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Union Pacific on track in installing crossarms gates

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

True to their Feb. 1 target date, Union Pacific Railroad work crews on Thursday began initial work required to construct lighted crossarms gates at four gateless railroad crossings in Midland.

"We did it!" said Evelyn Gould, a Midland community leader who was at the forefront in a year-long campaign to get the railroad and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to install the gates.

"I think that's marvelous. I'm thrilled," she said. "I really didn't think they would do it. It's wonderful."

Through community efforts, including those of Mayor Bobby Burns and city and TxDOT officials, federal and state funds were secured to pay Union Pacific the $746,000 required to install the four crossarms gates at Carver, G and K streets and at the Midkiff Road-Industrial Avenue crossing.

The work is to be "wrapped up" and the crossarms devices are to be activated by the first of March, according to Omaha, Nebr.-based Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis.

"Warning devices are there for a reason — no matter what type," Davis said. "With our taxpayer money being spent on these new warning devices, we hope the motorists will observe and obey the signals as they are."

The crossarms gates' cost, upgraded from previous TxDOT estimates, includes $200,000 for the Midkiff Road-Industrial crossing, $190,000 for the G Street crossing, and $178,000 each for the K and Carver streets crossing.

Of the 12 railroad crossings in the six-mile stretch between Fairgrounds Road and Loop 250 West in Midland, those four at Carver, G and K streets and at Midkiff Road-Industrial Avenue are without the crossarms-gates safety devices. Otherwise, they all have the railroad's crossbucks and the warning lights.

Like the signal lights, the crossarms gates are "considered highway devices rather than railroad devices," noted Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley of Omaha. The railroad by law is required to install the X-shaped crossbucks with the "Railroad Crossing" lettering at crossings.

Midland businessman Bill Walker, a neighbor to Mrs. Gould, was killed at the G Street crossing just before sunrise on Feb. 27, 2000. In June of that year, three members of the Danny Martinez family were killed at the Midkiff-Industrial crossing.

Gary Saunders, the city of Midland's traffic engineering coordinator who has been working with TxDOT and Union Pacific on the crossarms at the four crossings, said on Thursday that "just seeing activity out there makes you feel good.

"It's looking good," he said of the progress on upgrading the warning devices.

While signal crews were laying out materials and utility workers were marking locations of underground cables and lines along the railroad's right-of-way, a two-man Union Pacific electrical crew was installing 30-foot poles and upgrading electrical connections preparatory to installation of the new crossarms gates.

"It doesn't take them long ... to upgrade all of this," Union Pacific electrician Michael Artzt of Alpine said of the railroad's signal crews installing the crossarms and synchro-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Union Pacific electricians, Michael Artzt and Ray Parham drive in a grounding rod after placing a new utility pole at the intersection of Front and G streets. The new pole will run the electricity to new rail guard arms to be installed later.

Development tax could be in city's radar

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Economic diversification will receive an even more intense focus in 2001, vowed local business leaders Thursday as they reviewed the region's economic performance last year.

They're even willing to make a third try at implementing an economic development tax, in an effort to create new jobs, said Mike Conaway, a Midland CPA who is also this year's chair of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Any action on an economic tax, Conaway said, would depend on the results of the MAAP (Midland Assessment and Action Plan) — a project being conducted by AngelouEconomics of Austin for the city and chamber.

'The truth is a community can't stand still. It must grow or shrink.'
— Mike Conaway, chairman, Midland Chamber of Commerce

"MAAP is working and we should get the results this spring," Conaway said. "Any talk about an economic development tax until we get those results may be premature, but clearly an economic development tax is needed to make us equal partners with Odessa and take advantage of the region's strengths. Right now we're a junior partner, but if we had an economic development tax like Odessa, we could work together as a region to go after businesses that are bigger than either one of us could go after alone."

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank, which sponsors the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index along with the chamber and the Reporter-Telegram, pointed out that since mid-1998, the region has lost 3,000 to 3,500 jobs.

"That may not seem like a lot, but if those jobs had an average annual salary of $30,000, that's $90 million," he said.

While the Midland-Odessa economy in 2000 grew 6.8 percent over 1999, said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index, it remains 6.5 percent below its peak of mid-1998.

Ingham predicted both the petroleum and regional economies would continue to grow throughout 2001, but "the wild card in the equation is the national economy."

The national economy has slowed markedly, he said, and "no one has a handle on the magnitude or the duration, or even if we're going to have a recession."

While high energy prices benefit the Permian Basin, they do not benefit the rest of the nation, he said, and a national economic slowdown will reduce energy demand, which will have an impact

Please see **RADAR**/2A

Gail Sheehy, left, and Morton Dean, right, were both on hand during the UTPB Distinguished Lecture Series Thursday night at the UTPB gymnasium. Dean moderated the roundtable/town hall discussion.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Lecturers discuss women's role in the world

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The panel of speakers at Thursday night's Distinguished Lecture series at UTPB were all seasoned veterans of hostilities in one way or another, but they found none of that in Odessa, even though there had been speculation that the arrival of Gail Sheehy, author of a blistering account of Huntsman's environmental woes in Vanity Fair Magazine, would at least bring out protesters.

The panel consisted of June Jordan, professor of African American Studies at the University of California at Berkeley; Madeleine Kunin, U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland and the first female governor of the state of Vermont; 1976 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Betty Williams and Ms. Sheehy, a six-time recipient of the New York Newswomen's Club Front Page award for distinguished journalism and a host of honors for outstanding writing on social issues.

The panel discussion, entitled The Next Greatest Generation: How Women Can Give Shape and Expression to the New Millennium, was moderated by Morton Dean, the award winning ABC News correspondent who just returned from Israel, where he covered the Israeli/Palestinian conflicts.

Dean said at the outset he was deeply aware of the women's accomplishments. "I'm as delighted as anybody to hear what they say," he said. "You don't have to agree with everything they stand for, but they are certainly extraordinary."

Ms. Jordan was first out of the gate, and she wasted no words getting right to the point.

"I think the first order of the day is the redefinition of women's issues," she said. "I was dismayed during the presidential campaign that it was all narrowed down to one thing, which is the right to choice, in essence, the right of a woman to have an abortion.

"I'm very concerned that we exclude all other issues of public importance.

"National security should be a women's issue, with national defense defined as the provision of safety for men, women and children. Under this definition, environmental concerns will come front and center.

"National defense has always been defined to mean protection of us as a people from

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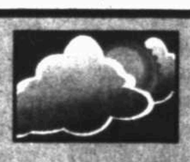
A look inside



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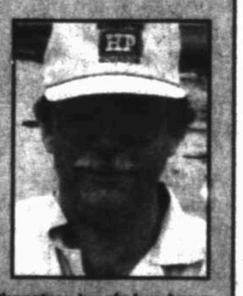

Ron Sander, a 24-year employee of Helmerich & Payne, Inc., in Tulsa, Okla., is shown in an undated handout photo. Sander and seven other foreigners in Ecuador's oil-rich northeastern jungle has been found dead, shot in the back, authorities said Thursday. A motive for the attack is under investigation./7A

Off the wire

- Breast fed 6-year-old to stay in mother's custody./5A
- Police investigate reason for fatal dog attack./5A

Gift to Habitat: A city block

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

The local non-profit group, Midland's Habitat for Humanity received a sizable donation Thursday from Wells Fargo Bank.

A donation the size of a city block, to be precise.

The 90,000-square-foot block bounded by Weatherford and Baird streets to the east and west and Kansas and Louisiana avenues to the north and south will be the focal point of Habitat's development for the next few years.

On Thursday afternoon, staff members of Wells Fargo and Midland Habitat took some time to gather at the intersection of Kansas and Baird to commemorate the donation.

Representing about 100 employees, Ron Mullins, president of Wells Fargo, said he "felt privileged to make such a donation.

"The value of this property comes from doing something with it," he added.

"This is a fine gift, staff and bank," said Michael Perrin, president of the board of Habitat. "I can't express how much we (Habitat) appreciate the gift."

As for the parcel of land itself, the plan calls for sub-dividing the block into 12 separate lots. On each lot, the group plans to build 3 or 4 bedroom houses with 2 bathrooms, Perrin said. The lot used to be an apartment complex that was cleared out during the oil boom in the late 1970s.

Please see **BLOCK**/2A

GROUNDHOG DAY

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

■ **Job Shadow Day/2A**

There's a likely chance, if you believe in age-old tales, that winter is not yet done.

If the groundhog sees its shadow today, so the story goes, winter weather will linger for six more weeks.

Today is Groundhog Day.

The Old World legend is if the burrowing groundhog awakens from its winter slumber on Feb. 2 — today — and climbs from its home and sees its shadow, winter is not yet over.

"He is probably going to see his shadow," said National Weather Service meteorologist Susan Griffin, who noted "sunny skies" are in today's forecast.

The squirrel-related critter, whose West Texas counterpart is the prairie dog, will be frightened by its shadow, legend says, and will return to the safety, comfort and warmth of its home for six weeks until winter passes.

However, from the Midland meteorologist's scientific viewpoint, "the official word is, at least for the next week, we are going to have dry conditions, mostly sunny skies during the day and fair skies at night," Mrs. Griffin said.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 50	High 59	High 68
Low 23	Low 27	Low 34

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 50 and light winds.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the lower 20s.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 60.

Saturday night's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the mid 30s.

After an overnight low of 27, Thursday's high reached 53. The record high for Feb. 1 is 80 which was set in 1963. The record low was 8 set in 1985.

Yesterday's precipitation

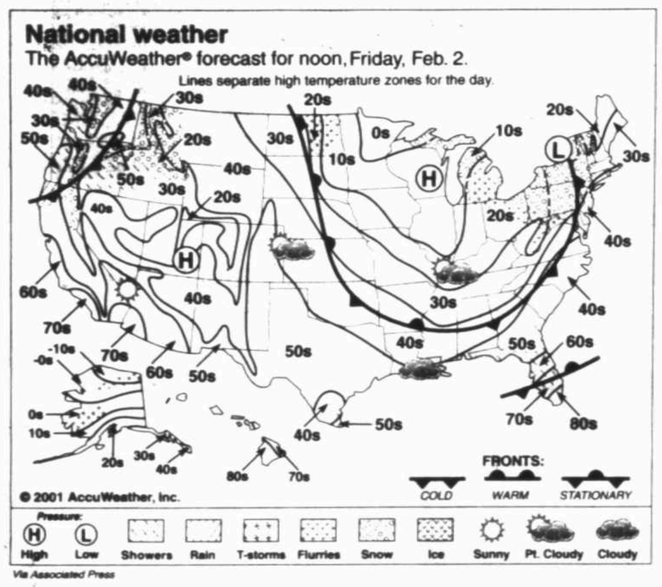
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.69 in.
Total for year	0.69 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.27 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	53
Low	27
Normal high	58
Normal low	30

Sunrise ... 7:42 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:23 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

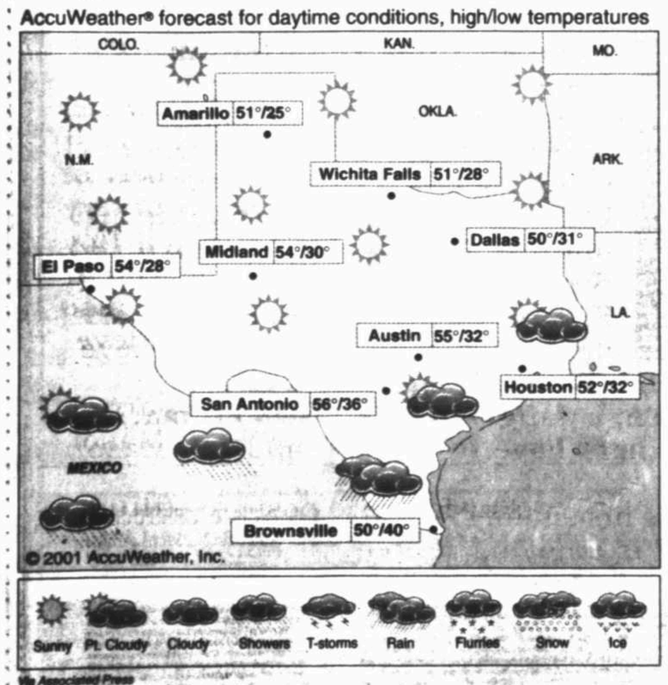
Thursday
Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	39	35	sno	
Albuquerque	39	23	clr	
Atlanta	46	40	cdy	
Billings	38	21	.02	cdy
Birmingham	51	34	cdy	
Boston	46	29	cdy	
Buffalo	34	31	.03	sno
Charleston,S.C.	61	53	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	51	40	cdy	
Chattanooga	50	31	cdy	
Chicago	32	21	clr	
Cincinnati	41	32	cdy	
Cleveland	36	33	sno	
Colorado Springs	32	8	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	57	49	cdy	
Dayton	38	32	cdy	
Denver	37	13	cdy	
Detroit	35	34	cdy	
Evansville	45	27	clr	
Fargo	-6	-9	sno	
Flagstaff	33	18	clr	
Fort Wayne	34	30	sno	
Fresno	61	37	clr	
Great Falls	47	23	clr	
Green Bay	24	19	cdy	
Honolulu	81	72	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	56	33	cdy	
Jacksonville	63	56	.08	rn
Kansas City	36	24	cdy	
Knoxville	48	36	cdy	
Lake Charles	58	48	cdy	
Lansing	33	32	sno	
Las Vegas	55	42	clr	
Lexington	40	33	.02	cdy
Lincoln	27	11	cdy	
Little Rock	55	27	clr	
Los Angeles	69	44	clr	
Louisville	46	34	cdy	
Madison	25	20	cdy	
Memphis	52	29	clr	
Miami Beach	81	65	cdy	
Milwaukee	31	21	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	1	-2	cdy	
Mobile	50	46	cdy	
Montgomery	48	43	cdy	
Nashville	50	36	cdy	
New Orleans	51	51	cdy	
New York City	49	39	snq	
Newark	50	34	sno	
Norfolk,Va.	51	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	48	25	clr	
Omaha	29	14	.10	cdy
Orlando	73	62	cdy	
Philadelphia	49	34	rn	
Phoenix	67	41	clr	
Pittsburgh	36	33	sno	
Portland,Ore.	50	35	rn	
Pueblo	31	4	cdy	
Reno	45	20	cdy	
Richmond	53	31	cdy	
Sacramento	57	36	cdy	
St Louis	44	24	clr	
Salt Lake City	38	25	cdy	
San Diego	66	44	clr	
San Francisco	55	39	cdy	
San Jose	62	35	cdy	
Santa Fe	35	10	clr	
Savannah	56	53	rn	
Seattle	50	37	rn	
Shreveport	58	32	clr	
Sioux City	16	2	cdy	
South Bend	32	26	.01	sno
Springfield,Mo.	49	22	cdy	
Syracuse	34	31	.06	sno
Tallahassee	62	53	.03	rn
Tucson	61	33	clr	
Tulsa	53	25	clr	
Tupelo	52	27	clr	
Washington,D.C.	51	35	cdy	
Wichita	40	23	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	40	35	sno	
Wilmington,Del.	48	32	rn	
Yakima	45	27	cdy	
Yuma	68	49	clr	

State forecast

Friday, Feb. 2

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

One man dies in rollover

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — A Big Spring man died Thursday after he was ejected from the vehicle he was driving.

William Jack Watson, 42, was driving northbound on U.S. Highway 87 at 2:15 p.m. Watson drove off the road, overcorrected and went into a broadside skid, according to reports from the Department of Public Safety.

Watson was ejected from his vehicle, which rolled over three times.

He was pronounced dead at a Big Spring hospital at 3:27 p.m.

He was not wearing his seat belt, according to the DPS.

RADAR: Tax has not been popular

From 1A

on a region like the Permian Basin "that has a primary industry or primary product that it exports."

Norman said, "we know as a community we're focused on one industry and our businesses center on that industry — energy, natural resources. That will continue to be our key industry but it can't be the only piece of our economy. The value of oil and natural gas production is up 75 percent, but we don't see a 75 percent increase in each of the other indicators. That value is not being transferred. Those dollars are going elsewhere, back into the ground for development or remedial work that was delayed, or to the investors who own the properties. We need to look at the economy as a whole entity and realize it's driven by a finite, depleting resource."

Previous efforts to implement an economic development tax, which would increase the city of Midland's portion of the sales tax a quarter-cent, with those proceeds going into an economic development fund, have drawn opposition from, among others Midland businessman Mark Kimball, a member of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility, who said he would oppose renewed efforts.

"I would have to oppose it on a multitude of grounds. Taxes for the benefit of a few is certainly immoral if not illegal," he said.

"I think it's an improper function of government," Kimball explained. "Government is meant to provide services in general areas for everyone, like highways. There's no reason to pay corporate welfare to businesses, to bribe them to do anything."

If he were considering opening a new business, he said, "I would not move to a community that thinks it's OK to tax its citizens for my benefit."

Kimball added, "Texas and other states made a bad choice in establishing these taxes. The fact that they've been established makes it difficult for the City of Midland to do the right thing."

Kimball believes the supporters of the tax "have their hearts in the right place" are convinced, with many Texas cities of similar size to Midland offering economic development incentives, that the tax is the only way Midland can compete for new industry. But he said lowering taxes would be more effective.

"If you lower taxes, we capitalists would take care of the problem. Put money back in my pocket and I'll hire more people," he said.

Job creation will be key to the region's survival, said Conaway.

"If you don't have new jobs, you begin the unwinding of the community. It starts to die — people leave, they quit coming. The tax base shrinks but services can't shrink, so the residents are left to pay more and more in taxes. If the economic base expands, we can expand services without expanding taxes. If this begins to unwind, in 20 years it will be real ugly for the residents who have committed to staying here. The truth is a community can't stand still. It must grow or shrink. And if a community starts unwinding, it starts a death spiral that's hard to get out of."

ROLE: 'Lack of a red light' interested Kunin

From 1A

some outside enemy, but there are all kinds of dangers to us as a people within our own country."

Ms. Kunin in her turn at the podium spoke out for the importance of everyone's involvement in politics and public life, and the lifting of barriers many women face when combining work and family.

"It was the women's movement and the environmental movement that got me interested in politics, but it was my concern over lack of a red light at a railroad crossing on the way to my children's school that caused me to get involved," she said. "Changes happen when people care." Ms. Kunin went on to say she's optimistic for the 21st century and its possibilities for women.

"We have more educated women than ever before, and that's why I'm optimistic."

Ms. Sheehy took up the cause of empowering women, not in the traditional male-defined sense, but power as conceptualized by women.

"Women themselves have not been comfortable with power as males have defined it. But power is really just the ability to make things happen," she said, "and women are making things happen, doing things that our mothers would never have dreamed possible."

Ms. Williams used her Irish humor to lighten the tone and received a round of laughter and applause when she reminded the audience that without women there wouldn't be a man sitting there before her. Then she got down to business. Ms. Williams, who was left totally deaf in her left ear in 1972 in Belfast when she was caught in a bomb blast, said the catalyst for her was the death of children in 1976.

"My issue has always been children. That's my concentration and that's my job. Children don't care about sides, they just want the violence to end." She also put in a word for peace with justice.

"So many of the Nobel Peace laureates are working together on that," she said. "And we're working on the forgiveness of poorer countries' debts. I hate the term 'Third World.' I think that term was made up by somebody who wanted to make us think of our poorer brothers and sisters as aliens.

"There is no third world, there's only one."

Woman, child abducted from home; police issue warrant

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

EULESS — Police issued an arrest warrant Thursday for the former boyfriend of a 17-year-old woman who along with her toddler daughter was abducted from her parents' suburban Fort Worth home.

The search continued Thursday night for Candida Chavira and her 2-year-old daughter, Alyssa Chavira and for the man accused of masterminding their abduction, Delfino Romero, 21.

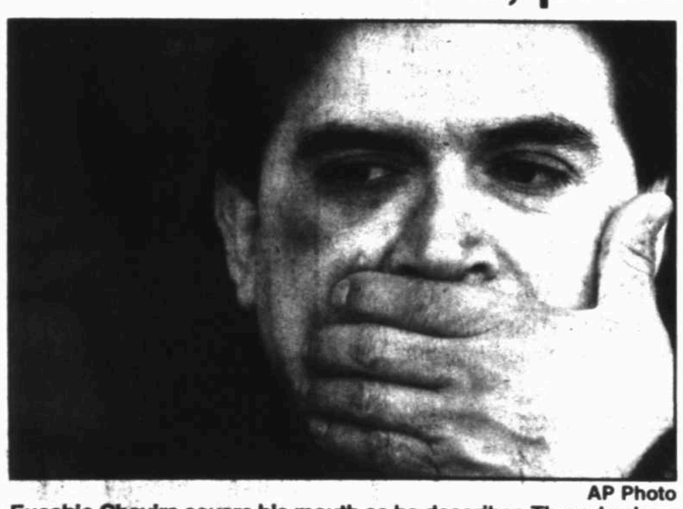
Meanwhile, officers questioned Antonio Rogers, 21, of Irving about the home invasion. Police arrested Rogers, Romero's best friend, on a burglary charge. Police said Rogers admitted being at the apartment but said he did not know where the woman and child could be found.

Romero was not with three men who broke into the family's downstairs apartment home about 1 a.m. Thursday and abducted Chavira and her daughter, police said.

The warrant names Romero on two counts of aggravated kidnapping, said Euless police Capt. Harlan Westmoreland.

"We believe he masterminded this," Euless police Sgt. Ron Williamson said.

Police Lt. Michael Brown said questioning of Rogers had not revealed any clues of as to the whereabouts of Romero.



AP Photo

Eusebio Chavira covers his mouth as he describes Thursday how several men broke into his Euless home beat him and his wife, then abducted his daughter and granddaughter.

Candida's father, Eusebio Chavira, said Romero had threatened his daughter with kidnapping in the weeks since she moved back home to Euless Jan. 10. He told her he was going to take her to Mexico, Eusebio Chavira said.

Romero, who works as a dental assistant in Dallas, also wanted her to quit attending Trinity High School in Euless and stay home to care for their child.

"We believed there was nothing going to happen," Eusebio Chavira said. Now, he said, "He (Romero) might hurt my kids. That's the scary part."

Thursday evening, Candida Chavira got home from work at Burlington Coat Factory in Euless, did her homework and went to bed, Eusebio Chavira said. He and his wife were watching television and talking when there was a knock at the door.

When Eusebio Chavira answered, three men in ski masks and bandanas forced their way into the apartment and began assaulting the couple. One of the men went to Candida Chavira's bedroom and abducted her and Alyssa, Williamson said. Neither of the elder Chaviras were seriously injured.

"I thought I was going to die last night," Eusebio Chavira said. "It was a nightmare."

Westmoreland said "it is the totality of everything" from interviews and recent complaints by the family that led investigators to issue the warrant. He declined to elaborate on Romero's role.

Candida Chavira and her father had filed three complaints with Euless police in recent weeks for harassment, threats and criminal mischief allegedly involving Romero.

Local businesses to see a different shadow today

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Eleven Midland businesses will see shadows today. Not the shadow of the groundhog, but the shadows of more than 150 students from area junior high schools.

Junior high students will go to work today as a part of National Groundhog Job Shadow Day. The goal of this one-day event is to encourage 500,000 volunteer mentors across the nation to have a student shadow them at work. This will allow the students to see what a job is like and how the skills learned in school could be put into action.

The local Junior Achievement program, with cooperation from Midland and Ector independent school districts, is responsible for getting this event off the ground. The Permian Basin School to Career Initiative issued a grant for the event to help defer printing costs. Nationwide partners include America's Promise, the American Society of Association of Executives and the National School to Work Opportunities Office.

Junior Achievement representative Lisa Neal noted, "Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization that ensures that every child in America understands the free enterprise system. We use local volunteers from local businesses. Our program has become integrated into school systems, and it enhances what teachers are already doing with the kids."

Some 200 students from Abell, Goddard and San Jacinto junior high schools will be participating in the event. "Alamo Junior High is scheduled for similar events in May," Ms. Neal said.

Businesses participating this year include: the city of Midland, Marathon Oil, Best Buy, Burlington Resources, Wal-Mart, MISD, Target, Home Depot, KNFM Radio, Compressor Systems Inc., Midland County and Energas.

BLOCK: Group seeks volunteers

From 1A

Construction is expected to begin early next year.

Alynda Best, executive director of Habitat, said the donation was invaluable. "(The donation) gives us a chance not just to build houses, but this land gives us an opportunity to develop a community."

With a full cadre of volunteers, it takes about two and a half months to complete each home. The organization focuses its efforts on people with incomes 20-to-30 percent less than the median for the region, Ms. Best said.

The group operates on a self-described "sweat equity" principle. "We're are not a gimme organization" Ms. Best said.

"We form a partnerships with families that are motivated to complete the program. We have sponsors for them to help them finish, but when they finish is determined by their motivation," Perrin said.

In order to obtain a house from Habitat, families have to contribute 250 hours of work to build up "sweat equity," and make house payments and pay taxes, Perrin said.

Habitat for Humanity has reopened its application process for its affordable homes, said Ms. Best. "People interested should pick one up at the offices, 201 West Wall, Suite 202, between 9 to 5."

CROSS: Some motorists drive around crossarms as train nears

From 1A

nization devices.

Of motorists' routinely crossing railroad tracks, Artzt, 46, noted "If you take your mind off what you are doing for a moment," the result could be serious or fatal if a train is coming. "You have got to look both ways."

His partner, Ray Parham, 35, of El Paso noted that in El Paso some motorists try to outrace the train to the crossing, and some drive around the crossarms as the train is approaching.

Parham quoted a railroad engineer who said that "some motorists" at El Paso "cut it so close that you can't see them (their vehicles) over the hood of the locomotive.

"You just hope they come out (safely) on the other side," Parham said, "because they disappear. People are crazy."

Pick Three

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-7-0

Cash Five

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

2-19-21-23-34

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OBITUARIES

Ollie Ransom Briggs

Ollie Ransom Briggs was born on July 25, 1921 to Fred Scott, Sr., and Jessie Brown Scott in Teague, Texas. She went to be with her Lord on January 28, 2001, following a long illness.

Ollie united with Salem Baptist Church at an early age under the pastorship of Reverend Henderson and later united with First Baptist Church in South Teague. Mrs. Briggs moved to Midland in 1956 and united with the Greater Ideal Baptist Church under the pastorship of the late Reverend I.M. Woodard. She later became a member of New Jerusalem Church under the pastorship of Reverend Tiser Turner and presently Reverend J.F. Campbell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Curtis Scott and Floyd Scott, and one son Virgil Scott.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Billie Faye Ransom and Verna Johnson, both of Midland: one brother, Fred D. Scott Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; nine grandchildren, Margaret Johnson-Lewis, Carlton Johnson, LaDonna Jackson, Billy Johnson, Jr., Rodney Ransom, Francis Williams, all of Midland, Tracy Ransom of San Angelo, Sharon Johnson of Spokane, Washington, and Andrea Maxwell of Dallas, Texas; four nieces, Florence Gutherie, Thelma Scott, Marsha McMultrie and Brenda Scott, all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 3, at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Rita Joyce Alexander

Rita Joyce Alexander was born December 29, 1943 in Galveston, Texas. She grew up and attended public schools in Texas City, Texas. Rita accepted Christ at a young age, and was baptized at the age of 10 years old. After high school, Rita moved to Oklahoma City where she united with her husband, John Alexander in Holy Matrimony.

After moving to Midland in 1979, she found employment and was last employed at Health South Rehabilitation Center.

Rita was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Ethel Brown.

Her memories will be cherished in the hearts of her loving and devoted mother, Dorothy M. Fuller and many host of relatives and friends.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, at the Thomas Funeral Home.

Henry Lee Hemphill

Henry Lee Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hemphill, was born in Temple, Texas on September 8, 1912. He was raised in Colorado City, Texas until he became an adult. He moved to Midland in 1944.

He was employed as a cook in several restaurants in Midland and as a custodian for the Midland Independent School District until his retirement.

Henry served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He died January 30, 2001.

Preceding him in death are his parents, two sisters, one brother and two sons, Wilford Hemphill and Paul Hemphill.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Lois L. Hemphill; four daughters, Rose King Norman, Lois Diane Moseley, Gail R. Hemphill and Linda M. Hemphill, all of Midland; ten grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers are, Eric A. Hemphill, Don Moseley, Terry Rogers, John Norman, Joseph Norman, and Josh Norman.

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Funeral services will be Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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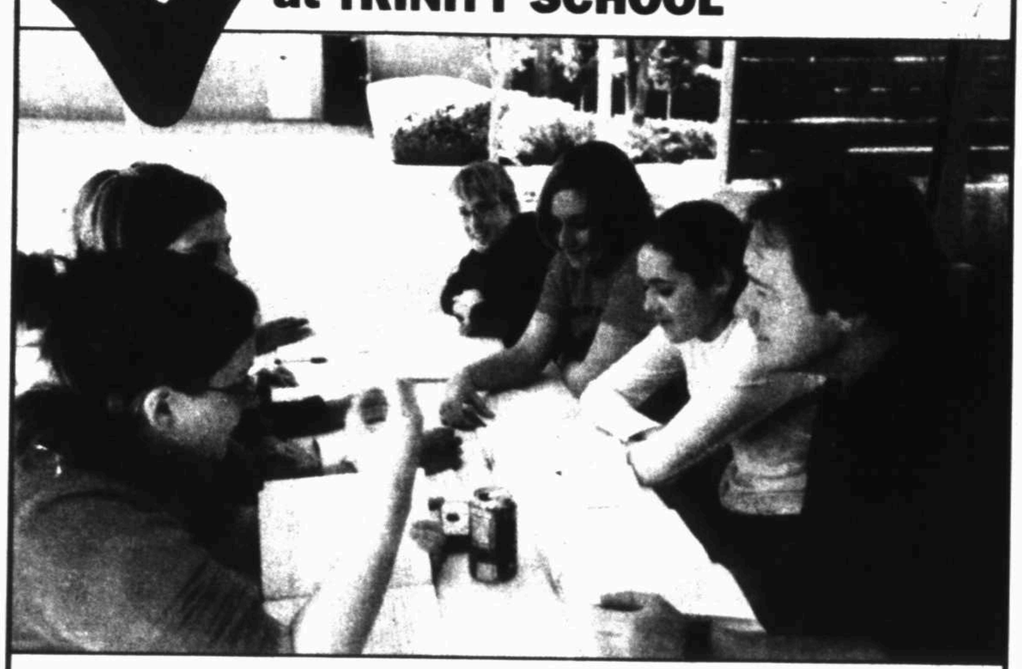

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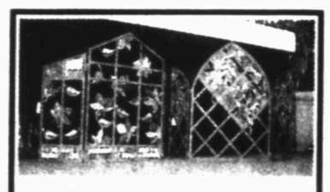

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Always active in his community, Bill is a member of the West Side Optimist Club, past director and treasurer of both the Community Day Nursery and the Buffalo Trail Council-Boy Scouts of America and a deacon at First Baptist Church. Bill has also been involved in Junior Achievement and has coached YMCA basketball, baseball and softball.

Bill and his wife Nancy have two children, a daughter Allison, who is married to Sam Smith and a son, Derek. The Milners have two grandchildren, Mason and McKenna Smith.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gary Owens

Gary Owens died in a local hospital Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m., today, Feb. 2, at the North A Street Church of Christ with Greg Fleming officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born July 30, 1934 in Fairfield to Jesse Burr and Virgie Ila Owens. He grew up in Denver City, and graduated from Midland High School in 1952. On December 26, 1951, he married Violet Lee McNew in Lovington, N.M. He was employed by Permian Petroleum Services for more than 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Vi McNew Owens of Midland; his sons, Michael Owens of Dallas, Gregory Owens of Greenwood, and Glen Owens of Denton; his daughters, Patricia O'Donnell and Teresa Bustamante, both of Midland; his brothers, Jim Owens and Bill Owens, both of Midland, and Bob Owens of Dallas; his sister, Betty Trice of Clovis, N.M.; and 10 grandchildren.

Harold Smith

Harold Smith died in a local hospital on Thursday, Feb. 1.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1903, in Golden, Colo., to James William and Sarah Jane Smith. He married Leona Mae Groce in Denver, Colo. He was employed with Gates Rubber Company in Denver, and retired in 1968 after 42 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona Smith, and his parents.

He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Ann Grigry of Odessa, and Mildred Y. Taylor of Midland; one sister, eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Valdomero E. Jordan

BIG SPRING — Valdomero E. Jordan, Sr., 76, died Wednesday in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. today, Feb. 2, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery with military honors provided by the Army Detachment at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

He was born Feb. 28, 1924 in Marfa. He had lived most of his life in Big Spring and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He was a veteran of World War II. He also worked for the City of Big Spring in the water department.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond Jordan and George Jordan.

Marcos Gonzales

BIG SPRING — Marcos Garcia Gonzales, 70, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in a Big Spring medical center.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 1, at Iglesia Bautista La Fe with the Rev. Leandro Gonzales, Jr., pastor of Lenorah Baptist Church, officiating and assisted by Luis Gonzales. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 22, 1930 in Devine. He had moved from San Antonio in 1971 to Martin County and lived in the Stanton area until last year, when he moved to Big Spring. He worked most of his life as a carpenter.

He is survived by one brother, the Rev. Leandro Gonzales of Big Spring; three sisters, Juanita Saldivar, Maria Elena Gonzales and Irma Gonzales, all of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

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

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Police investigate reason for fatal dog attack

By Ron Harris
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Police are investigating whether two dogs that mauled a woman to death outside her apartment had any attack training.

The owners of the Mastiff-Canary Island dogs are also under investigation to determine if they knew of any dangerous tendencies the animals might have had, said District Attorney Terence Hallinan. He said they could face manslaughter charges in last week's death of Diane Whipple, 33, under a state law regarding dogs trained to fight, attack or kill.

The two dogs, each weighing more than 110 pounds, were part of a group raised for fighting contests and guarding methamphetamine labs, according to state prison officials.

Robert Noel, 59, and his wife Marjorie Knoller, 45, both lawyers, were raising the dogs for two white supremacist inmates they had previously represented, officials said. Prison officials said the two inmates had run a dog-training business from behind bars. In an 18-page letter to the prosecutor on Wednesday, Noel said Knoller had tried to prevent the attack and Whipple had failed to withdraw into her apartment and stay there.

But San Francisco police disputed Noel's claim that the victim put herself in danger, saying Whipple was bitten by one of the owner's dogs two weeks before, and she was afraid of them — as were other people.

"They are saying she (Whipple) is acting very macho, when in fact she lives in fear of the dog," said police Lt. Henry Hunter.

A resident of the building called the allegations outrageous.

"I'm absolutely speechless," said Derek Brown, who lives one floor below the attorneys. "Every time they (the dogs) have crossed my path, they've gone berserk and lunged at me, trying to take a chunk out of me."

In his letter, Noel also said a chemical in Whipple's cosmetics called a pheromone could have attracted the attack, and complained police and paramedics were slow to respond.

Police said Noel's letter contrasts with Knoller's earlier account to police that the dogs bolted and one attacked the woman as she returned to her apartment Friday after grocery shopping. "She said the female started barking, the male dog dragged Knoller and attacked," Hunter said.

Angelika Morwald, owner of WereWolf Kennels in Ontario, Canada, said she had refused to do business with the two inmates. She said the dogs must be trained to attack in the way Whipple was attacked.

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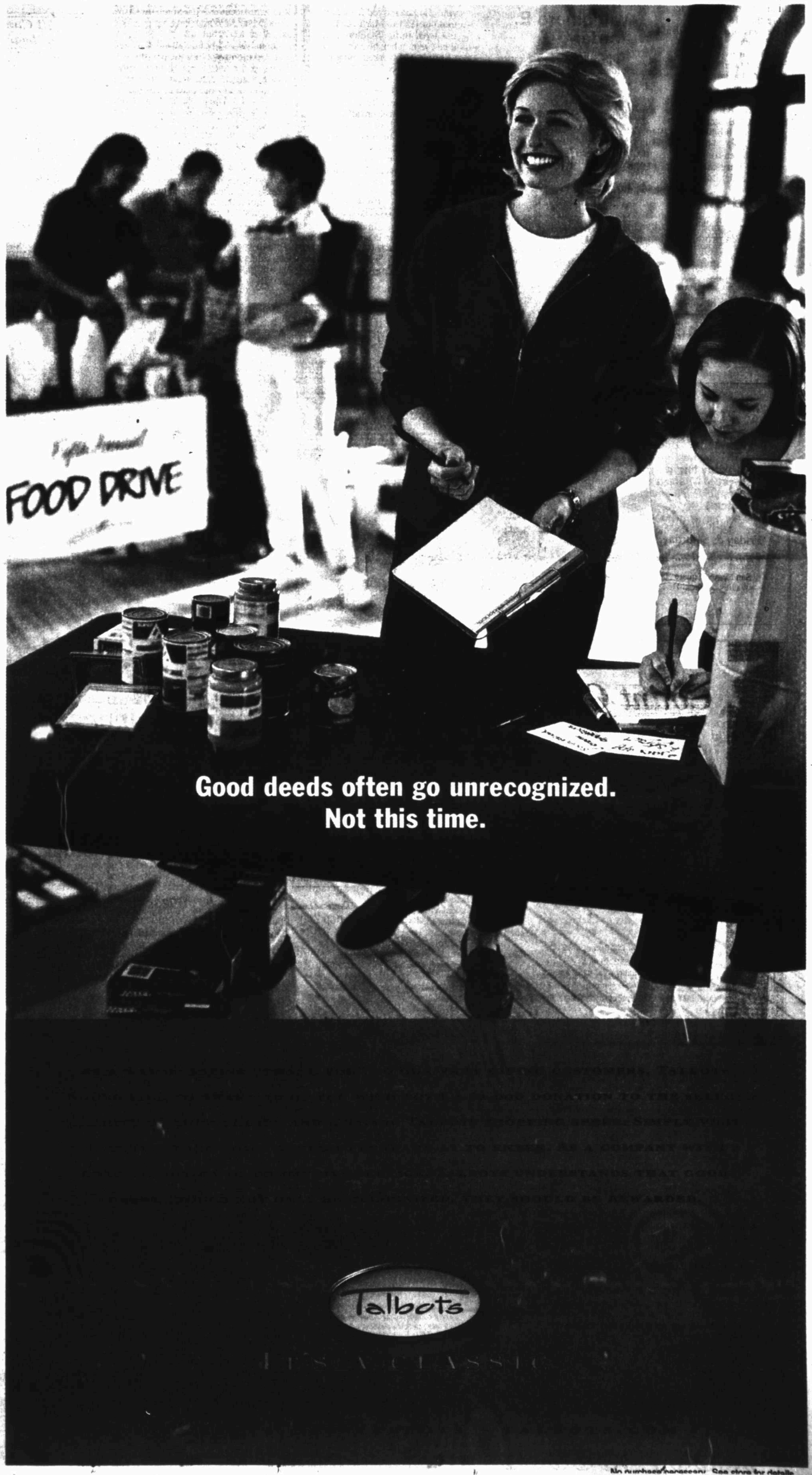

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Mother to regain custody of breast fed 6-year-old son

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — A 6-year-old boy who was removed from his home last year because his mother had not stopped breast-feeding him will be allowed to stay with his mother.

