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Midlanders to determine ED tax fate today

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Some of Midland's most prominent political and educational figures have backed the economic development sales tax. Today, they will find out if the rest of Midland feels the same way.

Facing a potential third and very painful strike, the Citizens for a Better Midland are looking to hit an economic diversification home run when all the votes are counted tonight after the city's numerous polling sites close at 7 p.m.

At stake is a quarter cent hike in the city's sales tax. The revenue from such an increase will be used to fund an economic development corporation which supporters hope will help diversify Midland's oil dependent economy.

Twice before, Midlanders have turned down attempts to create similar ED funds.

"I feel very good about the chances this could occur," said former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns. "While it has been turned down twice before, circumstances have changed. We have lost 3,000 jobs in the last decade when cities like Amarillo have gained 12,000."

Burns, though, has been around Midland's political scene long enough to know nothing is guaranteed. In 1997, when he headed up the campaign to create an ED sales tax, the last political opinion poll conducted before the actual vote showed the proposition passing 52.3 to 34.7 with undecided block of 8 percent.

The proposition, in fact, failed with the opposition collecting 56 percent.

"It was almost reverse," Burns said. "Polls can't always peg the heart of the Midland voter. They will miss occasionally."

Really, about all that can be done on Election Day is to vote, if you haven't already, and then sit and wait. During the early voting process, 8,000 plus Midlanders voted.

"There is nothing you can do," said City Councilman Berry Simpson of the Election Day waiting game. "For most elections in Midland, the results of early voting tell you who is going to win, regardless. There is really nothing you can do based on that. The chances of it

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Recent Elections

Election	Early voting	Final Total
2001 ED Tax	8,170	15,450
2001 Mayoral	7,900	15,488
2000 MISD Bond	7,498	15,498
1999 Sports Complex	8,577	15,749
1997 ED Tax	8,077	15,967
1996 Airport Bond	8,894	15,184

Polling places

Polling places for today's election. They will be opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Precincts 101, 101A, 105, 105A, 106, Henderson Elementary School, 2000 Graceland

■ Precincts 102, 109, Alamo Junior High School, 3500 W. Storey Ave.

■ Precincts 104, 104A, 205, 207, 207A, Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin

■ Precinct 107, Bush Elementary School, 2001 Preston

■ Precincts 201, 201A, 202, 202A, 204, 204A, 208, 208A, 208B, South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota Ave.

■ Precincts 205, 205A, Greenwood Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379

■ Precincts 203, 206A, 209, 210, 210A, Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

■ Precincts 204, 204A, 211, 211A, 408, 408A, 409, Santa Rita Elementary School, 4300 Whitman

■ Precincts 208, 212, 212A, 402, San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.

■ Precincts 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210, 210A, Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ Precinct 308, Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall St.

■ Precinct 305, DeZavala Elementary School, 700 N. Lee St.

■ Precincts 403, 406, Lee High School, 3500 Neely

■ Precincts 401, 404, 407, Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3613 N. Midland Dr.



RIGHT: Sheila Jones, left, with the Navy Womens Veterans Association, and Norma Musar, Army Air Corps veteran, place their hand over their hearts during the playing of "America the Beautiful" by the Goddard Junior High Band at the DeZavala Elementary Veteran's Day Celebration Monday morning. INSET BELOW: First graders at DeZavala wave plates as they represent the American Flag singing "You're a Grand Old Flag" at the Veteran's Day Celebration.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Armed man slips past checkpoint in Chicago

By Mike Robinson
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Private security workers at O'Hare International Airport have been suspended for allegedly allowing a man to pass through a checkpoint with several knives and a stun gun in his carry-on luggage.

Federal law enforcement officials said there was no indication the man was involved in terrorism. They said he told them he owned the knives for protection and mistakenly packed them in a plastic bag rather than his luggage before leaving for the airport.

In a statement issued Monday, Atlanta-based Argenbright Security Inc. said eight of the workers they hired to operate the screening operations at United Airlines' terminal had been suspended pending a company inquiry.

The Federal Aviation Administration is also investigating.

City officials said the workers, including one supervisor, failed

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Midland man helps restore communications for New York

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

It's hard to imagine the effects that terrorism can have on a nation. But one local man is witnessing the destruction first hand.

Thirty-eight year old Joe Marro is right in the middle of it all.

"It looks like a war zone," Marro told the Reporter-Telegram Saturday in a telephone interview. "Some areas below the rubble are still on fire."

Marro works as an installer for Lucent Technologies, and although permanently stationed in Midland, he is on the road most of the time. He along with about 100 other workers, are working around the clock to install phone equipment that was destroyed in the Sept. 11 attack.

When he heard about the attacks, he immediately called his supervisor and volunteered to help with efforts to get New York City phones back on line. It wasn't until last week that he got word they could use his help.



Marro

"His father and I are really proud of him for volunteering," said Pat Marro, Joe's mother.

Marro is tentatively scheduled to be in New York City for 12 more weeks.

The equipment that was destroyed was located in the Verizon Building, which is located about 100 yards from ground zero. Some 100,000 phone lines were interrupted, at least briefly, following the attacks.

The Verizon Building, in which he is currently working, sustained its fair share of damage, as well.

The back side of the building was severely damaged by flying debris and a turbine from one of the airliners that crashed through the World Trade Center towers landed in the building, leaving a large hole. Although the engine has been removed, the area is still cordoned off and is under high security.

"Initially the building I am working in was listed as structurally unsound, but they changed it," Marro said.

Marro has been witness to much of the activity that has gone on at ground zero over the past few days.

He was there when hundreds of NYC firefighters marched to ground zero in protest of Mayor Rudy Giuliani's decision to scale back the number of workers searching for remains. He also was there when Brinks armored trucks were escorted in by New York Police Department to retrieve the gold that was stored in the World Trade Center.

"Security is tight anyway, but that day, tensions were even higher," Marro said, adding that workers on the scene have to take extra precaution to ensure no more lives are lost.

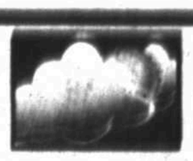
"Workers are voicing concerns about air quality," Marro said. "Asbestos levels are checked everyday. My supervisors tell me the

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Cleanup and recovery efforts continue at the site of the World Trade Center disaster Monday. In New York, Midlander Joe Marro is an employee with Verizon and was dispatched last week to help repair communications equipment in a building about 100 yards from ground zero.
AP Photo

A look inside



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Gary Ott



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Midland, Odessa join forces in anti-terrorism training

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

There has never been more attention focused on the threat of terrorism in America, and Midland and Odessa are taking a proactive approach in preparation for such acts.

Starting today, city officials are undergoing a mock weapons of mass destruction threat. The scenario will last until Thursday.

Although the threat of terrorism has heightened since Sept. 11, this training was scheduled several weeks before those attacks.

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little is also the county's emergency management coordinator. He said the scenario will not call for police and personnel to respond with emergency equipment.

"It will all be a paper drill," Little said. "We're not out moving equipment or anything."

Little said the drill is designed to prepare all city and county officials for any emergency.

"The main goal is training and education on weapons of mass destruction," Little said. "It will take the emergency operating center people from the city and the county."



'The main goal is training and education on weapons of mass destruction. It will take the emergency operating center people from the city and the county.'
— Dale Little, Midland County fire marshal

The bulk of Midland's administration will become involved in the scenario as they would in a real situation. Mayor Mike Canon and members of the City Council might even be called to take roles in the scenario.

All of the responders will convene in the emergency operations center in the basement of the Midland Police Station, Little said.

Midland's Chief of Police John Ulrey said the scenario is going to be a good test for all involved.

"The scenario is going to be good for the men to test out preparedness," Ulrey said. "We're going to be part of a larger team that is going to be participating. We are just going to be playing the part of public safety. We're gonna have a command staff for the next three days."

Ulrey said the current landscape is giving this scenario particular significance.

"I think it has a special meaning considering what happened Sept. 11," Ulrey said.

The scenario is facilitated by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC). Last month, NERRTC held a three-day training session to help city and county administrators become familiar with their roles in an emergency.

More than 90 Midland and Odessa employees, made up of everyone from law enforcement staff to health department personnel, gathered

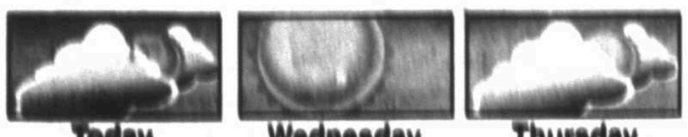
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 75	High 77	High 62
Low 54	Low 52	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with possible isolated showers or thunderstorms. Expect highs in the mid 70s with southerly winds at 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with possible isolated evening showers or thunderstorms and lows from 50 to 55. Expect southerly winds from 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures with highs from 75 to 80. For Wednesday night, expect partly cloudy skies and lows near 50.

For Thursday, expect partly cloudy skies with winds and cooler temperatures with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Expect highs from 55 to 65.

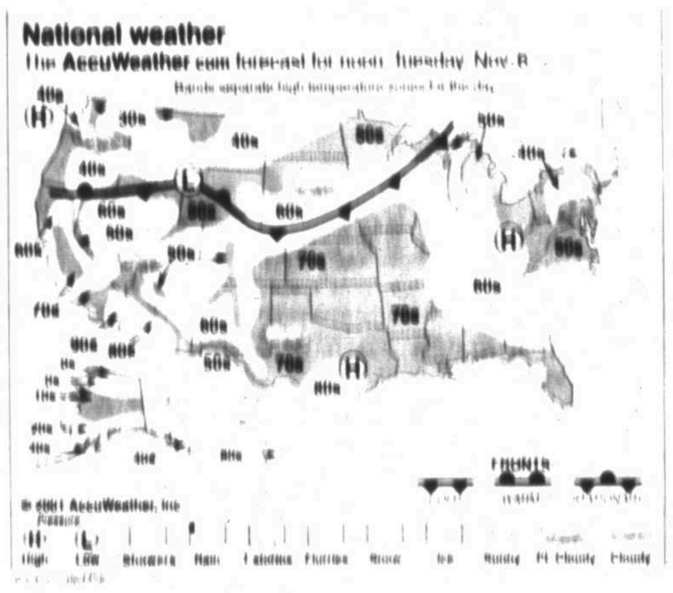
The high on Monday reached 79, while the low dropped to 54. The record high for Nov. 5 is 84 set in 1999. The record low is 27 set in 1963.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in	High	78
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in	Low	54
Total for month	0.00 in	Normal high	70
Total for year	8.38 in	Normal low	43
Normal total (year to date)	14.48 in	Sunrise	7:09 a.m.
		Sunset	5:53 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon Tuesday, Nov. 6



United States temperatures

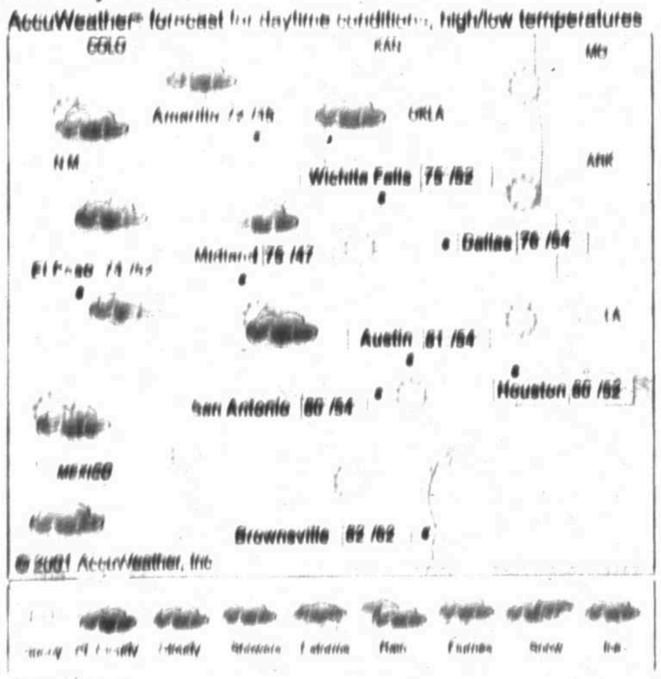
Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low in Eastern time.

	Hi	Lo	Pcp	Hi/Lo
Albany NY	61	37	clr	
Albuquerque	66	41	clr	
Anchorage	45	34	clr	
Atlanta	71	55	clr	
Atlantic City	61	48	clr	
Baltimore	67	44	clr	
Baton Rouge	77	58	clr	
Boise	61	38	clr	
Boston	61	46	clr	
Brownsville	86	68	clr	
Buffalo	61	41	clr	
Charleston SC	74	57	clr	
Charlotte NC	68	46	clr	
Chicago	56	41	clr	
Cincinnati	64	41	clr	
Cleveland	57	39	clr	
Colorado Springs	71	36	clr	
Columbia SC	72	52	clr	
Columbus GA	77	51	clr	
Columbus Ohio	59	41	clr	
Concord NH	56	31	clr	
Corpus Christi	86	66	clr	
Dallas	76	54	clr	
Dayton	61	39	clr	
Denver	71	36	clr	
Des Moines	61	37	clr	
Detroit	57	39	clr	
Duluth	51	32	clr	
El Paso	74	45	clr	
Evansville	67	39	clr	
Fairbanks	34	24	clr	
Fargo	51	28	clr	
Flagstaff	60	28	clr	
Fort Wayne	57	35	clr	
Grand Junction	67	41	clr	
Grand Rapids	57	37	clr	
Great Falls	60	35	clr	
Green Bay	57	36	clr	
Hartford	59	41	clr	
Helena	56	32	clr	
Honolulu	85	73	clr	
Houston	86	66	clr	
Huntsville	74	54	clr	
Indianapolis	64	39	clr	
Jackson MS	77	54	clr	
Jacksonville	77	57	clr	
Juneau	45	34	clr	
Kansas City	67	41	clr	
Key West	84	73	clr	
Las Vegas	74	52	clr	
Lexington	67	39	clr	
Lincoln	61	32	clr	
Little Rock	72	48	clr	
Los Angeles	68	61	clr	
Louisville	67	41	clr	
Madison	57	34	clr	
Memphis	74	57	clr	
Miami Beach	84	73	clr	
Milwaukee	56	36	clr	
Minneapolis	54	32	clr	
Montgomery	77	52	clr	
Nashville	70	46	clr	
New Orleans	77	61	clr	
New York City	61	46	clr	
Oklahoma City	72	46	clr	
Omaha	61	34	clr	
Orlando	84	66	clr	
Palm Springs	84	57	clr	
Peoria	59	34	clr	
Philadelphia	64	46	clr	
Phoenix	84	57	clr	
Pittsburgh	59	41	clr	
Portland ME	54	34	clr	
Portland OR	61	41	clr	
Providence	59	41	clr	
Raleigh	70	48	clr	
Reno	66	34	clr	
Richmond	68	46	clr	
Rochester NY	57	37	clr	
Sacramento	72	48	clr	
St. Louis	67	43	clr	
Salt Lake City	61	41	clr	
San Antonio	86	66	clr	
San Diego	72	61	clr	
San Francisco	66	54	clr	
San Juan	86	73	clr	
Santa Fe	66	32	clr	
Seattle	59	41	clr	
Shreveport	77	54	clr	
Spokane	59	34	clr	
Springfield MO	70	46	clr	
Syracuse	57	37	clr	
Tallahassee	77	54	clr	
Topeka	70	43	clr	
Tucson	86	52	clr	
Tulsa	72	50	clr	
Upside	72	46	clr	
Washington DC	68	48	clr	
W Palm Beach	84	66	clr	
Wichita	72	46	clr	
Wilkes Barre	59	37	clr	
Wilmington DE	64	46	clr	
Yakima	57	32	clr	
Yuma	86	61	clr	

State forecast

Tuesday, Nov. 6

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Texas temperatures

Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low in Eastern time.

	Hi	Lo	Pcp	Hi/Lo
Abilene	76	52	clr	
Alice	86	66	clr	
Amarillo	75	48	clr	
Austin	81	54	clr	
Beaumont	77	57	clr	
Brownsville	82	62	clr	
Brownwood	76	52	clr	
Childress	76	52	clr	
Corpus Christi	80	66	clr	
Dallas	76	64	clr	
Del Rio	82	57	clr	
Eagle Pass	84	57	clr	
El Paso	74	45	clr	
Fort Worth	76	54	clr	
Galveston	77	66	clr	
Harlingen	85	66	clr	
Houston	79	64	clr	
Huntsville	79	54	clr	
Junction	77	48	clr	
Kingsville	81	57	clr	
Laredo	82	59	clr	
Longview	78	47	clr	
Lubbock	70	52	clr	
Lufkin	79	47	clr	
Marfa	66	32	clr	
Mcallen	84	66	clr	
Mckinney	76	49	clr	
Midland Wafb	75	52	clr	
New Braunfels	79	56	clr	
Palacios	80	66	clr	
Paris	75	49	clr	
Pearsall	79	61	clr	
Port Arthur	79	61	clr	
San Angelo	79	57	clr	
San Antonio	79	57	clr	
San Marcos	79	57	clr	
Sonora	79	57	clr	
Tyler	79	50	clr	
Victoria	79	54	clr	
Waco	79	57	clr	
Wichita Falls	76	56	clr	
Wink	76	59	clr	

VOTE: City polls close at 7 p.m.

(From 1A)

changing a whole lot based on tomorrow are small."

Midland's early voting patterns back up Simpson's comments. Local elections in 1996 (the airport terminal), 1997 (ED sales tax), 1999 (sports complex), 2000 (MISD school bond) and 2001 (maternal) have not ventured far from the path laid out during early voting.

Still, Steve Buck, the president of the Midland Federation of Teachers, wants a large Election Day turnout. He has worries of pro-sales tax overconfidence.

"There are so many high profile people for it. Sometimes that can create an apathy. People say everyone is for it and I don't have to go vote," Buck said. "The focus is turnout, turnout, turnout. If they fail to turnout, this will go down."

Buck has said teachers could be a key bloc when all is said and done. The numbers tend to back up such claims. According to the Midland Independent School District, there are 1,364 teachers.

"I think they can have a huge impact," Buck said. "In the end, we may have to load people up, take them down and make them vote."

Voters who will not have an impact in the city election are those residing outside city limits. Despite the cries of those stating "taxation without representation," this is a city election, and only eligible voters inside the city limits can participate.

"We have had a few calls but nothing like in the past," said Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup of the complaints from those living in the county wishing to vote for the ED sales tax. "We have talked to them enough that they understand. They don't like it, but they don't call and ask us anymore because we covered that in previous elections."

There are 19 state propositions for everyone to vote on.

ARMED: Man in federal custody

(From 1A)

to detain Subash Curung, 27, of Chicago, after two folding knives were discovered in his pocket when he passed through a metal detector.

The workers did not notice seven other knives, a stun gun and a can marked tear gas when Curung's bag went through an X-ray machine. Instead, they were found by United employees in the gate area who searched Curung's carry-on bag, police spokesman Thomas Donegan.

"Something obviously went seriously wrong here, and we're trying to find out if it's the employees' fault," said Monique Bond, spokeswoman for the Chicago Department of Aviation. "If weapons were confiscated, he should never have been let through security."

Curung, who told authorities he was unemployed, was arrested trying to board a United flight to Omaha, Neb., on Saturday night, Donegan said.

He was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and attempting to board an aircraft with weapons, both state misdemeanors.

Curung told WLS-TV in Chicago that he collects knives and that the stun gun was for protection.

"I was living there in Chicago and I don't have any friends at the time," he told the television station. "Two years I was completely alone there, totally insecure and lonely there."

After being released on bail on those charges early Sunday, Curung was rearrested by FBI agents when he returned to O'Hare to retrieve his checked-in luggage. He was charged with a federal felony count of attempting to carry a weapon on an aircraft, Randall Sandborn, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office.

"The investigation does not seem to reveal an illicit, suspicious or nefarious intent about his trip to Omaha," Sandborn said.

At a brief court appearance Monday, a judge ordered Curung, a Nepalese citizen who is in the United States on an expired student visa, held without bond.

Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta, who was visiting Chicago Monday, said he considered the case a failure of "dramatic dimensions."

He blamed United, saying the airline is in charge of screening passengers on its flights. Mineta called for the FAA to impose a substantial fine on United.

United said it was "aggressive and effective work" by its own employees that prevented the weapons from being carried on board. The carrier said it has engaged outside auditors to monitor its security vendors.

Last month, the FAA and the Transportation Department announced an audit of the screeners employed by Argenbright, which operates at 14 airports. Officials alleged Argenbright has failed to adequately check employees' backgrounds.

Argenbright said in a statement Monday that under a new policy effective immediately it would search the carry-on luggage of passengers if its employees confiscated items from them at security checkpoints.

Lawmakers said the incident would provide ammunition in debates over anti-terrorism legislation pending on Capitol Hill. Democrats want the federal government to take over airport security, while President Bush and many Republicans say the security job should stay in private hands.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said officials would not have been able to remove the employees if they had enjoyed the civil service protection of federal employees.

But Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., maintained that the security system would never work unless those running it were federal employees, "like U.S. Customs Service, like the FBI."

HELP: Marro to stay for 12 more weeks

(From 1A)

air quality is fine. I don't think they would lie to me."

Still, Marro said some of his co-workers are concerned about their own health now and in years to come.

Other workers also have expressed concerns about anthrax, although no cases of exposure have been confirmed from the area.

In an effort to alleviate fears, workers have been issued respirators to wear if they choose.

Marro reports to work each morning at 7 wearing a hard hat, with WTC 9-11-01 marked on it, a pair of industrial goggles and a mask, which can be used if the smell of burned human flesh, decaying bodies and dust are in the air.

"The air is definitely full of dust and stuff," said Marro. "Somedays it is worse than others, depending on the way the wind blows."

Workers complain about watery eyes, frequent nose bleeds, and scratchy, dry throats Marro said.

There also are concerns about workers and vehicles carrying out debris from the rubble.

"There are concerns about bringing stuff out of there," said Marro. All workers and vehicles exiting ground zero have to be wiped down and sterilized before they leave.

Marro said although the city is still in great disarray, there is a tremendous amount of pride among workers.

The terrorist events of Sept. 11 have certainly seemed to strengthen the bonds between Americans. Workers from all across America are helping in the recovery effort.

A Red Cross unit from Louisiana has been on site recently preparing authentic Cajun food for everyone working at or around ground zero.

"Not only was the food great," said Marro, "but they were T-shirts that said 'Louisiana Loves New York.' It was pretty neat."

The bond between Americans is evident at ground zero and also on the subway.

New Yorkers are not known for their friendly conversation on the subway, but Marro said many locals had made comments about his hard hat.

"Talk about unprecedented," said Marro. "I've never seen the people around here make friendly conversation before. They said how proud they were of all the heroes down at ground zero."

But Marro added that people on the scene in New York are focused on the task at hand, not on the events overseas.

"There's little discussion about the events in Afghanistan," said Marro. "They are focusing on the recovery effort, period."

This unprecedented event in American history will undoubtedly have an impact on every American in one way or another. Some have only seen the events replayed over and over again, while others have seen the devastation first hand. But, nonetheless, it is unforgettable.

"I won't ever forget the way it looks ... all the rubble," said Marro. "When I walk in to work, it's just amazing. This sight will replay in my mind forever."

TRAIN: More than 80 participate

(From 1A)

for the training.

Midland Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator Patrick Repman said the information at the training is of vital importance to the community, no matter what the current landscape of American security entails.

"This kind of training program prepares us for any disasters," Repman said. "This information is vital should a natural disaster hit us. This training travels over to other areas of disaster basically."

Doug Rapé, a coordinator with NERRTC, said the training promotes joint efforts and team communication in any type of emergency.

"The idea is to get everybody to work together," Rapé said. "That's to get your fire departments, police departments, EMS, PIOs; it's to get all of them to work together and exercise that disaster plan. We take a look at some of their vulnerabilities. There is a sideline to this. This training transfers into natural disasters. It doesn't have to be the result of a terrorist activity."

The idea behind the scenario is not to give a grade. At the end of the exercise, coordinators from NERRTC will assess the response made by Midland personnel and give recommendations for changes.

"It's our understanding that there's no passage or failure," Urby said.

National Guard to help with border inspections in Arizona

By Arthur H. Rotstein
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — National Guard troops will be at checkpoints on the Arizona-Mexico border beginning today to help Customs officials inspect incoming traffic, Gov. Jane Hull said.

Hull said she hopes the 45 soldiers being sent to Douglas, Naco, Nogales, Sasabe, Lukeville and San Luis can help speed up traffic, which was slowed dramatically by the increased security put in place after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"I know the border communities in Arizona and Mexico are feeling the negative impact of long lines at the checkpoints," Hull said Monday during a meeting with border officials.

Hull met with mayors and officials from Nogales, Douglas, Yuma, Bisbee, San Luis, Sierra Vista and Tucson to discuss economic problems in their communities exacerbated by the attacks.

The mayors told the governor what she essentially knew already, that local merchants dependent upon Mexican customers are struggling because their customer base has shriveled.

The mayors attribute the decline to long waits to clear U.S. Customs and Immigration inspections and difficulties over new laser visas required of Mexican border-crossers.

Many Mexicans who hold the new visa cards are opting not to drive across because doing so can take several hours. Sometimes there are long lines to cross on foot as well.

Others can't afford the $45 fee for the cards. And many others haven't converted their old cards to the new ones.

Douglas Mayor Ray Borane insisted that the federal government's failure to have scanning machines capable of reading the new laser visa cards is "absolutely ridiculous" since all Mexicans crossing for short visits were required to have them as of Oct. 1.

Hull said most of the economic problems festering in Arizona's border communities were caused by the terrorism.

Sending guardsmen to assist Customs inspectors is part of the response.

The guardsmen being assigned for up to 60 days will be assisting Customs with vehicle and cargo inspection duties. They won't be patrolling the border, Hull said.

The governor said she's always objected to sending guardsmen to the border "as a military presence."

"I don't think we want to send the message with a military presence if we can just do it the way we're doing it, which is just supplanting some Customs people, supplanting some Border (Patrol) people and getting the commerce going. That right now is extremely important. But the security can't be ignored."

The governor said shorter wait times will encourage area travelers to return to normal routines, which for many include regular cross-border trips to shop or conduct other business.

Nogales and Yuma in particular also face critical problems with the onset of the winter produce season.

The 1,500 produce trucks crossing daily at Nogales could face long delays. Meanwhile, Yuma growers may not being able to get all the field hands from Mexico across in time to harvest lettuce and other produce. Yuma County accounts for 90 percent of the nation's winter lettuce crop.

Hull has put the Guard on three other security-related missions since Sept. 11. Some 200 Guard members are helping with airport security throughout the state, military police guardsmen from Sunnyslope and Yuma are guarding the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and about 10 soldiers from Camp Navajo are helping with traffic control at Hoover Dam.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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Correction

Harvest Baptist Church is at 907 S. Terrell St. A Religion page story in Saturday's edition gave the wrong address.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Anthrax found at Pentagon as cleanup stalled on Capitol Hill; two anthrax patients improve

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Anthrax was detected inside the Pentagon and promptly removed, officials said Monday. Cleanup in the Senate office building where an anthrax-packed letter was opened proved more complicated.

Government agencies moved to test buildings around the country for the presence of anthrax spores, and officials at the Mayo Clinic unveiled a more rapid test for anthrax exposure.

Co-workers mourned the death of a New York hospital worker as investigators chased leads to the anthrax that killed her. Another victim came home from the hospital and a third came out of intensive care.

"Even though we have been confronted with a deadly disease, there is hope," said Norma Wallace, 56, a postal worker in Hamilton, N.J., who was released from the hospital Monday after more than two weeks of treatment for inhalation anthrax.

Public health officials looked for patterns among the 10 people infected with inhalation anthrax and prepared guidelines for doctors trying to distinguish it from the flu. And President Bush said he wants $175 million to buy mail-irradiation and other protective equipment for the Postal Service.

A postal facility in yet another government building tested positive for exposure — this time inside the Pentagon.

Anthrax spores were found in two mailboxes at a post office in the building. The entire office was decontaminated over the weekend and further tests found no anthrax, officials said.

Further testing at the Food and Drug Administration showed how unreliable initial anthrax tests can be: Four mailrooms in Rockville, Md., that had tested positive last week were cleared with further investigation.

And in New Jersey, postal workers at two mail stations thought contaminated were told to stop taking antibiotics after subsequent testing found no anthrax in West Trenton and only traces in Princeton.

Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., said Monday they may have a DNA test that promises better results, produced in 30 minutes instead of days. "This should deter some of the anxiety," said Mayo microbiologist Franklin Cockerill.

The test is still experimental, though some laboratories plan to begin using it next week.

On Capitol Hill, scores of lawmakers returned to their quarters in the Longworth House office building, closed 10 days ago. The building reopened Monday to all but the three House members whose offices were found to be contaminated.

Things were moving more slowly at the Senate Hart building, where the anthrax-filled letter to Majority Leader Tom Daschle was opened.

Officials had hoped to decontaminate the nine-story building by filling it with chlorine dioxide gas, an untested but promising method for cleanup. But government and private scientists who reviewed the plan worried that variations in humidity, temperature or the gas itself might prevent uniform performance.

It was unclear how the building will eventually be cleaned or when the 50 senators who work there will be able to return.

In New Jersey, Norma Wallace, released from the hospital Monday, said she believes she probably contracted anthrax when a coworker shot compressed air into a jammed mail-processing machine and sent dust flying. She said it was Oct. 9 — the same day the Daschle letter was postmarked in New Jersey — when the machine jammed twice.

Three patients are still hospitalized with inhalation anthrax. One of them, a mail handler at the State Department, came out of an intensive care unit and "has been improving steadily," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

In New York, hospital worker Kathy Nguyen was remembered at a funeral organized by her neighbors and the 1199 Service Employees International Union.

Investigators continued to chase leads that could explain how Nguyen, who had no apparent connection with the mail, contracted inhalation anthrax. Among them: that she might have had a second job at a restaurant.

Dr. Bradley Perkins, an anthrax expert at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said investigators have not found any anthrax in Nguyen's home or at the hospital where she worked, and tests on her clothes that initially suggested anthrax are now in doubt.

"She remains very much enigmatic in terms of the circumstances of her exposure," Perkins said.

CDC experts were studying the 10 cases of inhalation anthrax, including four who have died, for patterns that might help doctors spot future cases. Key identifiers, Perkins said, may include enlarged lymph nodes in the center of the chest and fluid collecting in the bottom of the lungs, which can be spotted with a chest X-ray.



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West Texas couples should consider mutual responsibility for and knowledge of:

Retirement plans: Take time to fully acquaint each other with employer retirement benefits. Both partners should have current knowledge of pension plans, 401(k) accounts and IRAs. For a complete picture of expected retirement benefits become familiar with each other's Social Security benefits as well. Understanding retirement benefit information will bring clarity and will facilitate retirement planning.


Van Pearcy

Credit card documents: This one can be scary. Some may prefer not to know how much credit card debt their spouse has accumulated. But it's wise to know where to find account numbers in case one loses his or her wallet and needs the other to help cancel the card. Also mutual awareness of credit card debt amounts will help with developing a family's overall financial plan.

Power of attorney: It is generally a good idea to have power of attorney on any individually owned assets just in case one becomes ill or otherwise unavailable. Power of attorney can be limited to specific functions for a certain period, such as selling stocks or withdrawing money while traveling. A broad document that authorizes each partner to handle almost any situation in the other's absence is also a consideration.

Wills, trusts and life insurance: It's especially important to share information about wills trusts and life insurance if either has been married before. There could be restrictions on how some assets may be used and beneficiaries left unchanged by mistake. Most important, make sure each partner knows where to find wills and can easily access it if something were to happen.

Health insurance policies: Most insurance companies will cover care administered in the first 24 to 48 hours of a medical emergency even if the coverage details have not been sorted out. But the situation isn't as clear with hospital visits that are less urgent. If each partner is covered under a different insurance plan both should be familiarized with the requirement "hoops" through which they may have to jump.

If one spouse had a sudden illness would the other know which doctor to call first to get an okay for treatment? If not, they risk running up big bills at an out-of-network doctor.

Business loans: If one spouse owns a business or is a partner in a professional firm, both should know about any personally guaranteed loans. It is critical to be aware of liabilities since household assets can be hit if the business can't repay the loan.

