



SPORTS

MC top seed

Midland College and Howard College went through Friday's MC softball tournament undefeated, with MC getting the top seed in today's bracket action at Ulmer Park./1B



NATION

Tax cuts

President Bush promoted his tax cut before skeptical senators Friday, saying he is open to ideas for getting his plan through Congress./2A

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Lady Chaps in championship

Lena Samilton reacts after a teammate makes a free throw in the waning moments of the game against Eastern Oklahoma. The Lady Chaps won 66-58 to put them in the national championship game today in Salina. Ks/Story 1B



Texas Tech to take chance on Knight

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Bob Knight's six-month exile from college basketball ended Friday with Texas Tech taking a chance on the volatile but successful coach.

Knight was introduced to a raucous crowd of about 6,000 during a rally at United Spirit Arena Friday evening. The fans, who shouted "Bobby, Bobby," outnumbered most of the crowds that attended Red Raider home games this season.

Athletic director Gerald Myers presented Knight with a red sweater vest. He said he expected the coach would don his trademark red sweater when the weather turned colder.

"This is without a doubt the most comfortable red sweater I've had in six years," said Knight, who was known for wearing sweaters while stalking the Indiana sideline during the last 29 seasons.

Knight's temper led to his firing from Indiana in September. He had coached the Hoosiers to three national titles.

After missing his first college season since 1963-64, Knight signed a five-year, \$1.25 million deal with Tech. With other incentives, the salary comes to about \$400,000 annually, Myers said. Knight exhorted Tech fans to buy season tickets and "to raise



AP Photo
Bob Knight makes a "Guns Up" sign after his introduction as Texas Tech's new basketball coach Friday, in Lubbock. Knight, 60, signed a five-year, \$1.25 million deal with Tech.

a lot of hell" at games next year.
"What you folks have here, you've got a great university," Knight said. "I'm really happy to be a small part of this university."

Please see COACH/4A

CRIME TIME

Nighttime clerks get unfair share of drunks, fights

By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

Nighttime is crime time for people out for a fast buck, an armload of beer or a free tank of gas at the expense of those who stand alone behind the cash register of a local convenience store or motel desk.

But sometimes, people who choose to pilfer goods at the expense of others are unsatisfied with the relatively simple act of stealing a few dollars or a bottle of liquor and that is when a mere disturbance can turn ugly in a hurry.

On Feb. 22 at about 2 a.m., Jay Patel was working as a clerk during the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. graveyard shift at the Days Inn Motel on Midkiff.

A two-year employee at the motel, Patel said he had grown used to the minor distractions all nighttime workers face.

"I get the drunks, people on drugs and the occasional straggler, but nothing serious until that early morning in February when a woman entered the motel followed by a couple of men," he said. "About \$300 was stolen from the till and I was beaten up very badly and was hospitalized."

Patel said the Midland Police Department responded promptly to his emergency 911 call and the department is in the process of undergoing a "very thorough investigation" into the matter.

"I thank the police officers who came to my rescue and I have been told a grand jury is being sought against the individuals involved in the break in," he said.

Patel said since that cold February morning when he was robbed and pummeled, he has not

Please see LATE/4A



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Bill Gates takes payment from a customer Thursday night at the Shell station on Midkiff and Wall. Gates is a late-night clerk.

Brown draws top position on city ballot

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Dale Brown and Mark Nicholas claimed the top spots on the respective mayoral and District 3 ballots in the upcoming city election.

The selections of Brown and Nicholas were a result of Friday's drawings to determine the order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot on May 5.

Meanwhile, a drawing was also held for the ballot order in MISD's only contested race: District 7.

The order in that race will be: John Miller, Charles "Rocky" Smith and Joe Andrews.

But the bulk of interest so far has been in the city elections.

Both Brown and Nicholas took some satisfaction in claiming the top positions.

Brown said, "I do believe people will choose based on their judgment of who makes the best leader, but certainly being first on the list as they look at the options will keep me in their minds."

Nicholas added, "It's a great place to be. I think being on the top of the ballot will help in recognition, and maybe some people will pick the top one. Hopefully, people will be voting for the person."

The rest of the mayoral ballot is pretty simple to figure out, just follow the alphabet. The candidates will appear on the ballot in alphabetical order — Brown, Mike Canon, Bill Dingus, Thomas Flournoy and Buddy Sipes. The candidates drew in the order they filed (Sipes, Canon, Dingus, Brown and Flournoy).

Following Nicholas on the District 3 ballot will be Scott Dufford and Norma Webb.

Please see BALLOT/4A

ON THE BALLOT

MAYOR

- Dale Brown
- Mike Canon
- Bill Dingus
- Thomas Flournoy
- Buddy Sipes

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

- Mark Nicholas
- Scott Dufford
- Norma Webb

MISD BOARD, DISTRICT 7

- John Miller
- Charles "Rocky" Smith
- Joe Andrews

Vehicle detection cameras replacing old ground devices

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Motorists traveling on Andrews Highway might notice something new when stopped at a red light. Several vehicle detection cameras have been installed at various intersections along the roadway.

The camera installations are in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation reconstruction project slated for early April.

"We will begin by removing asphalt and base pavement and in doing so the existing detection devices in the pavement will also be removed," said Doug Eicourt, Midland area engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation.

The cameras will be replacing old ground detection devices that control the traffic lights. Although many motorists may feel like they are being watched, according to officials with both the city

of Midland and the state of Texas, the cameras will not be used for police detection.

"The accepting image is not projected anywhere," said city of Midland transportation director Gary Saunders. "There is no video displayed."

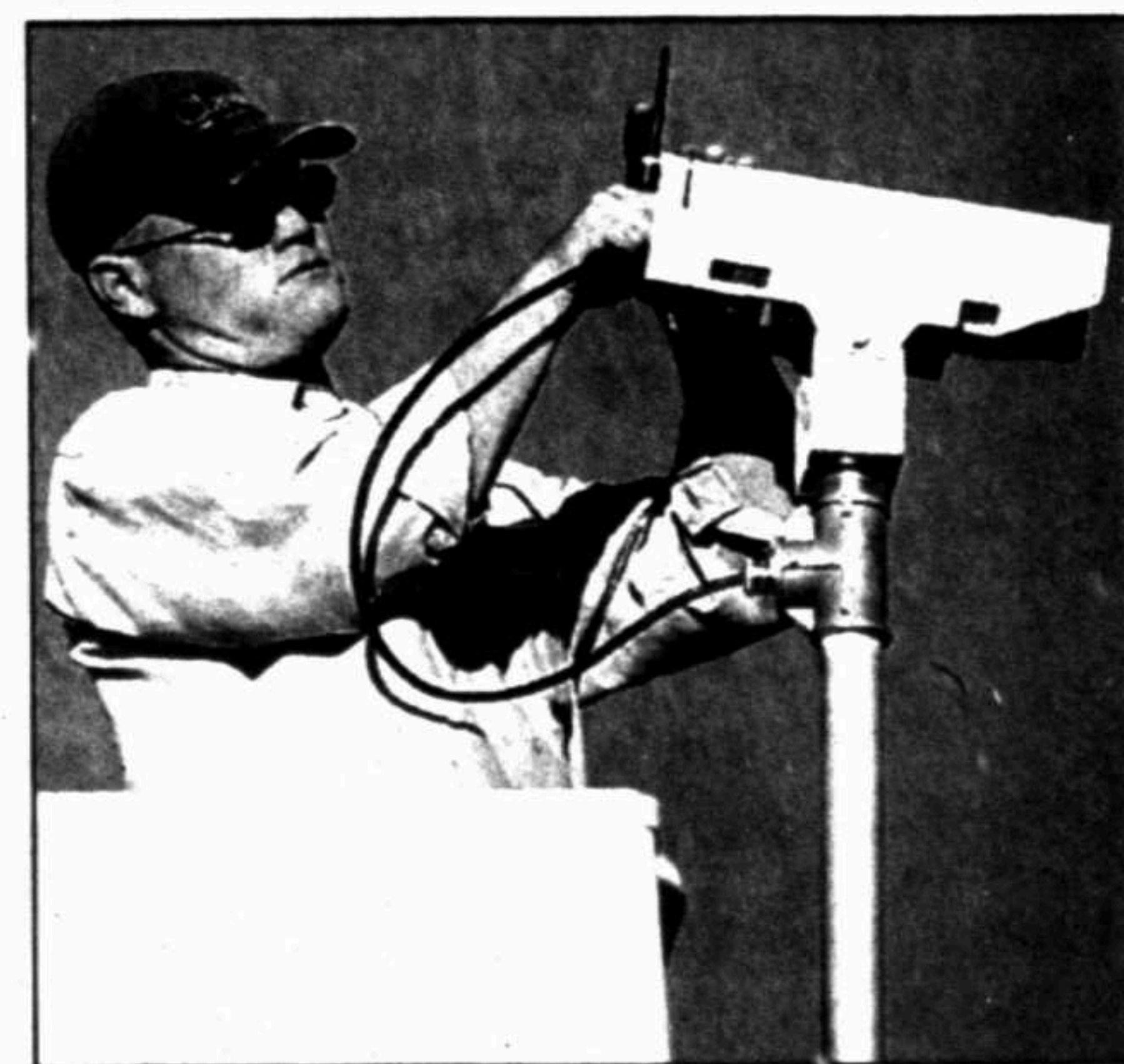
Saunders explained the old ground-level sensors often required high maintenance.

"The natural shift in the pavement caused these wires to break," he said. "I think they'll (the cameras) work real nice."

Andrews Highway will be rebuilt from Midland Drive to Wall Street beginning in April. The reconstruction will begin at Midland Drive and move east down the south side of Andrews Highway to Wall Street. Then workers will begin work on the north side at Wall Street moving toward Midland Drive.

Much of the city's run-off water

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Cody Breland of Abilene-based Roy Willis Electrical Co. installs a camera above the intersection of Golf Course Road and Andrews Highway Thursday.

A look inside

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TODAY
Cloudy with high
near 60. Weather
on 4A

RELIGION

An artist whose work has graced the walls of Pope John Paul II's private quarters in the Vatican will be coming to Midland to speak at First Baptist Church on Sunday/Religion 1C



Off the wire

■ The Mir space station's 15-year voyage ended Friday in a spectacular shower of blazing debris over the South Pacific./10A

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Getting immediate tax relief could be tall order

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Getting immediate tax relief to Americans might not be as easy as it sounds, even if Congress and President Bush can bridge political differences and agree on \$60 billion in tax cuts this year.

Options that include withholding less taxes from paychecks, mailing more than 100 million rebate checks or even giving taxpayers a holiday all present logistical challenges. Under the best of circumstances, much of the year will slip away by the time the money reaches people's pockets.

"It's hard to do. The year's over very quickly," said Clint Stretch of the DeLoitte & Touche accounting firm.

As the economy falters, Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill are rallying around the idea of tax relief this year. But they disagree on whether to pass cuts for 2001 as a stand-alone bill or attach them to Bush's 10-year, across-the-board income tax cuts.

Traveling Friday in Maine, Bush endorsed the idea of accelerated relief but insisted that Congress pass his entire tax package at the \$1.6 trillion level he has insisted upon all along. The Bush income tax bill passed by the House contains less than \$6 billion in tax relief for 2001.

"I think we can accelerate tax relief, we should accelerate tax relief, and keep the size of the tax relief package at the same level," Bush said. "I'm confident we can do both."

Democrats, on the other hand, want to focus on just the \$60 billion for this year and debate later the other components of Bush's plan, which they consider too large and too skewed toward high-income taxpayers.

Sen. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee, said Congress could pass the 2001 relief by early April.

"We have the right idea at the right time," Conrad said. "Let's not hold this stimulus package hostage to a 10-year budget plan, one that is fatally flawed."

Assuming some agreement on a 2001 tax cut is reached, it's likely it would be late May at the earliest — and that would be an extraordinary feat — before a bill was ready for Bush to sign. Then come a whole host of challenges.

The most likely way to get the tax cuts out, one that has been used in the past, is for the Internal Revenue Service to issue a new set of tax withholding tables used by employers and payroll services, a process that takes six to eight weeks. The amount withheld from a worker's pay would go down, low enough to dole out the entire year's tax cut.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., and Jon Corzine, D-N.J., have developed a \$60 billion plan in which the bottom 15 percent tax bracket would be dropped immediately to 10 percent, and that new bracket would apply to the first \$9,500 in taxable income for an individual, \$19,000 for a married couple.

Those income levels, higher than those advocated by Bush,

would mean a maximum 2001 tax cut of \$450 for a single person and \$950 for a married couple. Withholding tables would be lowered to give each taxpayer a chunk of that in each paycheck.

"Every American family and individual who pays taxes would benefit," said Graham, a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

That plan illustrates one political pitfall of fiddling around with the withholding tables. To fit the entire tax cut in the latter months of 2001, the level of taxes withheld would have to drop sharply and then be raised again in 2002.

To some people, that might look suspiciously like a tax increase in the new year, but Graham said people would understand the need to put some cash into the economy now.

"We need to give the maximum kick to the economy during the last half of this year," Graham said. "If you ask somebody, would you rather have \$70 a month now and go back to \$35 a month in 2002, I think they would take the \$70 now."

Simply mailing a check to every taxpayer would appear to be simpler, but it also raises a host of problems. Would the IRS use tax data from last year's 125 million returns or wait until after this year's April 15 filing deadline to figure out who gets a check? What about people who moved, quit jobs, or retired? How about the estimated 8 million taxpayers who will ask for four-month filing extensions this year?

A flat rebate amount is anathema to many lawmakers because it would bear no relationship to the amount of taxes a person paid.

"We've got to base it on rate cuts rather than a specific amount," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "We want to make sure we do it the right way, that doesn't cause problems or set precedents which could come back to haunt us."

The least likely option appears to be a tax holiday, in which collections of either income taxes or payroll taxes would be temporarily suspended and the \$60 billion merely transferred from one government account to another. That would also involve changes in withholding and raises concerns about Social Security and Medicare funds, as well as questions about whether the rich or poor benefit most.

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Bush tries to sell Maine's GOP senators on his tax cut

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine — President Bush promoted his tax cut before skeptical senators in snowy Maine on Friday, saying he is open to ideas for getting his plan through Congress including a more immediate \$60 billion reduction.

"Any suggestion that people give I'm willing to listen to," Bush said while touring a Salvation Army senior citizens center with Sens. Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, both Maine Republicans who are uncertain about the tax proposal.

Later, in the center's gymnasium, said he still wants to lower taxes by \$1.6 trillion over 10 years but is not averse to hearing Republican Senate leaders who are hoping for an accelerated \$60 billion cut.

"There's a lot of ideas now being floated out in the Congress, and I'm open-minded to any good idea," Bush said. "I'll listen to what different members

have to say. The key thing is that we have meaningful, real tax relief ... to get money in people's pockets to serve as a stimulus to the economy."

He said he was confident he could speed up tax relief and stay within his \$1.6 trillion framework. When asked how he would accomplish that, Bush replied: "You could delay one aspect of the total tax relief package for one year, for example. I mean, there are ways to get it done."

Both Collins and Snowe, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, have expressed doubts about the size of Bush's tax cut, and endorsed creating some sort of "trigger" mechanism that would halt the cuts if debt reduction targets are not met. Also, Snowe is wary of Bush's call to cut the top income tax rate for the wealthiest Americans from 39.6 percent to 33 percent.

Bush brought along chief of staff Andrew Card and senior adviser Karl Rove to make his tax-cut case to the senators and

Democratic Rep. Thomas Allen. The lawmakers strode aboard Air Force One with Bush in Washington's sunshine, huddled with him during the flight and stepped off with him in Portland while fresh snow fell.

"Olympia and Susan are smart, capable women who aren't afraid to speak their mind, even to the president of the United States," Bush told members of Portland's chamber of commerce. "As a matter of fact, I'm beginning to believe they're not afraid to speak their mind especially to the president of the United States."

He said Allen, a friend and former classmate of former President Clinton, is a smart man, "maybe a little smarter if he comes around my way more often."

Maine makes an even dozen states that Bush has visited to promote his economic agenda since formally unveiling his proposed tax cuts in a State of the Union-style speech Feb. 27. The White House selected a family from northern Maine,

Willard and Karlene Hanington and their three children, to personally what Bush says are the middle-class benefits of his proposals.

Under Bush's plan to cut income tax rates, expand the child credit, ease the marriage penalty and phase out estate taxes, the Haningtons, who own a small logging company and make about \$54,000 a year, would see their \$2,850 federal income tax bill drop to \$700, the White House said.

Bush stressed his own ties to Maine, noting a children's hospital named for his mother, former first lady Barbara Bush, and his family vacations in Kennebunkport.

"I'm hoping my mother invites me back this summer," he said. "I'd better make sure I behave."

Bush's aides, however, couldn't resist misbehaving a little. Before leaving for the airport, the president waited inside his sport utility vehicle while Rove and Fleischer had a snowball fight.

Chinese official tells U.S. to stay out of Taiwan problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — China's deputy prime minister told the United States on Friday that selling U.S. weapons to Taiwan could provoke war in the Far East.

Qian Qichen also sought to diminish his nation's image as a military danger and violator of human rights, saying it was "groundless to clamor" about a China threat.

He told members of the U.S.-China Business Council, however, that U.S. interference in the Taiwan Strait, through new arms sales to Taiwan, would make an explosive problem worse. Beijing considers Taiwan a rebellious province and claims a right to reunify it with the mainland by force if necessary.

The Chinese must resolve the issue among themselves, Qian said. "It brooks no foreign intervention," he said.

The talk to business leaders ended Qian's first trip to Washington for meetings with President Bush, Secretary of State Colin Powell and other administration leaders about arms sales to Taiwan.

U.S. foreign policy follows a "one-China policy" regarding the communist-led mainland gov-

ernment and Taiwan, and relations with the island are on an unofficial level. Under the 1979 law that brought diplomatic relations with the mainland, however, the United States is committed to sell Taiwan weapons necessary for its defense.

The island submits a wish list each year, and this year's includes four destroyers with advanced Aegis combat radar systems. Bush is expected to decide the request next month.

Powell told reporters Friday that the United States will honor a 1982 agreement with China that forbids transfer of weapons qualitatively or quantitatively superior to those of any previous year.

Qian said China has been doing the best it can to provide for its billion-plus citizens. He said the nation has lifted millions out of poverty and allowed democracy to flourish. Chinese can now get their news or air their beliefs through thousands of radio, television and newspaper outlets, he said.

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Dr. Ruby Morris-Morris

Dr. Ruby L. Morris-Morris was born Sept. 1, 1924, in Jackboro, Texas. She was the daughter of Helen Boney. She graduated from high school in Midland, Texas, in 1942. She married R.J. Morris and they have three children.

She had always been a teacher, having taught college education at College Dr. M. Ed. Odessa College. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1967, and a master's degree in 1969. She continued her education, earning her doctorate of education from Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, in 1975. She is pursuing her dream of becoming a

DEATH NOTICE

Patricia

A memorial service for Patricia Cobb is set for Saturday, March 24, at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church, Memorial Chapel.

John B.

John H. Burton died March 22.

Graveside services will be held for 11 a.m. on March 27, at the St. Mary's Cemetery, direction of Home & Chapel.

He was born in Hand County, Texas, to na Evenson and Burton. He entered the U.S. Army in 1941, and served in the 8888th Central Postal Directory as a sergeant. He married Verna on Oct. 2, 1944.

He had worked for Beer and Loney for 20 years until he retired. He also worked for Region 18 until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his three daughters, Wanda Fay Burton, Shirley B. Burton, and Marylin Morris. He is survived by his wife, Verna; his daughter, Verna; his son, Keith; his daughter, Dora; his parents; seven brothers.

Survivors include Wanda Fay Burton, his sons, Robert and Raymond; his daughter, Marylin Morris; his son, Gary; his daughter, Henson; his daughter, Mrs. Royal Burton; his daughter, S.D., 13 granddaughters; his great-grandchildren; his favorite charity, the American Cancer Society.

Ninfa V.

Ninfa Ybarra died Thursday, March 22, at a local health care facility. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on March 24, at the St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on March 24, at the St. Mary's Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES



Dr. Ruby Lee Morris-Myles

Dr. Ruby Lee Morris-Myles was born September 7, 1930, in Jacksboro, Texas to Joseph and Helen Boney. After graduating from high school she moved to Midland, Texas. She married R.J. Morris and they had three children.

She had always dreamed of being a teacher. She began her college education at Mary Allen College. Dr. Morris later attended Odessa College and Texas Tech University where she earned a bachelor's degree in 1967, and earned a master's degree in 1969. Dr. Morris continued her education and earned her doctorate degree from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas in 1978. Dr. Morris-Myles persevered and realized her dream of becoming a teacher.

She began her teaching career at Pease Elementary in 1968. The next year she entered the field of special education at Jane Long Elementary and in 1970 she became Director of Special Education for Midland Independent School District.

Dr. Morris-Myles was a member of Greater Ideal Baptist Church for many years where she served in several capacities. She was a sorority sister in Alpha Kappa Alpha and past President of Theta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and belonged to the Federated Women's Club and Eastern Star Lodge. She was active in her community and a member of several clubs and civic organizations. Her family and all of Midland, Texas will truly miss Dr. Ruby Morris-Myles.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert James (Bubba) Morris Jr., and one brother, Jonathan Boney.

To cherish her memory she leaves behind her husband, Bernardo Myles; one daughter, Carol Morris; one son, Bragston Morris of Midland, Texas; one step-son, Keith Robert Morris of Altadena, California; one brother, Joseph Boney Jr., of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Francis Thompson and Mary Helen Bass, both of Mineral Wells, Texas; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Ruby also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Dr. Ruby Morris-Myles died Tuesday, March 20, at a local hospital. Services will be Saturday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m., at the First

United Methodist Church. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Ravi Patel M.D.

Dr. Ravi Patel M.D. F.A.C.C. a local cardiologist died Thursday, March 22, 2001, in a Dallas Hospital. Funeral services will be Monday at 9:00 A.M. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with cremation to follow.

Dr. Patel was born February 25, 1951 in India. He attended medical school in India. He served his internal medicine residency at Trenton Affiliated Hospital in New Jersey from '81-'84. He later moved to Philadelphia where he specialized in cardiology at Temple University. Dr. Patel moved to Midland in 1986 and established his practice. He was a member of the Hindu Association of West Texas and B.A.P.S. of Dallas.

His wife, Vidya Patel and his sons Rikesh Patel and Vinesh Patel, an other family members survive him.

Memorials may be directed to the religious organization of Swami Narayan Santhan, of which he was a member. Checks may be made payable and sent to: B.A.P.S. 1321 Webb Chapel

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Irene Garcia

Irene Lebario Garcia, 44, died Wednesday, March 21 at a local hospital.

Irene was born to Pablo G. Lebario and Maria Ynosente Soto on May 20, 1956, in San Saba, Texas. At an early age she moved to Whiteface with her family where she was reared. She continued her education at Levelland, Texas, where she graduated from Levelland High School. She

attended South Plains College and later, Texas Tech University where she completed her education. She had been a bilingual teacher for MISD until 1999. She was very dedicated to her husband, daughters and family and she will be dearly missed. She attended Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church. She is preceded in death by her mother, Maria Y. Soto, and a sister, Eloisa Lebario.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m., Saturday, March 24, at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Father Thomas C. Kelley officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home. Rosary was held on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in the chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Bernado D. Garcia; daughters,

Lauren Elizabeth Lebario and Erin Page Garcia, all of Midland; brothers, Paul Lebario Jr., of Greenriver, Wyo., Richard Lebario of Dallas and Alonso "Allen" Lebario of Midland; step-brothers, Paul Lebario III and Manuel Lebario, both of Midland; sisters, Cecilia Chavarria and Lydia Lebario, both of Midland, Juanita Ramirez of Odessa, Alice Alemedia of Henderson and Patricia "Trish" Casias of Lubbock; one step-sister, Marisa Lebario Gonzales of Midland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Jimmy Carrasco, Jr., Sam Tienda, Tomas Mendez, Daniel Lozano, Ever Arenivas, and Tony Carrasco.

Honorary pallbearers are Israel Chavarria and Anthony Lebario.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Cobb

A memorial service for Patricia Cobb is set for 11 a.m. today, March 24, at the First United Methodist Church in the Glass Memorial Chapel.

John Burton

John H. Burton died Thursday, March 22.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Stanton Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipken Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born Aug. 16, 1913 in Hand County, to Almina Martha Evenson and Arthur Edward Burton. He entered the Army in 1941, and served in the Army Air Corps as a sergeant. He received an honorable discharge in 1945.

He married Wanda Fay Wilson on Oct. 2, 1943 in Midland.

He had worked for LeSage Beer and Lone Star Liquors for 20 years until his retirement. He also worked for MISD and Region 18 until his second retirement.

He was preceded in death by his three daughters, Shirley Burton, Sharley Burton and Charlotte Vasbinder; his grandson, David Keith Vasbinder; his granddaughter, Dodie Joe Burton; his parents; seven sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Fay Burton of Midland; his sons, Robert Burton of Midland and Randal Burton of Odessa; his three daughters, Marilyn Morris of Odessa, Karen Gipson of Odessa and D'Anne Henson of Midland; his sister, Mrs. Royal Bitner of Rapid City, S.D.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Ninfa Villarreal

Ninfa Ybarra Villarreal, 70, died Thursday, March 22, in a local health care center.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 26, at Templo Jerusalem with the Rev. Manuel Hernandez officiating. Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 14, 1930, in Marion. She was reared and educated in San Antonio. She married Larry Villarreal in 1946. They moved to Midland in 1947. She was member of Templo Jerusalem.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Lorenzo Villarreal; one daughter, Irene Villarreal; and one brother, George Ybarra.

Survivors include three sons, John Villarreal, George Villarreal and Sammy Villarreal, all of Midland; four daughters, Anita Villarreal, Santa Villarreal, Sylvia Villarreal and Judy Lara, all of Midland; two sisters, Anita Rodriguez and Juanita Zamora, both of Seguin; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

G.T. Guthrie

G.T. Guthrie died Friday, March 23, at his residence.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

David Martinez III

David Cano Martinez III, died Thursd., March 22.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Cloudy
High 59
Low 41



Sunday
Cloudy
High 63
Low 41



Monday
Partly cloudy
High 72
Low 43

For today, look for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers. The high will be near 60 and a northeasterly wind will blow at 10 to 20 mph.

For tonight, expect mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and lows near 40.

Sunday's forecast is for mostly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of showers. The high should be in the lower 60s.

Sunday night will see mostly cloudy skies and a low between 40 and 45.

On Monday and Tuesday, look for partly cloudy skies, with lows in the 40s and highs in the 70s.

Temperatures reached a high of 78, and a low of 44 on Friday. The record high for March 23 was 91, set in 1998. The record low was 20, set in 1952.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday ... 0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday ... 0.00 in.
Total for month ... 0.20 in.
Total for year ... 2.13 in.
Normal total (year to date) ... 1.48 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High ... 78
Low ... 44
Normal high ... 73
Normal low ... 42
Sunrise ... 6:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:03 p.m.

Safe Kid Identification Disk would be used in event of missing child

From Staff Reports

The Safe Kid Identification Disk (S.K.I.D.) is a new community service program co-sponsored by the Midland Police Department and Greenwood United Methodist Church and will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the church, 7909 Hwy. 307.

The program consists of using a computerized digital photograph of a child along with their name and date of birth. The information is then transferred onto a 3.5 computer disk. The digital camera used will allow a voice print of the child to be stored on the disk. A blank form is also stored on the disk containing the child's vital information, to be utilized on posters in the event the

child is missing.

For safekeeping, a parent/guardian of the child will keep the disk. Should the child become lost, the parent/guardian should take the disk to any law enforcement agency and the child's picture, name and date of birth will be broadcast, instantly, across the country.

The photo is opened through Microsoft Word and sent out via e-mail.

Fingerprint programs are added in conjunction with the S.K.I.D. program when requested.

A \$1 donation is requested to cover the cost of replacing the disk and upkeep of the equipment. No child will be turned away from the program, the department said, for inability to pay.

Spelling Bee set for today

From Staff Reports

The 14th annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee is scheduled for today at 9 a.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

Thirty-five Midland County students, in grades four through eight, have spelled their way through preliminary meets to earn the opportunity to compete in this year's bee. Today's bee will determine the regional champion who then will represent the area in the 74th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee May 27 - June 1 in Washington, D.C.

In addition to the trip to Washington, D.C., the regional champion receives Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, The Samuel Louis Sugarman Award-a \$100 Series EE U.S. Savings bond, \$50 and a trophy. The regional runner-up will

receive Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Tenth Edition), \$25 and a trophy.

The third place winner will receive a gift certificate for Scripps Howard Spelling Bee merchandise, \$10 and a trophy.

Fourth place will receive a gift certificate for Scripps Howard Spelling Bee merchandise and a trophy.

Fifth place will receive a Scripps Howard Souvenir T-shirt, Scripps Howard Spelling Bee mouse pad and a trophy.

John Deats, director of the Learning Resource Center at Midland College, is the pro-nouncer for this year's bee.

The judges are: Marydel Watkins, a retired teacher with the Midland Independent School District; Dr. Pamela Howell, an English professor at Midland College; John Binns, Senior English teacher at Greenwood High School.

LATE: Some night shift workers haven't had trouble

(From 1A)

suffered any such indignities and will continue to work behind the desk at his normal hours.

Across the road from the Days Inn, on the corner of Wall Street and Midkiff Road, sits a Friend's Convenience Store, open all day, every day.

Behind the counter on most evenings, from 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., is Bill Gates.

He is a mountain of a man, six-foot-two-inches in his stocking feet and weighing about 285 pounds, seemingly the perfect physical specimen needed by such an establishment to ward off the potential muggers and looters choosing to prey on these isolated individuals.

"It's hard to get people to work this shift," Gates said. "The thing is, about the only people up this late, besides the honest folks, are the people high on drugs or drunk."

Gates said one occurrence common to all convenience store workers is the "beer run."

A beer run is just what the name implies.

"People grab the beer and run out the door with it," Gates said. "I had one (beer run) happen to me just the other night. A guy got out of a pickup truck and I smelled a rat. He asked me if we had any sardines and when I looked up to answer him he had two 18-packs (beer) in his arms and he bolted out the door, into

the truck and was gone before I could do a thing but call the police."

Fights between customers happen quite frequently as well, Gates said, and blend into the general milieu of the night shift worker.

"Around 2:30 a.m. the other morning, a woman came walking across the street from the Denny's with a man following her on his bicycle," he recalled. "It looked like the guy was hassling her. She asked me if she could wait inside the store. Then she asked to use the phone. About 10 minutes later, a truck load of her relatives pulled up whooping and hollering. They all piled into the store and started to buy sandwiches and stuff. Then, another car load of people drove into the parking lot and jumped out of their car and crouched down inside the store. A Midland police cruiser crept up a minute later, going about 2 mph through my parking lot. The officer drove off and then a fight broke out between both crowds inside the store. It didn't last long and then, everybody was gone."

"That's how it is at night around here, quiet one moment and crazy the next," Gates said. Not all convenience stores and motels, however, are quite so lively.

Some night workers, like those at the Kent Kwik Convenience Store at Fairgrounds Road and Front Street and the Town and

Country Convenience Store at "H" Street and Garfield Street, claim their shifts are relatively "uneventful."

"I've been here (Town and Country) for almost two years," said Merle Amos who works a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift. "We don't have much of a problem with beer runs or gas driveoffs because we have a lot of policemen who come in here to do their reports, so I feel pretty safe."

"I haven't had any trouble since I started to work here (Kent Kwik)," said Chad Burchett who begins his shift at midnight. "Most of my customers are neighbors who stop by regularly. I haven't had any gas driveoffs. All in all, I've never felt in danger here."

The Midland Police Department has compiled crime statistics for 2000. The city saw an overall reduction in crime from the previous year. The category that saw the largest mark down in crime was theft with a drop of almost 25 percent.

Midland Police Lt. Jim Sevey leads a night shift force of 10 officers and four sergeants.

"A good chunk of our calls at night do come from the convenience stores and motels and the location and the time is certainly a factor," Sevey said.

"I don't have the exact statistics in front of me, but I am proud to say we have had a drop in nighttime activity, due to the officers working harder, working

more proactively. This department tries to give them the tools they need and, in return, they are doing an outstanding job," Sevey said.

Sevey said the key to his officers' success is the use of non-traditional methods of police work, like plain clothes officers and surveillance equipment.

"The surveillance program we use is named Shoulder Taps," Sevey said. "An officer in plain clothes will park in a parking lot or stand by the entrance of a store and wait until some underage kids ask him to purchase liquor for them. If a minor does make the attempt, we take the necessary steps that follow."

"We are also conducting alcohol stings around the city where we will send in a juvenile into a convenience store," Sevey said. "We video and audio tape the minor trying to buy liquor. If he is successful, the clerk is given a summons. We then forward the information to the Texas Alcohol and Beverages Commission and they penalize the store," Sevey said.

One can only speculate if the drop in night crime in Midland will continue, Sevey said.

But whether there is more or less crime in the wee hours of the morning, those who pull night shift duty will persevere in their task.

"It's my job," Patel said simply. "It's what I do."

COACH: Knight giving \$10,000 to university's library

(From 1A)

He said he is giving \$10,000 to the school's library because the library "is the heart and soul of the university."

He also said he was intent on delivering a team that the fans would enjoy watching. Tech already has a successful women's basketball program.

Tech President David Schmidly said he was looking for immediate improvement with the men.

"A year from now, when they start talking about Texas Tech, I think they're going to say we're the school where both the women and the men are champions," Schmidly said.

There are no behavior-related clauses in the contract, other than the standard requirements of all Tech employees, Myers said. Tech policy states "cause for termination includes failure to perform duties, actions that are detrimental to the university, and any violation of university, Big 12 or NCAA rules."

The salary puts him a little behind other coaches in the Big 12 Conference, where the average package is \$500,000. Some of the higher-profile programs pay much more: Larry Eustachy at Iowa State makes at least \$900,000 in total compensation. Myers said the hiring would give the Red Raiders instant national credibility.

"I think this is the beginning of something special," Myers said. "We've got the opportunity to make this program competitive at the highest level of college basketball."

Knight, 60, was the only serious candidate to replace James Dickey, even though about 100 of the university's 900 faculty members signed a petition advising against the move.

Indiana axed Knight for break-

ing a no-tolerance behavior policy imposed after a series of behavior problems. His list of outbursts is almost as long as his list of coaching accomplishments.

Knight's most infamous flare-up in a game was tossing a chair across a court. Years earlier, he was convicted for hitting a Puerto Rican policeman before a practice at the Pan American Games.

Other transgressions include kicking his son's leg during a game and allegedly choking a player in a practice. The final straw was when he grabbed the arm of a student who referred to the coach by his last name.

"The General" did not seriously consider any coaching jobs until this one. Tech officials first met with him early this month in Florida, four days before Dickey was fired.

With Myers pushing for the hiring of his longtime friend, the biggest hurdle was a school rule that prevented it from being completed until 10 business days after Dickey was dismissed.

Tech is counting on Knight to improve a program stuck in reverse since reaching the Sweet 16 five years ago. NCAA sanctions that cost nine scholarships over the last four years were part of the problem.

Knight — whose programs have always followed NCAA rules and had high graduation rates — should help the Red Raiders become more of a factor in the competitive Big 12, which sent five teams to the NCAA tournament.

"We've had a problem with NCAA penalties and that's set this institution back," Schmidly said. "We don't ever want to be on the wrong side of the NCAA rules again."

BALLOT: Many disagree on importance of position

(From 1A)

One obvious question following Friday's drawing is the importance of ballot position, and if the top spots held by Brown and Nicholas have a certain psychological benefit.

Sean Kelleher, an associate professor of political science at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, said studies have shown how significant ballot position can be, and that in some places, there are people who have changed their names to earn that valuable first spot on the ballot.

Kelleher added that in Midland's election where party affiliation isn't a consideration and where the candidates are so similar, or at least, don't really stand out from one another, ballot position could be critical.

"All of the things being equal,

ballot position does matter," Kelleher said. "Here you have a non-partisan election, and there are five unknowns. You are running into a situation where ballot position will be significant. In this case, there is an advantage to coming first."

There were some candidates who begged to differ.

"To be honest, I don't think there is any significance," Dufford said. "What I think is going to happen is that when people hear the issues and what we have to say, that will be the thing that resonates more with the people than where you are positioned on the ballot."

Recent history would suggest Dufford is correct. In fact, if the election of May 2000 is any indication, having a top spot didn't help at all. None of the six people holding one of the top two

spots on the ballot in any of three city races earned a City Council seat.

The winners of the seats came from spots that studies have shown to be unenviable.

■ LuAnn Morgan was the fourth of four candidates in District 1.

■ James Bradford was the third of three candidates.

■ Dingus and Canon were third and sixth respectively on a seven-man at-large ballot.

"People say position is a big deal, but I think your voters are smarter than that," Dingus said.

Two incumbents in the May 5 election — District 4 City Councilman Berry Simpson and District 1 MISD trustee James Fuller — did not draw opponents and therefore did not have to worry about ballot position.

CAMERAS: Project expected to be completed in November

(From 1A)

will prevent future maintenance for the next 20 years," Eicourst said.

The project is expected to be completed in November.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane each way during the construction project. In an attempt to eliminate traffic congestion, the cameras have been installed.

Without the use of the cameras the city would have to rely on timed signals, which are not as effective and require a number of modifications throughout the city for various times of the day.

"By having cameras up during the construction, we can focus them where we need them," Eicourst said.

The cameras will remain after the construction is completed. They will be replacing the ground-level sensors that are currently being utilized.

"The detectors in the ground sometimes don't detect smaller cars or motorcycles," Eicourst noted. "We hope this new technology will detect more vehicles."

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Probation violation

Adolfo Perez Garcia Jr., 25, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the west 200 block of Industrial Street on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Midland was arrested by Midland police officers at 8:01 a.m. Thursday at 1100 block of E. Oak Street on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Parole violation

Robert Ramirez Sr., 34, of Midland was arrested by Midland police officers at 9:38 a.m. Thursday at 200 block of East Pecos Street on a charge of violating parole. No bond.

Probation violation

Demetra Genise Harris, 29, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Midland County probation office on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Probation violation

David Ray Ortega, 26, of

Probation violation

Jerrell Jermaine Washington, 24, of Midland was arrested by a Midland County Correction officer at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the 238th District Court on a charge of violating probation. No bond.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 2-6-18-36-39

Pick 3 Texas

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

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 42-44-59-72

Seattle sequence

By David Foster
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Unlabeled. Marriages turn violent. A breakup. And now it's leaving home.

After an unbelievable misfortune, Seavey, wondering what to come.

"We are feeling urban job. What plague of locusts? Historian Walter runs a Web site. torylink.org.

