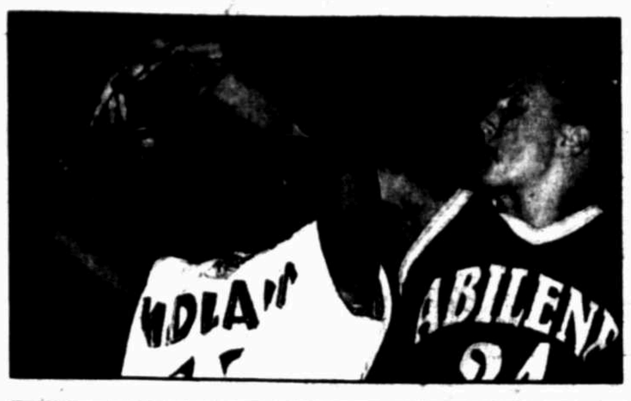


SPORTS

MHS boys win, girl lose

The Bulldogs romped over the Abilene High Eagles, 77-52, to claim their fourth consecutive 4-5A cage title. The Lady Dawgs couldn't hold on to an eight-point lead in the fourth quarter and lost to Abilene High 55-53./1C

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Parents protest boundary changes

■ More than 600 people attended public meeting to discuss redrawn boundaries; most who spoke agreed: 'Bus all children or bus none.'

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Thirty years of fighting for integration might finally have paid off Tuesday night as people of all races shouted out in a unified voice of dissent — dissent for inequality, dissent for injustice and dissent for unfairness.

And it was no small example of unity. Approximately 600 people crowded into the Alamo Junior High School auditorium Tuesday for the first public meeting to discuss redrawn boundaries for elementary school assignments. The 462 available seats filled up quickly and latecomers stood anxiously along the walls and at the back of the room, some overflowing into the foyer.

Parents, speaking out at the meeting, objected to the Midland Independent School District's new boundary plan for a variety of reasons. But, almost to a person, they repeated one theme: "Bus all children or bus none."

They showed their unity in other ways, as well. Dr. Viola Coleman was called to address the school board and the entire room broke out into applause. Without speaking a word, Midland's own champion of civil rights drew a standing ovation.

It was just the first ovation she would receive.

"If 45 percent are white and 45 percent are Hispanic, why is it that 336 white children are being bused and 591 Latin American children are being bused?" Ms. Coleman asked. "Our position has always been that the burden of integration should be shared equally and fairly."

Ms. Coleman added that the Coleman plaintiff-intervenors, of which she is the original, and the League of United Latin American Citizens, which is also a plaintiff party, did not agree to the settlement agreement.

In November, practically on the eve of an expected court date, MISD and the U.S. Justice Department made an agreement to settle a lawsuit that began some 30 years earlier.

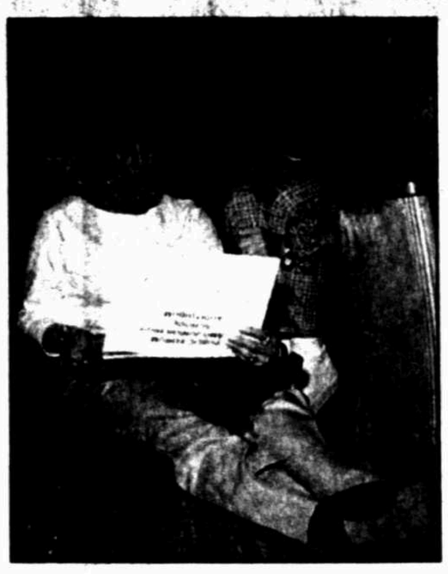
As part of that settlement, the district would be allowed to abolish the cluster system if it would create six schools made up of 35-50 percent Anglo students

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At left, Lorraine Barela, at microphone, speaks to the school board in front of a packed auditorium Tuesday night at Alamo Junior High School. Ms. Barela has a child at Milam Elementary. Below left, Bush Elementary teachers Anne Gilley, left, and Denise McKown discuss the effect the busing plan will have on their school. Ms. Gilley is on the floor because all the seats were taken.

U. Frank Williams Jr.
Reporter-Telegram



Board OKs raise for head football coaches, votes to cut government requirements in half

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District board had a full plate Tuesday night. Not only did the board meet with more than 600 of their constituents at a public forum to discuss elementary boundary assignments, they raised salaries for football coaches and voted to cut high school government requirements in half.

In a 6-1 vote, the board approved a raise for Lee High School's head football coach John Parchman and Midland High School's head football coach David Browning. According to Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., both men will begin receiving $78,500 at their contract anniversary date. Executive Director of Personnel Tom Holland, said their contracts begin Feb. 1.

Browning currently gets $73,830 and Parchman receives $73,766. The board also voted to give both men a one-year extension on their contracts, extending their total contracts to three years.

This makes the second salary increase the board has approved for the 2000-2001 school year. At its Jan. 27 board meeting, the board raised starting teacher salaries from $29,700 to $31,000. According to Executive Director of Business Services Art Martin, that raise will cost the district an estimated $400,000.

Tuesday's raise is not in the same arena, at roughly a $10,000 price tag, but it could have other costly repercus-

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Sports complex gets its name, new price tag

■ Council votes in favor of naming facility The Scharbauer Sports Complex. The complex will not be ready for football until fall 2002 and will exceed original estimate.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

As expected, the Midland City Council voted Tuesday to name the new sports complex after the family that donated the land for the facility. But the first football game will be played a year later than anticipated and total construction costs will run $11 million more than originally estimated.

The Scharbauer Sports Complex

Mayor Bobby Burns said that once the complex had received the voters' approval, the name of the Scharbauers had always taken center stage because of their land contribution to the city for the future site of the complex. But, according to Burns, the family didn't want that attention at first.

Burns said after his discussions with the Clarence Scharbauer III, the family reconsidered the idea and chose to accept the honor.

All councilmen supported the decision.

"I think it's only appropriate. It's the least we can do," Councilman Lee Wood said.

"Anything that tends to better the city of Midland, the Scharbauers always step in and help. They never seek recognition," Councilman Don Washburn said.

"It's obviously the right choice and right thing to do," Burns said. "This family has done a great deal for this community."

The Clarence Scharbauer III family could not be reached for comment.

