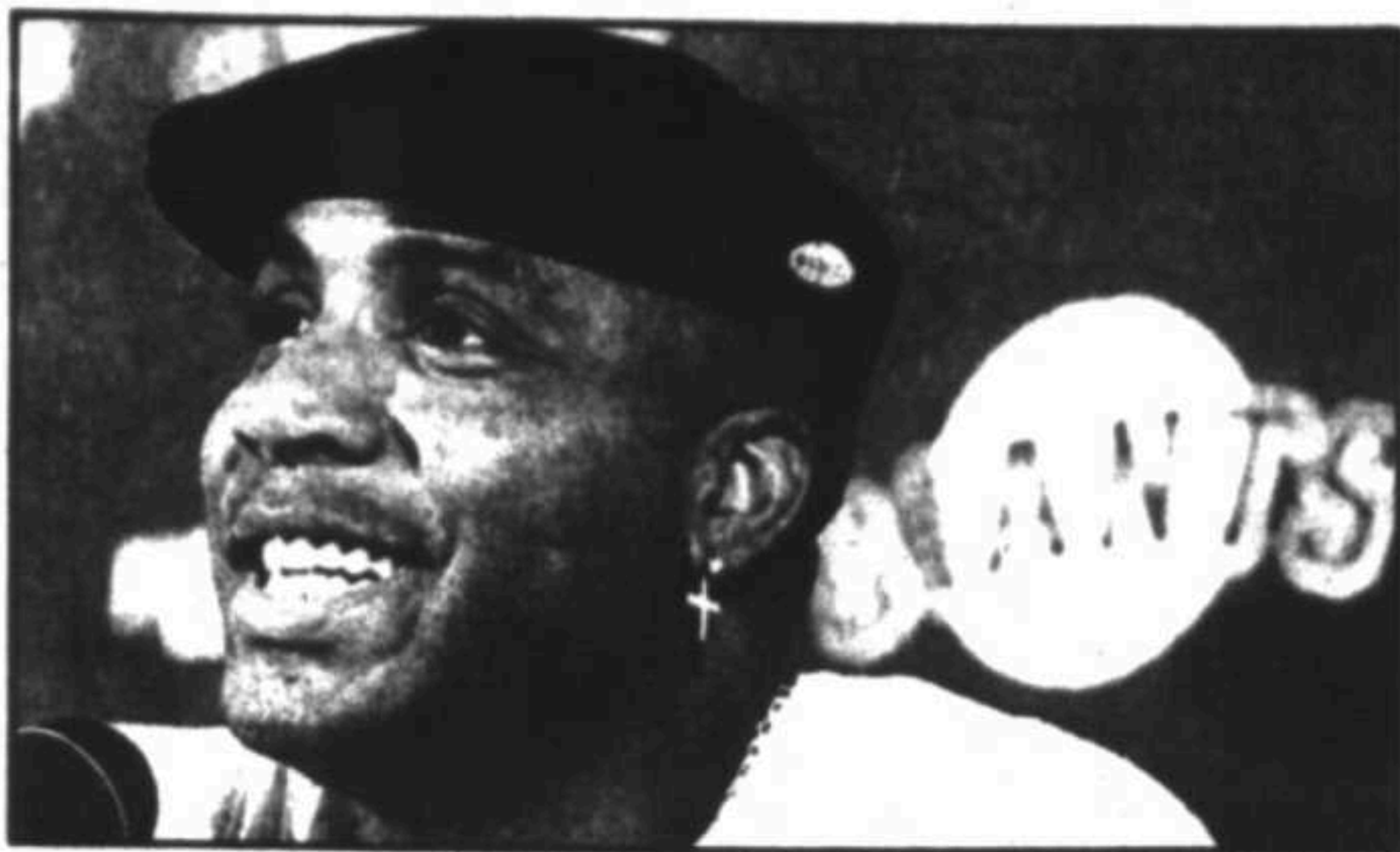




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Barry Bonds won the National League MVP to cap a record-breaking season in which his 73 home runs broke baseball's biggest season record/1C



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President signs aviation security bill

By Scott Lindlaw  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush signed legislation Monday to put the nation's airport baggage screeners on the federal payroll, part of an effort to enhance airline safety and reassure passengers the skies are safe 10 weeks after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"For our airways there is one supreme priority, security," Bush said in a ceremony at Reagan National Airport that coincided with the beginning of the busy holiday travel season. "For the first time, airport security will become a direct federal responsibility."

The legislation — the subject of political wrangling — was the latest in a series of steps the government has taken to tighten safety in the skies. Additional air marshals have been assigned to flights in greater numbers; airline companies have strengthened cockpit doors and members of the National Guard now patrol many of the nation's airports.

The measure requires airports to expand inspections of checked baggage, and explosive detection systems are to be in place by the end of next year. The Transportation Department may authorize pilots to have weapons in the cockpit of their planes.

To finance the security improvements, passengers will be charged a \$2.50 fee each time they board a plane for a flight, up to \$5 per trip.

Even as Congress voted to strengthen airline security, fewer Americans were planning to travel by air this Thanksgiving, according to the AAA. The travel and advocacy group, formerly known as the American Automobile Association, forecast 4.6 million people traveling by air, a 27 percent decline from last year's 6.3 million.

Congress began work on the measure not long after the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings that killed thousands in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Final passage was delayed for weeks, though, in a partisan struggle over the status of baggage screeners. The Senate voted 100-0 for legislation putting them on the federal payroll, but House Republicans opposed to an expansion of the government work force dug in their heels and won passage of a bill that would have left them in private companies.

Bush voiced support for the House alternative, but also signaled his willingness to sign any bill Congress sent him.

The compromise bill he signed requires all 28,000 baggage screeners to



President Bush finishes signing aviation security legislation at Washington's Reagan National Airport, Monday. The law is part of an effort to enhance airline safety and reassure passengers the skies are safe 10 weeks after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. From left to right are: Rep. John Duncan Jr., R-Tenn., President Bush, Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., Chairman of the House Aviation Subcommittee Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., Rep. Connie Morella, R-Md., and unidentified airline personnel.

become federal employees, with the exception of five facilities that will take part in a pilot program testing alternatives. After three years, airports may seek permission from the government to return to a private system of monitoring.

In his remarks, Bush noted the differences of opinion, but said passage of the measure was a fresh sign of the nation's unity after the terrorist attacks.

"Security comes first. The federal government will set high standards. And we

will enforce them," he said.

The measure was the fifth bill related to the terrorist attacks that Congress has passed and the president signed. Others included an explicit authorization of the use of military force; a bailout of the airline industry; a \$40 billion spending measure; and provisions to strengthen the hand of federal investigators going after terrorism.

Congress is still working on two other related measures, one to stimulate the

economy and another to fight bioterrorism.

Later Monday, Bush planned to address an Ifaar dinner for Muslims, traditionally held at the end of daylong fasts through the month of Ramadan, in the State Dining Room at the White House.

He also was to meet with his Cabinet. On Sunday, Bush fished with his father, the former president before leaving his central Texas ranch for Washington.

Local officials back Bush's signing of bill

By Stewart Doreen  
Staff Writer

President George W. Bush's signing of the aviation security bill Monday was supported by area airport and political leaders.

The legislation will put the nation's 28,000 airport baggage screeners on the federal payroll — an expansion in the government's work force the

House of Representatives and Bush did not originally wholeheartedly support.

"While it is not perfect, the president believes it is a necessary action, and it is a step forward to ensuring air travel safety," U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) said. "There is a strong public demand to make immediate improvements to our airport security system. It is important to have safe travel not only in Washington, D.C. and New York, but also in Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa."

— Marv Esterly, director of airports for the city of Midland

"The president believes it is a necessary action, and it is a step forward to ensuring air travel safety."

— Larry Combest, congressman

The legislation is the latest in a series of changes made to improve security on America's airways. Additional air marshals have been assigned to flights in greater numbers, airline companies have strengthened cockpit doors and members of the National Guard now patrol many of the nation's airports. Airport and aviation officials hope the increased security translates into a higher public confidence in flying. Enplanement numbers plummeted after the Sept. 11 attacks.

At Midland International Airport, September's enplanement numbers were down by nearly 30 percent from the same month in 2000. In October, that drop was approximately 15 percent.

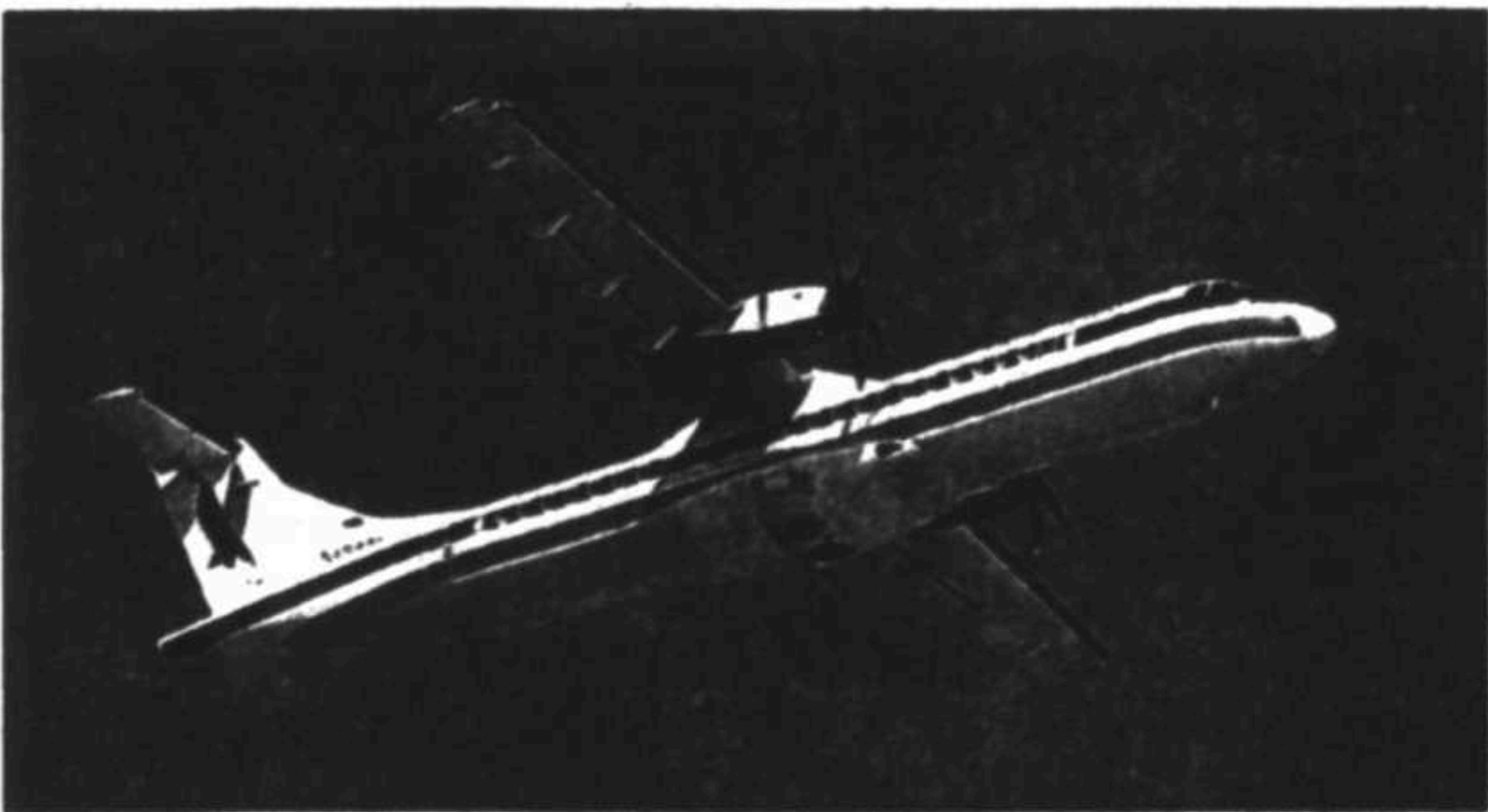
To make matters worse for the airline industry the AAA, formerly known as the American Automobile Association, forecasts 4.6 million people traveling by air over the Thanksgiving holiday, a 27 percent decline from last year's 6.3 million.

But local officials see some bright spots. "The consumer's confidence is coming back," said Marv Esterly, director of airports for the city of Midland. "We need to continue to do whatever it takes to get those people's confidence that flying is the way to go."

"It is much safer than driving and people

Please see BACK/2A

Holiday travel will see more driving, less flying



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram  
American Eagle flight #3908 from Midland to DFW lifts off in this Sept. 13 file photo. This was the first flight to leave Midland after the FAA grounded all air traffic following the Sept. 11 attacks.

By D. Lance Lunsford  
Staff Writer

Less than 48 hours before the Thanksgiving holiday officially arrives, members of the travel industry have mixed views on just how much the airline industry will suffer as potential flyers continue to find other modes of transportation.

But one thing appears certain: more holiday travelers are going to take to the highways this year than in the past, starting with the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend, according to several Midland travel agents.

"We definitely have not had the business we've had in the last couple of years," said Bob Landreth, owner of National Travel in Midland. "It is pick-

ing up slowly, but not as quickly as we would like. A lot of people have been driving more."

Landreth attributes decreased flight bookings to the obvious.

"People are still nervous, and the recent plane crash (an American Airlines flight in New York) has not been helping," Landreth said.

Other travel agents agree.

Wendy Ragan, owner of Adventure Travel, said fewer people were booking flights because they plan to drive this weekend.

"It seems that way in light of recent activities," Ms. Ragan said.

Still, she said there has been an increase in vacation packages.

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Midland Police to be watching for speed, seat belt violators

By D. Lance Lunsford  
Staff Writer

The Midland Police Department has designated nine locations around town where officers will be patrolling to stop speeders as well as ticketing those not wearing seat belts.

According to the MPD, "motorists should consider this their warning."

Beginning this week, drivers on Loop 250 between Andrews Highway and Thompson Drive; and between Garfield Avenue and "A" Street should be on the lookout as officers are likely to be close by. Likewise, officers will patrol Midkiff Drive between Neely Drive and Golf Course Road. Cuthbert will be patrolled between its 900 and 1600 blocks and Carter Street will have officers between the 1000 and 1600 blocks.

Additional seat belt enforcement sites will

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Consider this a warning

Speed/Seat belt enforcement sites:

- ★ Loop 250, between Garfield Street and "A" Street
- ★ Midkiff, between Neely Avenue and Golf Course Road
- ★ Cuthbert Avenue, between 900 and 1600 blocks
- ★ Carter Street, between 1000 and 1600 blocks
- ★ Loop 250, between Andrews Highway and Thompson Drive

Seat belt enforcement sites at intersections of:

- ★ Big Spring Street and Florida Avenue
- ★ Big Spring Street and Scharbauer Drive
- ★ Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue
- ★ Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue

Odessa standoff ends in surrender

By D. Lance Lunsford  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A 20-year-old male was taken to Medical Center Hospital for mental evaluation following a standoff in an Odessa apartment complex Monday afternoon, according to authorities.

Randall Blane Dodson released a 2-year-old child from the apartment while negotiating with police to release a second hostage.

Dodson had called police earlier saying he was feeling unstable. Upon arrival at the apartment complex, police were worried he might be armed. Members of the Odessa Police Department's S.W.A.T. converged on the area preparing for an assault of the apartment if necessary, police officials said. Dodson soon released a woman from the apartment.

In the early stages of the standoff, Dodson

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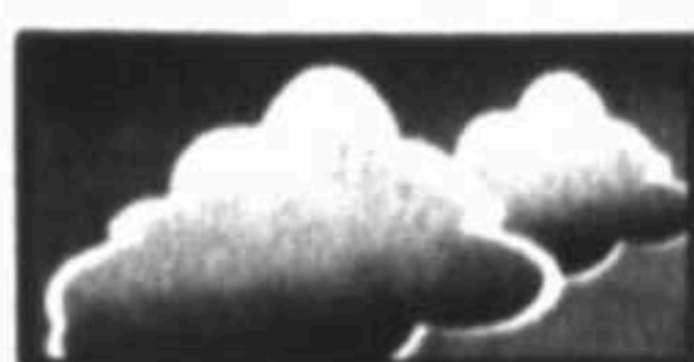
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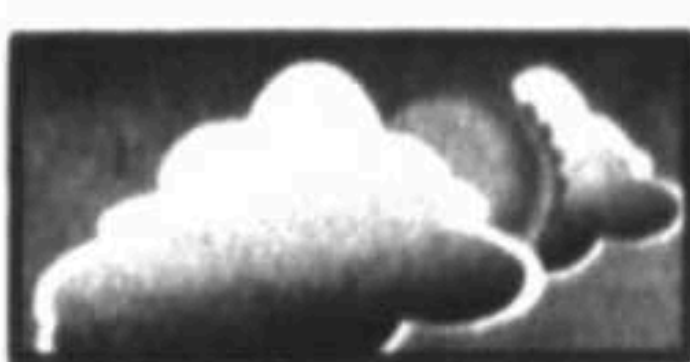
# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

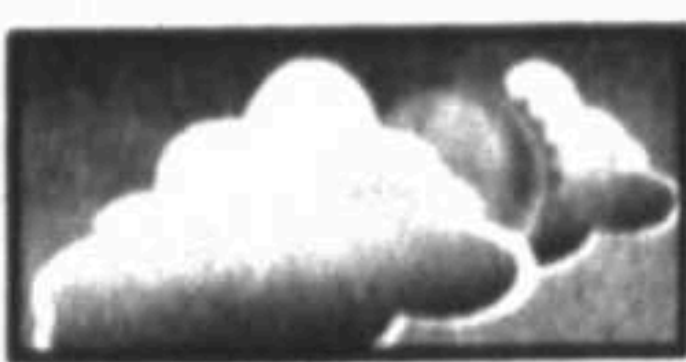
### 3-day forecast



**Today**  
Mostly cloudy  
High 58  
Low 38



**Wednesday**  
Partly cloudy  
High 65  
Low 39



**Thursday**  
Partly cloudy  
High 59  
Low 36

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy and highs in the upper 50s. Expect southerly winds from 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies and lows in the upper 30s. Expect light winds.

For Wednesday, expect partly cloudy skies and highs near 65. Wednesday night, expect partly cloudy skies and lows in the upper 30s.

The Thanksgiving Day forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and highs in the upper 50s.

The high on Monday reached 59, while the low dropped to 44. The record high for Nov. 19 is 87 set in 1996. The record low is 18 set in 1987.

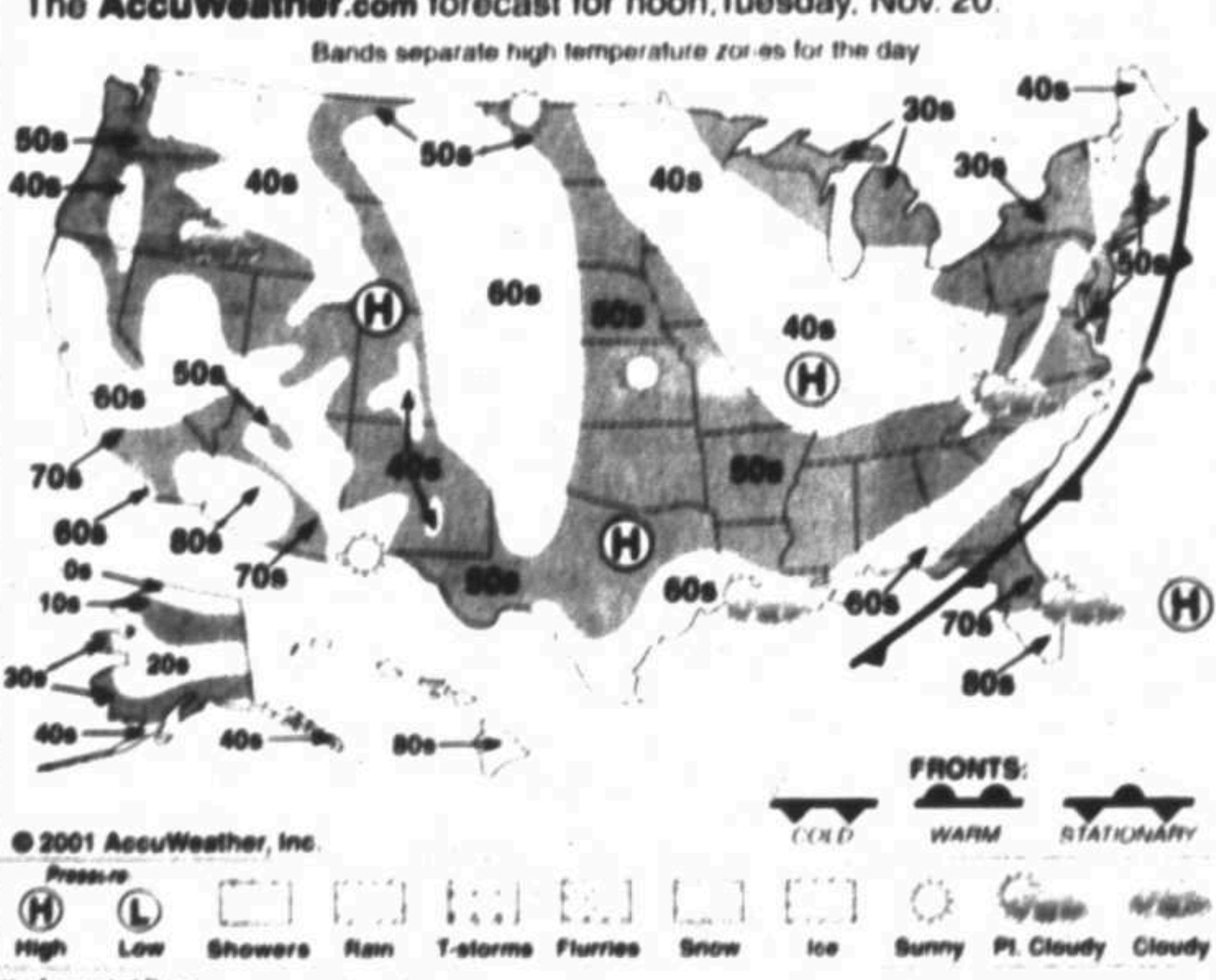
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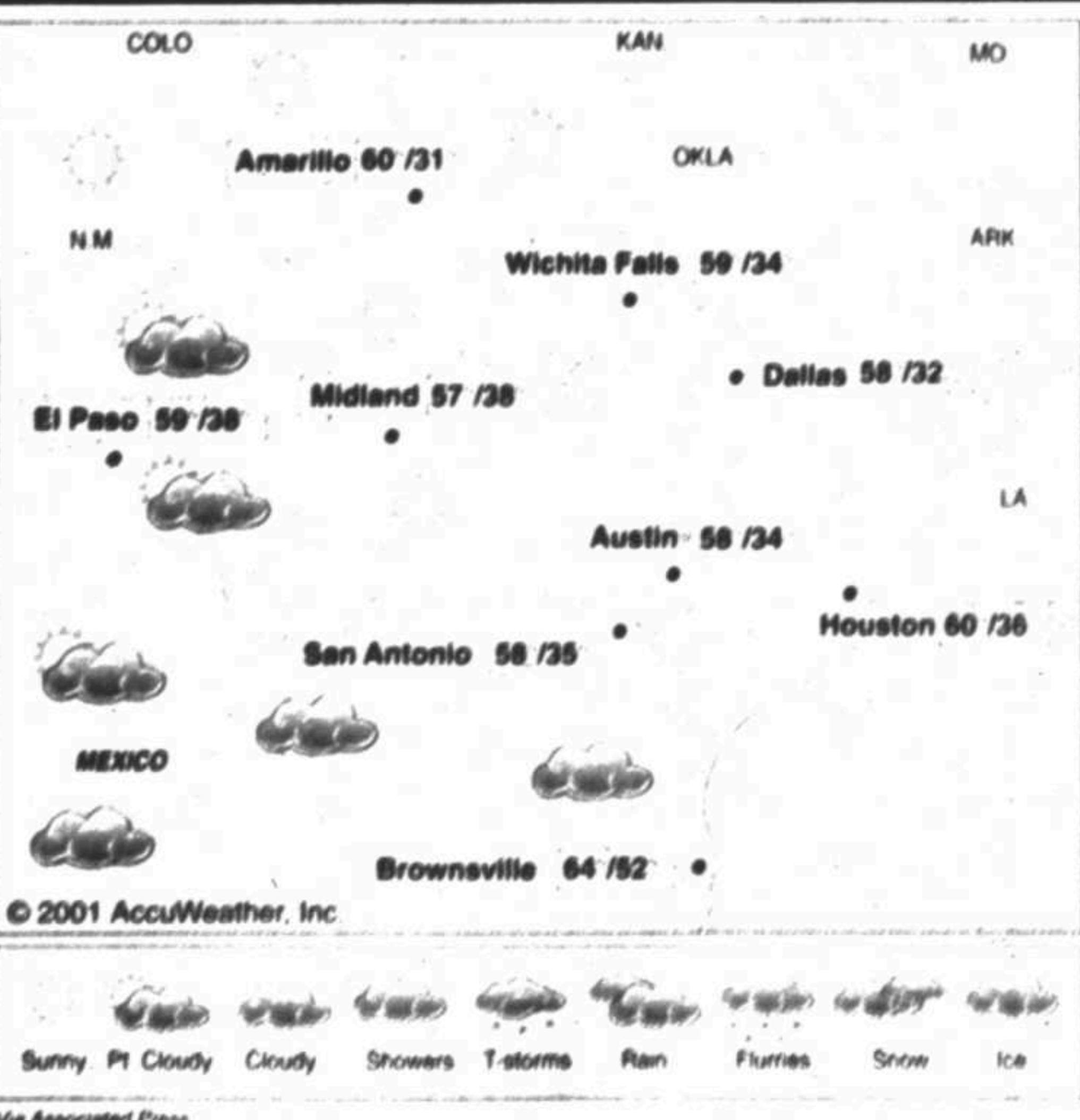
## National forecast

### National weather

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 20



## State forecast



## MPD: Police officers also will monitor Loop 250 traffic

(From 1A)

be established at four intersections in Midland. Big Spring Street and Florida Avenue, Big Spring Street and Scharbauer Drive, Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue, and Midland Avenue and Wadl Avenue all will have officers primarily checking for seat belt violators.

According to the Midland Police Department, these violations will be monitored, but they also will cite motorists for other violations.

Police are adding more officers to the streets because of holiday traffic and increased travelers in the area. The Thanksgiving holiday is the first of several holidays in which officers will be targeting speeders and seat belt violators. Officers will be paid overtime for their efforts. The Texas Department of Transportation granted Midland Police \$10,000 to fund the program.