For a decade, smugly atop the in national map, polished by high against a backdrop of Reims." News a 1996 cover story.

The first sign in 1999, when ruled against antitrust suit, a giant unfairly up power to bully District Judge Jackson follow order last summer split in two on appeal.

In December, 50,000 World Trade protesters poured streets. Gangs smashed windows, cars, and police.

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Seattle sleepless after sequence of bad news

By David Foster
Associated Press

SEATTLE — An earthquake jumbles. Mardi Gras celebrations turn violent. Microsoft battles a breakup order. Dot-coms fold. And now Boeing declares it's leaving home.

After an unbelievable string of misfortune, Seattle residents are wondering what bad news is yet to come.

"We are feeling a bit like an urban Job. What's next? Boils? A plague of locusts?" asked Seattle historian Walt Crowley, who runs a Web site called www.historylink.org.

For a decade, the city sat smugly atop the livability charts in national magazines, its image polished by high-tech prosperity against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains. "Seattle Reigns," Newsweek declared in a 1996 cover story.

The first signs of rust appeared in 1999, when a federal judge ruled against Microsoft in an antitrust suit, saying the software giant unfairly used its monopoly power to bully competitors. U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson followed up with an order last summer that Microsoft be split in two. The case is now on appeal.

In December 1999, more than 50,000 World Trade Organization protesters poured into downtown streets. Gangs of anarchists smashed windows and vandalized cars, and police took on the

crowds with tear gas and rubber bullets.

Two weeks later, the city canceled its New Year's celebration around the Space Needle after a suspected terrorist was arrested at the U.S. border, allegedly trying to smuggle bomb-making materials with millennial mayhem in mind.

On Jan. 31 of last year, 88 people died off the California coast in the crash of a jet operated by Seattle-based Alaska Airlines.

Throughout the year, the faltering fortunes of many Internet companies shook the confidence of Seattle's high-tech industry.

Last month, Mardi Gras celebrations turned ugly, as marauding groups attacked people on the streets, killing one and injuring 70. The next day, on Feb. 28, Seattle was rocked by a magnitude-6.8 earthquake, its largest in 52 years.

Throw in a drought, described as the state's worst since 1977, and rising energy costs because of California's power crisis, and Seattle was ready for a bit of good news.

What it got instead: Wednesday's announcement from the Boeing Co. that it is moving its corporate headquarters from the city it has called home for 85 years. The economic hit was small, since Boeing's huge aircraft-manufacturing plants are staying put, and only about 1,000 of the company's nearly 80,000 employees in Washington state will be relocated.



AP Photo
Royal Canadian Air Cadets assemble in front of the original Boeing Airplane Company in Seattle, Friday. The plant, now a museum, houses machinery the company used to build planes at the turn of the century. Early this week Boeing shocked Washington state by saying it planned to move its headquarters to either Chicago, Denver or Dallas-Fort Worth.

But the psychological impact was huge. Before there was Microsoft, Amazon.com or Starbucks, there was Boeing. For years, the city's fortunes rose and fell with the aerospace giant.

In recent years, even though the economy has diversified, Boeing remains the state's largest private employer, and Seattle enjoys its worldwide reputation as Jet City — apparently more than Boeing values being known as a Seattle-based company.

On Friday, as Boeing executives considered Denver, Dallas and Chicago, this city acted like a jilted lover, wondering what went wrong.

Politicians and business leaders debated what they could have done to keep the company from straying, with improving Seattle's snarled traffic at the top of the list.

Two men linked to separate murders after DNA testing

Associated Press

Using DNA testing, police in Houston and Orlando, Fla., have linked two men to separate child murders from the 1980s.

In Houston, 40-year-old Michael Blane Brasher was charged with capital murder Friday in the 1982 rape and strangling of 14-year-old Lisa Dawn Hoag. He remained at large.

Brasher was a chief suspect at the time of the crime, but nobody could identify him. Detective Boyd Smith said. But Brasher

provided a blood sample in connection with a traffic arrest that year, and DNA testing in 1999 matched it to semen collected from the girl's body, Smith said.

In Orlando, Franklin Reed was arrested Thursday on murder charges in the 1986 rape and stabbing of 13-year-old Molly Pittman.

Reed initially passed a lie detector test and was cleared of suspicion, but a recent blood sample he provided matched DNA from the crime, sheriff's Cmdr. Bernie Presha said.

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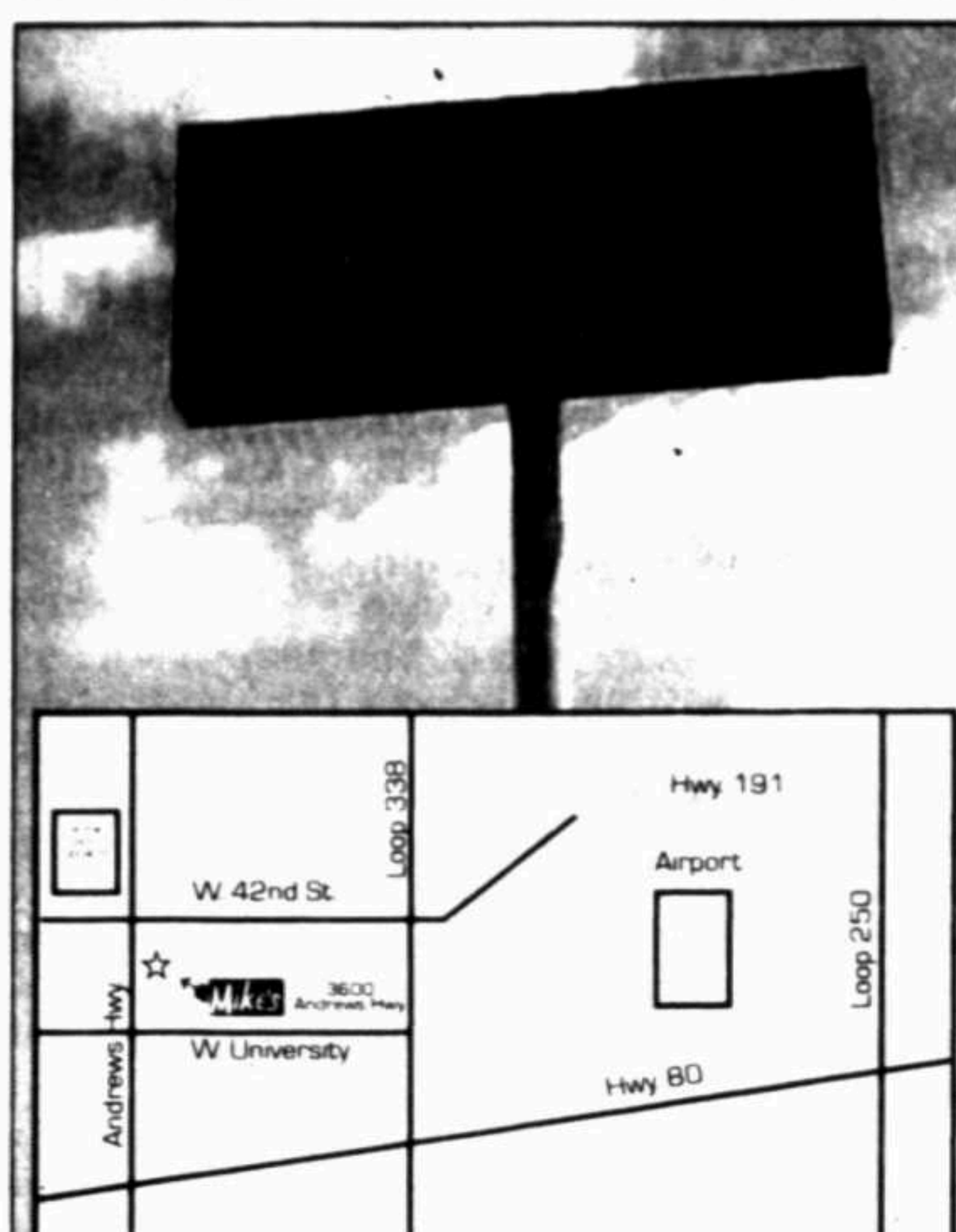
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Powell urges Macedonia to reach out to ethnic Albanians

By Barry Schweld
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Colin Powell urged the Slav-dominated Macedonia government Friday to reach out to the country's ethnic Albanian minority to deny extremists and terrorists "fertile ground" for guerrilla warfare.

Powell told news agency reporters the United States is working with its NATO allies to patrol Macedonia's rugged border with Kosovo trying to screen out help for the hundreds of rebels are getting from the mostly Albanian province of Serbia.

The Bush administration also is in touch with President Boris Trajkovski's government in Skopje on diplomatic, military and economic help for Macedonia, Powell said.

Powell said the Macedonian government should address "points of irritation" among the ethnic Albanians, possibly through constitutional change and by allowing the use of the Albanian language in schools in some areas.

"We think there is a way to deal with this that would not cause yet another Balkan war," Powell said.

At a European Union conference in Stockholm, Sweden, Russian President Vladimir Putin offered a different prescription. He said ethnic Albanian insurgents in Macedonia should be dealt with in a "robust manner" — much as Russia deals with rebels in Chechnya.

Otherwise, he said, continuing



AP Photo
Secretary of State Colin Powell addresses the National Newspapers Association's 40th Annual Government Affairs Conference in Washington Friday. Speaking of the Russian expulsion of U.S. diplomats, Powell said he did not think the dispute "throws us into a deep thaw" in relations with Russia.

unrest in Macedonia "will create the conditions for shaking Europe in its very heart."

Powell made these other points in his wide-ranging discussion of world problem areas:

■ On another sensitive Balkan country, Bosnia, Powell said the Bush administration "will be looking to making adjustments downward" in the contingent of U.S. peacekeeping troops there. About 3,700 Americans will still be in

place after a reduction of 750 soldiers already under way.

"It seems appropriate to bring out those kinds of units that are not needed," Powell said.

■ On China, Powell offered assurances the United States will sell no weapons system to Taiwan that violates a 1982 agreement with China. That pact forbids transfer of weapons that are qualitatively or quantitatively superior to those of any previous year.

At a meeting Wednesday night, Powell told China's visiting deputy prime minister, Qian Qichen, that Chinese missile deployments threatening Taiwan were destabilizing the region.

Still, Powell's adherence to the 1982 agreement seemed to put him at odds with another senior administration official, who told reporters two weeks ago that Taiwan's defense needs would be the sole consideration in a decision on the kind of weapons to provide to Taiwan.

■ On Iraq, he said he had little doubt President Saddam Hussein was working on weapons of mass destruction. If that were not the case, he said, Saddam would not hesitate to allow weapons inspectors from the United Nations back into the country.

■ On the Middle East, Powell said it was up to Israel and the Palestinians to decide how significantly violence must subside before they reopen negotiations.

"This is not a judgment that can be made by the United States of America," he said. "That is a judgment that has to be made by the two sides."

Powell said, however, he is "not so naive as to believe that violence is going to go down to zero."

President Bush met at the White House Tuesday with Prime Min-

ister Ariel Sharon of Israel and will be meeting "in the very near future" with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Abdullah II of Jordan.

"In due course, he hopes to see all of the leading political figures in the region," Powell said.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is not on the guest list yet, but "we are not shunning anybody," Powell said. "We are essentially receiving visitors in an appropriate way and an appropriate time."

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Census shows remote, rural Midwest towns face 'death spiral'

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

The class of 2001 in the tiny town of Morland, Kan., is small enough to fit at a card table. When the four seniors graduate this spring, it will mark a beginning for them — and an end for their high school.

Morland High School — with 19 students — will hand out its diplomas in May, then close its doors days later, one more casualty of declining population in the more remote, rural towns of the nation's heartland.

"Some people are angry, some people are sad," says 27-year-old Principal Shelly Swayne, who grew up in a nearby northwestern Kansas town that lost its high school decades ago. "It's hard for us to see beyond our own boundaries. We see this as a single phenomenon happening to us. But it's a lot bigger than we are."

It sure is.
The 2000 census confirmed long-held suspicions: Many small towns in isolated stretches of the Midwest and Great Plains are withering away.

Schools are closing, farmers are giving up and young people are moving out, leaving behind the elderly in communities struggling to keep their names on the map.

The latest census numbers show dozens of counties in South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois lost people in the 1990s. The decline came even as these states gained population; one of the biggest surges came from the influx of Hispanics, lured by work in meatpacking and poultry plants and other hard-to-fill jobs.

Cities grew and suburbia expanded into once-rural areas as farmland was plowed over to make way for housing subdivisions. In Indiana, for instance, Hamilton County, next to Indianapolis, grew 68 percent over the last decade.

But deep in the reaches of the Midwest and Great Plains, the century-long slide in population continues, as it does in other

parts of rural America. In the last decade, according to the census:

■ About half of South Dakota's 315 towns had no growth or fewer people.

■ All but six of North Dakota's 53 counties lost residents.

■ A dozen rural Kansas counties lost 10 percent or more of their population.

■ The number of residents 17 and younger declined in 63 of 99 Iowa counties.

"It ends up being sort of a death spiral," says John Bailey, director of the rural policy program at the Center for Rural Affairs in Nebraska. "As communities get smaller, their schools, churches and business fade away. There's nothing to draw people to live there. These towns are on the ropes now. In another generation, they could disappear."

Many young people already "take the first bus out of town," Bailey says. "Unless they go to work for their parents in a farm or ranch, there's no economic opportunity for them. They either go to college and never return or go to one of the big population centers."

Take Robbie Ellis. One of Morland High's last graduates, she will study accounting this fall at college in Colby, Kan., 56 miles from home. After that, she is uncertain.

"I want to drift around until I find the best job," the 18-year-old says. "It might or might not be Kansas." If it is, she says, it will not be in a small town, because there is no work there.

This kind of brain drain has long-range implications, says Paul Lasley, professor of sociology at Iowa State University.

"Not only do you lose well-educated young people who are going to become parents, but you lose the next generation putting down roots," he says. "What we really are seeing is a leadership void in a lot of those communities. Who's going to be the future leaders?"

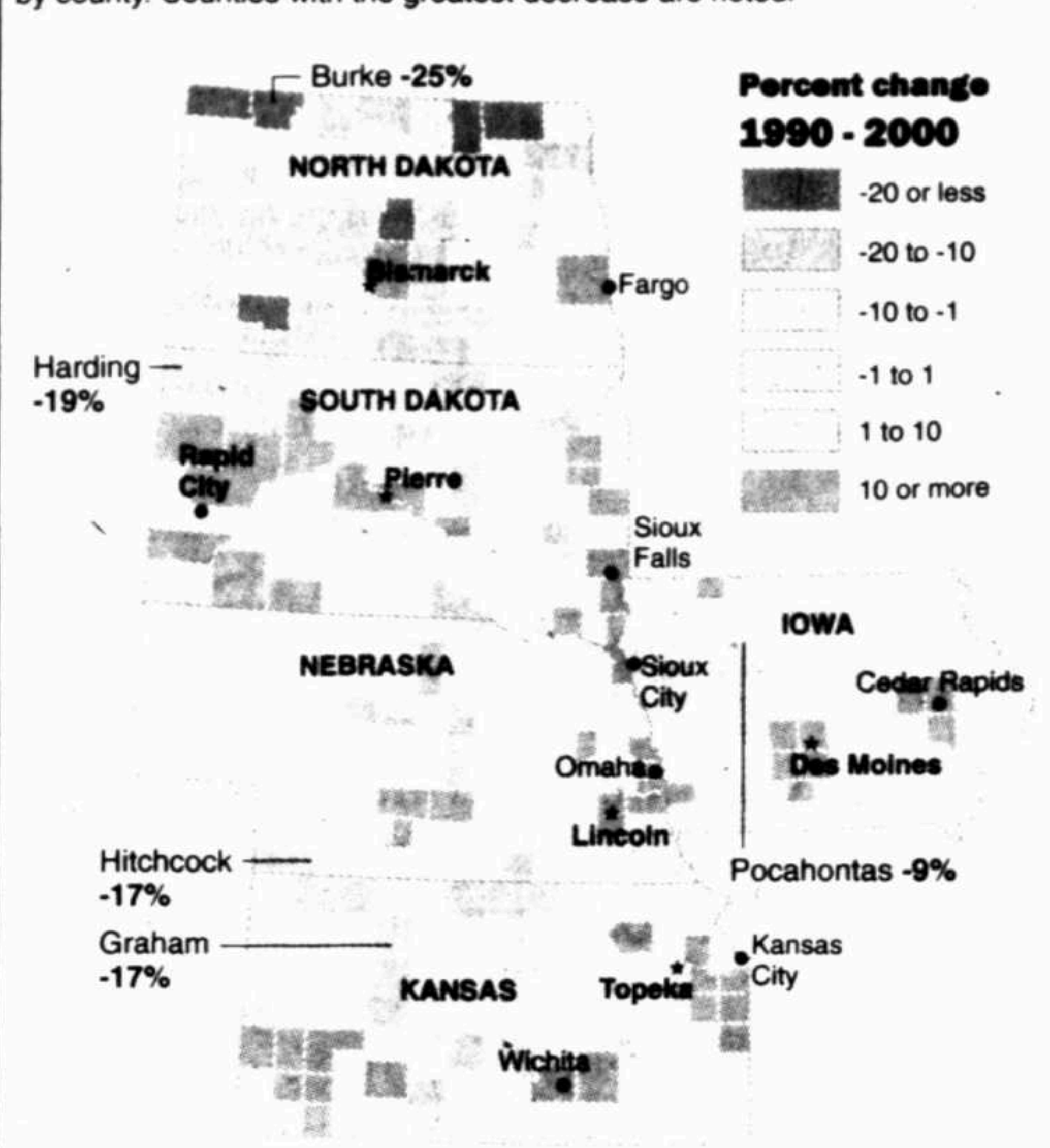
It is a question Joseph Kingsley might be asking himself.

Kingsley has been town council president in Laconia, Ind., for

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Leaving the farm

Many rural areas and small towns in the Midwest and Great Plains have shrunk in population even as their states grew. Cities and suburbs are swelling as farmlands empty and their residents age. The map shows population change by county. Counties with the greatest decrease are noted.



SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; ESRI

26 of his 69 years. Over the decades, he has seen the closing of his high school, grocery stores, restaurants and the pool hall.

The census recently reported his southern Indiana town had dwindled from a population of 75 in 1990 to 29 in 2000.

"It's going down right smart," Kingsley says. "We don't have no young ones staying on anymore. Half the residents here are old women — 75 to 80 years old."

Kingsley has been working to get approval for a new sewer system, hoping it will attract business. But, he says, "Every time you go somewhere for money, they say you ain't got enough people. That's the excuse they use."

Kingsley left Laconia for just two years — to serve in Korea.

"I stayed here so long," he says. "I guess I never got a chance to get away."

David Hansen did. But the 63-year-old retired United Methodist minister who grew up on a farm returned 20 years ago to grow grain and raise cattle and sheep on 320 acres of sandy, loamy soil in central Nebraska.

As a minister and a farmer, he

has witnessed the fading fortunes of small-town America.

For 14 years, he was a traveling pastor to three small congregations in Blaine County, and they all shrank by a third. As a farmer, he has become a lonelier figure on the land. He knows of a dozen area farmers who have quit in the past two decades.

"It's not a good feeling to lose neighbors," he says. "I guess you have to accept the change. There's some sense you cannot go back and recreate the past."

At Morland High, Shelly Swayne and her students are looking ahead. Most of the students will transfer to a school 12 miles away.

Swayne says if circumstances

were different, she might have remained at Morland most of her career. She enjoys walking to work, feeling secure at home, striking up a conversation with anyone she meets at the corner grocery.

"I want to stay here," she says. "But there's no reason for me to stay."

"I'll polish the resume and find a job somewhere else," she adds. "It's going to have to be a bigger school. I don't really have a choice."

"I'll go away," she says. "But I'll probably end up coming back."

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Congolese rebel leader now campaigning more than fighting

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

KASINDI, Congo — When Congolese rebel leader Jean-Pierre Bemba steps out of his helicopter in a bright yellow and red shirt, he greets the crowd as if he were running for office, not fighting a war in Africa's third-largest country.

He shakes hands with local leaders, walks through Kasindi, home to a few thousand impoverished Congolese, and then holds a series of meetings to listen to their troubles.

Bemba is on what American politicians call a listening tour — getting to know the people of this vast territory he took control of two months ago. For a man who has just doubled his territory, he is strangely reticent, a rare quality in a country where flamboyant leaders usually have all the answers.

The citizens of Kasindi are anything but shy. They demand to know what Bemba, the latest of a half-dozen rebel leaders to control this area, will do about providing clean water, badly needed medicine and ending attacks by Ugandan rebels.

Bemba promises to contact an Italian aid group about putting in



Congolese rebel leader Jean-Pierre Bemba, second left back-ground, addresses rebel soldiers as he inspects the town of Kasindi, in northeastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on the border of Uganda Saturday March 17. Bemba toured several areas over which he took control on January 16 after unifying three rebel groups fighting against the DRC government.

a water treatment plant, ask a French group to start delivering medicine and order his troops to beef up security. He talked to the local commander immediately and called the aid groups when he returned home. The people will get what they asked for.

"We are here to serve the peo-

ple, to give the opportunity to the people to have a better life," Bemba said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We are not here to make money, or to become rich. We are here to improve people's lives. We are their servants."

Bemba, 39, the eldest of eight

children born in Bokada, in northwestern Congo, has spent most of his life living in Belgium. The son of the owner of Congo's largest coffee company, he moved to Brussels when he was 6 and visited Congo only on vacations until he earned a degree in business administration in the Belgian capital in 1986.

He worked for his father, then started a cellular telephone company and an air cargo service connecting Kinshasa, the capital, to Brussels. When former President Laurent Kabila took power in May 1997, Bemba moved to Brussels and stayed there until he joined Ugandan-backed rebels in August 1998 to oust Kabila.

"African people do not understand why I would risk death when I have everything I could want in Europe," said Bemba, a father of five. "But I decided it was really a question of conscience. I had two choices: continue in my business and making money and just complain that Kabila is a bad person, or, use my means, my relations with certain heads of state, and say: 'I want to fight for a better life for the Congolese.'"

Bemba said he tried to join the main rebel group at the time, the Congolese Rally for Democracy,

but said his requests to join were ignored. So, with help from Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, he started the Movement for the Liberation of Congo, and began fighting for his home province of Equateur. The other rebel group, backed by Rwanda, remains in control of eastern Congo, while he controls the north.

Bemba's father, Jean Bemba Saolana, was serving as Kabila's economics minister when his son took up arms. He quickly disowned his son on state radio and television, and the two have not spoken in three years.

Bemba's children, two boys and three girls ages 3 to 12, live in Brussels and visit him in Congo during school breaks.

Bemba recruited members of former dictator Mobutu Sese Seko's government to join his movement, a step many have criticized. But he defends the decision, arguing that not everyone who worked for Mobutu is tainted by the corruption that characterized that government.

The pro-Mobutu perception is made worse because Bemba's

Movement for the Liberation of Congo is based in Mobutu's home province. But unlike any Congolese leader before him, Bemba has tried to overcome those fears by allowing each district to elect a local assembly and has given local authorities a great deal of autonomy.

Democracy, decentralization and liberalization, Bemba said, are his group's key principles. He said he respects Museveni for taking Uganda from a nation synonymous with chaos to a successful model for the rest of Africa, and hopes to do the same for Congo.

Recently, his focus has turned from war. He has begun talks to end ethnic fighting and says he is looking forward to the dialogue called for under the 1999 Lusaka cease-fire agreement, which has, at least temporarily, stopped the war.

That is probably why Bemba strikes the pose of a caring politician rather than a fiery rebel leader. He is poised to take the national stage in the debate on Congo's future, after which elections are supposed to be held.

Official results give governing party election win in Guyana

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Guyana's governing party has won a third consecutive term, according to official results released Friday, keeping a majority in parliament after racially charged elections that prompted accusations of fraud and touched off riots.

The results of Monday's vote return to power President Bharat Jagdeo and his People's Progressive Party, which is largely backed by Guyanese of East Indian descent.

The announcement comes a day after police fired tear gas and pellets at stone-throwing black protesters who said their votes weren't counted. At least two were injured.

Elections in Guyana often have been disputed and volatile. Citizens of African descent — about 39 percent of the population —

historically vote for the opposition People's National Congress, while the 47 percent of East Indian ancestry usually back the governing party.

Chief Elections Officer Gocool Boodoo said the Elections Commission will by Saturday say how the 65-seat single-chamber parliament will be made up, but the final results should give the governing party about 35 seats and the People's National Congress of former President Desmond Hoyte about 27 seats — a similar breakdown to that of the last parliament.

According to official results, the governing party won 209,031

votes compared to 164,074 for Hoyte's party. About 90 percent of eligible voters cast ballots, the highest proportion ever in the English-speaking South American country.

Even before the officials results were in, the opposition claimed it found inconsistencies between the elections commissions' results and the records at polling stations. Foreign observers noted some shortcomings in the vote, but said the process overall was satisfactory.

The elections commission did not indicate when Jagdeo would be sworn in, but the ceremony was expected as early as Friday

evening.

Jagdeo said while campaigning he wanted to appoint a broad-based Cabinet to ease racial tension in the former British colony. Clement Rohee, foreign minister in the last Cabinet, said closing the racial divide would be a linchpin of government policies.

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Mir space station: 15-year orbit ends in blaze of debris, nostalgia

By Anna Dolgov
Associated Press

KOROLYOV, Russia — The Mir space station's 15-year voyage ended Friday in a spectacular shower of blazing debris over the South Pacific, as computer screens in the Mission Control room went eerily blank and Russians gave the orbiter a dignified farewell.

A somber silence fell over the control room after flight controllers guided Mir to its fiery end, and pride about an operation carried out with flawless precision mixed with a sense of restrained mourning for the home Russian space experts had built.

Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov shuffled out of the room, exchanging a few handshakes. "I congratulate you on the operation, but not on the results," he said.

Mir went down without a glitch, a 143-ton, 108-foot structure disintegrating into burning scraps of metal that rained over a designated area of the "space graveyard" — an expanse of the Pacific between Australia and Chile where Russia dumps abandoned spacecraft and satellites.

Four fragments of the station flashed above the palm trees and beaches of Fiji in white balls of fire with a swarm of smaller debris in their wake, lighting up the early evening sky for a few seconds. Four thunderous sonic booms shook the island about three minutes later.

"We didn't say anything, just looked at each other," said Viktor Konstantinov, a Mission Control expert.

"I've worked here for 30 years, I saw it all," Konstantinov said. "We consider it necessary, but inside, it felt wrong. It was a member of the family."

A display that was illuminated with rows of figures conveying technical data about Mir switched to the words: "The 15-year flight of Mir is complete."

On a huge electronic map on which Mir's route had been traced for years, three white lines followed the station's final orbits — the last one terminating in a small dot at 40 degrees south latitude and 160 degrees west longitude, at the center of a target zone about 120 miles wide and 3,600 miles long.

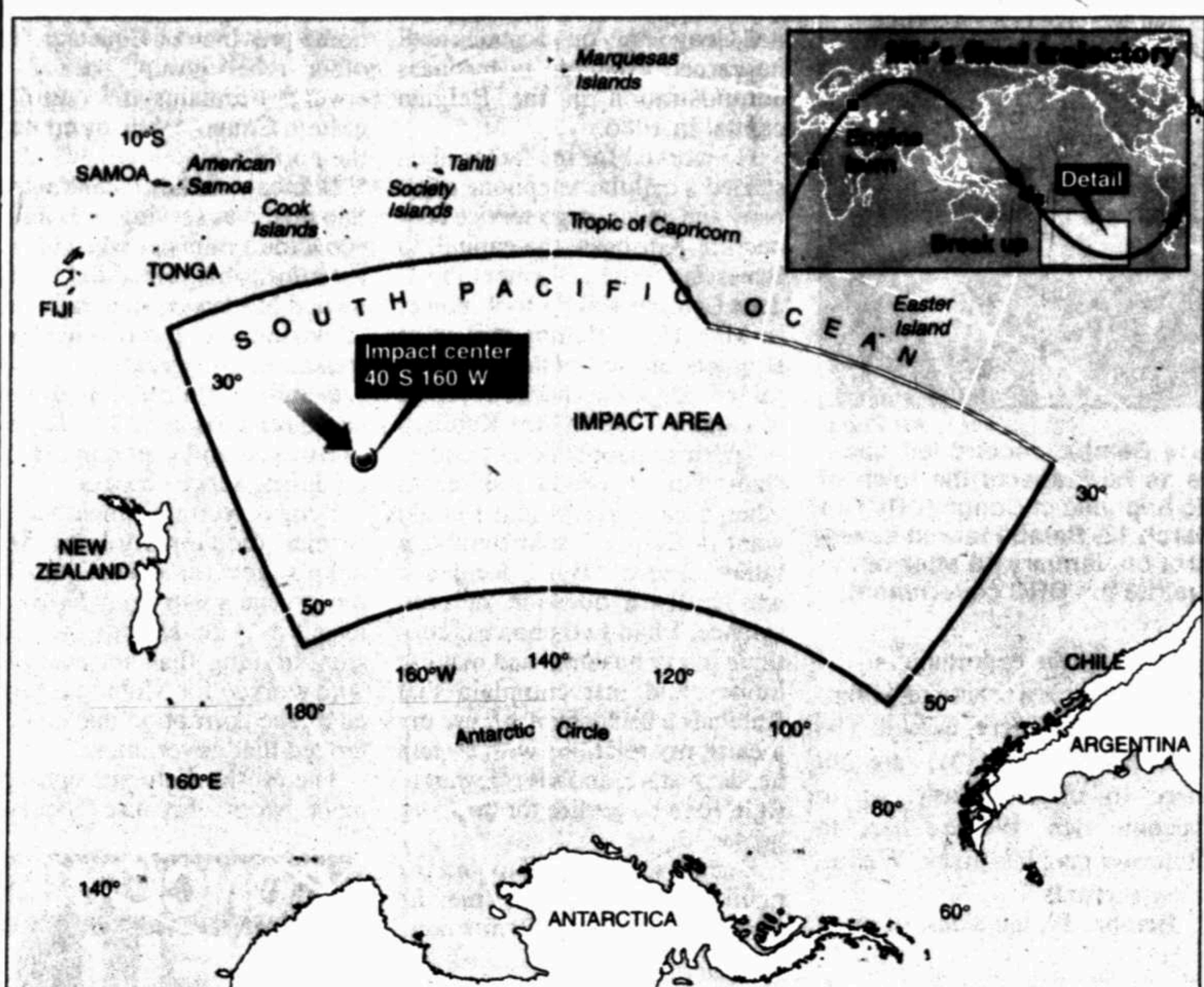
Flight controllers posed for photographs in front of the display, overlooking rows of desks with computer screens that had gone blank. As the room grew deserted late Friday morning, cleaning ladies arrived to have their pictures taken before sweeping away the dust remaining from a tense overnight vigil.

Worry prevailed until the very end that the controlled crash would go wrong, plunging heavy chunks of metal on land. Russian officials had insisted they could carry out a safe descent. But the station was by far the heaviest

Mir's 15-year legacy ends

Space station debris falls into the South Pacific

Mir was guided to its fiery end Friday about 1,800 miles east of Wellington, New Zealand, within a target zone 120 miles wide by 3,600 miles long.



spacecraft ever dumped, and its size and shape made it difficult exactly to predict the re-entry.

A Progress cargo ship docked with Mir fired the last of three thrusts at 8:07 a.m. (12:07 a.m. EST), the most crucial moment in a series of computer-driven overnight maneuvers to guide the craft down.

"Inside, my heart was sinking," said Alexander Subakov, an orientation expert who worked on Mir throughout its 15 years. "Our group was in charge of the orientation during the final impulses, so if the station fell in the wrong place, it was our heads."

Mir entered the Earth's atmosphere at a steeper angle than planned because the cargo ship's engines had to fire more intensely to burn up fuel. That changed the trajectory of the station slightly and resulted in the debris falling into a swath of the Pacific that was approximately 900 miles northwest of the site that had been pinpointed, but still within the target zone.

"It has been an exemplary operation," the head of the Russian Aerospace Agency, Yuri Koptev, said. "The world has become convinced that Russia knows not only how to build

spacecraft but how to control them and how to forecast their flight."

For Russians, Mir was a symbol of space leadership, glory, and romantic dreams. All nationwide

television networks broadcast the images of Mir's happier days Friday — cosmonauts laughing and hugging, floating with loads of equipment through the station's tubular passageways, Mir itself gliding above the blue semisphere of Earth and its white rippling clouds.

"There were many happy moments ... but we also had very big troubles," Mission Control chief engineer, Mikhail Pronin, said.

Amid the drastic funding shortages that followed the 1991 Soviet collapse, the aging orbiter saw a long series of accidents, including fires, computer failures, and a near-fatal collision with a cargo ship.

According to trajectory projections, Mir entered the atmosphere at 8:44 a.m. (12:44 a.m. EST) and began burning and then breaking up in temperatures estimated to have reached 5,400 degrees.

Up to 28 tons of debris had

been expected to survive the flames and hit the Earth's surface at 650 to 1,000 feet per second — fast enough to smash through a block of concrete six feet thick. Boats and planes were warned to stay out of the area.

Mir was out of Russian radio range, but Mission Control announced that American radars had confirmed that the space station was on its way down on its planned flight path.

"Splashdown has occurred in that area where it was predicted. We don't have any report of any other damage at this stage," said David Templeman, executive director of Emergency Management Australia. The government body was to coordinate possible responses in case parts of Mir hit Australia.

By its final day, Mir had circled the Earth 86,331 times, and went down in a faultless descent.

"Mir left in style," Russia's ORT television network commented.

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Dayaks renew attacks on settlers

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — An outbreak of violence in a town on Borneo island claimed at least 12 lives and prompted police to send in hundreds of reinforcements, authorities said Friday.

Gangs of native Dayaks slaughtered more than 450 people in a campaign to drive settlers from Madura island from the Indonesian half of Borneo earlier this year. More than 70,000 migrants have fled the region since the killings began Feb. 18.

Police Col. Sukarji said 600 officers were sent to the town of Kualakapuas in Central Kalimantan province, 540 miles northeast of Jakarta, to halt attacks by Dayaks. Police and soldiers were ordered to shoot Dayak rioters on sight, he said.

About 700 Madurens took refuge in the town's sports stadium after fleeing their homes, said Sukarji, who like many Indonesians uses one name.

Abdul Muin, a doctor at the town's hospital, said 12 people were killed in the past two days and that Dayak gangs were hunting for Madurese in forests around the town.

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Britain may widen slaughters; scientists say worst is yet to come

By Beth Gardiner
Associated Press

LONDON — As scientists warned that the worst of the foot-and-mouth outbreak is yet to come, Britain considered two highly unpopular options Friday — expanding a massive slaughtering plan and vaccinating animals against the disease.

Desperate to rein in an epidemic the nation's chief scientist said was "not under control," officials promised to speed the pace of killing and said they might begin culling all animals within two miles of every infection site in the country.

Chief government scientist David King warned that if officials fail to halt its spread, as many as half of Britain's 63 million livestock may have to be sacrificed to stop it.

Agriculture Minister Nick Brown said he was giving serious thought to vaccinating animals against the disease, as Dutch authorities gained European Union permission to do. Britain

has sought to avoid vaccination because it would keep other nations' doors shut to livestock exports.

The new culling strategy was proposed as scientists warned the number of infection sites could hit 4,000 by June. A Ministry of Agriculture report warned the number of infection sites — which passed the 500 mark — could rise by 70 per day over the next two weeks, or nearly 1,000.

"It will grow fast in the next few weeks and continue for many months," said the report, written by foot-and-mouth experts. "The number of cases will rise steeply with rapid expansion in the existing areas in spite of current controls."

The Ministry of Agriculture said the widened slaughter "is an option that (officials) have, but it's not something that they are embarking upon at the moment. It's something that they are considering."

Earlier, King, the chief government scientist, said the plan had already been approved.

If the wider slaughter is implemented, all livestock within two miles of infected farms everywhere in Britain will be put down, King said. The widened culling was initially planned only for the worst-hit areas in northern England and southern Scotland.

Many farmers have complained the already authorized slaughter of infected animals is moving too slowly, allowing the disease to continue spreading.

"The government's policy of containment and eradication through the intensified slaughter is the right one," Prime Minister Tony Blair said at an EU summit in Stockholm. "What we've got to do now, frankly, is to deliver it, make sure that it's actually happening."

Brown said he was taking a "hard look" at the possibility of vaccinating livestock, which he

has tried hard to avoid because it would extend the time needed for Britain to recover its "foot-and-mouth free" status.

Many countries ban imports from countries that vaccinate because immunized animals are hard to distinguish from those carrying the disease.

European Union veterinary experts authorized Dutch plans Friday for a limited vaccination program for animals awaiting slaughter around farms infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

Meanwhile, Ireland sent additional troops to County Louth, where the republic's first case of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed on Thursday. It hopes to prevent the disease from moving beyond the county, which is on the border with Northern Ireland, where a case was confirmed earlier this month.

The EU said it will hold urgent talks with Japanese authorities, who have announced a suspension of all pork imports from the EU, which provides 40 percent of Japan's pork.

In Germany, where there have been scares but no confirmed cases, the railroad company Deutsche Bahn said it would stop

transporting livestock.

Authorities in Argentina identified 55 cases of the disease and said they would intensify a vaccination program.

France and Finland offered to send veterinarians to help Britain cope with the epidemic, said Blair's spokesman, Alastair Campbell.

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Students, alumni have lofty hopes for Knight era at Tech

By April Castro
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech students and alumni who gathered for the introduction of Bob Knight as the school's new basketball coach on Friday said they hope large crowds keep coming to the United Spirit Arena for men's basketball.

About 7,500 showed up to cheer on Knight, and fans said they hope it's the beginning of a new tradition at the arena, which was built in 1999.

Noisy fans packed the aisles of the arena with high hopes that the controversial coach would bring a winning record back to the Red Raiders.

"It's the greatest thing that could happen to the program, ever," said Albert Lusky, a Texas Tech sophomore.

"I remember when we went to the Sweet 16 several years ago, and that was so exciting. I feel that excitement starting to come back now. Especially with the new arena, I think it's going to be a really, really exciting time to be involved in basketball at Tech."

Some were looking for Tech to take its place among the elite in a hurry.