While many don't necessarily need to know everything about their spouse's finances, maintaining a working knowledge of the above points can help maintain proper, balanced control over a family's financial affairs.

Van Pearcy, a native West Texan, has been providing financial and retirement planning services to folks in the Petroplex for the past 15 years in Midland. Van and his professional staff operate the Raymond James Financial Services office at 2020 West Cuthbert. Pearcy received his bachelor's degree in economics and his master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. Kirk Pearcy, Van's brother has joined their office and will specialize in helping local businesses with their business retirement plans. Kirk was a marketing vice president with Hartford's investment division. If you would like to set up a no-obligation appointment, you may call their office at 683-0000.

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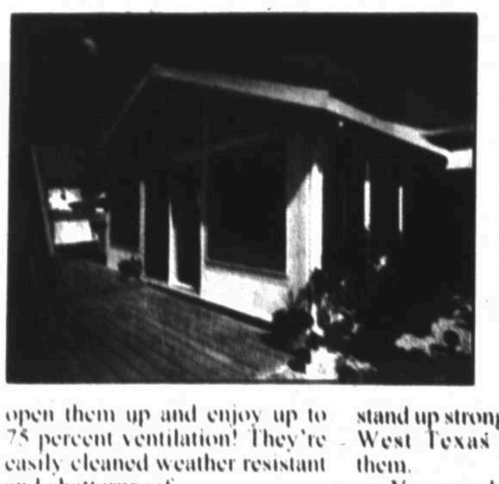
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Mid West sells and installs glass and windows for any use, as well as patio enclosures and window film. Located at 906 West Front, the phone number is 682-7373.

Sale starts Monday, November 12

Southwest Floors sale helps you prepare for holidays

You've just hung up the phone from inviting the last of your family members over for Thanksgiving or Christmas – and you notice that carpet in the hallway is just plain worn out. The carpet in the main living area isn't much better.

The last thing you want to do is spend more money during Christmas. It would be really nice to refresh your home with attractive new carpeting without paying for it right now.

You're the one Southwest Floors' "Carpet Your Home for the Holidays" sale is all about! During this sale, which lasts from November 12 through December 31, buy any flooring in the store with no payments and interest deferred until February – of *2003*!

With this deal, you can go by Southwest Floors and let them help you pick out the right carpet for your family's use, and you can have it installed before Christmas (if you act soon) and you won't have to worry about a payment for over a year.

Southwest Floors owner Robert Burton notes this program is also great for someone who's selling their house. "You can help make your home more salable with new carpet or other flooring. Then, if your home sells before 2003, you can pay for the flooring out of the proceeds of your home sale."

Remember, this sale includes all kinds of flooring. While there's nothing like carpet for warmth and comfort, you'll want to consider a hard floor like tile, laminates or wood for high traffic areas like halls or entryways – or in obvious places like baths and kitchens. You'll get the same "no-payments, interest-deferred until February 2003" deal whatever flooring you buy.

Also remember that the installation is just as important as the flooring. Southwest's crews are among the best in town. Robert verifies that all the installers he uses have served apprenticeships before becoming master installers. Robert himself started out in the carpet business as an installer, so he knows what it takes. He's not happy until you are. "We really value our customers, and we want them back again," he affirms. His crews even move the furniture necessary to the installation at no extra charge.

Don't let the approaching holidays keep you from buying carpet or other flooring – they're exactly why you need to update your home. And Southwest's "Carpet Your Home for the Holidays" sale lets you do that without worrying about paying for all of it right away.

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Robert Burton says, "Replace that worn out carpet (or other flooring) in time for Christmas entertaining without busting your budget during the 'Carpet Your Home for the Holidays' sale at Southwest Floors, November 12-December 31.

Brett Riley, Senior Vice President/Investment
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Discover the 529 college savings plan

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Brett Riley

This situation is a major concern to parents of young children, or soon-to-be parents, who know there's a lot of wisdom in the saying, "If you think an education is expensive, try getting a job without one." Americans can see that our information economy raises the premium on education every year. Today, a high-school diploma has about one half the earning power of a four-year college degree (Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census). How large will the gap be in 15-20 years?

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4. They offer professional investment management. The portfolios are managed by well-known investment companies and offer competitive long-term return potential. The various 529 plans are established by states, but typically are available nationwide.

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For more information on how a 529 college savings plan may complement your overall investment strategy contact Brett Riley Senior Vice President/Investment, at Banc of America Investment Services Inc., 303 West Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701. Telephone (915) 684-1196.

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Discover delicious desserts (and barbecue) at Don's Deli

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Here lately, more and more people are discovering their sweet tooth in the form of pies (fried and regular), moist cakes and mouth-watering cobbler. Owners Steve and Brenda Rister have added a full line of Miss Mary's fried pies in just the last year or so.

Brenda lists pumpkin bread (perfect for this season), lemon and other richly flavored cakes, buttermilk pies, bread pudding, their famous brownies and other desserts. She stresses that her desserts are not mass produced. "I personally prepare every one of them," she asserts, making sure that crusts are flaky, cakes are moist and puddings are rich and thick.

More and more busy moms are buying desserts to take home as a surprise for the family, whether for a special occasion or just because it sounds like a good idea. Brenda notes, "I can do the cooking for you when you just don't have time to spend in the kitchen making a dessert."

Miss Mary's fried pies (made fresh daily right in the store) include apple, peach, apricot, cherry, lemon pineapple, coconut and chocolate. These flaky treats are distributed throughout Texas. Steve and Brenda are looking for more retailers to carry their pies in the Permian Basin.

A lot of individuals buy Miss Mary's pies by the dozen to take home and enjoy.

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Every business has unique positive features, even those located in Soggy Bottom, Mississippi. First, spend five minutes writing an introduction of who you are to someone else. Write down the things that are important to you as well as basic things like family, occupation, and hobbies.

After you finish, take a long break. Then, read aloud what you've written. What does the introduction sound like? Did you mention all the things that make you special? What I find over and over again is that business people get the facts right, but forget to talk about the little things — the things that set them apart from others.

Then, get a clean sheet of paper and write a list of at least ten things that you feel make your business special. Next, make a list of the things your competitors say about themselves. Don't omit anything they say even if you know it's a lie.

This next part is hard if you're thin-skinned. Ask several of your friends (who know what you do) about your business. Don't cheat by talking to friends who are your customers. And, also ask them about your competition. Usually, they'll describe you and the competition the same way. If this is the case, I bet your current customers don't see much difference either.

If you don't give your customers anything to choose between you and your competitors, you're teaching them to be price shoppers. This type of customer picks your brain, gets the price, asks for a discount, and then leaves and asks somebody else for a better price. If they come back, it's because you are the cheapest. Even then they still usually ask for a better deal. Being the cheapest usually means that you operate on small margins and have to do a lot more volume to make the money you need. More volume means more effort. Yuck.

Now, go back to the list of the things that make your business special and cross out everything that the competitors say about themselves too, even if it is a lie. If there is anything left on your list, get someone else to look over what's left and have them cross out anything they think your competition claims. If there is anything left on the list now, you've identified something that makes your business unique-a perceivable difference between you and your competitors. Don't panic if now your list has nothing on it. I'll give you more tips on how to find unique differences next time.

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Senate leader still avoiding energy debate

Now more than ever, you would think our national leaders would awaken to the reality that the United States must develop greater energy sources here at home.

Still, the Senate appears to be nowhere nearer to realistically considering President Bush's energy plan than it was a few months ago. The House of Representatives gave its approval earlier this year.

The key point of contention continues to be proposed drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Environmentalists and their Democratic allies in the Senate won't even sit down for an honest discussion on ANWR drilling.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., has put energy legislation on hold, telling reporters: "The most important focus for us now is the economic recovery plan, the airport security plan and the appropriations bills."

Apparently, Daschle doesn't get it.

The Senate majority leader obviously doesn't understand that energy supply is crucial to keeping our economy healthy.

Our nation's attention has been completely tied up in the Sept. 11 attacks and the mysterious anthrax cases, which have made us more cautious and fearful than ever.

In addition, Americans tend to forget about energy policy when gasoline prices are low and fall weather lessens the demand on heating and cooling systems.

But with the ongoing war in Afghanistan and OPEC already nervous about falling oil prices, there is the likelihood that a disruption in the oil supply could occur.

For years, our nation bobbed along under President Clinton without an energy policy. The Bush administration has tried to remedy that situation, proposing a detailed energy plan that includes incentives for conservation and innovation. It also encourages a greater reliance on America's own sources of energy.

The government estimates that at least 5.7 billion barrels — and possibly as many as 16 billion barrels — may be recoverable from the refuge, although how much will be pumped will depend on the price of oil. Environmentalists argue that ANWR has no more than 3.2 billion barrels, not enough to dramatically ease the country's reliance on imports.

Our nation's need for energy undoubtedly will continue to grow over the next several years. With our economy slipping into recession, we cannot allow ourselves to fall victim to those who could potentially cut off our oil supply.

The Senate needs to take up this matter and arrive at a solution which is in the best interests of the American people.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2001. There are 55 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 6, 1888, Benjamin Harrison won the presidential election, defeating incumbent Grover Cleveland with enough electoral votes, even though Cleveland led in the popular vote.

On this date:

In 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy.

In 1893, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

In 1900, President McKinley was re-elected, beating Democrat William Jennings Bryan.

In 1906, Republican Charles Evans Hughes was elected governor of New York, defeating newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst.

In 1913, Mohandas K. Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Herbert Hoover's election victory over Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric sign outside the New York Times building.

In 1956, President Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1976, Benjamin L. Hooks was chosen to be the new executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, succeeding Roy Wilkins.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.

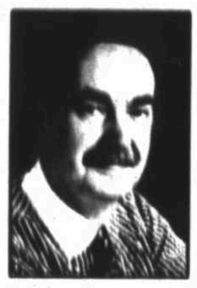
Ten years ago: Kuwait celebrated the dousing of the last oil fires ignited by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War. Actress Gene Tierney died in Houston at age 70.

Five years ago: A day after being re-elected, President Clinton threw a party on the White House lawn; on same day, he received resignations from secretaries of state, defense, energy and commerce. A cyclone struck southeastern India, claiming an estimated 1,000 lives.

Cal Thomas

Nuclear option ought to be considered

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz told The London Telegraph recently that Britain and the United States should expect a large-scale chemical and biological weapons assault on civilian targets by Osama bin Laden's terrorist group. The objective, said Wolfowitz, is to cause tens of thousands of casualties.



Thomas

If such a forecast is based on sound intelligence, President Bush should consider emulating his predecessor, Harry Truman, and employ the use of at least tactical nuclear weapons against the Taliban should it be concluded that such a weapon might produce better results than the current bombing campaign. If this is war, why pull any punches?

There are similarities between Japan in 1945 — the first and only time any nation has employed nuclear weapons in warfare — and Afghanistan now. Then, Japanese troops frequently hid in caves and pillboxes and fought with a religious fervor inspired by their Emperor in whom they vested divine power. Now, the Taliban use caves as protective covet and are inspired by religious zeal.

Gen. George C. Marshall recounted Japanese resistance and the willingness of Japanese soldiers to fight to the death during World War II. "We had one hundred thousand people killed in Tokyo in one night of bombs, and it had seemingly no effect whatsoever," Marshall is quoted in "Truman," David McCullough's 1992 biography of the president. "It destroyed the Japanese cities, yes, but their morale was affected, so far as we could tell, not at all. So it seemed quite necessary, if we could, to shock them into action ... We had to end the war; we had to save American lives."

That was Truman's main concern — saving American lives. As recounted in McCullough's book, the president took no delight in wiping out entire cities and thousands of civilians, but Japan, like the Taliban today, had started the war and would not give up.

The Japanese, like the Taliban, promised more American dead, and Truman's first obligation, like that of President Bush, was to protect America and Americans. "It occurred to me," McCullough quotes Truman, "that a quarter of a million of the flower of our young manhood were worth a couple of Japanese cities, and I still think they were and are."

"Remember Pearl Harbor" served as a rallying cry for a previous generation that taught warmongers the consequences of attacking the United States. "Remember the World Trade Center and the Pentagon" should serve as a contemporary rallying cry. The Taliban fight with the weapons of terror, determined to kill every man, woman and child they can. The United States should spare no effort in wiping out the Taliban and all terrorists who would follow in their sandal-steps. If there is collateral civilian damage, that's war.

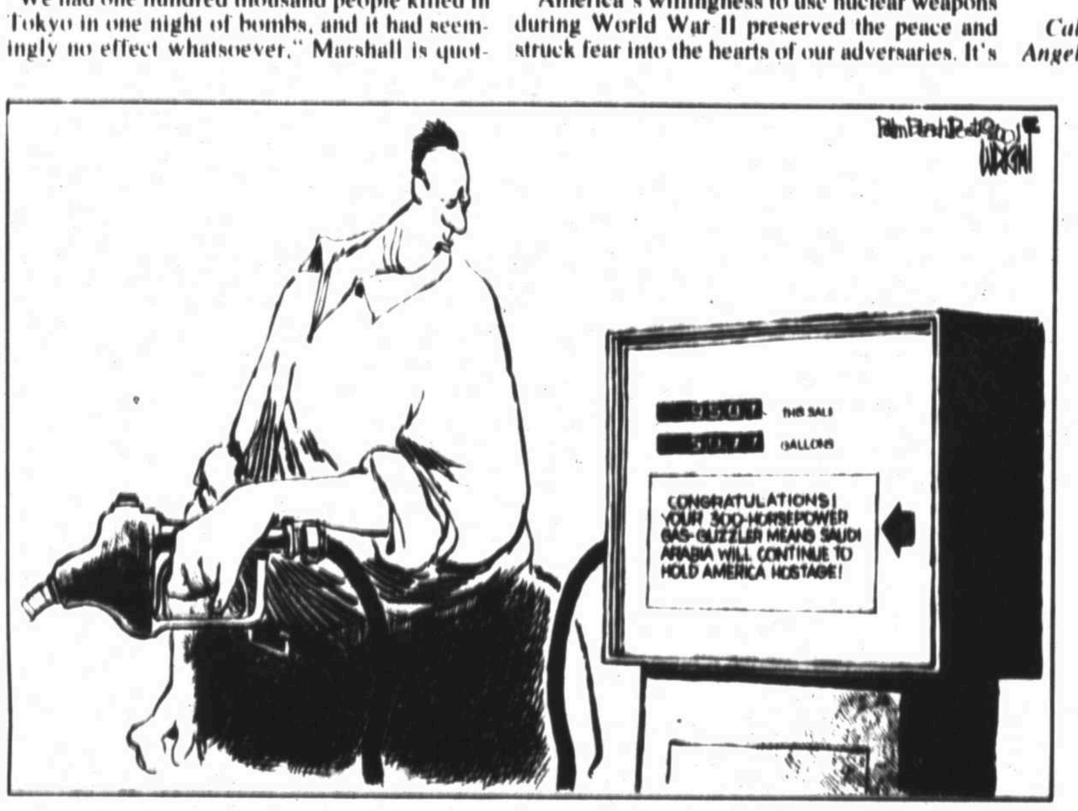
America's willingness to use nuclear weapons during World War II preserved the peace and struck fear into the hearts of our adversaries. It's time for another demonstration of our resolve. Perhaps nothing short of nuclear weapons will deter for another generation the enemies of freedom. Like the fanatical Japanese of Truman's day, the fanatical Taliban will not be dissuaded from murdering as many Americans as they can. This is not a time for diplomatic or political niceties. It is a time to wipe them out before they wipe any more of us out.

Harry Truman was not afraid to use the power he had to save America and the lives of its citizens. As David McCullough writes, "Japan had some 2.5 million regular troops on the home islands, but every male between the ages of 15 and 60; every female from 17 to 45, was being conscripted and armed with everything from ancient brass cannon to bamboo spears, taught to strap explosives to their bodies and throw themselves at advancing tanks."

That's the kind of fanaticism the United States faces in Afghanistan and in countries like Iraq. If we show them that our sword is bigger than theirs and, more importantly, that we will not shrink from using it to defend our people and our values, the likelihood we will have to do so again in the near future will be diminished.

There is a psychological and political downside to deploying even tactical nuclear weapons. But there's a bigger downside should Wolfowitz's forecast come true. Americans and Britons who would die in such a terrorist attack — and their loved ones — deserve to know their countries are doing all they can to defend them.

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William Safire

Nixon adds perspective to Afghan war

Reached by cell phone in purgatory, where he is expiating his sin of imposing wage and price controls, Richard Nixon agreed to an interview with his former speechwriter.



Safire

Q: How do you think the war in Afghanistan is going?

Nixon: You call that a war? Light bombing of a bunch of crazies with beards, based on a policy of Afghanization before you even get started? That's strictly reactive and purely tactical.

Q: Would you send in a couple of divisions of American ground troops?

Nixon: No. The Bush people are employing the right tactics in their "Phase I" — suppressing terrorist operations, helping the opposition make trouble, playing for breaks with payoffs and assassinations. What they fail to see is the global picture. They need to develop a grand strategy.

Q: Which is ...

Nixon: Know your real enemy. It's not just bin Laden and his terrorist cells. It's the movement threatening to take over the Islamic world. Those beards and their even more dangerous state sponsors want the Saudi and Kuwaiti oil. That would give them the money to build or buy the nuclear and germ weapons to eliminate the reasonable Muslims and all the Christian and Jewish infidels.

Q: How would you stop them?

Nixon: Split 'em, the way we split the communist monolith by playing the China card against the Soviets. Your generation's card is Turkey, the secular Muslim nation with the strongest army.

Q: The Turks have already volunteered a hundred commandos — you mean we should ask for more?

Nixon: Get out of that celebrity-terrorist Afghan mind-set. With the world dazed and everything in flux, seize the moment. I'd make a deal with Ankara right now to move across Turkey's border and annex the northern third of Iraq. Most of it is in Kurdish hands already, in our no-flight zone — but the land to make part of Turkey is the oilfield around Kirkuk that produces nearly half of Saddam Hussein's oil.

Q: Doesn't that mean war?

Nixon: Quick war, justified by Saddam's threat of germs and nukes and terrorist connections. We'd provide air cover and U.N. Security Council support in return for the Turks' setting up a friendly government in Baghdad. The freed Iraqis would start pumping their southern oil like mad and help us bust up OPEC for good.

Q: What's in it for the Turks?

Nixon: First, big money — northern Iraq could be good for nearly 2 million barrels a day, and the European Union would fall all over itself welcoming in the Turks. Next, Turkey would solve its internal Kurd problem by making its slice of Iraq an autonomous region called Kurdistan.

Q: But that would mean new borders, and don't Arab states worry about dismemberment?

Nixon: Turks are Muslims but not Arabs. When Syria was the base for terrorist operations against Turkey, the Turks massed troops on the border and Damascus caved, kicking the terrorist boss out of the country and he's now in a Turkish jail. And what's the big deal about new borders? Iraq was a 20th-century British concoction. Only 50 years ago, Israel became a state, and soon there'll be a Palestinian state. New times, new borders.

Q: Speaking of Israel ...

Nixon: Let me say this about that. I'd tell Sharon to annex the Jordan valley, to protect Jordan, but then to hand over the rest of the West Bank or he's down the tubes. I know you disagree, Bill, but we're going for the grand strategic enchilada. Then I'd tell the Saudis and other rich Arabs to build good housing and plants in Palestine or accept a million Palestinian immigrants. With Iraq's threat neutralized and Iran coming around, the sheiks will ante up in a hurry.

Q: But what about punishing bin Laden in Afghanistan ...

Nixon: Change the flow of money and power in the Middle East and bin Laden and his boys will fall into our hands like rotten fruit. Just use this crisis to reshuffle the deck and break out of the trap. Leapfrog "Phase I" and there'll be no heavy allied casualties, no parades to stop the bombing, no Taliban, no germ scares. I have to go expiate now. Call me soon about Russia. How do you turn this damn new phone off?

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Art Buchwald

During these wild times, celebrities are found all over

More and more people are having their 15 minutes of fame. The other day I saw a man on the street who looked very familiar.

I said, "Didn't I see you on the 'Today Show,' the other morning?"

"Yes," he said modestly.

"When Al Roker went to the weather on the sidewalk in front of Radio City, weren't you the guy holding up a sign that read 'BUBBA FROM BUFFALO'?"



Buchwald

"That was me. It's the first time anyone from Buffalo has been recognized in years. They are talking about having a parade for me when I get home."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was standing on the sidewalk with my sign when Al came out."

"Where did you get the sign?"

"My wife made it for me. She knew I was going to New York on business, so she said, 'Go to NBC. You're better-looking than most of the people on the show, and besides, it's Buffalo's turn.'"

"It might have been. Mark Russell comes from there," I said.

"I practiced several mornings. Then last Friday I decided to go for it. I arrived at 6 a.m. to get a good place. There were several people there already and we shared coffee. But we knew as soon as Al came out it was every man and woman for himself or herself. I knew it would be tough. There was a Girl Scout troop from Omaha, a couple who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and the drum and bugle corps of USC."

I said, "You have to have a lot of talent to go up against them."

"Anyhow, I sized up the crowd and took my place next to six nuns from St. Mary's of Notre Dame. They were my toughest competition. I knew Roker would go to them, as he really likes to give anyone from Notre Dame a sound bite."

He continued, "The newspapers reported that I knocked over a school teacher from Salt Lake City to get to the head of the line. This is not true. She tripped when she pushed me."

"Then what happened?"

"Well, it was 7:30 and Al came out. There was a cheer from the crowd as he held his microphone up. As I guessed, he immediately started talking to the nuns. I figured he either would go to the left or to the right, so I yelled to get his attention. 'Al! I'm Bubba from Buffalo!' My wife said I read the line beautifully.

"Then Al followed up by asking, 'How is the weather in Buffalo?'"

"I immediately replied, 'Sunny, with eight feet of snow.' This broke everyone up. Al didn't know when he chose me that I had such a good sense of humor."

"And now you are recognized wherever you go?"

"Celebrity isn't what everyone thinks it is. I can't go anywhere without people asking for my autograph. They think they're funny when I'm in a restaurant and they say, 'How's Bubba from Buffalo?'"

I asked him if he would do it again and he said, "Yes, but this time I want to be paid for it."

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Democrats favored in two governor races; New York mayoral race a toss-up

By David Crary
Associated Press

Democrats were favored to capture Republican-held governorships today in Virginia and New Jersey, while the nasty race to succeed the popular Rudolph Giuliani as mayor of disaster-scarred New York was a virtual dead heat.

Dozens of other cities — including Atlanta, Boston, Houston, Miami and Seattle — also choose mayors in the off-year elections, but no race matched New York's for big spending and big stakes.

Democrat Mark Green, the city's elected public advocate, and Republican Michael Bloomberg, the media mogul who spent more than $40 million of his own money, each insisted he was better qualified to lead the city's recovery from the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. Each accused the other of mudslinging and racially divisive tactics.

Green held a big lead in the polls until Bloomberg finally gained Giuliani's endorsement last week.

Bloomberg saturated the New York airwaves with a commercial showing Giuliani enthusiastically endorsing him as the man to lead the city through its crisis. Bloomberg also ran an ad that quotes Green as saying he could have handled the World Trade Center tragedy as well as or better than Giuliani. Then the commercial asks, "Really?"

Green has countered by noting that Bloomberg once belonged to whites-only clubs and was the target of a sexual harassment suit by a former employee in 1997.

In the nation's only gubernatorial races, polls gave sizable leads to moderate Democrats Jim McGreevey in New Jersey and Mark Warner in Virginia. Both states have Republican governors who are not seeking re-election.

McGreevey, a suburban mayor, skipped campaigning for a third straight day Monday to be with his pregnant wife, who is hospitalized. His conservative Republican opponent, former Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler, discussed bioterrorism preparedness.

Warner, who made a fortune with high-tech investments, has benefited from Republican infighting over the state's fiscal troubles. His GOP opponent, former state Attorney General Mark Earley, has tried to capitalize on Warner's lack of political experience.

President Bush did not campaign personally for Schundler or Earley, though he extended long-distance support.

"The president just makes those judgments on the basis of what he thinks is right," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, who contended that today's results would reflect local issues rather than any verdict on Bush's anti-terrorism strategy.

Heading into Election Day, there were 29 Republican governors, 19 Democrats and two independents.

In some cities with mayoral elections — such as Boston and Pittsburgh — incumbents were expected to breeze to re-election. Other incumbents faced stiff challenges, and some of the mayoral elections were intriguing black-vs.-white contests:

■ In Minneapolis, community activist R.T. Rybak, who is white, was favored over incumbent Sharon Sayles Belton, the city's first black and first female mayor. Both are Democrats; Rybak is considered more liberal.

■ Houston's first black mayor, Lee Brown, sought a third term in a six-candidate race. Brown was the nation's drug czar under President Clinton and the police chief in Atlanta, Houston and New York. His main challengers were City Councilmen Chris Bell, who is white, and Cuban-born Orlando Sanchez. Brown and Bell are Democrats; Sanchez, who would be Houston's first Hispanic mayor, is Republican.

■ In Cincinnati, where tensions between blacks and police touched off rioting in April, white incumbent Charlie Luken was challenged by Courtis Fuller, a black political newcomer. Both are registered Democrats; both were news anchors at the same local TV station.

Fuller has criticized Luken for imposing a curfew in September after a white officer was acquitted in the fatal shooting of a black man. Cincinnati has 331,000 residents, 43 percent of them black.

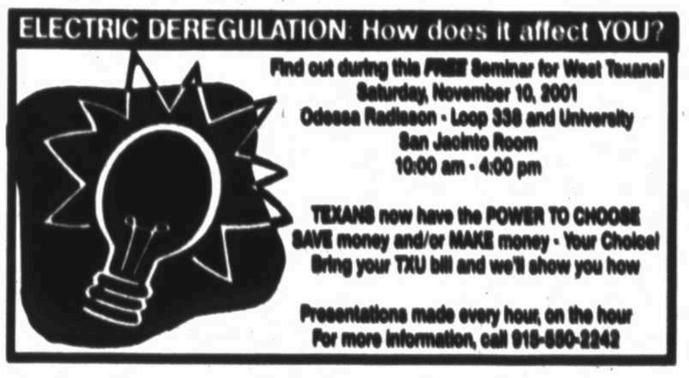
With incumbents departing, several big cities — including Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle — were certain to get new mayors. Outgoing Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell's administration has been entangled in corruption scandals; Seattle Mayor Paul Schell lost in a primary, at least in part because of the city's struggles to cope with rioting during Mardi Gras and a World Trade Organization meeting.

Among the many local and statewide ballot initiatives to be decided today are two in Washington state:

One would impose the highest tobacco taxes in the nation, boosting the price of a cigarette pack to nearly $5. The other would prohibit local governments from raising property taxes by more than 1 percent a year unless voters authorize a larger increase.













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Taliban hold their ground despite air and land attacks in the north

By Steven Gutkin
Associated Press

JABAL SARAJ, Afghanistan — U.S. warplanes bombarded Taliban front lines, while the opposition pressed its attack Monday on three fronts near Mazar-e-Sharif — but the rebel fighters conceded they were facing stiff Taliban resistance around the key northern city.

At the other main front, north of Kabul, deposed Afghan president Burhanuddin Rabbani and other opposition leaders reviewed their troops at this dusty outpost and declared they would soon march on the capital, 45 miles away.

"You are bravely defending your country against the evil triangle of Pakistan, the Taliban and Osama bin Laden," a senior commander, Bismillah Khan, told the fighters. The Afghan opposition has long been hostile to Pakistan, which — though now supporting the air campaign — was the Taliban's staunchest ally until Sept. 11.

President Bush launched airstrikes against Afghanistan on Oct. 7 after the ruling Taliban refused to hand over bin Laden for his alleged role in the September terrorist attacks in the United States.

Elsewhere in Afghanistan, B-52 bombers and other U.S. warplanes hammered away at Taliban positions Monday near the southern city of Kandahar and outside the northern city of Taloqan, once the opposition's capital but now held by the Taliban.

In other developments:

■ A small group of American military personnel is in Tajikistan assessing the possibility of using at least three bases there to expand the U.S. bombing campaign and strengthen support for Afghan opposition forces, a U.S. official said Monday.

■ American planes dropped 34,000 packets of food over Afghanistan overnight, bringing the total number of rations dropped so far to more than 1.2 million.

■ Taliban chief spokesman Amir Khan Muttaqi said the Islamic militia was "preparing for a long war" and again challenged the United States to send in ground troops "to fight us face to face."

■ About 6,500 Afghans have poured into an Iranian-run camp, doubling the number of refugees crowding the desert outpost just across the border in Afghanistan, officials said Monday.

Despite the U.S. bombardment, fighters of the northern alliance have been unable to advance on the fronts outside Kabul or around Mazar-e-Sharif, where Taliban defenses are well outside the city.

On Monday, U.S. aircraft were heavily pounding Taliban positions around Mazar-e-Sharif, an opposition spokesman said, while the rebel forces were struggling in a three-pronged offensive launched over the weekend in a bid to take the city before winter sets in.

The U.S. jets were flying in waves of four to six planes, spokesman Ashraf Nadeem said. "Every 15 minutes they are bombing," he said. "They drop the bombs and then come back."

Nadeem, speaking by telephone to The Associated Press in Uzbekistan, said one column led by Uzbek leader Rashid Dostum was making no progress. Another column regained several miles of territory lost to the Taliban and had cut the road from Mazar-e-Sharif to Sar-i-Pul, 80 miles to the southwest, he said.

Opposition leaders sought to inspire their troops and raise morale with Monday's parade at Jabal Saraj. Opposition soldiers, decked out in fresh uniforms, shouted "God is great" as at least three U.S. bombs exploded on Taliban positions across the nearby Shomali plain.

Flags fluttered in the brisk wind and old Soviet tanks fired practice rounds into arid hillsides north of Kabul in a display of strength.

"Your jihad (holy war) is right," Rabbani, the titular head of the northern alliance, told the troops. "You can save the world from terrorism."

U.S. officials have confirmed sending more special forces into Afghanistan to help coordinate airstrikes and provide other assistance to the opposition.

As part of that effort, a team of five U.S. military personnel landed at a new airstrip in Golbahar, not far from the front line, "to help coordinate efforts in the war," opposition interior minister Yunis Qanoni said. He said the men arrived Sunday from the Tajik capital, Dushanbe, in a twin-engine plane. They were expected to study the new dirt landing strip to see if it's ready to handle supplies.

The supply route for the northern alliance, which snakes through the formidable mountains from Tajikistan to the north, has already been snowed over.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who wrapped up a tour of Central and South Asia on Monday, said the military operation in Afghanistan was becoming more effective and would not take years to complete.

Speaking in India, Rumsfeld said it is impossible to defend every possible target where terrorists may strike, so "the only way to do it is to take the battle to them." With more U.S. military teams on the ground in Afghanistan to direct airstrikes, "the effectiveness of bombing is improving every day."

Other U.S. officials have said the campaign against terrorism is global and could last well after the end of fighting in Afghanistan.

The Taliban-controlled Bakhtar News Agency claimed bombs killed 10 people and injured 15 others in a village outside Mazar-e-Sharif. Five people died and seven were wounded in a raid near the southern city of Kandahar, it said.

The reports could not be independently confirmed. The Pentagon has repeatedly dismissed the Taliban's claims of widespread civilian casualties as lies.



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Former Afghan President Burhanuddin Rabbani salutes, at center, as he reviews Afghan northern alliance forces during a military parade in Jabal Saraj, 60 kilometers north of Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday.

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Nicks proposes program to improve schools

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Robert Nicks calls it "a quest for excellence."

Nicks is proposing a new program, which will allow principals from all MISD schools to travel anywhere in the state, visit a similar school with outstanding performance and find out how it works.

It may be expensive, but Nicks says he'll find the money.

"I'll find the money through professional transportation," he said. "I think it'll be the best money we spend all year."

Each school has its own professional travel budget, and the district has allotted $1,500 for each principal, and $1,000 each for assistant principals and interns. MISD principals agree that the program would provide the networking and professional development they need.

Mary Smith is the principal of Emerson Elementary, and the president of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association for Region 18. She said the professional contacts she has received through the organization have been invaluable, as will more contacts with schools statewide.

