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## Rivalries resume

Two of the biggest rivalries in junior college basketball resume tonight when Midland College's men and women host the teams from Odessa College./1C


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# Higher stadium price tag draws reaction

**By Ian Heald**
Staff Writer

Tuesday it was revealed that the total costs associated with the Scharbauer Sports Complex could reach $46.3 million, not the $35 million originally proposed. The total cost includes $40.2 million in on-site costs, with $6.1 million off-site costs such as road expansion and water and sewer improvements. Some councilmen maintain this is no surprise; two others said they were completely surprised by the higher figure.

City Manager Rick Menchaca emphasized that the $46.3 million is only the estimated cost, not the actual cost. He said the extra 1,000 parking spaces may not be put in if bids come in too high. That could erase $1 million. In addition, the scoreboard cost of roughly $750,000 will be offset by advertising revenue, said Menchaca. That would bring the cost down to $44.55 million.

Burns

Mayor Bobby Burns said that additional capital improvement costs had always been common knowledge.

"The infrastructure for water and sewer is a separate cost not paid by the sales tax," said Burns. He said capital improvements had been discussed as a separate cost as early as last April and thought that information had been common knowledge. He said he cited that fact in question-and-answer sessions, but couldn't recall when or where these sessions occurred.

Canon

In addition, he said it wasn't unreasonable for the on-site costs to approach $40 million saying that in big projects, costs can swing up 10 to 15 percent.

"I'm comfortable being 10 to 15 percent over budget," said Burns. "The real challenge is when the bids come in. We may have to trim the project. The final numbers are not in. That's why we're going out for bonds that are $38.95 million."

Councilman Lee Wood agreed.

"I think what people need to understand is the big picture," said Wood. "We hope that land around the complex will develop." Wood said that as far as he knew, capital improvements to the surrounding area had always been public knowledge.

Faircloth

"I don't think we ever held that out as a secret," said Councilman Don Washburn of the $6.1 million for capital improvements. "We could've done the other stuff (roads, water and sewer) last year. A lot of this would've happened eventually. It's going to benefit future expansion out there."

Councilmen Jose Cuevas and Juluis Brooks, on the other hand, say they never heard the $46.3 million ever mentioned.

Washburn

"I think I was as surprised as the rest of the public," said Cuevas.

"I'd never heard $46 million. Had people known this project was going to be $46 million they should have just come out and said it. A lot of the public feels very disappointed. They don't feel they were given the full truth. I didn't know we'd do the streets and parking lot, the scoreboard,

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**ABOVE: County Attorney Russell Malm, with his wife, Denise, by his side, greets some of those who attended the Midland County Republican Women luncheon Wednesday at the Hilton. LEFT: Waiting their turns to speak at the candidate forum are Rob Van Stavern, left, and Jim D. Daniels.**

## Candidates take campaign to GOP women's meeting

**By Ed Todd**
Staff Writer

GOP hopefuls attracted a full house at the Midland County Republican Women's meeting Wednesday at the Hilton Midland.

A crowd of about 250 turned out to hear candidates in contested races make their pitch for votes in the Midland County Republican primary set for March 14.

"We are so proud to have so many good, qualified people running on the Republican ticket in Midland," noted Sue Brannon, uncontested candidate for chairman of the Midland County Republican Party. "And I say, 'Thank you, God. Let's all get out and vote.'"

Fifteen candidates, from those seeking offices of county attorney and sheriff to offices of commissioners and constables, touted their qualifications.

Bobby Sanders, a 60-year-old Midland lawyer who is seeking the four-year term of Midland county attorney, said that the $89,424-salaried job "now requires an attorney seasoned by experience — an experienced lawyer who can provide well-reasoned counsel on various complex issues facing Midland County today."

The position, which once afforded a "good training ground for young prosecutors," today has a "major impact on county government," Sanders said. "The opinions and actions of the Midland County attorney can cost the taxpayers significant dollars or even the loss of county services.

"The county attorney is the county's lawyer."

Sanders is challenging the incumbent, 38-year-old Russell Malm. Malm, who was first elected to office in 1996, succeeded Mark H. Dettman.

Malm, who said that he is "married to my best friend and campaign manager, Denise," noted that the "county attorney no longer prosecutes criminal cases.

"I represent Midland County and Midland County officials in all civil lawsuits in both state and federal courts," Malm said. "In my three years in office, we have not lost a single lawsuit. I advise elected officials and county employees on their official duties."

Malm, who is counsel to the Commissioners' Court, said that he ensures that the county complies with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act.

In the three-way race for sheriff, Sheriff Gary Painter, who has been in office since 1985, offered this message to voters: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

In his 15 years in office, Painter, 52, said that the Sheriff's Office has "grown from a 65-person office and a $2 million budget to 167 people and a $7.4 million budget. The majority of that (cost) is in the jail," which is now overcrowded at 345 inmates per day on the average day. "I would greatly appreciate your vote."

Painter is opposed by Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Mike Hall, 53, and by Dis-

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## School board responds to parent protests about busing

■ Trustees and plaintiff-intervenors to meet 4 p.m. Friday to come up with a resolution acceptable to all concerned.

**By Jeff Stevens**
Staff Writer

Some 600 parents attended Tuesday's public forum to discuss proposed elementary school boundary plans and, judging by the aftermath, their voices were heard loud and clear. A Wednesday poll of the MISD board of trustees would indicate the current proposal on the table will soon be moved to the wastebasket.

"I think the message last night was very clear. The message I heard from all ethnic backgrounds was, 'Either we bus all or we bus none,'" said George Lara, adding that he was sure his fellow board members got that same message.

"I think it opened a lot of people's eyes to what people have wanted all along," said Glen Bufler.

Midland Independent School District board members also expressed an appreciation for the large turnout at the meeting.

"I thought it was very positive for MISD that these parents care about their schools and their teachers," said Pat Hodges. "I was very proud of those people."

"I thought it was good," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "I commented that this is the largest participation of Hispanic parents in the 20 years I have been here. I really thought it was the first time we've had that kind of participation."

There seemed little doubt among board members that those parents were opposed to busing. In fact, a rough consensus of the board indicates that not only was the crowd heard, but their arguments had the desired effect. The current plan on the table looks to have little chance for success.

"I have the very same concerns our constituents expressed last night," Lara said. "I also don't support the current proposal."

Shane Boring, Ms. Hodges, James Fuller and Bufler relayed similar feelings, each expressing doubts as to the feasibility of the proposed elementary assignment plan.

"I've never supported it," said Bufler. "Of the five plans that were presented by the Justice Department, that one was the best because it bused the fewest.

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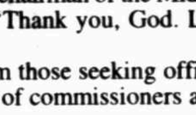
## A look inside



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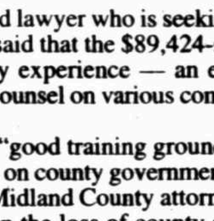

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**Off the wire**

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## Forbes quits after spending $66 million of own money

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — After spending more than $66 million of his own money in a relentless six-year bid for political viability, Republican publisher Steve Forbes abandoned his second presidential campaign Wednesday with little to show for his investment.

The shy, bookish conservative called it quits after third-place finishes in the New Hampshire and Delaware primaries, according to advisers who said Forbes would announce the decision Thursday in Washington.

"I have no regrets except not winning," Forbes told NBC News. "But I think we did help change the agenda in America."

His departure triggered a scramble among the remaining contenders for his anti-abortion, anti-tax supporters on the conservative right. It also set the stage for a two-way race between national front-runner George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain of Arizona, the surging underdog.

"I'm going to be working hard to appeal to his voters," Bush said, as he prepared for a clash with McCain in this state's Feb. 19 primary.

Fresh off a landslide victory in New Hampshire, McCain made his own bid for Forbes' supporters. "Most Republicans think my tax cut ... is far more conservative than Governor Bush's tax plan. I think they'll be headed in my direction," he said between campaign stops.

The appeals underscored that Forbes, more than the previous six GOP candidates who dropped out of the race, left his mark on the political scene he failed to conquer. His flat income tax plan became a national issue in his

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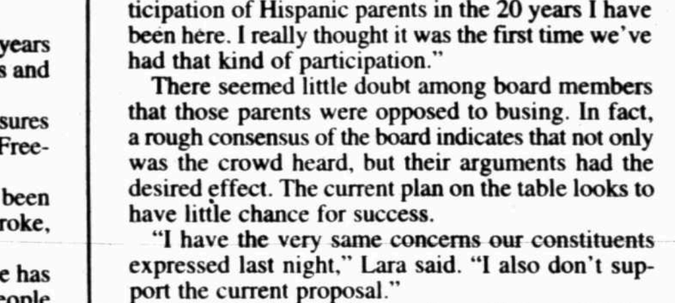

AP Photo

**Steve Forbes campaigns in the cafeteria of the Dupont Building in downtown Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday. After spending more than $66 million of his own money, Forbes abandoned his second presidential campaign Wednesday. Advisers said Forbes would announce the decision today.**


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# As latest DiCaprio film opens, the real 'Beach' looks a disaster

By Thaksina Khainaew
Associated Press

MAYA BAY, Thailand — "The Beach," which premiers in London on Wednesday starring Leonardo DiCaprio, tells the story of an amoral backpacker whose quest for the perfect tropical beach leads him to a secret commune on a remote Thai island.

Utopia isn't quite what it seems and paradise turns into bloody savagery. Likewise, the image of sunny, sandy perfection achieved in making the 20th Century Fox film has destroyed the once-pristine beach where it was shot, environmentalists say.

Maya Bay, a strip of sand and vegetation backed by dramatic cliffs, is located on Phi Leh island, part of a national park about 350 miles south of Bangkok.

Many of its islands have been blighted by developers who bribed corrupt officials to look the other way while bungalows and hotels sprang up in theoretically protected areas. Phi Leh and the beach at Maya Bay were largely spared, providing a setting worthy of Alex Garland's best-selling novel.

But for filmmakers, led by director Danny Boyle and producer Andrew Macdonald, who earned fame with "Shallow Grave" and "Trainspotting," it wasn't quite perfect enough.

After obtaining permits from the Forestry Department and paying a $110,000 damage deposit, the filmmakers brought in bulldozers to widen and flatten the beach and strip away native grasses, scrub and other vegetation. They also removed a lot of garbage that had washed ashore.

Seizing on the film's high profile, activists who had for years unsuccessfully campaigned against the environmental damage to Thailand's parks joined with local residents in a series of demonstrations.

They succeeded in getting the number of coconut trees — a non-indigenous species — planted by the filmmakers reduced from about 100 to 60, but they lost court challenges to impose a restraining order on filming.

The filmmakers pledged to restore the beach to its original state and set stakes in the sand to prevent erosion.

By the time the monsoon season ended in November, it became clear the stakes didn't work nearly as well as native vegetation. More sand than anyone could remember was washed away by the annual storms.

Nevertheless, Thai tourism officials, eager to cash in on publicity from the film, have offered travel agents free trips to Thailand for so-called "DiCaprio Tours" — further angering activists, who have brought a $2.6 million lawsuit against Fox, the Forestry Department and the Agriculture Ministry for damage to Maya Bay.

"Their campaign is about greed, not reality," said Prasertpongse Sornuwat, a local council member. "There is no beautiful beach anymore. They just want to cash in on the movie, with no concern about environmental impact."

Some tourists agree.

"The beach looks awful," said Alastair Short, 40, a tourist from Worcester, England, visiting the island with friends. "We decided to come by and see with our own eyes what had happened. It's just a shame."

"I've gotten close to 30 signatures a day from tourists who promise they won't patronize the movie, because it was made by damaging the environment of the island," Prasertpongse said.

Still, Thai theater owners say they are not worried and have plastered cinemas with posters of DiCaprio emerging from the sea ahead of the film's release next month in Thailand. It opens Friday in U.S. theaters.

A lawyer for 20th Century Fox defended the filmmakers, saying they took every precaution and the erosion was caused by unusually severe storms, not the filmmakers' actions.

"We only need to give the beach time to recover on its own," said the lawyer, Dusit Walee. "I'm confident the claim about the erosion is groundless."

The damage to Mya Bay maynot be finished yet. Ecologists fear the loosened sand could damage fragile coral reefs on the beach front.

That could threaten the livelihoods of hundreds of boatmen who bring sunbathers to Maya Bay.

"Maya Bay is falling apart in front of us," said Surat Saewkok, who has taken tourists sight-seeing here for 15 years.

"Who wants to visit an eroding beach?" Surat said. "The film people are all gone and are going to make money selling their movie, but villagers here are paying the price."

AP Photo

**Trees that have fallen upside down are shown weeks after the completion of the film "The Beach" at Maya Bay in Krabi province, 342 miles southwest of Bangkok, Thailand in this file photo. The film, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, tells the story of an amoral backpacker whose quest for the perfect tropical beach leads him to a secret commune on a remote Thai island. But utopia isn't quite what it seems and paradise turns into bloody savagery. Likewise, the image of sunny, sandy perfection achieved in making the 20th Century Fox film has destroyed the once-pristine beach where it was shot, environmentalists say.**

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— Alastair Short, a tourist from England

## Claim of torture in house owned by wife of state attorney general

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — A former armored car guard has told a state human rights commission that he was tortured at a house owned by the Jalisco state attorney general's wife, a newspaper reported Wednesday. The official denied the accusation.

The newspaper Mural said Jesus Galvan Ortiz filed a complaint with the human rights office claiming that police arrested him on Jan. 13 and took him to a house where he was beaten and had his face smeared with feces.

He said the police wanted him to confess to participating in the robbery of an armored car, which he denies.

Two brothers of Galvan said they saw the moment of his arrest and followed the car that carried him away to a house that they later discovered was registered in the name of state Attorney General Felix Ledesma's wife, Maria Elena Ledesma.

Galvan, a flower vender, was released after a few hours and no charges were filed against him.


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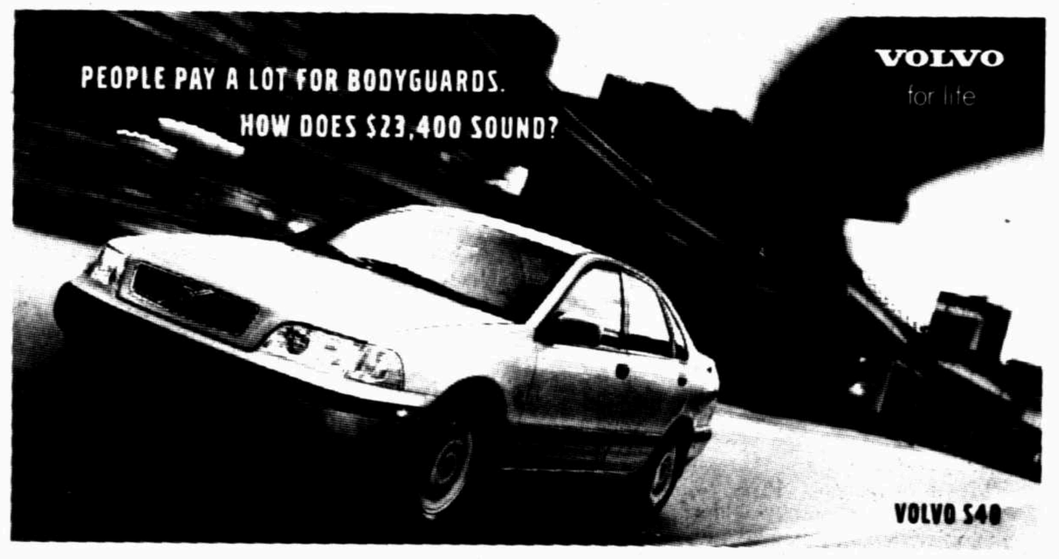

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# Immigration key to rise of far right across Europe

By Deborah Seward
Associated Press

PARIS — Across Europe, the rise of the far right has gone hand in hand with a hatred of foreigners.

Many foreigners have come to the old continent seeking freedom and prosperity. But for a growing number of Europeans, the immigrants represent a threat to their jobs, their safety, their language, the benefits of the welfare state and even their way of life.

Anti-immigrant sentiment cuts across class lines, hitting rich countries like Austria and poorer ones like Spain. But every far-right party relies on a fear of foreigners to win votes.

"It's the only thing that keeps them going. If you want to find one thing in common among far-right parties, it's an obsession with foreigners," said Christopher Husbands, a professor of sociology at the London School of Economics.

Most European countries have seen the number of immigrants and asylum seekers swell in recent years, with the pool of foreigners most noticeable in smaller countries.

One in ten people living in Austria is now believed to be a foreigner, while in neighboring Switzerland, the number is one in five. Many are legal residents, but thousands are not.

Strong far-right parties flourish in both countries, as they do in some of the wealthy Nordic nations, where generous social benefits create an attractive destination for asylum hopefuls.

Joerg Haider's Freedom Party, a coalition partner in the new Austrian government, displayed election posters across Vienna last year warning of "Ueberfremdung" — a word that means "over-foreignization" and is associated with the Nazi era.

In Switzerland, the Swiss People's Party made big gains in national elections in October, taking 22 percent of the vote after campaigning with the slogan "Stop Asylum Abuse."

In Norway, the Party of Progress, which opposes all immigration from non-European cultures beyond a U.N. quota, received 15 percent of the vote in the last national elections in 1997. In Denmark, the anti-immigrant People's Party gets nearly 16 percent in the polls. In Germany, the Deutsche Volksunion polled 25 percent among young voters in the eastern state of Saxony-Anhalt in 1998 after preaching that foreigners endangered jobs and were responsible for crime.

Far-right parties "play on the fear of big changes," said Rinke van den Brink, author of the "International of Hate," a chronicle of the far right in Europe. "People are afraid they are going to be invaded."

European integration has opened the continent's borders, making trade and travel easier for EU citizens. But it also has made it easier for foreigners, including illegal immigrants and asylum seekers, to enter Europe.

The immigrants come primarily from Africa, Turkey and the Balkans. Their color, culture and religion often set them apart and make it hard for them to assimilate.

"Most European governments run scared before this issue," Husbands said. "They are afraid of a racist backlash."

In October, EU leaders agreed to create a European asylum system with common standards for reception of asylum seekers and rules on refugee status.

But that agreement quickly hit a snag in Belgium, a country where the anti-immigrant Vlaams Party calls for the expulsion of foreigners: Last month, border controls were temporarily reinstated as part of a campaign to halt the flow of illegal immigrants.

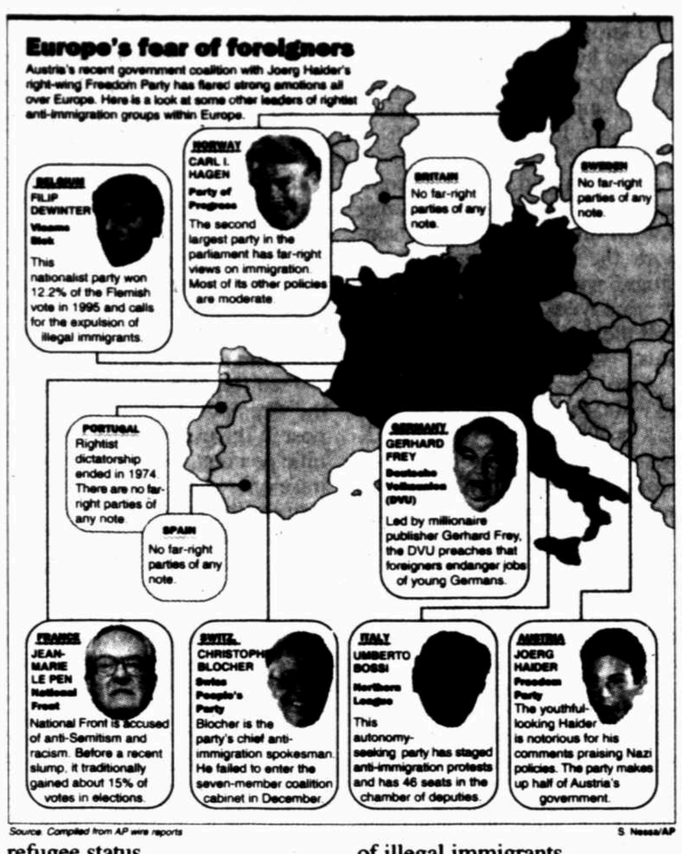
Human rights activists worry that such moves, combined with victories like that of Haider's Freedom Party, could strengthen existing far-right movements.

"Racism and xenophobia fuel the same phenomenon in neighboring countries, and if politicians don't condemn it, immigrants get used as a scapegoat," said Bernadette Hetier, an immigration specialist at the Paris-based Movement Against Racism.

Inflaming the far right is a sensitive issue in France. Mainstream parties were relieved when the far-right National Front suffered an electoral setback last year after a feud between party leader Jean-Marie Le Pen and his top lieutenant split the party. But the Austrian Freedom Party's success has roused Le Pen — who, despite quarrels with Haider in the past, this week denounced European Union efforts to isolate Austria.

Anti-immigrant feelings are being reported even in European countries where the far right is still an insignificant force. In southern Spain last week, anti-immigrant protesters clashed with riot police after the killing of a young Spanish woman, allegedly by a Moroccan man. The ethnic unrest followed disputes between Spain and Morocco over cheap Moroccan exports.

"We are increasingly aware that combating xenophobia and racism is more complex than we thought," said Hetier. "Reducing inequalities is one of the main solutions."



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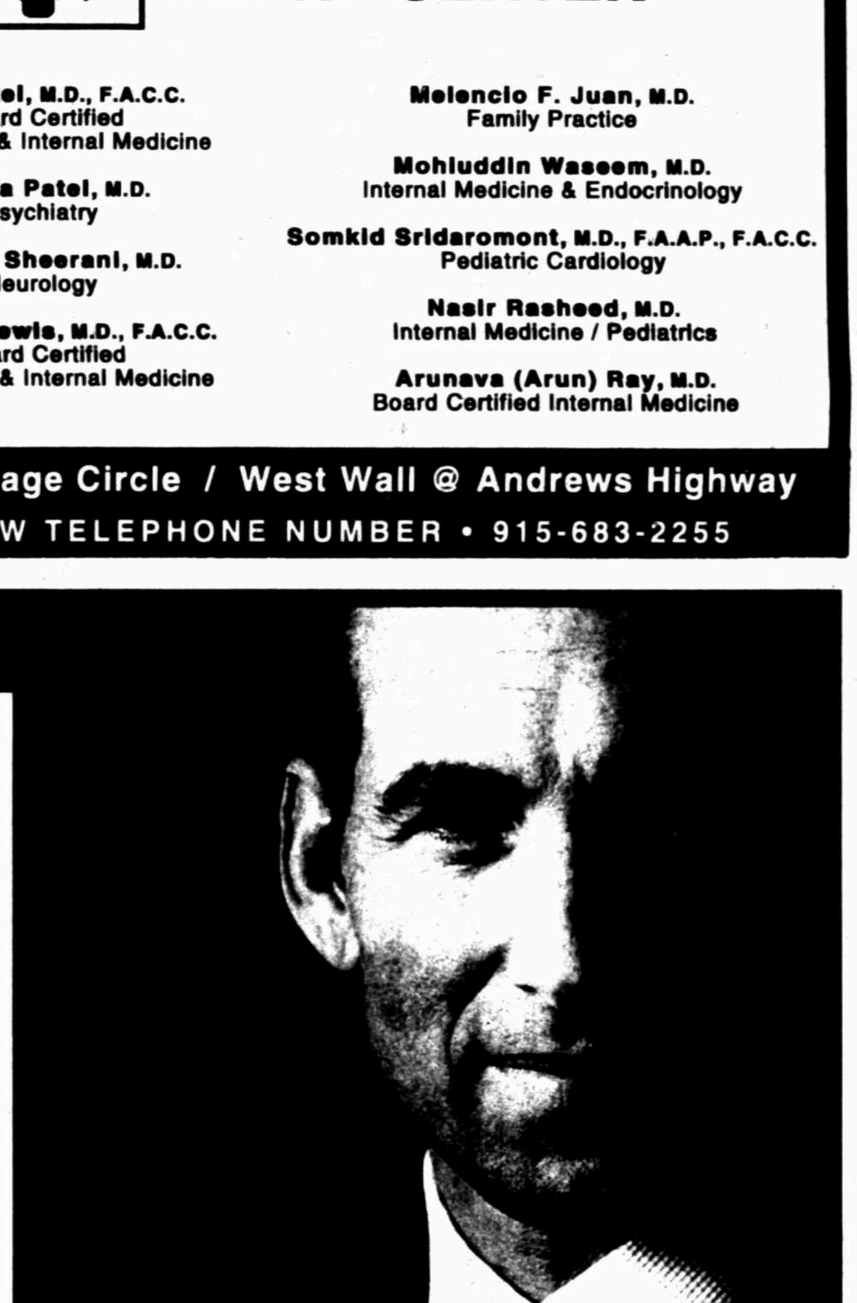

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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|
| Sunny | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High low 80s | High 75-80 | High mid-60s |
| Low near 40 | Low 30-35 | Low low 30s |

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and continued unseasonably high temperatures. Highs will be in the lower 80s with a westerly wind at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 40.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 75-80. Friday night will be partly cloudy with a low of 30-35.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 46, Wednesday's high was 80, compared to the old record high for that date of 84, set in 1976. The record low of 13 was set in 1933.

### Yesterday's precipitation

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | trace |
| Total for year | 0.61 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 0.58 in. |

### Yesterday's temperatures

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 80 |
| low | 46 |
| Normal high | 60 |
| Normal low | 32 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:36 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 6:30 p.m.

## National forecast

### United States temperatures

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene,Tex | 79 | 51 | clr | |
| Akron,Ohio | 46 | 22 | rn | |
| Albany,N.Y | 39 | 17 | cdy | |
| Albuquerque | 64 | 44 | clr | |
| Allentown,Pa | 39 | 2 | cdy | |
| Amarillo | 77 | 41 | cdy | |
| Anchorage | 34 | 25 | cdy | |
| Asheville | 57 | 22 | cdy | |
| Atlanta | 62 | 36 | cdy | |
| Atlantic City | 50 | 15 | cdy | |
| Austin | 75 | 38 | cdy | |
| Baltimore | 49 | 14 | cdy | |
| Baton Rouge | 71 | 39 | cdy | |
| Billings | 59 | 44 | .01 | sno |
| Birmingham | 65 | 37 | cdy | |
| Bismarck | 30 | 27 | .01 | sno |
| Boise | 56 | 39 | cdy | |
| Boston | 45 | 21 | cdy | |
| Bridgeport | 40 | 26 | cdy | |
| Brownsville | 81 | 53 | cdy | |
| Buffalo | 41 | 16 | sno | |
| Burlington,Vt | 33 | 18 | cdy | |
| Caribou,Maine | 30 | 8 | cdy | |
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# MEET: Candidates tout qualifications

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trict Attorney's Investigator Patrick Bostick, 42, for the $52,000-salaried job.

Hall, who noted that he has a "vision for great changes" in the Sheriff's Office, said that he as sheriff would "bring the Sheriff's Office ... into the 21st century," would implement "modern management techniques," would effect "long-range planning" and would "bring teamwork into everyday operations of the Midland County Sheriff's Office" and would bring teamwork "between the Sheriffs Office and the rest of Midland County government.

"We can do better," Hall said.

Bostick, who is a former deputy sheriff and police officer, said that his plans would call for "restructuring of the Sheriff's Office" and effecting a cost-effective operation and a more efficient office.

"I plan to use money seized from drug dealers on education, training and equipment for the deputies of Midland County," Bostick said. "My goal is to keep the residents of Midland County safe."

Bostick said that he has good "relationships with all local law-enforcement agencies."

In the five-way race for the Republican Party nomination for Precinct 1 commissioner in succeeding Commissioner Henry Goulet, candidate Melvin "Mac" McEwen, 66, cited his 40-year experience in the oil-and-gas business and his management skills.

"I know how and why to budget and how to forecast revenue and expenses," said McEwen, who campaigned for sheriff in 1992 and for commissioner in 1996.

McEwen said that he as commissioner would "support strong law enforcement," would "support the war against illegal drugs," would "support our county employees," and would "support the economic growth of our area."

Also campaigning for the $31,500-salaried commissioner's post is Jimmy Smith, a 52-year-old commercial real-estate broker, certified peace officer, and former member of the Midland Central Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board.

"The safety of youth and your children are very dear to me," said Smith, who has cited his love for Midland and his willingness to "work for effective and efficient management" of tax dollars.

Rob Van Stavern, 55, principal of Fannin Elementary School and a Vietnam War veteran, said that three ideals "echo in my mind: duty, honor, country."

Van Stavern said that he has spent more than half of his life in service to education, to the military, and to his church.

Jim Daniels, the 45-year-old minister of the First Baptist Church in Barstow and a Midland oilman seeking the Precinct 1 commissioner's post, focused on diversifying the West Texas economy and preserving water rights.

"If we are going to provide a future of opportunity, we have to diversify this economy," Daniels said. "We cannot wait until the last drop of oil flows from the last well. We can live without oil, but our children have no future without water."

Candidate Franklin "Lin" Rice, 43, a self-employed oilfield welder and former police officer and deputy sheriff, was not among the speakers.

Two Republicans are seeking the Precinct 3 commissioner's post in the traditionally Democratic precinct. Democratic Commissioner Louisa Valencia is retiring from office.

Fred Michna, a 69-year-old semi-retired commercial pilot, said that the voters should not cast their ballots for him if "they are not concerned with reliable water supplies ...overtaxing of elderly citizens deteriorating roads," and "if they are happy with the inability of some to get along with the Sheriff's Office."

His opponent, Lynn Yarbrough, a 55-year-old independent businessman, said that as a commissioner, "I would listen to the taxpayers of Midland County and speak those ideas to the Commissioners' Court.

"Any public servant has an obligation to the taxpayers to invest their tax dollars wisely," Yarbrough said.

In the race for constable, which pays $24,000 annually, Precinct 1 candidate Mitch Swan, a 30-year-old support counselor for the Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, cited his qualifications, his experience in the U.S. Navy, and his law-enforcement training.

Precinct 1 Constable Lynn Pope is not seeking re-election.

Swan's opponent, James E. "Gene" Smith, a 42-year-old maintenance man who in 1996 was a write-in candidate for constable, noted his 20 years experience in security and law enforcement. He pledged "not (to) use the Constable's Office as a springboard ... "

Precinct 2 Constable Charles "Choc" Harris is a 47-year-old former deputy sheriff in Midland and Pecos counties and a former seagoing security chief.

"We work closely with the Sheriff's Office and other agencies," Harris said of the constables. "We have brought dignity and integrity to this office."

His opponent, Mayford "Gene" Mathes Jr., a 29-year-old Midland general contractor, was not present at the meeting.

Vying for a four-year term as the Precinct 4 constable are Jack Swan, a 65-year-old retired federal probation officer, retired State Bar of Texas investigator, and father of Mitch Swan; and Charles Hall, 42, a department-store asset-protection manager and a former Midland police officer who earned an instructor's certificate in law enforcement.

# PRICE: Higher figures surprise some Midlanders

(From 1A)

and that they wouldn't be part of the $35 million."

"I've never heard of such figures," said Brooks. "That's unbelievable. When I got those figures I was shocked because I didn't have any idea the complex would cost us that much money. I like for the taxpayers to think that we're trying to keep our word on issues like this. It's out of hand at that much money."

Like Burns, Cuevas felt going 10 to 15 percent over budget was acceptable. "We need to look at the project as a whole. But, I think it's still a very good project and I'm very much in support of it. I just think that the council will now have to take a very active role in the development of this project."

Because city funds will be used for complex-related capital improvements, Cuevas says the 4b board's influence should be reduced. He said the original plan was to put control in the hands of the 4b Corporation, to oversee the complex development. Once its bonds were paid off, 4b would transfer ownership to the city. But, the 4b couldn't get favorable bond ratings. Therefore, said Cuevas, city funds were used to establish a better bond rating, and the city, not the 4b Corporation, now owns the complex.

"I'm not prepared to waive my right to say how those funds are spent," said Cuevas. "I've pledged my responsibility to be responsible to Midlanders and their city funds."

Midland residents, for and against the complex, were surprised by the news.

At-large City Council candidate Mike Canon, a critic of the complex in the past, expressed concern about the city's disclosure of information. "I think it's important any time you have an issue of this magnitude that there's full disclosure of all information to the voters," Canon said. "It would be unfortunate if there were information which was available at the time but for any reason was not disclosed to the public to make an informed decision."

Another at-large candidate, former mayor J.D. Faircloth, who also has been critical of he complex, was surprised by the news. But he thinks reparations could be made and the complex should move forward.

"I was surprised by the cost," Faircloth said. "I think it's really important for the council and the stadium board to bring those costs much closer to the $35 million."

Van Pearcy, who served on the finance committee supporting the complex before November, said he was disappointed with the situation. "They're spending the money for football, soccer, baseball and softball but there's no track and field. They're spending so much money on this and not alleviating the problem that we need a new track."

Pearcy said his committee had distributed flyers to the public outlining the potential costs that could stack up for the complex. But, he said he did not recall whether there were any figures outlining such costs.

The Reporter-Telegram contacted individuals who'd written letters to the editor for and against the complex.

Roger Robles still supports the complex, although the numbers do surprise him. "Any time there's a substantial increase people worry about the future outcome," Robles said. "I'm all for progress in the city and I believe the complex will draw larger events, but there's a limit to how much it should cost."

Jack and Lynne Swan have been in favor of the complex all along. "Both of us feel it's a disappointment that the cost has gone up," said Swan. "But, we still feel it's a necessity to go forward."

But, Mrs. Swan added, "I was under the impression that ($35 million) included everything."

"I didn't stop to think about the additional costs," said Swan. "But, you wait and build it in the future and it's going to cost more."

"I'd like to write a letter back to the editor to say I told you so," said Midlander Robert Goon, who wrote a letter to the editor in October. "The only mention I heard was they were going to have to charge a parking lot fee. They never mentioned the infrastructure costs. The city is good at doing that kind of thing. The stadium was going to cost $35 million, and that's what we were told."

"I think it's way too much," said Robert McAlpine, another letter-writer. "I think they were a little bit disingenuous with the public. But I do have a recommendation for the football stadium name: Martin Luther King Jr. Stadium. A lot of black kids have worked really hard to bring Midland some glory (in football) to make this sports complex possible."

"The complex price is going up since it was first out," said Jess Moore, who also wrote a letter against the complex in October. "That's not being totally up front with the voters. Now that they've gotten approval they're wanting to go first class with this artificial grass. Where will it stop? As we get into it will the price continue to escalate?"

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# 2 men are held in connection with robbery of grocery store

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Two Midland men are in custody in Midland County Detention Center today in connection with the robbery of the Wallace Grocery store on East Highway 80 Wednesday night, according to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

The 16-year-old son of the store's clerk sustained scrapes and bruises in the foiled robbery attempt, when he attempted to stop the vehicle and was left hanging half in and half out of the speeding vehicle, said Painter.

Charged with aggravated robbery are Matthew Watkins, 19, and Richard Dennis, 33. They will be arraigned today before a justice of the peace, added Painter.

Painter said the two men entered the store about 8 p.m. While one suspect went inside and occupied the clerk, the other suspect grabbed the cash register and ran. The other man also left the store and ran to the car.

A clerk ran after them and the teen-age son of the clerk tried to stop the vehicle. He was pulled inside the car window, half in and half out of the car, said Painter.

Traveling north on County Road 1130, Painter said, the suspects pushed the clerk's son from the car. He sustained cuts and bruises, Painter said.

Painter said information about the robbery was put on radio and Midland police joined the chase at Loop 250 east of Big Spring Street. The suspect vehicle was stopped on Parker Street just south of the Town and Country Store, Painter said, where one suspect fled on foot; the driver was arrested at the scene. The suspect on foot was captured by a canine unit 30 minutes later, at about 8:50 p.m., Painter said.

Painter said the cash register and a substantial amount of money were retrieved, but the cash and checks had not been counted at press time.

The suspects would normally have been charged with theft, but the injuries to the clerk's son will result in aggravated robbery charges being filed, said Painter. No weapons were involved, he added.

Aggravated robbery is a first-degree felony punishable by no less than five years in prison and no more than 99 years, Painter explained. In addition, the two are suspects in some city cases with similar methods of operation.

# MISD: Trustees express doubts about proposal

(From 1A)

"I'd rather stay where we are and pull it off the table. We've wasted a great deal of money, if this is the best we can come up with."

Boring added that he doesn't see how he can support the current proposal.

"Personally, I would like to see no busing at all. Hopefully, that's what will come out of this," said Boring.

Boring went so far as to offer a solution to the problem.

"I think we need to get the Department of Justice down here and see if we can get them involved in the next meeting. We need to send them a copy of the tape we've got, so they can see what actually went on and see how passionate these people are about their kids being bused," Boring said.

A similar plan already is in the works, however. According to Baressi, the board will meet Friday at 4 p.m. at the administration building to discuss the possibility of sitting down with the plaintiff-intervenors to work out a resolution amenable to all parties.

The meeting is "to get authorization to dialogue with the plaintiff-intervenors to see if there is any interest. I think the overwhelming support for neighborhood schools is something they all heard and I hope appreciated," said Baressi.

Board President Becky Oekerman would not discuss whether she supports the proposal. Trustee Martha Manulik was unavailable for comment.

The proposal presented by the district Tuesday would bus 123 students from Bush to Long and import 155 rural students to Bush from Scharbauer.

Bowie would receive 86 Emerson rural students. Burnet would move 137 rural students to Rusk. Milam would move 93 students to Emerson.

In addition to moving 86 students to Bowie, Emerson would move 61 students to Santa Rita and receive 93 students from Milam. Pease would move 123 students to Santa Rita. South would move 122 students to Parker and receive 128 students from Travis.

Nine schools would remain racially identifiable. Greathouse, Fannin and Scharbauer would remain ethnically identifiable as "white schools." South, Milam, Pease, DeZavala, Washington and Crockett would remain ethnically identifiable as "minority schools."

According to Baressi, 1,028 students would be bused under the proposal, compared to 3,000 students being bused under the cluster system. Of those 1,028 students, 567 are rural students and would be bused, regardless of the assignment plan.

# MONEY: Bush now has advantage, analyst says

(From 1A)

failed 1996 presidential race, and this year he helped popularize GOP economic themes such as health care savings accounts.

Exit polls in the first three contests showed that Forbes fared best among voters whose top priority was taxes. He also did well with people looking for a candidate who stands up for what he believes.

In the end, Forbes failed to convince Republicans that he could win in November.

"His candidacy failed to connect with Republicans outside of social conservatives in Iowa. All the money in the world isn't going to change that," said GOP strategist Scott Reed, who managed Bob Dole's 1996 campaign which was damaged by an onslaught of critical Forbes ads.

Republican analysts said Bush stood to gain most because Forbes had siphoned conservative votes from him. McCain may pick up Forbes backers who are tired of the party establishment, but the impact is probably marginal, analysts said.

"Presumably the advantage goes to Bush, but the truth is (Forbes) doesn't have enough support in the upcoming primaries to really make a difference," said Republican consultant Tony Fabrizio.

Forbes had no immediate plans to endorse Bush or McCain, and supporters said he still resented efforts by Bush's campaign to undermine his presidential bid. Bush's campaign hoped to mend fences through intermediaries.

# Higher oil prices said to spur smuggling out of Iraq

By Anwar Faruqi
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Smugglers evading U.S. destroyers in the Persian Gulf are shipping more and more Iraqi oil in violation of U.N. sanctions, reaping handsome profits and lining the pockets of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the U.S. Navy says.

Last week's seizure of a Russian tanker carrying illicit Iraqi fuel highlighted the issue of Iraqi oil smuggling, which the U.S. Navy estimates has nearly doubled in six months. U.N. naval forces seized the tanker off the Emirates' coast.

The 4,000 tons of oil — equivalent to 29,320 barrels — seized from the Volga-Neft-147 is only a fraction of what is getting through, said Cmdr. Jeff Gradeck, spokesman for the Bahrain-based U.S. Navy 5th Fleet.

In January, when oil prices hit nine-year highs of about $28 a barrel, 367,000 tons — 2.7 million barrels — of Iraqi oil were smuggled out, according to Navy estimates. Last September, when prices were about $19 a barrel, 191,000 tons — 1.4 million barrels — were smuggled out, Gradeck said.

"The amount of oil smuggled out of Iraq has doubled since August last year, when oil prices began to increase," Gradeck said Wednesday. "That means increased profits for the smugglers and increased profits for the Iraqi regime."

Crude prices today are about $26.75 a barrel, and although smugglers sell for less than the legitimate market rate, their prices go up with world market prices. Western diplomats suspect merchants in Iran and the Emirates buy smuggled Iraqi oil at huge discounts.

Iraq is banned from most international commerce because of its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which led to the Persian Gulf War. Although a December U.N. resolution includes lifting a cap of $5.2 billion on Iraqi oil sales every six months, Iraq has not accepted the resolution and pumps within the old ceiling.

The oil-for-food program has allowed the limited oil sales so Iraq can buy food and medicine for its people and spare parts to rebuild its oil industry, shattered during the 1991 war.

Smuggled oil revenues, however, go straight to Saddam, observers say.

"Even if you reckon that the smugglers are selling the oil at a bit over half the market price, at today's prices that means Saddam is making $50 million a month. That's going directly into his coffers," said Leo Drollas, analyst at London's Center for Global Energy Studies.

Because proceeds from legitimate oil sales are strictly monitored, they cannot be diverted to rebuild Iraq's military. Revenues from smuggled Iraqi oil cause concern because Saddam can do whatever he wants with them.

Iraq has long denied that smuggling of crude oil or byproducts exists in the Gulf. It maintains that the United States scrutinizes Gulf ships traveling to and from Iraq but does nothing to stop brisk oil smuggling overland from northern Iraq — a Kurdish area outside Baghdad's control — into Turkey, a U.S. ally.

Allegations that Iraqi leaders benefit from Gulf smuggling aren't new. A former aide to Saddam's son Odai said in 1998 that his ex-employer profited from it. The aide, Abbas al-Janabi, who had defected to Britain, said Odai owned 50 vessels that smuggled oil through Iranian waters.

Last year, Forbes magazine estimated Saddam Hussein's wealth at $6 billion and attributed it to oil and an alleged smuggling operation controlled by Odai.

Smugglers carrying a 4,000-ton cargo, like that aboard the Volga-Neft-147, can make $300,000 to $500,000, Western diplomats said.

The United States said it has stepped up efforts to stop illegal oil exports from Iraq, but international law and coastal shoals keep deep-hulled U.S., British and other warships on sanctions patrol out of Iran's 12-mile-wide territorial waters.

## Police kill fugitive in 11-hour shootout

ECCLES, Guyana (AP) — Police killed Guyana's most wanted fugitive and a companion Wednesday in an 11-hour battle of gunfire and grenades in an upscale neighborhood.

Hundreds of police backed by special forces cornered Linden London, a former army commando accused in a series of spectacular robberies, in an apartment in Eccles, said Deputy Police Chief Floyd McDonald.

London and his unidentified female companion were killed after police grenades set the building ablaze, he said.

Others in the building also fled. Two officers were hurt, but not seriously, the police said.

London was wanted in several robberies in the South American country, including holding up currency exchange bureaus in the capital, Georgetown, in September.

During that robbery, an armed gang sprayed automatic gunfire down a crowded street, injuring several people. The gang fled into a sugarcane field, which police burned in an attempt to flush them out. One robber was killed during a shootout in the fields.

On Tuesday, police tracked London to the Toucan Rental Apartments, part of a new housing development in Eccles, about six miles south of Georgetown. They surrounded the building about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Neighbors fled their homes as London and police dueled in an all-night gunfight. At about 7 a.m. Wednesday, police fired rocket-propelled grenades at the building, setting it on fire.


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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|
| Sunny | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High low 80s | High 75-80 | High mid-60s |
| Low near 40 | Low 30-35 | Low low 30s |

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and continued unseasonably high temperatures. Highs will be in the lower 80s with a westerly wind at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 40.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 75-80. Friday night will be partly cloudy with a low of 30-35.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 46, Wednesday's high was 80, compared to the old record high for that date of 84, set in 1976. The record low of 13 was set in 1933.

### Yesterday's precipitation

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | trace |
| Total for year | 0.61 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 0.58 in. |

### Yesterday's temperatures

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 80 |
| low | 46 |
| Normal high | 60 |
| Normal low | 32 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:36 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 6:30 p.m.

## National forecast

### United States temperatures

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | Otlk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene,Tex. | 79 | 51 | clr | |
| Akron,Ohio | 46 | 22 | rn | |
| Albany,N.Y. | 39 | 17 | cdy | |
| Albuquerque | 64 | 44 | clr | |
| Allentown,Pa. | 39 | 2 | cdy | |
| Amarillo | 77 | 41 | cdy | |
| Anchorage | 34 | 25 | cdy | |
| Asheville | 57 | 22 | cdy | |
| Atlanta | 62 | 36 | cdy | |
| Atlantic City | 50 | 15 | cdy | |
| Austin | 75 | 38 | cdy | |
| Baltimore | 49 | 14 | cdy | |
| Baton Rouge | 71 | 39 | cdy | |
| Billings | 59 | 44 | .01 | sno |
| Birmingham | 65 | 37 | cdy | |
| Bismarck | 30 | 27 | .01 | sno |
| Boise | 56 | 39 | cdy | |
| Boston | 45 | 21 | cdy | |
| Bridgeport | 40 | 26 | cdy | |
| Brownsville | 81 | 53 | cdy | |
| Buffalo | 41 | 16 | sno | |
| Burlington,Vt | 33 | 18 | cdy | |
| Caribou,Maine | 30 | 8 | cdy | |
| Casper | m | 40 | sno | |
| Charleston,S.C. | 63 | 44 | clr | |
| Charleston,W.Va. | 59 | 25 | cdy | |
| Charlotte,N.C. | 61 | 30 | cdy | |
| Chattanooga | 65 | 31 | cdy | |
| Cheyenne | 50 | 40 | sno | |
| Chicago | 48 | 28 | sno | |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 26 | rn | |
| Cleveland | 46 | 26 | rn | |
| Colorado Springs | 55 | 37 | cdy | |
| Columbia,S.C. | 63 | 40 | clr | |
| Columbus,Ga. | 65 | 36 | clr | |
| Columbus,Ohio | 47 | 22 | rn | |
| Concord,N.H. | 42 | 8 | cdy | |
| Corpus Christi | 78 | 50 | cdy | |
| Dallas-Ft Worth | 76 | 47 | cdy | |
| Dayton | 47 | 25 | rn | |
| Daytona Beach | 66 | 47 | clr | |
| Denver | 57 | 33 | cdy | |
| Des Moines | 53 | 36 | cdy | |
| Detroit | 44 | 21 | rn | |
| Duluth | 29 | 28 | sno | |
| El Paso | 77 | 42 | cdy | |
| Elkins | 51 | 11 | cdy | |
| Erie | 47 | 26 | rn | |
| Eugene | 51 | 41 | .01 | cdy |
| Evansville | 61 | 25 | rn | |
| Fairbanks | 6 | -5 | cdy | |
| Fargo | 22 | 18 | cdy | |
| Flagstaff | 54 | 30 | .02 | cdy |
| Flint | 41 | 25 | cdy | |
| Fort Smith | 72 | 35 | cdy | |
| Fort Wayne | 41 | 21 | rn | |
| Fresno | 69 | 50 | .01 | rn |
| Goodland | 62 | 30 | cdy | |
| Grand Junction | 43 | 33 | rn | |
| Grand Rapids | 41 | 28 | sno | |
| Great Falls | 49 | 39 | sno | |
| Green Bay | 36 | 15 | sno | |
| Greensboro,N.C. | 59 | 26 | clr | |
| Harrisburg | 50 | 7 | cdy | |
| Hartford Spgfld | 44 | 16 | cdy | |
| Helena | 46 | 37 | sno | |
| Honolulu | 78 | 67 | clr | |
| Houston | 75 | 40 | cdy | |
| Huntsville | 63 | 31 | cdy | |
| Indianapolis | 54 | 28 | rn | |
| Jackson,Miss. | 70 | 32 | cdy | |
| Jacksonville | 66 | 43 | clr | |
| Juneau | 39 | 23 | clr | |
| Kansas City | 63 | 43 | cdy | |
| Knoxville | 60 | 28 | cdy | |
| Lake Charles | 68 | 38 | cdy | |
| Lansing | 43 | 29 | sno | |
| Las Vegas | 71 | 55 | cdy | |
| Lexington | 56 | 29 | rn | |
| Lincoln | 65 | 26 | cdy | |
| Little Rock | 69 | 33 | cdy | |
| Los Angeles | 65 | 52 | cdy | |
| Louisville | 60 | 28 | rn | |
| Lubbock | 75 | 45 | clr | |
| Macon | 64 | 29 | clr | |
| Madison | 40 | 25 | rn | |
| Medford | 60 | 44 | cdy | |
| Memphis | 67 | 33 | cdy | |
| Miami Beach | 71 | 55 | .43 | clr |
| Midland-Odessa | 80 | 46 | clr | |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 24 | rn | |
| Mpls-St Paul | 37 | 31 | cdy | |
| Mobile | 68 | 33 | clr | |
| Montgomery | 66 | 32 | cdy | |
| Nashville | 63 | 26 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 70 | 40 | cdy | |
| New York City | 46 | 27 | cdy | |
| Newark | 47 | 22 | cdy | |
| Norfolk,Va. | 49 | 33 | clr | |
| North Platte | 62 | 21 | cdy | |
| Oklahoma City | 78 | 40 | clr | |
| Omaha | 61 | 29 | cdy | |
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| Pendleton | 50 | 41 | cdy | |
| Peoria | 51 | 30 | rn | |
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| Rapid City | 60 | 29 | sno | |
| Reno | 53 | 44 | rn | |
| Richmond | 55 | 22 | cdy | |
| Roanoke | 59 | 23 | clr | |
| Rochester | 45 | 12 | sno | |
| Rockford | 46 | 26 | cdy | |
| Sacramento | 59 | 48 | cdy | |
| St Louis | 70 | 34 | cdy | |
| St Thomas | 82 | 73 | cdy | |
| Salem,Ore. | 50 | 33 | cdy | |
| Salt Lake City | 54 | 37 | rn | |
| San Angelo | 77 | 48 | clr | |
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| San Diego | 62 | 54 | cdy | |
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| Santa Fe | 61 | 32 | cdy | |
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| Toledo | 43 | 24 | rn | |
| Topeka | 64 | 36 | cdy | |
| Tucson | 78 | 49 | cdy | |
| Tulsa | 71 | 43 | cdy | |
| Tupelo | 68 | 30 | cdy | |
| Waco | 76 | 45 | cdy | |
| Washington,D.C. | 50 | 24 | cdy | |
| W.Palm Beach | 70 | 54 | .37 | clr |
| Wichita | 61 | 36 | cdy | |
| Wichita Falls | 83 | 44 | clr | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 41 | 16 | rn | |
| Wilmington,Del. | 43 | 17 | cdy | |
| Yakima | 46 | 25 | cdy | |
| Youngstown | 46 | 25 | rn | |
| Yuma | 78 | 56 | cdy | |

## Pick 3 Texas

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

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## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-21-29-32-38-50

# 2 men are held in connection with robbery of grocery store

**By Rick McLaughlin**
Staff Writer

Two Midland men are in custody in Midland County Detention Center today in connection with the robbery of the Wallace Grocery store on East Highway 80 Wednesday night, according to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

The 16-year-old son of the store's clerk sustained scrapes and bruises in the foiled robbery attempt, when he attempted to stop the vehicle and was left hanging half in and half out of the speeding vehicle, said Painter.

Charged with aggravated robbery are Matthew Watkins, 19, and Richard Dennis, 33. They will be arraigned today before a justice of the peace, added Painter.

Painter said the two men entered the store about 8 p.m. While one suspect went inside and occupied the clerk, the other suspect grabbed the cash register and ran. The other man also left the store and ran to the car.

A clerk ran after them and the teen-age son of the clerk tried to stop the vehicle. He was pulled inside the car window, half in and half out of the car, said Painter.

Traveling north on County Road 1130, Painter said, the suspects pushed the clerk's son from the car. He sustained cuts and bruises, Painter said.

Painter said information about the robbery was put on radio and Midland police joined the chase at Loop 250 east of Big Spring Street. The suspect vehicle was stopped on Parker Street just south of the Town and Country Store, Painter said, where one suspect fled on foot; the driver was arrested at the scene. The suspect on foot was captured by a canine unit 30 minutes later, at about 8:50 p.m., Painter said.

Painter said the cash register and a substantial amount of money were retrieved, but the cash and checks had not been counted at press time.

The suspects would normally have been charged with theft, but the injuries to the clerk's son will result in aggravated robbery charges being filed, said Painter. No weapons were involved, he added.

Aggravated robbery is a first-degree felony punishable by no less than five years in prison and no more than 99 years, Painter explained. In addition, the two are suspects in some city cases with similar methods of operation.