"I think this is a big step," said Eric Pastusek, a member of the Saddle Tramps, a student spirit organization. "This will force Tech back into the basketball tradition of being in the upper tier. I think in

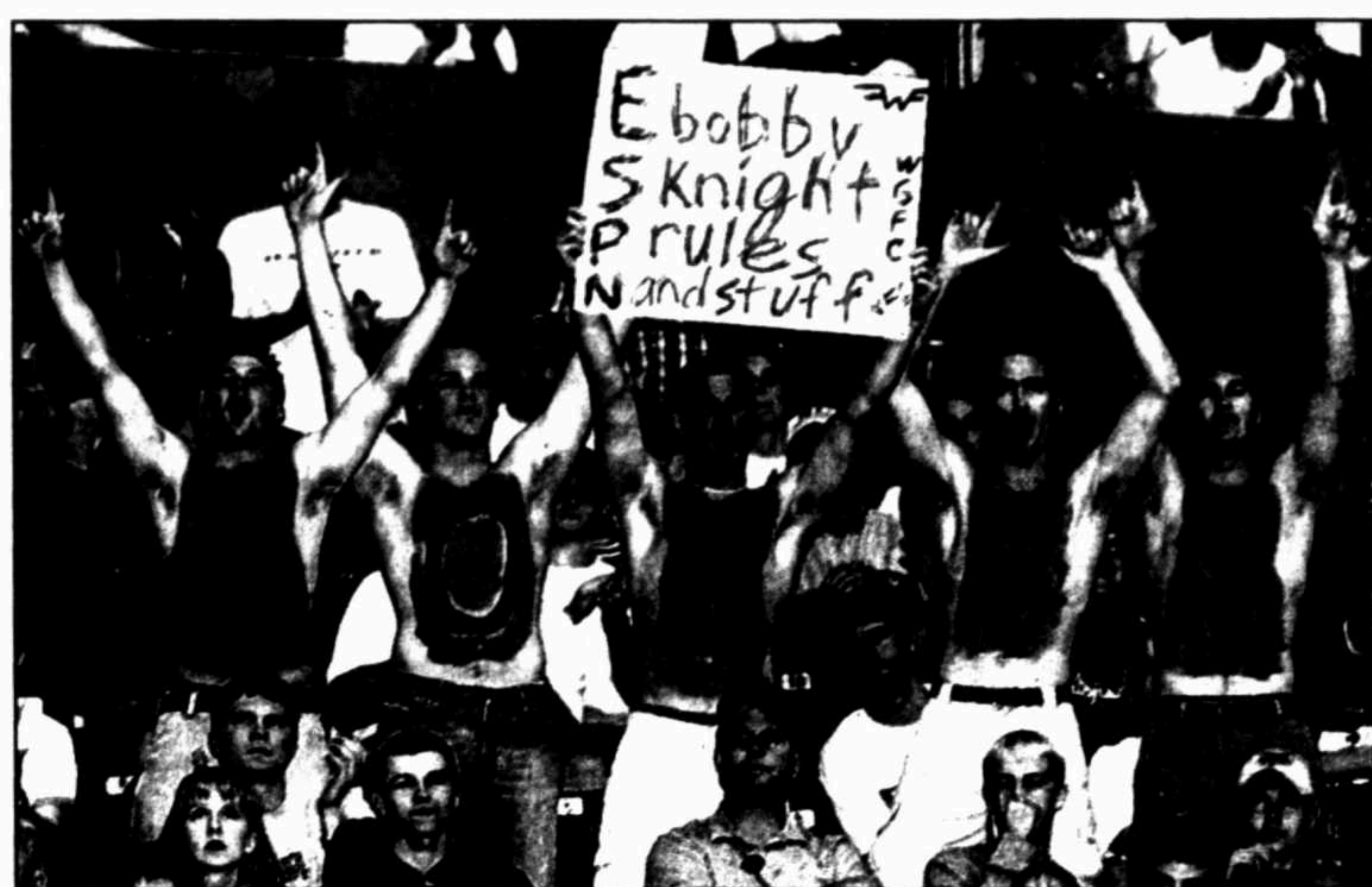
a few years we'll be up there with North Carolina and Duke."

Although he has had some faculty opposition, that didn't seem to dampen enthusiasm for the new coach, who was fired from Indiana University last year after breaking a no-tolerance behavior policy.

"We're here to welcome Bob Knight and to show him that we support him," said Denise Cotennoir, a Lubbock teacher and Texas Tech alum. "We're very excited and honored that he wanted to come to Lubbock and coach at Tech. We're ready to see him come and make us winners again."

Students say Knight-talk has bombarded every aspect of cam-

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AP Photo
Texas Tech fans show their support for new Tech coach Bob Knight in Lubbock Friday night. Knight's six-month exile from college basketball ended Friday with Texas Tech taking a chance on the volatile but successful coach. Knight was introduced to a raucous crowd of about 6,000.

MARCH MADNESS: POSTSEASON BASKETBALL

One Round To Go

Lady Chaps advance to title contest

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — It hasn't been easy but the No. 3-ranked Midland College Lady Chaparrals will be playing for a national championship tonight.

Throughout the NJCAA National Tournament at the Bicentennial Center, it seems like it has been a struggle for the Lady Chaps to put teams away. But then that's what happens when every team is bringing its "A" game against the top-seeded Lady Chaps. That was the case Friday night when Eastern Oklahoma met up with Midland College.

Once again, the Lady Chaps survived their latest challenge to finally put away the Lady Mountaineers, 66-58. The prize the Lady Chaps receive is a chance to play the Cinderella team of the tournament in Cloud County, Kan., which upended Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College, 105-96, in overtime. Game time is 7 p.m.

After the victory, there was very little celebrating by the Lady Chaps, who improved to 35-1, marking a new single-season best for win totals. Midland College is just happy to be playing tonight.

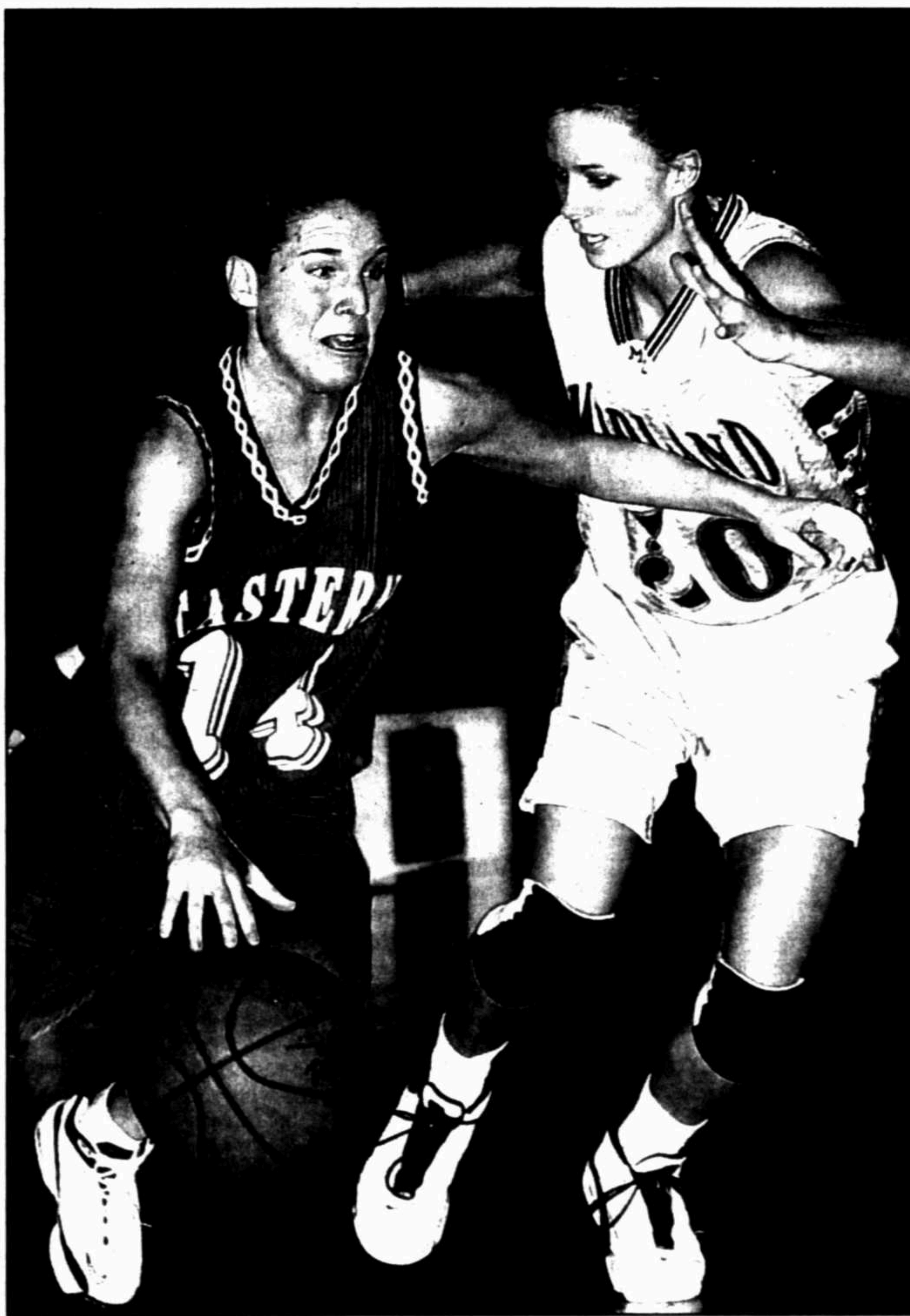
"I think our girls are disappointed because we're not playing like we feel we should," said seventh-year Midland College Ron Jones, who is leading the Lady Chaps to their first appearance in a national championship game. "But we're playing for the championship (Saturday) night. We can't worry about that."

"I almost feel like we're trying too hard. We're trying too hard to do what we're supposed to do. I know it's not easy because we're playing for a championship."

Even though they know they haven't played their best game of the tournament, the Lady Chaps are excited to be in a position to bring home the first national championship trophy in women's basketball.

"We've worked all year for this," said 6-foot-3 sophomore post Chantia Rhodes, who had 10 points and eight rebounds. "To be honest we haven't played our best game yet. We'll play it (tonight). We don't want to go back to Midland crying."

For the third straight game, the Lady Chaps



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Chanie Sutherland (right) tries to thwart the drive of Eastern Oklahoma's Bethany Hawthorne during the first half of their NJCAA tournament semifinal.

struggled from the floor, hitting just 42 percent (23 of 54) of their field goal attempts. MC also displayed its usual struggles from the free-throw line as the Lady Chaps were just 19 of 35 for the game, including 6 of 15 in the first half which kept the Lady Mountaineers within striking distance with MC only leading 31-29 at halftime.

"We were terrible from the free-throw line

in the first half," Jones said. "But down the stretch from about that 10 minute mark to that two-minute mark, we hit the free throws when it counted and that's important also."

The second half was almost like a defensive struggle as both teams went through some long offensive dry spells where neither team could hit a basket.

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Williams leads Illinois past Kansas

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Illinois looked pretty in blowing out its first two NCAA tournament foes. Against Kansas, the Illini showed they know how to win ugly, too.

Frank Williams scored a career-high 30 points as top-seeded Illinois used a solid first half

to control the Jayhawks, then held them off with a plodding, foul-filled second half for an 80-64 victory Friday night.

Illinois (27-7) will play Arizona, the No. 2 seed, on Sunday in the Midwest Regional final. It'll be their third meeting of the season, with each team having won once. The Wildcats beat Mississippi 66-56 Friday night.

Illinois' Bill Self became the first coach to take different teams to the final eight in consecutive years. He guided Tulsa to the Midwest final last year, then took over the Illini in June after Lon Kruger went to the NBA's Atlanta Hawks.

Kansas (26-7) ended its longest tournament run since '97. After trailing by 14 early in the second

half, the Jayhawks got within five twice then were outscored 10-0 over the final 1:24 to make the game look more lopsided than it really was.

Kansas players had hoped to make it to the Final Four as a reward to coach Roy Williams, who decided to remain at the school this season instead of

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Arizona, Woods turn back Mississippi

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Loren Woods and the Arizona Wildcats went out of their way to stop Mississippi's Rahim Lockhart.

Woods, towering over Lockhart at 7-foot-1, helped contain Mississippi's wide-body center and send the second-seeded Wildcats to a 66-56 victory Friday night in the Midwest semifinals.

"It was a huge part of our game plan to dou-

ble-team Lockhart," said Woods, who had 16 points and three blocks to 11 points and one block for Lockhart.

"We definitely wanted to try to get the ball out of his hands as much as possible, or if he did take a shot make sure there were a lot of guys around him."

Arizona (26-7) survived a 16-0 first-half punch to trail by only one point at the half, then took the lead for good early in the second half.

Despite a year of sorrow and tumult that included player suspensions and the death of

Bobbi Olson, wife of coach Lute Olson, the Wildcats are headed for their first regional final since 1998.

Since their coach returned following the loss of his wife, they have been as hot as any team in the country, going 16-2 and winning their first three tournament games by a total of 56 points.

The Wildcats also will be joined in the final eight by two other members of the Pac-10.

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Bulldog soccer teams hit road for area games

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

EL PASO — While the Midland High boys' soccer team starts its playoffs today, the Midland High girls continue their run against yet another team that knocked the program out of the playoffs in recent years.

First is was Lubbock High, which ended Midland High's season in 1998 but lost to the Lady Bulldogs, 2-0, on Tuesday. Next, it's El Paso Andress, which beat MHS in the 1996 region quarterfinals. It's been five years, so certainly no players are left from those teams, but MHS coach Scott Hodgkinson can get his revenge starting at 1 p.m. (CST) at Skyline Opti-mist Park.

Two hours later, on the other side of the city, the MHS boys (17-2) will take on El Paso Franklin (14-7) at Coronado High School.

Franklin finished as the runner-up in District 1-5A. Unlike MHS, which hasn't played since March 10, Franklin has already gotten its playoff feet wet, defeating El Paso Hawks, 1-0, in the bi-district round. The Cougars are peaking at the right time, too; in their last five games, they've outscored their opponents, 11-1.

Franklin is led by sophomore Jason Montoya with 17 goals and Antonio Barrera with 10 goals.

"Tactically, they're strong, and they're fast," MHS coach Emani de Aragao said of Franklin. "They move the ball around really well. They're typical of an El Paso team: Everybody can run, and they've got a bunch of guys on the bench that can come in and play well."

The Bulldogs, champions of District 4-5A, will face the usual hardships of playing on the road, and they may be magnified in this game.

"We'll be playing on a football field, so it's considerably

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Lady Chaps, Howard sweep tourney action

By H.A. Tuck

MRT Correspondent

Midland College and Howard College went through Friday's MC Softball Tournament undefeated, with MC getting the top seed in today's bracket action at Ulmer Park.

The conference rivals both get first round byes. They'll start action at 11 a.m., drawing winners from 9 a.m. games between Hill College and Colby College or Garden City College and Seward College.

With MC and Howard both sweeping three games, Hill, Colby, and Garden City won the other three contests.

The Chaps had little trouble Friday, opening with a 5-1 victory over Colby College, knocking off Seward College 8-0 in five innings, and beating Garden City 8-2. Most importantly, the Chaps used their top pitchers sparingly in order to be ready for as many as five games today.

Meeting Colby College in Friday's opener, but for the third time in less than 24 hours, the Lady Chaps continued their dominance while using still another new pitcher.

As the visitors, MC opened with two runs in the first on an error, a single and a double by Melissa Rodriguez. The Lady Chaps added another in the second, but it could well have been more without a bizarre-looking, triple play by the Lady Trojans. MC's Dora Pichardo started with a sin-

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Jackalopes manage victory over Rattlers

By Kyle Clark

MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes edged out the Amarillo Rattlers 2-1 Friday night at the Jack Shack in a game that saw several missed opportunities.

Odessa had 53 shots on goal in the game, but only managed to put two past new Amarillo goaltender Jason Wright.

Coach Don McKee said that the Jacks were optimistic that they could execute well against a Rattlers team that has been decimated by injuries, but the team was never able to take advantage of scoring chances.

Wright, who was playing in his first game with Amarillo was a surprising force in the defensive minded game.

"I believe this was his first game with them tonight and he was dancing around out there," McKee said. "He gave

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS dominates at Clark Invite

ODESSA — The day was as good as it could have been for the Midland High tennis team Friday in the first day of the Bob Clark Invitational.

Midland High placed players in the finals of all four categories of boys and girls singles and boys and girls doubles. The girls doubles finals, in fact will be an all Midland High affair, with the No. 2 seeded duo of Ashley Shannon and Vasicek meeting unseeded Catherine Cobb and Laura Innerarity for the championship.

Cobb and Innerarity reached the finals by beating top seeds Melissa Mann and Melissa Whitten of Odessa Permian 7-5, 7-5 in the semifinals at the Odessa College Tennis Center.

"It's real good for us to have those kinds of results in girls doubles," said Midland High coach Tom Heiting. "It's getting stronger. This doesn't happen very often to have finalists in every event, especially at this point in the season."

Midland High's top seeded boys doubles team of Marcos Valdez and Jonathan Webb also made the finals, as did Jess Gilmour in boys singles and Drew Branum in girls singles. Action gets underway today at OC after 10 a.m.

Track results

ODESSA — Here are the results for Midland Freshman from the Odessa Track Meet Thursday, in which MFHS led with 219 points.

Team Points Standings: 1. Midland Freshman 219; 2. Bowie 99; 3. Crockett 91; 4. Ector 84.

Individual Events (top 3 from Midland Freshman):

2400: 1. Mitchell Myers, 8:55.17; 400 Relay: 1. MFHS (D. Morgan, Z. Tillis, J. Davis, M. Gray), 45:25.80; 100: 1. P. Estrada, 2:17.15; 100: 1. M. Gray, 11:29.2; 2. Z. Tillis, 11:30.3; D. Morgan, 11:53.400; 1. B. Bracken, 56:82.2; J. Kendrick, 57:96.3; B. Flores, 59:06.200; 1. Z. Tillis, 23:35.2; P. Mancha, 23:83.3; J. Davis, 24:39.1600; 1. Mitchell Myers, 5:35.99; 2. P. Estrada, 5:57.16; 1600 Relay: 1. MFHS (M. Gray, J. Taylor, J. Kendrick, P. Mancha), 3:52.81; Pole Vault: 1. G. Rendon, 12-0; 2. Marshall, 11-0; High Jump: 1. Marshall, 5-2; Shot Put: 3. Braken, 37-9; Long Jump: 1. Mancha, 19-2; 2. Gray, 18-5; Discus: 3. Braken, 93-2; Triple

Rangers win 3-3A opener

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood baseball team didn't hit much in its District 3-3A opener Friday afternoon, but the Rangers made things stand up through defense and pitching for a 3-2 win over Denver City.

Will Womack pitched a complete game for Greenwood, walking no batters and hitting one. Womack scattered six hits and got plenty of help from a defense which turned four double plays and committed only one error.

Greenwood (9-5 overall, 1-0 in district) had only two hits, singles by Shane Moody and Sam Skidmore in the third inning, when the Rangers scored three unearned runs for their entire offense.

The Rangers continue their district schedule Tuesday when they travel to Brownfield at 5:30 p.m.

Rangerettes slam Coronado

The Greenwood softball team beat up on a Class 5A opponent Friday, routing Lubbock Coronado 9-0.

Pitcher Erin Smith gave up only three hits and struck out 13. Smith was also productive at the plate with three hits, leading the Rangerette attack which had 11 hits.

Betsy Langdon had three hits including a double. Ashley Thorp had two hits, including a double and Stephanie Wardlaw also had two hits.

Greenwood (18-6) will host another 5A school Tuesday, playing Midland High at 4 p.m.

Mustangs lose district opener

DENTON — The Midland Christian baseball team hurt itself defensively in its TAPPS District

1-4A opener Friday, committing four errors en route to losing to Denton Liberty Christian 8-3.

Kacy Groves lost his first decision of the year to drop to 4-1 despite only giving up two earned runs.

The Mustangs (9-3 overall, 0-1 in district) outthit Denton Liberty 10-5. Coy Riley had two hits including a home run while Frew Scott and Shane Wright each had two hits. Chase Feeler had double.

Midland Christian will stay on the road for today's district game at Fort Worth Christian at 1 p.m.

Lady Mustangs fall to Coahoma

Midland Christian's softball team took an early lead, but it didn't hold up against Class 2A power Coahoma as the Lady Mustangs lost 4-1 Friday.

The Lady Mustangs (11-4) took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first before Coahoma tied it with a run in the top of the third. The game stayed until the top of the sixth as Midland Christian committed two errors followed by two hits which allowed two runs to score.

Sarah Lemons pitched a strong game for the Lady Mustangs, striking out right. Dani Adams had two hits for Midland Christian, including a double.

Greenwood girls sixth

IRAAN — The Greenwood girls golf team finished sixth at the Iraan Invitational Friday, shooting a 441.

Leading Greenwood was Melissa Havlak with a 107, followed by Lindsey Lankford at 110, Crystal Moralez at 111, Sydney Jones at 113 and Alicia Scott at 116. Sonora won the team competition with a 387.

Greenwood will play the first round of the District 3-3A tournament Saturday at Brownfield.



MC's Melissa Rodriguez gets tagged out at third by Seward's Brandy Robinson after over-running the base Friday. Midland College didn't suffer as the Lady Chaps defeated Seward, 8-0.

SOFTBALL: Bryant hits 2 bombs

(From 1B)

gle, but ended up on third, thanks to a two-run fielding error. She came in on Jenn Bryant's triple.

Savanna Adams got on by error without advancing Bryant. Audrey Burrell's tapper to pitcher Kayla Hansen went to first baseman Steph Ketschwar for one out. Bryant was tagged out at the plate by Catcher Liuzzi. As the ball went back to the pitcher, Adams tried to steal home but was thrown out.

It was almost as strange in the third when Midland had a double and two singles, but didn't score a run. Midland put up its last two runs in the fourth. Bryant opened with an opposite field homer to right, Adams singled and went to third on a fielding error. She came in on Burrell's bunt single.

Thursday night, MC coach Tommy Ramos started Tiala Tagaloa, usually on first or third, on the mound, the first time she'd pitched since she was 12. Friday morning he handed the ball to Heather Burr, usually a second baseman.

"I'd pitched my first three years in high school, but not at all as a senior," Burr said. "But I'd been working out as a pitcher for about a month. It was fun."

The MC fans enjoyed her performance as she went three innings, before giving up just her second hit of the game to the first batter in the fourth inning. Morgan Webster came on in relief, allowing just one hit, walking one and striking out three in four innings.

MC ended the game in style with a classic double play from Bryant at third to Adams at second to Tagaloa at first.

Seward College, MC's second opponent, came into the game a bit shell-shocked. Seward lost to Hill College and also lost shortstop Brenda Yokum, who suffered a broken right forearm attempting to catch a throw to second.

MC ace Katia Eronina allowed just two hits in shutting out the Seward Lady Saints 8-0 in five innings. It was a near-perfect game as she faced just 15 batters in the contest, striking out nine and walking none. Seward managed two hits, back-to-back in the fourth, but Eronina's battery mate, Ksenia Stepanova, showed why she's as feared in junior college softball circles as Texas Rangers' Pudge Rodriguez is in MLB.

Stepanova gunned down Brandy Robinson trying to steal after she got Seward's first hit.

Alicia Ramirez then singled, but strayed too far from first base and was out easily as Stepanova threw a bullet to second baseman Savanna Adams, who had sneaked behind Ramirez.

Burrell got MC going in the first as she got on by error, stole two bases and came in on Melissa Rodriguez's sacrifice fly. MC added two more in the second. Stepanova walked and scored on Bryant's second homer of the morning.

MC ended the contest in the last of the fifth, getting five runs on five hits. Michelle Hofmann led off with a walk. Rodriguez singled, Tagaloa doubled in one, Stepanova doubled in another, Eronina walked and scored on Bryant's double. Tish Hernandez then got into the act, scoring both runners on another double.

The Chaps closed out a perfect day with their win over Garden City. Plating three runs in the last of the first, MC was in command. With one out, Hofmann tripled, scoring on Rodriguez's double. Tagaloa's single score Rodriguez, but she was forced at second by Stepanova, who scored when Stacy Broman got to third on an error.

Stepanova singled in the third and scored on Bryant's double. Garden City scored its first run in the last of the third when Jennifer Burns singled and came in on Rainy Garcia's double.

MC made it 5-1 in the fifth with two out in the fifth when Stepanova singled, moved to third on Bryant's double and was waved in on a balk.

The Lady Bronchobusters got their second run in the fifth, ironically when starter Shaden Campbell left after allowing just one run. Eronina relieved, but walked the

first batter before Melissa Catt doubled. That may have angered Eronina, who struck out nine of the next ten batters, with only one reaching base by error.

Hernandez opened the sixth with a double. Hofmann doubled her in, then scored on Rodriguez's single.

MC wrapped it up with an insurance run in the seventh. Stepanova singled, moved up on a ground-out and an error before being driven in by Hernandez's single.

Howard defeated Garden City 5-4. W - Drake, L - Julie Sharp. Val Goetz 2 for 3 with two RBIs. Teri McKay 3 RBI with a double.

Howard defeated Colby 8-0. W - Brandy Smith, L - Lauren Crook. Samantha Ward 2 for 2 with two RBIs. Amanda Michael and DeShaun Drake two RBIs each.

Howard defeated Seward 9-4. W - Amanda Michael, L - Shauna Wells. Samantha Ward, HR; Diana Faulkner, HR. Devon Melby 4 for 4.

Garden City defeated Hill 6-4. W - Crow, L - Vickery. McKay two run single in bottom of sixth.

Hill defeated Seward 8-4. W - Cameo Martinez, L - Shawna Wells. Tana Sheehan a triple, Neannie Levis triple and double.

Game One
Midland College 210 200 0 — 5
Colby College 000 100 0 — 1
Hansen and Liuzzi, Webster (4) and Rodriguez W - Burr (1-0), L - Hansen, 2B - Rodriguez 2 (MC), 3B - Bryant (MC), HR - Bryant (MC), E - Murray, Dunbar, Amberger 2, Hobbs 3 (CC), Pichardo 2 (MC), DP - Bryant-Adams-Tagaloa (MC), TP - Hansen-Ketschwar-Liuzzi-Hansen-Liuzzi.

Game Two
Seward College 0
Midland College 8 (5 innings) — 0
Midland College 120 05 — 8
(one out when game called)

Wanner and Herpers, Eronina and Stepanova W - Eronina (12-8), L - Wanner, 2B - Hofmann, Tagaloa, Stepanova, Bryant (MC), HR - Bryant (MC), E - Dowd, Ramirez, Wanner (SC).

Game Three
Midland College 8, Garden City College 2
Midland College (22-9) 301 012 1 — 8
Garden City College 001 010 0 — 2
Crow and Billings, Campbell, Eronina (5) and Rodriguez W - Campbell (4-0), L - Crow, 2B - Garcia Catt (GCC), Hofmann, Rodriguez, Bryant (MC), 3B - Hofmann, E - Billings, Catt 3 (GCC), Bryant (MC), DP - Hofmann-Hernandez (MC).

LOCAL BASEBALL TODAY

Midland High vs. San Angelo Central

When: 2 p.m.
Where: Zachery Field.

Records: Midland High is 16-3 overall and 3-0 in District 4-5A. Central is 5-9 and 0-2.

4-5A Significance: Midland High will hold on to sole possession of first place in the district with a win. If the Bulldogs lose and Odessa Permian beats Abilene Cooper, they will fall into second place. Central needs a win to stay within early shouting distance of the playoff race, and a loss will drop the Bobcats into a tie with Midland Lee for last in the district.

Notes: Things couldn't have gone any better than scripted for Midland High through the first three district games. The Bulldogs have won in most fashions possible, beating Odessa High for a rule victory, and most importantly to date, rallying on the road to beat nemesis Cooper in a come from behind victory. MHS came from two runs down by scoring in the sixth and seventh innings to beat the Cougars 4-2 on a two-run, two-out home run in the seventh by Jayson Nix, who leads the Bulldogs in district by batting .500 and driving in eight runs. Pitching has also been a strength for Midland High, as sophomore righthander Casey Zachry pitched a complete game win over Cooper to go 2-0 in district.

Another sophomore righty, Daniel Stovall, who beat Odessa High, will start today. Central has been competitive in its two district losses, falling to Cooper 3-2 and losing to Odessa High 6-4 on Tuesday. Early this week, three MHS players discovered they were named to the all-tournament team of the First Bank Tournament in Lubbock two weeks ago. Shortstop Nix, catcher Madison Edwards, first baseman Colby Overstreet and second baseman Jason South were all honored.

Next: Midland High will stay at home for a district game Tuesday against Abilene High at 4 p.m.

Also: Lee, which drew 4-5A's bye today, will host a nondistrict game against Lubbock Coronado at 1 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field.

Midland High Statistics (District Games Only)

Player	BATTING										W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
	AB	H	R	A	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	OB										
Jayson Nix	10	5	7	500	2	1	1	8	2	0										
James Smith	11	5	4	455	0	0	1	2	4	0										
Matt Bose	9	4	6	444	1	0	1	2	0	0										
Michael Forrest	9	4	3	444	0	1	0	3	1	1										
James Grop	10	4	2	400	1	0	1	5	2	2										
Tony Esslinger	8	2	3	250	0	0	1	4	3	0										
Madison Edwards	9	2	5	222	1	0	0	0	2	0										
Colby Overstreet	10	2	0	200	1	0	0	0	2	0										
Jason South	10	1	3	100	0	0	0	0	4	0										
Player	PITCHING										W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K
	AB	H	R	A	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	OB										
Daniel Stovall	1	0	1	80	12	5	4	38	6	2										
Casey Zachry	2	0	0	120	18	11	8	46	7	2										

LOCAL SOFTBALL TODAY

Odessa High at Midland Lee

When: 2 p.m. today...

Records: Midland Lee is 21-1-1 on the season and 3-0-1 in District 4-5A play. Odessa High is 8-9 on the year and 0-4 in league play...

4-5A Significance: Lee is currently in a tie with defending district champion Abilene High for first place and the Lady Rebels need a win to keep from possibly falling as low as third place. OHS has not won a league game this season and would love to upset a league contender.

Notes: Odessa High is coming off an open date in district play. The Lady Bronchos are still looking for that first loop win after four outings... Lee defeated OHS twice last season in 4-5A play... The Lady Rebels have not lost a game in their last 22 outings even though they now have an official tie with Abilene High in a game that ended 2-2 after 10 innings due to darkness. Mandy Hacker got the 10-2 win with a three-hitter over Abilene Cooper

on Tuesday in Abilene where the Lady Rebels pounded out 15 hits, including five for extra bases... Brandie Row is scheduled to go for Lee today against OHS...

Next: Lee will end its first half of district play with a trip to San Angelo Central on Tuesday... That game is set for 4 p.m....

Midland High at Odessa Permian

Where: Ratliff Stadium Softball Complex in Odessa...

When: 2 p.m. today...

Records: Midland High is 16-9 on the season and 1-4 in District 4-5A action while Odessa Permian is 16-10 on the year and 2-2 in the 4-5A race.

4-5A Significance: Odessa Permian is very much in the hunt for a state playoff berth with a 2-2 mark in district play. A win by Lady Mojo would insure that Permian finishes the first half race with at least a 3-3 record... If MHS is to get into the playoff hunt, the Lady Bulldogs have to win this one. This is the last

game of the first half for MHS...

Notes: MHS is coming off a 4-1 loss to defending district champion Abilene High, but the Lady Bulldogs did end a string of 21 scoreless innings with a run in the fourth inning when Crystal Martinez doubled in Amanda Martin from first base... Permian, on the other hand, is coming off a huge 12-1 win over San Angelo Central. Permian handed Central its first district loss of the season and knocked the 3-1 Lady Bobcats out of first place... Sophomore Rachel Cherry is set to pitch for MHS today... The Lady Bulldogs have lost four district games by a total of six runs. MHS has lost three one-run decisions in the first half... MHS is still without senior pitching ace Collin Lange and senior catcher Stephanie Channess. Both may return to the lineup in a week or two...

Next: MHS draws the league's open date on Tuesday, but will host Midland Lee at 2 p.m. next Saturday at the Boneyard...

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Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	41	27	60.6
Miami	41	27	60.6
New York	41	27	60.6
Orlando	37	32	53.6
Boston	30	39	44.1
New Jersey	24	45	33.3
Washington	17	51	25.0

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	43	25	63.2
Charlotte	40	28	58.0
Toronto	37	32	53.6
Indiana	31	38	45.2
Cleveland	25	44	36.8
Detroit	25	44	36.8
Atlanta	21	49	30.0
Chicago	12	58	17.0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	49	20	71.0
Utah	46	23	68.0
Dallas	43	25	63.2
Minnesota	41	28	59.4
Houston	38	31	55.1
Denver	33	36	47.8
Vancouver	33	36	47.8

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	46	21	68.7
L.A. Lakers	45	22	66.9
Portland	44	23	65.2
Phoenix	41	27	60.6
Seattle	37	32	53.6
L.A. Clippers	25	44	36.8
Golden State	16	53	23.0

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Friday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Toronto 112, Atlanta 95

Indiana 95, Vancouver 75

New Jersey 95, New York 86

Minnesota 101, Denver 90

Chicago 93, Charlotte 90

Milwaukee 115, Orlando 103

Phoenix 84, Philadelphia 71

Washington at L.A. Lakers (n)

Saturday's Games

Charlotte at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Washington at Utah, 8 p.m.

Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Detroit at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Pacers 95, Grizzlies 75

VANCOUVER (75): Abdul-Rahim

6-19, 11-21, Swift 2-9, 4-6, Reeves

0-0-0-0, Dickinson 7-14-12-18, Bb-

by 3-12-0-7, Messenburg 1-5-0-2

Strickland 1-9-4-6-7, Long 1-3-3-5

Jones 3-9-0-7, Edwards 0-0-0-0

Totals: 24-79-21-31

INDIANA (95): Harrington 5-13-22

0-2, O'Neal 1-7-1-23, Perkins 2-3-3-2

3-8, Miller 4-6-2-2-2, Jones 1-1-0-0

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Unico	29.20	-14 -97
VP Cp	34.80	+70 +14
Vasata	28.38	+26 -78
VadRto	n23.05	-10 -50
Vasero	34.18	+14 -02
Vasph	29.18	+14 -02
Vaspar	29.70	+20 -48
ValueCp	8.08	+34 +34
VSKinc	7.80	-02 -03
Vasro	1.50	-37 -11
Vasrns	52.52	-10 -95
Vecton	n11.13	+12 -83
Venator	1.50	+59 +64
Venro	46.40	-04 -00
VentGG	32.90	+317 +75
Verson	64.85	+96 -38
Vesano	21.05	+03 -27
Vicam	54.60	+281 -352
Vicam0542.00	+200 -385	
VicCp	24.17	+02 +19
Vicaym	50.98	+26 -96
VidSan	n12.20	-10 -28
Vingrt	20.30	+21 +13
Viro	1.21	+05 -22
Vision	14.10	-20 -70
VISX	18.00	+126 +34
Vivaro	1.50	-37 -11
Vivendi	n57.30	+130 -270
Vodafone	27.78	-15 -34
Vorno	35.30	-20 -109
Vorno	29.98	+26 -96
Vutalmf	44.33	+83 -74
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WdChp	1.44	+05 -03
WMS	17.20	-21 -55
WP	Sst21.40	+80 -185
Wesab	10.50	+50 +89
Wesab	12.23	+24 -23
Wachov	57.72	+11 -322
Wadell	28.48	+14 +81
Wadell	47.57	+50 +71
Walgrm	40.78	+115 -76
WalCS	16.24	+41 +04
Warcno	5.58	+47 +08
Ward	1.73	-12 -21
WAMutl	50.44	+254 -105

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3877437	28.81	-94	
Micro	3063977	18.25	+08
3019287	15.88	+81	
2508996	56.56	+200	

WINNERS (\$2 on zone)

	Last	Chg	Wdy
20.38	+13.75	+207.5	
4.56	+2.81	+180.7	
3.83	+1.83	+63.1	
26.88	+11.58	+75.5	
25.55	+9.75	+61.7	

LOSERS (\$2 on zone)

	Last	Chg	Wdy
3.03	-2.97	-49.5	
17.00	-16.44	-49.2	
11.83	-9.83	-45.3	
16.00	-13.33	-45.1	
4.72	-3.59	-43.1	

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318.83	-3.24	-11.89
13.97	+53	-10.22
-16.98	-4.81	-14.72
-9.78	-1.87	-12.03
-8.17	-94	-4.05
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Wataphn	48.90	+28	-63
Wau	18.50	-28	-20
Wheatm	253.28	+192	+33
Wabod	29.12	+62	+26
Wenri	16.56	+50	-19
Waimin	16.85	-06	-158
Welphr	90.80	+265	-21
Wenr	6045.43	+112	-48
Wendy	21.05	+07	-189
WDogit	4.22	+22	+20
WstrGR	31.40	+41	+04
WstPRes	22.45	+05	-155
Weslaid	18.54	-05	-01
WstPstrP	9.12	+14	-18
Weslvacoz	23.24	-20	-80
WenOne21	18	-05	-83
Weyahr	49.32	-32	-58
Whrpi	49.71	+27	-59
Whntalhp	7.95	+20	+12
Wileu	18.50	-28	-20
Wilant	45.90	-18	-75
WilBro	11.99	+07	-122
WmsCom	40.39	+219	-180
WmsSoc	58.65	+180	-102
WmTr	26.87	+212	-345
WmDre	20.59	-07	-58
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WiacEn	20.78	-03	-105
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WWF	Ent 12.10	-01	-45
WldPages	3.58	+45	-17
Worthg	9.11	+11	-04
Wor	45.70	+17	-30
Wyndham	1.88	+12	+13
XLCap	70.50	+245	-585
XenKey	27.31	-04	-85
Xerox	5.94	+35	-91
YankCdi	12.50	+19	-150
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SOCCKER: Boys take on Franklin; girls battle old nemesis Andress

(From 1B)

smaller than we're used to playing on," de Aragao said. "We'll have to change our game up on how we attack. And we'll have to deal with the crown, so short passing will be important. We'll have to move the ball consistently up the field.

"It will be a hostile environment," he said. "El Paso (soccer teams) traditionally have a lot of fan support. We'll have to come out and be first to the ball and challenge for the ball, and we'll have to play smart. If we play their game it will hurt us. If we focus on our game — moving the ball down — we should do well."

The Bulldogs got a taste of the playoffs last year, and most of the current players were on last year's team. They know what it feels like to win, which they did in the first round at Lubbock Monterey, and know what it

feels like to lose, which they did in the second round against Del Valle — another El Paso school.

"These guys are ready," de Aragao said. "They know that if you win you're in, and if you lose, you're out. We have 11 seniors, and this may be the last time they'll get to put on a Midland High uniform. There's a sense of urgency among the seniors to continue playing. They know they have the opportunity to go as far as the 1994 (MHS boys) team that went to the final four (state tournament). That'll come through playing smart and working hard in practice and the games."

Working hard may be a key for the MHS girls today. They cruised past Lubbock High, but Hodgkinson would like to see more fire in the Lady Bulldogs' eyes.