The boy returned home earlier this month, and a judge extended the arrangement Wednesday.

The mother is not breast-feeding and the two are making progress toward "an appropriate level of independence," Judge Ann Einhorn said.

The boy was placed in foster care in July, when he was 5.

A sitter told child welfare officials the mother had forced the boy to nurse against his wishes. The mother, whose name is not being used to protect the boy's identity, has said she practices "child-led weaning" and said the boy never indicated he wanted to stop nursing.

The family will be supervised by counselors, and their progress will be reviewed at an April hearing. The woman and all attorneys were not allowed to comment about the case because of a gag order.

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Long-term needs of our economy can't be ignored

At a time when many around the country are wringing their hands about the economy, it's important we have faith in the long-term future of the Midland economy.

We got encouraging news this week when Pure Resources Inc., an oil production and exploration company founded right here in Midland, announced it has invested $261 million in producing, fee mineral and royalty interests. Of the proven oil and gas reserves acquired in the deal, 69 percent are located in the Permian Basin. Jack Hightower, CEO of Pure Resources and a long-respected figure in the oil business, in statements about the deal, expressed his long-range optimism about business and explorations opportunities.

At the same time, Mayor Bobby Burns in his swan-song "State of the City" address this week, encouraged Midlanders to look to the future and to bear in mind economic diversification over the next 10 to 20 years will be crucial to the future of our city.

"We can dance around the issue, but until we find an answer, we will not achieve what we want to," Burns said in his "State of the City" address given at a League of Women Voters luncheon.

Burns urged Midland voters to embrace the economic development tax they have twice rejected.

And the mayor, who will wrap up his tenure after the May elections, left his audience with a theme he has repeated more than once: "When Midlanders work together, we cannot be stopped."

Our economy was dealt a series of difficult blows in 1998. Since then we've enjoyed a quiet, steady recovery. Oil prices which are now hovering above the $25 per barrel mark, haven't made us giddy. We're still wearing too many scars from the last downturn. But those stronger prices have been a great comfort.

In Washington, D.C. we now have experienced knowledgeable leaders like President George W. Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Commerce Secretary Don Evans, who understand the unique economic worries of West Texas. It was encouraging that a special energy task force set up by the White House this week will draw on the experience of Cheney and Evans.

We have reason to be optimistic about the economy. But we need to continue to cast a cool, practical eye on our long-term future.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 2001. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 2, 1536, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

On this date:

In 1653, New Amsterdam — now New York City — was incorporated.

In 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican War.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1882, Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. (A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site nine years later.)

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill departed Malta for the summit in Yalta with Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

In 1961, the 600 passengers of a hijacked Portuguese ocean liner, the Santa Maria, were allowed to disembark in Brazil.

In 1971, Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda, following a coup that ousted President Milton Obote.

In 1990, in a dramatic concession to South Africa's black majority, President F.W. de Klerk lifted a ban on the African National Congress and promised to free Nelson Mandela.

Ten years ago: In the Gulf War, Iraq fired Scud missiles at Israel and Saudi Arabia; no serious damage was reported. Sports commentator Pete Axthelm died in Pittsburgh at age 47.

Five years ago: Dancer, actor and choreographer Gene Kelly died at his Beverly Hills, Calif., home; he was 83. A deep freeze continued in the Plains, the Midwest and much of the South, breaking temperature records that had stood for a century.

One year ago: Searchers recovered the cockpit voice recorder from the wreckage of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 in the Pacific Ocean, off the California coast.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elaine Stritch is 75. Actor Robert Mandan is 69. Comedian Tom Smothers is 64. Rock singer-guitarist Graham Nash is 59. Actor Bo Hopkins is 59. Television executive Barry Diller is 59. Country singer Howard Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 55. Actress Farrah Fawcett is 54. Model Christie Brinkley is 47. Actor Michael Talbott is 46. Actress Kim Zimmer is 46.

William Safire

Clinton's pardon: Isn't it Rich?

WASHINGTON — Mark Rich, the billionaire on the lam for 17 years for helping Iranian kidnappers and South African white supremacists evade U.S. sanctions, was unable to buy off Presidents Reagan or Bush.

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But then he hired Jack (Tell 'em nuthin') Quinn, the former White House counsel privy to Bill Clinton's darkest secrets, for what Quinn says is a mere "low six figures." Rich's former wife contributed over $1 million to Democratic campaigns, while Rich's direction of some ill-gotten gains to charities induced Israel's Ehud Barak to use up his one big pardon favor with Clinton, dooming the unrich Jonathan Pollard to a life in jail.

Result: the most flagrant abuse of the presidential pardon power in U.S. history. Even Clinton stalwarts are openly disgusted at their man's departing display of shamelessness. But Rich's hired guns in public relations and the law will soon claim that "every president did it" or that "Rich was persecuted by evil prosecutors."

How can Clinton's final presidential wrong be righted? A constitutional amendment to restrict the undemocratic kingly power is far off, and this unpardonable pardon can never be undone. But though justice in this case is denied, truth can be served, and the truth can hurt Rich and the perpetrators of his pardon.

Congressional hearings will begin next week to determine how the end run was made around all normal procedures. To display nonpartisanship, Dan Burton's Government Reform Committee should call a predecessor chairman, John Conyers, who held hearings a decade ago into Republican failures to bring Rich to trial.

A threshold question: Why did Clinton decide the case on a one-sided presentation by Rich's lawyer, Quinn, with no analysis from Justice's pardon attorney, Roger Adams? Why was Rich's prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, Mary Jo White, kept in the dark rather than asked for her rebuttal?

Quinn says, "I notified the deputy attorney general two months before the pardon was granted." That would be Eric Holder, who is now stonewalling. If Holder was informed, did he then promptly notify the pardon attorney and prosecutor — or did he presume Clinton did not want to see the case against Rich?

Quinn, who slipped past Clinton's revolving-door ethics rule on a clause written by the unpardoned Webb Hubbell, told NBC's Tim Russert that "the comments of the Justice Department, when asked about this by the White House ... contributed to its being granted." But who at Justice advised what person at the White House that Rich should be pardoned, and how were "those comments," if such existed, transmitted to Clinton?

I asked Quinn for specifics Wednesday. He replied: "Mr. Holder told me, after the fact, he had said to the White House he was 'neutral, leaning positive' on the pardon. The president himself confirmed to me that was the case, and said that had they not had that view from Justice, the pardon would not have been granted."

So, according to Quinn, "the president himself" chose Holder to be the fall guy. When did Quinn, who apparently wants company in leading Clinton into this mess, notify White House Counsel Beth Nolan that Holder was on board? Quinn insists he told counsels Nolan and Bruce Lindsey twice — in mid-December and mid-January — to seek Holder's views: "Contrary to what you hear, this was no surprise. They were working with me."

Congress will want to know if the former Mrs. Rich, a major Clinton contributor who begged Clinton for Rich's pardon, was used as a conduit for the pardonee's funds. And were the CIA and National Security Agency asked if Rich's companies were taped doing business recently with Saddam Hussein, Moammar Gadhafi or other previous associates?

If Rich attempts to enter the U.S., House and Senate committees will subpoena him to testify under oath about his pardon campaign. Rich cannot plead the Fifth Amendment because Clinton's pardon gives him immunity. Quinn will advise him to cooperate, "including appearances," but not wishing to risk fresh perjury charges if caught lying about this deal, the unrepentant billionaire may refuse to testify. Chairman Burton could then ask a federal court to jail him for contempt of Congress.

Money doesn't buy pardons from prospective crimes. Send in that clown.

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

Helen Thomas

Call it a case of 'confirmation amnesia'

WASHINGTON — Several members of the new Bush Cabinet have demonstrated that they won't let their principles stand in the way of getting a top government job.

It's called "confirmation amnesia" and crops up when a Cabinet nominee is being grilled by a Senate committee as part of the confirmation process.

The nominee, filled with visions of chauffeured limousines and legions of aides to attend to every need, is interrogated about his or her record on public issues. Past speeches, writings and votes are often cited as evidence of the nominee's views and philosophy.

Suddenly, the nominee undergoes a confirmation conversion and tries to wiggle past the question by saying, in effect, that those firmly held views and values aren't so firmly held after all. That was then, this is now.

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Take, for example, the nomination of former Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri to be attorney general.

During rigorous hearings, Ashcroft was grilled about views he had expressed on abortions — he has opposed the procedure even in the case of rape and incest — as well as gun control and gay rights.

His responses generally embraced this theme: Regardless of my private views, I'll uphold the law.

We're talking about laws he opposed and evaded his enforcement responsibilities when he was attorney general and governor of in Missouri.

A fierce right-wing ideologue in the Senate, Ashcroft also blocked former President Clinton's nomination of Missouri Supreme Court Judge Ronnie White, who is black, to a federal judgeship, labeling him "pro criminal." He also opposed the nomination of James Hormel as ambassador to Luxembourg for his "gay lifestyle."

Bush muzzled the far right of his party during the election campaign, and some of his appointments undoubtedly are the pay-off to conservatives who held their fire. Ashcroft's nomination was the pot of gold for these conservatives because the Justice Department handles so many of the controversial domestic issues that rile conservatives.

Ashcroft has declared in the Senate confirmation hearings that he considers the Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade as settling the abortion issue. A two-panel cartoon in the Dayton Daily News captures the moment. One panel shows Ashcroft saying: "I've changed my views on abortion." In the other panel, he said: "Life begins at confirmation."

Then there is Gale Norton, former attorney general of Colorado, who was confirmed as interior secretary. She was tagged "James Watt in a skirt," referring to the interior secretary under President Ronald Reagan who favored development of the nation's finite resources in the West. In fact, Watt was her mentor.

Environmentalists branded Norton in TV and radio ads as an anti-environmental extremist who would rush ahead with logging, mining and exploitation of other natural resources.

During her confirmation hearings, Norton pledged to uphold the nation's major environmental laws as written and currently interpreted. The position was a major shift from her previous stand that certain provisions of the Endangered Species Act and Surface Mining Act were unconstitutional.

She also promised to make conservation of America's resources her "top priority."

Her reassurances won over the Senate and she was easily confirmed. Sen. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., said that if he felt they were voting for another Watt, "I wouldn't vote for her in a million years, but I believe that is not the case."

The new energy secretary, Spencer Abraham tried three times to abolish the Energy Department when he was a Michigan senator. Abraham called it "a failed federal department" and said it had too many diverse missions for one agency. Defeated for reelection and with the post dangling before him, Abraham began to see the light. He told his Senate confirmation hearing that he now sees the need for the department, in view of the current energy crisis.

It looks like some members of the Bush Cabinet are going to have to put their long-held views in a blind trust for a while. Maybe that's only a small price to pay for a Cabinet post and a chance to play a part in running the country.

Helen Thomas' column is distributed by Hearst News Service.

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Dave McNeely

Texas Legislature different with 'the grizzly' departed

AUSTIN — The grizzly bear that dominated Texas politics for the last few years has gone off to Washington, D.C., to be president, and the political animals in the Texas zoo are trying to figure out the new order.

The grizzly, as new Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff tags him, is former Gov. George W. Bush. Ratliff said Bush's landslide re-election in 1998 guaranteed "a certain amount of deference paid to his opinion.

"That's not to say that (new Gov. Rick) Perry's agenda won't be seriously considered," added Ratliff, who like Bush and Perry is a Republican.

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"It's just that a governor that got almost 70 percent is kind of like the grizzly bear: he just sleeps anywhere he wants to. I think that did have some impact on the members."

Ratliff said he and other legislators felt under a national media microscope because of Bush's presidential campaign. They didn't want to undermine the reputation of bipartisan cooperation of Bush and the Legislature with some huge squabble.

So in the 1999 Legislature Bush wanted a tax cut and a bill requiring parental notification for minors to get abortions, and got both. He didn't want a hate crimes bill to pass, and it didn't.

Perry has nowhere near that kind of mandate. He won the lieutenant governor's race in 1998 over Democratic Comptroller John Sharp with 50.04 percent, while Bush got 68.23 percent — almost 700,000 more votes than Perry. Many observers — including Sharp — believe that had Bush not headed the ticket, Sharp would have won.

Now Perry is governor, and working to win election in his own right in 2002, even as word from Washington is that Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is considering running against him. Thus far, Perry is not considered a grizzly bear.

When Perry put forth a budget several days ago, as required by the constitution, it was not universally endorsed.

"As you know, we ask governors to write their proposals on bright paper, so we don't trip over them using them for doorstops," jibed veteran Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, with whom Perry served in the House.

Longtime House Speaker Pete Laney, a Democrat, is thought to be holding many of the hole cards on what will and won't clear the Legislature. But the well-respected Ratliff — the first senator to move into the lieutenant governor's chair since the 1960s — is thought likely to have the Senate operating smoothly even though he's only weeks into his new job.

Ratliff reiterated that he told his colleagues when seeking his new job that he wouldn't bring a long set of priorities he'd try to impose.

However, he added, "virtually everybody in this building has some kind of teacher health plan as the number one priority."

Beyond that, and passing a consensus budget, Ratliff said, much of the rest of the jockeying has to do with who'll come back in 2003.

"Everybody knows that redistricting kind of hangs over the whole process," Ratliff said. "I guess my second major priority would be to get through this session without any kind of a major meltdown over redistricting — or anything else that might come before us."

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By Carlos Cister
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Kidnapped U.S. oil worker found dead in jungle, gunshot in back

By Carlos Cisternas
Associated Press

QUITO, Ecuador — A U.S. oil worker who was kidnapped last year with seven other foreigners in Ecuador's jungles was found dead, shot in the back. A sheet covering his body said he was killed because the oil company refused to pay a ransom, authorities said Thursday.

Police identified the victim as Ronald Sander, a technician for Helmerich & Payne Inc., based in Tulsa, Okla. He and the others were kidnapped in October.

Dressed in khaki-colored overalls and leather boots, Sander's body was covered with a white sheet, emblazoned with the words in Spanish: "I am a gringo. For non-payment of ransom. HP company."

According to a police report, Sander was found with five gunshot wounds to the back Wednesday in an isolated jungle region known as El Condor, about 110 miles northeast of the capital, Quito.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Ron Sander and extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to his family and friends," said Hans Helmerich, the company's president and chief executive officer. "Ron had over 24 years of faithful service to the company and his loss will be felt throughout our organization."

Sander, 54, worked as a tool-pusher on a Helmerich & Payne drilling rig when he was abducted, the company said. Sander is from Missouri, but Helmerich & Payne declined to release his hometown. Officials said the company had been working for four months to attempt to win the release of Sander and the other hostages.

Sander, whose body was flown back to Quito, was one of five Americans seized Oct. 12 from oil camps in Ecuador's El Coca region, about 150 miles east of Quito. The other Americans have been identified as David Bradley, of Casper, Wyo., an oil field platform foreman for Helmerich & Payne; and Arnold Alford, Steve Derry and Jason Weber, all employees of the Oregon-based Erickson Air-Crane Co., and residents of Gold Hill, Ore.

Also among the kidnap victims are a Chilean, an Argentine and a New Zealander. Two Frenchmen were also seized, but escaped days later. Ecuadorean authorities have said in recent months that negotiations with the kidnappers — thought to be a criminal gang — had stalled over the amount of ransom demanded.

Oil industry and military sources have told The Associated Press the kidnappers are strongly suspected in deadly dynamite attacks in December against the country's main oil pipeline.

A top oil company executive, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press last month that the blasts began after a demand for $12 million was met with a counteroffer of $500,000.

Soon after, the first explosion hit Dec. 9, destroying a section of pipeline in an isolated jungle area, 83 miles northeast of Quito.

The executive said negotiations resumed by radio after the kidnappers made contact from their secret location, demanding "a lesser amount," which the executive declined to specify. The negotiators made a counteroffer of $800,000, which the kidnappers also turned down. Another round of blasts on Dec. 12 followed, one of which killed eight passengers in a passing bus and seriously injured 19 others.

Authorities believe the kidnappers are members of the same criminal gang that held seven Canadians and an American for ransom for 100 days in late 1999. Alberta-based United Pipeline Systems has never confirmed reports that it paid $3.5 million for the release of its employees.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Donald E. Mode

Donald E. Mode, 62, died Jan. 30 in a local veteran medical center.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter R. Hunter and the Rev. Robert Lathan, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born March 20, 1938, in Fort Worth to Kenneth Mode and Juanita Mode Dickerson. He was employed by Air Borne Express.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Mode; three sons, Michael Vance Mode, Tony Carvell Mode and Donald E. Mode, all of Midland; five daughters, Stephanie Dephar, Carmen Barlow, Jacquetta Harris, Alicia C. Mode and Kim Mode Dickens, all of Dallas.

Harley Scrivner

FORT WORTH — Harley Chesna Scrivner, 1, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, at a Midland Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Mount Olivet Chapel. Burial will be in Oktaha, Okla.

Visitation will 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Star Scrivner.

Survivors include her mother, Renay Warrix of Midland; her father, Micah Scrivner of Haltom City; her grandfather, Kenneth Anderson; her grandmother, Cynthia Warrix; another grandfather, Glenn Scrivner; another grandmother, Gwenn Copple; and step-grandfather, Jerry Copple.

Alfred L. Cluck

ACKERLY — Alfred L. Cluck, 74, of Emerald Hills, Calif., died Monday Jan. 29, in California.

Memorial graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Ackerly Cemetery with the Rev. Derrick Looney, pastor of Ackerly Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born on March 11, 1926 in Rule, and had lived in California for the past 40 years. He was a school teacher for 36 years working in landscaping upon retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Rosa Cluck and one brother, Norman Cluck.

Survivors include one sister, Norlyne Gray of Fort Worth; two nephews; three great-nephews; one great niece and one great nephew.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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

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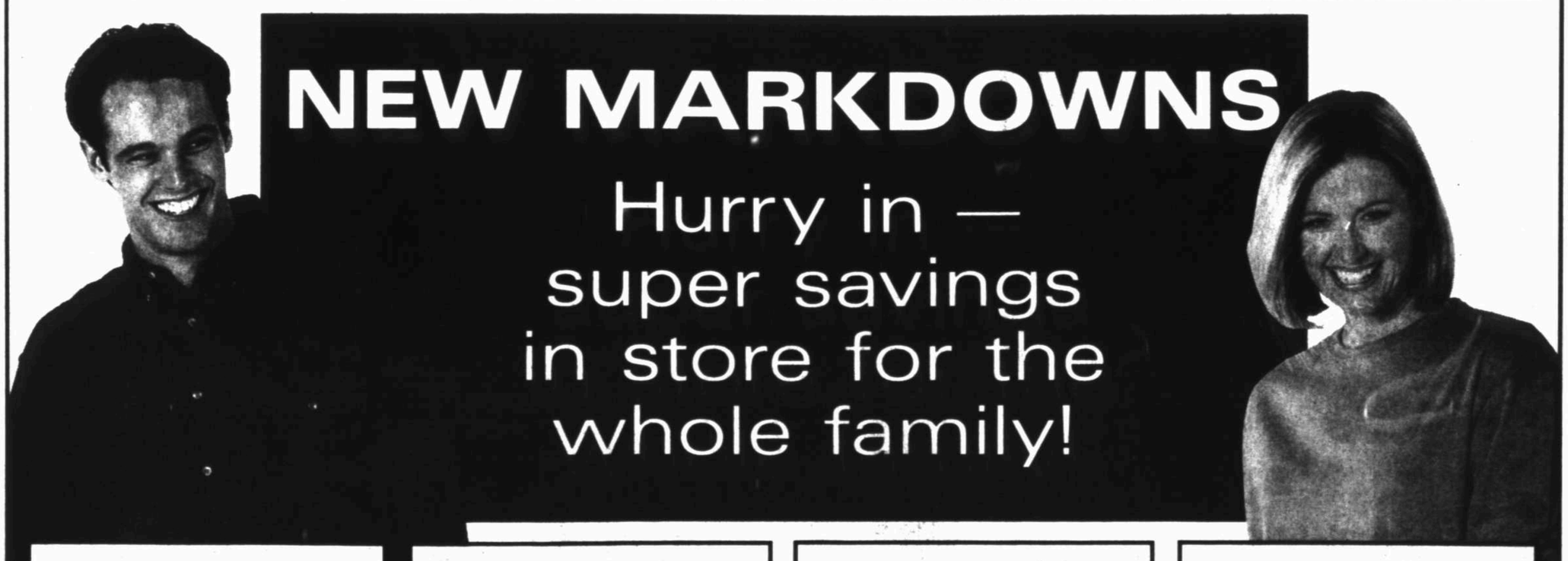

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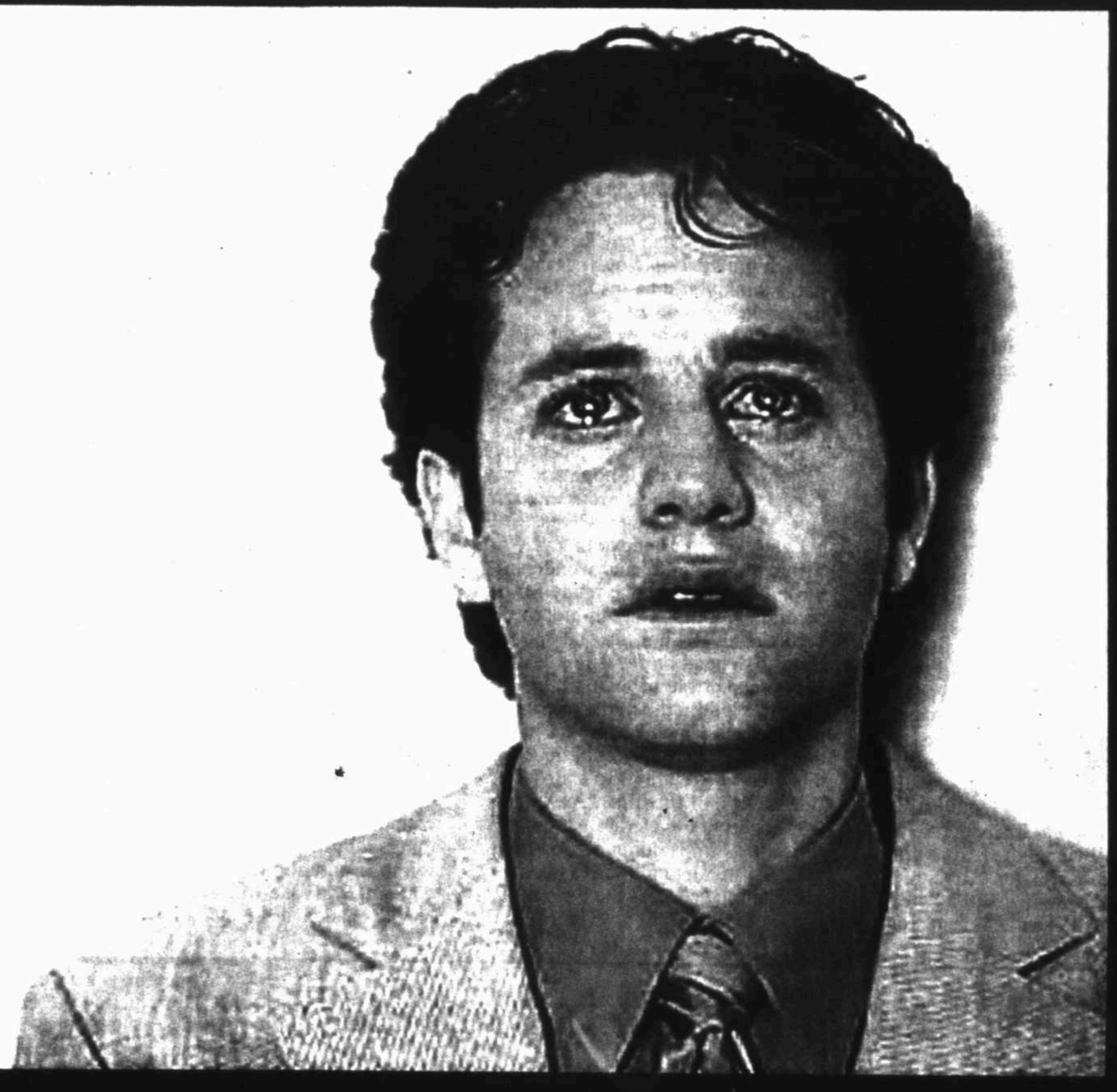

WHO'S GOING TO BE LEFT BEHIND?

Pictured here are scenes from the film "Left Behind," which opens today at Wallace Theaters Tall City 10. Starring in the film are: Kirk Cameron as Cameron Williams, shown at top; Gordon Currie as Nicolae and Chelsea Noble as Hattie Durham, shown second from top left; Clarence Gilyard as Bruce Barnes, shown third from top left; and Brad Johnson as Rayford Steele, shown above.

Design by Missy Hallmark

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up with them together in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

By Missy Hallmark
News editor

Armed with a best-selling novel and an interesting marketing idea, "Left Behind" opens in theaters across the nation today.

The movie, starring Kirk Cameron, Chelsea Noble, Brad Johnson and Clarence Gilyard, is based on the first book in the "Left Behind" series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. The series has eight books thus far with four more to come.

The storyline is pulled from the pages of Revelation and tells of the people who are left behind after what some Christians call the Rapture, when all believers are "caught up in the clouds" to be with Christ.

In the film, passengers aboard a Boeing 747 en route to Europe disappear. Instantly. All that remains are their clothes, jewelry, glasses and the like. All over the world in the same instant, cars are left unmanned, planes are left with no pilot, children disappear from their mothers' arms. Those who remain are left to pick up the pieces and mourn the loss of

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FILM: Best-selling novel 'Left Behind' comes to life on big screen today

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loved ones, but the darkest days are yet to come.

Reporter Cameron Williams (Kirk Cameron) is faced with covering the story of his life. Pilot Rayford Steele (Johnson), who lost his wife and son in the disappearances, sets out with his teen-age daughter Chloe to find out if there is something to this church thing his wife was a part of.

The Left Behind book series takes its readers through the event the Bible calls the Tribulation and other events before Christ's second coming to earth. Events that take place during this time as described in the book series and taken from the Bible include: earthquakes, plagues of locusts, martyring of saints, the sun turning black and the moon turning blood red, the stars falling from the sky, the rising of the antichrist and the mark of the beast.

"I thought it gave an accurate representation of an end-times scenario," said Clay Hopkins, student minister at Crestview Baptist Church, who saw the film with his youth group. "God will bring an end to the world and people need to be spiritually ready."

Clay and his wife Cynthia, who both read the book, said they would support the film at the box office.

Landscaper Joe Wayland also enjoyed the film. "I thought it was very informative on what it would be like if the Tribulation was to happen today. I thought it followed the Bible well. You read the Bible and what will happen, but when you actually see it, it gives you more understanding on how it could happen."

Shayne O'Brien, advertising director for Kelview Heights Baptist Church, thinks the film did a "great job" of taking a spiritual event from the Bible and putting it into a present-day setting. "The film clearly defines that Jesus Christ has returned and millions who laughed at the warnings were 'left behind,'" O'Brien said. "The film portrays and Scripture assures us that it will be like the days of Noah when people did not believe that the flood was going to happen. When the flood did come, it came suddenly and took them by surprise (Matthew 24:36-44)."

Dubby Scrivner, an EMT with the Midland Fire Department, liked the film, but saw it as "low budget. It was no Tom Cruise movie."

On the film's message, Scrivner said, "If you've had any kind of church growing up, you'll get it. If not, I think you'd be inspired to read the Bible."

Tom Laney, who writes the "Parent to Parent" column for the Reporter-Telegram, hopes the film will do just that. Although he disagrees with the film's interpretation of end-times events, he said, "The producers' intentions were good and I hope and pray that viewers will be curious enough to study the Bible for themselves."

Laney doesn't believe in a pre-Tribulation Rapture and wonders if those who do would be ready for persecution were the Rapture not to occur beforehand. His hope is that "people learn to depend on Jesus not as an easy escape from tribulation, but as their strength in the midst of trials and persecution, which I believe Christians will increasingly experience as this present age draws to a close." But, he said of the film, "As long as viewers are motivated to get closer to Jesus, the film is doing a good thing."

The "Left Behind" series has far exceeded the success the writers expected. Book No. 8, "The Mark," was No. 1 on the New York Times Bestsellers list for five consecutive weeks; Book No. 7 debuted at No. 1; and books 5 and 6 reached No. 2. All eight books have topped the charts on Christian bestsellers lists. Barnes & Noble Booksellers voted it one of the top 10 books of the 20th Century, and it's the bestselling series of all time.

Because of the series' surprising success, Christian film producers felt the next logical step was to make a movie.

Namesake Entertainment, a young Christian film company approached the authors about the rights to Book 1. They then approached Cloud Ten Pictures, the first full-fledged Christian film studio.

Together the studios set out to make a major motion picture, complete with well-known actors and special effects, but one that also preserved the integrity of the book's spiritual message.

"It's not a religious film," said Ms. Noble, who plays Hattie. "It's a faith-based message in a very large and exciting story — it's a supernatural thriller."

The studios also chose a different marketing technique for the film, what they call a grassroots effort. They released the film on video and DVD on Oct. 31, 2000, a full three months before its theatrical release.

On the video, Cameron explains this decision:

"Chances are if you watched this movie, it is because you read the book or know someone who has...either way, you make up less than 1 percent of the population of this country....That's why we're doing things a little different. We have chosen to release it on video first so that you and everyone who sees it will have a chance to see the quality of production and the power of the message this movie contains....We want you to tell everyone you know they need to come see it....If we had opened the movie in the theater first, you and many of the other 1 percent would probably go see it. But what about the other 99 percent? That's what the Left Behind Film Project is all about — sharing this story and its powerful message with as many people as we possibly can."

The goal of the film project is to open the film in as many cities in America as possible by having ministries, churches or other groups sponsor the screens. According to the Web site: leftbehindfilmproject.com, the film will open on more than 900 screens nationwide with two screens in Midland, sponsored by Kelview Heights Baptist Church and Wallace Theater Corporation.

Cameron goes on to say: "If we achieve this goal and fill the theaters up...we will be sending a wake-up call to Hollywood. We will be telling them there is an audience for films with a strong spiritual message..."

Kelview's O'Brien hopes Hollywood will be listening. "We think this a great way to show Hollywood that America is ready for moral films to be made. It would change our country if our entertainment became wholesome."

Cynthia Hopkins agrees with the marketing technique saying, "It's a great way to get people excited about the opportunity they'll have once the film is released in theaters." The opportunity being "a non-threatening way to present the truth to unbelieving friends and family members," Mrs. Hopkins said.

On the other hand, Scrivner thought traditional publicity would have been a better route. "They need to somehow get bigger publicity out of it other than the message from Kirk Cameron. I would have never known anything about it if I hadn't known people who read the book," he said.

When casting the film, the studios wanted as many Christian actors on the set as possible. Many of the passengers who disappear on the flight in the first scenes of the film are from ministries that support Cloud Ten Pictures. A Christian radio talk show chartered three buses and filled them with its listeners who headed for the set to be extras in a chaos scene at an airport after the disappearances. Some of the Christian performing artists who wrote songs for the soundtrack also play minor roles in the film. Musicians in the group Jake play U.N. security guards along with singer Clay Crosse. Other Christian performing artists with minor roles in the film include Bob Carlisle and Rebecca St. James. In addition, Cameron and Ms. Noble are professing Christians.

Will people leave the film wondering if they're spiritually ready?

The Hopkinses think they will and plan to encourage students to take their nonbelieving friends for that purpose. "Scripture is clear that Christ will one day return," Mrs. Hopkins said. "And those without a personal relationship with Him will be, just like the movie title, left behind."

Information for this story came from local interviews, Web sites: leftbehind.com, leftbehindfilmproject.com and leftbehindthemovie.com and the "behind the scenes" on the "Left Behind" DVD.

So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, Feb. 2

Arts Assembly of Midland: today: Acting Workshops: Registration for KidsAct for grades 1-6, 7-9 p.m., Sat.: Workshop, beginning each hour from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff. Call 687-1149. Free.

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Grindstone. No cover Fri., Sat. $5. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

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Caldwell Music: today: Concert: Guitarist Richard Gilewitz will be performing. 3205 W. Cuthbert. Call: 697-0852.

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Your Place: today: Shalako. 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Opening: "Valentine," "Head Over Heels," "O Brother, Where Art Thou" "Left Behind," Tall City 10.

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Saturday, Feb. 3

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sat.: Concert: Lindsayan String Quartet, special guest Sally Chisolm, viola, 8 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, 563-0921. Admission $12 adults, $10 seniors, $5 students, music students free.

West Texas Writers: Sat.: Meeting in the downstairs Kaleidoscope room of the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missour. Featured speaker, author Wayne Barton, discussion on plotting & character development.

Odessa

Globe Theatre: Sat.: Odessa Brand New Opree: 7 p.m., Mahan Family & Friends present gospel, country & western music. Tickets: $5 in advance, $6 at the door. Call: 915-332-1586 or 580-3177.

Sunday, Feb. 4

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Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sun.: Concert: Lindsayan String Quartet, 2 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, 563-0921. Admission: $12 adults, $10 seniors, $5 students, music students free.

Music City Mall: Sun.: 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. Ricky Boen and Texas Mud. Free.

Monday, Feb. 5

Chelsea Street Pub: Mon.: Karoake with Reed Boyd, 9 p.m. Tues. - Sat. Karoake performed by Edgar, Music City Mall. Call: (915) 368-0949. No cover. Outside entrance after mall hours.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

45 Plus Dance Club: Tues.: country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center. non-smoking/non-alcoholic, 7:30-10 p.m. members: $4. Guests: $5. Guests welcome without member. Call: 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Odessa

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Tues.: Videos: Introduction to Sculpture & Jesus Bautista Moroles, part of the Brown Bag Art Education Series. 12-1 p.m. 4909 E. University, 550-3811. Free.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Hilton Midland: Wed.: Jazz Performance: Greg Piccolo, saxophonist, 8:30 p.m., The Bar at Santa Fe Place, 117 W. Wall, 683-0423. Cover $7.

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: Wed.: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Thursday, Feb. 8

Midland Fine Arts Center & Gallery: Thurs.: Opening Reception: Ralph White of Austin, 7-10 p.m., 921 W. Wadley, 687-4924. Free.

Yucca Theatre: Thurs.: Music & Comedy: Ozark Jubilee, from Branson, Mo. featuring comedian & fiddler Doofus Doolittle, 7:30 p.m., 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission: $15.

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THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

While Tim is busy directing the MCT production of "Hello Dolly" that opens today, David has been seeing new movies. Here's what he thinks of one of them — "Chocolat."

"Chocolat," the delicious new movie from director Lasse Hallström, tells the story of a Vianne Rocher, played by Juliette Binoche , who comes to a small French village to open a chocolate shop. It sounds like a simple undertaking, but the town's mayor, Comte de Raynaud, played by Alfred Molina, runs a tight, spiritually repressed town. As he attempts to drive Vianne and her sensual chocolates out of town, we discover the town's repressive attitude sends into hiding many beautiful and passionate hearts.

One of the things that makes "Chocolat" such a resounding success is Hallström's sure hand. Although many may not be familiar with his name, Hallström directed several critically acclaimed films including "The Cider House Rules" and "What's Eating Gilbert Grape." The hallmark of all these films is his ability to capture something more than the characters' physical action on film. He skillfully photographs the workings of the human spirit by focussing his camera on actors' faces. He then sets those faces against a beautiful environment. The combination helps him to gently illuminate human nature. "Chocolat" is another fine example of that ability.