The success of this program in the 1998-1999 holiday season prodded the department to apply for the money once again. After the Thanksgiving holiday's targeting of violating motorists, officers will monitor once again on Spring Break, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

Brian Bogart, a special operations lieutenant with the Midland Police Department, said the program provides for about 300 hours of police overtime to monitor holiday traffic.

"Basically, it's going to provide some extra law enforcement in high profile traffic areas," Bogart said.

Midland Chief of Police John A. Urby said by focusing their efforts on speeders, officers would be tar-

getting those motorists most likely to cause an accident.

"Speed is probably the No. 1 contributor to accidents, especially out on the Loop," Urby said. "We're going to really be paying attention to those areas."

According to Urby, drivers can slow down at the sight of a patrol car, but they cannot escape if they are not complying with the seat belt laws.

Urby said the program was successful in the past simply because more officers were on the streets to monitor traffic.

"Again, we attribute this to increased focused manpower," Urby said. "Drivers will automatically slow down at the sight of a patrol car, but they still need to be reminded to buckle up."

Urby said the grant money helps make Midland safer.

"Our message is that we want the community to know we're willing and able to go out there and find these grants to make our community safer," Urby said.

While Urby hopes to increase safety, Bogart said a concentration of patrolling officers in the problem areas must continue on a recurring basis, otherwise drivers will go back to driving as they did in the past.

Recently, Urby said department policy for police — a policy established before he was chief of police — was to cite speeders in normal speed zones if the motorist traveled faster than 10 mph above the posted speed limit. In school zones, violators were given leeway of five to six mph above the limit. However, Bogart said under this program, officers can ticket violators at their own discretion for any speed exceeding the posted speed limit.

# TRAVEL: Low pump prices prod travel

(From 1A)

"We've definitely seen an increase in people booking cruises and tours."

Ms. Ragan attributes that to increased consumer confidence. "The government and the media have increased consumer confidence," Ms. Ragan said. But for this holiday season, people are definitely looking to use their own automobiles.

According to the AAA, formerly known as the American Automobile Association, 87 percent of travelers will drive. That is compared to last year's 83 percent. In addition to the fear of flying in wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, AAA officials also noted lower gas prices at the pump are making driving more attractive to the average traveler.

"A soft economy and resulting lower demand for fuel continues to push gasoline prices lower," said AAA spokesman Rose Rougeau. "While some consumers may be hesitant about other forms of travel during the holidays, the lower gas prices are making driving more attractive."

AAA predicts all forms of travel will decline approximately 6 percent over the holi-

day season, with major airline travel accounting for most of the decline. AAA forecasts 4.6 million people will travel by air, which is a 27 percent decline from last year's 6.3 million.

However, airlines in Midland are seeing a return of flyers.

"It's picking back up," said Jamie Mitchell, manager of American Airlines in Midland. "We're hoping it gets back to normal pretty soon."

Karen Esterly, customer service supervisor with Southwest Airlines in Midland, said there are only minimal differences this year.

"We're very busy," Ms. Esterly said. "It seems like it's about the same as normal. It just seems like we're busier because of the extra security."

Other forms of travel remain available, as well.

Officials with Whirlwind Tours, a charter busing service, said they have noticed few changes in bookings. Jennifer Edwards said holiday travel is not changing at all.

"As far as the holidays, there really has not been any changes," she said.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for Greyhound Bus Lines said it is always busy during the holiday

## BACK: Pilots may be authorized to carry weapons in plane cockpit

(From 1A)

need to look at that."

The measure also requires airports to expand inspections of checked baggage, and explosive detection systems are to be in place by the end of next year. The Transportation Department also may authorize pilots to have weapons in the cockpit of their planes.

However, the federalizing of the baggage screeners was the most-talked-about item in the legislation. While the Senate voted for it 100-0, House Republicans opposed the expansion of the government's work force, hoping to leave the responsibility for this group in the hands of private companies.

"There will be a lot of transition periods, and things to

still work out," Esterly said, "but I think it will be a good thing at the very end to guarantee employees."

To finance the security improvements, passengers will be charged a \$2.50 fee each time they board a plane for a flight, up to \$5 per trip.

Esterly hopes more federal assistance will follow. Security at Midland International has stepped up, but at a higher cost. Esterly says additional cost is in the neighborhood of \$80,000-\$100,000 a month.

"We are working on changing those costs," Esterly said. "We are waiting for the bill to come down and see if there is any airport assistance in it. I don't see anything in particular that will assist us."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

season, but they will not know how many more people are traveling by Greyhound until the holiday season ends, said M.J. Dixon, manager at Greyhound.

"Unfortunately, in our business, it's a last-minute situation," Dixon said. "But we do expect substantial increases over the next few days."

## Bridal retailers report sales surge after Sept. 11

By Anne D'Innocenzo  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Darcy Rowan and Antal Voros had discussed the possibility of marriage during their five-month courtship, but after watching the events of Sept. 11 unfold on television, their desire to bond became more urgent.

Voros headed to a southern New Jersey mall to shop for a ring that week, and presented Rowan with the diamond one month later.

"The terrorist attacks shook me up. I was really worried about her," said Voros, 42, who lives in Elmer, N.J., two hours away from Rowan, a Manhattan resident.

"We had talked about getting married, but this made me think, maybe I shouldn't wait as long," he added.

Said Rowan, 34, "I felt so disconnected. I heard all those stories about people losing their loved ones. ... It made him more important."

There's plenty of anecdotal evidence that more people are getting engaged these days, although there aren't any statistics to back that up. Many retailers, from moderate-price David's Bridal to luxury goods seller Ashford.com, are reporting a jump in sales of wedding merchandise including gowns and rings.

There's also an uptick in the number of people setting up bridal registries.

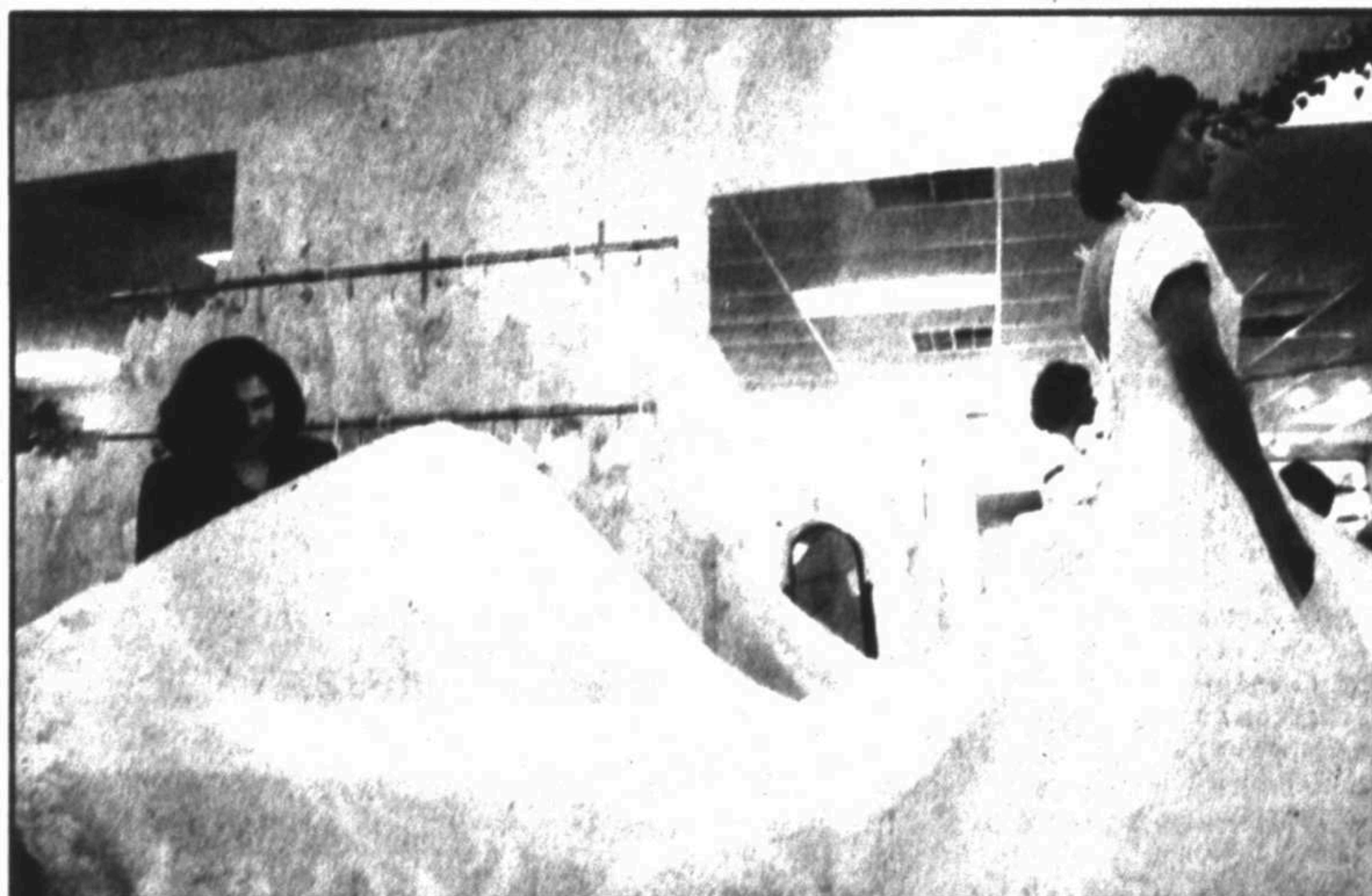
The surge in business is a pleasant surprise to the \$70 billion bridal industry, which traditionally does the bulk of its business from January through March as couples prepare for summer weddings.

"This is usually a quiet period, the least busiest time. Most people are focusing on Thanksgiving," said Ingrid Kelly, director of special events for Conshohocken, Pa.-based David's Bridal, which operates 144 stores nationwide. "But we are seeing a tremendous increase in bridal registries."

Kelly said she's hearing that some customers are moving up their wedding dates from 2004 and 2003 to 2002.

Blue Nile.com, an online jewelry store, said that since Sept. 11, sales of engagement diamonds have shot up 20 percent from the year-ago period, according to Diane Irvine, the company's chief financial officer.

Ashford.com had a 25 percent jump in sales of engagement and



Agnes Zalezak, owner of Princess Bride and Formal bridal salon, left, adjusts the train of a wedding dress being tried on by Akram Sedeghi in Plano Saturday. There aren't any statistics to prove that more people have been getting engaged since the attacks, but there is plenty of anecdotal evidence.

wedding rings, said Cheryl Holland, senior vice president of merchandising. And Wedding World Inc., a 19-store bridal chain based in Altoona, Pa., so far has a 22 percent gain in sales in November at stores open at least a year. That follows an 11 percent jump in October from a year earlier, according to David Kaufman, the company's owner.

"The Sept. 11 event is giving the business more momentum," said Kaufman. "This is usually our weakest quarter, and we are doing very well." He added that business was helped by people in the military who wanted to get married before being sent overseas.

The wedding industry typically is one of the few sectors that holds up in a recession, although couples tend to scale back on expenses when money is tight. The marriage rate in the U.S. has stayed constant, at about 2.4 million per year, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

"Bridal is one of the very few businesses that is doing well, and totally defies economic recession and terrorism concerns," said Kurt Barnard, president of Barnard's Retail Trend Report, based in Upper Montclair, N.J. "In fact, the greater the uncertainties of the time, the greater apparently the eagerness to get married and form a family."

Millie Martini Bratten, editor-in-chief of Bride's magazine, agrees, but said it's not known

if the uncertain times have made couples choose more intimate weddings or bigger affairs. She is hearing that consumers are heading in both directions.

Rowan and Voros, both divorced, are planning a more intimate ceremony because this is the second time around. She will wear a simple dress for the wedding set for November 2002.

On the other hand, Sept. 11 prompted Patty Walsh, of Waterbury, Conn., to spend \$6,000 more on her wedding, padding an initial budget of \$14,000.

"I realized, 'what's money at this point?' I wanted my wedding to be the best it could possibly be," Walsh said.

The post-Sept. 11 rise in bridal business surprised David Liu, chief executive of The Knot.com, a leading wedding resource. The Knot.com compared its online traffic during the first week of September with traffic during the first week of October, expecting a negative impact.

Instead, Liu found a 10 percent increase in bridal registries. The site also had a 17 percent gain in traffic to its marriage license finder during that period. The Knot.com has also seen a gain in advertising from tuxedo retailers and photographers, who are trying to offset a slump in the corporate black tie business, he said.

"They are all reinvesting in the wedding category," Liu said.

## STAND: Man being held at hospital for evaluation

(From 1A)

told police he would like to speak with reporters from News West 9, a local television station.

Laura Moore, the station's news director, said Odessa Police contacted them in case Dodson would require an interview.

"The Odessa Police Department did call us and indicate that the guy had an interest in talking to News West 9," Ms. Moore said. "I'm just glad it ended before the news cast. We were prepared to go live."

Ms. Moore said the station did send a news crew to the Odessa Police station, but Dodson surrendered before asking for an interview.

Dodson peacefully surrendered to Odessa Police officers.

He was transported to Medical Center Hospital for medical evaluation. Hospital officials said Dodson was in stable condition.

Monday night, police were

still searching the apartment for a weapon.

Odessa Police officers who were at the scene were not available for further comment Monday night.

## Correction

Dr. Manohar L. Gurru, who has opened a private practice in neurology in Odessa, is not affiliated with any medical group. The affiliation was incorrectly reported in the Business Scene column in the Nov. 14 edition. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-6-7

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 10-17-19-22-23

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By Robert B.  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Taliban's collapse in U.S. reward Osama bin Laden's troops were cave-to-cave for Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

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# Millions in U.S. reward money may motivate Afghans to turn over bin Laden

By Robert Burns  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon hopes Afghans motivated by the Taliban's collapse and millions in U.S. reward money will find Osama bin Laden's hide-out so U.S. troops won't have to hunt cave-to-cave for him, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Monday.

President Bush said gains by anti-Taliban forces gave him encouragement that the military was closing in on bin Laden. "The noose is beginning to narrow," Bush said.

The U.S. approach, at least for now, is to continue bombing suspected hide-outs while leaving it to local people to search on the ground, Rumsfeld said. He suggested a \$25 million reward — plus extra bounty offered by the CIA — may prompt Afghans to "begin crawling through those tunnels and caves."

If the job eventually falls to the U.S. military, it will require different kinds of forces than the special operations troops now in Afghanistan, the defense secretary said. He did not elaborate, but other officials have said the task might fall to an infantry unit like the Army's 10th Mountain Division.

Speaking at a Pentagon news

conference on the 44th day of U.S. bombing, Rumsfeld also said the United States would not let Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar escape from Kandahar, his southern stronghold now under siege, even if opposition groups negotiated a deal with him for free passage.

Rumsfeld was asked about reports that Omar is trying to negotiate a handover of power in Kandahar, the birthplace of the Taliban militia that has harbored bin Laden and his al-Qaida terrorist network.

"If the thrust of that question is would we knowingly allow him to get out of Kandahar, the answer is, 'No, we would not,'" he said.

Rumsfeld said U.S. special forces in Afghanistan — now numbering several hundred — had not yet pursued any Taliban or al-Qaida leaders into neighboring Pakistan. "If one of those folk that we particularly wanted was known" to be crossing a border "we might have an early intensive consultation with the neighbors," he added.

Likewise, in the other major pocket of Taliban and al-Qaida resistance, the northern city of Kunduz, the United States is trying to avoid any dealmaking that would allow enemy forces to escape, he said.

"The idea of their getting out of

the country and going off to make their mischief somewhere else is not a happy prospect," he said. "So my hope is that they will either be killed or taken prisoner."

Senior administration officials in recent days have said bin Laden's room for maneuver in Afghanistan is narrowing as opposition groups gain ground, but Rumsfeld on Monday stressed that the search is far from over.

"As enemy leaders become fewer and fewer, that does not necessarily mean that the task will become easier," he said. "People can hide in caves for long periods, and this will take time."

He denied reports that U.S. intelligence has defined a narrow search area for bin Laden.

"To try and think that we have them contained in some sort of a small area I think would be a misunderstanding of the difficulty of the task," he said.

"If our military knew where Mr. bin Laden was, he would be brought to justice," Bush said after a Cabinet meeting. Asked whether he had evidence that U.S.

forces were closing in on bin Laden, Bush said, "It's going to be hard to tell you that without compromising the search, except I can point to the map of Afghanistan, where more and more territory are now in friendly hands."

To spread word of the \$25 million reward for getting bin Laden and a "select few" of his lieutenants, the U.S. military is dropping local-language leaflets "like snowflakes in December in Chicago," Rumsfeld said.

Intelligence officials believe he is in rural parts of Afghanistan, not under northern alliance control — meaning either southeast of Kandahar or around cities like Jalalabad in the east or Kunduz in the north.

In the past, bin Laden has traveled with at least a small, armed security force, and he's believed to now use people as couriers, because he knows of the U.S. ability to eavesdrop on his phone conversations.

Although bin Laden might try to flee Afghanistan, many believe he is more likely to go underground.

During the war against the Soviet Union in the 1980s, he spent millions from his personal fortune to create a network of underground hide-outs and fortified bunkers out of an ancient network of water trenches.

Rumsfeld praised the work of

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"I appreciate your support" for the war against terrorism, the president said in brief remarks in the State Dining Room before representatives of 53 Muslim nations.

"Tonight that campaign continues in Afghanistan so that the people of Afghanistan will soon know peace," said Bush. "The terrorists have no home in any faith. Evil has no holy days."

The administration's message is a counterpoint to claims made by suspected terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden, who accuses the United States of waging a war against Islam.

Several senior officials in the administration attended the event,

including Secretary of State Colin Powell, Attorney General John Ashcroft and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice.

Also in attendance were ambassadors and diplomats from throughout the Muslim world, including Rostom Al-Zoubi, the Syrian ambassador, and Hasan Abdel Rahman, chief representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Libya, Iran and Iraq did not send representatives.

Bush said the United States was proud to be playing a leading role in a humanitarian effort to feed the Afghan people at the same time American warplanes bomb the Taliban.

"My administration is committed to help reconstruct that country and to support a stable government that represents all the people of Afghanistan," he said.



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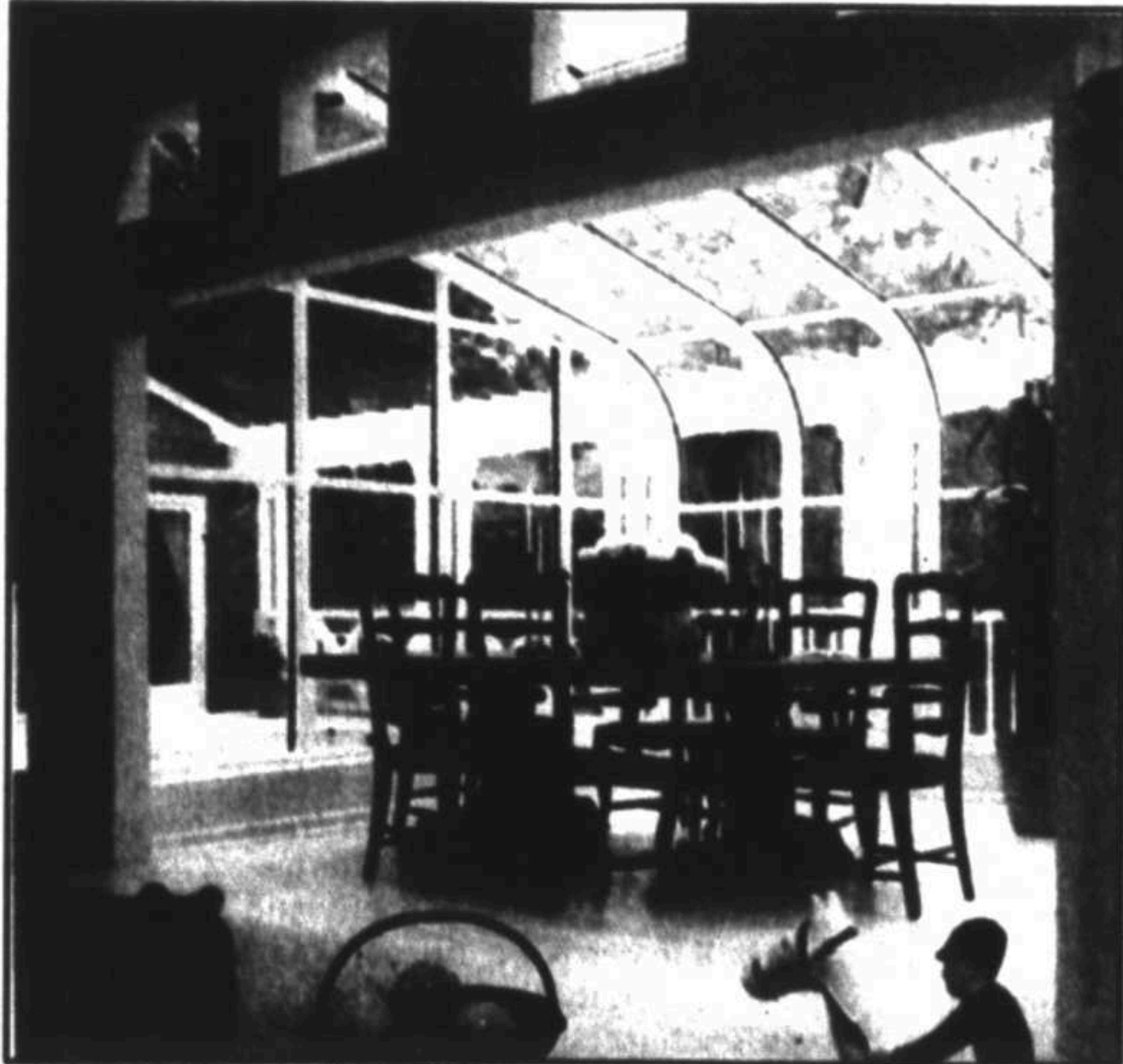
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## FBI: Leahy letter might have been misdirected

By Pete Yost  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI announced Monday it believes a letter to Sen. Patrick Leahy, belatedly found last week, was written by the same person who sent an anthrax-laced letter to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle last month.

Investigators are looking into the possibility that the letter to Leahy, D-Vt., was misdirected, which could have been the source of anthrax contamination at a State Department mail facility that sickened one worker.

Two buildings on Capitol Hill struck by the anthrax scare reopened, and U.S. health experts provided assistance to authorities in Chile who found a new letter that may contain anthrax.

Tom Skinner, spokesman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said the agency was planning to test a substance found in a letter that the Chilean government said was tainted with anthrax. The government of Chile said the letter came from Switzerland.

Regarding the Leahy letter, U.S. Postal inspector Dan Mihalko said it contains a handwritten ZIP code of 20510 that also can be read as 20520 by optical character reader machines at the postal service.

"That's the exact change needed to forward something to the State Department," said Mihalko.

"It raises an interesting possibility that the letter to Leahy could have been misdirected through the State Department mail system, which might explain how that system got contaminated," said Mihalko.

The Leahy letter was found Friday by the FBI and hazardous materials personnel from the Environmental Protection Agency in one of 280 barrels of unopened mail sent to Capitol Hill and held since discovery of the letter to Daschle.

The outside of the Leahy letter appears virtually identical to the Daschle letter and bears the same fictitious "Greendale School" return address, all-capital block letters and other characteristics.

Investigators are convinced the two letters were "sent by the same person," the FBI said. Both the Daschle and Leahy letters also had block printing with a slight slant to the right and a postmark from Trenton, N.J.

Two of three Senate office buildings reopened Monday after

being swept for anthrax contamination. The Hart Senate office building remained closed.

Environmental Protection Agency officials have said it will take three to four weeks to decontaminate the offices of 10 senators in the Hart building in which traces of anthrax have been found, a Senate aide speaking on condition of anonymity said. Those cleanups have not yet started.

Two other offices where bacteria were found — Daschle's and the next-door suite of Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis. — will be sealed and cleaned with chlorine dioxide gas.

Officials originally hoped Hart, which houses half the Senate's 100 members, would be cleaned and reopened by Nov. 21. With the new cleanup timetable, authorities have set no new target date, but many aides believe the building may not reopen until next year.

The Dirksen and Russell Senate buildings were closed Saturday after the letter to Leahy was discovered.

The FBI said all congressional mail set aside after discovery of the Daschle letter has been inspected, and the Leahy letter was the only suspicious piece.

No Senate or House member or aide has contracted anthrax, and congressional business largely returned to normal before this week's Thanksgiving recess. National Guard troops, however, were deployed over the weekend to help relieve overburdened Capitol Police officers.

Four people have died from anthrax: two Washington postal workers, a hospital employee in New York City and a newspaper photo editor in Florida.

In other developments Monday:

■ A postal workers' union filed a federal lawsuit, asking that employees in a distribution plant in Raleigh, N.C., where traces of anthrax were found, be tested for free and receive antibiotics. Pallets of stamps that contained traces of anthrax spores were found at the Westgate plant, which employs about 1,000 workers. The pallets came from the Brentwood facility in Washington, where two people died last month from inhaled anthrax.

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## Sept. 11 brings new meaning to holiday season

It's hard to believe the holiday season is upon us. Thanksgiving is only a couple of days off and Christmas is a mere month away.

This year has been traumatic for our nation.

But it has given many of us reason to re-examine our lives and to be thankful for all of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. And we are reminded of the callowness with which many of us have been living our lives.

Too many of us have taken our families for granted. In this holiday season we are reminded of how precious our time together is.

Too many of us have focused on our careers, making money and climbing the ladder. Somehow, those all-consuming ambitions don't seem as important as they once were.

Too many of us have been concerned about status. We have focused on driving the right car, wearing the right clothes and being seen with the right people. How shall that look today?

The morning of Sept. 11 marked a tragic, unforgettable point in our lives.

But out of the tragedy, it appears many Americans are reawakening to the direction our lives ought to be taking.

This holiday season provides even more opportunity for reflection.

Have we finally determined that it's time for us to start giving back to our community? Have we concluded that it's time to invest some of our energy in worthwhile endeavors like mentoring young people, delivering Meals on Wheels or helping organizations like Keep Midland Beautiful care for our community?

Is this the point in our lives in which we have rediscovered the sidelined spiritual side of our lives?

Is this the time when we have resolved to heal the wounds in our families, put aside our differences and remember our love for one another?

Americans live in the richest, most blessed nation in the world.

But too many of us have taken those blessings for granted. We have come to expect the best and to make few sacrifices in return.

We have shuttled aside those who did not help us fulfill our earthly ambitions.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. It provides ample opportunity for sharing, fellowship and charity.

How will you choose to spend the holiday season?

We hope you enjoy all the good things life has to offer, but we encourage you to find time to rethink your commitment to those who love and need you most.

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In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero.

In 1929, the radio program "The Rise of the Goldbergs" debuted on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1959, the United Nations issued its "Declaration of the Rights of the Child."

In 1967, the Census Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout.