"I think we're going to have to come out with playoff intensity and play at a playoff level," said

Hodgkinson, whose team is 16-6.

Andress (17-5) had a first-round bye after earning the championship of District 1-5A. It was the Lady Eagles' first-ever championship in soccer.

There are a few similarities between Andress and MHS. Neither team made the playoffs last year, and both are enjoying success with young players. Andress is led by a pair of sophomore scorers, Heather Pace (22 goals) and Jazmin Velez (16 goals).

MHS' leading scorers are also sophomores Megan Dozier and Amy Brammer.

Also, like Andress, the Lady Bulldogs have found success in the Sun City this year. They won the Del Valle tournament here way back in January.

"We went out to El Paso early in the season, and we enjoyed the trip," Hodgkinson said. "I'd like to say the same after this is over."

SOCCKER SCORES

Class 5A

Girls Region I Area

Odesa Permian (16-5)
6, El Paso Eastwood (16-9)
0

Abilene High (16-7) vs. El Paso Hanks (15-7), 4 p.m. today, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odesa

Mansfield (18-2) 1, Coppell 0 (17-7-1), shootout

Arlington High (14-10)

vs. Flower Mound Marcus (15-1-2), 2 p.m. today, Grapevine

Lubbock Monterey (17-5)
1, El Paso Coronado (17-6)
0

Midland High (16-6) vs. El Paso Andress (17-5), 1 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Skyline Optimist Park, El Paso

Abilene High (16-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (21-2), 4 p.m. today, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odesa

North Richland Hills (12-3-7) vs. Arlington Martin 0 (16-4),

overtime

Boys Region I Area Round

El Paso Franklin (14-7)
vs. Midland High (17-2), 3 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Coronado HS, El Paso

Abilene High (16-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (21-2), 4 p.m. today, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odesa

North Richland Hills (12-3-7) vs. Arlington Martin 0 (16-4),

overtime

today, Grapevine

Flower Mound Marcus (18-1-3) 3, Arlington Martin (16-6-2) 0

El Paso Irvin (18-6) 3, Amarillo High (17-2-1) 2, shootout

San Angelo Central (16-4) vs. El Paso Coronado (16-6-2), 2 p.m. today, Ratliff Soccer Complex, Odesa

The Colony (14-7-2) 3, Euless Trinity (14-5-1) 1

Coppell (17-3) 3, Mansfield (19-4-1) 0

MHS, 12-40, 800 relay: 2, Midland High 1:45.23; 5, Lee 1:49.51; 400: 2, Tara Burns, MHS, 1:00.03; 6, Lauren Lee, MHS, 1:05.58; 300 hurdles: 1, Jashe Fuller, Lee, 47.89; 6, Amber Rosales, Lee, 52.11; 1,600: 2, Katie Simpson, Lee, 5:34.16; 1,600 relay: 1, Midland High 4:07.83; 2, Lee 4:13.48; High jump: 3, Jaime Mauldin, MHS, 5-0; 4, Lydia Morgan, Lee, 4-10; 5, Christie Rasmussen, Lee, 4-10; Long jump: 4, Tara Burns, MHS, 17-2 1/2; 6, Lauren Lee, MHS, 16-6 1/2; Discus: 3, Theresa Worsham, Lee, 99-8; Shot Put: 5, Natasha Rountree, Lee, 33-7.34

Lee boys third in Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee boys sat in third place after the first day of the San Angelo Relays. Lee had a total of 10 points, behind Abilene Cooper with 18 and Converse Judson with 11.

There were only finals in two events, the long jump and the discus. Lee's Michael Wynn was third in the discus with a throw of 156 feet, 2 inches.

Fuller, MHS relay pick up gold

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland High and Midland Lee girls track teams both claimed individual victories at the Dale Curry Invitational at Ratliff Stadium Friday.

Winning for Lee was Jashe Fuller in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Fuller won in a time of 47.89 seconds.

Midland High claimed victory in the 1,600 meter relay in 4:07.83. MHS was second in both

the 400 relay (48.37) and 800 relay (1:45.23).

Other second place finishers for Midland High were Taneekwa Ross in the 100 (12.40) and Tara Burns in the 400 (1:00.03).

Lee finished second to MHS in the 1,600 relay in 4:13.48. Also finishing second for Lee were Audra Holcitt in the 800 (2:25.27) and Katie Simpson in the 1,600 (5:34.16).

Final Results from the Dale Curry Invitational Friday at Ratliff Stadium.

Team Standings: 1, Odesa High 205.50; 2, Odesa Permian 133.3; 3, Amarillo Palo Duro 90; 4, Midland High 86.5; Midland Lee 74.50; 6, Amarillo Tascosa 47.

Individual Events

(Midland point scores only)
3,200: 3, Erin Spadinger, Lee, 12:39.06; 400 relay: 2, Midland High 48.37; 6, Lee 50.96; 800: 2, Audra Holcitt, Lee, 2:25.27; 4, Katie Simpson, Lee, 2:28.66; 6, Amber Rosales, Lee, 2:34.00; 100 hurdles: 3, Erin Drummond, MHS, 17.12; 6, Jenna Rountree, Lee, 17.25; 100: 1, Taneekwa Ross,

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA Tour

Players Championship Scores
At TPC at Sawgrass, Stadium
Course

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: \$6 million
Yardage: 7,063; Par 72

Second Round

Jerry Kelly	69-66	135
Paul Azinger	66-70	136
Scott Hoch	67-70	137
Kenny Perry	71-66	137
Vijay Singh	67-70	137
Jonathan Kaye	67-72	139
Billy Mayfair	68-72	140
Brad Elder	69-72	141
Phil Mickelton	73-68	141
Tiger Woods	72-69	141
Fred Funk	70-71	141
J.P. Hayes	72-69	141
Bernhard Langer	73-68	141
Colin Montgomerie	71-71	142
Jim Carter	69-73	142
Angus Cabrera	72-70	142
Tom Lehman	71-71	142
Tom Kite	70-73	143
Steve Jones	72-71	143
Jeff Sluman	72-71	143
Michael Campbell	72-71	143
Hal Sutton	70-73	143
Robert Alkenby	72-71	143
Kirk Triplett	72-71	143
John Cook	71-72	143
Scott Dunlap	70-73	143
Glen Hsu	74-70	144
Tom Byrum	73-71	144
Scott Verplank	69-75	144
Lee Janzen	71-73	144
Dennis Paulson	74-70	144
Greg Krieff	73-71	144
Greg Chalmers	71-73	144
Steve Flesch	72-72	144
Frank Lickliter	72-72	144
Nick Price	70-74	144
Steve Pate	72-72	144
Franklin Langham	73-71	144
Robin Freeman	73-72	145
Darren Clarke	75-70	145
J.L. Lewis	73-72	145
Joe Ozaki	71-74	145
Kevin Sutherland	71-74	145
Mark Tway	72-73	145
Padraig Harrington	70-75	145
Billy Andrade	72-73	145
Mark Brooks	71-74	145
Corey Pavin	73-72	145
Scott McCarron	71-75	146
Mark Wiebe	73-73	146
Ian Woosnam	73-73	146
Mike Weir	67-79	146
Skip Kendall	68-78	146
Joel Edwards	68-78	146
Rocco Mediate	73-73	146
Joe Durant	73-73	146
Fred Couples	71-75	146
Brad Faxon	72-74	146
Chris Riley	71-75	146
Paul Stankowski	72-74	146
Clayton Kasper	74-74	147
Brent Geiberger	72-75	147
Stuart Appleby	74-73	147
David Toms	72-77	147
Jim Furyk	72-75	147

LPGA Tour

Nabisco Championship Scores
At Dinah Shore Tournament
Course Mission Hills
Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Purse: \$2.5 million
Yardage: 6,529; Par 72

Second Round

Tim Herron	73-74	147
Sergio Garcia	73-74	147
Paul Goydos	72-75	147
Matthew Goggin	72-75	147
Jay Don Blake	74-73	147
Chris DiMarco	74-73	147
Jose Maria Olazabal	71-76	147
Jim Williamson	78-69	147
Brian Gay	73-74	147
Dudley Hart	70-78	148
Lee Westwood	73-75	148
Neal Lancaster	76-72	148
Jean Van De Velde	75-73	148
Robert Damron	76-72	148
Davis Love III	72-76	148
Steve Stricker	74-74	148
Duffy Waldorf	77-71	148
Michael Clark II	74-74	148
Bradley Hughes	74-74	148
Brian Hennessey	71-78	148
Jesper Parnevik	70-79	149
David Peoples	71-78	149
Greg Norman	74-74	149
Timothy Mullen	74-74	149
Carlos Franco	73-76	149
Brandi Chambliss	75-75	150
Tom Purtzer	71-79	150
Justin Leonard	76-74	150
Miguel Angel Jimenez	75-75	150
Bob Estes	72-78	150
Jeff Maggert	70-80	150
John Daly	73-71	150
Ernie Els	73-78	151
Steve Lowery	73-78	151
Doug Dunaway	75-76	151
Garrett Willis	74-77	151
Notah Begay III	79-72	151
Ernie Els	76-75	151
Blaine McCallister	74-77	151
Esteban Yllera	74-77	151
Shaun Micheel	73-79	152
Len Mattiace	80-72	152
Glen Day	72-80	152
Joe Ogilvie	77-75	152
Doug Barron	78-74	152
Mark O'Meara	78-74	152
Hans Petter Zaner	75-78	153
Paul Lawrie	78-75	153
Brandi Stadler	78-75	153
Craig Tiedge	75-78	153
Brandi Stadler	75-78	153
Stephan Ames	78-75	153
John Huston	75-79	154
Greg Wadell	78-76	154
Andrew Magee	74-80	154
Scott Cochran	74-80	154
Thomas Bjorn	77-78	155
Ben Crenshaw	78-78	156
Gary Nicklaus	79-77	156
Greg Lesh	74-79	156
Brandi Stadler	78-79	157
Woody Austin	78-79	157
Eduardo Romero	78-79	157
Pete Dinklage	78-81	157
Harold Gentry	77-80	157
Larry Mize	78-81	157
Rory Sabbatini	74-84	158
Burt Bynum	76-83	159
Bill Glasson	77-86	163

PGA Tour

Nabisco Championship Scores
At Dinah Shore Tournament
Course Mission Hills
Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Purse: \$2.5 million
Yardage: 6,529; Par 72

Second Round

Pat Hurst	70-88	138
Mika Smith	70-88	138
Bobby Walz	70-88	138
Se Ri Pak	72-70	142
Annika Sorenstam	72-70	142
Dottie Pepper	71-71	142
Brandi Burton	74-68	143
Dorothy Delasin	73-70	143
Michelle Radman	71-72	143
a-Lorena Ochoa	72-71	143
Janice Moodie	72-72	144
Donna Andrews	72-72	144
Tina Barrett	71-73	144
Laura Davies	71-73	144
Lisette Neumann	70-74	144
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	75-75	150
Becky Iverson	75-70	145
Kate Kuehne	72-73	145
Meg Mallon	74-71	145
Li Hyun Kim	74-71	145
Jeong In-Je	74-71	145
Alison Nicholas	73-72	145
Karin Webb	73-72	145
Maria Hjorth	73-72	145
Rachel Teske	72-73	145
Tammy Green	72-73	145
Laura Diaz	71-74	145
Penny Hammel	70-75	145
Ernie Els	75-71	146
Christina Johnson	74-72	146
Shafira Croce	73-73	146
Helen Alfredsson	73-73	146
Rose Jones	72-74	146
Ernie Els	72-74	146
Sophie Gustafson	72-74	146
Joanne Morley	72-74	146
Alison Nicholas	71-75	146
Kelly Robbins	75-72	147
Nancy Lohan	72-75	147
Scottni Sorrentino	72-75	147
a-Nana Song Wonglukiet	74-73	147
Catrin Nilmar	77-71	148
Hiromi Kobayashi	75-73	148
Danielle Annuncapane	74-74	148
Nancy Lopez	74-74	148
Dina Annuncapane	74-74	148
Joan Pitcock	73-75	148
David Bowen	73-75	148
Charlotte Sorenstam	76-73	149
Wendy Ward	76-73	149
Dawn Coe-Jones	76-73	149
Beth Daniel	76-73	149
Vicki Ferguson	74-75	149
Brandi Stadler	74-75	149
Brandi Stadler	73-76	149
Betsy King	73-76	149
a-Aree Song Wonglukiet	76-73	149
Jenny Ludack	76-74	150
Harold Gentry	77-73	150
Jackie Galagher-Smith	78-72	150
Pearl Sinn	75-75	150
Ally Frewth	75-75	150
Grace Park	75-75	150
Caroline McMillan	75-75	150

Senior Tour

Emerald Seniors Scores
At Moore Golf Club
Millon, Fla.

Purse: \$1.4 million
Yardage: 6,832; Par: 70

First Round

Mike Smith	34-32
Bobby Walzel	34-33
Gary Player	33-34
Mike McCullough	35-32
Andy North	31-36
Mike Hill	36-32
Jim Colbert	32-36
Jose Maria Canizares	35-33
Tom Wargo	34-34
Tom Jenkins	36-32
Walter Hall	35-33
Larry Nelson	36-33
Larry Wadkins	34-35
Ziggy Ziegler	36-33
Jim Ahern	35-34
John Jacobs	35-34
Dave Eichelberger	35-34
Bob Glider	33-36
Sammy Rachels	35-34
George Burns	34-36
Joe Irmann	36-34
Allen Doyle	35-35
Ed Dougherty	37-33
Bruce Fleisher	35-35
Jim Dent	34-36
Bob Davol	35-35
Dana Quigley	35-35
Leonard Thompson	35-35
Berry Jackel	37-33
Lee Caldwell	36-36
Bill Brask	35-36
Ken Corless	39-32
Tony Peterson	36-35
Jim Thorpe	34-37
Garland Conn	35-35
John Land	36-35
Gl Morgan	35-36
Hugh Macabee	35-36
Sammy Woodward	35-36
Jerry McGee	36-35
Rocky Thompson	37-34
Dale Lundstrom	34-37
Kurt Cox	34-37

ALSO	
Dave Stockton	36-36
Lee Trevino	36-36
Tommy Arnold	36-36
Bruce Sumners	35-38
Chi Chi Rodriguez	39-36
Lon Hinkle	40-37
Lee Trevino	36-36
Al Geiberger	39-39
DeWitt Weaver	41-37
Blair Lyle	38-41
Lee Trevino	36-36
Bob Lunn	41-42

KNIGHT COMES TO LUBBOCK

Knight vs. Tech

Comparison, Texas Tech record vs. Bob Knight record	
Seasons	76
Record	1100-841
Percentage wins	.57
NCAA tournaments	10
Final Fours	5
Nat'l. Champs	0
Conf. champs/pos yrs	12/66
NIT appearances	4

Bob Knight Bio

A look at Bob Knight, who was hired Friday by Texas Tech:

NAME — Robert Montgomery Knight, born Oct. 25, 1940, Orrville, Ohio.

AS PLAYER: At Ohio State, was a reserve on three Final Four teams (1960-62).

AS COACH: Three NCAA titles (1976, 1981 and 1987); 11 Big Ten titles; 763-289 record as NCAA head coach; six seasons head coach at Army, (1965-1971); 29 seasons head coach at Indiana (1971-2000); 116 victories away from Dean Smith's all-time win record; last undefeated season by Division I men's basketball team (1976).

PERSONAL: Wife, Karen, a former high school basketball coach; sons Tim and Pat. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, golf.

Knight's Highlights

Bob Knight's Coaching Record
By The Associated Press

1965-66 Army	W	L	Pct
	18	8	.692

1966-67 Army	13	8	.619
1967-68 Army	20	5	.800
1968-69 Army	18	10	.643
1969-70 Army	22	6	.786
1970-71 Army	11	13	.458
1971-72 Indiana	17	8	.680
1972-73 Indiana	22	6	.786
1973-74 Indiana	23	5	.822
1974-75 Indiana	31	1	.966
1975-76 Indiana-x	32	0	1.000
1976-77 Indiana	16	11	.593
1977-78 Indiana	21	8	.724
1978-79 Indiana-y	22	12	.647
1979-80 Indiana	21	8	.724
1980-81 Indiana-x	26	9	.743
1981-82 Indiana	19	10	.655
1982-83 Indiana	24	6	.800
1983-84 Indiana	22	9	.710
1984-85 Indiana	19	14	.576
1985-86 Indiana	21	8	.724
1986-87 Indiana-x	30	4	.882
1987-88 Indiana	19	10	.655
1988-89 Indiana	27	8	.771
1989-90 Indiana	18	11	.621
1990-91 Indiana	29	5	.853
1991-92 Indiana	27	7	.794
1992-93 Indiana	31	4	.886
1993-94 Indiana	21	9	.700
1994-95 Indiana	19	12	.613
1995-96 Indiana	19	12	.613
1996-97 Indiana	22	11	.667
1997-98 Indiana	20	12	.625
1998-99 Indiana	23	11	.676
1999-00 Indiana	20	8	.714
Army Total	102	50	.671
Indiana Total	651	232	.739
Overall Total	753	289	.705

Career Highlights
1971 — Became head coach at Indiana after compiling a 102-50 record at Army in six years, including four NIT appearances.
1975 — Was a unanimous selection as Coach of the Year.

1976 — Won 200th game with a 93-56 win over Georgia. Won NCAA championship with an 86-68 win over Michigan. Named Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.
1979 — Won NIT championship with a 53-52 win over Purdue. Coached the United States to a gold medal in the Pan American Games.
1980 — Won 300th game with an 83-69 win over Northwestern.
1981 — Won NCAA championship with an 83-50 win over North Carolina.
1984 — Won 400th game with a 81-68 win over Kentucky. Coached the United States to a gold medal in the Summer Olympics.
1987 — Won NCAA championship with a 74-73 win over Syracuse.
1988 — Became the winningest coach in Big Ten history with his 214th win, a 74-73 win over Purdue.
1989 — Won 500th game with a 92-67 win over Northwestern, at age 48 became the second youngest coach to win 500 games. Named Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.
1991 — Selected to the Basketball Hall of Fame. Won 10th Big Ten title.
1992 — Made 16th NCAA appearance and fifth in the Final Four with Indiana. Has a post-season tournament record of 46-15.
1993 — Won 600th game with a 75-67 win over Iowa, at age 52 to become youngest coach to win 600 games, just a few months ahead of the late Henry Iba. Won 11th Big Ten title.
1995 — Selected as Conference's all-time coach at Big Ten Centennial celebration and 1976 team selected as best in league history.
1997 — Won 700th game with a 70-66 victory over Wisconsin, one of only 13 coaches in college basketball history.

Knight era at Texas Tech starts in an ominous way

By Jim Reeves
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

LUBBOCK — In a spectacle worthy of a coronation, Texas Tech officially crowned Bobby Knight its new basketball coach with an announcement and what was supposed to be a news conference in front of 7,500 salivating fans at United Spirit Arena.

Instead, this had the feel of an afternoon at the Roman Coliseum, with Emperor Knight giving thumbs up or thumbs down before feeding selected victims to the lions.

And we, the members of the big bad media, were the designated Christians.

If we'd known we were going to be cast in a replay of "Gladiator," we'd have worn our sandals.

What followed was the most unprofessional news conference I've seen in more than 35 years of covering sports.

Tech printed up credentials for 75 members of the media and ran out of those more than two hours before the 6 p.m. unveiling of, as Tech President David Schmidly conceded, "the worst kept secret in Texas."

The Texas Tech band played, the cheerleaders cheered and shot T-shirts that read "Welcome Coach Knight" or "General's Army" into the stands. A red carpet literally was rolled out, leading to a stage erected at one end of the playing floor, facing rows of chairs for the media.

The only surprise was that Knight merely walked down a phalanx of cameras and Saddle Tramps — the Tech student booster club — instead of making his appearance wearing that black Raider Zorro outfit, galloping Charcoal Cody around the arena.

Knight, flashing the double "guns up" Tech signal, and wife Karen were alone on the dais with Schmidly and athletic director Gerald Myers beneath a banner that read: "Welcome to Texas Tech Coach Bobby Knight — A New Era Begins."

The crowd howled with delight and anticipation.

Did I say news conference? This was a circus, with Knight as the masochistic and crowd-pleasing ringmaster.

What had begun as a love-fest — Lubbock hasn't been this excited since the invention of the cotton gin — turned into a mean-

spirited, bullying session by Knight, whose first defiant challenge of Schmidly came less than 20 minutes after he was introduced as Tech's new basketball coach and resident tyrant.

Schmidly's intent was to let Knight play to the crowd for a while, make a few remarks, then take about a 10-minute break in hopes that the crowd, surrounding the court on three sides, would dissipate and allow the newspaper and TV reporters — ESPN and CNN/SI were there — to do their jobs.

Knight was having none of that. Stepping quickly to the microphone after Schmidly attempted to dismiss the crowd, he urged the fans to stick around.

"We'd like for you to stay for the press conference," Knight insisted, unable to keep the smirk off his face. "You can all judge the questions and answers. I think that would be great."

"The General" wanted an audience — "his" crowd — to watch as he bullied and humiliated any reporters brave enough to step up to a microphone in the center of the floor and actually ask a tough question about his controversial past.

Naive doesn't begin to describe anyone who might have expected Knight, 60, to show up humbled by his year away from coaching, or apologetic for the many incidents that led to his dismissal last year at Indiana.

He toyed with the softball questions asked mostly by the Lubbock TV media, but his hackles raised when other reporters tried to pin him down on his previous temper tantrums and clashes with players, fans and media.

When a national TV reporter attempted to ask him about the videotape that showed Knight choking former Indiana player Neil Reed, the crowd drowned out the question with boos.

"I would say that those people who saw that tape at this point have no desire to see it again," Knight said.

Certainly he would hope not, anyway.

At some point along the way, as Knight gave a figurative thumbs up or thumbs down to those who stepped to the microphone, Schmidly and Myers quit smiling.

To say that Tech has sold its soul to the devil would be too strong a statement. Maybe the demon from "The Exorcist," but

not the devil himself.

"If we could get him here and his behavior is right ... it would be a very good decision on our part," Schmidly had said at one point this week.

Another longtime friend of Knight's told me, "Ninety-nine point nine percent of the time he's a great guy."

It's that one-tenth of 1 percent that's a killer.

"His legacy will be more about his temper than it was his success as a teacher and that's unfortunate," someone said when Knight was fired at Indiana last year. "He's a great teacher, but his methods I disagree with. He's more of a dictator-type. It's long documented, his temper and his anger."

Some biased member of the media with a grudge against Bobby? No, the man who said that was John Wooden, perhaps the most respected coach in the history of college basketball.

Conspicuous by their absence at the celebration were people like Jose Silva Guilfu, the Puerto Rican policeman Knight sucker-punched, breaking his jaw at the Pan American Games in 1979; the LSU fan Knight once threw into a garbage can; the interpreter he berated while on his way to Olympic gold in 1984; Connie Chung, the CBS news anchor, who was told by Knight on national TV that "if rape is inevitable, relax and enjoy it;" Reed, the Indiana player whose throat was beneath Knight's hands on the grainy videotape; Kent Harvey, the Indiana student who made the mistake of addressing Knight the wrong way; or the myriad of others he emotionally or physically abused in 29 years at Indiana.

Yes, he'll win basketball games. He'll graduate student-athletes. He'll make philanthropic contributions, like the \$10,000 he pledged to the Tech library. He'll sell tickets, and orange juice, and he'll ignite Tech's fans like they've never been lit up before.

And if the occasional player, or student, or secretary, or minor official, or — of course — reporter gets sacrificed along the way, why, that's just the cost of doing business.

"Come back and see us now," a Tech official said graciously on the way out.

Yeah, I can't wait to be the main course again.

Conference coaches look forward to having Knight on Big 12 courts

By Alex Lyda

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Bob Knight, the fiery-tempered basketball coach whose on-court tirades include throwing chairs and jostling his players, has a new set of friends — rival Big 12 coaches.

The conference's coaches overwhelmingly view Knight's hiring at Texas Tech on Friday as a boon for the Big 12.

"I am thrilled, personally, that Bob Knight is back in college coaching," Baylor's Dave Bliss said. "And while I wish that we didn't have to compete against each other, Texas Tech and (athletic director) Gerald Myers are a perfect match for one of the best coaches ever. The Big 12 Conference just got better."

Knight was hired by Texas Tech after a six-month exile from college basketball. The school offered him a \$1.25 million deal that comes to about \$400,000 annually.

Big 12 coaches said just Knight's name is enough to generate positive attention for the Tech basketball program and the conference.

"Bob Knight's name alone will bring a lot of attention and exposure to not only Texas Tech, but to the rest of the league," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "Obviously, his coaching record speaks for itself. He has been a huge part of college basketball for the past three decades."

Knight, whose temper led to his

firing from Indiana in September, coached the Hoosiers to three national titles in 29 years.

The season before Knight was hired by Indiana, the Hoosiers went 7-17, including 3-11 in the Big Ten. They were 17-7 overall and 9-5 in the conference in his first season, and won four consecutive Big Ten titles from 1973-76. Besides three national championships, he also won 11 Big Ten championships and an Olympic gold medal in 1984.

"Bobby had some wonderful qualities as a person," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "Every once in a while, things have happened that are disappointing to his friends and, probably, even to himself."

Knight's most infamous flare-up in a game was tossing a chair across a court. Years earlier, he was convicted for hitting a Puerto Rican policeman before a practice at the Pan American Games.

Other transgressions include kicking his son's leg during a game and being accused of choking a player in a practice. The final straw was when he grabbed the arm of a student who referred to the coach by his last name.

"Texas Tech and Coach Knight will have the full support of the conference office as do all the coaches in our league," Big 12 commissioner Kevin Weiberg said.

Tech is counting on Knight to improve a program that has

declined since reaching the Sweet 16 five years ago.

Colorado basketball coach Ricardo Patton said the Big 12 "has always been known for its outstanding coaches, and Coach Knight certainly adds to that."

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said it's time to look forward rather than dwell on Knight's past.

"Too often we judge people on certain things," Sampson said. "I'm sure coach Knight's done things he regrets, just like we've all done."

Praise for Knight in the coaches ranks came from outside the Big 12, as well.

"It's great for our part of the country, and especially the Big 12 will get a shot in the arm," said Don Haskins, who coached Texas-El Paso for 38 years and is a close friend of Knight's.

Regarding the Tech professors who opposed Knight's selection, he said tersely, "They don't know him. All they know is a few things that have happened."

Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said Knight has not been accurately portrayed.

"To characterize him as a monster, like so many people want to do, I don't think is accurate," Montgomery said. "He is a unique person and has some personality quirks that probably don't get along with everybody, but he's been a great coach for a lot of years. I hope he has a lot of success."

COACH: Lubbock loves new hire

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pus life.

"For the past few weeks, in every class, something comes up about him," Pastusek said. "Even the professors that don't like him spend a long time talking about him. That's what all the students are talking about, everywhere you go."

As for the controversy surrounding Knight's temper, fans didn't seem to mind.

"I don't care, just as long as he wins, that's all I care about," Lusky said.

Junior center Andy Ellis isn't too bothered by Knight's temperamental history, either.

"There were only four or five incidents over about 30 years, that's not good, but a lot of the players that he has coached over the years still love the man," Ellis said. "I think that says a lot."

Ellis said his teammates also

support the decision to hire Knight.

Kathy Woodard, an employee at Texas Tech, said the excitement Knight brings is needed after a 9-19 season.

"I think the boys will be encouraged when there are people here," Woodard said. "It's hard to play when nobody's here. If more people come to support them, they won't be so discouraged."

HOOPS: Wildcats struggle, still win

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Stanford in the West and Southern California in the East.

Lockhart, who had 24 points against Notre Dame last week as the Rebels (27-8) won their first second-round game ever, was constantly harassed down low and just 1-of-5 in the first half.

"They came out with a great game plan to double-team me," he said. "In the first half, I was very tentative and I let them attack me. In the second half, I started to attack. But they have a really good defense."

Richard Jefferson had 15 points for the Wildcats, who went ice-cold early in the first half when the third-seeded Rebels went on a 16-0 spree, taking an 18-6 lead on Jason Holmes' 3-pointer with 10:11 to go.

The Wildcats had four turnovers in a dry spell of 7:11 that did not end until Richard Jefferson banked in a 4-footer with 9:50 to go, cutting the lead to 18-8.

But then the Rebels went cold and scored only six points in the final 10:11 while Arizona staged runs of 7-0 and 8-0 and trailed at halftime by only one point despite going 0-for-6 from 3-point range.

"I thought we had an opportunity to go up by 20," Ole Miss coach Rod Barnes said. "They missed some shots and then we

missed some shots. They're a sound defensive team and they sustained their defensive intensity."

The Wildcats, after making only five of their first 21 shots, hit 19 of their final 36 against the rugged Ole Miss defense, which held them to their second-lowest total of the season.

"Their reputation preceded it," said Woods. "It was probably the best defense I've ever seen."

The Wildcats had just three assists in the game and were 0-of-8 behind the 3-point line.

Justin Reed had 16 points for Mississippi, which won the SEC West despite being picked to finish last.

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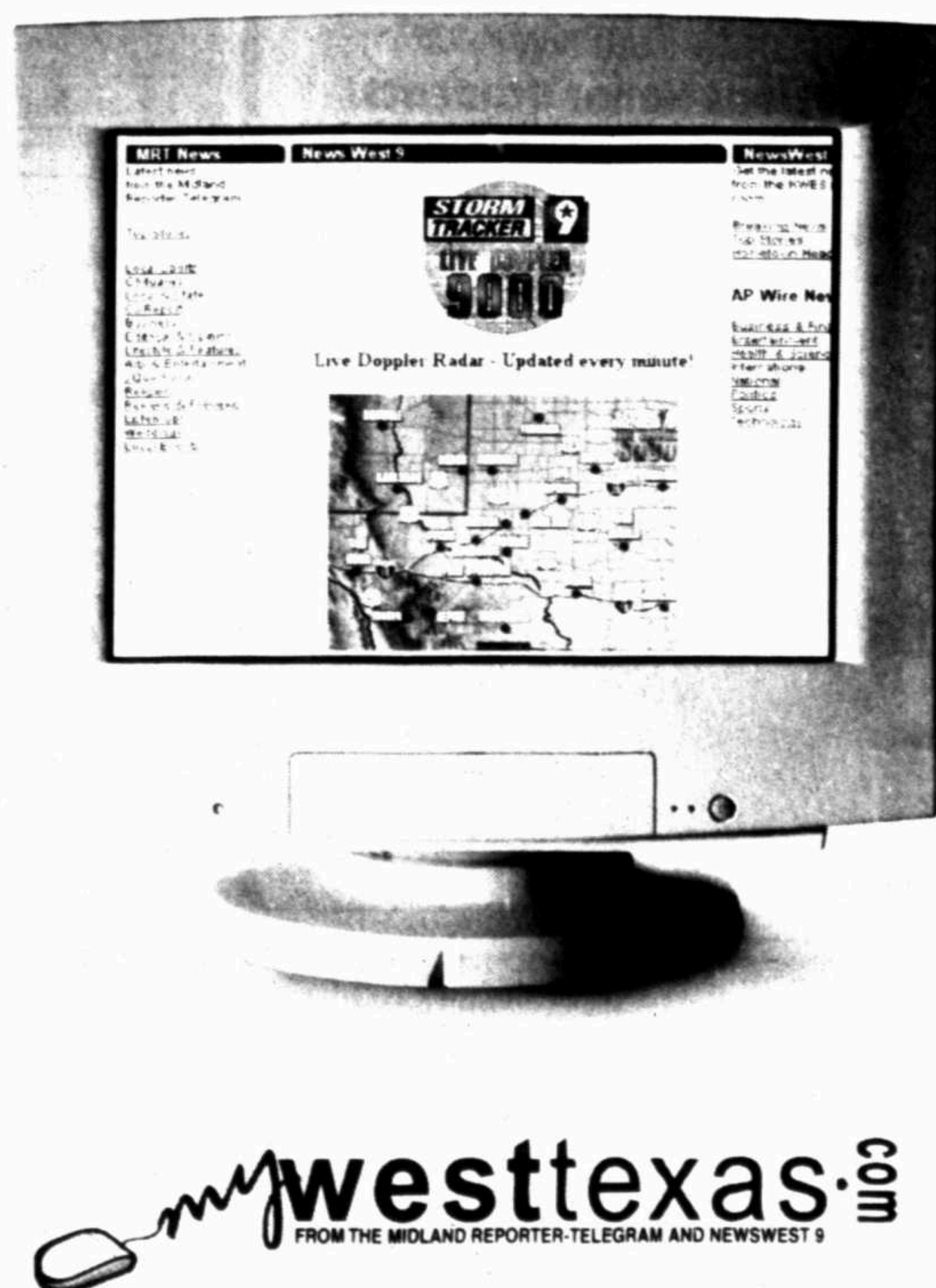
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AMERICAN LEAGUE PREVIEW

AL East

Here is a capsule look at the American League, with teams listed in order of finish last year:

New York Yankees

2000: 87-74, World Series champions.

Manager: Joe Torre (6th season).
Record vs. division: 25-24.
Leading Off: 381 on-base percentage for leadoff hitters, 10 HRs. **He's Here:** RHP Mike Mussina, OF Henry Rodriguez, C Joe Oliver.

He's Outta Here: LHP Denny Neagle, RHP David Cone, RHP Jeff Nelson, RHP Jason Grimsley, INF Jose Vizcaino, DH Jose Canseco.

Projected lineup: LF Chuck Knoblauch (283, 5 HRs, 26 RBIs, 75 runs, 15 errors), SS Derek Jeter (.339, 15, 73, 119 runs, 22 SBs), RF Paul O'Neill (283, 18, 100), CF Bernie Williams (.307, 30, 121), 1B Tino Martinez (.258, 16, 91), DH David Justice (.286, 41, 118), C Jorge Posada (.287, 28, 86, 107 BBs), 2B Alfonso Soriano (.290, 12, 66 at Triple-A), 3B Scott Brosius (.230, 16, 64).

Rotation: RHP Roger Clemens (13-8, 3.70 ERA, 188 Ks), Andy Pettitte (10-9, 4.35), RHP Mike Mussina (11-15, 3.79, 210 Ks), RHP Orlando Hernandez (12-13, 4.51), RHP Christian Parker (14-6, 3.13 at Double-A).
Bullpen: RHP Mariano Rivera (7-4, 2.85, 36 saves/41 chances), LHP Mike Stanton (2-3, 4.10), RHP Todd Williams (2-3, 2.98, 32 saves in Triple-A).

Hot Spot: Knoblauch's throwing woes have put two players out of position. Knoblauch will shift from second base to left field, while Soriano, a shortstop, moves to second base.

Stat Sheet: The 32 homers from Brosius and Martinez and the corner-infield spots were among the lowest in the league.

Bottom Line: Added best pitcher on the market in Mussina to best rotation in the league. But even the three-time World Series champions have some questions, most notably Hernandez's health. Age and declining production at the power spots on the field also is a concern, but the Yankees remain the class of the AL.

Boston Red Sox

2000: 85-77.
Manager: Jimmy Williams (5th season).

Record vs. division: 24-25.
Leading Off: 349 on-base percentage, 10 HRs. **He's Here:** OF Manny Ramirez, RHP David Cone, RHP Hideo Nomo, RHP Frank Castillo.

He's Outta Here: RHP Ramon Martinez, INF Manny Alexander, 1B Rico Brogna, RHP Jeff Fassero, OF Bernard Gilkey, INF Donnie Sadler.

Projected lineup: 3B Chris Stynes (.334, 12, 40), 2B Jose Offerman (.255, 9, 41), SS Nomar Garciaparra (.372, 21, 96), CF Carl Everett (.300, 34, 106), RF Raul Mondesi (.251, 38, 122), DH Dante Bichette (.294, 23, 90), LF Troy O'Leary (.261, 13, 70), 1B Brian Daubach (.248, 21, 76, 130 Ks), C Jason Varitek (.248, 10, 65).

Rotation: RHP Pedro Martinez (18-6, 1.74 ERA, 284 Ks), RHP Frank Castillo (10-5, 3.10), RHP Hideo Nomo (8-12, 4.74), RHP Tomo Ohka (3-6, 3.12 in 13 games; 9-5, 2.96 in Triple-A), RHP Paxton (2-1, 3.41 in 7 games; 9-7, 3.88 in minors).

Bullpen: RHP Derek Lowe (4-4, 2.56, 42/47 saves), RHP Rich Garcia (8-1, 3.25), RHP Rod Beck (3-0, 3.10).
Hot Spot: With Garciaparra out indefinitely with a split tendon in his right wrist and 3B John Valentin trying to come back from a ruptured tendon in his right knee, the entire left side of the Red Sox infield is in question. Lou Merloni can play both positions and hit .320 after being called up from Triple-A last year. He's being challenged by veteran Craig Grebeck.

Stat Sheet: Martinez allowed opponents to hit just .167 against him last season, the lowest in the history of the major leagues.

Bottom Line: After Martinez, the Red Sox pitching rotation is in question. Bret Saberhagen is trying to recover from right shoulder surgery that forced him to miss all of last season. Cone injured his right shoulder in spring training. That may force the team to turn to untested younger pitchers like Ohka and Crawford. Offense that was third worst in AL last season should get big boost from Ramirez. Slow start could mean trouble for Williams.

Toronto Blue Jays

2000: 83-79.
Manager: Buck Martinez (1st season).

Record vs. division: 28-21.
Leading Off: 313 on-base percentage, 31 HRs. **He's Here:** LHP Mike Sirota, RHP Kevin Beime, LHP Dan Plesac, RHP Steve Parris, LHP Scott Eyre, OF Brian Simmons, RHP Jason Dickson, INF Jeff Frye.

He's Outta Here: LHP David Wells, RHP Frank Castillo, RHP Steve Trachsel, LHP Mark Guthrie, OF Dave Martinez.

Projected lineup: LF Shannon Stewart (.319, 21, 69, 20 SBs), 2B Homer Bush (.215, 1, 18), RF Raul Mondesi (.271, 24, 67), 1B Carlos Delgado (.344, 41, 137, 57 doubles, 123 walks), DH Brad Fullmer (.295, 32, 104), 3B Tony Batista (.263, 41, 114), CF Jose Cruz (.242, 31, 76), C Darrin Fletcher (.320, 20, 58), SS Alex Gonzalez (.252, 15, 69).

Rotation: RHP Esteban Loaiza (10-13, 4.56), RHP Steve Parris (12-17, 4.81), RHP Joey Hamilton (2-1, 3.55 in 6 starts), RHP Chris Carpenter (10-12, 6.26), RHP Roy Halladay (4-7, 10.64).