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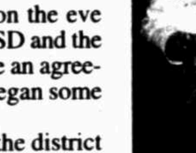
ACTUAL COSTS OF THE SPORTS COMPLEX

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★ **Off-site infrastructure improvements**	**$6,128,000**
TOTAL	**$46,304,000**

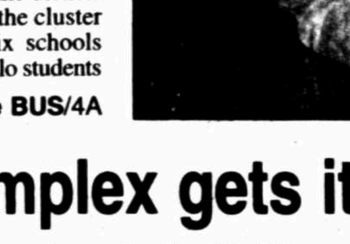
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Gov. George W. Bush and Steve Forbes squared off in the Delaware primary. Bush took 51 percent of the vote and John McCain stole second from Forbes in a state where he did not campaign./8B

Off the wire

■ By the end of next year, get ready for medications that can be taken once a week or even less often./7A

Odessa in final negotiations with new call center

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Odessa Chamber of Commerce officials are in final negotiations with California-based First American Financial Corp. to open a customer service center in Odessa, creating 200 new jobs.

"It will be a customer service center servicing clients who have policies with the company," said Neil McDonald, director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber, adding that the jobs will pay respectable wages.

He said the company wants the center to be operational by Sept. 1 and he expects a final agreement to be announced in the next 10 days.

Buddy Sipes, chairman of the board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said that Midland officials had been in talks with the company "and put together a package with as much incentive as Midland could put up. There wasn't a lot of cash but there was real estate offered at a reasonable price. Then Odessa offered $1 million to help the company relocate to Odessa."

Robert Williams Sr., owner of Williams Paving and Excavation and a board member of Odessa Development Corp., said that no figure had been discussed with board members. The ODC oversees the economic development funds created by Odessa voters in November 1997.

Williams said that he was not aware a definite decision had been made to open the center in Odessa "but there was a strong possibility it would happen. We haven't committed any assistance yet but that doesn't mean it won't happen. We stand ready to provide assistance if it's right for the community."

The company's decision to open in Odessa 'disappoints us a great deal. It's just another case of our getting our nose rubbed in it.'
— Buddy Sipes, chairman of the board Midland Chamber of Commerce

A special meeting of the ODC board will be held Friday morning to discuss assistance to First American, he said.

Sipes said that the company's decision to open in Odessa "disappoints us a great deal. It's just another case of our getting our nose rubbed in it."

In November 1997, Midland voters defeated a proposition that would increase the sales tax a half-cent. Of that half-cent, a quarter-cent would have generated $3 million to fund a 15 percent decrease in property taxes and the other quarter-cent to form an economic development corporation.

In the same election, Odessa voters approved a proposition that removed a quarter-cent from sales taxes collected by the Ector County Hospital District and creating the Odessa Development Corp. The five ODC board members oversee $2.6 million a year for economic development incentives.

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Israel shifts policy as thousands flee Lebanese border

By Dina Kraft
Associated Press

KIRYAT SHEMONA, Israel — Tens of thousands of Israelis living near the Lebanon border huddled in underground shelters or fled south out of rocket range Tuesday, fearing reprisals by Lebanese guerrillas for the heaviest Israeli bombardment in eight months.

In its second straight night of attacks, Israel's air force struck a Hezbollah offices in the coastal city of Tyre and the guerrilla stronghold of Iqlim al-Tuffah, 40 miles southeast of Beirut, Lebanese security officials said. At least two people were wounded.

The Israeli army confirmed the attack late Tuesday and early Wednesday on Iqlim al-Tuffah, but identified the other target as a Hezbollah radar station.

Prime Minister Ehud Barak ordered a military state of emergency along the northern border, a sign that Israel was preparing for extended fighting. Hezbollah guerrillas on Tuesday killed an Israeli soldier — the sixth in two weeks — only hours after Israeli airstrikes cut electricity across parts of Lebanon.

"In all that is connected with the protection of our people, our settlements and our soldiers, we will do everything required," Barak told residents of Kiryat Shmona who had spent the night in shelters.

Israeli leaders blamed Syria for the latest flare-up and said peace talks will not resume with Damascus until it ends the wave of Lebanese guerrilla attacks. Syria is the main power-broker in Lebanon, and Israel says it encourages the violence.

In Washington, Lebanon's ambassador accused Israel of deliberately targeting civilians.

"I expressed my government's concern — grave concern — for the Israeli attacks on civilian targets and explained that these were deliberate attacks in contradiction of law and the April 1996 agreement," said Ambassador Farid Abboud on Tuesday.

He was referring to a U.S.-brokered understanding that forbids attacks on or from civilian areas in southern Lebanon.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, however, that Israeli airstrikes were a response to deadly attacks on Israeli soldiers by Hezbollah from Lebanese villages, in violation of the 1996 agreement.

"What the Israelis have done is to send a very clear signal about the fact they don't want this to escalate," Albright said.

The airstrikes late Monday and early Tuesday destroyed three power stations at Jamhour near Beirut, in the northern mountains east of the port city of Tripoli and in the eastern Bekaa Valley town of Baalbek, a Hezbollah guerrilla stronghold where a base for the group also was targeted. The base remained sealed and damage could not be assessed.

Fifteen civilians were wounded in Baalbek and were treated at hospitals for various injuries from broken glass, debris and shrapnel. Parts of Lebanon were left without electricity and severe rationing was imposed.

The airstrikes were the harshest since a similar strafing by the outgoing hard-line government, just before Barak took office in July.



AP Photo

An Israeli soldier closes a gate on the Israel-Lebanon border near Kiryat Shemona Tuesday. Fearing retaliation of rocket attacks by Hezbollah guerrillas following a massive Israeli air raid on Lebanese infrastructure targets, residents of this northern city were ordered into bomb shelters by the army.

The escalation in attacks on Israeli troops staffing a buffer zone in Lebanon's south coincided with the collapse in Syrian-Israel peace in mid-January.

Syria wants a prior commitment from Israel that it will withdraw from the disputed Golan Heights before talks ensue; Israel refuses, and says the resumption of violence is a crude effort to get Israel to cave in.

Barak was getting closer to playing his own card against Syria — a unilateral withdrawal from Lebanon that would leave Syria without its single most effective method of pressuring Israel, and would raise uncomfortable questions about the presence of 30,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon.

"If we will not reach an agreement (with Syria) in the next two months, I believe — I know — that the Israel government will meet and decide if we will withdraw unilaterally," Cabinet minister Haim Ramon, a Barak confidant, told The Associated Press.

While such talk could influence a Syria that is eager to end its international isolation, it will have little influence on the Hezbollah, a militant group that negates the very existence of the Jewish state. Should a withdrawal occur — with or without peace talks — Hezbollah, seeking to expand its political influence, would claim credit as the force that drove the occupiers south.

Russia's communist leader first to register for presidential race

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Communist Party chief Gennady Zyuganov on Tuesday became the first candidate approved for Russia's March 26 presidential election, though polls show him still far behind acting President Vladimir Putin.

A poll released Tuesday showed 58 percent of respondents would choose Putin if the vote were held now, to 15 percent for Zyuganov, Putin's leading opponent. The nationwide poll conducted Jan. 31 by the All-Russia Opinion Research Center had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

The Central Electoral Commission approved Zyuganov's candidacy in a unanimous vote Tuesday after reviewing the required 500,000 signatures of support he had submitted, commission spokesman Artyom Golev said. It also approved his property and income declarations.