# MEET: Candidates tout qualifications

(From 1A)

trict Attorney's Investigator Patrick Bostick, 42, for the $52,000-salaried job.

Hall, who noted that he has a "vision for great changes" in the Sheriff's Office, said that he as sheriff would "bring the Sheriff's Office ... into the 21st century," would implement "modern management techniques," would effect "long-range planning" and would "bring teamwork into everyday operations of the Midland County Sheriff's Office" and would bring teamwork "between the Sheriff's Office and the rest of Midland County government.

"We can do better," Hall said.

Bostick, who is a former deputy sheriff and police officer, said that his plans would call for "restructuring" of the Sheriff's Office" and effecting a cost-effective operation and a more efficient office.

"I plan to use money seized from drug dealers on education, training and equipment for the deputies of Midland County," Bostick said. "My goal is to keep the residents of Midland County safe."

Bostick said that he has good "relationships with all local law-enforcement agencies."

In the five-way race for the Republican Party nomination for Precinct 1 commissioner in succeeding Commissioner Henry Goulet, candidate Melvin "Mac" McEwen, 66, cited his 40-year experience in the oil-and-gas business and his management skills.

"I know how and why to budget and how to forecast revenue and expenses," said McEwen, who campaigned for sheriff in 1992 and for commissioner in 1996.

McEwen said that he as commissioner would "support strong law enforcement," would "support the war against illegal drugs," would "support our county employees," and would "support the economic growth of our area."

Also campaigning for the $31,500-salaried commissioner's post is Jimmy Smith, a 52-year-old commercial real-estate broker, certified peace officer, and former member of the Midland Central Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board.

"The safety of youth and your children are very dear to me," said Smith, who has cited his love for Midland and his willingness to "work for effective and efficient management" of tax dollars.

Rob Van Stavern, 55, principal of Fannin Elementary School and a Vietnam War veteran, said that three ideals "echo in my mind: duty, honor, country."

Van Stavern said that he has spent more than half of his life in service to education, to the military, and to his church.

Jim Daniels, the 45-year-old minister of the First Baptist Church in Barstow and a Midland oilman seeking the Precinct 1 commissioner's post, focused on diversifying the West Texas economy and preserving water rights.

"If we are going to provide a future of opportunity, we have to diversify this economy," Daniels said. "We cannot wait until the last drop of oil flows from the last well. We can live without oil, but our children have no future without water."

Candidate Franklin "Lin" Rice, 43, a self-employed oilfield welder and former police officer and deputy sheriff, was not among the speakers.

Two Republicans are seeking the Precinct 3 commissioner's post in the traditionally Democratic precinct. Democratic Commissioner Louisa Valencia is retiring from office.

Fred Michna, a 69-year-old semi-retired commercial pilot, said that the voters should not cast their ballots for him if "they are not concerned with reliable water supplies ...overtaxing of elderly citizens deteriorating roads," and "if they are happy with the inability of some to get along with the Sheriff's Office."

His opponent, Lynn Yarbrough, a 55-year-old independent businessman, said that as a commissioner, "I would listen to the taxpayers of Midland County and speak those ideas to the Commissioners' Court.

"Any public servant has an obligation to the taxpayers to invest their tax dollars wisely," Yarbrough said.

In the race for constable, which pays $24,000 annually, Precinct 1 candidate Mitch Swan, a 30-year-old support counselor for the Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, cited his qualifications, his experience in the U.S. Navy, and his law-enforcement training.

Precinct 1 Constable Lynn Pope is not seeking re-election.

Swan's opponent, James E. "Gene" Smith, a 42-year-old maintenance man who in 1996 was a write-in candidate for constable, noted his 20 years experience in security and law enforcement. He pledged "not (to) use the Constable's Office as a springboard ... "

Precinct 2 Constable Charles "Choc" Harris is a 47-year-old former deputy sheriff in Midland and Pecos counties and a former seagoing security chief.

"We work closely with the Sheriff's Office and other agencies," Harris said of the constables. "We have brought dignity and integrity to this office."

His opponent, Mayford "Gene" Mathes Jr., a 29-year-old Midland general contractor, was not present at the meeting.

Vying for a four-year term as the Precinct 4 constable are Jack Swan, a 65-year-old retired federal probation officer, retired State Bar of Texas investigator, and father of Mitch Swan; and Charles Hall, 42, a department-store asset-protection manager and a former Midland police officer who earned an instructor's certificate in law enforcement.

# PRICE: Higher figures surprise some Midlanders

(From 1A)

and that they wouldn't be part of the $35 million."

"I've never heard of such figures," said Brooks. "That's unbelievable. When I got those figures I was shocked because I didn't have any idea the complex would cost us that much money. I like for the taxpayers to think that we're trying to keep our word on issues like this. It's out of hand at that much money."

Like Burns, Cuevas felt going 10 to 15 percent over budget was acceptable. "We need to look at the project as a whole. But, I think it's still a very good project and I'm very much in support of it. I just think that the council will now have to take a very active role in the development of this project."

Because city funds will be used for complex-related capital improvements, Cuevas says the 4b board's influence should be reduced. He said the original plan was to put control in the hands of the 4b Corporation, to oversee the complex development. Once its bonds were paid off, it would transfer ownership to the city. But, the 4b couldn't get favorable bond ratings. Therefore, said Cuevas, city funds were used to establish a better bond rating, and the city, not the 4b Corporation, now owns the complex.

"I'm not prepared to waive my right to say how those funds are spent," said Cuevas. "I've pledged my responsibility to be responsible to Midlanders and their city funds."

Midland residents, for and against the complex, were surprised by the news.

At-large City Council candidate Mike Canon, a critic of the complex in the past, expressed concern about the city's disclosure of information. "I think it's important any time you have an issue of this magnitude that there's full disclosure of all information to the voters," Canon said. "It would be unfortunate if there were information which was available at the time but for any reason was not disclosed to the public to make an informed decision."

Another at-large candidate, former mayor J.D. Faircloth, who also has been critical of he complex, was surprised by the news. But he thinks reparations could be made and the complex should move forward.

"I was surprised by the cost," Faircloth said. "I think it's really important for the council and the stadium board to bring those costs much closer to the $35 million."

Van Pearcy, who served on the finance committee supporting the complex before November, said he was disappointed with the situation. "They're spending the money for football, soccer, baseball and softball but there's no track and field. They're spending so much money on this and not alleviating the problem that we need a new track."

Pearcy said his committee had distributed flyers to the public outlining the potential costs that could stack up for the complex. But, he said he did not recall whether there were any figures outlining such costs.

The Reporter-Telegram contacted individuals who'd written letters to the editor for and against the complex.

Roger Robles still supports the complex, although the numbers do surprise him. "Any time there's a substantial increase people worry about the future outcome," Robles said. "I'm all for progress in the city and I believe the complex will draw larger events, but there's a limit to how much it should cost."

Jack and Lynne Swan have been in favor of the complex all along. "Both of us feel it's a disappointment that the cost has gone up," said Swan. "But, we still feel it's a necessity to go forward."

But, Mrs. Swan added, "I was under the impression that ($35 million) included everything."

"I didn't stop to think about the additional costs," said Swan. "But, you wait and build it in the future and it's going to cost more."

"I'd like to write a letter back to the editor to say I told you so," said Midlander Robert Goon, who wrote a letter to the editor in October. "The only mention I heard was they were going to have to charge a parking lot fee. They never mentioned the infrastructure costs. The city is good at doing that kind of thing. The stadium was going to cost $35 million, and that's what we were told."

"I think it's way too much," said Robert McAlpine, another letter-writer. "I think they were a little bit disingenuous with the public. But I do have a recommendation for the football stadium name: Martin Luther King Jr. Stadium. A lot of black kids have worked really hard to bring Midland some glory (in football) to make this sports complex possible."

"The complex price is going up since it was first out," said Jess Moore, who also wrote a letter against the complex in October. "That's not being totally up front with the voters. Now that they've gotten approval they're wanting to go first class with this artificial grass. Where will it stop? As we get into it will the price continue to escalate?"

# MISD: Trustees express doubts about proposal

(From 1A)

"I'd rather stay where we are and pull it off the table. We've wasted a great deal of money if this is the best we can come up with."

Boring added that he doesn't see how he can support the current proposal.

"Personally, I would like to see no busing at all. Hopefully, that's what will come out of this," said Boring.

Boring went so far as to offer a solution to the problem.

"I think we need to get the Department of Justice down here and see if we can get them involved in the next meeting. We need to send them a copy of the tape we've got, so they can see what actually went on and see how passionate these people are about their kids being bused," Boring said.

A similar plan already is in the works, however. According to Baressi, the board will meet Friday at 4 p.m. at the administration building to discuss the possibility of sitting down with the plaintiff-intervenors to work out a resolution amenable to all parties.

The meeting is "to get authorization to dialogue with the plaintiff-intervenors to see if there is any interest. I think the overwhelming support for neighborhood schools is something they all heard and I hope appreciated," said Baressi.

Board President Becky Oekerman would not discuss whether she supports the proposal. Trustee Martha Manulik was unavailable for comment.

The proposal presented by the district Tuesday would bus 123 students from Bush to Long and import 155 rural students to Bush from Scharbauer.

Bowie would receive 86 Emerson rural students. Burnet would move 137 rural students to Rusk. Milam would move 93 students to Emerson.

In addition to moving 86 students to Bowie, Emerson would move 61 students to Santa Rita and receive 93 students from Milam. Pease would move 123 students to Santa Rita. South would move 122 students to Parker and receive 128 students from Travis.

Nine schools would remain racially identifiable. Greathouse, Fannin and Scharbauer would remain ethnically identifiable as "white schools." South, Milam, Pease, DeZavala, Washington and Crockett would remain ethnically identifiable as "minority schools."

According to Baressi, 1,028 students would be bused under the proposal, compared to 3,000 students being bused under the cluster system. Of those 1,028 students, 567 are rural students and would be bused, regardless of the assignment plan.

# MONEY: Bush now has advantage, analyst says

(From 1A)

failed 1996 presidential race, and this year he helped popularize GOP economic themes such as health care savings accounts.

Exit polls in the first three contests showed that Forbes fared best among voters whose top priority was taxes. He also did well with people looking for a candidate who stands up for what he believes.

In the end, Forbes failed to convince Republicans that he could win in November.

"His candidacy failed to connect with Republicans outside of social conservatives in Iowa. All the money in the world isn't going to change that," said GOP strategist Scott Reed, who managed Bob Dole's 1996 campaign which was damaged by an onslaught of critical Forbes ads.

Republican analysts said Bush stood to gain most because Forbes had siphoned conservative voters from him. McCain may pick up Forbes backers who are tired of the party establishment, but the impact is probably marginal, analysts said.

"Presumably the advantage goes to Bush, but the truth is (Forbes) doesn't have enough support in the upcoming primaries to really make a difference," said Republican consultant Tony Fabrizio.

Forbes had no immediate plans to endorse Bush or McCain, and supporters said he still resented efforts by Bush's campaign to undermine his presidential bid. Bush's campaign hoped to mend fences through intermediaries.

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# Higher oil prices said to spur smuggling out of Iraq

By Anwar Faruqi
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Smugglers evading U.S. destroyers in the Persian Gulf are shipping more and more Iraqi oil in violation of U.N. sanctions, reaping handsome profits and lining the pockets of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the U.S. Navy says.

Last week's seizure of a Russian tanker carrying illicit Iraqi fuel highlighted the issue of Iraqi oil smuggling, which the U.S. Navy estimates has nearly doubled in six months. U.N. naval forces seized the tanker off the Emirates' coast.

The 4,000 tons of oil — equivalent to 29,320 barrels — seized from the Volga-Neft-147 is only a fraction of what is getting through, said Cmdr. Jeff Gradeck, spokesman for the Bahrain-based U.S. Navy 5th Fleet.

In January, when oil prices hit nine-year highs of about $28 a barrel, 367,000 tons — 2.7 million barrels — of Iraqi oil were smuggled out, according to Navy estimates. Last September, when prices were about $19 a barrel, 191,000 tons — 1.4 million barrels — were smuggled out, Gradeck said.

"The amount of oil smuggled out of Iraq has doubled since August last year, when oil prices began to increase," Gradeck said Wednesday. "That means increased profits for the smugglers and increased profits for the Iraqi regime."

Crude prices today are about $26.75 a barrel, and although smugglers sell for less than the legitimate market rate, their prices go up with world market prices. Western diplomats suspect merchants in Iran and the Emirates buy smuggled Iraqi oil at huge discounts.

Iraq is banned from most international commerce because of its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which led to the Persian Gulf War. Although a December U.N. resolution includes lifting a cap of $5.2 billion on Iraqi oil sales every six months, Iraq has not accepted the resolution and pumps within the old ceiling.

The oil-for-food program has allowed the limited oil sales so Iraq can buy food and medicine for its people and spare parts to rebuild its oil industry, shattered during the 1991 war.

Smuggled oil revenues, however, go straight to Saddam, observers say.

"Even if you reckon that the smugglers are selling the oil at a bit over half the market price, at today's prices that means Saddam is making $50 million a month. That's going directly into his coffers," said Leo Drollas, analyst at London's Center for Global Energy Studies.

Because proceeds from legitimate oil sales are strictly monitored, they cannot be diverted to rebuild Iraq's military. Revenues from smuggled Iraqi oil cause concern because Saddam can do whatever he wants with them.

Iraq has long denied that smuggling of crude oil or byproducts exists in the Gulf. It maintains that the United States scrutinizes Gulf ships traveling to and from Iraq but does nothing to stop brisk oil smuggling overland from northern Iraq — a Kurdish area outside Baghdad's control — into Turkey, a U.S. ally.

Allegations that Iraqi leaders benefit from Gulf smuggling aren't new. A former aide to Saddam's son Odai said in 1998 that his ex-employer profited from it. The aide, Abbas al-Janabi, who had defected to Britain, said Odai owned 50 vessels that smuggled oil through Iranian waters.

Last year, Forbes magazine estimated Saddam Hussein's wealth at $6 billion and attributed it to oil and an alleged smuggling operation controlled by Odai.

Smugglers carrying a 4,000-ton cargo, like that aboard the Volga-Neft-147, can make $300,000 to $500,000, Western diplomats said.

The United States said it has stepped up efforts to stop illegal oil exports from Iraq, but international law and coastal shoals keep deep-hulled U.S., British and other warships on sanctions patrol out of Iran's 12-mile-wide territorial waters.

## Police kill fugitive in 11-hour shootout

ECCLES, Guyana (AP) — Police killed Guyana's most wanted fugitive and a companion Wednesday in an 11-hour battle of gunfire and grenades in an upscale neighborhood.

Hundreds of police backed by special forces cornered Linden London, a former army commando accused in a series of spectacular robberies, in an apartment in Eccles, said Deputy Police Chief Floyd McDonald.

London and his unidentified female companion were killed after police grenades set the building ablaze, he said.

Others in the building also fled. Two officers were hurt, but not seriously, the police said.

London was wanted in several robberies in the South American country, including holding up currency exchange bureaus in the capital, Georgetown, in September.

During that robbery, an armed gang sprayed automatic gunfire down a crowded street, injuring several people. The gang fled into a sugarcane field, which police burned in an attempt to flush them out. One robber was killed during a shootout in the fields.

On Tuesday, police tracked London to the Toucan Rental Apartments, part of a new housing development in Eccles, about six miles south of Georgetown. They surrounded the building about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Neighbors fled their homes as London and police dueled in an all-night gunfight. At about 7 a.m. Wednesday, police fired rocket-propelled grenades at the building, setting it on fire.


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# Shattered Chechen capital is spectacle of ruin, death

**Associated Press**

GROZNY, Russia — Two wars over the past six years have transformed Chechnya's capital from a serene city of 400,000 to a barely inhabitable wasteland where the few remaining residents cower in stinking basements or stumble through the streets in shock and despair.

Once a city of wide avenues flanked by massive, Soviet-era apartments buildings, Grozny is now a ruin of pulverized brick and concrete, where graffiti proclaims "Welcome to Hell."

Then there is the stench. The sickly smell of rotting human flesh hangs in buildings, testimony to the unknown number of bodies crushed under the rubble.

Three days after Russian forces claimed full control of Grozny, the city was an endless vista of ruin that horrified returning residents.

"Our life is over," said a 60-year-old teacher, who would give only her first name, Lida. "But we fail to understand what we did wrong" to deserve this.

Lida and other residents returning to Grozny from refugee camps wandered the streets Wednesday — matchstick-like figures dwarfed by the wreckage.

For weeks, Russian artillery and jets pounded the city with thousands of bombs and missiles before ground forces finally took it. Almost every building was badly damaged, most beyond repair. Gaping shell craters pocked the city center.

On Wednesday, Russian soldiers pulled a woman's body from a pile of debris and it was immediately surrounded by sobbing neighbors.

"She died in shelling on Feb. 1. Everyone went down to the basement but she stayed behind, reluctant to leave the bread she was baking," said one neighbor, who refused to give her name.

Many civilians were too weak to crawl out of the basements where they have hidden for months. Others were too afraid to come out, unable to believe the carnage was really over.

Bomb, rocket and grenade fragments littered the streets; the few walls still standing were scrawled with graffiti left by the retreating Chechen rebels. "Death to Russians," read one.

The Russian military refuses to give figures, but military analysts say the bombing of Grozny was one of the biggest assaults since the World War II.

Damage estimates range as high as $1 billion, according to some Russian media reports. Russian officers dismiss the claims, saying nobody has surveyed the whole city and there is no way to quantify the damage.

Nor are there figures on how many people were killed or wounded.

Up to 40,000 civilians were thought to have been trapped in Grozny during the siege, but nobody knows the true figure. No relief groups have reached the city to even begin assessing the damage or the casualties.

On Wednesday, scores of elderly people, women and children stumbled toward a Russian military field kitchen giving out buckwheat porridge, tea and bread. A few dogs, thin as skeletons, frantically wagged their tails, hoping the famished people would toss them scraps.

Grozny endured massive destruction during the 1994-96 war, when Russian artillery pounded the Chechen capital. There were few repairs when it ended and nearly everything that escaped the earlier fighting has now been destroyed, residents said.

Thousands of mostly elderly and infirm civilians, unable to flee the city, lived for months in cold, damp basements during the siege. Some said Russian soldiers would shout down the stairs. If anyone answered, the soldiers hurled grenades, they said.

Russian commanders deny their troops hurled grenades at civilians or used them as shields. They also insist that shelling was the only way to destroy the rebels' elaborate fortifications.

Russian troops were mopping up Wednesday, searching for any remaining rebels. They made their way cautiously along the broken streets, pointing their assault rifles at empty windows. The rattle of machine-gun fire and shelling could still be heard.


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# Learning disabled finding a place in college

By Brigitte Greenberg
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Students with learning disabilities are attending college in unprecedented numbers, a trend that both dispels the notion that they could not advance beyond high school special education classes and calls into question the number of children being labeled with a handicap.

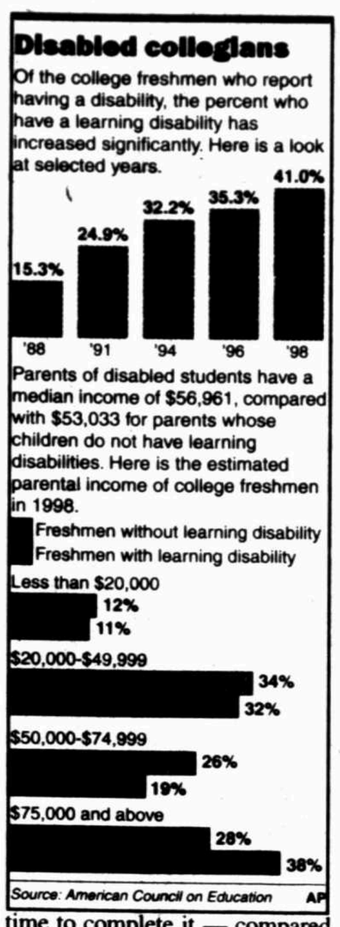
"I don't think anybody expected me to go to college. They probably thought I would be flipping burgers," said Jed Israel Pittleman, a New York University junior who has attention deficit disorder.

Among the 1.6 million first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled at 3,100 institutions of higher education in the United States in 1998 — the most recent figures available — some 154,520, or 9.4 percent, had some kind of disability, says a new study by the American Council on Education. In 1978, by contrast, less than 3 percent of freshmen reported having a disability.

Of those reporting a disability two years ago, 41 percent identified their impediment as a learning disability. Ten years earlier, the blind or partially sighted represented the largest category and the percentage of learning disabled was just 15 percent.

Colleges are "recognizing that these students have unrealized potential, and many students who years ago would never have contemplated college are," said Beth Robinson of the College Board, which administers the SAT.

Last year, 24,016 students with all sorts of disabilities asked for special accommodations when they took that test — such as extra time to complete it — compared with 14,994 five years earlier.




Although it may seem counter-intuitive for people with learning disabilities such as attention deficit disorder or dyslexia to be expected — or to even want — to attend college, experts say the growth is not surprising.

In the 1970s, Congress passed laws prohibiting discrimination against the disabled and mandating extra educational help for those who need it.

Natalie Phelps, 20, a senior psychology major at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, had a stroke at age 6, but with speech therapy and books on tape, she expects to attend graduate school.

"I'm not shy at all about saying what I need, whether it's note-takers, or readers for exams, or untimed tests," she said.

Advocates for the learning disabled say such accommodations should be accepted just like wheelchair ramps, braille and sign language translators.

But critics argue the "learning disabled" label may be overused and some students could be getting unfair advantages.

"Certainly there are very severe cases within the LD category, but when we look at the broad range, there are concerns that special ed and LD has become a catchall for anybody who has a learning problem," said Thomas B. Parrish, director of the Center for Special Education Finance at the American Institutes for Research in Palo Alto, Calif.

In fact, in the 1990s, Boston University administrators raised questions about the growing learning disabled population. Then, in 1997, a federal judge ordered the school to pay six students $30,000 for treating them as "lazy" learners.

Advocates say the nationwide increases in the number of college students with learning disabilities is easily explained:

■ Doctors, more aware of learning disabilities, are diagnosing more children with conditions such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and are prescribing medications to help.

■ Because of the Rehabilitation Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, more parents and students are seeking and getting accommodations including extra classes and tutors they are legally entitled to in elementary, middle and high school.

Study author Cathy Henderson also notes that the median income of parents of college freshmen with a learning disability is slightly higher than those without a disability. That's significant because, among students with a handicap, those with learning disabilities are the least likely to be offered financial assistance as an incentive to enroll. What's more, students with learning disabilities often take longer to graduate, which can make a college degree more expensive.

"The ones that are successful at getting into college are from families where the parents have resources to be advocates for their kids," Henderson said, saying such children as a result got more of the special help they were entitled to than children from poorer families.

In addition, the climate at universities has changed as many institutions, notably community colleges, started welcoming the learning disabled by offering special programs and services such as tutoring, she said.

The market has grown so much that Landmark College in Putney, Vt., opened in 1985 exclusively for students with learning disabilities. The student body has grown from 77 to 340. After learning test-taking, organization and other skills, 85 percent go on to four-year colleges, said Frank Sopper, dean of admissions.

# NATION IN BRIEF

## ■ Doctor indicted in carving

NEW YORK — An obstetrician who carved his initials into a patient's abdomen when he delivered her baby was arrested Wednesday on assault charges.

Allan Zarkin, 61, was accused of cutting "AZ" with a scalpel into the lower abdomen of Liana Gedz, 31, after delivering her baby by Caesarean section at Beth Israel Hospital on Sept. 7.

Zarkin pleaded innocent to two counts of assault at his arraignment. Acting Justice Brenda Soloff released him without bail and scheduled a hearing for March 14.

Zarkin, whose license to practice medicine was revoked Feb. 3, faces up to 25 years in prison if convicted. The charge carries a mandatory minimum sentence of five years.

Barry Fallick, Zarkin's lawyer, admits that his client cut the letters into Gedz but said his client isn't responsible because he suffers from a brain disease that impairs his judgment.

## ■ IFC to run gay film festival

NEW YORK — The Independent Film Channel coyly titles its Valentine's Day marathon the "It Ain't Just Boy Meets Girl Festival."

The reality — a four-film collection of gay and lesbian-theme movies — is still somewhat bold for television, where same-sex kisses are considered unusual enough to make news.

IFC, a pay cable network that reaches 30 million, or roughly one-third, of the nation's television homes, will kick off its festival with "Beautiful Thing," a love story about two teenage boys in London.

"What's great about what IFC is doing is they are tying it to a romantic holiday, which is unusual," said Scott Seomin, entertainment media director for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. "In television, it seems like there's an ongoing theme that it's OK to be a gay or a lesbian as long as it's a punch line."

Gay TV characters tend to be the wisecracking next-door neighbor, with their love lives left unexplored, he said.

A televised gay film festival isn't unprecedented, though. Cable's Sundance Channel has, for the last two years, run several homosexual-theme movies in prime time in connection with Gay Pride Month, he said.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# Defense witness testimony backfires in Diallo murder trial

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The first eyewitness to take the stand in the Amadou Diallo murder case backfired on the defense Wednesday when she testified that police officers continued to shoot the unarmed black man after he had fallen to the ground.

Defense attorneys had called Schrrie Elliott to the stand, hoping her testimony would support the officers' contention they believed Diallo had pulled a gun.

But on cross-examination, Elliott said that she watched from across the street as four plainclothes New York City police officers cornered Diallo and opened fire.

"They continued shooting while (Diallo) was down?" asked prosecutor Donald Levin.

"Yes," Elliott replied, breaking into tears.

Elliott said she saw the shooting as she walked home from the subway after midnight in the Bronx last February. She described the officers jumping out of a car with their guns drawn, forming a semi-circle on the sidewalk outside Diallo's door and opening fire.

The testimony prompted defense attorneys to ask Justice Joseph Teresi to declare Elliott a hostile witness. The judge agreed to let them cross-examine her about her account on Thursday.

Teresi also was to rule Thursday morning on whether the defense could show the jury a television news interview it says proves that Elliott has given conflicting accounts of the shooting.

"We're not done with this witness," defense attorney Stephen Worth said outside court. Elliott's attorney, Kevin Fee, refused comment.

Elliott emerged as the trial's first eyewitness to the shooting after the defense subpoenaed her to testify on behalf of Officers Kenneth Boss, 28, Sean Carroll, 36, Edward McMellon, 27, and Richard Murphy, 27.

The officers, all white, are charged with murder and could get 25 years to life in prison.

The slaying of the black West African immigrant in a barrage of 41 bullets touched off protests against police brutality. An appeals court ordered the case moved to Albany, 150 miles from New York City.

The defense claims that Diallo refused orders to halt, then pulled out a black wallet that appeared to be a gun. It also argues the officers' high-powered pistols fired fast enough for Diallo to stay on his feet, possibly up against a wall, throughout the shooting.

It was unclear why prosecutors had not used Elliott as their own witness. The defense — after seeing videotape of her being interviewed by a TV reporter — called her to testify she heard one of the officers yell, "Gun!" before the shooting began.

Elliott spoke softly and repeatedly sighed under questioning by defense attorney Stephen Worth. She said she knew the four men she spotted on Diallo's block were plainclothes officers because "I've had past dealings with the law." She did not elaborate.

Levin used his cross-examination to ask Elliott a rapid progression of questions detailing a damaging version of the shooting.

The woman claimed she had a clear view from across the street of Diallo as he stood with his back to the officers.

"Did you hear anyone yell, 'Stop' or 'Freeze' or 'Show your hands'?" Levin asked.

"No," Elliott replied.

"You don't know who said, 'Gun,' do you?" the prosecutor asked.

"No," she said.

Worth later went on the attack, sarcastically asking Elliott, "The police shot Mr. Diallo for no good reason?"

"Yes," Elliott replied.

## Sen. Kennedy hospitalized

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Senator Edward M. Kennedy, who has been hospitalized since Sunday with flu-like symptoms, has bacterial pneumonia but is well enough to be released Thursday, his doctor said Wednesday.

Kennedy's physician, Dr. Mark Abbruzzese, said the pneumonia was diagnosed Wednesday and developed after Kennedy was stricken with a viral infection that caused muscle aches, fever and chills.

Kennedy is taking antibiotics for his illness.

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## Boundary issue needs full input from Midlanders

Tuesday night's meeting at Alamo Junior High School for public input on Midland Independent School District's plans to redraw boundary lines for elementary schools from which students will be bused to other schools to achieve racial balance brought the predictable result: A vocal, and sometimes emotional, response from parents.

In fact, more than 600 Midlanders showed up to register their dissatisfaction with the MISD plan and, according to accounts of those present, most were telling the school board to either "Bus all children or bus none." That is a loud and clear message the board certainly needs to hear and understand. In reflects an underlying concern for all Midland school children.

Many in the Midland community have been at odds over racial integration since the 1970s and it is time for the school district to come to grips with this problem and resolve it. Of course, we understand that is what the school district was hoping to achieve by moving toward unitary status under the purview of the U.S. District Court, but shouldn't the concerns of the community also be taken into consideration in any settlement? That would seem to be the only reasonable approach.

School officials should listen to what parents are saying on this issue.

Numerous Midlanders spoke out Tuesday evening, but the common thread seemed to be fairness for all Midland school children and a plan that would not put an extraordinary burden on any particular group of students.

The Tuesday night hearing was only the first of two hearings to be held on this subject. Another is planned for Feb. 22 at Lee Freshman High School. It's imperative that all Midlanders with concerns about the boundary change show up at that meeting. This is a critical change for public education in Midland and the input of numerous Midlanders is needed.

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 2000. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On February 10,1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect.

On this date:

In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.

In 1933, the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Company in New York.

In 1942, the former French liner "Normandie" capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U-S Navy.

In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater.

In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

In 1981, eight people were killed and 198 injured when fire broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

In 1989, Ron Brown was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, becoming the first black to head a major U-S political party.

In 1998, Dr. David Satcher was confirmed by the Senate to be surgeon general.

Ten years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk announced that black activist Nelson Mandela would be released the next day after 27 years in captivity.

Five years ago: The House passed a GOP crime bill boosting funding for state prisons but requiring states to get tougher on violent criminals before they could receive any money.

One year ago: Resigned to losing their case, House prosecutors said public opinion polls had made a stronger impression on senators than any evidence that President Clinton committed high crimes and misdemeanors. A federal judge ordered American Airlines pilots to end a sickout that had grounded 2,500 flights, stranded 200,000 travelers and left businesses scrambling for cargo carriers.

Thought for Today: "Culture is on the horns of this dilemma: if profound and noble it must remain rare, if common it must become mean." — *George Santayana, Spanish-born philosopher (1863-1952).*

GEORGE WILL

## Austria's Haider is all bark and no bite

WASHINGTON—A political drama of recent decades has been Europe's progress, ideological and institutional, in transforming "Europe" from a geographical expression into a political category. Now the European Union has committed the arrogant and lawless folly of declaring, in effect, that Austria's new government, produced by recent elections, is illegitimate. This declaration underscores why many thoughtful people question whether Europe's progress toward political unity is really progress.

Will

Joerg Haider, 50, is a trim, glossy, well-tailored, telegenic and articulate politician. He also is frequently adolescent and reptilian, in a "populist" sort of way. As is common with populists, he taps into unpleasantness latent in the public. George Wallace did, as did some of his late 19th-century American progenitors, such as Mary E. Lease, who, in rhetoric of a sort familiar at the time, called President Grover Cleveland "the agent of Jewish bankers and British gold."

Haider gives voice to anti-immigrant sentiments shared by those who resent the fact that 10 percent of Austria's residents are immigrants, many from the Balkans where recent events set the stage for the European Union's decision to isolate Austria. One Balkan event was the eruption of tribalism that recalled Europe in the 1930s and 1940s. The other was NATO's decision to disregard the niceties of sovereignty in order to stop Serbia's government from exercising a free and brutal hand in a province of Serbia.

European anxiety about Austrian extremism of the right is understandable. It was in Vienna, then the polyglot capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, a bouillabaisse of peoples and nations, that the Austrian Hitler acquired his anti-Semitism. But before a stable, temperate democracy such as Austria is assaulted, even diplomatically, for a choice it has made in conformity to democratic due process, that choice should pose a clear and present danger to the parties doing the assaulting.

What threat does the participation of Haider's party in a coalition government in one of Europe's less weighty nations pose to prosperous, pacific, bourgeois Europe?

From Mussolini through Franco and Peron, there have been many flavors of fascism. And Haider's cocktail of tribalism and wounded national pride (the reason for his warm words about Waffen SS soldiers, and aspects of Third Reich policies) perhaps deserves to be classified as a watery residue of what ceased being a fighting faith in Europe 55 years ago. He is a recidivist in stirring the ashes of the 1940s. He has contemptibly called the concentration camps "punishment camps" and on Sunday he endorsed reparations for ethnic Germans expelled from Czechoslovakia at the end of the war. But those ashes are stone cold, and Haider increasingly resembles a witless teen-ager trying to annoy adults with his naughtiness.

On what *principle* did the EU act? Defense of the rule of law? No Austrian or other law has been broken by Haider. He poses no threat to Austria's regime of rights. And as for the muzzy charge that he is an affront to the EU's values, three questions: Where are they codified? If Haider had a communist past, or expressed selective admiration for the Soviet Union, would he draw the EU's censure? (Surely not.) And if punishing Austria, in an act of capricious bullying, for the normal and nonthreatening operation of its electoral system expresses the EU's values, what makes those values admirable?

The essence of constitutionalism in a democracy is not merely to shape and condition the nature of majorities, but also to stipulate that certain things are impermissible, no matter how large and fervent a majority might want them.

The purpose of a Bill of Rights, the Supreme Court has said, is "to withdraw certain subjects from the vicissitudes of political controversy, to place them beyond the reach of majorities." Which is what the First Amendment does by saying "Congress shall make no law" doing this or that no matter what Congress' constituents desire.

But no Austrian or European bill of rights or other law justifies turning the understandable recoil against Haider--a recoil part moral and part aesthetic--into a diplomatic onslaught that will enlarge Haider. This onslaught is an extralegal, and therefore anti-legal, exercise in moral exhibitionism. Europeans have far more to fear from such unprincipled and unconstrained authoritarianism by the EU than from Haider's repellent but impotent exhibitionism.

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ART BUCHWALD

## Viagra invades Valentine's day gift choices

Every so often I have to precede an article with the words, "I didn't make this up."

Such is this morning's subject, which I did not invent.

It appears that the Pfizer drug company, manufacturer of Viagra, the happy sex pill, has a Valentine's Day advertising campaign urging women to give their boyfriends Viagra instead of chocolate marshmallows.

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I repeat I didn't make this up. The company is not appealing to Senator Dole or males waltzing at the Roseland Ballroom. The Pfizer people want young customers, many who may not even suffer from sexual dysfunction for another 30 years.

It looks like the Pfizer marketing people want everyone to get in the habit of using Viagra, and St. Valentine's Day is as good a time as any to get one's attention.

The campaign does not say you need Viagra to live a better life. You need a doctor's prescription to get it. But what the advertising people are pushing is that you can't have romance without Viagra. To make their point, Pfizer has Cupid holding a Viagra pill in his arms in the print ads.

What comes to mind for many men is how does a significant other present a heart-shaped Valentine box of blue pills to a boyfriend? (So far men say they would rather have caramel chocolates.)

"Here my darling George. All I can say is to take one of these one hour before bedtime and you will feel the earth shake."

"But I'm only 23 years old. Why do I need a blue pill to show how much I love my better half?"

"That's what love is all about."

The great thing about Pfizer is they want everyone to be happy. The best way to dramatize their relationship to Cupid is to celebrate it on Valentine's Day.

The trade papers indicate that Pfizer is concerned that the competition from two other drugs, Vacomax and Uprima, might start cutting into Viagra's sales. For a long time Pfizer had the market to itself. It wasn't No. 1 on the gift list, but it was coming awfully close.

A marketing man from Prescription World said, "If you present your boyfriend with a dozen Viagra tablets on Valentine's Day you are sending him more than a message. You are telling him how much you love him, particularly if you get him a refill for the prescription on George Washington's Birthday."

There is only one concern. If things don't work out romantically should you ask your date to give back the pills?

Pfizer says they are working on the problem now.

In the meantime, the drug advertising world is singing,

"Roses are red,
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CAL THOMAS

## Bush or McCain, who wants it more?

Richard Nixon observed there are two reasons why people run for high office in America: "those who want to do big things and those who want to be big people."

Sen. John McCain clearly wants to do big things. Like it or not, his agenda includes destroying the political establishment as we've known it. He thinks big money hurts politics, contributes to the general cynicism and nonparticipation among many citizens — and he is unafraid to run on a platform of honesty and integrity, however hypocritical that might seem as he solicits contributions and airplane rides from the very lobbyists he denounces.



Thomas

McCain is drawing large and enthusiastic crowds in South Carolina because they're hungry for red meat, not the tepid oatmeal dished out after focus grouping, and he's not afraid to give it to them. He's announced that Colin Powell and William Bennett will be Cabinet members in a McCain administration and he brags, "I can beat Al Gore like a drum. I eagerly look forward to the combat. The old fighter pilot in me is coming out." McCain understands that politics is blood sport.

He appears unafraid of being called harsh or mean-spirited, two words that have sent other Republican "leaders" running behind the political equivalent of their mother's skirts. Referring to attacks by Gore on Sen. Bill Bradley, McCain vowed to immediately retaliate against any shots from Gore: "If he said we're trying to hurt minorities, we'll fire back with every barrel we have. I won't stand for that .... Smile, relax, attack. That's his M.O. If I'm the nominee, we're going to have to be fully prepared. There's going to be blood all over the place."

Now that's real politics, and it shows an understanding of what Republicans face if they mean to retake the White House. Democrats will do anything to maintain their hold on the presidency. McCain gets it. Does George W. Bush?

You can blame the press for pumping up McCain, but Bush must show he can defeat McCain in order to bolster his party's confidence that he can beat Gore. In fact, McCain is a much better sparring partner for Bush than Bradley is for Gore. If Bush continues to demonstrate weakness against McCain, it becomes increasingly apparent he won't be able to prevail over Gore in head-on debates.

The McCain crowds are boisterous, excited and large. South Carolina Democrats -- those "Reagan Democrats" -- are starting to come McCain's way. At a rally in Florence, The State newspaper reported several former Democratic office holders showed up, announcing they felt disenfranchised as Democrats and planned to vote for McCain in the Feb. 19 primary.

McCain speaks constantly about integrity and how he will appoint people with maximum amounts of that scarce commodity should he become president. The pledge speaks for itself. People know the Clinton White House couldn't get arrested on charges of integrity because they don't possess even a gram of that substance.

The Bush people are regrouping. They thought their money was enough to guarantee a lock on the nomination. Another Texan, Sen. Phil Gramm, was similarly self-deluded when he ran for president in 1996. Gramm had $25 million in the bank, but was clobbered by Pat Buchanan in a Louisiana contest in which Gramm expected to capture all 21 delegates. He won only eight. Eight days later in Iowa, Gramm finished fifth. Two days after that he withdrew from the race.

The trumpeted inevitability of George Bush now faces a similar test. If he's up to it, he can probably be trusted to beat Gore. If he's not up to it, he won't beat Gore, even if he manages to win the nomination. The momentum is shifting to McCain. Let's see if Bush has the smarts and the steel to stop him in South Carolina. Both men say they want to be president. The question is, who wants it more?

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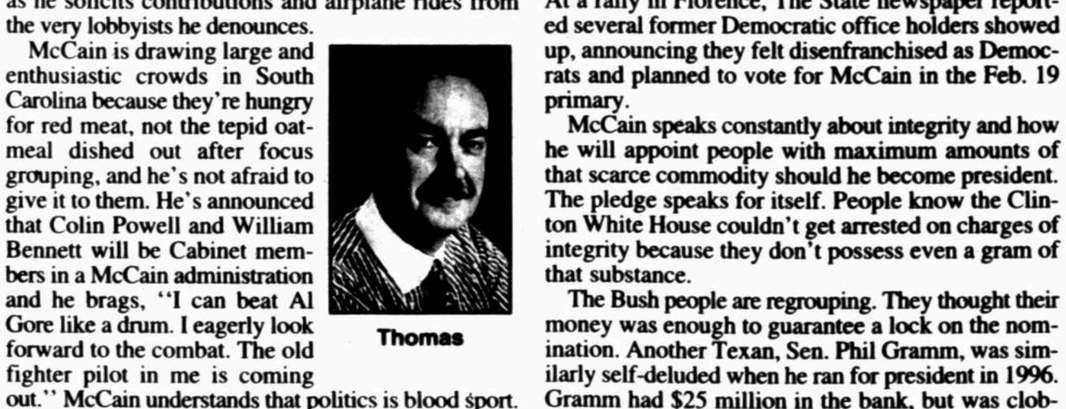

# In new 'town hall' meetings, Bush takes on all questioners

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press

GREENVILLE, S.C. — The hallmark of the old Bush campaign appearance was the handshaking marathon at the end. Now, it's the lengthy question-and-answer session on subjects from guns to God.

Do you support physician-assisted suicide?

"I believe in the sanctity of life."

What do you think about flying the Confederate flag?

"It's up to you."

What does "truth" mean?

"In politics, it's doing what you say you'll do."

George W. Bush has changed his campaign style, taking a page from rival John McCain after his loss to the Arizona senator in the New Hampshire primary. Gone is the long speech at the podium, followed by a few questions and hours of autographs. In its place are abbreviated remarks, followed by an Oprah-like standup routine in a theater-in-the-round setting.

This is no appearance makeover, the kind Vice President Al Gore underwent last fall when he adopted earth-tone outfits as Bill Bradley crept up in the race for the Democratic nomination. Bush looks the same as before.

And he has always taken questions. But now he stands close to his audience on a stage bare except for a microphone. The only thing behind him is a sign bearing his new campaign slogan: "A Reformer With Results."

It is a cozy, informal format that President Clinton used to beat Bush's father in 1992. In New Hampshire, McCain used a similar "town hall" format to build a populist image that helped win the primary over his rival for the Republican presidential nomination.

The Bush team decided he needed some freshness on the trail. One answer: Let him take on all comers, as long as they wanted.

Risks remain in the new arrangement. The campaign can't always keep control.

At Newberry College on Wednesday, when a white student stood up and asked Bush his position on the Confederate flag flying over South Carolina's Statehouse, he gave his oft-stated answer that it was up to the state's voters to decide.

The crowd cheered.

But then a black student stood up. Herb Leggette, a 20-year-old junior from Andrews began pressing Bush: "We need a leader to step in. ..." The crowd began booing.

Bush regained control. "Wait a minute, allow this question," he called out, and Leggette continued, pressing the candidate to say he would intercede.

"I come from a political philosophy that says there are some issues th[illegible]e people of South Carolina ha[illegible] get to figure out," Bush said. "In my state of Texas we had this decision, we had this issue. We fly a Lone Star flag over our Capitol because that's what our citizens decided to do."

The students applauded.


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# Bush's big lead evaporates, but McCain's new support may be fleeting

By Will Lester
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From coast to coast, the overwhelming support for George W. Bush proved paper-thin as polls in key states swung John McCain's way after his big New Hampshire win.

The Vietnam War hero emerged with his victory just as people were starting to pay attention to the presidential campaign, experts say. That meant a quick boost but could also mean his newfound popularity will be equally fleeting.

Listen to A. Paul Naney, a retired physician from Flora, Ill.

"There seems to be a trend away from Bush," he said. "I think I'm going away from him. ... I'm not sure, not all the way gone. McCain seems to be more forthright and outspoken. Bush laid back and did nothing and you're not quite sure where he stands."

In the Detroit suburb of Livonia, 64-year-old Anthony Troszak said he just started paying close attention because the Michigan primary is coming up in a couple of weeks. And the Bush supporter is suspicious of all the media attention given to McCain recently.

"He has been very willing to speak to anyone, anytime," Troszak, a Republican-leaning independent, said of McCain. "Up until now, Bush has been less available."

McCain himself knows things could change again quickly.

"That's why it's so critical to maintain momentum," the Arizona senator said Wednesday as he campaigned in South Carolina. "I have seen many occasions when dear and loyal friends have been MIA when things start to go bad."

State polls in South Carolina, Michigan and New York in recent days have shown a close race after Bush had an overwhelming lead for months. McCain has pulled 18 points ahead of Bush in McCain's home state of Arizona, which had been close, in a poll out Wednesday. And he has moved up in several national polls, though Bush is still ahead by 20 points or more nationally.

Bush "had a significant name ID advantage, the whole aura of inevitability," said unaligned Republican pollster Tony Fabrizio, who gauged public opinion for former GOP candidate Elizabeth Dole. "Now the rush of media attention (for McCain) is overcoming the name ID lead."

Now that voters are paying more attention, the Bush campaign is trying to take advantage by flooding the airwaves with less than flattering information about McCain. McCain has been fighting back to keep his supporters.

There's still uncertainty among voters.

"I'm definitely with McCain unless they dig up something really nasty on him," said Carolyn Lucas, who attended a McCain event for senior citizens on Wednesday. "But he's so honest, I think he would have told us."

Hugo Beit, a Manhattan resident who works in the finance industry, said he's probably for Bush, noting: "I don't know whether McCain will explode when push comes to shove. But McCain's got a lot of guts."

He's also got work to do.

"He needs three things: to win New Hampshire, which he did; shift public sentiment in his direction, which he appears to be doing, and maintain his momentum between now and March 7," said David Rohde, a Michigan State political scientist, referring to the cluster of primaries including California and New York.

Analysts warn that some primaries down the road are open only to Republicans and will play to Bush's strength among party regulars and conservatives.

Bush campaign spokesman Ari Fleischer says McCain's strength "is coming from Democrats who want to influence Republican events." And polls do indicate McCain has been helped by his appeal with independents and some Democrats.

Veteran pollsters say the current McCain boomlet reminds them of Gary Hart's insurgent Democratic campaign in 1984, when he won New Hampshire and cashed it in for other early primary wins and a surge in the polls. He was finally overwhelmed by Walter Mondale's money and organizational muscle.

"McCain's bounce might disappear," says political pollster Warren Mitofsky. "Gary Hart became a hot property, but he didn't win the nomination."

## FDA backs off rule allowing morning sickness dietary supplement drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under fire from birth defects experts, the government is backing off a new regulation that would have let dietary supplements treat morning sickness without proof the products are safe for unborn babies.

The Food and Drug Administration told dietary supplement manufacturers Wednesday not to claim that their products can treat morning sickness or pregnancy-related leg swelling until the issue is settled.

Last month, the FDA eased restrictions on the claims dietary supplement companies can make about how their products affect people's health. Birth defects experts were stunned to see those two pregnancy-related conditions on the list of claims that otherwise unregulated dietary supplements could now sport.

That rule reversed current medical policy and "has the potential to put pregnant women and their offspring at serious risk," one prominent pregnancy expert told the FDA, as doctors and consumer advocates began a string of protests to the agency last week.

Thanks to a 1994 law, dietary supplements do not undergo government scrutiny — and in most cases undergo little if any scientific study — to ensure they're safe and effective before they are sold to millions of Americans.

That 1994 law does prohibit dietary supplements from claiming to treat or cure diseases, but it says they can advertise help for non-disease health conditions. The FDA's new rule attempted to draw the line between what was an acceptable and illegal claim for these products.

FDA officials have maintained that morning sickness and leg swelling are not a disease but are normal pregnancy conditions and thus dietary supplements, under the 1994 law, could claim to treat them.

But because so many chemicals — natural or synthetic — can hurt a fetus, the government until now had always required safety studies before letting any medical substance target pregnant women.

If a product claims to treat sickness, consumers would assume it's been proven safe for the unborn baby — when in fact that's not the case, critics said.

"There certainly are some plants that if people take, they could result in birth defects," FDA drug chief Dr. Janet Woodcock acknowledged Wednesday.

So the FDA has put the pregnancy part of the new rule on hold, and will convene a public meeting within a few months to debate what to do.

"FDA realizes it made a serious mistake," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe of the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen, who spearheaded the protests. "The well-known dangers of many herbal products for pregnant women ... should have been sufficient for FDA not to have issued the reckless Jan. 6 regulation."


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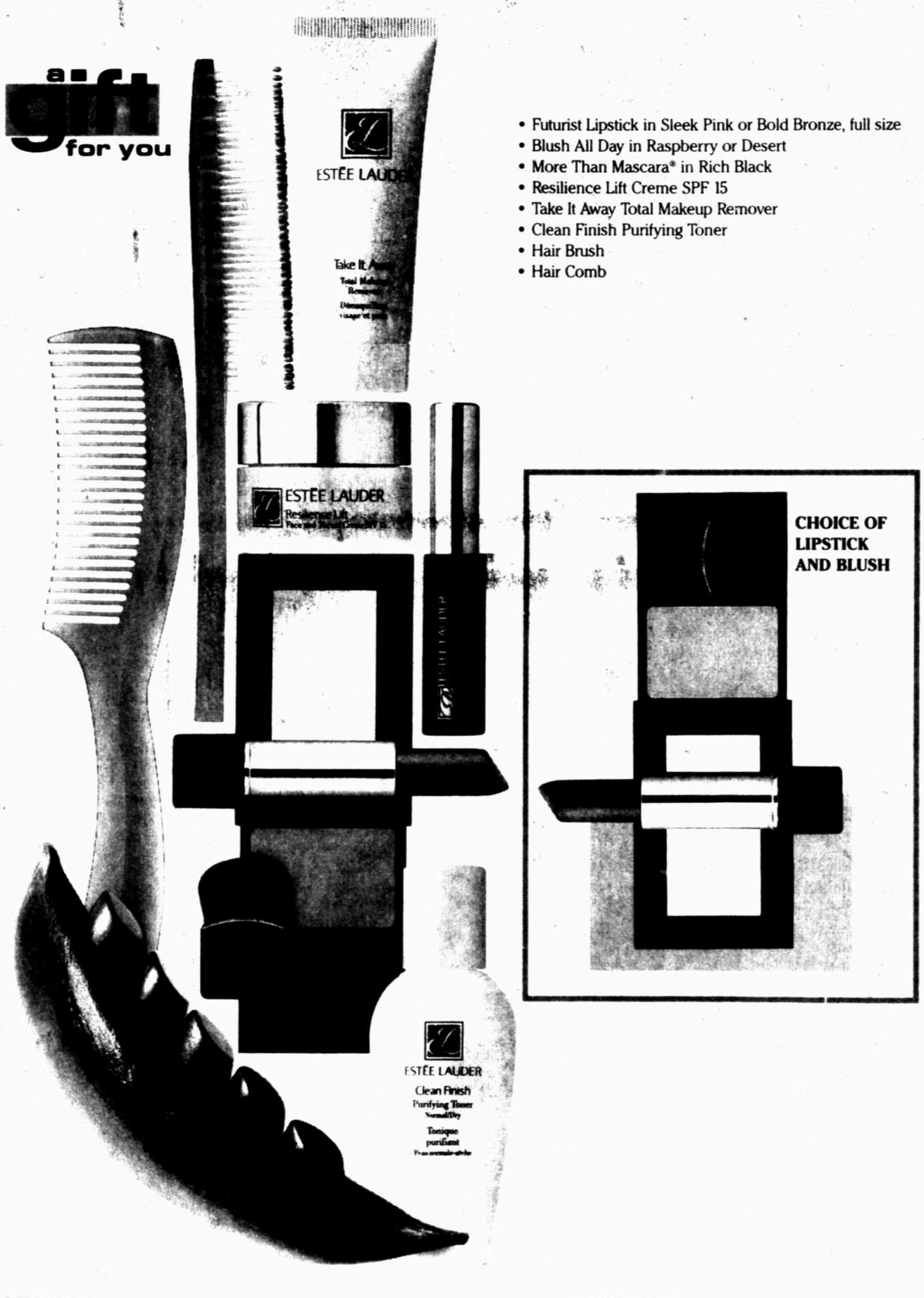


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# Gas rate may be set by Railroad Commission

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Midland's future gas rates will be determined by the Texas Railroad Commission after March 15, according to an Energas spokesman.

On Jan. 28 in Lubbock, a steering committee representing 67 West Texas customer cities of Energas, met with the company, but was unable to work out a compromise.

Former City Manager Mike McGregor is the chairman of the steering committee. He said that in August 1999, Energas approached all of those city councils and proposed a gas rate increase of 8.5 percent, which was rejected. The steering committee then hired a gas rate consultant, who said the rate should be decreased 6.5 percent, not raised.

Energas disapproved of the steering committee's decision and will appeal to the Railroad Commission which will then make a final determination on a fair rate.

"All cities are in the process of denying the rate request that Energas has filed with us," said Councilman Dale Brown who reported the events of Jan. 28 at Tuesday's council meeting. "In Texas, the cities have original jurisdiction to make their own deal."

Dan Alderson, manager of public affairs for the southern region of Energas, says appealing to the Railroad Commission is a normal process in achieving rate changes.