Bullpen: RHP Billy Koch (9-3, 2.63; 33/38 saves), RHP Kevin Escobar (10-15, 5.35), LHP Dan Plesac (5-1, 3.15).
Hot Spot: The starting rotation is full of injury questions, following the trade of 20-game winner Wells for Sirota and his sore left shoulder. Hamilton is coming back from shoulder problems of his own.

Stat Sheet: Toronto led the majors with 244 homers last season, but finished eighth in the league in runs scored. Lack of patience — Toronto's 526 walks were second fewest in the AL — was the biggest reason why.

Bottom Line: Gave Delgado \$68 million, but were forced to trade an unhappy Wells. GM Gord Ash is on the hot seat after getting fleeced in Wells deal. Martinez might find the view of Toronto's sketchy pitching staff better from the broadcast booth than the dugout.

Baltimore Orioles

2000: 78-84.
Manager: Mike Hargrove (2nd season).

Record vs. division: 25-25.
Leading Off: 356 on-base percentage, 21 HRs. **He's Here:** RHP Pat Hentgen, 1B David Segui, SS Mike Bordick.

He's Outta Here: RHP Mike Mussina, RF Albert Belle, RHP Pat Rapp.

Projected lineup: LF Brady Anderson (.257, 19, 50, 16 SBs), SS Mike Bordick (.297, 16, 59), DH Delino DeShields (.296, 10, 86, 37 SB), 1B David Segui (.334, 19, 103), RF Chris Richard (.276, 13, 36), CF Melvin Mora (.291, 2, 17), 3B Cal Ripken (.256, 15, 56), C Brook Fordyce (.322, 9, 28), 2B Jerry Hairston (.256, 5, 19).

Rotation: RHP Pat Hentgen (15-12,

4.72), RHP Jose Mercedes (14-7, 4.02), RHP Sidney Ponson (9-13, 4.82, 152 SOs), RHP Jason Johnson (1-10, 7.02), LHP Chuck McElroy (3-0, 4.89) OR RHP Willis Roberts (11-8, 5.12 in minors).

Bullpen: RHP Ryan Kohlmeier (0-1, 2.39, 13/14 saves), LHP Buddy Groom (6-3, 4.85, 4), RHP Mike Trombley (4-5, 4.13, 4).

Hot Spot: Richard takes over for the departed, injured Belle in right field. Richard hit 13 homers in 56 games last season but doesn't have anywhere near the power that Belle did.

Stat Sheet: Ripken played in only 169 games over the last two seasons after averaging 162 games from 1996-98, and the 40-year-old star missed most of spring training with a hairline fracture in his right rib cage.

Bottom Line: The Orioles have enough offense to score runs without Belle in the lineup, but the starting rotation is shaky and the bullpen features a 23-year-old closer who never pitched about the Double-A level before last year. Thus, Baltimore will be hard-pressed to avoid a fourth straight losing season and could find itself locked in a battle with Tampa Bay to avoid last place in the AL East.

Tampa Bay Devil Rays

2000: 69-92.
Manager: Larry Rothschild (4th season).

Record vs. division: 22-27.
Leading Off: 309 on-base percentage, 21 HRs.

He's Here: RF Ben Grieve, 2B Brent Abernathy.

He's Outta Here: RHP Roberto Hernandez, RHP Cory Lidle, 2B Miguel Cairo.

Projected lineup: CF Gerald Williams (.274, 21, 89), DH Steve Cox (.283, 11, 35), LF Greg Vaughn (.254, 28, 74), 1B Fred McGriff (.277, 27, 106), RF Ben Grieve (.279, 27, 104), 3B Vinny Castilla (.221, 6, 42), 2B Bob Smith (.234, 6, 26) OR Brent Abernathy (.264, 1, 15 at Triple-A), C John Flaherty (.261, 10, 39), SS Felix Martinez (.214, 2, 17).

Rotation: RHP Albie Lopez (11-13, 4.13), RHP Bryan Rekar (7-10, 4.41), RHP Paul Wilson (1-4, 3.35), RHP Ryan Rupe (5-6, 6.92), RHP Travis Harper (1-2, 4.78).

Bullpen: RHP Esteban Yan (7-8, 6.21), RHP Tanyon Sturtze (4-0, 2.56), RHP Ken Hill (5-7, 6.52), LHP Doug Creek (1-3, 4.60, 1).

Hot Spot: Pitching remains the biggest question mark with starters Wilson, Alvarez and Juan Guzman likely to start the season on the disabled list after missing virtually all of last season with shoulder injuries. The bullpen is unsettled, too, after being one of the best in the AL until the middle of last season when Jim Macir and Rick White were traded. Hernandez, last year's closer, was dealt in the offseason, creating another hole.

Stat Sheet: Yan, a candidate for the closer's job, allowed club-record 26 homers in 2000. Lopez's 101 2-3 innings pitched after the All-Star break were second in the AL behind Pedro Martinez's 111.

Bottom Line: The Devil Rays could improve and still finish last in the rugged AL East. To escape the cellar, Vaughn and Castilla will have to rebound from injuries that limited their production and either Alvarez or Guzman will have to come off the disabled list and have a big year.

AL Central

Chicago White Sox

2000: 95-67, lost first round of playoffs.

Manager: Jerry Manuel (4th season).

Record vs. division: 29-20.
Leading Off: 353 on-base; 19 HRs. **He's Here:** C Sandy Alomar Jr., SS Royce Clayton, LHP David Wells. **He's Outta Here:** C Charles Johnson, LHP Mike Sirota. **Projected lineup:** 2B Ray Durham (.280, 17, 75, 25 SBs), CF Jose Valentin (.273, 25, 92), DH Frank Thomas (.328, 43, 143), RF Magglio Ordonez (.315, 32, 126), 1B Paul Konerko (.298, 21, 97), LF Carlos Lee (.301, 24, 92), 3B Herbert Perry (.302, 12, 62), C Sandy Alomar (.298, 7, 42), SS Royce Clayton (.242, 14, 54).

Rotation: LHP David Wells (20-8, 4.11), RHP Cal Eldred (10-2, 4.58), LHP Jim Partridge (13-6, 4.28), RHP Jon Garland (4-8, 6.46), RHP James Baldwin (14-7, 4.65).

Bullpen: RHP Keith Foulke (3-1, 2.97, 34/39 saves), RHP Bob Howry (2-4, 3.17), LHP Kelly Wunsch (6-3, 2.93).

Hot Spots: Questions in the rotation with Baldwin recovering from shoulder surgery and Eldred pitching with a 5-inch screw in his surgically repaired elbow. Wells gives Manuel an ace, but he also needs quality innings from youngsters like Garland and Kip Wells.

Stat Sheet: Valentin made 36 errors at shortstop last season, prompting the trade for Clayton (16 errors) and Valentin's move to center field.

Bottom Line: The White Sox won't sneak up on anyone this season. They still have one of the game's most potent offenses with young stars like Ordonez and Lee. Can Thomas, who boycotted several workouts during spring training, repeat his MVP-like numbers?

Projected lineup: LF Shannon Stewart (.319, 21, 69, 20 SBs), 2B Homer Bush (.215, 1, 18), RF Raul Mondesi (.271, 24, 67), 1B Carlos Delgado (.344, 41, 137, 57 doubles, 123 walks), DH Brad Fullmer (.295, 32, 104), 3B Tony Batista (.263, 41, 114), CF Jose Cruz (.242, 31, 76), C Darrin Fletcher (.320, 20, 58), SS Alex Gonzalez (.252, 15, 69).

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son).
Record vs. division: 21-30.

Leading Off: 337 on-base percentage, 15 HRs.

He's Here: OF Juan Gonzalez, OF/DH Ellis Burks, C Ed Taubensee, OF Marty Cordova.

He's Outta Here: OF Manny Ramirez, C Sandy Alomar, 1B/DH David Segui, RHP Jason Bere, RHP Jamie Brewington.

Projected lineup: CF Kenny Lofton (.278, 15, 73, 30 SBs), SS Omar Vizquel (.287, 7, 66), 2B Robbie Alomar (.310, 19, 89), LF Juan Gonzalez (.289, 22, 67), 1B Jim Thome (.268, 37, 106, 171 Ks), RF Ellis Burks (.344, 24, 96), 3B Travis Fryman (.321, 22, 106), DH Wil Cordero (.264, 0 HRs in final 183 at-bats) OR Russell Branyan (.238, 16, 76 Ks in 196 ABs), C Einar Diaz (.272, 4, 25).

Rotation: RHP Bartolo Colon (15-8, 3.88, 212 Ks), LHP Chuck Finley (16-11, 4.17), RHP Dave Burba (16-6, 4.73), RHP Steve Karsay (5-9, 3.76, 72 games), RHP Steve Woodard (3-3, 5.67) RHP Charles Nagy (2-7, 8.21).

Bullpen: RHP Bob Wickman (3-5, 3.10, 30/37), RHP Paul Shuey (4-2, 3.39), LHP Ricardo Rincon (2-0, 2.70), RHP Justin Speier (5-2, 3.29).

Hot Spot: The mound — where else? Once again, the Indians have a pitching crisis. But unlike last year when they used a major league record 32 pitchers, the Indians have an abundance of young arms to choose from. C.C. Sabathia, a hard-throwing, 20-year-old lefty, isn't far away from stardom and right-hander Tim Lincecum, younger brother of St. Louis' J.D. Drew, has solid stuff.

Stat Sheet: Gonzalez signed a one-year, \$10 million contract in January, and the Indians are banking on him hitting at Jacobs Field like he did with Texas and Detroit. He's a career .344 (45-of-131) hitter at the Jake with 12 homers and 36 RBIs in 30 games — .702 slugging percentage.

Bottom Line: Injuries prevented the Indians from winning their sixth straight AL Central title in '00, and a team with as many 30-somethings as this one must stay healthy. Missing the playoffs by one game last year should keep Tribe driven from the start. No team in baseball can match Cleveland's 1-1 through 9 lineup and if Colon finally becomes the 20-game winner he should be, the Indians — the only team to beat the Yankees in the postseason since '96 — can unseat New York as AL champions.

Projected lineup: RF Roger Cedeno (.282, 6, 26, 25 SBs), 2B Daimon Easley (.259, 14, 58), LF Bobby Higginson (.300, 30, 102, 44 doubles), 1B Tony Clark (.274, 13, 37), DH Dean Palmer (.256, 29, 102), C Mitch Meluskey (.300, 14, 69), SS David Cruz (.302, 10, 82, 46 doubles), 3B Shane Halter (.261, 3, 27), CF Juan Encarnacion (.289, 14, 72).

Rotation: RHP Jeff Weaver (11-15, 4.32), RHP Brian Moehler (12-9, 4.50), RHP Dave Mlicki (6-11, 5.58), RHP Chris Holt (8-16, 5.35), RHP Steve Sparks (7-5, 4.07).

Bullpen: RHP Todd Jones (2-4, 3.52, 42/46 saves), RHP Matt Anderson (3-2, 4.72), LHP C.J. Nitkowski (4-9, 5.25).

Hot Spot: The Tigers are counting on three players that are coming off injury-plagued seasons — Cedeno, Clark and Easley — along with Palmer, who was not healthy enough to play third during spring training after having shoulder surgery.

Stat Sheet: Detroit had winning records last season against the New York Yankees, Cleveland, Oakland, Seattle and St. Louis, but still finished with its sixth straight losing season.

Bottom Line: The Tigers haven't had a winning record in April since 1993, which also happens to be the last time they had a winning season. They may be forced to trade their two best players, Higginson and Jones, if they do come up with contract extensions for the potential free agents.

Projected lineup: LF Johnny Damon (.327, 16, 108 in minors), 1B Jason Giambi (.333, 43, 137, 137 BBs), DH John Jaha (.175, 1, 5, on DL most of season), 3B Eric Chavez (.277, 26,

86, 197 vs. LHPs), SS Miguel Tejada (.275, 30, 115, 21 errors), CF Terrence Long (.288, 18, 80), RF Adam Platt (.299, 5, 23 in 60 games), C Ramon Hernandez (.241, 14, 62).

Rotation: RHP Tim Hudson (20-6, 4.14, 169 Ks), LHP Barry Zito (7-4, 2.72, 195 opponents' batting average), RHP Gil Heredia (15-11, 4.12), LHP Mark Mulder (9-10, 5.44), RHP Omar Olivares (4-8, 6.75).

Bullpen: RHP Jason Isringhausen (6-4, 3.78, 33/40), RHP Jim Macir (10-3, 2.96, 5), RHP Jeff Tam (3-3, 2.63, 3).
Hot Spot: Jaha, who had 35 homers and 111 RBIs in 1999 in the middle of the lineup, is trying to rebound from shoulder problems that limited him to 33 games and one homer last season.

Stat Sheet: Damon led the AL with his 46 steals last season, six more than the entire A's team.

Bottom Line: The A's are loaded. The addition of Damon finally adds some speed to a lineup that has relied on power in recent years, and young players such as Chavez and Platt should only get better. The pitching staff is young, but Hudson and Zito already have proven themselves in a pennant race and the playoffs.

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Bottom Line: After blowing 56 saves in two years, the Royals are hoping free agent import Hernandez has something left at 37. Given the way their offense has sent runners around the bases, just an average bullpen would have had Kansas City far above .500 the past two seasons, increased attendance and helped ease their small-market revenue crunch.

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MC: Lady Chaparrals get past E. Oklahoma

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"Every bucket came hard," said Lady Chaparral guard Lindzi Martin, who along with freshman post Amisha Carter led the Lady Chaps with 11 points apiece. "We had to work for every bucket and every rebound. We're just glad to come out of it on top."

A big key for the Lady Chaps taking control of the game was their man-to-man defense which put pressure on Eastern Oklahoma's dangerous shooters. The Lady Mountaineers hit nine 3-pointers but hit just 18 of 62 field goals for the game.

Cloud County comes into tonight as a very dangerous team which has knocked off several ranked opponents in its regional tournament and the national tournament just to get here. Cloud County will also have plenty of support as it will be backed by a partisan crowd of fans, which will make the trek from Concordia, just 50 miles northeast of Salina.

"I'm sure their crowd is going to be into it," said Jones of playing the Lady Thunderbirds. "I'm sure that's helped them out in a couple of games. They are like the last couple of opponents we've played: they're talented and they've got some great shooters. We just have to play great defense because I think it will be our defense that will win it or lose it."

The Lady Chaps said they just need to relax a little bit more and enjoy the experience.

"We're thinking too much. We're not having any fun," Rhodes said. "If we take our time and play like we have played all season, we'll win it."

"We've just got to relax and get into and offensive rhythm," added Martin. "We can play our best (tonight). We have a chance to show everybody what we're capable of."

NEXT UP: Backed by a raucous crowd of 2,500, Cloud County continued its Cinderella run in the tournament with a thrilling overtime victory over Tallahassee Community College in Friday's other semifinal game.

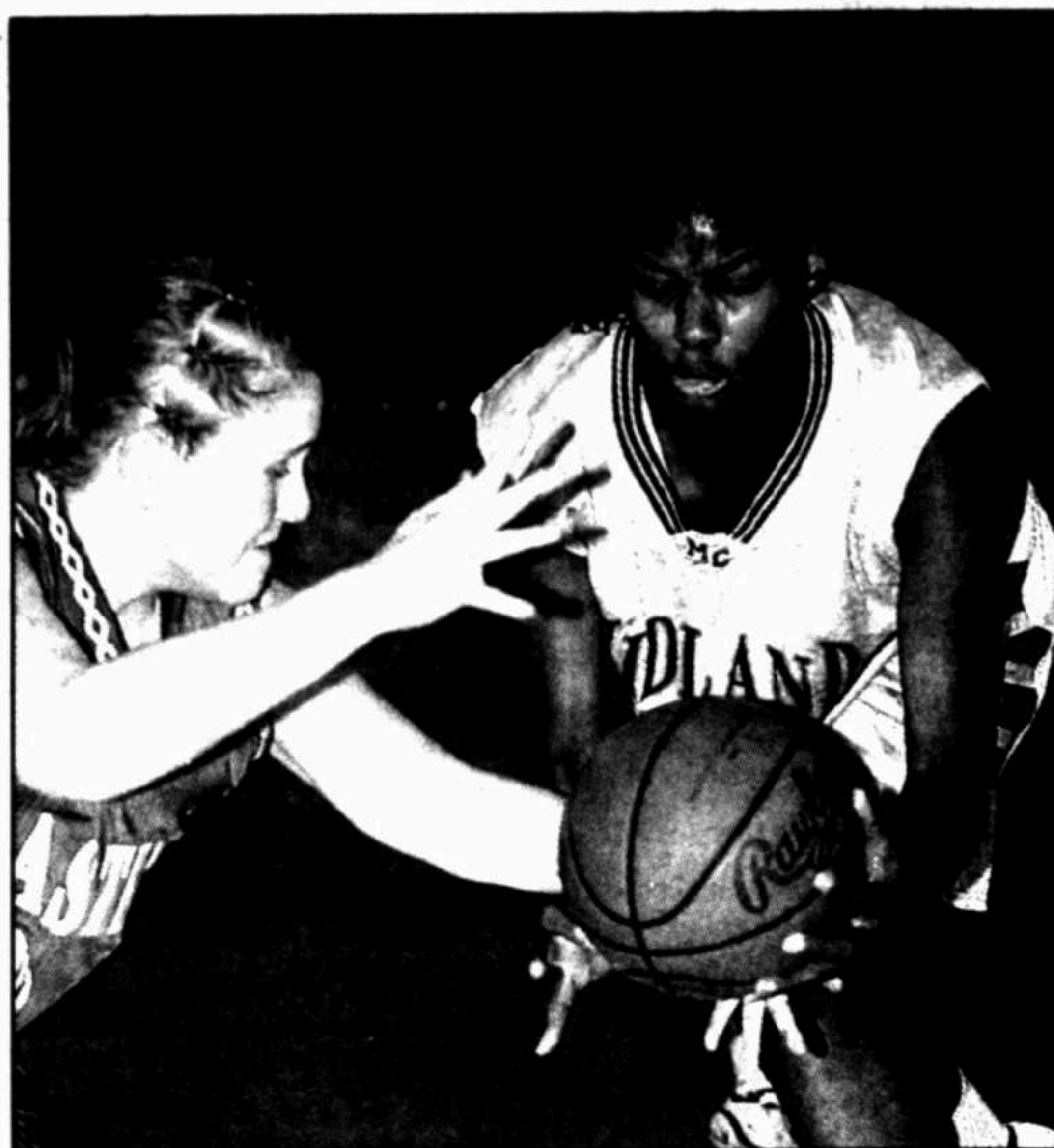
Cloud County (29-7) moves into today's 7 p.m. national championship game against Midland College. Tallahassee (27-8) will play Eastern Oklahoma for third place at 5 p.m. today.

Tallahassee sent the game to overtime when Tai Wilson hit a 3-pointer with one second left to tie the game at 91-91. The Lady Thunderbirds then turned the ball over on the inbounds pass setting up a last shot by the Lady Eagles. Once again, the Lady Eagles went to Wilson who put up a 3-pointer that fell a bit short of the basket.

But in the OT period, the Lady Thunderbirds kicked it to another gear as they ran away with the game, outscoring Tallahassee, 14-5, as the Lady Eagles finally ran out of ammunition from beyond the arc.

The Lady Thunderbirds took a 46-40 lead at the half as they kept up with Tallahassee's fast pace.

Cloud County was led by Paulette Valentine who had a game-high 35 points, most of which came in the de-



Midland College's Sylvia Butler (right) chases a loose ball with an Eastern Oklahoma defender Friday at the NJCAA tournament.

paint. Miklanet Tennal, a 5-3 freshman guard, added 32, while N'Kiesha Richardson had 19 and Laura Herman chipped in with 10.

Tallahassee was paced by Wilson with 26 points, Nichole Davis had 21 of her 23 points off 3-pointers, and Tenesha Bostick added 14 in a losing effort.

TOURNAMENT NOTES: Jefferson College's Virage Kovacs set a new tournament record by dishing out 16 assists in her team's 85-78 win over John A. Logan College (Ill.) Friday in the consolation round. Midland Lee graduate KeKe Strambler scored 10 points and had six rebounds in a losing effort as her Central Arizona Vaqueros were eliminated by Louisville (N.C.), 65-58, in the consolation

Spartans beat Gonzaga

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Michigan State is one victory away from another Final Four. Gonzaga will have to be content with another memorable run in the NCAA tournament.

Charlie Bell scored 21 points for the defending national champion Spartans, who overpowered the tiny Zags 77-62 Friday night in the South Regional semifinals.

Top-seeded Michigan State (27-4) was simply too big, too quick and too deep for No. 12 Gonzaga (26-7), which led 44-41 with just under 16 minutes remaining.

When the Spartans turned up the defensive pressure, Gonzaga had trouble even finding the rim. The Bulldogs went 8:02 without a field goal, throwing up at least three airballs during that span and missing badly several other times.

Michigan State, which kept on winning after losing stars Mateen Cleaves and Morris Peterson from its title team, got another balanced effort.

Andre Hutson had 19 points and 10 rebounds. The 6-foot-3 Bell also sneaked inside the big-game players to grab 10 rebounds. Jason Richardson had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Temple keeps run going

Associated Press

ATLANTA — John Chaney is taking his ruffled shirt, his loosened tie and that vexing defense to the cusp of the Final Four again.

Chaney's Temple Owls, led by 21 points from Lynn Greer and a defense that left Penn State looking helpless, advanced to the South Regional final with an 84-72 victory Friday night.

Temple (24-12) made its fifth regional final in Chaney's 19 years at the school based in the hardscrabble streets of north Philly, but the 69-year-old coach is still seeking his first trip to the Final Four. On Sunday, the Owls will play defending national champion Michigan State, a 77-

62 winner over Gonzaga.

As an 11th seed with just a seven-man rotation, Temple came into the tournament looking like an underdog, yet nobody has been more dominating and perplexing over the last two weeks.

The Owls have won their games by an average of 15 points. They built an 18-point halftime lead in this one and — just like last week against Texas and Florida — the second half was mostly a matter of running out the clock.

Jon Crispin hit a 3-pointer to pull the Nittany Lions within 10 with three minutes remaining, but the Owls made 12 of 14 free throws down the stretch to ice the game. They shot 26-for-30 from the line.

KANSAS: Illinois triumphs

(From 1B)

going to his alma mater, North Carolina.

Illinois, which last weekend beat Northwestern State by 42 and Charlotte by 18, is enjoying

its best run in the tournament since reaching the Final Four in 1989, the only other time the school was seeded first. The Illinois and Michigan State gave the Big Ten two teams among the final eight.

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NJCAA Women

Friday's games

Game 18: Louisville, N.C. 65, Central Arizona 58, Central Arizona eliminated.
Game 19: Utah Valley State 68, Southwest Tennessee 62, Southwest Tennessee eliminated.
Game 20: Jefferson College 85,

John A. Logan, Ill. 78, John A. Logan eliminated.
Semifinals
Game 21: Cloud County JC, Kan. 105, Tallahassee (Fla.) C.C. 96.
Game 22: Midland College 66, Eastern Oklahoma 58.
Today's games
Consolation championship: Louisville, N.C. vs. Utah Valley State, 1 p.m.
Fifth Place Game: Tyler Junior

College vs. Jefferson (Mo.) College, 3 p.m.
Third Place Game: Tallahassee (Fla.) C.C. vs. Eastern Oklahoma 5 p.m.
National Championship Game: Cloud County (Kan.) vs. Midland College 7 p.m.

Barton County, Kan. 111, Southwest Tennessee 85.
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Allegany, Md. 75, Indian Hills, Iowa 66.
Saturday, March 24
Seventh Place

Barton County, Kan. (28-9) vs. Northwest Mississippi (27-6), 2 p.m.
Fifth Place
Okaloosa-Walton, Fla. (29-5) vs. Westark, Ark. (29-4), 3:45 p.m.
Third Place
Dixie, Utah (34-2) vs. Indian Hills, Iowa (32-4), 7 p.m.
Championship
Wabash Valley, Ill. (35-1) vs. Allegany, Md. (32-2), 9 p.m.

NJCAA Men

Friday, March 23

JACKS: McKee wins WPHL coaching honor

(From 1B)

an amazing performance and it felt like he was trying to win a roster spot somewhere for next year."

The Jackalopes' defense though, with Joe Harris in the goal, was the stronghold of the night, allowing only one goal on an Amarillo power play in the 10th minute of the second period. Rattlers forward Ron Newhook blasted a shot under Harris to bring Amarillo within one goal, which was as close as it would get to the Jacks.

Forward John Bossio started the night for the Jacks scoring in the 15th minute of the first period. Scott Campbell scooted the puck to Bossio, who was lurking near the goal, and Bossio backhanded the shot into the left edge of the Amarillo goal.

The second period saw Matt Hoffman score the winning goal. Donnie Margette and Mike Sanderson set Hoffman up with the puck and he shot it through the center of the Amarillo goal to put

the Jacks up by two.

After the second period intermission the Jacks came out firing, but could not get their shots to slam into the goal.

"We must have had nice chances in the first five minutes of the third," McKee said. "But a 2-1 win is a 2-1 win. There's nothing wrong with a 2-1 win and against teams like El Paso, you have to learn how to score and win in games like this."

With only two games remaining before the playoffs, McKee said the team must get back into the flow of preparation. He also said that Grant Sjerven would start in the goal in tonight's game against the Rattlers in Amarillo.

Before the game tonight the Jackalopes gave out their annual team awards. Sjerven was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player, Scott Hillman was named Best Defenseman and Harris and Margette shared the 7th Man Award. Konrad McKay was honored as the team's leading scorer and also shared Rook-

ie of the Year honors with Trevor Allman. Bossio won the Nick Lamia Community Commitment Award and Derek Laxdal was named as the first recipient of the Robin Smith Award for Exceptional Commitment to the Fran-

chise and Community.

Finally, McKee was recognized and awarded with a plaque for leading the Jacks to their winningest season ever and winning the WPHL Coach of the Year Award.

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More and more, we see God in 'chances' of life's random events

Nobel laureate Anatole France said, "Chance is perhaps the pseudonym of God when he doesn't wish to sign his work."

Growing up, my sisters and I pronounced the word coincidence "koinkidinx." In college, we went out of our way to engineer coincidences of a particular variety: "What a koinkidinx," we'd say, when (after weeks of carefully researching his class schedule), we'd "happen" to run into that cute boy from English class as we were walking across campus.

The opposite of coincidence is "coincidagummit." This phenomenon occurs when you finally get an evening free and the movie you've been dying to see is sold out — the last ticket having been purchased by the person in front of you in line.

The most famous coincidence in my life includes the fact that my husband Stockton (before he was my husband) just "happened" to hold season tickets at the Austin symphony directly in back of my mother's season tickets, and we "ran into" each other after 10 years of not knowing what had happened to each other since high school. My mother, who "happened" to be rather pushy in a Southern sort of way, just "happened" to think Stockton fell into the extremely eligible category, and tried to foist me on him during intermission.

Many laughs and fumbles later, we could see the hand of God in the "chance" encounter.

I hit the peak of intelligence at 18 in the Miss Know-It-All contest, and it's been downhill ever since. The older I get, the less I understand the ways of God, (or the ways of the world, for that matter), and I'm keenly conscious of the many miles yet to go on my spiritual journey. Yet, the ability to look back and see things in retrospect, sharper and sharper. (This retrospective vision, I suppose, makes up for the loss of literal vision, hearing, mental acumen, and other impairments that also accompany getting older.)

I'm convinced: God is alive and well and working on our planet.

Sometimes His hand is apparent immediately — for instance, when you get the very phone call you've been praying for. Sometimes, though, it takes years to see the subtle sleight of hand, when God had something better planned than the disaster that seemed to ruin things. Then, only in retrospect does a coincidence become clear.

Lately, when I'm baffled by a painful circumstance, when God seems to give a stone instead of bread, I pray to see the hand of God. The word "coincidence" includes the notion that two things can happen at the same time. The one thing is the circumstance, the event, the accident, the incident. The other is God's presence in it.

More and more we can see God in the "chances" of life's seemingly random events. William Temple, archbishop of Canterbury during World War II, said that the more he prayed, the more coincidences seemed to happen. We now call coincidences "God-incidences," when an event and God's presence meet unexpectedly.

Chance, after all, is just one more opportunity for us to be brought closer to God, to understand what He's after in our lives.

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LARRY DYKE

Artist to speak at First Baptist

By Saralee Huntsman
Copy Editor

An artist whose work has graced the walls of Pope John Paul II's private quarters in the Vatican will be coming to Midland to speak at First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Larry Dyke's work ranges from highly sought-after golf art to peaceful nature scenes with religious overtones. Each painting contains a Scripture that Dyke says is a personal testimony to his world view.

"When I became a full-time artist, I was impressed to put a scriptural notation on each of my paintings," Dyke said. "It's an expression of what I think the true answer to life is."

Dyke, who will be speaking on "a Chris-

tian's place within the arts," said he feels Christians have abandoned music and the arts, which is why "it (art) has kind of lost its moorings."

"I think we (Christians) are supposed to be the salt and light of the world and we should be in every aspect of society. Our beliefs and our salt should affect every aspect, including the arts," he said.

Janna Boyd, music ministry associate for First Baptist Church, said she is looking forward to Dyke's visit. "I've gotten to visit with him several times over the phone, and he is just a very genuine, nice person," she said. "He's pretty famous, but I think he is very humble about his gift."

Dyke will be speaking at all three Sunday morning services and will be signing prints that afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

There also will be a showing of art from local members of First Baptist Church at that time, Ms. Boyd said.

Dyke taught high school science for 10 years before he began painting professionally. He said he also was considering medical school while he was teaching.

"Everything I tried to get into that I thought I wanted to, like medicine and education medium, the doors just closed," Dyke said. "The Lord opened up the doors (to art)"

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Dyke

Bishop visits West Texas

By Johnnye Montgomery
Religion Writer

The Rt. Rev. McKinley Young, African Methodist Episcopal bishop of Texas, recently visited West Texas for the first time, accompanied by an entourage of Midlanders from Greater St. Luke's AME Church who drove to El Paso to meet him.

West Texas is the largest of the seven conferences under the 10th Episcopal District, which is Texas, and Young said it appears to be the most culturally and geographically diverse.

"I was immediately impressed by the energy and friendliness of the people of West Texas," he said on a visit to Midland. "While at first glance it would appear to be a vast, open country, the Christians here are wonderful at working together to overcome our problems."

Before being assigned bishop of Texas, Young served as ecumenical representative-at-large, representing the AME church at interfaith conferences, endorsing chaplains for the military and the Veterans Administration and federal prisons and meeting with heads of other denominations to work for social change.

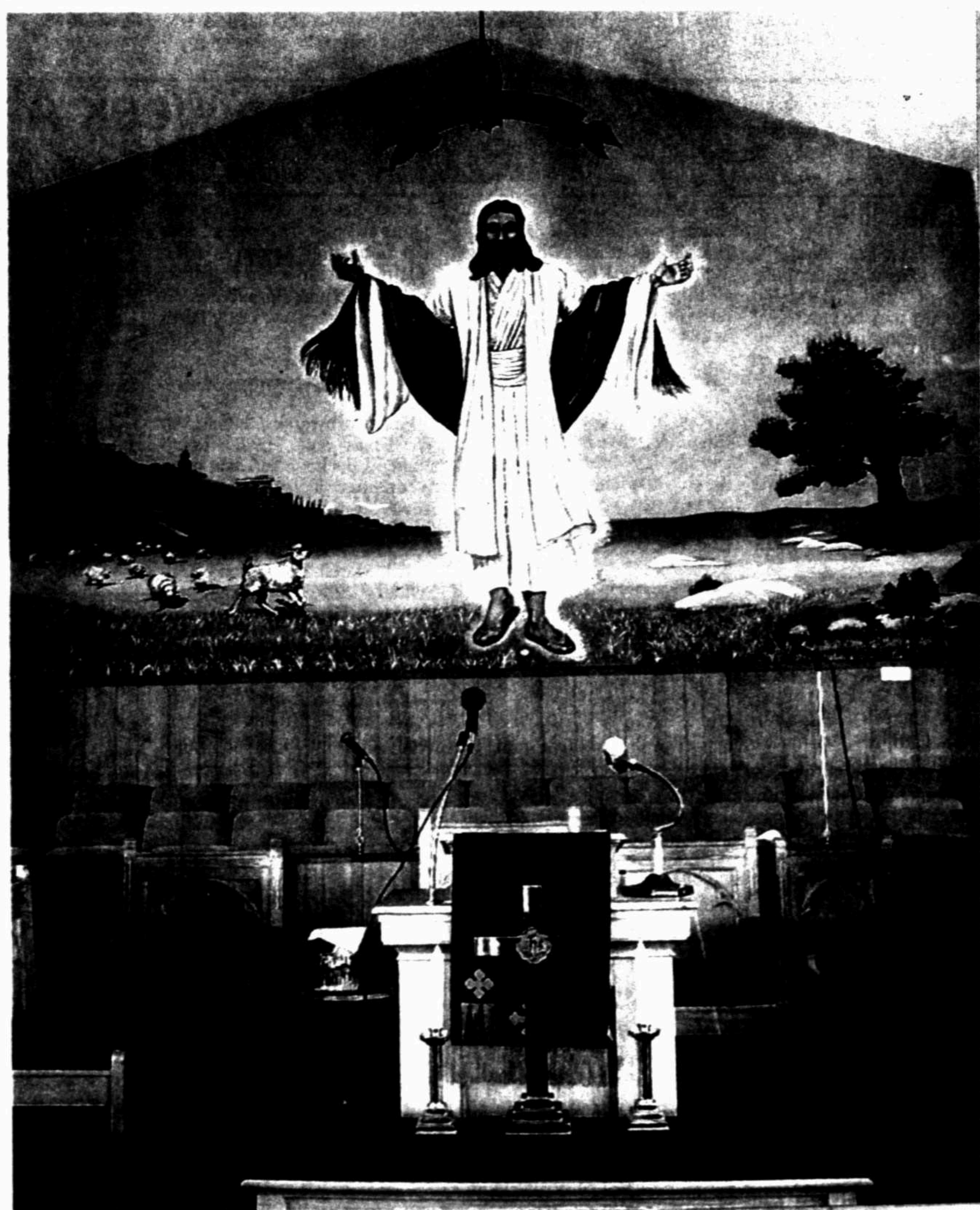
Before that, he served as bishop to the Republic of South Africa, Namibia and a part of Angola.

Young said his principle agenda is quality-of-life issues, and he sees the charge of the church as a responsibility "to maintain a prophetic voice, to challenge the

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Young



Mural at Greater St. Luke AME Church.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

AME church in Midland got its start in member's home

By Johnnye Montgomery
Religion Writer

Greater St. Luke's AME Church in Midland started in 1928 with a congregation of 10 and was led by the Rev. H.Y. Tyler. When he came to town he found that most African-Americans were living in servants' quarters in a section of Midland they called "Ice Cream Alley," according to information provided by the Rev. Darrell Turner, Greater St. Luke's pastor.

History of AME church/2C

Tyler approached Corine Cobb and asked her if there was a Methodist church in Midland. When she told him there was only one church for African-Americans, he replied he thought there should be an AME church, and he asked if she'd be willing to help him organize one.

Ms. Cobb went to work and soon enlisted the help of Lillie Anderson and her three children. The congregation started meeting in Mrs. Anderson's house, and that is where

they continued until 1929, when they bought a lot on the corner of Lee Street and Texas Avenue. Parishioner Robert Phillips built a brush arbor to serve as church house until he and another member, H.W. Batey, were able to make and cure enough adobe bricks to construct a real building.

The adobe church house served the congregation for 29 years — through two renovations and additions — until 1958, when the board bought two lots at the corner of Kentucky and Adams. They built a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 500, and Sunday school rooms, offices and an activities center extending outward in a U shape.

Shortly after moving into the new location, several of the members thought the church needed a mural on the wall behind its altar and pulpits. Almost on cue, a traveling artist came through Midland, and he approached the members of Greater St. Luke. They commissioned a picture, a much-larger-than-life Jesus with arms outstretched, under the inscription, "Come Unto Me."

No one remembers the last name of the artist, who simply signed the work "Jeff '59."

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Art show to feature nearly 30 original works by watercolorist

By Johnnye Montgomery
Religion Writer

"Something Beautiful for God" is the theme of Grace Presbyterian's art exhibition, reception and sale scheduled for 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. April 1 in the church's fellowship hall.

At the show, there will be some 20 to 30 original works by nationally known watercolorist Charlotte Seay, who was named last year's Celebration of the Arts Distinguished Artist.

Also featured in the show, which is open to the public, will be photography by Tesa Owen, prints by Manny Ribera, and works by Ronny Christian, Sharon Odom and Holly Coiro.

Ms. Seay's paintings have been long known for their radiance and vivid colors, with flowers that invite the viewer to touch, smell and gaze at them, and structures so intimate that one can almost feel the cool of the shadows and the warmth of sheltered, sunlit walls.

Her painting, "Rainbow Light" was reprinted by the Zoobilee Celebration for Waco's Cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society's first poster.

For the Grace Presbyterian show, however, the themes are all spiritual. In fact, Ms. Seay — who conceived the idea of an art show, reception and sale to benefit

Growing with Grace — said that was the first criterion.

"At first, I had planned to do this as my own gift to the campaign, but as I began to work out the details, I realized that other artists in our congregation might be willing and eager to make this gift for our church and for God.

"Each week we are uplifted by the wonderful gifts of music from our choir, bell choirs and music leaders, yet as visual artists, we also have gifts for glorifying God.

"The works in themselves will glorify God, but since they are truly gifts — with all proceeds going to the building campaign — they will continue to bless the community, lending beauty to the homes where they are hung, while being a means of raising walls that will further spread the message of God's grace."

Ms. Seay said other than the stipulation that the art must be in a spiritual or religious theme, she has asked that it be framed and/or ready for presentation, and it must be for sale. Furthermore, the proceeds in total must be given over to the building fund.

No artist will be reimbursed for any portion of the work.

Among the artwork by Ms. Seay, there are a number of paintings featuring crosses, churches and angels. Some are small



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Charlotte Seay sits in her Midland home with her artwork. Mrs. Seay is contributing several pieces to an art show to raise funds for Grace Presbyterian Church.

enough to sit on a nightstand; others are oversize. One in particular features a Lenten theme, with dark, brooding shades harboring a glow within that seems to be on the verge of bursting forth.

Other works are simpler, a little easier to walk away from, yet shedding joy from where they hang.

Ms. Seay said the other artists' works are also varied in approach and scale.

"I know that Tesa has done several photographs of Easter cross-

es, with flowers, and some of our members have said they plan to bring computer-generated greeting cards," she said, adding that prices will be in a wide range.

"We hope that this will be an event everyone will enjoy and remember, and that with the support of our church and the community, our gifts will be a substantial addition to the building fund of Grace, but a gift such as this once given, doesn't just stop there. It will go on as long as the message of Christ goes on."