Hallström is also very adept at selecting actors. "Chocolat" is perfectly cast with an ensemble of actors who are all working at the top of their game. Included in this movie are four Oscar caliber performances.

You may remember Juliette Binoche best for her role as the nurse in "The English Patient." In "Chocolat" her character embodies the title food. With a shift in her eye or the curl of her mouth, Binoche cooks up a sweet, spicy, warm and even crunchy character. Binoche manages to mix perfectly her character's joy with her sorrow to create a tasty bittersweet performance.

Alfred Molina, who of late has been making a career out of playing over-the-top villains ("The Imposters" and "Dudley Do-Right"), turns in a wonderfully controlled performance as the village's severe, controlling mayor. He makes the Comte nearly evil, but still very human. Consequently, we can laugh and pity him at the same time.

Judi Dench is all but unrecognizable as a straight talking, grouchy senior citizen. You have to look twice to realize this is the same woman who plays James Bond's boss, M, and who won an Oscar playing Queen Elizabeth in "Shakespeare in Love." If she is not nominated for another Oscar for her work in "Chocolat," I will be disappointed.

Swedish actress Lena Olin ("Mystery Men") plays a wife caught in a cruel marriage. The difficulty for this actress was playing a person going through such a huge shift in character — from nearly insane with fear to happy and confident. It would be easy to make the shift so sudden as to be unbelievable. Olin manages to ease into the change so we get to see and enjoy the growth of the character.

One more thing. Do not be fooled by the title, the setting and the director's name into thinking that this is a foreign-language film. "Chocolat" was filmed in English, but has an international flavor that should appeal to anyone with a taste for well-crafted and entertaining films. "Chocolat" is a gusher now playing at the Century Theatre in Odessa.

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Confronting the 'Left Behind' theory

By Tom Laney
"Parent to Parent" movie reviewer

■ **OPINION**

"There's no time to change your mind; the Son has come and you've been left behind." (from the song "I Wish We'd All Been Ready," by Larry Norman)

The phenomenally successful "Left Behind" book series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins has sold millions of copies of its eight (so far) volumes. It has exposed many readers to the Gospel and has probably helped change many lives. So, if I've got a problem with its teachings, I should probably leave well enough alone and avoid picky little arguments over theology, right?

Wrong. The authors' interpretation of the Bible's teachings on the "End Times" and the return of Jesus Christ may not be simply a harmless matter of opinion. They could unintentionally be putting the lives and souls of many in peril.

Anyone entering a Christian bookstore today would have to assume that the "rapture" is a universally-held Christian doctrine, right up there with the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection. Anyone believing that would be sadly mistaken. The idea that some or all Christians will disappear from the world and eat dinner with Jesus in Heaven for seven (or three and a half) years while the rest of the world suffers God's wrath and the reign of the antichrist is a relatively new one.

Before 1830, nobody had ever taught this theory. It was popularized by a clergyman named John Darby and has been gaining acceptance ever since, chiefly through the notes in the Scofield Reference Bible and through the faculty and graduates of Dallas Theological Seminary, most notably Hal Lindsey, author of the wildly popular "The Late Great Planet Earth."

The historical position of the Church, however, has been that Jesus will return just one time to the earth, at the end of the seven-year Great Tribulation, to end the battle of Armageddon and establish His kingdom on the earth. As He descends through the atmosphere, His Church and all those Christians who have already died will be "caught up in the clouds," not to go away with Him, but to act as a welcoming escort for the returning King, who will then set up His kingdom on the earth for 1,000 years.

Why does it matter? If all Christians are going to meet their returning Lord, what's the difference if it happens before or after the Tribulation? Corrie Ten Boom, a Christian survivor of a Nazi concentration camp, told the story of thousands of Chinese believers who, having been promised a "pre-tribulation" rapture by Western missionaries, felt betrayed by God and left their faith when they encountered a "mini-tribulation" of persecution by the Communists. She criticized those missionaries who led believers to expect an easy escape rather than preparing them to stand firm in times of tribulation. I do not mean to imply for a moment that those who still hold this theory are deliberately misleading people, but their message easily can focus incorrectly on the idea of escape rather than on the importance of spiritual preparedness.

The important message is this: We should be prepared for the Lord's return at any moment, even though the Scriptures guarantee that it will not happen until the antichrist is revealed during the Tribulation (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 and Matthew 24:3, 29-30). If those of us who believe Christians will go through the Tribulation are wrong, we will still be taken if Jesus comes earlier; but if we're right, will the "pre-trib" believers be ready for persecution?

I am glad that the film "Left Behind" will lead many people to search the Scriptures for themselves and examine their lives and hearts to be sure they are prepared for the Lord's return. But I hope and pray that they learn to be strong in the Lord and be prepared for the intense persecution and possible martyrdom they will face if, as the Bible seems to indicate, believers will go through the Tribulation.

Many sincere and committed Christians have studied the Scriptures faithfully and come to totally opposite positions. My purpose here has been to offer some background and balance to this discussion. The producers of this film have spent millions to advance their interpretation. I hope and pray people don't base their beliefs on the lyrics of a song such as the one quoted above or on a movie like "Left Behind." Please search the Scriptures for yourself.

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

SNATCH (R; 1, -3) I guess some people will laugh at anything, so there's a chance some folks will enjoy this comedy. You might hear it called a "black comedy," referring to its dark brand of ultraviolent humor, but it's so bloody I'd have to call it a "red comedy." Brad Pitt's fans should be warned that his mumbly, unintelligible character engages in a bare-knuckles boxing match so bloody it makes "Rocky" look like a fistfight at recess. There are more bullets than Sonny Corleone's death scene in "Godfather," and one character who has the misfortune to die with a valuable briefcase chained to his arm has said arm hacked off posthumously with a machete. And I never would have believed this film could actually beat "Hannibal" by two weeks in the competition for "First Film of 2001 to Feature Man-Eating Pigs." We don't see them in action, but the threat is there all the same. If you just want to make yourself sick, go rent "Pulp Fiction" and save a few bucks off the price of this turkey.

CHOCOLAT (R; 3 1/2, -1) Maybe Forrest Gump was right — life IS like a box of chocolates. Or, more precisely, "Chocolat" is like a slice of life. Sometimes it's bitter, sometimes sweet, but always rich, substantial, and ultimately satisfying. The film is funny, sassy, frivolous, yet at the same time sad and disturbing. My only problem with it is that, as is too often the case these days, the film's villain is portrayed as a fundamentalist, moralist zealot whose hypocrisy is ultimately revealed to the audience and who undergoes a change of heart, becoming more "tolerant" (a code word for "politically correct"). Thus, the film ultimately bows to the Christian-bashing myth that those of us who take faith and morality seriously are all narrow-minded bigots who get their kicks by telling everyone else how to live. Until the closing minutes of the film (when the amoral "moral" of the tale is delivered in an Easter sermon) it's a tremendously enjoyable and entertaining movie, but if you're still a regular reader of this column, you may be disturbed by that ending message. Due to the mature subject matter and some sexual innuendo, it's a film for adults, who will definitely enjoy the outstanding performances of Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, and really everyone else in the excellent cast. Hire a sitter for the kids if you decide to make the drive to Odessa to see this one.

SUGAR & SPICE (PG-13; 1 1/2, -3) It's never a good sign when a film's distributors decline to screen it in advance for critics, and that was the case with "S&S." It turns out the big-time critics disliked it just because it's not a very good movie. I had plenty more to dislike, like the line, "I see all those pictures of Christ on the cross, all sweaty and bare-chested, and I just get kinda hot." If that line doesn't offend you, then just go ahead and watch whatever you want; I can't help you. If it does offend you, so will the rest of the film, which exists as a flimsy excuse to string together a lot of sex jokes and foul language. Why does Hollywood keep turning out this offensive garbage? They're not like you and me, folks — their values don't even resemble those of mid-America, and they don't want to make movies that don't earn at least a PG-13. And they apparently don't care what we think, because there are too many other folks out there that don't care what their kids watch.

THE WEDDING PLANNER (PG-13; 3, -2) Can one dirty scene ruin a whole movie? Maybe not, but it nearly ruins this movie's suitability for your kids. Fortunately, it's just one scene, but it's totally unnecessary and inappropriate. Send your kids (teen-agers included) out for popcorn when you see Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConnaughey walking through a sculpture garden; tell them to stay gone for at least five minutes. The rest of the movie is charming and romantic, and you'll love it. So why did they have to put a nasty scene in the middle of an otherwise fun movie? Maybe to sell more popcorn.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including the much-anticipated "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," George Clooney's "O Brother, Where Art Thou?," "The Gift," and the fictionalized Biblical adventure "Left Behind."

E-mail Tom Laney with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've received so far — it's a pleasure to be of service to you.

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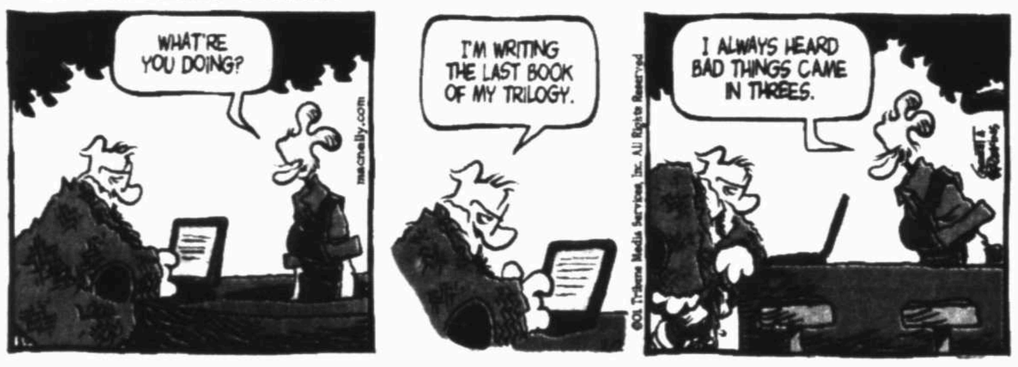

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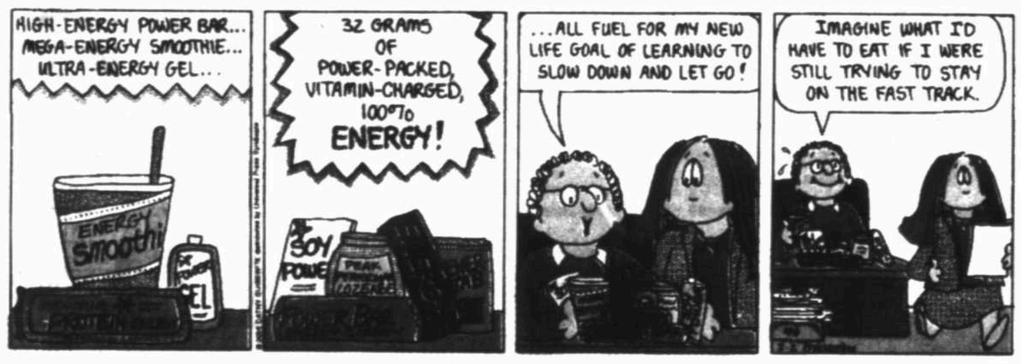

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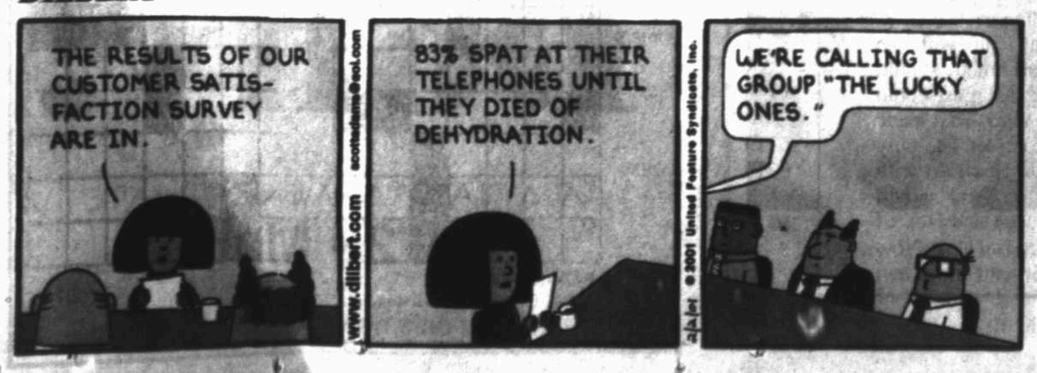

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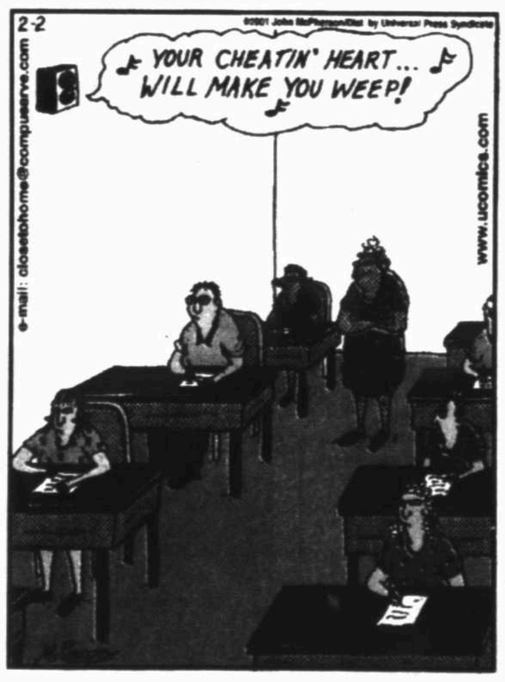

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Celine Dion announces birth of 6-pound-baby: Rene-Charles

NEW YORK — **Therese Dion** was asleep at the five-star Hotel Le Bristol in Paris when she got a wake-up call from the youngest — and most famous — of her 14 children, **Celine**, who was 18 hours into labor.

"I heard the baby's first cry live on the telephone," Therese Dion, 73, tells People magazine in the Feb. 12 edition, on newsstands Friday.

"Celine told me, 'The baby is in good health, but the mother, she is tired.'"

The Canadian singer gave birth to her first child, Rene-Charles, on Jan. 25 at a hospital in Loxahatchee, Fla.

Dion, 32, and her manager-husband, 59-year-old Rene Angelil, had tried to have a child for years and finally succeeded through in vitro fertilization. Rene-Charles arrived three weeks before his Valentine's Day due date, weighing in at six pounds, eight ounces.

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Destiny's Child

NEW YORK — With five Grammy nominations and their single "Independent Women Part I" at the top of the charts for weeks, **Destiny's Child** seems to be getting over the tumult of the past few years.

Once a foursome, the R&B group is now a trio. Members have come and gone and accused each other of breach of contract.

"The changes have been hard," Beyonce Knowles, 19, says in the March issue of Teen People. "For a month I stayed in bed. I was sad, hurt, on the verge of a nervous breakdown. ... But I realized it's dumb to dwell on the negativity."

The talk is of reconciliation all around.

"I'm learning from these girls," said Michelle Williams, 20, who joined Knowles and 19-year-old Kelly Rowland after LeToya Luckett and LaTavia Roberson left the group in 1999. "We help each other to be better and to dig out the good things hidden in us."

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NEW YORK — Playing Hannibal Lecter isn't such a stretch, **Anthony Hopkins** says.

Hopkins tells Barbara Walters in an interview on ABC's "20/20" he's a bit of a loner, like the villain of 1991's "The Silence of the Lambs" and the sequel "Hannibal," which hits theaters Feb. 9.

"I like being on my own. I don't have any major friendships or relationships with people," he says in the interview, which airs at 10 p.m. EST Friday. "But I keep to myself, very much to myself, so that makes it easy for me, to play these parts — not just Hannibal Lecter — but the parts like 'Remains of the Day.' Men who are very self-contained, very sure of themselves, very quiet and remote."

The 63-year-old Oscar winner says acting "basically, is very easy.

"You see, actors ... I think they make a big deal of it. And we talk about it. And, you know, watch the 'Actors Studio' every night. I have done that, as well. But I know that, uh, actors make a big deal about this acting game. And there is nothing to it."

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NEW YORK — **Kate Capshaw** is her mom, **Steven Spielberg** is her stepdad and celebrities like Tom Hanks and Harrison Ford drop by her family's house. But actress **Jessica Capshaw** still gets a little starstruck.

"I saw Faith Hill right before the holidays in a department store. I literally checked her out," Capshaw tells Us Weekly in the Feb. 12 issue, on sale now. "I wanted to know what she was wearing from top to bottom, what perfume she was trying on. She made me giddy."

The 24-year-old is her mother's only child with Bob Capshaw, a school principal. The two divorced in 1979, and Kate Capshaw married Spielberg in 1991.

Capshaw stars in the horror film "Valentine," which opens Friday. She first worked on Spielberg's "Schindler's List" as a gopher but got an agent and manager on her own.

"With Steven and my mom being who they are, I tend to think, what can I do that can even compare or make them go, 'Wow'?"

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LOS ANGELES — How's Grammy nominee **Jo Dee Messina** coping with her new celebrity?

"There hasn't been anything that's totally blown me away," Messina told AP Radio. "Maybe sometimes when you read the paper and you find out things about yourself not even you knew.

"People make up stories just to make it sound interesting, and I think sometimes people get their feelings hurt by that, including myself, and that's been a hard reality, but for the most part ... it's been all I thought it would be."

The country singer is confident fans, friends and family can separate fact from fiction.

"Your friends know better and your enemies don't care. So you just kinda roll with it and pray that God makes it not hurt so bad."

Messina is nominated for female country vocal performance.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 2, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 79	Wheel of Fortune 31	Two Guys-Girl 5024	Norm 'Norm Lets Go' 43	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' 9937	20/20 (N) 9173		News 3495918	Nightline (N) 30635227	Politically 66856885	(:35) Cheers 5569047
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 16163	Spin City ∩ 96005	Police Videos (N) ∩ (PA) 44227		Code Red (N) ∩ 20647	Arrest & Trial 13869	Nanny ∩ 72685	Jerry Springer '14' 43698		Blind Date 18314	Suddenly 42531
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 5395	Ent. Tonight 6647	Diagnosis Murder "Sins of the Father" (N) 44685		Fugitive "And in That Darkness" (N) 'PG' 20005	Nash Bridges "Recover Me" (N) ∩ 40869		News 6156111	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' 53887821		Pro Am 54081482
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 2289	Seinfeld ∩ 6869	Providence "Saved by the Bell" (N) 'PG' 57173		Dateline (N) ∩ 66821	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) 86685		News 4112685	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' 83088685		Late Night '14' 6823802
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 59111	John Hagee 40463	Light of the Southwest (Live) 75395			Hour of Healing ∩ 28227		News 11024	Life in the Word 97444	Promise 63802	Church 44837
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 321598		Wash. Week 621840	Wall St. 353937	Ralph Bunche: An American Odyssey The life of 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner Ralph Bunche. 885111			Business Rpt. 687666	Telecourse 696314	Telecourse 3916885	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 825685	Suddenly 816937	Red Heat (R, '88) ★★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi, Peter Boyle. 234579			News ∩ 337005		MacGyver "For Love or Money" ∩ 330192		Matlock "The Fisherman" ∩ 223463	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 610869	Fresh Pr. 3916918	Michael (:05) (PG, '96) ★★★ John Travolta, Andie MacDowell. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help. 6423840				Dirty Dancing (:35) (PG-13, '87) ★★★ Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. 92714918				
(18) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 28802		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 21519		Mi Destino Eres Tú 11937	Estamos Unid. 64531	Lente Loco 'PG' 30647	Primer Impacto 24598	Noticiero Univ. 68078	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 77753	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Rhino 943734		Toughest Jail In America (N) 'PG' 410821		Stolen Every 23 Seconds 'PG' 436869	Casino Dilaries 789463	Midnight 955579	Justice Files "Serving Time" 419192		Toughest Jail In America 'PG' 492685	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 323956		Mister Roberts ('55) ★★★½ 4921173			Cinema	The Mummy (:35) ★★½ 8814734			The Mummy 20258111	
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice ∩ 158550		Martial Law 649227		Bull Riding 625647	Monster Jam 'G' 638111		Wheels-Justice 648598		To Be Announced 690111	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 141260		Johnny Mnemonic (R, '95) ★½ 694937			The Pretender 2001 ('01) ∩ (TV14) 611444				Cemetery Man R, 289460	
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 913735	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 610181	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Funny Valentines ('99) ★★½ Alfre Woodard. 117260				Comicview 980111		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 683869	
(27) DISN		27	41	Even Stevens 807289	The Duke (G, '99) ★★ John Neville, James Doohan. 7473937			Phantom of the Megaplex (:10) ('00) Taylor Handley, Jacob Smith, Caitlin Wachs. 18163192			Lizzie 831032	Even Stevens 536640	Zorro 610840	Mickey 501753
(28) ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	World Cup Skiing 9900314			Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Gonzalez vs. Letterlough 9533395				Karate	NBA 2Night	Super Bowl
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball Marquette at Memphis. (Live) 895598				Winter X-Games From Mount Snow, Vt. (Same-day Tape) 890043			Sportscenter 879550		Winter X-Games Day 1 Highlights (N) 845753	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG ∩ 581918		Nash Bridges ∩ 913555		Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom ('84) ★★★ Harrison Ford. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists. 697376				Farmclub.com (N) ∩ 201956		Bird on a Wire 612685
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 6438640		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Toughman World Championships '14' 3084192			X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files ∩ 7433127	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Misconception" 938802		Biography: Bugsy Siegel: Gambling 412289		Competition (N) 421937	Poirot 401173		Law & Order "Extended Family" 404260		Biography: Bugsy Siegel: Gambling 487753	
(33) TLC		33	21	Lost Ark 'G' 150918		Police, Camera, Action! 634395		Best Kept Secrets Of: The Military 'G' 643043	Bio Terror (N) 'PG' 630579		Police, Camera, Action! 633666		Best Kept Secrets Of: The Military 'G' 692579	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 986289	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 900869	Rocket 274956	Rocket 999753	Thornberrys 250376	Thornberrys 262111	Facts of Life 787005	Roc 946821	Jeffersons ∩ 207444	All In Family 216192	Maude ∩ 782550	Julia ∩ 763685
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Natalie Cole" 'PG' 127734		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 760463		Frequent Flyer ('96) Jack Wagner. A busy airline pilot has wives in three major cities. 780227			Any Day Now "Love Is Love" 'PG' 769734		Beyond Chance 676685	
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 1840444	Sportsman 1864024	Outdoor 1374734	Bill Dance 1860208	Hunting 1383482	Sportsman 1379289	Jeep Journey 2518024	Sportfishing 2261463	Outdoor 5213734	Bill Dance 5222482	Hunting 2520869	Sportsman 2945024
(43) FSN		43	29	You-See This! 41531	Last Word (N) 65111	SW Sports 46598	Figure Skating Grand Slam Super Teams. From Ontario, Canada. 596734			Goin' Deep 85717		National Sports Report 35294		Sports Report 47802	Last Word 52395
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 6474173	Ben Stein 6498753	Davidson 2512463	Davidson 6494937	Presents 2521111	Pulp Comics '14' 2517918	The Man With One Red Shoe (PG, '85) ★★½ Tom Hanks, Lori Singer, Dabney Coleman. 2269376				Premium 3266260	Presents 8017482
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business	Market	National Geographic Explorer 6371579				Brian Williams 5868598		National Geographic Explorer 5030463			
(46) ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Moose-Loose 51531		Animals	Animals	Wild-Set	Twisted	Moose-Loose 50802		Animals	Animals
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 526937		Hllyw'd Mom 506173		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 575463	
(48) TVL		48	24	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	BarneyM	Hogan	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave	Charlie's Angels 2979444		Chico	Honeymnr
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	America!	Medicine Woman 647869		Legalese (R, '98) ★★★ (TV14) 627005				Rescue 911	America!	Young Riders ∩ 698753	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Open House	Dream	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes
(51) MSNBC		51		Holt and Banfield 8238622		Investigates 3002598		Brian Williams 3088918		Investigates 3091482		Weekend Mag. 3001869		Brian Williams 9233109	
(52) TELE		52		Estrellita 796734		Betty la Fea 339463		Por Qué Diablos 348111		Terra Nostra 335647		Noticiero	Laura en América 458482	Xica 728395	
(54) FAM		14	6	Early Edition ∩ 114260		Baby's Day Out ('94) ★★ (TVPG) 674227				Early Edition ∩ 753173		700 Club 756260		Boss?	Boss?
(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live Mushrooms.		Emeril Live		Wolfgang	Best Of	Iron Chef		Emeril Live		Wolfgang	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Cartoon	Bravo	Dexter	Powerpuff	Bravo	Sheep	Courage	Ed, Edd	ToonHeads	Clampett	Dragon-Z	Outlaw Star
(61) TCM		61		Truth	Parade	Scarface ('32) ★★★½ 7370550			The Women (:45) ('39) ★★★½ Norma Shearer. 14600937					Dinner at Eight 7365822	
(62) HIST		62	32	History	History IQ	Most (N) 'G' 2972531		This Week-Hist 2998579		Haunted Hist. 2901043		Robinson Crus. 2971802		Most 'G' 5654918	
(63) BRAV		24		Weird Weekends 701666		Stealing Beauty (R, '96) ★★★ Liv Tyler. 583289					Cold Feet 'PG' 831043		Stealing Beauty ★★★ 230685		
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 ∩ 4545840		Black Scorpion 8315869		Farscape 8391289		Jules Verne 8304753		Black Scorpion 8307840		Farscape 8220173	
(53) PLEX				Mike Hammer: Private Eye ∩ 5685395		Avengers "Never, Never Say Die" 5857482		The Night the City Screamed (PG, '80) ★★ Raymond Burr. 4983550			Prime Suspect: The Lost Child (:40) ('96) Helen Mirren, Beatie Edney. ∩ 90880145			Maigret ∩ 4839444	
(65) FLIX		65		Enigma (5:05) ('82) ★★½ 82704685		The Player (R, '92) ★★★ Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi, Fred Ward. ∩ 18506444			The Russia House (:05) (R, '90) ★★★ Sean Connery. A British publisher reluctantly enters the espionage game. ∩ 68656531					Married to It 2166685
(66) SHOW		66	20	My Blue Heaven (5:15) ★★½ ∩ 52678444		Disturbing Behavior (R, '98) ★★ James Marsden. ∩ 751376		Green Mile 978395	Stargate 7802482	(:45) Stargate SG-1 ∩ 85843802		Queens of Comedy 'MA' 395734			
(67) TMC		67	16	A Simple Plan (5:55) (R, '98) ★★½ Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton, Brent Briscoe. ∩ 30905043				Dirty Work (PG-13, '98) ★½ Norm Macdonald. ∩ 2164531		The Rage: Carrie 2 (:25) (R, '99) ★½ Emily Bergl. ∩ 38578956				Eternal Revenge (:10) ('98) ★ 52463314	
(68) HBO		68	15	Inside the NFL ∩ 'PG' 398260		New Jack City (R, '91) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Ice-T. ∩ 2222579			Angel's Dance (:45) (R, '98) ★★ James Belushi, Sheryl Lee, Kyle Chandler. ∩ 20823206			Dennis M. 670376		Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★ ∩ 2851956	
(69) HBOP		69		Limbo (4:45) (R, '99) ★★ ∩ 19661005		A Murder of Crows (R, '98) ★★ Cuba Gooding Jr. ∩ 1124802		Making 13553024	Sopranos Tony travels to Italy. ∩ 9110206		Sopranos "Big Girls Don't Cry" 'MA' 9113395			Gunshy ('98) ★★½ William Petersen. 3551550	
(70) HBOS		70		Anywhere but Here (PG-13, '99) ★★★ Susan Sarandon, Natalie Portman. ∩ 9120685			Sex & City 3519840	Sex & City 3505647	Forces of Nature (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck, Maura Tierney. ∩ 8642442					Miss Evers' Boys (10:50) ★★★½ (TV14) 2177937	
(71) MAX		71		A Perfect World (5:00) ('93) ★★★ 6944289		Analyze This (:15) (R, '99) ★★★ Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow. ∩ 66892821			The Distinguished Gentleman (R, '92) ★★½ Eddie Murphy, Lane Smith. ∩ 781956				Passion 519668	Sensual Fr 7554519
(72) MAX2		72		Three Wishes (PG, '95) ★★ Patrick Swayze, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. ∩ 8208376				Three Kings (R, '99) ★★★½ George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube. ∩ 8203821			C.I.A. Codename: Alexa (R, '92) ★½ Lorenzo Lamas. ∩ 2445376			Big City 25820802	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 2, 2001:

Dig into your imagination for answers this year. You are an endless source of information and creativity. You seem to gather facts by osmosis. You have a charming manner that draws others toward you. What is simply a smile could mean a lot more to another. If you are single, you meet people easily. Be more expansive and open. You are likely to meet someone special in 2001. If attached, use your ability to communicate your caring to keep the good vibes flowing. Consider adding to the quality of your life together. GEMINI is always fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your appeal grows and others respond. Recognize how much you offer before making a decision. Do not underestimate what is possible. Keep conversations moving, with an eye to your goals. Walk away from worry. Relax and remain confident. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite places.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Notice, during the next few weeks, a tendency to be overly sensitive. Know that you could be reacting strongly. Your sense of what is right appeals to others. Network and reach out for new people. Carefully consider a moneymaking proposition. Know that anything is possible. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Energy mounts as the day wears on. You could feel that you're invincible — and you might be, for now! Listen to your sixth sense with a dear friend. Be careful about the direction in which you take this relationship. Others respond to your overtures. You can be even more direct. Tonight: Beam in more of what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Use the morning to achieve your goals. A more low-key approach brings tremendous results. Remember, nothing is impossible. A boss smiles upon you. Make an effort toward another. Understand this person better. Use your Cancerian sensitivity. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Graciously accept responsibilities. Delve into what is going on with those around you, but resist playing amateur psychiatrist. News from a distance allows new options. Consider a long weekend or a mini-vacation in the near future. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Someone expresses caring in a meaningful way. Think before you leap into action later in the day. Remember, you don't have to do everything. Your words might set another off. Think about this person and how it would be best to communicate. Tonight: A force to behold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You see another side of a close associate or partner. Realize how hard this person tries to please you. You might not be sure about handling work-related confusion. Gentleness and caring take you further than coaxing or manipulating. Tonight: Think "escape."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others express their ideas with the confidence that you will understand. You might not mean to, but you are pushing a loved one's limits. Listen to someone, and allow him to plead his case. Financial success stems from teamwork. Go with the flow. Tonight: Be a twosome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Someone sees you in a different light. Think about what is important for you. Allow more ingenuity and creativity to come out. Your sense of humor emerges with a loved one. Others go out of their way for you. Good will prevails. Tonight: Enjoy your popularity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Use your imagination not only for your personal life but also for your professional life. Others tap into your energy and ingenuity. Consider bringing more work home, or perhaps having a home office. Stop and make a little purchase just for you. Tonight: Errands first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with someone head-on. Problems around the home front can be ironed out. You might take a financial risk that could prove to be less than good. Think about what is needed to make your life work. Be optimistic and positive in your communication. It can make all the difference. Tonight: Do only what you love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Clear your desk early in the morning. Confusion surrounds the later afternoon. Though you might not want to create a problem, you do so inadvertently. A risk is a very bad idea. Family is most understanding of a foible. A thoughtful gift makes all the difference. Tonight: Bring flowers home.

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BORN TODAY
Author James Joyce (1882), author Ayn Rand (1905), model Christie Brinkley (1954)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Diamonds May Be Forever

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 3
♡ K 7 2
◇ 9 5 4
♣ 9 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 4
♡ Q J 10 3
◇ Q J 7
♣ Q 10 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 6 5
♡ A 9 8 5
◇ 10 6 3 2
♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 2
♡ 6 4
◇ A K 8
♣ A K J 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Is there such a thing as being overloaded in diamonds? Perhaps not in real life (it depends on your values), but at the bridge table...

In the modern style, it is permissible to open two no-trump with one suit unstopped if your hand meets all the other requirements. To open the South hand with a one-bid leads to enormous difficulties in trying to describe both the strength and shape of the hand. One of those two features will almost certainly get lost in the attempt. Use of the Stayman convention led to the optimum contract of four spades.

West led the queen of hearts, and continued with the jack in response to East's signal with the nine. Dummy's king lost to the ace, and East switched to the eight of clubs, declarer postponing the finesse by rising with the king.

The king of diamonds was cashed, fetching low cards from both defenders, followed by two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. The remaining heart was ruffed in the closed hand and, leaving a trump outstanding, declarer now cashed the ace of diamonds and exited with a diamond, West winning with the queen. West was now faced with the ugly choice of giving declarer a sluff-ruff or leading a club into South's ace-jack tenace, both lines giving declarer the fulfilling trick.

Once East has shown up with the ace of hearts, simple arithmetic should have convinced West that East could not hold another high card. That made the endplay easy to foresee. The only hope to avoid it was to find East with the 10 of diamonds, so West should have jettisoned the queen and jack of diamonds under the ace and king. Now East can win the third diamond and lead another club, and the queen of clubs will be the setting trick.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Nebraska's largest city
6 See eye to eye
10 Night fliers
14 About half of Israel
15 Bailiwick
16 Perlman of "Cheers"
17 League of Women Voters founder
19 That's an order
20 Colorado native
21 Lots
22 Maryland athlete, briefly
23 __ shadow
24 "This Boy's Life" memoirist
28 Camera attachment
29 French pronoun
30 "__ we there yet?"
31 Pique
33 Buyer's consideration
34 Captured
35 College football coach for 71 years
40 "__ folly to be wise": Gray
41 Undecided
42 Words of assent: Var.
43 "__ a living"
44 Notable period
45 Certain agts.
48 Notorious pirate
51 Relative of -like
54 School period
55 Author Kingsley
56 Whopper
57 Fresh
58 He hit 58 homers in 1932
61 Come up suddenly
62 Chick's tail?
63 Flood restraint
64 Pot part
65 Prohibitions
66 Wooden Mortimer

DOWN
1 When prompted
2 Substantial
3 See eye to eye
4 LBJ beagle
5 Fly
6 "The Monkey's Paw" author
7 Teheran resident
8 Risk
9 Consume
10 Gluck opera "__ ed Euridice"
11 1941 Triple Crown horse
12 Jumps by taking turns
13 Watched Junior
18 Harrow rival
22 Bothersome types
25 From __: everything
26 Fair
27 __ shui: architectural art
28 Former Secretary of Defense Aspin
31 Fake
32 Reform Party founder
33 MSNBC competitor
35 Ending for idiom
36 First-stringers
37 Actress Loughlin
38 Algerian port
39 Sunbather's goal
45 Tap-ins, in golf
46 Early 16th century date
47 '50s flops
49 "I'm all ears"
50 Milt of "Pantomime Quiz"
51 "__ a Parade"
52 Philly player
53 Put a spell on
57 Menu phrase
58 Quick punch
59 Rhoda's mom
60 Marsh

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

N	A	S	H		D	A	N	K		E	R	A	T	O
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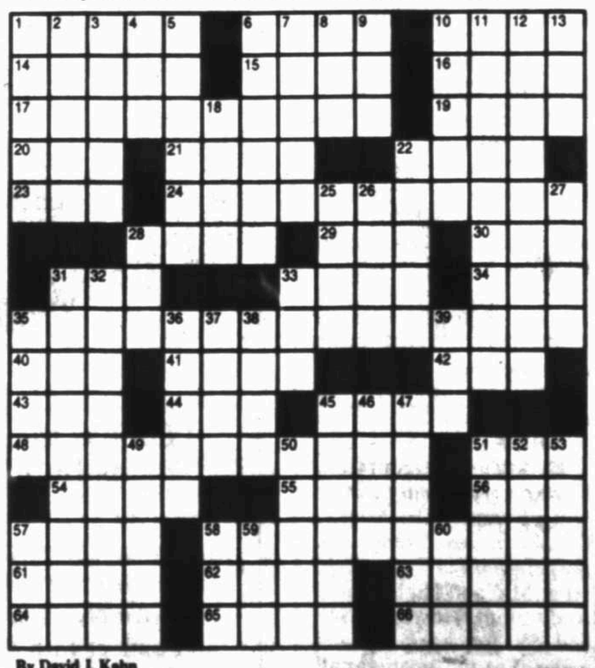

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LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/7B

AROUND TOWN

■ **Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, will have IRS volunteers helping the public file basic tax returns free of charge. Help will be available to the elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking tax payers from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on five Saturdays, Feb. 3 and 24, March 10 and 24 and April 7.**

■ **The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxilliary (PBGGA) will meet for a buffet luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at Ranchland Country Club. Motivational Speaker, Brenda Brooks will present "Prioritizing Your Life." Call Marie Bellomy at 689-2597 by noon Feb. 6 to make reservations. Cost is $11 per person and it will be Guest day.**

■ **Delta Delta Delta Alumnae will meet for lunch and election of officers at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 8 at 1420 Ainslee. Call 682-0354 for reservations.**

■ **Midland Democratic Women's Club will hold its organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at democratic headquarters, 500 East Illinois St. Roberta Hicks, state district representative from Amarillo, and Sharon Teal, president of Texas Democratic Women, will be guest speakers. For information call 699-1390.**

■ **Robert E. Lee Choral** department will hold its 10th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:05 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24 at Greentree Country Club. Call 689-1619 for information and tickets.