"What is really wonderful is having other people speak and getting ideas from them," she said. "I think it's a great prospect, and it has a lot of potential for us to grow. We all have room for improvement."

Many other schools have been involved in similar programs for years, and say they have brought many great ideas back to Midland. Coleman High Principal Helen Lackey said one such trip helped her school to perfect its online curriculum for students unable to attend school.

"That was the big one," she said. "We have modified our services in each course, and ... we're probably the only school in the U.S. that has done that across the board."

Ms. Lackey said she worked with alternative campuses in San Marcos, San Angelo and Lancaster, and after their success, the faculty at Coleman now mentors similar programs in Odessa and Birdville.

"It's not new to the district," Ms. Lackey said. "(Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education Ricardo Torres) has been really good about encouraging both Coleman and Excel to do that ... to integrate special populations to be successful in the program. It's just been probably one of the better kept secrets. If you want to do the very best you can, you gather the very best from all of the possible sources."

Lee High Principal George Cooper said some of the curriculum alignment ideas he brought back from another district are responsible for Lee's recognized status this year.

"I've always been a proponent of looking at other areas," he said. "Those options have always been out there, and a number of administrators across the state and in this school district have taken the opportunity to look at what's out there. To me, it's a great philosophy because that encourages people to look for newer and better ways of doing things."

Old-fashioned Stanton Drug Store turning 50

STANTON — The Stanton Drug Store, a regular fixture hailed for its friendliness and for its old-fashioned hamburgers, milkshakes and malts at the soda fountain, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Friday.

"People come from all over to get those milkshakes and hamburgers," Mary Prudie Story Brown noted matter-of-factly.

It was on another Friday, on Nov. 9, 1951, when Mrs. Brown and her late husband, Glenn Brown, had opened their Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug Store in the old 1906-built downtown-Stanton stone building that had been home of the First National Bank for 45 years.

"He loved people. He loved working, and he loved his job," Mrs. Brown said of her husband, who died at home at age 84 in late 2000.

In 1950, Brown was a pharmacist for Barney Greathouse's Midland Walgreen Agency Drug Store across the street from the Hotel Scharbauer in downtown Midland.

In a sense, Mrs. Brown noted, the Stanton Drug Store probably was similar to the hotel in Midland's early days of "making a deal" on a handshake.

"They said that they (ranchers and oilmen) would do business with a handshake in the lobby of the Scharbauer," Mrs. Brown noted.

In making his drug store a Walgreen agency, Brown dealt with Walgreen's Chicago officials "who tried to discourage him from putting in the fountain because they felt fountains were going out" of business, Mrs. Brown recalled.

But Brown said that the soda fountain and grill "would be right for this place — for Stanton. And he was right."

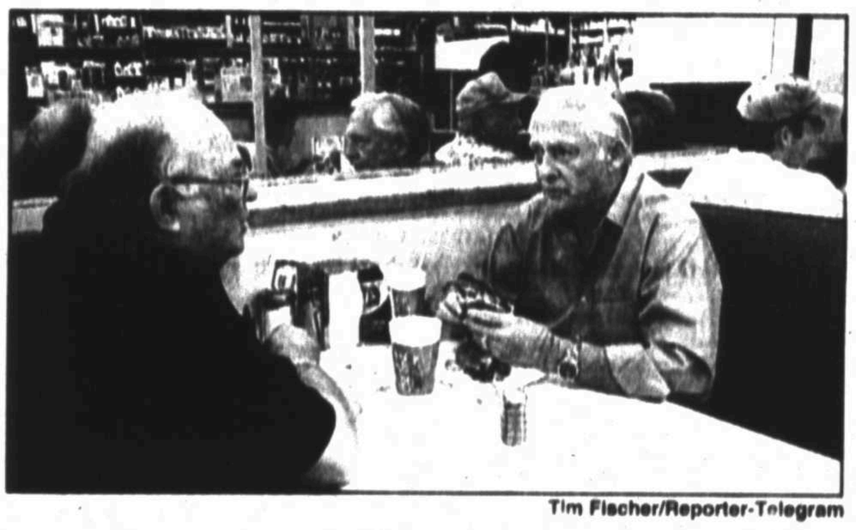
In the early 1980s, Brown sold the store to pharmacist Kyle Kendall, but continued filling prescriptions and spreading humor there until his death.

"I like the small-town atmosphere," Kendall said. "It was unique (working with Brown). There was "never a dull moment" since Brown had a "very good sense of humor."

In 1986, Kendall married Brenda Kaye Ringener.

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ABOVE: The Stanton Walgreen's Agency Drug Store as it appeared in 1951 during its opening sale. LEFT: Paige Elland, left, and Norman Koonce chat during lunch at the Stanton Drug Store Monday afternoon.

Story by Ed Todd

Arson feared in Odessa fire

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — In the early morning hours of this past Saturday, Odessa's Gulf Corporation Building was set ablaze by undetermined causes.

"This is taking on the look of an arson," said Susan Rogers of the Odessa Crime Stoppers. "It's a shame. This building has been here for a long time."

Gary Peek, senior arson investigator at the Odessa Fire Department, had "no comment" on the progression of the investigation or the possibility of arson.

The 49,000-square-foot building has been under the ownership of West Texas property manager Dr. David A. Weseloh for the past six years. For several months, negotiations have been under way between Weseloh and Jerri Stephenson, president of the Gulf Building Restoration and Preservation Association for new ownership of the building.

"It's one of the most beautiful buildings in Odessa," Ms. Stephenson said. "Vandals have been at this building for about five years."

Ms. Stephenson said her intent is to bring the building back to its former glory and make the building a center for Gulf Corporation history and memorabilia.

"This association desires to acquire the Gulf Building, make it a self-sustaining business operated by a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the building for future generations and for the use and enjoyment of the community," Ms. Stephenson said. "It is a landmark in the city of Odessa and should be restored and preserved."

Neither the owner Weseloh nor the prospective buyer Ms. Stephenson have ruled out the possibility of arson. The burning was followed by a break-in Saturday evening.

"They burned it on Saturday morning," Ms. Stephenson said. "Saturday night they came back and looted it. They started taking all the head-pieces and brass."

Because of quick action on the part of the Odessa Fire Department, the Gulf Building narrowly escaped total fire consumption, officials said. The estimated beginning of the fire was 6 a.m. and the fire was contained in less than three hours. Weseloh and Ms. Stephenson said they were greatly appreciative of the Odessa Fire Department's help.

"I want to personally thank the fire department," Weseloh said. "If it wasn't for them, the building would have burned down."

"They did a great job," Ms. Stephenson said. "They saved the building."

Already under plans for renovation, the fire at this point only appears to be a minor setback even though the total damage has not been assessed yet. Half of the loans are accounted for and the fire will add less than 10 percent more cost to thje total renovation.

"It's going to cost $1.1 million

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2002 MISD graduates will see changes in commencement

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

This past May, thousands gathered at the graduation ceremonies for Midland and Lee high schools, testing the 4,255 capacity of the Chaparral Center. Hundreds of relatives and friends were turned away from the facility, already at a population that violated the fire code.

Midland Independent School District officials announced Monday that because Chap Center is the largest indoor facility in Midland County, it is ideal for the occasion.

There will, however, have to be sacrifices. Each graduating student will be given six tickets, and no one else will be admitted to the center.

"This is the best possible situation, in lieu of the fact that we do not have another suitable indoor facility big enough," said MISD Superintendent Robert Nicks.

The district also has made provisions through a television station to show a live telecast of both ceremonies for extra relatives and other people unable to attend.

MISD Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education Ricardo Torres said the district has received a proposal from KWES to provide the live telecast, a minimum of $5,000 in promotions on KWES, Telemundo, PAX (where the event will be broadcast), as well as advertisements on La Ley radio station and on the Internet at www.mywesttexas.com.

For those unable to watch the event live, the station also will be selling tapes of both ceremonies for $19.95.

The entire package will cost MISD $4,800, and it will receive a $4 rebate on each videotape sold. Torres said given the safety concerns with the crowd this May, the money will be worth it.

"The basic issue is safety," he said. "The message was given to us loud and clear by a letter that came to us from (Midland Fire Marshal) Jerry Petree. They put us on notice right after the last graduation, that they would no longer allow the capacity of Chap Center to be exceeded."

He also said with a total of 1,150 possible graduates, their families and all other necessary personnel, the center will be full.

"We're looking at six tickets per graduate, and by the time you add our band, and our board, and our teachers ... we'll have anywhere between 60-90 teachers, so that pretty much gets our capacity," Torres said. "The fire marshal's office had never put anything in writing to us, but they were obviously concerned so much that this time, they actually shut the doors. I heard numbers of anywhere from 200-300 people not being allowed to enter."

Midland High School PTA President Lois Powers said the change is welcomed.

"I personally think it would be wonderful," she said. "I happen to have a senior this year, and I don't think it will affect anything. For one thing, for families who need more tickets, I think there will be families who don't need all of the tickets that they get and they will share. Then, other guests or the community at large ... can see it at home. I think it'll be a wonderful change."

Lee High Principal George Cooper said the view from the couch and seeing a graduate up close on television, may be better for some.

"To me, it's kind of like some of these football games ... I'd much rather look at it on TV," he said. "That's the best seat in the house. You have a close-up and personal view on TV, it also allows family members up to a certain number to be present at the actual ceremony."

GARY OTT

One year ago today: Bush, Gore were seeking votes

More rambling thoughts ...

— The most difficult people to work with are those who worry about problems before they exist.

— Overheard: "Rewards and punishments are the lowest forms of education."



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— What can I say? When I'm wrong, I'm REALLY wrong. Last week in this space I said this World Series just didn't excite me. How foolish was that? Sunday's seventh and deciding game was among the best — and most exciting — I've ever seen. It almost made me forget Sept. 11.

— But not quite.

— Speaking of such, Who would have ever thought the average American would know more about the inner workings of Afghanistan than, say, Canada, or even Mexico, for that matter?

— Line from a country-western song: "Is it cold in here, or is it just you?"

— Best advice my dad ever gave me: "Most people are much too concerned about themselves to worry about you."

— How time flies: One year ago today was Election Eve and George W. Bush and Al Gore were scrambling to attract every last vote. It must have worked, because it was a good five weeks before we had a winner.

— Al Gore, as you might recall, spent most of that final day campaigning in Florida.

— At least his instincts were right on target.

— Speaking of elections, if you haven't voted yet on the ED sales tax issue, do so today. It'll make you feel good. And kind of important, too.

— Most of us, it seems to me, don't praise others as much as we should.

— And when we do, we often do not sound sincere ... or very convincing.

— The great Helen Keller once said, "No matter how dull, or how mean, or how wise a man is, he feels that happiness is his indisputable right."

— I think she meant you have to work at happiness, and it begins with the inner you.

— OK, be honest now. How many of you kept your leftover Halloween candy for yourself instead of taking it to the office and sharing it with your co-workers?

— Lord, you're stingy.

— Some civilian men look awfully silly when they prance around town in old Army fatigues.

— Others can pull it off rather nicely.

— Jesse Ventura, for example, would probably look just fine in his outfit.

— Dick Cavett, on the other hand, wouldn't.

— To the best of my recollection — that was the greatest line from the Watergate hearings — I've never been part of a get-rich-quick scheme.

— And I've never gotten rich quick, either.

— Always remember these wise words first uttered by Nadire Mater, a Turkish journalist: "The truth is plain to see. Banning the truth does not eradicate it."

— Happy birthday wishes to actress Sally Field, who turns 55 today.

— If you remember her as "The Flying Nun," you're REALLY old.

— Just like me.

— For those of us who have lived most of our lives in the desert-like conditions of West Texas, it is hard to imagine the devastation that can be caused by a hurricane.

— I mean, it's just a little rain, isn't it?

— Isn't it nice to be around people who overcome odds instead of complaining about them?

— This is somewhat embarrassing to admit, at least in an ego sort of way, but I do check my mail a little closer before I open it.

— I don't know, it just seems a bit pretentious to think I would be the target of an international terrorist attack.

— That's for people like Tom Brokaw and Tom Daschle.

— Knock on wood.

— And today's final quote comes from Lillian Smith, an American writer who died in 1966, who once said, "Education is a private matter between the person and the world of knowledge and experience, and has little to do with school or college."

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FIRE: Crime Stoppers offering $1,000 reward

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now," Ms. Stephenson said. "We want to have a grand opening on Oct. 31, 2002."

A site of constant vandal attack for the past few years, there already are plans for future security to deter further attacks on the structure.

"We're going to have 24 hour security," Ms. Stephenson said. "We're also going to have a resident manager live on the top floor."

The Gulf Building was completed on Oct. 30, in 1926. The Gulf Corporation was purchased by Chevron in the 1970's and the building and complex it belongs to have been vacant for the past 15 years.

Ms. Rogers said the Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking any information that could lead to a possible arrest. They can be contacted at (915) 333-TIPS.

"We're offering a $1,000 reward," she said. "As always, all calls are confidential."

OBITUARIES





Cynthia Lynn Bramlett Vogel

Cynthia Lynn Bramlett Vogel departed this world on Saturday, November 3, 2001. Services are scheduled at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. Skip Hedgepeth will conduct the service. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the directions of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation with the family will be 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home.

Cindy was born May 3, 1954 in Austin, Texas to James and Sandy Bramlett. She spent much of her youth in Seminole, Texas and graduated from that high school in 1971. While in Seminole, Cindy was a well recognized tennis player. When she played 16 doubles with her sister Barbara, they were ranked number five nationally. Cindy was ranked number one in Texas High School singles and doubles for years, played Junior Whitman Cup and won the state doubles championship three years, and the singles championship one year, and won four doubles championships in University Interscholastic League (UIL).

Following graduation from Seminole High School, Cindy joined the Air Force, and traveled widely in the World Inter Service League. She won singles and doubles for two years.

After her discharge from the Air Force, Cindy attended Odessa College on a tennis scholarship, and ultimately graduated with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) in 1979.

For the next fifteen years, Cindy coached tennis at Trinity and for MISD at Midland Junior High Schools and at Midland High School. She became head tennis coach at MHS. Her players will remember her as a coach and a friend.

Cindy had a love of life. She loved people and people loved her. She particularly was close to her family, and enjoyed hosting the traditional holiday feasts.

She fought a valiant battle with Leukemia. After her diagnosis in July 2000, she had three bone marrow transplants from her sister Jill. Her fighting spirit was strengthened by her faith, and the support and love of many friends.

Cindy leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Bobby Vogel; her children, Brandy Ruzga and her husband Mike of Long Beach, Pennsylvania; Hunter Hazen of Key West, Florida; stepchildren, Chris Vogel and Jeremy Vogel of Midland; her mother, Sandra Bramlett Basham and her husband Bill of Midland; two sisters, Barbara Starnes and her husband Raymond of Odessa, and Jill Bramlett and Steven Douglas of Plano; and her brother, Jeff Bramlett and his wife Lori of San Antonio; a grandson, Mason Ruzgerod Langhorne, Pennsylvania and a nephew, James Bramlett and niece, Kate Bramlett of San Antonio; and cousin, Ricky Williams and his wife Debbie, plus their sons, Ricky, Shane and Cody of McKinney, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Cheryl Allen, Kay Brahaney, Cindy and Lee Braun of Dallas, Liz and John Bray, D'yen Butler, Evelyn and Don Byerly, Becky Buckley and Susan Carey, James van Stavern and Marian White.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Physicians of Midland and their spouses, the A.J. Vogel family and the office staff of Dr. Robert Vogel.

Cindy's spirit remains alive and well in the souls, hearts, and minds of all who loved her.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bone Marrow Transplant Program, in care of the Baylor Foundation, Baylor at Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center, Texas Oncology, P.A. Dallas, Texas 75246 or Home Hospice.



Ruby Gilbert Moore

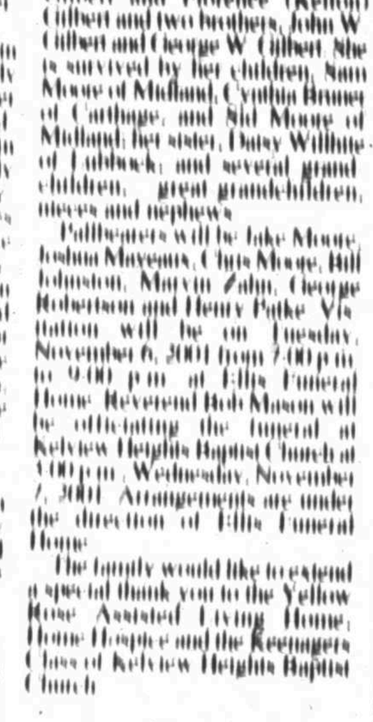
Ruby Gilbert Moore was born August 11, 1921 on a ranch in Andrews County, Texas. She graduated from Kermit High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She was saved at a young age, taught Sunday School and was a member of the choir. During World War II, she was employed at Midland Army Air Force Base and Webb Air Force in Big Spring. Later on, Ruby was employed by Alpha 21 Corporation and continued with them for approximately 20 years until her retirement in 1986. She has been a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church for approximately fourteen years.

Ruby went to be with the Lord on November 4, 2001.

She married William H. Moore on October 28, 1943 and he preceded her in death on May 3, 1978. Ruby was also preceded in death by her parents, Albert Dewey Gilbert and Florence (Kelton) Gilbert and two brothers, John W. Gilbert and George W. Gilbert. She is survived by her children, Sam Moore of Midland, Cynthia Bruner of Carthage, and Sid Moore of Midland; her sister, Daisy Willhite of Lubbock; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jake Moore, Joshua Mayeaux, Chris Moore, Bill Johnston, Marvin Zahn, George Robertson and Henry Patke. Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Reverend Bob Mason will be officiating the funeral at Kelview Heights Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2001. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Yellow Rose Assisted Living Home, Home Hospice and the Keepsakers Class of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.



Wesley G. Dishroon

Graveside services for Wesley G. Dishroon, 84, of Odessa were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 5, 2001 in the Miles Cemetery with his sister Velma Lankford speaking. Services were under the direction of McNeil Funeral Home of Andrews.

Saturday, November 3, 2001, our dad, Wesley Claude Dishroon, woke up at 7:40 a.m. in this earthly world to be transported by the hand of Mercy to his eternal home at 9:01 a.m. Wesley, referred to as "Dish" or "W.G." by his friends, family, and cohorts was first and foremost known as a "man of his word." He was a hard worker, dependable, faithful, kind and steadfast in his love, friendship and devotion to God and never quit or gave up on anyone or the task at hand.

Wesley was born to Anna Jones Dishroon and Henry Dishroon on October 31, 1917 in Wimberley, Texas. He was both a father and friend to his three brothers, Finis Dishroon, deceased; Ennis Dishroon, deceased; and Gene Dishroon, living; and his four sisters, Mozelle Parr, deceased; Lena Coddston, deceased; Ruth Wilson, living; and Velma Lankford, living. He was raised in Seagraves, Texas with memories of farming, helping Mama raise the family, and dallies as a cowboy from one farm or ranch to another.

On January 29, 1949, Wesley married Wanda Lucas in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on March 11, 1999. They together raised their family at the homeplace in Odessa, Texas and later retired at their country home in Miles, Texas. They had been married 50 years. As a family man, Wesley strove to always have food on the table, money for bills, a roof over his family's head, a good car fine tuned and running, never in debt to anyone and with a little money in his pocket to help a wayfaring stranger along the way. Wesley worked diligently as an oil field roughneck, machinist at Bash Rush and Wells Machine Corporation for many faithful years. After retirement, Wesley worked caring for older people and maintained the Moss Ranch where he met George Brown. His last full day was spent with this dear and faithful friend.

Wesley was witty, a free spirit not to be restrained, a self made man, had a cowboy's communication with God, and a farmer's faith that God would provide. He lived his faith more than he talked it. What and when he did speak, his words of wisdom were profound, meaningful and always gave strength and encouragement for the occasion. Dad will always be remembered for his saying "the way of a transgressor is hard." He taught us so much by his life. Wesley had a thousand rules for life and a thousand and one exceptions for every rule. He was a man of stature, making his own rules and abiding by other rules as he saw convenient. His presence was known in our life. In death he silently walked out never desiring to be a bother, a weight or an imposition on any one, not even his family. He was always singing or whistling praises to God expounding on the real title side of life.

Our dad, Wesley G. Dishroon, his memories and his life are now left with his son, Dwayne Dishroon of Miles; daughter, Ruth Elayne Dishroon Chisum; grandson, Darrell Dishroon of Dallas; granddaughter, Aleshia Wingate Dishroon of Cuero; and great granddaughter, Macki Wingate of Cuero. We love you Dad and Papaw Dad, you will never be forgotten in our hearts, in our daily lives, you will be sorely and greatly missed. The vacancy will be only filled by time and healed by the love of God.

The past shapes the present, but the present can change "tomorrow" forever. The saying that "we never know what a day may bring" has come full circle in my life on many occasions. But God is faithful and will never let His child be left alone without his constant abiding strength in time of dire need and companionship. His love is all encompassing. His wisdom is full of His mighty Word. His understanding explains all the mysteries to our finite questions. His knowledge reveals the truth of all things, and the fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom. But in these things, my child, get Wisdom. With your Wisdom get understanding, always having faith as the main ingredient to persevere through your getting.



Martha Tidmore Patterson

Martha Tidmore Patterson was born August 12, 1917, in Mt. Pleas-

ant, Texas to Dave and Mart Tidmore. Her father being a building inspector, the family moved frequently and Martha graduated from Albany High School in 1935. In 1938, the family moved to Midland where Martha met Charles Edwin Patterson at the First Methodist Church. They married December 27, 1939. After living in various places during World War II, Martha and Charles settled back in Midland. They were both active in Midland Jaycees and Martha belonged to the Beta Sigma Phi. They had three daughters and Martha was active in Girl Scouts as a leader, during the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Martha worked at Midland Oil Scouts and later as a draftsman for Humble Oil Company. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; brothers, Max Tidmore of Lubbock, Jim Tidmore of Pipe Creek and David Tidmore of Louisiana; sisters, Ruth Ray of Midland, and Jayne Houston of Colorado. She is survived by her daughters and their families, Michael Suzanne Patterson; Sarajane Patterson Moore, Bruce Moore and grandson, Beau Moore of Midland; Ginger Patterson McDonald and Jim McDonald of Coos Bay, Oregon; her sister, Ann Wood of Irving; numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins.

She was an incredibly courageous and loving woman and will be missed by all who knew her.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2001 in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219-3993 or to the charity of one's choice.



Paul D. Ainsworth

Memorial services for Paul D. Ainsworth will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Clardy officiating.

He was born in Fort Stockton, Texas on Oct. 15, 1963, and he graduated from Ft. Stockton High School in 1981. He worked in the Oilfields of West Texas and later worked in Las Vegas. He had been working in Thailand for the past 4 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Bussayamas "Nok" Ainsworth of Midland; his mother, Catherine Jones of Midland; daughters, Talja Ainsworth of Philadelphia, Pa. and Rachael Hill of Las Vegas, Nev.; brothers, Allen Ainsworth of Lafayette, La. and Gerry Ainsworth of Midland; sisters, Kathy Porter of Odessa, Joan Reeves of Ft. Stockton, Billie Southon of Baton Rouge, La. and Michelle Buchanan of Dallas; as well as 14 nieces and nephews.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Eddie Acri

BIG SPRING — Eddie Acri, 71, died on Sunday, Nov. 4, in a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born on April 7, 1930 in Hazelton, Pa. and married Mary Alice Rutherford on April 4, 1953 in Big Spring. Acri lived in Big Spring from 1952 until his death and was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Acri of Big Spring; one son, Frank Acri of Big Spring; two daughters, Rose Dutro of Leavenworth, Kan. and Mrs. Jim Copeland of Mustang, Okla.; six grandchildren, one great grandson, three step grandsons; one sister, Rosebetty Bangor of Roslyn, Pa.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or the Disabled American Veterans, 807 W. Maine Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20024.

Thelma Townsend

Thelma Townsend died Saturday, Nov. 3 in a local nursing home.

Services have been scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townsend was born Jan. 30, 1908 in Tingleville to D.N. and Minnie Martin. After her marriage to Clifford Townsend on Dec. 14, 1928, they resided in Lamesa. She and her family moved to Santa Ana, Calif. in 1942. They retired in 1971. They moved to Midland in 1987.

Mrs. Townsend was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, one son, Charles Townsend, four grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by her son, Doyle Townsend of Terlingua; two daughters, Nelora Keller of Midland and Merna Denmark of Placentia, Calif.; her brother, Harold Martin of Portales, N.M.; two sisters, Lois Folkner and Ethel Mullins, both of Portales; nine grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don Pickle

Don Pickle, 69, died Sunday, Nov. 4, in a local hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Dr. Tommy Potter officiating. A visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Nov. 6, at Pipkin Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Mr. Pickle was born Aug. 21, 1932 in Big Spring to Herman and Maywood Rix Pickle. He married Patsy Jackson in 1959. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 till 1955. He worked as a general insurance agent and was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, daughter, Kay Gentry of Midland, two sons, Harland "Max" Pickle of Dallas and Steve "Mark" Pickle of Albuquerque, N.M., one sister, Joan Holmes of Slidell, La., three grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Jimmy Chandler

Jimmy H. Chandler, 55, died Sunday, Nov. 4, at an Odessa hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Woodruff and Alan Nett officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born Feb. 13, 1946 in Gatesville and married Mary Ann Miles on Aug. 22, 1964 in Odessa. He moved to Odessa in 1950 from Gatesville. He was a barber and owned and operated Odessa Nursery. He also owned Chandler Landscaping.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Chandler of Odessa; son, Kevin Chandler of Odessa; daughter, Kelli Welch of Odessa; mother, Ada Mae Chandler of Odessa; sister, June Estell Hoover of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Johnnie Barlow

ADAMSVILLE — Johnnie Thomas "Tommie" Barlow, 73, died Monday, Oct. 21, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Shackelford Funeral Home with Gary Henline officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 24, 1920 in Crump to Robert Ether and Minnie Counce Barlow.

Mr. Barlow was a member of the U.S. Navy. He was later employed by the City of Adamsville and was a member of the Rescue Squad.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Carroll, a stepson and stepdaughter, Cory Forsythe and Anton Forsythe, both of Adamsville; three sisters, Anna Kennedy of Terrytown, La., Elizabeth Mills of Memphis, and Dorothy Moore of Midland; and two brothers Robert Barlow and Don Barlow, both of Crump.

Robert Linville

Robert C. Linville, 69, died Nov. 5 at a Clovis, N.M. hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Nov. 6, at Central Baptist Church in Clovis with Joseph Vest and Kenneth Broad officiating. Burial will follow in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Linville was a member of the U.S. Army. He was later a partner in a men's clothing store and later for Wal Mart and as a college recruiter. He was also a member of the Central Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jimmie Linville.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Linville of Clovis; one son, Greg Linville of Clovis; one daughter, Leanne Goddard of Hurst; two sisters, Joyce Montgomery of Midland and Barbara Ideman of Hobbs; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Make a Wish Foundation of New Mexico, 5301 Central Ave., Suite 204, Albuquerque, N.M. 87108.

Katherine James

BIG SPRING — Katherine James, 66, died at her residence.

Services are at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Willard officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ms. James was a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church and was a housekeeper and cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Willie Myles.

She is survived by two sons, Oscar James of El Paso and Joe James of Big Spring; three grandsons, one niece, one nephew and one great nephew.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William Bell

Services for William "Buster" Bell will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

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STORE: Customers recall memories of old times

(From 1B)

"The drug store has been part of my life all of my life," Mrs. Kendall said. "We traded there when I was a child."

Of the drug store's down-home atmosphere, Mrs. Kendall said, "We care about our customers. You can visit and talk about the old times and make new friends."

Mary Byrne, who works at the fountain, said she enjoys "mingling with the people."

"I like visiting with people," said 58-year-old rancher Mike Black, who was 8 years old when the store opened.

With a bit of sentimentality, he recalled the "I Love" so-and-sos carved into tables with pocketknives.

"After football practice, this is where all the football players came," Black said. "We'd be starving, you know. Some of them would eat a hamburger. Some would have ham-and-cheese with a milkshake ... and then go home and eat a big meal."

Now in their mid-60s, Corky Blocker, Paige Etland and Norman Koonce were savoring drug-store food fare and reminiscing over 1950s high-school days. They all played football. And Koonce, who in the early 1950s was running the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds, competed in state track championships.

"Glenn (Brown) used to give us (football players) free milkshakes when we won a football game," said Blocker, a high-school quarterback and now the Martin County judge. "But he didn't have to furnish us but one (each) when I was a senior (in the 1955 season)."

Etland, a Stanton businessman, said "This is the best place to buy a hamburger and a milkshake in West Texas. They still make milkshakes in the old-fashioned way."

Koonce, who farms in neighboring Midland County, has a "lot of friends down here. Of course, we were born and raised around here" where the folks "are hard to beat."

In Friday's celebration, the soda-fountain fare, such as the $3.50 hamburgers and the $2.25 milkshakes, will be half-priced from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It's not exactly old-time — 1950s — prices.

"For 50 cents," reflected Bob Deavenport, 73, "you could have a hamburger, a milkshake and a package of potato chips."

But Brown was old-fashioned, Deavenport said. He was "from the old school. He was a real caring and a fine gentleman."

Area briefs

Orientation sessions

Community and Senior Services is planning orientation sessions for its new foster grandparent program.

The sessions are 2 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 3301 Sinclair.

For more information, call 689-6693.

DEAR ABBY

Dad's life with second wife is cause of children's thanks

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Desperate for a Life of My Own," whose daughters successfully thwarted his attempts at love after his wife of 47 years passed away, landed right in our family's back yard.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Mom died suddenly in June of 1982, a mere three months after we helped my parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Seeing Dad so broken and old at the funeral, we ached for him and worried about his health and future. Silly us! By the end of the year, he called to inform us that he was seeing "Jane," a widowed longtime friend, and that they were being married. I was speechless (a rare occurrence, according to my wife), but quickly gave my blessing along with my brother and two sisters. We knew that Mom and Dad were soulmates, but if Dad was lucky enough to find love again, who were we to deny him?

Dad passed away last June, three months after we celebrated his 80th birthday. We're heartbroken, but our grief is tempered by thoughts of Dad's happy and full 18 years spent with Jane. His life was honored by hundreds of family and friends at his funeral service. I know I speak for the rest of the family in saying that we owe Jane an eternal debt of love and gratitude for sharing her life with Dad. We embrace her as part of the family and will continue to do so until the day she leaves us.

Your advice to "Desperate" neglected to address one small detail. Unless they had obtained a court order, the wiretap his daughters put on his phone was illegal, and they could have been prosecuted. What I say to "Desperate" is simply this: Sir, if you are fortunate enough to find love again in the autumn of your life, go ahead and jump in, right after you tell your daughters to go take a flying leap! — FORTUNATE SON, LONGVIEW, WASH.

DEAR FORTUNATE SON: It appears your father had many blessings in his life — not the least of which were his children. Thank you for such an upbeat letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: How sad to read the letter from the elderly widower whose daughters drove away his new wife and now threaten to do the same with his new potential mate. I am a lawyer who does a lot of estate planning, and I have a couple of suggestions for him.

First, disinherit these greedy offspring and leave his estate to charity. If he won't do that, have his will include a clause like this:

"If at the time of my death I am married to (the new flame), I leave all of my estate to my two daughters, in equal shares. If I am not married to (the new flame), I leave all of my estate to the following charities: ..."

That should induce the daughters to be kind to the new wife. If the new wife dies first or leaves on her own, the daughters may get nothing, but that is what they deserve anyway.

Finally, his two daughters sound so determined to have his estate that he might want to add a clause that says the provisions for his daughters are to be effective ONLY if they can establish by clear and convincing evidence that his death was not the result of a homicide caused or procured by either of them.

Let the old guy have a life! — ATTORNEY IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR ATTORNEY: When I suggested to "Desperate" that he talk the entire situation over with his attorney, a legal document of some kind was what I had in mind. It did not occur to me that he might need to hire a food-taster. I hope he sees your letter and takes it to heart.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Four foreign residents detained after box cutter confiscated at gate

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Federal immigration agents have taken into custody four men who identified themselves as Armenian musicians after a box cutter was confiscated from one of them inside a secure area of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

None of the men had immigration documents in their possession. The four will be placed in removal proceedings pending positive identification, federal authorities said Monday.