History of AME church

By Johnnye Montgomery
Religion Writer

The African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in Philadelphia in 1787, by Richard Allen, who was slave of Benjamin Chew, chief justice of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, according to the AME's Web site (www.1stdistrict-ame.org).

Allen, his parents and three other children had been encouraged to attend meetings of the Methodist Society of which Chew was a member, and at age 17, he was converted and joined the society.

Soon afterward, he bought his freedom from Chew for \$2,000, and in 1783, he began to travel and preach. He returned to Philadelphia in 1784 and joined the white congregation at St. George's, where he was permitted to hold services at 5 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Allen was a persuasive preacher, and before long he had attracted a large group of other slaves and former slaves to the meetings.

However, the increased visibility of the black congregants resulted in increasing hostility by the white congregation.

One Sunday in 1787, while Allen was praying, he heard the

sound of scuffling and rough hushed voices, and raised his head to see two white trustees pulling Absalom Jones and William White off their knees.

Allen and the others left the church and began to meet in houses until they found a lot for sale. Allen bought the lot from a man named Mark Wilcox and the group then bought a frame blacksmith shop and moved it to the lot. The shop was turned into a church they called Bethel and dedicated it in 1794. In 1805, another church building was erected on the site, and in 1815 — 22 years after the initial protest at St. George's — the church on the Wilcox lot was the site of a convention of independent African Churches and the organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Allen was elected and consecrated as the first African-American bishop.

The land purchased for the church by Allen is still owned by the AME Church, and is the longest continually held African-American property on record.

The Episcopal church in the United States commemorates Absalom Jones on Feb. 13 of its calendar of daily devotions.

✓ The Week Ahead

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin March 24-30

✓ Easter lilies

Easter lilies are available through the Outreach Committee of First United Methodist Church. They may be purchased for \$10 per plant in memory or honor of a loved one, friend, or Sunday school teacher. Proceeds from the sales will benefit a variety of Christian ministries locally and around the world. Payment needs to accompany the order. Orders may be turned in to the church office, which is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 682-3701.

✓ Kids ministries

Enrollment has begun for Children First Weekday Ministries program of First United Methodist Church. Children's Day Out classes will be offered for children between 3 months and 3 and preschool classes for children ages 3 and 4. All classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Brochures are available through the Children's Ministries Office, or by calling Brenda Hoisager at 682-3701.

✓ Transportation

First United Methodist Church offers transportation to service or Sunday school to older persons who need assistance. There is a handicapped-accessible van available. For more information call 682-3701.

Today

✓ Tax assistance

St. Paul's Anglican Church in Midland will be offering free assistance in preparing and filing federal income tax forms. This free service will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the parish hall. To make an appointment and for more information, call the church office at 699-4088. Appointments are not required, but are recommended.

Sunday

✓ 'Godspell'

The Celebration Choir of First Presbyterian Church will present

the musical, "Godspell" 5 p.m. Sunday at Lynn Hall. The choir is made up of seventh- through 12th-graders. The public is invited to attend this free event. For more information, call Greg Pysh at 684-7821.

✓ Lunch

Ranchland Heights Baptist Church will be serving lunch following the Morning Worship Service at noon, Sunday, March 25. Proceeds will go to pay off the note on the new Educational Building. Cost is \$5 a plate.

✓ Recital

WINTERS — Midlander Randall Stevens is to present a recital 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Winters. The recital is to celebrate the rededication of the church's organ and to commemorate Stevens' 35th anniversary as an organist. Stevens, organist-choirmaster of Trinity Presbyterian Church, is a Winters native. The church is at Church and Parsonage streets, one block west of Main Street in Winters.

Wednesday

✓ Lenten series

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan, continues its Lenten series of Disciplines of the

Lenten Season on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. This week's topic is on fasting. Supper is available in the fellowship hall from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. For more information call the Rev. Doug Dirks at 694-1373.

✓ Luncheon

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., is hosting a Lenten Luncheon series at noon Wednesdays. Performers are Jeffrey Lastrapes, principal cellist of the Midland-Odessa Symphony, Wednesday; violinist Rachel Santorelli, March 21; Midland High School Choir, March 28; and Midland High School Honor Band, April 4.

Lunch will be available for \$4 in Lynn Hall a half an hour before and after each performance. Child care is available by reservation by Monday of each week by calling 684-7821 ext. 37. For more information, contact Gregory Pysh, minister of music, 684-7821, ext. 39 or e-mail: gpysh@fpcmid.org.

✓ Day of Prayer

The Annual Day of Prayer, sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 29 at the church. Registration is to begin at 8:45 a.m. The presenter will be the Rev. Andrew Wueste. Lunch will be provided.

Future

✓ Parenting class

First United Methodist Church will be hosting a new parenting class, "Reflections of Moral Innocence," an eight-week Bible study for parents of children elementary age and younger. The study will be limited to 10 families and will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 28.

✓ Guest choir

Joyful Noise Praise Ensemble, led by General McArthur Hambrick, is to perform 4 p.m. April 1 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Hambrick and the choir will also sing at the 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on that day.

✓ Workshop

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Christian Growth Workshop

on Saturday, April 21, from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dolores Bruncke of Plano will be speaking on the topic: "Gifted to Grow — Gifted to Serve". Lunch and babysitting services will be provided. If you will be attending or are in need of babysitting services, please call Millie at 699-0791 or at the church office at 570-8149.

✓ Conference

The First Church of the

Nazarene in Midland will host the Couples Conference 2001 live via satellite on April 6 and 7. The conference will feature Gary Small, Dr. Chuck Swindoll, Dr. Kevin Leman, Dr. Dennis Swannberg and Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot. The theme will be "How to Be Your Mate's Best Friend". The simulcast will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 6 and conclude Saturday, April 7. For information or tickets please call 682-4524 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. until noon.

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A bronze life-sized cast of the pontiff's hand is one of 25 such imprints, depicting different Catholics in the "Hand of Peace" exhibit at The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, March 18, in Washington. The center opened Thursday. At left is Rev. G. Michael Bugarin, the center's director.

A bit of the Vatican comes to Washington

By Paul Shepard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At first glimpse, one focuses on the limestone facade, huge cylindrical entrance and sharp geometric angles accenting the perimeter of the \$65 million building. One might overlook the large cross on top.

But that cross, with all it represents, identifies the newest tourist attraction in the nation's capital. After more than a decade of planning, the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center is a reality.

On one level, think of the center, a stone's throw from the Catholic University of America and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, as a "presidential library" dedicated to the man who since 1978 has presided as spiritual leader of the world's estimated 1 billion Roman Catholics.

But look for much more than just books here. Doctrine meets Disney on the center's 12-acre wooded site.

Take one part church, one part interactive museum, a touch of art gallery, a dash of bold architectural design, a theological think tank and a small theater, then throw in a cafeteria and two gift shops for good measure, and you have a destination designed not only to inform but, as its creators say, to lift the soul.

"Our task is to take church teachings and bring them to the people," said center director Rev. G. Michael Bugarin.

The center has three major components:

■ The Intercultural Forum will serve as a center of scholarly research and teaching through a number of endowed Chairs of Faith and Culture. Dedicated to the study and understanding of papal teachings, it includes a library and conference rooms equipped for Internet broadcasts.

■ The Interactive Museum Experience will draw visitors to state-of-the-art exhibits, printed materials, art objects and other items as they explore galleries related to the papacy, theology, evangelization and faith and culture.

■ The Exhibits Gallery will house permanent and rotating

exhibitions drawn from collections of the Vatican Museums and other Christian art from throughout the world as well as items specifically related to the life and ministry of Pope John Paul II.

The 100,000-square-foot building includes a small chapel and other areas designed for contemplation. But it is also home to enough interactive and computerized doodads to entrance the fussiest child.

Both Rome and Krakow, in the pontiff's home nation of Poland, were considered as sites for the center. But John Paul selected Washington, D.C. because he sees the city as "the crossroads of technology and the people," Bugarin said.

"We will come to view this as our little Vatican in the United States," John Paul has said. "The church has never done anything like this and we see it as a reflection of our faith."

The pope could visit the center sometime during its first year, Bugarin said.

In the days before Thursday's official opening, gardeners spread mulch on extensive flower beds outside, while inside whirring saws and vacuums applied the final touches.

"We are going to be 99.98 percent ready," Bugarin said, beaming.

As visitors sidestepped electrical cords, they got a look at a collection of statues, paintings and other relics depicting the Virgin Mary, on loan through an exclusive agreement with the Vatican. The center's opening exhibit is "The Mother of God: Art Celebrates Mary."

On a separate floor, the Polish Heritage Room holds books, photos, garments and even the skis

worn by the pontiff during some of his travels.

With a boost from the nearby university and the National Shrine, more than 500,000 visitors of all faiths are anticipated annually. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children, and visitors will not receive a recruitment pitch for the Catholic faith, organizers said.

"We are not here to convert people," said Penelope Fletcher, deputy director of the center. "We are seeking to explore our own faith and open a dialogue, but we stop short of proselytizing."

Upon entry, visitors get a personal bar-code card that allows them to interact with seven gallery stations on topics including evangelization, papal history and the defense of human rights.

For example, the card allows them to sit in front of a computer and microphone and record testimony of their own faith. This can be kept private or made available for others to see on screens in the center.

Bugarin said support for the center has been widespread, with contributions ranging from \$5 to \$5 million, the latter from the Knights of Columbus.

Some might wonder, he acknowledged, whether the millions used on the center might be better spent purchasing food or shelter for the poor.

"Someone might ask why we are spending \$65 million. I'd say that if you give me \$65 million in today's world, I would hardly be able to make a dent (in the world's problems)," Bugarin said. "But if we get people to see how to put their faith into action through this center, that's how we can make a dent in the world."

DYKE: Public welcome to attend

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in a last-minute way. It was something I always loved, but I never did think I would do it for a living."

Indeed, Dyke's art has proved to be a successful career for him. He has produced more than 100 limited editions and numerous open edition prints, including a series of golf prints.

His art has hung in the White House and in the homes of Shirley Jones, Vincent Price and Billy Graham. At the personal request of Pope John Paul II, Dyke presented the pope with a

painting entitled, "Sharing the Faith." The painting was of a Texas mission with two monks conversing with each other, and one of the monks had the pope's likeness. Dyke said he felt deeply honored by the pope's request and his placing it in his private quarters.

When asked if he considers himself a "religious artist," he said, "I would consider myself an artist who is Christian. Some of the work that I do has sold in Christian bookstores and has definite spiritual or religious themes."

Ms. Boyd said the public is

welcome to attend the services at 8:15 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11 a.m. and the afternoon art showing.

While many consider his artistic profession a prosperous one, Dyke said, "I just want to be used the way the Lord wants me to be used, and I'll consider that a successful career and life."

Dyke's work is available at Midland Gallery, 4610 N. Garfield Suite A-2, and at Folger Galleries, Imperial Shopping Center Suite 22.

AME: Young is member of Amnesty International

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status quo, and to minister to the least, the last, the lost, the bruised and the battered.

"That will take many forms of ministries, and it includes education, voter registration, voter participation and voter involvement at all levels," he said.

"Our women's group has begun what we call a 'Big Mac' program, which focuses on the schools, where we go in and assist with reading."

"We're greatly concerned with poverty, especially with children's poverty, which, according to the Children's Defense Fund, is greater than it has been in our country since 1968."

Young said the 10th District is pushing for better public education, not vouchers, which he feels would send a message of non-support to public schools.

Presiding Elder W.L. Brown, who is accompanying Young on his tour of Texas, said the West Texas Conference is also using the bishop's visit as an opportunity to promote awareness of local projects, such as the 35-acre youth camp project just south of Big Spring, which will serve as both a recreation and retreat area, and site for training programs.

"We're hoping that this will spotlight the

Camp Young project and attract supporters," said Brown. "The bishop's visit couldn't have come at a better time."

Although Young's primary responsibility is the AME faithful of Texas, he hasn't completely given up his global travels.

He is still an active member of Amnesty International, and serves on the executive committee of the World Council of Churches, which has just launched a worldwide effort to overcome violence in one decade.

"Locally, this would include working toward the abolition of capital punishment in Texas," he said. Another issue he continues to work on is the proliferation of firearms.

The bishop preached in Midland on March 11, then traveled on to Big Spring, to Snyder, Slaton, Lubbock and Amarillo, before turning south again and visiting towns along a route that included Abilene, Sweetwater, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo.

Young and his wife, Dorothy, live in the Episcopal parsonage in Dallas' Oak Cliff section with the youngest of their four daughters, who is a junior in high school.

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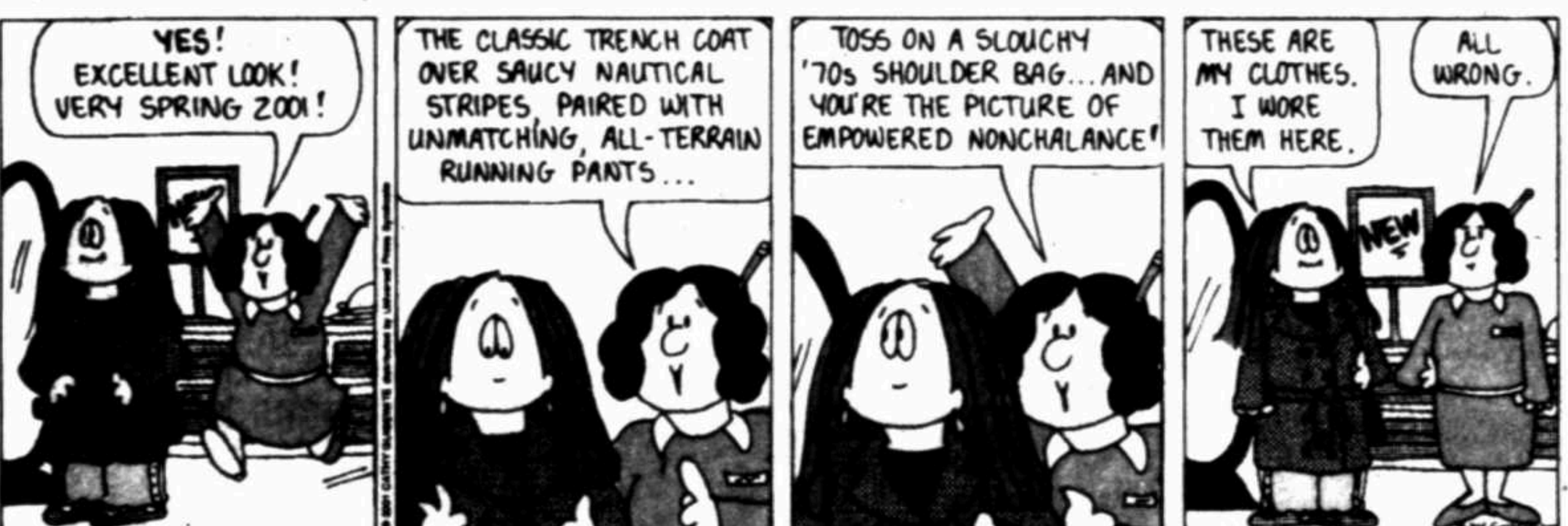
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4609 S. Hwy. 349 • Phone: 915-684-7562 • Sun. 8:30 a.m. (Contemporary Service) • Sun. School 9:45 a.m. • Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. • Sun. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. • Pastor: Pete Campbell

COUNTRY CHAPEL/CALVARY CHAPEL of Midland/Odessa
1607 N. FM 1788 (Northwest corner of Hwy 191) Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Leonard Cotten, Pastor 915/61-3415 • P.O. Box 60526, Midland, TX 79711 • 881 FM Midland 893 FM Odessa • Teaching the Bible Verse by Verse

CRESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
3300 Thomas Ave. • 694-7701 • Sunday Services 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. • 9:40 a.m. Bible Study

CUTHBERT AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
A Southern Baptist Church • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • 3308 W. Cuthbert

CUTHBERT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • 694-6951 • 1001 Austin • David Beckley, Minister

DELLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Midland & Ohio • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 6:00 p.m. • Midland, TX • Pastor: C.D. Joiner • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

DISCOVERY OF LIFE CHURCH RELIGIOUS SCIENCE
Meeting 11:00 a.m. Sunday • 684-4231 • Elizabeth • Dr. Roger Sherman/Minister

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
611 S. Webster • 684-4733 • Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2400 N. Tyler • Midland, TX 79701 • Pastor: C.D. Joiner • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
1412 W. Illinois • 681-4207 • Rev. Stockton Williams Sunday Schedule Eucharist: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:05 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. • La Santa Eucaristia 6:30 p.m. • Christian Education for all ages 10:05 a.m. • Weekday Services Monday at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 7:00 a.m., Thursday 11:00 a.m.

FAITH TABERNACLE
301 S. Fairgrounds Rd. • Apostolic Pastor: George Gambrell • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday night prayer: Bible Class 8:00 p.m. • Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
3813 N. Midland Dr. • Sunday Service 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • 9:30 Bible Class

FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH
4001 W. Illinois Ave. • Pastor: Paul Guizado • 520-5371 • Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

FANNIN TERRACE BAPTIST
2800 Hogford • 6:30 a.m. Blended Worship • 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship & Bible study • 9:40 a.m. Sunday School

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
5206 N. Midland Drive • 694-6068 • 9:30 Family Bible Hour • 10:45 a.m. Morning Celebration • Larry Long, Pastor

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH
710 S. Baird St. • Rev. Lowell Corona • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Prayer 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
100 W. Wadley • Midland, 684-4613 • Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. • Evening Praise Rally 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. • Pastor: Sammy Hayes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
2104 W. Louisiana • 683-0600 • Sunday School 9:40 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Worship Services 8:15 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:05 p.m. • Pastor: Gary Dyer

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
1301 W. Louisiana • 682-2541 • 8:30 a.m. Worship (Chapel) • 9:30 a.m. Sunday School • DISCIPLE ROAD • 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) • Wednesday S.P.L.A.S.H. 6:00 p.m. • 6:30 p.m. Celebration Worship • 7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
800 W. Texas • 684-7821 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Services 8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 12:50 p.m. • Wednesday Gathering 5:45 p.m. • Thurs. Healing Service 5:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1208 W. Wall • Sunday School 9:00 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. • Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. • Jerry McGuire New Pastor 682-4524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (MIDLAND)
Main & Ohio St. • 683-3781 • Sunday Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. • Contemporary Worship in the Chapel 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GOLDSMITH)
600 N. Goldsmith St. • P.O. Box 82, Goldsmith, TX 79741 • 915-385-1212, 915-553-2117 • Sunday Service 9:00 a.m. • Rev. Pastor: Jimmy R. Cameron

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
5110 W. Illinois Ave. • Midland, TX 79703 • 915-697-4007 • Sunday School 10:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. • Pastor: T.H. Chapman

THE GLORY OF GOD CHURCH
611 S. Terrell St. • 684-4319/684-8411 • Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Monday Prayer 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Life Groups 7:00 p.m. • Friday Believer's Night 7:00 p.m.

GOLF COURSE RD. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. • Bible Class 9:30 a.m. • Tuesday Man's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 a.m. • Ladies' class 9:45 a.m. • Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3800 Bluebird Lane • 694-4971 • Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 a.m. • 1st & 3rd Sunday Services at 6:30 p.m. • 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. • VISITORS WELCOME!

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1508 S. Main • Sunday School 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship • Wednesday Youth & Adult Bible Study • Pastor: Leroy Longton Sr.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
3000 W. Golf Course • 697-3221 • Sunday School 9:00 a.m. • Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. • Rev. Robert J. Pace, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. • 2801 N. Garfield 684-6542 • Reverend Bill Clark, Pastor

GREATER IDEAL BAPTIST CHURCH
415 S. Tyler St. • Pastor: George Bell 682-9419 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Church Nursing Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GREATER GRACE TEMPLE CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER
Sunday Morning Services 12:30 noon, Morning Bible Study 10:45 a.m. • Midland Center Room 3, Elder Jackson, Toll Free 866-544-7223. Call for counseling appointment

GREATER ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL (A.M.E.)
401 S. Adams • 684-6785 • Pastor: D.E. Turner • Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. • Prayer Service: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

GREENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7909 FM 307 • 682-2101 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Services 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Youth 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study & Youth 6:30 p.m. • Pastor: Terrell Rowe

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8300 W. Hwy. 191 • 563-5683 • Rev. Chad Benson Pastor • Sunday Services 10:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • LOVE LIVES HERE

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HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
412 E. Gist • Midland, Texas 79701 • 570-4822 • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. (Holy Communion, Healing Service)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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Sunday School 10:15 a.m. • Worship 9:00 a.m. • 2003 North A St. • Eckhard Grimm, Pastor

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA
110 W. Pennsylvania • Cerca de Big Springs • 9:30 Escuela Sabatica • 11:00 Culto Divino • 7:00 Culto de Miercoles • Pastor Hector M. Quiñones 620-8882

IGLESIA BAUTISTA "ANTIOQUIA"
401 S. Main 686-0427 • Pastor Sergio Alvarado • 9:45 a.m. Sunday School • Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
1501 E. Cherrylane • Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m. • Sunday Afternoon 5:00 • 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Ministros: Fernando Prado 570-5217 • Hector Ramirez 520-2335

IGLESIA DE DIOS TO DIA
• 405 E. Stokes • Lorenzo M. Machado-Lay Pastor • 684-8541 • Church 682-2064 • Services: Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m. • Sat. 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m. • 4:00 p.m. • 6:00 p.m. • En Jehova he Confiado-Salmo 11

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
3110 W. C.R. 116 • 694-8702 • 686-1962 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • Pastors: Audice & Mary Wallace • Steve Weaver

JESUS WAY HOUSE OF PRAYER
3600 Andrews Hwy. • 520-0357 • Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m. • Pastor: Jerry Murphy 689-2503

KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. • Bible Classes 10:00 a.m. • 402 W. Schubarber

LEE ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 N. Lee Street • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

LIVING WAY CHURCH FIRST FOURSQUARE CHURCH
• 415 Alta • 683-1750 • Mark Ballard, Pastor • Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. • Youth activities • Sunday 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD
• 1603 North Grandview, Odessa • 362-2549 • Preston Weatherly, Sr. Pastor: James Ottersness, Pastor Emeritus • Sun. School 9 a.m. • Worship 10:15 a.m. • Misa en español 5:00 p.m. • Contemporary Worship 5:30 p.m. • Rev. Brandon Utley assisted by The Rev. Kara Utley

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
3110 W. C.R. 116 • 694-8702 • Pastor's ofc. 682-8063 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Training Union • 4:30 p.m. • Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 W. Parker (Corner of Parker & Main) • Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. • Bible study groups throughout week. Call Church for info 570-1212

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1001 Andrews Hwy. at Cuthbert • Phone 694-5321 • Dr. Don Childers minister • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m. • Children & Youth Activities • Sunday • 5:00-6:30 p.m.

MID-CITIES COMMUNITY CHURCH
8700 W. Hwy. 191 • Midland, TX 915-361-9159 • Sr. Pastor Kevin York • Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

MIDLAND BAPTIST TEMPLE
3001 N. A. Street • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m. • AWANA • 7:30 p.m. Bible Study • Pastor: Veri Gunter

MIDLAND BIBLE CHURCH
• Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. • AWANA Wednesday 6:00 p.m. • 2800 N. A. Street

MIDLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST
3416 Thomson Dr. • 694-3482 • Jay Bowman, Preacher • Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Bible Study 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

MIDLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
694-1373 • 2705 W. Michigan • Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. • Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. • Visitors Welcome! • Interim Rev. Douglas Dirks

MOUNT CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert E. Lathan, Pastor • 682-4931 • 303 E. Shandon • Sunday School & BTU 9:15 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. • Sunday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

MT. ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH
211 N. Tyler • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. • Rev. William Palmer Pastor • 682-4777

NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1801 N. Carter St. • John F. Campbell pastor • 682-4457 • Sunday school 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. • Wednesday Service 8:15 p.m. • Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
913 S. Garfield St. 79701 • 915-684-4992 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)
Meeting at Ellis Chapel North • 1002 W. Loop 250 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Fellowship 10:30 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m. • Evening Prayer Service, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6:00 p.m. • Youth Bible Study and Family Fellowship Bible Study alternating Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. • Mark Spellman, Pastor • 520-4571 • Nursery Provided • Visitors Welcome!

NOBLES STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 E. Nobles • 683-0545 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

NORTH "A" CHURCH OF CHRIST
505 San Angelo St. • Midland, TX • 682-8653 • Sunday Services 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH
3901 Mockingbird Lane • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. • Discipleship Training 5:15 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1301 E. Garden Lane • 682-2581 • CCD Office 683-8908 • Monday to Friday 6:30 a.m. (bilingual) • Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) • Tuesday & Friday 6:30 p.m. (English) • Saturday 8:00 a.m. (English) & 5:00 p.m. (Spanish) • Sunday 8:00 a.m. (Spanish) & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (English)

OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1008 West New Jersey Avenue • 570-0952 • Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 a.m. (English) • Wednesday & Friday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) • Saturday 4:30 p.m. (English) • Confession 3:00 p.m. Saturday • Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Spanish • 10:00 a.m. English • Thomas C. Kelley

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
3309 Neely Ave. 694-4517 • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. • Rev. Robert Walter, Pastor

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
411 W. Shandon • Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. • Elder Troy Barrington Pastor 570-1870

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Located on 3203 SCD 1211 • Midland, TX 79706 • 697-4471 • Pastor Robert Kepple

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9541 W. 57th St. • P.O. Box 70054 • Odessa, TX 79769 • 915-385-1212, 915-553-2117 • Sunday School 10:00 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. • Rev. Pastor: Jimmy R. Cameron

SALVATION ARMY
3500 Parklane • Captain Albert Villafuerte 697-7264 • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
3125 Travis • Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study for all ages 10:00 a.m

Illegal immigrants must apply for visa by April 30 under new law

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Eligible illegal immigrants wanting to attain legal resident status by paying a fine and staying in the country must apply for immigrant visas by April 30, officials said Friday.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service released official rules for a law signed in December by former President Clinton. The law has made it easier for certain illegal immigrants to become legal by allowing them to apply in the United States.

Previously, immigrants had to return to their home countries to apply. That risked a 10-year ban from returning if they were found to have been in the United States illegally.

By applying for the visa under the new law, immigrants preserve their chances to apply for legal residency. Their immigrant visas must be approved before they are eligible to apply for the change in legal status.

"It is not necessary to apply for adjustment of status by the deadline," said William Yates, INS executive associate commissioner. "But to preserve adjustment-of-status eligibility, they must be the beneficiary of an immigrant visa petition filed on or before April 30."

Spouses, children, parents and siblings of U.S. citizens can apply for the visas. Spouses or unmarried children of legal permanent residents also are eligible. Applicants must show they were in the United States on Dec. 21, the day Clinton signed the bill.

Also eligible are immigrant laborers whose employers can demonstrate they are unable to find legal workers.

To apply for legal status, immigrants with visas will be required to pay \$225 in application and fingerprinting fees and a \$1,000 fine for entering the country illegally.

The new law has caused some confusion among immigrants, some of whom thought it provided general amnesty. Yates said the law does not provide

amnesty.

The INS has been accepting applications since the law was signed but will accept none after April 30.

Yates said the law has other provisions for which regulations are being drafted. Elaine Komis, an INS spokeswoman, said the agency expects 640,000 people to be eligible to benefit from it.

The INS already has backlogs for immigrant visa and status adjustment applications.

"We are committed to do everything possible to ensure that this new workload does not deter our agency in our efforts to meet our production goals in other application areas," Yates said.

Yates said application forms also are available on the INS Web site, or applicants can call a toll-free service line at 1-800-375-5283.

On the Net:

Immigration and Naturalization Service Web site:
<http://www.ins.usdoj.gov>

Convicted killer of Earth girl dies

LUBBOCK (AP) — A death row inmate, who had volunteered to help South Plains law officers search for a missing 5-year-old girl but was later convicted in her slaying, died after complaining of chest pains.

Eddie Rowton, a laid-off farmhand, was escorted Wednesday to a prison infirmary in Livingston, where he collapsed 15 minutes later in the exam room, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said.

Prison officials began cardiopulmonary resuscitation and alerted emergency medical services who transferred Rowton, 47, to Memorial Medical Center.

The inmate was pronounced dead at 9:31 p.m. Wednesday, said Larry Fitzgerald, a TDCJ spokesman.

Rowton was sentenced to death in 1999 for the beating death of

Shawnlee Perry, whose body was found in a field after a 111-day search by residents in the small South Plains town of Earth, about 55 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Former Lamb County sheriff's Deputy Tracy Bridges testified during Rowton's capital murder trial that the farmhand had at one point volunteered to help search for the missing girl.

John Cox, who was Earth's police chief during Shawnlee's disappearance, spent many hours trying to solve her disappearance. He said that he had planned to attend Rowton's execution before getting word of his death.

"I can't say it saddens me," Cox told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in Friday's editions. "The big judge took care of it is what it sounds like to me."

Earth Police Chief K.D. West,

who also worked on the case, said, "I have no sympathy whatsoever for that monster."

Perry was abducted from her back yard on May 7, 1992 after the girl went out to play with her neighborhood friends while her mother unpacked groceries. Her body was found on Aug. 26, 1992 by a farmer in a grassy field near a dilapidated shack northwest of town.

Shawnlee had suffered several broken bones and her clothes were turned inside out.

Lamb County District Attorney Mark Yarbrough, a prosecutor in the case, said Rowton's death was a relief.

"Maybe it'll bring some closure for that family," he said. "And it's a relief also that it won't be a burden for the taxpayers."

State warns of massive test failures

AUSTIN (AP) — Unless schools beef up their instructional programs, at least three out of five high schools students will fail a harder graduation exam and be denied a diploma, the Texas Education Agency warned in a letter and a report sent to Texas school districts this week.

"If the status quo in performance is maintained into the future, then many Texas students will not earn diplomas," the TEA report said.

A revised and more rigorous Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test will be given to Texas students beginning in 2004.

Students currently in eighth grade will be the first to take the new graduation test in their junior year. They will have multiple chances, but must pass it by the spring of 2005 to receive a diploma.

Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson said the best current predictor of how students will do on the new exam is their performance on the state's four end-of-course exams that have been used in high schools for several years.

Those tests are different from the graduation test, but the scores on them have been dismal.

Fewer than 40 percent of the students who were tested in the 1999-2000 school year were able to pass the end-of-course exams in Algebra I, English II, U.S. history and biology.

Only about 18 percent of black

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students and 24 percent of Hispanic students passed all exams they took. Among white students, half passed all end-of-course tests they took.

By contrast, more than 98 percent of seniors from the Class of 2000 passed the current, easier graduation exam.

Critics of the graduation test said the state analysis of possible failure rates on the new exam shows what a mistake the requirement is.

"It would be a real tragedy to have this many African-American and Hispanic students in jeopardy of not receiving their diploma because of one test," said Al Kauffman, legal counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

The group sued the state in

1997, charging that the graduation test then in use discriminated against minority students, who had disproportionately high failure rates. A federal judge ruled against the plaintiffs last year.

Kauffman said it was a "positive" move for TEA officials to warn school districts about the revamped graduation test three years before students have to take it.

"Unfortunately, the facts are that scores on tests like these don't go up very quickly. It is also naive to believe there will be major curriculum changes in most of our high schools by the time this test goes into effect," he said.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who authored the 1999 law that required a tougher exam, said he is confident that school officials will make the necessary changes to prepare their students.

"We have found in Texas schools that what gets tested gets taught," Bivins said, pointing to the gradual improvements in TAAS results over the past decade.

Nelson agreed in his report.

"Although the new assessment system and graduation requirements represent significant increases in expectations for our students, I am confident that educators will rise to these new challenges," he said.

Virginia man charged in chatroom crackdown

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Virginia man who had sexually explicit chatroom conversations with what he thought was a 14-year-old San Antonio girl now faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Norris said Phil Hutchinson, 56, was charged with trying to coerce the girl via the Internet into having sex with him. What Hutchinson didn't know was that the girl, Cybil Grant, actually was an undercover San Antonio police officer.

Hutchinson, from Shantilly, Va., appeared in federal court Thursday and was ordered held without bond.

Investigators said Hutchinson

The arrest was part of a joint child pornography investigation by the FBI and the San Antonio Police Department.

used the handle "hutchinp-2000" and contacted "cybil1142002," a fictional student with divorced parents and an interest in older boys, playing soccer and drinking wine coolers.

According to chatroom transcripts obtained by the San Antonio Express-News, Hutchinson claimed to be a 39-year-old businessman who soon would be coming to San Antonio

for work and to "have some fun on the side." Hutchinson said he liked to date young girls and to hug them.

The arrest was part of a joint child pornography investigation by the FBI and the San Antonio Police Department.

"It is something growing a lot throughout the country and the FBI is very watchful of this case," San Antonio FBI spokesman John DeLeon said.

Pasadena Citizen general manager named publisher of paper

PASADENA (AP) — Buzz Crainer, general manager of the Pasadena Citizen, has been named publisher of the newspaper.

Crainer, who was advertising director for a number of years,

had been general manager of the newspaper southeast of Houston since January 2000.

He succeeds J. Tom Graham, who will concentrate on his duties as chief operating officer of Houston Community News-

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Before coming to Pasadena, Crainer was sales manager at the Dallas Times Herald for nine years.

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City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WANDA I. MERRIMAN
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WANDA I. MERRIMAN were issued on January 16, 2001, in Cause No. P13014, pending the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, to

C.W. MERRIMAN a/k/a BUTCH MERRIMAN

The residence of such executor is The Woodlands, Montgomery County, Texas

The post office address is c/o T. Craig Friesland Haynes and Boone LLP Attorneys at Law 3100 Bank of America Plaza 901 Main Street Dallas Texas 75202-3714

All persons having claims against the Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law

DATED the 22nd day of March, 2001

HAYNES AND BOONE LLP
By T. Craig Friesland Attorney for the Estate

90 Legal Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Policy Advisory Committee for the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS) will meet in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland, International Airport at 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2001 to conduct the following business

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Consider the minutes of the previous meeting (February 9, 2001)
3. Consider passing a resolution stating that the Policy Advisory Committee will support all applications for Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program (STEP) projects and will add to the Transportation Improvement Program those projects selected for funding
4. Consider and critique the B10-E Transportation Corridor (Union Pacific Railroad Corridor) Study enhancement project presentation
5. Note that development of the 2002 Unified Planning Work Program is underway
6. Hear status report on significant and on-going projects
7. Note currently scheduled meeting 8:30 a.m. Friday June 1, 2001. Policy Advisory Committee
8. Discuss the scheduling of a committee meeting in May to consider the recommendation of the Steering Committee regarding adoption of the 2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program
9. Consider old business
10. Consider new business
11. Adjourn

For additional information, interested persons should call Jerry Tschauer at 915-563-1061 or Gary Law at 915-498-4712

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Automotive TODAY

Customer Delight: 2002 Ford Explorer 4-Door SUV

RoadWorthy!

By Ken Chester, Jr.

Three years in the making, "building on the best" is how the Ford Motor Company describes the all-new Explorer. Originally introduced in March, 1990 as a 1991 model, the Explorer has become one of Ford's most popular nameplates with 3,600,000 sold in its first 10 years on the market.

Although the overall length of 189.5 inches is just over an inch shorter than the previous model, the wheelbase has been lengthened approximately two inches to 113.7. The stance for the new SUV has also been widened by 2.5 inches for improved balance and smoother ride.

Ford engineers have worked magic on the new Explorer - larger door openings and lower step in height improve ingress and egress, while ground clearance has been increased for improved off-road capability. A third seat which increases occupant carrying capacity to seven is a \$670 option.

Available in two- or four-wheel drive and XLS, XLT, Eddie Bauer and the upscale Limited trim levels, the new Explorer will move the benchmark for compact SUVs in the marketplace. Engine choices include a robust 4.0L SOHC V-6 or a refined 4.6L SOHC V-8. Gearbox options are the standard five-speed manual and the optional 5R55W5 five-speed automatic.

The new automatic transmission does not have a dipstick - sealed at the factory with 11 quarts of a semi-synthetic blend of specially formulated fluid that should not require service for 150,000 miles.

Available later this year, the five-speed manual transmission that will be bolted to the 4.0L V-6 prime mover has been updated with increased torque, new offset-chamber design synchronizers and an all-new hydraulic clutch system with an improved clutch disc.

Handling and performance are improved with a all new chassis that is eight times stiffer laterally than its predecessor. This improved foundation works with the independent rear suspension with "porthole-in-frame" design which allows the rear floor of the vehicle to be lowered seven inches.

A coil-over-shock and short/long arm (SLA) front suspension, improved turning radius coupled with steering column and wheel enhancements. P235/70R16 all-season or P255/70R16 all-terrain tires keep the Explorer firmly connected to Mother Earth.

Ford has upped the ante for vehicle control with AdvanceTrac, an interactive vehicle dynamics system available later this year. AdvanceTrac combines the benefits of traction control and electronic stability (yaw) control - a first for a domestic SUV.

Inside the cabin, many small improvements add up to big advantages. Displays and controls have been updated for easier viewing and use. Front seats are located closer to wider door openings, power adjustable pedals (Eddie Bauer/Limited) and a longer front seat travel improves the seating position for taller and shorter drivers.

A new 40/20/40 second-row seat adds flexibility for carrying cargo and people - allowing easy access to the third row seat. New lower lift over for rear glass makes loading groceries and cargo easier.

Ratings & Specifications

Engine performance numbers are 4.0L V-6 - 210 hp at 5,250 rpm and 250 lb/ft of torque at 4,000 rpm; 4.6L V-8 - 240 hp at 4,750 rpm and 280 lb/ft at 4,000 rpm. EPA fuel economy ranges from 16 city/22 highway for the six-cylinder/two-wheel drive configuration to 14 city/19 highway for the eight-cylinder/four-wheel drive powertrain.

Both engines use regular unleaded gasoline. Properly equipped, the Ford Explorer has a maximum payload of 1,581 pounds and can tow a trailer with a maximum weight of 7,300 pounds.

Standard safety/security equipment includes power four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock and electronic brake force distribution, speed sensitive automatic locking, Securilock passive anti-theft system, dual front airbags, privacy glass - rear quarter, rear door and liftgate windows and remote keyless entry.

XLT adds keyless entry numeric pad and power liftgate lock/unlock button. Eddie Bauer adds fog lamps and adjustable pedals with memory.

Optional safety/security equipment includes side curtain airbags (\$495) and reverse sensing system (\$255).

The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2002 Ford Explorer begins at \$24,020 for the XLS up to \$34,055 for the Limited four-wheel drive. Destination charge adds \$600. Dealers are reporting the first deliveries of the new SUV, so supplies will be tight for the next several months.