■ Ector County Coliseum, Building G, 42nd and Andrews Hwy in Odessa, will hold the 15th annual **Shrimpfest** Feb. 26 to benefit the Ellen Noel Art Museum. Dinner will be served 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and the entertainment and auction will continue until 9:30 p.m. Call 550-9696 to buy tickets. General admission is $30 and $25 for seniors and children under 12. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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■ **The Midland Porcelain Art Club** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 3 at the Midland Woman's Club. Louise Jones, local artist, will demonstrate lilacs. Visitors are welcome. For information call 694-3044.

■ **Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Midland Woman's Club. Paula Beshears will review a book entitled "How the Lives of Three Indian Women Affected American History."

■ **The Petroleum Engineer Wives Association** will hold a luncheon Feb. 6 at Venezia's Restaurant. Husbands are invited to lunch. Bridge will start at 9:30 a.m. Call 520-4536 for Bunko. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. For information call 522-1478.

■ **The Ladies of the Petroleum Club** will have a luncheon and spring style show presented by Julian Gold, featuring fashions by Craig Taylor, at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 6. Members should call 682-2775 for reservations.

■ **West Texas Writers** will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Kaleidoscope room of the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Author Wayne Barton will discuss plotting and character development. The next meeting will be March 3.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will hold a "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at Green Tree Country Club. "Fourever Friends," female quartet will provide entertainment. Rebecca Short will be the guest speaker. The cost is $11 and a free nursery will be provided (bring a sack lunch for child). All women are invited. For reservations call 682-5851 or 520-0193.

■ **Iva Boze/Spiritual Forces Community Choir** will present "The Mighty Clouds of Joy," renowned gospel group at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at Midland High School Auditorium. Tickets are $12 and $8 for ages 12 and under. For information call 570-1818 or 520-8475.

FAMILY MATTERS

Despite cultural teachings, teen drinking is still illegal

By Jim May

DEAR FAMILY: I am worried about our 17-year-old daughter. She has come home twice since Christmas with alcohol on her breath. She's not drunk but she's obviously been drinking. This is her senior year at [high school] and she says that "everyone" drinks some at all of the parties. One of her main arguments is that she doesn't get drunk, that she's a "responsible" drinker like we are.

May

We are thankful that she doesn't get drunk but it does worry us that she's already drinking with her friends even before she goes off to [a major university.] My husband thinks that as long as she doesn't drink and drive or get drunk then this is normal for teen-agers. I agree with him but I still wish she wouldn't drink. She is a good student, is active in church, in [sports], and has some really good friends that we like. We haven't grounded her or done anything yet but I wanted to ask you if you think we should do something. What should we do? We don't want to create a problem when there's not one but we want to do the right thing for our daughter. — GRATEFUL BUT CONFUSED

DEAR GRATEFUL: Your daughter poses a reasonable dilemma both for you and herself. The culture "teaches" that it is alright to drink alcohol as long as you do drink "responsibly." However, the actual fact is that it is illegal for anyone under 21 years of age to consume alcohol. Anyone caught violating the law will be charged with a crime. Most teens think that a "minor in possession" offense is no big deal — that it is just a "ticket." However, it is a big deal in that it can have long-term consequences. For example, a conviction is a misdemeanor and can go on the person's permanent police record unless specific steps are taken (and the judge agrees). A second conviction — say in college — greatly complicates one's standing with the judicial system. Should your daughter be convicted of an MIP, then she could have problems being accepted at some unitersities for graduate and/or professional schools.

I believe that you should give your daughter a consequence for committing an illegal act. Just because she has not been caught is no reason for not trying to teach her to not drink alcohol until she is of legal age. I know that we cannot stop our teens from drinking but I believe that we should at least try to deter them by giving them a consequence for making that choice. I can assure you that everyone does not drink. I might agree with your daughter that in her group of friends everyone may drink. In this case, I would encourage your daughter to consider identifying some additional friends that do not drink to do things with sometimes.

It certainly is a common belief among teens and many parents that "all teen-agers" drink in high school and college. That is an incorrect belief. The most one could say is that some of all teens consume alcohol on a regular basis. Here are some frightening recently published statistics on teen drinking:

■ More than one-third of high school seniors see no great "risk" in consuming four to five drinks a day. Yet 16 percent of teen-agers have had "blackouts" where heavy drinking erased their memories of what happened the previous evening.

■ Alcohol is the single biggest factor in the leading cause of death among teen-agers — traffic fatalities.

■ Teen-agers who start drinking before the legal age are four times as likely to become alcohol dependent as those who begin drinking at the legal drinking age.

■ A Harvard study of college drinking found that more than 40 percent of students indulged in binge drinking — defined as males consuming five drinks at one sitting and females four drinks. Of college students who drink, one-third drink to get drunk.

■ The highest rate of binge drinking — greater than 80 percent — occurs among college students who live in fraternity and sorority houses, and the second-highest rate is found among athletes who participate in intercollegiate sports.

■ Alcohol is involved in 95 percent of violent and property crimes on campuses, including date rape. Forty percent of students' academic problems are alcohol- related.

The best way to help your daughter is to help her to stop her drinking. Consider showing her this column and then discussing the dangers of the use of an illegal substance. Interestingly enough, another study of teen-age drinking found that the leading reasons given by the teens for drinking were not peer pressure rather were: "to have a good time with friends, to see what it's like, to feel good, or to relax and relieve tension." Not good enough reasons to potentially create create serious problems for the future.

In addition to talking with your daughter I would encourage you to establish a consequence for any further drinking. You and your husband may also want to call the Palmer Drug Abuse Program to learn more about alcohol use and prevention. Thank you for writing and I want to encourage you to take action — inaction can be interpreted as tacit approval.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland, 79710-1638.

DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am grief-stricken. Yesterday my husband and I faced the awful experience of putting our 3-year-old chocolate Labrador to sleep. For two or three days, he wouldn't eat or drink, and was lethargic and vomiting. We took him to the emergency vet hospital. The vet examined him and found "something" in his abdomen, which would require surgery to remove. What they found in his intestines was part of a kitchen towel.

Unfortunately, the tissue around the towel was infected and dead from the lack of blood supply to his intestines. The damage was worse than anticipated, and he began bleeding internally. He was too weak to make it, and we had to put him to sleep. To say that we're devastated is an understatement.

I always hang a kitchen towel on the handle of the oven on which to dry my hands, remove things from the oven, etc. The towel probably smelled like food, which prompted him to chew it. To top it off, when we came home from the surgery, our 1-year-old puppy threw up the other portion of the towel!

Abby, please make other pet owners aware of this potential hazard. If sharing my story can spare someone else the devastation of losing a pet to something so avoidable, I'll gain some comfort. — KELLEE IN TEMECULA, CALIF.

DEAR KELLEE: Please accept my sympathy for the sad loss of your dog. I'm printing your letter as a warning to pet owners. While I thought what happened to your beloved pet was a freak accident, a staff member recalled that something similar had happened to a dog belonging to one of his relatives.

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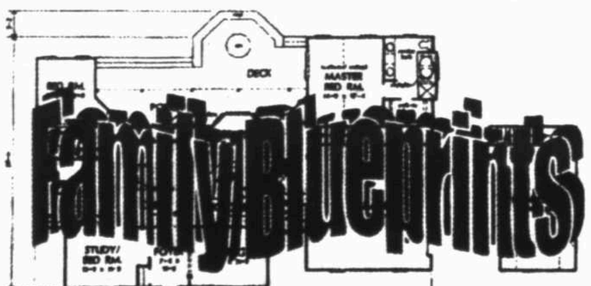

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

■ The Detour, United Ostomy Association, will meet at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Westwood Medical Center. Maryjane Allen, program service coordinator for the Alzheimer Association, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be provided by Midland and Big Spring.

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

■ Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Senior water aerobics, 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

■ Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

■ Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;

■ Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

■ Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **Feb. 5 through Feb. 9** include:

■ Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic; 10 a.m. clinic, ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9:45 a.m. choir; 10 a.m. Bible class and ceramics; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636.

■ **Defensive Driving Class** will be 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 15 and 16. Classes are limited to 30 people. Call for reservations at 681-7636.

Activities for **Feb. 5 through Feb. 9** include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; Noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. blood pressure checks, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

■ Saturday: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Night Dance

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., noon to 12:45 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. arthritis plus; 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. arthritis plus.

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■ Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, **Langtry Village**, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and **Parker Place**, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from **Feb. 6 through Feb. 8**.

■ Tuesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise

■ Wednesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. bingo, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. bingo, Langtry Village 3:30 p.m. crafts.

■ Thursday: Parker Place 10 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Midland Lion's Recycling Center needs eye glass recycling project assistants to help with various activities.

■ Midland Convention Visitors Bureau needs high-energy, active volunteers to work in four-hour shifts. Computer skills would be helpful and light lifting may be required.

'Roadshow' appraiser makes a Cobb house call

By Elizabeth Lee
N.Y. Times News Service

Like many "Antiques Roadshow" hopefuls, Martha Jo Katz didn't come up with a winning lottery ticket.

No $500,000 card table. No $50,000 spice box. No $25,000 set of Prairie chairs. Nothing, in fact, that even broke four figures.

She got a lottery ticket of sorts — a home tour by J. Michael Flanigan, a Baltimore antiques dealer who makes frequent appearances as an appraiser on the PBS series "Antiques Roadshow." Usually those hoping for an audience with the show's appraisers have to tote their items to a central location, then wait in line for two hours. Flanigan, in town for the just-wrapped Cathedral of St. Philip Antiques Show, walked through Katz's Cobb County home at the request of the Journal-Constitution.

Maybe Flanigan would find an unexpected treasure, albeit a sentimental one. Or maybe he'd just get to say what is the most common line for the show's appraisers: It's worth $100.

Usually that's OK with the people who bring objects to show tapings because they learn something about the piece and its history while talking to the appraiser, Flanigan said.

"When you say to them, 'This watch is worth $100,' they don't walk out of there saying, 'Gee, it was worth only $100.' They think, 'Now I know why Grandpa treasured that watch.'"

Before the appraisal, Katz, director of social events for Swissotel, speculated about the pieces she thought were the most interesting. There was the tapestry from her grandmother's living room, a carved dark table imported from China sometime before 1926, a porcelain tea service and two urns with a dragon design.

"It would be lovely to find something that's very valuable," she said, "but if not, I enjoy the things that I've inherited."

Good thing. The tapestry, machine-made in the '20s or '30s, fell into the under $100 category. The Chinese stand, which Flanigan termed "wonderfully detailed," maybe $175-$250. Regardless of quality, $250 is about the top price any such stand would bring, Flanigan said. The tea service turned out to be a demitasse set from Germany. Flanigan, who doesn't specialize in ceramics, didn't know the maker and didn't assign a value, but pointed to the wavering lines of the pattern as a sign that it wasn't made especially carefully. Same for the urns, designed for display on a wall. The tipoff? The design on the front didn't carry over to the back. No value assigned, but again, not worth much.

"It doesn't matter, because I just love them," Katz said.

Meanwhile, she was learning something about her sense of design. An art nouveau candlestick, the cabriole legs on a mahogany dresser, a curving lamp base and a bombe metal dresser box pointed to her love of softly flowing lines, a theme echoed throughout the home.

And then, on the living room wall, a treasure emerged. A painting of a thatched-roof cottage, done by Katz's mother at age 12, caught Flanigan's fancy. Annette Harris Felson had carried over the painting's elements to the wood frame, which she also made, in what Flanigan pronounced a nice reflection of the Arts and Crafts style so popular in the '20s. No value assigned but incalcuable sentiment.

More rooms brought more examples of her work, painted over a three-year stretch when Felson took art classes. In Katz's family room, a three-panel screen with a garden scene, edged with three-dimensional blue irises, conceals grandchildren's toys.

"This is so fabulous in terms of the handwork," Flanigan said. "I don't know what else she did, but as far as I'm concerned, this is her masterpiece."

Community connections

Stopping fraudulent telemarketers top priority for AARP

By Alexandria Rose

AARP strongly supports a statewide, comprehensive no-call list to protect citizens from fraudulent telemarketers and to protect the invasion of privacy.

Rose

Why is this important enough to be considered a top priority for AARP in the 77th session of our state Legislature? The answer lies in the fact that at least $40 billion is defrauded from unwary consumers every year, and that's only the tip of the iceberg because only one out of six victims report the crime. Even given this fact, Texas is ranked among the top three states with reported telemarketing fraud.

It is also known that 78 percent of the victims of telemarketing fraud are over the age of 55 and that when a survey was conducted to see how fellow Texans felt, 80 percent of the respondents said they would sign onto a statewide comprehensive no-call list if one were available. Fraud and privacy are the two components of a bill that are most important to consumers.

Rep. Burt Solomons filed House Bill 472 on Jan. 5, asking for a No-Call List. This bill was on the floor at the end of the 76th session of the Legislature but did not get passed because of lack of time. The 77th session of the Legislature has recently begun and now is the time to get the bill passed.

What can you do to help? During the week of Feb. 5-9, AARP is urging you and your friends to call, write, e-mail, or visit your state representative and your state senator. You can call Rep. Tom Craddick's local office at 682-3000 and Sen. Teel Bivins at 682-0455.

Find out their position on this bill and strongly urge them to support the passage of this legislation during this session. Let them know the facts, that $40 billion is defrauded every year and most of the victims are those over the age of 55. Let them know that you want your name on this list.

It will be nice to sit down to dinner in the evening without receiving one of the calls that are interruptive and invasive let alone fraudulent. With the strength in numbers that the AARP membership has, we can get behind this bill and see that it is passed. There is strong opposition from those who like to call, so without your support we have little hope.

Remember that this is top priority.

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Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

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Lady Chaps lambaste outmanned Lon Morris

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The badly outmanned Lon Morris women's basketball team was scrappy enough to hang with Midland College in the first half, but there's only so much you can do with only six players.

Midland College, which suited up 11 players and is ranked No. 3 in the country, pulled away from the Lon Morris six in the second half Thursday night at Chaparral Center. The Lady Chaps won 85-58 after holding only a 26-25 lead with five minutes left in the first half.

The Lady Chaps improved to 22-1 in the non-conference game. They'll return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Monday, when New Mexico Junior College visits Chap Center.

"We got too tired because we play too hard," said Lon Morris coach Bob Colon, whose team is down to six partly because of players leaving the program.

"They don't know how to regulate the speed of the game, but I'm proud of them," said Colon, who spent the better part of the first half yelling at his players to walk up the court on offense to save energy.

Midland College coach Ron Jones acknowledged that Lon Morris played well in the first half, but he also wasn't too happy with his Lady Chaps' effort.

"The last couple of games, I've talked about how much we've improved from game to

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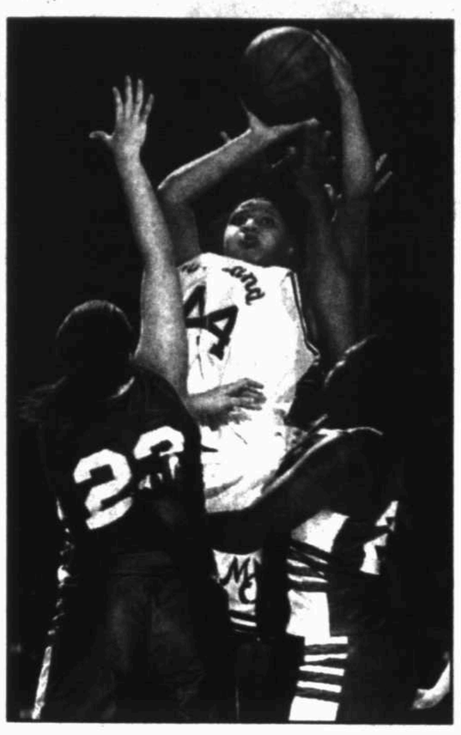

Chanovia Rhodes, of Midland College, puts up a shot despite being triple-teamed by Lon Morris College Thursday at the Chap.
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Chaparrals earn victory at NMMI

Staff Report

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Midland College Chaparrals put the cap on a very successful and rare three-win week in Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball play here Thursday night with a 71-65 victory over New Mexico Military Institute.

The Chaps won two WJCAC games on the court this week and got another win on Wednesday without playing when Howard College had to forfeit a win over MC for playing an ineligible player. MC, once 1-2 in league play, is now a proud 5-1 after the win over NMMI. The Chaps are now in sole possession of second place. Odessa College beat New Mexico Junior College on Thursday to maintain first place with a 6-0 record.

"I was very pleased to see the team play with toughness," said MC head coach Junsie Cotten. "Every player we put on the floor came up with some good plays, and we were a tougher team tonight."

Quannas White led the Chaps with 24 points, hitting 12 of 13 free throws. Armon Tillman had 16 points and Jason Williams had 18 in a huge three-pronged attack. NMMI had only one play-

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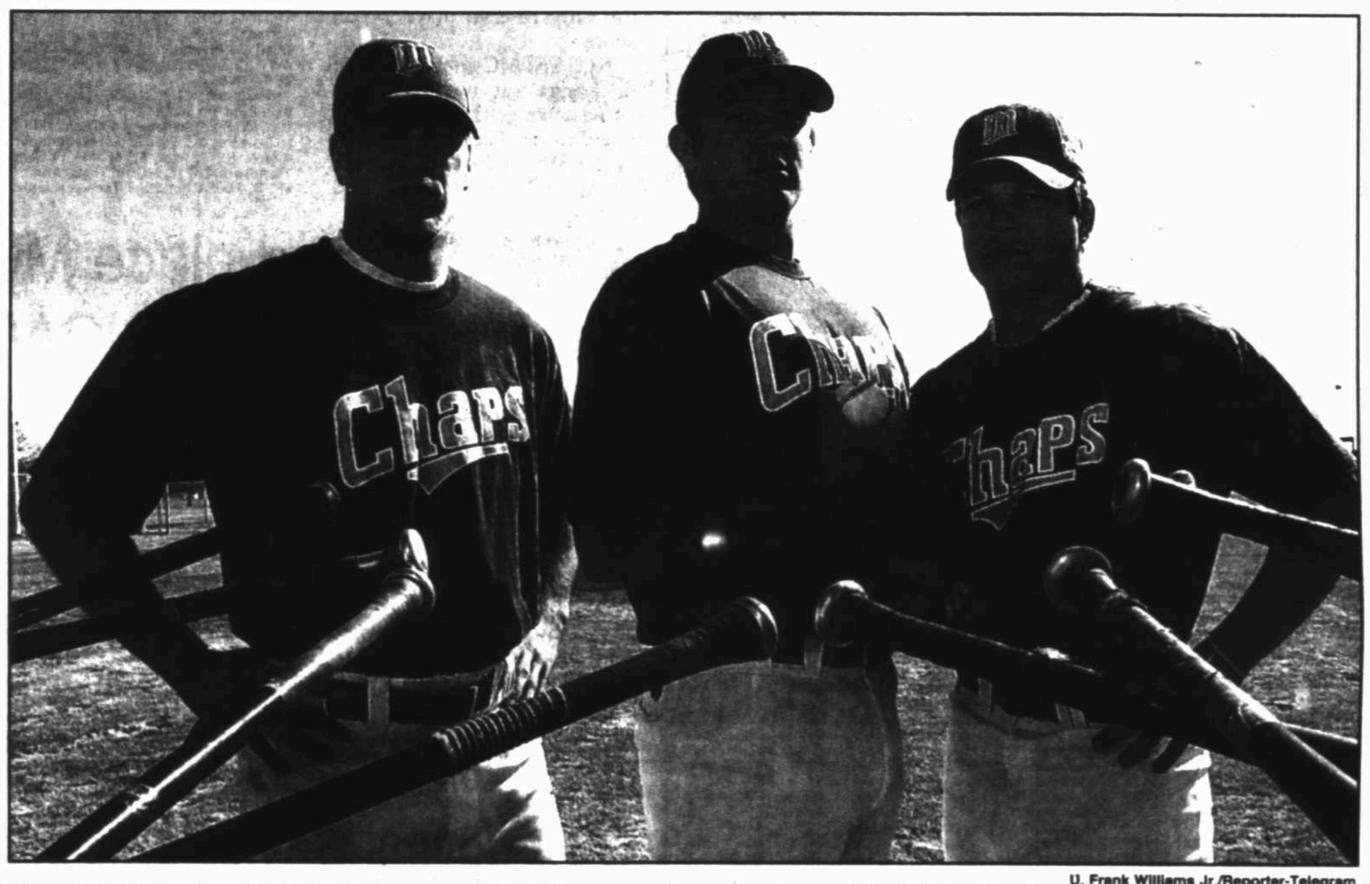
MIDLAND COLLEGE BASEBALL

Stepping up to the plate



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(From left) Chad Christy, Matt Overman and Josh Haney are three members of the Midland College baseball team, which will open its inaugural season at 1 p.m. today at Christensen Stadium.

First-year Chaparral program dives into junior college's baseball scene

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

First-year programs are regularly considered pushovers or an easy win for most established programs. Members of the Midland College baseball team, however, have just one warning: Don't take them lightly.

The Chaparral baseball team doesn't want to be considered as on anyone's easy-win list and don't want to settle for anything less than a trip to the Region V postseason tournament in May.

"We're here to make a statement," said sophomore infielder Chad Christy. "That is why we're here and that is why we've been practicing in the bad weather. We're not going to be a pushover, that's for sure."

"I think we'll come out with a bang," added freshman infielder Josh Haney, a Midland Lee graduate. "I think we'll do a lot better than what most people expect."

Fans can get their first taste of the Chaparral baseball team today as the inaugural season kicks off at 1 p.m. with a doubleheader against Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity at Christensen Stadium.

In charge of putting this team together is head coach Steve Ramharter, who left a successful team at Trinidad State (Colo.) Junior College in January 2000 to start up Midland College's program. He admits that starting up the program was harder than expected considering all the recruiting and administrative decision-making that went into it.

Ramharter and assistant coach Brian Reinke have 26 players on the roster but only four of whom have had experience playing college ball. The rest of the young players are still getting acclimated to the college life. That inexperience makes it hard to predict how good this team can be.

"We don't know if we're good yet because we don't have anything to compare it to," Ramharter said.

The experienced players are being called upon to be leaders, which is not always easy in a first-year program.

"It's hard for them because they can only do so much," said Ramharter about his experienced players. "We're going to depend on them quite a bit, but it's a hard role to lead 20 new guys."

The non-conference schedule through the first month of the season should get these young Chaps used to playing college ball, although it's not the type of schedule Ramharter prefers to have. Because the Western Junior College Athletic Conference changed its scheduling format from having its first conference game at the beginning of the year pushed back until March, the Chaps were forced to go scrambling for games.

"It's not what it's going to normally be," said Ramharter about the non-conference slate. "Normally I would expect to fill the schedule with a couple of tournaments but that didn't happen. Instead, we're playing a couple of junior varsity teams and we're

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Will XFL's extras be able to carry lack of football?

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

No one ever went broke selling sex and violence.

Football is another matter.

The National Football League is the 800-pound gorilla of sports leagues at the moment, but the jungle is littered with the bodies of imitators.

The American Football League survived nine years on its own before being arm-wrestled into a 1969 merger. The original World Football League, despite stars like Larry Csonka, Jim Kiick, Paul Warfield and Danny White, folded 10 weeks into its second season. That was 1975. Things were so bad at the end that the Birmingham, Ala., sheriff's department ambushed the winners in the locker room after the World Bowl and confiscated their uniforms. The Birmingham Americans were in arrears.

Some 10 years later, the United States Football League boasted players such as Doug Flutie, Steve Young, Herschel Walker and Jim Kelly. George Allen coached. Donald Trump owned. But not for long. The USFL folded its tent in 1986, after three seasons.

So guess what the XFL will put front and center?

"I'm afraid their cheerleaders will make the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders look like Amish girls," said Allen Sanderson, who rarely dabbles in hyperbole.

Sanderson is an economist from the University of Chicago, a bottom-line guy who has written extensively about how sports leagues make money and how much. Like most of us, he has no idea whether the XFL will make money over the long haul. But he does have a rooting interest.

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Former PBO champ leads injured Tiger at National Pro-Am

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The limp was barely noticeable as Tiger Woods headed to the first tee Thursday. What followed was a game that's all too familiar.

One day after he got tripped up by an autograph hound and injured his knee, Woods found his stride at Spyglass Hill with birdies on the last three holes for a 6-under 66 in the first round of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Woods finished two strokes behind David Berganio, who had a bogey-free 64 at Spyglass under gorgeous conditions, a rarity for this tournament.

Berganio was the winner of the 1999 Buy.com Permian Basin Open championship.

With barely a trace of wind, 114 players in the 180-man field were at par or better.

"I should be able to break 90 today," Woods joked as he walked off the putting green and headed to the range to hit balls for the first time since he sprained a ligament in his left knee Wednesday while trying to walk through a pack of fans.

Standing on the first tee, Woods reached back with his left leg and tapped the ground twice, then stepped up and belted a 321-yard drive. That was followed with a 3-wood that went 274 yards and left him pin-high to set up a birdie.

He managed to break 90, all right.

In fact, Woods said he knew nothing would keep him from

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Fourth-place Rebels have easiest 4-5A road remaining

While walking through the land of District 4-5A basketball.

Reverse Pressure: Even though Midland Lee is in fourth place and a half-game out of second place, the Rebels' 70-62 win over San Angelo Central on Tuesday has put the pressure on the shoulders of Midland High and SAC. Why? Well, Lee is through the tough part of the schedule, having no games left with the three teams in front of them. A three-game run by Lee is very doable. Meanwhile, MHS, Odessa High and SAC all have games against each other. A double slip by either MHS or SAC in that maze could send one of those teams home if Lee negotiates its easier road.

Williamson

Mirror Look: So far, the second half 4-5A boys race is a mirror image of the first half, meaning that the same teams are beating the same teams they beat in the first half. If that repeat comes to completion, we would have a three-way tie for second place between MHS, Lee and SAC. If that happens, there would be a coin flip. The winner would get a bye and an automatic playoff berth. The two losers of the flip will play for the other playoff berth. The two teams left will then probably play for seeding purposes.

Figure It Out: District 4-5A basketball sure isn't a paper league. That's why you play the games. Lee can't beat either MHS or OHS. MHS can't beat Odessa Permian and hasn't beaten SAC. SAC can't beat Lee and hasn't beaten OHS. The Bronchos, who own a sterling 8-1 loop mark, can win its first playoff berth since 1988 with one more win. They travel to San Angelo tonight with that task in mind. The Bronchos have been to the state playoffs only three times since the 1960s in basketball. This should be a landmark season for OHS.

What's Left?: OHS has Central, Midland High and Abilene High, needing one win to make the playoffs. MHS has Cooper, OHS, Central and Abilene High with the key being a road game to Central and a home game against OHS. Lee has AHS, Permian and Cooper left, the key being Permian on the road next week.

Girls Winding Down: There isn't too much drama left in the girls race. The Lady Dawgs need one win in their last two games to capture the district title. Those games are against third place Abilene Cooper on the road tonight in what could be a tester and sixth place SAC on Tuesday at the Chap.

Already In: The MHS and AHS girls are already in the state playoffs and Cooper needs one win or a Lee loss to put its name in the playoff ring. The district championship is more important in basketball than it is in football. The district champion gets a bye in the first round. That title is even more important in 4-5A since the league winner opens the playoffs in the area round against an El Paso team. Second and third seeds from the district must play a bi-district game against the Lubbock and Amarillo schools of 3-5A and that is traditionally a much tougher opening step.

Hanging Around: The Lady Rebels can be eliminated from the 4-5A playoff chase tonight with either a loss to second place Abilene High or a win by Cooper over MHS tonight. However, if Lee's girls survive tonight, Friday is the worst news. Cooper plays woeful 0-11 Odessa Permian on Tuesday. The reality check here is that this is probably Lee's last game of the season tonight. It still would be nice to go out with a win over a playoff team.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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LOCAL BASKETBALL TODAY

Boys

Midland Lee vs. Abilene High at Chaparral Center

When: Game time is 7:30 p.m. today...

Records: Midland Lee is 14-11 for the season and 5-4 in District 4-5A play while Abilene High is 5-19 overall and 0-8 in league play...

4-5A Significance: Lee can earn at least a district playoff berth by winning its last three games of the season, but that may be all the margin of safety that the Rebels possess. Lee did win its last four games of the first half and need to repeat that performance this half... AHS is out of the race at 0-8.

Notes: Lee is coming off a huge 70-62 win over San Angelo Central to stay in the thick of the playoff hunt... Against Central, the Rebels got 25 points from the team's leading scorer Wendell Smith and 18 from 6-7 junior post Eric Winston to offset the 29 points from SAC's Brian Young... AHS dropped a 48-41 decision to Odessa Permian on Tuesday and Trey Lee was the only Eagle in double figures with 13 points... So far, Lee has produced a mirror performance of the first half, losing to both Midland High and Odessa High in both halves of play. If Lee finishes with the same mirror image, they would at least tie MHS or SAC or both for second or third place, forcing a district playoff. If MHS or SAC lose twice and Lee wins out, the Rebels would be in the playoffs without a district playoff scenario.

Next: Lee draws the open date on Tuesday and will host Odessa Permian at Chaparral Center next Friday...

Midland Lee Boys Statistics (14-11, 5-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Wendell Smith	25	170	60	461	18.4
Eric Winston	12	66	39	172	14.3
Drew Coffman	24	85	54	256	10.7
Kyle Shatzer	25	82	61	246	9.8
Jacoby Hartley	10	23	10	56	5.6
Cornell Hunt	25	38	44	123	4.9
Art Garcia	25	35	36	116	4.6
Ben Webb	24	41	13	95	4.0
Andy Brignon	24	22	5	58	2.4
Jake Kelley	17	14	11	39	2.3
Jermain Packer	2	1	2	4	2.0
Ryan Vinson	22	12	9	35	1.6
Justin Horne	13	7	6	20	1.5
Paul Logan	13	8	2	20	1.5
Jason Wallington	7	4	1	9	1.3
Andy Watkins	11	5	1	11	1.0
Jeff Hughes	2	0	1	1	0.5
Tim Norman	5	0	0	0	0.0

Three-point Goals: Smith 57, Coffman 39, Shatzer 22, Garcia 10, Brignon 9, Hunt 3, Vinson 2, Logan 2.

Midland High at Abilene Cooper

When: Game time is 7:30 p.m. today...

Records: Midland High is 15-11 for the season and 5-3 in District 4-5A play while Abilene Cooper is 7-16 overall and 3-6 in league play...

4-5A Significance: MHS is currently tied for second place with San Angelo Central at 5-3, but is only a half-game ahead of fourth place Midland Lee. A loss could possibly send the Bulldogs into fourth place... At 3-6, Cooper isn't out of the race, but it would take some wild happenings for the Cougars to find a playoff berth...

Notes: MHS is coming off an open date after suffering a 67-61 loss to Odessa Permian... Cooper is coming off Tuesday's 47-39 loss to league leading Odessa High... In the first half, MHS defeated Cooper 76-63. Lucquente White led all scorers in that game with 23 points while Roman Conner had 18 and Blake Huggins 10... Cooper got 13 points from James Peters and 10 from Jon Warren in the first meeting... Against OHS on Tuesday, Cooper was led by the 11 points of Chris Harris, the son of coach Dan Harris, while Peters had 10 points.

Next: MHS will host San Angelo Central on Tuesday at Chaparral Center at 7:30 p.m...

Midland High Boys Statistics (15-11, 5-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Lucquente White	26	131	96	411	15.8
Jarvis Brown	26	103	35	303	11.7
Blake Huggins	25	110	44	265	10.6
Roman Conner	26	90	49	244	9.4
Anthony Jackson	26	68	28	169	6.5
Roger King	22	26	15	74	3.4
Cedric Johnson	10	7	3	21	2.1
David Koss	16	7	10	32	2.0
Ollie Fitts	13	9	8	26	2.0
Will Smith	25	16	12	44	1.8
Marcus Wright	8	4	5	14	1.7
Jason South	24	14	7	38	1.6
Aaron Saddler	22	12	7	34	1.5
Colter Lange	13	5	4	17	1.3
Scott Winter	15	3	10	16	1.1
John Alcala	25	8	3	28	1.1
Corey Green	15	2	3	9	0.6
Markist Medearis	8	0	2	0	0.3
Drew Potter	8	0	1	1	0.1
Trevor Stoltz	1	0	0	0	0.0
Tony Madrid	1	0	0	0	0.0
Misty Chapman	14	1	2	4	0.3

Three-point Goals: Brown 63, White 53, Conner 12, Alcala 7, Jackson 5, King 5, Johnson 4, South 3, Saddler 3, Lange 3, Green 2, Wright 1, Huggins 1.

Three-point Goals: Hinsley 22, Bryson 16, Riggs 3.

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Midland Lee's Kim Strambler (left) and Lauren Hinsley trap Odessa High's Earsula Graves at midcourt during the teams' game earlier this season. Tonight, the Lady Rebels try to keep their postseason hopes alive versus Abilene High.

Girls

Midland Lee vs. Abilene High

When: 6 p.m.

Records: Lee is 12-15 overall and 6-5 in District 4-5A. Abilene High is 16-6 overall and 8-2 in district.

4-5A Significance: Lee needs a win in its final regular season game to even think about playing next week, and even if the Lady Rebels triumph, they'll need Midland High to beat Abilene Cooper to maintain their playoff hopes. With a loss, Lee's season is over. Abilene High clinched a playoff berth on Tuesday, and if the Lady Eagles beat Lee and Cooper beats MHS, AHS can still tie for the district title. An Abilene High loss clinches the district title for MHS.

Notes: The Lady Rebels won their second straight district game Tuesday by spanking San Angelo Central on the road 49-30. Lee won despite not getting a point from leading scorer senior Shamera Bryson. Sophomore Lauren Hinsley, who has emerged as a major offensive threat the second half of district, led the Lady Rebels with 12 points while Kim Strambler added 12... Lee suffered one of its rougher losses of the season in its first meeting with Abilene High, losing 79-50. Senior Shandi Neatherlin led the Lady Rebels with 18 points while junior Wykia Wallace added 17 and Bryson scored 12... Abilene High clinched a playoff spot by routing Odessa Permian 60-37.

Midland Lee Girls Statistics (12-15, 6-5)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Shamera Bryson	27	142	60	360	13.3
Wykia Wallace	27	107	74	288	10.7
Shandi Neatherlin	27	103	69	275	10.2
Lauren Hinsley	27	64	38	196	7.3
Kim Strambler	27	25	39	89	3.2
Neisha Washington	10	10	5	25	2.5
LaRhonda McKee	25	24	6	54	2.2
Stephanie Byrd	10	5	11	21	2.1
Nicole Ramon	20	9	6	24	1.2
Heather Hendricks	23	5	10	20	0.9
Ashley Riggs	27	6	6	21	0.8
Gregnesha Webster	14	2	4	8	0.6

Midland High at Abilene Cooper

When: 6 p.m.

Records: Midland High is 22-4 overall and 10-0 in District 4-5A. Cooper is 14-11 overall and 7-3 in district.

4-5A Significance: It couldn't be any simpler for Midland High, which would clinch an outright district title with a victory, or with a Midland Lee win over Abilene Cooper. That would give the Lady Dawgs a first round bye in the playoffs, and they've been guaranteed a playoff spot for the last 10 days. Cooper would clinch a playoff spot with a victory or with a Lee loss to Abilene High.

Notes: The Lady Dawgs appear to be peaking at the perfect time. They've had a week to prepare for this game, drawing the bye Tuesday after routing Odessa Permian 74-36 last Friday. Defense has been the trademark of the Lady Dawgs over the last two games, as they have held Lee and Permian to a combined 70 points... Midland High had probably its toughest district game at home in its first meeting with Cooper. The Lady Dawgs trailed most of the way, but pulled out a 47-45 victory when Page Price took a pass after a steal by Edrea Rogers and laid it in for the winning basket. Rogers had 19 points to lead MHS in that game, including nine in the fourth quarter when the Lady Dawgs came back from a 10 point deficit. Jenny Jones and Laura Koch added 10 apiece for MHS.

Next: Midland High will close its regular season with a district game at home against San Angelo Central Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

Midland High Girls Statistics (22-4, 10-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Edrea Rogers	26	153	60	389	15.0
Laura Koch	26	122	43	287	11.0
Jenny Jones	26	79	63	254	9.8
Page Price	26	68	51	187	7.2
LaQuori Harris	26	65	49	182	7.0
Lauren Lucas	26	57	47	161	6.2
Valerie Wootan	9	22	3	47	5.2
Tracie Jones	26	19	27	65	2.5
Lindsey Moore	11	6	0	12	1.1
Amy Schantz	18	9	0	19	1.1
Tovah Olmo	12	4	0	9	0.8
Jessica Harkins	12	3	0	6	0.5

Three-point Goals: J. Jones 33, Rogers 23, Harris 3, Schantz 1.

WOMEN: Lady Chaps trample Lon Morris' six

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game," Jones said. "But we had 48 hours off, and (Wednesday's) practice was not real good. Our concentration level was not real high (Thursday), and that allowed (Lon Morris) to stay close."

The Lady Bearcats held a 4-2 lead at the outset, but the Lady Chaps quickly took control, leading 12-4. Lon Morris got within one point at 26-25, but MC closed the first half with a 12-4 run, then opened the second half with a 9-2 run and never looked back.