It was the second reported breach of airport security during the weekend. On Saturday, most airport concourses were shut down after another man slipped into a secure area through an emergency door. An airport search did not result in tracking down the man.

In the latest security breach, the four Armenians were detained because immigration documentation could not be found for three of them, said Lynn Ligon, a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman in Dallas. The Justice Department later said there was no documentation on any of the men.

Investigators do not believe that the men had intended to harm anyone. The box cutter was found inside carry-on luggage.

The four had tickets for a flight to Los Angeles from DFW, said Kimberly King, a Delta Air Lines spokeswoman. They had succeeded in passing through one security checkpoint at the ticket counter, before the box cutter was found at a second checkpoint near Gate 16 in Terminal E.

"Obviously, if anyone managed to get a weapon past the initial security point, that is a breach of security," Maj. Keil Hubert, a National Guard spokesman, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions. "But I understand that person was picked up on a secondary search and was taken into custody with no difficulty whatsoever."

After the box cutter was found, the FBI interviewed the men. No airport operations were interrupted.

"The guy's explanation for having the box cutter was he needed it to cut the reeds on an instrument," said FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey. "It was a carry-on item."

She said the agency's investigation was finished.

On Saturday night, authorities closed airport terminals A, B and C for about two hours when a patron opened a restaurant emergency door, allowing a man to enter the Terminal C secure area between 7 and 8 p.m.

While bomb-sniffing dogs searched the terminals, hundreds of passengers were moved to non-secured areas. Departing flights were grounded and arriving flights were kept from parking at the gates.

Hubert said that such emergency doors cannot be locked and it was unclear whether security officials will watch airport emergency doors more closely.

"It's a one-way door with a panic bar on it to make sure people can get out safely if something happens," said Hubert.

He said the Federal Aviation Administration was considering whether to pursue criminal charges against the man who opened the door.

"They haven't told us if they think it was premeditated or accidental," he said.

Firefighter's family calls for change

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a firefighter killed last month in a high-rise blaze asked Houston voters Monday to elect city councilman Orlando Sanchez mayor over incumbent Lee Brown.

Sanchez had focused on fire reforms and accused Brown of neglecting the department before Capt. Jay Jahnke suffocated in a southwest Houston blaze Oct. 13. Some in the firefighters' union, who also back Sanchez, say thin staffing might have contributed to his death.

Capt. Rod Johnson, Jahnke's brother-in-law and one of several family members in the department, said the family went public a day before Election Day as a call for reforms.

Brown announced a $16 million plan to bolster firefighter staffing to the national standard of four per truck, up from the three that routinely rode on emergencies, hours after Jahnke's widow called for changes during her husband's funeral.

Sanchez and fellow councilmember Chris Bell, the third major mayoral candidate, both criticized Brown for his timing. Brown said such changes were considered before Jahnke's death.

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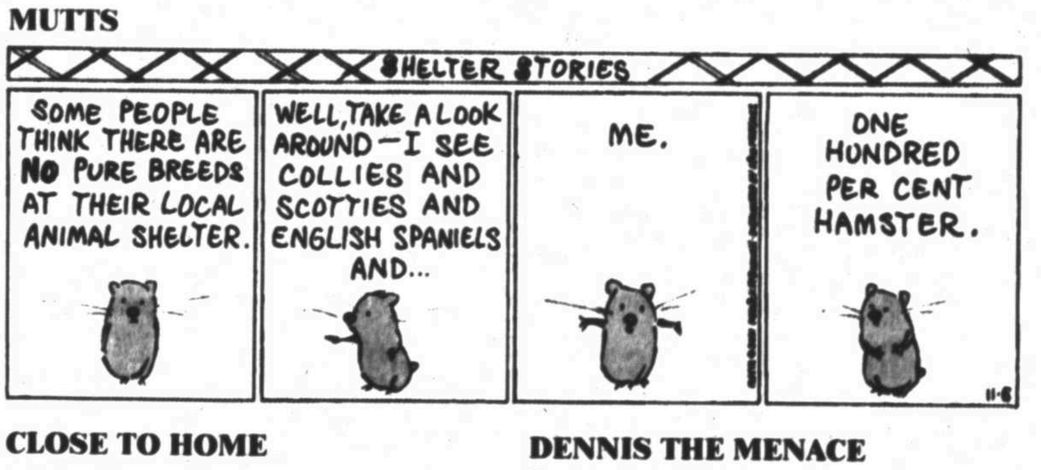
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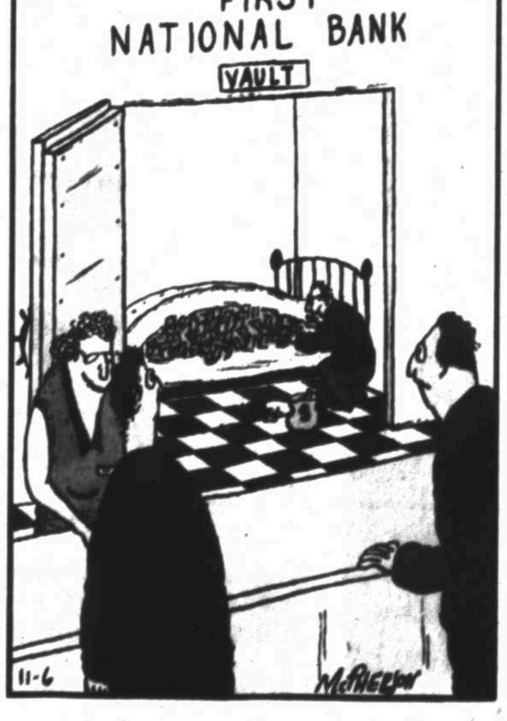
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Jack Black: Don't ask me to make Sophie's choice about acting


Black

NEW YORK — Don't force **Jack Black** to pick between his musical or acting careers.

The 32-year-old performer, who stars this month opposite Gwyneth Paltrow in the romantic comedy "Shallow Hal," also is the lead singer in the folk-metal duo Tenacious D.

"You want me to make a Sophie's choice?" he said. "That's what you're asking me to do, and it's not fair. You're asking me to choose between two children, the one that pays more and the one that I secretly love more."

The band's self-titled debut album, which features such tracks as "Karate Schnitzel" and "Kielbasa," has put Tenacious D on the road even as Black's profile continues to soar since a scene-stealing performance last year opposite John Cusack in "High Fidelity."

"With the acting, it's somebody else's brainchild, and I'm just sort of helping flesh it out," Black told the Daily News in Sunday's editions. With music, he said, "There's a special satisfaction to being the brains behind the operation."

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LOS ANGELES — She didn't show up to collect her Emmy, but when it came time to close the award show with an emotional rendering of "You'll Never Walk Alone," famously stage-shy **Barbra Streisand** was there.

"This is just my little way of doing something because I don't enjoy public singing," Streisand said afterward. "Tonight actually had a purpose, so I was a little less afraid.

"I'm just grateful we live in a country where we're allowed to sing and have music and express ourselves and our emotions," she said. "It's a very sad time in our history, a frightening time and I wanted to give something back to the people and our country."

Earlier in the show, Streisand won an Emmy for "Timeless," her Fox concert special.

Holding her award backstage, the 59-year-old said she spends much of her time at home these days with her husband, James Brolin.

"I think we have come to a different kind of consciousness," she said. "That we really take the time to smell the flowers and treat each other a little more respectfully and feel the power of love. The power of love is stronger than death."

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LOS ANGELES — **Eric McCormack** of NBC's "Will & Grace" scored a lonely victory as lead comedy actor at the Emmys.

Co-stars Debra Messing, Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally lost in their categories Sunday night. Last year, Hayes and Mullally won and the show was voted best comedy.

"It's strange to be the lone gunman this time around," McCormack said, holding his trophy.

The 38-year-old native of Canada, who is now a U.S. citizen, said he was glad the Emmys were postponed for nearly two months after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"It bought us some time as a country to grieve," he said. "Everybody across this globe was hit in the stomach, except for those crazy freaks who were happy."

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LOS ANGELES — **Ellen DeGeneres** kept the audience laughing as host of the three-hour Emmy Awards show Sunday night, as she poked fun at the program's delay, went into the audience to interview the non-famous and headed into the media room to visit with reporters.

"That Ellen, she's really something," said Edie Falco, dramatic actress winner for HBO's "The Sopranos." "Serious and funny; it was a very tasteful evening."

"She had the hardest job in show business tonight," said Bradley Whitford of NBC's "The West Wing," winner for supporting actor in a drama. "She was funny and appropriate."

The audience awarded DeGeneres with a prolonged standing ovation when she bid good night.

"That's unbelievably kind," the 43-year-old comedian said, waving her arms in an effort to stop the applause.

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NEW YORK — **Kristen Johnston** has never let the fact that she's 6 feet tall hamper her acting flexibility.

"If I'd wanted to play ingenues, I'd probably have run into some roadblocks, but I'm a character actress," she said in Sunday's editions of Newsday.

The 34-year-old actress, best known for her work as Sally on the sitcom "3rd Rock From the Sun," has taken on the role of Sylvia in a revival of "The Women," which opens this month on Broadway.

Born in Washington, D.C., and raised in a suburb of Milwaukee, Johnston studied drama at New York University and won the role of Sally after a casting director saw her in a stage production of "The Lights" in 1994.

"I think that since I could coherently form thoughts I wanted to be an actress, and I seemed to know how to do it," she said. "It was a long, hard struggle — I waitressed, worked in clothing stores. But fortunately, things kept happening to reinvigorate me instead of making me back off."

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Compiled from Associated Press wire services.

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 6, 2001

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		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	KMID	News	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City (N)		NYPD Blue				News	Nightline (N)	Primetime (N)	Ted Koppel
(5)	KPEJ	King of the Hill	Raymond	That '70s Show	Simpsons (N)	24 (N)		Cops	Blind Date	Jerry Springer		Buckeye	Spin City
(7)	KOSA	News	Ent. Tonight	JAG "Ambush" (N)		Guardian "Feeding Frenzy" (N)		Judging Amy "Imbroglio" (N)		News	(38) Late Show		Late Late
(9)	KWES	News	Seinfeld	Three Sisters "A Date With Destiny" PG		Frasier (N)	Scrubs (N)	Dateline		News	(36) Tonight Show		Late Night
(12)	KMLM	Crossfire	John Hagee	Update With	Knight	Light of the Southwest				Hour of Healing		Update With	Church
(13)	KOCV	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Russia's Nuclear Worries" (N) PG		Scientific American Frontiers (TV) (N)		Local News (N) (Part 1 of 2)		Business Rpt.	Telecourse		Telecourse
(10)	WGN	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Coming Out Alive (NR) "R"		News				In the Heat of the Night		Matlock "The Burden"	
(11)	WTBS	Fresh Pr.	Friends	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at San Antonio Spurs. From the Alamodome in San Antonio. (Live)				Inside the NBA		Boys N the Hood (R, '91)		Duke Blooding Jr. Meets Cracking Ice Cube	
(18)	UNI	Carita de Angel		Amigos y Rivales		Derecho de Nacer		Aqui y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero	El Super Bloklazo	
(20)	DISC	Wild Discovery "Queen of the Killers" PG		New Detectives Murderous family secrets		New Detectives "Dead Wrong" PG		FBI Files "Manhunt" PG		Justice Files		New Detectives Murderous family secrets	
(21)	AMC	Three Stooges		Charade ('63)		Green Theme				Wall Street Week		Charade ('63)	
(22)	TNN	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Deep		Walker, Texas Ranger				Star Trek: Deep		Walker, Texas Ranger	
(24)	TNT	Pretender		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Feeling Minnesota (R, '96)			
(25)	CNN	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire (N)	The Point (N)		Larry King Live		Special Report		Greenfield	Moneyline	Larry King Live	
(26)	BET	106 & Park	BET.com	On the Beat	I'm Living	Kelly LeBrock		Access		BET Tonight		Midnight Love	
(27)	DISN	Johnny Tsunami ('99)	Brandon Baker	Movie		Kids of the Round Table (1:10) (NR, '95)				The Adventures of Milo and Otis (5:55) (G, '89)			Hoops
(28)	ESPN2	Interruption	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at St. Louis Blues. (Subject to Blackout)						NFL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night
(29)	ESPN	NFL Films Presents (N)		College Football Western Michigan at Toledo. (Live)						Sportscenter		Basketball	3-Minute Drill
(30)	USA	JAG		Nash Bridges "Lap Dance" PG		The Diamond of Jaru (9:01) Billy Zane, Kelli Carradine. Premiere.				The Diamond of Jaru (9:01) Billy Zane, Kelli Carradine			
(31)	FX	Buffy Vampire		Practice		Practice		Ben Beach	Married	Ally McBeal		World's Wild	
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(45)	CNBC	Business	Edge	Hardball		Rivera Live		Brian Williams		Hardball		Rivera Live	
(46)	ANIM	Animals	Animal	Zoo Babies		Total Zoo		Vet School	Moorpark	Zoo Babies		Total Zoo	
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(49)	HALL	Videos	Videos	Medicine Woman		True Women ('97) (TVPG)				North Exposure		Hart to Hart	
(50)	HGTV	Old House	Curb Appeal	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Open House	Place	Ground	Gardener	Room	Decorating
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(62)	HIST	Most Decorated		History Holly		Sledgehammer		Patent Files (N)				History Holly	
(63)	BRAV	Popular Song		Camelot (G, '67) Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave, Franco Nero.								Camelot ('67)	
(64)	SCIFI	Babylon 5		Farscape		Outer Limits		Star Trek		Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap	
(53)	PLEX	Local Hero	Throw Momma From the Train ('87)			Big ('88) Tom Hanks. A 13 year old boy is transformed into a 35 year old man.				Summer Rental (R, '85) John Candy.			
(65)	FLIX	Martin's Day (5:00) (PG, '84)		Undercover Blues (PG-13, '93) Kathleen Turner.		Vigilante (R, '82) Robert Forster, Fred Williamson.				Moonrunners ('66) (PG, '75) James Mitchum, Kim Darby, Little Forbes.			
(66)	SHOW	Cheech & Chong's Corsican Brothers		Jumanji (PG, '95) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst. (TV)		Resurrection Blvd. (Epilogue)				Queer as Folk (TV) MA		Chuck & Buck (10:55)	
(67)	TMC	Zero Effect ('98) Bill Pullman. A legendary private detective tackles an unusual case.				Lethal Weapon (R, '87) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey.				Hell's Kitchen (R, '98) Ashley Peldon, Natasha Gregson Wagner.			
(68)	HBO	Anna and the King (5:50) (PG-13, '99) Jodie Foster, Chow Yun-Fat, Bai Ling.				Miss Congeniality (PG-13, '00) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt.				Band of Brothers "Points"		Curb	
(69)	HBOP	Beverly Hills Cop II (5:15) (TVPG)		Star Trek Generations (PG, '94) Shatner.				For the Boys (R, '91) Bette Midler. Two bickering USO performers share 50 years and three wars.					
(70)	HBOS	Chances Are (PG, '89) Cybill Shepherd, Robert Downey Jr., Ryan O'Neal.				Topsy-Turvy (R, '99) Jim Broadbent. Gilbert and Sullivan feud then compose "The Mikado."				Funny Girl (:45) (G, '68) Barbra Streisand.			
(71)	MAX	Any Given Sunday (4:50) (R, '99) Al Pacino.		Whiteboyz (R, '99)		The Patriot (R, '00) Mel Gibson. A Colonial farmer leads a guerrilla band against the Brits.				Penelope (PG, '06)			
(72)	MAX2	Heat (5:00) (R, '95) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer.				Tied Up (R, '99) Dolph Lundgren, Daniella Brett.		Zoe Loses It		Passion	Passion	The Million Dollar Hotel ('00)	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001:
Use your unusual insight this year. You gain through travel, foreigners, publishing and higher education. Think in more universal terms. Don't get caught up in your own story, but gain new perspectives. Walk in others' shoes. Your ability to identify with others becomes your strong suit. If single, you'll meet someone through education or travel. This person proves to be quite beneficial for you. If attached, the two of you will gain by taking a workshop together. Emphasize understanding and communication. You're lucky with CANCER.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Opportunity touches you on the home front. Maximize another's good news and tell him how happy you are. Optimism and positive sharing add to a general feeling of trust and caring. Make the first move in a stalemate. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your words mean more to someone than you realize. Carefully review a situation that impacts a key relationship. If you have a problem, you'll also have an opportunity to straighten it out. Make a move. Don't sit back. Tonight: Return all calls.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your generosity, both emotional and financial, makes waves. Others respond to your inquiries and understand where you come from. Consider the adage that you might need to spend money so you can make money. Design a business plan. Tonight: Take someone out for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your good will goes far when dealing with those close to you. Investigate new possibilities while others desire to be more open with you. Your personality and insight help others relax. Be careful with someone who might want more from you than you know. Tonight: Whatever you ask for.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Follow your instincts, and you'll know exactly what to do. Close your door and complete your work. Carefully review a situation. Go over in your mind the fact that you have used all your resources and cannot do anything differently. Make a call to a friend whom you rarely talk to. Tonight: Maintain a low profile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. Network and make calls. Rally others to pitch in. Consider yourself the cheerleader of the Zodiac right now. You motivate others with your insight and organization. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others seek you out. Work with others at your office or in your workplace. Be open to different types of information. Others simply don't have the same vision as you do. Don't take another's understanding for granted. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your sense of humor comes out when you're swapping news. As a result, you gain another's interest. Schedule a trip soon involving a friend at a distance. Discuss plans together. Check out travel options. Tonight: Wherever the music is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Deal with others directly. They respond enthusiastically. Someone presents an opportunity that needs to be studied especially if you think it is too good to be true. A partner has an interesting way of showing his caring. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Seek out others, though you might not even need to. Others seem to flood your phone and show up at your door. You easily could be on overload with so much going on around you. Calm down. You are experiencing a unique popularity. Enjoy it, for goodness' sake! Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You prove to be the workhorse. You get a lot done very quickly. Be sensitive to an opportunity that heads your way. You have more energy than normal. Don't make a mistake and take your vitality for granted. Tonight: Clear out a personal project.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Just because you see something as being too good to resist, don't think someone else does. You might need to explain piece by piece the news that comes your way. A relationship heats up considerably. Understand how another feels. Get into the intensity. Tonight: Enjoy yourself doing what you love most.

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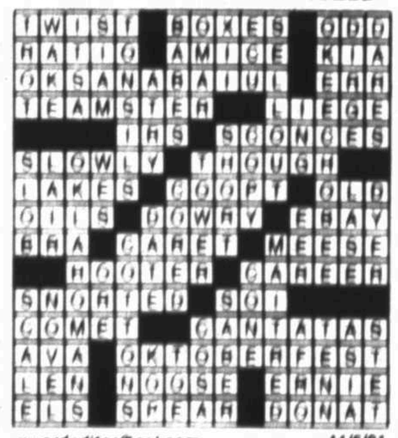
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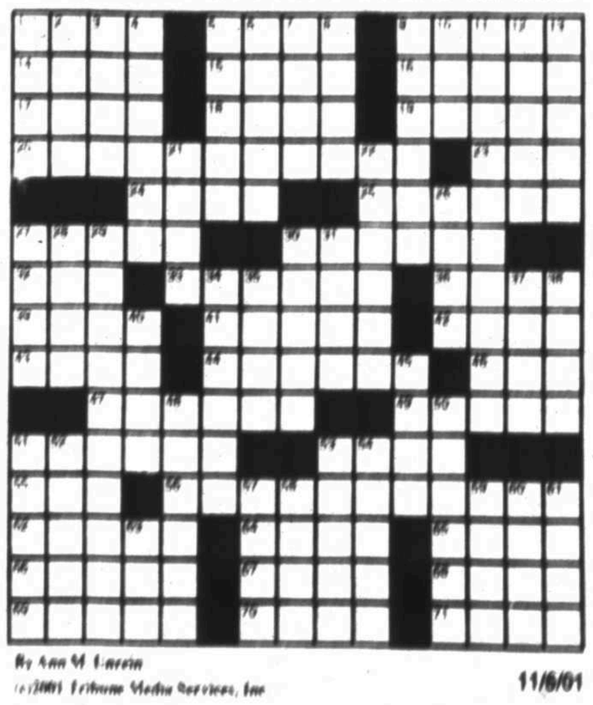
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Restricted Choice

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SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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3♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
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The United States won the World Junior Championships, for players under 25, defeating Israel comfortably in the final. The American players, sitting East-West here, got off to a quick start on this deal.

When the Americans held the North-South cards, the final contract was six spades, made with relative ease. At this table, South's two-diamond opening bid showed both majors and 5-10 high-card points. We are not sure about the rest of the auction, but we presume that three diamonds asked about major-suit holdings and three spades showed a spade control. Five no-trump was an asking bid and six diamonds confirmed a control in that suit. North had a rush of blood to the head and pushed on to an aggressive grand slam.

If trumps break 2-2, the grand slam is cold as long as clubs are no worse than 4-2. Declarer ruffed the ace of hearts in dummy and drew two rounds of trumps with the king and ace, then led a club to the ace and ruffed a club, fetching the jack from West. South crossed back to dummy with the ace of diamonds and attempted to ruff another club. Unfortunately West overruffed — down one.

In 1958, Terence Reese put forward the Principle of Restricted Choice. It states that, when a player holds two cards that are equals, the player can choose which one to play. Therefore, choosing one tends to deny the other. The odds are roughly 2-to-1 in favor of this principle.

By adjusting the play slightly, a classic restricted-choice position would have arisen. After ruffing the opening lead, declarer must draw all the outstanding trumps and then cash the ace and king of clubs. When West produces the jack, the ten of clubs is led next. East, of course, will follow low, but the percentages favor letting the ten ride for a ruffing finesse. That delivers 13 tricks, and a slam swing for Israel instead of the United States.

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By Lee Pass
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By Stephen Ha
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Games in Abilene, Midland will decide fates

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

There's nothing in the way of speculation in the final week of the District 4-5A football schedule as to what could happen if certain games have certain outcomes. In Midland and Abilene, things are perfectly clear cut.

Friday night at Shotwell Stadium, the winner of the Abilene High-Abilene Cooper game will win the district championship, while the loser will finish second in the district.

Of course, the big drama is right here in Midland, where in the last regular season game ever at Memorial Stadium, the winner of the Midland High-Midland Lee game will earn the district's third playoff spot. The only thing for sure as of this writing is if Lee wins, it will enter the postseason as 4-5A's large school representative.

The UIL web site lists MHS as the smallest school in 4-5A, but those numbers may be wrong and are being checked by the Midland athletic office. Ninth graders may not have been counted in the MHS enrollment figures. If that is true, MHS could move past both AHS and Cooper in enrollment, thus earning the large school berth.

■ District 4-5A Football

This is a rare predicament for Lee, which has won three straight state championships, and in the last two years has gone into the game with it already knowing it was in the playoffs. But for Midland High, this is fairly familiar territory, even though the Bulldogs haven't been in the playoffs in a half-century.

"We've come down to the last game with them (Lee) on several occasions," said MHS coach David Browning. "It's always a big game because it's Lee and that's enough. We don't need any added incentives."

Fighting for a playoff berth with a crosstown rival, though, couldn't provide a more fitting end for Memorial. And with this being the 50th anniversary of the last Midland High trip to the playoffs, some sort of harmonic convergence might be in order in favoring the Bulldogs.

While the crowd figures to be almost perfectly split along partisan lines and the two teams have identical records (both are 5-4 overall and 2-2 in district), there could be some sentiment in town favoring the Bulldogs. But Browning isn't buying that.

"I don't know how that would give us an edge," said Browning. "It'll be a good and lively crowd and I'm not sure you'll be able to see any sentiment at work."

While the Rebels have played the role of 4-5A's New York Yankees with three straight titles, Midland High's long string of not making the playoffs is more reminiscent of the Chicago Cubs. To call the two programs studies in contrast would be an understatement.

But they're on equal footing right now, although Lee coach John

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Chaparrals take unattractive win against Wayland

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It wasn't the prettiest of offensive showings for the Midland College Chaparrals Monday night, but first-year head coach Scott Raines will take the 80-52 win over the Wayland Baptist University junior varsity.

Raines just wished he didn't have to witness the lackluster display from his team against the Pioneers.

A basketball clinic it wasn't as the teams traded poor shots and turnovers for most of the night. All Raines could do after the contest was shake his head.

"We missed a lot of shots and those things kind of snowball on you," said Raines, whose team improves to 2-1 on the season. "The bad offensive basketball just makes the game ugly.

"I don't want to take anything away from what we did defensively. It wasn't a great effort defensively but it was pretty good. The only thing I would change about the way we defended tonight was that we fouled too much. But for the most part they (Pioneers) didn't have many open looks on us."

Raines added that if his team had cut down on its 30 turnovers and if Jeremiah Coleman, the Chaps' only returning player with experience, had made more of his shots in the paint, then maybe he would have felt better about Monday's contest.

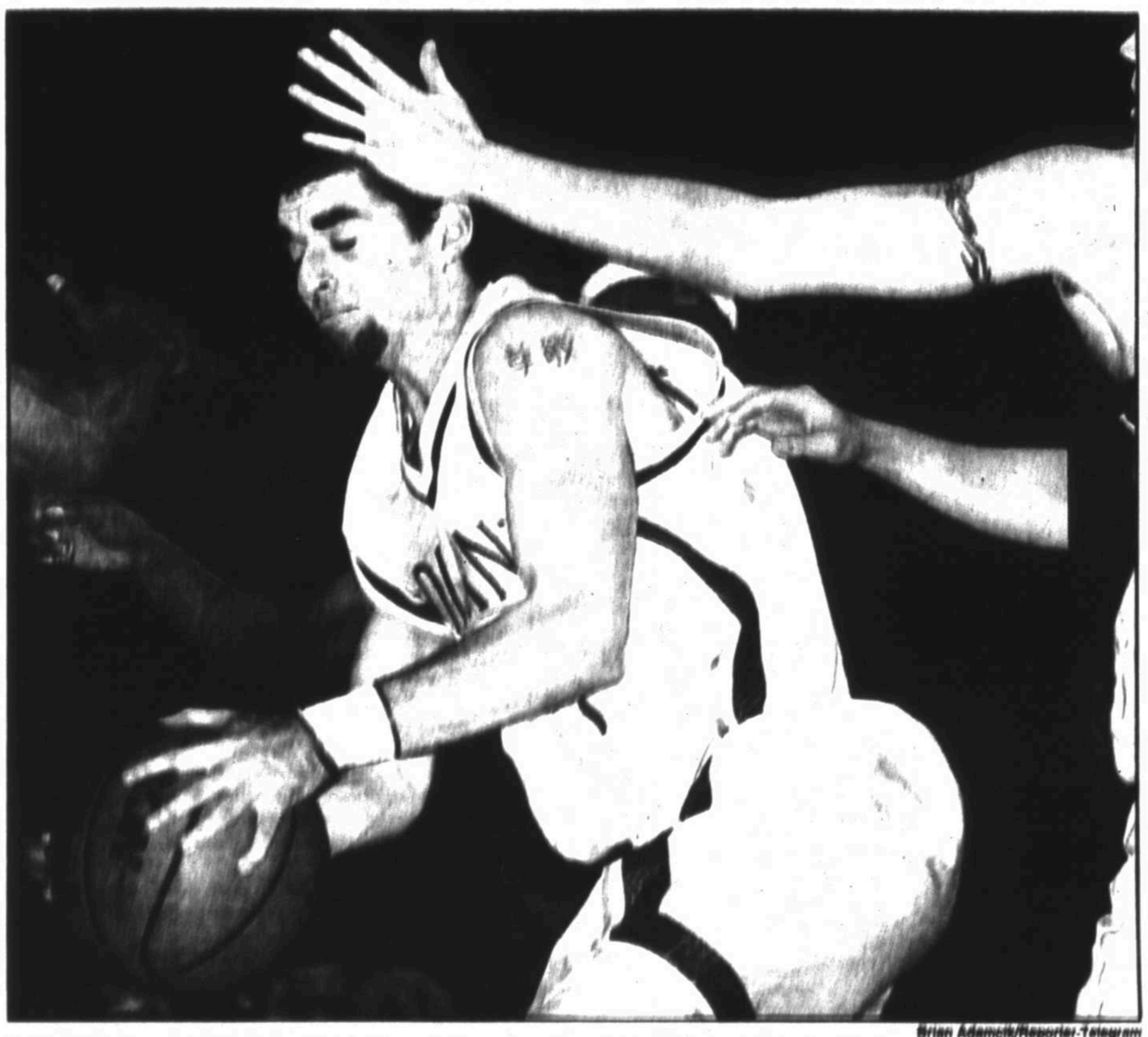
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Coleman finished with 14 points but on 7-of-16 shooting from the field. Leading the way for the Chaps for the second straight game was Rodney Birdow with 18 points. Birdow chalked this game as a stepping stone for his team to learn from.

"We need to work on a lot of things but I think we're going to get a lot better," said Birdow, a 6-foot-2 freshman guard from Ennis. "There are some positive things but there are also a lot of negative things we can take from this game. But there is nothing we can't fix. In the long run, I feel we're going to be a team to beat."

The Pioneers hung with the Chaps for most of the game. Even though MC never relinquished its lead, the Pioneers

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's D' Hudson drives through the arms of some Wayland Baptist junior varsity defenders Monday night at Chaparral Center. Hudson scored 13 points in the Chaps' 80-52 victory.

Campo gives Leaf chance to start game

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Ryan Leaf is getting another chance as an NFL starter.

Dallas coach Dave Campo said Monday, a day after Leaf made his first appearance with the Cowboys, that Leaf would be the starting quarterback next weekend at Atlanta.



"We feel Ryan will give us a little spark, and he feels comfortable with the offense," Campo said. "This is definitely an evaluation process."

Leaf was the No. 2 overall draft pick by San Diego in 1998, and was 4-14 as a starter the last three years. The Chargers cut him after last season and then he didn't make Tampa Bay's roster during training camp.

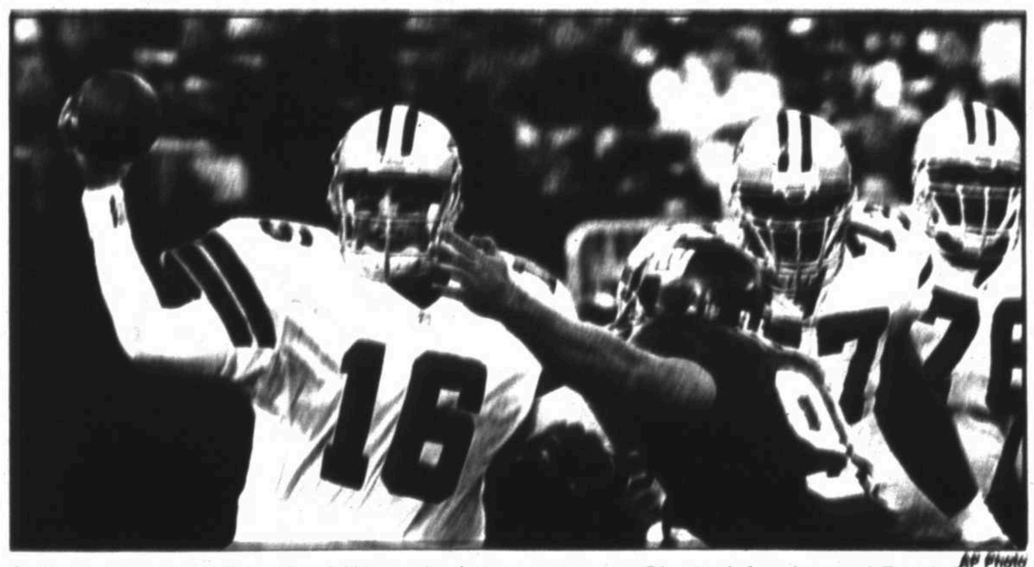
The Cowboys (2-5) signed Leaf on Oct. 12, and Sunday he will be their fourth starting quarterback this season. He follows rookie Quincy Carter, Anthony Wright and Clint Stoerner.