In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's General Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to address Israel's parliament.

Ten years ago: California Democrat Alan Cranston accepted a Senate reprimand for his dealings with former savings-and-loan chief Charles H. Keating Jr., but then denied he was guilty of many of the allegations, prompting an angry rebuttal by New Hampshire Republican Warren B. Rudman.

Five years ago: House Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be speaker for a second term. Thirty-nine people were killed when fire broke out in a building in Hong Kong.

One year ago: Lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush battled before the Florida Supreme Court over whether the presidential election recount should be allowed to continue. Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori resigned, ending a 10-year reign.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

## Strength and justice make powerful force

WASHINGTON — Take massive air power. Add to it a substantial local force on the ground guided by special forces of a superpower determined to work its will. Put this military muscle to work on the side of an oppressed population eager for freedom. Result of combining the strong with the just: the overthrow of a tyrannical regime.

That's the lesson of the opening battle of the first war of the third millennium.

Our military leaders braced us for a long, bloody winter in Afghanistan, and of the eventual commitment of American ground troops. Our historians direly reminded us of the 19th-century defeat of the British and the Afghan quagmire into which the Soviets sank only a short generation ago.

But the magnitude of the Sept. 11 provocation overwhelmed any doubts about the need to fight. Had televised collateral damage turned world opinion against us, or if our casualties mounted with no light at tunnel's end, the seeds of doubt were there, ready to sprout.

Curiously, the same self-doubts came into play a decade ago, when the first President Bush decided that Iraq's invasion of Kuwait "will not stand." Then, as now, we were warned that Saddam's forces were the most powerful in the third world, that a grand coalition was needed to

defeat them, and that a half-million U.S. troops were needed to mount a costly conquest of Iraq.

The feared wilderness campaigns did not take place either time. The tyrants' armies fled at the application of serious pressure. Even in Kosovo more recently, the combination of the strong and the just worked: Air assault, imminence of ground troop movement and local resentment drove out the oppressors.

Now it appears the routed Taliban rulers and their Arab al-Qaida guests are turning on one another. With his "Wanted: Dead or Alive" message, today's President Bush showed he has his priorities straight.

The war-damaged Pentagon has every right to be proud; its strategy prevailed, and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld emerges as the most stalwart and purposeful member of the Bush administration.

Topping the Taliban was the necessary prelude to obliterating Osama bin Laden and his fanatic followers.

As that is accomplished, we turn to what the Bush people call "Phase II" — the dangerously unfinished business of eliminating the threat from nuclear and biological weapons in Iraq. Baghdad is now the world center of state terrorism. Only Saddam has both the capacity and the demonstrated will to destroy entire cities and launch worldwide epidemics.

Some of Bush's advisers are urging him to bask in the glow of victory in the first battle, using his popularity to advance his domestic ideas.

Others in the delaying camp want him to wait

until proof is positive of Saddam's involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks or the anthrax letters.

A more realistic view of the danger to us of Saddam's continuance as dictator came on Sunday from Condoleezza Rice, Bush's national security adviser, on "Meet the Press": "We do not need the events of Sept. 11 to tell us that this is a very dangerous man who is a threat to his own people, a threat to the region and a threat to us." The new hard-liners' hearthrob provided this unassailable logic: "There could be only one reason that he has not wanted U.N. inspectors in Iraq, and that's so he can build weapons of mass destruction."

That is a clear signal that the decision has been made to reassemble a combination of the strong and the just to oust Saddam. If Rice reflects the president's mind-set, Phase II in the war on terror is only a matter of time.

But timing is crucial; this is the moment to be seized. Saudi and Egyptian rulers, having been no help in this fight, recognize their need to be on the winning side, safe from the hatred they can no longer deflect. Europeans can sense the tide's turn. Secular, Muslim Turkey is ready to talk.

The elder Bush once called political momentum "the big Mo." Nothing gathers support like a sense of inevitability. The younger Bush has it now. Let's hope he knows his Shakespeare: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



CHARLEY REESE

## Air, ground attacks proving hard to resist

I don't much blame the Taliban for high-tailing it. If B-52s were after me, I'd shave my beard and head for the hills.

Friends who fought in Vietnam and had an occasion to go into an area after B-52s carpet-bombed it describe a scene like Dante's worst nightmares: An ugly, scarred terrain resembling a combination of the moon and no-man's land during World War I. Only stumps of trees left amidst crater after crater. Bits and pieces of human flesh scattered about. No life at all.

If we look at the bombing of Kosovo and the bombing of the Taliban, a military axiom becomes evident. In Kosovo, there was no threat of ground attack. The bombing ceased because the Russians negotiated a settlement with Slobodan Milosevic. When the Serb army came out of hiding, it was virtually intact. Our bombs had had little effect on it.

In Afghanistan, after we hooked up with the northern alliance and got enough American spotters on the ground, the outcome has been different. The Taliban fighters had to show themselves to hold off the ground attack. When they did, our planes pestered them.

It became a no-win situation, just as it had been for the Iraqi forces in Kuwait. Infantry without air cover that is forced to prepare for a ground attack doesn't have much chance at all.

Who knows how long it will take to flush out Osama bin Laden and his crew and the Taliban leadership? It should be easier now that there are prisoners to interrogate and with people apparently changing sides in a hurry. I understand that is a custom in Afghanistan. That's probably a good idea, given that whatever compassion might have existed in the Afghan soul probably has been scoured out by 20 years of warfare.

Putting together a government won't be easy. The

northern alliance will not tolerate interference by Pakistan. After all, the northern alliance was the government of the country until the Pakistani-sponsored Taliban forced it out. Pakistan will be nervous without a friendly government in Kabul, but it really has no right to expect one. This is one problem the American military cannot solve. The Bush administration will have to rely on diplomacy.

We can hope, of course, that countries outside of Afghanistan will allow the people to shape their own government rather than instigating a new civil war. I suspect that is a slim hope.

We should do our own business, which is destroying bin Laden and his crew, and then move on. Regardless of what people say, Afghanistan is not our problem. I seriously doubt any government that does take shape will want to go into the business of sponsoring terrorism aimed at the United States. What a high-tech superpower can do to a poor country isn't pretty.

I do not believe propaganda and food packages dropped with bombs can negate the effect of killing people. I don't think Americans can count on having any friends in Afghanistan, so we shouldn't hang around trying to be a Mr. Nice Guy. There are some things that can't be undone, and bombing a country is one of them. What we call collateral damage is somebody's children or wife or husband or grandfather. Such deaths are hard to forgive. Though they are good at hiding it, there are Germans and Japanese who survived our bombing in the 1940s and still hate us for it.

It should be obvious I cannot generate much enthusiasm for the war on terrorism. I fear that in the long run, the major casualty will be liberty here in the United States. I don't like this talk of secret trials by military tribunals or the zeal with which the feds are pursuing more and more power. I don't believe national interests should be pursued with religious fervor. Of course, our likes or dislikes don't count.

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ART BUCHWALD

## Hollywood goes to war to conquer hearts of people

Hollywood has gone to war. At the behest of the White House, the movie business has been asked to win the hearts and minds of the people. Right after a summit meeting of the cinema moguls and the White House, Hollywood got to work.

As soon as Al Sherry returned to his film studio, he called in his top producers, directors and writers, and said, "I want ideas that will not only turn the world audience around, but give them hope and optimism."

"What you are saying, boss, is that you want a blockbuster like 'Gladiator' that will grab the audience the way 'Pearl Harbor' did."

"You said it, I didn't. Now obviously, the northern alliance are the good guys and the Taliban are the bad guys."

A producer says, "I have a problem with that. The Taliban and northern alliance all look the same. It's not like the Japanese and the Germans during World War II, when each side wore different uniforms."

A writer said, "I noticed that the northern alliance had their beards shaved off to stick it to bin Laden. We'll make the good guys clean-shaven and the bad guys will have long beards."

Another writer said, "Good idea. Gunga Din didn't have a beard."

A director said, "Are we making another 'Gunga Din'?"

"Why not? It's in the public domain. We don't have to pay Rudyard Kipling a dime." A producer said, "Let's talk about casting. Arnold Schwarzenegger would make a perfect Gunga Din."

A writer said, "In the original, Gunga Din was from India."

"This time we'll make it Pakistan."

The producer says, "Wasn't Gunga Din a water boy?"

"Yes, and he supplied water for Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., who were Brits fighting religious fanatics. I say we update it and get Tom Cruise, Mel Gibson and Tom Hanks to play members of the U.S. Special Forces."

A writer said, "I remember in the Kipling poem everyone called Gunga Din a limping lump of brick dust."

The other writer added, "And he carried a goatskin water bag and wore a twisted rag for a uniform. Schwarzenegger is a natural for the part."

A director said, "We could have a big finale, where the fanatics attack the fort and Cruise, Gibson, Hanks, and Gunga Din save the northern alliance. Gunga, besides giving water to the soldiers, kills 67 bad guys with his bare fists."

A writer said, "And when Gunga Din dies, Cruise tells him, 'Though I've belted and flayed you, you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din.'"

A producer said, "Schwarzenegger is going to ask for \$20 million."

A director replied, "Do you think Cruise is chopped liver?"

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By Ellen Kricher  
 Associated Press

BANGI, Afghanistan — Battle for the Taliban stronghold of Bamiyan ended Monday, and negotiators reported to meet this weekend to discuss forming a new Afghan government.

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Working on the stabilizing the tribal country, negotiators progress in Afghanistan's new groups to work together a government place for talks announced, but a Pakistani source, speculation of anonymity would begin in Berlin.

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"There is really peace," James P. U.S. envoy to the Pakistan after meeting near Kabul.

"There's a willing promise," he told. "There's a recognized international situation formed."

Alliance leaders United Nations to fit natives from the Pashtun group most close the Taliban, to alter the alliance consists ethnic Tajiks, Uzbeks, the Pashtuns, the Pashtun group, may not government unless major role.

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## Opposition closes in on Taliban-held Kunduz

By Ellen Knickmeyer  
Associated Press

BANGI, Afghanistan — The battle for the Taliban's last northern stronghold of Kunduz intensified Monday, and international negotiators reportedly agreed to meet this weekend in Germany to discuss forming a new broad-based Afghan government.

More signs of normalcy took hold in the capital, Kabul, as television returned to the air and a movie theater reopened — both were shut down during the ousted Taliban's harsh five-year rule. But four foreign journalists were missing in Afghanistan and feared dead after gunmen ambushed their convoy.

Working on the critical issue of stabilizing the tribally fractured country, negotiators reported progress in persuading Afghanistan's major ethnic groups to work together on forming a government. No date or place for talks has been announced, but a Pakistani diplomatic source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a meeting would begin Saturday, possibly in Berlin.

The United Nations is urging Afghanistan's ethnic groups to attend that meeting. U.N. officials and diplomats said in New York late Monday.

They said Lakhdar Brahimi, the top U.N. envoy for Afghanistan, met privately late Monday in New York with the major Security Council members and was expected to announce the meeting would take place Saturday in Berlin.

The United Nations said that the victorious northern alliance has not yet formally accepted Secretary-General Kofi Annan's invitation to an all-parties conference. However, alliance leaders have assured U.S. officials they will take part.

A Brahimi deputy is in Kabul to urge Afghan groups to attend.

"There is really a hunger for peace," James P. Dobbins, the U.S. envoy to the alliance, said in Pakistan after meeting its leaders near Kabul.

"There's a willingness to compromise," he told reporters. "There's a recognition that the international situation is transformed."

Alliance leaders asked the United Nations to find representatives from the Pashtuns, the ethnic group most closely linked to the Taliban, to attend the talks. The alliance consists mainly of ethnic Tajiks, Uzbeks and Hazaras; the Pashtuns, the largest ethnic group, may not accept a new government unless they play a major role.

Dobbins said he was convinced the movement was committed to giving the Pashtuns a role.

More U.S. commandos joined the hunt for Osama bin Laden and other terrorist suspects in southern Afghanistan, Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said. Several hundred members of special forces units already were on the ground, and U.S. officials reminded local tribesmen of the \$25 million reward for finding bin Laden.

The war, meanwhile, raged on. U.S. bombing moved closer to the encircled city of Kunduz, and alliance artillery joined in what appeared to be the heaviest attacks at the front in days.

Alliance commanders continued to negotiate a surrender using two-way radios. But refugees who reached alliance lines recounted a defiant message from

the foreign Muslims fighting in the city: "We are going to be martyrs. We are not leaving Kunduz."

Refugees said the foreigners — mostly Arabs, Pakistanis and Chechens — were preventing Afghan Taliban fighters from surrendering. Refugees have reported that several hundred would-be Taliban defectors were shot by their own side.

Refugee Ahmed Wahid said the foreigners and hard-core Taliban in Kunduz had smeared their vehicles with mud to elude U.S. jets and were sleeping in relief agency offices to escape bombs.

Apparently readying for an attack on Kunduz, alliance tanks

fired from ridges that had been held by the Taliban just a day earlier. Alliance soldiers moved into what had been no-man's land in a valley near the city.

At the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld described fighting around Kunduz as fierce. He said he could not confirm reports of Taliban fighters being killed to prevent their surrender.

Rumsfeld said the Taliban also were under pressure to leave Kandahar, their bastion in the south.

"It is apparently at the moment still a standoff," he said of Kandahar. "There are southern tribes

that are applying pressure and engaged in discussions (with the Taliban), and there's firing and the U.S., coalition forces, are providing some air support."

Rumsfeld said the United States would not let Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar escape from Kandahar, even if opposition leaders negotiated a deal to depart.

Backed by U.S. bombardment, the northern alliance swept the Taliban out of northern Afghanistan last week and seized Kabul. The Taliban hold also fell apart in the south, where local leaders took control of many areas.

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## Four journalists missing and feared dead in ambush in Afghanistan

JALALABAD, Afghanistan (AP) — Four international journalists were missing and feared dead Monday after gunmen ambushed a convoy of reporters in a narrow mountain pass on the road to the capital, Kabul.

The six gunmen stopped the cars and led the journalists away, then opened fire, witnesses said.

Those missing included a television cameraman and a photographer working for the Reuters news agency; a journalist with the Spanish daily El Mundo; and a journalist with the Italian daily Corriere della Sera.

An Afghan translator working with the journalists also was missing, and his fate was unknown.

Italian Foreign Minister Renato Ruggiero said in Brussels, Belgium, that based on reports from the scene it appeared the four journalists were killed. Four bodies near the road were believed to be the journalists, he said.

Corriere della Sera's top editor, Ferruccio De Bortoli, said "we're

still hanging onto the last hope, even though with the passing of the hours, it becomes ever more feeble." A Reuters spokesman said the journalists were "missing and feared dead."

According to their employers, the missing journalists were: Australian television cameraman Harry Burton and Azizullah Haidari, an Afghan photographer, both of Reuters; Maria Grazia Cutuli of Corriere della Sera; and Julio Fuentes of El Mundo.

The four were among more than a dozen international journalists traveling in a convoy of around eight cars from the eastern city of Jalalabad to the capital, Kabul. Because the road was very dusty, the cars spread out and often lost sight of each other.

The province recently came under the control of anti-Taliban forces. However, some Taliban stragglers and Arab fighters loyal to terror suspect Osama bin Laden are still believed to be in the area, and there had been earlier reports

of armed robberies on the road.

Near the town of Serobi, 35 miles east of Kabul, six gunmen on the roadside waved the first three cars in the convoy to stop. One car sped ahead, while two stopped, said Ashiquallah, the driver of the car carrying the Reuters reporters. He uses only one name.

He said the gunmen, wearing long robes, beards and turbans, warned them not to go any farther because there was fighting ahead with the Taliban. At that moment, a bus from Kabul came by and said the road was safe. The cars' drivers thought the gunmen were thieves and tried to speed away, but the gunmen stopped them.

The gunmen then ordered all the journalists out of the cars and tried to force them to climb the mountain. When they refused, the gunmen beat them and threw stones at them, said Ashiquallah.

"They said, 'What, you think the Taliban are finished? We are still in power and we will have our revenge,'" Ashiquallah said.

The gunmen then shot the Italian woman and one of the men, prompting the drivers to flee, he said. The Afghan translator, a man named Homuin, was left behind with the journalists.

The cars sped back toward Jalalabad to warn the rest of the convoy. Other journalists saw the cars turn, and decided to turn around also. Ashiquallah's account was corroborated by another translator and driver who escaped in the other car.

Haji Sher Shah, an anti-Taliban commander in Jalalabad, said he spoke to residents and travelers on the road who reported seeing four bodies at the location of the attack. "They were on the road, one woman and three men," Shah

said, quoting witnesses. He said villagers reported numerous other attacks involving gunfire on vehicles on the same road during the day.

Sher Shah took his men to within 10 miles of the ambush site. He

decided against trying to go farther because night had fallen, the attack took place outside his district, and he feared an ambush on the narrow road, which has a river to the north and a steep mountain to the south.

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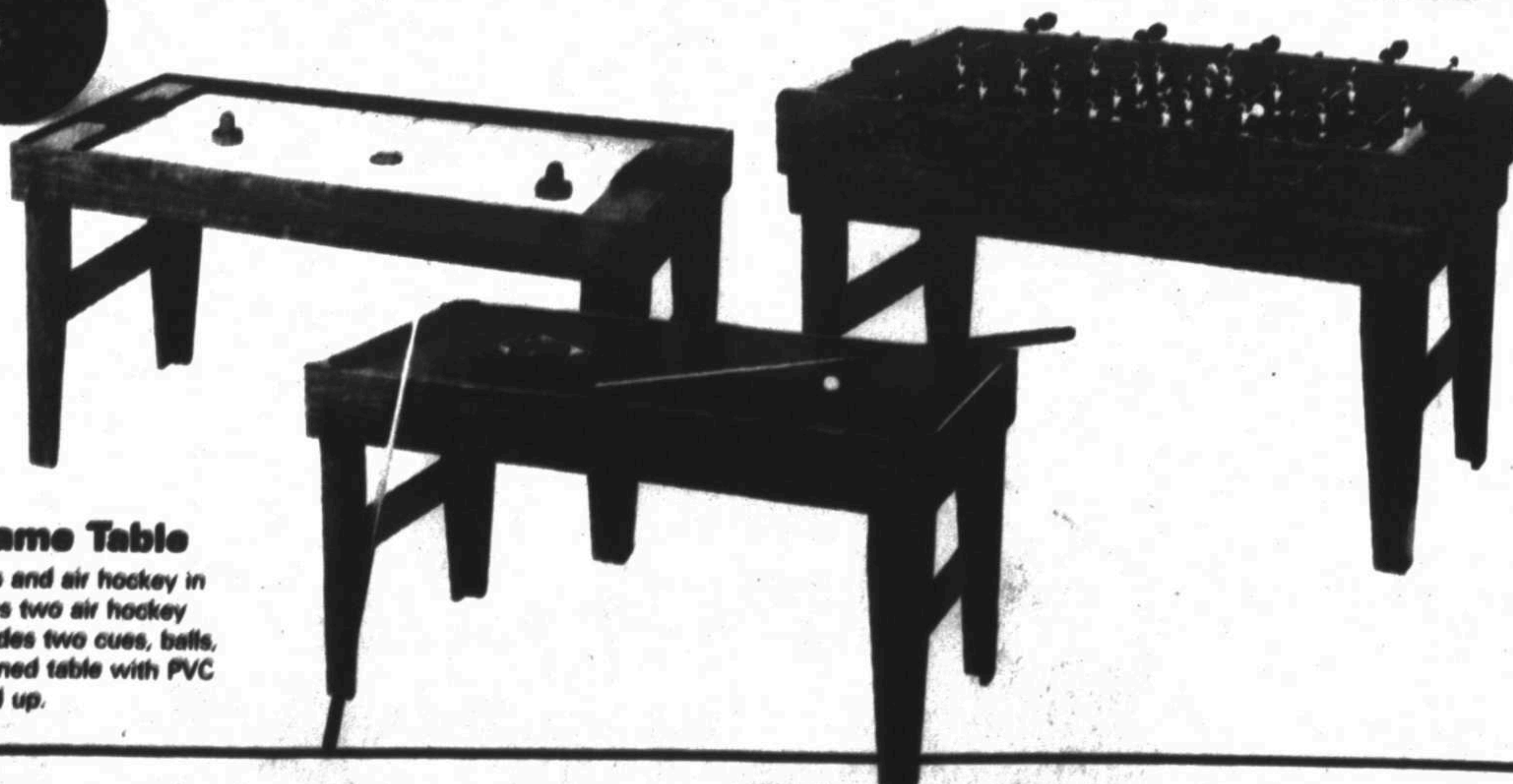
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**GIS**

By Hillary S.  
Staff Writer

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## GISD plans facility study, water system changes

By Hillary S. Condon  
Staff Writer

A lack of water and aging mechanical and utility systems have caused problems for the Greenwood Independent School District for some time, but officials say they are working towards the solutions.

Odessa architect Monte Hunter of Hunter, Corral and Associates has been hired to complete a comprehensive study of Greenwood ISD's facilities, and in his report, Superintendent Glenn Barber reported the newest development in the study, which could lead to a facilities bond issue in the future.

"We've got the questionnaire from Monte Hunter," Barber told the board, "and he needs a lot of information."

**'(Receiving Exemplary status) took the kids, it took the principals, the parents, the superintendent and the board. But where the rubber meets the road, it comes right down to the campuses.'**

— Price Robinson,  
GISD board president

The architectural firm requires information about the school district and its facilities, including the plan for the future of the district in terms of educational advancements and enrollment growth, and the ages of all of its systems, from the windows and the plumbing to the public announcement systems and the electricity.

"It's going to take some time for me

to get this information together and give to him, but I should have it before the December (17th) meeting," Barber said. "Some of those things, you don't just go out and pull them from a file somewhere."

The board also met with local farmer Roy Graham, who is willing to negotiate a way for the district to solve its nearly-crucial water shortage problem.

"We've been looking for an alternate source of water for the district," said Board President Price Robinson. "We're just going to see if there's any possibility, maybe as far as metering any water."

The well on Graham's property closest to the district's land produces raw well water, untouched and non-chlorinated, at about 150 gallons per minute. The school district owns several wells, all of which go through a chlorination system, which is damaging the grass of the school district's athletic fields.

And the water is running out. Barber reported to the board that the school district's wells are producing between 33 gallons per minute and, in the cases of the wells on the west end of the district's property, two wells are producing between 7 and 8 gallons

between them.

Graham said he has several large tanks, and he would be willing to negotiate a lower price for the district to purchase water, either by the gallon or by the barrel, for its four campuses, athletic fields, swimming pool and outbuildings.

The board also distributed the recognition to three of Greenwood ISD's four campuses for receiving Exemplary status. Robinson gave the awards to the principals of Greenwood Intermediate, Greenwood Middle School and Greenwood High School, and said the success is a team effort.

"It took the kids, it took the principals, the parents, the superintendent and the board," he said. "But where the rubber meets the road, it comes right down to the campuses."

## Home schools:

### The *ultimate* in parental involvement

As school districts across the nation fight for more parental involvement in their schools, Gayle and Michael Banschbach are living the dream. Their seven children, five of whom are school-aged, are learning at home, and they say it's the best for them, and for the children.

"Studies have shown that the children whose parents are more involved do better, and home-schooling is the ultimate in parental involvement," Mrs. Banschbach said. "I'd be involved in my kids' education no matter what ... but with home-schooling, I have more control."

While most public and private schools emphasize discipline and structure, the home school rarely has need for discipline issues. This holiday week, some home-schooling parents are allowing their children an entire week away from school work, and others just allow for Thanksgiving Day. But unlike most schools, they have the option.

And, families like the Banschbachs are usually finished with the week's lessons in time to have Friday off.

Sarah, 14, is the oldest of the seven Banschbach children, and was the only child to go to a school outside of home ... when she was in kindergarten. She is now in the ninth grade, and is studying weather changes in her physical science texts, as well as reading Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*.

She said she wants to teach when she grows up.

"I'd like to teach ninth-grade history and literature," Sarah said. "It's a big turning point in life, and they'll remember you if you're a good teacher."