"In Texas, cities have the first jurisdiction over gas and utilities," said Alderson. "The utility files a rate case with all cities. Energas asked them to suspend the case 90 days and hire a consultant. We sit down at the table in good faith with the committee and negotiate a settlement."

This time is different though, says Alderson, because Energas has incurred additional technology costs to improve service. He says the company has a new technologically advanced customer support center that needs to be paid for.

"We wanted to reach a settlement," said Alderson. "We were unable to come to an agreement that we could live with. It just means it's business."

Alderson says the Railroad Commission will hear the case as if it were a court. "They will hear from both sides then make a judgment," he said. "They have 185 days to make a ruling. Then, that rate goes into effect. If either side is displeased with the ruling they could appeal to a higher court. We feel the Railroad Commission level would be highest. We expect a good ruling."

McGregor says the council will consider an ordinance to keep rates the same at the February 22 meeting. Then, he says, Energas will most likely appeal to the Railroad Commission. "This will be the first time in 20 to 25 years we've had one appealed to Railroad Commission."

# Local Internet providers: No site is secure

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

This week's unprecedented attack by computer hackers on such popular Internet sites as CNN, Amazon.com, eBay, Etrade, Buy.com and Yahoo! has local Internet providers shaking their heads.

"To me, it's pure vandalism," said Bob Dozier, a partner and president of Apex 2000. "It's a shame these sites that are very popular have to be worried about such attacks."

He said almost any Web site is going to be vulnerable as computer hackers get smarter.

"It's going to take a Web administrator becoming more aware of their techniques to protect their sites," Dozier said.

Terry Phillips, with Internet Global, and other providers, said the disruption of the popular sites will not affect their customers unless they try to access those sites, nor will the disruption affect the Internet.

"It's like when you try to make a telephone call and you get a recording saying 'All circuits are busy,'" Phillips explained. "They've flooded the sites with so much information that legitimate inquiries can't get through."

Officials with Yahoo!, the world's busiest Internet site with between 22 and 24 million hits a day and the first to feel the attack, told The Associated Press that the site received a gigabyte of incoming data every second, more than most Internet sites receive in a year.

David Hight, vice president of Planetlink, said he's not sure what software and technological tricks the hackers are using "but they're attacking big sites that are fairly well firewall protected."

He could see no common denominator between the sites "except they were busy, very large sites with the reputation of being well-designed. I don't think they tried to steal any information or assets, they just wanted to bring the sites down. I'm sure the FBI is having quite a time with the psychological profile of the people doing this."

Obviously, Hight said, they are people with significant amounts of network and Internet skills.

Phillips said "the mentality among hackers is, it's a challenge. Hackers come in all ages; there's a whole network of these people out there, and they're not all teen-agers. Some are in their teens, but others are in their 20s and 30s. They just never grew up."

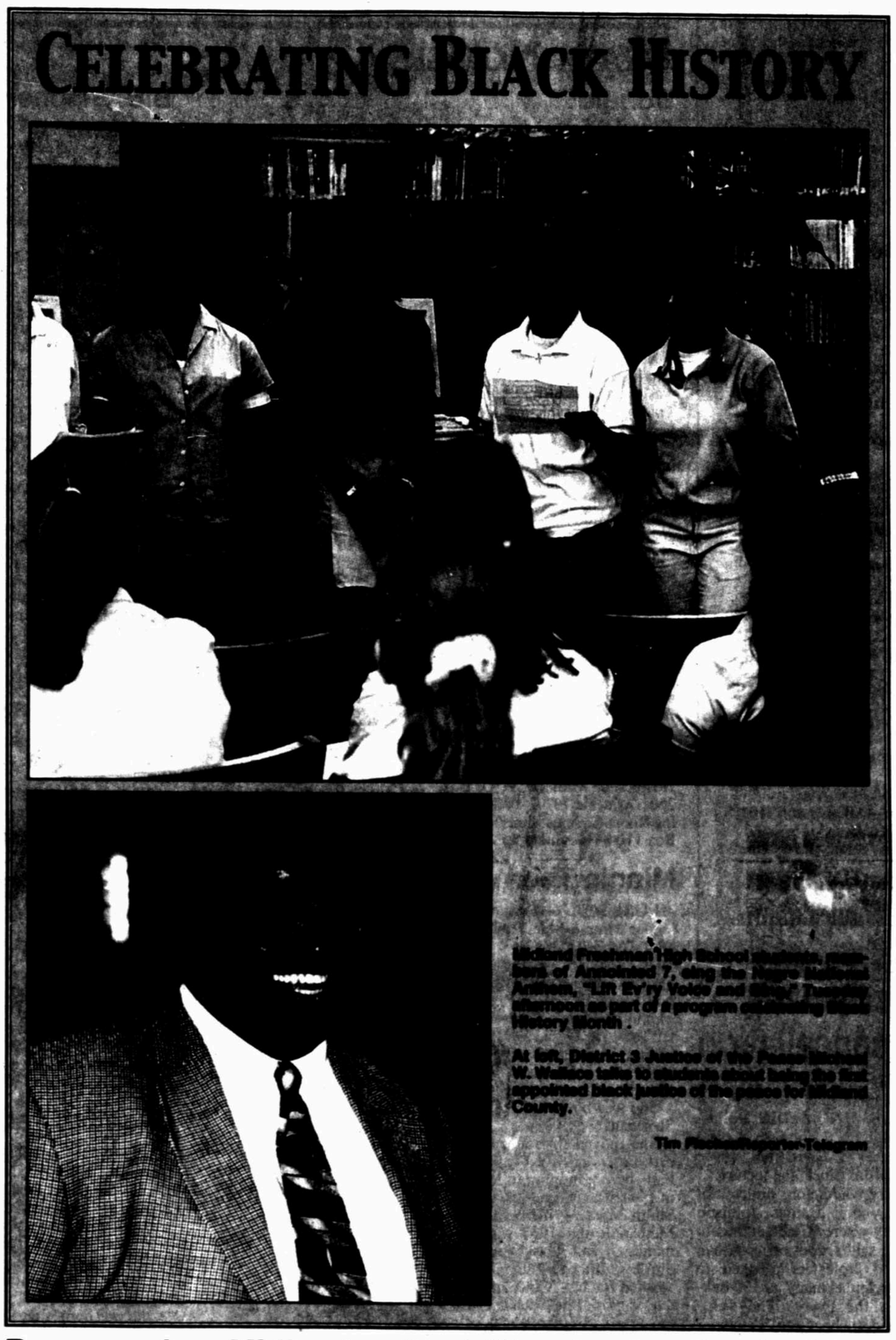
Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI officials said Wednesday they would make every effort to find the people responsible for the assaults, called "denial of service" attacks, that overrun a site with continuous streams of phony inquiries.

Phillips said the FBI's task will be difficult.

"More than likely these hackers are not using their own computers but are using systems that are remote-controlled and it's up to the Internet service providers to be sure their computers aren't being used for this. This has to be from someone with high-speed connections."

Phillips said he hopes that as the Internet matures and becomes more sophisticated, officials will be able to track offenders while making their systems so secure they can't be attacked.

Until then, Hight said, "it's just a matter of people with enough skill and the equipment to do it. There is no 100 percent failsafe server out there."




Midland Freshmen High School students, members of Anointed 7, sing the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," Tuesday afternoon as part of a program celebrating Black History Month.

At left, District 3 Justice of the Peace Michael W. Wallace talks to students about being the first appointed black justice of the peace for Midland County.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

# Rangers clear Midland police officer in shooting incident

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

A Midland police officer who was placed on administrative leave after firing four shots while being dragged by a suspect's car, has been cleared by the Texas Rangers, according to Ranger Sgt. Jesse Malone.

Officer Matthew Sowle will be the subject of an administrative leave hearing today to determine if he has satisfied city officer-related shooting incident guidelines, according to Midland Police Chief John Urby. "Sowle won't be able to go back to street work even if the hearing goes well," Urby said Tuesday. "He won't reserve his normal duties unless the grand jury clears him."

The Texas Rangers finished an investigation of the shots fired by Sowle last week and concluded there was no wrong doing, Malone said Tuesday.

Sowle, 27, fired four rounds from his service pistol at a speeding suspect while being dragged 75 feet down Sentinel Avenue following a routine traffic stop at about 12:30 a.m. on Jan. 22.

"We found no violation of the penal code and no indication of anything but a justifiable shooting," said Malone. He added, however, that the report will routinely go before the grand jury on Feb. 23. "We wrapped up the investigation last week, forwarded the report to the police department and the real decision is left for the grand jury."

Sowle, a two-year veteran of the MPD, was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital for multiple cuts and abrasions sustained while being dragged.

Sowle was placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation and the grand jury hearing.

The suspect, Robert K. Belcher, 21, of Midland, remains in custody in the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of $100,000 bond, charged with aggravated assault of a police officer.

He was treated for a gunshot wound to his little finger at Odessa Medical Center where he allegedly fled after the altercation with Sowle.

Midland detectives went to Odessa to detain Belcher, who was taken before an Odessa justice of the peace and transported to Midland County Detention Center.

Aggravated assault of a police officer is first degree felony, punishable by no less than five years in prison and no more than 99 years with a fine of up to $10,000.

# Woman pleads guilty to sham m riage scam

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

One of three women facing federal charges in connection with a sham marriage scheme involving former employees of The Herrera Law Firm, pleaded guilty Wednesday morning to conspiracy to commit immigration fraud.

Macarena Venegas, 24, told U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Stewart Platt in federal District Court that she was guilty of conspiring to enter a marriage late last year to circumvent U.S. immigration laws. She will appear for sentencing April 18 and faces up to five years in prison for her part in the scheme. She remains free on bond until sentencing.

Venegas was one of three women arrested Dec. 9 for their part in what was described at "an international sham marriage scheme," in a complaint filed by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Also arrested Dec. 9 were a former Herrera Law Firm paralegal, Juanita Lopez Fuentes, 58, the alleged marriage broker, and Rebecca Ulate Garcia, 26.

Ms. Venegas, who was accompanied in court by her mother and her attorney, Merry Worley, pleaded guilty, but noted that she never completed the agreement. She also testified she was fired from her job at The Herrera Law firm in August, before she agreed to the marriage plot.

The prosecution noted that conversations taped from September to December showed Ms. Venegas received $5,000 for her part at The Herrera Law Firm office at 319 Grant St. in Odessa.

The federal criminal complaint documents claim that Ms. Fuentes, a paralegal at the law firm, engaged in arranging for false fiancé petitions leading to sham marriages that allowed illegal aliens to falsely file for permanent resident status.

It is legal for aliens to enter the U.S. if they are married to or engaged to be married to U.S. citizens, but it is illegal if the marriage or engagement is fictitious for the purpose of illegal entry.

Ms. Fuentes allegedly received $4,000 for the transactions, documents show.

She was approached Nov. 19, 1998 by an INS agent who sought her assistance on how to obtain legal immigration status for two fictitious illegal aliens who were already in the United States.

During the investigation, Ms. Fuentes agreed to provide the fictitious documents and the false marriage arrangement for the agent. Ms. Fuentes allegedly told the agent she would recruit two U.S. citizens to participate in the imitation marriages.

Once the aliens legally married the U.S. citizens, they would be able to apply for legal permanent residence status, expediting the process for resident alien status. The documents indicated Ms. Fuentes first introduced Ms. Venegas to the agent in Odessa June 1 as the first of the two willing recruits.

It was understood the arrangement was a marriage of convenience, would not be consummated and would end in divorce once the alien was a permanent resident alien.

In the meantime, The Herrera Law Firm has become the Guardiola Law firm as of Jan. 24. Principal partner Jesse Herrera sold the Midland and Odessa offices to a former partner, Israel Guardiola.

# Regents approve $468 million for improvements

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas Board of Regents on Wednesday approved $468 million in new projects, including the construction of an engineering and computer science complex at the Dallas campus.

The projects were approved after a change in the state constitution last fall expanded the university system's six-year $1.86 billion Capital Improvement Program. The program includes more than 130 projects, including new construction and repair and rehabilitation.

Proposition 17, which modernized the investment and spending practices of the Permanent University Fund, was approved in last November's constitutional amendment election.

At a meeting in Houston on Wednesday, the regents added 12 projects to the program to be completed from 2000 through 2005.

ED TODD

# *Don't be faint of heart or afraid to get the job done*

From time to time, the old adage, "Growing old is not for the faint of heart," crops up.

And it isn't. Neither is all-encompassing life and the hand dealt by mysterious fate to all of us from birth to death, and the trials throughout the years.

In reflecting over the years, I do believe that the quality most crucial is steadfastness — persevering through it all — despite the obstacles, once the course has been set and plotted.

Sometimes, to my regret, I have faltered grievously and have paid dearly — mostly through pain to the soul. A failed marriage or wounded relationships would be among the more poignant.

Among the motivations goading perseverance are fear and dread, or, on the upswing, making the goal. Earning an "A" as opposed to getting sacked with an "F" is an incentive for studying and scrupulously doing homework in traipsing toward winning that diploma or degree and heading toward other horizons.

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The sense of completion, whether is it reading a book, weathering a marriage or storm, or completing a task or course of study, is, perhaps, the consummate satisfaction. It is nothing akin to the pseudo satisfaction of smoking a cigarette or taking a gulp of booze. That hardly counts.

In military basic training, the severe incentive, to my notion, of keeping low to the ground and staying on the move in covering a machine-gunned obstacle course was to stay alive and not to let yourself or your buddies down.

Each moment, as the days and years pass on by with seemingly accelerated speed, I have found a guidepost of sorts to help keep me on track. Those posts would vary from person to person.

At this junction in life, mine is running and, specifically, training for a marathon, a 26.2-mile endurance course. My prayer, and it seems to follow, is that the discipline required to accomplish that goal somehow would inspire the wherewithal to complete other goals and tasks.

Of course, first of all, the objective must be identified and explored and then taken on: Get the job done.

So, once more as time inexorably proceeds without delay, right now always is the time to persevere and to keep on heading toward those goals over the horizons before the sun sets on life's time clock.

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# Area briefs

## Cheerleader tryouts

Greater Midland Football League cheerleader applications are available at Stadium Sports, 2040 W. Cuthbert. Girls in third through fifth grades (in public, private and home school) are eligible to try out for next year's squads.

All applications and fees are to be mailed to the address shown on the application and must be postmarked by the March 10 deadline.

## 'Invention Convention'

Gale Pond/Alamo students have scheduled an "Invention Convention" on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. immediately following the school's regular PTA meeting. Students who are enrolled in the gifted and talented program at the school (grades 3-6) will be displaying inventions that they have made.

For more information call: Pam Walker at 332-2522 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## Cowboy Ministries

Breakout Cowboy Ministries will be holding another service today, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

Dress is casual and coffee is always ready.

## Ministers' Wives

The Midland Interdenominational Ministers' Wives will be hosting the Texas 11th State Conference of the Texas Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Feb. 11 and 12.

The welcome program will be Friday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 201 South Carver Street, Midland where Rev. O. J. Archie is pastor.

For more information on this meeting call Betty Lathan at (915) 683-7687 or the Rev. or Mrs. Archie at (915) 683-3002.

## Today's Agenda

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

**NAACP**, 7 p.m., Hollowell United Methodist Church, 684-8974.

**Project ADAM**, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

**Permian Toastmasters**, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

**East Side Lions**, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

**Optimist Club of Midland**, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

**Bereavement Support group**, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

**Westside Lions Club**, noon, West-side Lions Den.

**Rotary Club of Midland**, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

**Tall City Lions Club**, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

**Non-smoking game**, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

**Parents Anonymous**, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

**TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

**Golden Park Retirement Center**, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

**Flatlanders Ski Club**, 7 p.m., Best Western, Midland Airport, open.

**Suburban Lions Club**, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

**NAACP**, 7 p.m., Greater St. Luke AME Church, 401 S. Adams, 684-8974.

**Compulsive Eaters Anonymous**, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

**Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group**, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 6:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-12

# Education group criticizes Kissinger speech cancellation

**Associated Press**

AUSTIN — A national higher education group on Wednesday criticized the recent cancellation of a speech by Henry Kissinger at the University of Texas, saying the move contradicts the school's responsibility to protect free speech.

The former secretary of state and national security advisor to President Nixon was supposed to lecture on campus Feb. 1. The lecture was canceled after school officials cited safety concerns over planned protests by campus groups.

The nonprofit American Council of Trustees and Alumni, which claims up to 8,000 members at more than 200 colleges and universities nationwide, sent a letter to UT President Larry Faulkner demanding "immediate" protection of students' First Amendment rights.

"Your first responsibility is to protect the ability of individuals to exercise their right to free speech," the letter said. "Instead you allowed a threat from a fringe group to deny students their right to hear an important point of view."

The school must resist being swayed by those who attempt to stifle alternative points of view, council vice president and general counsel Anne D. Neal said from the group's Washington, D.C. headquarters.

"In that kind of environment, it will simply become impossible for anyone — students or outside speakers — to express an unpopular point of view," she said.

The university canceled Kissinger's visit citing "analysis and advice of security agencies, including the U.S. Secret Service and the UT Austin Police, although the Secret Service said this week it did not tell school officials to cancel the lecture.

Harry Middleton, director of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library where Kissinger was to speak, said school officials had learned protesters planned to counterfeit as many as 300 tickets to the event. They also planned to chant until Kissinger left the stage, he said.

"In any event, he was not going to be allowed to finish his speech," Middleton said. "Those events led me to advise him of the situation."

Bob Jensen, a UT journalism professor and one of the organizers of the protest, has said the notion of threats to public safety were "ludicrous."

Both the chants and duplicate tickets were discussed during informal planning meetings. No duplicate tickets were made, he said.

"I think it was sort of cowardice on the part of the university" to cancel, Jensen said.

Middleton said he alone advised Kissinger of the situation and was supported by University of Texas System Chancellor William H. Cunningham and Faulkner, "but the responsibility was mine."

No plans have been made to bring Kissinger back to the university, Middleton said.

"Even if he had to answer some tough questions, I would do that if I thought he would be able to finish his speech," he said.

# Police Reports

**Midland Police Dept.**
**Tuesday**

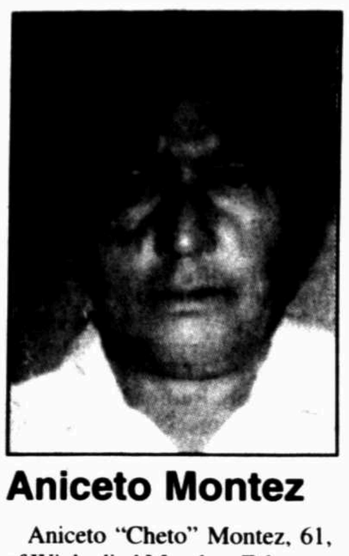
**Forgery:** A counterfeit $100 bill was reported at 2208 N. Big Spring at 2:20 p.m.

**Wednesday**

**Auto theft:** Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at 1309 S. Belmont at 8:30 a.m. A 1987 Buick Riviera was reported taken.

*Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.*

# Obituaries



## Aniceto Montez

Aniceto "Cheto" Montez, 61, of Wink, died Monday, February 7, 2000, at a hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 11, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Arturo Pestin officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel. Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born April 17, 1938 in Stanton, Texas. He was a self-employed carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Juan Montez; his daughter, Catalina Montez; and his brother, Clemente Montez.

Survivors include his wife, Catalina Montez of Wink; his mother, Maria Montez of Stanton; one daughter, Angelita M. Garza of Lubbock; two sons, Aniceto Montez Jr. and Armando Montez, both of Wink; two sisters, Eva Orosco of Jal, New Mexico and Manuela Villa of Stanton; two brothers, Juan Montez Jr. and Jose Montez, both of Stanton; ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel, 408 N. St. Peter, Stanton, TX 79782, 915-756-3708.

## Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

# Death Notices

## Donald Davidson

Donald Dale Davidson died Monday, Feb. 7.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. today, Feb. 10, at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1920 in Alexander.

He had lived in Stamford, moving to Midland in 1958. He was a geologist for American Trading & Production Co. He began teaching math, science, geology and vocational education in 1961 at Midland public schools, retiring in May 1985. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Midland Retired Teachers Association, and on the board of directors at Midland Teachers Credit Union.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Tollison Davidson; two daughters, Bettye K. Pace of Clarksville and Laurie Schroeder of Hammond, La.; a son, Don R. Davidson of San Antonio; two sisters, Betty Hightower of Midland and Jan Davidson of Marble Falls; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland 79702; or The Living Room Campus Ministry, P. O. Box 1103, Hammond, La. 70404.

## Minnie Thorne

LUBBOCK — Former Midlander Minnie Mae Thorne, 98, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at a Lubbock nursing home.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. today, Feb. 10, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with the Rev. Dr. David Wilson officiating. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1901 in Sherman.

She moved to Bonham at an early age, and lived in Wichita Falls before moving to Midland in 1941. She was bookkeeper for Smith Moore-Williams General Mercantile until 1937, was office manager and bookkeeper for Shirley-Miller Drilling Co., and worked for J.O. Vance until the late 1960s. She was a charter member and instrumental in the early organization of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, a member of the women's missionary organization, and the Wesley Ann Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J . W. Thorne in 1979; and five brothers, H. A. Lee, E. T. Lee, Harold Lee, Gordon Lee and Raymond Lee.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Church for Children in Waco.

## Lisa Glazebrook

LUBBOCK — Former Midlander Lisa D. Glazebrook, 39, died Monday, Feb. 7.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. A private burial is planned.

She was born Jan. 21, 1961 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She attended LVN school and worked in Midland for Dr. Paul Kempe the past five years.

Survivors include her mother, Harriett Glazebrook of Lubbock; two sisters, Devony Norris of Eastland and Karen Guaman of Mountain Home, Id.; a brother, Kevin Glazebrook of Farmington, Ct.; and two nieces and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Hospice, 7606 University, Lubbock 79423.

## Willie Embrey Sr.

Willie Embrey Sr., 69, died Sunday, Feb. 6, at a local hospital.

Chapel services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayman Swopes officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

He was born June 3, 1930 in Priddy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Evna Mary Failes Embrey; and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Willie Embrey Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Ann Edwards of Morton, Miss. and Kathy Acker of Sallisaw, Okla.; two brothers, Sam Embrey of Midland and James Embrey of Euless; a sister, Avis King of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.

## C. Stuart Moats

ROSWELL, N.M. — C. Stuart Moats, father of Midlander Tom Moats, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at a New Mexico hospital.

Graveside services will be 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at South Park Cemetery. Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Winston Presnall officiating under the direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

He was born Feb. 1, 1920 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

He was a pilot for TWA for a year before moving to New Mexico; worked for Jenkins Music Company in Roswell, was a representative for Equitable Life and Amicable Life Insurance; and ranched on Five Mile Ranch north of Roswell. He was an elder, member and taught Sunday School for First Presbyterian Church. He was active in Mid-Day Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ron Moats.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Pierce Moats of Roswell; a son, Dan Moats of Roswell; a daughter, Becky Winkler of Shawnee, Okla.; a brother, Carroll Moats of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a sister, Marilyn Liddell of Meridian, Idaho; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Music Program.

## Tillman Heirston

Tillman H. Heirston died Sunday, Feb. 6, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Eddie Norris officiating. Visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 18, 1907 in Oil City, Oklahoma.

He worked for Olson Drilling, then for Falcon Seaboard Drilling and had an outstanding safety record.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores King; a brother, Curtis Heirston of Oklahoma; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

## B.B. Stephens Sr.

ANDREWS — Dr. B.B. Stephens Sr. died Wednesday, Feb. 9, at an Andrews hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at the Andrews Old Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Barnes officiating under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 2, 1925 in Sherman.

He moved to Andrews in 1964. He owned and operated Stephens Chiropractic Clinic, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brooksie Johnson Stephens.

Survivors include two sons, Barry Stephens of Decatur and Brett Stephens of Andrews; a daughter, Beckie Stephens of Monahans; four brothers, Hubert Stephens of Wichita Falls, Bill Stephens of Sherman, Kenneth Stephens of Texarkana, Ark. and Jess Stephens of Sherman; a sister, Edna Dennis of Magnolia; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## Florence Haskins

Florence I. Haskins, 91, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at a Midland health care center.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, in McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews with the Rev. Neal Hollis officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews West Cemetery.

She was born July 7, 1908 in Lamar County.

She was a dental assistant, before retiring. She lived in Hollis, Okla. for 46 years, before moving to Midland in 1991. She was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

She is survived by a daughter, Rose Mary Hollis of Midland.

## Juanita Crabtree

LUBBOCK — Juanita Crabtree, 74, sister of Midlander Lorene Minnick, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. today, Feb. 10, at Hermleigh with the Rev. Ty Kelly officiating under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 13, 1925 in Hermleigh.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Snyder, then moved to Lubbock 29 years ago, where she was a member of First Baptist Church. She worked for Rowall Electric the last 20 years.

Other survivors include a nephew and niece, and two great-nephews.

## Robert Dominguez Sr.

BELTON — Robert Adias Dominguez Sr., 62, father of Midlander Chris Dominguez, died Monday, Feb. 7, at a Temple hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ the King Catholic Church with the Rev. Harry Dean officiating. Burial was at North Belton Cemetery under the direction of Heartfield Funeral Home.

He was born in Hondo.

He lived in Belton 40 years. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Florintino Dominguez.

Other survivors include his wife, Rosie Young Dominguez; his mother, Carmen Adias Dominguez; and two sons, Robert Dominguez Jr., all of Belton; and Charlie Dominguez of Lawrence, Kan.; three daughters, Christina Adkins and Leticia Wilkerson, both of Waco, and Lisa Baker of Geronimo; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christ the King Artego Mission, 310 E. 24th, Belton 76513; or Education Enrichment Foundation, P.O. Box 269, Belton 76513.

## Edna L. Perkins

BIG SPRING — Edna L. Perkins, 98, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, at a Big Spring nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dudley Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1901 in Farmersville.

She lived in Big Spring for 56 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of American Gold Star Mothers and was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estes Perkins; three sons; Arthur Gene Perkins, Jesse B. Perkins and Weldon Glen Perkins and a grandson.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlene Shanks, of Big Spring; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Grover C. Ponder, Jr.

Grover C. Ponder, Jr. died at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born March 18, 1912 in Williamson County.

He moved to Midland in 1941.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leila Bell Ponder in 1989.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

## Clifton McMurtrey

BIG SPRING — Clifton McMurtrey, 73, died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

## Ruby Kemper

Ruby Kemper died Wednesday. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

## Betty Lyle

Betty Lyle died Wednesday. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Keep up with his antics in the Midland Reporter-Telegram
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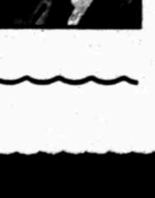

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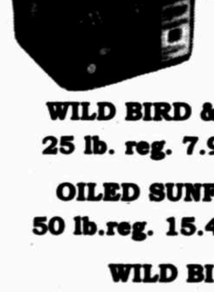

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# Prison official: Investigators should examine state's shortage of guards

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The director of training of Texas' prison system has asked investigators to look into a shortage of guards at the state's lockups and determine where the salaries allocated for those positions have gone.

Prosecutors in Austin, who received the complaint earlier this week, haven't said whether they will look into the shortages.

A spokesman for the Travis County district attorney said Wednesday that the office's public integrity unit would be the division to investigate such a matter.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has downplayed the allegations from Charles Godwin, the state prison system's director of training.

"All of the extra, or lapsed, money due to officer shortages is being used for overtime for officers now employed," prison spokesman Larry Todd told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "This appears to be another strategy for Mr. Godwin to bait us into firing him so he can get a lawsuit going. And we're not taking the bait."

Godwin also lodged his complaint with the state auditor's office. He said the lapsed salaries of the opened guard jobs could total as much as $54 million. He says he just wants to know where the money went.

"They should have reinvested that money back into those officers," he said. "Where did that money go? What was more important than recruiting more officers and training those officers to protect people's safety?"

Last month, Godwin sent a letter to Gov. George W. Bush saying prison system officials repeatedly ignored warnings the state's training program was inadequate and would lead to increased violence against correctional officers. Godwin was summoned to a Texas Board of Criminal Justice meeting last month to defend his allegations, which the board dismissed.

At the meeting, Godwin contended that TDCJ has lowered academic standards and reduced the length of training. He also said there's a uniformed instructor shortage and suggested increasing recruitment efforts.

"I speak from the position that effective training can save lives," Godwin told the board as he read from a 41-page report he prepared. "The degree of support for training, to me, is an indicator of how much the prison administration really cares."

In his latest letter requesting an investigation, Godwin said administrators have ignored recommendations to recruit and retain correctional officers and have deliberately kept some positions open so the unused salary money could be used for other prison expenses.

"I just don't have the faith in the agency to try and bring this problem up to have it fairly and adequately addressed," Godwin said. "That is why I went outside the system."

The 230,000 member Texas AFL-CIO urged Bush on Jan. 18 to call a special legislative session to address the guard shortage. Group leaders met in Austin last month for their annual Committee on Political Education.

Bush supports raises for prison guards but won't call the Legislature into a special session, said Linda Edwards, the governor's spokeswoman.

# Lawmakers introduce bills that would bar EPA from timber plan

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Irked by the Environmental Protection Agency's bid to apply the 1972 Clean Water Act to the timber industry, an East Texas congressman on Wednesday introduced legislation that would prevent federal regulators from expanding their oversight.

The EPA's intention to require tree farmers to obtain permits, in some instances, before cutting timber or replanting near polluted waters would be barred under legislation drafted by Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Marshall. Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., introduced a similar bill Tuesday in the Senate.

Timber interests have been up in arms about the proposed rule, which has been in the works for several years. Forestry long has been exempt from the permitting process under the Clean Water Act, falling instead under state oversight.

The EPA says the thrust of its campaign to clean the nation's most polluted rivers, lakes and streams is being misunderstood, particularly as it relates to timber.

"It is very clear to me there has been some misconception and misunderstanding, and at a minimum I think we have to do some clarifications," said Charles Fox, the EPA's assistant administrator for water.

A meeting in El Dorado, Ark., last month drew more than 1,100 farmers and loggers from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Several thousand more attended a meeting Sandlin organized in Texarkana on Monday.

"This EPA proposal would significantly impact private forest landowners and the forest products industry in Texas," Sandlin said. "We cannot let burdensome regulation threaten our economy."

A fellow East Texas Democrat, Rep. Jim Turner of Crockett, and Rep. Marion Berry, D-Ark., cosponsored the bill.

"The EPA is going too far in its attempt to regulate land use to protect water quality," Turner said.

Lincoln said the EPA rule would foist unnecessary red tape on timber operations.

"I understand and agree with the EPA's objective of cleaning up our nation's impaired rivers, lakes and streams," she said. "But I firmly believe that these new regulations are not the most effective solution to the problem of cleaning contaminated waters."

Fox said he could not comment on the proposed legislation because he hasn't seen it. But, he added, "I would say this: That we really believe there is ample authority in the Clean Water Act for what we are doing."

The EPA rules, which have been five years in the making, allow states to determine the level of enforcement, Fox said.


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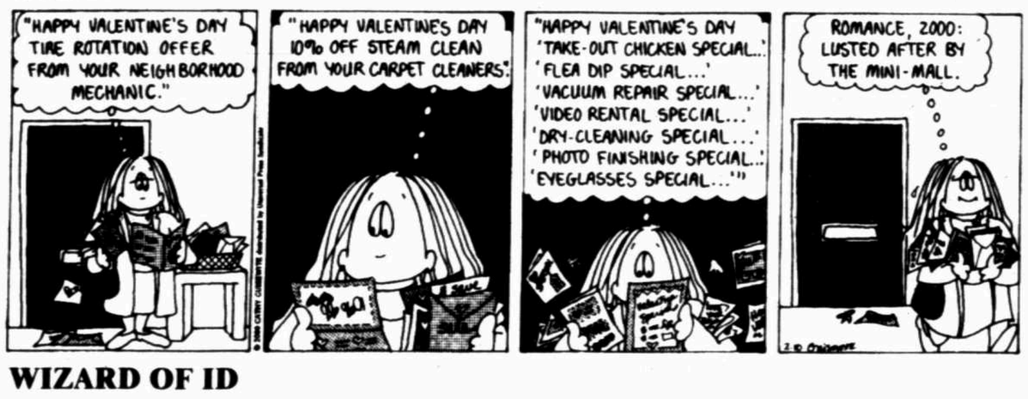


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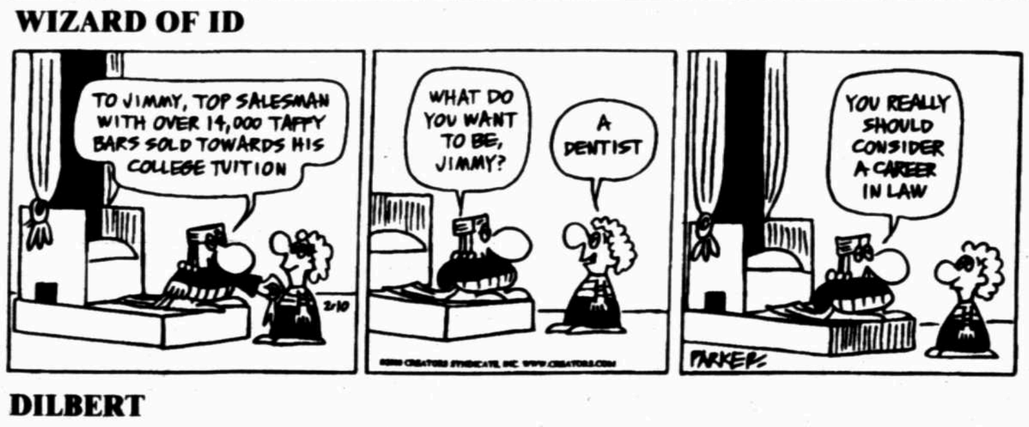


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000:
Follow sudden insights and have more faith in your judgment. Sometimes you might go to emotional and financial extremes. You are very sensitive and often take others' comments personally. Step back, because with distance you might see situations differently. Quality communication needs to become an earmark. If you are single, someone pops into your life from out of the blue this summer. Expect excitement to surround this relationship.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You wake up renewed and feeling great. Take your great vibes out into the world and share your feelings with others. You might not be exactly sure what to do with a friend. Listen to a pal who is full of energy and ideas.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take charge at work. You deal with the unexpected better than most do. A phone call from another at a distance causes you to take another point of view. Listen to your inner voice. You know what to do and when.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for another; stay sure of yourself. Your perspective might change once you hear his version of what is going on. Just because you don't like another's action doesn't mean you need to take a hard stance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pressure builds at work; you could be stunned by another's response. Take time to pull back and do some hard thinking. How much do you depend on this person? Be indulgent. Find out what is on a loved one's mind. You could be pleasantly surprised.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Seek out information. Know what you want. Others are more than willing to pitch in and work with your decisions. Make time for a key chat with a co-worker or friend. A lot occurs, allowing you to slide right into the saddle.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others chip in, especially when a curve appears in the road. You clear out a lot very quickly because of a willingness to adopt new methods. Your awareness of what others expect helps you professionally. Count on a partner.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others aim to please, and you respond in kind. You could easily go to emotional extremes with family, wanting them to know just how much you care. Use your dynamic imagination at work and with interpersonal relationships.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Emphasis is on your work and your ability to accomplish. Your efficiency is important to a boss, but calls and social events could heavily distract you. Popularity soars. Clear out work so that you can enjoy yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Spontaneity and news carry you in a different direction than you had anticipated. Your mood equals your spending, which is likely to be opulent and overly indulgent. Listen to your mind; it might be trying to encourage you to rein yourself in.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ The unexpected occurs. Once more, you have pulled the financial wild card. You can deal with what comes up, though presently you are in the mood to be a bit indulgent with a loved one. Family is your focal point.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your vitality naturally draws unusual opportunities to you. Others might choose to disagree, but you can convince them that your way is the best way. Make and return calls. Don't exaggerate your feelings right now. Extremes reign.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You have a strong sense of what to do with finances. Go in a different direction. Listen to your instincts. A dream might have more significance than you want to give it. A friend eggs you on, but you are going to be the one who pays.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Laura Dern (1967), singer Roberta Flack (1939), actor Robert Wagner (1930)

## GOREN BRIDGE

**With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch**

### Save Those Controls

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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◇ A K 6
♣ K J 10 7 2

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◇ J 9
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SOUTH
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The bidding:

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| 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Two of ♡

One of the first plays taught by many instructors is how to finesse. They might do better if they concentrated on teaching when not to!

The auction was straightforward. North correctly raised spades rather than rebid clubs (a one-spade response to a one-club opening bid usually shows a five-card suit, but a raise is correct even if the response might be on a four-carder), and South was well worth the jump to game.

West led the two of hearts, taken by the ace. Declarer could not wait to cross to dummy with the king of diamonds to run the 10 of spades. West grabbed the king, cashed the queen of hearts and returned a diamond, and declarer could not avoid conceding a trick in each plain suit in addition to the king of trumps for a one-trick set.

All the contract needed to sail home was for declarer to spurn the trump finesse. After winning the ace of hearts, declarer should immediately plunk down the ace of spades and continue with a trump. The best West can do is to win the king of spades, cash a heart and shift to a diamond. That trick is taken with dummy's king, the last trump is drawn and the ace of clubs is forced out. The ace of diamonds is still in dummy as an entry to the good clubs, which furnish all the discards declarer might need.

## CLOSE TO HOME

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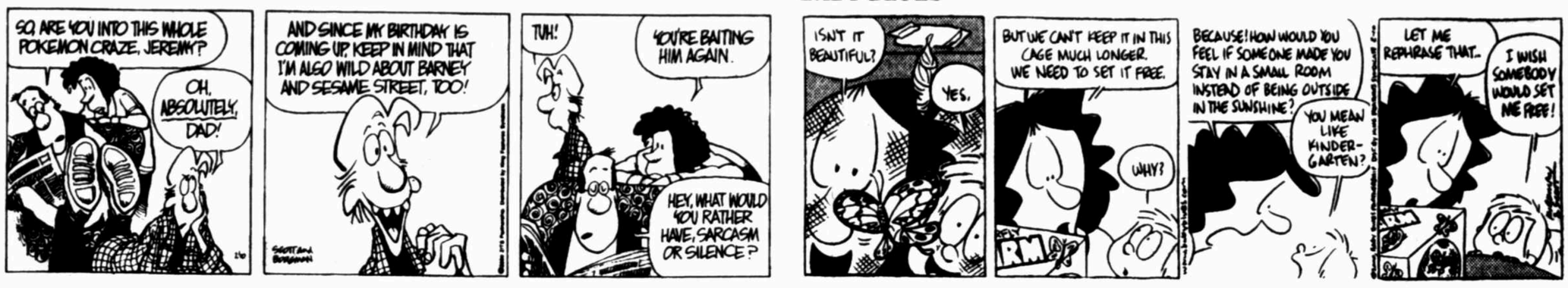


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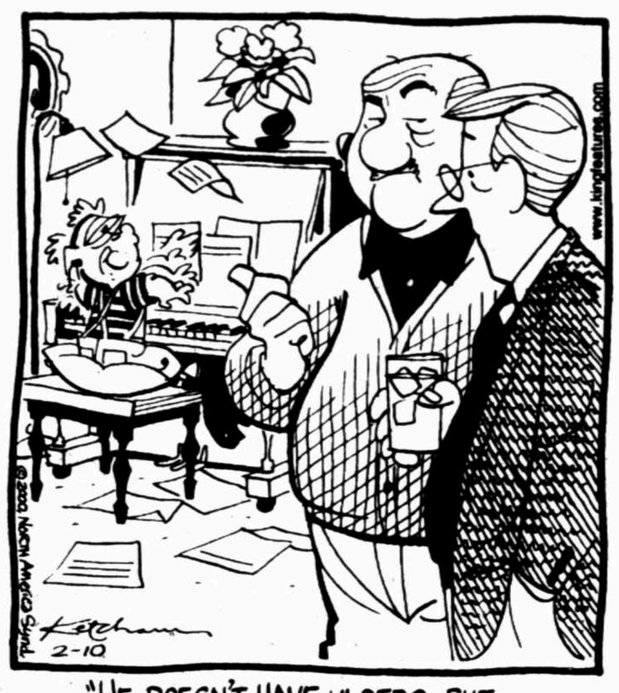


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"It's Edison gettin' the idea for the lightbulb."

# TV TONIGHT

## THURSDAY EVENING

February 10, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | B | 6PM | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (3) KMID | 2 | 3 | 2 | News 923 | Wheel of Fortune 403 | Whose Line Is It? | Whose Line Is It? | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 9923 | | 20/20 Downtown 2687 | | News 6026687 | Nightline (10:35) | Politically Incorrect | Cheers (11:35) |
| (5) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | 3 | Home Improvement | Judge Judy 49519 | The Last World: Jurassic Park (PG-13, '97) ** (Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore) 527988 | | | | | | Jerry Springer 58300 | | NewsRadio 41377 | Unhappily Ever After |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | 7 | News 1585 | Entertainment Tonight | Diagnosis Murder: Murder by Remote 35855 (TVPG) | | Chicago Hope: Gray Matters 17403 | | 48 Hours: The Perfect Child 31039 | | News 3869774 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 5549923 | | Golf (11:35) 78454590 |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | | News 2213 | Seinfeld 3585 (TVPG) | Friends 6923 (TVPG) | Jesse 9749 (TVPG) | Frasier 5671 (TVPG) | Stark Raving Mad 1478 | ER: Be Still My Heart 75497 (TVPG) | | News 6298565 | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 1508039 | | Late Night With Conan |
| (11) KMLM | 42 | 12 | 19 | News 75039 | John Hagee Today | The Light of the Southwest 26923 | | | | Richard Roberts 38213 | | News 41887 | Joyce Meyer 85045 | Duane Sheriff Ministries | Sunset Baptist 94836 |
| (13) KOCV | 36 | 13 | | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 998768 | | West Texas Journal | Small Business 2000 | Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 183749 (TVPG-L) | | Walker Evans/America 196213 (TVPG-L) | | Telecourse 459294 | | | |
| (8) CNBC | | 8 | 27 | Business Center (5:30) | Upfront Tonight | Hardball With Chris Matthews 8201403 | | Rivers Live 8114923 | | The News With Brian Williams 8207687 | | Hardball With Chris Matthews 8200774 | | Rivers Live 4998229 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | | Full House 386855 | Caroline in the City | Bridesmaids and Broomsticks (G, '71) *** (Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson) 257749 | | | | News 189039 | | MacGyver: Back From the Dead 182126 (TVPG) | | In the Heat of the Night: Last Rights 422861 (TVPG-V) | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | 11 | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air | Buried for Death (7:05) (R, '89) * (Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace) 6718668 | | | | Braddock: Missing in Action III (8:15) (R, '88) * (Chuck Norris, Aki Aleong) 7726829 | | | | Primetime (11:15) (PG, '98) 6697618 | |
| (14) FAM | | 14 | | Who's Boss? | Who's Boss? | Grease ('97) ** (Elisabeth Perkins) 516699 | | | | Lance Burton, Magician | | The 700 Club 358126 | | Who's Boss? | Partridge |
| (19) DISC | | 20 | 26 | Whales Down Under | | Demolitions 816045 (TVG) | | Secrets of the Pharaohs | | Beyond Bizarre 812229 | | Demolitions 815316 (TVG) | | Secrets of the Pharaohs | |
| (21) AMC | | 21 | 31 | Running Mad (R, 1998) | | The Candidate (PG, '72) *** (Robert Redford) 881618 | | | | Champion ('49) *** (Kirk Douglas) 166294 | | | | The Wrong Man 2878818 | |
| (22) TNN | | 22 | 35 | Matt Houston 904300 | | The Wild Women of Chastity Gulch ('82) ** 786665 | | | | Life, Times of Minnie Pearl | | Matt Houston 196294 | | In-Fisherman | Bassmasters |
| (23) TNT | | 23 | 29 | ER 997010 (TV14-L) | | Tough Guys (PG, '86) ** (Burt Lancaster) 8138213 | | | | Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (8:15) (PG, '82) ** 8914636 | | | | Tough Guys (11:15) | |
| (29) BRAV | | 24 | 33 | Moonlighting 628958 | | Henry & June (NC-17, '90) *** (Fred Ward, Uma Thurman) 479918 | | | | | B.B. King: King of Blues | | Henry & June (NC-17, '90) *** 165888 | | |
| (24) BET | | 26 | 33 | Hits From the Street | | Sparks | Amen | Comicview 710923 | | Live From L.A. 803687 | | Tonight With Tavis Smiley | | Midnight Love 977381 | |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | 41 | The Kid Who Loved Christmas (1990) 2000 Disney Channel Premiere 6/10/00 | | Cinderella (7:05) (G, '50) ** 4788219 | | Sculptura and Hennepetalia's Cinderella (7:35) | | Three Fugitives (8:10) (PG-13, '89) ** (Nick Nolte, Martin Short) 84718888 | | | | Sam Vincent (11:10) ** (Jane Seymour, Michael Caine) 1000000 | |
| (28) CNN | | 28 | 22 | Moneyline | Crossfire | The World Today 450403 | | Larry King Live 363923 | | CNN NewsStand 456687 | | Sports | Moneyline | Larry King Live 998381 | |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | 30 | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia 180652 | | | | College Basketball: Syracuse at Louisville 192497 | | | | SportsCenter 277132 | | Figure Skating 787749 | |
| (30) USA | | 30 | 38 | JAG: Defenseless 176300 (TVPG) | | Walker, Texas Ranger 372671 (TV14-V) | | | | Pet and Away (PG-13, '98) ** (Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman) 180894 | | | | Silk Stalkings: Honor Among Thieves 961749 (TV14-S) | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | NYPD Blue 3823720 | | The X-Files 3849768 | | Married ... | Married ... | The X Show 3935519 | | The X-Files 3776842 | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | 25 | Law & Order: Legacy 538942 (TVPG) | | Biography 738213 (TVG) | | Investigative Reports: Inside Polygamy 725749 | | | | Law & Order: The Serpent's Tooth 737584 (TVPG) | | Biography 423519 (TVG) | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | | Trauma Center 906766 (TVPG) | | Raging Rivers 295519 (TVG) | | Civil Rights Martyrs: Free at Last 102855 (TVPG) | | | | Raging Rivers 287590 (TVG) | | Civil Rights Martyrs: Free at Last 786584 (TVPG) | |
| (34) NICK | | 34 | 37 | Hey Arnold! 266377 | Rugrats 938039 | The Wild Thornberrys | Cousin Skeeter 924923 | Brady Bunch 380045 | Beverly Hillbillies | All in the Family | The Jeffersons 617861 | I Dream of Jeannie | Newhart 986403 (TVG) | Happy Days 187045 | Laverne and Shirley |
| (35) LIFE | | 36 | 40 | Intimate Portrait: Holly Robinson Peete 894958 | | Chicago Hope 435229 (TVPG-L) | | Ghost Innocent ('96) ** (Genevieve Bujold, Nancy Beatty) 345886 | | | | Golden Girls 577577 | Golden Girls 168045 | Designing Women | Unsolved Mysteries |
| (39) OUTDR | | 39 | | Hunting With Hank | Days of a Sportsman | Snowboarding 6521229 | Skier's World 4784233 | Warren Miller's Global Adventures 6706671 | | Snowboard Show | Freestyle Frenzy | Snowboarding 8176039 | Skier's World 8256687 | Warren Miller's Global Adventures 9286768 | |
| (42) UNI | | 42 | 13 | Sonadoras 17132 (TVPG) | | Nunca Te Olvidare 19403 | | Tres Mujeres 22923 (TV14) | | Lente Loco 15687 (TVPG) | | Primer Impacto Extra | Noticiero: Ultima Hora | Viviana a la Medianoche 28361 (TVPG) | |
| (43) FSN | | 43 | 29 | Fox Sports News 98403 | The Last Word 14855 | The Slant 87213 | Women's College Basketball: Texas at Kansas 377010 | | | | College Basketball: Arizona at Washington 442403 | | | Fox Sports News 39010 | |
| (44) COM | | 44 | | Daily Show/ Stewart | Win Ben Stein's Money | A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon (R, '88) ** (River Phoenix, Ann Magnuson) 6823829 | | | | Win Ben Stein's Money | Turn Ben Stein On | Daily Show/ Stewart | Win Ben Stein's Money | Saturday Night Live 6821923 (TVPG) | |
| (46) ANIM | | 46 | | Fun. Animals | Lie Like Dog | Hunters 77403 (TVG) | | O'Shea | Insectia | Emer. Vets | Wild Rescue | Hunters 76774 (TVG) | | O'Shea | Insectia |
| (47) E! | | 47 | | Emergency | Search Party | Talk Soup | Mysteries | Andy of Mayberry | | Victoria's Swimsuit Secrets | | H. Stern | H. Stern | Wild on Ibiza 378313 | |
| (48) TVL | | 48 | 24 | Andy Griffith | Gomer Pyle | Emergency! 6371855 | | Dragnet | Adam-12 | Andy Griffith | Beaver | Honeymoon. | Sanford/Son | A-Team 7909720 | |
| (49) ODSY | | 49 | | Avonlea 902942 | | Snowy River: McGregor | | Under the Piano ('96) ** (Amanda Plummer) 398228 | | | | Lonesome Dove: Outlaw | | The Young Riders 899519 | |
| (50) HGTV | | 50 | 42 | Old House | Workshop | New Spaces | Curb Appeal | Designing | Kitchen | House Hunt | Dream | New Spaces | Curb Appeal | Designing | Kitchen |
| (51) MSNBC | | 51 | | Hardball: Chris Matthews | | Special Edition 3927590 | | News With Brian Williams | | Legends With Matt Lauer | | Special Edition 3926861 | | News With Brian Williams | |
| (52) TELE | | 52 | | Muneca Brava 540126 | | La Vida en el Espejo | | El Amor de Mi Vida 263045 | | Xica 170381 | | Noticiero | Ocurrio Asi 467749 | | Buscando |
| (60) TOON | | 60 | | Chicken | Laboratory | John Bravo | Tom & Jerry | Bugs & Daffy 3866010 | | Flintstones | Scooby Doo | John Bravo | Chicken | Batman | Dragon Ball |
| (61) TCM | | 61 | | Bandolero (R, '67) 3461855 | | Berlin Express ('48) *** 5880729 | | | | Born to Be Bad ('50) ** (Joan Fontaine) 9969139 | | | The Secret Fury ('50) *** 4864697 | | |
| (62) HIST | | 62 | 32 | High Points in History (5) | | Vigilantes 6373213 (TVPG) | | Arms in Action 6455861 | | Dynamite 6379497 (TVG) | | Secrets of World War II | | Vigilantes 7918478 (TVPG) | |
| (63) ESPN2 | | 63 | | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues 1935519 | | | | | | NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche 5912687 | | | | | |
| (64) SCIFI | | 64 | 39 | Children of the Night (R, '92) * (Karen Black) 8515749 | | | | From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money 5916284 | | | | From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money 5197197 | | | |
| (53) PLEX | | | | Grand Larceny (5:30) ('92) ** (Martin Hewitt) | Sol Bianca (TV14) | | | Survival Run Possible Adventure (PG, '79) * (Richard Crenna, Lee Purcell) | | | | World War II ('62) *** (Mark Robson, David Niven) | | | |
| (65) FLIX | | 65 | 20 | Treasure Island (G, '72) ** (Orson Welles) 7102726 | Lovers and Other Strangers (PG, '70) *** (Alig Young, Bea Arthur) 7892768 | | | | | The Hill (R, '65) *** (Sean Hart, Ysanne Money) 8368264 | | | | My Life as a Dog ('85) *** (Anton Glanzelius, Tomas Von Brom) 2000111 | |
| (66) SHOW | | 66 | 16 | Red Sun (R) (PG, '71) ** (Charles Bronson, Alain Delon) 8943552 | Running Wild (PG-13, '94) *** (Shirley MacLaine, Wesley Cook) 5991364 | | | Common Ground (8:30) ('96) (Ed Asner, Brian Bridges) 2972861 | | | | Linc's 524687 | | Wilder (R, '97) *** (Shannon Elizabeth, Jaime King) 2000111 | |
| (67) TMC | | 67 | 15 | Fly Away Home (R, '97) ** (Jeff Daniels, Dana Delany) 7171958 | | | | Halloween: Resurrection (R, '98) ** (Jamie Lee Curtis, Adam Arkin) 5477276 | | City Hall (R, '96) ** (Al Pacino, John Cusack, Bridget Fonda) 1948638 | | Vanessa Vaughn, Chemistry of Men (11:10) (R, '99) ** (Vanessa Vaughn, Jeffrey Donovan) 1000111 | | | |
| (68) HBO | | 68 | | Children in War 182010 (TV14) | | | | Unbreaking Dorothy Dandridge (R, '99) ** (Halle Berry, Brent Spiner) 1000111 | | Taxicab Confessions 2 1912749 (TVMA) | | | | Wild Things (11:10) (R, '98) *** 1000111 | |
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# PEOPLE TODAY

## Howdy Doody on NBC 'Walk of Fame'

NEW YORK — From now on, it'll always be **Howdy Doody** time at the NBC "Walk of Fame."