Carter and Wright are out with injuries. Stoerner threw interceptions on four straight drives, including two in the end zone, in the second half of Sunday's 27-24 overtime loss at the New York Giants.

Campo confirmed the anticipated move after team meetings Monday, when he had an opportunity to speak to both quarterbacks.

Campo said the move wasn't based on Stoerner's performance Sunday, but rather a desire to take a good look at Leaf. Carter, who has played just five quarters, is expected back from hamstring surgery in early December.

"We want to get an evaluation of where we are at quarterback," Campo said. "If we come out of this year not knowing what we have, we've made a mistake."



AP Photo
Dallas quarterback Ryan Leaf (16) looks for a receiver as Giants defensive end Frank Ferrara puts pressure on him Sunday in Rutherford, N.J. Leaf played in the game in relief of starter Clint Stoerner, who threw four interceptions. On Sunday in Atlanta, Leaf will get his chance to start.

The Cowboys signed Leaf after Carter tore his left hamstring at Oakland on Oct. 7. Leaf had failed a physical because of a wrist injury when Cowboys owner Jerry Jones tried to sign him before the season opener, but there have been no indications that is still a problem.

"I feel like I can go in and play," Leaf said Monday before he knew he would start. "I felt like I got a good grasp of the offense relatively well in my short time. I'll continue to do that."

Leaf took over with 4:23 left in regulation against the Giants and the game was tied at 24, and was 4-of-8 for 85 yards. The Cowboys had

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Diamondbacks, Yanks provide exciting Series

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

PHOENIX — Roger Clemens had one last thing to do before he left Bank One Ballpark.

So while the Arizona Diamondbacks frolicked on the field, the Rocket sought out Curt Schilling beneath the stands.

"Awesome game," the New York Yankees' ace told him.

"Let's do it again next year," Schilling answered.

And who wouldn't want to watch it?

Baseball fans can bring up Bill Mazeroski, Jack Morris or anyone else tied to the greatest World Series endings ever, yet it would be hard to top what happened in Game 7 on Sunday night.

After a week of amazing comebacks, a final twist gave the Diamondbacks a 3-2 victory.

In the bottom of the ninth inning. Against the most dominant reliever in postseason history, Mariano Rivera. Against the defending three-time champion Yankees. In November.

"It could not finish in a more dramatic fashion," said Luis Gonzalez, whose hit was headed to the Hall of Fame after his RBI single with one out capped a two-run rally.

An hour after the game, the Arizona players and

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LEE PASSMORE

Rebels will need more offense to get by Bulldogs

In the post mortem of Midland Lee's 13-0 loss to Abilene High, the Lee coaching staff didn't see fit to award an outstanding offensive player for the game, not particularly surprising considering the Rebels made only two first downs and gained 45 yards.



Passmore

There aren't encouraging numbers heading into the most important game of the season Friday night against Midland High in the Memorial Stadium finale to decide the final playoff spot from District 4-5A. Should the Rebels post similar numbers against the Bulldogs, other numbers will almost certainly come to an end, such as three straight state titles, eight consecutive playoff appearances and 12 straight victories over MHS.

When a team fails to move the ball past midfield and makes no serious threat to score, there's plenty of blame to go around, whether everybody had a bad night or there are more serious problems ahead. That such a futile offensive showing comes while the Rebels are knocking on the door of the playoffs makes the situation more urgent.

This begs the question as to whether or not John Parchman and his staff plan to make major changes this week prior to the MHS game. If the loss to Abilene High is any indication, they're certainly prepared to do so.

Trailing the Eagles 10-0 at halftime, the Lee staff made the decision to replace starting quarterback Cole Sampson with Aaron Timmerman in the second half. Sampson missed on all four of his passes in the first half and threw an interception which set up the game's only touchdown. Timmerman fared only a little better, completing 3 of 9 passes for only two yards in the second half.

Parchman said that a good week of practice by Timmerman earned him the opportunity to play against Abilene High. And practice is where a similar decision could be made this week.

"We're going to evaluate (Sampson and Timmerman) and see which one does the best job in practice and go from there," Parchman said. "They've all done some good things but bounced around with some inconsistencies."

Sampson's performance against Abilene High was preceded by his most stellar moments of the season against Odessa Permian, when he made three key completions in the final two minutes of play, including a nine-yard scoring pass to Eric Winston which lifted the Rebels to a 17-16 victory. Through the first eight games, Sampson looked like the most capable man the Rebels could put behind center.

But coming off a subpar performance with the season's biggest game lurking, change is not something which should be dismissed if necessary. Parchman, naturally, doesn't want to blow things out of proportion, particularly at this late date. Still, he concedes that finding someone capable of running the offense is of paramount importance from here on out.

Of course, it would be overstating it to place all the burden on the shoulders of Sampson or Timmerman or whoever starts at quarterback. After all, not giving out an offensive player of the week award isn't just a message to the quarterbacks, but also to the backs, receivers and linemen who couldn't manage to put a point on the board.

"Really and truly we are a running football team, so that we didn't make that many first downs is not the quarterback's doing," said Parchman.

It is the doing, or lack of doing, of the entire offensive unit. And it's something which the Rebels must fix over the next three days, although Parchman says he doesn't plan any major changes for the offense.

While changing quarterbacks may or may not be a solution, that such a discussion is taking place regarding the Lee offense this week has to be a concern. After all, time is running short to iron out problems, regardless of their source.

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District 4-5A 'A' List

Rushing
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Brandon Diles, Cooper — 143 yards, 4TDs on 19 carries
David Willis, AHS — 103 yards on 20 carries

Passing
(200 yards or multiple touchdowns)

None

Receiving
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Wade Koehl, MHS — Six catches for 151 yards and 1 TD

Special Teams and Defense

Ryan Havens, Permian — Three field goals (40, 25, 32)
J.B. Gibbs, AHS — Two field goals (33, 32)
Jeff Lampkin, Cooper — 15-yard fumble return for TD
Ryan Bose, MHS — Two interceptions vs. Permian

City MVPs

Midland High

Offense



Koehl

Wade Koehl, Jr., FB: Koehl had the best game of his career against Permian, running for 77 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown, a three-yard run in the fourth quarter which proved to be the game winner. For good measure, he also caught six passes for 151 yards, including a 67-yard reception from Ryan Rowland which provided the clinching score.

Defense

The whole MHS defense: For the job that the Bulldogs did in containing Permian, particularly the running game, the award goes to all the participating MHS defenders. Midland High held Permian to 40 yards rushing and 114 yards passing, as well as allowing no touchdowns. The Bulldogs also had five sacks and three tackles for losses.

Midland Lee



Norman

Defense

Tim Norman, Sr., LB: Since moving over from offense to defense, Norman has been the lynchpin of the Lee defense, and against Abilene High he had his biggest game yet. Norman led the team with 17 tackles, including four for losses and also had three sacks. Despite starting only five of Lee's nine games, Norman is second on the Rebels with 63 tackles.

Offense
None selected

Brown grabs 2 TD passes as Raiders snap 7-game losing streak vs. Denver

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tim Brown was around for Oakland's years of futility against the Denver Broncos. When the Raiders finally got the best of their archrivals, the veteran receiver led the way.

Brown caught two touchdown passes as the Raiders emphatically snapped a seven-game losing streak against the Broncos, beating Denver 38-28 on Monday night in a victory that affirmed the westward shift of power in the AFC West.

The Raiders (6-1) won the division last season but lost twice to Denver, adding to a string of 11 defeats in 12 meetings with the Broncos and coach Mike Shanahan, who has taken extra pleasure in repeatedly beating the team that fired him more than a decade ago.

Jon Gruden, snarling and screaming on the sideline, got his first victory over Denver (4-4) with a game plan that made ample use of Brown and Jerry Rice, his veteran receivers. With the Raider Nation roaring its approval in a packed Coliseum, Oakland won its ninth straight regular-season home game.

With two scores among his nine catches for 95 yards, Brown passed Don Maynard for fifth place on the NFL's career list with 89 touchdowns receiving. Brown and Rich Gannon communicated almost flawlessly during several lengthy scoring drives that broke down Denver's defense.

Zack Crockett rushed for two scores, including a 3-yard plunge with 7:06 to play, while Rice caught three key passes for 47 yards. Gannon was 25-of-34 for 243 yards and three TDs.

The bad feelings between the franchises trickled down to the field on Monday night. Denver's Kenoy Kennedy and Oakland's Greg Biekert delivered hard hits on the borderline of legality, while Denver's Bill Romanowski and Oakland's William Thomas got personal fouls for nasty blows.

In their first home game in more than four weeks, the Raiders won their fifth straight, matching St. Louis and Chicago for the NFL's best record.

The Broncos couldn't capitalize on the running of former MVP Terrell Davis, who looked sharp in his return to Denver's lineup after missing six games following knee surgery. Davis had 70 yards rushing on 17 attempts, while Rod Smith caught 10 passes for 91 yards and two TDs.

Brian Griese shrugged off his balky shoulder to go 22-of-32 for 221 yards, but he threw two fourth-quarter interceptions that helped Oakland clinch the win.

Oakland opened the game with a 75-yard scoring drive that ended on Brown's 11-yard TD catch. Oakland's defense held the Broncos to two early field goals by Jason Elam, who became the 30th player in NFL history to score 1,000 points.

The Raiders went up 14-6 on Crockett's 1-yard TD run at the end of yet another long drive. Gannon, who briefly left the game after a questionable hit from Kennedy, completed six straight passes on another drive that ended with Jon Ritchie's 4-yard TD catch shortly before halftime.

Denver kept it close in the second half on receptions by Smith and Desmond Clark. A 2-point conversion after Clark's catch cut the lead to 28-20 with 10:41 left.

But after Sebastian Janikowski kicked a 31-yard field goal, Thomas intercepted Griese's first pass on the next drive, returning it 33 yards to the 3. Crockett bulled into the end zone on the next play.

Gus Frerotte replaced Griese and drove the Broncos to one last score on a 26-yard pass to Smith.

DISTRICT: 'Dogs, Rebs fight for berth

(From 1C)

Parchman doesn't seem to think that records have ever made an impact in the series, in which the Rebels have beaten the Bulldogs 12 straight times.

"It's a big rivalry whether there's a playoff berth on the line or not," said Parchman. "I go back to last year when we had maybe the biggest crowd ever at Memorial and the implications weren't nearly as much."

This year, winning the MHS-Lee game will mean more than one school being able to thumb its nose at the other for at least the next year. The winner gets to keep playing while the loser thinks about basketball season.

Parchman doesn't think there are going to be any fence-sitters during the week torn over who to root for.

"You've got the team you support and that's who you root for whether it's maroon or purple," said Parchman. "I don't know anybody in Midland who's neutral."

The same thing could probably be said about Abilene, a town where both Midland schools ventured twice this season and returned home with losses. Unbeaten No. 8 Cooper will face Abilene High (6-3, 3-1) for the district title.

This will be the second straight season that Cooper will win at least a share of the 4-5A crown, and it's easy to forget that the Cougars actually finished tied with Lee atop 4-5A last season since the Rebels went on to win another state title. Cooper coach Randy Quisenberry doesn't think the angle of the crosstown rivalry can be oversold.

"The way the town responds, it doesn't matter if it were for the district championship or the first victory of the season," said Quisenberry. "The kids are playing for pride and bragging rights for one year. We'd like to have (the district championship) all to ourselves."

Cooper and Abilene High are both getting a little greedy going into the final week of the regular season based on what they did last week. The Cougars destroyed Odessa High 41-0 to clinch a playoff spot outright. The Eagles also pitched a shutout by beating Lee 13-0 at Shotwell.

There are parallels between the Lee-MHS and Cooper-AHS rivalries. Like Midland High, Abilene High had toiled in the shadow of Cooper's successful program for several years before breaking a 40-year playoff drought by making the postseason in 1999. Now the Eagles have been there three straight years, and they want a piece of the district crown to call their own.

"I don't know that Abilene High and Cooper have ever played for the district title before," said sixth-year Abilene High coach Steve Warren. "You dream about something like that when you take over a program."

With both Odessa schools missing the playoffs for the third straight year and only one from Midland going this season, Abilene has been 4-5A's most consistent city for fielding quality football teams the last three years.

"It speaks very highly of the two programs here," said Quisenberry, who is in his third year at Cooper after three years leading Odessa High. "There's a lot of things that have got to go right. At the beginning of the year, you hope to have a chance at it."

After Friday night, only one team from Midland will have missed out on that chance.

0-Jo For Mojo?: It's easy to forget that there's another 4-5A game going on Friday night at Ratliff Stadium between Odessa High and Odessa Permian since it has no playoff implications, but Permian is hoping not to make some dubious history.

At 0-4 in district, the Panthers (who have lost their district games by a teeth-grinding combined total of 22 points) need to do what they did against OHS in the 1999 season finale — win to avoid a winless district campaign. Should Permian fall to OHS, the Panthers would have their first winless district season in their 43 year history.

But There's Some Good News For Permian: With three field goals against Midland High last week, Permian kicker Ryan Havens reached 13 for the season, placing him second on 4-5A's single season list. Havens passed Cooper's Peter Abrigg and Lee's Arthur Donnelly for second place on the list.

If Havens kicks two field goals against Odessa High, he'll tie the district single-season record of 15 set in 1975 by another Permian kicker, Russell Wheatley.

Prosecutors dismiss Irvin's drug charges

DENTON (AP) — A felony drug charge against former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin was dismissed Monday after prosecutors said an officer conducted a search without a warrant.

State District Judge Lee Gabriel honored a state request dismissing the felony charge of possessing less than a gram of cocaine.

Irvin was indicted in June, 10 months after he and a woman were arrested at a Dallas apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and ecstasy pills. He has denied that the drugs were his.

Irvin was to appear in court Friday for a motions hearing in the case. A trial date had been set for Jan. 14.

But in a motion filed Monday, Denton County prosecutors said they learned last week that an officer searched the apartment without a warrant.

"Until this fact was revealed to the state, the state was under the belief that all of the evidence that the state intended to introduce in the trial of Michael Irvin ... was found in plain view in the apartment when the officers entered the apartment," according to the motion.

The state also said that separate internal affairs investigations of three officers from three law enforcement agencies called into question the testimony of material witnesses. Prosecutors said without that testimony, the state could not present a case against Irvin or Nelly Adham, the woman in the apartment with him who later was indicted on the same charge.

"Our initial reaction is one of great relief," said Peter Ginsberg, one of Irvin's attorneys. "We are glad Michael can go on with his life now."

Prosecutors said they had not been able to question the officer before last week because of an unrelated internal affairs investigation.

DALLAS: Smith plans to practice

(From 1C)

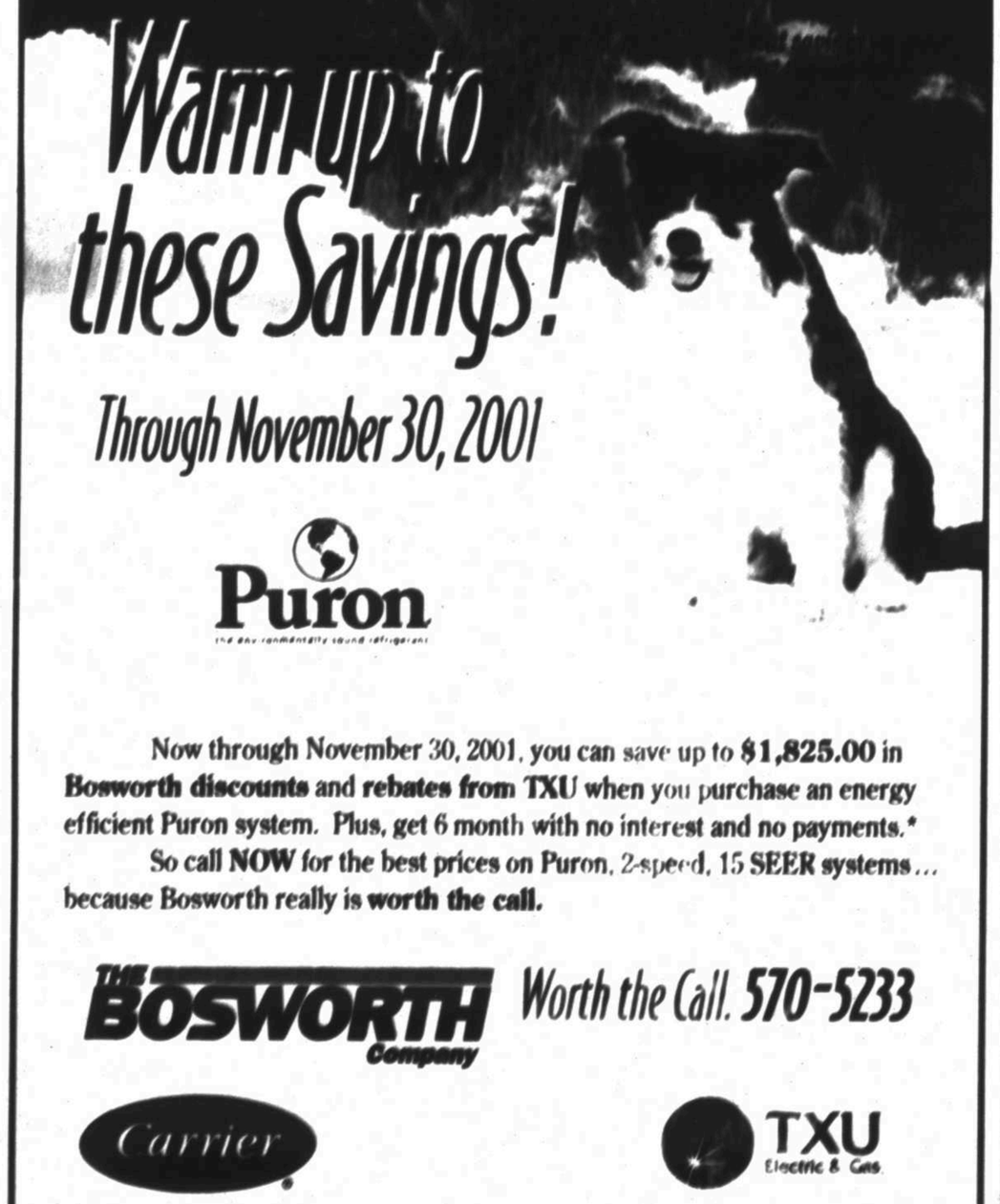
blown a 24-7 halftime lead.

With Dallas pinned at its own 3, Leaf fumbled his first snap before he completed a 38-yard pass to Raghib Ismail and then moved the Cowboys into Giants territory. But just like his first overtime possession, the Cowboys had to punt from midfield after a sack and a penalty.

"He looked like a guy that had been sitting just waiting for his chance," tight end Jackie Harris said. "Mentally, he was into the game enough to where he came in and we started making plays and moving the ball."

Running back Emmitt Smith, who missed only the third game of his 12-year career because of a sprained right knee, expects to practice Wednesday.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Refugees from Afghanistan try to enter neighboring (CHOOSE ONE India, Pakistan) to avoid an expected U.S. attack on their country.

2) The city of (CHOOSE ONE Cleveland, Cincinnati), Ohio, lifted a curfew after two days of disturbances following the acquittal of a police officer for shooting an unarmed African American male.

3) Hurricane (CHOOSE ONE Juliette, Julian), blamed for the deaths of five people in Mexico, battered the Baja California peninsula with rains, winds and pounding seas before weakening.

4) With U.S. compliance, the United Nations lifted its sanctions against the African nation of (CHOOSE ONE Sudan, Somalia), put in place five years ago.

5) Thousands of Muslims in the largest Islamic country in the world, (CHOOSE ONE India, Indonesia), protested against the U.S., and in support of suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-inculcate	a-protect
2-insulate	b-offend
3-isolate	c-odious
4-insult	d-indoctrinate
5-invidious	e-detach

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Film star ..?.., who is a goodwill ambassador for the U.N., has given $1 million as part of the U.N.'s appeal to feed Afghanistan's refugees.

2) The series of "Harry Potter" books, by author ..?.., were among the books most challenged last year as appropriate for schools and libraries, according to the American Library Association.

3) Following two losses in which the team did not score a touchdown, the ..?.. cut quarterback Jeff George.

4) The International Olympic Committee told the nation of ..?.. it was off track for the 2004 Summer Games and should take immediate action to get back on schedule.

5) Video-rental giant ..?.. announced it will label new movies with terrorist themes as a service to customers in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer)



I recently announced I'd play basketball for the Washington Wizards. Who am I?

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YOUR SCORE

91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!	71 to 80 points — Good
81 to 90 points — Excellent	61 to 70 points — Fair

Answers To The Quiz

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Pakistan; 2-Cincinnati; 3-Juliette; 4-Sudan; 5-Indonesia
NEWSNAME: Michael Jordan
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-a; 3-e; 4-b; 5-c
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Angelina Jolie; 2-J.K. Rowling; 3-Washington Redskins; 4-Greece; 5-Blockbuster

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	9	0	271	91	1.000
Abilene High	6	3	171	107	.667
Midland Lee	5	4	229	130	.556
Midland High	5	4	166	177	.556
Odessa Permian	4	5	203	190	.444
Odessa High	3	6	101	162	.333

Friday's Results

Midland High 20, Odessa Permian 9. Abilene High 13, Midland Lee 0. Abilene Cooper 41, Odessa High 0.

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Abilene Cooper	4	0	126	57	1.000
y-Abilene High	3	1	73	30	.750
Midland Lee	2	2	67	65	.500
Midland High	2	2	45	75	.500
Odessa High	1	3	33	95	.250
Odessa Permian	0	4	67	89	.000

x-Clinches at least share of District 4-5A championship
y-Clinches state playoff berth

Friday's Games

Midland High at Midland Lee. Abilene High at Abilene Cooper. Odessa High at Odessa Permian. All games at 7:30 p.m.

Lee Statistics

Midland Lee (5-4, 2-2)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Freddie Jones	141	926	6.6	6
Jacobe Kendrick	76	369	4.9	4
Clint Kile	22	176	8.0	6
Shawn Murphy	34	173	5.1	0
Eric Gutierrez	22	157	7.1	2
Cliff Goyang	10	105	17.5	1
Tim Norman	12	75	6.3	0
Cole Sampson	24	63	2.6	1
Stephen Saunders	14	51	3.6	0
Eric Winston	4	36	9.0	0
Marcus Washington	3	23	7.7	0
Fletcher Pendergrass	1	-11	-11.0	0
Nick Hand	5	-12	-2.4	0
Drew Winston	1	-13	-13.0	0
Aaron Timmerman	9	-16	-1.8	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Cole Sampson	82	29	8	418	4
Aaron Timmerman	13	6	1	73	1
Fletcher Pendergrass	8	5	2	83	2
Nick Hand	3	3	0	52	1
Tim Norman	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobe Kendrick	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tim Norman	12	256	21.3	3
Eric Winston	11	101	9.2	2
Eric Gutierrez	9	95	10.6	2
Phillip Coleman	4	71	17.8	0
Jacobe Kendrick	3	62	20.7	0
Jody Walser	1	15	15.0	0
Josh Bennett	1	17	17.0	0
Brett Stevens	1	7	7.0	1
Freddie Jones	1	3	3.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Fletcher Pendergrass	23	820	35.7	48

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jacoby Hartley	3	42	14.0	0
Antrionn Bowers	2	39	19.5	1
Ashley Jackson	1	25	25.0	0
Nathan Valencia	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Freddie Jones	6	2	0	38
Clint Kile	6	0	0	36
Fletcher Pendergrass	0	23	2	29
Tim Norman	4	0	0	24
Eric Gutierrez	4	0	0	24
Jacobe Kendrick	4	2	0	26
Eric Winston	2	2	0	14
Cliff Goyang	1	0	0	6
Antrionn Bowers	1	0	0	6
Brett Stevens	1	0	0	6
Cole Sampson	1	0	0	6
Jody Walser	1	0	0	6
Ashley Jackson	1	0	0	6

Lee defense is also credited with a safety

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Chris Atchley	66	2	5	0	0
Tim Norman	63	8	9	2	1
Ashley Jackson	54	0	2	1	1
Jacoby Hartley	47	0	4	0	0
Peter Hanson	47	2	5	0	1
Nathan Valencia	43	2	3	0	0
Nick Hand	37	0	4	0	0
Michael Skinner	33	0	5	0	1
Damon Johnson	30	0	2	1	1
Scott Young	29	1	0	0	0
Mike Johnson	25	2	0	0	0
Chandler Warren	21	0	0	0	1
Matt Dickson	16	1	1	0	0
Dustin Williams	15	2	4	0	0
Kory Lemons	12	0	0	0	0
Jody Walser	9	0	0	0	2
Cody Grasmick	9	0	0	0	0
Daniel Magallanes	7	0	2	0	0
Antrionn Bowers	7	0	0	0	0
Jared Dangerfield	6	0	0	0	0
Josh Bennett	5	0	0	0	1
Jonathan Rodriguez	5	0	0	0	0
Jeff Volaw	5	0	0	0	0
Eric Winston	5	2	4	1	0
Rodney Floyd	4	0	0	0	0
Kevin Jumper	4	0	0	0	0
David Chavez	3	2	0	0	0
Daniel Suchil	3	0	1	0	0
Eric Gutierrez	3	0	0	0	0
Stephen Saunders	2	0	0	0	0
John Roberson	2	0	0	0	0
Shawn Murphy	2	0	0	0	0
Quinlain Bess	1	0	0	0	0
Phillip Coleman	1	0	0	0	0
Clint Kile	1	0	0	0	0
Fletcher Pendergrass	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobe Kendrick	1	0	0	0	0
Drew Winston	0	0	0	0	1

MHS Statistics

Midland High (5-4, 2-2)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
T.J. Barber	130	621	4.8	7
Wade Koehl	75	361	4.8	2
Michael Smith	37	146	4.0	1
Ryan Rowland	82	119	1.5	5
James Smith	4	17	4.3	1
Zack Sledge	3	9	3.0	0
Clayton Winkler	1	3	3.0	0
Jason Russell	1	-8	-8.0	0
Cody Baker	4	-11	-2.8	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Ryan Rowland	166	93	7	1048	3
Jason Russell	1	1	0	14	0
Michael Smith	1	1	0	1	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Zack Sledge	34	363	10.7	0
T.J. Barber	24	157	6.5	0
Wade Koehl	12	191	15.9	1
Tres Watson	10	162	16.2	1
Eric Lara	7	78	11.1	0
David Tuffly	3	41	13.7	1
Herb City	1	26	26.0	0
Phillip Manchia	1	14	14.0	0
Michael Smith	1	9	9.0	0
Jason Russell	1	8	8.0	0
Ryan Rowland	1	1	1.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	L
Cody Baker	38	1388	36.5	66

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Herb City	5	107	21.4	1
Ryan Rose	2	20	10.0	0
Ollie Fitts	1	25	25.0	0
Jon Amato	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
T.J. Barber	7	0	0	42
Ryan Rowland	5	0	0	30
James Gripp	0	3	6	21
Wade Koehl	3	2	0	20
Jason Crownover	0	14	1	17
David Tuffly	1	0	0	6
Herb City	1	0	0	6
Tres Watson	1	0	0	6
Michael Smith	1	0	0	6
Jon Amato	1	0	0	6
James Smith	1	0	0	6

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Casey Zachry	114	0.5	5	0	1
James Smith	104	1.5	6	4	1
Ryan Bose	67	0	1	0	0
Ollie Fitts	64	4.5	2	3	1
Herb City	59	0	2	0	0
Alton Redic	57	4.0	2	1	1
John Amato	47	3.5	2	0	1
Ty Seeker	38	0	0	0	1
Daniel Stovall	37	1	0	2	2
Adrian Lopez	29	1	1	0	1
Reed Sykes	29	0	0	0	0
Trevor Forbes	5	0	0	0	0
Jaime Puentes	5	0	0	0	0
Michael Smith	4	0	0	0	0
Taylor Lange	4	1	0	0	0
Julius Durham	3	0.5	0	0	0
Cody Brasher	2	0	0	0	0
Pedro Guerra	2	0	0	0	0
Luke Watkins	1	0	0	0	0
David Tuffly	1	0	0	0	0
Tres Watson	1	0	0	0	0
Robert Reed	1	0	0	0	0

College Football Standings

College Football Standings
By The Associated Press

Atlantic 10 Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Hofstra	7	1	301	189	8	1	343	210
Villanova	5	1	232	180	6	2	284	211
Rhode Island	5	2	140	157	7	2	238	202
Maine	5	2	182	162	6	2	216	172
William & Mary	4	2	191	143	5	3	248	181
Delaware	3	4	157	136	3	5	164	174
Northeastern	2	4	81	121	3	5	141	169
Richmond	2	4	102	104	2	6	140	149
New Hampshire	2	5	207	234	4	5	294	301
Massachusetts	2	5	120	214	2	6	140	263
James Madison	0	7	118	191	1	7	160	212

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Maryland	5	1	201	134	8	1	330	171
Florida St	5	1	248	143	6	2	304	199
North Carolina	4	2	154	96	5	4	219	202
Georgia Tech	3	2	153	115	6	2	271	136
Clemson	3	3	167	200	5	3	226	227
N.C. State	3	3	159	134	5	3	220	165
Wake Forest	2	4	148	178	4	4	189	207
Virginia	2	5	139	206	3	6	173	248
Duke	0	6	116	279	0	9	164	380

Big 12 Conference

North

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Nebraska	6	0	237	72	10	0	375	106
Colorado	5	1	141	127	7	2	255	180
Iowa St	3	3	127	142	5	3	203	170
Kansas St	2	4	168	132	4	4	242	138
Missouri	2	4	136	201	3	5	189	227
Kansas	1	5	107	218	2	6	148	269

South

Texas	5	1	215	71	8	1	353	118
Oklahoma	4	1	133	87	8	1	313	127
Texas A&M	4	2	113	105	7	2	203	152
Texas Tech	3	3	182	155	5	3	266	199
Oklahoma St	0	5	95	157	2	6	158	197
Baylor	0	6	63	250	2	6	103	266

Big East Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Miami	4	0	187	24	7	0	307	65
Syracuse	4	0	133	44	7	2	245	144
Boston College	3	1	132	61	6	2	244	147
Virginia Tech	3	2	140	80	6	2	269	104
Pittsburgh	2	3	109	144	3	5	173	203
West Virginia	1	3	93	121	3	5	191	204
Temple	1	4	50	154	2	6	125	255
Rutgers	0	5	29	245	2	6	102	297

Big Sky Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Montana	5	0	174	101	8	1	296	167
N. Arizona	4	2	227	190	7	2	308	222
Portland St	3	2	161	150	4	4	226	216
Montana St	3	2	149	123	4	5	230	278
E. Washington	2	3	189	180	5	3	353	246
Weber St	2	4	198	237	3	6	281	347
Idaho St	1	4	121	175	3	5	243	210
Sacramento St	1	4	106	169	2	7	176	322

Big Ten Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Illinois	4	1	160	121	7	1	255	160
Michigan	4	1	145	82	6	2	232	139
Michigan St	3	2	144	135	5	2	196	166
Purdue	3	2	113	131	5	2	166	159
Ohio St	3	2	140	111	5	3	201	150
Wisconsin	3	3	167	198	5	5	265	284
Penn St	2	3	91	124	3	4	136	177
Indiana	2	3	175	157	2	5	215	220
Iowa	2	4	162	166	4	4	257	185
Northwestern	2	4	153	207	4	4	234	242
Minnesota	1	4	115	133	3	5	232	195

Conference USA

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Louisville	4	0	142	56	8	1	271	132
East Carolina	4	0	169	91	5	3	277	203
Cincinnati	4	1	143	127	5	3	216	195
UAB	3	2	123	78	4	4	178	144
Southern Miss	2	2	92	60	4	3	164	117
TCU	2	2	124	122	4	4	212	185
Memphis	2	3	120	137	4	4	190	186
Army	2	4	140	215	2	6	174	280
Tulane	1	5	174	247	2	8	296	406
Houston	0	5	106	201	0	8	152	320

Gateway Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
N. Iowa	5	1	141	98	7	2	217	196
W. Kentucky	4	1	140	61	7	2	239	92
Youngstown St	5	2	217	139	7	2	299	146
W. Illinois	3	3	137	158	4	4	186	227
Indiana St	2	3	89	124	3	6	137	264
SW Missouri St	1	4	92	144	4	5	224	216
S. Illinois	1	4	79	125	1	7	125	222
Illinois St	1	4	126	172	1	8	196	310