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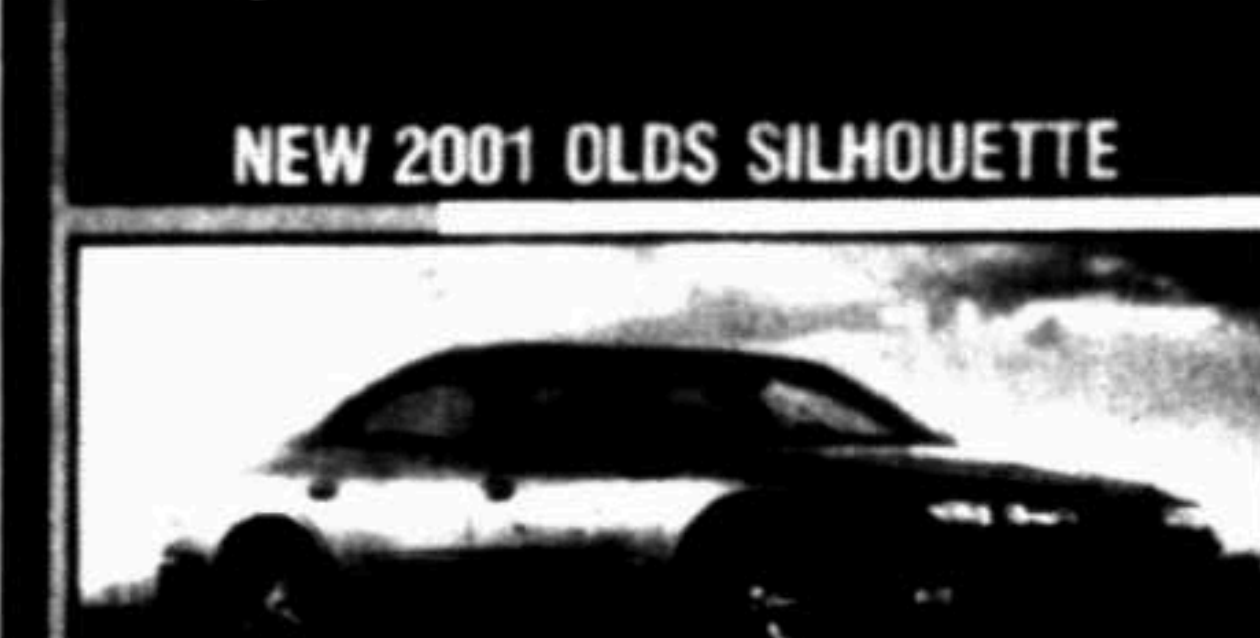
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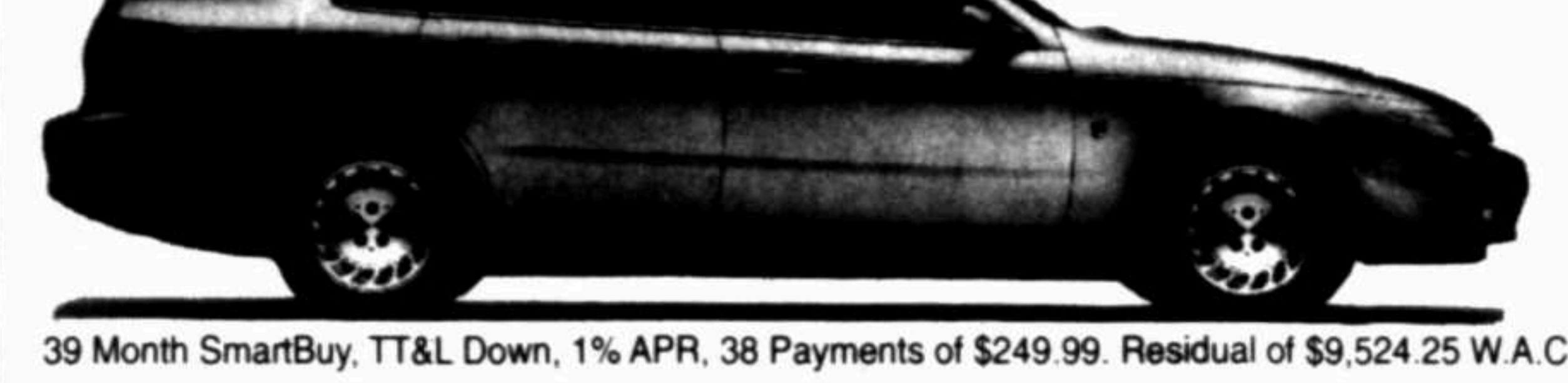
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- P225 Steel OWL A/Season Tires
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- Front License Plate Bracket
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- Polished Aluminum Wheels (4)
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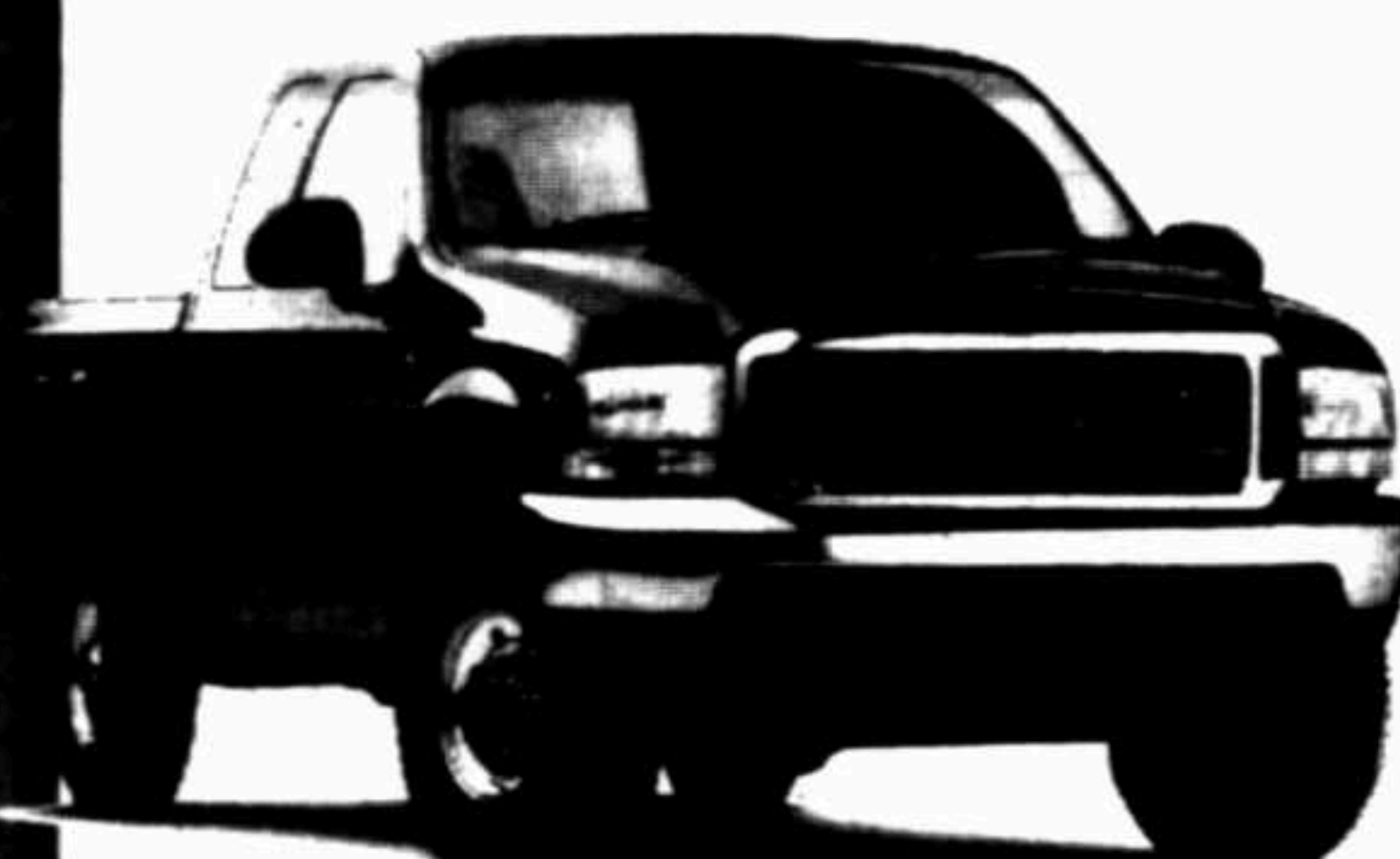
- XLT Series
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- 5.4L EFI V8 Engine
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- P255/70R-16 OWL All-Season
- 3.55 Ratio Limited Slip Axle
- Front License Plate Bracket
- 6600# GVWR Package
- Overhead Console
- Sliding Rear Window
- XLT 4X2 Special Appearance
- Trailer Towing Group, Class III
- Cargo Cage, P/U Box Ext.
- Cast Aluminum Wheels (4)
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- LT235/85R16 BSW All-Season
- 3.73 Ratio Limited Slip Axle
- Front License Plate Bracket
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needed beginning 2001-2002 school year. Grace Lutheran Early Childhood Program seeks a Christian teacher for their kindergarten program. Bachelor's degree and teaching certificate required. Experience preferred. For information on applying call Amy at 684-3063, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-3:00 pm.

MATERIALS ACCOUNTANT
Responsible for all materials related accounting functions in a growing oil and gas company. BA and 5 years industry experience. Send resume to Red Willow Production Company, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. Attn: Accounting Manager.

Part Time Positions Available for the Following:
Groundskeeper
May help with plant maintenance. Prefer experience. Will work longer hours during the spring and summer.
Please complete application at Desert Springs Medical Center, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706. Fax Resume 915-563-9002

Part-Time YOUTH Director
for Midland Church. Applicants should have experience and/or training in education and working with youth. Grades 4 through 12. Send resume to 2800 West Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Youth Director Search Committee.

Quality Assurance Manager
Individual needed for Quality Manager position. Experience in inspection techniques as well as computer literacy required. Send resume to J. Eckel Manufacturing Co., Inc., P.O. Box 1375, Odessa, TX 79760. qa@eckel.com

Sylvan Learning Center Teachers
Sylvan is looking for dynamic part time teachers to instruct students of all ages groups in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. Flexible hours. Please call Sylvan Learning Center 520-9411.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED TELLER
needed immediately! Salary DOE. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste #113.

FRONT OFFICE Supervisor
Midland Country Club is hiring a front office supervisor, full time 5 days per week, closed Mondays. Duties include answering phones, reservations, light computer work. Must present friendly professional image. Apply in person Monday March 26 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. At 6101 N Hwy 349.

INSURANCE AGENCY
Now hiring bilingual, part time clerical help. Insurance experience a plus but not required. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 3856, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRED

RECEPTIONIST
Centers For Children & Families.
Full time, benefits-eligible. Duties include: handling multi phone line system, interaction with clients, scheduling appointments, handling payments and other clerical duties. Billing experience a plus. Bilingual a must. Experience required: prior receptionist experience, ability to handle multiple tasks and be computer literate. Send cover letter and resume to: Centers For Children & Families, Attn: Judy Terry, 600 N. Marfield, Suite 253, Midland, TX 79701. EOE and United Way Member Agency.

Part Time Receptionist
12:00pm-5:30pm Monday-Friday. Computer skills a plus. Answering phones and greeting customers. Light filing. XXXXXXXX

316 Sales Help Wanted

Good Things Store.
Sales Associate
Sherwin-Williams is a leader in the paint and coatings industry. has an opening at our Midland store for a (part-time & full-time) Sales Associate. In this position you will assist customers, stock and price products, maintain inventory, and play a part in our success. Apply at: The Sherwin-Williams Company, 2215 N. Midland Dr., Suite 1A, Midland, TX 79707.

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MY RESUME:

3 years college recruiting, 2 years in law enforcement, and made over \$4,200 my first month selling manufactured homes. 2 positions available. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person with the World's Largest Home Builder at USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

NATIONAL MARKETING & Sales
Growing manufacturer of confectionery inclusion for dairy, bakery, & food service industries seeks individual for National Marketing & Sales position. Experience/degree in food technology and dairy industry preferred. Responsibility includes management of national broker network & technical field sales. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: Waldoorpe & Associates, Attn: Jim Waldoorpe, P.O. Box 113, Andrews, TX 79714. FAX: 915-523-2497. e-mail: waldoorpe@prodigy.net

OUTSIDE SALES
Representative wanted for the Midland/Odessa area. Gulf Coast Paper sells and distributes industrial supplies, chemicals, and paper products to local businesses and industry. Excellent income, potential for advancement. Motivated individual. Outstanding benefits package. Send resume to Gulf Coast Paper Co., 10600 Market Street, Midland, TX 79703.

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Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced \$300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
\$4.00*

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

*Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad. Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
GI JOE COLLECTION: 17 Joes, 2 Cotsword, 8 uniforms & equipment. \$450. Call 520-0760.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
8x10 and 8x12 storage buildings \$25 a month. Delivery and financing available. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
SPAS/ HOT TUBS as low as \$59 a month. Different sizes/colors. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

NEW TODAY
WANTED DEAD or alive Stereo equipment, CD players, record players, 8 tracks, speakers, records. 528-1255, 661-0644.

NEW TODAY
3 ARCADE GAMES, Assault Tanks, \$200. Streetfighter 2, \$200. Sega Turbo Racing, \$300. 520-7642 or 425-8554.

NEW TODAY
4800 CFM Side draft air conditioner. 1/2 horsepower. \$225 firm. 522-2990.

NEW TODAY
ADULT POTTY Chair, bathtub/shower transfer bench, wheelchair, oxygenator. All like new and priced to sell. Please call 694-5832.

NEW TODAY
BLACK and gray lacquer entertainment center. \$350. Wood computer desk. \$50. Little Tikes Wave Runner. \$65. Call 697-8990.

NEW TODAY
24' Round above ground pools - complete package \$39 a month. Installation/financing available. 915-563-3108.

NEW TODAY
YARD SWING with steel frame \$300. 697-6040. leave message, 5115 Sunnyside Drive.

NEW TODAY
AIRFARE BARGAINS, \$149 each way and \$4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest. Unrestricted! 800-616-0646.

NEW TODAY
BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airport Road. Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

NEW TODAY
6 PERSON Soft Sofa, covered and gas center, located on high volume street. Equipment included. \$175,000. 697-3806.

NEW TODAY
RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park 5 spaces in Garden of Inspiration. \$1,200 each. \$1,000 if purchase two or more. 333-7403 or 520-3340.

NEW TODAY
SOUTHWEST AIRLINE tickets. \$300. Sleeper sectional with recliners. \$250. Tables, exercise equipment, chairs, more. 689-8712.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
NOW TAKING Consignment items at Graham Kracker, downstairs baby and children's furniture only. 404 Andrews Hwy. Monday through Friday 9-3, or by appointment. 697-1775.

430 Household Goods
NEW MEDIUM size doggie door, panel for sliding glass door. \$50. 685-4850. day 684-5604 evening.

432 Household Furniture
BEAUTIFUL OAK mirrored wall unit head board with California king sized water bed. Headboard has built in night stands and cabinets. Approximately 6' tall with 6 drawers underneath. 4 years old. Must see to appreciate. \$1,450. Single call 522-1027, leave message.

435 Household Appliances
HEAVY DUTY large capacity matching washer and dryer set. Nice condition! Will deliver. \$250. (915) 267-2334.

440 Firewood
DICK'S FIREWOOD Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915) 453-4322.

445 Collectibles
ESTATE MUST Sell lifetime collection of Ohio antique furniture - rare general store seed cabinet (great kitchen island) Mission Oak table Mahogany armoire Hoosier cabinet drug store cabinets and shelves library table Victorian Settee, lamp table rectangular dining table English pub table, 1950 Coke machine, domino table, barber pole, stand-up banker's desk and more. Sunday Only 10-4. 4501 Spence.

449 Sports Goods
BAER 1911 PREMIER II custom model 45 .40 S&W with extra magazine, like new! \$1,300. Call 523-2935, leave message.

450 Pets and Supplies
VERY LOVING pit mix needs good home with yard. Female 1 year fixed. Requires daily medicine for hip problem, but a healthy happy girl! Call to visit Mandi 699-2180, 697-7953.

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SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5038.

432 Household Furniture
3 PIECE OAK Wall unit, desk/ open bookcase/ closed storage. \$300. White. Flat top. Table/ formica top/ 6 chairs. \$300. 694-1279.

435 Household Appliances
TRADITIONAL Top of the line Lazy Boy sofa and love seat burgundy, beige and green tapestry. Burgundy Lazy Boy swivel rocker and ottoman, excellent condition. \$1,200, cash only. 683-5589.

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3213 SENTENTIAL- Friday 5- 7 pm. Saturday 8- 2. Like new 3 piece green and beige striped living room set \$600, double stroller, bicycles, sporting goods, toys (Little Tikes, etc), lots of childrens and adults name brand clothes and much miscellaneous.

114 E. NOBLES- Garage Sale. Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. Dishes, glassware, place mats, set of china, large mirror, recliner, leather chair, furniture, decorative items, miscellaneous.

1019 WARD, Friday and Saturday 8:00

am- 7. Huge 5 family sale! men and womens clothes, riding mower, dishes, ceramics, jewelry, tools, baby clothes, dolls, Christmas items, books, and lots of knick- knacks.

1402 W. LOUISIANA (Front & Back Yards) Multi family Garage Sale. Twenty years worth of odds and ends. Exercise equipment, dishes, housewares, some tools, books, encyclopedias, weight bench, some furniture. Saturday 8 am to 2 pm. Definitely worth a look!

3206 THOMAS, Saturday 7:30 am- 2:00 pm. Computer equipment, speakers, childrens toys, stuffed animals, books, tools, and lots more!

2603 KESSLER. Estate- Final Sale! Closing out all items plenty of bargains. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8- 5.

3201 Golf Course Road: Huge sale. Evaporative cooler, clothes, tons of household goods, tools. 8:00 am Saturday, 10:00 am Sunday.

2605 BRUNSON- Friday- Saturday 8:00- 5:00. Baby stuff, furniture, weight bench and miscellaneous

1407 SPARKS- Saturday 8am. No early sales! Huge Three Family Sale! Look for signs near Garfield and Golf Course Road.

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4606 SEMINOLE DRIVE- 9-1. Entertainment center, sofa table, night stand, clothing and queen size comforters.

CHURCH WIDE- Garage Sale 4501 Thomason Drive, Saturday, March 24 from 9 am to 4 pm. Furniture and lots, lots more.

4307 MONTY. Swing, . Clothes: baby boys, girls (newborn to 2T), maternity, jeans, shorts, shoes & sandals. Household items. Saturday 7:30- 12

4806-A HARVARD- Saturday 8:00 am- 7. Duplicate wedding gifts, decorating items. Much more!

4817 RIC- Saturday only 8- 1 King bed, window unit air conditioner, camper shell for midsize truck, \$425 obo, lots of childrens clothes and shoes.

3319 MICHIGAN- 3 family garage sale. Saturday only 8:00. 27" TV, highchair, car seat, stroller, lots of nice children and adult clothing, lots more.

4601 PARKDALE DRIVE- Saturday & Sunday 9 am- 1 pm. No early birds! 19" color TV, VCR, exercise equipment, Mary Kay close outs and more!

4404 TANNER- 2 family sale. Lost of clothes 3T- Adult, shoes, linens, towels, toys, miscellaneous. 8:00- 2:00

4818 SHADYLANE, Saturday- 8:00 am. Kids & women's clothes, furniture, toddler bed, toys, miscellaneous household items, shoes.

511 PARKWOOD (West Thomason, Left on Bentwood, Right on Brownwood): 3 families. Clothing, decorating items, miscellaneous. 8:00- 2:00.

5 Family Sale!

Saturday only, 7:30-1:00

3810 Gaston

(Off Illinois, South on Godfrey to Gaston)

Furniture, VCR, camper shell, gas range, Mary Kay, baby accessories and tons of baby boy clothes and shoes 0-2T, curtains, linens, home decor and lots, lots more!

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3216 STUTZ DRIVE- 9 am. Redecorating sale! Like new living room furniture, clothing, toys and so much more! Come See!

2517 Neely- Friday & Saturday- 8:30 am. For Easter- like new refurbished toys, musical, V- Tech learning, Legos, Action toys, trucks, lots of Bunnies, puzzles, games, cookbooks, Ghost Busters. Also, sheets, towels, baby linens, fabrics, clothing.

2003 GULF- Baby furniture, toys, clothes, day bed, patio furniture and much more. Saturday 9:00- 5:00.

3204 SINCLAIR. Saturday- Sunday 8am- 2pm Furniture, clothing, stereo, bedding, desk, chair, matching bookcase, miscellaneous.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is **NOON Friday**. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

3102 SEABOARD, Saturday only! 8:30- 3:30. Furniture, baby clothes, high chairs, baby toys, maternity clothes.

2513 CAMARIE, Saturday 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. 3 Family! Children and adult clothing, decorating items, kitchen items, some furniture and miscellaneous items.

2908 NORTH "I", Saturday 8:00- 5:00. Love seat, dining room set, exercise equipment.

2505 SHELL, Moving sale! Saturday 7:00 am- 1:00 pm. Spode China, luggage, Cole Hahn shoes, Ralph Lauren Oxfords, Dooney & Burke purses, bed spreads, dishes, silverware, and lots more!

2202 WARD- Saturday only 8:00- 4:00.

Gas or propane stove, propane wall heater, fifth wheel hitch, cash register, above ground pool, baby items, kitchen items, wedding dress, prom dress, candles and bath products, clothes.

4513 CRENSHAW. Friday 8- 4pm. and Saturday 8- 12pm. Large Sale!

2811 SHANKS DRIVE. Friday- Saturday 8- 5. Moving Sale everything must go! Lots of Miscellaneous.

★#5 Amhurst Court. Moving Sale. Fri-

Sat. 9:00- 5:30. Everything must go... including: kingsize and full size bedroom suites, two twin studio beds, dinette set with five chairs, living room sofa with two matching chairs, double sectional couches, computer hutch with desk, large bookcase over dresser and other miscellaneous household items.

BOOK SALE

2507 CASTLEFORD ROAD

(Garage entrance)

1,000s of books from my private collection. Very old, 1st editions, something for everyone! Saturday 9- 5, Sunday 1- 5.

3215 DURANT- Saturday 8- 7 Furniture, baby clothes, toys, Lots of miscellaneous items.

2102 NORTH "H", Friday and Saturday 9:00- 4:00. 10 HP tractor mower, scrolls saw, miscellaneous.

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1901 WEST COUNTRY RD 117- (Off Cotton Flat) Friday- Saturday 8:00- 7 Sunday after 1:00. 1979 Lincoln, furnaces, mowers, A/C, lots more.

4718 WEST COUNTY RD 1116- (Down south Midkiff over interstate, follow signs) Microwave & stand, Christian books, Camper shell, videos, knick- knacks, hand- made, lots more.

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3808 FAIRHAVEN CT- Ladies and childrens clothing, lots of miscellaneous household items. Saturday 8:30- 7

5104 & 5106 BRAZOS- CLOTHES (baby through adult), toys, twin bed box springs and lots of household items. Saturday 8- noon.

2002 HEREFORD BLVD. (Grassland- in alley) Household items, clothes, linens, bike, pictures. Saturday 8 am.

4404 GLEN EAGLES- Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Furniture, appliances, mens XL clothes, womens size 2 clothes.

4031 ANGELINA DRIVE, Saturday only, 7:00 am- to noon. Super single day bed waterbed, youth bed with linens, patio furniture, XXXL men and women's clothing, little boys clothing to size just north of Quanah Parker Elementary.

3400 CANEMONT. Moving Sale, Saturday 8- 2. Weber grill, bike, computer, comforters, Barbies/ accessories, etc.

5609 HIGHLAND BLVD- Backyard moving sale. Glass topped table, 4 chairs, silver tea set, dishes, patio furniture, Barbie and accessories, girl's clothing, flower pots, flower arrangements and much more. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

★3606 SPRINGMONT, Saturday 8:00

am- 12:00 pm. Multi Family sale! Day bed and accessories, clothes of all sizes, toys, tools, lots of miscellaneous.

2115 MARCIE LANE. 3 Family Sale. Lots of clothes, tools, dishes, toys, furniture, etc. Saturday 8am to 4pm.

3315 STEWART, Saturday 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. Tons of baby stuff, baby/ kids furniture and bedding, recliners, camper shell.

4024 ANGELINA (in the alley) Two Family Sale! 7:30 am- 7 TV's, stereo, kitchen things, clothes and miscellaneous.

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3409 BOYD- SATURDAY 7:30- 9:30. King size Sealy bed with bedding, \$165, furniture, other miscellaneous.

4213 DOWNING. Adult and children's clothes, miscellaneous kitchen and household items, men's clothes, tools, some hunting equipment, Browning compound bow, children's books, child's bike, television, luggage. All items in good condition. Saturday 7:00- 12:00.

4304 GREENBRIAR- Furniture, clothing, etc. Saturday only, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm.

3503 CRESTMONT. Saturday 8 am. Waterbed, lots of miscellaneous. Toys, baby items, adult clothing, books.

AREA SALES

†100 EAST CURRY- Across from Garden

City Court House. 32 Family Sale! Friday 2- 6, Saturday, 8- 6. Wedgwood, exercise equipment, computers, computer desk, ice cream table, jewelry, saw, teacher supplies, queen size bed, 2 solid wood bedroom suites, ladders, stove, bread maker, lots more!

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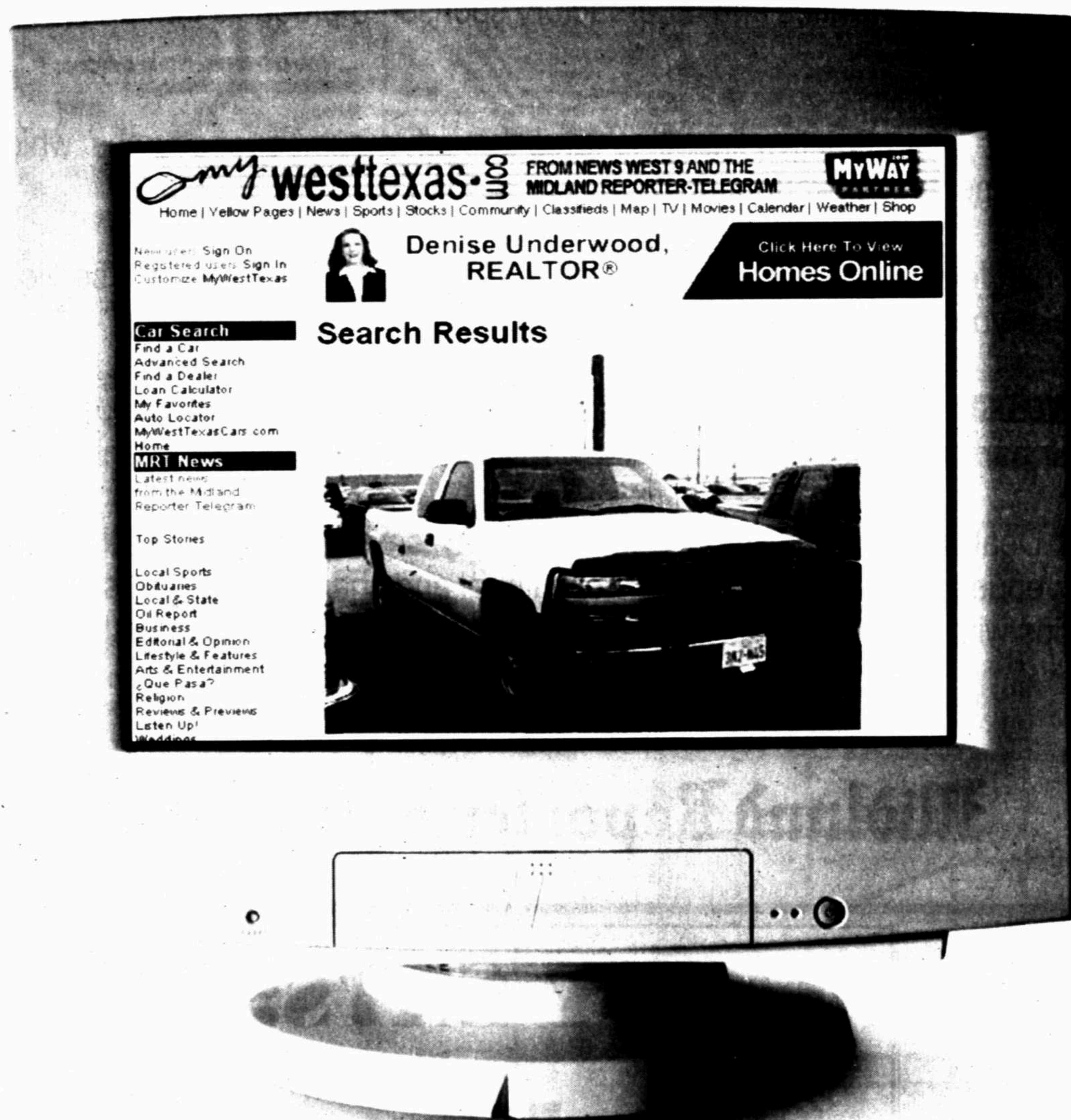
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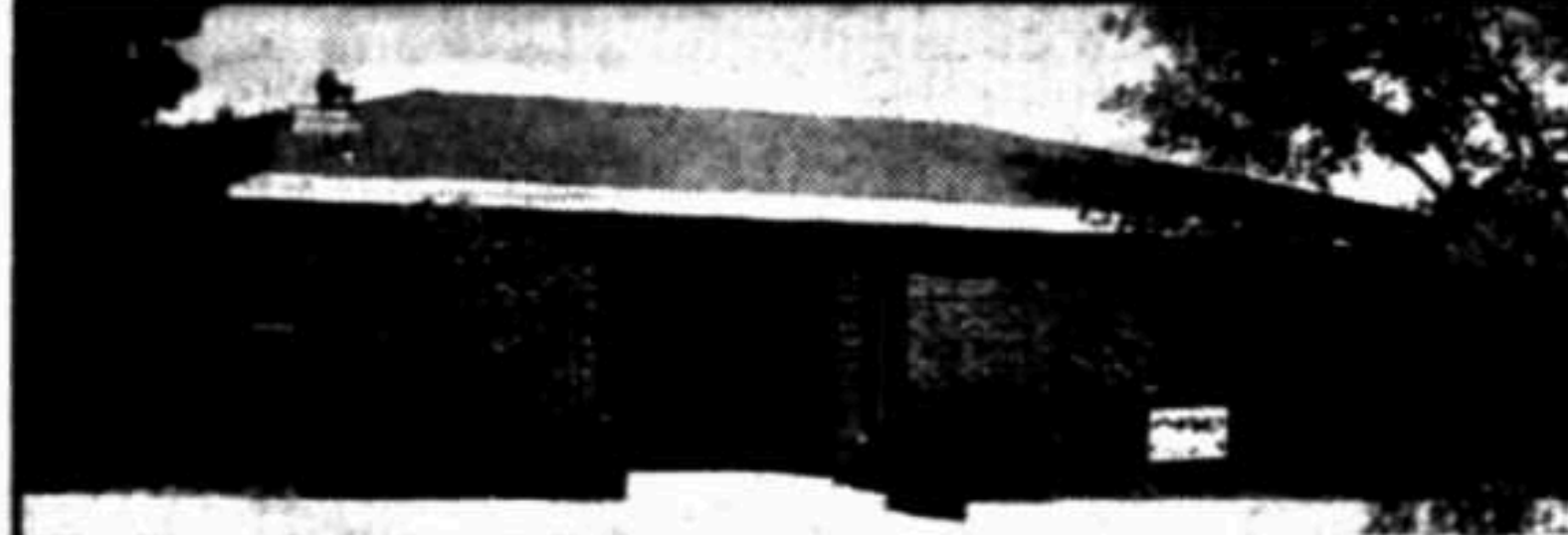
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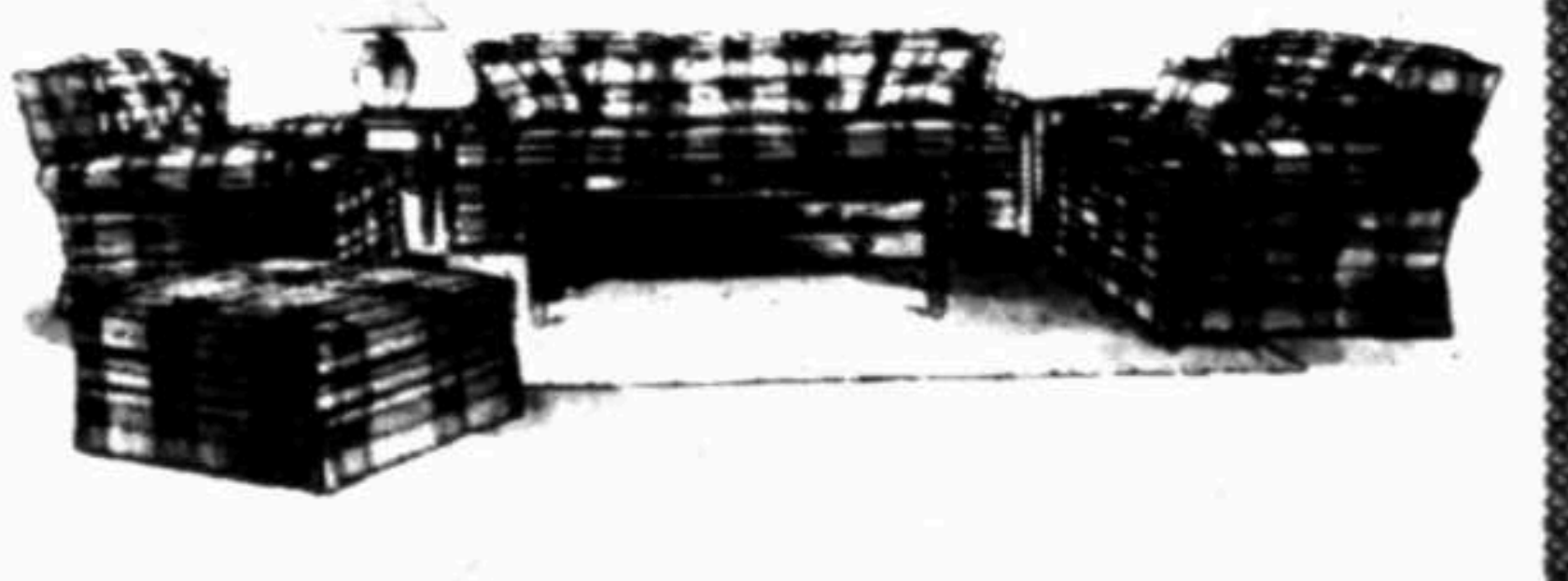
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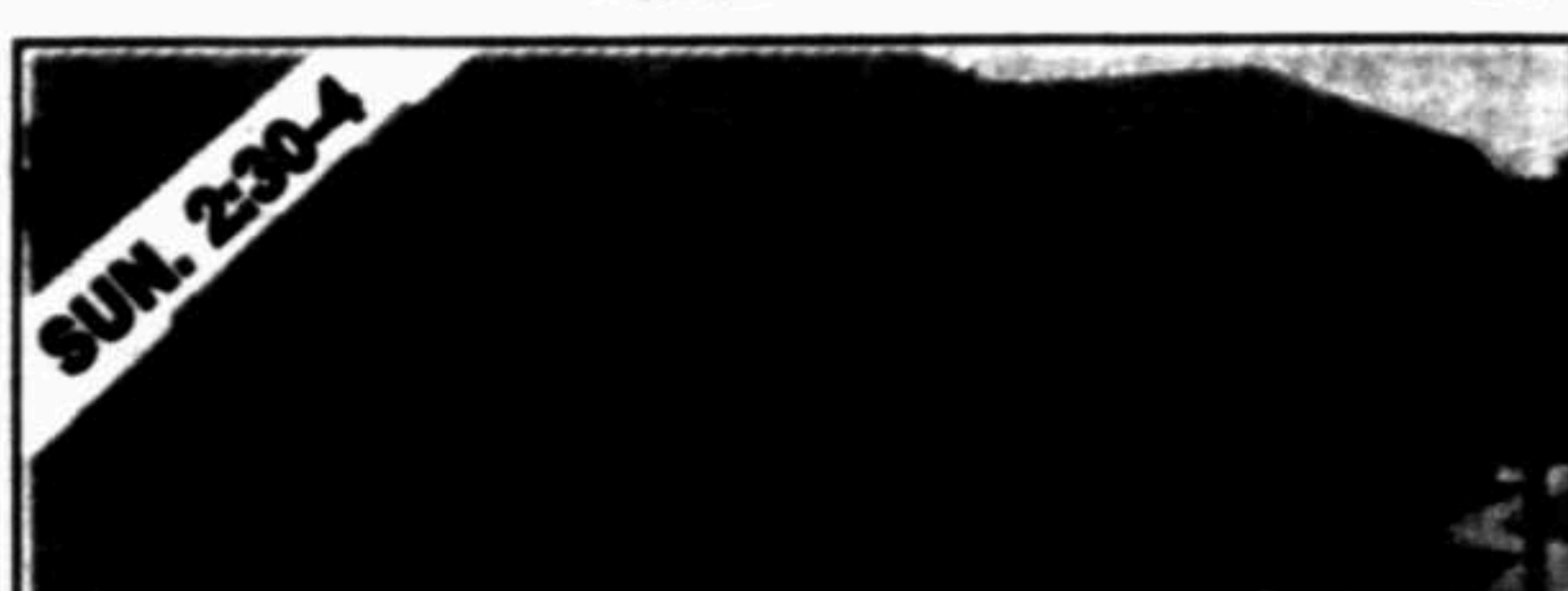
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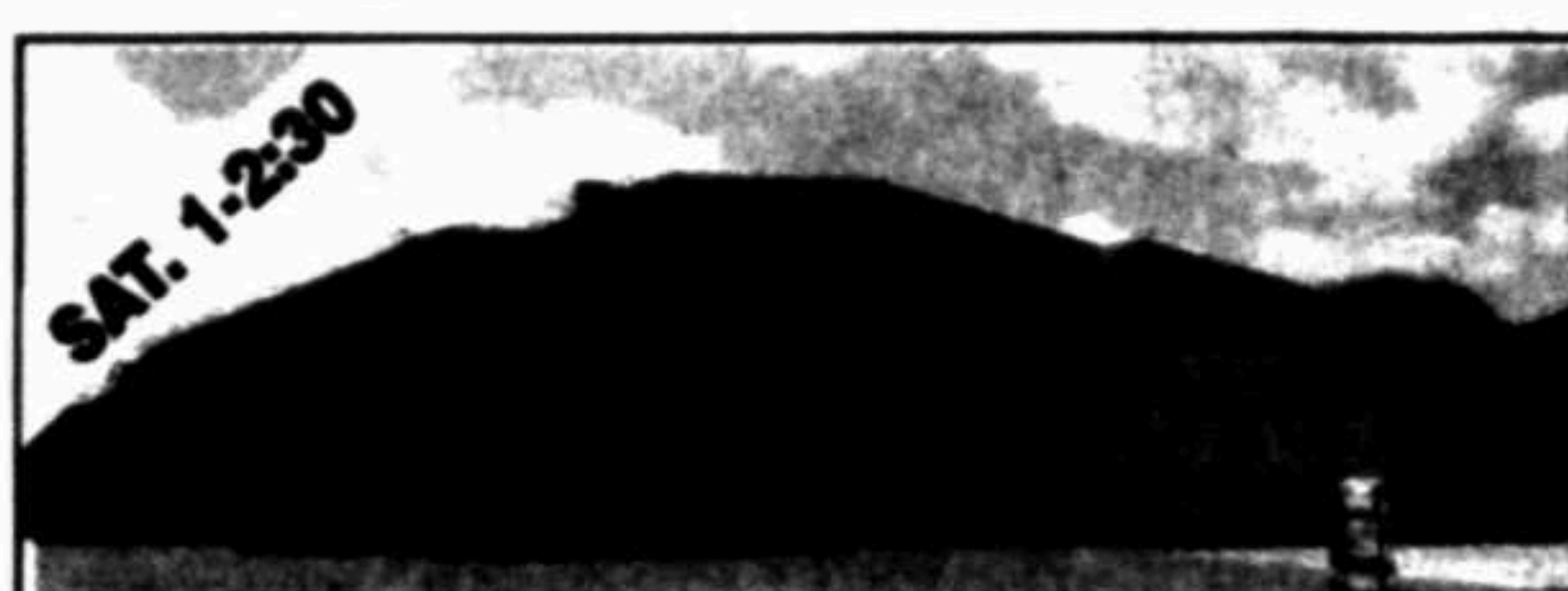
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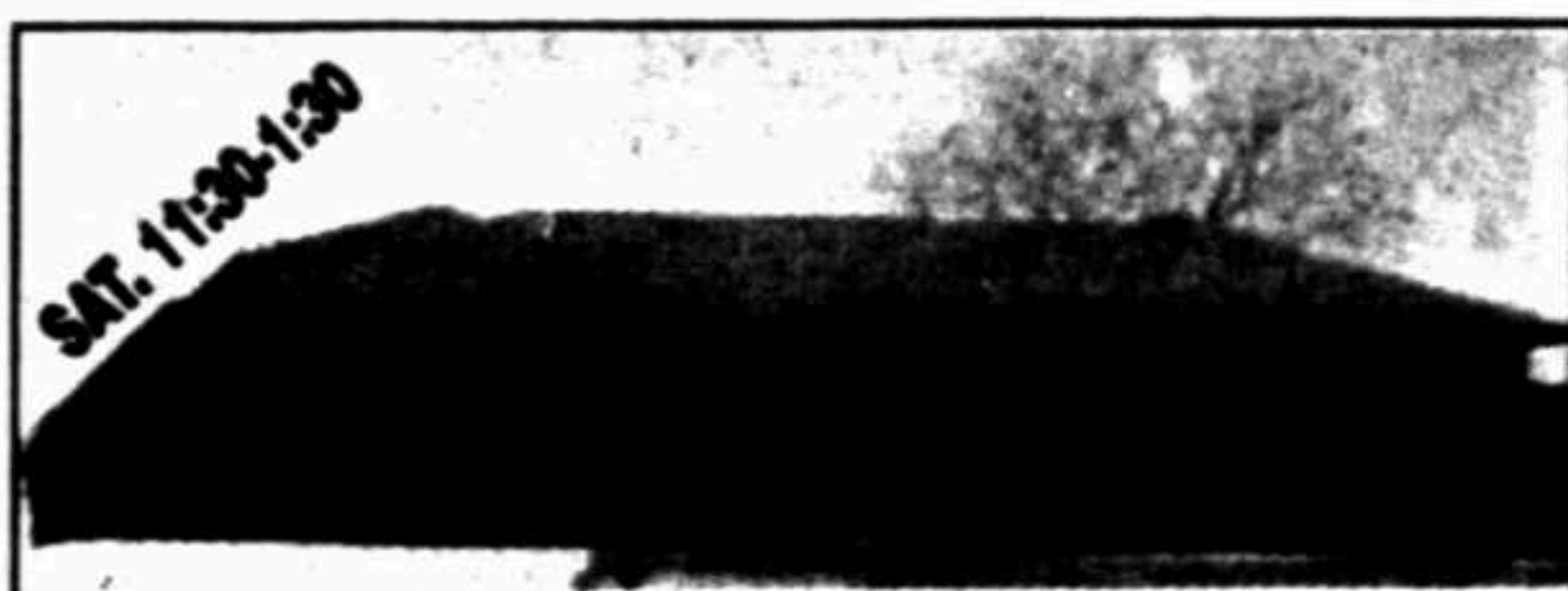
2602 MAXWELL - \$119,900
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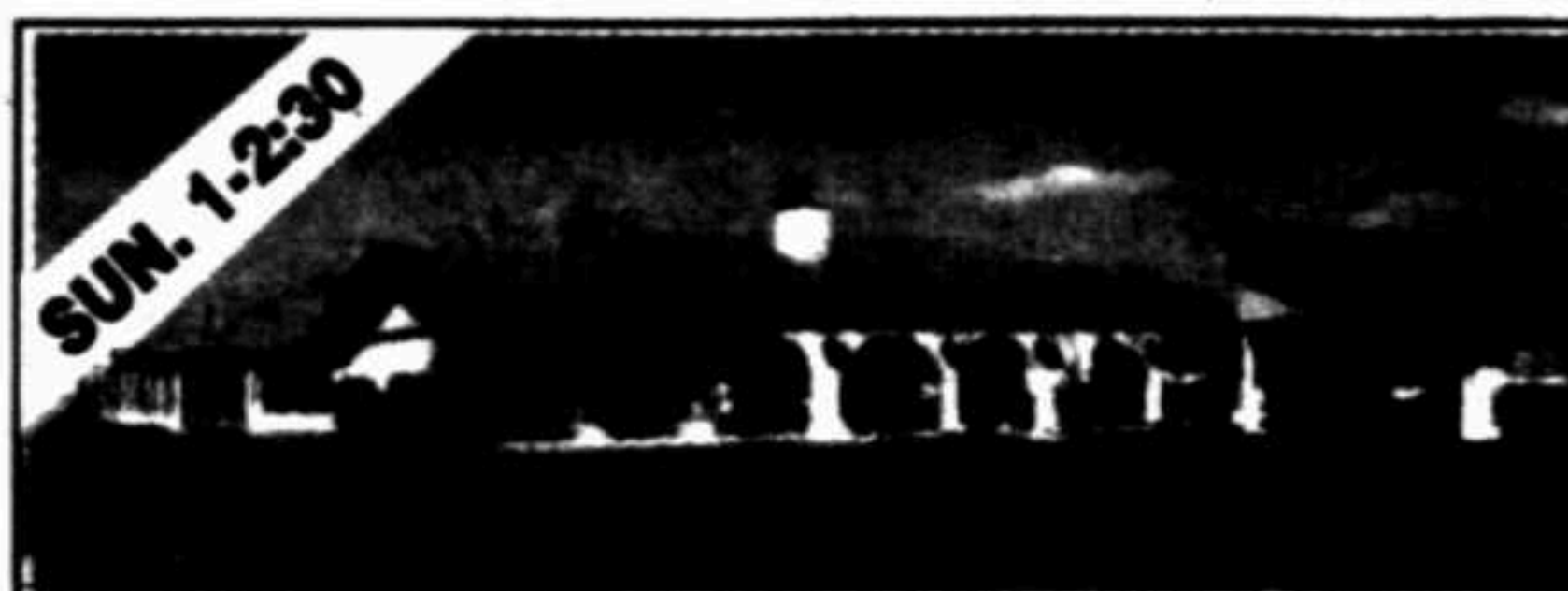
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2802 SCR 1082 - \$66,021 (VIRGINIA CIRCLE)
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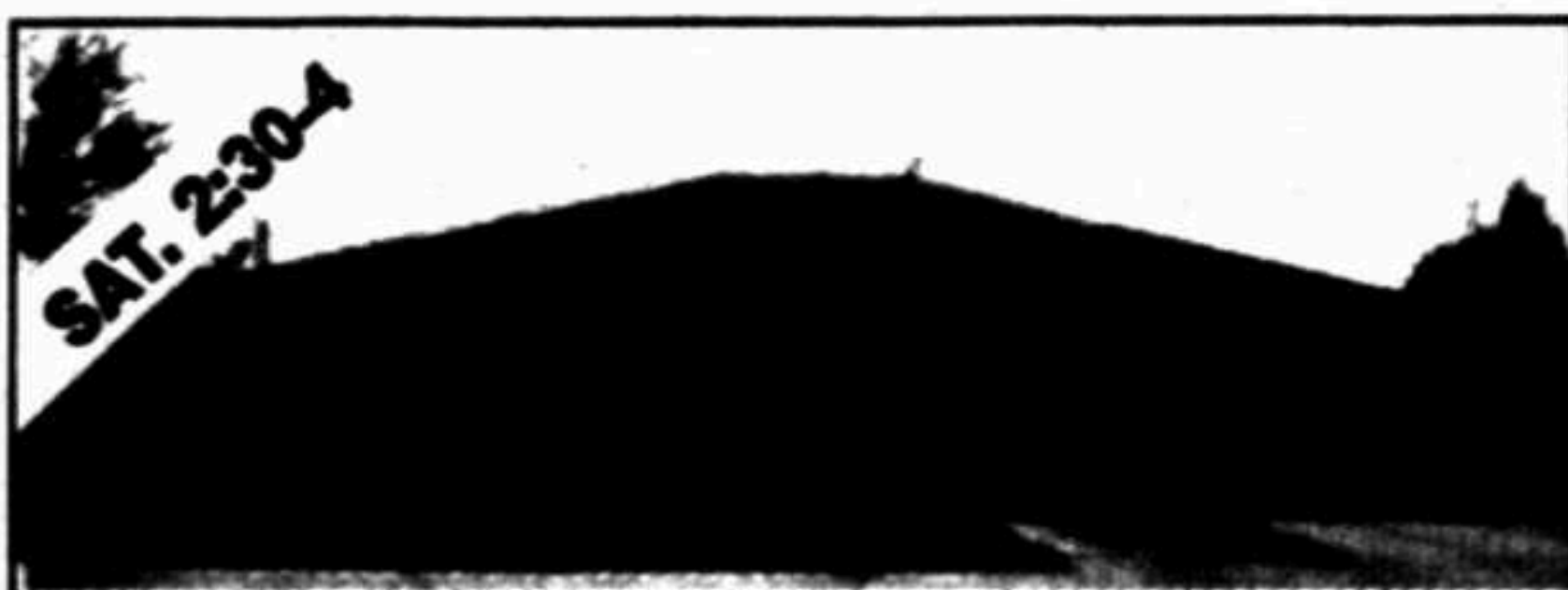
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3805 FAIRCIRCLE - \$79,900
Very nice Fairmont Park home priced right to sell fast. Located on a cul-de-sac this home has three bedrooms, a sequestered master, two full baths, and an open floor plan. Call RHONDA COOPER 689-6400.