Clarabell the Clown, played by 77-year-old **Lew Anderson**, on Tuesday reprised an old gag by spraying **Bobby Rippen**, the Howdy Doody Show's director, in the face with an old-fashioned seltzer bottle.

The pioneering children's show that ran from 1947 to 1960 joins **Milton Berle** and **Sid Caesar** as honorees on the "Walk of Fame," started last year in the network's retail store at Rockefeller Center.

"This show meant so much to television in the early days, not only in terms of programming, but even in terms of advertising and helping to sell televisions," said Jeff Judson, founder of the Doodyville Historical Society.

During the induction ceremony, PlanetFX announced the launch of the official Howdy Doody Web site, www.howdydoodytime.com.

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LONDON — Several royal marriages may have hit the rocks, but some of their bridal gowns are still a draw.

Madame Tussaud's says visitors are standing in line to be photographed with replicas of the gowns worn by **Princess Diana**, the **Duchess of York** and Prince Edward's new bride, the **Countess of Wessex**.

The gowns, displayed on wax figures modeled to look like the brides, were displayed side-by-side for the first time on Wednesday.

"People are walking into the room and gasping at the sight," said Diane Moon, a museum spokeswoman.

Diana Spencer's 1981 marriage to **Prince Charles**, and Sarah Ferguson's 1986 marriage to his brother, **Prince Andrew**, both ended in divorce.

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LOS ANGELES — **Barbara Eden** says her 1960s TV show "I Dream of Jeannie" glamorized smoking and drinking.

"It wasn't a good object lesson for us, nor our children," said Ms. Eden, who played the scantily clad genie opposite **Larry Hagman** as the astronaut who found her in a bottle.

Ms. Eden, 65, took the show to task Tuesday while helping announce the nominees for this year's Prism Awards. The awards, presented by the nonprofit Entertainment Industries Council, seek to encourage producers to focus accurately on drugs, AIDS and other social issues.

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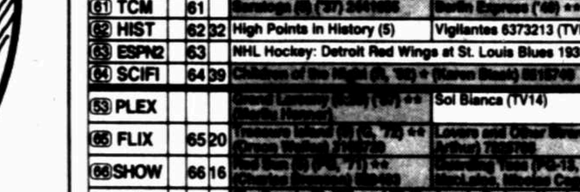

AP Photo

**Lew Anderson, dressed as Clarabell the Clown, left; show's director Bobby Rippin, center, and producer Roger Muir holding a Howdy Doody Mask.**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — **Ted Turner**, already the nation's largest private land owner, added 3,620 acres of forests, rolling hills and wetlands to his holdings in the Florida Panhandle, saying he intends to preserve the property.

Turner, vice chairman of Time Warner Inc. and founder of CNN, bought the property for about $11.6 million from St. Joe Co., a land development company. The land borders Turner's plantation about 20 miles east of Tallahassee. St. Joe Co. announced the sale Wednesday.

"This is a beautiful part of the country, and this area should be maintained and preserved," Turner said. "Private landowners have a responsibility to take care of their land and to undertake only environmentally sound activities on their property. That's what we have been doing and will continue to do in northern Florida."

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LOS ANGELES — A man imprisoned for stalking **Madonna** is still making threats against the entertainer from behind bars, prosecutors say.

Robert D. Hoskins, 42, was convicted of stalking, making terroristic threats and assault after he climbed a wall to enter Madonna's property in April 1995. He was shot by a bodyguard.

He is scheduled for release in 2004.

Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney Rhonda Saunders said Hoskins' obsession with the superstar was evident in a prison interview with a police psychologist and in letters Hoskins has written to family members.

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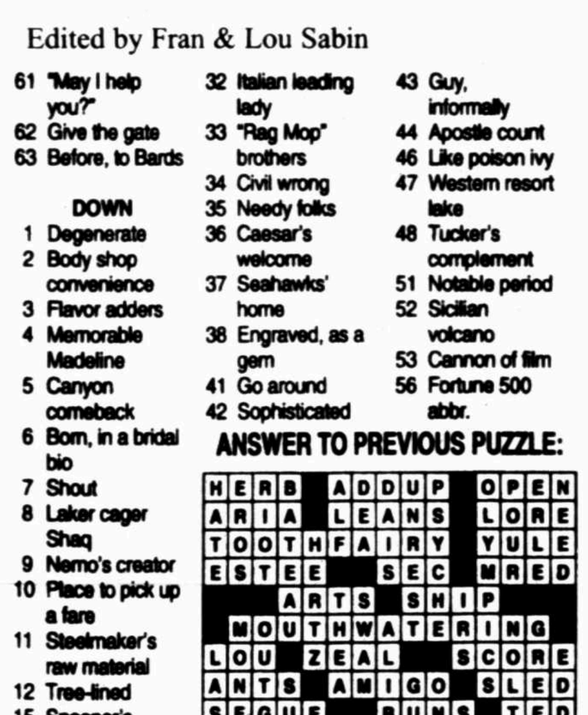

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# Clinton arrives in South Texas to discuss border issues, raise money

By Madeline Baro Diaz
Associated Press

McALLEN — Border issues including health care were on the front burner for President Clinton during a midweek blitz Wednesday to Texas, where he also raised money for Democratic candidates.

During his speech at a Democratic National Committee fundraiser, Clinton asked for an end to divisiveness in the country.

"If we're going to have one America, we can't pretend that we're building one if we only go to the largest places or the wealthiest places or the most influential places," Clinton said.

Clinton spoke about the improvements made in the Rio Grande Valley's unemployment rate and the country's overall lower welfare and poverty rates. But he added that the number of people without health insurance has gotten worse.

"I'm trying to do something about that," Clinton said.

One beneficiary of fund-raisers for the DNC is U.S. Rep. Ruben Hinojosa, who said the Clinton administration has helped South Texas with increased federal grants and a commitment to an Interstate 69 proposal supporters say will benefit trade with Mexico.

"All of this is to say that visits by President Clinton and members of his cabinet have resulted in great improvements to this area," said Hinojosa, D-Mercedes.

A patients' rights bill and other health initiatives also were topics during Clinton's visit to the Rio Grande Valley, his third in three years.

Hinojosa said he's seen several improvements since Clinton's first visit to the Valley in 1998, including $2.8 billion in transportation funds earmarked for the region.

"He listened, he took notes and what wonderful things occurred after that," he said.

The president arrived aboard Air Force One shortly before noon at McAllen Miller International Airport. Clinton shook hands with Hidalgo County leaders and others before his motorcade left for a private home.

Most onlookers were kept near the airport parking lot, but some could watch Clinton's arrival from the edge of the airfield fence.

Among the spectators were Glen and Edna Erie of Marion, Iowa. Glen Erie was a little disappointed at being kept at a distance.

"I'm paying his wages. I should be able to shake his hand," he said.

But his wife added, "We've never been this close to him."

"You see more on TV," Glen Erie said.

"But it was exciting," Edna Erie added.

This was the Eries' third trip to the Rio Grande Valley, and they plan to stay in the area for two months.

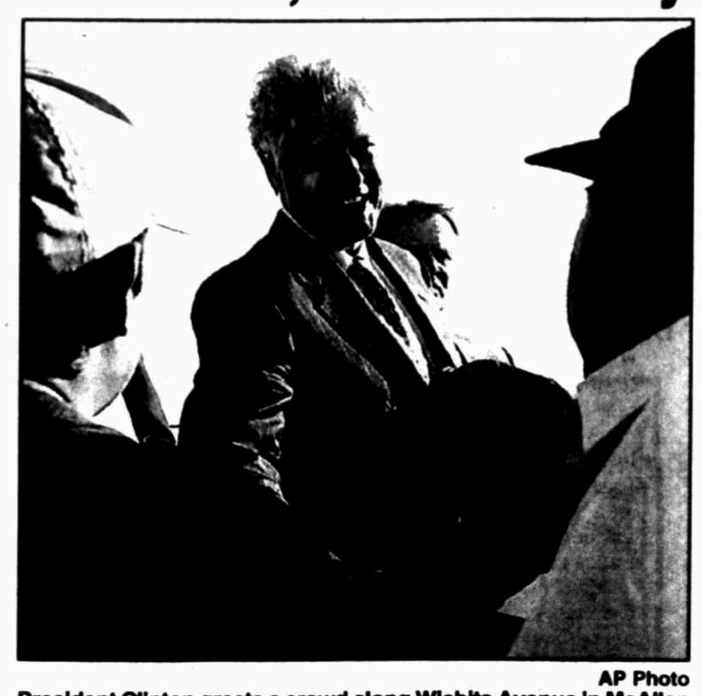
In Clinton's first presidential visit to the Valley in 1998, he also raised money for Hinojosa.

Clinton spoke at a DNC luncheon and appeared at the fundraiser for Hinojosa, with about 60 people in attendance. His departure to Dallas for another fundraiser was delayed when he stopped at a taco stand.

The Dallas dinner on Wednesday evening was expected to draw 40 couples paying $25,000 each.

Jenny Backus, a committee spokeswoman, said it was the first time the DNC has ever had a fund-raising event in South Texas, with Republicans as well as Democrats in attendance.

"The president has been very committed to expanding economic opportunity in South Texas," Backus said Tuesday. "Congressman Hinojosa has been a strong advocate for the region."



AP Photo
President Clinton greets a crowd along Wichita Avenue in McAllen on Wednesday afternoon during his visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

# Newborn found abandoned in bathroom of Houston hospital

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A newborn girl found Wednesday in the restroom of a southeast Houston hospital is the first baby discarded in the city since a rash of 13 such abandonments drew national attention last year.

The child, believed to be less than two days old, was discovered about 8:45 a.m. by a woman who entered the public restroom while waiting to see a doctor at Memorial Hermann Hospital Southeast. The baby was lying on the floor of a stall, wrapped in a pink towel, hospital spokeswoman Beth Sartori said.

"The umbilical cord had been tied and she seemed to be in good condition," Sartori said.

The baby was examined by nurses and taken to the hospital nursery. Houston police were investigating and attempting to find the mother.

George Ford, executive director of Harris County Child Protective Services, said if the baby's mother or father could not be found, parental rights will be terminated and she will be placed in a foster home to await adoption.

The baby is the first discarded in the Houston area since Sept. 15, when a newborn boy was found left in a driveway. That discovery was the last of a 10-month series of infant abandonments that prompted creation of a countywide task force and a new state law.

"It is very disappointing that this happened, but I can't say it's a surprise given the volume that we have seen over the last year," Ford said.

The new law, which took effect Sept. 1, encourages mothers to take newborns to hospitals or fire stations rather than abandoning them. A person who delivers a newborn to an emergency medical services provider may use that as a defense against prosecution.

Harris County Assistant District Attorney Denise Oncken said she could not comment on the possibility of charges in Wednesday's incident, but said the circumstances of the abandonment would not qualify under the law. The law requires delivery of the child to a person with emergency medical treatment skills.

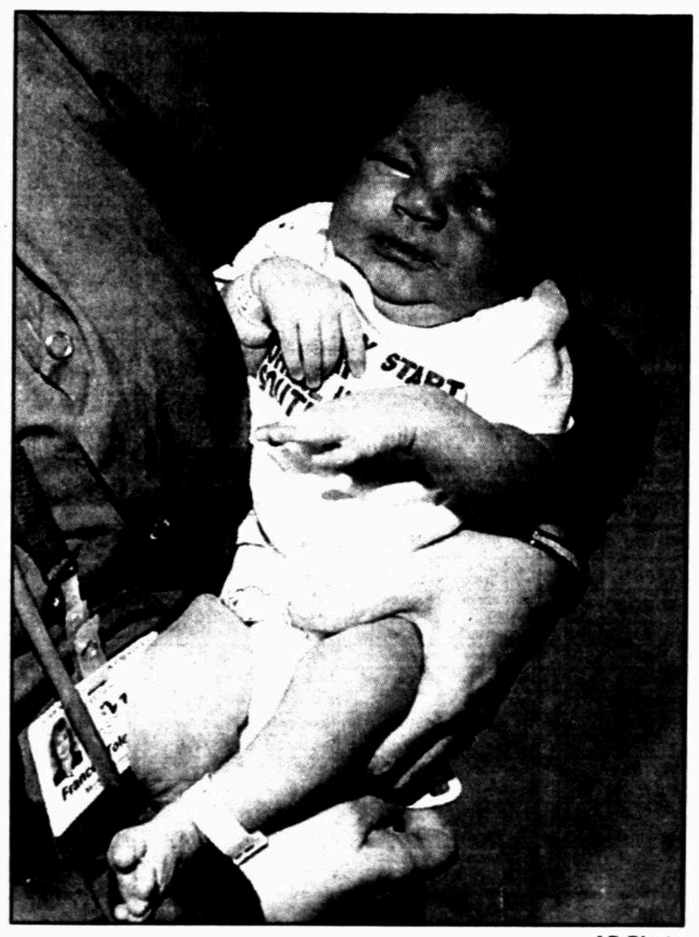
Similar laws recently have been proposed in California and West Virginia, while informal programs allowing parents to leave newborns at hospitals are in place in the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., area and Mobile, Ala.

In December, the Harris County Baby Abandonment Task Force began an educational campaign targeting poor pregnant teen-agers, the group believed responsible for most baby abandonments.

Billboards urging "Don't Abandon Your Baby!" were erected around the city, and a toll-free hotline (1-877-904-SAVE) was established to offer counseling for mothers in crisis and public information on the topic.

"We've been getting about six calls per day," Ford said. "Most of those are from the public interested in adoption of children that have been abandoned and how they can become volunteers or foster parents."

Of 178 calls received during the first month of the hotline's existence, about eight were from people who may have been considering abandoning a child, he said.



AP Photo
Nurse Frances Toler holds a baby Wednesday that was found abandoned in a restroom of Memorial Hermann Hospital Southeast in Houston.

# Judge adopts more of Routier transcript, notes missing audiotape

DALLAS (AP) — A state judge has adopted more of the reconstructed trial transcript of convicted killer Darlie Routier but acknowledges that a court reporting expert cannot certify 54 pages.

State District Judge Robert Francis ruled previously that the entire transcript must be replaced because of thousands of mistakes by the trial's court reporter, Sandra Halsey.

In his order Tuesday, Francis said the expert in charge of the reconstruction, Tyler court reporter Susan Simmons, has testified that although she believes the 54 pages are complete and accurate, she cannot certify them because an audiotape of some pretrial testimony is missing.

Francis ordered that the new transcript, along with Halsey's original records, be delivered to the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

Defense attorney Stephen Cooper said the judge's order did not change his efforts to seek a new trial for Routier based on the flawed transcript.

"This is not a step back or a step forward for our attack on the record," Cooper said. "The only significance is that now it's official that there are 54 pages with no audiotape backup."

# Wild animal, thought to be a mountain lion, kills family dog

RICHLAND HILLS (AP) — A 60-pound family dog was mauled by a wild animal — probably a mountain lion — in the family's backyard.

Officials urged residents to bring family pets inside at night to prevent further attacks.

Wildlife experts examining the carcass in Richland Hills, a suburb of Fort Worth, said the animal that killed the dog on Friday was likely a mountain lion, based on the wounds.

The Richland Hills Police Department is considering bringing in a special trap to snare the nocturnally feeding cat, which could potentially pose a threat to small children if they are out late at night, said Robert Moore, an investigator in the case.

According to police, the resident had a 6 to 8 feet high chain-link fence that didn't appear to be breached, but reported hearing barking the previous night.

The possibility that a mountain the veterinarian who examined the carcass, said the cat was probably unable to locate traditional food sources because of recent dry weather that makes finding prey more difficult.

Although mountain lions occasionally kill pets, there is no record of such a cat killing a person in the last 100 years, state wildlife officials said.

Paul Robertson, a conservation specialist in the wildlife diversity program of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said he and other experts believe that the number of mountain lions in Texas is increasing, especially in Central and East Texas.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# Columnist says he used germ warfare against religious right

By Laurance M. Cruz
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Dan Savage, gay writer of an outrageous and comically explicit sex-advice column, is waging either germ warfare or a disinformation campaign against the religious right.

He claimed recently that while posing as a volunteer for Gary Bauer's campaign in Iowa, he licked office doorknobs and coffee cups and handed the conservative Republican a slobbered-on pen to try to infect him with the flu.

Bauer's people were furious, but Savage, 35, now says the part about the germs never happened and was just a joke — a metaphoric reply to Bauer's rhetoric against homosexuals and gay marriage.

Either way, the episode was characteristic of a man who regularly pushes boundaries in his Seattle-based column "Savage Love," which appears in 28 alternative newspapers around the country, including the Village Voice in New York, and is read by an estimated 4 million people a week.

"In the context of my column, people understand sometimes I'm pulling your leg, sometimes I'm not," Savage says. "In this case, people lacked that context."

Savage, who with his partner recently adopted a little boy, is the very incarnation of all that the Christian conservative movement despises.

AP Photo

**Seattle gay author Dan Savage sits in the office of the newspaper he works for, The Stranger. Savage writes an in-your-face raunchy sex advice column "Savage Love," and is a contributing writer for an online magazine. Iowa prosecutors are trying to decide whether to file fraud charges against the Seattle columnist for masquerading and voting as a Republican during the nation's first caucus in January 2000.**

There is no sex act too perverse, no sex subject too outlandish for him to delve blithely into — often in blush-inducing detail.

In one recent column, Savage discussed the pros and cons of genital cosmetic surgery for a transsexual. In another, he strongly lectured a 15-year-old bisexual boy about the dangers of doing heroin and failing to tell a sex partner about it. He has been known to refer to heterosexuals as "breeders."

Savage can also talk about family values — like the domestic bliss he has found raising a child. Much of what he says about parenting could just as well come from the mouths of straight parents, such as lack of sleep and the struggle to retain a sense of romance with his partner.

"If the religious right really wanted to stop gay sex," he quipped in a recent interview, "they should get behind gay people adopting, because nothing puts a stop to gay sex faster."

Savage has been writing "Savage Love" for 8 1/2 years. Before that he was in theater and worked in a video store in Madison, Wis.

"He's incredibly smart and incredibly funny and insightful," says Tim Keck, publisher of The Stranger, the alternative weekly in Seattle, where Savage is associate editor. "You don't have to have a college degree to write a good advice column."

Savage wrote about his Iowa experience in a recent story in Salon.com called "Stalking Gary Bauer." Not all of it is fictional.

Bauer's Iowa campaign manager, Loras Schulte, the only campaign worker known to have gotten the flu after Savage's Iowa visit, confirmed that Savage was a hardworking volunteer for Bauer, who has since dropped out of the race.

Savage says he really did get Bauer's autograph with a pen he handed to him, and he did cast a vote in last month's presidential caucuses — for Alan Keyes, reasoning that Keyes would do most damage to the GOP's chances.

Prosecutors are deciding whether to file fraud charges against Savage for masquerading as a Republican and voting in the caucuses.

# Rosie O'Donnell gets chance to help would-be millionaire

NEW YORK (AP) — After waging a public campaign to be a "phone friend" on ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," talk show host Rosie O'Donnell got her wish.

She's called upon for help on Sunday's edition of the quiz show, by a contestant using a "lifeline" to get advice answering a question.

O'Donnell and ABC were tight-lipped Wednesday about who O'Donnell helped, what the question was or even if she got it right.

But she'd be less likely to brag about it — as she did to talk show guest Matt Lauer on Wednesday — if she gave a contestant a bum steer. She told Lauer that she was called the night before when the show was taped, then promptly refused to answer his questions about it.

"Let me just say I was nervous, and it's a lot more tension than people realize," O'Donnell said.

As game show viewers know, contestants get three "lifelines" if they are stumped by a multiple choice question. They can poll the audience, have two wrong answers taken out of contention, or call a friend. The friend has 30 seconds to offer advice.

On her own show, the "Millionaire"-fixated O'Donnell has frequently asked for the opportunity to help out. Contestants had arranged for O'Donnell to be a phone friend four times before she got on the air during Tuesday's taping, said her spokeswoman, Jennifer Glasek.

O'Donnell's campaign hasn't always gone smoothly, though. The New York Post reported this week that several "Millionaire" contestants had asked for her help and hadn't gotten a reply.

The Post called her a "phone-friend phony."

Glasek said O'Donnell had gotten so many requests that she'd been unable to respond to them all. She was also rejected once because she wanted to be reached by cell phone and the show's rules don't allow this, ABC said.

O'Donnell's new friend gets a bonus for calling her: the contestant will be a guest on her talk show Monday.

# Researchers see possible way to prevent E. coli deaths

Associated Press

Researchers say they have moved a step closer to developing what could be the first drug to save the lives of victims of an especially dangerous strain of E. coli.

Infections from a strain called O157:H7 kill 250 people in the United States each year, many of them children 5 and under. The bacteria produce a poison that works its way into the bloodstream and damages the kidneys.

Researchers at the University of Alberta in Canada have created a new "inhibitor": a five-limbed molecule armed with 10 grippers that are designed to grab the toxins and escort them out of the body. Its designers call it "Starfish."

In test-tube experiments, Starfish appears to be far more effective than the other inhibitors undergoing testing.

If it works in humans, it would be a big step.

There are no vaccines or inhibitors for E. coli infections on the market, and doctors say there is not much they can do to treat the related kidney disorder besides giving patients dialysis and blood transfusions.

The researchers say Starfish shows promise, but they are still testing its effectiveness in humans.

"You'd have to make sure this molecule would end up in the right place in the body, and also that it does not cause any toxicity problems itself. We don't think it will," said David Bundle, a chemistry professor at Alberta.

The study was published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

Starfish works because of its design. Each inhibitor molecule can latch onto two toxin molecules, preventing them from binding to the body's cells. With its multiple arms, Starfish binds to the toxins 1 million to 10 million times more tightly than other inhibitors being tested, Bundle said.

E. coli became a major health concern in the 1980s and '90s after deadly outbreaks, many of them blamed on undercooked hamburgers. About 70,000 Americans are infected annually.

Adults get diarrhea and intestinal trouble, symptoms Starfish could not stop. But Bundle's team thinks Starfish could prevent the kidney disorder, called hemolytic uremic syndrome.

Each year, about 5,000 people infected with E. coli O157:H7 contract HUS, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Five percent of HUS sufferers die.

An inhibitor called Synsorb, which is in testing, might be able to mop up the poisons in the intestine but cannot fight toxins that end up in the bloodstream.

Dennis Lang, a researcher at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said Starfish's design appears to be a good advance, but more testing is needed to determine whether it works.


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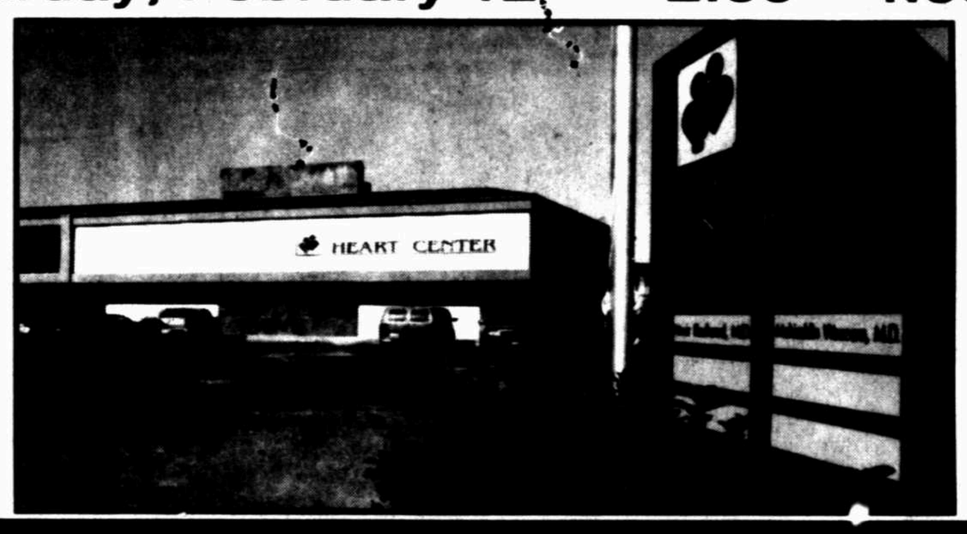


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# Gramm introduces legislation expanding high-tech visa category

By Michelle Middlestadt
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A visa program for foreigners with prized high-tech skills would be expanded to let in 300,000 more people over the next three years under legislation unveiled Wednesday by Texas Sen. Phil Gramm and two dozen other senators.

The bill's authors described the measure as crucial to the well-being of the high-tech sector, whose explosive growth has outpaced the pool of available domestic talent.

"Common sense tells us that we must allow American high-tech companies to fill their labor needs in the United States, or they will be forced to take their opportunities abroad," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

The legislation, avidly sought by the high-tech sector but opposed by organized labor, would temporarily boost a popular visa category for foreign professionals. It would raise the H-1B visa allotment to 195,000 annually for three years — an increase of 297,500 visas over current law.

Separately, the measure would pave the way to employment for thousands more foreigners who are affiliated with U.S. universities or who received a graduate degree from a U.S. institution of higher learning within six months of applying for an H-1B visa. People in those two categories would not count against the 195,000 cap.

The sponsors acknowledged they have no estimate of how many people could come in under the university category, though they suggested it wouldn't be more than 20,000 annually.

At a time when half of all students in U.S. graduate programs are foreign-born — and taxpayers are shouldering 70 percent of the cost of their education — it makes economic sense to keep them in the United States, Gramm said.

"When we've got very good people that have got very high skill levels, and we paid to help educate them, I think it's crazy not to keep them in America at a time when we are facing huge shortages in qualified workers," he said.

Employment in the high-tech sector grew from about 4 million in 1990 to more than 4.8 million in 1998, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Texas has created more high-tech jobs than any other state in the 1990s, a recent study by the American Electronics Association concluded. The trade group found that Texas gained 102,000 high-tech jobs between 1990 and 1997 — ranking the Lone Star State second to California in number of high-tech workers.

"Having access to highly skilled professionals is critical to the growth of our businesses and ultimately to the continued strength of the economy," said Paula Collins of Texas Instruments.

The high-tech sector, which has seen its political clout surge in recent years, has prevailed on this issue before.

Congress agreed two years ago to temporarily increase the visa program, which is permanently capped at 65,000 annually. The deal, which raised the program to 115,000 visas this year before reverting to 65,000 in 2002, was struck after the legislation's sponsors agreed to include training money and protections for U.S. workers sought by the Clinton administration.

Those same worker protections — and more than $150 million in new training money that could fund 20,000 new scholarships — are contained in the new legislation, said Senate immigration subcommittee Chairman Spencer Abraham, R-Mich.

The White House has yet to take a stance on the legislation, which is staunchly opposed by a key constituency: Labor.

"As in the past, our ultimate orientation must be educating and training American workers first," White House spokesman Patrick Dorton said Wednesday. "There are a variety of different views and proposals on this issue. We are in the process of analyzing them."

Organized labor contends the foreign workers are unnecessary, and that high-tech executives are looking overseas chiefly to hold down wages.

"There are many ways to help the high-tech industry here without selling out the American worker," said Jack Golodner, president of the AFL-CIO's Department of Professional Employees.

Critics also contend the program is rife with fraud. Last month, federal officials charged a Berkeley, Calif., landlord with using the program to smuggle Indian teen-agers into the United States for prostitution.

## Court upholds Oprah's victory

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court said Wednesday that Oprah Winfrey "melodramatized" the mad cow disease scare but did not give false information about it or defame cattle producers..

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a verdict two years ago by a federal jury that rejected cattlemen's claims against the talk show host, her production company and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman.

The judge at the trial had ruled that the case could not be heard under Texas' "veggie libel" law, and was instead a conventional business defamation case. That meant the cattlemen had to show that Winfrey or her show deliberately or recklessly made false statements which hurt their business.

The appeals court refused to rule on the scope of the "veggie libel" law, which was designed to protect food products from false disparagement. However, one of the appeals judges, Edith H. Jones, wrote that she believes cattle are covered by the law.

The ruling affirms people's right to speak their opinions and reaffirms that "editing is what editors are for, and not for judges or the legal system," said Charles L. Babcock, Winfrey's attorney.

## Pro-life group endorses Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Right to Life Committee, the nation's largest anti-abortion organization, endorsed George W. Bush's presidential candidacy Wednesday and criticized John McCain as inconsistent on abortion.

In news conferences here and in South Carolina, where Bush and McCain are vying for the state's Feb. 19 GOP primary, committee officials said McCain's record on abortion is mixed and cannot compete with Bush's.

"I have no reaction except that the National Right to Life people have turned a cause into a business," McCain said .

He said the Right to Life Committee is part of the "Washington establishment" that was stunned by his 18-point victory over Bush in New Hampshire and now "is in a panic mode and loading all their guns and shooting all they can."

Carol Tobias, director of the National Right to Life Political Action Committee, said Bush would make a "wonderful pro-life president."

"Governor Bush has maintained a strong and consistent pro-life position, both as governor and throughout this campaign," she said. Tobias said the committee did not make an endorsement until now because there were other anti-abortion candidates in the race.


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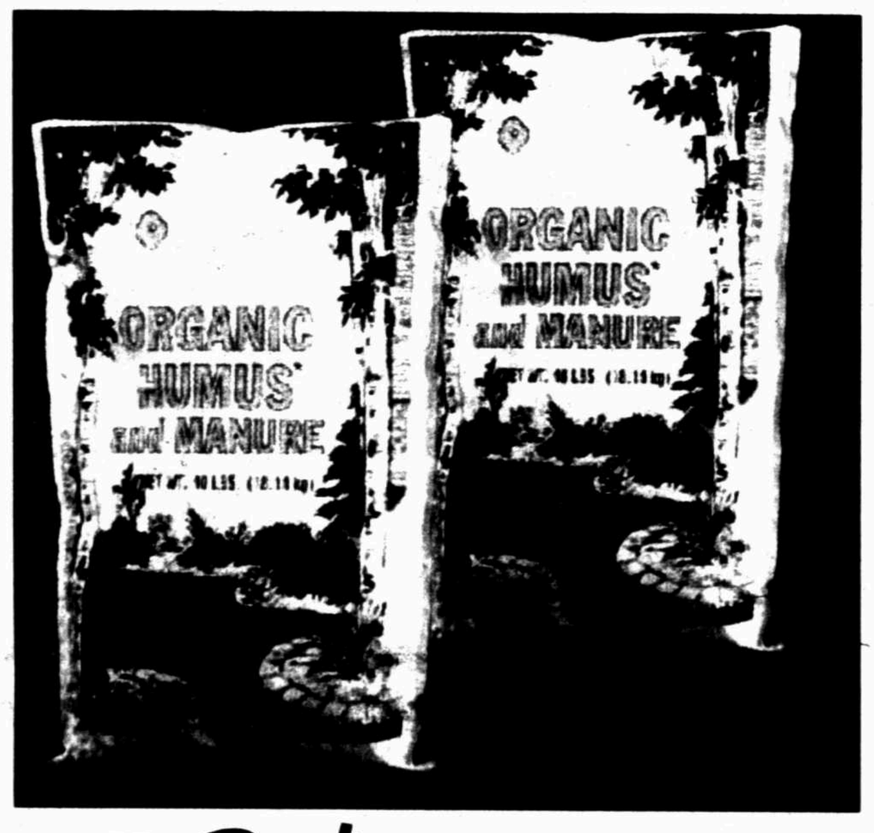


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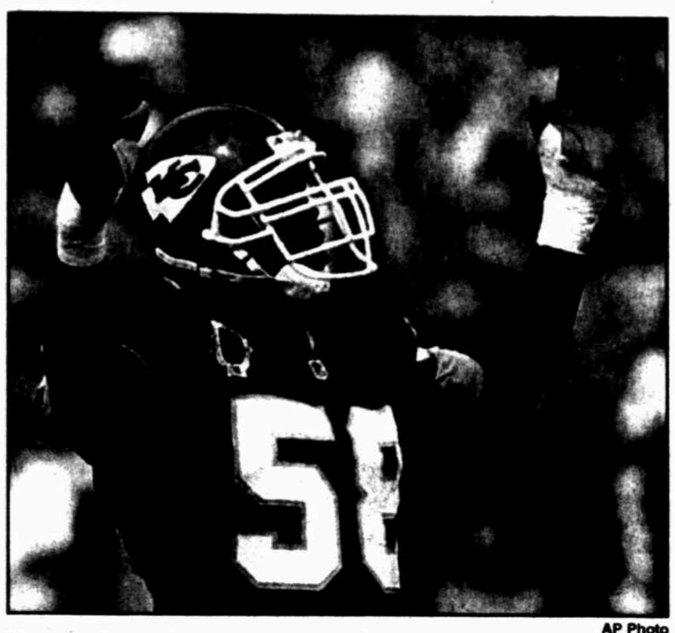

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**Doctors found that a massive blood clot between the lungs and heart is what killed Derrick Thomas Tuesday — two and a half weeks after he was badly injured in a car accident.**

## Doctors find that massive blood clot claimed life of Kansas City's Thomas

**By Mark Long**
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Derrick Thomas' legs weren't red or swollen and his body temperature was normal.

There were no visible signs of a blood clot, doctors said Wednesday. But when Thomas was being moved from his hospital bed to a wheelchair on his way to therapy Tuesday morning, something triggered a massive blood clot in his pulmonary artery that provides blood and oxygen from the heart to the lungs.

Thomas, 33, told his mother he wasn't feeling well just before his eyes rolled back, said Dr. Frank Eismont, an orthopedic surgeon at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The Chiefs star, who held the NFL record of seven sacks in a game, went into cardio-respiratory arrest. Thomas, paralyzed from the chest down in a car crash two weeks earlier, died minutes later.

The cause of death, confirmed Wednesday by an autopsy, is common for paralysis victims.

"A certain percentage of people with paralysis suffer from blood clots," said Dr. Barth Green, a neurosurgeon at Jackson Memorial Hospital. "Sometimes you can see them and sometimes they're

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**Thomas' Career Statistics**

| Regular Season | | | Postseason | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year, Team | Tackles | Sacks | Year, Team | Tackles | Sacks |
| 1989, KC | 75 | 10 | 1990, KC | 3 | 0 |
| 1990, KC | 63 | 20 | 1991, KC | 7 | 2 |
| 1991, KC | 79 | 13 1/2 | 1992, KC | 3 | 1 1/2 |
| 1992, KC | 67 | 14 1/2 | 1993, KC | 10 | 3 |
| 1993, KC | 43 | 8 | 1994, KC | 6 | 1 |
| 1994, KC | 86 | 11 | 1995, KC | 7 | 0 |
| 1995, KC | 71 | 8 | 1997, KC | 1 | 0 |
| 1996, KC | 58 | 13 | Totals | 37 | 7 1/2 |
| 1997, KC | 55 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| 1998, KC | 54 | 12 | | | |
| 1999, KC | 79 | 7 | | | |
| Totals | 728 | 126 1/2 | | | |

Nine-time Pro Bowl participant.

NFL record: Nine sacks in one game (vs. Seattle, in 1990).

### MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. ODESSA COLLEGE

## Showdown at Chap Center

### *MC-OC rivalry holds playoff implications*

**By Oscar LeRoy**
Sports Writer

Probably one of the biggest and most intense weeks in Midland College basketball history concludes tonight when the MC men and women host a pair of rivalry games at Chaparral Center.

Odessa College comes to town as the Lady Wranglers try to stay on the heels of the Lady Chaparrals in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference when both teams square off at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m. the Wranglers tangle with the Chaps in a game that means a lot to both teams — OC is trying to secure a playoff spot, while MC tries to shrug off a tough loss at Howard and maintain its conference lead.

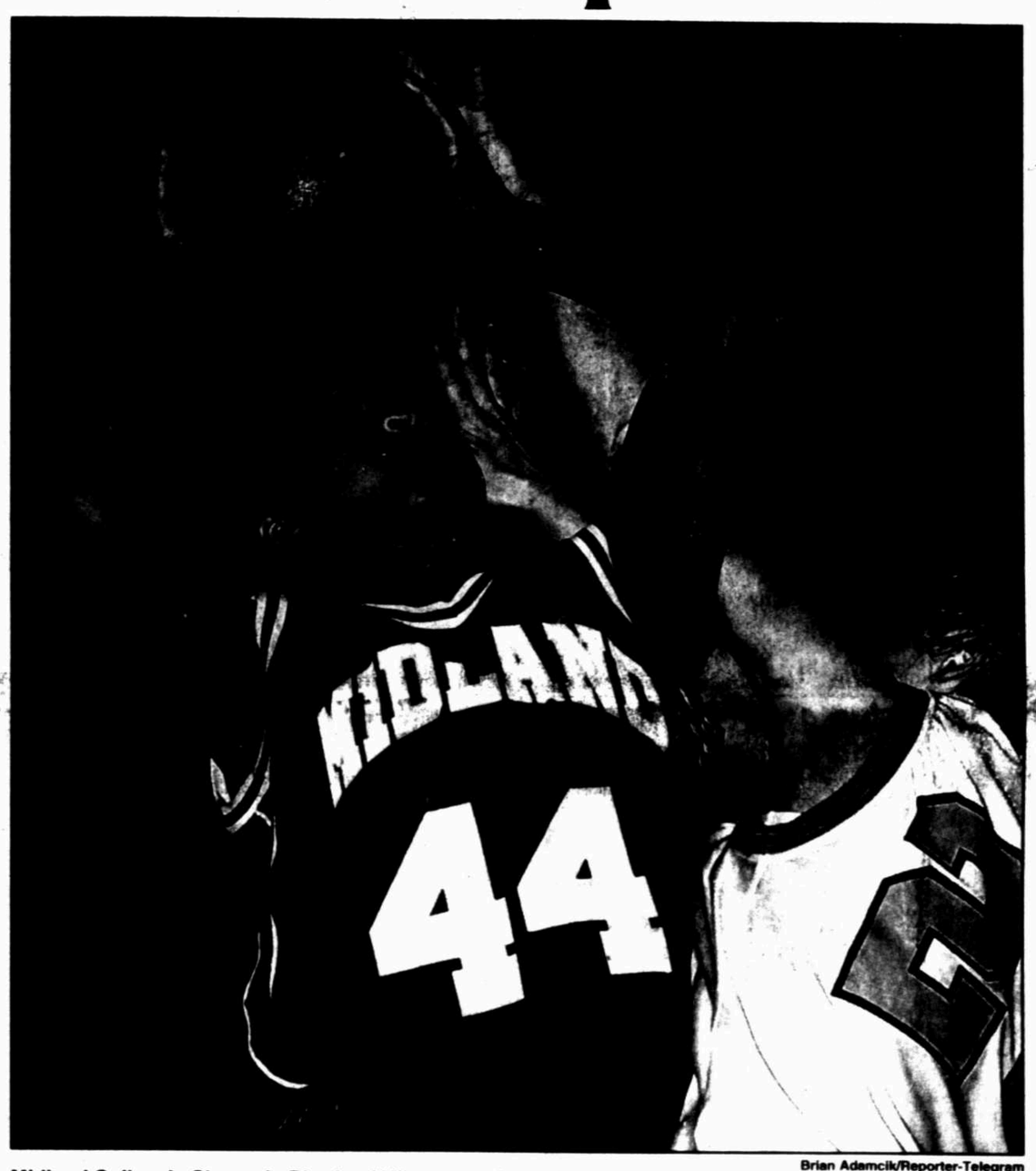
One of the biggest rivalries in junior college basketball resumes with added incentives for each team.

Before the No. 15 Chaparrals (21-4 overall, 8-1 in the WJCAC) can even start thinking about their rematch with Odessa College (9-15, 5-4), they have the big challenge of forgetting the 72-62 loss at Howard College Monday night. First-year Chap head coach Junsie Cotten said after watching game film of Monday night's game and after a good practice Wednesday, he's confident his team is ready for the OC challenge.

"I think we learned from the loss," Cotten said. "As long as we can learn from that game, it can help us out in the long run. As coaches we didn't get down on our kids. It's one game. We didn't play particularly well but we learned that if we don't defend well we're not going to win too many games.

"Every team is going to have a bad game. The key for us is that our kids played with a lot of heart and even when we got down by 10 our team never quit. And that's been the story of our team all year. As bad as we played we were still in that game."

The Chaps' never-say-die attitude this season has translated into first place in the WJCAC and had a 13-game winning streak before the setback in Big Spring.



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**Midland College's Chanovia Rhodes (44) goes up for a shot in the Lady Chaps first meeting with Odessa College, which Midland won 98-56. They play again at 6 tonight at Chaparral Center.**

Coming into the playoff picture all of a sudden are the Wranglers, who won their fourth straight game Monday with a 71-63 victory over New Mexico Military Institute.

"They are playing really well right now," said Cotten about the Wranglers. "This is deja-vu from last season when they were playing so well at this time of year. They're a dangerous team. Coach 'O' (OC coach Orlando Ontiveroz) has them playing really hard, they're confident and I'm pretty sure they're going to come in here and try a to steal a win.

"We just have to get back to defending and rebounding, pushing the ball and playing our game."

Ontiveroz, who's in his fourth year as head coach of the Wranglers, said his team has done a good job of turning things around after its 1-4 start in conference play.

"The big difference is that we've had a little bit better chemistry and we've been making better decisions," Ontiveroz said. "Anytime you win, it's going to help your confidence. We're taking the attitude of approaching each game one at a time and make sure we put ourselves into a position to make something happen."

In the first meeting between these two teams on Jan. 17, the Chaparrals survived a nail-biter for a 76-71 win at the OC Sports Center. The contest came down to the free-throw line where the Chaps sank four straight tosses in the final 10 seconds of the game to earn the win.

At least for OC's sake, Ontiveroz hopes tonight's contest doesn't come down to the charity stripe. On Monday, the Wranglers started 0 for 12 at the free-throw line before finally sinking a charity toss late in the second half. Ontiveroz said tonight's matchup is tough enough without the struggles at the line.

"I'm sure Midland will be coming out on fire because they had a setback on Monday," Ontiveroz said. "I know Junsie will get them ready to play because they're fighting for a conference championship. We're fighting for one of the four playoff spots. That adds a little bit more to it. I expect it to

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## Lady Rebs flip coin, face AHS

**By Lee Passmore**
Sports Writer

The girls basketball playoff qualifiers from Districts 3-5A and 4-5A have decided to leave the first round of their postseason fate literally in the air rather than settle it on the court.

Midland Lee coach Elise Kail says she doesn't have much of a problem with using a coin flip to decide her team's playoff seeding as opposed to a district playoff game. As a result, the Lady Rebels will open the bi-district playoffs as 4-5A's No. 2 seed next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. when they face 3-5A's No. 3 seed Amarillo High at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

Lee (18-10 overall) clinched a playoff spot Tuesday night by defeating district champion Abilene Cooper 56-47 on the road. The Lady Rebels finished 4-5A a game behind Cooper at 8-4, tied with Odessa High for second place.

The Lady Rebels and Lady Bronchos had two options to settle who would be seeded where for the playoffs. They could have opted for a district playoff game, likely for this Friday, or they could have flipped a coin.

What ultimately dictated the decision was how District 3-5A handled its tiebreaker. After Amarillo High beat Lubbock Coronado 79-77 Tuesday night, that forced a three-way tie for the district crown between Amarillo, Coronado and Lubbock Monterey, all of whom finished 6-2. The coaches in that district decided that instead of a cumbersome three-way playoff, they would simply flip coins to decide the seeds, and as luck had it, Monterey earned the bye while Coronado was the No. 2 seed and Amarillo No. 3.

This led Kail and OHS coach Harry Masch to a quick solution on how to decide their tie: Do what 3-5A did.

"Coach Masch and I knew that if we played we'd be giving (the 3-5A teams) a look at us, and since they don't have a playoff we wouldn't be getting a look at them," said Kail. "Coronado's already seen us and Amarillo High hasn't so that works out for us."

Lee got perhaps too close a look at Coronado back in December when the two teams met in the Lee gym. The powerful Lady Mustangs ran past the Lady Rebels 99-64.

Tuesday night, the daunting task of handling Coronado's wall-to-wall press will fall to OHS, which will face Coronado in the second game of Tuesday's doubleheader at 8 p.m. in Levelland.

Kail says she's happy with the way the flip turned out.

"I think it will make a difference," said Kail of playing Amarillo High instead. "Mentally we haven't gotten beat by 30 points like we did against Coronado. We've never played Amarillo before so this is something new and exciting for the kids."

That doesn't mean that facing the Lady Sandies is any better a bargain for Lee. Amarillo finished the season 23-5 overall, and sports wing Natalie Ritchie, who will be attending Texas Tech next season.

"We know exactly what Monterey and Coronado do, but we haven't scouted Amarillo High," said Kail, whose team also defeated Monterey 66-48 back in November.

## Woods aims to extend win streak at one of his old favorite courses

**By Bernie Wilson**
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — As if his dramatic comeback at Pebble Beach isn't momentum enough, Tiger Woods will have as close to a home-course advantage as possible when he tries to run his amazing winning streak to seven.

Woods is all too familiar with taming Torrey Pines, the municipal course with a million-dollar setting on bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. He did it in junior golf as a 15-year-old and he did it last year with a spectacular weekend of golf to win the Buick Invitational.

Now he's pushing the envelope as a 24-year-old, sitting one victory short of golf's second-longest victory streak ever. His victory at Pebble Beach, coming after being seven strokes behind with seven holes to play, made him the first player since Ben Hogan in 1948 to win six straight tour events.

A victory in the Buick, which starts Thursday, will keep Woods on track toward what has long been considered an untouchable record, Byron Nelson's 11 straight victories in 1945.

And Woods, who grew up not too far up the freeway in Orange County, will be in a comfort zone. Torrey Pines, he said, is one of his favorite courses. His parents will be here and so will friends.

Despite all the emotion and hoopla of winning at Pebble Beach on Monday afternoon, Woods was on the Torrey Pines North Course at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, getting out while the greens were fresh.

"It's a great environment to play in," Woods said Wednesday. "I have some good memories from this golf course, not only from last year, but from junior golf. Even the times I played as a professional, I guess overall I felt really well."

With a gallery of some 2,000 watching Wednesday's pro-am, Woods sank a 15-foot eagle putt on the 18th at Torrey Pines South to end his round.

Last year on the same hole, Woods sank an eagle putt to end a nine-month victory drought. After making the cut by just two strokes, he came back and played 17-under during the weekend.

His Saturday round of 62 broke the South Course record and was his best round as a pro, which he later lowered to 61 in the Byron Nelson Classic in May.

His Buick victory came after months of trying to get comfortable with a new swing.

"It was nice to know that I could do

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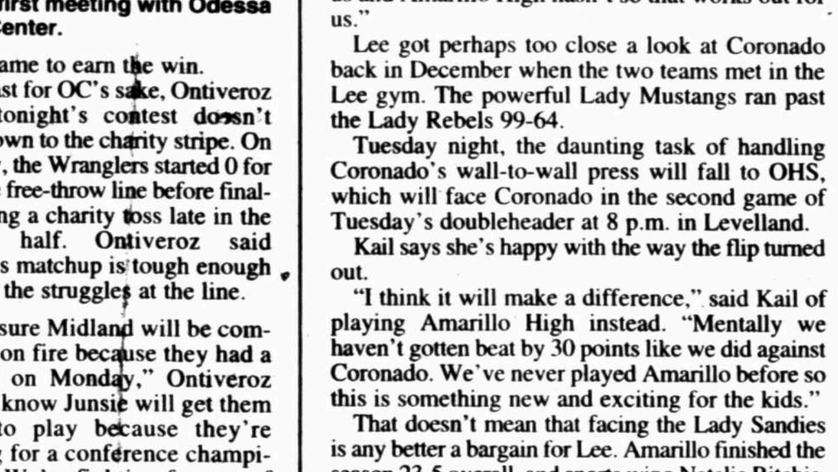

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**Tiger Woods is the subject of up-close photos by fans even while walking down the center of the 18th fairway during Wednesday's pro-am at the Buick Invitational in San Diego. The attention didn't seem to bother Woods as he eagled the hole.**

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# MC: Lady Chaps try to stay in first

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be a great game."

Another concern for Ontiveroz is trying to contain Chap sophomore guard Eugene Costello, who had 22 points against the Wranglers in the first meeting. Howard succeeded where not many other teams have, holding Costello to 10 points below his season average of 23.7.

"Costello is having such a great year. He's doing so many things well for them," Ontiveroz said. "But sometimes I think we focused too much on him and we allowed other guys like (Ricky) Duff and (Teohn) Conner to hurt us. We need to do a better job of knowing where they are."

For the Chaps, their main concern lies in the matchup problems the Wranglers present. Leading OC is 6-foot-3 Maurice Turner, who had 17 points against NMMI on Monday and proved to be spark against MC in the last contest with 16 points.

"They have guys that are 6-4, 6-5, athletic and play above the rim," Cotten said. "What we have to do is guard them off the dribble and contain them. Odessa is very capable of beating us on our home court."

### Lady Chaps take aim at conference title vs. Lady Wranglers

The Midland College Lady Chaparrals are where they want to be — in sole possession of first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Now they want to stay there.

Monday's 70-62 win over Howard College in Big Spring might have gone a long way in determining the conference championship. With a win tonight, they might very well secure it. Odessa is one game back of the Lady Chaps. After Odessa College, the Lady Chaps' remaining games are against Clarendon, South Plains, Western Texas and New Mexico Junior College — all winnable games with Clarendon and Western Texas remaining as the only road games.

"(The win over Howard) was obviously an important game for us," said MC coach Ron Jones, who won his second straight game in Big Spring Monday night. "One of our goals is to win the conference championship and the win put us that direction to do so."

The Lady Chaps face an Odessa College team, which has won nine out of its last 11 games, including a 61-48 victory over Western Texas on Monday.

"I'm thinking the same thing from the last time we played them," Jones said. "I think they're much improved from the year before. When we played over there, I thought we played really well and we played inspired."

"It's a very big game for us," said OC's first-year head coach Tricia Floyd. "We've got to be ready to play, and playing in the Chap Center and on the road makes it that much tougher."

That last meeting on Jan. 17 saw the Lady Chaps, turn it on and turn it up several notches for a 98-56 victory at the OC Sports Center. Leading the way for the Lady Chaps was sophomore Julie Rampley, who was setting the nets on fire with a 27-point performance on 10-of-13 shooting.

That 42-point victory might have had a little incentive behind it since the Lady Chaps were coming off a disappointing 67-64 home loss to Howard College. Although there's no disappointment to feed from, Jones expects his Lady Chaps to be ready and not be overconfident.

"We can't afford a letdown," Jones said. "We need to concentrate on what makes us a good team. At this point we're alone in first place and it took us a while to get there. I think we're inspired enough to win the conference championship that we'll play well.

"I think our team knows to respect them."

Floyd said her team has moved on from that first meeting. Their biggest concern is trying to slow down Midland College.

"They have the capabilities to dominate both inside and outside," Floyd said. We don't want that same performance from last time. We've got to put a body on somebody and block out. Defensively, we all have to be on the same page. Plus, we've got to shoot the ball well, although we didn't shoot the ball particularly well the other night at our place."

What's most pleasing to Jones about his Lady Chaps' recent performances is that they're winning with defense — the forté of any Jones-coached team.

"I thought late in the Howard game we picked it up defensively to generate those easy baskets and I thought that was a big key," Jones said.

As far as what tonight's game means to his Lady Chaps, Jones said, "I told my team that the two games last week would determine if we get into the playoffs but the two games this week would determine if we want to win the conference championship. And I think we have to beat Odessa College if we want to win the conference."