According to the documents filed for his candidacy, Zyuganov has two apartments and earned $17,000 in 1998-99. He also reported having two bank accounts, one with $570 and the other with $80. As a member of parliament he receives a free apartment, car and other perks.

The income is low by Western standards but is similar to the reported i comes of other Russian politicians — and significantly more than that earned by most ordinary Russians.

The commission is to consider Putin's registration on Saturday.

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British lawmakers overwhelmingly back bill to suspend Belfast's powers

By Kristin Gazlay
Associated Press

LONDON — Lawmakers overwhelmingly passed a bill Tuesday that would allow the British government to strip Northern Ireland's fledgling administration of its powers this week — an emergency measure meant to prevent its total collapse.

The 352-11 House of Commons vote came after Britain's Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Mandelson warned that legislators had no choice following the Irish Republican Army's refusal to disarm in support of the province's 1998 peace accord.

In a last formal step before the bill passed to the upper House of Lords, a ceremonial final "reading" was easily passed.

The major Protestant party within the power-sharing Cabinet, the Ulster Unionists, agreed to form the four-party coalition — which includes the IRA-linked Sinn Fein — only on condition that IRA would begin to disarm.

A disarmament commission's report last week said the IRA had made no concrete commitments, triggering the current crisis.

Mandelson, who transferred considerable responsibilities to the Belfast administration only two months ago, said in these circumstances it was "clearly foreseeable" that the body "will simply fall apart" if powers weren't immediately taken back.

Earlier Tuesday, Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams directly appealed to Prime Minister Tony Blair not to suspend the administration's powers, warning it would render any start to IRA disarmament impossible.

As Martin McGuinness, a former IRA commander who is now Sinn Fein's minister for education in the Cabinet, looked on from the visitors' gallery, Mandelson said those arguing for the power-sharing Cabinet to continue were offering "a false choice."

The reality, he said, was "between pause and bust."

"A pause in the operation of the institutions, far from seeing them lying in collapse, will preserve the institutions and allow them to be revived at a later date," he said.

Mandelson said he intended to use the bill's powers to resume "direct rule" from London — the quasi-colonial form of government originally imposed in Northern Ireland in 1972 — on Friday.

Adams also used a Commons room for a news conference. He, like McGuinness, is an elected member of British Parliament, but can't take part in debates because he refuses to take the oath of office, which would require him to pledge support to Queen Elizabeth II.

"The Good Friday agreement is under the greatest threat so far since it came into existence," Adams said, accusing the British government of backing "a unilateral deadline" sought by the Ulster Unionists.

Later, in a radio interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., in Belfast, Adams sounded exasperated, claiming to have done all he could to win an IRA commitment to disarm. He wondered "what role I have to play as a messenger who continuously gets shot."

But others blamed Sinn Fein for not delivering on its end of a bargain struck in November under the mediation of American diplomat George Mitchell.

In exchange for the Ulster Unionists' accepting Sinn Fein as Cabinet colleagues, Sinn Fein declared for the first time that disarmament was "essential," and the IRA opened negotiations with the province's 3-year-old disarmament commission.

The Good Friday accord proposed that the IRA should completely disarm by May, but specified no starting point. The IRA has never accepted that goal.

The Ulster Unionists plan to ballot grassroots members Saturday on whether to remain in the Cabinet. If they call for withdrawal, forming a new Cabinet would prove extremely difficult because it would require a new election in Northern Ireland.

Given the rising Protestant hostility to cooperating with Sinn Fein, the Ulster Unionists — previously able to command support from only half the province's Protestants — would probably suffer further losses.

Cuban government: Elian's mother bullied into making sea journey

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

HAVANA — Chipping away at arguments that Elian Gonzalez's dead mother was seeking freedom for her son in the United States, Cuba on Tuesday described her as a timid woman bullied by a brutal boyfriend into making the tragic sea journey.

"Driven By Threats and Violence to Tragedy," read the headline of a lengthy article in the Communist Party daily Granma. It offered the government's version of the relationship between Elian's mother, Elizabeth Brotons, and her boyfriend, Lazaro Munero.

It was the latest salvo in a continuing ideological war between Cuba's communist government, which is fighting to return 6-year-old Elian to Cuba, and anti-communist Cuban-Americans in Miami, who want the boy to stay in the United States.

Elian was rescued off the coast of Florida on Nov. 25 after a boating accident that took the life of his mother, Munero and nine others. Elian's father and four grandparents live in Cuba and want him back. But Elian's relatives in Miami say the boy should stay with them out of respect to his mother, who died to give her child freedom in the United States.

The Cuban government and even Brotons' mother, Raquel Rodriguez, have said Brotons was forced to make the dangerous trip by her boyfriend. U.S. immigration authorities earlier said that they believed that Munero was an illegal alien smuggler and had charged most of the passengers for the trip.

Munero was "the organizer and the principal person responsible for the tragedy," the Granma article said Tuesday.

The article offered what it said were new details about the lives of Brotons and Munero. It quoted friends and relatives of the pair, who described Munero as a man who abused women physically and verbally and whom they believed regularly beat Brotons. It even cited Munero's uncle, Dagoberto Munero Molina, who said his nephew "always treated his own family badly" and spoke roughly with Brotons.

The article said Munero had a criminal history and was convicted in 1993 for breaking into a hotel room in the resort town of Varadero and stealing $236 worth of belongings from a German tourist.

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On January 10, 2000, TXU Electric Company (TXU Electric) filed its application for approval of its Business Separation Plan filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). A summary of the application follows.

The Commission has established Docket No. 21950, "APPLICATION OF TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PLAN TO IMPLEMENT BUSINESS SEPARATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 39.051 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY ACT" for TXU Electric's Business Separation Plan application. In addition, in Order No. 1, the Commission severed matters from TXU Electric's Business Separation Plan pertaining to Competitive Energy Services. The Commission has established Docket No. 21987, "COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES ISSUES SEVERED FROM APPLICATION OF TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PLAN TO IMPLEMENT BUSINESS SEPARATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 39.051 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY ACT" to address these matters related to Competitive Energy Services.

The application was filed pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) §39.051, which requires electric utilities to (1) separate its business activities from one another into a power generation company, a retail electric provider, and a transmission and distribution utility; and (2) separate from its regulated utility activities its customer services business activities that are otherwise already widely available in the competitive market. TXU Electric petitions the Commission for approval of its business separation plan filed pursuant to PURA §39.051(e), approval of its separation plan for competitive energy services filed pursuant to PURA §39.051(a); and approval of a good cause exception so that TXU Electric may continue to provide its e-Wise* Low-Income Program until January 1, 2002.