Ivy League

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Harvard	5	0	157	106	7	0	230	140
Penn	5	0	125	54	7	0	205	61
Brown	3	2	156	133	4	3	233	198
Columbia	2	3	106	158	2	5	140	212
Cornell	2	3	78	146	2	5	145	219
Yale	1	4	118	132	3	4	177	181
Dartmouth	1	4	118	134	1	6	173	225
Princeton	1	4	111	105	1	6	131	174

Mid-American Conference

East

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Marshall	6	0	242	135	7	1	305	204
Miami (Ohio)	6	0	174	117	7	2	227	206
Bowling Green	3	3	155	116	5	3	217	152
Kent St	3	3	141	141	4	5	193	243
Akron	2	4	130	166	2	7	175	284
Ohio	1	5	142	186	1	7	173	237
Buffalo	1	6	113	175	2	7	165	226

West

Toledo	3	1	161	113	6	1	253	147
Ball St	3	1	117	96	4	4	186	201
W. Michigan	3	2	122	97	4	4	191	173
N. Illinois	3	3	162	175	5	4	235	225
E. Michigan	1	3	66	126	2	6	98	228
Cent. Michigan	1	5	126	207	2	6	189	270

Mountain West Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
BYU	5	0	237	139	9	0	457	231
Utah	3	1	131	49	6	2	244	139
New Mexico	3	2	138	138	4	4	207	202
Colorado St	3	2	128	125	4	5	201	216
Air Force	2	2	135	149	5	3	238	235
UNLV	2	3	147	132	3	6	233	233
San Diego St	1	4	74	162	2	7	143	257
Wyoming	0	5	82	178	2	6	165	262

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Oregon	5	1	243	147	8	1	336	206
Washington St	5	1	215	145	8	1	345	200
Washington	5	1	177	174	7	1	253	195
Stanford	4	2	226	201	5	2	264	223
UCLA	3	2	171	95	6	2	245	135
Southern Cal	3	3	167	136	4	5	210	183
Oregon St	2	4	128	142	3	5	179	208
Arizona St	1	4	141	198	4	4	295	247
Arizona	1	5	152	245	4	5	249	305
California	0	6	106	243	0	8	139	331

Southeastern Conference

East

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Florida	5	1	256	71	7	1	359	91
Tennessee	4	1	115	81	6	1	176	108
South Carolina	5	2	172	106	7	2	242	133
Georgia	4	2	152	128	5	2	197	145
Vanderbilt	0	5	71	183	2	6	169	270
Kentucky	0	6	115	217	1	7	153	273

West

Auburn	4	1	107	118	6	2	199	190
Mississippi	3	2	181	164	6	2	310	212
Arkansas	3	3	146	158	5	3	202	187
LSU	3	3	163	151	5	3	242	182
Alabama	2	4	148	153	3	5	221	180
Mississippi St	1	4	45	140	2	5	84	171

Southern Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Georgia Southern	6	1	228	88	8	1	335	101
Furman	5	1	195	75	6	2	255	102
Appalachian St	5	2	193	129	6	3	249	175
W. Carolina	4	2	143	135	6	3	228	172
ETSU	3	3	94	121	4	4	124	169
Wofford	2	3	149	108	3	5	212	194
Chattanooga	1	5	86	207	2	6	124	264
The Citadel	1	5	60	105	2	6	98	148
VMI	1	5	88	242	1	7	106	317

Southland Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Northwestern St	3	1	123	78	7	2	259	170
Sam Houston St	3	1	112	102	7	2	326	199
Stephen F. Austin	3	1	114	96	5	3	191	162
McNeese St	2	1	70	52	5	3	255	134
Jacksonville St	2	2	126	118	5	3	295	198
Nicholls St	1	5	115	179	2	6	135	215
SW Texas	0	4	51	112	4	5	162	192

Sun Belt Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Middle Tennessee	5	1	248	152	7	2	356	242
North Texas	3	1	108	60	3	5	147	186
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	2	100	101	3	5	171	243
New Mexico St	2	2	132	100	3	6	209	264
Arkansas St	2	2	66	150	2	6	131	285
Louisiana-Monroe	1	4	89	145	1	7	110	258
Idaho	1	4	207	242	1	8	259	412

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Louisiana Tech	5	1	239	186	5	3	303	264
Hawaii	5	2	256	152	6	2	286	164
Boise St	4	2	223	157	5	4	301	243
Fresno St	3	2	191	143	7	2	316	231
Rice	3	2	167	161	6	3	227	249
SMU	2	3	115	140	2	5	142	204
Nevada	2	3	142	161	2	6	179	275
San Jose St	2	3	150	154	2	6	190	279
UTEP	1	4	92	198	2	6	157	286
Tulsa	0	5	80	203	1	7	138	285

NFL Standings

National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	153	137
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	157	175
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	200	197
New England	4	4	0	.500	185	160
Buffalo	1	6	0	.143	122	195

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	120	78
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	141	129
Cincinnati	4	3	0	.571	120	136
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	132	118
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	129	180
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	114	115

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	1	0	.857	189	133
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	206	146
Denver	4	4	0	.500	192	182
Seattle	3	4	0	.429	118	158
Kansas City	2	6	0	.250	164	172

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	145	98
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	148	140
Washington	3	5	0	.375	111	193
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	99	166
Dallas	2	5	0	.286	116	147

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	162	95
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	168	105
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	138	165
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	139	119
Detroit	0	7	0	.000	110	197

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	207	115
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	174	155
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	148	134
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	135	151
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	118	169

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Giants 27, Dallas 24, OT
Miami 23, Carolina 6
New England 24, Atlanta 10
Indianapolis 30, Buffalo 14
Baltimore 13, Pittsburgh 10
Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 20
Tennessee 28, Jacksonville 24
San Francisco 21, Detroit 13
Philadelphia 21, Arizona 7
Washington 27, Seattle 14
Kansas City 25, San Diego 20
Chicago 27, Cleveland 21, OT
N.Y. Jets 16, New Orleans 9
Open: Cincinnati, Minnesota, St. Louis

Monday's Game

Oakland 38, Denver 28

Sunday, Nov. 11

Dallas at Atlanta, noon
Miami at Indianapolis, noon
Carolina at St. Louis, noon
Green Bay at Chicago, noon
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, noon
Buffalo at New England, noon
Tampa Bay at Detroit, noon
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, noon
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Washington

Monday, Nov. 12

Baltimore at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Raiders 38, Broncos 28

Denver	3	3	6	16	— 28
Oakland	7	14	7	10	— 38

First Quarter

Oak—T. Brown 11 pass from Gannon (Janikowski kick), 10:29

Den—FG Elam 39, 6:07

Second Quarter

Den—FG Elam 21, 10:28

Oak—Crockett 1 run (Janikowski kick), 6:48

Oak—Ritchie 4 pass from Gannon (Janikowski kick), 1:10

Third Quarter

Den—R. Smith 2 pass from Griese (pass failed), 9:09

Oak—T. Brown 19 pass from Gannon (Janikowski kick), :15

Fourth Quarter

Den—Clark 11 pass from Griese (R. Smith pass from Griese), 10:41

Oak—FG Janikowski 31, 7:28

Oak—Crockett 3 run (Janikowski kick), 7:06

Den—R. Smith 26 pass from Frerotte (Anderson run), 1:53

	Den	Oak
First downs	26	27
Rushes-yards	23-119	30-114
Passing	247	242
Punt Returns	1-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns	7-162	5-96
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-33
Comp-Att-Int	26-38-2	25-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-24	0-0
Punts	2-40.0	2-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-71	11-93
Time of Possession	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, T. Davis 17-70, Anderson 5-44, Kennison 1-5, Oakland, Garner 10-44, Gannon 9-24, Kirby 3-24, Crockett 6-10, T. Brown 1-10, Jordan 1-2.

PASSING—Denver, Griese 22-32-2-221, Frerotte 4-6-0-50. Oakland, Gannon 25-34-0-242, Peete 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING—Denver, R. Smith 10-91, Clark 7-74, Carswell 3-46, Hape 2-20, T. Davis 1

SERIES: Veterans finally get rings

(From 1C)

their families were still celebrating on the field.

Mark Grace came out of the clubhouse with a bottle of champagne and sprayed fans standing behind the third-base dugout.

"Party at Mark Grace's house, everyone's invited," he said.

The Diamondbacks won their first title in only their fourth year of existence. They're hardly an expansion team, however.

Grace was among several Arizona old-timers to win a Series ring for the first time. Co-MVPs Randy Johnson and Schilling, along with Jay Bell, Matt Williams, Steve Finley, Gonzalez and a half-dozen other players over 30 joined the group.

"Did we just win a World Series? Somebody tell me," Grace said. "After 13 years, I wasn't good enough to play first base for the Chicago Cubs, but I was good enough to play for the world champs."

The truest rookie was Bob Brenly. He became the first manager to win a Series in his first season since Ralph Houk with the Yankees in 1961.

Yankees manager Joe Torre and New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani walked into the Arizona clubhouse to offer congratulations.

The Yankees, trying to win a fifth title in six years, did their best for a city shaken by the terrorist attacks.

"I think my ballclub represented New York very well. I'm proud for their dedication, for their selflessness, and that they helped the 'NY' on the caps," Torre said. "We represented more than just baseball fans. The people that needed a lift, I think we entertained them."

In the Yankees' locker room, Giuliani tried to console George Steinbrenner.

"We can't win every year," the Yankees' No. 1 fan told the owner. "They did the city proud, George."

Steinbrenner, whose team may undergo some severe changes in the offseason, vowed to win back the Series' trophy.

"I will be a gracious loser," he said. "We'll be back. Mark that down. We'll be back."

More often than not, Game 7s are good ones. This one was great. Schilling and the pitcher he credits with jump-starting his career, Clemens, dueled 0-0 into the sixth inning.

Arizona took the lead, the Yankees tied it. Rookie Alfonso Soriano's homer in the eighth put New York ahead and hushed the sellout crowd.

When Brenly came out to relieve Schilling, he told his gutsy pitcher, "You're my hero."

Before Schilling left the mound, Brenly said something else.

"We'll get that one back," he assured him. "That's not going to beat us, big man."

He was right, barely.

Schilling, who talked all week about the Yankee mystique, saw a Yankee mistake help decide it.

After Johnson set down New York in the top of the ninth, Grace's leadoff single started the comeback and Rivera's throwing error kept it going.

Tony Womack's double made it 2-all and Gonzalez blooped a bases-loaded single over drawn-in shortstop Derek Jeter.

Rivera had converted 23 straight save chances in the postseason. He had not blown one since 1997.

CHAPS: MC's Birdow scores 18

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did crawl to within six points (40-34) of the Chaps.

It wasn't until a 16-4 run late in the game that the Chaps finally got some cushion against Wayland Baptist JV. That run showed a glimpse of how good the Chaps can be if things are clicking both offensively and defensively.

"We want to play in a frenzy defensively but offensively we've got to go play more relaxed," Raines said. "I haven't done a very good job of getting guys to play with confidence and play in a relaxed state. We're just trying so dad-gum hard sometimes."

"I think we've got guys who are still kind of nervous," Birdow said. "We're not trusting one another like we should. It'll come around."

While Wayland Baptist JV was one of those must-win games early in the schedule, the real test comes at 7 p.m. Thursday when the Chaps head to Howard College for a non-conference game.

"Howard will be the best team we've played to date," Raines said. "We've beaten the two JVs and lost to Cisco. The only thing I know about Howard is that they lost in overtime at Weatherford to start out. They are very athletic and they will put pressure on the ball defensively. Playing on the road will be a good experience for us. It's just another opportunity for us to get better."

Birdow is also looking for some better things from his Chaparrals against the Hawks.

"That's going to be the test," Birdow said. "These last two teams we've played were JV teams and that's probably the best they're ever going to be. We still have to get a lot better."

Midland College 80, Wayland Baptist University JV 52

Wayland Baptist JV: Tonio Atkins 3-12 6-7 12, Jason Perry 0-1 0-0 0, Lance Stark 0-2 4-8 4, Kenya Cager 3-7 6-7 12, Steven Coleman 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Branch 0-2 0-0 0, Chris Melton 0-3 2-2 2, Patrick Cornelius 2-10 2-2 6, Jason Henderson 6-9 2-2 16, Sam Flaming 0-0 0-0 0 **Totals 14-46 22-28 52.**

Midland College (2-1): Thomas Allen 1-4 0-0 2, Rodney Birdow 8-14 0-1 18, Jeremiah Coleman 7-16 0-0 14, Omar Duran 1-2 0-0 2, Yannick Evina-ze 5-7 3-4 13, D' Hudson 4-8 4-6 13, Anthony Joseph 0-0 0-0 0, Leon Petty 0-0 0-0 0, Isaac Rollins 1-2 0-0 2, Robert Sevalia 0-1 0-0 0, Ramon Stewart 4-4 0-0 9, Nguye Koladokubo 1-1 1-2 3, Harry Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Marques Woods 0-2 0-0 0 **Totals 34-65 8-13 80.**

Halftime: MC 38, WBU 31. **3-point goals:** WBU 2 (Henderson 2), MC 4 (Birdow 2, Stewart 1, Hudson 1). **Total Fouls:** WBU 16, MC 23. **Fouled Out:** Stark. **Turnovers:** WBU 40, MC 30

LOCAL SPORTS

Flash wins Shootout

Midland Flash, a 12-U girls's fast pitch team, took first place in the Midland Softball Association Fall Shootout at the Bill Williams Softball Complex over the weekend.

Flash defeated the Snyder Heat, 15-1, in the finals where they recorded a triple play.

Flash defeated Desert Lightening 6-1 and Odessa Blast 10-1 in pool play. Flash beat the West Texas Tornados 9-0, JAG 9-8 and Snyder Heat 8-1 to reach the championship game.

Janiva Marmolejo, Gabby Hernandez and Erica Gomez all had triples in the tournament while Kylie Schultz, Meghan Swanson and Gomez got the wins.

Here are results from the Midland Softball Association's ASA Girls Fall Shootout held this weekend at the Bill Williams Softball Complex:

10-Under: 1. Firestix, 2. Smash, 3. Vipers
12-Under: 1. Flash, 2. Heat, 3. Rip-it
14-Under: 1. XLR8, 2. NXS, 3. Flames
18-Under: 1. Strike Force, 2. Blast, 3. Road Runners

Flash Team Members: Rosie Cross, Erica Gomez, Jacy Greer, Gabby Hernandez, Emily Imken, Janiva Marmolejo, April Sanchez, Kylie Schultz, Meghan Swanson and Emily Taylor. Coaches: Jackie and Stella Swanson.

Hockey league set to begin

ODESSA — The Jackalope Youth Hockey League is now under way, according to director Derek Laxdal.

Laxdal said the month of October focused on teaching basic skills, drafting teams and practice for the five-month schedule.

Each age group, mite (ages 4-8), squirt (7-10), peewee/bantam and adult, has a tournament team which will compete against teams from Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo.

All programs welcome new registrations. Call Laxdal at 552-7825, ext. 111, for more information.

UTPB boxer gains honors

ODESSA — David Sanchez, who trains five days a week in the boxing ring when not studying, was recently inducted into the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Chemistry Honors Society.

The 21-year-old, who fights at 165 pounds, won a gold medal in his weight class at the International Boxing Tournament in San Juan, Puerto Rico in August. Sanchez is currently earning a bachelor of science degree in chemistry with an environmental science minor.

Sanchez has an 83-12 amateur record in boxing and competed in the pre-Olympic Trials in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He beat his opponent from Trinidad and Tobago but broke his right hand, giving him a third place finish but keeping him out of the semifinals.

Blast girls end with win

LUBBOCK — The Blast '91 girls soccer team wrapped up their fall West Texas Premier season with a 1-0 victory over Amarillo Lightning over the weekend.

Allison Reid scored the game's only goal. Amarillo was previously undefeated in league play.

Tubbs heads into last season as TCU coach

FORT WORTH (AP) — Billy Tubbs said Monday this will be his last season coaching at TCU, and possibly his last in college basketball.

Hours before beginning his 28th season as a head coach and eighth with TCU, Tubbs said he was making the announcement now to end speculation that he felt was distracting to the program.

"This is a good time for me to move on and for TCU," Tubbs said before his team beat Czech-Select 146-70 in an exhibition game. "The question of my tenure hasn't allowed us to produce as I think we should."

Tubbs declined to reveal terms of his contract with TCU or his age, but said he will reach the retirement requirement in April. He said he will coach again only if the right opportunity arises.

"If you look at what happened to Bobby Knight, it can happen to anybody," Tubbs said. "Somebody may be desperate."

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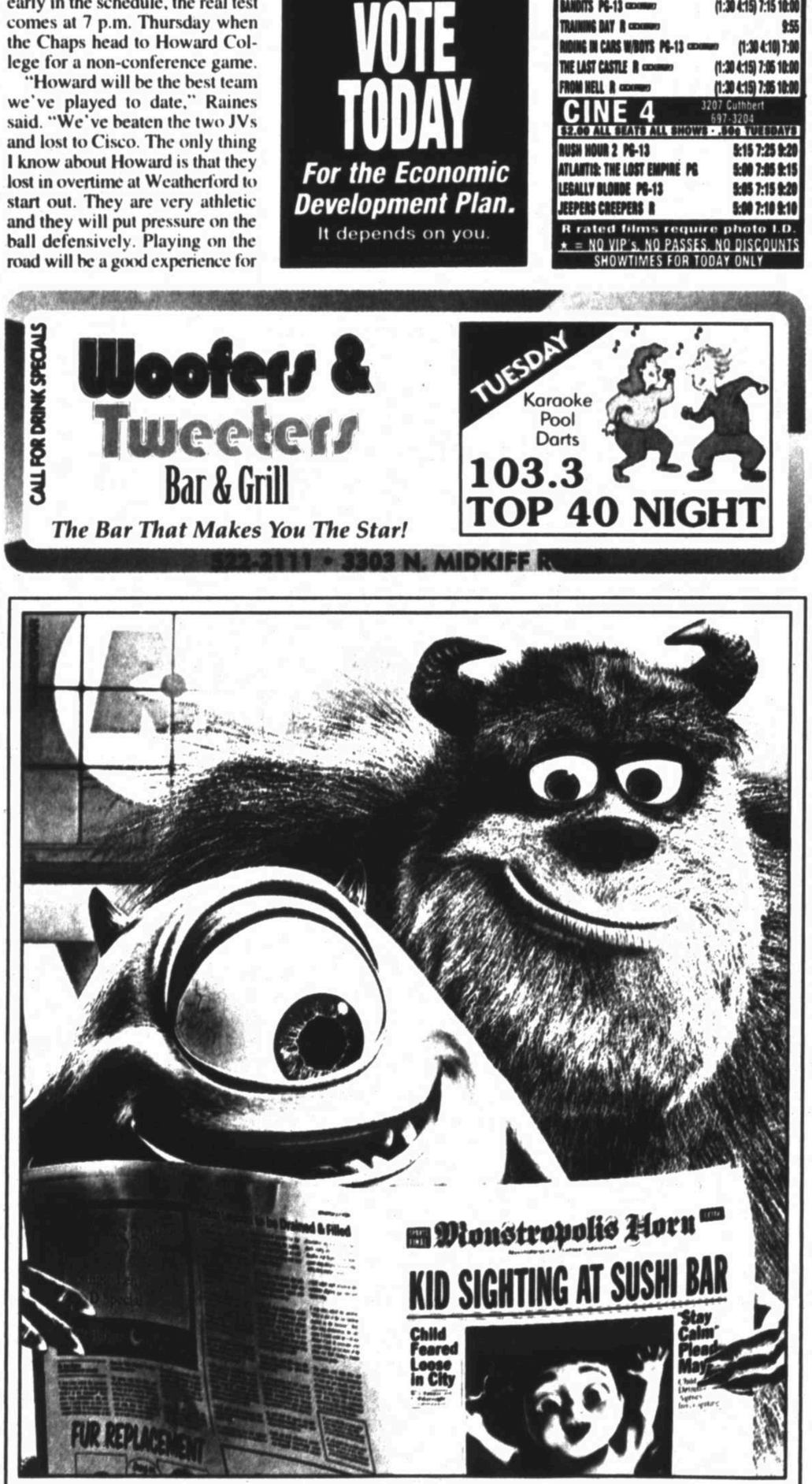
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Futures fall

NEW YORK — Crude oil and petroleum products futures fell modestly at the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday, as traders shrugged off the prospect of an imminent output cut by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Front-month December crude fell as low as $19.76 a barrel, slightly above Friday's low of $19.69, but managed to close above the psychologically important $20.00 a barrel. It settled at $20.02, down 16 cents on the day.

The losses came despite comments by OPEC Secretary General Ali Rodriguez that the group could cut its output quotas by more than the 1 million barrels a day most traders have been anticipating in recent days.

Last week, Rodriguez and other OPEC officials indicated that there was a growing consensus among most OPEC members for an output cut of 1 million barrels a day, although the exact size and timing of the cut would be decided at the group's ministerial meeting in Vienna on Nov. 14.

Rodriguez's comments came as the price of OPEC's reference basket of crudes dropped below $18 a barrel Friday, well below OPEC's target of $25.00 a barrel and the lowest it has been since July 1999.

Products futures ended mixed after falling sharply in line with crude's decline, with December heating oil losing .70 cent to close at 57.56 cents a gallon and December gasoline managing to dropping .61 cent to settle at 53.79 cents a gallon. Natural gas for December delivery finished at $2.922 per 1,000 cubic feet after falling 32.6 cents.

Dollar rises

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

The euro was quoted at 89.66 cents in late European trading, down from 90.42 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro was still worth 89.66 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 121.62 Japanese yen, unchanged from 121.62; 1.6414 Swiss francs, up from 1.6292; and 1.5940 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5921.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4565, down from $1.4638.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 121.61 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4577.

Based on late European euro rates, the dollar was worth 2.1802 German marks, up from 2.1621; 7.3120 French francs, up from 7.2513; 2.4565 Dutch guilders, up from 2.4361; and 2,156.37 Italian lire, up from 2,140.47.

Gold down

Gold closed in London at $278.50 bid per troy ounce, down from $280.10 late Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $277.95, down from $279.595. Gold fell 20 cents in Hong Kong to $279.95.

Silver closed in London at $4.12 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.13.

Business brief

The Human Resource Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday, Nov. 13 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Energy & Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788. Tina Kennedy with The Waters Consulting Group will speak on "Demonstration of a Web-Based Salary and Benefits Survey: A Modern Innovative Approach." Cost is $10 for members, $15 for nonmembers. Reservations should be made by noon Friday by calling 685-7247.

OPEC expected to cut oil output

By Bruce Stanley
Associated Press

LONDON — Alarmed by a relentless slide in oil prices, OPEC members are likely to agree to cut production by as much as 1.4 million barrels a day when the cartel's delegates meet next week, an OPEC official said Monday.

Such a cut would be up to 400,000 barrels a day larger than the potential reduction called for in recent weeks by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

OPEC members are considering cutting output by 1.2 million to 1.4 million barrels a day, or 5 percent to 6 percent of their official production, said the OPEC official, speaking on condition of anonymity from the group's headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

Earlier, OPEC Secretary-general Ali Rodriguez told reporters that cuts of more than 1 million barrels a day were a "possibility." Rodriguez, speaking in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, did not give the size of the possible cuts.

World crude prices have continued to weaken because of a sharp decrease in global economic activity, a slump compounded by the terror attacks on the United States.

On Friday, the price for OPEC's benchmark blend of seven crudes was $17.81 a barrel, down 30 percent from $25.56 a barrel on Sept. 10 — the day before the attacks. OPEC had not yet compiled its benchmark price for Monday.

It was not clear if such a cut would be made from OPEC's official output level or from its actual production.

The price for December contracts of North Sea Brent crude slipped 39 cents to $19.38 a barrel on Monday on the International Petroleum Exchange in London. December contracts of light sweet crude slipped 2 cents to $20.16 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Representatives of OPEC's 11 member nations plan to meet Nov. 14 to assess market conditions and set production policy. OPEC, which produces about 40 percent of the world's crude, has announced cuts in output three times this year already.

OPEC members Iraq, Venezuela and Qatar have taken the lead in calling for the group to curtail production further in hopes of buttressing prices. All three have called recently for an additional cut of 1 million barrels, or 4 percent of OPEC's official daily output of 23.2 million barrels.

For such a strategy to have the desired impact, however, non-OPEC suppliers such as Norway, Russia and Mexico would have to cut their output in a parallel fashion. So far, most have refused, meaning that they would gain market share at OPEC's expense if the cartel's members were to cut production on their own.

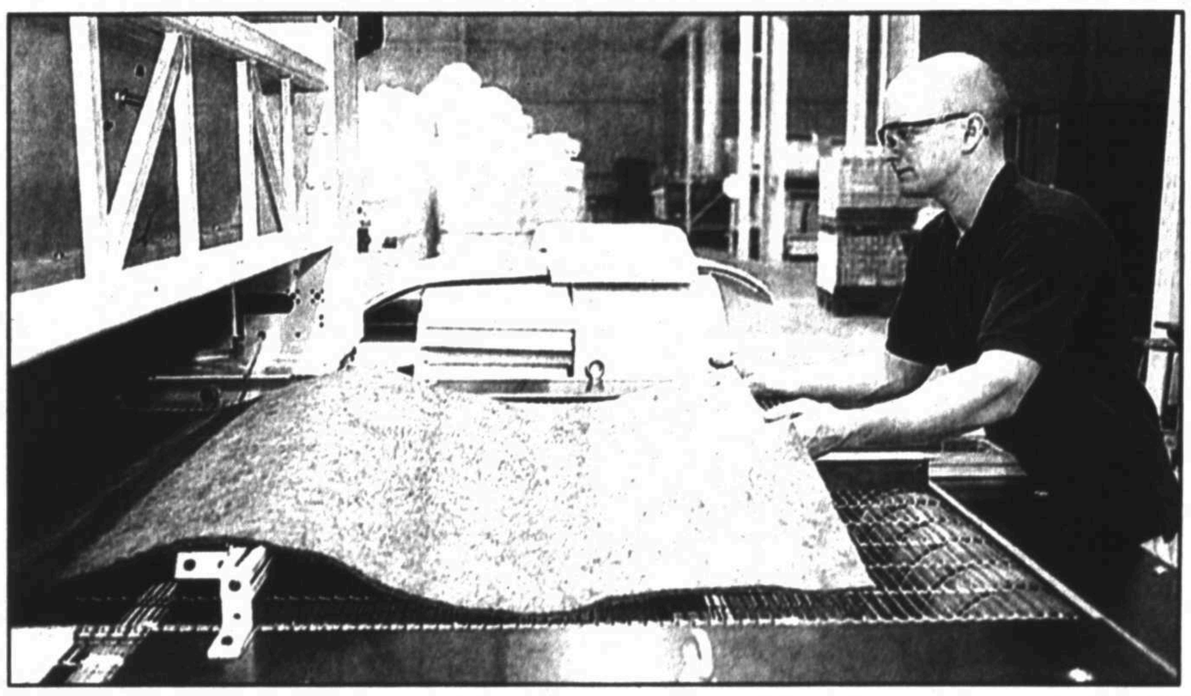
With demand softening, OPEC finds itself in "a nightmare scenario," said Leo Drollas, chief economist at the London Center for Global Energy Studies.

Drollas noted that inventories of some oil products might even increase during the last quarter of this year — a period that normally sees stocks decrease because of higher seasonal demand for heating oil and the crude oil used to produce it. He said a cut by OPEC members is almost inevitable.

It was not clear if such a cut would be made from OPEC's official output level or from its actual production. OPEC is currently pumping 700,000-800,000 barrels a day above its official quota, according to some energy analysts.

A cut of 1.2 million barrels from OPEC's actual output would therefore result in a net reduction of only 400,000-500,000 barrels a day.

Pop goes the furniture



AP Photo

Mark Graham loads fabric made from recycled plastic soft drink bottles into an adhesive spreading machine Friday, at Total Innovative Manufacturing in Holland Township, Mich. The company uses recycled soda pop containers into a strong, lightweight material used in the manufacture of office furniture.

States take divergent views in Microsoft settlement deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The coalition of 18 states that stood surprisingly firm during the years-long court fight against Microsoft Corp. threatened to fracture over whether to join in a negotiated settlement that critics said was inadequate.

The trial judge, U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, gave the states until this morning to decide whether to end the case under conditions already agreed upon by the Justice Department, or continue to fight Microsoft in court. A court hearing was set for the morning.

Eager to preserve the fragile cease-fire that few experts believed was possible, the court-appointed mediator, Eric Green of Boston, met quietly Monday in Washington with officials from New York, Ohio, Connecticut, California, Iowa and Massachusetts. The outcome of that meeting was closely guarded.

The situation was fluid Monday, but some important states appeared to be leaning toward settling, according to people familiar with the secret discussions. These include Illinois and New York, two states that helped organize the courtroom battle and whose officials served on an executive committee of government antitrust enforcers for the case. Utah and North Carolina also appeared to be headed for settling.

New York's antitrust chief sought additional penalties against Microsoft on Monday during a meeting with the company's lawyers, but Microsoft declined the overture, said a person close to the talks who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But other states, including California and Massachusetts, indicated they would tell the judge they were ready to move forward with the case.

"Microsoft is one of the richest, most powerful companies anywhere, and there's nothing wrong with that," Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly said Monday. "But you can't use your power and dominance to crush the competition."

Legal experts said the states individually can accept the settlement, reject it or ask Microsoft to agree to tougher provisions. Even if some states decide to pursue the case in court, they also could seek to persuade Kollar-Kotelly that the agreement is flawed and ought to be rejected.

"We're going to get some evidence whether any of the states have the will and the resources to take the case to closure," said Andrew Gavil, an antitrust expert at Howard University in Washington.

Over the weekend, the states heard from Microsoft competitors, trade associations and consumers groups about the complicated agreement announced Friday, according to sources close to the deliberations. Two states, Massachusetts and California, have publicly criticized the plan.

California Attorney General Bill Lockyer stepped back from his hard-line tone in recent days. On behalf of the states, Lockyer recently hired top Washington trial attorney Brendan Sullivan.

In Illinois, Attorney General Jim Ryan said he is inclined to sign the agreement.

"I am pleased that the Microsoft case appears headed for resolution and that Illinois consumers will have gained a freer and more competitive marketplace as a result," Ryan said.



AP Photo

Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly addresses the media in Boston, Monday, about the state's position on the Microsoft case.

New York officials offered some changes to the agreement, but had not yet said whether they would accept the plan Monday evening. Most states refused to comment until the today's hearing, or said that they are still looking over the details of the 21-page deal.

The states' discussions Monday reflect their divergent views and different levels of commitment throughout the case as well as the awesome effort by the coalition leaders — including Iowa and Connecticut — to keep the states together.

Market rallies on hopes of another interest rate cut

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors bet heavily Monday that the Federal Reserve would lower interest rates again this week, and the anticipation of more help for the economy sent stocks spurting higher.

Wall Street also spent the day awaiting earnings from Cisco Systems and was not disappointed. The tech bellwether reported better-than-expected results after the market closed, pleasing investors anxious for signs of a business recovery.

"Cisco is a high-profile stock and one that a lot of people own," said Todd Clark, co-head of trading at WR Hambrecht. "So its results are going to be viewed as an important indication of the state of the technology economy"

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 117.49, or nearly 1.3 percent, at 9,441.03 — its third straight winning session.

Broader stock indicators fared even better thanks to heavy technology buying. The Nasdaq composite index rose 47.92, or 2.7 percent, to 1,793.65, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 15.64, or 1.4 percent, to 1,102.84.

Investors were optimistic that today's Fed meeting would bring the 10th interest rate cut of the year. The Fed has been lowering rates since January in hopes of stimulating the economy, and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks gave the central bank new incentive to further relax its monetary policy.

With October consumer confidence at its lowest level in 7 1/2 years, many analysts now say the monetary stimulus provided by the Fed, in conjunction with any tax relief or other government packages, is key to an economic and business turnaround. Although there are no guarantees the Fed will indeed lower rates today, the hope on Wall Street is that the bank will feel compelled to act.