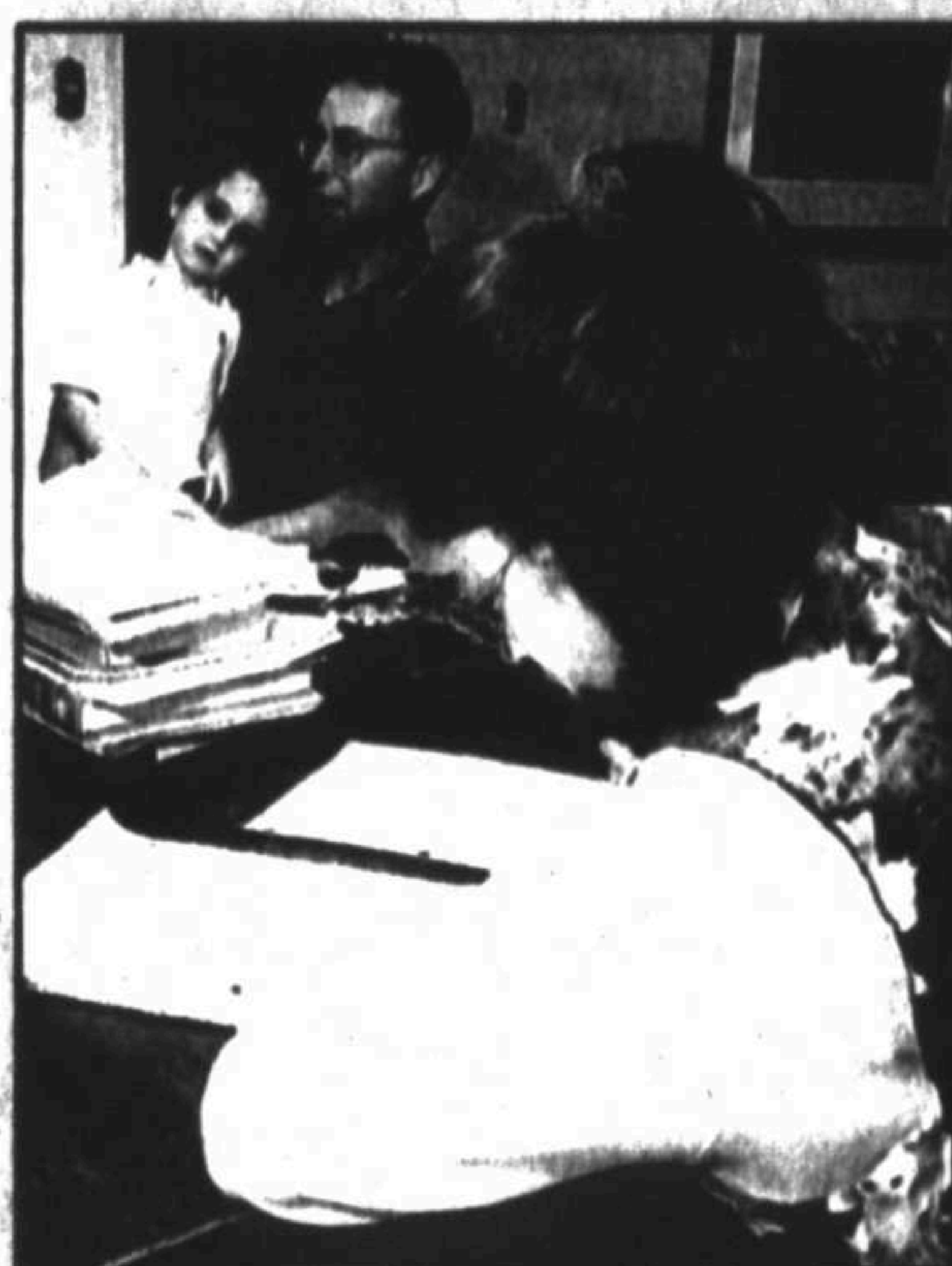
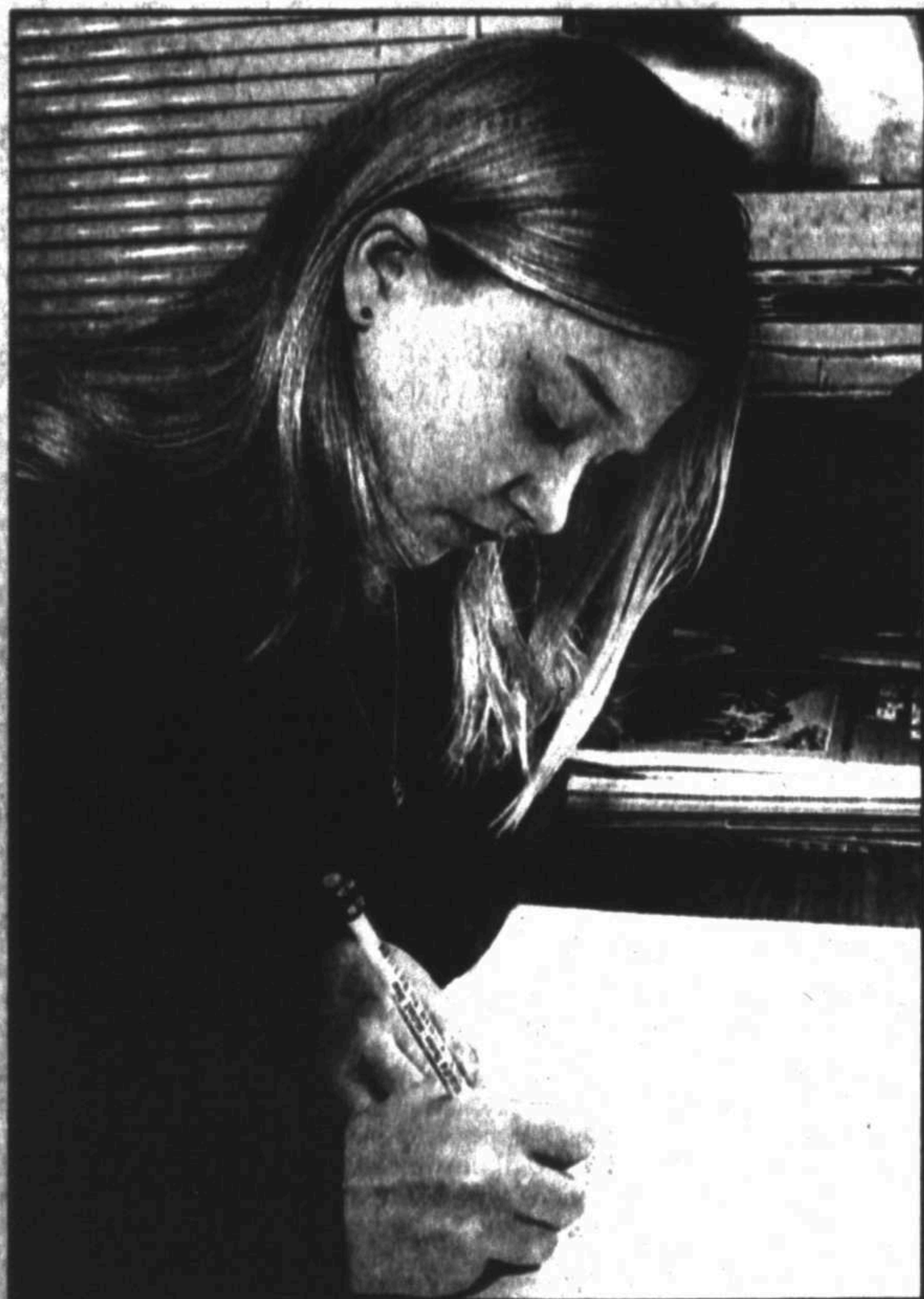
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ABOVE: Gayle Banschbach has her lesson plans and notes laid out in front of her as her son, Paul, 12, works on his lessons. LEFT: Josephine Banschbach, 6, colors one of her papers. BELOW: Katherine Banschbach, 13, works on a paper as her father, Mike, holds Katherine's sister Margaret, 3.



Cristine Stone, 14, works on her science homework, studying magnets and magnetism. Christine's mother, Liz, home-schools her daughters.



Story by Hillary S. Condon  
Photos by Tim Fischer

## Sheriff's Office will file lawsuit to keep \$17,000

By D. Lance Lunsford  
Staff writer

The Midland County Sheriff's Office will attempt to keep the \$17,000 seized early Saturday morning from a bus passenger traveling through Midland.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said his office would attempt to retain control of the money through the courts.

"We have to file a lawsuit," Painter said. "It will be filed in federal court. Other people can lay claim to it."

Deputies from the Midland County Sheriff's Office seized the \$17,000 at about 3:45 a.m. in the 2500 block of Rankin Highway.

Although the individual was not arrested, deputies did take the money, putting the individual back on the bus en route for El Paso.

Lt. Rory McKinney said deputies have been checking out bus stations for quite some time to look for possible drug traffic.

"They've been working our buses on a regular basis," McKinney said. "They'll just go through there and casually talk to them, and he (the individual who had the money) became real nervous, and they asked for consent (to

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## Midland College to consider bids, changing faculty ranking system

By Hillary S. Condon  
Staff Writer

At its regular meeting Tuesday, the Midland College board of trustees will consider 10 bids and grant proposals for everything from the college's electrical resources to equipment for the Advanced Technology Center. It also will consider revising policies regarding their meetings, use of the college's travel budget and a new policy regarding faculty rank.

"The traditional ranking system in higher education has been instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and full professor," said Midland College President David Daniel. "This is a proposal to the board outlining how such a ranking system would be implemented at Midland College, if it's approved. There would be some people who would assume the professor rank because they meet all of the qualifications; and others placed at different points in that system."

Another item on the agenda for the meeting is a progress report on the expansion of the Williams Regional

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GARY OTT

## If Bobby Kennedy were alive today, how old would he be?

More rambling thoughts ...  
— Overheard: "The first duty of love is to listen."

— Which, I can only assume, is why so many love affairs end rather quickly.

— Also overheard: "The tragedy of love is indifference," which is another reason loving relationships no doubt conclude so abruptly.

— Question: What lies at the bottom of an ocean and twitches? Answer: A nervous wreck.

— It was awfully reassuring to see those photographs of the Afghan people celebrating as members of the Taliban started fleeing to the hills.

— In other words, it is always nice when the people you are helping are on the same page you are on, which seems to be the case here.

— Believe it or not: If Bobby Kennedy were still alive, he would turn 76 today.



Ott

— But he would still be younger than U.S. Sen. Robert Byrd, the West Virginia Democrat who celebrates his 84th birthday today.

— It is hard to imagine getting all worked up over a political race right now.

— I mean, it seems almost insignificant, an afterthought, if you will.

— And I'm an old political junkie.

— Dame C.V. Wedgwood, the English historian who died a few years ago, once said, "An educated man should know everything about something, and something about everything."

— That may very well be true, but a tactful man does not try to prove to others, especially not to me, that he knows something about everything.

— And one more thought on that subject: It is my gut feeling that most know-it-alls are men rather than women.

— Sorry, girls, we're just better at being obnoxious.

— If you don't believe me, just ask Cliff the mailman from the old TV series "Cheers."

— He'll set you straight. It'll just take him awhile.

— Question: What kind of coffee was served on the Titanic? Answer: Sanka.

— Hey, what can I say? I'm struggling today.

— If we can't come up with something to be thankful for this Thursday, then there is something seriously wrong with us.

— If it's all the same to you, I think I'll pass on the Harry Potter film.

— It's nothing personal, mind you, I'm just not interested, and it has nothing to do with religious objections.

— One of the worst things adults can do when attempting to communicate with children is to talk down to them in a condescending sort of way.

— Of course, that comes from someone who has no children.

— So take it for what it is worth.

— Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the late Australian nurse, once said, "Some minds remain open long enough for the truth not only to enter but to pass on through by way of a ready exit without pausing anywhere along the route."

— OK, let's try this one more time. Question: How do crazy people go through the forest?

Answer: They take the PsychoPath.

— Sorry, we'll move on. I promise.

— Odd feeling: Getting to the office and realizing you forgot to put on a belt.

— There's no chance of your pants falling down. Lord knows your gut will make sure that doesn't happen, but you still feel a bit naked, nonetheless.

— Just a hunch: One of the most often quoted lines from a country-western song is Hank Williams Jr.'s, "All my rowdy friends have settled down."

— It was on this date in 1945 that 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

— And today's final quote comes from this country's 32nd president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who once said, "Books may be burned and cities sacked, but the yearning for freedom lives in the hearts of humble men."

— Yes, indeed, it does.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram. He can be reached at gott@heartnp.com.



## Area briefs

## Reward offered

City of Midland Animal Control is still actively seeking information on a dog that was involved in an attack this past week.

A \$500 reward is being offered for any information leading to the capture of a brown pit bull that attacked two men and a small dog on Nov. 14 in the Grasslands Estates area. The reward is being offered by an anonymous person.

The other dog involved in the attack was captured that same night. On Monday, the dog was destroyed, and the head was sent to Austin for rabies testing.

The attack took place in the

doorway of a residence in the 5700 block of Camden. The men, 59-year-old John Foster and 24-year-old Joshua Gallett, were able to save Foster's small dog but were also attacked. Foster received a bite to the arm, and Gallett was bitten in the head. The dogs retreated after being stabbed with a knife. Both men were treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital; Gallett's wound required stitches.

The holder of this dog is committing a criminal act by not turning the dog over to Animal Control. This person(s) could face up to a \$500 fine. Anyone with information about the missing dog should contact Midland Animal Control at 685-7424.

## Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the **Midland County Library** at 688-8991.

**Helping Hands**, board meeting, 7 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

**Battered Women's support group**, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

**The 12 Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-C, 689-2005

**Morning Lions Club**, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

**Norman Reed Chapter No. 1010 OES**, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

**Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc.**, 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

**Beyond Choice support group**, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Laurie, 687-2591.

**Healthy Alternatives: ADD**, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

**Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study**, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

**Women's Luncheon**; noon, American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave. For women with any type of cancer diagnosis. Free lunch served, 687-1949.

**American Cancer Society**: 12 noon-Women's Luncheon, 2304 W. Wadley for women with any type of cancer diagnosis-complimentary lunch served, 687-1949.

## POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

## Credit card abuse:

Starla Nickels, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 6:19 p.m. Saturday in the 4700 block of Country Club Road on two charges of credit card abuse. No bond.

## Violation of probation:

John Craichen, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in the north alley of the 3100 block of Mariana Street on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

## Violation of probation:

Brentley Mayfield, 24, of Dallas was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3 a.m. Sunday in the 100

block of West Industrial Avenue on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

## Abandonment/endangerment of a child:

Omar Pando, 21, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 5:25 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Big Spring Street on a charge of abandonment/endangerment of a child. Bond: \$2,500.

## Injury to a child:

Frank Subia, 32, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in the 3400 block of Cunningham Drive on a charge of injury to a child. Bond: \$1,500.

## SHERIFF: There will be no further investigation

(From 1B)

search his person and his baggage."

According to the Midland County Sheriff's office, the deputies interviewed all passengers on the bus, and upon questioning of the man, he became uneasy.

"Deputies requested and received consent to search the (white male)," said the Midland County Sheriff's office in a statement. "Deputies discovered

in the front area of the subject's pants, a clear bag containing \$17,500 in U.S. currency."

Officials said the subject told the deputies the money did not belong to him, but it did belong to an individual in El Paso whom the subject did not know.

McKinney said there would be no subsequent investigation of the individual or the benefactor of the money.

## MC: Board of trustees to meet at 4 p.m. today

(From 1B)

Technical Training Center in Fort Stockton.

"It's just kind of a progress report that our architect is going to make, that the bids will be opened in December," said Gay Hickman, Midland College's vice president of administrative services. "Then, the city of Fort Stockton will be making a recommendation to proceed with it. (The center) was established about five or six years ago, and it's just bursting at the seams ... it's just doubling the size of the program over there."

Daniel agreed.

"We've been short of space down there for some time, and this will allow them to get some more much-needed room, and it will be adjacent to the current building," he said. "The money's already been raised, ... that money's been in hand for some time, and we've been in the planning process since. Construction

should begin soon."

The Midland College board of trustees will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Gibson Board Room, in the administration building on the main campus.

## TODAY'S FUNERALS

**MINNIE GERMAN**  
10 a.m. — First United Methodist Church

**LOUISE WILLIS**  
1 p.m. Graveside — Resthaven Memorial Park

**LEE WOODARD**  
2 p.m. — Golf Course Road Church of Christ

**KENNETH PHARR**  
3 p.m. Memorial Service — Manor Park Chapel

**JOHN HOLLEY**  
3 p.m. Graveside — Sunset Memorial Gardens

**SHIRLEY TRAUGHBER**  
6 to 8 p.m. Visitation — Ellis Funeral Home

Ellis Funeral Home

## OBITUARIES



## Shirley Jane Traughber

Shirley Jane Traughber was called to her eternal home on Sunday, November 18, 2001.

A visitation has been set for Tuesday, November 20, 2001 from 6-8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2001 in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

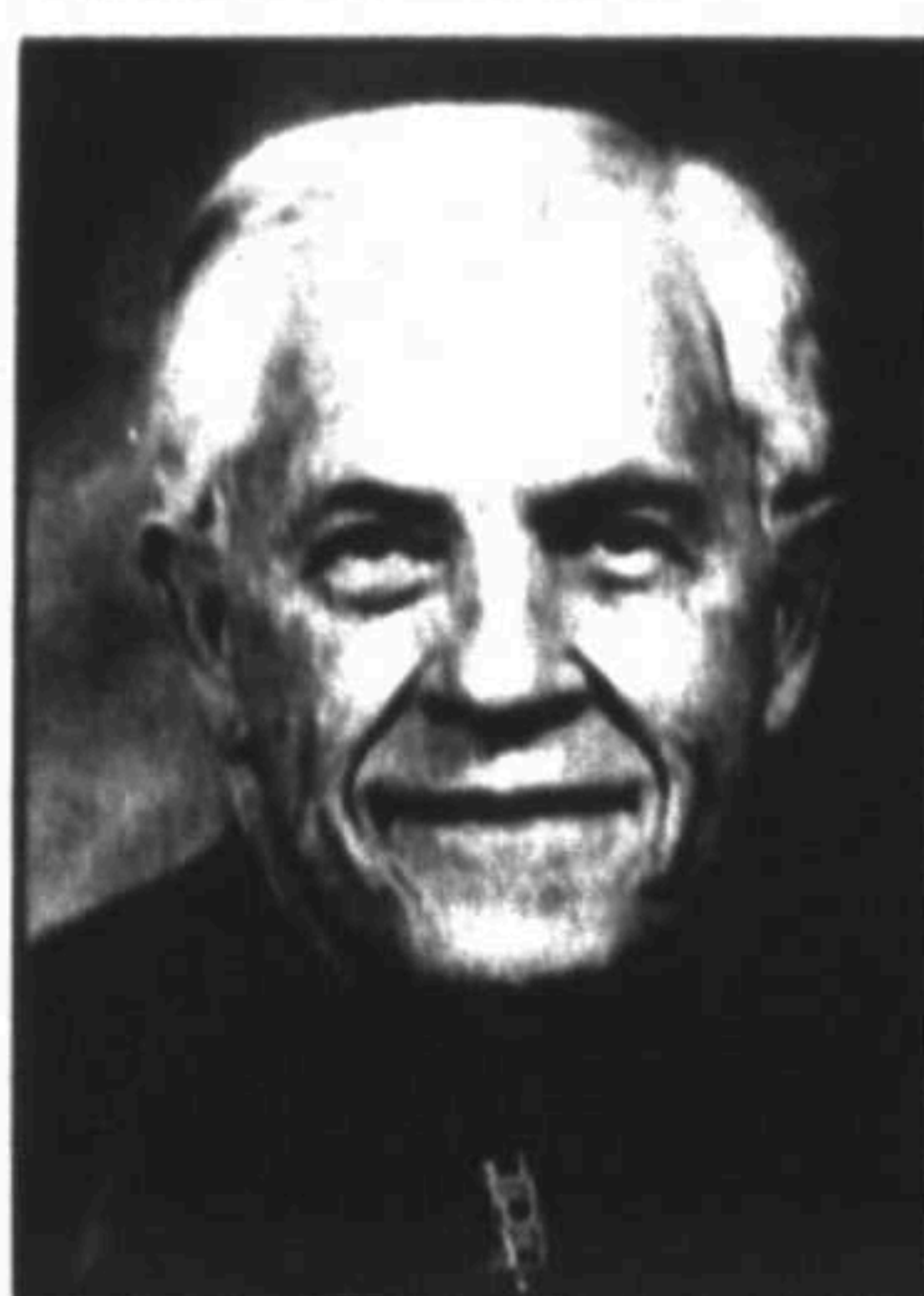
Shirley Jane Traughber was born in Pittsburg, Texas to Fred and Bessie Greer. She was reared in Pittsburg, Texas and educated in Gainesville, Texas where she met and married the love of her life, Bill Traughber on June 1, 1954. Prior to his death, they were married 32 years. She moved to Midland in 1958 and worked for Dr. Courtney and Dr. Coleman. She also was employed by Penn, Hills and Turner Geology and later owned Ms. T. Janitorial Service.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Charles Traughber; her parents; and her brother, James Greer.

She is survived by her 2 sons, Brian Traughber and his wife, Sandy, and Michael Traughber, both of Midland; her 3 daughters, Cindy Lopez and her husband, Eddie, of Midland, Brenda Farris and her husband, Darrel, of Odessa, and Belinda Kizer and her husband, Richard, of Midland; her 2 sisters, Doris Gary of Tyler and Martha Phippen of Groesbeck, Texas; her special friends, Betty and Jack Medrum of Midland; and her 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Allison Cancer Cen-

ter for breast cancer or the American Heart Association.



## Lee Roy Woodard

Lee Roy Woodard died in a local hospital on November 18, 2001. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lee Woodard was born January 8, 1928 in Coleman County, Texas to William Arthur and Minnie Delilah Woodard. He earned a B.A. degree in Geology from Texas Christian University and began his career as a Geologist in 1949 with Atlantic Refining Company in Midland, Texas. Lee met his future bride in Midland. On June 30, 1950 he married Clara Joyce Jenkins in Mart, Texas, and together they created a home off and on in Midland and other locations for over 51 years.

During the Korean War, Lee served as an instructor at the Quartermaster Petroleum School located at Caven Point, New Jersey. Lee was discharged in 1954 and returned to Midland to work for Atlantic Refining Company. From 1955-1966, Lee was employed with British American as an exploration Geologist. Assignments were in Fort Worth, Midland and Houston. When Gulf bought out British American in 1966, Lee was offered a position with Gulf in Midland to work the Delaware Basin primarily in the deep gas portion. In 1979, he transferred to Bakersfield, California as Gen-

eral Manager of Exploration of the Western Division which included the western states, offshore California and Alaska. Lee transferred back to Midland in 1981 as General Manager of Exploration. After the Chevron buyout of Gulf in 1983 Lee worked for Chevron until retirement in 1988 as manager of Exploration in Midland. From 1988, Lee has operated as an Independent Geologist and Private Investor.

Lee was a member of the Petroleum Club of Midland and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. In the late 1950s he served on the board at Midland Christian School. During the 60s, he coached YMCA football and basketball. He served as a Deacon of the Golf Course Church of Christ since 1982 in charge of the New Member Registry. He was courageous, solid, steady, hard-working, steadfast, but most of all, a faithful Christian.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Winfred Millard Woodard; and his sister, Mary Earline Lee. He is survived by his wife, Clara Joyce Woodard; his daughters, Jana Maura Sanders and her husband, Donny, of Burleson, Texas and Tamara Joyce Carhart and her husband, Peter, of Temple, Texas; his son, Kevin Lee Woodard of Atlanta, Georgia; and his 4 grandchildren, Melanie Joyce Carhart, Madison Ashley Carhart, Britton Lee Sanders and Meredith Elizabeth Sanders.

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He is survived by his wife, Patsy O'Neil of Lamesa; one son, Stan O'Neil of Colleyville; one daughter, Kathy Turney of Big Spring; one sister, Janice Lambert of Midland; one brother, Thurston O'Neil of Midland; and five grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Lubbock Children's Home.

Memorials may be made to the Marathon Methodist Church or the Marathon Cemetery Association.

## Alvin O'Neil

LAMESA — Alvin Newman O'Neil, 77, died Sunday, Nov. 18, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with the Rev. Mark Hackett officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. today, Nov. 20, at Branon Funeral Home.

He was born April 23, 1924 in Dawson County. He graduated

## Obituary &amp; Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

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art, Lewis Burleson, Ed Poulter, and Bryan Pollard.



## Jeri Dodd Olgin

Funeral Services for Jeri Dodd Olgin will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Nov. 15, in a car accident in Midland.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Mariano Olgin; her daughter, Natasha Olgin and a son, David Olgin, all of the home; a sister, Velda Smith of Midland; brother, Milo Dodd of Midland; step-father, Howard Earl Dennis and her mother-in-law, Alicia Olgin of Midland; her sisters-in-law, Pauline Olgin, Martha Strickland and Dora Hayes; her brothers-in-law, Frank, Joe, Tony, George and Sammy Olgin all of Midland; as well as several aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

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## Allie Benton

MONAHANS — Allie Mae Benton, 93, died Saturday, Nov. 17.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 20, at the First Baptist Church of Monahans with the Rev. Jeff Box officiating. Burial will follow in Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Boyd Benton of Midland; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Ike Reddell

SAN ANTONIO — Ike Reddell, 22, died Sunday, Nov. 18. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. today, Nov. 20, until the time of services. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the

Zoeller Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Wagner of San Antonio; two sons, K-Gun Reddell and Luther Reddell; one daughter, Lateli Reddell, all of San Antonio; his father, Randy Reddell of New Braunfels; his mother, Jody Johnson of New Braunfels; his sister, Keltie Reddell of Wisconsin; his brother, Whitley Reddell of College Station; and grandparents, Jean Green of Midland, Vivian Cunningham of New Braunfels and Pat Cunningham of El Campo.

Memorials may be directed to the Ike Reddell Memorial Fund, c/o the Frost National Bank, 315 Landa St., New Braunfels, Texas, 78130. Please make checks payable to the Ike Reddell Memorial Fund.

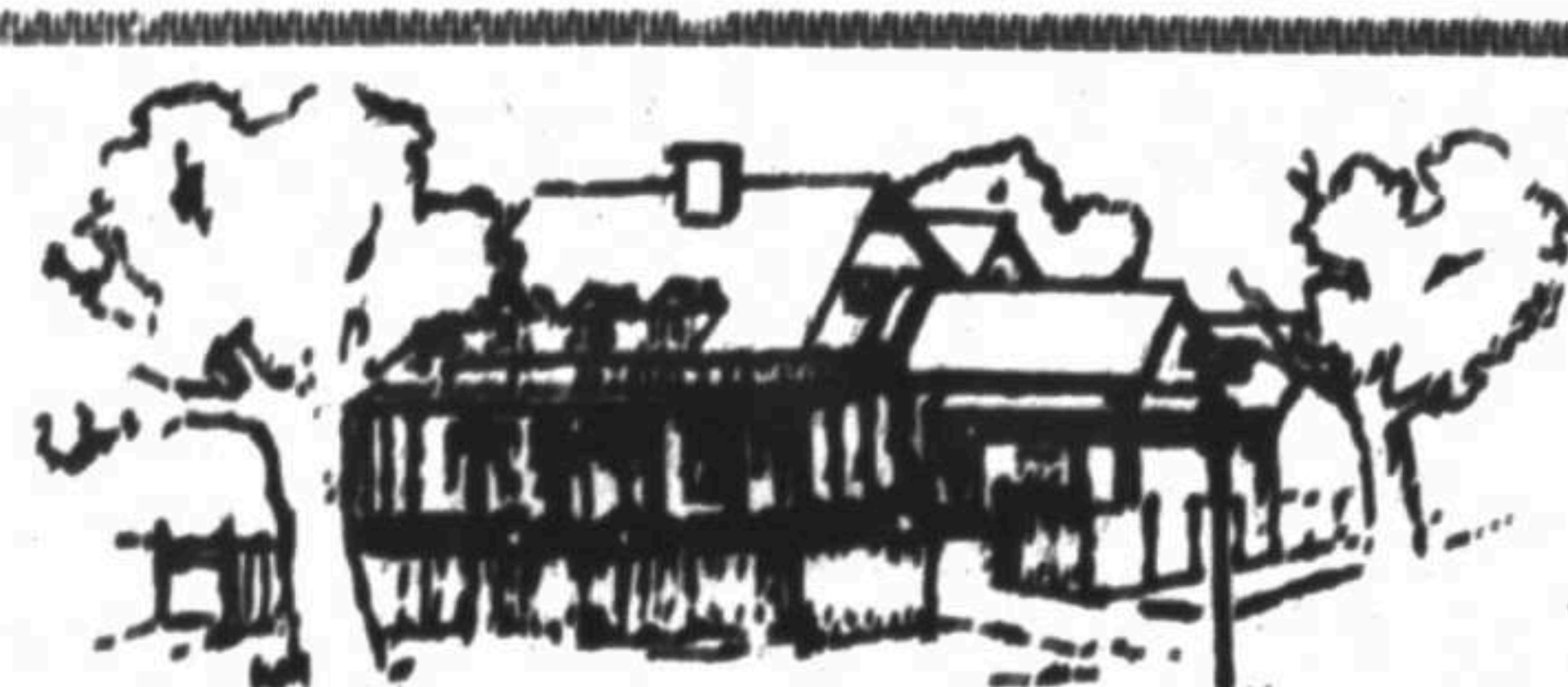
## Annie Johnson

Annie Johnson died at a local hospital Saturday, Nov. 17. Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

## Oral Oate

BIG SPRING — Oral Wayne Oate, 77, died Monday, Nov. 19, at his residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



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## U.S. Cocaine

LAREDO (AP) — Customs inspectors found 1.3 million pounds of cocaine in a truck on the International Bridge.