Persons who wish to intervene in either or both proceedings or comment upon the actions sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 no later than February 22, 2000. Hearing- and speech- impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 76	High 80	High 72
Low 41	Low 38	Low 35

Today's forecast is partly cloudy and unseasonably warm with a high of 75-80 with a southwest wind at 10-20 mph.

Wednesday night will be fair with a low 40-45.

Thursday will be partly cloudy and unseasonably warm with a high around 80.

Thursday night will be partly cloudy with a low in the 30s.

Friday will be partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 29, Tuesday's high was 73, compared to the old record high for that date of 88, set in 1932. The record low of 12 was set in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.56 in.

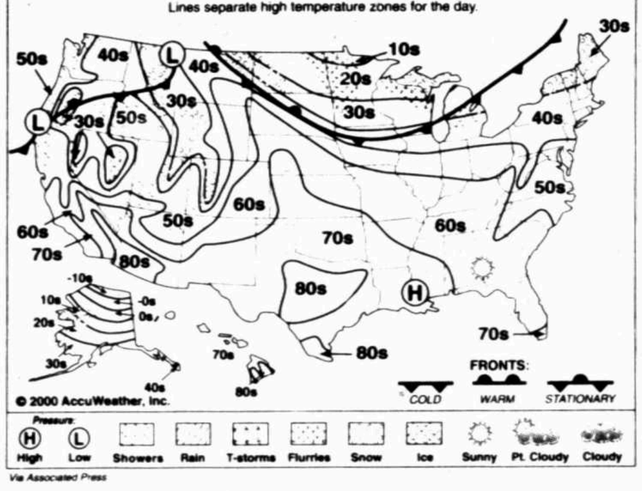
Yesterday's temperatures

High	73
low	29
Normal high	60
Normal low	31

Sunrise ... 7:37 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:30 p.m.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 9.



Via Associated Press

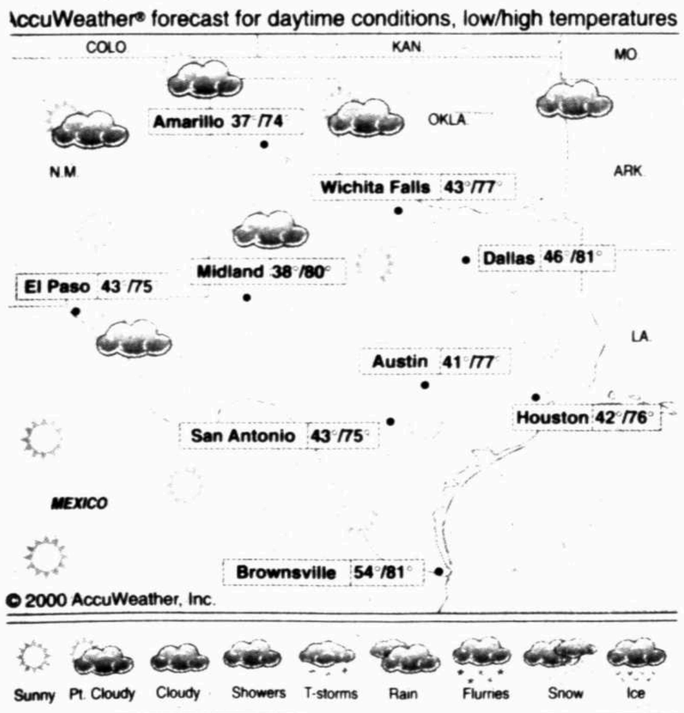
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	24	-4	cdy	
Albuquerque	61	32	cdy	
Anchorage	31	27	.01	cdy
Asheville	48	27	cdy	
Atlanta	59	40	cdy	
Atlantic City	33	18	clr	
Baltimore	33	25	clr	
Billings	57	43	cdy	
Birmingham	64	34	clr	
Bismarck	61	20	sno	
Boise	55	38	cdy	
Boston	28	13	clr	
Brownsville	80	58	cdy	
Buffalo	25	3	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	18	-10	cdy	
Casper	53	36	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	63	34	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	50	26	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	53	34	cdy	
Cheyenne	56	30	cdy	
Chicago	33	11	cdy	
Cincinnati	44	22	cdy	
Cleveland	32	5	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	59	30	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	36	19	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	25	6	cdy	
Dayton	36	15	cdy	
Denver	61	31	cdy	
Des Moines	48	20	cdy	
Detroit	29	8	cdy	
Duluth	33	10	cdy	
Evansville	47	24	clr	
Fairbanks	15	1	clr	
Fargo	43	16	sno	
Flagstaff	58	18	cdy	
Grand Rapids	34	5	cdy	
Great Falls	59	44	sno	
Greensboro,N.C.	48	32	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	27	10	clr	
Helena	59	24	sno	
Honolulu	82	66	clr	
Indianapolis	40	21	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	66	45	clr	
Jacksonville	65	38	cdy	
Juneau	36	26	cdy	
Kansas City	56	22	cdy	
Las Vegas	66	49	cdy	
Little Rock	57	41	clr	
Los Angeles	71	55	cdy	
Louisville	51	27	clr	
Memphis	59	37	cdy	
Miami Beach	68	64	.35	cdy
Milwaukee	32	8	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	38	8	cdy	
Nashville	57	33	clr	
New Orleans	63	47	.01	clr
New York City	32	21	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	40	35	cdy	
North Platte	66	21	cdy	
Oklahoma City	67	33	clr	
Omaha	62	17	cdy	
Orlando	68	49	cdy	
Pendleton	42	33	cdy	
Philadelphia	32	22	clr	
Phoenix	81	55	cdy	
Pittsburgh	36	12	cdy	
Portland,Maine	23	2	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	53	44	.57	cdy
Providence	29	14	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	48	29	cdy	
Rapid City	67	29	cdy	
Reno	64	38	rn	
Richmond	42	31	cdy	
Sacramento	61	48	rn	
St Louis	47	26	cdy	
Salt Lake City	52	31	cdy	
San Diego	69	56	cdy	
San Francisco	58	47	.02	rn
San Juan,P.R.	84	70	.04	cdy
Santa Fe	60	28	cdy	
St Ste Marie	31	5	cdy	
Seattle	49	46	.94	rn
Shreveport	54	43	clr	
Sioux Falls	51	14	cdy	
Spokane	43	33	cdy	
Syracuse	26	-4	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	70	46	clr	
Topeka	61	20	clr	
Tucson	81	49	cdy	
Tulsa	61	30	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	36	29	clr	
Wichita	60	24	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	27	5	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	31	19	clr	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	73	32	
Amarillo	73	26	
Arlington	69	40	
Austin	75	33	
Beaumont	70	48	
Brownsville	80	56	
Burnet	72	39	
Childress	75	35	
College Station	73	37	
Conroe	71	52	
Corpus Christi	75	56	
Corsicana	69	38	
Cotulla	78	M	
Dalhart	70	25	
Dallas	67	43	
Del Rio	75	40	
Dryden	71	42	
El Paso	68	33	
Fort Stockton	76	38	
Fort Worth	68	41	
Galveston	68	54	
Georgetown	72	39	
Guadalupe Pass	65	43	
Harlingen	80	55	
Houston	72	53	
Huntsville	71	47	
Junction	75	30	
Kingsville	78	62	
Laredo	75	50	
Longview	67	38	
Lubbock	74	30	
Lufkin	70	49	
Marfa	66	28	
McAllen	80	57	
McKinney	67	36	
Mineral Wells	72	35	
Navy Corpus	71	60	
New Braunfels	76	42	
Palacios	72	54	
Paris	64	37	
Rockport	71	54	
San Angelo	74	31	
San Antonio	75	42	
San Marcos	77	43	
Tyler	67	39	
Victoria	75	54	