## MC Stats

**Midland College Men**

| Player | G | FG | FTA | FTM | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eugene Costello | 25 | 180 | 210 | 167 | 593 | 23.7 |
| Teohn Conner | 25 | 110 | 37 | 26 | 281 | 11.2 |
| Ricky Duff | 25 | 109 | 69 | 39 | 258 | 10.3 |
| Alvin Brooks | 25 | 77 | 50 | 30 | 231 | 9.2 |
| Armon Tillman | 25 | 68 | 43 | 27 | 173 | 6.9 |
| Quannas White | 25 | 37 | 40 | 28 | 110 | 4.4 |
| Jason Williams | 15 | 31 | 20 | 13 | 75 | 5.0 |
| Jerome Beasley | 23 | 46 | 11 | 7 | 99 | 4.3 |
| Armon Whitaker | 25 | 23 | 44 | 33 | 85 | 3.4 |
| Macklin Thornton | 16 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 48 | 3.0 |
| Adrian Martin | 25 | 25 | 47 | 17 | 67 | 2.7 |
| Jermaine Allen | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.8 |
| C.J. Young | 18 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 1.0 |
| **Totals** | **25** | **732** | **610** | **405** | **2047** | **81.8** |

**3-point goals:** Costello 66, Brooks 47, Conner 34, Tillman 10, White 8, Whitaker 6, Thornton 3, Allen 2, Duff 1.

**Midland College Women**

| Player | G | FG | FTA | FTM | Pts | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fatime Ndiaye | 25 | 174 | 115 | 73 | 421 | 16.8 |
| Julie Rampley | 25 | 109 | 52 | 36 | 296 | 11.8 |
| x-Nana Lobela | 9 | 33 | 41 | 23 | 89 | 9.9 |
| Chanovia Rhodes | 25 | 79 | 111 | 76 | 234 | 9.4 |
| Shekinah Brazzle | 25 | 74 | 71 | 50 | 217 | 8.7 |
| Loren Mostacilla | 25 | 76 | 92 | 46 | 198 | 7.9 |
| Kanedria Wilson | 25 | 61 | 53 | 39 | 178 | 7.1 |
| Heidi Lange | 23 | 54 | 27 | 15 | 158 | 6.9 |
| Nikki Maloney | 24 | 43 | 48 | 35 | 127 | 5.3 |
| x-Nicole Villarreal | 20 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 89 | 4.7 |
| Mia Battle | 20 | 38 | 22 | 13 | 92 | 4.6 |
| Tynesha Gregory | 22 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 1.7 |
| Jennifer Roemisch | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 1.1 |
| Mishka Bailey | 14 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0.9 |
| **Totals** | **25** | **795** | **654** | **416** | **2163** | **86.5** |

x-no longer with team

**3-point goals:** Rampley 42, Lange 35, Villarreal 28, Wilson 17, Brazzle 19, Maloney 6, Gregory 5, Battle 3, Roemisch 2.

# Sonics' youngster Lewis upstages Rodman's return

**Associated Press**

DALLAS — The second-biggest crowd the Dallas Mavericks have ever drawn came mostly to see Dennis Rodman's return to the NBA. The few exceptions were rooting for Rashard Lewis.

Lewis made his backers the happiest by setting career-highs with 30 points and 12 rebounds, leading Seattle past Dallas 117-106 Wednesday night.

When it ended, Rodman celebrated his 13 rebounds in 32 solid minutes by hurling his new No. 70 jersey into the stands while Lewis was at the other end of the court giving the game ball to his mother.

"If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't be playing this game," said Lewis, a second-year forward who went from Houston high school star to the SuperSonics.

Lewis scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, including 11 of Seattle's next 14 after Dallas got within 96-92 with 6:24 to go. The spurt included five points in five seconds on a follow shot and a steal that turned into a layup and a free throw.

"I felt I had to go to the offensive boards. I knew that would win the game," Lewis said. "I was just out there trying to be aggressive."

Rodman also was aggressive, even though he was playing his first NBA game in 10 months and had only one practice to prepare. The loss left him in no mood to evaluate his own performance.

"It's all about the team," Rodman said. "It's not about Dennis Rodman."

But this night was. He was the main reason the game drew a boisterous audience of 18,203, the second sellout of the season and just 52 fewer than the team's home record that Michael Jordan drew for his last game in Dallas two years ago.

"I was surprised," said Rodman, who also played in that game as a member of the Chicago Bulls. "I felt like Michael Jordan for a minute. This is how people live in Texas. They're very generous."

The Worm gave fans plenty to scream about early as he caught the game-opening tipoff and drew the first foul. He also took a hard charge that left Ruben Patterson face-down for several minutes and in one pique of anger he nearly hurled the ball into the stands, but thought better of it. His 13 boards were one shy of the team's season high by one player.

"He adjusted so well," said teammate Cedric Ceballos, who had 26 points. "The things you'd expect, aggressive defense and rebounding, he did very well. And he started doing it from the jump and that was great."

There also were signs of rust. Rodman was caught in two illegal defenses, dropped a loose ball out of bounds with no one around and was whistled for five fouls. He missed the only shot he took, which was actually a tip, and he was slow to react to a give-and-go feed from Michael Finley.

"He was a little out of sync," Finley said. "He doesn't know our offense and he doesn't know our defensive schemes. That kept him a step behind."

# THOMAS: Blood clot causes death

(From 1C)

hidden in the deeper veins of the body, and that's what happened with Derrick."

Between 3 percent and 15 percent of spinal cord injury patients suffer from blood clots, Green said.

Thomas was driving a car during a snowstorm on Jan. 23 as he and two friends headed to the Kansas City airport to fly to St. Louis for the NFC championship game. He lost control of the car, and it overturned several times.

Police said Thomas was speeding and weaving in traffic, but no charges were filed.

Thomas and passenger Michael Tellis, 49, were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car. Tellis was killed and Thomas' spine and neck were broken. The third person in the car was wearing a seat belt and received minor injuries.

Thomas was brought to the hospital in Miami, his hometown, where he had surgery to repair his spinal column.

The nine-time Pro Bowl linebacker had been on blood thinners since the accident, doctors said. Therapists also used mechanical devices on Thomas daily that intermittently contracted his legs to help circulate blood.

"We took all the aggressive precautions that are available to people today," Green said. "It just wasn't enough."

Added Eismont: "If I were to have it all to do over again, I wouldn't do anything different."

Thomas had been progressing quickly in rehabilitation. He was allowed out of the hospital last weekend — although a nurse and a physician stayed with him — and he had been talking about returning to Kansas City within the next few months, said Dr. Jon Browne, Chiefs team physician.

A news conference had been discussed that would have informed the public of Thomas' upcoming moves.

Thomas left behind thousands of grieving fans and nearly as many friends and relatives trying to cope with his sudden death. He will be remembered in both Kansas City, Mo., and Miami within the next 10 days.

Memorial services are set to begin in Kansas City and then move to Miami, Thomas' hometown and the place where he will be buried.

# GOLF: Woods has swing working

(From 1C)

it with the new changes implemented," Woods said. "I barely made the cut, and came out on the weekend and played great.

"That's when I knew the swing changes we were working on were coming together. I was able to swing naturally, instead of having to worry about each position on my backswing and on my downswing, and trying to feel it. I could just get up there, see the shot, hit it, and there it was.

"Everything about it was indicating that it was just a matter of time before it came together, and it stayed together for a while."

It's still together, but Woods said it certainly won't be easy to break Nelson's record.

"It's a tremendous task that I have ahead of me, if I'm going to be the one, or somebody else is going to be the one. You know, whoever it is, you are going to have to play good for not only a long period of time, but you have to get lucky. You have to get some good breaks right away."

For instance, Woods said if rookie Matt Gogel had shot par on the back nine Monday at Pebble, his streak would have been over. But Gogel collapsed with a 40 and Woods reeled him in.

"There is a chance" to catch Nelson, Woods said. "But the chances are very small. Very small."

Woods claims the only time he thinks about his streak is when reporters ask about it.

"I'm out there trying to win a tournament, that's all," he said. "And what I did last week doesn't really matter this week."

Woods said he looks more at the fact that he's won eight of his last nine tournaments. "I think that's pretty good," he said.

But Woods already knows what the huge gallery expected this weekend will be cheering for.

"It's just interesting that here people talk about the streak, rather than the shots I'm hitting or the putts I made here and there. And I think that's more important than the streak because that's what keeps it alive."

**DIVOTS:** Bryon Bell, a friend of Woods from high school, will caddy this week as he did for Woods last year in the Buick and the Match Play Championship as a way to raise money for medical school.


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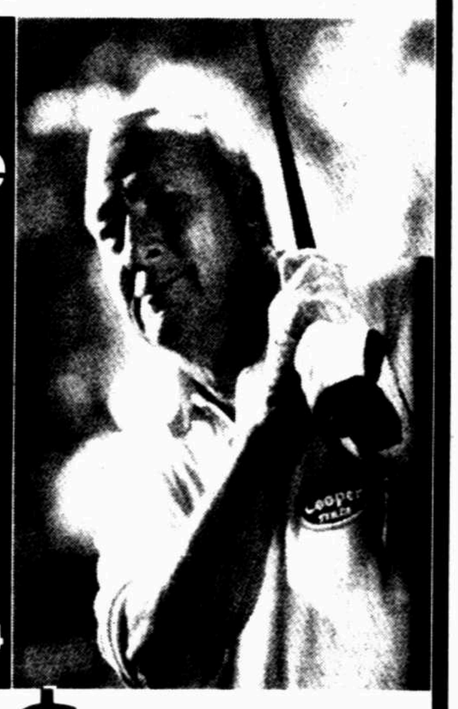

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## NBA Results

### Standings

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 30 | 17 | .638 | — |
| New York | 29 | 18 | .617 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 22 | .551 | 4 |
| Orlando | 24 | 26 | .480 | 7 1/2 |
| Boston | 21 | 28 | .429 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 19 | 30 | .388 | 12 |
| Washington | 15 | 34 | .306 | 16 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 32 | 16 | .667 | — |
| Charlotte | 27 | 20 | .574 | 4 1/2 |
| Toronto | 26 | 21 | .553 | 5 1/2 |
| Detroit | 25 | 23 | .521 | 7 |
| Milwaukee | 26 | 24 | .520 | 7 |
| Atlanta | 19 | 28 | .404 | 12 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 19 | 30 | .388 | 13 1/2 |
| Chicago | 10 | 37 | .213 | 21 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 32 | 17 | .653 | — |
| Utah | 29 | 18 | .617 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 27 | 18 | .600 | 3 |
| Denver | 21 | 26 | .447 | 10 |
| Dallas | 20 | 28 | .417 | 11 1/2 |
| Houston | 20 | 30 | .400 | 12 1/2 |
| Vancouver | 13 | 34 | .277 | 18 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 37 | 11 | .771 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 36 | 11 | .766 | 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 29 | 18 | .617 | 7 1/2 |
| Seattle | 31 | 20 | .608 | 7 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 28 | 19 | .596 | 8 1/2 |
| Golden State | 12 | 35 | .255 | 24 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 11 | 36 | .234 | 25 1/2 |

**Wednesday's Games**

**Late Games Not Included**

Indiana 113, Boston 104
Philadelphia 92, New Jersey 90
Atlanta 116, Houston 100
Orlando 107, Washington 96
Miami 115, Golden State 100
Charlotte 103, Cleveland 95
New York 109, Milwaukee 103
Detroit 115, Toronto 108, OT
Seattle 117, Dallas 106
Utah 113, Chicago 86
San Antonio 106, Denver 97
L.A. Clippers at Portland, (n)
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, (n)

**Thursday's Games**

Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Saturday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Sunday's Game**

All-Star Game at Oakland, Calif., 5:30 p.m.

**Spurs 106, Nuggets 97**

**SAN ANTONIO (106)**: Duncan 8-18 8-9 24, Kersey 2-6 0-0 4, Robinson 12-21 6-10 30, Johnson 7-14 5-5 19, Elie 1-6 4-4 7, Jackson 2-6 0-0 5, Rose 2-5 0-2 4, Porter 1-6 4-4 6, Daniels 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 37-85 30-38 106.

**DENVER (97)**: McDyess 6-8 2-3 14, Posey 6-12 0-0 15, LaFrentz 1-7 1-1 3, Abdul-Wahad 6-12 0-0 13, Van Exel 0-2 0-0 0, Clark 3-8 0-0 6, McCloud 1-6 3-4 5, Gatling 8-15 3-5 19, Stith 4-6 2-2 10, Alexander 3-9 3-4 10, Jones 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-85 16-21 97.

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| **San Antonio** | **37** | **27** | **24** | **18—106** |
| **Denver** | **22** | **19** | **30** | **26— 97** |

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 2-13 (Elie 1-5, Jackson 1-5, Daniels 0-1, Porter 0-2), Denver 5-21 (Posey 3-7, Abdul-Wahad 1-1, Alexander 1-6, Van Exel 0-1, Clark 0-1, Stith 0-1, Gatling 0-2, McCloud 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (Duncan 13), Denver 54 (Clark 11). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Johnson 8), Denver 21 (Van Exel 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 18, Denver 30. A—16,607 (19,099).

**Heat 115, Warriors 100**

**GOLDEN STATE (100)**: Marshall 6-12 3-4 16, A.Jamison 6-14 5-5 17, Dampier 6-10 3-4 15, Starks 5-16 4-4 14, Blaylock 6-10 2-4 17, Foyle 0-2 2-2 2, Caffey 1-2 4-4 6, V.Cummings 4-11 2-2 11, Farmer 1-1 0-0 2, Jacobson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 25-29 100.

**MIAMI (115)**: Mashburn 10-18 4-4 26, Brown 4-11 3-4 11, Mourning 6-10 5-6 17, Lenard 2-9 0-0 4, Hardaway 2-7 0-0 6, Thorpe 5-7 0-0 10, Carter 4-8 2-4 10, Weatherspoon 4-4 0-0 8, Buford 8-13 0-0 17, Strickland 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 48-90 14-18 115.

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| **Golden St.** | **30** | **28** | **19** | **23—100** |
| **Miami** | **28** | **31** | **29** | **27—115** |

3-Point Goals—Golden State 5-15 (Blaylock 3-4, Marshall 1-2, V.Cummings 1-4, Starks 0-5), Miami 5-16 (Hardaway 2-4, Mashburn 2-5, Buford 1-3, Carter 0-1, Lenard 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 39 (Marshall 12), Miami 54 (Brown 13). Assists—Golden State 21 (Starks 6), Miami 31 (Hardaway 8). Total fouls—Golden State 20, Miami 24. A—16,133 (19,600).

**Magic 107, Wizards 96**

**WASHINGTON (96)**: Murray 4-8 1-2 11, Howard 8-14 4-4 20, White 5-9 2-3 12, Richmond 5-11 0-0 14, Strickland 4-9 2-4 10, Austin 2-5 2-2 6, Whitney 2-7 3-4 9, L.Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Hamilton 2-7 1-2 5, A.Williams 2-2 3-3 7, Profit 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 18-24 96.

**ORLANDO (107)**: Outlaw 2-5 0-2 4, Wallace 5-8 1-3 11, Amaechi 7-11 0-1 14, Mercer 7-16 0-0 14, Armstrong 6-15 1-2 13, Doleac 4-7 0-1 8, Atkins 4-9 3-4 11, Maggette 6-10 3-3 15, Garrity 4-7 0-0 9, M.Williams 3-8 2-4 8, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 48-97 10-20 107.

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| **Washington** | **27** | **25** | **20** | **24— 96** |
| **Orlando** | **32** | **21** | **33** | **21—107** |

3-Point Goals—Washington 8-15 (Richmond 4-5, Murray 2-4, Whitney 2-6), Orlando 1-7 (Garrity 1-2, Mercer 0-1, Armstrong 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 47 (White 16), Orlando 57 (Wallace 16). Assists—Washington 24 (Strickland 10), Orlando 30 (Atkins 9). Total fouls—Washington 20, Orlando 21. Technicals—Strickland. A—13,555 (17,248).

**Hornets 103, Cavaliers 95**

**CLEVELAND (95)**: Kemp 4-19 8-14 16, Murray 14-25 1-1 31, Bryant 2-5 0-0 4, Person 2-9 0-0 5, A.Miller 4-11 5-6 14, DeClercq 4-6 0-0 8, Ferry 5-8 0-0 10, Stack 0-1 0-0 0, Boykins 3-5 0-0 7. Totals 38-89 14-21 95.

**CHARLOTTE (103)**: Mason 1-6 0-0 2, Coleman 7-10 7-9 21, Campbell 3-8 0-0 6, Wesley 9-17 11-12 30, Jones 12-19 5-5 32, B.Miller 2-4 3-6 7, Brown 1-5 0-0 2, B.Davis 0-3 1-2 1, Ellis 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-76 27-34 103.

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| **Cleveland** | **29** | **16** | **17** | **33— 95** |
| **Charlotte** | **30** | **20** | **22** | **31—103** |

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-14 (Murray 2-4, Boykins 1-1, A.Miller 1-2, Person 1-6, Ferry 0-1), Charlotte 4-15 (Jones 3-4, Wesley 1-4, Mason 0-1, Coleman 0-2, B.Davis 0-2, Ellis 0-2). Fouled out—A.Miller. Rebounds—Cleveland 57 (Person 12), Charlotte 48 (Campbell 10). Assists—Cleveland 29 (A.Miller 12), Charlotte 26 (Wesley, Jones 5). Total fouls—Cleveland 26, Charlotte 20. A—16,512 (23,799).

**Hawks 116, Rockets 100**

**HOUSTON (100)**: W.Williams 1-7 0-0 3, Bullard 2-4 0-0 5, Cato 1-3 2-2 4, Francis 5-13 3-3 13, Anderson 1-6 3-4 5, Olajuwon 5-10 2-2 12, Mobley 12-19 5-6 30, Thomas 3-6 2-2 10, Drew 4-10 2-2 11, Gray 1-3 4-8 6, Norris 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 35-83 24-31 100.

**ATLANTA (116)**: Jackson 10-14 2-2 23, Henderson 5-8 0-0 10, Mutombo 4-7 2-3 10, Coles 7-12 2-2 16, Rider 5-9 4-8 14, Ellis 1-5 1-1 3, McLeod 4-10 0-0 8, Terry 5-9 0-0 10, Wright 7-8 0-0 14, Johnson 1-3 1-1 3, Crawford 1-2 1-1 3, Bowdler 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 50-89 15-20 116.

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| **Houston** | **17** | **27** | **23** | **33—100** |
| **Atlanta** | **30** | **35** | **30** | **21—116** |

3-Point Goals—Houston 6-22 (Thomas 2-3, Bullard 1-3, W.Williams 1-3, Drew 1-5, Mobley 1-5, Francis 0-3), Atlanta 1-4 (Jackson 1-1, Ellis 0-1, Rider 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Bullard, Thomas 5), Atlanta 59 (Coles 8). Assists—Houston 14 (Drew 3), Atlanta 20 (Coles, Terry 5). Total fouls—Houston 19, Atlanta 24. Technicals—Cato 2, Henderson. Ejected—Cato. A—14,132 (19,445).

**Pacers 113, Celtics 104**

**INDIANA (113)**: Rose 9-17 4-4 23, Davis 7-10 2-3 16, Smits 8-15 0-2 16, Jackson 7-9 1-1 15, Miller 2-5 10-10 16, McKey 5-7 0-0 10, Croshere 1-5 0-0 2, Best 3-6 0-0 7, Perkins 2-4 2-2 8. Totals 44-78 19-22 113.

**BOSTON (104)**: Walker 5-17 2-2 12, Pierce 9-18 6-8 27, Potapenko 9-12 3-3 21, Anderson 6-19 3-4 18, Cheaney 4-8 0-0 9, Battie 1-3 0-0 2, Barros 5-6 0-0 11, Griffin 2-2 0-0 4, McCarty 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 14-17 104.

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| **Indiana** | **28** | **27** | **30** | **28—113** |
| **Boston** | **30** | **23** | **28** | **23—104** |

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-13 (Miller 2-3, Perkins 2-3, Best 1-2, Rose 1-3, McKey 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Boston 8-16 (Anderson 3-4, Pierce 3-6, Barros 1-1, Cheaney 1-2, Walker 0-1, McCarty 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 46 (Davis 11), Boston 40 (Walker, Potapenko 10). Assists—Indiana 24 (Jackson 9), Boston 24 (Pierce 7). Total fouls—Indiana 20, Boston 25. A—18,328 (18,624).

**76ers 92, Nets 90**

**NEW JERSEY (90)**: Gill 9-17 3-4 21, Van Horn 4-7 2-2 13, McIlvaine 1-1 2-2 4, Kittles 5-13 2-2 13, Marbury 6-15 5-5 17, Feick 1-2 0-0 2, Newman 2-6 0-0 5, Burrell 5-9 0-0 15. Totals 33-70 14-15 90.

**PHILADELPHIA (92)**: Lynch 3-12 3-4 9, Hill 1-4 3-4 5, Ratliff 3-8 4-6 10, Iverson 15-28 10-10 41, Snow 5-11 1-1 12, Geiger 3-6 0-0 6, McKie 2-5 0-0 5, Hughes 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 34-82 21-25 92.

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| **New Jersey** | **26** | **30** | **19** | **15— 90** |
| **Philadelphia** | **18** | **30** | **22** | **22— 92** |

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 10-22 (Burrell 5-7, Van Horn 3-4, Newman 1-3, Kittles 1-5, Marbury 0-3), Philadelphia 3-12 (McKie 1-3, Snow 1-3, Iverson 1-4, Hughes 0-1, Lynch 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 29 (Newman 7), Philadelphia 61 (Lynch 12). Assists—New Jersey 22 (Marbury 9), Philadelphia 23 (Snow 14). Total fouls—New Jersey 25, Philadelphia 16. A—18,636 (20,444).

**SuperSonics 117, Mavericks 106**

**SEATTLE (117)**: Patterson 3-6 1-1 7, Baker 5-16 2-6 12, Grant 8-11 0-0 16, Payton 11-23 0-0 25, B.Barry 6-12 1-1 17, Lewis 13-20 4-6 30, McCoy 2-2 0-1 4, Stepania 3-5 0-0 6, S.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, E.Davis 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 51-100 8-15 117.

**DALLAS (106)**: Ceballos 11-26 4-5 26, Rodman 0-1 0-0 0, Nowitzki 6-13 2-2 14, Finley 12-24 0-0 26, Strickland 9-13 0-0 21, Nash 1-2 0-0 3, Bradley 4-6 4-4 12, Buckner 0-0 0-0 0, H.Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 10-11 106.

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| **Seattle** | **36** | **23** | **28** | **30—117** |
| **Dallas** | **25** | **26** | **28** | **27—106** |

3-Point Goals—Seattle 7-17 (B.Barry 4-6, Payton 3-7, Lewis 0-1, Stepania 0-1, E.Davis 0-1, S.Williams 0-1), Dallas 6-19 (Strickland 3-4, Finley 2-4, Nash 1-2, Jones 0-1, H.Davis 0-2, Ceballos 0-2, Nowitzki 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 53 (Lewis 12), Dallas 49 (Rodman 13). Assists—Seattle 30 (Payton 14), Dallas 21 (Finley, Strickland 5). Total fouls—Seattle 22, Dallas 17. Technicals—Dallas Illegal Defense. A—18,203 (18,187).

**Jazz 113, Bulls 86**

**CHICAGO (86)**: Hawkins 4-9 0-0 9, Artest 3-6 4-6 11, Ruffin 0-0 2-4 2, Maloney 3-7 2-2 10, Brown 5-9 2-2 12, Simpkins 2-2 0-0 4, Ch.Carr 2-3 2-2 7, Kukoc 3-11 3-3 9, Brand 4-6 5-10 13, Benjamin 2-6 0-0 5, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2, Anstey 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-63 20-29 86.

**UTAH (113)**: Russell 1-5 2-2 4, Malone 11-15 8-9 30, Polynice 4-6 0-1 8, Stockton 3-3 2-2 8, Hornacek 6-9 3-3 15, Eisley 3-9 0-0 9, Gilliam 6-7 1-2 13, Keefe 1-3 0-0 2, Lewis 4-7 0-0 9, Ostertag 4-9 3-5 11, Vaughn 2-3 0-2 4, Padgett 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-77 19-26 113.

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| **Chicago** | **32** | **21** | **17** | **16— 86** |
| **Utah** | **32** | **31** | **28** | **22—113** |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 6-16 (Maloney 2-4, Ch.Carr 1-1, Benjamin 1-3, Artest 1-3, Hawkins 1-4, Kukoc 0-1), Utah 4-12 (Eisley 3-5, Lewis 1-2, Russell 0-1, Vaughn 0-1, Padgett 0-1, Hornacek 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 34 (Hawkins 5), Utah 47 (Malone 10). Assists—Chicago 25 (Brown 6), Utah 35 (Stockton 8). Total fouls—Chicago 18, Utah 19. Technicals—Chicago Bench. A—19,605 (19,911).

## NHL Results

### Standings

**By The Associated Press**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Jersey | 34 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 78 | 174 | 129 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 65 | 154 | 120 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 57 | 168 | 157 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 23 | 24 | 8 | 3 | 57 | 155 | 152 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 13 | 34 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 116 | 176 |

**Northeast Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 30 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 69 | 166 | 145 |
| Ottawa | 25 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 61 | 141 | 133 |
| Boston | 18 | 22 | 15 | 4 | 55 | 143 | 154 |
| Buffalo | 22 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 52 | 135 | 139 |
| Montreal | 18 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 46 | 117 | 130 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 31 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 69 | 166 | 128 |
| Washington | 25 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 60 | 143 | 130 |
| Carolina | 22 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 138 | 152 |
| Tampa Bay | 12 | 34 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 134 | 197 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 36 | 6 | 4 | 32 | 117 | 194 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 34 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 74 | 167 | 112 |
| Detroit | 31 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 69 | 183 | 145 |
| Nashville | 20 | 28 | 6 | 4 | 50 | 145 | 167 |
| Chicago | 18 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 45 | 151 | 168 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 26 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 61 | 150 | 141 |
| Edmonton | 19 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 58 | 150 | 143 |
| Calgary | 23 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 129 | 155 |
| Vancouver | 15 | 27 | 10 | 6 | 46 | 133 | 157 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phoenix | 29 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 65 | 161 | 142 |
| Dallas | 29 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 65 | 126 | 114 |
| San Jose | 23 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 60 | 157 | 150 |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 58 | 168 | 155 |
| Anaheim | 23 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 55 | 141 | 143 |

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

**Wednesday's Games**

**Late Games Not Included**

Philadelphia 4, Toronto 2
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 2
Florida 4, San Jose 1
Los Angeles 5, Phoenix 2
Calgary at Vancouver (n)
Dallas at Anaheim (n)

**Thursday's Games**

Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7630 p.m.
Edmonton at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 9 p.m.

**Penguins 5, Thrashers 2**

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| **Atlanta** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **— 2** |
| **Pittsburgh** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **— 5** |

First Period—1, Atlanta, Lambert 5 (Brunette, Emerson), 2:00 (pp). 2, Atlanta, Staios 2 (Botterill, Sylvester), 14:15.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Straka 12 (Lang, Slaney), 10:56 (pp).

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 11 (Jagr, Straka), :17. 5, Pittsburgh, Brown 7 (Jagr, Lang), 7:16 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Lang 18 (Morozov, Kovalev), 8:36. 7, Pittsburgh, Morozov 7 (Kovalev, Kasparaitis), 16:55 (sh).

Shots on goal—Atlanta 10-7-11—28. Pittsburgh 9-7-12—28. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 1 of 5, Pittsburgh 2 of 5. Goalies—Atlanta, Maracle 4-12-2 (28 shots-23 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso (10-8), Aubin 14-12-0 (0:00 second, 18-8). A—13,744 (16,958).

**Devils 4, Rangers 1**

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| **N.Y. Rangers** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **— 1** |
| **New Jersey** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **— 4** |

First Period—1, New York, Kamensky 7 (Hlavac, Schneider), 12:27 (pp). 2, New Jersey, Holik 19 (Elias, Sykora), 17:08 (pp).

Second Period—3, New Jersey, Rafalski 2 (Holik, Elias), 5:50 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Neidermayer 5 (Morrison, McKay), 7:27 (pp).

Third Period—5, New Jersey, Elias 23 (Arnott), 19:03 (en).

Shots on goal—New York 9-7-11—27. New Jersey 9-18-12—39. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 6; New Jersey 3 of 4. Goalies—New York, McLean 5-5-1 (38 shots-35 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 32-10-6 (27-26). A—19,040 (19,040).

**Panthers 4, Sharks 1**

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| **San Jose** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **— 1** |
| **Florida** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **— 4** |

First Period—1, Florida, Sheppard 4 (Kozlov, Parrish), 4:26 (pp). 2, Florida, Worrell 1 (Kozlov, Svehla), 14:25.

Second Period—3, Florida, Sheppard 5 (Whitney, Vernon), 16:26.

Third Period—4, San Jose, Friesen 20 (Norton, Nolan), :46. 5, Florida, Stewart 7 (Sheppard, Boyle), 3:54.

Shots on goal—San Jose 4-11-14-29. Florida 7-8-11—26. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 5; Florida 1 of 5. Goalies—San Jose, Shields 17-22-5 (26 shots-22 saves). Florida, Vernon 14-10-1 (29-28). A—14,274 (19,088).

**Flyers 4, Maple Leafs 2**

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| **Philadelphia** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **— 4** |
| **Toronto** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **— 2** |

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Lindros 21, 16:02 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Gagne 11 (Primeau), 19:59 (sh).

Second Period—3, Toronto, Khristich 10 (Diduck, Korolev), 12:06. 4, Philadelphia, Recchi 20 (Primeau, Desjardins), 12:41.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Sundin 26, 8:34. 6, Philadelphia, Lindros 22 (McGillis, LeClair), 18:14.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 17-11-10—38. Toronto 5-7-16—28. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 3; Toronto 0 of 7. Goalies—Philadelphia, Boucher 8-4-3 (28 shots-26 saves). Toronto, Joseph 25-13-6 (38-34). A—19,312 (18,800).

**Kings 5, Coyotes 2**

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| **Los Angeles** | **2** | **1** | **2** | **— 5** |
| **Phoenix** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **— 2** |

First Period—1, Phoenix, Carney 3 (Drake), 1:17. 2, Phoenix, Tocchet 11 (Adams, Numminen), 8:06 (pp). 3, Los Angeles, Palffy 20 (Stumpel, Robitaille), 12:44 (pp). 4, Los Angeles, Stumpel 7 (Karalahti, Barrie), 18:00.

Second Period—5, Los Angeles, R.Blake 20 (Robitaille, Palffy), 19:35 (pp).

Third Period—6, Los Angeles, Corkum 3 (Norstrom, Palffy), 13:47. 7, Los Angeles, Palffy 21, 14:50.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 15-5-7—27. Phoenix 12-9-12—33. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 2 of 4; Phoenix 1 of 6. Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr 10-8-3 (33 shots-31 saves). Phoenix, Burke 9-8-2 (27-22). A—14,029 (16,210).

## WPHL Glance

**At A Glance**

**By The Associated Press**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shreveport | 31 | 12 | 5 | 67 | 192 | 132 |
| Monroe | 28 | 15 | 4 | 60 | 169 | 143 |
| Lake Charles | 28 | 17 | 3 | 59 | 191 | 159 |
| Arkansas | 21 | 16 | 7 | 49 | 175 | 181 |
| Tupelo | 15 | 23 | 9 | 39 | 154 | 208 |
| Alexandria | 15 | 26 | 7 | 37 | 137 | 204 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Texas | 36 | 11 | 1 | 73 | 193 | 112 |
| Austin | 26 | 18 | 3 | 55 | 189 | 172 |
| Corpus Christi | 21 | 17 | 8 | 50 | 200 | 205 |
| Fort Worth | 22 | 18 | 4 | 48 | 152 | 147 |
| x-Waco | 11 | 14 | 2 | 24 | 86 | 107 |
| x-Abilene | 6 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 70 | 115 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 33 | 13 | 3 | 69 | 220 | 164 |
| Lubbock | 31 | 12 | 3 | 64 | 215 | 160 |
| El Paso | 26 | 17 | 5 | 57 | 198 | 190 |
| Odessa | 19 | 23 | 4 | 42 | 161 | 188 |
| San Angelo | 18 | 27 | 2 | 38 | 153 | 199 |
| Amarillo | 15 | 28 | 5 | 35 | 147 | 211 |

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NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

**Wednesday's Games**

Fort Worth 5, Austin 2
Amarillo 3, Lake Charles 2

**Thursday's Games**

Tupelo at Arkansas
El Paso at Lubbock
San Angelo at Odessa

## Tennis Results

**Sybase Open**

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $350,000 Sybase Open men's tennis tournament:

**Singles**

**First Round**

Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, def. John Van Lottum, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.

Tomas Zib, Czech Republic, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-4, 6-2.

**Second Round**

Jim Courier (5), United States, def. Hernan Gumy, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (4).

Wayne Ferreira (7), South Africa, def. Ville Liukko, Finland, 6-3, 6-3.

Paul Goldstein, United States, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

**Doubles**

**First Round**

Jared Palmer, United States, and Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia (2), def. Michael Tebbutt, Australia, and Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

**Marseille Open**

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $500,000 Marseille Open men's tennis tournament:

**Singles**

**First Round**

Thomas Johansson (7), Sweden, def. George Bastl, Switzerland, 6-0, 7-6 (3).

Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Anthony Dupuis, France, 6-4, 6-4.

Arnaud Clement (8), France, def. Axel Pretzsch, Germany, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Yevgeni Kafelnikov (1), Russia, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Sebastien Grosjean (4), France, def. Arnaud Di Pasquale, France, 7-6 (3), 6-1.

**Second Round**

Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def., Thomas Enquist (2), Sweden, 6-4, 6-3.

**Doubles**

**First Round**

Alex Lopez-Moron and Albert Portas, Spain, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, and Fabrice Santoro, France, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Arnaud Clement and Guillaume Raoux, France, def. Thomas Shimada, Japan, and Myles Wakefield, South Africa, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

**Second Round**

Massimo Bertolini and Cristian Brandi, Italy, def. Marius Barnard and Chris Haggard, South Africa, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).

Juan Ignacio Carrasco and Jairo Velasco, Jr., Spain, def. Julien Boutter and Lionel Roux, France, 6-3, 6-4.

**Dubai Open**

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $975,000 Duty Free Dubai Open ATP Tour hardcourt tournament:

**Singles**

**First Round**

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.

Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Juan Antonio Marin, Costa Rica, 6-3, 6-2.

Jerome Golmard (8), France, def. Francisco Clavet, Spain, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Felix Mantilla (6), Spain, def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, 7-6 (6), 6-2.

Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.

Nicolas Lapentti (3), Ecuador, def. Oliver Gross, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.

Hicham Arazi (7), Morocco, def. Rainer Schuttler, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, def. Emilio Alvarez, Spain, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Galo Blanco, Spain, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-3.

Albert Costa (4), Spain, def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-4, 7-5.

## Transactions

**By The Associated Press**

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with OF Kenny Kelly on a four-year contract.

**National League**

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Sam Fernandez senior vice president and general counsel and Shaun Rachau assistant director, team travel.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with OF Juan Lebron and RHP Dicky Gonzalez on one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Leiter, RHP Danilo Leon, RHP Josias Manzanillo and RHP Dave Stevens on minor league contracts.

**Frontier League**

CANTON CROCODILES—Sold the contract of LHP John Arnold to Madison of the Northern League.

LONDON WEREWOLVES—Re-signed Andy McCauley, manager, for the 2000 season. Sold the contract of C Jamie Pogue to St. Louis of the National League.

RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed OF Tyrin Pickett.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed RHP Chris Bailey.

**Northern League**

ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS—Traded RHP Sean House to Schaumburg for RHP Byron Tribe.

**Western Baseball League**

SOLANO STEELHEADS—Signed RHP Scott Richardson.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

BOSTON CELTICS—Traded F Danny Fortson to the Toronto Raptors for G Alvin Williams and F-C Sean Marks.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed C-F Marcus Camby on the injured list. Activated C Andrew Lang and G-F David Wingate from the injured list. Released F Mirsad Turkcan.

PHOENIX SUNS—Activated C Mark West from the injured list. Placed C Oliver Miller on the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released DB Rod Mullen and DB Steve Lofton.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released OT Lomas Brown and CB Antonio Langham.

DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed FB Brock Olivo. Signed DE Jermaine Benoit, LB Delaunta Cameron, CB Chris Cummings, LB Scott Fields, DE Paul Spicer and DT Henry Taylor. Released QB Jeff Fox.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Larry Beightol offensive line coach and Bo Pelini linebackers coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released TE Ben Coates.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named John Bunting linebackers coach, Mike McCarthy quarterbacks coach, Rock Gullickson strength and conditioning coach, Evan Marcus assistant strength coach and Winston Moss defensive assistant.

NEW YORK JETS—Named Ray Hamilton defensive line coach and Bob Sutton linebackers coach.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Promoted offensive line coach John Matsko to assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator Peter Giunta to defensive coordinator. Named Mike Haluchak linebackers coach.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Andrew McClave defensive assistant.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released LB Lee Woodall and DE Marvin Washington.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Activated G Scott Fankhouser and D Steve Staois from injured reserve.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned D David Tanabe to Cincinnati of the IHL.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Acquired D Rory Fitzpatrick from the St. Louis Blues for D Dan Keczmer.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled D Sven Butenschon from Wilkes-Barre of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Reassigned D Bryce Salvador to Worcester of AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Traded C Darcy Tucker and fourth-round draft pick in 2000 to Toronto for RW Mike Johnson. D Marek Posmyk and fifth- and sixth-round draft picks in 2000. Recalled G Rich Parent from Detroit of the IHL. Placed RW Robert Petrovicky on injured reserve.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Activated G Felix Potvin from the injured list. Signed G Corey Schwab and assigned him to Orlando of the IHL. Sent C Lubomir Vaic to Syracuse of the AHL.

**American Hockey League**

ALBANY RIVER RATS—Announced D Colin White has been recalled by New Jersey of the NHL.

HERSHEY BEARS—Loaned D Sanny Lindstrom to Baton Rouge of the ECHL.

PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS—Loaned RW Bruce Coles to Johnstown of the ECHL.

SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Announced RW John Tripp has been assigned to the club from Johnstown of the ECHL.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Recalled D David Bell from Greenville of the ECHL.

SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Announced C Lubomir Vaic has been assigned to the team by Vancouver of the NHL.

WORCESTER ICECATS—Recalled G Kenric Exnes from Peoria of the ECHL.

**International Hockey League**

MANITOBA MOOSE—Recalled C Cory Cyrenne from Flint of the UHL.

**East Coast Hockey League**

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH—Waived F Todd Markus. Placed D Chris Aldous on the 7-day injured reserve. Activated RW Eric Normandin from the injured reserve.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Released G Darren Wilkinson.

JACKSONVILLE LIZARD KINGS—Plac

# West Texas Sports

## Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys' and girls' basketball fans are invited to attend...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is meeting the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school library throughout the season...

## Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host a **three-person scramble** on Feb. 26. The shotgun start will be at 11 a.m. The fee of $35 per player includes mulligans. The field is limited to the first 40 paid teams. For more information, call the pro shop at 652-8904...

**Rally for a Cure golf tournament** will be held at Green Tree Country Club on April 26. The four-lady scramble tournament is open to all lady golfers in the area...

The **Super Seniors Tour** will provide a 36-hole tournament one a month from March through October and will debut March 15-16 at the Berry Creek Country Club in Georgetown. First 120 players will be exempt. Annual membership fee is $50. Amateurs are welcome. Call Richard Chapman at 1-512-819-9292 for more information...

## Basketball...

The **Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp** is accepting applications for boys and girls ages 7-19. Players for the camp are selected by invitation only, and many past attendees have included future NBA players. One of the camps is located in Commerce. To pick up an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 through March 20...

The **5th Annual All-Star Classic Men's Open Basketball Tournament** in San Angelo has been rescheduled for March 18-19. Cost is $200 per team (10 player limit). Deadline to enter is March 10. For more information call Chris at (915) 223-1309...

The **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest** is Feb. 12 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Ann's gym. All boys and girls ages 10-14 can participate. Winners can progress thourgh local, district and state level competitions. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For more information, call Dan Bertelson, 694-9356 or Dennis Cano, 682-7609...

**Blue Chip Girls Basketball Shootout** is coming to Rice University on March 11 and Southern Methodist University on March 19. Registration for each event takes place between 8-8:30 a.m. The games begin at 9 a.m. The shootouts are high exposure events designed for the student athlete who aspires to play at the college level. Each athlete will have the opportunity to compete against quality competition during the NCAA "live" period for college recruiters. The athletes will play three games on teams that are coached by area basketball coaches. For additional information or an application call the site director: for the shootout at Rice, contact Kim Long at 972-864-0116; for the shootout at SMU, call Janet Guinn at 281-875-0563. You can also contact Sports Camps, Inc. at 610-446-3636...

## Baseball...

The Super Elite Series is hosting a **select baseball tournament** in Plano March 18-19 for 9-under and 10-under teams at the Frito Lay/Pepsi Youth Complex. To enter or find our more tournament information contact Farley Styles at 1-888-493-5483...

Midland Junior Baseball Association will be holding **sign-ups for spring baseball** on Feb. 12 at Crestview Baptist Church Student Center. Sign-up is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-up can also be done at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

## Soccer...

**Registration for a spring youth league** is being accepted through the Midland Soccer Association. Players can sign up during office hours at the MSA office, with a fee of $40. New players must submit a copy of their birth certificate at registration. For more information, call the MSA office at 684-5425...

## Swimming...

**Pre-competitive swimming** is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

**COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

**COM Diving** offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The Midland YMCA offers **year-round 30-minute swim lessons** for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. Private lessons are available. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes,** including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

## Tennis...

The **Kimber-Lea Swim & Tennis Club** is holding Ladies Clinics for: Beginners 10 a.m. Mondays or Thursdays; Intermediates at 9 a.m. Mondays or Thursdays; or 7 p.m. Mondays for Beginners or 7 pm. Thursdays for Intermediates. Mens league 3.5-4.0 is Tuesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information call Luis Valdez, Shane or Roddy at 689-2237 or 580-8929.

The **Midland Tennis Club** is welcoming new members, who can enjoy MTC tournaments and have the privilege of using Midland College tennis courts all year included in your membership. If dues are paid prior to Feb. 15, dues remain as follows: adults - $40, juniors - $25, family - $100. Dues increase on Feb. 15 to: adults - $50, juniors - $30, family - $125. New members may pick up a member application card at the college pro shop or call Darlene at 563-1333 for mailing. If you are renewing it is not necessary to complete another membership card..

The schedule of **upcoming Midland Tennis Club events:** Feb. 12-13, Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles; Feb. 19-20, Men's Singles/Women's Singles; March 4-5, 4-5 Mixed Doubles...

## Softball...

**Umpires are needed** to work high school games in Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Brady, Coahoma, Colorado City, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Snyder, Sonora and Wall. For more information, call Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The Midland Softball Association is **seeking slowpitch umpires** for the 2000 season. Umpires will be paid $12 per game. For more information, call Marcelino Armendarez at 684-8481, Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or the MSA at 683-8741...

The Midland United Girls Softball Association is having **spring sign-ups for T-ball and fast pitch softball** for girls ages 4-18. Signups will be every weekend the entire month of February until the weekend of March 18-19. All signups will be held at Midland Park Mall. Season begins April 13. Any questions please call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The **18th Annual Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament** is scheduled for April 1-2 at the Bill Williams Complex. Men's Class D play will be double elimination with the top two finishers getting their entry fees paid to the state tournament in Bryan/College Station July 21-23. The $100 entry fee is due by 5 p.m. March 29. For more information, call Al Enriquez at 684-8481, Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The Midland Softball Association will hold its **Spring Organizational Meeting** for adult slowpitch at 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 at the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center. League games will begin April 10. Entry Fee is $250 per team plus $10 player fees. Practice schedules will be available when a sponsor fee is paid...

West Texas Heat '88 girls 12-under fast-pitch softball team will be holding **tryouts** for the 2000 season each Sunday in February at 1 p.m. at MUGS Field. To try out, you must have been born after Jan.1, 1987. For more information please call Steve Goree at 686-8006 or Tod McDaniel at 520-9090...

The **Toros Second Annual Millennium Spring Bash** is March 3-5 at Hogan Park Field 7. The entry fee is $115 and deadline to enter is March 2. There is a six-home run limit. For more information call Ricky Gutierrez at 687-2281 or Johnny Lozana at 683-2761...

**Tryouts for the West Texas Storm** girls 12-U fastpitch softball team will be held during the month of February. Girls from anywhere in the Permian Basin are encouraged to tryout. Girls must be born in 1987 or 1988. For information, please call Steve Adams at 689-6514 or Rick Eaton at 699-6795.

## Cheerleading...

Application forms are available for girls in the third-fifth grades who want to be **cheerleaders in the Greater Midland Football League.** They can be picked up at Stadium Sports, at 2040 W. Cuthbert in Midland (across from Memorial Stadium). Fees must be mailed to the address shown on the application form, and they must be postmarked by March 10...

## Cycling...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association will hold a **Friendship Ride** on Feb. 13. The event is designed to introduce new riders to the PBBA and to bicycle riding. Cyclists will start together at 2 p.m. at Scharbauer Elementary, go out at each's own pace for 45 minutes, come back for 45 minutes and finish together. A sag vehicle will sweep the course to ensure that everyone gets back. For more information, call Joe Hassell at 366-2136 or David Ham at 699-1718...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** will held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 21 at Ramada Inn (second floor) at the terminal. The social will star at 7 p.m. and a meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 694-0476...

## Miscellaneous...

The Midland Wrestling Club offers **adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling.** Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization is holding **adult self defense combat classes** in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club will be sponsoring **monthly "fun runs"** for walkers and runners of all abilities. The Feb. 13 "I Luv to Run" 3-miler will be held at the Midland College campus. The race will start at 2 p.m. and will cost $4 for PBRRC members and $5 for non-members. There will also be a free kids (12 & under) 1/2 miler with prizes for all finishers. For more information about either the club or the race call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Watson at 697-6391...

## Bowling...

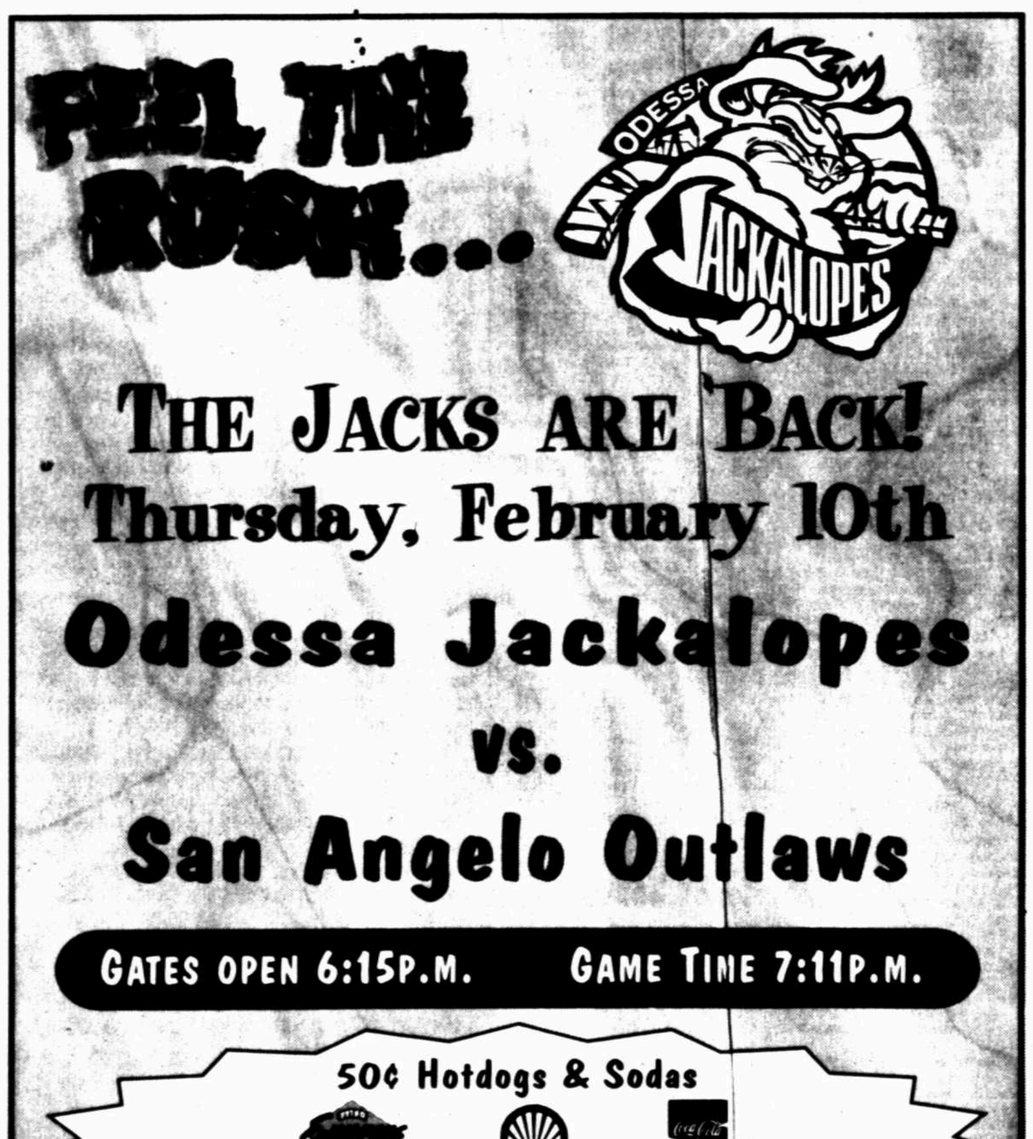
The Midland Women's Bowling Association is hosting its **45th annual City Tournament** with Singles and Doubles on Feb. 12 and Feb. 19 (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at Cactus Lanes and the team event will be bowled at AMF Midland Park Lanes on Feb. 13 and Feb. 20 (10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.). Entry forms are available at both lanes. Entry deadline is midnight, Jan. 31...

## Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA spring volleyball runs** through March 5. The league is for boys and girls in grade 3-8. League play begins March 28. Program fees are $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

## Outdoors...

Texas Parks and Wildlife has named Abilene as a new site for its **2000 Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshop.** The weekend workshop will take place March 3-5 at the Butman Methodist Camp. BMC is situated within a canyon approximately 30 miles west of Abilene. The deadline for registration is Feb. 24. The workshop fee is $180 and includes two nights lodging, meals and all equipment and instruction. For more information contact Debbie Bunch at (800) 792-1112 or check the TPW website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us...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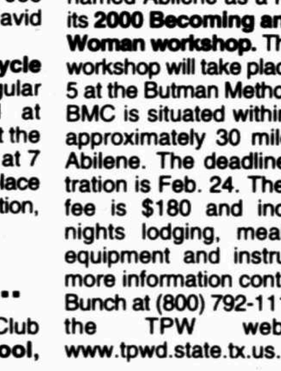

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Chief Executive Officer First National Bank of Midland

I would like to take this opportunity to invite Midlanders, especially our customers, to a very special event on February 23. It is not often that we as leaders in our business community get the opportunity to do something that can help everyone in our city. On February 23 an important conference will be held at the Midland Center. The purpose of that conference is to set a direction for Midland's economic future.

Business & City Leaders from Abilene and Tyler will show how their communities set a new direction for their economic futures. Other speakers include Jack Rathbone of Titan Exploration. David Smith of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and Economist Ray Perryman. The day's events will end in a question and answer format.

This will be an important day in Midland's future. You need to be there. Come listen and be prepared to participate on the 23rd and on into the future. The $20.00 fee includes a Continental breakfast and a lunch. Please call the Chamber of Commerce or forward your check to them.

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# Mihm's 23 points leads Longhorns over Red Raiders

**Associated Press**

■ Texas Colleges

AUSTIN — The early indication — an air-ball 3-pointer — was that Chris Mihm should stay under the basket where one would think a 7-footer belongs.

But Mihm, Texas' junior center who has pro scouts excited about his athleticism and play near the basket, displayed an impressive shooting touch Wednesday night with 23 points and 15 rebounds in a 76-60 victory over Texas Tech.

Mihm, who is 6-of-13 on 3-pointers this season, shook off his early gaffe with an array of short and mid-range jumpers for the 18th-ranked Longhorns, who led by as many as 30 points in the second half.

"It's something I'm always trying to improve and learn, seeing how I'm being played and moving around to where I can be more helpful," Mihm said.

Mihm had 17 points and nine rebounds by halftime and recorded his 14th double-double with a defensive board on the first possession of the second half.

Ivan Wagner added 13 points and six assists for Texas (16-6, 7-2 Big 12) which had five players score in double figures.

Mario Layne's 20 points led Texas Tech (9-11, 0-9) as the Red Raiders continued their abysmal slide with their eighth consecutive loss, their longest losing streak since dropping 18 straight in 1989-90. The Red Raiders haven't reached the 70-point mark in seven games.

Mihm scored six of Texas' first eight points and the Longhorns led 15-11 when he started a 14-3 spurt with a 10-foot turnaround jumper from the baseline. Chris Owens had five points in the run as Texas pushed its lead to 29-14.

Mihm, Texas' career blocks leader, was just as impressive defensively. He had three blocks, including a stop when Layne drove for a dunk only to have Mihm go up with him, palm the ball, and take it away on the way down.

"Mihm was unbelievable," Layne said. "At times he was putting on a clinic. The other guys didn't have to be a factor. He did it all."

Texas limited the Red Raiders to 10-of-32 shooting and two shot clock violations in the first half. Texas led 40-24 at halftime and converted 19 turnovers into 34 points for the game.

"I really thought the key was their defense was outstanding," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said. "Then Mihm did it with a turnaround jump shots and had a monster game."

Tech, the leading free-throw shooting team in the Big 12, never got a chance to close the deficit from the line. The Red Raiders were just 9-of-16 from the line.