Rebounding is a perfect example of how different the halves were. In the first half, MC had to rally to hold a 17-16 rebounding advantage. In the second half, MC outrebounded Lon Morris, 32-6.

"I think they got tired," Jones said, "and we did stop their dribble penetration in the second half."

MC had four players score in double figures. Chanovia Rhodes scored 17, Amisha Carter had 14, Veronique Alessé had 11, and Chanie Sutherland scored 12 all on 3-point shots.

Lon Morris had three women score in double figures: Debra Thornton had 18, Autumn Bellfield had 17 (on 8-of-11 shooting) and Sherine Clarke had 13. But the Lady Bearcats' other two starters combined for just 10 points, and Lakisha Heath, who was used sparingly despite being the only reserve player, didn't score.

NOTES: MC sophomore Heidi Lange sat out Thursday's game after getting a nerve root injection on Tuesday. The Midland High product will be ready to play on Monday, Jones said.

Women's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
Midland College	5	0	22	1
Howard College	4	1	12	10
South Plains	3	2	16	4
New Mexico J.C.	2	3	8	15
Odessa College	2	3	8	15
Clarendon College	1	4	8	10
Frank Phillips	1	5	9	11

Thursday's Results

Odessa College 75, New Mexico J.C. 67; Howard College 88, Clarendon 45; South Plains 64, Frank Phillips 38. Non-conference: Midland College 85, Lon Morris 58.

Monday's Games

New Mexico J.C. at Midland College; South Plains at Howard College; Clarendon at Odessa College. Frank Phillips is open.

Men's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
Odessa College	6	0	17	4
Midland College	5	1	16	6
South Plains	4	2	14	3
New Mexico J.C.	4	2	8	11
N. Mexico Military	2	4	10	10
Frank Phillips	2	4	7	8
x-Howard College	1	5	7	15
Clarendon College	0	6	6	13

x-losses include forfeits to Midland College, Frank Phillips and New Mexico J.C.

Thursday's Results

Midland College 71, New Mexico Military Institute 65; Odessa College 93, New Mexico J.C. 91; Howard College 107, Clarendon 103, OT; South Plains 80, Frank Phillips 67.

Monday's Games

New Mexico J.C. at Midland College, New Mexico Military Institute at Frank Phillips, South Plains at Howard College, Clarendon at Odessa College

Midland College 85, Lon Morris 58

Lon Morris: Sherine Clarke 6-16 1-5 13, Rhonda McCullar 1-4 1-3 3, Autumn Bellfield 8-11 1-3 17, Debra Thornton 6-14 6-8 18, Kaara Wikaira 2-6 2-2 7, Lakisha Heath 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 23-53 11-21 58.**

Midland College (22-1): Lena Samilton 4-7 0-1 9, Loren Mostacilla 3-4 1-2 7, Lindzi Martin 3-5 0-0 6, Delfiah Gray 2-6 0-0 4, Amisha Carter 5-12 4-5 14, Courtney Feagler 1-6 1-1 3, Veronique Alessé 3-4 5-5 11, Chemaiah Carter 0-2 0-0 0, Chanovia Rhodes 7-13 3-4 17, Sylvia Butler 1-7 0-0 2, Chanie Sutherland 4-9 0-0 12. **Totals 33-75 14-18 85.**

Halftime: MC 38, LM 29. 3-point goals: LM 1-8 (Wikaira 1-3, McCullar 0-2, Bellfield 0-2, Heath 0-1), MC 5-17 (Sutherland 4-7, Samilton 1-2, Martin 0-1, Gray 0-3, Feagler 0-4). **Rebounds:** LM 22 (Clarke 6, Thornton 6), MC 49 (A.Carter 12). **Turnovers:** LM 18, MC 18. **Totals fouls:** LM 15, MC 11. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** none.

MEN: Second-place MC moves to 5-1 in WJCAC

(From 1C)

er in double figures as Ike Smith hit for a game high 29 points.

"I thought that over the 40 minutes of play we maintained our composure," Cotten said. "We continue to defend and rebound well and make key plays when we need to have them. This was a road win and they are very valuable.

"We're in position now to make a run at the title, and that's about all you can ask for. We'll take the wins any way we can get them."

The Chaps return home to face New Mexico Junior College at 8 p.m. on Monday. But it's a safe bet that the Chaps won't have the total success they had this week — on and off the court.

Midland College 71, New Mexico Military Institute 65

Midland College (16-6, 5-1): Quannas White, 5 12-13 24; Danny Anderson, 1 0-0 2; Armon Tillman, 4 7-11 16; Jeremiah Coleman, 1 0-0 2; Jermaine Allen, 1 0-0 2; Adrian Martin, 1 1-2 3; Jason Williams, 5 7-8 18; Kenny White, 0 2-2 2; Jerome Beasley, 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 19 29-38 71.**

New Mexico Military Institute (10-10, 2-4): Newell, 2 3-4 7; Lemons, 2 0-0 5; Smith, 10 8-9 29; Pierre, 4 1-2 9; Young, 1 0-0 2; Bailey, 2 0-0 4; Cardwell, 1 3-4 6; Johnson, 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 23 15-20 65.**

Halftime: MC 29, NMMI 21. **3-Point Goals:** MC 4 (Q.White 2, Tillman 1, Williams 1); NMMI 4 (Newell, Lemons, Smith, Cardwell 1). **Total Fouls:** MC 19, NMMI 27. **Fouled Out:** K.White (MC).

OSU downs Baylor's women

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Kara Faulk scored 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds Thursday and Oklahoma State overcame a 13-point halftime deficit to beat No. 20 Baylor 69-66 in overtime.

The Cowgirls (11-8, 3-5 Big 12) were playing their first game since a plane cras' ..turday in Colorado that killed two members of the men's basketball team and eight others.

No. 4 North Carolina upsets 2nd-ranked Duke

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — One of North Carolina's poorest free-throw shooters did in Duke on one of its worst nights from the foul line.

Brendan Haywood, a 48 percent free-throw shooter, made two foul shots with 1.2 seconds left Thursday night to give the fourth-ranked Tar Heels an 85-83 victory over the second-ranked Blue Devils in the latest chapter of one of college basketball's greatest rivalries.

The Tar Heels (18-2, 8-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) won their 15th straight game and snapped Duke's five-game winning streak in the series.

The loss also snapped the nine-game overall winning streak for Duke (19-2, 7-1), which shot 13-for-27 from the free-throw line. The Blue Devils entered shooting 72 percent from the line, the second-best mark in the league.

Duke called a timeout after Haywood's free throws, and the final play drawn by coach Mike Krzyzewski almost worked.

Mike Dunleavy inbounded the ball from the baseline and found Chris Duhon just barely on the same side of midcourt. Duhon's heave hit the back of the rim.

Joseph Forte had 24 points and a career-high 16 rebounds for North Carolina, while Jason Capel had 20 points and Haywood 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Jason Williams, who led Duke to its remarkable 10-point comeback in the final minute of regulation in Saturday's overtime win over Maryland, had 32 points, while Nate James and Shane Battier each added 15.

Battier, who fouled out when he crashed into Haywood with 1.2 seconds left, also had 12 rebounds.

LOCAL SPORTS

Pride set for TPBL

The Midland Pride will be a member of the newly formed Texas Professional Basketball League (semi-pro), which kicks off its initial season on Saturday, Feb. 10.

The Pride will play the Junction Heat in its first road game of the season. Midland will have its home debut against the San Angelo Chaparrals at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Midland Recreation Center off of Lamesa Road and Scharbauer Drive.

Admission to the games are $5 for adults and $3 for students. Children, 8-under, can get in free.

Basketball

All numbers for individuals are points unless otherwise noted:

Eighth Grade Girls

Goddard Black 51, Alamo Gray 33. For Black (6-1): C.C. Davis, 10; Ray Alexander, 13; Cherrelle Woodruff, 10.

Goddard White 53, Alamo Red 30. For White (4-3): LaToya Nix, 13; Lucky Hutchinson, 22.

Abell Blue 34, San Jacinto White 30. For White (1-2): Kelli Taylor, 12; Jennifer Kreuz, 13 rebounds; Laura Hambrick, 11 rebounds. For Blue: Shaterie Washington, 11; Angel Sims, 10, 13 steals; Kelly Robertson, 14 steals; Catlin Treider, 12 steals; Ashley Watson, 11 steals.

Abell White 55, San Jacinto Green 41. For Green: Shaderis Evans, 12; Natalie Lujan, 10; Lauren Gimmell, 11 rebounds.

Midland Christian 51, Andrews 31. For MC (14-6): Amy Stretcher, 13; Paul Diffie, 10.

Seventh Grade Girls

Goddard White 47, Alamo White 17. For Goddard (4-2): Lisa Guisinger, 14; Amber Collins, 10.

Goddard Black 46, Alamo Gray 23. For Black: Racquel Christian, 19. For Gray: Elizabeth Montgomery, 13.

Abell Blue 58, San Jacinto Purple 13. For Blue (6-1): Kayla Weant, 14; Nicole Vest, 12.

Abell Maroon 45, San Jacinto White 25. For Maroon (4-2): Monay Williams, 10; Morgan Foote, 10; Amy Hughes, 10.

Goddard Red 41, Alamo Maroon 31. For Red (3-3): Jana Bradley, 16; Megan Hale, 10.

Abell White 55, San Jacinto Green 41. For White (5-2): Linda Kane, 11; Megan Waggoner, 10.

Freshman Girls

Midland-Odessa Tournament

Second Round: Lee White 83, Midland Gold 66. For White: Jenna Rountree, 10; Shaina Washington, 15; Kirsten Hocker, 13; Megan Rhoads, 18. For Gold: Sarah Bertelson, 34; Amy Lawler, 12.

Second Round: Lee Maroon 54, Midland Purple 47: For Maroon: Christie Rasmussen, 13; T. Howard, 12, 10 rebounds; Jashe Fuller, 10 rebounds; Caroline Brewster, 11 rebounds; Holli Hillman, 20, 12 rebounds.

Freshman Boys

Midland-Odessa Tournament

Second Round: Lee Maroon 65, Odessa Bowie 41. For Maroon (11-1): Trevon Shaw, 10; Jordan Coffman, 10; Blake Nichols, 13, 10 rebounds; Cedric Reese, 10 rebounds.

Semifinals: Lee Maroon 67, Midland White 53. For Maroon (12-1): Chris Hearst, 18; Jeremy Mason, 24; Blake Nichols, 13, 10 rebounds. Maroon advances to championship game.

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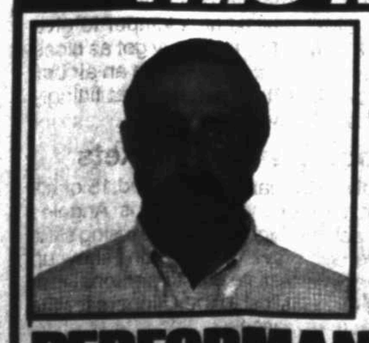

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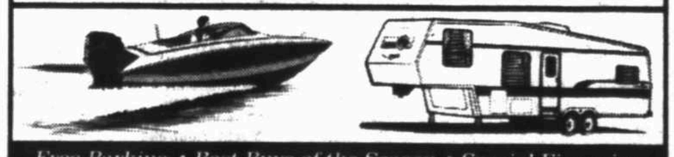

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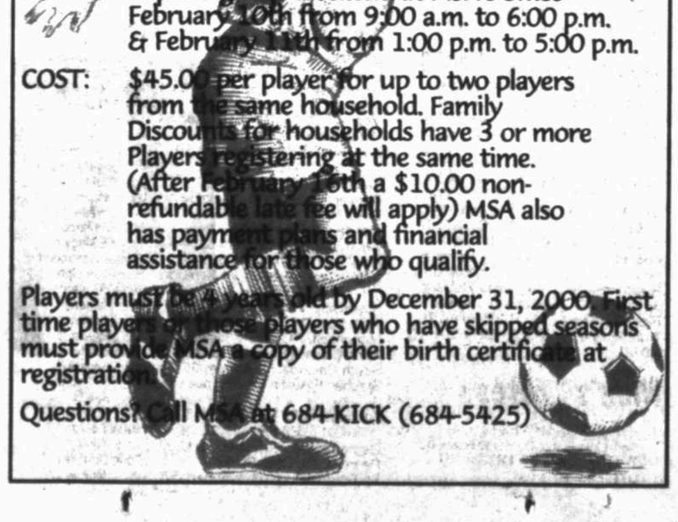

WHERE: Midland Soccer Association Office 4400 N. Big spring, Suite E-41 (MISSION SQUARE)

TIME: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. MON-FRI or Super Sign-up Weekend at MSA's office February 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & February 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COST: $45.00 per player for up to two players from the same household. Family Discounts for households have 3 or more Players registering at the same time. (After February 16th a $10.00 non-refundable late fee will apply) MSA also has payment plans and financial assistance for those who qualify.

Players must be 4 years old by December 31, 2000. First time players or those players who have skipped seasons must provide MSA a copy of their birth certificate at registration.

Questions? Call MSA at 684-KICK (684-5425)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	35	11	.761	—
New York	26	17	.605	7 1/2
Miami	28	19	.596	7 1/2
Orlando	21	23	.477	13
Boston	19	26	.422	15 1/2
New Jersey	14	33	.298	21 1/2
Washington	12	35	.255	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	17	.614	—
Charlotte	25	22	.532	3 1/2
Toronto	24	22	.522	4
Cleveland	20	24	.455	7
Indiana	20	25	.444	7 1/2
Detroit	17	29	.370	11
Atlanta	16	28	.364	11
Chicago	6	38	.136	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	30	15	.667	—
San Antonio	28	15	.651	1
Minnesota	30	18	.625	1 1/2
Dallas	29	18	.617	2
Denver	26	20	.565	4 1/2
Houston	22	24	.478	8 1/2
Vancouver	12	33	.267	18

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	30	12	.714	1/2
Portland	33	14	.702	—
L.A. Lakers	28	16	.636	3 1/2
Phoenix	26	18	.591	5 1/2
Seattle	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Golden State	14	31	.311	18
L.A. Clippers	14	33	.298	19

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Minnesota 90, Cleveland 81
Dallas 95, Miami 91, OT
Philadelphia 87, New York 80
L.A. Clippers 101, Houston 84
Utah 87, Charlotte 76
Chicago at Seattle, (n)
Phoenix at Portland, (n)

Friday's Games
Denver at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 95, Heat 91

MIAMI (91): Bowen 4-9 6-6 14, Mason 9-14 5-7 23, Grant 3-8 3-4 9, E.Jones 5-16 1-2 13, Hardaway 8-17 0-0 21, Green 3-6 0-0 6, Carter 1-9 3-4 5, Majerle 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 18-23 91.

DALLAS (95): Finley 10-22 4-6 26, Nowitzki 5-20 0-0 10, Laettner 4-7 5-5 13, Eisley 8-18 0-0 17, Nash 3-3 0-0 6, Buckner 1-4 2-2 4, Vaught 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 2-5 0-0 4, H.Davis 2-5 0-0 5, Trent 5-7 0-1 10. Totals 40-91 11-14 95.

Miami	24	22	19	22	4 — 91
Dallas	24	24	24	15	8 — 95

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-18 (Hardaway 5-7, E.Jones 2-4, Carter 0-2, Bowen 0-2, Majerle 0-3), Dallas 4-12 (Finley 2-2, H.Davis 1-2, Eisley 1-3, Laettner 0-1, Nowitzki 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 53 (Grant 15), Dallas 55 (Bradley 13). Assists—Miami 21 (Hardaway 6), Dallas 19 (Eisley 4). Total fouls—Miami 20, Dallas 20.

Clippers 101, Rockets 84

L.A. CLIPPERS (101): Skinner 1-4 0-0 2, Odom 8-15 0-0 19, Olowokandi 4-9 0-0 8, McInnis 6-10 1-1 14, Piatkowski 6-10 2-2 15, Rooks 1-3 1-2 3, Richardson 1-4 0-0 2, Parks 4-8 0-0 8, Dooling 4-9 2-4 10, Maggette 5-8 0-1 11, Miles 4-5 1-1 9. Totals 44-85 7-11 101.

HOUSTON (84): Anderson 0-4 0-0 0, Taylor 7-13 2-2 16, Olajuwon 0-5 2-4 2, Norris 2-5 0-0 4, Mobley 4-10 5-6 13, Thomas 3-5 0-0 6, Williams 3-7 6-9 13, Rogers 4-4 0-1 8, Francis 4-9 4-6 12, Bullard 2-3 0-0 4, Langhi 1-1 0-0 2, Collier 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 32-68 19-28 84.

L.A. Clippers	22	28	29	22	—101
Houston	14	22	21	27	— 84

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 6-11 (Odom 3-5, Maggette 1-1, Piatkowski 1-2, McInnis 1-2, Dooling 0-1), Houston 1-12 (Williams 1-3, Bullard 0-1, Mobley 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Norris 0-1, Francis 0-2, Anderson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 47 (Parks 8), Houston 43 (Olajuwon, Taylor 6). Assists—L.A. Clippers 23 (Odom 10), Houston 13 (Norris 6). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Houston 15. Technicals—Houston Illegal Defense 2.

Timberwolves 90, Cavaliers 81

MINNESOTA (90): Szczerbiak 6-10 4-4 16, Garnett 6-15 5-6 18, Nesterovic 0-1 0-0 0, Brandon 8-16 10-11 27, Billups 3-5 2-3 8, Day 1-6 0-0 3, Avery 0-2 0-0 0, Ellis 4-10 4-4 12, Slater 1-3 1-2 3, Mitchell 0-4 3-3 3. Totals 29-72 29-33 90.

CLEVELAND (81): Weatherspoon 5-6 0-0 10, Jackson 3-12 5-5 11, Mihm 3-5 1-1 7, And.Miller 3-10 8-8 14, Langdon 3-12 1-1 7, Gatling 6-12 2-5 15, Henderson 1-3 1-2 3, Traylor 4-8 2-4 10, Coles 1-8 2-2 4. Totals 29-76 22-28 81.

Minnesota	23	21	20	26	— 90
Cleveland	21	18	20	22	— 81

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 3-9 (Garnett 1-1, Brandon 1-2, Day 1-3, Billups 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Ellis 0-1), Cleveland 1-5 (Gatling 1-1, Langdon 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 53 (Garnett 10), Cleveland 47 (Jackson, Langdon 7). Assists—Minnesota 21 (Billups 6), Cleveland 12 (And.Miller 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 26, Cleveland 25. Technicals—Billups, Cleveland Illegal Defense, Coles.

76ers 87, Knicks 80

PHILADELPHIA (87): Hill 5-9 2-2 12, Lynch 2-5 0-0 4, Ratliff 2-8 5-5 9, Iverson 11-30 6-7 31, McKie 6-12 2-2 16, MacCulloch 2-2 1-1 5, Ollie 1-2 0-0 2, Buford 4-9 0-0 8, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 16-17 87.

NEW YORK (80): Johnson 3-11 1-2 8, Sprewell 7-19 7-10 21, Camby 5-7 2-3 12, Houston 11-23 2-2 27, Ward 2-6 0-0 4, Longley 1-2 0-0 2, Childs 1-3 0-0 2, Rice 1-5 0-0 2, Harrington 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-77 12-17 80.

Philadelphia	22	24	23	18	— 87
New York	18	19	24	19	— 80

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-10 (Iverson 3-4, McKie 2-4, Lynch 0-1, Buford 0-1), New York 4-15 (Houston 3-9, Johnson 1-3, Ward 0-1, Sprewell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 53 (Ratliff 13), New York 42 (Camby, Sprewell 9). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Iverson, McKie 8), New York 18 (Sprewell 5). Total fouls—Philadelphia 17, New York 16. Technicals—New York coach Van Gundy.

Jazz 87, Hornets 76

CHARLOTTE (76): Mashburn 4-18 4-4 13, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Campbell 5-11 4-6 14, Ba.Davis 4-8 2-3 11, Wesley 5-12 3-4 15, Magloire 2-3 2-5 6, Nailon 3-7 0-0 6, Thorpe 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 0-2 1-2 1, Overton 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 28-70 16-24 76.

UTAH (87): Marshall 7-10 6-7 20, Malone 6-12 4-4 16, Polynice 5-13 0-0 10, Stockton 5-7 1-2 11, Starks 2-6 3-4 9, Vaughn 1-5 0-0 2, Russell 1-9 0-0 3, Manning 3-9 2-2 8, Ostertag 3-5 0-0 6, Crotty 1-3 0-0 2, Padgett 0-2 0-0 0, Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 16-19 87.

Charlotte	22	16	27	11	— 76
Utah	15	29	29	14	— 87

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-12 (Wesley 2-5, Ba.Davis 1-2, Mashburn 1-5), Utah 3-10 (Starks 2-4, Russell 1-4, Stockton 0-1, Marshall 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Brown 11), Utah 48 (Malone 7). Assists—Charlotte 13 (Ba.Davis 4), Utah 28 (Stockton 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 23, Utah 22.

WPHL

By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	30	12	3	63	159	110
Bos.-Shrevprt	28	15	2	58	163	115
Tupelo	27	19	4	58	185	150
Monroe	25	20	4	54	161	173
Corpus Christi	25	19	3	53	147	160
Lake Charles	21	22	4	46	151	173
Fort Worth	11	29	3	25	120	168
x-Central Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	30	11	2	62	182	156
Lubbock	26	16	4	56	178	148
Odessa	**22**	**14**	**7**	**51**	**157**	**140**
Amarillo	20	19	7	47	155	177
El Paso	19	19	6	44	131	139
San Angelo	18	24	5	41	140	195

x-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Thursday's Games
Lubbock 6, Amarillo 1
Lake Charles 4, Bos.-Shreveport 1
Monroe 2, Corpus Christi 1

Friday's Games
Fort Worth at Lubbock
Odessa at New Mexico
San Angelo at Austin

NFL Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The order of the first round for the 2001 NFL Draft.

1. San Diego
2. Arizona
3. Cleveland
4. Cincinnati
5. Atlanta
6. New England
7. Seattle (from Dallas)
8. Chicago
9. San Francisco
10. Seattle
11. Carolina
12. Kansas City
13. Jacksonville
14. Buffalo
15. Washington
16. Pittsburgh
17. Green Bay
18. Detroit
19. New York Jets
20. St. Louis
21. Tampa Bay
22. Indianapolis
23. New Orleans
24. Denver
25. Philadelphia
26. Miami
27. Minnesota
28. Oakland
29. Tennessee
30. New York Giants
31. Baltimore

Tennis

ATP Milan Indoors
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At Milan, Italy
Purse: $400,000
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

Julien Boutter, France, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Greg Rusedski, Britain, def. Marc Rosset (8), Switzerland, 6-3, 1-0, retired.

Marat Safin (1), Russia, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Roger Federer (7), Switzerland, def. Cyril Saulnier, France, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, def. Ivo Heuberger, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-3.

Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, walkover.

Toray Pan Pacific Open
Thursday
At Tokyo
Purse: $1.08 million
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, def. Amanda Coetzer (4), South Africa, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (5).

Iva Majoli, Croatia, def. Lisa Raymond (7), United States, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 7-6 (1).

Ai Sugiyama, Japan, def. Sandrine Testud (5), France, 6-4, 6-4.

Magdalena Maleeva (8), Bulgaria, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Elena Likhovtseva (6), Russia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (2).

BOWLING

PBA National Championship
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At Toledo, Ohio
Third Round

1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 5,344. 2, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 5,328. 3, Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., 5,316. 4, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 5,255. 5, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., 5,237. 6, Brian LeClair, Chatham, N.Y., 5,201. 7, Dave Arnold, Reno, Nev., 5,198. 8, Patrick Healey Jr., Mexico City, Mexico, 5,197.

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	27	13	9	2	65	177	124
Philadelphia	27	16	9	1	64	156	141
Pittsburgh	25	19	6	2	58	166	159
N.Y. Rangers	21	28	3	1	46	165	188
N.Y. Islanders	14	31	5	2	35	118	164

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	29	14	7	1	66	167	127
Toronto	25	18	7	4	61	159	133
Buffalo	25	20	5	1	56	129	119
Boston	22	20	6	5	55	133	153
Montreal	18	28	5	3	44	135	151

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	24	19	9	1	58	143	135
Carolina	23	20	6	2	54	135	140
Atlanta	16	26	9	2	43	145	180
Florida	12	27	8	7	39	119	163
Tampa Bay	15	30	5	3	38	131	184

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	11	5	2	75	174	113
Detroit	30	16	4	4	68	155	139
Nashville	22	24	7	2	53	129	141
Chicago	21	25	4	2	48	142	149
Columbus	17	26	5	4	43	116	154

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	35	8	8	1	79	170	112
Vancouver	27	18	4	4	62	170	156
Edmonton	25	21	8	1	59	146	149
Calgary	18	21	9	4	49	129	151
Minnesota	18	22	8	3	47	112	123

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	29	15	8	0	66	148	120
Dallas	29	18	4	1	63	142	125
Phoenix	23	16	12	1	59	133	125
Los Angeles	23	20	7	1	54	171	154
Anaheim	16	29	6	4	42	127	170

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Montreal 3, Boston 0
Washington 5, Toronto 4
Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Islanders 0
Tampa Bay 4, Buffalo 2
Carolina 3, Atlanta 1
Columbus 2, St. Louis 2, tie
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 2
Calgary 5, Chicago 3
Dallas 4, San Jose 2
Colorado at Vancouver, (n)
Nashville at Los Angeles, (n)

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Stars 4, Sharks 2

Dallas	2	1	1	— 4
San Jose	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, San Jose, Stuart 5 (Suter), 6:03 (pp). 2, Dallas, Modano 16 (Hull, Zubov), 12:11 (pp). 3, Dallas, Sydor 5 (Nieuwendyk, Hull), 19:10 (pp).

Second Period—4, Dallas, Lukowich 2 (Donato), 16:55.

Third Period—5, San Jose, Sundstrom 7 (Sturm, Friesen), 3:31 (pp). 6, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 19 (Hull), 4:10.

Shots on goal—Dallas 13-6-4—23. San Jose 8-10-9—27. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 5; San Jose 2 of 8. Goalies—Dallas, Belfour (4 shots-3 saves), Turco (12:11 first, 0-0). Belfour 20-15-4 (12:46 first, 23-22). San Jose, Nabokov 25-10-4 (20-16), Shields (4:10 third, 3-3). A—17,496 (17,496).

Canadiens 3, Bruins 0

Montreal	2	0	1	— 3
Boston	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Montreal, Linden 10 (Laflamme, Poulin), 4:13. 2, Montreal, Poulin 5 (Weinrich), 12:38.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Poulin 6 (Markov), 19:42 (en).

Shots on goal—Montreal 5-4-4—13. Boston 10-14-15—39. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; Boston 0 of 4. Goalies—Montreal, Theodore 12-17-3 (39 shots-39 saves). Boston, Dafoe 13-10-5 (7-5), Skudra (10:18 second, 0-0), Dafoe (10:55 second 5-5) A—16,066 (17,565).

Capitals 5, Maple Leafs 4

Toronto	0	3	1	— 4
Washington	1	4	0	— 5

First Period—1, Washington, Zednik 10 (Reekie), 12:11.

Second Period—2, Washington, Bondra 28 (Gonchar, Nikolishin), 3:25. 3, Toronto, Hoglund 17 (Yushkevich, Korolev), 4:03. 4, Toronto, Corson 5 (Dempsy, Korolev), 10:14. 5, Washington, Bondra 29 (Gonchar, Khristich), 12:38 (pp). 6, Washington, Bondra 30 (Nikolishin, Johansson), 14:58. 7, Toronto, Ponikarovsky 1 (Tucker, Perreault), 15:32. 8, Washington, Khristich 8 (Gonchar, Oates), 16:11 (pp).

Third Period—9, Toronto, Sundin 19 (Kaberle, McCabe), 5:29.

Shots on goal—Toronto 5-10-16—31. Washington 14-13-9—36. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 5; Washington 2 of 6. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 22-18-5 (36 shots-31 saves). Washington, Kolzig 23-17-7 (31-27). A—14,787 (18,672).

Flyers 2, Islanders 0

N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	— 0
Philadelphia	0	0	2	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—1, Philadelphia, Desjardins 10 (Hull), 2:38. 2, Philadelphia Recchi 13 (Gagne, Primeau), 19:30 (en).

Shots on goal—New York 1-13-8—22. Philadelphia 7-7-14—28. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 6. Goalies—New York, DiPietro 0-2-0 (27 shots-26 saves). Philadelphia, Cechmanek 20-7-4 (22-22). A—19,626 (19,519).

Hurricanes 3, Thrashers 1

Carolina	0	1	2	— 3
Atlanta	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Carolina, Brind'Amour 10 (Gelinas, Willis), 6:43.

Third Period—2, Carolina, Hatcher 2 (O'Neill), 4:23 (pp). 3, Carolina, Gelinas 18 (Brind'Amour), 5:30. 4, Atlanta, Audette 25 (Slegr), 11:34.

Shots on goal—Carolina 4-14-8—26. Atlanta 12-4-5—21. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 1 of 5; Atlanta 0 of 5. Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 22-18-6 (21 shots-20 saves). Atlanta, Rhodes 5-12-7 (26-23). A—12,399 (18,545).

Lightning 4, Sabres 2

Buffalo	0	2	0	— 2
Tampa Bay	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Richards 15, 7:17.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 9 (R.Johnson), 1:20 (sh). 3, Buffalo, Barnes 13 (Zhitnik, Smehlik), 7:10. 4, Buffalo, Gilmour 3 (Woolley, Varada), 8:05 (pp). 5, Tampa Bay, Kudroc 1 (Richards, Mara), 16:20.

Third Period—6, Tampa Bay, M.Johnson 10 (Warriner), 15:45.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 11-8-6—25. Tampa Bay 5-9-5—19. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 4; Tampa Bay 0 of 3. Missed Penalty Shot—M.Johnson, TB, 11:41 second. Goalies—Buffalo, Biron 5-4-1 (19 shots-15 saves). Tampa Bay, Weekes 12-19-2 (25-23). A—12,610 (19,758).

Blue Jackets 2, Blues 2

Columbus	1	1	0	— 2
St. Louis	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Columbus, Wright 9 (Selivanov, Heinze), 7:41. 2, St. Louis, Nagy 4 (Demitra, Salvadore), 14:11.

Second Period—3, Columbus, Sanderson 23 (Wright, Heinze), 3:19.

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Turgeon 23 (Demitra, Nagy), 7:12.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Columbus 7-4-2-3—16. St. Louis 10-8-9-3—30. Power-play Opportunities—Columbus 0 of 2; St. Louis 0 of 4. Goalies—Columbus, Denis 5-13-3 (30 shots-28 saves). St. Louis, Turek 18-9-5 (16-14). A—19,560 (19,260).

Mighty Ducks 4, Coyotes 2

Anaheim	0	1	3	— 4
Phoenix	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Phoenix, Briere 9 (Juneau, Lemieux), 6:55 (pp). 2, Anaheim, Trepanier 3 (Cullen, Bylsma), 13:34 (pp).

Third Period—3, Anaheim, Selanne 18 (Marshall), 1:19. 4, Phoenix, Lemieux 9 (Juneau, Numminen), 3:54. 5, Anaheim, Selanne 19 (Crowley), 10:03. 6, Anaheim, Selanne 20 (Kariya), 19:34 (en).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 8-8-8—24. Phoenix 12-13-13—38. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 3; Phoenix 1 of 5. Goalies—Anaheim, Giguere 2-6-0 (38 shots-36 saves). Phoenix, Burke 18-12-10 (23-20). A—13,267 (16,210).

Flames 5, Blackhawks 3

Chicago	1	2	0	— 3
Calgary	3	1	1	— 5

First Period—1, Chicago, Herperger 6, 3:56. 2, Calgary, Iginla 17 (Housley, Morris), 11:26 (pp). 3, Calgary, Lindsay 1 (Vernon), 12:18. 4, Calgary, Bure 15 (Housley, Morris), 15:58 (pp).

Second Period—5, Chicago, Sullivan 23 (Nylander, Probert), 15:44. 6, Calgary, Stillman 20 (Savard), 16:21. 7, Chicago, Nylander 16 (Sullivan, Amonte), 19:35 (pp).

Third Period—8, Calgary, Iginla 18 (Stillman, Savard), 19:00.

Shots on goal—Chicago 9-10-8—27. Calgary 12-9-11—32. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 3; Calgary 2 of 6. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 19-19-4 (32 shots-27 saves). Calgary, Vernon 11-17-3 (27-24). A—16,134 (17,104).

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with INF Chris Stynes on a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with INF-OF Dave McCarty on a two-year contract.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with C Jim Leyritz and INF Matt Franco on minor-league contracts.

Northern League

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Signed OF Felix Pagan and SS Bert Pena.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

NBA—Suspended Seattle SuperSonics F Ruben Patterson for three games because of his conviction on an assault charge.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Activated G Lavor Postell from the injured list. Placed C Felton Spencer on the injured list.

PHOENIX SUNS—Activated F Tom Gugliotta from the injured list.

ABA 2000

LOS ANGELES STARS—Named John Wooden executive consultant to basketball operations.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Stan Kwan defensive quality control coach and special teams assistant. Expanded the duties of assistant offensive line coach Mike Devlin to include offensive quality control.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Billy Davis linebackers coach.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Bruce Arians, offensive coordinator, and Foge Fazio, defensive coordinator.

DETROIT LIONS—Named Vince Tobin defensive coordinator. Fired running backs coach Frank Falks, strength and conditioning coach Bert Hill, quality control-offense and administrative assistant John Misciagna, assistant defensive line coach-advance scout Dennis Murphy and tight ends coach Danny Smith.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Announced the retirement of Ron Wolf, executive vice president-general manager, effective June 1. Announced Mike Sherman, coach, will assume the general manager's position.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Jason Verduzco offensive assistant-quality control coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed FB Larry Bowie.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed DB Chris Rogers to a two-year contract.

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PENSACOLA BARRACUDAS—Announced they have been assigned WR-DB Shelby Hill, OL-DL Jason Hennigh and WR-DB Casey Johnson.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Activated D Andrei Skopintsev from injured reserve.

BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned C Andre Savage and D Brandon Smith to Providence of the AHL.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed LW Jody Shelley.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Traded RW Brantt Myhres to the Washington Capitals for future considerations.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Named Terry Murray scout.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Acquired C Wayne Primeau from Tampa Bay for F Matthew Barnaby.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Grant Ledyard.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled D Nathan Dempsey and D David Cooper.

American Hockey League

ALBANY RIVER RATS—Announced D Mike Commodore has been returned on loan from New Jersey of the NHL and D Lucas Nehrling has been reassigned from Adirondack of the UHL.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Announced D Scott Ferguson has been returned on loan from Edmonton of the NHL. Sent D Ryan Risidore on loan to Tallahassee of the ECHL.

HARTFORD WOLF PACK—Announced C Jeff Ulmer, C Manny Malhotra and D Tomas Kloucek have been returned on loan from the New York Rangers of the NHL. Reassigned D Wes Jarvis to Charlotte of the ECHL.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Announced C Jason Krog has been returned on loan from the New York Islanders of the NHL.

Western Professional Hockey League

BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS—Signed F Rodney Richard. Activated F Derek Kups from 14-day injured reserve. Waived F Chris Nadeau. Placed F Toby Burkitt on suspended list and F Ryan Davis on 14-day injured reserve.

CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Placed F Dennis Shiyaev on 14-day injured reserve.

EL PASO BUZZARDS—Placed F Chris Zaleski on suspended list.

FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Signed F Mark Zacharias. Waived F Josh Dobbyn.

LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS—Placed F Tracey Egeland on 21-day injured reserve.

COLLEGE

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN—Named Gregg Fort associate athletic director for external affairs.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 4 NORTH CAROLINA 85, No. 2 DUKE 83

NORTH CAROLINA (18-2): Capel 8-14 3-4 20, Lang 4-9 0-0 8, Haywood 4-5 6-8 14, Curry 4-8 0-0 8, Forte 10-18 2-4 24, Morrison 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 2-4 2-2 7, Boone 0-2 0-0 0, Peppers 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 34-66 13-18 85.

DUKE (19-2): James 6-12 2-4 15, Battier 5-16 2-4 15, Boozer 1-5 2-4 4, Williams 11-23 4-10 32, Dunleavy 4-11 3-5 12, Duhon 2-6 0-0 5, Christensen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-73 13-27 83.

Halftime—NCarolina 41, Duke 34. 3-Point goals—NCarolina 4-14 (Forte 2-3, Owens 1-2, Capel 1-6, Boone 0-1, Curry 0-2), Duke 12-35 (Williams 6-12, Battier 3-9, James 1-4, Duhon 1-4, Dunleavy 1-6). Fouled out—Battier. Rebounds—NCarolina 47 (Forte 16), Duke 40 (Battier 12). Assists—NCarolina 19 (Forte 6), Duke 15 (Williams 4). Total fouls—NCarolina 21, Duke 19. A—9,314.

MIAMI 72, No. 22 SETON HALL 66

SETON HALL (12-7): Toney-El 4-11 1-2 11, Griffin 5-13 1-2 12, Dalembert 3-5 0-2 6, Barrett 1-5 0-0 2, Lane 6-16 0-0 16, Shine 4-9 0-0 10, Herod 1-2 0-2 3, Manga 0-1 0-0 0, Garrett 0-1 0-0 0, Morton 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 27-67 2-8 66.