COMPLEX: Facility won't be ready until fall 2002

(From 1A)

Football stadium will not be ready by fall of 2001

In a briefing session before the sports complex board (4b Corporation), Kyle Womack, vice president of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, the architect firm designing the complex, said the football stadium would not be completed by the fall of 2001 as had been announced, despite construction beginning in July.

He said it would be in the best interest of the stadium's future if it was built at a steady pace, to ensure quality, and not rushed to completion in 10 months' time. Womack said their tentative construction schedule would span as long as 30 months, in case weather problems or unexpected detours arise.

Members of the 4b board expressed their displeasure with the news of a delayed football stadium.

"We want it done right, but at the same time it's hard to understand why we can't push that schedule up," Burns said.

Wood agreed saying he was disappointed with the timeline because he'd promised voters high school football games at the complex in 2001.

"The risk really outweighs the reward," Womack said. "We don't want to short-circuit the process. Everything would have to work perfectly." He said that in order to speed up football stadium construction, a separate contractor would be hired who would have the goal of building the stadium in 10 months.

Womack said in order for a company to complete the stadium within 10 months it would have to hire extra labor from out of town, charge 10 percent to 15 percent more and construct nearly $2 million of the stadium each month. He said the airport took 26 months to build and in only one of those months did the work output reach $2 million per month.

Councilman Don Washburn recognized Womack's concern. "In the long term our objective is to have a quality project," Washburn said. "We probably have to put it off and live with this timeline. The short-term sacrifice is something we have to sacrifice."

In the end, the 4b supported Womack's advice. Football games won't be played until fall 2002 and baseball will begin in spring 2002.

Why the total cost of the project will exceed $46.3 million.

Since day one, the sports complex had been estimated as costing $35 million. Two weeks before the November election, the Midland Reporter-Telegram was given a packet by City Manager Rick Menchaca called "Sports Complex Questions and Answers".

Nowhere in that packet was there information stating that extra money, not included in the $35 million, would be spent on additional amenities or off-site improvements. Off-site improvements include water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, paving and grading.

Projects such as the sports complex always entail peripheral costs, Burns and Menchaca said, including necessary improvements to the city infrastructure, including street and sewer improvements.

But, on-site costs actually will be $40.2 million with an additional $6.1 being paid for off-site improvements, bringing the total to $46.3 million.

On-site costs not included in the $35 million price tag include scoreboards, concessions equipment, a parking lot with lights, walks, fencing, a maintenance facility and maintenance equipment.

All off-site water and sewer improvements will be paid out of the Utilities Fund that currently holds $36 million.

But, Menchaca says, these additions also will fuel future development in west Midland. "That sewer line just doesn't serve the complex, it'll be in there for additional development," Menchaca said.

The street improvements, however, will require the city to take out more certificates of obligation (bonds) in 2001, which Menchaca says cities are allowed to do every two years for capital improvements.

"There are a lot of utilities going in that will help development," Burns said. "In the future you'll see more retail, restaurants and sports-related things. It's almost unlimited. The future is very bright for that part of our city."

Menchaca defended the extra costs as necessities to ensure that a quality job is done. "We want it done right," Menchaca said. "When it's done I think Midlanders will be happy with the product."

The $2.8 million being paid to Parkhill, Smith and Cooper was not itemized in any of the $46.3 million in costs but Menchaca maintains it is included in the original $35 million.

The city recently took out bonds for $38.95 million to pay for the complex. Menchaca says the bond money will cover the $40 million on-site costs after accruing interest in an account. He says the length of bonds and their interest rates won't be known until March 7.

BUS: Parents speak out against boundary plan

(From 1A)

and eight schools made up of 30-60 percent Anglo students.

In 1995, when the district filed for unitary status to be relieved of government oversight, abolition of the cluster system was one of the primary goals.

It seemed only right that the topic would be addressed Tuesday night. Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. initially broached the subject reading from a handout given to parents attending the meeting.

"MISD shall replace the present cluster system with a student assignment plan whereby each MISD student shall have the opportunity to attend a single school within his or her neighborhood attendance zone for grades K-6, beginning in the 2000-2001 school year," Baressi said.

The crowd, which at times bordered on the possibility of an angry mob, threw that statement back to the board in a variety of ways.

Joe Odom, a white real estate agent, queried the board on the meaning of "each MISD student." He then read them definitions of the words neighbor and neighborhood.

Jim Knoll, a white parent from Bush elementary brought the cluster system into a new light. "I'm going to ask you to consider two options. Either give all children the opportunity to attend their neighborhood school, or if this is unattainable, then you have no choice but to return to the cluster system until a plan in line with your vision can be achieved," Knoll said.

That statement was met with a standing ovation that lasted several seconds and left school board members gaping and visibly shocked.

Board President Becky Oekerman opened the meeting saying, "We want very much to have your input. We very much want to hear your concerns."

She undoubtedly got her wants.

"I don't get it. We are taking 122 Hispanic students out of South and sending them to Parker and we're taking 128 Hispanic students into South from Travis. I don't see the integration," said Jeanette Castanedo, who also presented 174 signatures from District 2 parents, opposing the current plan.

"We feel that the current proposal is not in the best interest of residents in District 2," the petition reads.

Marvin Bragewitz, a Bush parent, expressed his displeasure with the district saying, "Because of the controversy in the school district, my family and I are ready to move. Either bus them all or bus none."

The plan presented Tuesday night, calls for busing 123 student from Bush to Long and importing 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, 461 are rural students and would be bused, regardless of the assignment plan.

Anglo students make up 338 or 32.9 percent of those being bused; Hispanic students, 591 or 57.5 percent; African American students, 94 or 9.1 percent; Asian students, 3 or 0.3 percent and Native American students, 2 or 0.2 percent.