An inspector reported the seizure was driven by Francisco Cruz, 31, of Reynosa, Mexico, to a detention facility on Sunday. The seizure was made on Monday. Inspectors reported the seizure was a total of 1.3 million pounds of cocaine from a ment.



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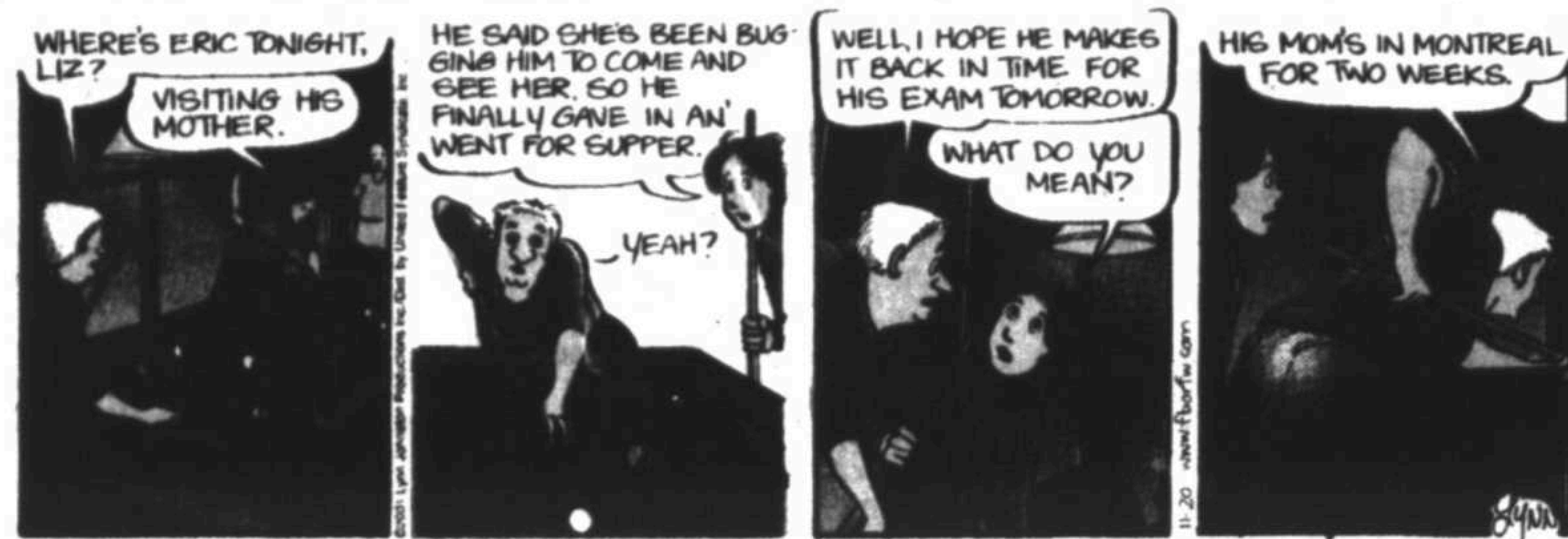


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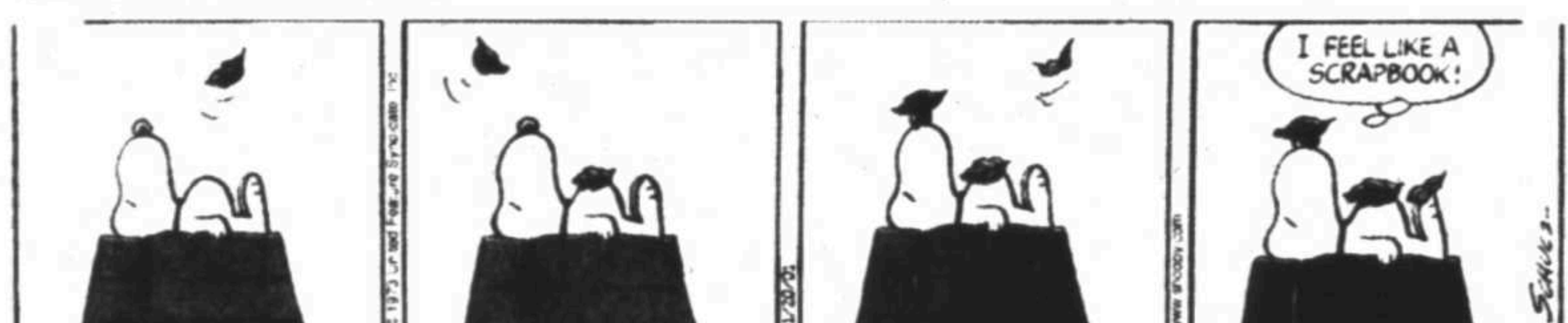
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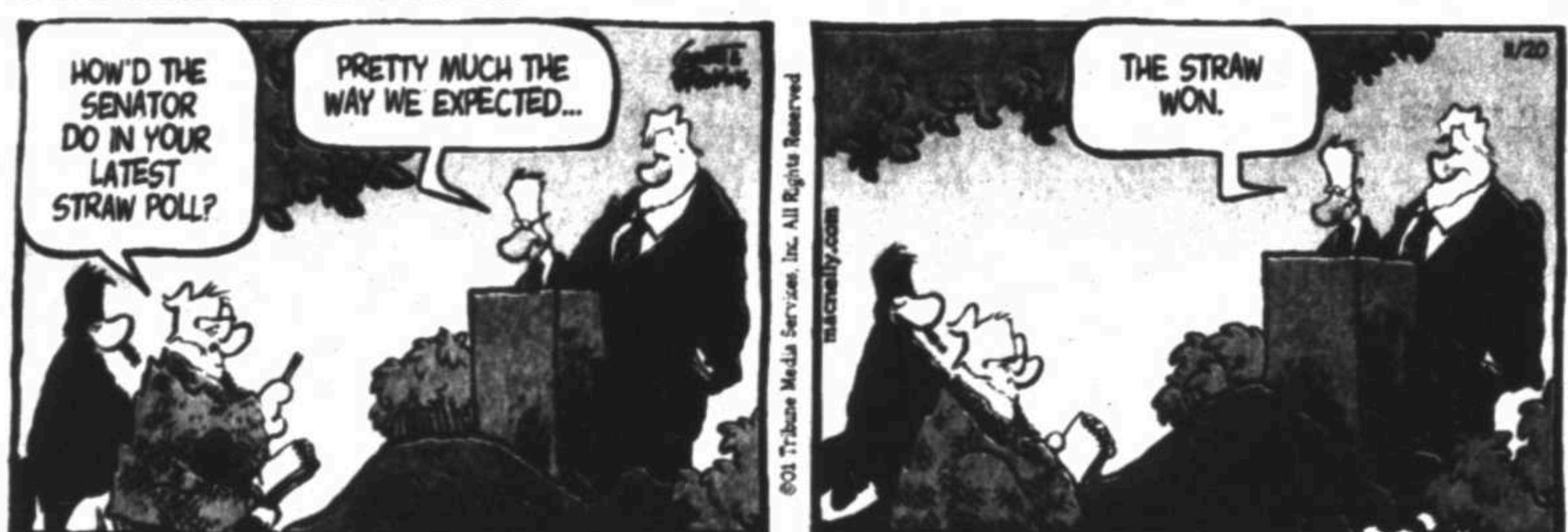
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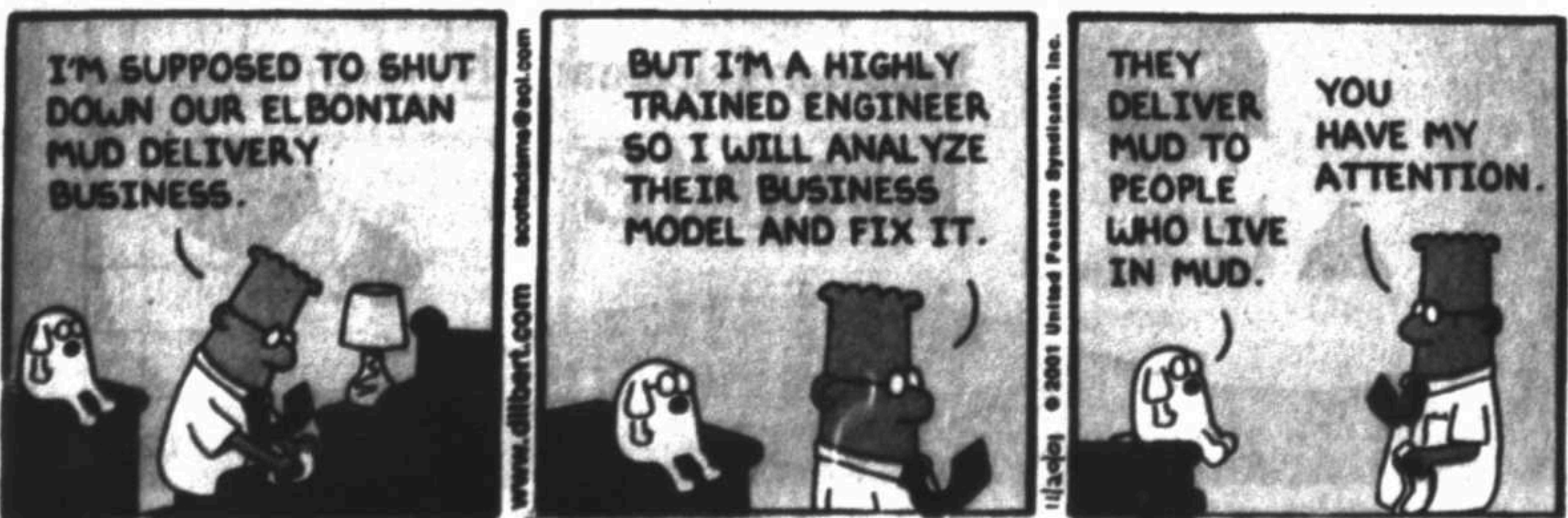
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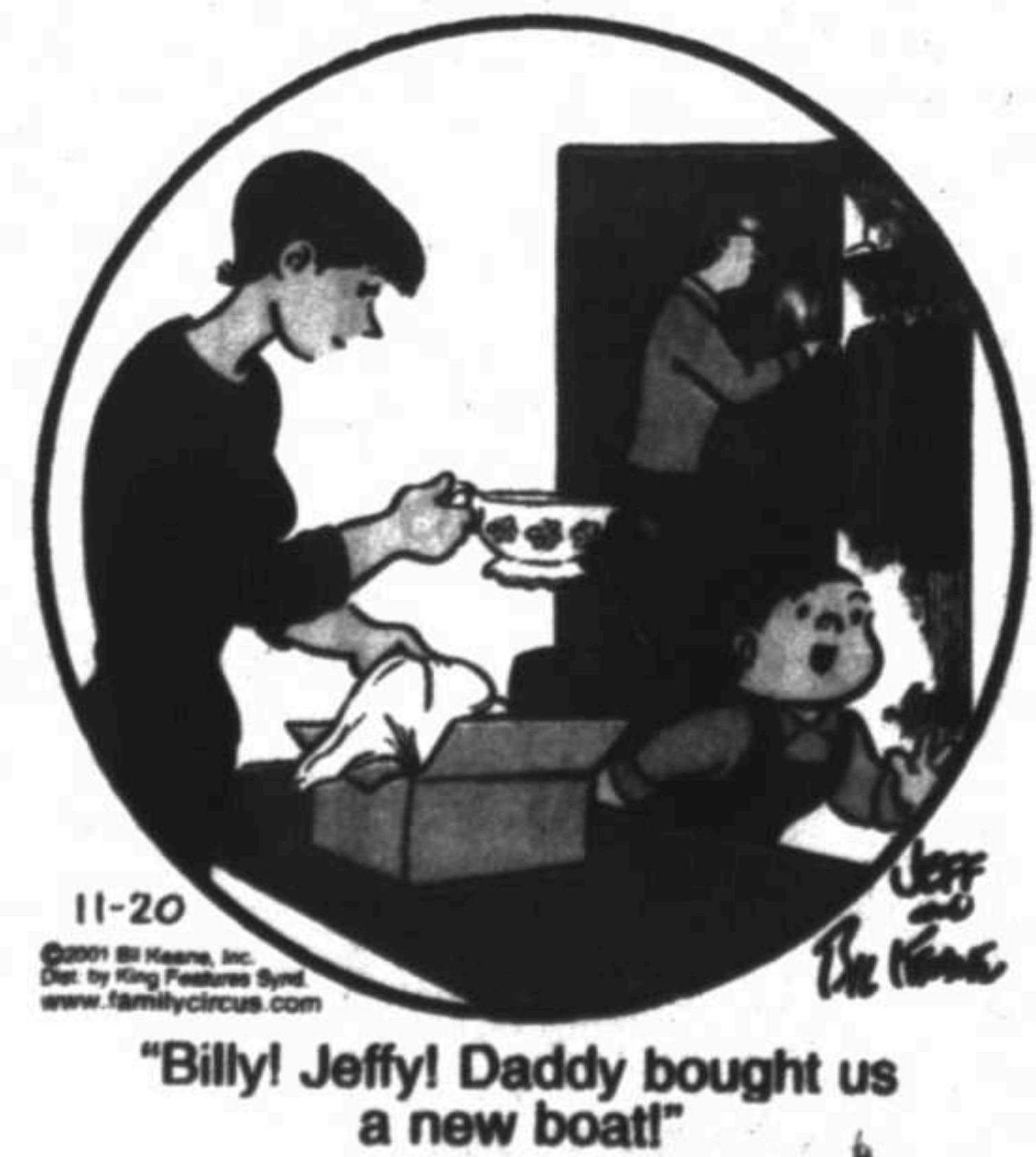


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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Hey, hey, hey — Bill Cosby may do voices for 'Fat Albert' movie

NEW YORK — Bill Cosby has finished co-writing the script for the "Fat Albert" movie, based on the 1970's cartoon show he created.

Now he's trying to decide whether fans want to hear him do the voices of Fat Albert, Bill and Mushmouth again, just as he did for the TV series.

"I don't know if my Fat Albert, if it's a little too full and robust now and old, and what I would like to try is perhaps to find or have auditions for someone who could really imitate what's on the track," the 64-year-old comedian told AP Radio.

"Would they prefer to hear something that's very, very close, or the fellow that used to do it, 36 years older?"

Forest Whitaker ("Waiting to Exhale," "Hope Floats") will direct the movie, which will be part animation and part live action. It's scheduled for release in summer 2003.

LONDON — Prince Charles has been involved in another unfortunate horticultural mishap.

Less than two weeks ago, an anti-war protester slapped the heir to the British throne in the face with a carnation. Now he's hurt his eye in a gardening accident.

St. James's Palace said Monday that Charles sought treatment at a hospital Sunday night after he got sawdust in his left eye while cutting a branch off a tree.

A palace spokeswoman, speaking on customary condition of anonymity, said a doctor was called to Charles' Highgrove estate in western England after the accident.

"Later in the evening, the eye was still giving him some discomfort, so His Royal Highness went to Cirencester Hospital where he was treated by an eye specialist," the spokeswoman said. "His Royal Highness's eye is still sore today but he is expected to recover in the next couple of days."

Charles canceled a planned trip to the home of the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon because of the injury.

On Nov. 8, a 16-year-old girl who said she was acting to protest Britain's role in the Afghanistan war slapped the prince's face with a red carnation as he toured Riga, Latvia. He was not injured.

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LONDON — Kevin Spacey and Judi Dench hosted a benefit gala at London's Old Vic theater to raise money for victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America.

Spacey — who showed off his musical skills at an October tribute to John Lennon in New York — serenaded the crowd Sunday with the Beatles' "Hey Jude."

Singer Art Garfunkel, actor Jude Law and the London Gospel Choir also performed at the concert billed as "Unite for the Future." Famous faces in the crowd included Chelsea Clinton, Vanessa Redgrave and Bianca Jagger.

Tickets cost up to \$760 and organizers said they had raised more than \$580,000. They planned to donate the money to Doctors Without Borders, the World Trade Center Disaster Fund, and a British Council program called Open Minds, formed after the attacks to increase cultural understanding.

"We recognize that we're not in New York, the emotions are not quite as immediate and raw, but we all wanted to do something," said organizer Susan Hayden. "Music is the underlying theme of the evening. We are celebrating music and freedom."

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NEWTON, Mass. — Former Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan didn't want to read just any book. She wanted a book with a message that children could understand.

So Kerrigan chose one of her 5-year-old son's favorites to read Sunday night at a program to promote reading among children. "The Kissing Hand" by Audrey Penn is about a young raccoon who doesn't want to go to school until his mother assures him that she will always be with him.

"The idea is that even when you are not together, you are still loved, and you can carry that love with you wherever you are," said Kerrigan, who won a silver medal at the 1994 Winter Olympics. "Especially now, it's an important message to get across to children."

Some of the celebrity readers at the Salute to Reading is Fundamental program included former Massachusetts Gov. and presidential candidate Michael Dukakis and his wife, Kitty, U.S. Attorney Michael Sullivan, and former Boston Marathon winner Bill Rodgers.

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001:

Opportunities strike more often this year because of your high charisma and desirability. Others seek opportunities to become closer to you. Share your dreams and needs. You find that your immediate circle is responsive. Sometimes you don't see the facts realistically, often donning a pair of rose-colored glasses. If single, you tend to draw others close, but you actually need a little more distance this year. You will increase the success of a relationship by not allowing the heat of the moment to take permanent control. If attached, you two often disagree about matters because you don't hear your partner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Discuss a long-term desire in order to find out the correct path to follow. Think in terms of realization. You could be surprised by how easily this dream could come true. Friends back you and join in with excitement. Tonight: Follow your pals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You feel good, and you display this energy through your willingness to pitch in and help others. Be careful with a boss or co-worker who wants more than camaraderie. Your friendly ways easily could be misunderstood. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Fortunately, you make money easily since you spend it even more easily! Stop and buy something special for the Thanksgiving feast. Your thoughtfulness always makes you a welcome guest. Unexpected news

could change your plans. Tonight: Check out your favorite music store. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with another's wild ideas directly. The two of you could be dangerous once you start brainstorming. You might be taken back by another's responsiveness. Think twice before accepting an offer. Tonight: Let spontaneity guide you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your instincts prevail with a family member or someone close to you. Reveal your feelings, and someone will respond in kind. A partner, or associate delights you with wonderful news. Tonight: Go along with a request.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Another lets you know how special you are, setting the mood for a close-to-perfect day. You might consider doing something special for those who work with you. Discuss ways of clearing out a project more effectively. Brainstorm. Tonight: Confirm plans before charging out the door.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* When someone balks, know that you've hit a trigger issue. Keep pushing, and before you know it, you will have pandemonium. Recognize your limits. Focus on work and on clearing out excessive correspondence. Tonight: Use humor to ease another through a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* News from a distance cheers you up, putting a new slant on up-and-coming events. Share your good feelings with a family member. Deal with a change in plans without reacting. Your flexibility surprises even you. Tonight: Head on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Another pats you on your back. Though you might want to "crow" about the news, stay mum for now. You're inspired by events. Return calls with an eye to completing your work. Structure your day knowing it is a short workweek. Tonight: Share your good mood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Another counts on you. The way to express your caring with this person is through actions rather than words. When at a meeting, express your concerns in a positive, upbeat manner. Confirm financial details. A costly misunderstanding could occur. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Beam sunshine into co-workers' lives. Bring chocolate turkeys or cookies to work. Tell those special people how thankful you are to have them in your life. Infuse others' lives with ideas and a more spiritual sense of direction. With all the good vibes, it might be difficult to keep your nose to the grindstone. Tonight: Laugh off confusion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* A budding relationship draws your attention. You don't need to share every detail, though you might share your good mood. Don't be upset when someone reverses gears and does the unexpected. Say little, but listen big time! Tonight: Play it low-key.

BORN TODAY Politician and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy (1925), astronomer Edwin Hubble (1889), comedian Dick Smothers (1939)

## TV TONIGHT

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## NOVEMBER 20, 2001

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## Rebels take another crack at Franklin

By Terry Williamson  
Sports Editor

When we last left the Midland Lee Rebels at Bowie High School's football stadium on Sept. 28, the players and coaches were sitting on the curb eating cold Whataburgers.

Lee had suffered a 21-7 loss at the hands of the El Paso Franklin Cougars, losing its No. 7 state ranking at the time and giving El Paso a rare star in its tilted crown against District 4-5A — and Lee in particular.

Lee had beaten Franklin four times in two years prior to this game and the Rebs were heavy favorites to win this one too. It didn't happen and this contest may always be remembered as one of the greatest mysteries in Lee football history.

Of course, as state playoff fortunes have it, the Rebels get another chance — a do-over. Lee will face Franklin at 2 p.m. (MST) in

El Paso's Sun Bowl on Friday in the third consecutive Class 5A Big School area game.

Whatever happens between these two teams this time, let's just hope it has no resemblance to the first meeting.

When Lee started the game against Franklin, things seemed to be on the standard path to another win over another El Paso team. Lee had one drive of 15 plays without scoring and then got a 13-yard TD run from Freddie Jones for a 7-0 lead after the first quarter.

But in the second quarter Jones fumbled a pitchout by quarterback Aaron Timmerman, and from then on, the teams might as well have changed uniforms.

Two plays later, Franklin tailback Josh Quinn scored from 24 yards out to tie the game at 7-7. Then quarterback Travis Magden hit wide

receiver Chris Marrow with an 11-yard scoring toss and the Cougars held a 14-7 lead. Quinn's 44-yard TD run in the fourth quarter salted away the upset.

Still, the game statistics, if taken alone, would say that Lee won the game pretty handily. Lee 17 first downs, Franklin 14. Lee 187 yards rushing, Franklin 142. Lee 119 passing yards, Franklin 84. Lee's Jones had 141 yards rushing while Franklin's Quinn had 149. But Quinn had two TDs to Jones' one. Both have gone on to become 1,000-yard rushers this season and Friday should be another duel between the two.

But Lee couldn't find the end zone, looking like a team playing with the lights out. Lee had four turnovers, a fumble and three interceptions.

Lee also couldn't capitalize on the opportunities it had. Lee dropped

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## Bonds becomes first 4-time MVP

By Ronald Blum  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Barry Bonds is looking for affection, not money or trophies. He's likely to wind up with all three.

"I just want to be wanted," he said Monday after becoming the first player to win four Most Valuable Player Awards.

Bonds won the National League MVP in a landslide to cap a record-breaking season in which his 73 home runs broke baseball's biggest season record. He received 30 of 32 first-place ballots and 438 points in voting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Once you've won it a few times, the standards for you are very high," Bonds said. "It's very difficult to achieve it again."

The 37-year-old outfielder hit .328 with 137 RBIs for the San Francisco Giants. Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa got the other two first-place votes and finished second with 278 points.

On Tuesday, Bonds can start translating his statistics into cash. That's the first day free agents can negotiate salaries with all teams.

"The most important thing for me is winning," Bonds said. "I really want to have an opportunity to win. I've played a long time."

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AP Photo  
San Francisco Giants' Barry Bonds smiles while talking to reporters after learning that he won his unprecedented fourth National League MVP award.

## Cavan gets ax as SMU football coach

By Jaime Aron  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Although Mike Cavan failed to rebuild Southern Methodist the way he did his two previous programs, he didn't want anyone — especially his players — to think of him as a quitter.



That's why Cavan will coach the Mustangs (3-6, 3-4 WAC) for their final two games, Saturday against Rice and Dec. 1 at North Carolina, despite being fired Monday.

"I've always asked my kids to never quit, and I wasn't going to quit on them," said Cavan, 21-33 in five seasons. "The players mean a whole lot to me. I've had a great opportunity to work with some great kids here at SMU."

"I'll miss the camaraderie with the coaches and players more than anything. That is the hardest part."

Cavan, who had two years left on his contract, read a statement at a stadium news conference with his wife and daughter present. He became emotional at the end and left without answering questions.

"I am confident of where I am in my life," he said. "I'm looking forward to the next two weeks and I'm looking forward to winning some ballgames. I've had a wonderful time here."

Cavan came to SMU in 1997 after kick-starting moribund programs at Division II Valdosta State and I-AA East Tennessee State.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Lee splits with Monterey

Lee boys regroup for victory; Lady Rebels drop 2nd straight at Chap

By Lee Passmore  
Sports Writer

It only took a little over 48 hours for the Midland Lee boys basketball team to recover from a humbling defeat to the state's No. 1 team, and Lubbock Monterey ended up paying.

Lee never trailed against Monterey Monday night at Chaparral Center, cruising to a 68-57 victory which could serve as a confidence builder leading up to District 4-5A play, which starts a month from today.

On the other hand, Lee's girls are looking for some momentum. The Lady Rebels lost their second straight game at the Chap Center, losing to Monterey 69-42 to fall to 1-2 on the season.

In terms of a confidence booster, though, Lee's boys probably needed a win more than the girls. On Saturday at the Chap, Lee looked overmatched against Cedar Hill, ranked No. 1 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, in an 89-53 loss.

But on Monday, the Rebels (2-1) hardly looked crushed by that defeat.

"We played with a better attitude tonight," said Lee boys coach Mark Coffman. "It seemed like we were more together and had a little bit better intensity. We still didn't shoot the ball very well."

Lee actually did shoot the ball more than adequately, hitting 30-of-58 shots from the field. The Rebels shot the ball especially well in the first half, when they made 19-of-31.

Running what is essentially a three-guard offense, the Rebels showcased their backcourt strengths against the Plainsmen. In the first half, 6-foot-3 senior Art Garcia was the go-to guy, hitting 7-of-8 shots, and when he hit a double pump shot just before the half, it gave the Rebels their biggest lead at that point, 42-27.

Garcia had one of his better games in a Lee uniform with 19 points, as did junior Drew Coffman, the coach's son, who picked things up in the second half with a game-high 28



Brian Adams/Reporter-Telegram  
Lubbock Monterey's Micah McNutt (10) swoops to the basket with Midland Lee's Jason Watlington (32) blocking his drive. The Lee boys won the game, 68-57, over the Plainsmen Monday night at Chaparral Center.

points. "Those are our two scorers and it's imperative to get at least one of them going," said the coach of his son and Garcia, both of whom are returning letter winners.

Getting going hasn't been a trouble over the first three games for Drew Coffman, who has scored at least 20 points in each game. He's

managed to increase his point total in each game this season.