MIAMI (11-9): Rice 4-12 0-0 10, Jones 8-13 0-0 21, Wimbley 6-9 0-0 12, Simmons 1-3 0-0 2, Salmons 5-13 0-0 12, Hurd 2-3 1-2 5, Gordon 2-4 2-4 6, Barnes 1-3 1-2 4, Djahue 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 2-4 72.

Halftime—Miami 37, Seton Hall 29. 3-Point goals—Seton Hall 10-29 (Lane 4-11, Toney-El 2-5, Shine 2-6, Herod 1-2, Griffin 1-3, Barrett 0-2), Miami 12-24 (Jones 5-7, Rice 2-5, Salmons 2-4, Gordon 2-4, Barnes 1-3, Simmons 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seton Hall 36 (Dalembert 8), Miami 40 (Rice 7). Assists—Seton Hall 13 (Barrett 5), Miami 15 (Rice, Salmons 5). Total fouls—Miami 12, Seton Hall 9. A—3,125.

Texas Men

TCU 93, TULSA 87

TULSA (14-7): Hill 9-15 0-0 23, Johnson 2-5 3-5 7, Ingram 1-2 0-0 2, Swanson 5-8 2-2 15, Harrington 3-6 0-1 7, Davis 1-3 0-1 2, Reed 5-11 0-0 14, Parker 2-3 0-0 5, Ledoux 0-0 1-2 1, Shelton 5-12 0-1 11. Totals 33-65 6-12 87.

TCU (16-6): Davenport 8-17 10-14 26, Carroll 3-9 0-0 7, Anthony 7-15 6-8 20, McTyer 2-4 7-8 12, Daniels 5-12 6-6 16, Smith 3-5 1-2 7, Allaway 0-4 0-0 0, Merriex 2-7 1-1 5. Totals 30-73 31-39 93.

Halftime—Tulsa 43, TCU 42. 3-Point goals—Tulsa 15-29 (Hill 5-9, Reed 4-7, Swanson 3-5, Parker 1-1, Harrington 1-3, Shelton 1-4), TCU 2-16 (McTyer 1-2, Carroll 1-4, Allaway 0-1, Anthony 0-1, Davenport 0-1, Daniels 0-3, Merriex 0-4). Fouled out—Hill, Swanson, Shelton, Daniels. Rebounds—Tulsa 41 (Shelton 9), TCU 43 (Anthony 13). Assists—Tulsa 21 (Swanson, Harrington 5), TCU 14 (Daniels 6). Total fouls—Tulsa 26, TCU 17. A—4832.

UTEP 85, Rice 69

Rice (11-8): Cooper 8-22 3-8 24, Diene 0-2 0-0 0, Morgan 1-5 3-4 5, Tyndell 4-10 0-0 11, Wilks 10-20 0-1 22, Evans 0-3 0-0 0, Walton 0-1 0-0 0, Kollik 1-3 0-0 3, Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Robison 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 26-76 8-10 69.

Texas-El Paso (16-4): Smallwood 5-6 3-4 13, Wolfram 8-16 5-5 21, Stewart 6-9 6-8 18, Owens 1-4 3-3 5, Costello 3-4 1-2 8, Neal 1-3 6-6 8, Allen 0-0 2-2 2, Jarrell 1-4 0-0 2, Luces

MIDLAND COLLEGE BASEBALL

Midland College Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 2	Lubbock Christian JV	1 p.m.
Feb. 3	Wayland Baptist JV	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Cedar Valley College	noon
Feb. 11	at Cedar Valley College	noon
Feb. 15-10	at Tyler J.C. Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	Cedar Valley College	2 p.m.
Feb. 25	Cedar Valley College	noon
March 2	*at Howard College	noon
March 4	*Howard College	noon
March 9	*at New Mexico J.C.	noon
March 10	*at New Mexico J.C.	noon
March 11	Barton County C.C. (1)	5 p.m.
March 12	Garden City C.C.	1 p.m.
March 14	Garden City C.C.	5 p.m.
March 16	*El Paso C.C.	noon
March 17	*El Paso C.C.	noon
March 21	Otero Junior College	5 p.m.
March 22	Otero Junior College	noon
March 25	at Texas Wesleyan J.V.	noon
March 30	*at Frank Phillips College	noon
March 31	*at Frank Phillips College	noon
April 6	*Odessa College	noon
April 7	*Odessa College	noon
April 13	*Clarendon College	noon
April 14	*Clarendon College	noon
April 16	at McMurry University J.V.	3 p.m.
April 20	*at New Mexico Military Institute	noon
April 21	*at New Mexico Military Institute	
April 27-28	Conference make-up games	TBA

*Denotes WJCAC game

All home games are at Christensen Stadium and all dates are doubleheaders unless otherwise noted.

Midland College Baseball Roster

Pitchers

Name	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Class	Hometown
Abel Bonilla	R/R	6-0/195	Fr.	Colorado City
Brian Carruthers	R/R	5-11/195	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
Danny Bilers	L/L	6-0/195	Fr.	Westminster, Colo.
Mike Watson	L/L	6-4/205	Fr.	H'lands Ranch, Colo.
Jesse McDermott	R/R	6-0/170	Fr.	Las Cruces, N.M.
Joseph Llanas	L/L	5-10/177	Fr.	Lubbock
Jared Birely	R/R	6-0/205	So.	Denver
Bryson Bowman	R/R	6-3/220	Fr.	Lubbock
Tim Wallis	R/R	6-0/183	Fr.	Rowlett
Justin Cardinal	R/R	6-4/225	Fr.	Bonnyville, Alberta
Josh Casillas	L/L	6-1/225	Fr.	Pecos
Erik Bowman	R/R	6-2/195	Fr.	Englewood, Colo.

Catchers

Name	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Class	Hometown
Braden Conner	R/R	5-11/165	Fr.	Greenwood
Ben Fritz	R/R	6-0/180	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn.

Infielders

Name	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Class	Hometown
Gabriel Pallanez	R/R	5-11/165	Fr.	Greenwood
Josh Haney	R/R	5-9/172	Fr.	Midland
Wade Hansford	R/R	5-7/170	Fr.	Amarillo
Abel Gonzalez	R/R	5-11/185	Fr.	El Paso
Michael Garza	R/R	6-0/185	So.	Odessa
Tyson Williamson	L/L	6-0/195	Fr.	Farmington, N.M.
Jim Henderson	L/R	6-4/188	Fr.	Calgary, Alberta
Matt Overman	R/R	6-0/200	So.	Casper, Wyo.

Outfielders

Name	B/T	Ht./Wt.	Class	Hometown
Chad Christy	R/R	6-1/175	So.	Farmington, N.M.
Benjy Blackmon	R/R	5-11/170	So.	Farmington, N.M.
Tyler Ward	R/R	6-1/190	Fr.	Lubbock
Chad Reeves	R/R	6-1/180	Fr.	Arvada, Colo.

Head Coach: Steve Ramharter
Assistant Coach: Brian Reinke

CHAP: Coach feels his team will be balanced offensively

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playing Cedar Valley College eight times."

Playing in the WJCAC should provide many challenges for this young Chaparral team. Some of the best junior college squads in the country come out of this conference every year. Ramharter said the favorite to win the conference is defending champion Odessa College, coached by JuCo Hall-of-Famer Rick Zimmerman — a finalist for the MC job. Also keep an eye out for New Mexico Junior College, Howard College and Frank Phillips College.

Before the Chaps can even start thinking about conference play, they will have to settle a few positions. The starting pitching rotation, for example, has six players vying for the four spots.

On the mound today will be sophomore righthander Matt Overman in game one and freshman righthander Tim Wallis going in game two but don't expect either player to go very long in the game. Ramharter is only going to have his pitchers go a few innings to prevent them from injuries and to save their arms for the conference season.

Pitcher Overman feels good about getting the season started with this young club.

"I feel we've come a long way," Overman said. "I really like what I see from the freshmen. I'm excited to see how we come out (in the first game), see what we've got as a team and how we stack up. We're just going to have fun, and hopefully, it works out."

Overall, Ramharter feels comfortable about his pitching staff.

"I think we've got a chance," Ramharter said. "The guys we've got have around an 85-90 (miles per hour) velocity and several have good off-speed stuff. But they're going to have to grow up in a hurry. They're going to be facing some strong hitters in this conference and they're going to have to deal with the wind blowing out and a lot of other factors."

At the catcher position, freshman Ben Fritz from Minnetonka, Minn., seems to have secured the starting spot.

The infield looks to be the defensive strength of the Chaps with either Overman, Jim Henderson or Tyson Williamson at first base, Abel Gonzalez at second base, Wade Hansford is at shortstop and Haney will man the third base corner.

"This infield defense is probably the best I've ever had," Ramharter said.

Christy, Benjy Blackmon, Tyler Ward and Chad Reeves will all see significant playing time in the outfield or at the designated hitter spot. Christy, who hit 15 home runs last year at Trinidad State College and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, should bat at the No. 3 spot in the lineup, while Ward should usually bat at the cleanup spot.

Hitting is Ramharter's biggest concern going into the season. Other than Christy, there's not much power in the lineup. The Chaps might have to manufacture some runs by bunting and stealing. Ramharter, however, feels that his hitting lineup is going to be well-balanced as anyone from the leadoff to the No. 9 spot is capable of having a big day.

There are going to be some obstacles and bumps in the road for the Chaps this season — just don't expect these Chaps to feel intimidated with the road ahead.

"We don't have any other goals other than making the playoffs," Ramharter said. "If we make the playoffs, great. If we don't, we'll get after it next year. But we'll never approach a game with the thought that the other team is better than us."

"We're looking good and we're pretty confident that we're going to win," Christy said.

WJCAC Notes: Midland College is not the only new team in the conference as Clarendon and New Mexico Military Institute join the WJCAC this season. NMMI was once a member of the conference but decided to go as an independent for a few years before deciding to rejoin... Also coming back this year to the conference is the format of having every team play each other four times. The conference dropped the four-game format a few years ago but decided to bring it back this season... The top four in the eight-team league will advance to the Region V tournament in May in Abilene...

GOLF: Woods rebounds quickly

(From 1C)

his starting time. He had a brace on early Thursday, but decided to take it off before he played.

"It felt sore, yes," Woods said. "But when it's time to play, it's time to play. A friend of mine told me there's a difference between pain and injury."

Berganio tied the Spyglass tournament record, nearly holing out with a 6-iron on the 16th hole and finishing with birdies on two of his last three holes.

"If you're going to catch Spyglass when it's asleep, today is the day," Berganio said.

Not many people saw his 64, which matched Dan Forsman's score at Spyglass in the 1993 tournament.

The galleries lined both sides of the fairway to see how Woods might respond from the bizarre accident.

"He's Tiger Woods," Berganio shrugged. "They're going to talk about him whether he has a hangnail or a hyperextended knee. I knew he would play."

Woods was slightly tentative while walking the first two holes, and crouching to read his first putt. His knee got stronger as the day went on, and so did his game.

"It's definitely sore," he said. "It was more sore at the beginning when I first started playing. The middle part was great and toward the end it started getting sore again."

Woods was solid from start to finish.

The only time any pain was evident was the awkward finish after his 3-wood on the first hole from a downhill lie, and when he tried to crush a drive on the 529-yard seventh hole — he hit that one 333 yards to set up another easy birdie.

"The first few drives were kind of difficult," Woods said. "It's a little different that warming up on the range. You have a range swing, then you have a game-time swing."

Watching among the gallery was swing coach Butch Harmon, who noticed a few adjustments but was hardly concerned.

"He can't get over to his left side as quickly, which I don't think hurts him," Harmon said. "We've been working on getting his lower body more quiet. I haven't seen it present a problem. He's good at withstanding pain."

Woods birdied the first two holes on the back nine, the second one important because it followed a 30-minute wait. He missed only three fairways and just one green, saving par with a delicate, downhill chip on the par-3 12th that stopped inches from the cup.

And if his knee was getting tender toward the end of a round that took 5 hours, 40 minutes, then it didn't show.

Woods blasted a 322-yard drive on No. 16 and hit a 9-iron into 5 feet for birdie. He holed a sharp-breaking 12-foot birdie on No. 17, then hit his approach into 4 feet on the final hole to close out his 66.

Imagine what he might have done with a strong knee.

"Probably a 73 or 74," Woods joked. He opened with a 73 at Spyglass a year ago in the rain and muck, and wound up winning the tournament by making up seven strokes on the final seven holes at Pebble Beach.

Former Chap leads in Europe

PERTH, Australia — Scotland's Dean Robertson, a former Midland College standout, shot a 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead over Australians Greg Norman and Nick O'Hern after the first round of the Heineken Classic.

Robertson jumped into the lead on his final hole of the day, the 525-yard ninth, when his approach shot rolled in for an eagle. He also had five birdies on the Vines Resort course.

Green Bay's GM Wolf retires

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — A year after his surprise selection as coach of the Green Bay Packers, Mike Sherman has added another unexpected title: general manager of one of the NFL's most storied franchises.

Ron Wolf, the architect of the Packers' 1990s revival, said Thursday he is retiring as executive vice president/general manager on June 1, after which time Sherman will pull double duty.

Wolf, who said his health was fine but that his heart was no longer in it, will share the team's personnel decisions with Sherman over the next four months.

Lions hire ex-Arizona coach Vince Tobin as defensive coordinator

PONTIAC, Mich. — Former Arizona Cardinals coach Vince Tobin was hired as the Detroit Lions' defensive coordinator on Thursday.

Bills hire Tennessee's Williams, not Lewis, as next head coach

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Gregg Williams won the battle of defensive coordinators for the Buffalo Bills' head coaching job.

Williams, Tennessee's defensive coordinator the last four seasons, beat out a high-profile group that included Marvin Lewis, defensive coordinator of the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens; John Fox, defensive coordinator of the NFC champion New York Giants, and Ted Cottrell, former Bills defensive coordinator who has since joined the New York Jets.

"Gregg brings to our franchise a long list of impressive credentials," Bills president Tom Donahoe said Thursday. "His strengths are in the areas of leadership, knowledge of the game, organizational skills and people skills."

Williams, who did not immediately return messages, will be formally introduced to the media at a news conference Friday.

Williams becomes the Bills 12th head coach, taking over following Wade Phillips dismissal last month. The Bills were the final NFL team without a head coach this offseason.

"He waited his turn and, by golly, it's like everything else: If you win, everybody benefits. And he's been a big part of that," Titans general manager Floyd Reese. "It's his time and we're happy for him."

Williams has been preparing to be a head coach for years and had meticulous files ranking people he would like to hire not only as assistants but as trainers, video and personnel people.

His preparation shone through during his interview with Donahoe last Friday. A day later, Williams took himself out of the running for the Cleveland Browns post, which eventually went to University of Miami's Butch Davis.

Under Williams, the Titans defense finished first in the NFL in fewest yards allowed this past season and set a club record with 55 sacks.

Williams broke into the NFL as the team's first quality control coordinator in 1990 when the Titans franchise was based in Houston. He also worked as the team's linebackers and special teams coach.

Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher said the team will give Williams permission to talk to Titans secondary coach Jerry Gray and Ronnie Vinklarek, a quality control assistant, about joining him in Buffalo.

The permission is being granted on condition that the two will receive promotions in Buffalo from their current positions with the Titans.

The most disappointed candidate for the Bills job was Lewis, regarded to have the best credentials of the four. He oversaw what many considered to be the NFL's top defense of all time.

XFL: How much will sex sell?

(From 1C)

"I hope they don't make it," Sanderson said, "not as an economist, but just because of what I think the league says. I don't think we need to lower the bar on entertainment."

Too late, Al — if you count the promotional spots already on NBC showing plausibly naked XFL cheerleaders getting out of the showers. The violence is not far behind, judging by the teams playing in Saturday night's season opener: Hitmen vs. Outlaws.

The least shocking thing about the XFL is that the founding fathers found each other. NBC Sports boss Dick Ebersol was still sore over his network's loss in the television-rights fight for the NFL. McMahon was looking for another way to peddle trash. In the past, guys with egos this big have started wars. Maybe we should be grateful they stopped at football — or at least something that resembles it.

The rules have been tweaked to ensure the maximum number of collisions. There are no fair catches, no point-after kicks and no quarterback-in-the-grasp stoppages. There is a rumor going around that instead of the opening coin toss, a ball will be placed at the 50-yard line and one player from each team races 20 yards to claim it. It's not in the rule modifications posted on the XFL Web site, but it sounds like a good idea. That way, not only does McMahon get the smash opening he craves; there's the possibility of a serious injury before the game even begins.

Already, plenty of sound and fury have greeted the XFL. Columnist George Will worried that the league will lead to the "further coarsening of America" and railed against its "puerile vulgarity, vicarious danger and derivative manliness for couch potatoes."

Whew.

Knowing how McMahon operates, he's probably posted Will's column in its entirety on bulletin boards in the locker rooms around the league.

But the XFL won't lack for motivation, just talent. The cheerleaders will be working mostly for the exposure — in some cases, literally — and the players make on average $40,000. They get to date each other. Yet nobody gets benefits, which prompted NFL players' union chief Gene Upshaw to sniff, "I don't know if it's football yet."

In a sense, he's already answered the question. The truth is that anybody who would risk life and limb for $40,000 can't be that good. Ultimately, that's what is going to sink the XFL. McMahon can cart in all the JumboTrons, stereo speakers, klieg lights and microphones that money can buy, but he won't be able to find enough washed-up ex-jocks to stage a plausible football game. For all the sizzle, there will never be enough steak to go around.

After a few games, it's going to dawn on all but the wrestling geeks in the audience that they've seen this stuff before. Anybody who hasn't can go down to Blockbuster, which is already beating the stuffing out of NBC on Saturday night, and rent director Oliver Stone's feverish dream, "Any Given Sunday."

Besides, the NFL provides enough real-life drama to carry most of us through a few months without football. This past Super Bowl pitted a quarterback who was a recovering alcoholic against a middle linebacker who was just a year removed from being charged in a double-homicide. Let's see McMahon and Ebersol come up with storylines like that.

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Oil rebounds

NEW YORK — Crude and products futures rebounded at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday following Wednesday's steep decline, which was triggered by an unexpected build in gasoline supplies, analysts said.

March crude oil futures led products contracts higher, rising 1.16 cent to $29.82 per barrel, in thin volumes, while unleaded gasoline futures gained 2.39 cents to 85.01 cents a gallon.

The March heating oil contract lagged behind crude and gasoline, but climbed 1.88 cent higher in afternoon trade to 77.84 cents a gallon, boosted by strength in natural gas futures. March natural gas had a spurt of 67.3 cents to finish the day at $6.38 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Some analysts attributed the strength of the rally in crude products prices to talk of a force majeure somewhere. Shut-ins of Nigerian crude oil flow stations in the Niger Delta were still disrupting the flow of 40,000 barrels a day since Saturday, a Shell Nigeria spokesman said Tuesday.

Others said traders were nervous about talk of more confrontations between Iraq and the U.N. over sanctions.

However, despite Thursday's bounce, the outlook remains weaker longer term. And with the gradual replenishment of refined products supplies, a major fundamental strength is gone.

Gasoline inventories in the American Petroleum Institute and the Department of Energy's reports built by 6.6 million and 5.2 million barrels, respectively, as of the week ended Jan. 26.

Heating oil supplies, which drew modestly, now exceed year-ago levels. Barring a dramatic late cold snap, the U.S. now seems poised to ride out the winter with enough heating oil supplies and without price spikes, analysts said. Milder weather this winter has allowed stocks to rebuild.

And California power woes may extend into summer, idling refineries there with rolling blackouts.

Also, a much delayed refinery maintenance schedule will make needed repairs that much more extensive, further cutting into supplies.

Analysts said the market has largely priced in recent fundamental factors: the inventory reports, a cut in U.S. interest rates, falling consumer confidence, warm weather forecasts and a cut in production by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — 1.5 million barrels a day from Feb. 1.

Dollar falls

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar fell Thursday against other major currencies in European trading. Gold prices rose.

The euro was quoted at 94.27 cents, up from 92.81 cents late Wednesday.

Other dollar rates included 116.32 Japanese yen, down from 116.37; 1.6268 Swiss francs, down from 1.6476, and 1.4968 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5007.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4731, up from $1.4590.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.0741 German marks, down from 2.1064; 6.9561 French francs, down from 7.0647; 2.3369 Dutch guilders, down from 2.3734, and 2,053.31 Italian lire, down from 2,085.37.

Gold up

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $266.85 per troy ounce, up from $264.65 Wednesday.

In Zurich the bid was $266.60, up from $264.40.

Gold rose 50 cents in Hong Kong to $266.85.

Silver opened in London at $4.78 per troy ounce, unchanged from Wednesday.

Manufacturing hits lowest point

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Manufacturing slumped to its lowest point in 10 years, applications for jobless benefits soared and consumers cut back on costly items — fresh reports Thursday underscoring the national economy's weakness as the Federal Reserve tries to stave off recession.

The Fed, in cutting interest rates a day earlier, expressed concern that erosion in consumer and business confidence could weaken the economy further, sapping demand for goods and making it harder for people to find jobs. Higher energy prices also are draining consumers' purchasing power, forcing them to trim spending.

"The economy is stumbling and its Achilles heel is manufacturing, which is in a full-blown recession," said Mark Zandi, chief economist with Economy.com, a consulting firm.

The National Association of Purchasing Management reported Thursday that its index of manufacturing activity fell in January to 41.2, a level suggesting the overall economy failed to grow for the first time in nearly 10 years.

"Ugly, ugly ugly. This was a really ugly report. Manufacturing is on its back," said Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors.

It marked the sixth month in a row that the industry group's index has signaled a contraction in manufacturing. The last time it registered that low a reading was in March 1991.

A level below 42.7 also generally indicates a contraction in the overall economy, said Norbert J. Ore, who oversees the association's monthly survey. Thursday's number corresponds to a 0.6 percent annualized decrease in real gross domestic product, he said.

On Wall Street, a last-minute buying spree sent the Dow Jones industrials higher as investors, anxious about the economy's health, scooped up a mix of mostly old-economy stocks. The Dow gained 96.27 points to close at 10,983.63.

Some economists said the manufacturing report boosts the odds that the Fed, which slashed rates twice in January, will cut rates by another half-point at its next scheduled meeting in March in an effort to rev up growth. A few analysts didn't rule out another move before then.

The economy grew at an annual rate of just 1.4 percent in the fourth quarter of 2000, the weakest performance in more than five years. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan last week said current growth is probably very "close to zero." A common rule of thumb for defining a recession is two-consecutive quarters of decline in the overall economy.

"It is a dismal picture," said Richard Yamarone, economist with Argus Research Corp.; though he and other economists said they don't believe the economy is in a recession. It could take months or even years for economists to know for sure.

Fed minutes released Thursday showed policy-makers were worried about the weakening economy at their December meeting, with some unsuccessfully urging a rate cut at that time.

In an emergency conference call Jan. 3, the central bankers approved the rate reduction for later that day, reasoning economic circumstances called for "prompt and forceful policy action sooner and larger than expected by financial markets," the minutes showed.

In another report, new applications for state unemployment benefits surged by 32,000 last week to 346,000, the Labor Department said. Economists viewed this as further evidence that the once red-hot labor market is cooling as the economy loses steam.

Economists are predicting that when the government releases January's employment report today, it will show that the nation's jobless rate will climb to 4.1 percent or even 4.2 percent from the current 4 percent as demand for workers has eased.

In a third report Thursday, the Commerce Department said spending by Americans on big-ticket goods, such as cars, fell by 1.9 percent in December, the third straight monthly drop, reflecting consumers' more gloomy mood. Spending on nondurable goods, such as food and fuel, was flat.

Total consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity, rose in December by a modest 0.3 percent for the third month in a row, down from a red-hot 0.8 percent gain in September.

Airline merger could save jobs, hurt competition

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American Airlines' proposed takeover of TWA was hailed Thursday in Senate testimony as the rescue of a dying company's jobs and routes and derided as another step toward aviation giants squeezing out competition.

American's acquisition of TWA, coupled with United's bid to obtain most of US Airways, will give just a few airlines "the pricing power to slowly force out or severely constrict the growth of new entrants," said Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz. "The consumer is the one who will pay the price."

But Missouri's two senators and its governor said the deal was essential to their state's economic well-being. Trans World Airlines, which has a hub in St. Louis, filed for bankruptcy protection last month as part of its agreement with American.

Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., called American "a shining knight on a white steed" riding to the rescue of TWA, its workers and its customers.

"We believe that if this merger were prevented, Missouri would lose nearly 33,000 jobs and $876 million in annual wages, a devastating blow to our state's economic future," Democratic Gov. Bob Holden told the panel.

Under the proposed deal, American would pay $500 million for most of TWA's assets, including up to 190 planes and the St. Louis hub. It also would pay $82 million for a 49 percent stake in DC Air, a minority-owned start-up of United and US Airways that would serve 44 markets out of Washington's Reagan National Airport.

American was motivated to acquire TWA by United's announcement last May that it would buy US Airways in a transaction valued at $11.6 billion, according to Don Carty, American's chairman and chief executive officer.

"In an increasingly globalized business such as ours, competition will suffer if one network is allowed to dwarf all other networks," Carty told the committee.

AP Photo

American Airlines President Donald Carty testifies before the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee in Washington Thursday. The committee is studying American Airlines' acquisition of TWA. With Carty are TWA President William Compton and JayEtta Z. Hecker of the General Accounting Office.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative wing, said that if regulators approve both mergers, United would control 27 percent of the U.S. market and American 22.6 percent. Each deal would reduce competition in approximately 300 markets, affecting more than 10 million passengers, the GAO concluded.

Delta, the third largest airline, is reportedly trying to keep pace by negotiating partnerships with Northwest and Continental. That could give three airlines control of three-fourths of the U.S. market.

"When you look at this entire array of mergers on the table, its going to suck up most of the competitive juices that are left in the airline sector," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., who has been pushing "passenger rights" legislation impelling airlines to improve customer service.

"We all sympathize with TWA's workers," testified Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y. "But my district of Rochester, N.Y., has already seen thousands of jobs lost because businesses move out when they can't afford our high air fares."

TWA President and CEO William F. Compton said American's offer was the only one that would preserve jobs for TWA's 20,000 employees and maintain hub service for St. Louis. Liquidating TWA's assets might benefit other carriers but would hurt consumers, he said.

But one smaller competitor, AirTran Airways Chairman and CEO Joe Leonard, said the consolidations would lead to "higher fares, poorer service and the failure of more low-fare carriers." Unless Congress acts, he said, "consumers had better fasten their seat belts — they will be in for a very rough ride and a very hard landing."

TXU Corp. announces revenue increase, profit decrease

DALLAS (AP) — TXU Corp. said Thursday that its profit fell in the fourth quarter even though cold weather and higher gas and electricity rates led to record sales.

The Dallas-based utility said its profits were hurt by unexpectedly low earnings from its U.S. energy trading business and by the strong dollar, which hurt earnings at TXU operations in Britain.

TXU said operating net income fell to $156 million, or 61 cents per share, from $198 million, or 72 cents per share a year earlier, excluding one-time gains.

That still beat Wall Street's expectations. Analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial had estimated the company would earn 60 cents per share.

Revenue jumped 52 percent to $6.8 billion from $4.5 billion a year earlier.

Chief financial officer Michael J. McNally said TXU's profit from U.S. gas sales tripled due to cold weather and "revenue enhancements" — higher rates this winter. The company also added 60,000 customers in North Texas, he said.

But McNally said the boost in earnings from U.S. gas and electricity sales were offset by the falling British pound, which reduced the value of TXU's British operations, and disappointing results from the company's energy-trading business.

The company said the poor results from energy trading were due partly to the cost of building up the operation and moving it to Dallas.

For the full year, TXU revenue rose 29 percent to $22 billion from $17.1 billion, helped by the hot summer and cold winter in Texas.

The company said net income in 2000 was $904 million, or $3.43 per share, compared to $985 million, or $3.53 per share in 1999 — however, the 1999 figure included a $97 million in after-tax, one-time gains, including the sale of the TXU's 20 percent stake in telecommunications company PrimeCo's Texas operations.

TXU is among the largest 10 U.S. energy trading companies in both gas and electricity. Formerly known as Texas Utilities, the company has grown from its Texas roots into Europe and Australia. TXU bought foreign utilities to break its reliance on regulated U.S. markets, but analysts have questioned some of the company's investments.

The company has 4 million customers in Texas and 11 million worldwide. It is also venturing into the telecommunications business in Texas.

In midday trading Thursday, TXU's shares fell 23 cents to $37.50.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Maximize retirement income, try balanced mutual funds

BY Eric Tyson

Q: I retired in October 1999. I want to maximize my income and preserve capital. 80 percent of my money is in income-producing preferred stock ($20,000 per year income), 15 percent is in mutual funds (no income), with the balance in an annuity ($10,000 per year to me). Also, I have Social Security (about $15,000 per year) and another income source ($6,000 per year for life). What's the best way to maximize income with the least effort? I don't want it to be work if there is a choice.

Tyson

A: Totaling your annual income, I come up with $51,000. I'm presuming from your questions that you'd like this amount to be higher without putting your principal at much risk.

Because I don't know the dollar amounts you have in the various investments nor the actual investments held in some cases, it's hard for me to say what's good or bad about your current holdings. One observation I have is that your mutual funds aren't producing any investment income, which I assume means that this money is invested in growth stock funds.

If instead you invested your mutual fund money in more conservative funds, you'd have more investment income as well as greater safety of principal (although less growth potential). Consider balanced mutual funds as a simple and decent income-producing type of fund that also offers some upside potential.

Q: I'm 68 years old, and about three years ago I "rolled over" my IRA that I had divided among three money managers into a variable annuity with an insurance company. Since then I have heard only bad things concerning the variable annuity. When I did this, I felt like it would be the best thing for me to do because I wanted the investment protected. I do not withdraw any money from this account to cover day-to-day expenses. I live off my pension and my spouse's and my Social Security benefits. Did I make a bad decision?

A: Generally speaking, it does not make sense to invest new money into an annuity in your retirement years for the simple reason that it takes a long time for the benefits of the tax-deferred compounding to make up for an annuity's costs. With a relatively high-cost annuity such as the one you were sold, it could easily take 20-plus years for the tax benefits to make up for the extra annuity costs.

Another problem with your being sold an annuity, given your circumstances, is that you already had the money invested inside a tax-sheltered account (IRA), so you didn't need to put it into an annuity for that tax benefit.

Finally, I don't think your reason for buying the annuity — because you "wanted the investment protected" — was a good one. The value of a variable annuity (as with stock and bond investments inside an IRA) fluctuates with the financial markets. I suspect from your note that you did not understand that.

Overall, I don't think the decision to move the IRA money into an annuity was in your best interests.