"It doesn't take a genius to see where the inequality is on this paper," Robert Marquez said.

"I believe what you are doing is wrong. It is unfair and it's discriminatory," said Alvin Dunson, a black parent from South Elementary.

"You are taking a bad situation and making it worse," said Lorraine Barela, a mother from Milam.

One woman did speak in favor of the proposal, or at least in favor of the school board.

"Instead of attacking them, I think we need to stand behind our elected school board members," Shelly Brown said.

The crowd united once again in booing Ms. Brown from the podium.

Whether the proposal will experience any changes because of the public input is not readily apparent. Baressi has said in the past that all suggestions will be considered, however.

The board will host a second public forum Feb. 22 at Lee Freshman High School. Baressi said the board will approve a boundary plan no later than March 22.

MISD: Board votes 6-1 in favor of raises

(From 1A)

sions. With the raises, Parchman and Browning are approaching the salaries of their bosses.

LHS principal George Cooper earns $84,959.29 and MHS principal Neil Richmond earns $81,283.11. Athletic Director Tim Whalen makes $72,618.14.

Cooper was on hand at the meeting for another agenda item, but said he was all for the football coaches getting a raise.

"If we are going to keep them, we need to pay them what they're worth," said Cooper, adding that he isn't entitled to a raise just because his head football coach got one.

Baressi added that principal salaries will be considered during the summer along with all other salary and contract considerations.

James Fuller was the only dissenting vote on the coaches salary issue.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, the school board voted to change its current secondary government requirements from one credit to a half credit.

The issue was discussed for more than an hour and drew comments from teachers, parents and students.

"I've always felt that with my own children, we should never lower the standard," Baressi said. "I'm hesitant to lower the standard now."

Graham Keefe, a Lee High School student, opposed the government reduction. "This issue of cutting a semester of government is a very pressing issue to me," said Keefe, who was missing a baseball scrimmage to attend the board meeting.

He said the extra semester of government was needed to get students more involved in government and the political process.

"Informed voters are the key to our survival as a democratic society."

His views were shared by teachers and some board members. However, the requirement for the extra half credit also met staunch opposition.

Trustee Martha Manulik argued that too much is required of students and that some accommodation had to be made.

"I would say we need to accommodate kids now and accommodate them by accepting the recommendations made by the CEICs," said Executive Director of Secondary Education Ricardo Torres.

The campus educational improvement committees at LHS, MHS and Coleman High School all voted to do away with the requirement. MISD is only one of six schools in the state to require a full year of government.

The vote passed by a margin of 4-3. Fuller, George Lara and Shane Boring voted against the policy change. Manulik, Pat Hodges, Glen Bufler and Becky Oekerman voted in favor.

The change is not yet final. The issue requires a second reading before becoming effective.

Clinton to discuss border issues, raise money in Texas

HARLINGEN (AP) — President Clinton will discuss border issues with Rio Grande Valley leaders and raise money for Democrats during his trip to Texas today.

Clinton's trip will include a McAllen fund-raiser for U.S. Rep. Ruben Hinojosa, D-Mercedes, and Democratic National Committee fund-raisers in McAllen and Dallas.

Sixty people are expected to attend the McAllen event, which costs $5,000 a person. The Dallas event, which costs $25,000 a couple, is expected to draw 40 couples.

It is the first time the DNC has ever had a fund-raising event in South Texas, said Jenny Backus, a spokeswoman for the committee. Republicans and Democrats alike are expected to attend the McAllen luncheon.

"One of the things that the Democratic Party is excited and proud of is the appeal of our message of fiscal responsibility, growing the economy, and working for America's families is really touching the lives of everyone around the country," Backus said.

Today's visit to the Valley is Clinton's third in three years. Clinton's first presidential visit to the Valley was in 1998, during which he also raised money for Hinojosa.

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

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

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Holy Year travelers can check in with God at the airport

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

FIUMICINO, Italy — After checking in with time to spare for Delta Flight 71 to Atlanta, Diane and Guy Ribando decided to spend their final moments in Italy in quiet prayer.

The Holy Year pilgrims were thrilled to learn that their week's stay in Rome, already rich in pious moments in the capital of Roman Catholicism, still held one more opportunity for grace.

Rome's Leonardo da Vinci is the only airport in the world with a chapel where Catholics can obtain plenary indulgences — complete remission from punishment for sins — during the Vatican's Holy Year.

"It's just so overwhelming," said Mrs. Ribando, tears of joy glistening on her cheeks at the thought of offering an indulgence for a loved one "who didn't die as they should have."

The airport chapel updates a 700-year-old tradition of obtaining indulgences during the Holy Years designated by pontiffs, generally every 25 years.

In the first month since Pope John Paul II pushed open the door of St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve to usher in this Holy Year, at least 2.5 million faithful have passed through the portal, said a Vatican Jubilee official, Angelo Scelzo.

He estimated as many as 30 million pilgrims will come to Rome before the Holy Year ends on Jan. 6, 2001, with the door's closure.

Holy Year indulgences are a tradition going back to Pope Boniface VIII, who marked 1300 by offering "abundant remission and pardon of sins" to those who made pilgrimages to St. Peter's Basilica that year.

Today, most pilgrims follow in the footsteps of those earliest pilgrims, as the Ribandos did, visiting St. Peter's and three other major basilicas in Rome that are among dozens of sites worldwide designated for obtaining indulgences.

But unlike the earliest Holy Year pilgrims, who risked their lives during the weeks-long journey to Rome under threat from robbers and warlords, today's Catholics can make the pilgrimage spiritually and never leave their home towns.

Doing good works such as visiting prison inmates or making a beneficial sacrifice, such as giving up smoking for a day, can also qualify for an indulgence.

But for a good work or a pilgrimage to a holy site to qualify for an indulgence, several other conditions must be met, including confessing sins, receiving Communion and praying for the pope's intentions.

The addition of Rome's airport to the list of Holy Year sites for receiving indulgences has proven a welcome innovation for many travelers, said the airport's chaplain, the Rev. Giorgio Rizzieri.

"If they have time, they can have one (indulgence) arriving and another one when they're leaving," said Rizzieri whose 9 a.m. Mass on a recent Sunday drew a dozen people before their flights.

Travelers tucked their carryon bags under pews, and at least one worshipper, in another kind of act of faith, parked his luggage cart, unattended, outside the chapel's glass doors.

Indulgences are a sensitive subject in Christian quarters. Martin Luther broke with Rome in the early 16th century to protest church abuses, in particular, the selling of indulgences.

Today's Catholic clergy are careful to stress that one needs to do much more than just stop by a particular place to obtain remission for all sins.