Cisco rose 97 cents to $18.87 in late trading, adding to a 64-cent regular session gain, after reporting first-quarter results that were 2 cents per share ahead of expectations. Revenues were also better than expected. In a conference call following its earnings announcement, Cisco management said second-quarter revenues would be flat to slightly higher than the first quarter, but gave few details.

Nonetheless, the news appeared to inspire more buying in tech stocks that already rallied in regular trading Monday. Cisco rival Juniper Networks rose 62 cents to $23.20 in the late session, compounding a $3.10, or 15 percent, gain earlier in the day. Microsoft rose 55 cents to $63.82 in after-hours trading, following a $1.87, or 3 percent, advance earlier.

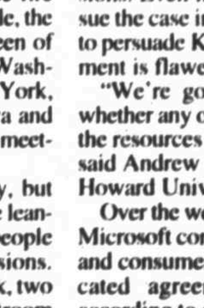
In regular trading in blue chips, Home Depot advanced $1.23 to $41.55, while General Motors gained $1.53, or 3.6 percent, to $43.78. Financial stocks, which benefit from interest rate cuts, also advanced. American Express rose 43 cents to $30.37, an increase of 1.4 percent.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

To save money, purchase products, services that offer value

By Eric Tyson

Q: We are having a hard time saving money. It seems that everything we spend money on — from food, housing and clothing to medical care — is increasing in cost, and our wages don't seem to keep pace. What tips do you have for us to boost our meager savings?



Tyson

A: The best way to make your budget leaner and to save more is to examine where and on what you are currently spending your money and to make some cutbacks (increasing your income is also another, more difficult strategy). It's a matter of personal preference where you will make cuts in your budget.

Financial software packages can help with the task of tracking and analyzing your spending, but old-fashioned paper and pencil work fine, too. What you need to do is assemble information that shows you what you typically spend your money on. Get out your checkbook register, credit-card bills and your paystub and recent tax return.

Collect your spending data for at least a three-month span to determine how much you spend during a typical month on various things — such as clothing, taxes and haircuts.

If your spending fluctuates greatly throughout the year, you might need to analyze six or even 12 months' worth of spending.

Once you've tabulated your personal spending information, then you must do something with the personal spending information you collected. Specifically, you must decide where to make reductions or cutbacks if you want to save more.

Among the four most-valuable spending-reduction strategies that I know of are the following: First, purchase products and services that offer value. High quality doesn't have to cost more. Conversely, higher-priced products and services are sometimes inferior to lower-cost alternatives.

Second, buy in bulk. Most items are cheaper per unit when bought in larger sizes or volumes. Wholesale superstores such as Costco and Wal-Mart offer such sizes and competitive pricing.

Third, trim the non-necessities. Even if you're not a high-income earner, some of what you spend your money on is for non-necessities. While we all need food, shelter, clothing and health care, much of our additional spending is for luxuries and nonessentials.

Finally, channel the money that you save from your spending diet into retirement savings accounts. Saving in this way will cut your "spending" on taxes and allow you to save even more.

Q: My husband and I are adopting three children. As for investing money for them, should we concentrate on the oldest child's college fund? What should we do for the youngest? We have lots of catching up to do.

A: As I've said before, it's better for parents to focus their investments in their own retirement accounts so they can gain the tax benefits as well as help their children qualify for financial aid.

The more money there is in a child's name, the less aid they'll generally qualify for. Another reason not to put the money in the child's name is because the money is legally theirs to spend as they wish when they reach the age of majority, which is as young as 18 years old in many states.

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CoventaEn 13 35 + 04
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2.45e CrosTim 17.65 – .48
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Cummins 33 85+1 03
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1 68 DQE d18 54 + 24
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2 06 DTE 41 52 + 92
2 06e DaimlrC 35 95 + 80
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08 Danaher 57 81 – 09
33e Danone 23 34 + 44
08 Darden 31 64 – 01
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90 DeanFd 45 34 – 72
93 DebtStrat 8 53 – 02
88 Deere 39 83 + 88
28 Delphi A 11 99 + 16
10 DeltaAir 24 58 + 61
Deluxe s u35 85 + 10
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56e DeutTel 15 44 + 29
DevDiv 18 58 + 05
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DiagPrd s 49 25+1 85
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ElPasoCp 48 50+1 04
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20 Elcor 22.78 – .68
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EBrasAero 18 64 + 43
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1 28 EmpDist 21.42 + .47
EECMie 8 90 + 23
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92 EgyEast 19.25 + .27
Enerpls gn 15 85 – 01
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Enesco 5 20 + 28
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1 90 EottEng 17.95 + .15
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EqOffPT 28 51 + 32
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FstUnRE 2 40 – 07
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FstUnRE 28 51 + 32
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FoxEnt 21 37 + 42
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Fremont 5 20 + 10
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2 18 GPU 40 71 + 66
1 08a GabelliET 10 08 – 10
1.56e GabGloM 8.15 +.25
2 41f GablRsd 27 55 + 05
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52 Gallaghr s 36 19 – 19
92 Gannett 64 70 + 50
09 Gap 13 85 – 37
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12 GenCorp 12 18 + 36
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1 12 GenDyn 84 50 – 98
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1 81 GM gb41 n 24 80 – 07
1 84 GM nt51 n 24 92 – 02
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1 14 GenuPrt 34 25 + 21
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3 75 GaPac un 33 31 + 64
54e Gerdau 7 28 + 58
1 65f GettyRlty 16 94 + 03
65 Gillette 32 40 + 27
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1 92 GlmchRt 16 98 + 06
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10 Goldcorp g 11 80 – 09
40 GoldStBc 25 30+1 15
29f GoldWF 50 00+2 85
48 Goldman5 84 71+2 46
1.10 Goodrich 23.05 +.88
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1 66 GtPlainEn 24 48 + 48
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50e Gucci 85 49 – 50
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08 HCAInc 39 40 – 20
25f HCCIn 28 53 + 04
80 HRPT Prp 8 25 + 10
2 64e HSBC 58 20+1 30
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77e HancBT 7 99 + 11
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10 Harman 38 83 – 01
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12 EDO 27 43 – 77
20 Harris 34 86 – 14
96 Harsco 31 89 – 24
12 HarteHnk 23 75 + 10
1 04f HartfdFn 56 94+1 17
12 Hasbro 17 82 + 23
2 48 HawE 38 54 + 36
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1 16f HlthCP 38 44 – 19
2 34 HlthCr 25 53 – 12
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2 34f HlthRlty 27 85 + 09
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1 62f Heinz 43.13 – .08
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30 HelmPayn 28 86 – 66
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1 21 Hershey 66 78+1 03
32 HewlettP 16 89 – 03
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2 34f HighwdP 23 55 + 03
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08 Hilton 9 02 + 34
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2 40f HmePrp 30 73 – 37
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41e Honda 75 75+2 78
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2 84 HospPT 24 78 – 33
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1 32 HubbelB 28 00 – 12
1 04f HudsonUtd 27 24 + 91
34 HughSup 23 89 + 84
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15e HlnSng 4 30 + 05
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1 08m HuntJDN Plty 10 56 + 16
04 HuntJG 11 02 + 04
1 36 JPMorgCh 36 36 + 32
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JacklnBox 25 10 + 30
Jacobs 70 49+1 17
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3 88 KmbrlF pf 35 38 + 58
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1 78 KeySpan 33 19 + 64
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1.12 KimbClk 56.77 +.42
3 12f Kimco 48 87 – 04
2 20f KindME s 38 50 + 45
.20 KindMorg 49.75+1.15
KingPh s 37 16 + 10
Kirby 26 15 + 45
1 00 KnightR 58 87 + 92
Kohls 59 33+1 41
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25e KoreaElc 8 94 + 17
19e Korea 10 85 + 32
21e KoreaTel 21 18 + 63
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52 Kraft n 34 20 – 30
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LSI Log 18 53 + 48
36 LaZBoy 18 90 + 62
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LabCp s 87 67+1 52
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20 LandAmer 28 35 – 75
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LandsE 33 94+1 15
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64 LeeEnt u34 41 – 15
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28 LehmBr 64 86+1 61
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25e LeucNatl 28 78 – 21
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1 20e LbtyASE 11 72 + 39
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2 36f LibtProp 27 04 – 02
1 12 LillyEli 78 50 + 61
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1 22 LincNat 44 88 + 98
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58 LongDrg 23 15 + 07
32 LongvF 11 02 – 53
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24j LaPac 7 45 + 26
08 Lowes s 38 34+1 54
1 04 Lubrizol 29 32 + 44
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04j Lucent 7 17 + 22
12e Luxottica 16 02 + 23
90 Lyondell 13 94 + 07

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1 00 M&T Bk 67 30+1 32
60 MBIA s 47 90 + 55
36 MBNA 28 86 + 86
MCS Sft 13 37 + 47
28 MDC 27 54 – 18
09 MDS g 13 28 + 11
92f MDU 24 52 + 39
MEMC 2 19 + 36
38 MGF 8 75 – 04
43 MIN 6 97 + 01
46 MMT 8 16 – 05
10 MGIC 55 80+1 09
MGM Mr 22 64 + 14
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2 12 Macerich 24 01 + 21
2 48f MackCali 31 35 + 06
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1 36 Magnal g 55 45 + 80
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MailWell 4 14 + 11
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1 02 MgHYP 5 81 + 08
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20 Manpwr 29 88+1 50
48 Manulf g 26 04 – 21
26 MarintA 32 50 + 35
2 12 MarshMcL 102 40+2 39
1 16 Marshlls u60 62+1 57
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56 MartMM 42 10+1 61
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72 Maytag 28 75 + 26
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80 McCorm 44 91+1 01
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MensWear 20 79 + 26
1 40f Merck 65 38 + 35
1 08 MercGn 43 85 + 80
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2 02 MerriLyn 48 88+1 88
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04 MetroCos 15 10 – 30
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2 13 MillsCp 22 24 + 04
10 MinTch 42 92 + 29
2 40 MMM 110 50+2 30
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10j Moore 7 16 – 01
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92 MSDWit 51 69 + 22
1 81 MS Cap3I n 25 25
2 51e MS India 8 13 + 11
16 Motorola 17 10 + 30
Motorola unu50 35+ 50
Mueller 29 55 + 55
72 MunilMtg 25 20 – 04
84 MuniInvmtF du11 02– 05
90 MuniInCA 14 75 + 04
91 MuniInFL u14 42 + 05
90 MuniInId 14 26 – 07
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1 50 MurpO 77 36 – 84
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18 Mylan 37 47 + 57
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16 NDC Hlt s 36 70 + 94
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1 63 NRG un n 20 30 + 55
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1 18 NatlCity 27 79 + 47
NatData 17 80 + 40
1 01 NatFGas s 23 35 – 19
1 80 NatGolf d13 75 – 65
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48 NatwFS 35 93+1 05
1 84 NatHP 20 17 – 04
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30 NeubBer s 36 65 + 20
36a NewAm 2 73 + 01
1 65 NPlanExl 18 10
50 NY Times 42 37 + 37
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12 NewmtM 23 71 – 15
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16 NwpNws 70 00 + 60
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15e NewsCp A 23 53 – 02
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1 76 Nicor 38 89 + 82
48 NikeB 49 48 + 30
99 Cents s 36 24 + 04
21e NipponTT 21 20 + 05
16 NobiAt 35 99 – 76
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25e NokiaCp 22 45 + 99
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40e Nortellnv 4 02 + 38
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1 60 NortrpG 99 62 – 19
1 19 NWstnCp 19 65 + 90
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2 06 NSTAR 42 80 + 25
20 NuSkin 6 88 – 57
88 Nucor 43 62+1 17
NuevEn 13 32 – 43
91 NuvDivA u15 33 + 09
88 NvtMO 14 92 – 01
.88 NvMAd 14.79 +.08
51a NuvMuVal 9 48 – 02
86 NuvPP 14 56 – 15
.93 NvPMI 15.04 –.01
.85 NuvPI 14.41 –.07
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.80 NSTFI3 13.88 –.01
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.89 NTXQI 14.89 +.19
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52 OM Grp 58 50 – 70
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Oceaner 19 48 + 43
OdysseyR n 15 65 + 30
OffcDpt 14 75 + 40
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80 OldRep 26 90 + 15
80 Olin 14 60 – 03
Omegalnt 3 42 + 07
09 Omncre 19 80 – 10
80 Omnicom 79 40+1 10
62 ONEOK s 17 30 + 35
OrbitalSci 2 41 + 31
OrientEH 12 95 + 23
OrionPw n 25 92 – 05
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60 OvShip 24 24 – 13
28 OwensM 18 45 – 15
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OxfordHlt 24 90 + 29

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16 PMI Grp 57 45+1 50
1 92 PNC 56 62 + 88
1 88 PPG 51 56 + 11
1 06 PPL Corp 36 00+1 42
1 94 PPL pfE 19 88 + 53
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PackAmer 18 06 + 20
Pactiv 16 46 + 10
88 PalCp 21 81 + 51
1 82 PanPacif 27 62 – 03
24 PanamBev 15 95 + 12
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... **ParkDri 3.05 – .17**
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1 12 PartnerRe 50 25 + 74
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PepsiGem 4 90 – 10
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04 PepsiAmer 13 03 – 02
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1 67e Petrobrs 20 23 + 12
1 66e PetrbrsA n 19 61 + 39
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54 Pharmacia 41 36 + 51
2 60 Pharmo03 39 89

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Accredo s 34 94 - 53
ActPerf 26 40 + 85
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Amsurg 24 70 + 20
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AnchGm s 53 18+1 73
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AndrxGp 65 26 + 07
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ApolloG s 42 28 + 69
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ArrayBio n 10 52-1 48
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Artesyn 6 70 - 30
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By T. Berry
N.Y. Times

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FAMILIES TODAY

Being among oldest kids in class can help them mature

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
N.Y. Times News Service

QUESTION: My daughter Rachel, who will turn 5 in three weeks, is in preschool. She's a very bright child who can read basic sentences, add simple sums and is eager to learn. The only reason I did not send her to kindergarten is that her birthday falls after the cutoff date for entry.

I am concerned because Rachel seems disappointed that she's not learning more at preschool. When I chose to send her there, I knew it would be more for a social aspect than for actual learning. She enjoys the play time, but she is one of the oldest children in the class and wants to read and writemore.

I'm worried that spending nine months in this "play" group will affect her learning later. She may get out of that "I want to learn" mode. I have considered taking her out of the class.

I have never pushed her. I've made workbooks and educational games available to her, and she has chosen to use them. I don't want to see her eagerness change. — K.A., via e-mail

DR. BRAZELTON: I think she's fortunate to be one of the oldest in her class. Being the youngest and most immature, especially when puberty hits, is no blessing. I believe this situation will be better for her socially.

As for learning and cognitive stimulation, I suggest that you discuss this with her teacher so that you can coordinate whatever you do with her future programs. Perhaps the teacher could add a challenging learning opportunity to her "play school."

You also want to make sure that your worries are not the reason for your daughter's disappointment about school. And be careful not to overload her. Children are under a lot of pressure today, and social and cultural adjustments should always come first for a bright child.

If your daughter has a strong self-image, she's likely to respond well to learning challenges later on. It sounds as if you have done the right thing for her.

QUESTION: On a recent visit to our house, my 10-year-old stepson remarked that he hated himself. He was in the hall and didn't realize that my husband and I had heard him. My husband asked what he had said, and my stepson said, "Nothing." My husband didn't pursue it.

I told my husband I believe the child should be evaluated. As a teen, I hated myself and considered suicide for years. I think if we can address this problem now, perhaps we can help him avoid future pain. My husband seems open to it, but the child's mother doesn't think it's necessary. Please advise. — S.G., Arlington, Texas

DR. BRAZELTON: Most children express such negative feelings about themselves at some point. They may even want you to hear them and to respond with sympathy and understanding. I surely would let this boy know that you can hear him and that you are there for him.

A child who has had to adjust to a broken home has already been through a trauma. The questions now should be: How well put together is he, and how resilient has he learned to be? I'm sure his resilience is on your mind, as well as on the minds of his mother and father. He is lucky to have concerned parents.

Certainly, his statement could mean that he is crying out for backup. I'd first get an opinion from his teachers and from his regular physician. If they feel additional evaluation is needed, your stepson's mother may well agree.

Children today are indeed living in a strange, unpredictable world, and it's wise to be alert to that. I've found that 9- to 12-year-olds are especially worried because they know they will soon be facing adolescent issues, such as sex and drugs, and they feel they're not prepared.

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Maternity wear becoming trendy

By Danielle C. Belton
Assistant Lifestyle Editor

Cute cotton pastels with little pink bunnies. Adorable corduroy overalls with shiny buckles and elastic band straps. Loose-fitting white T-shirts with pictures of cute yellow duckies.

It used to be when a woman was expecting a baby, she expected to find these "darling" outfits laid out before her, but not for her darling baby-to-be — these articles of clothing of the kindergarten variety were for herself.

"I don't like the bows or things with the baby on it," said Midlander Tina Corbett, who happens to be 8 1/2 months pregnant. "I wanted things that were pretty basic that I could match."

No one quite knows why designers didn't think of it before, but most women don't want to revert back to when they were 6 years old and wear pink bunnies while they're pregnant. Sure, the outfits were comfortable — mothers-to-be No. 1 criteria when shopping for clothes — but why did they have to be so ugly? Where was it written that a fashionable mom should have to give up her fashion sense for nine months, trading in khakis and cashmere for overalls and flannel?

The recent trend in maternity clothes is addressing just that. With more and more women working throughout their pregnancies, they desire clothes that can be worn on the job and at home.

"At my job you don't have to dress in real formal business wear but you still have to look presentable," said Mrs. Corbett, who is director of marketing and communications for the Confederate Air Force. "You still have to dress professional."

The new maternity fashion trend was one that associates at JCPenney couldn't ignore. Like many retailers, they don't even bother to carry the frumpier fare anymore, pointing out that many of the women who are buying maternity clothes are younger women between the ages of 17 and 25 and they definitely don't want to wear bows.

"Women really like to look nice," said JCPenney customer service specialist Maria Gardea. "They look for fashion in maternity apparel."

The latest trend in maternity fashion was a long time coming for many women. The trend, originally started by famous expectant mothers who could afford custom-made maternity clothes, has led to more and more mothers demanding sensible, adult-looking clothes for pregnant women. The result has been outfits that don't compromise style and price for comfort.

Denim skirts and flare leg jeans, capri pants and khaki slacks are all available and are reasonably priced. They don't look any different than the sensible dress casual fashions that can be found in department stores or specialty shops, but they are fitted and designed for pregnant women. The shirts are longer with more material in the front, the flare jeans have extra material in the waist and front and an elastic waistband.



Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Target manager Donnie Diaz looks through a rack of maternity clothes last week. Current maternity fashions don't look any different than the sensible dress casual fashions that can be found in department stores such as Target or specialty shops, but they are fitted and designed for pregnant women. The shirts are longer with more material in the front, the flare jeans have extra material in the waist and front and an elastic waistband.

"You find things like this for people who are not pregnant," Mrs. Corbett said.

The new looks also allow the expectant mother to dabble in more trendy clothes. Realizing she may only be able to wear the faddish clothes for a few months anyway, the mom-to-be can hop on a hot trend, like this past summer's capri pants and pedal pushers, and be done with it by the time everyone else has begun discovering it.

"I bought capris while pregnant to wear in the summer," she said, admitting that she would normally overlook such a trendy item. "That was great.

"You want to find some clothes that make you feel good about yourself."

Ms. Gardea said her best sellers are the "more trendy, more fashionable looks," like khaki pants with a mens' style business dress shirt. Ms. Gardea said the change in maternity clothes was a welcome change for both retailers and consumers.

JCPenney had stopped selling maternity clothes for a short while, but after seeing changes in maternity apparel and the increase in demand for it, getting back in the business of selling clothes to pregnant women became necessary to stay competitive, she said.

"They definitely sell better," said Ms. Gardea about the new fashions vs. the maternity clothes of old and "they're not any more expensive than other clothing."

When shopping for maternity clothes, Mrs. Corbett suggests women stick to the basics. A pair of khaki pants, a lot of black slacks and some versatile shirts that can be mixed and matched, can get a pregnant woman through that point in her pregnancy when her regular clothes stop fitting. Mrs. Corbett, who spent up to $300 on maternity clothes, said expectant mothers should be careful not to buy all their maternity clothes early on in the pregnancy.

"It helps if you don't buy everything at once because toward the end you're going to be filling it out a little more," she said.

To keep maternity clothes' costs even lower, Mrs. Corbett said nothing works better than having friends who've blazed the maternity clothes trail before you. She shared a friend's clothes during her first pregnancy, but was out of luck this time, because both Mrs. Corbett and her friend are in the family way.

"It helps if you have friends to share clothes," she said. "It really does help if you have a friend."

Trendy clothes are available at the maternity shop, Motherhood, at Midland Park Mall, as well as JCPenney and Target.

Bicycling, basketball top list of injury-causing sports

By Ira Dreyfuss
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The eight activities that cause the most muscle and bone injuries to children — bicycling and basketball top the list — stick America with a bill of about $33 billion a year, a new study says.

The sports tracked by the Consumer Product Safety Commission caused about 2.2 million bone and muscle injuries in 2000 to children ages 5-14, the report said.

Play is good, but children of these ages may not understand how to play safely and are not getting enough encouragement to do so, the study said.

"It's reminding us that kids do get hurt, but there are lots of steps we can take" to prevent injuries, said Dr. John M. Purvis, co-author of the study. "We are not going to eliminate them, but reduction is something that could certainly happen."

The study, which was presented last month at an American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' meeting in New York City, focused on injuries that orthopedic surgeons would see.

The report relied on CPSC data on hospital visits, and on agency formulas that project how many additional injuries are seen in doctors' offices and clinics. Data on costs were based on CPSC formulas that cover medical expenses, liability suit damage awards, a money value for pain and suffering, and wages lost by parents who take time off work because of a child's injury.

Bicycling led the list, with 764,251 reported injuries, of which 414,739 were musculoskeletal, said Purvis, an orthopedic surgeon in Jackson, Miss. Total costs of injuries were $13.2 billion, of which $6 billion was for musculoskeletal problems.

In second was basketball, with a total of 507,865 injuries, of which 406,747 were musculoskeletal. Musculoskeletal injuries ran up about $4.8 billion of an all-injury total cost to society of $6.39 billion. The study totaled only those costs related to orthopedic injuries; the overall costs would be far higher.

The rest of the injury big eight: football, roller sports such as inline skating and skateboarding, playground equipment, soccer, baseball and softball, and trampolines.

The study did not attempt to determine how common the injuries are among all participants. To do that would require data on the number of children who took part. CPSC does not tally that, although sporting goods industry groups make estimates based on surveys.

Nor did the report attempt to spot trends by looking at previous years of CPSC data. No one before had teased out muscle and skeletal injuries separately, Purvis said.

However, most of the injuries could have been prevented, Purvis said. For instance, in bicycling, wearing a helmet sharply reduces the risk of a potentially devastating head injury. But only one child in five wears a helmet, he said.

Similarly in basketball, mouth guards, eye protection and ankle braces can reduce injury, the report said.

In organized sports, the findings should serve as a heads-up to coaches, because full warmups and stretches could have prevented many of the sprains, Purvis said.

Community agencies could prevent many of the playground injuries by installing safer equipment, and arranging it so that bigger and faster older children do not mix with smaller and slower younger kids, Purvis said. Also, parents and doctors can do more to teach children how to play saf... I... said.

CPSC and private groups such as the orthopedic surgeons organization have been trying to foster improvements.

"I think we have had an increased effort over the last 10 years to have an impact," said Dr. Vernon T. Tolo, the society's first vice president and head of orthopedics at Childrens Hospital, Los Angeles. "But we can't measure it."

And treatment has gotten better over the years, said Dr. Paul Stomseller, head of childrens' orthopedics at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. "We are not placing children in bulky body casts for eight to 10 weeks like we used to," he said. "There's more appropriate use of braces. And spinal injuries are not missed like they used to be."

Child's play

Over two million children a year sprain an ankle or break a bone playing sports. Here are the leading sports that cause musculoskeletal injury in children ages 5 to 14.

SOURCE: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission — AP

On the Net:
- Orthopaedic Society safety tips for athletes, featuring Cal Ripkin: http://www3.aaos.org/pubrel/ripken/cripken.pdf
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PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Parents' sleep is more peaceful if children think they are secure

By Lana Cunningham

"Mommy, I'm lonely. Would you stay here for a few minutes?"

I used to tell Christopher that Mommy and Daddy were just down the hall and he needed to go to sleep. This was just another ploy of his to keep from giving that high-speed brain a rest, I surmised.

Recently, I've changed my mind. Since Sept. 11, I've been lonely, too. I realize this probably is just another phase that Christopher is passing through, but I decided I no longer want him to be in a dark room by himself, imagining monsters coming out of the closet. If I can give him a sense of security simply by sitting on the floor next to his bed while his hand curls around mine, I will. Life is too short to tell my child he needs to grow up and go to sleep on his own.


Lana and Christopher

True, I need the time to myself. But I now treasure those few quiet moments watching him go to sleep, comforted by my presence.

"Just stay here until I go to sleep," he pleads.

"I'm here," I answer softly.

And then I think of all those children whose parents are gone, destroyed in a storm of destruction and fire and smoke. How many cry themselves to sleep at night because Daddy or Mommy will never be home to tell them a bedtime story or hold their hands while they go to sleep at night? How can I tell my child to just lay there in bed by himself? I just can't do that.

And then I think of how much the world has changed since that one day that is etched on our memories: 9-11. We were worried about the safety of our children before that day. But we could see our enemies then — drugs, alcohol, molesters. Now, we can't see our enemy. Is it something on the next plane we take? Is it in an innocent-looking envelope? The foundations of our sense of security were shaken. Now I wonder how to give Christopher that innocent feeling that his world is safe and there is nothing to fear.

My husband and I have not let Christopher watch the news shows about the Sept. 11 tragedy or the war that is going on in Afghanistan. Nor have I let him listen to the children talk about losing their parents in the plane hijackings or the assault on the buildings.

He did mention that someone at school talked about it with his class. "You do understand that some people died?"

"Yes," he said and went on with his playing. Apparently, the speaker aimed the talk so little minds could understand something bad had happened but it would not happen to them.

I wish I could continue playing with no other thoughts about what will happen. I have watched scenes run through my dreams over and over, the planes crashing into the World Trade Center — the nightmares turned into daytime reality. And at night, I sometimes walk through the darkened house, trying to rid those scenes from my mind.

I often stop to check on Christopher, deep in peaceful slumber. As he grows up and gains understanding, he will view those scenes on television with more mature eyes and mind.

But for now, I want to wrap Christopher in a warm blanket of security and let him hold my hand or touch my arm until his breathing is slow and his dreams are peaceful. Then, I can sleep better.

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CHEVROLET 1998 CORVETTE- Black, tan leather, 6 speed, only 23K miles. One owner! Great condition! $31,500. 520-5400. 352-0050

FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX- Ground effects, leather wrap seats, new tires, silver blue, V6, 22mpg average, $4,950. 689-2123 after 6pm

BUICK 1998 Century Limited, pewter, 36K, excellent condition, new tires, leather, $14,000 obo. Serious inquiries only. 694-2096/ 682-0423

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette- Red, 6 speed, 27+ miles, LT1 engine, ZO7 suspension package, one of 700 produced, 6 point roll cage. $21,000. 634-3937 or 687-3060

FORD 1999 MUSTANG SVT Cobra Convertible- 35th Anniversary package, adult owned, adult driven, 7K miles, garaged kept. $32,000 firm. 520-8697

LINCOLN 1998 CONTINENTAL. Fully loaded, in excellent condition! 28K, dark green/ beige leather. $18,000 is priced below retail. Call 683-9003

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CHEVROLET 2000 CAVALIER. 10K miles, power windows/ locks, great condition. $13,300 OBO. Please call 689-3180

FORD 1997 CROWN VICTORIA LX. Red/ tan, all power, 61K miles, AM Fm Cassette. $8,400. Call 694-1993 anytime!

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FORD 1927 Model T- rare 4 door sedan. Restored to original. $9,000 obo. 1804 Ward St. 683-2575

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CHEVROLET 1970 CHEVELLE Malibu, 2 speed powerglide. Corvette white, midnight blue stripes, cowl induction hood and more. $8000 / OBO. 915-686-7722

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210 Autos Imports

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VOLVO 1994 850 Sedan, blue- Green exterior, tan interior. 87,500 miles, very nice condition, all records, all options. $8,900. 699-0157

TOYOTA 2001 SOLARA- fully loaded, asking $22,000 negotiable. Possible buyer incentive. 684-8832 or 684-9753

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VOLKSWAGON 1999 BEETLE, loaded, alloy wheels, sunroof, Cd, 22K, $16,400. 694-1276

VOLVO 1994 940 TURBO. Looks great! Well maintained, nice stereo, CD changer, all maintenance records, safe. $7,000. 697-4977 or 557-9965.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

HONDA 1998 CRV EX. Dark green, low mileage, CD player, keyless entry, loaded, luggage rack. Excellent condition. $15,000. 262-5104.

CHEVROLET 1999 TAHOE. 4x4, LT, leather. 64K miles- $19,500. 1991 Ford Explorer- $1,500. 683-6618, 661-3196.

FORD 1991 EXPLORER 105K, CD player good condition, $4000. Must sell! 697-3000 or 694-9494

LANDROVER 1998 DISCOVERY Teal green, 7 passenger, 2 sunroofs, heated seats CD changer, rear air. $23,000. Please call 570-7768

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TOYOTA 1998 4-Runner SR5 V6. 46K. Dune, excellent condition, bumper to bumper warranty 6 years or 100,000 miles. $20,000. 520-9726

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FORD 1997 EXPLORER Sport 4x2, automatic, loaded, new tires, white/ grey interior. 57K miles. $11,500. In Midland. 682-8318, after 5pm

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport XLT. 14K+ automatic, power windows/ locks, keyless entry, CD/ cassette. Must sell. $21,500. 687-8463/ 349-5374

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TOYOTA 1990 4-Runner V6, 4x4, 180K. Good condition. $4,400 obo. Call 684-7617 before 9 pm

CHEVROLET 2001 Tahoe LT. 4 wheel Drive, CD, 3rd seat, black/ beige interior, 15K. $35,000. 570-4663

FORD 1997 Expedition. Red, 31k miles, excellent condition, 6 disk CD player, towing package, cloth interior, 5.4L engine. $18,200. 694-8796

CHEVROLET 1997 BLAZER, mechanically great, clean. $8650. Please call 262-3645 or 349-9012

CHEVROLET 1995 BLAZER LT, teal green, clean in and out. $9,500. Call 699-4864

GMC 2001 YUKON SLT Black/ tan leather, 9k, sunroof, 3rd row seat, chrome wheels, Michelins. Asking $31,950. Call 685-8478, 689-8375

FORD 2000 EXPLORER, white/ charcoal gray, 16,000 miles, running boards, keyless entry, tinted windows, CD/ cassette, electric windows, lock, and seats. $18,000. 520-4792

FORD 2000 EXPLORER XLT- White, grey interior, 19,000 miles, running boards, CD/ cassette. Excellent condition! New tires. $19,500. Call 689-3416

GMC 2000 YUKON DENALI. 4X4. Excellent condition. Low mileage. Must sell! $31,550 obo. Call 684-6634

CHEVROLET 1999 TAHOE. excellent condition loaded, 29K. $20,900. Seeing is believing! 694-6750

MITSUBISHI 2001 Montero Sport LS, burgundy, power windows/ locks, running boards, CD, 9K miles, excellent condition. $19,950. Randall 694-8514

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS. White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery. $13,995. 129K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5651

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FORD 1992 EXPLORER Eddie Bauer, 4 door, CD, 134K, $4,000. 207 N. Glenwood. 699-2375

NISSAN 2000 XTERRA, 4x4, 15K, trophy gold, mint condition. $22,300. Please Call 687-5526

FORD 1997 EXPLORER XL. 48K miles, alarm system. Must sell! $10,500. Call 697-4639

220 Trucks

1981 ONE ton truck (one owner) Model C-10, 454 eight cylinder gas engine (new). Good roustabout or farm truck. $4,800. 915-697-5691, 915-697-7054 or 915-528-9375

FORD 1994 F-250. 129 K miles, 460 gas engine, automatic, power windows/ locks. $6,500. 354-2515

FORD 1994 Ranger XLT, extended cab, white, clean. $4,250. Call 694-8714 for information

FORD 1997 F150 4x4, CD, leather, loaded, 42K, $20,000. 685-6110 day and 684-5378 evenings

CHEVROLET 1998 S-10 Regular cab, four cylinder, five speed, 30K, gets 30 miles to a gallon, $8,900 OBO. Call 689-4240

CHEVROLET 1988 SILVERADO short wide, V8 automatic, cold air. Runs great. $4000. Please call 522-1286

CHEVROLET 2000 Z- 71 Silverado, beautiful and sexy black, 4 door, extended cab, power, 4 wheel drive, mags, chrome grill guard, running boards and rails, CD, cassette, 35K miles, sacrifice $25,900. Call owner at 522-1182

CHEVROLET 2001 PICKUP, extended cab, CD player in great condition, (new smell.) 4X4, short bed, Tonneau cover, pewter. $25,000. 638-7253

DODGE 1998 Ram 1500 Series V6, 62,000 miles, good shape. $10,000. 520-2029 or 352-4482

FORD 1970 BRONCO Sport, excellent condition! 302(new), Alkola rims, 35 Mickey Thompson, 10" lift. $11,000 OBO (consider some trade). 694-9730

FORD 1989 F- 250 3/4 ton super cab, very dependable, cold air, heavy duty work truck with tool box, ranch hand bumper, mechanically sound. $2,900 O B O. Call 683-5504 or 631-6734

FORD 1991 F- 150, extended cab, custom wheels, 2 new tires, custom tool box, asking $4,745. O B O. Excellent condition. Call 368-0873

FORD 1997 F250 4x4 Super cab. Power locks/ windows, automatic. Please call 685-3532

GMC 1994 SLE 86K miles, great condition, garaged, maintenance records available, $9,400 negotiable. Please call 684-4314 or 682-6300

GMC 1997 SONOMA SLS, 2.2 liter, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, cruise/ tilt/ A/C, extremely low miles, exceptional vehicle. $8,640. 686-8696

GMC 1997 Z71, 350, SLE package, 74K, 3rd door, grill guard, bed mat. $16,750. (daytime) 894-2904 or 756-2423 (after 5:30)

GMC 2000 SHORT Bed pick up- 4.8 liter V8, 62,250 miles, white. $12,500. Call 682-8961

MAZDA 1994 B-3000- Black, 6 cylinder, automatic, A/C, CD, custom wheels, bedliner, 65K miles. $5,750 obo. 687-2307 after 6.