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+17.7	AAR	14.86	-.33
+13.1	ABN Amro	25.73	-.06
+2.8	ABN pfA	24.93	+.03
+4.9	ABN pfB	24.20	-.05
-14.2	ACE Ltd	38.42	-.58
+9.3	ACMin	u8.20	+.13
+20.0	ACMMD	8.10	-.32
+.9	ACNiels	u36.58	+.01
+2.5	AES Cp s	56.75	-.88
+1.9	AES pfC	87.65	+1.26
-17.4	AFLAC	59.65	+.67
-1.1	AGCO	11.99	...
-8.1	AGL Res	20.27	-.23
+10.2	AK Steel	9.64	+.26
-4.9	AMB Pr	24.55	-.10
+1.1	AMR s	39.60	+.51
+43.2	AOL TW	49.83	-2.73
+15.5	APW Ltd n	38.99	-1.64
+12.3	ASA Ltd	17.20	+.66
+41.8	AT&T	24.46	+.47
+58.4	ATT Wrls n	27.07	+1.10
+34.7	AVX Cp s	22.06	+.24
-3.9	AXA	69.00	+.25
+210.4	Aames s	1.94	+.83
-5.0	AbtLab	46.00	+1.14
+50.9	AberFitc	30.18	+.37
-10.1	Abitibi g	8.26	-.30
+3.3	AdamsE s	21.69	-.18
+12.0	Adminstf s	30.46	+.22
+86.1	AMD s	25.71	+1.11
+78.9	AdvSemi n	5.48	+.15
-9.3	Aegon s	37.59	+.24
-8.7	Aetna n	37.50	-.73
+7.1	AffCmpSv	65.00	+1.00
+9.9	AfMgrs	60.30	-1.20
-1.7	Agilent	53.80	-.75
+4.2	Agnico g	6.25	+.15
-16.6	Agrium g	12.19	-.13
-4.3	Ahold	31.10	+.02
-7.4	AirProd	37.95	+.18
+33.2	Airborne	12.99	-.62
+16.5	Airgas	7.94	+.19
+1.9	AlaPC pfQ	24.70	+.19
+7.5	AlaskAir	31.98	-.36
+22.4	Albnyin	u16.45	-.25
-.4	Albemar	24.65	-.40
-7.9	Alberto	39.45	+.73
-11.6	AlbCulA	32.20	+.39
+8.0	Albertsn	28.63	+.28
+8.2	Alcan	37.00	+.85
+7.9	Alcatel	60.35	+1.85
+13.4	Alcoa s	38.00	+1.26
-6.4	AlgEngy	45.10	-.53
+6.0	AllegTch	16.83	-.02
+11.5	AllenTel	20.00	+.26
-13.5	Allergan	83.72	+1.97
-12.1	Allete	21.80	-.29
+15.6	AllCap	58.50	+.40
+9.8	AllWrld2	9.54	-.02
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+3.7	AldWaste	15.10	+.15
-18.6	AlmrFn	59.00	+1.05
-10.4	Alstate	39.02	+.14
-5.1	Altel	59.24	+.06
-16.4	Alpharma	36.68	-.32
-4.0	Alza s	40.78	-.62
+9.1	AmBev	28.10	-.60
-5.3	AmbacF s	55.24	-.47
+18.9	Amdocs	78.75	+.44
-5.7	AmHes	68.88	-.52
-12.2	Ameren	40.64	-.14
+15.3	AmAxle	9.15	+.55
-7.5	AEP	43.02	-.23
-13.6	AmExp s	47.49	+.39
-2.5	AFncIGp	25.90	-.90
-7.7	AGenCp	75.24	-.86
+35.7	AGreet	12.81	+.26
-5.4	AHomeP	60.10	+1.00
-13.2	AmintGp s	85.54	+.52
+16.1	AIPC	31.13	-2.12
+6.1	AmStd	52.30	+.69
-2.4	AmTower	36.98	+.78
+28.2	Americdt	34.94	-.41
+17.6	Amerigas	19.55	-.14
-5.9	AmeriSrc	47.50	-.33
+2.9	Ametek	26.69	+.05
+25.2	Amphenl s	49.05	+.65
+11.6	AmSouth	17.02	-.31
+6.4	Amvescp s	46.30	+.20
-23.1	Anadrk	54.63	-2.27
+15.7	Analog s	59.20	-3.40
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+90.0	ArmstHld	3.92	+.02
+9.7	ArrowEl	31.40	-.09
+33.5	ArvMerit n	15.18	+.28
+4.2	Ashland	u37.40	+.41
+12.0	AsiaPlp	.56	-.06
-11.7	AstraZen	45.50	+1.09
+8.3	AtlasAir	35.32	+1.23
-1.7	ATMOS	23.95	-.52
-5.1	AtwdOcn	41.58	-.53
+229.1	AudioVis	.77	+.20
+92.8	AuroraF	4.70	-.10
+20.3	AutoNatn	7.22	-.28
-5.7	AutoData	59.70	-.16
-9.6	AutoZone	25.75	-.28
-3.7	AvalonBay	48.27	-.32
+74.4	Avaya n	17.99	+.49
-6.4	Aventis	78.89	-.44
-1.8	AveryD	53.91	-.31
+50.1	Avisil	7.60	+.35
+.7	Avis A	32.80	+.03
-14.8	Avnsta	17.46	+.21
+24.3	Avnet s	26.72	-.77
-12.3	Avon	42.00	-.30
+.6	Aztar	13.01	+.86
+1.2	Azurix	8.29	+.02
-2.1	BB&T Cp	36.52	-.11
-.9	BCE gs	28.68	+.12
+11.1	BJS	76.50	-1.78
+11.9	BJs Whls	u42.95	+.20
+20.0	BMC	5.85	+.73
+8.1	BP Amoco	51.75	+.25
+6.7	BP Pru	13.20	+.14
-5.4	BRE	29.99	+.07
+3.2	BSCh prQu	25.35	+.13
-2.3	BakrHu	40.60	-.63
-11.2	Ball	40.90	+.94
-11.0	BallyTotF	30.15	+.05
+9.3	BcBilVArg	16.05	+.20
+49.0	BncoFrn	u31.30	+.26
+73.0	BcoRioP	14.27	+.52
+6.8	BcoSnCH	11.28	+.37
+2.1	Bancwest	26.68	-.28
+7.4	BankOne	39.34	+.14
+16.1	Bk of Am	53.28	-.54
-4.6	BkTokyo	9.24	-.11
-1.8	BkNY	54.18	-.55
+61.6	BkAtlA	u5.96	+.50
+.8	Banta	25.83	-.26
-1.7	Bard	45.75	-.49
-2.0	BarnNbl	25.98	+.28
+.4	BarrLab s	73.26	+.11
-22.3	BarrettRs	44.16	-1.34
-3.9	BarrickG	15.74	+.27
-1.1	Bass	10.88	-.22
+16.3	BauschL	47.04	+.22
-.4	Baxter	87.98	+.10
+20.0	BayView	7.50	-.19
+24.3	BearSt	62.99	+1.29
+21.5	BeazrHm	48.60	+.70
-9.7	BeckCoul s	37.86	+.30
+.6	BectDck	34.84	+.46
+10.3	Belden	28.00	+.39
+5.0	BellSouth	43.00	+.86
+19.6	Belo	19.14	+.27
-1.6	Bemis	33.03	+.02
+35.0	BenchEl	30.45	+1.44
+20.0	BergBr	18.99	+.79
-2.7	BerkHa A	69100.00	...
+700.00			
-6.4	BerryP	12.52	-.08
+62.6	BestBuy	48.08	-1.72
+36.6	BethSti	2.39	-.01
-10.2	Beverly	7.35	-.14
-2.4	BindlyW	40.58	+.06
+11.9	Biovail s	43.45	+.20
+10.8	Biovail pf	79.20	+.25
+77.0	BirSti	1.77	+.02
+13.5	BlackD	44.55	-.20
-14.2	BlkHlCp	38.41	+.20
+.1	Blk2001	9.63	+.01
-2.4	Blackrck	41.00	+1.08
+4.4	BlkIT	6.85	-.01
+5.6	BlkMTar	10.49	+.04
-24.9	Blanch	13.10	+.10
+4.4	BlckHR	43.20	-.15
+32.2	Blockbstr	11.07	-.08
-2.7	Blyth	23.48	-2.33
-14.4	Boeing	56.52	-1.98
-1.1	BoiseC	33.24	+.31
+21.4	Borders	14.19	+.09
+8.5	BorgWarn	42.60	+.40
-5.7	BostProp	41.00	+.40
+28.5	BostSci	17.59	+.83
-8.5	Bowatr	52.70	-.05
-5.4	Bowne	9.99	-.31
+16.1	BoydGm	3.99	-.21
+3.4	BrasilTel	61.00	-2.60
+9.1	Brazil	17.94	-.72
-3.7	BrigStrat	42.75	+.43
-9.6	Brinker s	25.47	-.49
-14.6	BrklySq	63.12	+1.23
+19.0	BritTel	103.20	-2.70
+19.1	Broadwing	27.17	-.91
+16.4	Brdw pfB	49.20	+.33
-.8	BrwnFA	66.20	+.45
+.3	BrwnFB	66.73	+.53
+16.8	Brunswick	19.20	-.33
+.3	BuckTch	14.10	+.13
+25.6	BudgetGp	2.67	-.04
+10.3	Buenavnt	16.00	+.39
+5.6	BurlCoat	19.99	+.17
+1.7	BurlInds	1.78	-.08
+9.0	BurlNSF	u30.85	+.24
-15.3	BrlRsc	42.79	+.49
+13.7	BurnPP	5.26	...
+27.8	C&D Tch s	55.20	-.28
+24.1	C-Mac gn	55.05	+2.32
+26.8	CANTV	24.40	-.20
+9.1	CBL Asc	u27.62	+.37
+7.7	CEC Ent	36.74	...
-13.8	CIGNA	114.00	+2.85
+21.1	CIGNA Hi	5.07	-.02
+18.0	CIT Gp	23.74	+.25
+8.0	CKE Rst	2.97	-.11
-16.3	CLECO	45.80	-.56
-7.1	CMS Eng	29.45	-.05
-5.9	CMS pfM	27.18	+.01
-5.9	CNA Fn	36.48	+1.38
+2.0	CNF Inc	34.49	+.17
+7.9	CNH Glbl	9.31	+.06
+20.9	CSX	u31.36	+.86
+21.6	CTS	44.30	-.66
-3.4	CVS Cp	57.92	-1.28
-3.6	Cabl&Wrls	38.45	-1.60
+19.7	CablDsg s	20.12	-.53
+3.5	Cablvsn	87.89	+.38
+46.0	Cabltrn	21.99	+1.39
+22.9	Cabot s	32.41	+.16
-12.5	CbtOG	27.30	-.72
+1.9	Cadence	28.02	-1.47
+17.4	CalGolf	u21.86	+.32
-17.3	CallonP	13.80	+.01
-14.3	Calpine s	38.62	-1.29
-2.9	Cambrex	43.94	-.81
-.6	CamdnP	33.29	+.04
-5.4	CampSp	32.74	-.16
+25.9	CdnRy g	u37.39	+.43
+11.4	CdnPc g	u31.82	+.85
+10.3	Canon Inc	37.15	-.25
-5.0	CapOne	62.53	-.49
-14.0	CarboCera	32.20	+.75
-4.1	CardnlH	95.50	+.20
-8.7	CaremkRx	12.65	+.05
-5.9	Carlisle	40.40	+.20
+2.7	Carnival	31.66	-.60
-19.1	CarpTech	28.32	+.75
-26.0	CartWal	24.70	+.21
-4.1	CascNG	18.05	+.35
-16.4	CatalMkt s	32.55	-.08
-7.3	Catelus	16.23	+.15
-6.3	Caterpillr	44.33	+.11
+29.8	CeleraGn	s46.90	-2.10
+36.1	Celestic g	74.90	+6.85
+18.2	Cemex	21.35	-.01
+38.2	Cendant	13.30	+.49
+39.8	Cendnt pfI	19.05	+.25
+39.5	Cendant rt	8.11	+.33
+10.3	Centex	u41.45	+.61
+10.3	CentBk	53.20	+.39
-13.4	CntryTel	30.97	-.41
-5.7	Ceridian	18.80	+.34
+154.9	Chmpe	7.01	-.04
-5.8	ChRvLab	n25.80	-2.40
+11.3	Chart	4.80	-.45
-2.2	ChartOneF	28.25	+.01
+16.5	ChtwtDiv	11.50	-.39
+17.0	Checkpnt	8.70	-.25
-12.3	ChesEng	8.88	+.26
-1.4	Chevron	83.27	-.01
-1.9	ChicB&I	17.60	+.35
+15.3	ChileTel	15.20	-.68
+20.2	ChinaMbl	s32.60	+.74
+11.2	ChinaUni	n16.40	-.10
+76.0	Chiquta	1.76	+.01
+10.0	ChoiceH	15.06	+.16
-16.4	ChoicePt	54.82	+1.73
+11.1	ChrisCr	73.88	-.16
-15.6	Chubb	73.00	+1.00
+12.0	ChurDwt	24.93	-.06
+31.7	CIBER	6.42	+.23
-14.2	CINergy	30.13	-.22
+63.9	CirCtyCC	18.85	-.05
+9.9	Citigrp s	56.11	+.26
+6.7	CitzComm	14.00	+.03
-6.4	CityNC	36.32	-.30
+9.8	ClairesStr	19.69	-.07
+21.7	ClaytnH	13.99	+.24
+38.3	ClearChan	67.00	+1.79
-22.8	ClrCf	16.65	+.35
+.7	Clorox	35.75	+2.00
+23.9	Coach n	u35.63	+1.88
+3.2	Cstl pfT	25.15	+.10
-5.7	CocaCl	57.44	-.56
+8.6	CocaCE	20.64	+.43
-2.8	CCFemsa	21.75	...
+61.0	Coeur	1.51	-.02
-5.4	ColgPal	61.08	+1.00
+16.4	ColBgp	u12.51	+.03
+41.3	Comdisco	16.16	-.11
	Comerica	59.40	-.90
+15.3	ComfrtS	2.45	-.02
-11.6	CmcBNJ	60.19	-.31
+13.6	CmcFdl	u22.09	+.15
+15.5	CmclNL	11.77	+.32
+29.5	ComScop	21.45	+1.19
-27.1	CmtyHlt n	25.52	+.46
+1.8	CBD-Pao	37.15	+1.45
+56.5	Compaq	23.55	-.16
+83.8	CompAs	35.85	-.16
+8.4	CompSci	63.99	-.61
+77.8	CmpTsk	7.00	+.30
-23.7	ComstkRs	11.25	+.30
-7.3	ConAgra	24.11	+.71
-5.2	Conectiv	19.02	-.04
-3.1	ConocoA	27.75	+.20
-2.3	ConocoB	28.26	+.06
+26.6	Conseco	16.69	-.19
+25.4	Consc pfF	19.44	-.41
+23.3	Consc pfT	21.35	-.13
+10.2	ConsolEgy	u30.79	+3.98
-9.7	ConEd	34.75	-.19
+17.7	ConStor	12.51	-.49
+16.7	ConstellAu	68.54	+1.13
-13.5	ConstellEn	38.98	-.71
-.2	CtlAir B	51.50	-.65
+6.0	Cnvrgys	48.05	+.54
-5.5	CoopCam	62.43	-1.80
-3.2	CoopCo	38.60	...
-2.3	Cooper	44.88	-.01
+24.1	CooprTr	13.19	+.06
-13.3	Coors B	69.60	+.05
+12.6	Copel	9.50	-.50
-8.9	CornPdts	26.49	+.99
+3.2	Corning s	54.50	-2.21
+18.4	CpHYIII	10.58	-.02
+234.3	CorrecCp s	1.15	+.01
-30.2	Corrpro	2.05	...
+20.9	CorusGr	12.09	+1.06
-1.9	CntwCrd	49.29	+1.08
-3.6	CousPrp s	26.94	-.11
+27.9	Covance	13.75	...
+1.2	CoxCom	47.14	+.68
+32.0	CoxCm29	85.83	+.33
+17.5	CoxRadio	s26.51	-.47
-2.5	Crane	27.72	+.25
+30.8	Credicp	7.85	+.70
+12.4	CrSuisStrt	7.59	-.05
-.2	CresRE	22.20	-.27
+27.1	vjCrimM	.89	+.12
+21.0	vjCrim pfG	9.22	-.02
+5.6	Crompton	11.09	-.17
-26.8	CrosTbr s	20.30	-.40
-.7	CrosTim	15.95	-.20
+15.6	CrwnAm	6.14	+.02
+10.2	CwnCork	8.20	-.25
-10.0	CwnPac	8.04	+.28
-10.7	Cryolife s	27.01	+.46
-7.8	CullenFr	38.57	-.13
-1.4	CumEng	37.41	-.11
+40.7	CypSem	27.70	+.37
-19.9	Cytec	31.98	+.15
	D-E-F		
+26.0	DLJ HiY	6.93	-.05
-12.5	DPL	29.04	-.66
-3.7	DQE	31.54	-.27
-2.6	DR Horton	23.80	+.32
-13.1	DST Sys s	58.25	-1.25
-9.9	DTE	35.10	-.19
+15.2	DaimlrC	47.45	-.08
+8.0	Dal-Tile	15.33	+.43
+47.1	DalSemi s	37.70	+.52
+18.2	DanaCp	18.10	-.58
-5.6	Danaher	64.52	+.04
-14.1	Danone s	26.38	+.22
-8.1	Darden	21.02	-.59
+13.6	DaVita	19.46	-.09
-8.5	DeVry	35.30	+1.23
+14.9	DeanFd	35.25	+.66
+20.1	DebtStrat	7.73	...
-7.5	Deere	42.37	-.55
+26.9	DelMnte	9.20	+.94
+15.3	DelhaizeAu	20.40	+.84
+13.2	DelhaizeBu	20.37	+.62
+33.3	DelphiA	15.00	+.24
+15.6	DeltPne	24.20	+1.20
-5.6	DeltaAir	47.39	+.17
-1.9	Delta39	23.85	-.31
+6.6	Deluxe s	21.54	+.55
-10.0	Denbury	9.90	+.23
+5.4	Dept56	12.12	-.03
+13.7	DeutTel	33.25	-.09
+2.4	DevDv	13.63	-.11
-13.0	Diageo	38.60	+.10
+30.4	Dial	14.34	+.28
-.8	DisOffs	39.86	-.83
-11.0	Diebold	29.71	+.21
+31.2	Dillards	15.50	+.26
+.1	DimeBcp	28.58	+.89
+18.0	Dimon	u6.49	+.49
+8.9	Disney	31.50	+1.05
+40.5	Disneytnet	6.06	+.23
-.8	Dist&Srv	17.30	+.40
+8.9	Dole	17.50	-.36
+3.3	DollarG s	19.50	+.02
+6.7	DollarTh	20.00	-.48
-9.0	DomRes	61.00	-.80
+.4	DonLJ pfB	48.50	-.81
+1.9	DonlleyRR	u27.52	+.18
+1.7	Dover	41.24	-.16
-6.9	DowChm s	34.11	-.19
+6.6	DowJns	60.39	-.26
-16.6	DowneyFn	45.86	+.26
+23.0	DryHYSt	7.92	-.03
+9.7	DryStrt	9.46	+.07
+8.1	DrySM	9.19	+.04
-10.5	DuPont	43.25	-.46
+9.6	DuaneR	u33.50	+.70
-1.8	DufPUtil	10.31	-.07
-13.7	DukeEgy s	36.77	+.20
+.5	DukeWks	24.74	-.24
-3.8	DunBrad n	24.90	-.20
-41.0	Dycom s	21.20	-.02
-12.9	Dynegy s	48.81	+.11
-14.1	EEX Cp	4.19	-.07
+7.8	EIX pfA	16.51	-.49
+16.7	EMC s	77.80	+1.61
+10.1	EMCOR	u28.07	+.17
-20.8	EOG Res	43.25	-.49
-3.7	EastChm	46.97	+.26
+11.0	EKodak	43.69	+.07
+6.9	Eaton	69.13	+.77
-5.6	EatnVan s	30.46	+.06
+13.0	EV Srlnc	9.46	-.12
-1.0	Ecolab	42.75	+1.20
-13.9	EdisonInt	13.45	+.11
+3.9	EdwLSci n	18.45	+.20
+.7	Edwards	47.75	+.69
-13.9	ElPasoEn	61.70	-1.20
+3.6	ElPasoEPt	28.43	-.71
+8.2	Elan	50.67	+.47
-.8	Elcor	16.74	+.48
+30.8	ElderTrst	3.27	-.24
+.1	EDS	57.80	+2.15
+14.1	Elscint	4.35	-.02
+3.1	EBrAero n	41.00	-.51
+.4	Embratel	15.75	-.94
-6.6	EmrsnEl	73.60	-2.40
-23.5	EmpDist	20.13	+.12
+10.3	EEIChile	11.99	-.01
+18.5	Encompass	6.00	...
+10.8	Endesa	18.49	+.79
-7.4	Energen	29.80	+.55
+18.1	Energizr n	u25.25	+.65
-6.1	EgyEast	18.48	-.07
+9.2	Enersis	19.25	-.65
+11.2	EnglCp	22.65	+.10
-15.0	Enhance	13.12	-.07
-5.2	Enron	78.79	-1.21
+.8	EnrLLC pf	25.13	...
+5.0	ENSCO	35.75	-.30
+42.7	Entercm	49.13	+.13
-17.7	Entergy	34.84	-.58
+27.2	EnterPT	13.99	+.23
-8.3	Entravsn n	16.85	-.25
-8.1	EnzoBio	23.36	-1.73
-12.4	EottEng	14.35	-.15
+7.9	Equifax	30.96	+1.31
+24.8	Eqtylnn	7.72	-.03
-7.2	EqOffPT	30.27	-.23
-6.1	EqtyRsd	51.95	-.43
-10.4	EsteeLdr	39.25	+1.15
-8.8	ELaudT2	75.74	+1.56
-9.2	Esterline	23.84	-.91
+13.0	EthanA	u37.86	+1.09
-18.5	EverestRe	58.35	+.95
-18.7	EvgrnRes	31.40	-.10
-13.6	Exelon	60.68	+.17
+33.7	ExtStayA	17.18	-.17
-4.0	ExxonMob	83.49	-.66
+47.8	F&M Nat	38.60	-.37
+.4	FEMSA	30.00	-1.90
-.8	FMC	71.11	+.75
-20.0	FPL Gp	57.39	-.61
+2.0	FactsetR	37.81	+.37
+14.1	Fairisc	58.17	-.83
+10.4	FairchCp s	6.07	+.06
+22.2	FairchldS	17.65	-.75
+4.5	FairfCmts	14.70	+.04
+16.5	FamDlr	u24.98	+.23
-11.8	FannieMae	76.50	+2.32
+13.3	FedExCp	45.27	-.11
+61.7	FedMog	3.74	-.81
+4.5	FedRlty	19.85	+.13
+11.8	FedSignl	21.95	-.11
+30.0	FedrDS	45.50	+.94
+1.7	FedInvst s	29.61	+.61
+3.9	Ferro	23.89	+.35
-3.3	FidelFin	35.72	+2.47
+10.0	Finova	1.10	-.01
-6.3	FstAmCp	30.80	+1.25
+15.2	FstData	u60.71	-.10
-3.2	FstInRT	32.90	+.05
+6.9	FstTenn	30.94	-1.31
+20.4	FstUC	33.50	-.43
+5.3	FUnRl pfA	21.00	...
+.1	Firstar	23.27	-.33
-11.4	FirstEngy	27.95	+.10
+11.9	FleetBost	42.04	-1.30
+28.6	FleetEn	13.50	-.51
+35.4	Flemng	16.00	+.02
+7.2	FletFD	1.34	+.03
+2.5	Flowers	16.15	-.50
+5.5	Flowserv	22.55	+.01
+4.4	Fluor n	u34.51	+2.07
-17.9	Footstar	40.66	-.54
+21.0	FordM n	28.37	+.18
-1.1	ForestLb s	65.74	-1.22
-10.6	ForestOil s	32.95	-.55
+8.7	FortuneBru	32.61	+.60
+108.8	FostWh	u10.96	+2.66
+85.1	4KidsEnt	14.76	+.56
+11.6	FourSH g	71.00	+.65
+21.7	Fox Ent	21.76	-.74
-1.6	FranFin	22.95	-.25
+25.5	FrankRes	47.83	+1.07
-9.1	FredMac	62.60	+1.60
+40.6	FMCG A	11.60	+.56
+46.4	FMCG	12.54	+.84
+52.5	FMCG pfA	15.25	+.50
-7.9	Fremont	2.59	-.16
+60.0	FDelMnt	7.20	+1.07
+70.4	FGoldmn	6.07	+.12
+28.4	Frntrins	14	-.02
+27.0	FurnBrds	u26.76	+1.16
	G-H-I		
-6.2	GATX	46.76	+.65
-13.9	GPU	31.70	-.33
-8.8	GabelliET	10.43	+.03
+6.0	GabelliE rt	.53	+.01
+16.4	GabGloM	12.00	...
+2.5	Galileo Int	20.50	-.10
-1.4	Gallaghr s	26.61	+.74
+.3	Gallaher	24.89	+2.44
+1.0	Gannett	63.72	+.32
+29.4	Gap	33.00	+.40
+21.0	Gartner	8.35	+.25
+26.0	GartnrB	7.99	-.16
+15.2	Gateway	20.73	-.51
+11.7	GenCorp	10.75	+.20
-28.1	Genentech	58.62	-.63
+3.4	GAInv	37.21	-.23
+152.4	GnCable	11.20	+.64
-42.6	GnData	61	+.01
-10.3	GenDyn	69.93	-1.05
-3.6	GenElec s	46.23	+.25
+4.5	GnGrth	37.80	-.21
-5.8	GenMills	41.96	+.06
+6.7	GnMotr	54.35	+.65
+16.3	GM Hs	26.75	-1.23
+64.0	GenSemi	10.25	-.99
+8.4	Gensco	26.01	+.93
-3.4	GenuPrt	25.29	-.07
-1.0	GaGulf	16.89	-.10
-.2	GaPcGP	31.05	+.14
+7.5	GaPTimb	u32.18	+.28
+3.8	GaPac un	35.80	+.21
+22.6	GerbSc	10.50	+.88
-9.5	Gillette	32.70	+1.08
-12.3	Glamis	1.37	+.01
-1.2	Glatfelter	12.30	+.20
-4.6	GlaxoSKlin	53.41	+.86
+8.3	GlenRT	18.81	...
+65.9	GlbCrss	23.75	+1.73
-.4	GlobM	28.25	-.50
+39.3	GlobPay nu	20.90	+2.15
+56.2	GlbTele	1.27	-.11
-11.8	GoldStBc	27.72	+.72
-18.6	GoldWF	54.97	+1.43
+10.5	GoldmanS	118.20	+4.45
+.1	Goodrch	36.40	+.40
+12.9	Goodyear	25.96	-.33
-37.3	Grace	2.00	+.03
+2.6	Graingr	37.46	-1.92
-7.6	GrantPr n	20.26	-.87
+47.0	GtAtPc	10.29	+.30
-8.7	GtLkCh	33.95	+.15
-10.8	GreenptFn	36.50	+1.25
-7.3	Griffon	7.30	+.55
-6.5	GrubbEl	5.61	+.01
+23.4	GElektra	10.18	-.27
+22.1	Gpolusacil	11.90	-.11
+18.0	GTelevsa	53.01	-.49
+13.5	Gtech	23.34	+.22
+2.3	Gucci	90.50	-.60
+39.1	Guess	7.39	+.37
+51.2	GuestSplyu	25.51	+.04
-8.4	Guidant	49.40	-.10
+12.0	Guilford	1.82	+.07
+9.2	GlfCda g	5.53	+.12
+40.0	HA-LO	3.15	-.20
-17.1	HCA Hlth	36.47	-.94
-17.7	HCC In	22.16	-.34
+5.6	HRPT Prp	7.99	+.04
-13.8	HS Rsc	36.51	-1.23
+5.9	HSBC	77.95	+.25
-10.2	Haemon	27.72	+.02
+10.9	Hallibtn	40.20	-.99
+.4	HancBT	8.91	+.02
+18.4	Handlm	8.88	...
-14.2	HanovC s	38.25	-.12
+.4	HarcGn	57.45	+.03
+16.1	Harlnd	16.40	+.90
+14.0	HarleyD s	45.32

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A B C

+84.9 ACT Mf 29.13+6.00
+63.2 ACTV 8.94 -.42
-21.0 ADC Tel s 14.31 -.25
-88.2 ASE Tst 18.00-1.00
+113.4 ASM Intl 19.88 +.86
+24.4 ASM Lith s 28.06 -.44
+4.5 AT&T Cd 30.50 -.13
+29.6 AVT Cp 8.44 ...
+4.0 AXT Inc 34.38-2.63
-31.9 Abgenix s 40.25-1.75
+1.0 Abiomed s 24.50+1.94
+57.4 Acterna n 21.25 +.25
-.3 Act Pwr n 22.00-1.75
+22.3 Activisn 18.50 +.38
+54.1 Actrade 34.00+2.69
+16.3 Actuate 22.25 -.73
-12.2 Acxiom 34.19 -.13
+43.3 Adaptec 14.69 +.06
-38.8 AdptBrd s 3.75 -.19
+88.2 Adelphia 8.00 -.44
-16.7 Adelph h 43.00 -.25
-21.8 AdobeSy s 45.44+1.75
+32.1 Adtran 28.06 -.06
-12.6 AdvncPCS 39.75 +.63
+.3 AdvDigi s 23.06 -.31
+29.4 AdvEnld 29.13-1.56
+38.1 AdvFcn 24.94 +.13
+145.5 AdvRadio 2.53 +.16
+66.0 AdvTiss 5.03 -.34
+36.7 Advent s 54.75 -.44
+11.9 Aeroflex s 32.27+6.27
+33.4 AethrSys 52.19+1.88
-11.4 Affymet s 65.94 -.69
-2.7 AgileSft 48.05-1.20
+29.6 AlrGate 48.00 +.25
+69.7 AirspnNt n 5.94 +.88
+31.2 AkamaiT n 27.63-1.44
-7.6 Akzo 49.19 +.69
-25.2 AlbnyMic s 46.13-1.63
-23.0 Alexion 50.00-2.31
-18.1 AlignTch nd 14.19+.69
-15.1 Alkermes 26.63 +.13
+88.2 Allaire s 9.47 +.22
+45.4 AllegTel s 32.38 -.88
+82.3 AllFbO n 10.94+1.25
-59.4 AllianPh 3.50 +.13
+40.3 AllianSemi 15.88 -.06
+12.0 AidCap u23.38 +.31
+109.3 AllRiser n 4.25 +.31
+19.5 AlloyOnl 9.19+1.38
-16.2 AlphaInd s 31.00+1.00
+19.5 AltaCp s 31.44+1.19
-14.4 Amazon 18.25-1.06
+38.3 AmBiogn 94 +.22
-.5 AmCapStr 25.06 -.06
+32.2 AEagleO 55.88-2.00
+17.2 APwCnv 14.50-1.88
-30.0 AmSupr 20.00 -.69
+46.4 AmrTrde 10.25 ...
+321.6 AmesDS 6.06 +.44
-8.4 Amgen 69.31-1.00
+43.4 AmkorT 22.25 -.50
+39.7 Amylin 11.00 +.13
-20.5 Anaren s 53.44 +.94
+35.3 AnchGm su 52.75 -.50
-7.5 Andrew 20.13 +.31
-8.2 AndrxGp n 82.63-3.25
+101.7 anesthink 7.31 -.41
+74.7 Antec 13.81 -.13
+37.2 ApogeeE u7.38 +.56
+11.7 ApolloG 54.94 +.25
+42.0 AppleC s 21.13 -.50
+295.2 ApldMg n 2.72 +.09
-18.0 AppFlms 16.75 +.75
+32.4 ApldMat s 50.56 +.25
-8.8 AMCCs 70.13-3.38
-39.8 ArQule 19.25-2.38
+75.0 ArchWriss 1.09 -.06
+293.8 ArchWrt wt .06 ...
+7.8 AremisSft s 23.00 ...
+57.7 ArenaPh n 24.44 +.50
-32.6 Ariba 36.13-1.19
+12.3 ArkBest 20.58 ...
+10.6 ArkBst pf 55.00 -.41
+17.8 ArtTech 36.00-2.00
+41.7 Artesyn 22.50-2.50
+15.7 ArthrOCs 22.56-1.63
-43.8 Artdirect n .72 +.02
+139.6 Ashford 7.75 -.13
+67.8 AsiaGlbl n 11.00 -.19
+66.2 AspectCm 13.38+1.38
+20.7 AspenTc 40.13 +.94

+10.7 AudBnc 33.63 -.38
-3.1 AstoriaF 52.63 +.44
+24.6 AsytelTch s 16.75-1.13
+18.1 AtHome 6.53 +.03
+211.1 AtRoad n 7.00+1.38
+54.3 Atmel 17.94 +.94
+78.3 AudVideo .70 -.06
+84.3 AudCdes s 25.00 -.50
+52.8 Audvox 13.75 +.50
+36.0 Autodesk 36.63 -.25
+1.4 Avanex 60.38-4.25
+13.0 Avanti 20.69 +.81
+29.0 AvantGo n 8.06-1.94
+45.4 AvicSys n 36.81 +.31
+19.4 AvidTch 21.81 +.75
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+33.6 AvocCp n 36.06+5.06
-12.3 Aware 15.56 -.44
+5.4 AxcanPh n 11.06 +.06
+22.5 Axcelis n 10.86 -.31
-.2 BEA Sys s 67.19+1.25
-10.6 BISYS s 48.63+1.38
+121.9 BMC Sft 31.06+2.00
+18.8 BallardPw 75.00-1.81
-8.0 BnkUnltd 64.13+1.56
... Bankmorth 19.94 +.13
+85.7 barnbl.com 2.44 +.25
+40.0 BeFree s 3.06 -.05
+15.9 BedBath s 25.94 -.83
+260.9 byind.com n .56 -.13
-3.6 BindView s 9.06 +.22
+9.0 BioPharm 34.88 +.31
+9.1 Biogen 65.50+1.00
+64.8 BioCase 2.78 -.25
-13.1 Biomet s 34.50 +.81
+19.4 Biopure 23.88+1.38
+266.0 BioShid n .69 +.09
+25.2 BioTcG 8.84 -.66
-13.2 BlueMart n 11.50 -.63
+110.1 BlueWave 9.06 +.25
+288.6 Bluefly 2.19 -.11
+16.7 Bookham n 15.31 -.13
+70.6 Borland 9.44 -.19
-21.9 BrtminT 20.06-4.44
+89.8 BraunCnslt 7.00 +.50
+71.4 Breakwy s 1.50 -.13
+17.9 Brze.cm n 16.88 -.38
+35.7 Brightpt 4.75 -.06
+11.6 BroadVis s 13.19 -.25
-8.0 BrdbsSft 5.75 ...
+27.4 Brdcom s 107.00-2.94
-21.0 BrodeCom s 89.94 -.38
-2.7 BrownTom 32.00+.56
+28.6 BuenObj 72.81 -.13
+38.1 Buy.com n .91 -.03
+22.5 COORnet 11.91 +.09
-.5 C-CubeM n 12.25+.81
+10.0 CBRL Grp 20.00 -.19
+50.4 C-bridge 5.88 -.75
+41.3 CDW Cpt s 39.38 -.13
-10.9 CH Robn s 28.00-1.94
+18.4 CMGI 6.63 +.50
+13.0 CNET 18.06 +.13
+35.1 CNS 4.81 ...
-9.6 CSG Sys 42.44-1.94
+213.5 CTC Cm s 14.50 +.44
+62.2 CabotMic n 84.25 -.56
-7.7 CacheFl 15.75-2.25
+8.4 Calico 1.03 -.06
+49.3 CalAmp 13.81 +.13
-18.1 CaliperT 38.50-4.19
+56.0 CambTch 4.09 +.09
+50.9 CpstnTrb n 42.25+1.25
+12.7 CardDyn n 3.88 +.09
+25.2 CareerEd su 49.00+6.50
-17.1 Carreker 26.81+3.13
-22.3 Casella n 6.75 -.78
-20.5 Caseys 11.88 -.13
-58.1 Celeritk 16.75 -.31
-14.6 Celgene s 27.75 ...
-11.8 CellGens 20.13 ...
-15.5 CellThera 38.06-2.31
+21.7 Cellstar 1.75 -.25
+111.2 Centijlm n 47.00-1.56
+22.0 CentAl 13.88+2.88
-7.1 Cephln 58.81 +.31
+11.4 Cerner 51.50+3.19
+18.8 ChrmSh 7.13 +.13
-.8 ChartCm 22.50 -.13
+27.3 ChrtSm n 33.56-1.44
+16.9 ChkPoint s 158.19+3.69
+30.7 ChkFree 55.56 +.25
+60.5 Chicos 33.50 +.56
+25.3 ChildPlc 25.38+1.56
+57.0 chndtcm 7.06 -.56

+74.7 ChipPac n 5.19 -.31
-3.4 Chiron 43.00+1.06
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-10.0 CinnFin 35.63 +.06
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+61.0 Cirrus 28.31 +.06
... Cisco s 38.25 +.81
+110.4 CitadelC 25.25 ...
+61.1 CitrixSy s 36.25 +.38
+52.5 Clarent 17.25 +.50
+24.1 Clarus 8.69 -.56
-15.7 ClearEng 22.75+1.50
+44.3 ClickCrn n 30.13 +.06
+13.3 Cognex 25.06-1.23
+44.5 CognosCg 27.19+1.00
+61.5 Coherent 49.25-1.69
+27.4 ColgMED 4.06 -.09
+21.0 ColSprt 60.19+1.31
+2.4 Comp.sp 42.75 -.06
+20.7 ComOnle s 30.58 ...
+84.0 Comintel 2.00 -.06
-2.8 CompBkr 23.25 +.31
+114.7 Compcm 2.75 +.88
-52.8 CompCrd 68.56 ...
+3.7 CptNwk 29.88+1.69
+95.0 Compuwre 12.19 -.25
+4.1 Comvers s 113.13-.19
-24.2 CodCamr s 12.50 -.69
-1.1 ConcEFS 43.44 -.39
+26.2 ConcCm 6.78 -.03
+98.8 Conductu 10.44 +.31
+17.1 Conexant 18.00 -.06
+32.3 CopMntn 7.81 +.13
+4.3 CorTher s 36.69-2.31
+5.3 CorinthC s 39.94 +.25
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-13.0 Corvas 12.50 -.25
-7.3 CorvisCp n 22.06 +.44
+14.4 CoSine h 15.88 -.63
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+63.1 CyprBio .97 +.13
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-11.6 Documnt s 43.94 +.69
+27.6 DlrTree s 31.25 +.81
+43.2 DbleClick 15.75 +.38
+1.3 DresB 29.38 -.25
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+46.9 DuPontP 77.63+1.00
+33.4 DurbanRo .88 +.03
+88.1 ETrade 13.88 -.13
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+82.8 ESSTech n 8.34 +.91
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+12.3 EthnShr 1.44 -.25
+69.8 EthnLink n 9.03 -.34
+48.3 EchelonC 23.50-3.13
+32.4 EchoStar s 30.13 -.75
+7.1 Eclipsys 28.25+1.75
-23.8 Edgewater 4.95 -.45
+8.7 EdinSch 34.25 +.50
+11.4 EffNtwr 15.88 -.19
+31.3 eFunds n 12.06 -.19
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+26.6 EmmisC s 36.31 -.75
+22.8 Emulex s 98.17+5.17
+39.4 Entrust 18.13 +.44
-5.3 Enzon 58.75-4.00
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+66.5 eToys .31 ...
+192.3 Euro909 4.75 +.38
-30.3 EvksCm n 1.22 -.03
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+1.7 ExactSci n 15.00 +.25
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+131.9 eXelon 3.47 -.41
+187.1 Exch/pp s 3.50 -.25
+83.3 Crayfnc 2.75 +.06
+8.2 CreditSys s 24.88 +.25
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+48.2 eBaylnc s 48.25-1.13

+43.8 GrtPnsSft 67.69+1.06
-12.2 GrtrBay s 36.00 -.94
+36.3 GpFnGal n 20.19 -.50
+45.1 GuitarC 16.50+1.00
-1.3 Gymbree 13.69 -.69
+9.8 H PwrCp n 8.44 -.03
+4.6 HMC Stl s 31.13+1.13
-7.7 HainCelest 30.00-2.13
-2.1 HamtnS 8.81 +.69
+18.1 Hndsprg n 46.00 +.05
+94.5 Harmonic 11.06 -.69
+2.7 HarmonyG 4.81 +.13
+157.9 Headwtrs u6.13 +.50
+210.1 HearMe n 1.94 +.41
+66.0 Heartprt 2.59 -.03
-15.3 HeidrkStr 35.63-2.31
+21.5 HelixTech 28.75-2.25
+14.2 HenleyH .25 +.03
-9.4 HSchein 31.38+2.31
... HlywdE 1.06 +.03
+17.7 HrheSkrs .63 +.13
+47.2 HomeStore 29.63 +.25
+60.5 HotTopic s 26.38 -.19
-15.7 HumGen s 58.44-2.56
-8.9 HuntBnk 14.75 -.69
+75.7 Hydrgcs n 7.69+1.25
+38.9 HyperSolu 21.44 -.06
+58.8 I-Many n 19.75+1.88
-2.8 I2 Tech s 52.94+2.31
+17.9 ID Bio 5.75 +.41
-9.7 IDEC s 57.06-1.75
-2.5 IDXSys n 24.38 -.13
+31.5 IGEN 16.19 -.81
-7.0 IMRglobal 5.00-1.53
+61.7 ITC Dlta 8.72 -.09
+74.8 ITXC Cp 12.13 -.88
+118.8 IXL Entp 2.19 -.06
+3.9 iAsiaWks n 5.06 ...
+109.1 iBasis 8.63 -.41
+97.0 iBeamB n 2.09 -.28
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-6.6 InstTech 37.81-2.25
-44.9 InfoSpce 44.88 -.41
+61.9 InFocus 23.88+1.19
+30.5 Infonau .94 -.25
-21.0 Informat s 31.25 +.38
+137.9 Informix 7.06 -.41
-24.8 InhaleTh s 38.00 -.31
+15.3 Inktmr n 8.50 -.42
-13.8 Inktomi 15.44-1.25
-14.7 InnovSol n 14.94+1.19
+43.5 Innovex 9.69 +.11
+27.7 InrangeT n 21.63 ...
+60.6 Insight s 28.81 -.75
+501.3 Inspire .94 -.03
+39.2 IntgCirc n 23.06 -.25
+38.9 IntgDv 46.00-2.92
+41.3 ISSI 20.31 -.94
+49.5 IntegSrg .28 ...
+14.4 IntgTicm n 5.47 ...
+25.8 Intel s 37.81 +.81
+139.3 InterOrg 12.94 -.06
-23.6 InterinkE s 9.69 -.38
+140.9 IntmdCm 17.31 +.81
-8.6 Intmetl C 3.31 -.13
+1.7 IntrNAP 7.38 -.72
+48.1 IntrFbcm 7.31 -.63
+94.3 IntrntCap 6.38 -.06
+6.4 IntrnetPct 1.03 -.03
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+153.7 Interneur 3.25 -.38
+28.6 Intersil n 29.50 -.13
+97.2 IntrstrT s 6.66+1.97
+75.9 IntrWave 2.75 ...
-2.6 Intrwvn s 32.13-1.44
-10.3 IntnetSol 45.75-2.31
+108.5 Intrawre 3.06 -.19
+1.1 Intuit 39.88 +.38
+1.3 IntSurg n 8.61 +.23
-15.5 Invitrogn 73.00-1.50
-18.2 IonaTch 54.81+1.31
+31.9 Isomet 25.06-9.44
+58.8 iVillage 1.69 -.03
+55.5 Ixia n 35.56+1.89

J K L

-16.1 JD Edwr 15.13-2.00
-11.0 JDABoth 11.63 +.75
+33.9 JDS Uni s 55.81+1.00
-11.8 JNI Corp 20.06 -.50
+13.2 Jawzcinc n .53 ...
+60.7 J JillGrp 24.91 -.59
-14.1 JnprNtw 108.31+2.38
+238.3 JuniperOn 2.22 -.41
+35.8 KLATnc 45.75 -.13
-39.9 KanaCm s 6.91 -.41
+6.7 Keynote 15.00 -.25
+66.8 KnightTrd 23.25 -.13
+157.3 Kopin 1.69 +.09
+44.1 Kopin s 15.94 +.56
-21.0 KrispKrm n 65.56 +.69
+41.1 Kulicke s 15.88 -.81
+37.0 LTX 17.75 -.44
+45.7 LaJollPh 6.88 -.19
+83.2 LamResh s 26.56 +.13
+23.7 LamarAdv 47.75 +.44
+50.9 LamarCap 10.19+1.58
+86.0 LanteCp n 2.94 -.34
+71.1 LarVis 2.78 +.59
+42.9 Lattice s 26.25 +.31
+82.5 LeapWr 45.63+3.50
+14.3 Leapnet 1.00 +.03
+135.3 Legato 17.50 -.88
+20.0 Level3 39.38-1.31
+59.9 LexarMd n 1.50 -.13
+22.5 LibteTch 16.69 -.63
-20.5 LifeMind 2.78 +.03
-32.9 LifePtH 33.63 +.75
+67.8 LightP 26.06 +.56
-14.1 Lincare 49.00-1.06
+32.4 LinearT s 81.23-1.39
+57.9 Luminent n 9.50 +.44
+46.7 LundnOil 2.75 +.47

M-N-O

-5.8 M-SysFD s 13.13 -.06
-19.3 MCK Cm 6.81 -.06
+48.7 MP3.cm 5.34 +.38
+52.2 MRV Cm s 20.38 +.73
-44.8 Macrmdia 33.56 +.81
+58.5 Mail.cm 1.13 +.09
-12.0 ManhAssc 37.50 -.13
-10.2 Manugist s 51.19 +.42
-13.2 MapInfo s 41.00-1.50
+110.4 MarchFrst 3.16 -.19
+90.3 MarvelT n 41.75+2.25
+15.7 Mathsft 1.84 +.06
+77.3 MatrixO n 32.25-2.88
+41.8 Mattson 14.63-1.31
+30.6 Maxim 62.44+1.38
+35.8 Maxtor 7.59 ...
+32.5 McAfee 6.63 +.75
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Incident at North Texas won't deter San Angelo Central RB Bishop from signing

By Jeff Calaway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DENTON — Roy Bishop has not changed his opinion of the University of North Texas or its football program.