"You just can't pop into the (airport) chapel and think, 'Bingo!'" said the Rev. Dennis Gill, an American priest based in Rome who wrote a pamphlet about indulgences for English-speaking pilgrims. "An indulgence is hard work."

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10 years after Mandela's release from prison, bumpy road ahead

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — That moment 10 years ago remains sharply etched in the minds of millions: a smiling Nelson Mandela emerges from prison, his fist thrust defiantly into the air.

The euphoria of watching Mandela walk free on Feb. 11, 1990, has faded, replaced by the cold realization that huge challenges confront South Africa.

The post-apartheid government is struggling to give millions of South Africans, if not the good life, then at least the basics. But for many, the 10th anniversary is a chance to relive those heady times.

Mandela himself will mark the day by opening the Nelson Mandela Museum near his hometown of Qunu in eastern South Africa.

For black South Africans, Mandela's release symbolized a huge victory in the struggle against a brutal system of white rule. Four years later, apartheid collapsed.

Almost any South African can tell you exactly where he was when he saw the TV images of Mandela walking out of prison hand-in-hand with his wife Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, reunited after 27 years in prison.

Some watched from home, their eyes brimming with tears. Others watched in crowded township bars, then danced in the streets.

One young man, Bulelani Ngcuka, got a close-up view — he helped arrange logistics for Mandela's release and was at his side when he was freed.

"I was walking in the air. I was on the moon. I was very, very excited," recalled Ngcuka, who is now South Africa's top prosecutor.

"When he walked out of that prison, to me that was the time that we became free, when he became free."

Since that bright afternoon, South Africa has gone through monumental changes. So have the main players.

In South Africa's first all-race elections in 1994, Mandela became president, and stretched out a hand of forgiveness to his former oppressors. Now 81, Mandela stepped down last year.



AP Photo
Nelson Mandela and wife Winnie, walking hand in hand, raise clenched fists upon his release from Victor prison, Cape Town, in this Feb. 11, 1990, file photo.

Mandela divorced Madikizela-Mandela and remarried. Madikizela-Mandela now heads the ANC's Women's League.

Mandela recently assumed the role of international mediator in the Burundi civil war. Back home, he has been wooing corporate leaders to donate money to schools and clinics for the underprivileged.

Former President F.W. de Klerk, who ordered Mandela's release and shared the Nobel Peace Prize with him, resigned in 1997 as leader of the National Party, which designed apartheid and is now one of the smaller opposition parties.

De Klerk still occasionally comments on national affairs, such as when he suggested a time limit be imposed on affirmative action.

He is also engaging in a spat with Nobel laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who maintains de Klerk hasn't shown enough contrition for the evils of white rule.

"Tutu doesn't represent the way most black South Africans think," de Klerk said in an interview. "I do feel appreciated. When I see black people in the shop, they come up to me, clap me on the back and say 'Thank you for what you did.'"

Since the National Party was ousted in 1994, the ANC-led government has built well over 680,000 simple homes, giving shelter to 3 million people; provided running water to about 3 million people; doubled the number of households with electricity — from 31 percent to 63 percent — and built more than 350 clinics in poor rural areas, up from just 17 in the last year of white rule.

But South Africa's crime rate is among the highest in the world, fueled by more than 40 percent unemployment among blacks.

An AIDS epidemic has infected about 4 million people — nearly 10 percent of the population. Corruption leeches millions of dollars from the economy. Less than half of public high school seniors passed an exam needed to graduate last year.

Another generation of leaders led by President Thabo Mbeki is trying to tackle these problems. Mandela can watch from the sidelines, knowing he has done his part.

"He has the satisfaction of contributing greatly to what has been achieved in South Africa," said Ahmed Kathrada, an anti-apartheid activist who was jailed for years alongside Mandela.

"But he always makes clear that the road ahead is still very bumpy."

Four people escape from hijacked Afghan plane at British airport

By Caroline Byrne
Associated Press

STANSTED, England — Four men dropped from the cockpit window of a hijacked plane and ran to safety Tuesday night, fleeing the Afghan aircraft that has been parked for two days at a British airport while negotiators sought the safe release of more than 150 passengers.

In the darkness shortly before midnight, the men fell about 20 feet to the ground and ran toward positions manned by police.

"They are four men and they are now with us," said police spokeswoman Kim White.

It was not immediately clear if the four were hostages or hijackers. Police said they were trying to gauge what effect the escape was having on the people aboard the plane. It appeared all was calm on the aircraft, they said.

Earlier, negotiators warned that the talks, which gained the release of a ninth hostage during the day Tuesday, could go on for days.

"The negotiations are going forward in a professional way, in a fairly calm way," said John Broughton, an Essex Police assistant chief constable. "The principal concern here is the safety of the passengers on board that aircraft."

The aims of the hijackers, believed to be Afghans, remained unclear. Speculation ranged from an elaborate play for political asylum to a bid to win the release of Ismail Khan, a former regional governor in Afghanistan detained since 1997 by the country's ruling Taliban movement.

Asked about a potential asylum bid, Broughton said: "In talking around the issues, there are a lot of things raised." He would not elaborate, saying only that the hijackers, who controlled the plane at Stansted Airport 25 miles north of London, had made no "formal demands."

Most of the negotiations involved what Broughton called housekeeping issues, such as the delivery of water and food to the Ariana airlines plane.

A London representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees arrived at Stansted as an observer, police said Tuesday evening. She would not be a negotiator, but would bring to the crisis the strength of the U.N.'s expertise on the situation in Afghanistan, Edwards said.

The Boeing 727 had been headed to the northern Afghan city of Mazar-e-Sharif from the Afghan capital, Kabul, when it was seized early Sunday. It then began a meandering journey across the former Soviet Union, stopping in Uzbekistan, Kazakstan and Russia.

According to some of the 22 passengers released before the plane landed at Stansted early Monday, the hijackers are eight young men armed with pistols, grenades and daggers. Edwards said former hostages that authorities have talked to have said there were between six and 10 hijackers.

They were believed to still be holding more than 150 hostages, including 21 children. All the passengers were believed to be Afghans.

Eight passengers were released at Stansted on Monday, including two infants who were treated for dehydration. The man released earlier Tuesday, an asthmatic, had complained of feeling ill, Broughton said.

The freed hostages have said they were treated well, authorities said. One told reporters the hijacking started somewhat quietly 20 minutes into the flight, with the armed men calmly telling passengers to put their hands on their heads.

All six Iraqi men at the center of Britain's last hijacking drama — a 1996 case involving a Sudanese airliner — remain in the country as asylum-seekers, the British government confirmed Tuesday. Those men held 197 people hostage for seven hours at Stansted.

They were convicted in 1997 and sentenced to between five and nine years in prison.