"This summer I worked on my game a lot and I knew I had to pick it up from the guys who graduated," said Coffman. "I was too one-dimensional last season and I felt I needed to take (the ball) to the hole more."

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## Cowboys thankful for short week after ugly loss

By Stephen Hawkins  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys have something to be thankful for — a short week.

With their traditional Thanksgiving Day game coming up, there is no time to dwell on Sunday's 36-3 loss to Philadelphia.

"Obviously you feel the pain from the loss, but you can't dwell on it because you have to turn around and play. You kind of flip it over and get to work again," said defensive tackle Brandon Noble. "You can't think about it any

more."

Then again, nobody really wants to think about what happened. That was the worst loss by the Cowboys since 1988, the year before Jerry Jones bought the team.



Even though the Eagles were held to just 227 yards, they returned two interceptions for touchdowns and their average starting position for 10 offensive possessions was on their own 49.

The good part about the short week is the Cowboys get to forget about that. The bad part: there are only a couple of days to prepare for the Denver Broncos (5-5).

"It's by far probably the toughest year on the turnaround," said 10th-year safety Darren Woodson. "Defensively, we are a tired team. We have to find away to refresh ourselves. The Broncos come in with a high-powered offense like we haven't see. We have to step up and get ready."

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## OSCAR LEROY

## Midland Christian taking similar playoff route as in 2000

Haven't the Midland Christian Mustangs been on this same playoff road before?

It looks like 2001 Mustangs are taking the same route as the 2000 Mustangs did during their TAPPS 4A state championship run.

Just like last year, the Mustangs lost a game in district which meant having to go on the road for the playoffs. Just like last year, the Mustangs whipped on a Dallas school in the first round. Just like last year, the Mustangs had to face Houston Second Baptist in the semifinals. And just like last year, the Mustangs will face the same district opponent that beat them just a few weeks before in the state championship game.

Weird, huh? "It's just like last year all over again," said Midland Christian linebacker Cody Crossland. "It's like deja-vu."

The Mustangs hope that same road will lead to their second straight state championship. Everything appears to be in place for the Mustangs as they play Denton Liberty Christian at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in Killeen.

But unlike last year, the Mustangs came into the 2001 season as



LeRoy

the prohibitive favorites to win the TAPPS 4A crown and they possess a much better team than last year. Early in the 2000 season, the Mustangs were still searching for their identity. At the beginning of the season, the Mustangs knew they were good.

So what makes Midland Christian good you ask?

Well first, they have one of the best quarterbacks in the state in Jamie Beeghly and he's got some of the speediest receivers around in David Guerrero and Bryan Joseph.

Second, there's Tony Joseph, who became Midland Christian's gain after transferring from Midland High. All Joseph has done is shatter Midland Christian record books and has become the Mustangs' first offensive option. Take a look at last Saturday's 24-13 win over Houston Second Baptist. Joseph made moves which left Second Baptist defenders dizzy. And it's not like Second Baptist had a weak defense. Joseph just made them look bad at times.

Then there's the defense. Sure this group may not capture the headlines, or the highlight films, but they are aggressive, quick and play smart football.

There's no doubt that all three of the above mentioned areas have to come together against Denton Liberty Christian, whose only loss this year came against Arlington Grace Prep (14-0) in late September.

Up until their 26-20 overtime loss at Denton Liberty on Oct. 26,

the Mustangs had not been tested. Let's just say, it had been pretty easy up to that point.

But on that October evening in Denton, Liberty put Midland Christian to the test and the Mustangs failed to come up with the plays necessary to pull out a critical district contest.

It was a hard pill to swallow for the Mustangs but it may have woken them up. Now they know how to win the close game as demonstrated Saturday. No longer are they on Cloud 9 and thinking they're invincible.

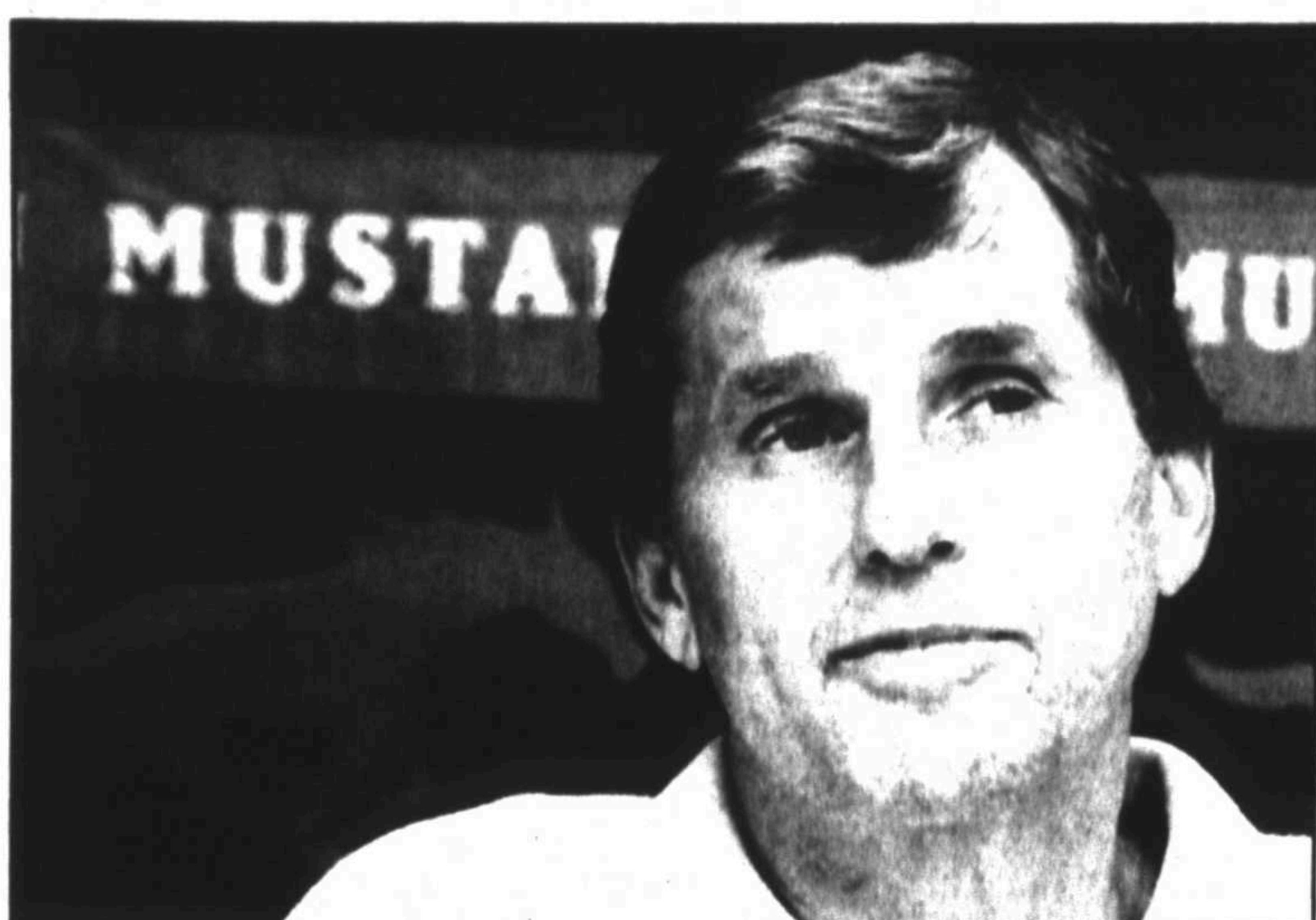
Is Denton Liberty catching Midland Christian at the wrong time? Maybe.

But you can bet that Denton Liberty knows what the Mustangs are capable of after last year's run. All they have to do is look at last year when Midland Christian lost 35-28 at Fort Worth Christian only to come back and beat the same team, 48-24, in the state title game.

That may have explained why the Denton Liberty coaches, who were scouting Saturday's game, were cheering for Houston Second Baptist. They know all too well that it could be deja-vu for Midland Christian.

Oscar LeRoy is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.





Southern Methodist University head football coach Mike Cavan pauses a moment while making a short statement to reporters in Dallas on Monday. The University fired Cavan ending a five-year tenure that began with a winning record then dissolved into four straight losing seasons.

## SMU: Mustangs are 3-6 this season

(From 1C)

nessee State.

He lived up to his reputation when his first team went 6-5, the school's first winning season since coming back from the NCAA's death penalty in 1989. But Cavan couldn't keep it up. The Mustangs went 5-7 the following year, then 4-6 and 3-9. Their only victories this season are against San Jose State, Texas-El Paso and Tulsa, all among the bottom five teams in the WAC. Nevada, also in that group, beat SMU.

Athletic director Jim Copeland said he expected a winning season. Once it was apparent that wasn't going to happen, he started thinking about potential

replacements.

Copeland was ready to start talking to candidates and didn't feel it would be proper without the job being officially open. He broke the news to Cavan on Sunday night. Copeland said the coach seemed relieved and probably expected it.

"The marked improvement I expected this year has not happened," Copeland said. "I'd seen enough that I felt we needed to make a change."

Copeland said the next coach must be able to sell the program to fans, boosters, media and recruits, plus have a background in Xs and Os from both sides of the ball. He'd prefer Division I-A coaching experience, but would be willing to hire someone

who has been a coordinator.

Last year, SMU moved into \$57 million Ford Stadium, an on-campus facility expected to help draw more recruits and more fans.

The Mustangs beat Kansas in a sold-out opener, but by season's end weren't coming close to filling the 32,000-seat stadium. Empty seats have been the norm again this season.

Cavan has a career record of 88-82-2 in 16 seasons as a head coach. He was an assistant coach at Georgia, his alma mater, from 1973-85.

The Bulldogs won the national title in 1980 and won four Southeastern Conference championships while he was on the staff of Vince Dooley.

## REBELS: Lee has rematch with FHS

(From 1C)

two sure touchdown passes and Franklin's great defensive back Chris Marrow had three interceptions. Lee's Jacoby Hartley had two picks of Franklin quarterback Magden.

"I was really hummed out about that game," said Lee tight end Josh Bennett. "I didn't perform well, the team didn't perform well, but now it's exciting again to get to play Franklin."

Lee coach John Parchman has maintained all along that this was the worst outing of the year for Lee and has said all week that it won't be a problem getting his team up for this one.

"We're low keying the whole Franklin thing this week," Parchman said. "We don't have to say much about this one. We have a lot of kids who would like to make up for the way they played in that one."

"I think we're getting better

every week now."

Tickets: The Memorial Stadium ticket office will be open today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only for the purchase of Lee-Franklin tickets. Since the game is in the Sun Bowl, all tickets will be general admission. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students if purchased in Midland. All tickets will be \$7 at the Sun Bowl. There is no ticket limit per person.

## DALLAS: 'Boys next play Denver

(From 1C)

The Cowboys were back on the practice field Monday, and will also work out Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ryan Leaf, who has lost his first two starts as the Cowboys' quarterback, will get his third straight start Thursday. He was just 11-of-26 passing for 102 yards and the two interceptions against Philadelphia, after hitting 14-of-22 for 114 yards in a 20-13 loss at Atlanta.

"Ryan knows that he did not play a good game," Campo said. "He had some slow reads. He didn't come out with the ball as quick as he needed to. That comes with knowing the offense and moving forward. The knowledge of the offense is there, but it comes with repetition."

There also was the questionable throw on the final play of the first half, when Leaf threw an out route that was picked off by Jeremiah Trotter at midfield and returned for a touchdown.

Campo had planned to just take a knee after the second of David Akers' five field goals gave the Eagles a 13-0 lead. But Reggie Swinton's 35-yard kickoff return set the Cowboys up at their 40 with 15 seconds left.

After Leaf's first deep shot downfield was incomplete, he tried to throw a 10-yard route to Randy Chiaverini instead of going deep again.

Campo said Leaf "made a poor decision to throw in the flat" instead of throwing to one of the two receivers that were deep.

The Cowboys are trying to get a good evaluation of Leaf, the No. 2 overall pick by San Diego in 1998, before the return of rookie Quincy Carter from a torn left hamstring.

Campo said Carter would probably remain the No. 3 quarterback this week, but could play if needed. The plan is to have Carter, who has played just five quarters this season, ready to play Dec. 2 at Washington. Campo wouldn't say if that would be as a starter.

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##### DIVISION I

##### Region I

EP Franklin (10-0) vs. Midland Lee (7-4), 2 p.m. Friday at Sun Bowl in El Paso.

##### Region II

Keller Fossil Ridge (9-2) vs. Arlington (9-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

##### Region III

Mesquite (11-0) vs. Tyler Lee (8-3), 4 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

##### Region IV

Copperas Cove (11-0) vs. The Woodlands (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region V

Houston Lamar (9-2) vs. Alief Hastings (8-2), 1 p.m. Friday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region VI

Humble Kingwood (8-2) vs. Pearland (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region VII

Converse Judson (9-2) vs. SA Taft (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region VIII

CC Carroll (8-5) vs. La Joya (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at La Joya.

##### DIVISION II

##### Region I

EP Andrews (8-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at EP Andrews.

##### Region II

Carrollton Turner (7-4) vs. Euless Trinity (10-1), 2:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field in Bedford.

##### Region III

EP Del Valle (9-1) vs. Abilene High (8-6), 2 p.m. Saturday at EP Del Valle.

##### Region IV

Colleyville Heritage (10-1) vs. DeSoto (8-3), 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pennington Field in Bedford.

##### Region V

Allen (9-2) vs. Longview (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

##### Region VI

Waco (8-3) vs. Spring Westfield (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Waco ISD Stadium.

##### Region VII

Plano (7-4) vs. Lufkin (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Waco ISD Stadium.

##### Region VIII

Killeen (8-3) vs. Klein Forest (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at Fritch Stadium in Houston.

##### Region IX

Houston Madison (11-0) vs. Katy (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region X

Akline Nimitz (9-2) vs. Galena Park North Shore (11-0), 4 p.m. Saturday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region XI

Houston Worthing (9-2) vs. Fort Bend Hightower (9-2), 4 p.m. Friday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region XII

Plano (7-4) vs. Baytown Lee (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Thorne Stadium in Houston.

##### Region XIII

Austin Westlake (10-1) vs. SA Clark (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday at Astrodom in Houston.

##### Region XIV

CC Miller (10-1) vs. Edinburg (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at SA Marshall (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Comalander Stadium in San Antonio.

##### Region XV

Laredo Nixon (10-1) vs. Edinburg North (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shirley Field in Laredo.

##### Region XVI

EP Vashita (7-2) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (10-1), noon Saturday at Amarillo Palo Duro.

##### Region XVII

Grapevine (7-4) vs. Burleson (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Maverick Stadium in Arlington.

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Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. Dallas Burnet (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

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Richardson Pearce (10-1) vs. Corsicana (8-3), 4 p.m. Friday at Comalander Stadium in San Antonio.

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#### Class 4A

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San Marcos (8-3) vs. Smithson Valley (11-0), 4 p.m. Friday at Alamodome in San Antonio.

##### Region II

SA Rosevelt (9-2) vs. Alice (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Alice.

##### Region III

EP Parkland (8-4) vs. Frensham (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Monahans.

##### Region IV

FW Boswell (10-1) vs. Crowley (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dragon Stadium in Southlake.

##### Region V

Sherman (9-2) vs. Dallas Samuel (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.

##### Region VI

Highland Park (10-1) vs. Jacksonville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jacksonville.

##### Region VII

Ennis (10-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Dallas.

##### Region VIII

Mesquite Potest (8-3) vs. Terrell (8-5), 2 p.m. Saturday at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland.

##### Region IX

Waller (7-3) vs. Jasper (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stallworth Stadium in Baytown.

##### Region X

Houston Forest Brook (11-0) vs. La Marque (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday at Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

##### Region XI

Brenham (10-1) vs. PA Lincoln (8-2), 6 p.m. Saturday at Moorhead Stadium in Conroe.

##### Region XII

Dayton (7-4) vs. Bay City (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Thorne Stadium in Houston.

##### Region XIII

Austin Reagan (9-2) vs. New Braunfels (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday at Bobcat Stadium in San Marcos.

##### Region XIV

SA Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday at SA Alamo Heights.

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EP Vashita (7-2) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (10-1), noon Saturday at Amarillo Palo Duro.

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##### Region XXIII

Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. Dallas Burnet (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

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#### Class 2A

##### DIVISION I

##### Region I

Waller (7-3) vs. Jasper (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stallworth Stadium in Baytown.

##### Region II

Houston Forest Brook (11-0) vs. La Marque (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday at Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

##### Region III

Brenham (10-1) vs. PA Lincoln (8-2), 6 p.m. Saturday at Moorhead Stadium in Conroe.

##### Region IV

Dayton (7-4) vs. Bay City (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Thorne Stadium in Houston.

##### Region V

Austin Reagan (9-2) vs. New Braunfels (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday at Bobcat Stadium in San Marcos.

##### Region VI

SA Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday at SA Alamo Heights.







## LOCAL SPORTS

## Blast boys win crown

The Midland Blast '89 boys soccer team won first place in the West Texas Premier League U-13 Division.

The team has qualified to compete in the State Cup in May.

**Start '89 Team Members:** Aaron Brooks, Garrett Cates, Gary Porter, Michael Reid, Marcus Haynes, Jordan Dyer, Nick Bowington, Brandon Hodges, Will Reddell, Paul Iaquanello, Travis Midler, Nathan Lee, Alex Bles and Edward Guerrero. Coach: Hobie Richardson.

## Mountain bikers held in Notrees

**NOTREES** — The fourth annual Coyote Classic was held over the weekend as part of the West Texas Racing Series.

Saturday was an .6 mile dirt criterium held on a flat course. Sunday was the cross country course up and down the Caprock.

Here are the top three finishers in each division for the cross country race.

**Beginner Men U-18:** 1. Ehen Zungu Jr., Ghost Riders, 50:10; 2. Alan McCann, Chapparral, 53:44; 3. Ramon Lurbe, PBBA, 1:09:04.  
**Beginner Men 18-29:** 1. Kenneth Shepherd, 51:10; 2. Philip Wong Too, PBBA, 53:12; 3. Huber Rodriguez, PBBA, 55:20.  
**Beginner Men 30-39:** 1. Cole McInnes, 50:12; 2. Blake Winger, 51:46; 3. Steve Nance, 54:20.  
**Beginner Men 40-49:** 1. William Thomas, 55:10; 2. Ronnie McCann, Chapparral, 55:17; 3. Frank Tillery, 58:08.  
**Beginner Men 50-59:** 1. Ken Pittaway, Chapparral, 57:57; 2. Gary Ramsey, 1:01:27; 3. Dewane Cunningham, PBBA, 1:05:17.  
**Beginner Men 60+:** 1. Jerry Hewitt, 1:02:36; 2. Durwood Mayfield, Chapparral, 1:18:58.  
**Beginner Women:** 1. Robin Thomas, 1:19:40; 2. Mary Taylor, Bike Pro, 1:46:46; 3. Shawn Robby, 1:37:20.  
**Sport Men U-18 (20 miles):** 1. Nicholas Thompson, Ghost Riders, 1:33:51; 2. Seth Hamry, 1:47:31.  
**Sport Men 18-29:** 1. Chad Tackett, Bike Pro, 1:46:44.  
**Sport Men 30-39:** 1. Jeff Williams, Team Par-

adigm, 1:34:46; 2. Joel Bernal, Gruene Bikes, 1:36:27; 3. Neal McSpadden, Bike Pro, 1:38:29.  
**Sport Men 40-49:** 1. James Rojas, 1:32:45; 2. Ray Nance, 1:49:24; 3. Lance Bowers, PBBA, 1:50:55.  
**Sport Men 50+:** 1. Mike Briggs, Chapparral, 1:41:32; 2. James Amos, Bike Doc, 1:49:30.  
**Expert Men 18-29 (20 miles):** 1. Chris Briggs, 2:07:07; 2. Eric Burkhardt, PBBA, 2:18:13; 3. Eliot McKinney, 2:23:44.  
**Expert Men 30-39:** 1. Thomas Hindman, PBBA, 2:25:13; 2. Jimmy Zumwalt, Chapparral, 2:25:15.

## Lady Mustangs rally for win

The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs came from 11 points behind in the second quarter to take a 62-54 win over Reagan County Monday night in a non-conference basketball game.

Amey Lowery had 21 points and 15 rebounds to lead the way for MCHS while Paige West had 14 points.

Midland Christian's girls has more than a week off now before meeting two-time defending state champion Nazareth next Tuesday in Levelland's Texas Dome.

**Midland Christian 62, Reagan County 54**  
**Reagan County (1-2):** Donnell Furr 2, Kayla Jenkins 8, Brittni Dene 2, Tara Ruby 8, Kassie Meacham 19, Emily Vinson 10, Corie Davidson 1, David Owens 2, Whitney Cheemant 2, Brianna Lee 2. Total: 54.  
**Midland Christian (5-0):** Marcie Dellenbaugh 9, Kristin Stallings 4, Hayley Whiteside 8, Paige West 14, Amy Lowery 21, Summer Straker 4, Haley McMinn 4. Total: 62.  
**Reagan County:** 15 16 10 13 —54  
**Midland Christian:** 14 13 18 17 —62  
**3-Point Goals:** RC none; MC 4 (Dellenbaugh 3, Stallings 1). Total Fouls: RC 21, MC 11. Fouled Out: Meacham.

## Garden City takes win

**GARDEN CITY** — Garden City's Lady Bearcats ripped Buena Vista 67-22 here Monday

night to climb to 2-1 for the season.

Colleen Cox led the way with 17 points while Jessica Hoch had 16 and Megan Niehues 12. Leslie Jansa added 10 points.

The Lady Bearcats travel to Forsan tonight for their next non-conference outing.

**Garden City 67, Buena Vista 22**  
**Buena Vista (1-2):** Braden 2, Duckett 4, Anusha 10, Jaurdo 6. Total: 22.  
**Garden City (2-1):** Colleen Cox 17, Jessica Hoch 16, Megan Niehues 12, Amanda Hinson 6, Morgan Kight 4, Brecklyn Hughes 4, Leslie Jansa 10, Allison Jansa 2, Anna Flores 2, Lori Hoelscher 2. Total: 67.  
**Buena Vista:** 10 4 6 2 —22  
**Garden City:** 21 15 13 18 —67  
**3-Point Goals:** GC 3 (Hoch 2, Cox 1). Total Fouls: BV 7, GC 14. Fouled Out: None.

## Rangerettes run past Kermit

**GREENWOOD** — Greenwood's Rangerettes are still unbeaten in the young basketball season after a 62-17 win over Kermit on Monday night.

Greenwood got a game-high 18 points from Katie Voss and Megan Hatley and Lindsey Lankford each dumped in 11 points. Greenwood is now 3-0 for the season.

The Rangerettes have more than a week off now before traveling to Reagan County next Tuesday.

**Greenwood 62, Kermit 17**  
**Kermit:** Julie Sims 3, Amanda Soltero 4, Amber Broadway 4, Dessenia Garcia 2, Tiffanie Johnson 4. Total: 17.  
**Greenwood (3-0):** Alicia Scott 4, Morgan Crawford 5, Adriann Kyle 8, Megan Chase 5, Meagan Hatley 11, Lindsey Lankford 11, Katie Voss 18. Total: 62.  
**Kermit:** 8 5 4 2 —17  
**Greenwood:** 19 13 15 15 —62  
**3-Point Goals:** Greenwood 3 (Crawford 1, Hatley 2). Total Fouls: K 15, G 13.

## Rangers down

## Kermit by 10

**GREENWOOD** — The Greenwood Rangers won for the second time in as many starts here Monday night with a 62-52 basketball win over Kermit.

Nathan Pinkerton led Greenwood with 22 points while John Mark Hopper had 11.

Greenwood's game with Coahoma, which was scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled since Coahoma is still in the football playoffs. Greenwood will next play next Tuesday in Fort Stockton.

**Greenwood 62, Kermit 52**  
**Kermit (1-1):** Combs 11, Simmons 7, Alvarado 15, Adams 2, Sampson 4, Herring 13. Total: 52.  
**Greenwood (2-0):** Chris Hatley 5, Ryan Reed 7, Shane Moody 2, John Mark Hopper 11, Nathan Pinkerton 22, Ky Smith 4, Sean Holster 2, Shane McNeely 9. Total: 62.  
**Kermit:** 14 7 13 18 —52  
**Greenwood:** 14 10 15 23 —62  
**3-Point Goals:** Kermit 5 (Alvarado 3, Combs 2). Greenwood 4 (Reed 2, Hopper 1, Pinkerton 1). Total Fouls: Kermit 23, GW 21. Fouled Out: Sampson.

## Basketball

**Junior Varsity Boys**  
**Lee 74, Lubbock Monterey 42.** For Lee (2-1): Shannon Miller 13, Jordan Coffman 11, Ezekiel Rubio 10, Logan Wasmen 12.  
**Greenwood 44, Reagan County 43.** For Greenwood (2-0): Chris Turner 14.  
**Junior Varsity Girls**  
**Midland Christian 40, Reagan County 38.** For MCHS (3-2): Anna Paulson 9.  
**Sophomore Boys**  
**Lee 42, Lubbock Monterey 30.** For Lee (3-0): Dominique Jackson 11.  
**Freshman Boys**  
**Greenwood 62, Big Spring 27.** For Greenwood (1-1): Coby Busch 25, Eric Skaggs 12, Blake Higgins 12.  
**Seventh Grade Boys**  
**Midland Christian 42, Ozona 31.** For MCHS (2-0): James Lynch 10.  
**Eighth Grade Boys**  
**Midland Christian 62, Ozona 56.** For MCHS (2-0): Kyle Williams 14, Evan Forsch 31.

## Aggies beat GW; Kansas upset by Ball St.

## Associated Press

**COLLEGE STATION** — Bernard King scored 18 points and added eight assists as Texas A&M defeated George Washington 87-63 Monday night.

A&M (1-0) never trailed as its full-court press and size advantage allowed the Aggies to take as much as a 27-point lead.

Chris Monroe led George Washington (1-2) with 23 points, including hitting 10 of 15 free throws.

The Aggies showed their improved depth, scoring 25 points off the bench.

George Washington trailed by 11 at the end of the first half. The Colonials hit just 3 of 15 3-pointers and weren't able to get back in the game.

The Aggies dominated on the boards, outrebounding George Washington 44-27.

**TCU 100, Ark.-Monticello 57**  
**LAS VEGAS** — Corey Santee had 26 points and eight assists Monday to lead TCU to a 100-57 victory over outmanned Arkansas-Monticello in a second-round

## NCAA Basketball

game of the Las Vegas Classic.

Santee made 10 of 17 shots and all four free throws he attempted in the one-sided game.

James Davis added 19 points and Bingo Merriex had 18 points and 10 rebounds as TCU (2-0) scored the game's first five points in leading all the way.

Dennis Harris and Raymond Wardy scored 16 points each for Arkansas-Monticello (0-2). Harris also had 15 rebounds.