Bishop, an African-American from San Angelo, said he had a "moment of shock" when he heard allegations that members of a fraternity made racial slurs to visiting high school football players and their parents Saturday.

But Bishop, a running back from San Angelo Central High School who was not visiting UNT last weekend, said he still will sign with the Eagles on Wednesday and has turned down a scholarship offer from Texas Tech.

"That is everywhere, in Texas, period, and in America," Bishop said of racism. "It is not like you can go somewhere else and get away from it. I'm over it."

The Kappa Alpha Order at UNT has been temporarily suspended pending results of an investigation into the incident whenfootball recruits and their parents were touring the Student Union Building on Saturday. About half of the 19 football recruits and their parents who took the tour are black. At least one of the members of the fraternity carried a Confederate flag. UNT is expected to announce the results of the investigation today.

Bishop said when he made his official visit to UNT last month, he did not see signs of racism.

"I really liked it up there," Bishop said. "It seemed to have a real family-like environment. My mom liked it, too."

UNT football coach Darrell Dickey said Thursday that he was not sure how the incident would affect recruiting, but expressed the hope that potential recruits would see this as an isolated incident.

"I hope the history of our school shows that this is a great place to be for all people," Dickey said. "You can't read how recruits might view it or how it will affect their decision. I hope they still feel good about North Texas."

Wednesday is national signing day and this final week of recruiting is a critical time for coaches trying to get commitments.

Dickey said he has spent much of this week out of town recruiting and is still learning details of the incident. But he said he was confident university officials would take proper action.

"We just have to do our best to continue recruiting under the circumstances," he said.

UNT recruit Rusty Beck, who is white, visited the campus last weekend and said he plans to sign with the Eagles. The tight end from Rowlett said he was at the front of the group of recruits and heard yelling, but nothing specific. He said the talk among recruits after the incident was that one black recruit who was with the group said he would not sign with UNT because of the incident.

NBC requests different times for Olympic events in 2004

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — After the tape-delayed Sydney Games produced the worst Olympic TV ratings in 32 years, NBC has asked Athens 2004 organizers to consider changing the starting times of some events.

Athens is 7 hours ahead of the East Coast.

Sports federations would have to approve any time changes, a point discussed during a meeting between Peter Diamond, NBC senior VP for Olympic programming, and Athens organizing committee executive director Spyros Capralos.

"For NBC, shifting the events later into the evening is ideal because of the time- zone difference between Athens and the United States. Both parties stressed that cooperation with sports federations will be key to any such arrangements," Athens 2004 organizers said in statement Thursday.

No details of the network's request were made available, and NBC Olympics officials were traveling and could not be reached for comment.

Because of the 15-hour time difference from Australia, NBC decided to televise last year's Olympics on tape (with the exception of one basketball game).

The ratings for NBC's 162 1/2 hours of coverage in Sydney were 39 percent lower than for the 1996 Atlanta Games, and 21 percent worse than the 1988 Seoul Games.

NBC owns the U.S. TV rights to the Summer and Winter Olympics through 2008.

French police request U.S. Postal service blood samples

PARIS — French police have asked cycling's world governing body for access to blood samples taken from Lance Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service team during last year's Tour de France.

The Swiss-based International Cycling Union, known by its French initials UCI, earlier this week notified U.S. Postal that it had received the request, team general manager Mark Gorski told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

It appeared the request was made as part of the investigation by French authorities into allegations that U.S. Postal riders may have used banned substances during last year's Tour, Gorski said.

FIFA selects sites of world championship

Associated Press

ZURICH, Switzerland — Two stadiums in Madrid and one in La Coruna were picked by FIFA as sites for this summer's Club World Championship in Spain.

The tournament, which includes the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer, will be played from July 29-Aug. 12 at Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid, the home of Real Madrid and the site of the 1982 World Cup final; at Vicente Calderon Stadium, the home of Atletico Madrid, and at Raizor Stadium, the home of Deportivo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING FOR CHANGE IN BANK CONTROL

A notice of Change in Bank Control has been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219, by Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association, 16414 San Pedro, Suite 1000, San Antonio, Texas 78232 to acquire a controlling interest in Midland Trust Company, National Association, 400 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. This notice is filed by Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association to facilitate the acquisition of certain trust accounts from Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York.

This notice was filed pursuant to 12 USC 1817(j) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and/or Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency that require parties who wish to acquire control of a national bank to notify the Comptroller of the Currency in writing 60 days prior to the proposed acquisition. Unless extended by the Comptroller of the Currency, the 60-day review period expires on April 9, 2001. Be advised that: (i) a letter of nondisapproval can be issued in advance of the close of the statutory period; (ii) the Comptroller of the Currency may extend the period of review consistent with the provisions of 12 USC 1817(j) and/or 12 CFR 5.50; and (iii) the remaining portion of the notice will be kept confidential until the Comptroller of the Currency has acted, but at that time certain additional summary information will be released and made available, upon request of any person, consistent with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 ("FOIA") and 12 CFR 5.50.

Any persons desiring to comment on this proposed acquisition should submit their written comments within 20 days of the date of this publication to: Licensing Manager, Bank Organization and Structure, M.S. 3-8, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELVIN MATTINA, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Melvin Mattina, Deceased, were issued to First State Bank, Stratford, Texas, as Independent Executor on Jan. 31, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I 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 my attorney, Mary Lou Cassidy, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

FIRST STATE BANK, STRATFORD, TEXAS
By Martha Mitts, Vice President and Trust Officer

Independent Executor of the Estate of Melvin Mattina, Deceased
Cause No. P13,021 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

The **Planning and Zoning Commission** of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **3:30 P.M.** on **Tuesday, February 20, 2001,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **Midland Marketplace, Ltd.** for a **Residential Replat** on the following described property: Lots 1 through 13, Block 26, Wydewood Estates, Section 13, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Preston Drive and Sunburst Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Sat. 2-10-01, at 9:00 AM at America's Storage Center, 4011 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas, the undersigned, America's Storage Center will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property of the individuals listed below heretofore stored with America's Storage Center.

Contents of unit(s): Household goods & Clothing

Unit #	Tenant
303	Linda Sanford
310	Megan Rodriguez
470	JJ Killinger

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM February 14, 2001. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:05 PM, on February 14, 2001.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

01MC0262-
Plumbing Services
01MC0256B-
Suburban or Equivalent SUV for Emergency Management

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the invitation for bid at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

GREAT DANE TRAILER
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Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code §683.031, demand is hereby made that Phil Gordon pay for the repairs and remove the trailer from West Texas Equipment, L.P.'s premises. If not removed before February 6, 2001, it will be reported to the authorities and removed as prescribed by law.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE CREATION OF
REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE,
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
UNDER CHAPTER 311, TEXAS TAX CODE

The **City Council** of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing on **February 13, 2001**, beginning at **11:00 A.M.**, in the City Council Chambers, 300 North Loraine, on the creation of Reinvestment Zone Number One, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, ("the Zone") under the provisions of Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code. The tentative plans for the development of the Zone include the expenditure of certain defined public funds for eligible project costs including construction of certain public improvements, including as allowed by Chapter 311, real property assembly, cultural and community facilities, preservation of historic structures, streetscape and gateway improvements, utilities, infrastructure, and technology improvements, demolition and environmental abatement, parks and paths. The general impact of the proposed Zone will be to increase the value of taxable properties through the construction of new public and private improvements.

All persons are invited to attend the hearing and speak for or against the creation of the Zone, its proposed boundaries or the concept of tax increment financing. Owners of property in the proposed Zone may protest orally or in writing on the inclusion of their property in the Zone.

The proposed boundaries of the Zone, being land all within the City and County of Midland, Texas, are described as follows:
Beginning at a point being the SW corner of "C" St. and Indiana Ave., proceeding north along the western right-of-way line of "C" St. to the NW corner of "C" St. and Texas Ave., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Texas Ave. to the NW corner of Texas Ave. and "A" St., then north along the western right-of-way line of "A" St. to the NW corner of "A" St. and the EW alley in Block 1, Country Club Addition, then east along the northern boundary of said alley, across Carrizo St., to the EW alley in Block 1, Elmwood Addition, then east along the northern boundary of said alley to the NW corner of said alley and Pecos St., then south along the western right-of-way line of Pecos St. to the NW corner of Pecos St. and Kansas Ave., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Kansas Ave. to the NW corner of Kansas Ave. and Marienfeld St., then north along the western right-of-way line of Marienfeld St. to the intersection of Marienfeld St. and Big Spring St., then north along the western right-of-way line of Big Spring St. to the NW corner of Big Spring St. and Cuthbert Ave., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Cuthbert Ave. to the NE corner of Cuthbert Ave. and Whitaker St., then south along the eastern right-of-way line of Whitaker St. to the NE corner of Whitaker St. and Walcott St., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Walcott St. to the western right-of-way line of Loraine St., then north along the western right-of-way line of Loraine St. to the NW corner of Loraine St. and the continuation of Walcott St., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Walcott St. to the NE corner of Walcott St. and Main St., then south along the eastern right-of-way line of Main St. to the NE corner of Main St. and the EW alley between Block 1, Richardson Addition and Block 9, Homestead Addition, then east along the northern boundary of said alley to the northern right-of-way line of Mississippi Ave. then east along said line to the NE corner of Mississippi Ave. and Fort Worth St., then south along the eastern right-of-way line of Fort Worth St. to the NE corner of Fort Worth St. and Louisiana Ave., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Louisiana Ave. to the NS alley between Lot 1, Block 20, Original Town Addition and Block 52, East Midland Addition, then south along the eastern boundary of said alley to the southern right-of-way line of South St., then west along said line to the SE corner of South St. and Lamesa Rd., then south along the eastern right-of-way line of Lamesa Rd. to the NE corner of Lamesa Rd. and Houston Ave., then east along the northern right-of-way line of Houston Ave. to the NE corner of Houston Ave. and Lee St., then south along the eastern right-of-way line of Lee St. to the SE corner of Lee St. and Front Ave., then west along the southern right-of-way line of Front Ave. to the SE corner of Front Ave. and Lamesa Rd., then south along the eastern right-of-way line of Lamesa Rd. to the SE corner of Lamesa Rd. and Industrial Ave., then west along the southern right-of-way line of Industrial Ave. to the SW corner of Industrial Ave. and Marienfeld St., then north along the western right-of-way line of Marienfeld St. to the SW corner of Marienfeld St. and Front Ave., then west along the southern right-of-way line of Front Ave. to the SW corner of Front Ave. and "B" St., then north along the western right-of-way line of "B" St. to the SW corner of "B" St. and Indiana Ave., then west along the southern right-of-way line of Indiana Ave. to the SW corner of Indiana Ave. and "C" St., being the point of beginning.

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Kaylah J. McCord
CITY SECRETARY

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LILLIE DELL BYERLEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lillie Dell Byerley, deceased, were issued to Alma Dell Phillips, Independent Executrix, on January 30, 2001, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Lillie Dell Byerley, Deceased," No. P13,041, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 1418 W. County Road 140, Midland, Texas 79706 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Alma Dell Phillips,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Lillie Dell Byerley, Deceased, No. P13,041 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 14, 2001, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #032-01 for:
An annual contract to sandblast and paint refuse containers for the Solid Waste Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hal, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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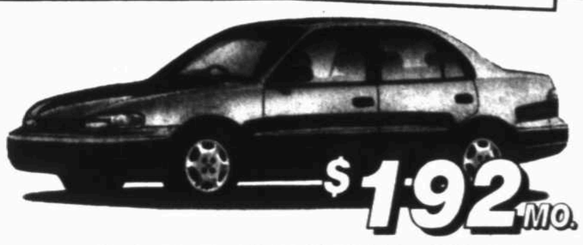
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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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220 Trucks

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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• Licensed Vocational Nurse-
6 am- 2pm and 2pm- 10 pm
• Registered Nurse
6 am- 2 pm and 10 pm- 6 am
• Certified Medication Aide
2pm- 10pm

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care please send a current resume including salary history to:

Carolyn Cotte
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707
PH (915) 697-3108 FAX (915) 689-0486

Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, is accepting resume's for the following positions:

*** Activity Director**
*** Social Worker**

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

Martin Hubbart, Administrator
New Horizon Nursing Center
3510 W. 8th,
Odessa, TX 79763
PH (915) 333-4511 FAX (915) 333-6078

→NEW TODAY←
BUS HELP, Dish washers, and kitchen help needed. for Ajuua's Restaurant, apply in person 3205 Cuthbert.

→NEW TODAY←
COOK & DELIVERY Driver needed Immediately for restaurant. Part time positions, neat appearance. Call 684-4383 or 682-5436.

COOK/ CARETAKER Needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for several elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

→NEW TODAY←
DAKOTA APARTMENTS has Maintenance Position open for friendly, hard working, team player. Will train the right person. Must pass drug screen and criminal background check. Come by 5101 North A Street. No Calls!

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

DELIVERY NEEDED part time- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- 1/2 day. Reliable vehicle with proof of insurance, heavy lifting, possible part time in store. Neat clean appearance. Apply in person Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Drive, #5B.

DRIVING CAREERS START HERE
We need over 300 entry level drivers this month. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.** We represent over 40 trucking companies you choose which one. Tuition assistance available for inexperienced. CDL Delivers. 1-800-260-0294.

EXPERT DETAIL now accepting applications for detail positions. No experience necessary, will train. Advancement opportunities. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person 1307 South Midland Drive.

MANAGER Wanted at local convent store. Apply in person, 908 W. Indiana.

→NEW TODAY←
GIRLING HEALTH Care, Inc. Home Care Attendants needed in Midland and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 800-665-4471 or 915-643-5604.

GOING , GOING almost gone 5,000 extras needed. Hurry up we need your face, you need the money. Don't make it pass. Call now- Toll free. 1-877-905-2336.

HAIR STYLIST LEASE station available immediately. High traffic, centrally located salon. Call Kelli 694-2517 9:00-3:00. Monday- Friday.

★NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOLIDAY INN in Midland is accepting applications for PM, part time, Waitstaff. Apply between 4 and 9 pm at 4300 W. Hwy. 80

HOLIDAY INN is now accepting applications for Maintenance Worker. Apply in person 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

LA DEBO NA SALON has two hair stylist chairs for lease at $135 and one message or facial room for lease at $150. Please call 683-4171.

LARGE HILL Country ranch needs couple to live and work on ranch. This is Not a ranch manager position. Must have experience with hunting, farming, ranching, maintenance, as well as cooking, cleaning, and assisting with entertaining at ranch functions. Salary, Home, utilities, truck for ranch use only, health insurance is included with employment package. Call 830-324-6727.

❤LET'S TALK AVON No Fee through 2/ 28. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE HELP needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland, TX Monday- Friday, 1-5pm.

312 Professional Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

Controller

Fast growing, Austin based, private oil and gas exploration and production company seeks experienced Controller. Position reports directly to Vice President- Finance. Responsibilities include preparation of monthly financial statements, supervision of small accounting staff which prepares monthly joint interest billings, revenue distributions, monthly severance tax payments and regulatory reporting. Position requires ten plus years of oil and gas experience with both public and private industry experience. CPA or CMA preferred but not necessary.

The Company maintains a competitive compensation program. The program includes an aggressive one year and long term cash bonus program, 401-K Plan, Profit Sharing Plan and medical and dental insurance benefits.

Send resume and references to:
United Oil & Minerals Limited Partnership
Attention: Vice President- Finance
1001 Westbank Drive
Austin, Texas 78746

All resumes will be held in strictest confidence. United Oil & Minerals Limited Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Only candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

→NEW TODAY←

PURE RESOURCES

Pure Resources is seeking to fill the following position.

PC and Application Support Technician

Primary responsibilities include: Providing installation, configuration, and support for desktop PC's and Workstations.

Qualified candidate will have the following: Strong hardware and operating system support skills (Win95, Win98, WinNT, Win2000). Must be able to work with various hardware vendors (Compaq, Dell, Hewett Packard, etc.) to support PC's, workstations, and printers. Some local travel required. Other requirements are: Strong customer service attitude, good attention to detail, team player. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive compensation as well as a smoke free environment.

Please submit your resume to:
Attention Human Resources Dept.
P.O. Box 10629
Midland, TX 79702
Or E-mail to:
resumes@pureresources.com

Tax Accountant

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking a highly motivated Tax Accountants, with primary responsibility for State Tax compliance and reporting for corporations and partnerships. Qualified applicants must have two years experience in oil and gas taxation, computer spreadsheet applications, and possess the ability to adapt to increased responsibility. Fixed Asset Management Software helpful.

Competitive salary,
and excellent benefits comprise the compensation package.

Total compensation commensurate with experience

If you meet all or some of these qualifications, please respond in confidence!

Box E-4264
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION
Has opening for (1) driver night shift. Earn cash each day you work. Must be 21, valid Texas license by appointment only 631-6442 cell. 563-7223 pager. Ask For Clint

NEED Experienced part-time night dispatcher for oil field trucking office. Approximately 48- 60 hours monthly. 4601 Ramkin Highway.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED Vacuum and transport drivers. Must have experience in respective positions and be DOT certified with proper licenses and endorsements. Apply in person Monday through Friday 8 to 5 at Pool Company, 3700 East Hwy 158. An equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring Shift Leaders and Assistant Managers. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good communication skills and enjoy working with the public a must. Apply in person. Ask for BJ.

STAY AT home parents! (or others) Wanting to be at home to get the kids to and from school. Wanting to be at home to put the kids in bed. Apply at Wal-Mart for part- time cashier positions. Shift Monday-Friday 4pm- 8pm, 5pm-9pm,. 6pm- 10pm, Saturday and Sunday required but flexible. Apply anytime in our Layaway department.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking a good cook with experience in volume cooking for full/ part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application or mail or fax or your resume to: Alicia Goodmon, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, Texas 79705, Fax: 915-687-0355. EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting appications for all positions in the laundry department. Apply in person 303 S. Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

SONIC DRIVE IN
Now hiring for all positions. All shifts available. Will work around school schedules. Apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. Cattle hauling experience necessary. Must be at least 25 years old and have a current Class A CDL license. Contact Terry Cheatwood at (800) 234-9714.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed.
Long/ short term assignments.

VALENTINE DELIVERY Help. Must be 18, have own vehicle and insurance. Paid by the delivery. Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th. Apply Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN NEEDED, OR experience helpful but will train right person. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland, Texas 79708.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life.. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

→NEW TODAY←
ADMINISTRATOR- Licensed Nursing Home Administrator needed for 89 bed facility in small community. Send resume to: Pecos Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1461, Pecos, TX 79772. Attn: Simona Acosta. Or call 1-800-588-2183.

HIRED
AGGRESSIVE COLLECTOR for medical office. Medical Manager and collection experience preferred. Benefits. Send resumes to: PO Box xxxx, Midland, TX 79704.

ALPINE VALLEY Care Center (AVCC) need a full time Director of Nurses (DON). If you are interested in caring for the elderly and enjoy mountains and clean air, come pick up an application at 1003 N. Loop Rd., Alpine, Texas 79830, or you may call (915) 837-3343 and ask us to send you an application, or Fax us a request at (915)837-7076.

→NEW TODAY←
CORRECTIONAL LVN needed at Ware Prison Medical Unit in Colorado City for the 3- 11 shift. Contact Sandra Sullivan, Human Resources at (915)728-3431 ext. 222.

→NEW TODAY←
★CNA's & SITTERS needed. Full time and part time positions available in Midland. Fax resume to: 915/362-2967 or come by 5050 E. University, Suite 6, Odessa.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for doctors office. Must know medical insurance billing. Typing and computer experience helpful. Send resumes to 1816 N. Midland Dr., Midland, 79707

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking Certified Med-Aides and CNA's For Full and Part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Accepting Applications for the following Positions:
Director of Nursing
(8:00- 5:00 Mon- Fri)
Experience necessary
RN
Weekend Supervisor
(8:00- 5:00)
Apply in person:
3203 Sage
(915)683-5403

TRINITY HAVEN
Is currently hiring
CNA's
6 -2 and 2 -10 Shift
Please apply at
3203 Sage
683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ATTORNEY- National Franchise company has immediate opening for experienced litigation attorney. Position includes business management and trial litigation. Opportunity for advancement in business management. Salary range commensurate with litigation experience. Benefits include 401K, health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Some travel required. Apply in person or send resume to Business Investment & Development Corp. 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

BROWNFIELD ISD Office Manager/ Accountant. Degree in accounting or business related field preferred. Prefer applicant with knowledge of payroll and Texas school business operations as well as supervisory experience. Salary is based upon qualifications. Deadline is until filed. Submit application and resume with references to: Jay Lashaway, Assistant Supt. of Business, Brownfield ISD, 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, TX 79316, Phone (806)637-2591, Ext. 227 or Fax (806) 637-8934, email: jlashaway@brownfield.k12.tx.us.

CIVIL ENGINEER: Trinity Engineering Testing Corp, is seeking a Project Engineer/ Area Manager for the Odessa office. BS degree in civil engineering required; 5 to 10 years experience with civil/ structural design and construction required; good written and oral communication skills; project management experience. Send resume to TETCO, 414 S. Grandview, Odessa, 79761 or Fax to 915-332-8559, or email to jrweathers@tetco.net.

HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S Ranch- has opportunities for couples to make a difference in the lives of children. Couples and their family will live in a home with four to six children, ages 5- 17. Housing is provided. Benefits include professional growth opportunities, flexible schedule, a guaranteed, tax-free compensation, and support services. Please call JaLynn Hogan @ 694-3804, ext. 329 for more information.

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✓Mary's Old & New Treasures closing doors February 24th. Starting February 1st everything is half price. Also 2 display cases, furniture, appliances, books and collectibles, 1211 S. Big Spring, 682-7334.

NEW-E-NUFF, 350 N. Midland Dr. Ste A. Open. Monday- Friday. 10:00am-5:30pm. Open 10:00am- 4:00pm on Saturday. 50% off all clothing. Great brands, Great Prices. Saturday only. $25 off appliances.

79701

ESTATE SALE
1602 BEDFORD
Fri. 9 - 3; Sat. 9 - 1; Sun. 1 - 3

Love seat, Empire chest, Twin beds, Recliner, Elegant glass- Heisey, Fostoria, and Cambridge (Rosepoint), Stoeffer serving pieces, Bar stools, Game table chairs, Linens, Crochet "popcorn" bedspread, Vintage wedding apparel, TVs, Artwork, Globe on stand, Pewter Dishes, Microwave, punch bowl, China, Books, Records, Washer, Dryer, Vintage Christmas, Decorations, Drill, Jig saw & lots of hand tools, Fishing equipment, Thermos gas grill, Freezer, Carpet cleaner, Electric roasters, 48 pieces gold trimmed panel crystal (57 years old), entertainment center, Lusterware, TV tables, large A. Brandt ranch oak frame with picture & too much more to list.

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All major credit cards accepted

1105 WEST INDIANA- Yard Sale! Saturday, Sunday 7am- 5pm. Sleeper sofa, chairs, gas stove, antique Singer sewing machine, toys, clothes, etc.

411 EAST GOLF COURSE. Friday 8 am until 2 pm. TV, Clothes, bedspread, miscellaneous.

1500 N. BIG SPRING. Estate Sale! Luggage, canning items, clothes, household items. Friday- Sat. 9- 4.

79703

4306 PLEASENT. Saturday only February 3rd. Assorted clothes. Each item $1. Women size 16- 20.

3604 W. KANSAS- Furniture and miscellanous. Saturday only from 8:00am until ?

☛1003 TARLETON, Friday and Saturday.

Four- wheel homemade trailer, toddler and full beds with bedding, waterbed with drawers, microwaves, chairs, end table baby items, clothes, ladies coats, pictures, picture frames, Lots of miscellaneous items.

Mattina Estate Sale
3604 Andrews Hwy
Midland
Fri. - Sat. 9 - 6; Sun. 1 - 5

Mahogany Claw Foot Needlepoint Chair, 3 needlepoint stools, Antique sewing cabinet 1930's large chest of drawers, 1940's vanity- Dresser, Nightstand, King size bed, two full beds, pine dresser and desk, cedar chest, sandalwood chest. Maple bar, Carnival glass bowl, Ruby bowl, Cobalt stems, Fostoria, Moser style glass, Czech perfumes, silver plate, Lefton, Mantel clock, Oil paintings, Large Bye Lo Baby, Composition Baby, Desert Rose glasses, Black Mammy memorabilia, Chickens, frog collection, cast iron 1940's kitchen miscellaneous, Quilts, linens, vintage clothing, shoes, hats, beaded purses, costume jewelry, Indian Jewelry, Venetian beads, flapper beads, 100's of records (1930's to present), 100's of tapes (Cassette and 8-tracks), 100's of romantic fiction novels and westerns, Books on Texas, Cookbooks, old photos, sewing machine, Feather weight sewing machine, beads, patterns, crafts, fabrics, TV recliners, refridge, washer, dryer, typewriters, tools, Valentine's, WWII and Western miscellaneous- and too much more to mention. (This house is full of thousands of items.)

Services provided by
The Cats Meow
Visa, MC, AMEX accepted.

4520 LEDDY DRIVE- Multi family!! Friday & Saturday 8:00- ? Large & extra large clothes, and lots more.

79705

2822 EMERSON PLACE- (Alley entrance) Saturday 9am- 5pm. VCR, lots of household and decorative items.

2213 SOUTHAMPTON LANE, Saturday 8:00am. Stereo receiver, VCR, Nordic Track, clothing, shoes, household items.

☆☆☆☆☆ **2407 SEABOARD**
Sat. Only 9:30 - 5:00
Everything remaining from last's weeks sale
50% Off!!!
Handle by Floy Maberry.

2822 METZ DRIVE- Front yard sale! Dryer, small refrigerator, living room and bedroom furniture, color TV, power and air tools, VCR movies, video games and lots more! Friday and Saturday, 9am- 3pm. No early sales!

3217 SINCLAIR- Saturday 8:00- 3:00. 20 drawer chest, metal desk, table & chairs, bar stools, baby bed, bikes, clothes & miscellaneous.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

➽1005 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1129.

Saturday 10 am- 3 pm. Furniture, chest freezer, refrigerator, assorted tools, riding lawn mower, desk, humidifier, stereo equipment, 2 cats to good homes only- female Maltese and female Shih Tzu. Miscellaneous.

SOUTH on Rankin Hwy., West on County Road 138, Follow signs two blocks. Giant Garage sale! Antiques, glassware, cedar chest table and chairs, old gas pump, rocker, Indian items, too much to believe! Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

79707

2701 MARK LANE- Saturday 8am- 1pm. Table, chairs, hutch, home decor, baby clothing, adults clothing, kids clothing, kids clothing, wedding and prom dresses, dresser and baby bed.

4605 HUMBLE- MOVING Sale! Saturday only 8am- 3pm. Lots of miscellaneous. Living room furniture (sofa, love seat, tables), TV, breakfast table suite, clothing (men's, women's and children's), home decor, kitchenware, patio furniture, CDs, etc. Everything must go!

4403 GULF, Saturday only 10:00 to ? Dishes, knick- knacks, dryer, name brand clothes, Tommy Hill, Polo, hide- a- bed couch, canopy bed, air conditioner, Lots miscellaneous.

3314 WEST SHANDON- Moving Sale! Piano, stove and miscellaneous. Saturday 9am.

4911 SAN ANTONIO: Saturday 8:00am. Matching crib and changing table, recliner, swing set, Little Tykes jungle gym and kitchen, baby bedding and items, clothes for all, toys, household items, etc.

4506 CLOUDCROFT- SATURDAY Only. Furniture, baby items, clothes, linens, kitchenware, TV, VCR, etc. Great Buys!

5508 STERLING COURT, Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. Mens, Ladies, Childrens clothes ans lots of knick knacks.

3600 TRINITY DRIVE-Moving Sale! Saturday, February 3rd, 8am. Must sell! Can't take everything with me. Moving to a smaller house. Household goods- deep freeze, microwave, table and chairs, king size bedroom suite, sofa, chairs, bedspreads, dishes, cooking utensils, lamps, rugs, Christmas decorations, patio furniture.

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★ **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!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
COMPTROLLER/ CFO Needed for aggressive West Texas based bank holding company. Successful candidate will have 5+ years experience in accounting, reporting and financial analysis in financial industry. CPA or CPA candidate preferred. Excellent compensation and benefits with professional growth opportunities. Send resume and salary history to President, P.O. Box 2037, Pecos, Texas 79772 or fax to 915-445-5297.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PART TIME Instructor position available: Evening Medical Instructor. Medical manager a plus.. Send resume to: 3305 Andrews Hwy or fax to: 915-694-7592.

PRESCHOOL Needs part time Music/ Creative Movement Teacher on Monday's & Tuesdays 9-2. Musical degree not necessary, experience with children preferred. Hourly rate DOE. Contact Amy or Judy at 694-3063.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED: Open and Case hole engineers. Oilfield experience preferred but not required. Salary DOE. Benefits package. Contact George Rosel 800-279-4941 or email resume to rosel702@swko.net.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE TITLE Clerk needed. Excellent working conditions & great benefits. Pick-up applications at Village Lincoln Mercury, 3801 W. Wall, Midland TX.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FREIGHT BROKER to work out of Odessa office. Salaried position. Call 1-800-256-5623, ask for Don.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
2 LOTS AT Resthaven Memorial. Please call for information 694-5082.

WHY PAY Rent? 10'X16' storage buildings $37.00 a month. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

12X60 STORAGE BUILDING- $999- 520-2177

20" ZENITH color TV with remote, $150. Stereo, $30. Cell phone, $30. Pager, $10. Lots of other miscellaneous. 366-4038.

→NEW TODAY←
ALMOND Refrigerator $150. Marcy multi station gym, $95. Antique game table, $150. Sale all for $350. 682-6784.

6 PERSON Hot tub for sale. With hot tub cover & bench. As is $1,200. Please call 694-7475.

MORGAN Hot tub, 3 years old, seats 6, $800. 697-3767.

→NEW TODAY←
ROLL BAR FOR Ranger with lights, $100. King size waterbed, excellent condition, $100. 694-1928.

HEAVY DUTY Cherry Picker- $300; Lincoln AC 225 arc welder, never used- $200. 686-8271.

FINAL Clearance 2000 model spa/ hot tubs. Floor models, special reductions. 915-563-3108. 915-563-3108.

DAY BED- White wrought iron, $250. Blush mink, thigh length. Paid $4,000, worn twice, asking $2,000. 570-1684.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL Quilter, Commercial Quilting System. $4,000 or best offer. Please call 694-3826.

HEADACHE RACK, 150 Gallon propane tank, cattle gate, T-post & plastic barrels. Call 694-6729.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

DOG HOUSES, new, $35-$45. Metal storage building 4'x8' new, $350. Girls bike $25. 563-0452.

↓SOLD↓
DOOR, STANDARD size, heavy, country look with nine pane window. $50. Call XXX-XXXX.

MUST LIQUIDATE Mary Kay inventory. Contact Amy Willis, 699-4756 or come by February 3. 8:00 am- 2:00pm. 209 Braniff (Airline Mobile Home Park).

YEAR 'ROUND fun! Custom Wooden Fort/ Swing Set. Pressure treated pine Reduced, $450. Call 682-6790.

3- USED FIREPLACE Inserts, 3- new wood stoves. New 2,050 BTU Swimming pool heater. Armoires and other antiques. 682-5157.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH ORGANIC pecans- Free delivery! $5 per lb. halves or pieces. 561-8189.

GARDENDALE PECAN- Buying and shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

SOFA, like new, hunter green, navy and tan, plaid, $600. Emperor Grand Father clock, Westminster chime, $800. 697-5119.

12'X12' CUSTOM MADE Rug, terra cotta with green border, $100. Blue velour chair, $75. Four black laminated bookcases, 28"X70", $20 each. Several large wall pictures, $10- $20 each. 689-2721.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
MAHOGANY DAY bed- Excellent condition! All bedding included, $200. 694-7919.

→NEW TODAY←
2 TWIN BEDS for sale, $100. Please call 685-0693.

→NEW TODAY←
STRATO LOUNGER rocker recliner, Ivory leather, like new. Asking $200 will bargain. Queen size sleeper sofa, dark brown leather, $300 will bargain. 699-6155.

ELEGANT DINING room set with six chairs. Medium brown pecan wood $500. Can be seen at 4701 Bishop's Castle. 682-6949.

KING SIZE Simmons waterbed with box springs. Excellent condition, Paid $900 asking $150. Antique drop leaf table. 682-6944.

DRESSER- DARK finish, six drawers. Good condition! $25. 366-4038.

→NEW TODAY←
SECTIONAL COUCH with full bed and recliner. Good condition, reasonable. 684-4947.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

83" COUNTRY STYLE Sofa, good condition, $200. Call 683-7309.

26" RCA CONSOLE color TV. Looks good/ great condition! Asking $250. 570-8302 evenings, 687-1928 days.

ANTIQUE COMPLETE full bed, plus linens $150; matching vanity dresser $125; oval dining table, leaf and 4 large pecan Drexel Heritage chairs- $300. 915/362-2746.

93" SOUTHLAND sofa white with blue and tan print, excellent condition. $250. Call 683-7309.

LARGE SECTIONAL with full size bed and 2 recliners. Beige. Good condition! $500. 699-6270.

ADJUSTABLE BED with vibrator by "Flex-A-Bed". Twin size- 38"x80". Six years left on Warranty. $450. Call 697-6710 (daytime) or 689-2946 (evenings).

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

REMODELED KITCHEN recently and have GE self-clean working oven with microwave above unit for sale: $350 (Black glass doors). Also (white) working vent-a-hood, $50. Call 697-5232.

GE WASHER, XL capacity, 7 cycle, 2 speed, 4 water levels, $75, 522-1787., 567-2589 pager.

WINDOW UNIT- A/C, $35. Brand new ceiling fan, $30. Washer, $60. Dryer, $30. Refrigerator, $150. 366-4038.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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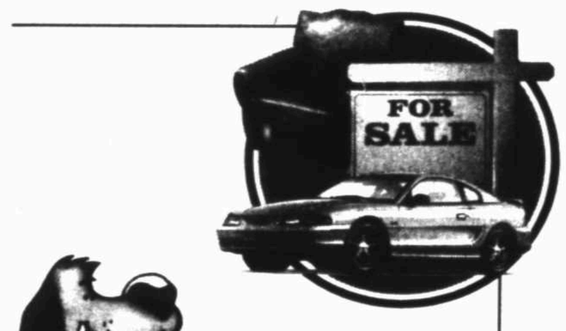

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1601 CIMMARON 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced backyard with covered patio. Available in February. $950 plus deposit. Call 522-2659.

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4408 Tanner	3/2/2	$46k
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