**Northwestern 61, Rice 47**

EVANSTON, Ill. — Freshman Aaron Jennings scored a career-high 18 points Wednesday and Northwestern snapped a 12-game losing streak with a 61-47 win over Rice.

Ben Johnson scored 12 points, Tavaras Hardy had 11 and sophomore Collier Drayton added a career-high 10 for the Wildcats (5-17), who last won on Dec. 18.

Alex Bougaieff's 18 points to lead Rice (4-16), which lost for the 12th straight time.

Jennings scored five points in the first 2 minutes of the second half to help Northwestern extend an eight-point halftime lead to 14 at 34-20. The Owls responded with a 9-0 spurt and Bougaieff's 3-pointer with 15:28 left in the game drew Rice to within five at 34-29.

**WOMEN**

**Texas A&M 77, Baylor 65**

COLLEGE STATION — Prissy Sharpe had 24 points and nine rebounds as Texas A&M ended an eight-game losing streak with a 77-65 victory over Baylor Wednesday night.

It was the first conference win for Texas A&M (10-10, 2-8 Big 12) at the new Reed Arena, which opened at the beginning of the 1998-99 season.

# Local Sports

## Hamblin Sonic Scholar-Athlete

Aaron Hamblin of Midland High has been named the SONIC Scholar-Athlete of the Week for Feb. 13-19, as a Texas-wide standout for his performance on the field and in the classroom.

Hamblin is one of only 43 graduating seniors who will be honored by SONIC Drive-Ins during the 1999-2000 school year, Hamblin currently holds a 4.0 grade point average and excels at Midland High as a second baseman for the baseball team. As SONIC Scholar-Athlete of the Week, he has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship, a commemorative plaque and will appear on the FOX Sports Net Southwest "High School Xtra" show on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 9 a.m.

Hamblin was selected from approximately 200,000 seniors attending 1,200 Texas high schools in currently eighth in his class of 594, was All-District first team and was All-Tournament for the Tournament of Champions.

## Trinity district playoffs set

The district playoff games have been set for the Trinity girls and boys basketball teams.

The Trinity girls will play Amarillo San Jacinto at 6:30 p.m. today at Lubbock Trinity High School. Both teams are tied for second place in TAPPS District 1-3A with records of 7-3.

The Trinity boys play El Paso Lydia Patterson at 7 p.m. Friday in Van Horn. Both teams are tied for second in the district at 7-3.

## Tae Kwon Do results

SNYDER — Members of Lee Tae Kwon Do participated in the 14th Annual West Texas Invitational Taekwondo Championships held over the weekend at Scurry County Coliseum. The coach is Ed Munoz. Master Instructors are Dr. Sam Manning, Urbano Grimaldo and David Giacabbe. Here are the results.

**Men's Black Belt**

Paul Lauritzen (flyweight), 3rd in sparring; Manny Morales (bantamweight), 3rd in sparring and forms; Joe Mireles (middleweight), 3rd in sparring and forms.

**Men's Yellow Belt**

Lupe DeLeon (heavyweight), 3rd, sparring, 2nd in forms; Jr. Gardea (lightweight), 3rd in sparring and 2nd in forms.

**Women**

Janue Rode (girls 14-15), 2nd in sparring.

## SIFL targets Odessa

The Southwest Indoor Football League has announced that it's targeted Odessa among eight Texas cities for a franchise.

Other cities being targets are Lubbock, San Angelo, El Paso, Waco, Belton, Austin and San Antonio.

The thing that makes SIFL unique is that the league plays with a six-man format opposed to the eight-man format used by other indoor football leagues. The SIFL is scheduled to play in late June and conclude with a championship game in September.

The league also announced that it is looking for local team ownership. The SIFL will own the teams until individual team owners can be found inside Texas. In addition to team ownership, any former NFL, CFL or Arena Football players who currently reside in Texas are encouraged to contact the SIFL.

Anyone interested in owning a professional indoor football team can contact the Southwest Indoor Football League by sending an e-mail to bcpigskin@netscape.net or by calling 1-870-422-0020.

## Road Runners plan run-walk

The Permian Basin Road Runners will host a family fun run/walk at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13 around the Midland College campus. It is a three-mile course.

There will be a free half-mile race for all children ages 12 and under. All participants in the kids run will received a prize for finishing. Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in the three-miler.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. in front of Chaparral Center. Entry fees are $4 for PBRCC members and $5 for all others.

# More Sports/2D

# No. 23 Terps knock off 3rd-ranked Blue Devils

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The streaks for No. 3 Duke are over, and at the hands of an unlikely opponent.

The 23rd-ranked Maryland Terrapins had lost 28 of their last 33 against the Blue Devils, but got 31 points from Juan Dixon and two key 3-pointers late by Terence Morris in a 98-87 victory Wednesday night, snapping Duke's record 31-game Atlantic Coast Conference winning streak.

Duke (18-3, 9-1) also had the nation's longest winning streak snapped at 18 and lost in Cameron Indoor Stadium for the first time since Jan. 11, 1997, against Wake Forest — a span of 46 games.

Dixon's point total matched a career high, while Lonny Baxter added 22 points and Morris had 20 as the Terrapins (17-6, 6-4) tied North Carolina for second place in the ACC.

The game was tied 83-83 when Morris, who had struggled all night and allowed 28 points to Shane Battier on defense, hit a baseline 3-pointer with 3:27 left to give Maryland the lead or good. A minute later, he made another shot from beyond the arc and the upset was brewing.

Dixon helped close it out with three fouls shots over the final 31 seconds as the Terrapins outscored Duke 15-4 down the stretch.


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| AIR | AAR | 18⅝ | -⅛ |
| ABnpB | ABN pfB | 20½ | -1/16 |
| ACL | ACE Ltd | 15⅝ | -½ |
| ACG | ACMIn | 7⅝ | -1/16 |
| GSF | ACM Sc | 7⅛ | |
| SI | ACMSp | 5⅝ | +1/16 |
| ART | ACNiels | 21⅛ | -1/16 |
| ACX | ACX Tch s | 4½ | -1/16 |
| AES | AES Cp | u86⅞ | +1⅞ |
| AFL | AFLAC | 41¼ | -⅛ |
| AG | AGCO | 11⅜ | -1/16 |
| ATG | AGL Res | 18⅝ | -3/16 |
| AKS | AK Steel | 9⅛ | -1/16 |
| AMB | AMB Pr | 20⅞ | |
| AFM | AMFM | 77 | -1⅞ |
| AMR | AMR | 56⅜ | -⅞ |
| AAR | AMR Cp | 39 | 21⅞ |
| ATS | APT Sat | 7⅛ | -1/16 |
| ASA | ASA Ltd | 20⅜ | +9/16 |
| T | AT&T s | 48⅝ | -1⅜ |
| AVX | AVX Cp | 70⅝ | -5/16 |
| AXF | AXA Fn s | 33⅜ | +1/16 |
| ABT | AbtLab | 36⅛ | +1⅝ |
| ANF | AberFitc s | 21⅛ | -11/16 |
| ABY | Abitibi g | 11⅝ | -1/16 |
| AIF | Acptins | 3⅞ | +3/16 |
| ACN | Acuson | 14⅞ | -3/16 |
| ADX | AdaEx | 33⅞ | -1/16 |
| ADG | AdvCmG | 12⅝ | -5/16 |
| AMD | AMD | 42⅛ | +11/16 |
| AD | Advoinc | 27⅜ | -1/16 |
| ARX | Aeroflex | 22⅛ | +2⅜ |
| AET | Aetna Inc | d42½ | -3½ |
| ACS | AffCmpSv42 | 1⅛ | -8/16 |
| AMG | AffMgrs | 40⅛ | +2⅜ |
| A | Agilent n | 75⅜ | -2⅝ |
| AEM | Agnico g | 7¼ | +½ |
| AGU | Agnum g | 9 | -1/16 |
| APD | AirProd | 28⅝ | -1⅜ |
| ABF | AirbFrt | 19⅝ | -1/16 |
| ARG | Airgas | 7⅞ | -1/16 |
| ALPpQ | AlaPC pf2021 | ⅜ | +1/16 |
| ALK | AlskAir | 29⅜ | -½ |
| ABS | Albertsn | d28⅝ | -1⅜ |
| AL | Alcan | 36⅜ | -½ |
| ALA | Alcatel | 51⅛ | -3⅝ |
| AA | Alcoa | 64⅝ | -1⅝ |
| AYE | AlegEngy | 28⅛ | +⅝ |
| ATI | AlegTch n | 18⅝ | +⅛ |
| ALN | AlienTel | 14½ | -⅝ |
| AGN | Allergan s | 62⅛ | -⅝ |
| AC | AllCap | 38¹¹⁄₁₆ | -⅜ |
| AWF | AllWrld2 | 8¾ | -1/16 |
| LNT | AlliantEgy | 29⅝ | +⅜ |
| ATK | AlliantTch | 59¹¹⁄₁₆ | -⅜ |
| AW | AlldWaste | 6⅝ | +⅛ |
| AFC | AllmrFn | 46½ | -1⅝ |
| ALL | Allstate | d19⅞ | -2⅛ |
| AT | Alltel | 67⅜ | +¾ |
| ALO | Alpharma | 31¹¹⁄₁₆ | -⅝ |
| AZA | Alza | 38¼ | -⅜ |
| ABK | AmbacF | d44½ | -1½ |
| DOX | Amdocs | 59⅜ | -1/16 |
| AHC | AmHes | 49⅞ | -1⅞ |
| AEE | Ameren | d31⅜ | -⅝ |
| AOL | AmOnline s | 57⅞ | -1⅛ |
| AWA | AmWest | 16⅜ | -⅜ |
| AEP | AEP | 32⅜ | -¾ |
| AXP | AmExp | 156⅜ | -6⅞ |
| AFG | AFnclGp | d19⅞ | -11/16 |
| AGC | AGenCp | d56⅜ | -2¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| AM | AGreet | d20¾ | -⅞ |
| AHP | AHomeP 48 | 11/16 | -1 |
| AIG | AmIntGp s97 | ⅝ | +1⅜ |
| CAN | ANatCan n | 12 | |
| ASD | AmStd | 36⅛ | +1/16 |
| BSP | AmStP2 | 11⅛ | +⅞ |
| AMT | AmTower | 41⅞ | -1/16 |
| AWK | AmWtr | d20⅜ | -1/16 |
| ACF | Americtt | 15¹¹⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| AAS | AmeriSrc s | 17⅛ | -⅜ |
| ASO | AmSouth s | 16⅝ | -½ |
| AAP | AmwyAs 17 | ⅜ | -1/16 |
| APC | Anadrk | 29⅞ | -1⅝ |
| ADI | Analog | 115¹¹⁄₁₆ | +15/16 |
| AU | Anglogld | 27⅝ | +15/16 |
| BUD | Anheus | 66½ | -1/16 |
| AXE | Anixter | 20¹³⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| ANN | AnnTaylr | d16 | +3/16 |
| AHR | AnthCap | 6⅜ | -1/16 |
| AOC | Aon Cp s | 24⅞ | -2⅛ |
| APA | Apache 35 | 1/16 | -1⅞ |
| APW | ApldPw | 25½ | -1/16 |
| AHG | Apria | 19⅜ | -3/16 |
| ARA | Aracruz | 20¹¹⁄₁₆ | -1⅜ |
| AAC | ArcadiaFn | 4⅝ | |
| ARU | ArchCh | 20 | +1⅛ |
| ADM | ArchDan | d11⅛ | -⅞ |
| ASN | ArchstnC | 20⅞ | |
| ARI | ArdenRlt | 21 | +1/16 |
| AGY | Argosy | 14 | -1/16 |
| AH | ArmorH | 11 | -1/16 |
| ACK | ArmWl | d22⅝ | +⅜ |
| ARW | ArrowEl | 22¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -⅜ |
| ARV | Arvin | d20⅝ | -1⅞ |
| ASL | Ashanti | 2½ | -1/16 |
| ASH | Ashland | 31⅞ | -⅜ |
| ARH | AsiaPR | 1 | |
| PAP | AsiaPip | 6¾ | -⅜ |
| AFS | AscFCapd | 19⅞ | -⅝ |
| AZN | AstraZen | 37¼ | +½ |
| ARC | AtlRich | 637⅜ | -2⅞ |
| OGO | AtlasAir | 25⅜ | -⅞ |
| ATO | ATMOS | 17⅜ | +1/16 |
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| AN | AutoNatn | 6⅜ | -1/16 |
| AUD | AutoData | 45-1 | ⅜ |
| AZO | AutoZone | 24-1 | 3/16 |
| AVB | AvalonBay | 34⅝ | -1/16 |
| AVE | Aventis | 54¹¹⁄₁₆ | -3⅛ |
| AVY | AveryD | 64⅝ | -1⅛ |
| AVL | Aviall | 8¾ | +⅝ |
| AVS | Aviation | 8⅞ | +3/16 |
| AVI | Avis | 20¹¹⁄₁₆ | -⅝ |
| AVA | Avista | 28⅛ | -1⅜ |
| AVA pL | Avista pfL | 21⅜ | -⅝ |
| AVT | Avnet | 51⅛ | -1⅜ |
| AVP | Avon | 29 | -1⅜ |
| AZR | Aztar | 9½ | -¼ |
| AZX | Azurix n | 8⅝ | +¾ |
| BBT | BB&T Cp | 25¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| BCE | BCE g | u121⅛ | +2⅛ |
| BJS | BJS | 42⅛ | -1⅛ |
| BJ | BJs Whls | s33¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1⅝ |
| BMC | BMC | 51¼ | -1/16 |
| BPA | BPAmoc s | 45⅞ | -2¼ |
| BHI | BakrHu | 21¾ | -⅞ |
| BEZ | Baldor | d18⅝ | -⅛ |
| BLL | Ball | d33⅛ | +3/16 |
| BFT | BallyTotF | 23 | +1 |
| BBV | BcBilVArg | 13¼ | -1/16 |
| BVGpE | BncBil prE | 22⅞ | +⅜ |
| BFR | BncoFrn | 24¼ | +⅞ |
| BGAp | BGndo pr | 7⅞ | -1/2 |
| BLX | BcLatn | 27¾ | +1¾ |
| BRS | BcoRioP | 13½ | +⅝ |
| STD | BcoSnCH | 10¾ | -1/4 |
| ONE | BankOned27 | ½ | -1/16 |
| BAC | Bk of Am | 46⅛ | -1/16 |
| MBK | BkTokyo | 12½ | -3/16 |
| BK | BkNY | 38⅛ | -1/16 |
| BBX | BkAtlA | 4⅝ | -3/16 |
| BN | Banta | 19¼ | -⅜ |
| BCR | Bard | 42¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -3/16 |
| BKS | BarnNbl | 20¾ | |
| BRL | BarrLab | 41⅞ | -1/16 |
| BRR | BarrettRs | 26⅜ | -1⅝ |
| ABX | BarrickG | 18⅞ | +1⅜ |
| BMG | BatlMt | 2⅜ | +5/16 |
| BQL | BauschL | 63⅝ | -1/16 |
| BAX | Baxter | 62⅞ | -1/16 |
| BVC | BayView | d9⅝ | -⅜ |
| BSC | BearSt | 41¾ | -⅞ |
| BEC | BeckCoult | 51⅞ | -3/16 |
| BDX | BectDck | 25⅞ | -3/16 |
| BEL | BellAtl | 57¹³⁄₁₆ | -1⅜ |
| BI | Bellind s | 3⅝ | +1/16 |
| BLS | BellSouth | 44 | -1/16 |
| BLC | Belo | 15⅝ | -½ |
| BMS | Bemis | 30½ | -⅞ |
| BHE | BenchEl | 35⅜ | +5⅞ |
| BBC | BergBr | d6⅛ | -⅜ |
| BBCpA | BergCa pf | d9¼ | -3 |
| BRK/A | BerkHa Ad | 48500 | -1950 |
| BRY | BerryP | 14⅞ | -1/16 |
| BBY | BestBuy | 54¹³⁄₁₆ | -2⅞ |
| BFO | Bestfds | 43¾ | +1/16 |
| BES | BethSt | 6⅛ | |
| BEV | Beverly | 3¹¹⁄₁₆ | |
| BDY | BindlyW | 17¼ | +11/16 |
| BXM | Biomtrx s | 25⅞ | -⅜ |
| BVF | Biovail s | u59⅝ | -1⅝ |
| BIR | BirSti | 3¾ | |
| BDK | BlackD | 38½ | -1⅜ |
| BKH | BlkHlCp | 25⅞ | +11/16 |
| BTM | Blk2001 | -8⅝ | +1/16 |
| BKT | BlkIT | 6⅛ | |
| BQT | BlkIQT | 7¾ | |
| BMN | BlkMTar | 9⅛ | |
| BTT | BlkTT | 9¹¹⁄₁₆ | +1/16 |
| HRB | BlockHR | 43½ | -2⅛ |
| BBI | Blckbstr n | 11¾ | -1/16 |
| BA | Boeing | 39 | -1¾ |
| BCC | BoiseC | 31⅝ | -1⅛ |
| BBA | Bombay | 3⅝ | -1/16 |
| BCU | BordCh | 5¼ | +1/16 |
| BGP | Borders | 13¾ | -1/16 |
| BWA | BorgWA | 33⅞ | +⅝ |
| BXP | BostProp | 30⅝ | |
| BSX | BostSci | 21 | +2⅜ |
| BOW | Bowatr | 47¾ | -1⅞ |
| BNE | Bowne | 10⅝ | +1/16 |
| BTR | BradRE | 16⅞ | -1/16 |
| BRH | Brahma | 12½ | +1/16 |
| BDN | Brandyw | 16⅛ | -⅝ |
| BGG | BrgStrat | d40⅜ | -1⅜ |
| CBA | BrilChA s | 2½ | |
| EAT | Brinker | 26⅛ | -⅝ |
| BMY | BrMySq | 62½ | -1¼ |
| BSY | BritSky | u189 | +35½ |
| BTY | BritTel | 173 | -5⅝ |
| BRW | Broadwing | 32¾ | -1⅝ |
| BF/A | BrwnFA | d49¾ | -⅝ |
| BF/B | BrwnFB | d52⅞ | -⅜ |
| BC | Brunswck | 18¼ | +⅛ |
| BD | BudgetGp | 8⅜ | -⅛ |
| BVN | Buenavnt | 19⅜ | +1/16 |
| BCF | BurlCoat | 10½ | -1/16 |
| BUR | Burllnds | d23¾ | -⅜ |
| BNI | BurlNSF | 22⅝ | |
| BR | BrtRsc | d29¼ | -1⅞ |
| BPP | BurnPP | 10⅛ | +⅜ |
| VNT | CANTV | u31½ | +2⅛ |
| CBS | CBS | 83⅞ | -2¾ |
| CEC | CEC Ent s | 25-2 | 1/16 |
| CHG | CH Engy | d28-1 | ⅝ |
| HS | CHS El | 1⅛ | -1/16 |
| CI | CIGNA | 77 | +2¼ |
| HIS | CIGNA Hi | 6¼ | -1/16 |
| CIT | CIT Gp | d17⅜ | -⅜ |
| CNW | CK Witco | 11⅝ | +⅞ |
| CKR | CKE Rst | 6⅛ | +1/16 |
| CMS | CMS Engd | 19⅛ | -⅜ |
| CNA | CNA Fn | d31¼ | -1/16 |
| CNF | CNF Tran | 30⅜ | -⅞ |
| CNH | CNH Glbl | 13 | +1/16 |
| CAO | CSK Auto | 9⅞ | -1/16 |
| CSX | CSX | 25 | +1/16 |
| CTS | CTS s | 74¼ | +1/16 |
| CVS | CVS Cp | 39 | -1 |
| HKT | C&W HKT | 21¹¹⁄₁₆ | -15/16 |
| CWP | Cabl&Wrlsu | 64¼ | -⅞ |
| CDT | CablDsg | 27⅜ | |
| CVC | Cablvsn | 72½ | -2¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CS | Cabltrn | u32¾ | +1/16 |
| CBT | Cabot | 23⅛ | -⅝ |
| CDN | Cadence | 22⅜ | -⅞ |
| ELY | CallGolf | 14½ | -⅜ |
| CPE | Callon P | 12⅝ | -⅝ |
| CPN | Calpine s | 75½ | +⅜ |
| CBM | Cambrex | 36⅞ | +⅞ |
| CPT | Camdnlr | 26¼ | -1/16 |
| CCH | CmpR g | 9³⁄₃₂ | +1/32 |
| CPB | CampSp | 27¹¹⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| CNI | CdnRy gs | 23⅓ | -1 |
| CP | CdnPc g | 19⅞ | -⅜ |
| COF | CapOne s | d35 | -2⅜ |
| CSU | CapSenL | d3½ | -⅜ |
| CT | CapitalTr | 4¼ | +1/16 |
| CMO | Capstd | 4⅜ | |
| CAH | CardnlH | 50¹⁄₁₆ | -1⅜ |
| CMX | CaremkRx | 4⅜ | -1/16 |
| CWC | Carlbnr | 2 | -1/16 |
| CSL | Carlisle | 32¹¹⁄₁₆ | -⅜ |
| CCL | Carnival | 42¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +⅜ |
| CPL | CaroPw | 32¾ | -⅜ |
| CRE | CarrAmR | 21¾ | -1/16 |
| POS | CatMkt | 99½ | -1⅜ |
| CDX | Catelus | 12⅛ | -1/16 |
| CAT | Caterpillr | d39¼ | -1⅞ |
| CLS | Celestic gs | 52¾ | -⅝ |
| CX | Cemex n | 23⅜ | -1¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CD | Cendant | 20 | -1 |
| CXP | CentrxCn | 29⅞ | +5/16 |
| CTX | Centex | d21¼ | -⅜ |
| CSR | CenSoWst | 19⅜ | -1/16 |
| ECP | CentrlNws | 33⅜ | -1¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CTL | CntryTel s | 38⅝ | -⅜ |
| CEN | Ceridian | d15¼ | -1¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CU | Cervecer | 30⅜ | -⅞ |
| CHB | ChmpE | 7⅞ | |
| CHA | Chmpln | 47¹¹⁄₁₆ | -3⅞ |
| CF | ChartOneF | 18-1 | 1/16 |
| CMB | ChaseM | 82⅞ | -2⅜ |
| CHS | Chaus | 1⅝ | +1/16 |
| CKP | Checkpnt | 10¹³⁄₁₆ | +¼ |
| CCG | ChelGCA | 28¹/₁₆ | -1/16 |
| CSK | Chspk | 26¼ | +⅝ |
| CHK | ChesEng | 2¹³⁄₁₆ | +1/16 |
| CHV | Chevron | d75 | -3⅝ |
| CTZ | ChiTitle | 45⅛ | +3⅜ |
| CTC | ChileTel | 22¾ | -5/16 |
| CHL | ChinaTlc u | 165⅞ | -2⅛ |
| CQB | Chiquita | 4⅞ | -1/16 |
| CHH | ChoiceH | 15¾ | -⅞ |
| CCN | ChrisCr | 72½ | -2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| CB | Chubb | 52⅜ | -2½ |
| CHD | ChurDwt sd | 16⅞ | -1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| CHY | Chyron | 4 | +1/16 |
| CBR | CiBER | 17¹³⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| CIN | CiNergy | 24⅜ | -1/16 |
| CC | CirCtyCC s | 41⅜ | -⅞ |
| KMX | CirCCar | 15⅜ | -1/16 |
| C | Citigrp s | 54⅜ | -1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| CCIpK | Citigp pfK | 26 | |
| CZN | CitzUtil | 16⅛ | -⅜ |
| CYN | CityNC | 31⅜ | -1¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CLE | ClairesStr | 18⅝ | -3/16 |
| CMH | ClaytnH | 8⅝ | +1/16 |
| CCU | ClearChan | 85¾ | -3¼ |
| CLX | Clorox s | 44¹³⁄₁₆ | -3⅜ |
| COA | Coachmen | 11¾ | +1/16 |
| CGP | Coastal | 39⅜ | +¾ |
| CGPpI | Cstl pfI | 24¼ | +½ |
| KO | CocaCl | 57 | -3/16 |
| CCE | CocaCE | 28⅜ | +3/16 |
| KOF | CCFemsa | 17⅞ | +⅝ |
| CDE | Coeur | 3⅞ | +1/16 |
| CL | ColgPal s58 | 3/16 | -½ |
| CNB | ColBgp | 9 | -1/16 |
| CXE | ColHlth | 6¹¹⁄₁₆ | +1/16 |
| CIF | ColiHl | 5½ | -1/16 |
| CG | ColumEn | 64 | +1/16 |
| COL | ColHCA | 26¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1⅞ |
| CCZ | Comcst29 | n101⅜ | +1⅝ |
| CDO | Comdisco | 34⅝ | -1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| CMA | Comeric | 41¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1³⁄₁₆ |
| FIX | ComfrtS | 6¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +1/16 |
| CBH | CmcBNJ | 38⅝ | +1½ |
| CFB | CmcFdl | 14⅞ | -⅝ |
| NNN | CmctNL | 10⅜ | |
| CTV | ComScop | 31⅝ | -1⅝ |
| CPU | CmpUSA | 9¹¹⁄₁₆ | +⅛ |
| CBD | CBD-Pao | 33 | +1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| CPQ | Compaq | 26⅜ | -1⅞ |
| CA | CompAs | 70¼ | -⅝ |
| CSC | CompSci | 87½ | -2⅜ |
| CQ | Comsat | 17⅜ | -⅜ |
| CAG | ConAgra | 19⅞ | -1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| COE | ConeMl | d3¼ | -⅜ |
| CIV | Conectiv | 16 | -⅝ |
| CGM | Congolm | 3¼ | -1/16 |
| CNE | ConnEn 41 | ⅝ | |
| COC/A | ConocoA | 20¹³⁄₁₆ | -⅝ |
| COC/B | ConocoB n | 21 | -1/16 |
| CNC | Conseco | 17½ | -⅜ |
| CNX | ConsEgy n | 12⅝ | +½ |
| ED | ConEd | 31⅞ | -1/16 |
| CGX | ConsGph | 14¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| CNS | ConStor | 13⅝ | -⅝ |
| CEG | ConstellEnu | 32⅜ | +1/16 |
| CAL | CtlAir B | d30¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1⅜ |
| CVG | Cnvrgys | 32¹¹⁄₁₆ | -1⅜ |
| CVE | Converse | d1¼ | |
| CAM | CoopCam | 46⅛ | -⅞ |
| CBE | Cooper | 36¹³⁄₁₆ | -1⅜ |
| CTB | CooprTr | d11⅞ | -⅞ |
| RKY | Coors B | 47¹¹⁄₁₆ | +⅞ |
| ELP | Copel | 8¾ | +⅜ |
| CRH | CoramH | ⅝ | +1/16 |
| CDD | Cordant | 30¼ | -1/16 |
| CDA | Cordiant | 23¾ | +⅞ |
| CLB | CoreLab | 20 | -3/16 |
| CPO | CornPdts | 23⅞ | -1/16 |
| CPP | CorPrpt | 14⅞ | |
| TCR | CornerRt | 9⅜ | -1/16 |
| GLW | Corningln | 165-4 | ⅜ |
| COY | CorpHY | 9¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| CYE | CpHYIII | 10⅞ | -1/16 |
| CGA | CorusGr s | 17¹¹⁄₁₆ | |
| CGZ | Cotellignt | 5¼ | -5/16 |
| CCR | CntwCrd | 25½ | -½ |
| CUZ | CousPr | 35¾ | +⅜ |
| CVD | Covance | 15¾ | -⅜ |
| COX | CoxCom s | 50 | -2⅞ |
| CR | Crane | 19¾ | -½ |
| CGF | CrSusStrt | 7⅛ | +1/16 |
| CEI | CresRE | 16¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| CMM | vjCrimiM | 1⅛ | -1/16 |
| XTO | CrosTbr | 7¹³⁄₁₆ | -½ |
| CRT | CrosTim | 11⅝ | +⅛ |
| CCK | CwnCorkd | 18⅞ | -1 |
| CRY | Cryolife | 15⅝ | -⅞ |
| CFR | CullnFr s | 23¾ | -⅝ |
| CUM | CumEng | 36⅜ | -⅜ |
| CY | CypSemi | u41⅛ | +⅞ |
| CYT | Cytec | 26⅛ | -1/16 |
| | D E F | | |
| DPL | DPL | 20⅞ | -1/16 |
| DQE | DQE | 47¾ | +½ |
| DHI | DR Horton | 12⅞ | +1/16 |
| DST | DST Sys | 64¼ | +1/16 |
| DTE | DTE | 32⅜ | -⅛ |
| DCX | DaimlrC | d64-1 | 1/16 |
| DS | DalSem | 72¾ | -11/16 |
| DCN | DanaCp | 23¾ | |
| DHR | Danaher | 43⅝ | -3/16 |
| DRI | Darden | 15¹³⁄₁₆ | -9/16 |
| DV | DeVry | 19¼ | -1/16 |
| DF | DeanFd | 32¾ | -5/16 |
| DSU | DebtStr2 | 7⅞ | |
| DBS | DebtStrt | 8¹¹⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| DE | Deere | 40 | -1/16 |
| DLM | DelMnte | 11¹³⁄₁₆ | +⅞ |
| DZA | DelhaizeA | d16¾ | -½ |
| DZB | DelhaizeB | d17¼ | -11/16 |
| DPH | DelphiA | 17¾ | -⅞ |
| DLP | DeltPne | 16¾ | -1/16 |
| DAL | DeltaAir | 47⅝ | -1¼ |
| DLX | Deluxe | 26⅞ | -9/16 |
| DNR | Denbury | 3¹¹⁄₁₆ | -3/16 |
| DT | DeutTel | u89⅝ | +2¼ |
| DDR | DevDv | 12⅜ | -1/16 |
| DEX | Dexter | 38⅝ | +1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| DEO | Diageo | 30⅜ | |
| DL | Dial | 15½ | -¼ |
| DO | DiaOffs | 27 | -⅜ |
| DBD | Diebold | 23⅜ | +1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| DDS | Dillards | 18⅞ | -½ |
| DME | DimeBcpd | 12¹⁵⁄₁₆ | |
| DMN | Dimon | 3 | |
| DAP | DiscAut | 12⅞ | -⅛ |
| DIS | Disney | 37¹¹⁄₁₆ | +1/16 |
| DYS | Dist&Srv | 23¾ | -1/16 |
| DOL | Dole | 14⅜ | -⅝ |
| DG | DollarG s | 21⅝ | -⅜ |
| D | DomRes | nd40¹¹⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| DCI | Donldson | 22 | +⅜ |
| DLJ | DonLufJen | 47¹/₁₆ | -1¾ |
| DIR | DLJ Dir | nd10¾ | -1/16 |
| DK | DrKaran | 8⅝ | -⅝ |
| DNY | DonlleyRR | 21⅝ | -1⅜ |
| HIL | DotHill | 7⅞ | -1/16 |
| DOV | Dover | 39⅜ | -1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| DOW | DowCh 108 | ⅝ | -3¼ |
| DJ | DowJns | 62½ | -1½ |
| DHF | DryHYSt | 9¾ | -3/16 |
| DRY | DryStrt | 7⅞ | +1/16 |
| DSM | DrySM | 7¹³⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| DD | DuPont | 56¹¹⁄₁₆ | -3/16 |
| DRD | DuaneR | 26¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +5/16 |
| DNP | DufPlUtil | 8¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| DUK | DukeEngy | 51¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -11/16 |
| DRE | DukeWks | 19¾ | +1/16 |
| DNB | DunBrad | 26⅛ | -⅜ |
| DY | Dycom | 47¾ | -2⅜ |
| DYN | Dynegy n | d44 | -1⅞ |
| ETV | E4L | 2⅞ | |
| ELOpA | EDF pfA | 23⅞ | |
| EEX | EEX Cp | 3⅜ | -1/16 |
| EMC | EMC s | 114⅝ | -4⅛ |
| E | ENI | 52⅞ | -1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| EOG | EOG Res 15 | 1/16 | -⅞ |
| EGR | Earthgr | 15⅛ | -1/16 |
| EFU | EastEnt | 57¼ | -3/16 |
| EUA | EastUtil | 30⅝ | +1/16 |
| EGP | Eastgrp | 18⅜ | -1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| EMN | EastChm | 40 | +1/16 |
| EK | EKodak | 61¼ | -⅜ |
| ETN | Eaton | 65¾ | -1⅝ |
| EVF | EV Srlnc | 9⅝ | +1/16 |
| EIN | Echelon | 33 | |
| ECL | Ecolab | 33¼ | -1/16 |
| EIX | Edisonint | 28 | +1/16 |
| AGE | Edwards | 32¼ | -1⅜ |
| EPGpC | ElPasE pf | 47¼ | -⅜ |
| EPG | ElPasEn | 34¼ | |
| ELN | Elan s | 38⅝ | +2⅞ |
| ELN/WS/A | Elan wtA | 43⅜ | |
| ELK | Elcor s | 37¾ | +⅛ |
| EDS | EDS | 72⅞ | -⅞ |
| ENL | Elsevier | 27⅞ | +3/16 |
| EMT | Embratl | 27¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| EMR | EmrsnEl | d48 | -1⅞ |
| EDE | EmpDist | 21½ | -1/16 |
| ICA | Empica | 2⅜ | -1/16 |
| ELE | Endesa | 19¼ | -1/16 |
| NEG | EgyEast s | 23¼ | +⅞ |
| ENC | Enesco | d8¼ | |
| EC | EnglCp | 15¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -9/16 |
| EFS | Enhance | 13⅝ | -1/16 |
| ENE | Enron s | 66⅞ | +⅝ |
| ENEpC | EnrLLC pfd22 | ⅜ | -1⅝ |
| ESV | ENSCO | 22⅝ | -⅞ |
| ETM | Entercm | 6½ | -3 |
| ETR | Entergy | 23⅞ | -¾ |
| ETA | Entrade | 45 | +21/16 |
| ENZ | EnzoBio | 6¼ | -2⅜ |
| EOT | EottEng | 12⅝ | -⅜ |
| ENT | Equant | 123 | +1⅜ |
| EFX | Equifax | 21½ | -⅜ |
| EQT | EqtResc | 32¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| ENN | Eqtylnn | 6½ | -1/16 |
| EOP | EqOffPT | 25¾ | -3/16 |
| EQR | EqtyRsd | 41¹¹⁄₁₆ | -3/16 |
| EL | EsteeLdr | s50 | -1/16 |
| ETH | EthanA s | d23⅜ | -⅝ |
| EWF | EurWtFd | 17 | -7/16 |
| RE | EverestRe | 25½ | |
| EXH | ExideCp | 9⅜ | -1/16 |
| ESA | ExtStayA | 7⅛ | -3/16 |
| XOM | ExxonMob | 76⅛ | -2⅜ |
| FMX | FEMSA | 48¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +⅝ |
| FMC | FMC | 50⅝ | -1¼ |
| FPL | FPL Gp | 41¼ | -⅜ |
| FCS | FrchldS n | 38⅛ | -1/16 |
| FFD | FairfCmts | 11½ | +1/16 |
| FDO | FamDlr | 18⅜ | -½ |
| FNM | FanniMae | 56⅞ | -2 |
| FDX | FedExCp | s39¼ | -⅝ |
| FMO | FedMog | 15¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| FRT | FedRlty | 19¼ | |
| FSS | FedSignl | 16 | -1/16 |
| FD | FedrDS | 37¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1⅝ |
| FII | FedInvst | 21⅞ | -1/16 |
| FCH | FelCor | 18½ | +⅜ |
| FNF | FidelFin | 13 | |
| FNV | Finova | 30⅜ | -1¾ |
| FAF | FAFncl | 12¼ | -5/16 |
| FDC | FstData | 50¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -5/16 |
| FTN | FstTenn | 25 | -¾ |
| FTU | FstUC | 30¹³⁄₁₆ | -1 |
| FUR | FUnRl | 4⅜ | -1/16 |
| FVB | FtVaBk | 36¼ | -1⅝ |
| FSR | Firstar s | 22¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1¼ |
| FE | FirstEngy | 22⅝ | +⅜ |
| FBF | FleetBost | d28½ | -1¾ |
| FLE | FleetEn | 16⅜ | +⅛ |
| FLM | Fleming | 11⅝ | +⅝ |
| FRA | FlooringA | 6¼ | -1/16 |
| FPC | FlaProg | 44⅝ | +1/16 |
| FLO | Flowers | 12⅜ | -⅛ |
| FLR | Fluor | 36⅞ | -1⅜ |
| FTS | Footstar | 25⅞ | +⅝ |
| F | FordMot | 47¾ | -⅝ |
| FOM | ForAm | 29 | |
| FRX | ForestLab | 65½ | -⅞ |
| FST | ForestOil | 7½ | -1/16 |
| FJ | FtJames | 24¾ | -1 |
| FO | FortuneBrd | 25⅞ | -¾ |
| FWC | FostWh | d6⅛ | -⅝ |
| FHS | FoundHS | 9⅛ | -⅜ |
| FS | FourSH g | u54¼ | +2¼ |
| FOX | Fox Ent | 29¼ | +1¾ |
| FRA | FranFrn | 23¹⁵⁄₁₆ | |
| FC | FrankCov | 10 | +1⅜ |
| BEN | FrankRes | 33⅞ | -1⅜ |
| FRE | FredMac | 45½ | -2 |
| FCX/A | FMCG A | 17¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| FCX | FMCG | 17¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1/16 |
| FMT | Fremont | 6⅞ | +⅛ |
| FGH | FGoldmn | 6¼ | +⅜ |
| FBR | FriedBR | 15¾ | +1⅝ |
| FTR | Frntrlns | 3 | -1/16 |
| FTL | vjFrutL | 1¾ | -1/16 |
| FBN | FurnBrds | d16½ | |
| | G-H-I | | |
| GMT | GATX | 29¹⁵⁄₁₆ | -1⅛ |
| GPU | GPU | 28⅝ | +3/16 |
| GTE | GTE | 68⅜ | -1 |
| GAB | GabelliET | 12 | -1/16 |
| GGT | GabGloM | 18¾ | +1/16 |
| GLC | Galileo Int | 22¼ | -⅜ |
| GLH | Gallaher | 13⅝ | |
| GCI | Gannett | 69½ | -1⅛ |
| GPS | Gap s | 49¾ | -⅞ |
| IT | Gartner | 14⅛ | -⅜ |
| IT/B | GartnrB n | 12¾ | -1/16 |
| GTW | Gateway s | 56⅞ | -2⅞ |
| GY | GenCorp | sd7⅝ | -1/16 |
| DNA | Genentc s | 164 | +5⅞ |
| GAM | GAInv | 36¾ | -⅛ |
| BGC | GnCable | 9⅞ | +⅝ |
| GDC | GnData | u9¹¹⁄₁₆ | +1/16 |
| GD | GenDyn | d41⅜ | -1¼ |
| GE | GenElec | 134⅛ | -2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| GGP | GnGrth | 29 | +1/16 |
| GIS | GenMills s | 30½ | -⅝ |
| GM | GnMotr | 79⅛ | +⅜ |
| GMH | GM H | 108 | +½ |
| SEM | GenSemi | 17⅝ | +⅛ |
| GHV | GenesisH | 2¹/₁₆ | -1/16 |
| GEN | GnRad | 15½ | -⅞ |
| GPC | GenuPrt | 22½ | -¼ |
| GGC | GaGulf | 23⅝ | -3 |
| GP | GaPcGP s | 36⅝ | -1⅞ |
| TGP | GaPTimb | 21½ | -1/16 |
| GPW | GaPac un | 40⅝ | -1⅜ |
| GIL | Gildan | u32¼ | +4¼ |
| G | Gillette | 38⅝ | -⅝ |
| GLG | Glamis | 2¹/₁₆ | +⅜ |
| GLX | GlaxoWel | 50½ | +⅜ |
| GLB | GlenRT | 13⅞ | +⅛ |
| GLM | GlobM | 17¾ | -1/16 |
| GTS | GlbTele s | 23 | -1⅜ |
| GO | go.com n | 28¼ | -1⅜ |
| GSB | GoldStBc | d12¾ | -1 |
| GDW | GoldWF s | 28¼ | -1⅜ |
| GS | GoldmnS n | 86¾ | -2¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| GDP | GoodrPet | 47⅜ | -¼ |
| GR | Goodrch 22 | ⅝ | -1⅜ |
| GT | Goodyear | 22¾ | +1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| GRA | Grace | 11⅞ | |
| GGG | Graco | 30¹¹⁄₁₆ | |
| GWW | Grainger | 48¾ | +¾ |
| GVA | GraniteC | 22⅞ | +⅜ |
| GAP | GtAtPc | 25⅛ | -1⅜ |
| GLK | GtLkCh | 32¾ | -5/16 |
| GPT | GreenptFnd | 18¹/₁₆ | -15/16 |
| GPI | Group1 | d10⅝ | -1⅝ |
| EKT | GEKtrau | 10⅝ | -⅜ |
| TV | GTelevsau | 72⅜ | +15/16 |
| GTR | GTribasa | ½ | -1/16 |
| GUC | Gucci | 97½ | -2⅛ |
| GES | Guess | u28¼ | +1⅞ |
| GDT | Guidant | 64⅝ | -1⅜ |
| GOU | GlfCda g | 3¾ | -1/16 |
| HQH | H&Q Hlt | u30⅜ | -1/16 |
| HQL | H&Q Lfe | u28⅜ | +½ |
| HMK | HA-LO | 8½ | -5/16 |
| HCR | HCR Manor | 12⅝ | -7/16 |
| HRP | HRPT Prp | 9¼ | -1/16 |
| HSB | HSB Gp | d25½ | -¼ |
| HBC | HSBC n | 58½ | -7/16 |
| HDC | Hadco | 45 | -⅞ |
| HAE | Haemon | 27 | +½ |
| HAL | Hallibtn | 35½ | -1⅜ |
| BTO | HancBt | d67⅝ | -1/16 |
| HGR | HangrOrth | 4⅞ | |
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| Tkr | Name | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ACTV | ACTV | 35⅛ | –2 |
| ADCT | ADC Tel | 70⅜ | +1⅝ |
| ADSK | ADS Sys n | 12 | +1⅛ |
| ASTSF | ASE Tst s | u26⅞ | +1⅞ |
| ASMI | ASM Intl | 27⅛ | –1⅛ |
| ATMI | ATMI Inc | 45 | +⅞ |
| AVII | AVI Bio | u26⅜ | +2¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| ASTM | Aastrom | u2⅝ | +⅛ |
| ABTE | ABTel | 6 | –⅛ |
| BOUT | About.com n | 71–2⅝ | |
| AKLM | Acclaim | 3⅝ | –⅛ |
| ACTL | Actel | 29 | +1⅛ |
| ASWX | ActivSft n | 73⅝ | +4⅜ |
| ACTU | Actuate s | 46⅝ | +1⅛ |
| ACXM | Acxiom | 27 | +⅜ |
| ADPT | Adaptec | 49¹¹⁄₁₆ | –⅜ |
| ADAP | AdaptBrd | 12⅞ | –2⅛ |
| ADLAC | Adelph n | 6⅜ | –2⅛ |
| ADBE | AdobeSy su | 87⅜ | +3⅝ |
| ADVP | AdvPara | s26¹⁵⁄₁₆ | –⅜ |
| AEOI | AdvEnCm | 51⅛ | –3⅛ |
| ADVT | ADVRadio | 29⅛ | –⅛ |
| ATIS | AdvTlas | u5¹³⁄₁₆ | +⅛ |
| AERL | AerialC | 65⅝ | –1⅝ |
| AFFI | AffTech | 1⅛ | –⅛ |
| AFFX | Affymet | 260 | –5 |
| ANCC | AirNet n | 42⅜ | +⅜ |
| AIRO | AirontW | nu81⅜ | +2⅜ |
| AAIR | AirTran | 4⅜ | +⅛ |
| AKAM | AkamaiT | n234⅞ | –6¼ |
| AKZOY | Akzo | 40 | –1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| APCS | Alamosa n | 25⅛ | +1⅛ |
| ALKS | Alkerm | u107⅞ | –3⅜ |
| ALGX | AllogTh n | 120⅝ | –4⅜ |
| ALLP | AllsHlth | 12⅝ | |
| ALSC | AllianSemi | 18 | +1⅛ |
| ALTC | AllCap | 18½ | –⅞ |
| ALMI | AlphaMic | 6¼ | +⅜ |
| AILP | Alpnet | 6½ | –2⅝ |
| ALTR | AlteraCp s | 74–3⅛ | |
| AMZN | Amazon | 80⅛ | –2⅞ |
| AMTK | AmerAco n | 12 | +1¼ |
| BINGO | ABingo | 3½ | –½ |
| ACEIW | AmCnp wt | 9¼ | +⅝ |
| ACEI | AmCmp | 61⅜ | +1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| AEOS | AEagleO | s27¹⁵⁄₁₆ | –1½ |
| EGGO | AmerEco | 11⅜ | |
| AFCN | AmInfoT | 11⅝ | +⅛ |
| AMJK | AmMdSat | 20⅜ | +2⅛ |
| APCC | APwCnv s | 29⅜ | –2¼ |
| AXTI | AmrXtal | 25⅜ | –8¼ |
| AMTD | AmrTrde s | 16⅜ | –1½ |
| AMGN | Amgen s | 66¹⁵⁄₁₆ | –3¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| AMKR | Amkor | 41¼ | –⅜ |
| AMMB | Amresco | 1⅝ | –⅛ |
| AMLN | Amylin | u14⅛ | –⅝ |
| ANAD | Analdigc | u112 | +2½ |
| ANCR | AncorCm | 46½ | –⅜ |
| ANDW | AndrGr | 20 | +1⅜ |
| ANDW | Andrew | 24 | +1¼ |
| ADRX | AndrxCp s | 66⅛ | –2⅞ |
| ANIC | Anicom | 6⅝ | –⅝ |
| ANSR | AnsThnk | 34⅜ | |
| ANTC | Antec | 38¹¹⁄₁₆ | –3¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| AMSI | ApcheM | 4⅜ | +⅜ |
| APEX | Apex s | 46⅛ | –1¼ |
| APOL | ApolloG | 22⅝ | –1⅛ |
| APNT | AppNet n | 51⅜ | +2¼ |
| AAPL | AppleC | 112⅝ | –2¼ |
| AQSX | AQSig n | 8⅛ | +⅛ |
| AMAT | AppMat | u163⅝ | +6⅝ |
| AQNT | AQTC s | u22⅜ | +1⅝ |
| AQIS | AquaSCm | 3⅞ | –1⅛ |
| ARQL | ArQule | u22⅛ | +4¾ |
| ARDM | Aradigm | u24⅜ | +½ |
| APGRW | ArchCm wt | 1½ | |
| APGR | ArchCm | 9⅝ | |
| ARIA | AriadP | 14⅜ | –⅜ |
| ARBA | Ariba s | 188¾ | +½ |
| ARSC | ArisCorp | 13½ | +2¼ |
| ARTG | ArtTech n | 119⅝ | +18⅝ |
| ASFT | Artsft | 21⅞ | +2⅜ |
| ASTN | AshtnT | 10⅜ | +⅜ |
| ASHW | Ashwrth | 5⅛ | +⅛ |
| ASKJ | AskJvs n | 84⅝ | –⅜ |
| ASPC | AspecT | 31½ | –⅞ |
| ASPT | AspectCm | 63⅜ | –1¼ |
| ASDV | AspctDv | u11⅜ | +22 |
| A2PN | AspenTc | 50½ | –3⅞ |
| ATHM | Athome s | 35¼ | –1¼ |
| ATLC | AtlPharm | u4⅜ | +1⅛ |
| ATML | Atmel s | 38⅛ | –⅜ |
| VOXX | Audvox | 45⅛ | +1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| AUBN | Auburn | 28 | –⅞ |
| AUTL | autobytel | n 12⅛ | –⅜ |
| ADSK | Autodesk | 38½ | –1⅞ |
| AMIM | Automtru | 2⅜ | –⅞ |
| AWEB | Autoweb n | 9⅜ | +⅝ |
| AVNX | Avaniex n | 174 | +1¾ |
| AVAN | Avantimm | u7⅞ | |
| AVIR | Aviron | 25 | +1 |
| AWRE | Aware | 41⅜ | –3¹³⁄₁₆ |
| AXNT | AxentT | 28⅛ | +5 |
| AXPH | AxySPhm | 11⅜ | –⅛ |
| BEAS | BEA Sys s | 105⅜ | –½ |
| BMCS | BMC Ind | 41⅞ | –2⅛ |
| BOBJ | BusObj | su115½ | –8⅞ |
| BWEB | BackWeb n | 38⅝ | |
| BLDP | BallardPw | 76⅞ | +17⅛ |
| BNYN | BanynSy | 28⅞ | +1 |
| BNBN | barnbl.cm | nd10⅜ | –⅝ |
| BSNX | BasExpl | 9 | –⅝ |
| BFRE | BeFree n | u11 | +1¼ |
| BEOS | Be Inc n | 17⅛ | –1⅛ |
| BBBY | bynd.com | n5⅜ | +⅛ |
| BYND | bynd.com | n5⅜ | +⅛ |
| BIDS | Bid.com | gn4¹¹⁄₁₆ | +⅛ |
| BIKR | BikeDrm h | 7⅜ | |
| BILL | BillConc | 6 | +⅜ |
| BIOI | BioSrce | u17 | +½ |
| BTRN | BioTrans | u12⅝ | +2⅝ |
| BCHE | BioPharm | 28 | –⅞ |
| BGEN | Biogen s | 96⅞ | –3½ |
| BJCT | Biojact | 13⅝ | +1⅞ |
| BMET | Biomat | 37½ | +⅛ |
| BIOM | Biomira | 11 | –⅜ |
| BIME | Biomune | 2⅞ | +3⅛ |
| BPUR | Biopure n | 24½ | –½ |
| BSTI | BioShid n | 9¾ | +½ |
| BSTE | BiosDiag | u26½ | +3¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| BINC | Biosph | 10⅞ | –3⅛ |
| BTGC | BioTcNG | 15½ | –2¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| BTWS | BitWs | 15 | –⅞ |
| BOLD | BolderT | 9¼ | –⅛ |
| BBII | BostnBio | nu12¹¹⁄₁₆ | +7⅛ |
| BLSI | BattlSci | 8½ | +⅛ |
| BRND | BrndEra | 4½ | +⅜ |
| CELL | Brightpt | 13¼ | –⅞ |
| BRYO | BrioTech | 29½ | –½ |
| BVSN | BroadVis | s170½ | +17⅝ |
| BRCM | Brdcom | s336⅝ | +1⅝ |
| BRCD | BrcdeCm | su192⅞ | +2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| BRKT | Brooktrt | u36⅜ | +6⅜ |
| BRWN | BrownTom | 14⅛ | –1⅛ |
| BOBJ | BusnObj | su115½ | –8⅞ |
| BUYX | Buy.com n | 2⅞ | +⅛ |
| CCBL | CCORnet | s28⅞ | –1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| CUBE | C–CUBEu | 86⅜ | +2⅞ |
| CAIS | CAIS Int n | u43 | +¼ |
| CBRL | CBRL Grp | 9⅝ | –⅜ |
| CDWC | CDW Cpt s | 66¼ | +1¼ |
| CMGI | CMGI s | 120½ | –4⅞ |
| CNET | CNET s | 45⅜ | –2⅛ |
| CNXS | CNS | 4⅜ | –⅛ |
| CSGS | CSG Sys s | u41¹¹⁄₁₆ | –3⅜ |
| CLIC | Calico n | 40⅞ | +4¾ |
| CAMD | CalMicr | 17⅝ | +⅜ |
| CATP | CambTch | 17⅝ | |
| CAMZ | Caminus n | u25⅝ | +2¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CARS | CapAuto | 11 | +⅜ |
| CRDM | Cardima | 2⅞ | –⅛ |
| CACS | CarrAcc | 56 | +⅝ |
| CASY | Caseys | 9⅝ | +⅜ |
| CELG | Celgene | u107½ | +7¾ |
| CEGE | CelGensu | 22⅝ | –1⅛ |
| CLPA | CellPath | u36⅝ | +4⅛ |
| CTRX | Celtrix | 5⅜ | –⅜ |
| CNTR | CentraSft | 9⅛ | +⅛ |
| CBIZ | CentBusn | 3⅞ | –⅛ |
| CEPH | Cephln | u54⅞ | +1¼ |
| CHTR | ChartCm n | 18 | –⅝ |
| CHAS | Chastain | 2¹⁵⁄₃₂ | –1⅛ |
| CTIX | ChpTick n | 16⅛ | –1⅜ |
| CHKP | ChkPoint s | 148+7⅛ | +⅝ |
| CKFR | ChkFree | 64⅜ | –3⅛ |
| CMDX | Chemdex n | 109 | +1⅝ |
| CHEX | ChemEnr | 13⅝ | –⅞ |
| CHRX | ChemRex | 15⅜ | –⅞ |
| CHINA | China.com | s94⅝ | +5⅝ |
| CHIR | Chiron | 46½ | –6½ |
| CVSN | ChrVisn | u20⅛ | +1⅝ |
| CIEN | CienaCpu | 83¹¹⁄₁₆ | –2⅜ |
| CINF | CinnFin | 29³²⁄₃₂ | +1³²⁄₃₂ |
| CTAS | Cintas | 42⅜ | –1¼ |
| CPCI | Ciprico | 12 | +½ |
| CIRC | CrcLcm n | 11½ | –⅜ |
| CRUS | Cirrus | 15⅛ | –⅜ |
| CSCO | Cisco | su128⅜ | +4 |
| CITC | CitadelC | 50⅝ | –1⅛ |
| CTXS | CitrixSy | su175⅞ | +5⅝ |
| CityVdeo | CityVdeo | s27½ | –½ |
| CLRN | Clarent n | 97¹¹⁄₁₆ | –⅜ |
| CLFY | Clarify | u156⅛ | +2¼ |
| CLRS | Clarus | 67⅝ | +11⅜ |
| CWEI | ClayEng | 10⅝ | –⅜ |
| CGNX | Cognex | u43⅝ | –⅜ |
| COHR | Coherent | 58¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +2⅜ |
| CMTO | Com21 | u42¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +6¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| CMCSK | Comc sp s | 48½ | –2⅞ |
| CTCH | ComTch n | 44⅜ | +1⅛ |
| CMRC | CmrceOne | s155⅜ | –9½ |
| CMRI | Cmrcinet | 8¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +½ |
| CPTK | Compostch | 17⅜ | –¼ |
| MYTN | CmpDsrn n | 27⅞ | –1⅝ |
| CMPC | Cmpcm | 4⅜ | –⅛ |
| CCEE | CptConc | 2⅜ | +⅛ |
| CMNT | CptNwk | 18 | +1¼ |
| CPWR | Compuwr | s21⅛ | –1⅛ |
| CMVT | Comvers | su185½ | +10¹³⁄₁₆ |
| CNCX | ConcNet s | 46⅛ | –1⅜ |
| CCRD | CncrdCm | 40¼ | +⅜ |
| CEFT | ConcEFS | s22½ | –1⅝ |
| CCUR | ConcCm | 16 | –⅛ |
| CDTS | Conductus | u241½ | +5⅛ |
| CNXT | Conexnt s | 105 | –5⅛ |
| CNMD | Conmed | 29½ | +⅜ |
| CNLGW | Conolg wt | 2³²⁄₃₂ | +⅞ |
| CNLG | Conolog n | 4⅜ | +2³²⁄₃₂ |
| CNSW | CntnuusS n | 12½ | –⅛ |
| CONV | Convrgnt n | 9½ | +⅞ |
| CMTN | CopMtn s | 73⅞ | +⅜ |
| COPY | Copytele | 2⅞ | +²³⁄₃₂ |
| CORR | CorTher | 44⅜ | –1⅞ |
| COMM | CoreCom s | u44¾ | +⅝ |
| CORI | Corel Cp | 18½ | –⅜ |
| CRXA | CortexCp | u52¾ | +11¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| CNRS | Cornerinet | 7½ | +⅛ |
| CAIR | Corsair | u20⅞ | +5⅛ |
| COST | Costco s | 52⅞ | +¾ |
| CLTR | CltrPhr | 32¹³⁄₁₆ | +1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| CXSN | Counsl g | 6½ | +⅛ |
| COVD | CovadCm | su64¼ | +2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| CYOE | CoyoteNt | 7⅝ | –⅜ |
| CBMI | CrBioMol | 4⅞ | +⅛ |
| CREAF | CreTcLtd | u22 | –⅜ |
| CREE | Cree s | 143 | +3⅝ |
| CRDS | Crsards | nu163¼ | +29½ |
| TWRS | CrwnCstl | 33⅜ | +1⅞ |
| CRWN | CrwnRsn | 14¾ | +1⅜ |
| CRGN | CureGen | u132 | +6⅜ |
| CYBR | CyberCare | u22⅞ | –¼ |
| CYBX | Cyberonic | u27⅞ | +1½ |
| CYBS | CyberSrce | n35⅞ | –1¼ |
| CYGN | Cygnus | 17⅛ | +1⅛ |
| CYLK | Cylink | u19⅛ | +1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| CYMI | Cymer | 58⅛ | –3 |
| CYPH | Cytoph | 13⅜ | +1⅛ |
| CYTO | Cytogn | 5²⁵⁄₃₂ | +2³²⁄₃₂ |