The Boll Weevils cut TCU's lead to two points twice before the Horned Frogs went on a 25-7 run for a 37-17 lead. It was 47-28 at halftime.

TCU made 39 of its 77 shots (50.6 percent) to 20 of 71 for Arkansas-Monticello (28.2 percent). The Boll Weevils committed 20 turnovers to 11 for the Horned Frogs.

**Ball St. 93, No. 4 Kansas 91**  
**LAHAINA, Hawaii** — Patrick Jackson's driving layup past four Kansas defenders went through with .8 seconds to play, giving Ball

State a 93-91 victory Monday over the fourth-ranked Jayhawks in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

The win moved the Cardinals on to Tuesday's semifinals against the winner of the game between No. 3 UCLA and Houston.

It also was another blow to the preseason Top Ten. Five of those teams have now lost a game less than two weeks into the season.

Ball State looked impressive in building a 55-48 halftime lead, but the Jayhawks, behind the career-high 31 points of junior forward Drew Gooden, were able to get back in it and took a 70-68 lead with 12:17 to play on a drive by freshman Keith Langford. That was their first lead since 9-8.

Kansas' final chance ended when Gooden's long pass bounced off a teammate's hands. The Ball State players ran onto court, and their pile of bodies at one end looked a scene from March rather than mid-November.

Theron Smith, the Mid-American Conference freshman of the year last season and Ball State's leading scorer and rebounder, had 19 points and seven rebounds.

## HOOPS: Lady Rebels had 31 turnovers

## (From 1C)

Coffman did exactly that in the third quarter against Monterey. The Plainsmen pulled to within 44-38 thanks to eight points from Landon Willes, and they appeared to have momentum.

However, Lee's Rhett Butler put back a miss and was fouled on the play, and when he hit the free throw the Rebels were back up to a nine-point lead. Coffman then scored the next nine points for Lee on three drives to the basket and three free throws as Lee led 56-42 at the end of the quarter. Monterey never got closer than 10 points in the fourth quarter.

"If we're going to be good this season I'm going to have to pick it up, and everybody else is too," said Drew Coffman. "It can't be just one guy who does it."

Micah McNutt led Monterey with 20 points while Willes added 12.

While Lee's boys never

trailed, the girls never led against Monterey, which scored the first 10 points of the game and never looked back. The Lady Rebels could only pull as close as four points after that.

Lee never got much offense going, and at times even had trouble running a set play for a shot. The Lady Rebels committed a whopping 31 turnovers.

"We didn't handle their pressure very well and that was obvious," said Lee coach Dan Simmons. "That was the biggest difference in the game."

The Lady Rebels hung tough in the first half, and trailing 31-23 at halftime, they looked to have a realistic chance in the second half. But Monterey scored the first 19 points of the second half to quickly put the game away.

Monterey scored 14 points in that stretch on layups, many of which came after steals.

"Turnovers that lead to (opponents') baskets are the ones we

can't have," said Simmons. "They (Monterey) scored 8-10 points right in a row off that, bang, bang, bang."

Wykia Wallace led the Lady Rebels with 15 points while sophomore Megan Rhodes in her first varsity start added 10. Stephanie Thiel hit 10-of-11 shots to lead Monterey with 20 points.

**NOTES:** Tonight will mark a Chap Center rarity in that for the second night in a row the facility will host a high school doubleheader. The Midland High girls will open their home schedule after five games on the road by hosting Del Rio at 6 p.m. The headlining game will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m., when the MHS boys host always powerful Hobbs, N.M.

**Boys**  
**Midland Lee 68, Lubbock Monterey 57**  
**Monterey:** Micah McNutt 5-9 7-8 20, Isaac Mojica 0-1 2-6 2, Chris Hornaday 0-3 1-2 1, Lee Noble 3-6 0-6, Landon Willes 5-8 2-3 12, Cedric Lynch 3-4 2-8, Colin Meeker 0-2 0-2 0, Alonzo Key 0-0 0-10, Jonathan Cooper 4-8 0-18. Totals

29-41 14-25 57.  
**Lee (2-1):** Cornell Hunt 2-6 1-6, Art Garcia 9-13 0-1 19, Jason Watlington 2-6 0-0 4, Drew Coffman 12-20 4-4 28, Jermaine Packer 3-5 0-0 6, Rhett Butler 1-2 1-2 3, Edward Mayberry 0-1 0-0, Parker Foy 0-0 0-0 0, Elijah Smith 1-4 0-0 0.  
**Chris Green 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-58 6-8 66.**

**Monterey:** 15 12 15 15 —57  
**Lee:** 18 24 14 12 —68  
**3-point goals:** LM 3-12 (McNutt 3-6, Mojica 0-1, Hornaday 0-3, Meeker 0-2). Lee 2-12 (Hunt 1-2, Garcia 1-2, Watlington 0-2, Coffman 0-5, Smith 0-1). Rebounds: LM 21 (Lynch 6), Lee 28 (Butler 7). Turnovers: LM 16, Lee 13. Total Fouls: LM 12, Lee 21. Fouled Out: Packer. Technical Fouls: Noble, Lee coach Coffman.

**Girls**  
**Lubbock Monterey 69, Midland Lee 42**  
**Monterey (5-1):** Stephanie Thiel 10-11 0-0 20, Candace Dupree 5-6 0-0 14, Lora Barron 3-9 3-9, Lindsey Ward 2-6 0-0 4, Laine Smith 4-8 0-2, Barbara Garcia 1-4 0-0 2, Tessa Luelien 1-5 1-2 3, Ashley Hinchell 1-2 1-2 3, Payton Tarter 1-0 0-0, Kayla Tillman 2-3 0-0 4, Allison Fullington 4-0 0-2 Totals 31-66 6-11 69.  
**Lee (1-2):** Wykia Wallace 5-11 5-6 15, Holl Hillman 1-1 0-0 2, Stephanie Byrd 0-4 3-3, Ashley Rogers 1-1 0-0 2, Neisha Washington 1-2 0-4 2, Lauren Hirsley 1-2 0-0 3, Mary Griffin 1-3 1-2 3 Totals 11-29 18-27 42.

**Monterey:** 18 12 24 14 —68  
**Lee:** 9 9 10 14 —42  
**3-point goals:** LM 1-6 (Barron 0-1, Smith 1-3, Paige Tarter 0-2). Lee 2-4 (Rhodes 1-2, Wallace 0-1, Byrd 0-1). Rebounds: LM 24 (Smith 5), Lee 21 (Wallace 6). Turnovers: LM 11, Lee 31. Total Fouls: LM 24, Lee 16. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

## More Sports/8C

## Taylor is latest injured Aggie

**COLLEGE STATION (AP)** — Texas A&M might have a better chance against the No. 5 Texas Longhorns if coach R.C. Slocum could suit up his injury list.

Wide receiver Jamaar Taylor, the team's leading receiver, became the latest casualty with a torn calf muscle he received during practice last Friday and could miss this Friday's game against the Longhorns at Kyle Field.

Thomas Carriger, a former defensive lineman, now starts at tight end because of injuries. Starting running back Derek Farmer has hyper-extended both knees.

Slocum hasn't ruled Farmer or Taylor out of the game, but their play is doubtful.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Slocum said. "You always get bumps and bruises, but from the start of the season to now we've seen a lot of guys go out."

Taylor, who transferred from Notre Dame, emerged as a key performer in the Aggies offense. He has 39 catches this season for 489 yards and three touchdowns.

Farmer leads the Aggies with 546 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

"I thought we had a lot of injuries my last year (2000) at Arizona that really affected us offensively," offensive coordinator Dino Babers said. "That was the worst I'd ever been in. There is no comparison what happened at Arizona last year and at A&M this year."

"It's a revolving door. I don't even like to talk about that because it sounds like excuses. You teach one guy something, you've got it down and you move on. Somebody else replaces him

you go back and teach the first thing you taught the first guy," Babers said.

The Aggies' biggest injury problems have come at tight end. Preseason starter Michael de la Torre was forced to retire from football after the sixth game with a herniated disc.

"We've had limited use of the tight end," Slocum said. "It's hard to run the ball without a tight end. We have a few things we can do and get better at. Last year, we played some two tight end, two wide receivers. That's out this year."

Babers has scrambled to fill the position. He's been forced to reduce the offensive package because of Carriger's inexperience. Carriger's backup is walk-on freshman Haven Massey.

"That's why you have 85 guys on scholarship, the next guy has to step in and play," quarterback Mark Farris said. "I don't think we'll have to revert to the 1950s and have guys playing both ways. We are thin, but we look forward to the challenge."

After a season of shuffling lineups, defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz is seeing some of his players return.

"I don't recall in 31 years of coaching, having this many injuries," Hankwitz said. "You have to rise above it. It's just part of the game. You can't let what you don't have affect on what you do have."

Other key offensive losses this season include kicker Chris Sims, who retired from football with a herniated disc; wide receiver Bethel Johnson, who suffered a ruptured spleen in the second game of the season; and free safety Dawon Gentry, who is out for the year with a herniated disc.

## THE QUIZ

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## WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) U.N. Secretary General ... and the United Nations shared the Nobel Peace Prize for 2001.

2) Following the Florida anthrax case, at least two (CHOOSE ONE: ABC, NBC) News employees were infected with the skin form of the disease after the network received a suspicious powder in the mail.

3) Officials in (CHOOSE ONE: Tajikistan, Ukraine) admitted for the first time that a Russian passenger airliner which crashed into the Black Sea may have been hit by a missile test-fired by its military.

4) (CHOOSE ONE: Syria, Saudi Arabia) summoned the U.S. ambassador for a strong protest against an implied anti-terrorism threat made against Damascus by a State Department official.

5) Air (CHOOSE ONE: Italy, France) said it would resume Concorde service on Nov. 7, some 15 months after the supersonic jet was grounded by a deadly crash.

## NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer)



As U.S. attorney general, I warned of further terrorist attacks on the U.S. Who am I?

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## MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-babble a-mismanage  
 2-bobble b-repartee  
 3-bungle c-nod  
 4-bauble d-trinket  
 5-banter e-gibberish

## PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Tom Kelly, who won two World Series, retired after 15 seasons managing the ... , the longest current tenure in major pro sports.

2) The Fox television network rushed a special edition of "... about terrorists onto the air at the special request of President Bush.

3) Troubled quarterback Ryan Leaf signed a three-year, \$2 million contract with the ... , completing a courtship that began when Troy Aikman retired and Leaf was cut by the San Diego Chargers.

4) William Farr Christensen, a ballet dancer who, as founder of the San Francisco Ballet was the first company to stage the Christmas perennial "... died recently at 99.

5) A.A. Milne's "... celebrates its birthday this weekend, having enchanted children around the world for 75 years.

## Answers To The Quiz

1-Dallas Cowboys; 2-The Nutcracker; 3-Armies Most Wanted; PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-E-Z-Z-Z-Z; 2-A; 3-A; 4-D; 5-B  
 MATCHWORDS: John Ashcroft  
 NEWSNAME: John Ashcroft  
 WORLDSCOPE: 1-Kofi Annan; 2-NBC; 3-Ukraine; 4-Syria; 5-France

## MVP: Bonds seeking five-year contract

## (From 1C)

His new agent, Scott Boras, quickly modified his client's remarks.

"Is this about money? Of course it is. This is a business," Boras said.

Boras is coming off a \$30.7 million, three-year contract and Boras is seeking a contract of up to five years. Since the end of the season, Boras and the Giants have talked just once, a session last Friday dealing with generalities.

While Giants' teammates have been cool to Bonds, he feels appreciated by the Bay area fans. He has bristled at his image — a detached and sometimes selfish star.

"I learned that there's a lot of people here in San Francisco that do like me," Bonds said. "Sure, my preference is to stay. My preference is to play baseball, but I have to do what is best for me, and I know the organization has to do what's best for them."

Bonds also won the MVP award for Pittsburgh in 1990 and 1992 and for the Giants in 1993. He finished second to Atlanta's

Terry Pendleton in 1991 and to San Francisco's Jeff Kent last year.

"I don't have a home big enough to put trophies in my house," said Bonds, who has earned in excess of \$75 million in nine seasons with the Giants.

Boras, using Bonds' average of 47 homers in the last five seasons, projects his client will have 802 homers by the end of the 2006, 47 more than Hank Aaron's career record.

Bonds will be 42 by then.

"There's a lot of statistics I can do if I stay at the same pace and stay in the same shape," he said.

Before Bonds, the only three-time MVPs were Roy Campanella, Stan Musial and Mike Schmidt in the NL, and Jimmie Foxx, Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra and Mickey Mantle in the American League.

"I don't think you could ever dream of surpassing players of that stature. There are no words for it," Bonds said. "I'm just grateful."

Bonds broke two of Babe Ruth's records last season, walking 177 times — seven more than

Ruth's total in 1923 — and finishing with an .863 slugging percentage, 16 points higher than Ruth's percentage in 1920. Bonds has 567 career homers, seventh on the career list.



# BUSINESS & OIL

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## BUSINESS BRIEFING

| OIL PRICES<br>FUTURES |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Monday                | \$17.72 |
| Previous              | \$18.03 |
| POSTED                |         |
| Monday                | \$14.50 |
| Previous              | \$14.75 |

| NATURAL GAS |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Monday      | \$2.791 |
| Previous    | \$2.637 |

### Crude falls

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures fell at the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday, though a late wave of short covering helped lift the nearby contract from a fresh 29-month low posted amid continued Russian reluctance to implement a large oil production cut.

Front-month December crude oil futures, which advanced 58 cents to close at \$18.03 a barrel on Friday, were down 31 cents to \$17.72 a barrel in trading on the Nymex Monday.

Traders said low volume ahead of the Thanksgiving holidays combined with the expiration of the December crude contract caused prices to swing wildly.

Other energy futures ended in positive territory.

"The market seemed to be meandering, but unless there are signs that non-OPEC producers are coming on board, I just don't see a reason that we've found a bottom," said Chris Schachte, an analyst at GSC Energy in Atlanta.

The early selloff came as Russia continued to express reluctance to commit to a deeper output cut as part of a joint effort with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to lift sagging oil prices.

Russian Finance Minister Alexia Kudrin said Saturday that Russia's pledge to cut its oil output by 30,000 barrels a day was open to "negotiations and consultations" but that "of course, we're not prepared for more profound cuts."

### Dollar up

LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose against most other major currencies in European trading Monday.

The euro was quoted at 87.86 cents, down from 88.52 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 87.75 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 123.30 Japanese yen, up from 122.77; 1.6532 Swiss francs, up from 1.6550; and 1.5825 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5892.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.4132, down from \$1.4281. In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 123.27 yen, and the pound was worth \$1.4101.

Based on late European euro rates, the dollar was worth 2.2246 German marks, up from 2.2080; 7.4617 French francs, up from 7.4052; 2.5068 Dutch guilders, up from 2.4878; and 2.2025 Italian lire, up from 2,185.90.

### Gold down

Gold closed in London at \$272.70 bid per troy ounce, down from \$274.50 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was \$272.95, down from \$274.25. Gold fell 20 cents in Hong Kong to \$274.75.

Silver closed in London at \$4.08 bid per troy ounce, down from \$4.12.

### Stock Market

The Dow Jones industrials came a step closer to 10,000 Monday, managing a solid rally as reports of U.S. military victories in Afghanistan increased hopes that the worst is over for the market.

The Dow closed up 109.47, or 1.1 percent, at 9,976.46 — just 23.54 below the 10,000 level it last held Sept. 5. It has risen 21.1 percent since Sept. 21, when it reached a low for the year of 8,225.81.

Broader stock indicators also did well. The Nasdaq composite index advanced 25.84, or 1.9 percent, to 1,394.42, within striking distance of the 2,000 milestone not seen since Aug. 7.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 12.41, or 1.1 percent, to 1,151.06, its best finish since Aug. 28, when the index stood at 1,151.51.

## Analysts: Merger a matter of survival

By Alan Clendenning  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — While executives promoted their \$15.6 billion deal to unite Phillips Petroleum Co. and Conoco Inc. as a merger of equals, analysts described the combination as a deal done to survive.

If Phillips and Conoco hadn't decided to join forces, analysts said Monday, they risked losing market share to competitors in an unhealthy business climate for all but the largest petroleum companies.

"This is absolutely a matter of survival — survival not necessarily to thrive, but to guarantee they will survive," said Fadel Gheit, an analyst at Fehnestock & Co. "If oil and gas prices collapse, smaller companies will be swept away."

Oil prices have already plunged to their lowest level in more than two years despite efforts by OPEC to stop the free fall, which could further push down prices at the gas pump. Gas is now selling for less than \$1 a gallon in some parts of the country and is averaging \$1.23 a gallon at stations nationwide, according to the Lundberg Survey.

In a conference call with analysts Monday, top Phillips and Conoco officials said the merger will allow them to save at least \$750 million annually, in part through the elimination of an unspecified number of jobs from the combined company's roster of 58,000 employees.

Phillips chairman James Mulva said it's too soon to say how many positions will be cut, but Gheit predicted about 10 percent of the work force would be eliminated.

"You cannot say you are cutting costs if you cut less than 5 percent," Gheit said. "And if you want to be aggressive with a sharp knife you can cut 15 to 20 percent, which I see as unlikely."

The combined company will be the country's top refiner and a gas retailing giant, with about 17,000 filling stations nationwide. Conoco sells gasoline, diesel fuel, and other petroleum products at 5,000 outlets in the United States, while Phillips sells fuel at more than 12,000 stations under brands such as Phillips 66, Circle K, and 76.

The all-stock deal, announced Sunday, gives the new company — named ConocoPhillips — a \$35 billion market value. It puts it in the No. 3 position behind Exxon Mobil Corp. and ChevronTexaco Corp. in the United States, and ranks it sixth-largest in the world.

ConocoPhillips will have reserves of 8.7 billion barrels of oil equivalent and daily production of 1.7 million barrels.

Officials took pains Monday to describe the deal as a merger of equals, though under its terms, Phillips shareholders will end up with a 56.6 percent stake in the new company and Conoco shareholders will own 43.4 percent.



AP Photo  
Specialist Joseph McCarthy, second from left, directs trading in shares of Conoco Inc. on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Monday. Phillips Petroleum Co. will buy Conoco Inc. for about \$15.4 billion, creating the nation's third-largest oil and gas company.

But even though Phillips has a larger stake, the new headquarters will be in Houston — where Conoco is based — instead of Bartlesville, Okla., where Phillips employs 2,400 at its headquarters and research facility. And the Conoco name goes first in the new name of the combined company.

In a power-sharing arrangement, Conoco chairman Archie W. Dunham is delaying his retirement to serve as chairman while Mulva becomes chief executive. When Dunham retires in 2004, Mulva will become chairman.

Both will hold seats on the combined company's board — which will have 16 directors, eight from each company — and both will receive the same compensation package.

"For accounting purposes Phillips is acquiring Conoco," said analyst Michael Mayer of Prudential Securities. But in a cultural sense, "it's a merger of equals."

Wall Street reacted positively to the deal, with investors sending each company's shares higher Monday. Conoco shares soared \$1.68, or almost 7 percent to close at \$25.98 on the New York Stock Exchange, while Phillips shares rose \$1.53, or almost 3 percent, to \$53.35.

A familiar face to U.S. motorists with

its Phillips 66 logo, Phillips has engaged in a flurry of growth acquisitions after being among the smaller integrated companies for decades.

Last year, it merged its gas gathering and processing operations with Duke Energy and acquired production assets in Alaska jettisoned by BP Amoco to secure approval of its acquisition of Atlantic Richfield. Phillips also combined its chemicals division with ChevronTexaco.

In February, Phillips acquired Tosco Corp., of Greenwich, Conn. for \$7 billion in stock.

Meanwhile, in May, Conoco acquired Gulf Canada Resources, greatly increasing its international oil reserves. Conoco operates nearly 6,000 miles of pipelines in the United States and has stakes in nine refineries in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Regulatory approval is expected, though ConocoPhillips may be forced to divest some filling stations in states in the Rocky Mountains, the Midwest and along the Gulf Coast because of heavy overlap in those areas, said Dan Gilligan, president of the Petroleum Marketers Association, in Arlington, Va.

Mayer said the Phillips-Conoco combination makes good business sense.

### Survival of the largest

Analysts say that Phillips Petroleum Co. and Conoco Inc. had to join forces or else they'd have risked losing market share to competitors in a business climate unhealthy for all but the largest petroleum companies.

#### Number of filling stations

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| BP Amoco                       | 17,500 |
| Phillips-Conoco*               | 16,680 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.              | 16,080 |
| Citgo Petroleum Corp.          | 13,666 |
| Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC | 3,729  |

\*Pending merger

SOURCE: National Petroleum News AP

## Company town worried about Phillips Petroleum departure

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Announcements involving Phillips Petroleum Co. always unnerve tire store owner Chuck Tate, who realizes how the economic fortunes of this town are tied to the huge oil company based here.

Tate was shocked when he heard that Phillips would merge with Conoco Inc. and move its corporate offices to Houston after 84 years in Bartlesville.

"This could be a bad deal for Bartlesville," Tate said as he looked out a big window toward Phillips' high-rise complex, which dominates the skyline. "I hope not, but I'm expecting the worst."

Word of the merger stunned this prairie town of 35,000.

Phillips Chairman Jim Mulva, to be chief executive of the new ConocoPhillips, did not say how many jobs would be cut. He said the company would maintain a significant local presence. It employs 2,400 in Bartlesville.

Also affected is Ponca City, 70 miles due west, where Conoco's refinery and offices employ 1,900 of the town's 26,000 people.

"One of the great fears we've had in Ponca City was that Conoco might be the victim of a hostile takeover," said Ponca City Mayor Tom Leonard. "Now that they have created the third largest oil and gas compa-

ny in the United States, that pretty much eliminates that risk."

Conoco Chairman Archie Dunham, an Oklahoma native, will be chairman of the combined corporation.

"Both companies are committed to Oklahoma," he said.

Rumors preceded other deals, including a \$7 billion acquisition earlier this year of Tosco Inc., as Phillips sought to grow amid a flurry of consolidations in the oil industry.

But there was no scuttlebutt around Bartlesville on the Conoco merger, employees said.

"They've done an excellent job figuring out how to do things in private," said Gary Clendenning, a 17-year employee in Phillips' transportation department.

Bartlesville's fortune has long mirrored the ups and downs of the company founded in 1917 by brothers Frank and L.E. Phillips.

There was downsizing after the 1980s oil bust.

Bartlesville embarked on a sustained effort to diversify its economy, luring new businesses and factories but nothing to compare to Phillips.

During the oil boom 20 years ago, Phillips employed 9,000 locally, half the city's workforce.

## SBC names Daley new president

DALLAS (AP) — William Daley, the former Commerce Secretary and chairman of Al Gore's presidential campaign, has been named president of SBC Communications Inc., the nation's second-largest local-phone-service company.

SBC has never before gone outside its ranks to hire such a senior executive, and Daley's hiring underscores the company's desire to improve its rocky relationship with federal and state regulators.

The San Antonio-based company said Daley would start Dec. 1 and be responsible for strategic planning and regulatory and governmental matters.

Chairman and chief executive Edward Whitacre Jr. said Daley's appointment "signals the importance of governmental matters to our company's ability to grow revenues, compete effectively and meet our customers' needs."

Last month, SBC reported a 31 percent drop in third-quarter profits and decided to eliminate about 6,500 jobs, 3 percent of its work force. At the time, Whitacre used blunt language to blame the job cuts on difficulty with regulators, who have slowed the company's expansion into long-distance service and placed restrictions on high-speed Internet access delivered over phone lines, another SBC service.

"I agree with him that there are enormous challenges in these areas, whether regulatory or in the legislative arena, that affect our shareholders," Daley said in an interview.

One of Daley's first assignments could be in his native Illinois, where his brother, Richard M. Daley, is the mayor of Chicago.

SBC offers local phone service in Illinois and other Midwest states through its Ameritech subsidiary but has been unable to win regulatory approval to offer long-distance service there.

Daley said he faced no legal restrictions on his ability to lobby in Illinois, but he was reluctant to discuss what role he might play in pushing SBC's long-distance request.

"Obviously I've got great long-term relationships in Illinois, but so does the company. The company has been there longer than I have," he said.

### INVESTORS' GUIDE

## For long-term growth, invest life-insurance payments in stocks, real estate

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband recently passed away leaving me with life-insurance proceeds and a young child to care for in my mid-40s. I am interested in finding the best investment for this money, which is safe and provides a good return. I am employed and do not need to use this money for our living expenses, and I have other savings and retirement funds established. What would you recommend?

A: I am sorry to hear of your recent loss. Losing a close family member, particularly a spouse, is enough of an emotional trial without having to deal with financial issues. Take your time and educate yourself. And when in doubt, keep things simple, and go with time-proven and tested strategies.

If you're investing the life-insurance payment for longer-term growth, then the bulk of that money should be in ownership investments such as stocks and real estate, which offer appreciation potential. While time is a precious commodity for all of us time is probably what you, as a single parent, have in the shortest supply. Thus,

I would recommend that you invest in stocks through professionally and efficiently managed mutual funds.

Before you start perusing funds, though, look first at your big financial picture. Do you have any debts that merit paying off? In addition to high-interest consumer loans such as on credit cards or an auto loan, also consider paying off mortgage debt.

Even though most mortgage (interest) is tax-deductible, if you're paying, say, 8 percent on a mortgage, you would need to be earning at least that much on your investments, before taxes, to come out ahead investing your money rather than paying down mortgage debt.

Also make sure that you are using this cushion to enable yourself to fully fund your employer's retirement savings plan, and also consider an individual retirement account (IRA).

Fund your employer's plan first, since the IRA contribution may or may not be tax deductible. Even if the IRA contribution isn't tax deductible, the tax-deferred compounding on the growth of the investment balance over time makes it worthwhile.

Finally, at your age, with the money you are earmarking for the long-term, you could invest about two-thirds of it in stock mutual funds, one-third of which are overseas with the balance in bond funds. When investing in funds outside of retirement accounts, since you

are working and earning income, be careful to select tax-friendly funds.

Q: I am 71 years of age and am taking distributions from my IRA portfolio. Is it best to take distributions from the accounts that have earned interest and skim off the top of them, or take from the accounts that have decreased in value?

A: Here's how I think about your question: First, you should review all of your accounts and determine the current allocation — e.g. portion in bonds, U.S. stocks, international stocks, etc., and compare that against your desired allocation going forward.

For example, perhaps you've got a little too much in bonds compared with your desired allocation. That might argue for reducing your bond allocation a small amount. Such a move might also be wise since bonds have appreciated well in the past couple of years.

Another consideration in your decision-making should also be transaction costs. If you're totally invested in no-load mutual funds then this shouldn't be an issue. However, some of your investments might be more costly to sell than others, and this might be a factor in deciding which you choose to sell, assuming other considerations are about equal.