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FORD 1997 F150, XLT, super cab, good condition, white, new tires, $5,500, please call Don XXX-XXXX

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado extended cab, 5.3 L V8, power windows/ locks, CD, automatic, Flowmaster dual exhaust, 30K, Payoff! $19,900. 699-5737

FORD 1996 F350 Dually- Powerstroke diesel, custom Centurion conversion, crew cab, Rhino liner, 102K miles, $15,500. 522-2416.

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Dave Smelser, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th
Thurs. 7:30 pm
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.

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2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting, 3rd Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting, 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Centennial Lodge #1448
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EA DEGREE- Monday 11/19. Meet 5:30, degree 6:30 pm.
Larry Benningfield, W/M
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
District 2 School
11/12, 6 pm & 11/13 8 am
WM Louise Thomas
WP A. E. Dennis

150 Lost & Found

LOST CHIHUAHUA female, tan, pug nosed, in the vicinity West County 143 and Rankin Hwy on 10-28-01, please call 683-5291 or 687-2936

LOST WATCH lady's, gold, Seiko, 11-01-01. Reward! Please call 685-9207 after 6:00 pm

LOST- Black Lhaso mix dog named Jazz, Sunshine Parkway area. 689-7492

LOST 2002 SENIOR class ring, lost on 10-29-01. If found, please call 556-9083

LOST FEMALE Golden Retriever, vicinity of 4500 Andrews Hwy. Please page 561-0883

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND: MONEY CLIP with cash, near "A" St. and Wadley, on November 4th. please call 684-3707.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **CARROLL B. GRAFA, JR.**, Deceased, were issued on November 2, 2001 in Docket No. P-13,289, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

CARROLL B. GRAFA, III

the address of record for the Independent Executor is:

3804 Crestridge, Texas 79707

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2001

J. BRIAN MARTIN
State Bar of Texas I.D. #13084500
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
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FAX (915)683-2217

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CARROLL B. GRAFA, JR., Deceased

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN JOHNSON, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Johnson, Jr., Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, E. Sikes Johnson, M. Teresa Johnson, and Vicki Johnson Miller as Co-Independent Executors on November 1, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below, our signatures which is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Mary Lou Cassidy, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statues of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

E. Sikes Johnson
M. Teresa Johnson
Vicki Johnson Miller
Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of John Johnson, Jr., Deceased
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FORD 1996 Ranger, V6- $4,500 obo, great college car. 689-0829 for more information.

CHEVROLET 2000 Z-71 Silverado, black & pewter. 4 Door extended cab, all power, 4 wheel drive. Grill guard, chrome steps, chrome toolbox, CD/ cassette, 34K, non-smoking, 1 owner. $24,900. 682-6133.

TOYOTA 1999 Tacoma, 4x4, x-cab, red, 62K miles, abed liner, asking $15,000. Call 570-7947 after 6.

CHEVROLET 1993 Z71 4X4, lift kit, new 33" tires, 110K miles. $8900. Please call 686-8569.

CHEVROLET 1995 1 Ton Pickup. Short bed, crew cab, leather, 454 engine, new tires and wheels. Excellent condition. $12,900. 557-5999.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab- loaded, bright red, CD, grill guard, bed liner, 86,400 highway miles, asking price $14,500. 661-0224.

DODGE 1999 Ram Pickup. Club Cab, remote CD player, tool box, new tires, 42K miles. Excellent condition. $16,500. 694-5295.

FORD 1997 F250 Crew Cab- Power Stroke, 186K, alloy wheels, loaded, CD, tow package, tool box. $14,500 obo. 661-8229, 520-3682.

FORD 2001 RANGER XLT. Winner of new pick up! Can't keep! Must sell! $11,500. 694-2004 after 5 pm.

GMC 1996 Extended Cab SLE- White, 350, automatic, power windows/ locks, cruise, new tires, paint, more. Excellent condition! $9,350. 694-4145.

FORD 1997 F- 250, XLT crew cab, power stroke, 4x4, $15,500. 631-9650/ 689-7901.

CHEVROLET 1999 Extended cab, 3 door, 83,000 miles, sport headache rack, chrome tool box, sliding rear window, $12,400. 563-0810/ 638-5530.

FORD 1998 F- 150, XLT, V-8 engine, extended cab, red exterior, gray interior, loaded, CD player. $16,000 negotiable. 520-5698.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Astro Mini Van. Mechanics Special! Loaded, looks great, new tires, more. $1,450. 694-5353.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, 215K, excellent condition, $8,500 obo. 697-4722 after 5 pm.

MITSUBISHI 1995 EXPO. 97K miles, good condition, seats 7. Asking $6,500 or best offer. 620-8659.

CHEVROLET 1991 Good Times Conversion Van. White, good condition. $2,500 obo. 685-3532.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban Silverado- 4X4, fully loaded & in excellent condition. $8,450. 697-5639.

FORD 1988 AEROSTAR, excellent condition, Asking $2,895. Please call 563-2170.

FORD 1991 AEROSTAR extended van Fully loaded. Good condition! $3,250 obo. 699-0897, 699-1224.

GMC 1993 SUBURBAN 4X4. Grill guard, cloth, 100K. $6,200 obo. Call 684-7617 before 9 pm.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. One owner, 189K, great condition. Maroon/ red. Tow package. $5,100. 684-4560.

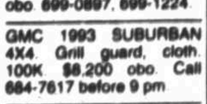
CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban Silverado- Leather, 10 disc CD, 120K, new trans/ tires. $6,000. 699-2519.

CHEVROLET 1994 SUBURBAN, leather, power, new tires, one owner, perfect condition, $8900. 682-9184 or 687-5586.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban, 140K miles, well maintained, new tires, very clean, $9,900 firm. Call 563-5393.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban LT, 4x4, white/ gray leather, fully loaded, 49K, mint condition, $19,800. Please call 682-3480, for more information.

CHEVROLET 2000 LEGEND. Non smoker, conversion van, 30K, top of line, all extras, $23K. 697-0701.



CHRYSLER 1998 TOWN & COUNTRY LXI, white with gray leather, 65K, like new, 2 owner, CD/ cassette, keyless entry alarm. Must see! $11,900. 699-1222.

CHRYSLER 2001 TOWN & COUNTRY Limited, handicapped equipped Van, ramp van conversion, 300 total miles, 806-296-2514/ 806-296-4186.

DODGE 1991 CONVERSION van, rear heat/ A/C, all electric. Wood trim, lots of extras! $4950. Must Sell! Please call 699-5580.

DODGE 1998 GRAND Caravan, V6, some power options, air, champaign/ tan cloth, 69K, must see to appreciate. $12,000 OBO. 553-2377.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR, one owner, well maintained, 86,000 miles, power windows locks, remote, rear AC, new tires. $7,500 O.B.O. 570-8956.

FORD 1997 CHATEAU passenger van, 83K, rear A/C, excellent condition. Had 80K miles service check up. $11,500. 697-7066.

MERCURY 1993 VILLAGER GS Mini van. Preferred equipment package. Alarm system, 82.8K miles, $4,700. 694-3935.

PONTIAC 1995 Transport minivan- Very good condition, V6, power locks/ windows, good tires. 59,000 miles, $7,900. Call 694-6919.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban- 1 owner, excellent condition, new tires, a/c compressor and brakes. $3,500. 307 S. Glenwood. 697-8879/ 697-1210.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban LS, 4X4, black on tan, 65K, loaded, CD player. Beautiful truck. $19,000 obo. Call for details 682-6615.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LT. Black exterior, tan interior, leather, loaded, excellent condition, 33,000 miles, under warranty, tow package. $24,500. 699-0157.

GMC 1992 Suburban, 4x4, best buy, new motor, transmission, tires and brakes. $13,250 obo. 366-9322 or 557-4382.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE- All power, keyless entry, CD, rear air, cruise control, garage kept, clean, V6, $5,499. 638-0603.

FORD 1993 Full Size Van, 7 passenger, rear air, 4 captains chairs, not conversion, $3,000 under book $5,925. 522-2181.

CHEVROLET 1993 CONVERSION Van- Lots of extras, TV/ VCR, all the toys. Nice! Must see! Must sell! $6,500 OBO. M- F, 684-8665.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban- good condition, very clean, nonsmoker, Michelin tires, 2 tone, 94K miles, must see, $9,000 obo. 682-9123.

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MIDLAND COUNTY intends to sell, by sealed bid, used Electronic Equipment. The equipment may be viewed November 16, 2001 by appointment. Please call 688-1122 to arrange an appointment. The equipment consists of IBM Dump Terminals, numerous printers, monitors and complete computer systems. Please come by the Midland County Purchasing Department to pick up a bid packet. We are located in the Midland County Courthouse, Suite 107, Midland, Texas. The sealed bid must be received by November 29, 2001 at 4:00 CST.

↓SOLD↓

IBM THINK Pad 1400, I Series, lap top computer, warranty. All bells and whistles, includes HP Desk Jet 690c printer. Excellent condition $800. cash. XXX-XXXX.

NEW TODAY

PACKARD BELL Computer- all cables, keyboard, etc. Pay the ad and take all. 697-2465.

495 FOR FREE

PUPPIES- SIBERIAN Husky & Mastiff mix, males and males, 8 weeks old. 520-2041, 5 pm.

VERY SWEET, 1 1/2 year old black Lab needs good home. 686-7552.

TO GOOD Home, neutured male, declawed, short hair cat. 570-1941.

TWO FEMALE gerbils, each with cages & all accessories. Please call 697-4148 after 5:30.

1/2 LAB/ 1/2 Golden Retriever - one year old, good with kids. To good home. 682-7355.

FREE 1/2 Rottweiler, 1/2 Lab pups, 6 weeks old. Call 664-1441.

FREE Beagle- good with kids, 689-8519.

BLONDE FEMALE, part Cocker, 6 months, all shots, spayed. To good home. 689-8688.

ADORABLE FEMALE mixed breed loving puppies. Around 12 weeks old, have shots. Need love! 570-4293.

500 Pets and Supplies

NEW TODAY

ALASKAN MALAMUTE male, 2 years old. $150 or best offer. Only 1 left. 683-7264.

ADORABE KITTEN, 8 weeks old, Litter box trained. Have had first shots. $10. 697-3801.

TERRIFIC Purrrsonality and good looks! 7 months, neutered nice kitty for adoption. 684-5287.

NEW TODAY

1005 N. MIDKIFF- BIRDS, cages supplies. Finches, parakeets, Lovebirds, hand fed Cockatiels. Crickets and mealworms. 520-8858.

BLUE HEELER 15 weeks old $100. Registered Catahoulas one male, one female, 8 months old, all shots $250 O.B.O. Pomeranian 6 weeks old female $200. 661-2885. leave message.

YELLOW LABS, AKC registered, (3) seven weeks , have current shots, Please call 363-8344 or 366-2315.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, Born Oct 23. Parents on premises. No papers. 5 Females, 4 males, $100. Taking deposits. 682-7928.

NEW TODAY

SHEPHERD PUPS, 3 white, 4 black & tan, six weeks old. Going fast! $35. 682-4257.

BEAUTIFUL Registered, female Akita. 2 Year old, brindle colored, black face, friendly but protective. $200 or best offer. Midland 689-8384 or send email sparrish@bsno.com.

505 Livestock & Poultry

GORGEOUS REGISTERED Arabian Gilding (3) show quality, going well under saddle, sound with very gentle willing attitude, $2000. 697-8337.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

560 Machinery/ Tools

WHITE FORKLIFT, Model A- 40, Type G, recently refurbished. $2,300. Call 694-7153 for appointment.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

CAT 1996 924F Loader with 6' forks and bucket. 3700 hours, excellent condition. Call (915)-889-1313.

FOUR 550 bbl. steel welded flat-bottom stock tanks (1/4" wall, 1/4" top, and 1/2" floor), complete with stairs and walkway. $3,300 each tank or $12,000 for four tanks. One Sivalls gun barrel- steel flat bottom, 12'x20' high, 1/4" wall, 3/16th floor. Cleaned for inspection. $2,350. Located in Midland, Texas. Call 915-697-5691, 915-697-7054 or 915-528-9375.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD 9N Tractor. Excellent condition with new bush hog, scoop, carry all, boom pole, and blade. $4,000/ all. 352-8026.

KUBOTA TRACTOR 2350- 3 cylinder diesel, 7 implements, 24' trailer, new floor, 10K axles, new bearing. $14,500 for all. 638-0686.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified Special!
Call 682-6222 for details...

310 General Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

NOW HIRING part time Cashier and Counter help. Apply in person only at 723 West Wadley. Michael's Charcoal Grill.

NEW TODAY

PART TIME HELP running low voltage wires, primarily new construction 528-8600 or 699-3084.

PART TIME, morning janitorial position available. If interested, go by Package Pick-up in Sears and fill out an application.

NEW TODAY

PRESTIGIOUS HUNTING Ranch looking for full time live in cook and cook's assistant. 915-446-4348, ask for Tracy.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 553-1464, leave name and number.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON

Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

↓HIRED↓

EXPERIENCED BARTENDER. TABC certification a plus. Apply in person, "Your Place," XXX W. XXXX.

V I P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VILLAGE CAR Wash now excepting applications for Lube Technician. 2300 North Big Springs and 604 Andrews Hwy. 682-4750.

NEW TODAY

WANTED AUTO Mechanics. Pay DOE. Please call 520-8661.

Whataburger
Is looking for friendly enthusiastic people for all shifts, all positions. Please apply at the following locations:

800 Andrews Highway
1905 North Big Spring
3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED E.M.T.'S all levels, needed for immediate openings. Full or part time. Call 570-4892.

LVN NEEDED for doctor's office, some computer experience preferred, no weekends, no holidays, no faxes, fill out application and bring resume to: 1300 West Wall.

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. $18/ hour, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-6899.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

TEXAS REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Seeking a full- time Rehabilitation Technician in Midland. The position entails assisting the Counselor in the management of a caseload including handling and safeguarding of confidential information. Work involves budget management, use of automated systems, client purchasing and financial monitoring. Computer skills and good communication skills are required. Minimum requirements: High school graduate, GED or equivalent. Some travel required. Starting salaries: $1,537/ $1,716 per month. Deadline for accepting State of Texas applications: November 9, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

State of Texas applications may be picked up at:

Texas Rehabilitation Commission
401 East Illinois, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79701
or
Texas Rehabilitation Commission
2780 North Grandview
Odessa, Texas 7976

Also available online at: www.rehab.state.tx.us

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES
Child Protective Services Specialist II-IV
C-09-01-736

Performs advanced social work related to protective services, intake, child abuse and neglect and investigation. Work involves making determinations of appropriate actions necessary to resolve family emotional and/ or physical stress situations which cause child abuse or neglect, and to protect children at risk. Travel 40%. On call duty required. Minimum Qualifications: Graduation with an accredited four-year college or university. Monthly Salary: $2409.00- $2718.00. Vacancy Location: Midland, TX.

For more information you may visit our web site at www.tdprs.state.tx.us/prs_jobs

The Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services
Human Resources Office, Suite 450
8100 Cameron Road
Austin, TX 78754

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

Saturn of Permian Basin 520-5866
SATURN **5201 W. Loop 250 N.**

Saturn of Permian Basin seeks enthusiastic, Career minded individuals to join our Sales Team! We offer a great place to begin a financially rewarding career! The right candidate will enjoy outstanding benefits including Health Insurance as well as our 401K Plan. Interested parties should apply in person to Jimmy Lindsey at Saturn of Permian Basin, 5201 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

Has a full time switchboard operator position open. Must have experience answering multiple phone lines, telephone ettiquette, organizational, and basic computer skills. Applications/ Resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915-334-5525.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Midland Dialysis Center is accepting applications for an **RN** (Registered Nurse). No experience needed. Will train. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

Medical Receptionist

Need friendly, self-motivated individual for busy physician's office. Strong clerical skills and computer knowledge required. Bilingual a plus. Excellent benefit package. Send resumes to: Premier Family Care, Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 7237, Midland, Texas 79708

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES
is seeking qualified applicant for the position of

OFFICE NURSE

Monday- Friday 8:30 -5:30

Sterile technique, colonoscopy experience and good communication skills required. Vascular lab and surgical experience a plus. Excellent benefit package.
Send resume:
Box M-1052, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

General
Experienced Manager

needed for Midland weight loss center. Must have experience in management, sales and customer service. Must be able to hire and train a team of sales/ service professionals. Must be goal oriented, professional who enjoys a challenge. Experience in related field, medical, sales, counseling helpful. Starting pay at least $30,000 with potential of at least $60,000 for the right person. Please fax resume with cover letter, references and salary history to 806-799-0529.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST needed immediately. Excellent pay. Benefits. Hours 11am to closing. Please call 561-8183 or fax resume to 684-7003.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Aggressive oil company. 10 years experience, Permian basin preferred. Salary DOE, small ownership in projects a possibility for the right individual. All responses will be kept confidential. Send resume to: Box J-5175, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Children's Program Facilitator. Assists the program's coordinator in all areas. must have a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, behavioral Science or Education and experience working children. Must be able to relate to people from diverse backgrounds, be physically able to participate in activities, have a valid drivers license and good driving record. Minorities encouraged to apply. Spanish a plus. Days and some evenings. fax resume to (915)570-5315, E-mail to christyk@safeplacenow.com or mail to 1031 Andrews Hwy., suite 310, Midland, TX 79701- Attention "Children's Program Coordinator"

314 Clerical Help Wanted

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9601

★ DP PERSONNEL ★ Temp & Perm Positions. Benefits & Bonuses Available. 682-0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network. Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

316 Mgmt. Help Wanted

WANTED

State Assistant Manager

Looking for a dependable, reliable person who can handle collections, down routes and paperwork. Must be able to work under pressure and maintain a positive attitude. Serious inquiries only.

Please call 682-5311 or come by 201 E. Illinois Avenue.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD INSPECTORS

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC. is a leading worldwide supplier of products and services to the oil and gas exploration, production and petrochemical industries.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Rotary shoulder connection inspection experience.
- Willing to work 24 hour call.

If you want to meet this challenge, please apply in person or send your resume to:

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2120 WEST MAURICE ROAD
ODESSA, TX 7976
EOE • PRINCIPALS ONLY

Regulatory Revenue Assistant

Local independent oil & gas producer is seeking a Regulatory Revenue Assistant to handle all aspects of federal and state royalty and severance tax filings and payments. Duties will also include input from purchaser revenue check detail as well as A/P processing and input. Good benefits and non-smoking environment. Send resumes to:

Box P-6156
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

FULL TIME Counter Sales position. Immediate opening in busy office. Monday- Friday, 8- 5. Send resume to P.O. Box 2636, 79702.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT Company is seeking service technician. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Must have neat appearance and a good driving record. Please call 682-6822.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

ROUTE SALESMAN, self motivated, good people person, over 21, must have excellent driving record, van provided. Send resume to: GES, P.O. Box 4995, Midland, TX, 79704.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

NEW RENT- to- own Company is looking for an experienced assistant manager and customer service help. Salary DOE. Apply in person at Express Rentals, 3306 West Illinois, Midland.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIBERGLASS PIPELINE Service tech, 5 years minimum construction experience required, travel, benefits, West Texas based. Fax 210-434-7543 or starfgs@texas.net

STIMULATION/ FRAC SPECIALIST

Stable firm looking for individual with Permian Basin expertise and experience in engineering and design of fracs. Confidential replies to: Box J-5176, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum- $20.50
Call today for complete details.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SMALL INDEPENDENT, active in Texas and New Mexico, seeking experienced individual to handle production reporting, regulatory filing, operational reporting and records. Applicant must be computer literate, well versed in Excel and Word and familiar with electronic regulatory reporting. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 683-6226 or send resumes to Beach Exploration, 800 N. Marienfeld, Ste 200, Midland, TX 79701.

320 Skilled Trades

NEW TODAY

MOTORCYCLE Mechanic, experience required. 699-6909 or (505)391-9933.

WANTED: Retired or semi-retired electronics tech to repair computer monitors, HP Deskjet printers, and 9 pin dot matrix printers on a per piece basis. Call 683-6276.

321 Truck Drivers

ARCTIC Glacier Ice Company Seeking Class A or B CDL Driver. Call Charlie, at 563-5558 or 800-321-5558.

336 Adult Care Providers

MALE ADULT care provider. Certified Nurse Assistant. Experienced, caring, patient. Rates negotiable. Call 522-1702.

341 Child Care Providers

NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for infants through pre school, St. Paul's Day Care. Caring staff. Please call 699-4088.

❤ INFANTS- 3 YEARS.

For the most important decision you will have to make (licensed). 689-4347.

❤ LOVING MOTHER of two has child care openings for ages 0-5. Near Cingular Call Center. 262-3850.

350 Business Opportunities

START SMALL and grow in the solid waste collecting and dumping business. Part or full time. Cash or lease. Phone 1-800-536-1022.

COMING TO MIDLAND
New Kwik Dry Clean Super Center
Land, Building, equipment, training & financing. Call **Bill Jones or Gary Henson at 1-800-442-8366.**

M&M MARS ROUTE (1)
$4,000/ mo. (proven). No competition, 20 local vending sites. $15,300 Cash Required.
1-800-268-6601
(24 hrs)

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

BEWARE

The Federal Trade Commission requires an FTC Disclosure be included in each information packet that is mailed to prospects who inquire about a business opportunity advertised in this newspaper. To Help prevent fraud, ask the advertiser for The FTC Disclosure when requesting information.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
877-MBE-SALE
www.mbe.com

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Let Classified Work for You! Call 682-6222 or Fax us anytime at 682-6999

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

2610 E. Golf Course. Estate sale. Tools, farm equipment, books, bibles, greeting cards, etc. 9- 6.

1005 N. MIDKIFF- BIRDS, cages supplies. Finches, parakeets, Lovebirds, hand fed Cockatiels. Crickets and mealworms. 520-8858.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ B/W Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished | 610 Apartments Unfurnished

FABULOUS SPECIALS

WINDSOR PLACE
VILLA TRIESTE & BARCELONE
An Awesome Combination For Comfortable Living
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Come see why the average resident has lived here for 10 plus years
ALL BILLS PAID
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corporate suites *furnished apts.*
COME SEE OUR GREAT MOVE-IN SPECIAL
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$100 OFF 1st Months Rent!
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartment Homes
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603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts Furnished
610 Apts Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
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670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec /Resort
680 Out of Town
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690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

600 Rooms for Rent

RENTED
ROOM FOR rent, 2 working gentlemen, in front of Westwood hospital. Please call XXX-XXXX.

601 Hotel Rooms

WEEKLY'S. NO Deposit! Free 62 channels cable television (4 premiums), utilities, telephone, maid service. 620-3000.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE efficiency. Bills paid, $275 per month, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment.

4406 PRINCETON ONE bedroom, bills paid, new paint, smoke free environment, acre of trees. 694-4768.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

LARGE FURNISHED Efficiency, 400 sq. ft., two closets, clean, quiet and reasonable. Marked parking. 687-4855.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

MONTH TO MONTH, pay first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1 & 2 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to r $489. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

NOW LEASING newly remodeled 2 bedroom apartments. Great location in Lee High School district. Join us in starting a new apartment community. Please call 694-7252.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. 697-8770.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Move-in
with Approved Credit
Free Cable!!
694-1349

TWO BEDROOM duplex with garage near hospital. $250 monthly. 2602- B Mariana. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

ALL BILLS PAID. One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

NEW TODAY
ONE & TWO bedroom apartments for rent. Spacious with lots of natural light, hardwood floors, new laundry room. Free extended basic cable. 687-5166.

FAIRMONT CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 563-3442.

SPECIAL RATES!! One or Two Bedrooms. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-6542.

SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES. Garden setting. 1-and 2 Bedrooms. Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. 682-2423.

✔ SPECIALS ON Large one and two bedrooms. Preferred discounts. Attractive three bedrooms available. Excellent Location! Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire Blvd. 687-0053.

SAGEWOOD CONDOMINIUMS. One bedroom, full kitchen, quiet, covered parking. 570-4884.

CANYON CREEK Apartments. Ask us about our 1 & 2 Bedroom Specials! 699-7246.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

YOUR HOUSE is being forclosed on- We can help! Call 697-6622.

THORNWOOD Apartments. Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court.

LARGE 1 bedroom, walk-in closets in secured courtyard. Free basic cable. $265 monthly. American Realty, 520-7577.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath brick home, garage with automatic opener. Beautiful new carpet, paint, and ceramic tile. 4616 Wilshire. $650 rent/ $500 deposit. If you have good credit and good rental history call 352-2478.

BEHIND ON Mortgage payments? Don't mess up your credit. We buy problem houses. Call 697-6622.

OWNER/ AGENT- Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath patio home. Very nice, large bedrooms, garage with opener. Small yard. 1 year lease. $950 monthly, $900 deposit. Call Callie at Jan Melton & Associates 682-2422 or 570-1994.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

EXTRA NICE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, duplex. 913 North Bentwood. $495 with $300 deposit. 697-3484.

FOR LEASE 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, near college convenient to downtown. $550/ $350. 682-8053.

4202 NELSON ROAD- Three bedroom, two bath patio home. $850/ month. $500 deposit. Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

1106 CARRIZO- nice 2 bedroom duplex. Appliances, garage, fenced yard. $350/ monthly. 689-0021 Don.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

NEW TODAY
THREE BEDROOMS, One Bath, good carpet, fans, $335 monthly plus deposit. 4713 Cherokee. 456-3245.

3310 PRINCETON; Three bedroom, two bath, large backyard. $750 monthly, $500 deposit. Available immediately. 889-8494.

ATTRACTIVE HOME 4623 Wilshire, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, fenced backyard, owner/ broker. $595/ month, $350/ deposit. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

LARGE SUBURBAN Home with workshop. 3/ 2/ 2, over 3,300 sq. ft. 2 1/2 miles from Walmart by MISD bus barn. Good credit required. $1,300/ month. Call 699-4434 or 553-4095 & leave message.

MIDLAND HUD HOME. Buy a three bedroom, two bath, $21,240! List 800-719-3001, ext. H604.

RENTED
XXXX MORAN- THREE bedroom, two bath trailer house. $300 per month. $100 deposit. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Available now! XXX-XXXX.

LARGE 3 BEDROOMS 2 baths. Duplex. Dining room, fireplace,, fenced yard, garage, storage. Next to Bush Elementary. 5102 Rainbow. $700/ month. 697-7097.

NEW TODAY
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage. 2104 Lendora Way. Available December 1st. $950 monthly, $800 deposit. 699-1707.

BEAUTIFUL Three Bedroom, two bath, single garage with nice yard. All appliances no pets. 4703-A Harvard. $675 monthly. 620-9222.

TWO BEDROOM with detached apartment. Must have good references. 683-2484.

3206 WADLEY. Townhome with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, new carpet + fresh paint. $1,200 monthly. $1,000 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422 or 570-6363.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom brick duplex, 2 full baths, built ins, fridge, pantry, dining, utility, den, fireplace, central AC/ heat, ceiling fans, carport storage, yard. Lee High, no pets. $700/ deposit. $200. 3527 West Wadly. 915-520-6741.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

NEW TODAY
501 SCHARBAUER- #40. Townhome; 1,700 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, $725 + deposit. All bills paid except electric. $50 off 1st months rent. Pool and workout. 694-8079, 349-7012.

SAGEWOOD CONDO- 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath loft, all amenities. $450 monthly. Alice Howard/ Remax 694-3040.

NEW TODAY
LEASE or Sale. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, upstairs/ downstairs with small patio. 3000 W Illinois. $450 per month plus deposit. 684-6869.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

LAFAYETTE PLACE. West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $1,600. 684-0996.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, court yard, one car garage, plenty of storage space. Available November 1st. Convenient to Alamo Jr. High and Bonham Elementary. 694-0496.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

3415 COTTONFLAT SPACE "A"- Two bedroom, one bath. $250 per month. $100 deposit. 682-1608.

RENT TO own 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpet. $288.85 per month. Please call 694-3663.

3415 COTTONFLAT Rd, space D, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $300 rent, $100 deposit. 682-1608.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath mobile home. Good condition! $325 per month, $300 deposit. 570-4578, 683-7952.

NOW AVAILABLE. 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

14X56' TWO BEDROOMS and one bath, leaving all appliances. Washer and dryer included. Excellent condition $5500. Call 682-0588 ask for Johnny or 563-4035.

RENT OR SALE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Greenwood Schools, free cable TV. Rent $350 monthly, $6,500 to buy. No pets. 352-8026.

RENTED
XXXX MORAN- THREE bedroom, two bath trailer house. $300 per month. $100 deposit. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Available now! XXX-XXXX.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park. Peaceful, country living with a scary Halloween Party 10/ 30. 694-2534.

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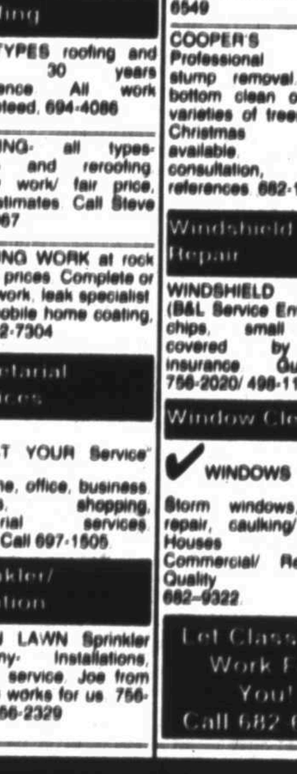
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