## DEF

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|---|---|---|---|
| DIIG | DII Grp | u95⅝ | +4⅝ |
| DSET | DSET Cp | 34⅝ | +7¾ |
| DSPG | DSP Gp | 86⅛ | –1⅞ |
| DANKY | Danka | 8⅝ | +⅛ |
| DBCC | DtBdcst | 10½ | –⅜ |
| DDIM | DtaDimn | 3½ | +⅜ |
| DRTN | DataRet n | u66½ | +4⅝ |
| DSTM | Datastr | 18¼ | +⅜ |
| DATC | Datatec | u13⅞ | +⅛ |
| DWTI | Dataware | n12⅝ | –⅝ |
| RACE | DataRce | 3⅝ | –⅛ |
| DAVX | Davox | 8⅝ | |
| DBRSY | Dbker | 27⅝ | –⅛ |
| DTEC | DelanoT n | 50½ | |
| DELL | DellCptr s | 35¾ | –1½ |
| DDDC | DtaThr n | 51⅜ | –1⅝ |
| DRTE | Dendrite s | 26½ | –⅞ |
| DIGX | Digex n | 96 | –4¾ |
| DGIT | DigitGen | 8⅜ | +⅜ |
| ISLD | Digisld n | 101⅝ | –5¾ |
| DIGL | DigLght | 62⅝ | –2⅝ |
| DMIC | DigMic | 37½ | –⅝ |
| DRIV | DigRiver | 30 | –2 |
| DITC | DiteCoCo n | 187+14 | ⅝ |
| DVNT | Dvrsnt g | 18¼ | –⅞ |
| DCEL | DbsnCm n | 22 | –¼ |
| DCLK | DbleClck | s102⅝ | –4¹³⁄₁₆ |
| KOOP | drkoop n | 14⅜ | –1⅝ |
| DSTR | DualStar | u10½ | –2³²⁄₃₂ |
| DURA | DuraPh | 14⅜ | –½ |
| DRMD | Duramed | 11 | –½ |
| DROOY | DurbanRo | 1⅞ | +³²⁄₃₂ |
| EGRP | ETrade s | 21⅞ | –1⅛ |
| ETEL | e–Net | 10⅜ | +¼ |
| ESTM | EStamp n | 12½ | +⅜ |
| ETEC | EthDyn | 19⅜ | –6¼ |
| EE | E–tech n | d11 | –1⅛ |
| ESPS | e.spire | 10⅛ | +1⅜ |
| EBAY | eBayInc | 184 | –5⅜ |
| ECIL | ECI Tel | 26⅜ | –⅝ |
| EGLO | eGlobe | 9 | +⅛ |
| ELOT | eLotInc | 7⅞ | –⅛ |
| ESST | ESSTech | n18¼ | –½ |
| ELNKD | ErthLink | n27⅞ | –2⅛ |
| ELON | EchelonC | 45¾ | –1¼ |
| DISH | EchoStar | s 90¼ | –2⅝ |
| ECSG | Ecsoft | 27⅛ | +1¼ |
| EGHS | EdgeHead | 12¾ | –1½ |
| EGHT | 8X8 Inc | 13⅜ | –½ |
| ESST | ESSTech | n18¼ | –½ |
| ELNKD | ErthLink | n27⅞ | –2⅛ |
| ELON | EchelonC | 45¾ | –1¼ |
| DISH | EchoStar | s 90¼ | –2⅝ |
| ECSG | Ecsoft | 27⅛ | +1¼ |
| EGHS | EdgeHead | 12¾ | –1½ |
| EGHT | 8X8 Inc | 13⅜ | –½ |
| LCTO | EStation | n 25½ | +1⅛ |
| ELNT | Elantec | u51¼ | +4¼ |
| ELCO | Elcom n | 21¼ | –⅜ |
| ELEC | eLecCom | 3⅞ | +³²⁄₃₂ |
| EFGX | EleFuel | 11½ | +2 |
| ERTS | ElcArt | 80¾ | –7⅝ |
| EFII | EFII | 47¹¹⁄₁₆ | +½ |
| **ELSI** | **Elctrs** | **9⅛** | **–⅛** |
| **ELNK** | **ElronE** | **u39⅝** | **–⅛** |
| EMRG | eMrgeInt | nd39¹¹⁄₁₆ | –1¼ |
| ESOL | EmpSol | 1¼ | +⅛ |
| EMLX | Emulex s | 110⅜ | –4¹³⁄₁₆ |
| ENBC | EngBiosy | 12¾ | –⅜ |
| ENER | EgyCnv h | 24½ | –2¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| ENTU | Entrust | u70¾ | +6¹³⁄₁₆ |
| ENZN | Enzon | u53⅞ | –7⅛ |
| EONC | eOnComm | n 22½ | –3⅛ |
| EPIC | EpicorSft | 7⅝ | –⅛ |
| **ERICY** | **EricTel** | **u69⅞** | **+1⅞** |
| ESES | ElecSys | u102⅛ | +2¼ |
| ETYS | eToys n | 15¾ | –⅜ |
| EURO | Euro9909 | 18⅜ | +1⅜ |
| EWEB | Euroweb | 9⅝ | –⅛ |
| EXLN | eXcelon | 16½ | |
| EXDS | Exodus n | 13⅛ | –5⅝ |
| ESRX | ExpScript | 45⅝ | –2 |
| EXTR | ExtNetwk | n 98⅛ | +5⅝ |
| FFIV | F5 Netw n | 92⅛ | –3⅜ |
| FSII | FSI Intl | u18⅜ | +⅝ |
| FSST | Fastnet n | 17⅜ | +⅝ |
| FITB | FifthThrd | 60⅜ | –1⅜ |
| FILE | FileNet | 31⅞ | –1³²⁄₃₂ |
| FNCM | Finet.com | 12³²⁄₃₂ | +³²⁄₃₂ |
| FNSR | Finisar n | 93⅛ | +13½ |
| FIRE | FireFod n | 84⅝ | +3⅝ |
| FSCO | FSecCp | 24⅛ | +1⅞ |
| FIMG | Fischlm | u37¹³⁄₁₆ | +5⅝ |
| FISV | Fiserv | 34⅝ | –1⅝ |
| FLAS | FlashNet n | 8¼ | –⅜ |
| FLEX | Flextrn s | u60½ | +2⅞ |
| FCSE | FocusEn | 7¼ | –⅛ |
| FOGD | Fogdog n | 11¾ | –⅜ |
| FOSL | Fossil hc | s 16⅜ | –1⅜ |
| FDRY | Foundry s | n128¹¹⁄₁₆ | +2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| FFTI | 4FrntTch | u23½ | +¼ |
| FRNT | FrontEnt | s 29⅜ | +1⅝ |
| FRAG | FrenchF | 8³²⁄₃₂ | +11⁄₃₂ |
| **FFEX** | **FrozenFd** | **4⅛** | **–¼** |
| FMDAY | Ftrmdia | 2⅝ | +¼ |

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|---|---|---|---|
| GSTX | GST Tele | 7½ | –⅜ |
| ZOOX | Gadzoox n | 45 | +1½ |
| GALT | GalileoT | s18¹¹⁄₁₆ | –⅛ |
| GELX | GelTex n | 19⅜ | +⅝ |
| GMST | Gemstar s | 67⅜ | –1⅛ |
| GLGC | GeneLgc | 77⅞ | +3¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| GNLC | GeneLTc | u9⅜ | +⅛ |
| GNMC | Genmdc | u10⅝ | +⅜ |
| GNSS | Genstr n | 13⅝ | –⅜ |
| GENI | GnIntm n | u11¼ | +3⅛ |
| GENE | Genome u | 26⅞ | +3¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| GENZY | Genset | 35⅞ | +6¾ |
| GGNS | Genus | u9½ | +⅞ |
| GENZ | GenzymGn | 56⅛ | –⅞ |
| GZTR | GenzTisRp | 5⅞ | –⅛ |
| GZMO | GenzyMc | u13¼ | –⅞ |
| GZTC | GenzyTr | 25¼ | –⅜ |
| GWRX | Geoworks | 38 | –4⅜ |
| GERN | GeronCp | 35½ | –3½ |
| GETY | Getty Im | 49¼ | +2½ |
| GILTF | GilatSat | u136½ | +8⅜ |
| GILD | Gilead | 54⅝ | –4⅜ |
| GEMS | Glenayre | 14⅝ | –3⅛ |
| GCAP | GlbICap | 10¾ | +1⅞ |
| GBLX | GlbCrss s | 53⅜ | +5⅝ |
| GLBL | Globllnd | 8⅝ | –⅜ |
| GSPT | GlbISp | 19 | –⅝ |
| GSTRF | Globalstr | 31⅛ | +⅛ |
| GSPN | GlbeSpn n | u210 | +16 |
| G | GlobixCp | s38½ | +1⅝ |
| GLCBY | GlobeCabo | 24 | –1⅛ |
| GNET | Go2Net s | 89⅜ | +⅜ |
| GOLD | GoldFLtd | 5⅛ | +⅛ |
| HLIT | Harmonic | su128⅝ | +8½ |
| HHGP | HarbrHs | 15¾ | –1⅜ |
| HATH | Hathwy | u7¾ | +3⅛ |
| HAUP | HaupgD | u58 | +5 |
| HAXS | HlthAxis | 34¾ | +4¼ |
| HLTH | HtmWMD | 57½ | –1⅜ |
| HMGN | Hemagn | 1¾ | +³²⁄₃₂ |
| HSKA | HeskaCp | 3 | –1³²⁄₃₂ |
| HSAC | HighSpd n | 21⅜ | |
| HNYM | Hishmym | 8¾ | –⅞ |
| HLYW | HllywSE | 10⅝ | –⅜ |
| HOTT | HotTopic s | 21¼ | –⅜ |
| HGSI | HumGen s | 152¹¹⁄₁₆ | +5⅝ |
| HBAN | HuntBnk | 20¾ | +⅝ |
| HYSL | HyperSolu | 46⅞ | +5⅛ |
| HYSQ | Hyseq | 64⅞ | –2⅜ |
| ILNK | I–Link | 6½ | –1⅛ |
| ITWO | i2 Tech | 232⅛ | –3⅝ |
| ICGX | ICG Com | 30 | +2¼ |
| ICOS | ICOS | 35½ | +⅜ |
| IDBE | ID Bio | u51½ | +¾ |
| IDPH | IDEC s | 123 | –8⅞ |
| IDXC | IDXSys n | 43 | +3¼ |
| INSO | Inso | 13½ | –⅛ |
| ISSX | ISS Grp s | u81¾ | +7⅞ |
| ITEQ | ITEQ Inc | 1¹¹⁄₁₆ | |
| IGOC | iGoCorp n | 8⅝ | –1³²⁄₃₂ |
| ILXO | ilexOnco | u38¾ | +4⅛ |
| ITEC | ImagTch | 3¹⁵⁄₃₂ | |
| IMAT | Imatm | 3⅛ | –⅜ |
| IMCL | Imclone | u72½ | +4¼ |
| ICGC | ImmuCell | 4⅝ | –2³²⁄₃₂ |
| IMGN | Imunogn | 13⅝ | +⅜ |
| IMNR | ImunRsp | 8⅞ | +⅛ |
| IMNX | Imunex | 116 | –23½ |
| IMMU | Immunmd | 19½ | +⅞ |
| IMPT | ImpsatFn | 38⅝ | –⅜ |
| INFS | InFocus | 27 | –⅛ |
| INCY | Incyte | u159 | +22 |
| INDG | IndigoNV | 5½ | –⅜ |
| IMCL | InfMach | 5¼ | –1²³²⁄₃₂ |
| IUSA | InfoUSA | 15½ | +½ |
| INCX | Infocure | 25¹³⁄₁₆ | –4¼ |
| INFO | Infonau | 9⅜ | +2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| IARC | InfoArch | u17⅛ | +1¹³⁄₁₆ |
| IFRC | InfRecEng | u39¾ | +1⅜ |
| IFMX | Informix | 15¾ | +1¼ |
| INSP | InfoSpce | su182 | ⅞ |
| +15¾ | | | |
| INHL | InhalTh | u85⅛ | +3⅝ |
| INKP | Inkine n | 4¹³⁄₁₆ | –1⅛ |
| INKT | Inktomi s | 111⅞ | –7¼ |
| IDYN | Innerdyn | 4¾ | +⅛ |
| INOC | Innotrac | 8¼ | +⅞ |
| **INVX** | **Innovex** | **8** | **+⅛** |
| INPR | Inprise | 12⅜ | –¼ |
| INSW | InsWeb n | 14⅜ | –⅛ |
| INTG | IntegrityCo n | 21⅞ | –2¼ |
| INTA | Integral | 38½ | +⅜ |
| ISYS | Integral | 38½ | +⅜ |
| IDTI | IntgDv | 35¼ | –1¼ |
| **INTC** | **Intel s** | **104⅝** | **–4 ⅜** |
| ICOM | Intelicrd | 5¼ | +⅛ |
| INTD | IntelliDta | 7³²⁄₃₂ | –³²⁄₃₂ |
| INAI | Intelli | u7¹³⁄₁₆ | +2³²⁄₃₂ |
| INTL | InterTel | u36¾ | –⅛ |
| INTV | InterVu | 128¹³⁄₁₆ | –8¹³⁄₁₆ |
| INGR | Intgrph | 5¹¹⁄₁₆ | –⅛ |
| ILAB | Intlabor | u56⅜ | +5⅝ |
| ITWO | IntlmdCm | u52⅞ | –¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| INAP | IntNAP s | 55½ | +1¼ |
| IFCI | IntFibcm | 15 | –½ |
| ISWI | IntlSports | u3 | +³²⁄₃₂ |
| ITRA | ItrntCap s | 126¼ | –⅜ |
| ITRA | Itrntltv n | 88⅜ | +5⅝ |
| GZTR | GenzTisRp | 5⅞ | –⅛ |
| GZMO | GenzyMc | u13¼ | –⅞ |
| GZTC | GenzyTr | 25¼ | –⅜ |
| GWRX | Geoworks | 38 | –4⅜ |
| GERN | GeronCp | 35½ | –3½ |
| GETY | Getty Im | 49¼ | +2½ |
| GILTF | GilatSat | u136½ | +8⅜ |
| GILD | Gilead | 54⅝ | –4⅜ |
| GEMS | Glenayre | 14⅝ | –3⅛ |
| GCAP | GlbICap | 10¾ | +1⅞ |
| GBLX | GlbCrss s | 53⅜ | +5⅝ |
| GLBL | Globllnd | 8⅝ | –⅜ |
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| G | GlobixCp | s38½ | +1⅝ |

## JKL

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|---|---|---|---|
| JDEC | JD Edwr | 37⅝ | –1²³²⁄₃₂ |
| JDSU | JDS Uni | s203⅝ | –4⅞ |
| JNIC | JNI Corp | n55¼ | –3⅛ |
| JAKK | JakksPac s | 18⅝ | +¼ |
| JAZZ | Jazztel n | u100¾ | +2¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| FORM | JetForm | 6⅛ | –⅝ |
| JFAX | Jfax.com n | 5 | –³²⁄₃₂ |
| JNPR | JnprNtwk | su185⅛ | |
| +16⅛ | | | |
| JUNI | JuniOnl n | 25 | –⅜ |
| KLAC | KLA Inc | su87⅝ | –1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| KERA | KeraVis | 8⅞ | |
| KING | KingPin s | 48¾ | –⅜ |
| NITE | KnghtTri s | 33¾ | –1⅜ |
| KMAG | Kofmag | 2¾ | +⅛ |
| KOPN | Kopin s | u95½ | –2⅜ |
| KOREA | KoreaThr n | 53½ | +1½ |
| KLIC | Kulicke | u65⅞ | +1¾ |
| LOCI | LOCI Intl | 19 | –1½ |
| LJLB | LJL Bio | 16¼ | –½ |
| LMLP | LML Pay | 14½ | +½ |
| LTXX | LTX | 29½ | –⅞ |
| LRCX | LamRsch | 136¹¹⁄₁₆ | –2¹³⁄₁₆ |
| LCOR | Lndcorp n | 15⅝ | |
| LPWR | LaserPwr | 7½ | –³²⁄₃₂ |
| LYCI | LsrVis s | 10¼ | –½ |
| LSON | Lason | u8½ | –³³⁄₃₂ |
| LSCC | Lattice s | 83⅞ | –1⅜ |
| LTWO | Learn2 cm | 6⅜ | –³²⁄₃₂ |
| LGTO | Legato s | 35⅞ | +4⅞ |
| LRSP | LernHaus | 75¼ | +1⅛ |
| LVLT | Level3 | 118¼ | –5⅜ |
| LBRT | LibteTch s | u104⅝ | –7 |
| LIFC | Lifecell | 6¾ | –⅛ |
| LFMN | LifeMind n | 39 | –2 |
| LGND | Ligand B | 18¾ | –⅜ |
| LPTHA | LightP | 33½ | –2¼ |
| LNCR | Lincare | 34⅞ | +3⅜ |
| LLTC | LinearT su | 105½ | –2½ |
| LIOX | Lionbrdg n | 24 | |
| LIPO | Liposm | 11½ | –³²⁄₃₂ |
| LWIN | L90 Inc n | 28¾ | +¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| LCOS | Lycos s | 70⅜ | –1½ |

## M–NO

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|---|---|---|---|
| MWAV | M–Wave | u83⅛ | +2⅞ |
| WCOM | MCI Wrld s | 48⅛ | –2⅜ |
| MCRC | MCK Cm n | u50¼ | +7¼ |
| MPWR | MGC Com | 60⅛ | –⅜ |
| MOGN | MGI Phr | 33⅞ | +1⅜ |
| MIMS | MIM Cp | 7¼ | –¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| MIPS | MIPS Tc n | 48¾ | +1¹¹⁄₁₆ |
| MRVC | MRV Cm | 75½ | +⅜ |
| MTIC | MTI Tch | 37¹¹⁄₁₆ | +⅜ |
| MACR | Macrmda | 28⅝ | –5²³²⁄₃₂ |
| MADGF | MadgNet | 12⅜ | –⅞ |
| MAIL | Mail.com n | 18¼ | +¾ |
| MANH | ManhAssc | u18½ | +6¼ |
| CGUL | Margate | u2¹³⁄₁₆ | +⅝ |
| MSGI | MktServ | 23¹³⁄₁₆ | –⅛ |
| **MATH** | **Mathsft** | **4¹⁵⁄₁₆** | **–⅜** |
| MATX | MatrixPh | 9¾ | +⅞ |
| MXIM | Maxim s | 58 | –2⅞ |
| MXTR | Maxtor | 6¹⁵⁄₁₆ | |
| MCLD | McLeod s | 67¹¹⁄₁₆ | –⅞ |
| MEDI | Medimun | 151⅞ | +2⅜ |
| MEDX | Medarex | u81¼ | +2¾ |
| EMED | Medcom | 2⅝ | |
| MMXI | MediaM n | 33⅜ | +⅛ |
| MCCC | Mediacm n | 18¾ | –⅛ |
| MEDY | MedDyn | 1¼ | +⅛ |
| MMGR | MedMgrCp | 65½ | +1 |
| MDLI | MedLgic | u36¾ | –8¼ |
| MEDQ | MedOst | 25⅝ | –⅞ |
| MENT | MentGr | 13⅞ | –⅝ |
| MRCY | MrcCmp s | u48⅛ | +3⅛ |
| MERQ | MercIntr s | 138⅞ | +2⅞ |
| MSLI | MerlinSf | 1⅜ | –⅛ |
| **MMSI** | **Mertldd** | **7** | **+⅜** |
| MESG | MessgeMd | 197⅜ | –3⅜ |
| MCRE | MetaCreat | 13¼ | –1⅜ |
| MTLK | Metalink n | 30⅜ | –¼ |
| MMWW | Metampr | 24⅜ | –1⅞ |
| METHA | MethdA | 41½ | +1½ |
| MCOM | Metrcm | 92¾ | –3¾ |
| MCLL | Metrocall | 11¹³⁄₁₆ | +1⅝ |
| MPNX | Mtrmdlr s | u80 | +3¼ |
| **MIKE** | **MichStr** | **28½** | **–1¼** |
| MICP | Microchp s | 47⅞ | +⅞ |
| MUEI | MicroEl | 10⅝ | –⅞ |
| NOIZ | Micront | 10¾ | –1⅜ |
| MSFT | Microsft s | 104 | –5¹⁵⁄₁₆ |
| MLNM | MillPhar | 220⅛ | –5¾ |
| MICC | Mlcmin | u79¼ | –2¼ |
| MNMD | MiniMed s | 82⅞ | +9¼ |
| HITS | msicmkr n | 5⅞ | –³²⁄₃₂ |
| MSTG | Mstrng cm | 16⅞ | –⅞ |
| MYGN | Mynaid n | 116⅞ | +5⅞ |
| NBCI | NBC Int n | 70⅝ | –2⅝ |
| NBTY | NBTY | 15⅜ | –¼ |
| NCOG | NCO Grp | d18⅛ | –2⅜ |
| NNDS | NDS | 56½ | –3⅛ |
| NTL | NTL Inc | s97¹⁵⁄₁₆ | +1⅝ |
| NQEN | Nanogen | 54⅛ | –3⅞ |
| NANX | Nanophs | u98⅜ | +1⅞ |
| NCBC | NCmcBc | 19⅝ | +³²⁄₃₂ |
| NAVR | Navarre | 5½ | –¼ |
| NERX | NeoRx | 6¹³⁄₃₂ | +²⁵⁄₆₄ |
| NEOF | Neoform n | 56½ | +7 |
| NWRE | Neoware | 51⅛ | +⁵⁄₁₆ |
| NTOP | Net2Phn n | 50 | –1¾ |
| NSPK | NetSpk | u23½ | –1⅛ |
| NTCS | NetCurrnts | 4½ | –⅛ |
| NGWY | Netgwy n | 9⅞ | +⅜ |
| NTRX | Netfx | 2⅜ | –⅜ |
| NSIL | Netsilcn n | u34⅝ | –1⅝ |
| NTAP | NetwkAp su | 128¹¹

## BUSINESS BRIEFING

**OIL PRICES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday | $28.77 |
| Previous | $28.02 |

**POSTED**

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| Wednesday | $26.00 |
| Previous | $25.25 |

**NATURAL GAS**

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|---|---|
| Wednesday | $2.540 |
| Previous | $2.495 |

### Crude rises

Crude prices increased after a Venezuelan official said no decision has been made on whether the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will increase supply after its agreement on lowered production expires next month.

In addition, new data showed that gasoline inventories last week were down 12 percent from a year ago.

March crude rose 75 cents to $28.77 on the New York Merc; March heating oil rose 1.76 cent to 74.60 cents a gallon; March unleaded gasoline rose 2.18 cents to 79.66 cents a gallon; March natural gas rose 4.5 cents to $2.54 per 1,000 cubic feet.

March Brent crude rose 55 cents to $26.92 on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

### Metals advance

Gold's gains contributed to across-the-board advances in metals. April platinum jumped 6 percent to $529.60 an ounce after hitting a new 9 1/2-year high of $544.50, while March palladium reached its latest all-time high of $598 an ounce. March silver climbed 9 cents to $5.43 an ounce.

### Gold rallies

Gold futures resumed an interrupted rally Wednesday, surging on fears a leading producer is teetering at the edge of failure and will leave banks short 10 million ounces of gold.

Gold began its latest zoom upward last Friday when top producer Placer Dome announced it was suspending its program for hedging, or betting on lower prices — clear evidence of optimism in the mining industry.

Prices performed the market equivalent of a triple lutz for two trading days, leaping dramatically to a four-month high of $326.90 Monday before slumping when Canada's Barrick Gold Corp. stopped short of following Placer Dome's lead.

On Wednesday, the market reversed course again and prices jumped as high as $314 per troy ounce on the New York Mercantile Exchange before the April delivery contract settled up $6.90 at $308.60 an ounce.

### Dollar down

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against other major currencies in European trading today. Gold rose.

The euro was quoted at 98.98 cents in late European trading, up from 98.63 cents on Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 99.20 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 109.18 Japanese yen, down from 109.55; 1.6248 Swiss francs, down from 1.6297; 14430 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4468.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6097, down from $1.6108.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 109.04 yen, and the pound was worth $1.6128.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately, though they remain in use. Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth; 1.9752 German marks, down from 1.9826; 6.6225 French francs, down from 6.6493; 2.2248 Dutch guilders, down from 2.2339; 1,954.84 Italian lire, down from 1,962.77.

# Hackers used software easily acquired on Internet

**Bloomberg News Service**

SAN FRANCISCO — The hackers who disabled Yahoo! Inc., Amazon.com Inc., ETrade Group Inc. and other Web sites this week used software easily found on the Internet, surprising experts who thought the sites were immune to such attacks.

"No one thought that you could harness enough machines to take these huge sites down," said Weld Pond, a hacker who works for security consultant At Stake Inc. "Someone's proving a point."

Hackers with limited technical skills can paralyze Internet sites with software such as "Tribal Flood," which is available for free on line. The software can overwhelm sites by automatically sending repeated requests for information. Security consultants thought the big sites were safe because they run on multiple computer servers and routers that handle enormous amounts of traffic.

Experts suspect that the culprits have installed the software on hundreds of computers in college computer labs or other locations with limited security and high-speed Internet connections. The compromised computers can be controlled remotely or programmed to attack a Web site at a certain time, said Cory Cohen of the federally funded computer emergency response team at Carnegie-Mellon University.

"The Internet is as strong as its weakest links, the host computers," Cohen said.

The technique used to swamp Web sites, known as denial of service, has been used more often as the software has become more available on the Internet, said security consultant Randall Nichols, the co-author of "Defending Your Digital Assets." Nichols said he saw as many as 15 denial-of-service attacks in recent months, although he declined to name the companies involved.

The Pentagon used denial-of-service tactics to disrupt computer systems used by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War, Nichols said. China and Taiwan also have been known to attack each other this way, he said.

The hackers probably used hundreds of computers for this week's attacks, indicating that they're well-organized and may have planned their campaign for months, At Stake's Pond said. He and others speculated that the hackers could be young pranksters trying to impress their friends.

Others think the perpetrators may have more sinister motives.

"While all the commotion is going on, it creates a smoke screen to do dirty work and gain access to sensitive information or compromising privacy," said Thomas Noonan, chief executive of ISS Group Inc., which makes software to detect hacker break-ins.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation today began a nationwide hunt for the hackers, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said. Identifying the culprits won't be easy, though.

"Denial-of-service attacks are especially difficult to handle in terms of the physical and virtual tracking," said Jim Williams, a former agent with the FBI's Computer Intrusion Squad who now works for law firm Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago.

Hackers frequently disable targeted Web sites by commandeering otherwise innocent computers, disguising their identity with false addresses that are difficult to trace. Law enforcement officials and companies often rely on informants to apprehend the villains, Williams said.

So far, though, the hackers seem to be lying low.

"If they're smart, there's no way they will be tracked down," Pond said.

# Boeing engineers union strikes after talks with top mediator fail

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — More than 10,000 engineers and technical workers at Boeing Co. walked off the job Wednesday in one of the biggest white-collar strikes in U.S. history.

Production at the world's largest airplane maker continued without interruption because assembly employees belong to a separate union and have a clause in their contract requiring them to work regardless of what other Boeing employees do.

The Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace, which represents about 10 percent of Boeing's work force, went on strike after contract talks broke down Tuesday night. No further talks were scheduled.

Members of the union — who are involved in such fields as research and development, designing of planes and overseeing production work — left their jobs at Boeing offices and plants throughout the Seattle area at 9 a.m.

"I just went to work, shut down my computer, copied my hard drive to Zip disks and got the h--- out of there," said Stan Sorscher, a physicist who led one of the negotiating teams.

Union members gathered for a rally and march at Renton Memorial Stadium, near the factory where Boeing builds 737 and 757 jetliners. The crowd cheered as Union Executive Director, Charles Bofferding said Boeing negotiators "thought they could bully us, and they were wrong."

Boeing has said a strike would not affect the building of aircraft. However, if the walkout were to last for a couple of weeks, it could interfere with the inspection and delivery of aircraft to airlines.

Boeing spokesman Peter B. Conte said Wednesday the company was still measuring the effects of the walkout.

"Obviously we are disappointed that we were unable to reach an acceptable solution through the course of mediation in the past two days," he said. "Boeing is a company that strives to work with unions to negotiate in good faith and to be fair and reasonable in the offers it makes."

Boeing stock fell $2 a share to $38.81 1/4 Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The union has sought more guaranteed pay raises and bonuses similar to those received by the 46,000-member Machinists union. Boeing has insisted on mostly selective pay increases.

AP Photo

**Members of the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace picket on Airport Roard outside the Boeing Co. plant in Everett, Wash., Wednesday.**

# Arizona residents reap rewards of MakeTheMove.com

DENVER —MakeTheMove.com, a Denver-based, on-line relocation service, announced that it has reached a transaction agreement with Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP). TEP, which serves more than 300,000 residential and commercial customers in Southern Arizona, will accept and process orders for service initiation and termination in the Tucson market via MakeTheMove's Internet commerce site.

MakeTheMove.com provides a free, secure, on-line utility connection service for relocating households. By filling out a few forms on-line, consumers can transfer, cancel, or set up their phone, cable, electric, gas, newspaper, magazines, mail, and other household services. MakeTheMove.com confirms order information with the customer and then works directly with the individual service providers to handle the transactions. This centralized service is free to the consumer and is made possible through MakeTheMove.com's partnerships with local service providers.

The deal "closes" the Tucson market for MakeTheMove, who also has partnerships with Cox Communications, Southwest Gas, The Arizona Daily Star and The Tucson Citizen.

"This agreement is an important addition to the already impressive group of corporate partners we've developed since we began this process in November of 1998. That an industry leader such as TEP has agreed to participate in the MakeTheMove service is a great validation for our business model and the value we provide to our corporate partners," said MakeTheMove president Mike McCabe.

"TEP has a long-standing commitment to customer service and the Tucson community," said Gail Burns, Director of Customer Services at TEP. "We feel this partnership with MakeTheMove will keep the business emphasis where it belongs, on the customer."

MakeTheMove.com provides cable, utility and communications partners the following benefits:

- Increased customer satisfaction by providing a secure, private e-commerce site through which to execute moving-related transactions.
- Ability to track, record and stay current on customer contact information.
- Opportunity to acquire new customers, particularly consumers moving to new cities, at lower cost than traditional methods.
- Internal cost saving as a result of a more convenient, electronic-based change of address and new customer processing systems.

MakeTheMove.com is the leading on-line relocation service that handles utility, subscription and postal service address change and account transfers and set-ups for people who are moving. Founded in 1998 by current president and CEO Mike McCabe, the company's mission is to develop functional, interactive services that will make the Internet user's life better.

**THE ECONOMIST**

# *Y2K readiness: Was it wisdom or waste?*

**M. Ray Perryman**

Leave it to the pessimists of this world. On January 1, 2000, we passed with flying colors the most daunting test (to date) of our global computer systems. If you were one of the millions of Americans watching CNN with some degree of fear and trepidation, you witnessed beautiful images of island sunrises, spectacular fireworks, and hordes of people celebrating the rare event of a new millennium. What you did not see as the clock struck 12 were the massive computer system shutdowns so many had conditioned us to fear. The oil kept flowing in the pipelines of Saudi; the missiles stayed put in the silos of Russia. I viewed the festivities from the pyramids on the plains of Giza, and there was not even a hint of the end of the world.

The issue was not so much that the whole infrastructure we depend on would come crashing down around us at the very second the new year arrived. Rather, the problem was that the changing of the millennium would bring about the possibility of vast numbers of computer glitches in cases where susceptibility to the bug had not been fully tested or handled. Due to extensive preparation, few major catastrophes were caused by the change of the year from 1999 to 2000.

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So, did we find headlines across the country and around the globe proclaiming the success of our diligent Y2K efforts? Some. But many others have tried to spin the crisis as a big hoax, a conspiracy by computer people to charge enormous bills. Estimates of worldwide spending approach $600 billion. According to the Commerce Department, total Y2K bug fixing in the U.S. was $100 billion; other estimates place the figure even higher. The federal government alone spent in excess of $8.4 billion. Some have criticized the level of spending, saying the U.S. spent too much on something that turned out to be nothing. But could we have afforded not to?

Most of the federal government's money went to two departments — treasury and defense. I don't know about you, but I'm glad for every penny spent to avoid an accidental World War III. I'm glad our defense systems remained at the ready on the stroke of midnight; I'm also thankful the system of payments never missed a beat. And don't forget: we're talking about the federal government. Billions are spent on far less crucial (in my opinion) challenges each year.

Although some analysts estimate the U.S. spent some $30-$40 billion "too much" on Y2K, others note that fixing the computer bug had multiple benefits. Any investment in systems upgrades will almost certainly add to overall productivity and efficiency. Moreover, most corporations and government agencies agree that it's better to have spent a little too much than to not see the problem solved.

Some experts say (1) we won't know the full extent of the problem for months and (2) only about 10 percent of all problems were expected to occur on the actual rollover date. One key date is February 29, 2000, a leap year day representing the exception to the exception in determining whether a year should be a leap year. An industry leader recently estimated that 60 percent to 70 percent of the world's computer systems have yet to be fully used since the new year began. A programmer by the name of Lane Core said it best — "Y2K is not a one-time event. It's a chronic condition." Anytime you change computer code, you run the risk of introducing new problems.

As I predicted last spring, the country saw a spurt of capital spending in 1999, some notable inventory accumulation in the last quarter, a few minor headaches and nuisances, and no major disruptions. I didn't buy any disaster food; I didn't feel compelled to stay home (or even in the country); I didn't sell any stocks on the last trading day of 1999. I did, however, believe there was the potential for a problem. The Perryman Group's offices and computer systems were Y2K-proofed from top to bottom well in advance of 1/1/00.

Was it wisdom or waste? Those of you around the state and around the world who spent the time and money to review, rethink, and retool your computer systems will find the investment paying for itself. Without the impetus of the potential Y2K issue, many companies would have continued to piecemeal solutions rather than scrapping aging systems and starting over. There were some expenses not likely to pay out in the future (such as overtime for staff who spent the weekend waiting for calamities that — thankfully — never happened). However, I believe the vast majority of the dollars spent and time invested will pay dividends for many tomorrows.

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# A wide variety of Midland men are participating in fashion show

**Staff reports**

The following Midlanders are modeling in the Women's Department of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce All-Male Fashion Show.

**Richard Acosta** is originally from Odessa. He is the editor of the Que Pasa section in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He is a graduate of Permian High School and also UTPB. Acosta is a member of the Midland Hispanic Chamber and the National Association of Hispanic Journalist. In his spare time Richard enjoys reading, watching sports on TV, playing golf and cooking. Sorry ladies, Richard is single, but he has a girlfriend.

**Clawson Pipkin** is the funeral director for Pipkin Funeral Home. He also is a rancher and farmer. He is a member of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland County Livestock Association and the Lions Club. His ies include his grandchildr orses and driving horse a... arriage for weddings. Clawson and his wife, Nancy, and have two sons, Van and Tra and two daughters Denise and De.

**Albert Ramirez** is the meteorologist for Big 2's Good Morning West Texas. He is a native Texan, born and raised in San Antonio. Before moving to Midland last spring, Ramirez spent the previous eight years in the U.S. Air Force as a meteorologist. He is also currently serving in the Texas Air National Guard. Ramirez comes to Big 2 News with plenty of experience and loves the challenge of West Texas weather. Ramirez and his wife, Rebecca, are the proud parents of their two year old daughter Isabel. In addition to spending time with his family, Albert enjoys golfing, fishing, sightseeing and following his two favorite sports teams, the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys.

**Tim Parnell** plays forward and midfield for the Midland High Bulldogs Varsity soccer team. He also plays goal keeper for the Regional Mexicano League team, OBLETOS. Parnell has played soccer in England and Spain on tour. Parnell is currently trying to decide on which soccer scholarship to accept. He loves to cook, ride his highway cruiser (motorcycle), and play his guitar. He has done some modeling and commercials. He hopes to continue this endeavor. Aside from the above activities, Parnell finds the time to sing baritone in the Midland High Honors Choir. He is single.

**Hector Mendoza** is a native Midlander. He is the hispanic market representative for Permian Distributing, Co. He is the second vice president for the MANO Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and also serves on severalc ommittees for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mendoza enjoys playing golf, snow skiing, playing soccer and fishing. He and his wife, Maila, have two children, Perlita and Alexis.

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**Frank Baldazo** is a native Midlander. He is a nanager with Southwestern Bell Telephone Corp. He has served as past chair of the Ambassadors and past vice president of networking for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He is currently the president of Hacemos of the Permian Basin. Baldazo enjoys golf and personal computers. He and his wife Peggy have three children, Anthony, Frank and Marisa.

**Dan Tisdale** is a native Midlander. He is an environmental representative for Burlington Resources. Tisdale received his B.A. in Economics from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is a member of SPE Environment Study Group. Tisdale enjoys golf. He and his beautiful wife, Lucy, have one child, Jay.

**David Corrales** is a native Midlander. David is the owner of Corrales Insurance Agency. Corrales Insurance has been recognized various times by Farmer's Insurance Group for their performance in both sales and service. In 1998, the agency received both national and state recognition by qualifying for the company's Champion and Toppers Club Award. Corrales' hobbies include golf, watching sports and spending time with his wife Elena and daughters Rebecca, 7, and Paloma, 4.

**Michael Navarro** was born in Wichital Falls. He is the district manager of TXU Electric and Gas. He earned his associaates degree in applied science, electric power option. He is a member of Midland West Rotary Club and the Juvenile Diabetes Association Board. Navarro's hobbies include playing golf, playing pool, riding Harley Davidson Motorcycles. He is married to Kathy and they have two children, Dustin, 18, and Kellye, 14.

**Jesse Saldana** was born in Monahans. He is a salesman for Saturn and is the host for Que Onda. Saldana's hobbies include golf, fishing, and softball. He is single and has a daughter, Loren Saldana.

**Ricky Villanneva** is a native Midlander. He is a fitness trainer and a freshman in college. He received awards for Athlete of the Year at Midland High School in 1999, All West Texas Teams in Track and honorable mention in Millie Lewis Modeling Convention in South Carolina. His hobbies include playing football, track, golf and lifting weights and hanging out with friends.

**Rick Garza** is a native Midlander. He is a hair stylist at Barry Morris Salon. Garza attended New Mexico State University. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis, traveling and working out. He is single.

**Steven Ruiz** is a native Midlander. He is employed with Sam's Club. Ruiz is a member of the Permian Basin Dart Assoc. and Estrella, a Tejano Band he has been with for 4 years. His hobbies include playing basketball, darts, playing the guitar, song writing, and playing the saxophone. He is married to Cynthia and they have 4 children Joshua, Aaron, Tabitha, Caleb.

**Felton Walton's** hometown is Lubbock. Felton is a field service supervisor for Cox Cable. He is a graduate of Estacado High School. He is a member of Deca, Honor Society, March of Dimes Leadership. Walton has received the Cox Leadshift Award and the Couvergy's Leadership Award. His hobbies include basketball, jogging, reading and playing with his children. He is single and has 4 children: Damar, Terrell, Shantavia and Octavia.

**Gilbert Guzman** is a native Midlander. He is employed with First Service Air Conditioning and is in sales. Guzman is a member of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors serving as chairman, is on the board ofdirectors of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and chair for JDF, on the board of director for Eagle Charter School and a representative for First Service as a "Partner in Education" for Travis Elementary. He served 8 years in the U.S. Army with two good conduct medals and several letters ofrecommendation and presidential citiations. His hobbies include slow pitch softball and studies in martial arts of Aikido. He is married to Constance who is from Hawaii. They have 3 children: Monica, Megan and 3-month-old, Trinity Renee.

**Rick Menchaca** is a native of Del Rio. He was recently appointed as the city manager of Midland. He earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Texas Tech University and this Bachelor of Art Degree from Angelo State. Menchaca is a trustee for the Texas Municipal Retirement System and was appointed by Gov. George Bush to the Texas City Management Association. In his spare time, he enjoys racquetball, golf and hunting. Ladies, this handsome guy is single.

**Tom Morison IV** is a native Midlander. He is the owner and operator of a ranch. He is a graduate of Lee High School and also attend Texas Christian University. Morrison's hobbies include water skiing, snow skiing, hunting, fishing and horses. He has one daughter, Ann Marie.

**Jason Brewer** is a meteorologist at KOSA-TV CBS 7. He is originally from Dallas and graduate from Plano High School. When he is not forecast the crazy West Texas Weather you may find him traveling, playing music, skiing, chasing storms, laying in the sun or cooking. And yes, he is single.

**Chris Coffey,** an Odessan by way of St. Louis, Mo., is a television reporter for News West Nine. A graduate of Truman State University, the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfoma Music Fraternity member said one of his greatest honors was watch the Rams win the Super Bowl. He enjoys movies, music and the guitar is completely single.

No biographies were available for Gary Bryant and Kirk Pearson at press time.

## Santana and Cheech Marin to perform at Microsoft Windows 2000 Equal Access Concert benefiting the Hispanic Scholarship Fund

REDMOND, Wash. (PRNewswire) — Microsoft Corporation (Nasdaq: MSFT) announced Wednesday that ten-time Grammy Award nominee, Carlos Santana, and legendary comedian and co-star of CBS' "Nash Bridges," Cheech Marin, would cap off the Microsoft Windows 2000 launch-day activities in an Equal Access charity concert benefiting the Hispanic Scholarship Fund to help bridge the digital divide in under-represented communities. The Equal Access benefit concert, exclusively for attendees of the IDG Windows 2000 Conference and Expo, will be hosted by the Windows 2000 team and 17 of the largest technology companies in the world.

The concert will take place at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium on Feb. 17 in San Francisco, CA at 8 p.m. PST in conjunction with the worldwide launch of Microsoft's next-generation operating system for businesses, Windows 2000.

"Equal Access provides a venue for the technology industry to come together for a worthy cause, and also allows individuals an opportunity to give something back to the next generation of technology professionals," explains Deborah Willingham, Vice President, Windows Marketing at Microsoft.

"We are thrilled to cap off the excitement and worldwide visibility of the launch of Windows 2000 to promote technology in education by donating the proceeds to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund."

Celebrity Master of Ceremonies for the event, Cheech Marin, feels a special connection to this philanthropic event. As a longtime supporter of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and a major figure in humanitarian efforts within the Hispanic community, his perspective on the Equal Access program hits right at the heart of its mission.

"As widespread as technology appears, many children in America have little or no access to computers or the Internet, preventing them from pursing their dreams and the hope of a more prosperous future. Changing this will require direct intervention from the technology community. That's what Equal Access is all about," said Marin.

Finalizing the Windows 2000 launch day activities, this Equal Access concert benefits the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), headquartered in San Francisco, California. The HSF is the largest Hispanic scholarship-granting organization in the nation. Named the most efficient charity in America by Worth Magazine in 1994, HSF recognizes and rewards outstanding Hispanic students in higher education throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

These students represent every region of the country, hundreds of institutions of higher learning and every segment of the Hispanic community. Founded in 1975, HSF has awarded more than 40,000 scholarships totaling nearly $47 million.

Although the Equal Access program is still in its early stages, it is already having a dramatic effect.

"Equal Access is changing lives on a very personal level," said Sara Martinez Tucker, President of HSF. "The Equal Access program is expanding opportunities for students to learn, grow and compete in the global market and is investing in America's future by helping young men and women achieve their dreams."

In 1997, the Windows Division at Microsoft initiated the Equal Access program-designed as a way to bring the technology industry together to help meet this vital need. Equal Access benefit concerts, held at major technology industry events, support this worthy cause with all proceeds from tickets sales going to the selected Equal Access charity.

The proceeds provide scholarships, technology and cash donations to non-profit organizations committed to advancing technology in education for students in

underrepresented communities. In the last five years, more than $30 million has been given to organizations like the United Negro College Fund, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America in Microsoft's efforts to help bridge the digital divide.

The Equal Access program was developed in conjunction with Microsoft's Community Affairs division, as a key initiative to help fulfill the company's vision of providing access to PC technology and the Internet for everyone. The program was designed to level the technology playing field so all individuals can have the same opportunities to learn and grow in their careers, education and personal lives. Microsoft hopes that one long-term result of the Equal Access program will be increased diversity in the high-tech workplace.

In the last two decades Microsoft Corporation has given more than $173 million in cash and software donations to help thousands of national organizations provide technology access to underserved communities, including public libraries, non profit organizations, colleges and universities.

"Microsoft truly believes in the importance of creating equal technology access, and works to extend technology availability and training to disadvantaged communities through a range of programs," said Santiago Rodriguez, Director of Diversity at Microsoft Corporation. "The next great technology innovators may not even have entered college yet. But today we have a chance to seed their futures, and to help make technology available in communities throughout America where previously there has been little, or none. Grants to organizations like HSF have helped colleges effectively integrate technology into their curricula, a crucial step in enabling all individuals to compete in the global marketplace."

The Feb. 17 Equal Access benefit concert is sponsored by the Windows 2000 team and co-sponsors Adobe Systems, Andersen Consulting, Cisco Systems, Commerce One, Compaq Computer Corporation, Dell Computer, EMC, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, IDG, i2 Technologies, Intel Corporation, KPMG Consulting, SAP, 3Com, Toshiba, and Unisys Corporation.

IDG has also teamed up with Microsoft Windows 2000 on an online ad auction to support Equal Access. IDG publications and websites have donated advertising space, creating the opportunity for the entire IT community to support the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. The auction called "IT for Equal Access" went live on February 1 and the website will accept bids until Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. EST. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, the designated charitable cause chosen for the Equal Access Windows 2000 launch day event. Bids may be placed at: http://www.itforequalaccess.com.

## HISTORY: The U.S.S. Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor in 1898

(From 10C)

troops from Mexico. France had invaded Mexico and taken control of the nation during the American Civil War. The United States did not want to run the risk of alienating France, which might then assist the Confederate States of America. The United States waited until the war was over to threaten the French. The French withdrew.

**FEBRUARY 13**

In 1886 novelist Ricardo Guirales was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He is best known for his novel, "Don Segundo Sombra," which deals with the life of the gaucho. The gaucho, a cowhand found primarily in Argentina and Uruguay, was beginning to fade in the early 1900s, and Guiraldes captured the flavor of the time.

**FEBRUARY 14**

In 1503 Queen Isabella created a governmental body to regulate trade in the New World. The head of the new body was Amerigo Vespucci, for whom America is named.

In 1811 writer and politician Domingo Faustino Sarmiento was born in San Juan, Argentina. In 1831 he was forced to go into exile in Chile as a result of his political activities. He returned in 1836, but was forced to leave again and did not return until 1855. In 1868 he became president of Argentina and instituted a number of public works projects. His extensive writings included moving attacks against Argentine dictator Juan Manuel de Rosas, and he is recognized as one of Argentina's greatest writers.

**FEBRUARY 15**

In 1898 the USS Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, killing 260 sailors. The explosion was blamed on the Spanish, who ruled Cuba, and led to the Spanish-American War. However, there was never any evidence linking the Spanish to the explosion, and it may have been caused by a faulty boiler.

In 1907 Cuban-American movie star Cesar Romero was born in New York City. He started working as a nightclub dancer and appeared in his first film in 1934 with a role in "The Thin Man." In the 1960s, he was best known as "The Joker" in the "Batman" television series. He died in 1994.

**FEBRUARY 16**

In 1959 Fidel Castro took the oath to become premier of Cuba after the overthrow of dictator Fulgencio Batista in January. Castro was just 32 years old.

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## El Sitio presents first interactive world in 3-D in Latin America

NEW YORK and BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (PRNewswire) — El Sitio, Inc. (Nasdaq: LCTO), the creator of http://www.elsitio.com and http://www.osite.com.br, announced its creation of the first three- dimensional Latin American virtual community in which audio, video and text converge to unite all services in an interactive community which will soon be available to all of El Sitio's registered users. In El Sitio 2000, users can chat in specially designed rooms, listen to their favorite songs and watch videos, play soccer with other users and make online purchases through virtual windows.

"The concept that we are rolling out for our users is unprecedented. In fact, it's the first time in Latin America that all of these services have been brought together in an interactive, three-dimensional virtual community," said Roberto Cibrian-Campoy, Chief Executive Officer of El Sitio. "We strive to add value for our users, so that they can find everything they need to build relationships, collect information, entertain themselves and make purchases in cyber space, just as they would in the real world."