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# Ventura demands salary cap; Twins and baseball appeal injunction

By Ronald Blum  
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NEW YORK — Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura said Monday he wouldn't fund a new ballpark for the beleaguered Twins unless owners and players agree to a salary cap and increased revenue sharing.

Meanwhile, the Twins and major league baseball asked the state Court of Appeals to lift the injunction preventing owners from folding the team next season.

Ventura, in a telephone interview with The Associated Press, criticized commissioner Bud Selig for five years of inaction on the sport's economic problems. "They continue to pay these outrageous salaries," Ventura said. "At some point the union and management, for the good of baseball, better get their act together."

In New York, players and owners held a bargaining session but failed to set a date for the start of the union's grievance to block owners from scrapping two teams next season, most likely the Twins and Montreal Expos. Lawyers said they expect the date of the hearing to be set Tuesday.

In Minnesota, there was no indication when the court would consider the appeal of District Judge Harry Seymour Crump's order Friday, which compelled the Twins to play their home games next season in the Metrodome, owned by the Minneapolis Sports Facilities Commission.

In court papers filed Monday, the Twins said they will seek an "accelerated appeal," meaning they would like to bypass the appeals panel altogether and have the case heard by the state Supreme Court. Attorney Roger Magnuson said the team would explain that request in papers to be filed within two days.

Magnuson acknowledged that it was unusual for the state high court to grant such accelerated reviews.

Lawyers for baseball and the Twins told the court they intend to file papers by Wednesday requesting both an expedited appeal and an accelerated review by Minnesota's Supreme Court.

Andy Shea, a lawyer for the facilities commission, questioned the need for hasty review.

"I haven't seen anything yet that would indicate that this is an emergency in any sense of the word," Shea said.

In Washington, the House Judiciary Committee prepared to

schedule a hearing on baseball's antitrust exemption, probably for the week of Dec. 3. Legislation was introduced in the House and Senate last week that would strip baseball of its 79-year-old antitrust exemption in cases of franchise elimination or relocation.

The Minnesota state task force on stadium issues set its first hearing for Tuesday to discuss a possible new ballpark for the Twins, who say they can't generate enough revenue at the Metrodome to survive. Former Twins stars Kirby Puckett, Kent

Hrbek and Bert Blyleven are among the witnesses.

Ventura, who agreed Friday to take up the cause of the Twins after years of opposition, said there was wiggle room in ballpark negotiations despite his pledge not to use state money.

"I want to be as creative as possible in light of the times," he said, suggesting "a user fee, as long it doesn't impinge on my direct budget."

The former professional wrestler criticized baseball's salaries, citing the \$75 million, six-year contract agreed to last

week by Andruw Jones and the Atlanta Braves.

"God bless Andruw Jones — more power to him," Ventura said. "But he only hit .250 and was rewarded with a \$75 million contract. Can you imagine what Harmon Killebrew and Tony Oliva are thinking? You're going to pay a .250 hitter \$75 million? Doesn't that tell you something's wrong with the league?"

Jones, who would have been eligible for free agency after next season, hit .251 with 34 homers and a team-high 104 RBIs as Atlanta won its 10th consecutive

division title.

Last Friday, Ventura met with Twins owner Carl Pohlad and asked that baseball delay its contraction decision for at least one year. Ventura criticized the sport's leadership for failing to address the imbalance between the large- and small-market teams.

"Commissioner Selig has talked for five years that they're going to fix baseball, and that's all he said," the governor related. "It would be a pretty sad day and a black eye to baseball to lose a team like the Minnesota Twins.

They're the last small-market team to win the World Series championship."

Ventura was unsure if baseball owners would heed his plea. Even if the injunction is upheld, the Twins' lease at the Metrodome expires after next season.

"I think the next step is baseball's step," he said. "I've let it be known that we're not ready to let baseball leave Minnesota. But it's out of our hands. If baseball owners want to get rid of the Minnesota Twins, they have the power to do it."



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## Moss leads Vikings in win vs. N.Y.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Randy Moss, quiet for most of the season, once again burst out in prime time.

Moss had 10 catches for 171 yards and three touchdowns Monday night, including a 57-yarder with 6:32 left that put away a 28-16 victory over the New York Giants.

The Vikings also gained a measure of revenge for the 41-0 shellacking they took from the Giants in January's NFC title game.

It was about time for Moss, who had just 39 catches and three touchdowns entering the game.

It was a tight and tedious game throughout until the Vikings (4-5) went ahead for good with 9:03 left when Daunte Culpepper, who passed for 277 yards and four TDs, threw a 1-yard fourth-down pass to Cris Carter. On the next series, he found Moss over the middle on a third-and-16 play, with Moss splitting the secondary and taking the ball into the end zone for the clinching score.

It was a must win for the Vikings, three games behind Chicago and two behind Green Bay in the NFC Central. This was their fourth win in five home games, but they are 0-4 away from the Metrodome.

The Giants (5-5) fell a 1 1/2 games behind Philadelphia in the NFC East race.

This was a sloppy affair with more than 200 yards in penalties — 15 for 150 yards by the Giants.

That helped offset New York's 3-2 advantage in turnovers — two of them interceptions by rookie Will Allen that ended two Minnesota scoring threats. Three of the New York penalties were for pass interference, one of which led to the game's first touchdown.

The Vikings led 14-13 at half-time, courtesy of Moss' two TD catches from Culpepper, one of 29 yards on the game's first possession, the other 25 when Moss was all alone after the Giants failed at an all-out blitz.

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## 'Yoginis'



LEFT: Lan Agg, left, Glenn Rentrop, Asher Talerman and Lukas Harb, right, focus on an apple on the floor as they pretend to be apple trees and balance during yoga class earlier this month at the New Generation Yoga for kids center in New York. ABOVE: CoCo Shapiro, 7, right, extends her neck and back in a stretch. BELOW LEFT: Instructor Jodi Komitor helps stretch Asher Talerman, 8. BELOW RIGHT: Yaffi Shafer-Sull, 7, uses a butterfly on a stick to stretch. Instructors believe that practicing yoga can help children cope with their anger and fears.

Associated Press photos

## Yoga can be calming experience for children

■ The exercise form for youngsters is more playful than that practiced by adults, instructor says.

By Pauline M. Millard  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In a bright pink studio five stories above ground, a group of 5-year-olds stretch on their bellies and pretend that they are fish.

Five minutes later they are crawling on all fours and barking like dogs. Later, while listening to soft music and draped in velvet blankets, yoga instructor Jodi Komitor rubs their feet with fragrant lotion while leading the group in the ancient art of shavasana, or meditation.

"Yoga for kids is so completely different from yoga for adults. It's very playful," explains Ms. Komitor.

Ms. Komitor has been practicing yoga since she was a teen-ager. She started her child-focused New York City studio, called Next Generation Yoga, three years ago after leaving a classroom teaching position.

The tradition of yoga has many physical, spiritual and dietary aspects even some adults have trouble grasping, but Ms. Komitor believes that having children practice yoga can be the calming, centering experience their busy lives need. She said she can start seeing a change in her students instantly.

"It's a good thing to try before putting kids on Ritalin," she said. "What yoga does for these kids is it's a balance between active poses and passive poses. It puts



them in tune with their bodies."

Parents say that children become organized and grounded after class. Ms. Komitor said it teaches them tools they can take on with them in life.

"You have ballet, you have jazz but how many of these kids actually take that and become a professional dancer? With yoga you don't become a professional but you can take the tools you

learn into everyday life."

In a time of crisis, yoga can help children deal with anger and fear.

Lizmaya Santaliz, a yoga instructor at the Hyatt Regency Cerromar Beach Resort in Puerto Rico, said her 7-year-old son Christian has used yoga to cope with his nightmares in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

He had said he was angry and was having a hard time



dealing with these new fears and emotions.

"He went into the water and did some Kundalini yoga, which is an active kind of yoga," Ms. Santaliz said. "It helps deal with anger. Afterward, he said he felt better."

Even without a crisis, yoga can help children be more empathetic toward others.

Ms. Santaliz said that she sees a change in her son. "Sometimes we go and visit sick people in the hospital, and Christian is always the one who wants to hop into bed with them and give them a massage."

"The question isn't what happens when we do yoga, it's what happens when we don't do yoga," says Har Hari Khalsa, a chiropractor in Los Angeles. He practices yoga every morning with his three children ages 3, 7 and 11. "Doing yoga increases endorphins and makes you feel good," he said.

in Grand Rapids, Mich. "As a goalie he has to be flexible and he has to be able to do splits," Ms. Klaus explains. "Yoga helps him with that."

She said her son became involved in yoga after reading about some professional hockey players who work it into their regular routine because it fosters patience — and the ability to sit still — which are important traits for goalies who aren't always actively involved in the game but still needs the stamina of the other players.

Ms. Klaus also supports her son's interest in yoga because it builds his strength without making him use heavy weights. "Kids can get hurt if they lift weights too much when they're young," she said. "I like that I can see an improvement in his strength without using weights."

Diet also is a big part of the yoga lifestyle but Ms. Komitor doesn't preach it to

the kids. There is a chapter in her book, "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Yoga With Kids" (Alpha Books), about nutrition, but she feels it is more important for "yoginis," kids who practice yoga, to understand the poses and the meditation first.

"My whole philosophy is give them love, acceptance, make them feel good an enjoy life," Ms. Komitor said. "I'm not going to harp on them to eat a vegetarian meal and by the way, no sugar. I'm very real with the kids."

Some parents worry that if children begin yoga too young they may not absorb all the lessons of the practice. Others think the younger the better, since it all helps mental and physical balance.

"We started all our children in the womb," Khalsa said, with he and his wife doing yoga and meditating together while she was pregnant. And when his children were infants, he and his wife started putting their bodies in various positions to stretch their muscles. Now, his oldest daughter is studying yoga in India.

And while teens are known as the trendiest creatures on the planet, many see yoga as a long-term lifestyle choice.

"The bottom line is that yoga has been around for 5,000 years. We all know that it is good for us," Ms. Komitor said. "If people are going to do it because of the trend, they're still getting the benefit of yoga."

On the Net:  
[www.nextgenerationyoga.com](http://www.nextgenerationyoga.com)  
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[www.yogajournal.com](http://www.yogajournal.com)

### PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

## Special moments are worth more than all the money in the world

By Lana Cunningham

It was one of those hot summer days that sizzles everyone's nerves. I was making my last stop on a run of several errands, which is not an easy job when dragging along a hot, tired 2-year-old. But I really needed to get a package mailed, and that meant standing in line at the post office.

For some reason this day Christopher didn't mind going into the post office. And for some strange reason, there was a long line that afternoon (almost as long as on a busy Christmas mailing day). The line stretched out the first door and into the lobby. I inched my way slowly into the refrigerated main room and Christopher discovered his favorite toy at that time — the door. He stood quietly and held the door open for people who had finished their business with the clerks.

An elderly woman took her place behind me, and proceeded to ruin my day.

She saw Christopher holding the door open from the main room into the lobby and started talking about making children mind their parents.



Lana and Christopher

him now, you're going to be in big trouble when he's a teen-ager." (I would have loved to loan Christopher to her for one day to see how much she could control him.)

"He shouldn't be standing there opening that door. It's letting out the cool air." (What cool air? The air next to me was hot.)

Before she arrived, I already had tried to get Christopher in line next to me, but he refused, preferring his self-appointed door-opening job. I figured that was better than crawling all over the long table reserved for boxes, or hanging onto my legs and screaming "Wess go!" which was his normal modus operandi as a 2-year-old.

This woman could not stand quietly in line.

"If you can't control him now, you're going to be in big trouble when he's a teen-ager." (I would have loved to loan Christopher to her for one day to see how much she could control him.)

"You are going to be sorry when he gets older." (I think I'm sorry I stopped at the post office.)

I said nothing, but wrapped up my errand and walked out of the post office feeling lower than a snake's belly. Obviously, I was a terrible parent. I couldn't make my 2-year-old stand quietly by my side in a store, which meant I was a miserable failure.

Recently, I found myself in the same post office (three years later and sans child), standing next to a man in his younger senior years.

"It's a beautiful day outside. Everyone should be having a wonderful day," he said to me.

Rather than wrap myself in my own world and tune out the gentleman, I listened. Unlike the woman who saw only the negative things in life, this gentleman lifted me up. "I'm so glad to be here and these wonderful postal clerks will make it a wonderful day," he said.

While taking care of my business with a clerk, the man looked toward the senior gentleman and said softly, "That's nice to hear. We rarely hear anyone say nice things like that."

As I left I thought about the difference between the two, and realized the woman lived a life of "missed moments." She had an opportunity to say positive things to people and make their day brighter, but missed them. This gentleman took every opportunity to hand strangers a ray of happiness.

I then wondered how often I missed special moments of giving Christopher positive comments, instead of complaining about his eating habits or his messy room. A few nights later, he was sitting on the couch working on his reading homework with my husband. Instead of heading off to another room to work on a project, I sat down and listened to him read. In a couple of minutes, Christopher switched his position so he could sit between me and his father.

For the next 15 to 20 minutes, we stayed on the couch, reading and chatting and playing — just the three of us.

It was a moment I wouldn't have missed for all the money in the world.

Lana Cunningham is an MRT correspondent.



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FORD 1992 Crown Victoria, \$1,800, dependable car, runs good. Please call 699-4699

HONDA 1987 Accord LX-5 speed, sunroof, all power, extras, garaged, nice! 147K \$2,750 694-1182

MERCURY 1988 COUGAR- Good condition 70K original miles, new tires & brakes \$2,500 553-6172

FORD 1989 TAURUS GL Wagon Limited 98K, all power, excellent transportation \$1,575 697-0801

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban- 1 owner, excellent condition, new tires, a/c compressor and brakes \$3,000 307 S Glenwood 697-6879/ 697-1210

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10 4 door, 4.3 V6, 152K, \$3,000 694-9893, 5 pm

CHRYSLER 1983 LeBaron Original owner! 2 door hard top, 56,000 original miles, new tires, never been dented. Current inspections, registration, leather 694-2972

FORD 1975 F750, 16 box, \$1,500 OBO Please call for more information 683-6904

FORD 1989 PROBE, 5 speed, new clutch, good shape \$1,500 Please call 683-6677

HONDA 1984 CRX- 55K miles. Good condition! One owner, garage kept \$2,000 697-5666

HONDA 1989 ACCORD, blue, power locks, windows, automatic, 4 door, good school car \$2,200 OBO 680-8074

LINCOLN 1988 TOWN CAR, 108K miles, new tires, shocks, battery, good condition \$1,800 xxx-xxxx

OLDSMOBILE 1993 CUTLASS, runs good, very clean and well maintained 6 cylinder, stereo, good tires, original owner \$2,750 Call 638-0689

WE FINANCE Your Job is Your Credit B & B Sales 683-6222

DODGE 1997 Ram Sport Single cab, white, V8, automatic, CD, Custom wheels, 70K miles. Good condition \$11,500 obo 683-7656

JEEP 1983 CJ5 6 CYL 4 Speed, soft and bikini top, tilt and power steering, new upholstery, alarm, new tires, high backed seats, roll bar, brush bumper. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate \$5,500 622-8856

### 300 Employment

**300 Employment**  
305 Job Services  
310 General Help  
312 Professional Help  
314 Clerical Help  
316 Sales Help  
318 Management Help  
319 Oil Industry Help  
320 Skilled Trades  
330 Employment Wanted  
335 Adult Care Needed  
340 Child Care Needed  
341 Child Care Providers  
350 Business Opportunities

### 310 General Help Wanted

**CLASSIFIED FAX #!**  
**682-6999**  
Please include the following information:  
★ Full name and address  
★ Billing phone number  
★ Phone number of person placing ad  
★ Start date  
★ Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.  
Pam, Jennifer, Tammy, Deborah & Mary Ann are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**Now Hiring Phone Reps For Business To Business Calling**  
(Media/ Recreation Promotions)  
Day Work!  
Apply in Person Only  
Monday- Thursday  
8:30 am- 11:30 am or  
1:30 pm- 4:00 pm  
10601 W. County Road 127  
(Off 1788 near Warfield)

### 310 General Help Wanted

**Temporary Full Time Days for: Special Sports Ticket Promotion**  
(Approximately 3 months work.)  
Apply in person only to:  
10601 W. County Rd 127  
(off 1788)

### 310 General Help Wanted

**Attention Readers:**  
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction

### 310 General Help Wanted

**ALL SEASON'S Cleaners**  
counter help wanted  
afternoons and evenings  
Apply 905 Andrews Hwy

### 310 General Help Wanted

**AVON, Choose hours,**  
income, rewards, for  
opportunity or products.  
Call Kippy 687-5857,  
Independent Rep.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**BLIND BOY REPLIES**  
When replying to a blind  
boy number listed in an  
advertisement, address  
your reply to:  
BOX Z-01  
c/o Midland Reporter-  
Telegram  
P.O. Box 1650  
Midland, TX 79702

### 310 General Help Wanted

**READER who**  
is interested in a position  
offered, but do not want  
their resume to go to  
certain companies, can  
simply address the reply to  
the specific job school  
and place it in another  
envelope addressed to:  
"Classified Supervisor"  
and the address above. Include  
a list of companies that  
you do not want your  
resume to reach. If the  
advertiser is anyone on  
your list, we will shield your  
name without losing it.  
If you have any questions  
please call 682-6222.  
We do not open or screen  
any mail that has a blind  
boy number on the envelope.  
The Midland Reporter-  
Telegram shall not be  
responsible for any  
disclosure of information,  
loss of responses or  
misdirection of responses.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**COMP USA - Midland**  
Park Mall hiring seasonal  
temporary help. Apply in  
person, Monday- Friday, 8-5

### 310 General Help Wanted

**DELIVERY DRIVER**  
Must have a valid driver's  
license and a good driving  
record. Excellent benefits  
including paid vacation,  
retirement, health  
insurance and opportunity  
for advancement. Apply in  
person- Credit Window, 2305  
N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**LA BODEGA** is accepting  
applications for Bar  
Tender. Apply in person at  
2700 N. Big Spring.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**What's Read?**  
Classified  
Studies show that  
more readers turn to  
Classified every  
day than almost  
any other section of  
the newspaper.  
Call  
Classified Today!  
682-6222

### 310 General Help Wanted

**BEWARE Of Anyone who**  
thinks to sell you information  
about Government and  
Postal Job Vacancies. This  
info is free. Call 478-757-  
3000 (24 Hours). A public  
service message from the  
Midland Reporter-  
Telegram & the ETC.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**ACT NOW serious people**  
to work from home. 1K-  
7K month. Part full-time.  
800-227-0761  
www.dare2dream.com

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**AN AMERICAN DREAM!**  
Fortune 500 Company.  
Work from home program.  
Up to \$500-\$5,000/month.  
Part Time/ Full Time  
Full training and paid  
vacation. Toll free  
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### 310 General Help Wanted

**ATTENTION** Work from  
home. \$1,000 to \$5,000  
month. Part time, full time.  
Mail order/ Internet 1-888-  
442-3927.

### 310 General Help Wanted

**CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!**  
Ads in this  
classification may  
require some fee or  
cost to the respondents.  
We recommend that  
you thoroughly  
investigate all  
aspects of the offer  
before you commit.

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**INTERNATIONAL COMPANY**  
Seeks motivated individuals to  
work in home. Full  
employment. Free information.  
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www.1234yoursuccess.com

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**PHYSICIAN AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**  
**DENTAL OFFICER**  
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Immediate opening for a Medical Doctor and  
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Permian General Hospital  
P.O. Box 2108  
Andrews, Texas 79714  
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523-2048  
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### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**DENNY'S** now hiring for  
Cooks, Servers, Service  
Assistant and Host person.  
Day time positions  
available. Top pay for right  
people. Apply in person  
3701 West Wall between 3  
and 5 Monday through  
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**NEW TODAY**  
**DISHWASHER FULL TIME**  
at The Racquet Club.  
Great pay and benefits.  
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Chel Richard, 683-5596

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**DISHWASHERS, WAITSTAFF,**  
hostess, cashiers,  
waiters/ waitresses  
needed for new restaurant.  
Please apply in person at  
Viva Villa Bar and Grill,  
4410 N. Midkiff, Suite C1.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**NEW TODAY**  
**EXPERIENCED APARTMENT**  
Maintenance needed \$10/  
hourly plus benefits. Must  
have maintenance  
experience and HVAC  
certification a plus. 694-  
1646

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**THE BAR** is looking for  
evening line cook position.  
Experience required. Apply  
in person from 8 am -10  
am or 2 pm - 4 pm.  
Monday- Friday 606 W.  
Missouri No phone calls,  
please!

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**THE BLUE MAX** needs  
experienced Bartender/  
Wait person needed.  
Must be friendly, outgoing,  
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the job done. Call 697-  
1752 or 635-2333.

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**THE DALLAS Morning**  
News has home delivery  
routes available. Part time,  
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Call 699-0000

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**WANTED ELECTRONICS**  
technician. Oilfield service  
company is in need of an  
entry level electronics  
technician. Job duties  
include filed repair and  
bench work on analog and  
digital circuits. Other duties  
include signal cable repair,  
equipment calibration both  
electronic and hand held  
tools, and some  
mechanical work. Travel of  
about one week per month  
is required. Please send  
resume and cover letter to:  
Box 74304, c/o Midland  
Reporter-Telegram, P.O.  
Box 1650, Midland, TX  
79702

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**CNA'S/ SITTERS** all shifts  
available 5050 East  
University, suite 6,  
Odessa, TX 552-0746

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**DOCTOR'S OFFICE**  
Seeking Full-time Billing  
and collections clerk.  
Experienced Preferred.  
But will Train. Mail  
resumes to P.O. Box 8749  
Midland, Texas 79708.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**EXPANDING DENTAL**  
Office in need of front  
office and auxiliary  
personnel. Dental  
experience required.  
Please send resume to Dr.  
Andrew Kaufman, P.O.  
Box 8307, Midland, TX  
79708 or fax 915-520-  
0720

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**LVN NEEDED** for doctor's  
office, some computer  
experience preferred, no  
weekends, no holidays, no  
faxes, fill out application  
and bring resume to: 1300  
West Wall.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINER**  
T-Star FC needs part-  
time fitness trainer to  
initiate exercise programs  
with new gym members  
and to provide one-on-  
one training for members.  
Andrew Kaufman, P.O.  
Box 8307, Midland, TX  
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### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**LET'S TALK AVON.**  
Part-time, full-time Great  
earnings. Call Verla  
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### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**SANTA PHOTO TEAM:**  
Management, Cashiers,  
Greeters, etc. Create  
holiday magic! Now! 800-  
229-7147 x83.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**WIRED! C.M. DRILLING**  
now hiring. No experience  
necessary. Must be 18  
years old, valid driver's  
license, able to travel.  
Expenses paid. 8 am-6  
pm 915-XXX-XXXX.

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**V.I.P. Employment**  
Services 686-0722  
Industrial Workers needed.  
Long/ short term  
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COMPLETE Children's Rokenbok Railway set & 2 trucks. \$150. 687-8429.

TOTAL GYM 1000- Good condition. Asking \$150. 684-8631 after 3 pm.

BURGUNDY SECTIONAL with two recliners, Sears Craftsman riding lawn mower, sliding glass doors, microwave. 570-8959.

WHY PAY rent? 10' x 12' storage buildings. \$35 a month. Delivery/financing. 915-563-3108.

**NEW TODAY**  
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 LIKE NEW, 7 professional electronic air hockey table \$200. 5 piece padded card table \$35. 25" TV stereo sound/remote \$75. VCR \$25. Karaoke Dual cassette player/radio \$50. Motorola cell with case/charger \$25. 21/2" x 4" stuffed animals \$10 each. Depression era hope chest \$75 (New) towel sets \$10. New indoor/outdoor inflatable queen size bed \$25. New Rechargeable screwdriver. \$15. O.B.O. xxx-xxxx.

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 MOVING SALE!!! Dining room table with 6 chairs. \$150. 7 1/2 foot Christmas tree with lights. (2400) \$75. 1979 Collier Encyclopedia set \$150. Queen size bedding foundation with frame \$350. Miscellaneous pictures \$5-\$10-\$15. Please call to see 6834272. After 6 PM.

### 1005 N. MIDKIFF- BIRDS,

cages supplies. Finches, lovebirds, hand fed Cockatiels. Crickets and mealworms. 520-8858.

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8' x 10' OR 8' x 12' STORAGE buildings. \$25 month. Delivery/financing available. 915-563-3108.

**"BLUE STUFF"**  
 RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emsi Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa. 580-5145.

NEW 3- PERSON spa hot tub. \$55 per month. Delivery/financing. 915-563-3108.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 14' x 24' red barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR. \$500. Nebulizer. \$100. Rino Flow. \$50. 686-0052 leave message.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS. Resthaven Cemetery. Garden of Love. \$800 each or both for \$1,700. 687-1168.

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ONE JAZZY Motorized chair. 1999 model. \$2,500. One Exercycle. \$500. 683-8650. leave message.

ORDER HOLIDAY candles now. www.thesillybee.com or call 684-4995. Hand poured. Heavenly Scents. Affordable!

**NEW TODAY**  
**SOLD**  
 BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP Tickets plus Parking. December 1st- Cotton Bowl. \$100. 687-6100.

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**SOLD**  
 5X11' WIDE METAL frame screens. Garage doors BX16'. All for \$125. 352-6792/ 570-4642 leave message.

**NEW TODAY**  
**SOLD**  
 1 CARAT- total weight, wedding ring with diamond. Asking \$800. XXX-XXXX.

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 YOUR diamonds, gold, Rolex's, etc. into cash. Williams Jewelry Buyers, Wadley and Midland Dr. 10-6. Mon.-Fri. 689-2300.

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 REMODELING Vinyl hunter green couch/recliners each and heated/massage \$350. Please call xxx-xxxx.

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RECLINER BURGUNDY color swivel chair and matching ottoman \$60. 3281 please leave message.

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1.12 CARAT DIAMOND Solitaire, emerald and diamond dinner ring. Inquire at Houck's Jewelry.

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COMFORTABLE ROSE color swivel chair and matching ottoman \$60. 3281 please leave message.

BLACK METAL Double bed with 4 drawers. \$100 or best offer 689-5566.

QUEEN SIZE bedding and quilt. fairly new. good condition \$150. Please call 689-3596.

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 MARLIN 336 30-08 Laver Action Excellent condition \$250 Firm. Please call XXX-XXXX.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS "Tight Lie" woods. \$50 each "Hawk-Eye" irons. \$192/ set (clones). Reshield. Regrp. low prices 3115 Haynes 694-1334.

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 DAUSCHUND DOG. red female. Please call XXX-XXXX.

HUSKY-SHEPHERD mix. blonde, full grown, neutered, house broken. Free to good home \$20-8687.

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