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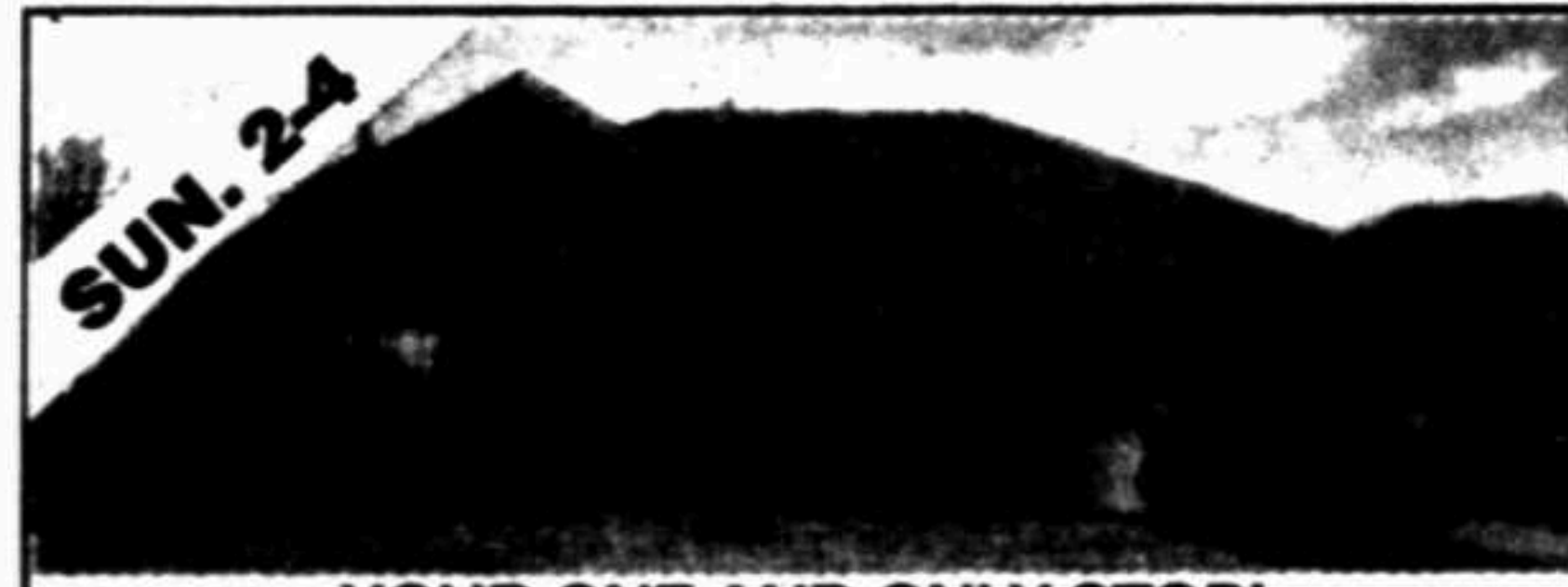
5011 MELVILLE - \$120,000
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OLD MIDLAND CHARM!
Four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths in this darling 2-story! Beautiful refinished hardwoods, fireplace, professional landscaping in back yard, 1-car garage, some new appliances, large breakfast room and much more. Call ROBERTA to see 911 Michigan, \$77,500. 683-3424, www.e-roberta.com

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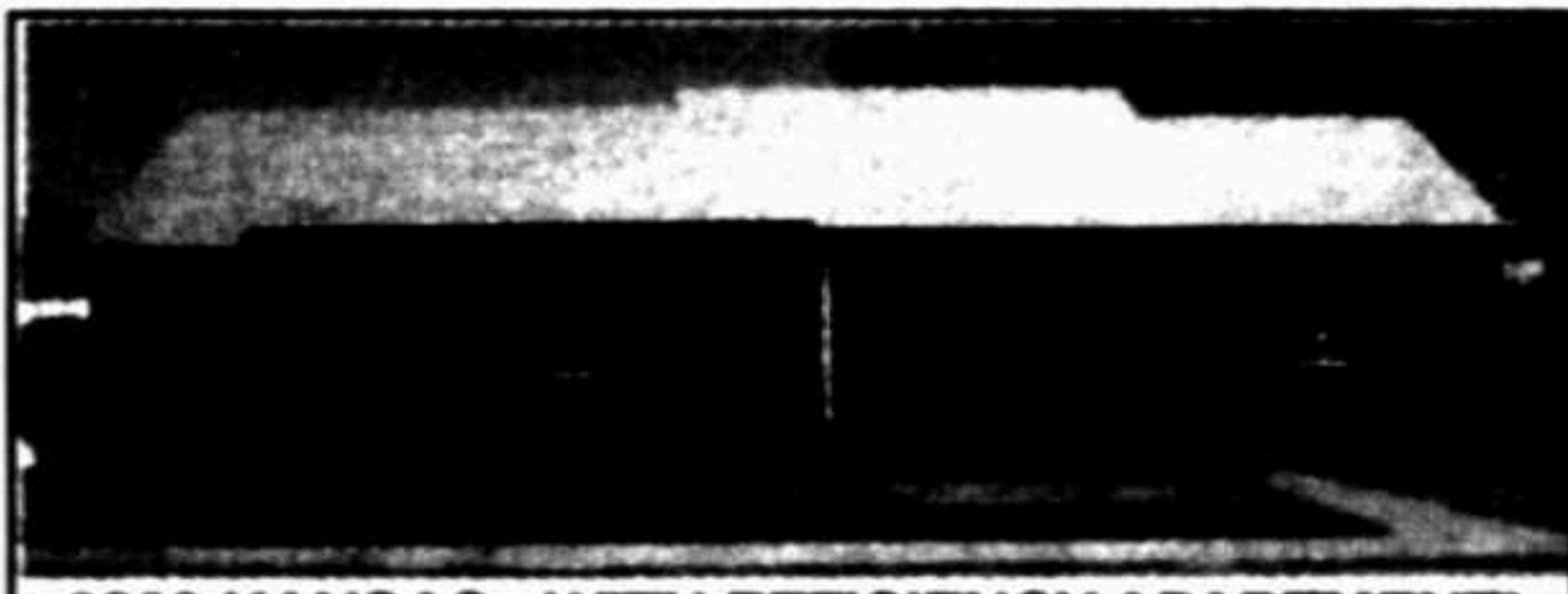
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3227 CAMARIE - FANNIN SCHOOL DISTRICT!
4 bedrooms, 2 baths with separate living or formal dining area. Master bedroom has study and four closets. Built-in shelving. Fantastic workshop with heat and all utilities. Near HEB and Kimberlee swimming pool. \$92,900. Call BILL LANIER @ 682-1144.

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3202 KANSAS - WITH EFFICIENCY APARTMENT!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 living areas. Den has mock fireplace and built-in bookshelves. Great efficiency apartment in back with full kitchen and bath. Great starter home or investment property. \$40,000. Call BILL LANIER @ 682-1144.

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1002 LOUISIANA - CHARMING OLD MIDLAND!
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area with fireplace, tiled kitchen. Close to park, schools & shopping. Lots of space here. www.realtor.com/westtexas/darrellmcdonald

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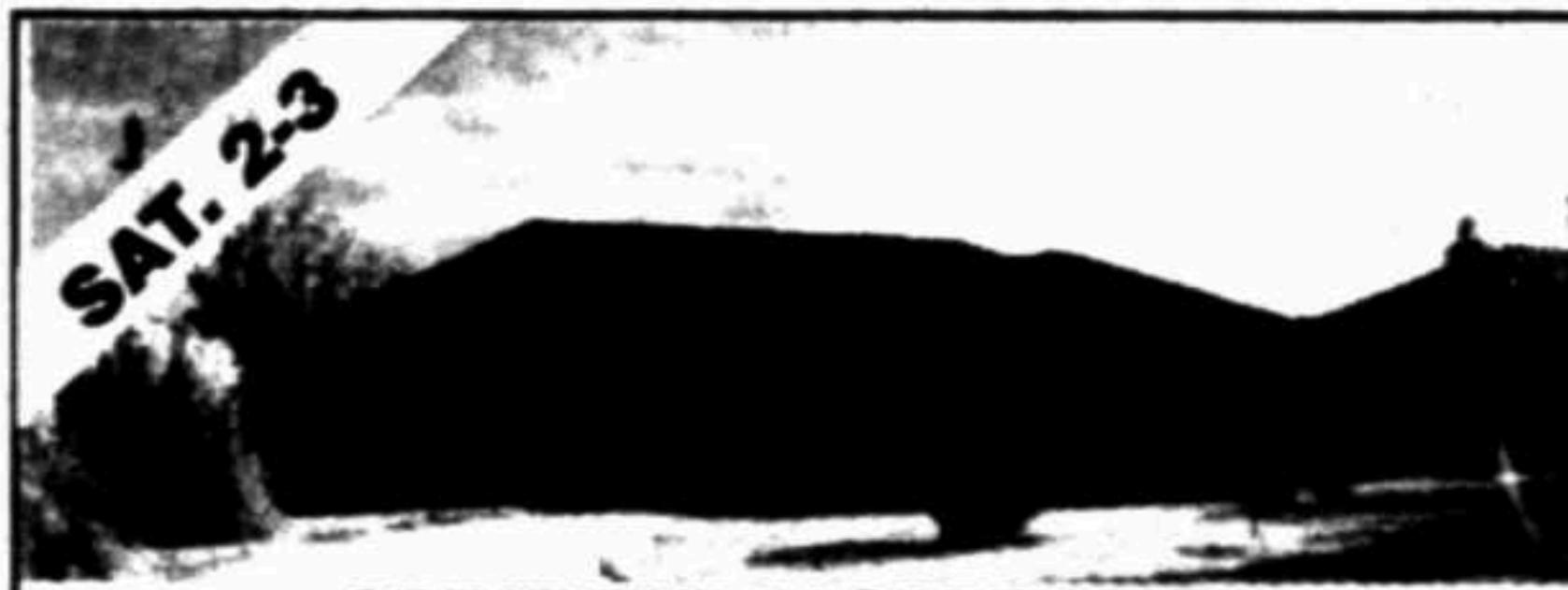
EXCLUSIVE SADDLE CLUB NORTH
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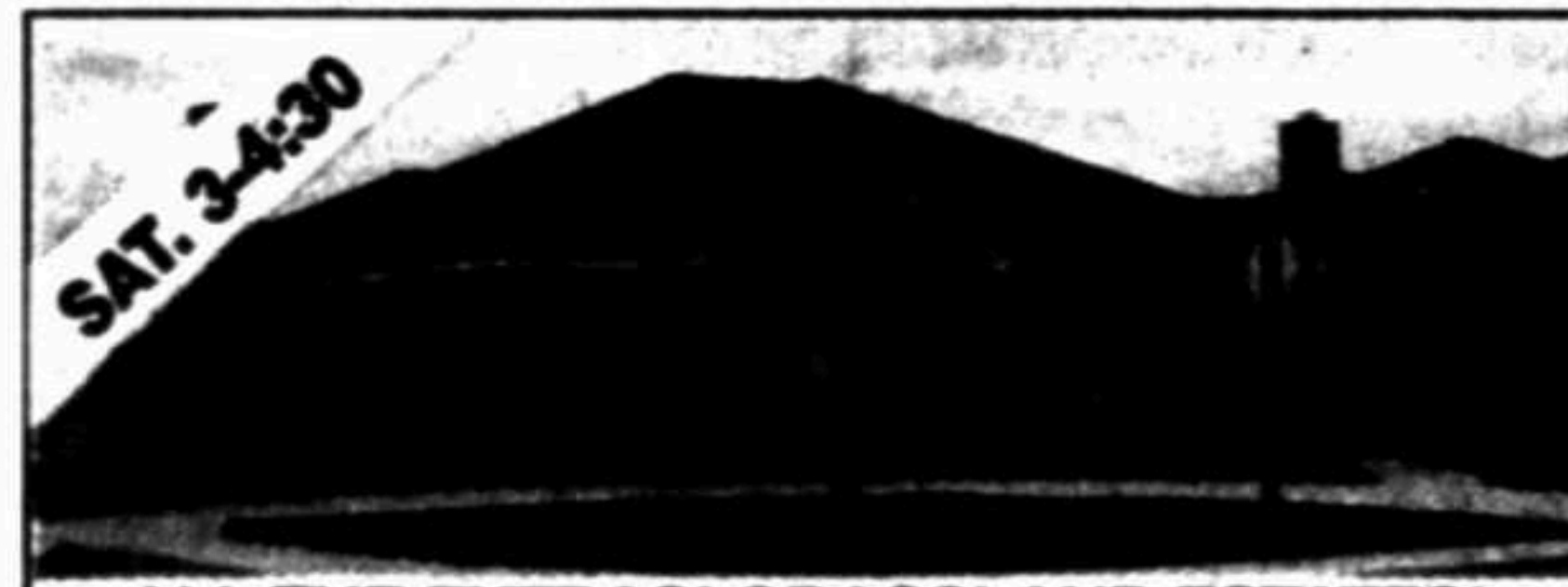
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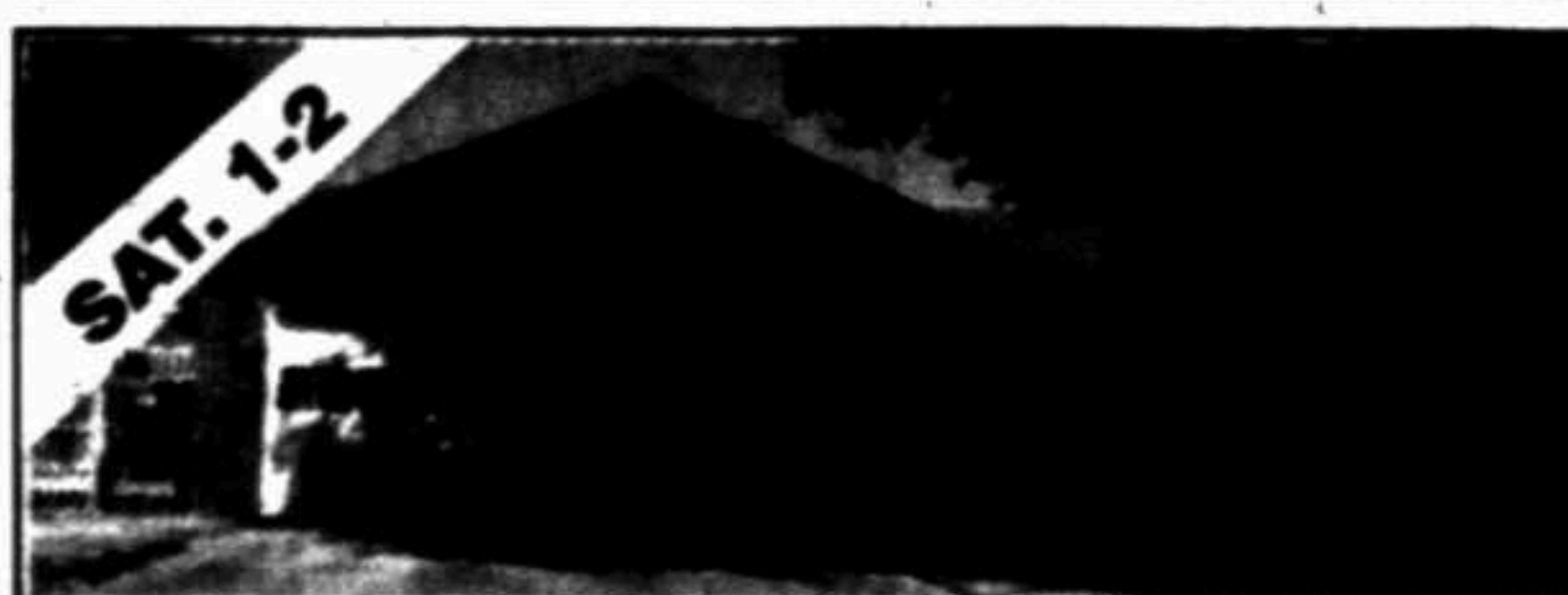
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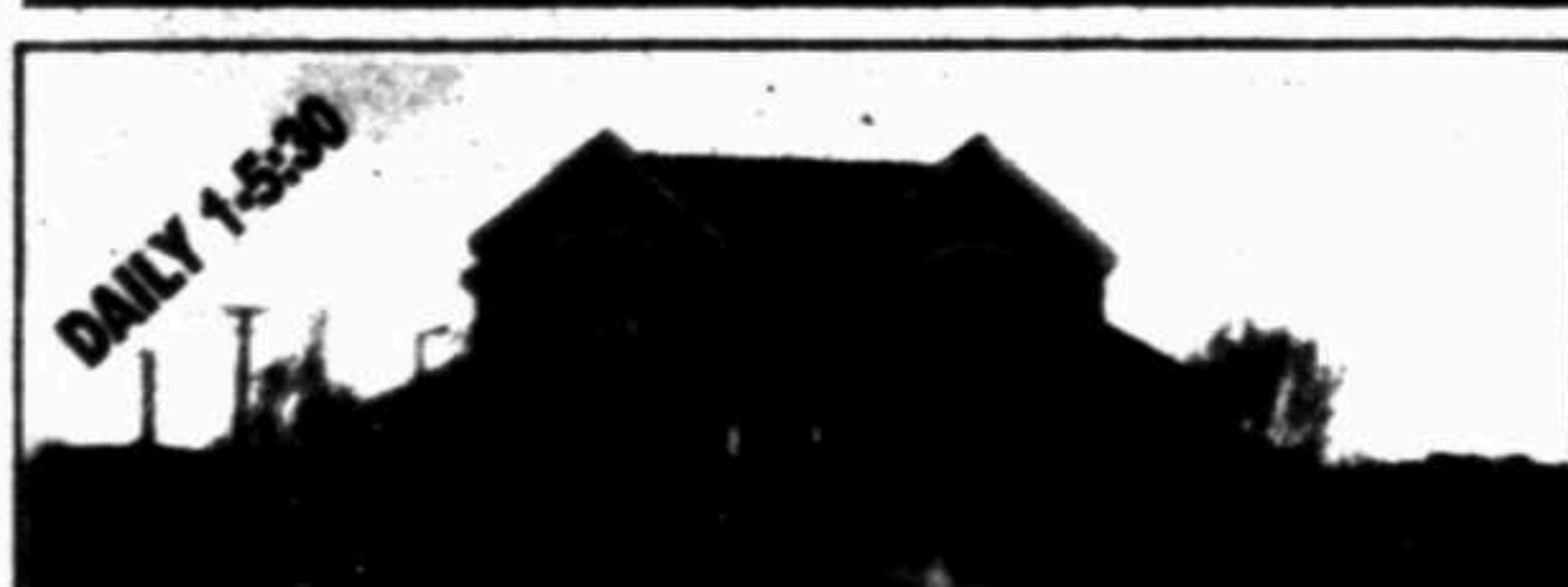
READY AND WAITING JUST FOR YOU!
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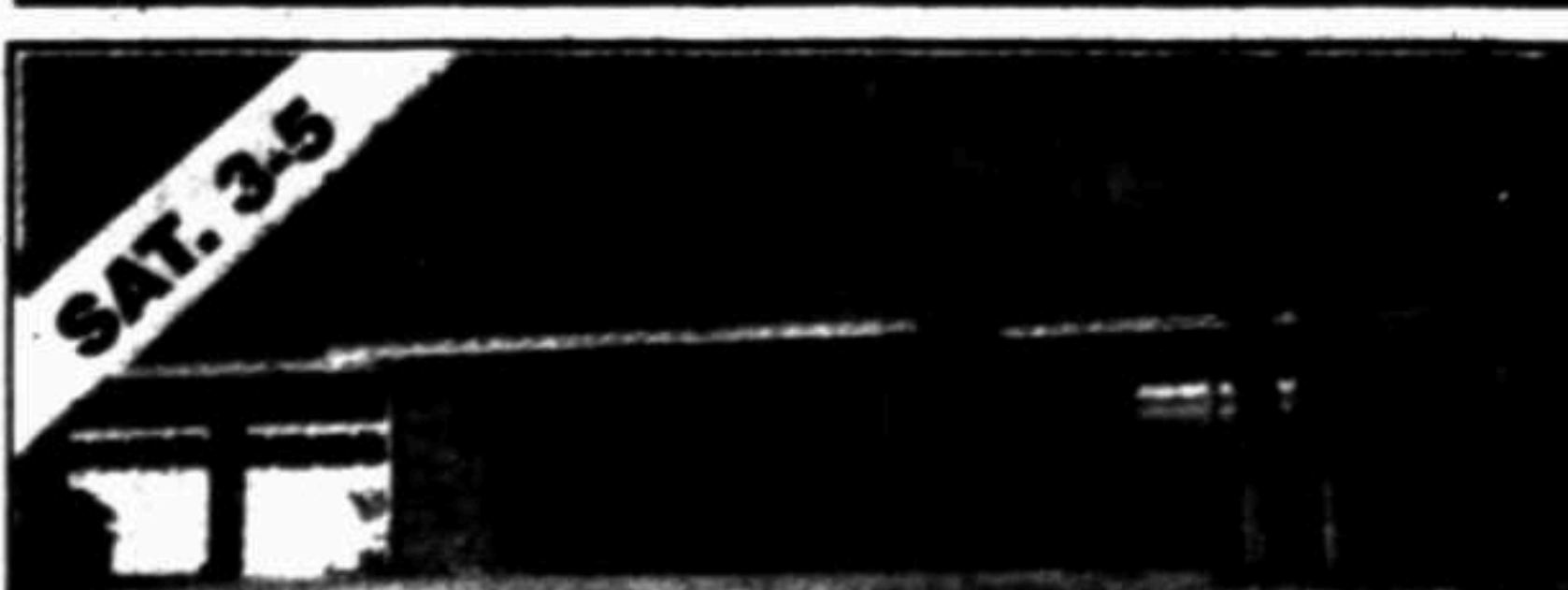
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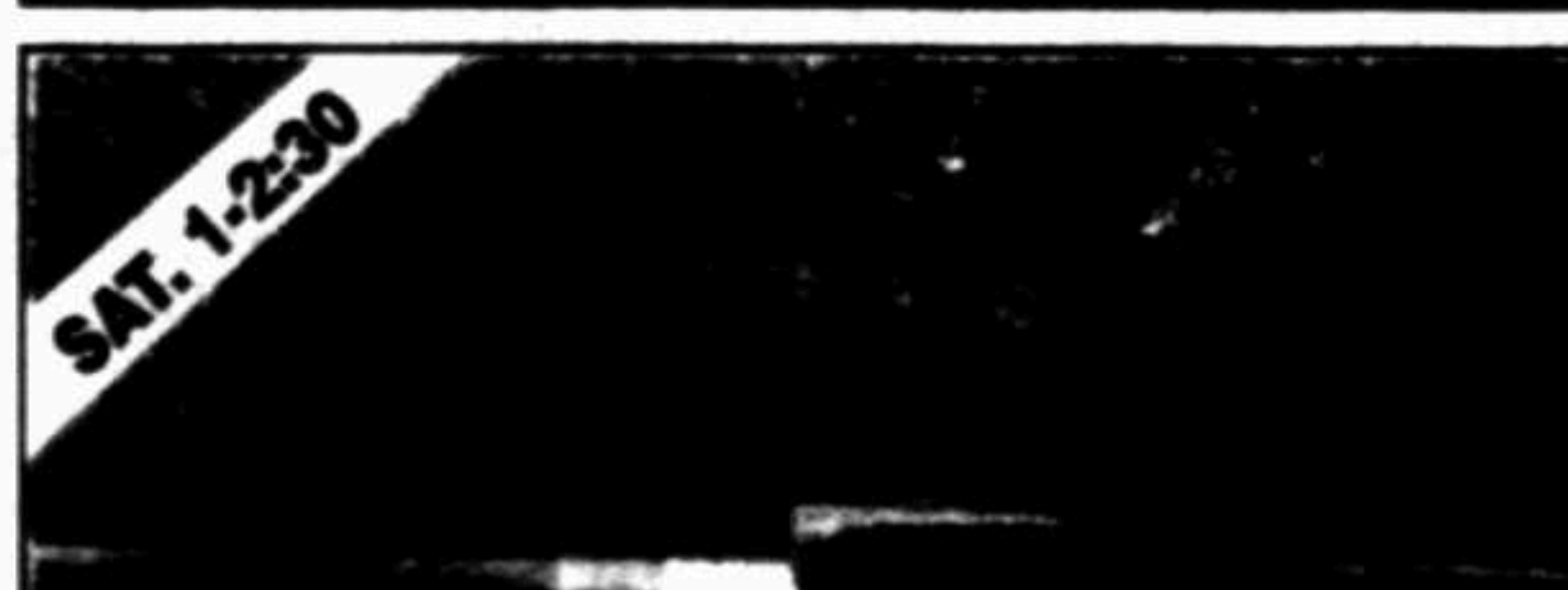
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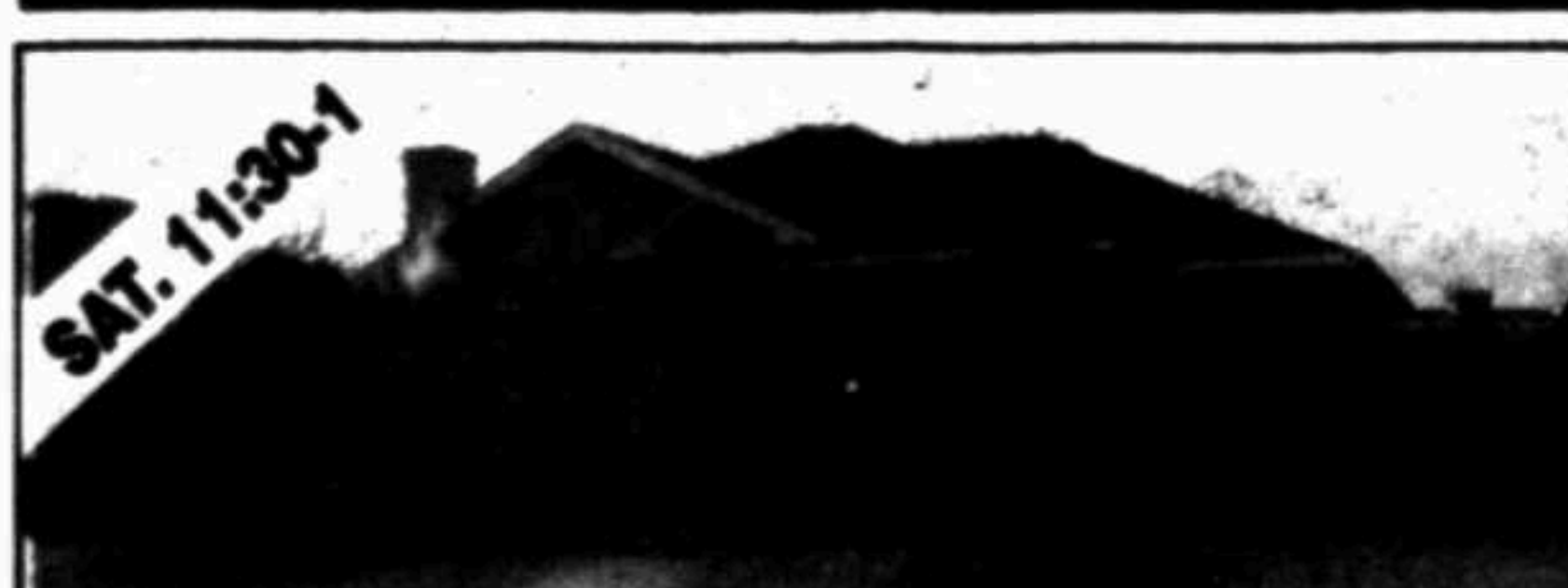
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