**El Sitio 2000**

El Sitio 2000 is divided into three main frames which, combined, form this virtual community. In addition, El Sitio has incorporated a customized browser with various skins (the browser will have a unique design that will include the El Sitio logotype and characteristic colors) and shortcuts to El Sitio channels and search engine.

To enter this three-dimensional space, users will click on a link in the home page of http://www.elsitio.com. To be inside the virtual community will require users to download software, which takes less than 10 minutes, and after its installation they will be ready to participate in this new three-dimensional interactive experience. The software required is: IE 5, Netscape 4.06, Real Player, Macromedia Flash Player, Viscape plug-in, or Paraworld Plug-in, a Celeron Pentium Intel processor and the necessary hardware should have 64mb of RAM and a video-player that supports DIRECTX.

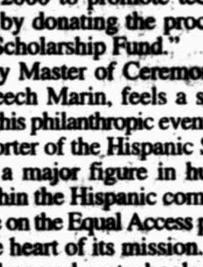
**About El Sitio**

El Sitio, Inc. is a leading Internet network providing original and proprietary country-specific content for Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking audiences in Latin America and the United States. El Sitio consists of country web sites for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay and the United States as well as a global site. El Sitio, with a total monthly average of 2.75 million unique users during the fourth quarter of 1999 (I-Pro).

**DEAR ABBY**

## *Cousin's cutting remarks may sever troublesome family tie*

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm at my wit's end. My cousin "Sheila" and I are very close. She lives around the corner and comes over almost daily to play with my 20-month-old daughter, "Megan." The problem is, Sheila says unkind things about Megan's behavior, such as, "Evidently those child-rearing books you read haven't worked," or, "If you can't control her at 20 months, how will you control her when she's a teen-ager?" The worst is, "You know, I have a love/hate relationship with Megan — I really love her, but after a while I can't stand being around her."



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Megan likes to squeal. She sometimes cries a little too loudly and doesn't always want to share her toys, but my husband and I try to discipline her. The rest of our friends and family members think she is well-behaved, and many of them think the problem is with Sheila. They say they've seen her encourage Megan to act wildly just to see what my husband and I would do.

I love my cousin, and Megan loves her, too. However, I'm not sure whether or not I should put some distance between us. Sheila is very sensitive, and the last time I spoke to her about this, she wouldn't talk to me for a week. Megan is attached to Sheila, and I am not sure I should jeopardize their relationship. Please help. — MEGAN'S MOM IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR MOM:** Something is wrong with an adult who derives pleasure from getting a child in trouble. If it continues, your daughter will never know where she stands with this immature and somewhat sadistic individual.

Tell Sheila to stop popping in and out of your home dispensing unkind and unasked-for observations about your child-rearing ability. If she wants to be part of your daughter's life, she should start giving Megan "unconditional love" — or stay home.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 26-year-old former college soccer player, now coaching a girls' high school team in California. This is my first coaching job, and for some reason, some of the girls on the team are flirting with me and being very suggestive.

When a girl gives me "that look," I am both troubled and excited at the same time. I want to maintain my professional coaching relationship, but it's becoming very difficult. Do you or any of your readers have any suggestions? I have heard about coaches becoming involved with the athletes. — TEMPTED

**DEAR TEMPTED:** If I were you, I'd keep one eye on the ball, the other on the scoreboard, and if one of these young women makes another pass, tell her she's out of bounds and if it happens again, she'll be benched and reported to the principal.

If the temptation is too much for you, I recommend a cold shower and reassignment to a boys' soccer team. These girls are minors, and you are in a position of trust and authority. Involvement with a student could destroy the rest of your professional life.

**DEAR ABBY:** What is the correct time limit to send out a thank-you note? Is a month sufficient? I am talking about holiday gif... Thanks! — RUNNING BEHIND IN ST. CHARLES, LA.

**DEAR RUNNING BEHIND:** The sooner the better! Certainly no later than a month. And that goes for all gifts — so get moving!

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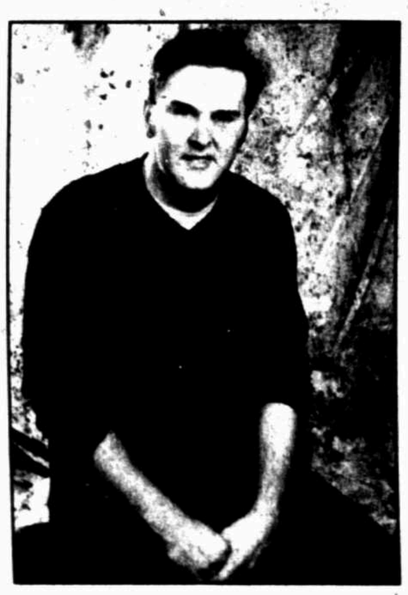
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# Hunks and Heartthrobs

## Midland men to strut their stuff to raise money for scholarships

**By Richard Acosta**
Staff Writer

When Ricky Martin sings about, "Livin' La Vida Loca," he must be talking about being a All-Male Fashion Show model.

Two weeks ago I was nothing more than a simple newspaper reporter and editor of a special section for the Midland Reporter-Telegram (the finest news source in the Permian Basin).

Now, I am Richard Acosta, All-Male Fashion Show tux and Gap model.

The show will take place Saturday Feb. 12 at the Midland Center from 6:30p.m. to 1 a.m. The event will include dinner, the style show and a dance. The cost is $25 a person.

Instead of a home-to-work-to-home schedule, I have rehearsals, appointments, phone calls, fittings and other little things that make a model's life hectic.

Even my girlfriend is looking at me differently. She said, with a sparkle in her eye, that she can't wait to see me in my "little outfits" walking down the catwalk.

This year the All-Male Fashion Show is actually the "MOSTLY" All Male Fashion Show.

Jennifer Velarde, 18-year-old senior at Lee High School, will be joining the group as the show's choreographer and Gap model.

"I was contacted about being the choreographer because that is what I want to do in college," Miss Velarde said. "I have been a cheerleader for 10 years and have always made up dances and cheers for the groups."

You may think an 18-year-old young woman would be intimated by a group of men. However, after going through one practice for the show, I can say that everyone knows Miss Velarde is in charge.

"I usually work with girls, so I was looking forward to working with guys," Miss Velarde said. "When I showed them some of the moves I wanted them to do, they looked at me like I was crazy. But it is going to look good and we are going to have fun."

The fashion show is the main fund raiser for the Women's Department of the Hispanic Chamber.

Margaret Alvarez, chairman for the Women's Department of the Hispanic Chamber, said the event is an 11-year tradition and the department's way to help the children of the community.

"A group of women came up with this idea to do more for education," Ms. Alvarez said. "They thought about what would be a good event and decided to do an All-Male Fashion Show."

Every year the show has brought in from $8,000 to $10,000 for scholarships and is presented close to Valentine's Day.

"It is an investment in the people who will be our future leaders," Ms. Alvarez said.

For tickets and more information call the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960.

Jennifer Velarde

### The choreographer ... such a sweetheart

**Jennifer Velarde,** the choreographer of the show, is a senior at Lee High School. The two-year varsity cheerleader letterman, not to mention peer assistant leadership program, Spanish honor student and member of student council, is doubling as the show's choreographer. Miss Velarde enjoys dancing, singing, spending time with her family, participating in community service and is single.

■ Model's biographies/9C

**The models pictured here comprise only part of the group participating.**

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### This week in Hispanic history

**FEBRUARY 10**

In 1913 the United States agreed to support Mexican Gen. Victoriano Huerta in a plot to overthrow Mexican President Francisco Madero. Huerta seized President Madero with the backing of the United States. Huerta executed Madero, abolished Congress, killed opponents and established a dictatorship. The United States soon grew disenchanted with Huerta and began to work for his overthrow.

In 1916 former Congressman Edward Roybal, who served longer in Congress than any Hispanic, was born in Albuquerque, N.M. His family moved to Los Angeles when he was 4. He was elected to Congress in 1962 and served for three decades. He was succeeded by his daughter.

**FEBRUARY 11**

In 1922 Honduras was declared an independent republic.

**FEBRUARY 12**

In 1541 Pedro de Valdivia, an aide to Francisco Pizarro, founded the city of Santiago, Chile. Valdivia had been sent to conquer Chile, but he lost his life in an Indian attack.

In 1866 the United States demanded that France remove its

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### TOP 20 Tejano HITS

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5. *Sonador Eterno* by Intocable
6. *No Quiero Estar Solo* by Jay Perez
7. *Se Baila Asi* by Tigrillos
8. *Solamente Mia* by Masizzo
9. *Se Fue Mi Amor* by Kumbia Kings
10. *Dejalo Al Tiempo* by Intenso
11. *El Amigo Que Se Fue* by Intocable
12. *El Cazador* by Bobby Pulido
13. *Mil Botellas* by Jay Perez
14. *Tu No Me Lo Das* by Control
15. *Contigo* by Intocable
16. *Me Enamore* by Tropa F
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# M's agree on trade for Griffey, wait for Reds to reach deal

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Seattle and Cincinnati agreed Wednesday night to a tentative trade sending Ken Griffey Jr. to the Reds, a top baseball official told The Associated Press.

Cincinnati has 72 hours to work out a contract extension with Griffey that would make the trade final.

"My understanding is there has been a window requested and it has been granted," said Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office. "The 72-hour clock is running."

Alderson would not say what players were involved in the proposed trade.

Under baseball's rules, teams must first agree on the players involved in a trade, then ask the commissioner's office for the 72-hour window. During that time, the acquiring team can attempt to work out a new contract or an extension with the player.

Griffey's agent, Brian Goldberg, said earlier this week that his client would take less-than-market value to play for Cincinnati, where he grew up. Griffey, who is eligible for free agency after the season, rejected a $148 million, eight-year extension offered by the Mariners last year.

ESPN reported earlier that the Mariners and Reds were working on a three-way deal involving the Anaheim Angels and outfielder Jim Edmonds, but it wasn't clear if the deal presented to baseball Wednesday night included two teams or three.

Griffey told the Mariners in November that he wanted to be traded to a team closer to his home in Orlando, Fla.

Mariners general manager Pat Gillick held talks with the New York Mets the following month, but Griffey then said he would accept a trade only to Cincinnati.

Reds general manager Jim Bowden cut off negotiations at the winter meetings, saying the Mariners' demands were too steep but talks resumed in recent weeks.

Goldberg said Tuesday the Mariners had given him permission to talk directly with the Reds in an effort to break the impasse. Since there was no deal in place then and no 72-hour window, that appeared to violate baseball's rules.

"Enough occurred for us to look into it," Alderson said.

Alderson said whether any penalties would be issued is something "that still has to be determined."

"I would say this wouldn't take us very long," he added. "Sometime next week at the latest."

# 49ers, Bills, Patriots release high-profile players like Coates

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Two-time Pro Bowl linebacker Lee Woodall, defensive end Marvin Washington and six-time Pro Bowl safety Tim McDonald were released Wednesday as part of the San Francisco 49ers' attempts to reduce their bloated player payroll.

By letting Woodall and Washington go, the 49ers saved about $1 million against the cap. That left them about $13.5 million over the projected $62.5 million salary cap.

It was not immediately known how much closer McDonald's release will bring them.

The team must be in compliance with the payroll limit by midnight EST Thursday. Failure to abide by the cap limit could result in a $1 million-per-day fine from the NFL.

Linebacker Ken Norton Jr. is close to agreeing to a cap-saving restructured deal and the 49ers also are talking with the agent for Steve Young to rework his contract.

McDonald had balked at a San Francisco proposal that would cut his pay. In a conference call Wednesday before his release was announced, McDonald indicated that he did not expect to return to the 49ers.

"I've had a great time. There comes a time when things happen and it happened," McDonald said. "The only thing that stays the same is change and obviously they've chosen to go in a different direction."

McDonald joined the 49ers as a free agent in 1993 after six years with the Cardinals. He has missed just four games during his career and has started in 111 of 112 games with the 49ers.

"This is not an easy thing to do," coach Steve Mariucci said. "I have always felt that Tim was more than just a great football player and a great leader. He's a tremendous person, a true gentleman."

McDonald's departure follows the release before last season of Merton Hanks, part of a Pro Bowl tandem at safety for the 49ers.

But the 49ers found a younger and equally qualified replacement for Hanks in Lance Schulters who earned a Pro Bowl berth in his first season as starter. And San Francisco has two prime candidates to replace McDonald — Zack Bronson and Pierson Prioleau — at a fraction of McDonald's cost.

Woodall, regarded as one of the top pass-covering linebackers in the league, was a six-year starter for the 49ers, earning Pro Bowl berths in 1995 and 1997.

### Bills release Reed, ask Thomas and Smith to take pay cuts

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills granted wide receiver Andre Reed his wish on Wednesday and released him, and continued contract negotiations with aging stars Bruce Smith and Thurman Thomas.

The Bills finished at 11-6 and lost to Tennessee in the playoffs, their second straight first-round exit from the NFL playoffs. That left the futures of the three — the only remaining players from Buffalo's four Super Bowl teams — in limbo.

Reed, a 15-year veteran receiver, complained about his diminished role during the season and said he wanted out, while Smith and Thomas left their futures up in the air.

According to a report on WIVB-TV in Buffalo, the Bills have granted Reed's wish and released him.

Agent Leigh Steinberg, who represents Smith and Thomas, said Wednesday night that he was in discussions with team management. "Any reports about their demise is premature," he said.

Both players, who have spent their entire careers with the Bills, have said they would like to return to the team.

"Their plain intention had been to continue there," Steinberg said.

Steinberg said the Bills have proposed a salary reduction for Smith and Thomas, and didn't expect negotiations to conclude until Thursday.

"Both are still in the thought process of figuring out what their thoughts are," he said.

Steinberg said the reductions being discussed were "significant." Smith is slated to make $4.8 million and Thomas $1.7 million, he said.

Thomas said he wanted to come back but didn't want to take a pay cut. He also said he would retire if Reed and Smith left.

### ■ NFL Briefs

**Patriots release unhappy tight end**

The New England Patriots released five-time Pro Bowl tight end Ben Coates on Wednesday after a season in which his production decreased but his complaining reached a crescendo.

New coach Bill Belichick blamed the salary cap and said the team was forced to go with younger players. Coates, 30, was set to make $2.7 million next season, the last under his contract.

"We are faced with some very tough decisions and unfortunately this is one of them," Belichick said. "It's a shame that in this era of salary cap constraints and value considerations, players of Ben Coates' stature often finish their careers in places other than where they established themselves."

Coates set an NFL record for receptions by a tight end in 1994, his first season as a starter, catching 96 passes for 1,174 yards. He caught 84 passes in '95 and 62 with a team-leading nine touchdowns.

He caught 66 passes in '97 and 67 in '98 before dropping to 32 for 370 yards and two TDs last season. He caught just 16 passes in the first eight games of this season, a trend that led the typically quiet Coates to sound off.

"If this is the way they want it, what's there to say?" he said after going without a reception in a 27-3 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 31. "Just release me. Be my guest."

The complaints were not well-received considering the Patriots were 6-2 at the time. Later in the week, Coates said he was just frustrated.

"It's a little frustrating going from catching six balls a game to hardly catching any balls now," he said. "I just got frustrated. Things I shouldn't have said I said, but that's what happens when you get frustrated."

**Former Pittsburgh Steeler Steve Furness dies**

PITTSBURGH — Steve Furness, who earned four Super Bowl rings as a defensive lineman with the Pittsburgh Steelers, died Wednesday. He was 49.

Furness suffered a heart attack at his suburban Pittsburgh home Wednesday evening and was pronounced dead at Saint Clair Hospital.

A defensive tackle with the Steelers from 1972 to 1980, Furness got a lot of playing time and helped win championships in the 1975, 1976, 1979 and 1980 Super Bowls.

Furness was an assistant coach with the Steelers in 1992 and 1993.


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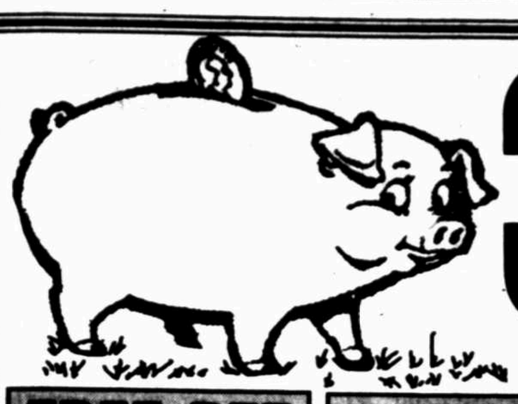

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## 336 Adult Care Providers

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

→NEW TODAY←

CARE FOR ELDERLY in my home. Private room available. Very reasonable rates. Please call 687-2533.

CARE GIVER/ Housekeeper needed. References, salary DOE, own transportation. Apply to: Box N-4192, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

## 340 Child Care Needed

KIND HAPPY PERSON to pick up children. Housekeeping. Monday through Friday 3- 6 pm. English speaking, non-smoker. Great job- $75 per week. 684-7930.

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking child care in our home for newborn twins. Hours: Monday- Friday 7:00am-5:30pm. Must have own transportation, Light housework, CPR training and references. 689-3445.

SEEKING FULL-Time Nanny for toddler/ housekeeper with references. Must be very dependable/ caring. Relocating to Midland 3/01, 366-0222 (Odessa) after 5pm.

## 341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOTHER Would like to care for your child in my home. Monday Through Friday 7 to 5:30. Call 522-2921.

★ COME TO Miss Debbie's for fun, love and excellent care, state registered. Have Mommy call 520-6239.

❤ MOTHER OF 3 would like to care for your child in my home Monday-Friday 7:00am- 5:30pm. Please call 685-1456 for more information.

WILL DO Babysitting in My home. Monday through Friday 2 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday and Sundays all day. ages 2 and up. Call 699-1773.

MOM WILL care for your young ones in my home. Great rates. Dependable. With References. For more information please call 694-1970.

STAY-AT-Home Mom will care for your child in my home in the country. 570-5562.

## 380 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

→NEW TODAY←

MUST SELL! In a time bind! 10 vending machines already set-up and making money! Six of them have change machines attached! Perfect part-time job! 570-0049.

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WOULD YOU BE Interested in an established Gift and Silk Flower Shop in Stanton? Inventory and fixtures for sale, many popular product lines. Call weekdays (915)756-2742 for information. Weekends (915)756-3475.

## 600 For Rent

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**682-6222**

**Auction**

*Sale-Sunday Feb. 13, 2:00 PM. Preview at 12:00 noon*
*No Buyers Premium!!*

**Antiques and Decorator Items**
**Holiday Inn 4300 W. Hwy. 80 Midland Tx.**

This Sale is full of good clean merchandise, from England, Indonesia, and China, this is not your ordinary Auction mix.

**Antique items** include, but are not limited too (more things coming in every day) wicker pieces, curio cabinets, several pieces of stained glass, old oak stools, oak blanket boxes, occasional tables oak and walnut chairs, pot cupboards, draw leaf tables, gateleg drop leaf tables, Plus an assortment of nice clean, single and double door wardrobes, dressers, chests, buffets, in walnut, oak, and mahogany, clean and ready to go in your home or store.

**New and Decorator Items,** Carved and etched Beautiful, Venetian Glass Mirror, Mahogany chocolate cabinets, stained glass lamps, small pyramid cabinet, red velvet, Victorian style, sofa, 5 stack mahogany lawyers bookcase, metal advertising signs, oak finish lawyers bookcase, hatpin holders, large mahogany drop front secretary w/glass doored bookcase top, large beveled mirror back buffet w/columns, beautiful double door, mirrored back china cabinet, w/glass shelves, small table, fern stands, tilt top tables, Oriental carved wine cabinets, porcelain fish bowls w/stands, porcelain umbrella stands, paperweights, and much, much more.

Come take advantage of this opportunity to buy this clean, good quality merchandise at Auction prices.

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## 600 For Rent

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Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

## 605 Apartments Furnished

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

## 610 Apartments Unfurnished

BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 522-2151.

**SANTA FE APARTMENTS**
**$99 Total Move In Special**
Call for details
**694-1349**

SAGEWOOD CONDO, $199 Move In Special! 1 & 2 Bedrooms. 3300 Caldera Blvd. 699-1693.

❤ SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053. We have a sweetheart of a deal for you! Call or come by for the best offer on our 1 & 2 bedrooms- first month rent free. Also, ask about our 3 bedrooms.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

"THE BEST KEPT Secret in Midland"- Regency Townhomes, 721 Dengar. Extra large 2 bedrooms, fireplaces, trash compactors. 563-4550.

GARAGES, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 except Sundays. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM, recently remodeled, disposal. Walk in closet. Clean, quiet complex. Marked parking. 687-4855.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 4331 Dengar. Quiet living in pleasant atmosphere. 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. $50 discount through February. $100 Deposit. $20 application fee, refundable if applicant qualified. No deposit/ application fee for Senior Citizens. For appointment call 694.9311.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

**1/2 OFF 1/2 OFF**
First Months Rent
**THE ARCHES**
694-2466

LARGE APARTMENTS; Two bedroom, two bath, washer- dryer connections. Near downtown. Great prices, call 620-0740 after 3pm.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

## 610 Apartments Unfurnished

✔ SUTTON PLACE

TOWNHOME Garden setting. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Don't settle for 550 square feet, our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Enjoy Sutton Place spacious living. A Midland tradition. Assigned covered parking. Call about our move in special! 682-2423.

SAGEWOOD, 1/2 OFF 1st month rent. Quiet and clean. Full amenities. All appliances, a pool. 570-4884.

1 OR 2 BEDROOM Apartments: $185/ $240. $100/ $150 deposit. 1101 West Wall Street. Call 352-2703

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

GOLDEN PARK Duplexes- 3100 Kansas. 2 Bedrooms $199 Move in Special. 520-0133.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS; 4303 Lockheed. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available. Small complex, very quiet. $150 Deposit/ $20 application fee, refundable if applicant qualifies. No application fee for Senior Citizens. For appointment call 694-8591.

GREAT MOVE-IN Specials on 1 & 2 bedrooms. Senior Citizens and College Student discounts! Renaissance, 520-3238.

Enjoy your New Home at
**Hunter's Ridge**
with
affordable rent,
Free Rent-1st Month,
1 Bedroom.
Call about
our new specials
Today!!!
**520-0023**
**4201 Andrews Hwy**
**Midland, TX**

OVERSIZED 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. for as low as $200 monthly. Pinehurst Apartments. 661-3999.

## 625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, office, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining, fireplace, double garage with paved alley entrance. 2,200 square feet. $1,000 monthly. Call 694-2859.

TWO BEDROOM Duplexes, starting at $225 monthly, near Memorial Hospital. Three bedroom house near downtown- $400 monthly. 697-2724, or 684-7535.

UPDATING WITH new paint, carpet, tile in two homes. 4811 Illinois, 4817 Storey. $650. 694-5389

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer/ dryer hook-up, garbage disposal, dishwasher, central air/ heat, great neighborhood. $475 Monthly. Call 689-6341 or 520-0869 ask for Amy.

3610 WEST KANSAS; For sale or lease. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. Great location. Call 683-8509.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, Central air, fenced yard. 104 East Cedar. $350 monthly.699-0569.

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE TWO Bedroom, one bath upstairs duplex. Stove microwave, refrigerator. $385/ monthly water paid. 694-7168.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

5113 STOREY: new carpet 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lee district $650 monthly/ $350 deposit. Available March 1st. Call 697-5338

NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central air/ heat. West side on Illinois. $650/ month, $400/deposit. 458-3541.

OFF BLUEBIRD. 2800 Sandhill Circle, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 Car garage, 2 car carport, fireplace, fenced, patio. Call 689-0021.

**GARAGE SALES**
**Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!**
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

## 79703

3702 WEST OHIO; Friday- 8:00 am until 6:00 pm and Saturday- 8:00 until 3:00! Moving sale! Sofa, microwave, dishes, sink, furniture, miscellaneous!

❀ 350 N. Midland Drive- Tots 2 Teens, 50% off clothes and shoes. Accepting Spring/ Summer consignments. 694-6998.

## 79705

2822 METZ; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 12:00! Huge garage sale! Entertainment center, stereo system, furniture, VCR movies, tools, glassware, toys, lots more!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

## 79707

5616 DREXEL COURT; (In alley). Friday- Noon-? Saturday- 8:00-? Waterbed, microwave, bikes, housewares, couch, golf-clubs. Lots of clothes!

4815 WIDENER STRIP; (North on Midland Drive- turn left on Tanforan- 2 stop signs to Widener Strip). Friday and Saturday- 8:00-2:00! Redecorating, furniture, clothing, housewares, sleeper sofa. Lots of miscellaneous items!

FEBRUARY SPECIAL- Dreamers candles just $14.95. Call 520-7561 ask for Anna Marie. Credit Cards accepted.

## 79707

★ 4506 GREENTREE Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 8 to noon. Furniture, household items, including sectional sofa, patio furniture, computer desk, dresser, day bed, stereo components, record albums, brass headboard, Writing desk and chair.

**GARAGE SALE SERVICES**

**$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50**

**GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50**

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

**Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!**

Call 682-6222 Today!

**$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.**

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## *Marty's Weekday Special

***3 Line Ad***
***1 Item Priced $300 or Less***
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***$4.00***

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**Fax 682-6999**

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
**PARKING LOT Sale: 3109 Andrews highway. 363-8561. Come join us. Quality Connection is letting us again use their parking lot, Everyone is welcome to set-up. Call to reserve your space. Furniture, old Cookie Jars, old jewelry, five different poses of Marilyn Monroe picture, old architect table, 1800 pump organ, 1986 Thunderbird, too many families of things to mention.**

4 BARSTOOLS with backs, tan upholstery, excellent condition, $100 for all four. Please call 684-3926.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way, 877-359-1929.

✔ ELECTRIC RADIATOR heater a real bargain for $35.00. Call 694-7524 for information.

ELECTRIC MOBILITY Scooter. New batteries, also a lift to load/ unload. $1,500. Call 697-2734.

10'X12' STORAGE Buildings $34.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 563-3108.

**↓SOLD↓**

FOR SALE BUICK 1987 Somerset, $1,000. Primefit treadmill, $145. Call xxx-xxxx.

★ BIBLE TALK. "How Many Stripes Did it Take to Heal Me?". 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

**↓SOLD↓**

NASCAR WINSTON CUP race tickets. Sunday April 2, 2000. $750 for group of 10 Tickets. Please call XXX-XXXX.

MOVED NO room; Weslo Cadence 880 treadmill, with long stride path- $295. 697-0727, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Retail store fixtures, educational fixtures, counter, safe, copier. Saturday Feb. 12, 8:00 Am to 6:00 PM; Sunday, February 13, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. 2525 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

LAST OF 1999 Spa/ Hot Tubs- 6 left to chose from. Special pricing. 563-3108.

COSMETICS/ BEST selling name brand skin care and cosmetics. Closing my business. Lots of fragrance, bath gels and lotions. Great for Valentines day! Please call 661-6953 leave message.

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR (The Jazzy Chair). Perfect condition. Owner deceased. Please call 694-9847.

UPRIGHT FREEZER- Exercise bicycle. Call 694-9830.

LITTLE TIKES Toddler Play Gym. Excellent Shape, $45. Call 682-1104.

SMALL DOG IGLOO. Good condition- $25. Please call 697-1319 for more information.

16'X32' GARAGE/ Workshop- slight damage- will deliver, 563-3108.

TWO 8' GARAGE doors with 3/4 horse power engine, includes all hardware. $200. 570-0425.

**↓SOLD↓**

STAINED GLASS fireplace screen- $225. Beautiful Tiffany style flowers and butterfly motif. xxx-xxxx leave message.

MTD YARD Machine riding mower 13HP, 38" cut, $700 negotiable. 522-1552/ 556-4477 cellular, 495-4534 pager.

### 432 Household Furniture

FOR SALE Beige leather sectional couch with queen sleeper, $750. 2 light end tables, $25/ each. 6 chair heavy wooden kitchen table- Nice, $350. 694-7339.

MUST SELL! King size soft- sided waterbed and sofa & love seat set. Call 694-2228.

VERY STYLISH, Elegant rectangular Country French coffee table. 3 Beveled glass inserts. $265 Firm. 683-6719

OAK DINING Room table and chairs. Olive wood dining table and china cabinet, Cherry wood entertainment center and computer armoire, washer, microwave. Priced to sell Call 686-0602

THREE PIECE black leather living room 3 group and three piece glass and mirror table set $900. Please call 683-7004 after 5pm.

DAY BED makes twin size beds, excellent bedding. $250. Double oven electric range $100. 683-9240

→NEW TODAY←
TRIPLE DRESSER, night stands, beautiful armoire, queen bed, Oak with Pecan finish- $1,200. Girls double dresser, night stand, chest, $400. Call 367-4569.

SOLID OAK bedroom suite, five pieces- $300 or best offer. Call 570-8438, leave message.

EXCELLENT CONDITION Blue Sectional sofa- $375. 686-0494.

COMPLETE QUEEN size bed/ headboard (white.) Long Boy twin/ trundle bed/ chest. Glass/ chrome draw leaf table/ six burgundy cushion chairs. Blue loveseat. 915-362-2746

LIKE NEW; Wood grain computer desk with CD holder $100. 522-1182.

COUCH AND LOVESEAT, blue- $100 for both. Call 697-1319 for more information.

NEW TWIN bed frame and mattress, $35 or best offer. Call 620-8603 leave message.

LANE RECLINER- dark blue velour, like new, $200. Call 682-8913.

### 432 Household Furniture

GET YOUR Sweetheart a Grandfather Clock for Valentines. 8 to choose from. 682-2002.

OVERSIZED UPHOLSTERED brown chair, $40. Call 683-6073 for appointment.

BEAUTIFUL BARNHARDT oval dining room table, cane back chairs, breakfront/ inlaid burling, beveled glass, Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

DRYER- Kenmore electric, heavy duty plus with automatic sensor, almond, $75, 699-1085.

SOUTHWEST SOFA AND chair with Oak trim- $300. Call 689-2082 for more information.

PURPLE/ Lavender Floral love seat. Super condition. $50 or best offer. Call 620-8603 leave message.

### 435 Household Appliances

ONE YEAR Old Proscan 36" Television. $700 Call 520-3542 after 5 p.m.

WHIRLPOOL- NICE Washer. Good condition. $150. 697-1274.

STACKABLE WASHER/ DRYER unit. Good condition- $250. Please call 522-1881 for more information.

WASHER & DRYER. $185 for set. Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

REFRIGERATOR- GE no frost, double door, water/ ice dispenser. Almond, works good, $200. 699-1085.

GE BUILT-IN double oven, almond, working condition- $175. Call 683-2605 for more information.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ T.V's/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

REFRIGERATOR- $150, Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

### 440 Firewood

ROCKY MOUNTAINS best seasoned and smelling Pinon. Fine firewood. Fence posts or rails. Call Skip at 915-684-8325, Cell 915-425-3875, Midland, Texas. Deliveries surrounding towns all directions.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

HONDO VALLEY Firewood. Piñon, Juniper and Chimnea chunks!!! Call 520-3091 or fax 694-2263. E-mail: Terry_garrett@yahoo.com

SEASONED FIREWOOD; Oak or mesquite- delivered or picked up. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

### 450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←
20' REGULATION SHUFFLEBOARD. Excellent condition, extra pucks and sand. $2,500. 683-2425.

PING ISI TITANIUM driver, stiff flex, 8.5, $295. Call 556-8088 for more information.

TREADMILL AND weight set, top of the line Trimline 2200- $500. Bench and weights- $100. Call 685-0694.

SUPER NICE BRUNSWICK pool table, black lacquer with wine felt, 8', one year old. Paid $1,500- take $1,100 or best offer. 520-3524.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Adams "Tight- Lie" woods $60. Big Bertha X-12 irons, $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

### 460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

### 460 Antiques & Arts

ANTIQUE ROLL Top desk, serious inquires only please. Please use voice mail, I will return your call. 915-352-1163.

ROLLTOP DESK, Burling Original Hardware, Civil War Era. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←
ANTIQUE, FULL size iron and brass bed, powder coated. Great shape- $450. Please call 367-4569.

### 470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

NICE SET of Tama drums, white. Call 683-4171 days 522-2090 evenings/ weekends for information.

→NEW TODAY←
WURLITZER SPINET Piano wood grained, good condition. needs to be tuned. $400. 699-6927.

### 485 Electronics

AT&T ELECTRIC typewriter with spell check- $35. Please call 631-0498 for more information.

ZENITH HIFI VCR, one year old- $75. Please call 631-0498 for more information.

### 490 Computers/ Accessories

ULTRANET: Internet Access Service $14.95 unlimited local access. 1st month free. American Telecom Network, 1-888-291-7841

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

### 495 FOR FREE

MILLENIUM PUPPIES for Valentine's! Part Blue Heeler. Cute! 697-4307.

BLUE HEELER Male, brown with white covering- unusual markings. 699-5815/ 699-6457.

TO GOOD HOME; Female housecat, spayed, declawed. Not good with small children, all accessories. 683-6499.

ABANDONED Black Lab, female, under 1 year old, good with other dog. 689-4703.

OAK PALLETS, makes good firewood. Please call 683-8677 for more information.

FEMALE SIAMESE cat. To good home Call 699-5815.

FREE: Small Poodle to good home. Call 689-0233.

THELMA & LOUISE need a good home. Two female part Lab puppies, approximately five months old. Red color, smart and adorable. Sisters need to stay together. Call 685-0752.

TO GIVE AWAY; Two Silky Terriers, one male, one female, female spayed. Call 682-5032.

### 500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
FULL BLOOD Mastiff pups. Please call (254)647-3255 or 254-647-1567.

FULL BLOODED Beagle pups. Parents on premises, $200. 520-7182.

FOR ADOPTION; German Shorthaired pointer mix. 2 Years old, housetrained, spayed, female. Current vaccinations. Sweet and friendly. Good with kids and other dogs. Likes to dig. 684-5287, 694-2275.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

### 505 Livestock & Poultry

BIG SPRING Horse, Saddle and Tack Auction. Saturday, February 12th, 12:30pm at Big Spring Livestock Auction. Current Coggins required. Lance Folsom, (806)745-1435 TX8148.

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $3,900 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

HORSE BOARDING: Tack closets, arena, telephone, Northwest area, fed twice daily. $85. Please call 694-4978.

→NEW TODAY←
COASTAL ROUND Bales: extra large- 5'x6'- $65 each. 682-3779.

### 510 Furniture & Misc.

FIREPROOF FILES; Two and four DRAWER models, letter or legal, $250 and up. Call 683-8774.

SHARP 9750 Copier. Automatic document feeder, sorts, enlarges and reduces. Automatic paper select for all paper sizes. 60 copies per minute. $1,495. 684-4407.

### 550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

### 570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

MUDLOGGING TRAILER- analytical, 32' in excellent condition. $21,000 Firm. Call 685-1173.

TWO 1997 130 bbl Overland Vacuum Trailers, internally coated. Excellent condition, $28,500 each. Call 688-8100 and ask for James.

2 7/8 WHITE/ YELLOW Band N80 tubing for sale. Raw tubing. Raw casing. Pumping Units. Tanks. Rods. We buy your lease for salvage or production. 915-580-7161.

### 580 Farm Equipment

INTERNATIONAL 1952 Farmall F-cub. Tractor. Unbelievable condition. Garage kept. Has blade- breaking plow and disk. $2,500. 686-9777.

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→NEW TODAY←
1202 SOUTH BAIRD- 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $400 per month, $200 deposit. Consider selling, no owner finance. 522-2581.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

DUPLEX FOR RENT- 3 bedroom, 2 bath (behind Bush Elementary. 915-522-7270.

### 610 Apartments Unfurnished

3804 ANETTA; Cute two bedroom, one bath, carport, outside storage, $425. Available February 1st. 694-5389.

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## TEN FUGITIVES

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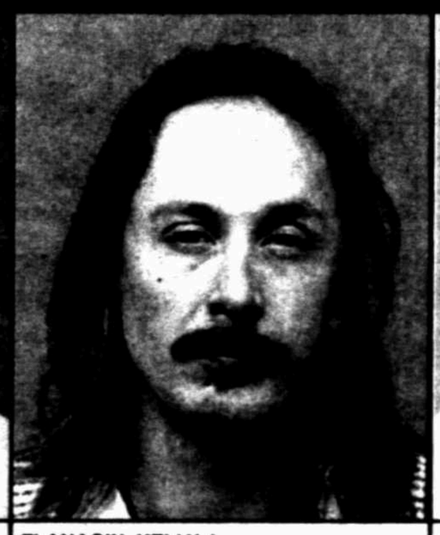
D.O.B. 9-6-79 5'6 165LBs
**Agg. Sexual Asslt VOP**
**WRT# CR24655**



**FLANAGIN, KELLY J.**
D.O.B. 9-29-63 5'9 160LBs
**Credit Card Abuse VOP**
**WRT# CR22918**

**McCOLLUM, BERTHA**
D.O.B. 8-12-55 5'8 199LBs
**Bond Jumping VOP**
**WRT# CR23569**

**McMARYION, CECELIA**
D.O.B. 10-15-46 5'5 170LBs
**Forgery by Passing VOP**
**WRT# CR25144**

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# MIDLAND Crime Stoppers

**MATAN,**
**LUIS ARMANDO**
D.O.B. 10-3-79 5'10 200LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine BF
WRT# CR24432

**TAFOYA,**
**HERLINDA ROSALES**
D.O.B. 1-28-51 5'5 170LBs
Poss. C/S Marijuana B/F
WRT# CRB21626

**JORDAN,**
**BEVERLY JEAN**
D.O.B. 11-3-62 5'9 172LBs
Parole Violation

**ATHERTON,**
**ANTHONY**
D.O.B. 11-18-59 5'9 207LBs
UUMV B/F
WRT# CR24664

**SUAREZ,**
**OCTAVIO RAUL -**
D.O.B. 3-22-65 5'8 210LBs
Poss. C/S VOP
WRT# CR24193

**ARANDA,**
**OMAR ARMENDARIZ**
D.O.B. 8-9-61 5'6 185LBs
Burg of Habit B/F
WRT# CR24480

**MONTOYA,**
**JULIO ESPINOZA JR.**
D.O.B. 2-20-64 5'8 138LBs
Poss. Cocaine VOP
WRT# CRB21547

**MILLER,**
**RUSSELL LEE**
D.O.B. 7-24-63 6'1 180LBs
Burg of a residence
WRT# F39237

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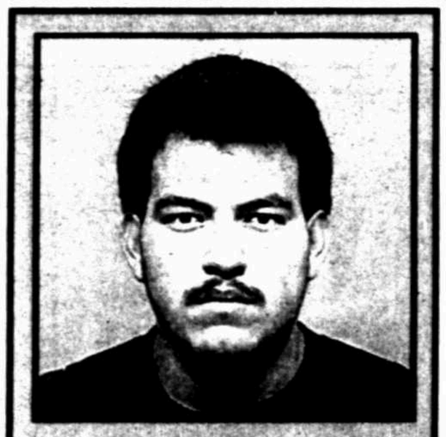
**ROBLES, JACQUELINE MICHELLE**
D.O.B. 9-30-67 5' 90LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR22107

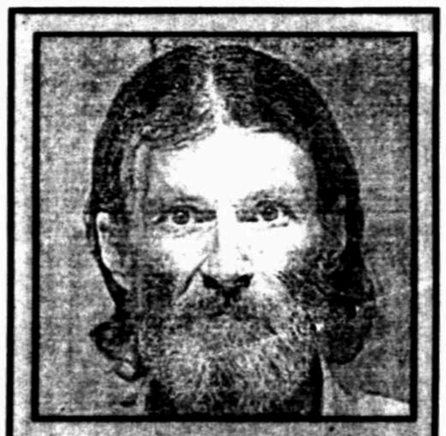
**VALENCIA, ESEQUEL LORENZO**
D.O.B. 11-29-69 5'10 190LBs
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR24626

**SOTO, ANDRES RODRIGUEZ**
D.O.B. 11-13-75 5'8 185LBs
Poss. MH 2000 lbs.
WRT# CR23728

**BARRAZA, PATRICIO**
D.O.B. 3-17-63 5'4 125LBs
Agg. Sex. Aselt. of a child
WRT# CR24077



**ADAME, RICARDO SAGARNAGA**
D.O.B. 5-7-76 6'1 185LBs
Poss Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR23940



**SMITH, DAVID GILBERT**
D.O.B. 3-10-52 5'8 125LBs
Theft by Repetition
WRT# CR24694

**HARGRAVES, LLOYD GENE**
D.O.B. 8-11-77 5'6 140LBs
Theft o/1500 u/20,000
WRT# F49199

**VADEN, CHERYL ANN**
D.O.B. 11-4-59 5'3 120LBs
Del C/S Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR22416

## Crime Stoppers CRIME OF THE WEEK

This week Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a vandalism.

On August 4, 1999, the Midland Police Department responded to a vandalism at Opportunity Park, located at 271 North "A" Street in Midland. The park, specifically designed and equipped to accommodate the physically challenged, sustained considerable damage by unknown actors. Light fixtures, sprinkler heads, and park equipment were broken and graffiti was spray painted in several areas of the park. One of the picnic tables was physically overturned over a handrail and some of the children's equipment was actually stolen. Total cost of the damage to the park was estimated at approximately $4,000.

If you have any information on this vandalism or any other felony crime, call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP and it can be worth up to a $1,000 cash reward. And remember, you will remain anonymous and no caller I.D. is ever used. Break the silence, your silence keeps the problem going. Those numbers again are 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP.

I'm Sgt. Jim Crouse for Midland Crime Stoppers.

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**GILL, ANDRE**
D.O.B. 8-20-74 6'9 200LBs
Del of C/S Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR22640

**BRITO, ARNOL CALDERON**
D.O.B. 7-13-78 5'8 170LBs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CR24674

**COLE, JAMES FLOYD**
D.O.B. 4-19-56 5'9 165LBs
Criminal non-support
WRT# CR25429

**BRITTON, MARIE C.**
D.O.B. 3-10-55 5'1 118Lbs
Poss C/S Cocaine Rel Aff
WRT# CR25582

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**INMAN, BILLY G.**
D.O.B. 8-14-57 5'9 200LBs
Felony DWI B/F
WRT# CR25415

**AYCOCK, TOMMY G.**
D.O.B. 8-25-75 5'11 150LBs
Theft o/1500 u/20,000 VOP
WRT# CR24886

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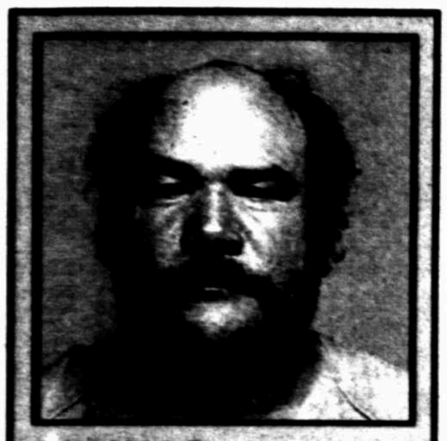

**GALINDO, JOSE LUIS**
D.O.B. 4-6-64 5'6 220LBs
Poss. Cocaine w/Int to dist. SM
WRT# CR25006

**MIRELES, RICHARD**
D.O.B. 10-04-62 5'8 165LBs
Agg. Asslt VOP
WRT# CR19031

**THOMAS, CHARLENE LESLIE**
D.O.B. 1-9-61 5'1 127LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR23188

**MOONEY, RICHARD EARL**
D.O.B. 2-7-63 5'8 195LBs
Felony DWI BF
WRT# CR24661

**TROUT, ZACHARY C.**
D.O.B. 12-13-73 6' 190LBs
Burg. of Bldg. VOP
WRT# CR18629


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| B/F | = | Bond Forfeiture |
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| FTA/PSI | = | Failure to Appear/Pre-Sentence Investigation |
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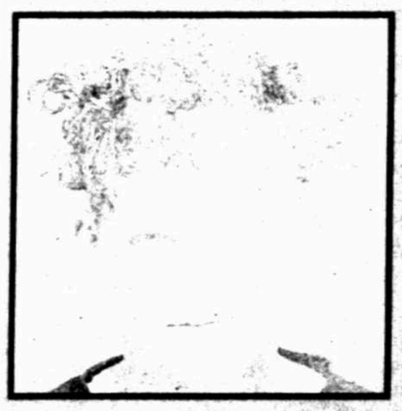
**GONZALEZ, JESUS HERRERA**
D.O.B. 5-23-58 5'5 170LBs
Felony DWI -VOP
WRT# CR21449
Unlawfl poss. firearm by felon
WRT# CR23763



**HARGRAVES, LLOYD GENE**
D.O.B. 8-11-77 5'6 150LBs
Agg Asslt on Public Servant B/F
WRT# CR22355

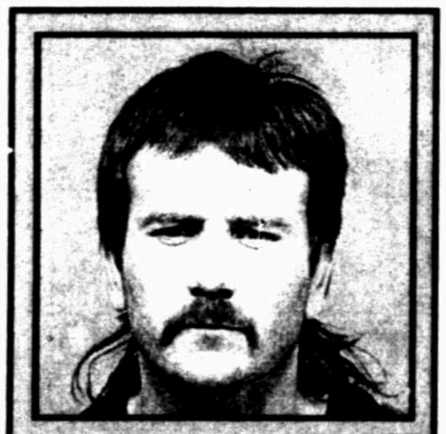
**DUNAGAN, MICHAEL LEE**
D.O.B. 12-28-76 5'9 135LBs
Eng. Org. Crim. Act. VOP
WRT# CRB22443

**ROMERO, ABRAHAM SANCHEZ**
D.O.B. 12-30-76 5'2 150LBs
UUMV VOP
WRT# CR21928

**PEREZ, MOISES FAUSTRO**
D.O.B. 4-9-56 5'8 200LBs
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR23571

**GALINDO, JAIME URANGA**
D.O.B. 6-30-76 5'6 125LBs
Endanger a child VOP
WRT# CR23500

**ROGERS, JIMMY GOMEZ**
D.O.B. 6-29-81 5'5 170LBs
Aggravated Robbery B/F
WRT# CR25083



**GALINDO, ARNULFO MORENO**
D.O.B. 3-18-70 5'7 150LBs
Retaliation VOP
WRT# CR21991

**GONZALES, FELIPE ESCONTRIAS**
D.O.B. 2-25-76 5'10 160LBs
Poss Cocaine VOP
WRT# CRD22313

**SALOIS, MICHAEL LEE**
D.O.B. 7-28-80 5'8 155LBs
Bug of Habitation VOP
WRT# CR24383

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| MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS | MONTHLY | YEARLY |
|---|---|---|
| SUSPECTS ARRESTED | 22 | 22 |
| OFFENSES CLEARED | 18 | 18 |
| STOLEN PROP. RECOVERED | $0 | $0 |
| REWARDS PAID | $500 | $500 |
| PROGRAM INCEPTION DATE: 1984 | | |



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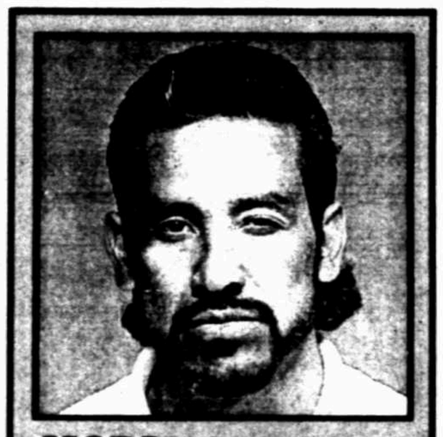
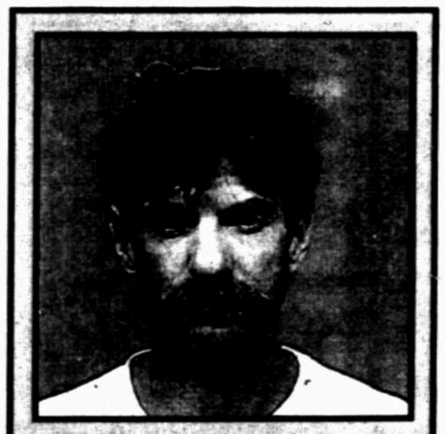
**DUARTE,**
**GUADALUPE RODRIQUEZ**
D.O.B. 7-3-73 6' 170LBs
WRT# CR24315

**MONTOYA,**
**OSCAR CRRASCO**
D.O.B. 4-13-69 5'9 190LBs
Del C/S Cocaine
WRT# CR2553

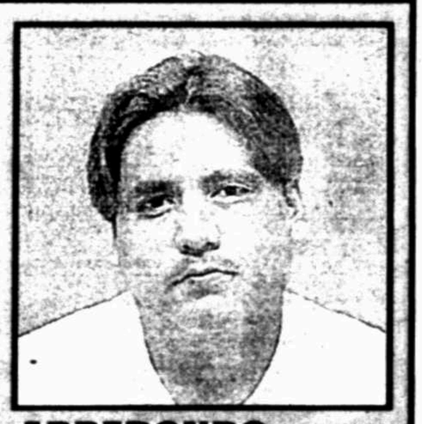
**CERVANTEZ-OROZCO**
**JUAN ANGEL**
D.O.B. 6-24-62 5'10 164LBs
Poss. of MJ <2000lb> 750Lb
WRT# CR23298



**MORA,**
**ISIDORO CARRILLO**
D.O.B. 4-4-66 6' 140LBs
Poss. Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR21532



**DUNN,**
**RONALD BRAD**
D.O.B. 1-21-58 6' 165LBs
Burg. of Bldg. VOP
WRT# CR18158



**ARREDONDO,**
**RICHARD MICHAEL**
D.O.B. 4-10-74 5'7 245LBs
Burg of Veh VOP
WRT# CR19903

**MERRILL,**
**WILLIAM GAITHER**
D.O.B. 11-8-75 5'10 134LBs
DWI B/F
WRT# CR25471

**MUNOZ,**
**GEORGE LUIS, JR.**
D.O.B. 12-10-75 5'6 130LBs
Injury to Child VOP
WRT# CRB23050

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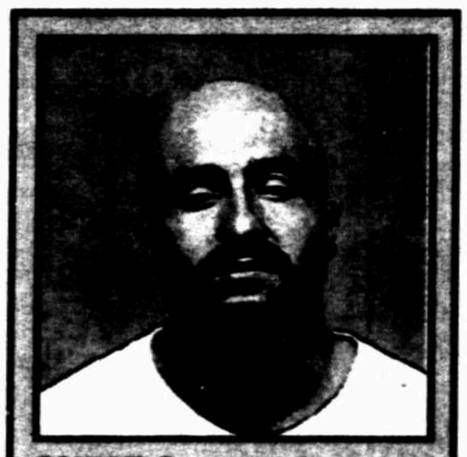
**ROYALS, TAMARA ELIZABETH**
D.O.B. 1-23-74 5'3 125LBs
Robbery B/F
WRT# CR25407

**MUNOZ, JOEL MARIO**
D.O.B. 6-15-67 6'1 255LBs
Crim. Neg. Homicide VOP
WRT# CRA22354



**OVEIDO, JOSE RUBEN**
D.O.B. 7-24-62 5'5 170LBs
Agg. Sexual Assault
WRT# CR23254

**BURCH, GARLAND DEE**
D.O.B. 5-24-62 5'8 150LBs
Forgery by Make &/Ill
WRT# CR25174

**CASTANEDA, MIGUEL ALBERTO**
D.O.B. 9-29-50 5'5 170LBs
DWI VOP
WRT# CR20617

**ONTIVEROS, MARIA CARRERA**
D.O.B. 8-1-48 5'5 190LBs
CT I Del. Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24580

**MADRID, JUAN aka JOHNNY**
D.O.B. 3-28-58 6'4 230LBs
Murder
WRT# CRA22676

**ANTON, MARILYN LORRAINE**
D.O.B. 5-28-52 5'4 175LBs
Theft by Repetition VOP WRT# CR25599
Theft by Repetition VOP WRT# CR25597
Obtain CB Fraud VOP WRT# CR25575

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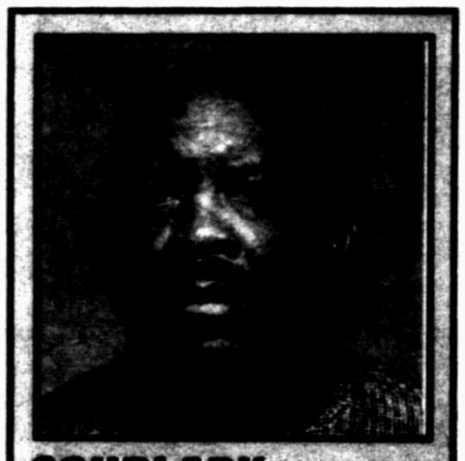

**SCURLARK, JESSIE L.**
D.O.B. 9-12-48 6' 230LBs
Forgery by Passing B/F
WRT# CR25599

**ENRIQUEZ, CECILIO SOTELO**
D.O.B. 4-28-79 5'5 136LBs
UUMV VOP
WRT# CR23760



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