At 50, Berlin film festival is still searching for respect from Hollywood

By Paul Geitner
Associated Press

BERLIN — Despite a new flashy setting, the Berlin International Film Festival is still struggling to be taken seriously by Hollywood even as it turns 50: Organizers aren't even sure if one of the two stars they're honoring will show up.

The festival, known as the Berlinale, opens Wednesday with the world premiere of local boy Wim Wenders' independent flick, "The Million Dollar Hotel," starring Mel Gibson — whose attendance, like honoree Robert DeNiro, remained unconfirmed on Tuesday.

Unlike festivals in Cannes or Venice, where films like "Fight Club" and "Cradle Will Rock" were seen last year for the first time anywhere, none of the big-budget U.S. movies competing for Berlin's Golden Bear statue are world premieres.

Hollywood's Berlin offerings — "The Talented Mr. Ripley," "The Beach," "The Hurricane," "Magnolia," "Man on the Moon" and "Any Given Sunday" — all have opened in the United States.

The Berlinale has a new location — the snazzy, just-opened Potsdamer Platz complex built on what used to be the no man's land of the Berlin Wall.

Whether it makes the event more glamorous, though, is yet to be seen. So far, the only thing the new location has meant for certain is that staging the festival is not getting any cheaper, the government's culture czar said Tuesday.

Michael Naumann urged organizers last year to find ways to raise the festival's international profile, and said Tuesday that he would have liked to see Hollywood save at least one premiere for Berlin.

"That would have been my dream," he told reporters. However, he said, "market conditions in the United States" seem to make it impossible.

Part of the problem is timing: To be eligible for an Academy Award nomination, which get announced in Hollywood at the same time the festival is running, the movie has to have been shown in U.S. theaters the previous year.

Anyone who debuts a film in Berlin, then, has to wait almost a year before the next nominations come around — and risk fading from memory.

Hollywood tends to use the Berlinale as a springboard for the European launch of its winter films, bringing in star power to generate publicity before the films hit local theaters. Leonardo DiCaprio and Gwyneth Paltrow are among those coming to Berlin this year.

It can be hard to entice Hollywood's A-list to come to cold, gray Berlin. DeNiro, who's been here three times when he had a new film to promote, has yet to commit this year, even though the festival is honoring him with a retrospective.

By contrast, French star Jeanne Moreau, who's also receiving a special tribute, is planning on staying for a whole week, organizers say.

Festival boss Moritz de Hadeln says the star quotient doesn't concern him. Instead, he has stressed the festival's "European touch" this year, with premieres from France, Italy, Russia, Turkey, Spain's Catalonia region and even Serbia among the 21 in competition.

With the 10th anniversary of German unification coming up this fall, new offerings from Oscar-winning German directors Volker Schloendorff, who did "The Tin Drum," and Pepe Danquart, who did "Black Rider," both deal with the psychological trauma of rejoining east and west.

Polish director Andrzej Wajda, who's getting a lifetime achievement award at the Academy Awards this year, is on the jury, chaired by Chinese star Gong Li. Winners will be announced Feb. 20.

Even Naumann has backed away from his earlier criticism, declining to compare this year's Berlinale with its competitors. "Berlin will stay Berlin," he said.

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Coming soon to a drugstore near you: Longer-acting medicines

By Phil Galewitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — People over the past decade have grown accustomed to once-a-day prescription drugs to treat such things as allergies and high blood pressure.

By the end of next year, get ready for even more convenience: medications that can be taken once a week or even less often.

On the way are new, long-acting versions of medicines for osteoporosis, depression, anemia and growth hormone deficiency.

Drug companies have been able to develop these medicines by using higher dosages and altering the mechanism by which the drug is released into the bloodstream.

The move to once-a-week drugs is intended to make medicines more convenient and to make sure people take their pills, particularly the elderly, who often are prescribed many drugs for chronic illnesses.

"History tells us the drugs with the better formulations that are more patient-friendly win hands down," said Steve Arlington, head of pharmaceutical research at the consulting firm PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

But there could be a downside to once-a-week doses.

Some pharmacy experts caution that people may have trouble remembering to take their drugs if the medication is not part of a daily routine. And they worry that longer-acting drugs remain longer in the bloodstream, which could magnify any side effects.

"Some drugs can be tolerated well once a week, while others may increase the risk of toxicity," said Dr. Charles Flexner, associate professor of clinical pharmacology at Johns Hopkins University.

Once-a-week medication, though, is a welcome change for people who require injections.

"It's hard for a parent to give their kid a shot, so it's fabulous that we don't have to worry about it every day," said Adrienne Collis of El Segundo, Calif., who gives her daughter Shannon an injection of human growth hormone in her arm twice a month.

Shannon was one of several thousand patients nationwide taking part in tests on the longer-acting growth hormone. Previously, the hormone had to be given by injection every day. Taking the longer-acting drug the past two years, Shannon, 13, has grown about four inches and now stands 4-foot-7.

By this summer, Genentech Inc. plans to launch its twice-a-month version of human growth hormone. It was approved in December by the Food and Drug Administration.

Because human growth hormone is often given to children for many years, getting a twice-monthly shot "is the biggest new development since the development of human growth hormone itself," said Dr. Mitchell Geffner, chief of pediatric endocrinology at the Mattel Children's Hospital at the University of California-Los Angeles.

Prices have yet to be set for the new series of longer-lasting drugs, but pharmaceutical companies are expected to charge more.

Health insurance companies see advantages to medicines that are given less frequently.

"Insurance companies want to make sure people take the drugs they are paying for," said Stephen Tang, a national director of A.T. Kearney health care consulting practice.

Wholesalers file new lawsuit against tobacco industry

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal lawsuit targeted the tobacco industry anew Tuesday, accusing it of carrying out a "long-running and systematic" plan to fix cigarette prices charged to wholesalers.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court,asserts that the major U.S. cigarette manufacturers met secretly to make illegal agreements on wholesale prices.

Filed by two cigarette wholesalers, in Buffalo, N.Y., and Bryan, Texas, the lawsuit seeks triple damages and class-action status to represent all wholesalers hurt by the alleged price-fixing.

The tobacco industry has been under mounting pressure for selling a product the American Cancer Society calls the leading cause of cancer. All 50 states reached settlements in which tobacco companies will pay them $246 billion for the cost of treating smoking-related illnesses.

The Justice Department also sued the industry last September, seeking additional billions of dollars to repay federal health-insurance costs. And, a Florida jury ruled in a class-action lawsuit last July that the cigarette makers produced a defective and deadly product. That jury is now considering damages that industry lawyers say could exceed $300 billion.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday alleges the major tobacco companies fixed prices during meetings of cigarette company lawyers who "frequently discussed, and reached agreements regarding, future price increases for cigarettes."

Daniel W. Donahue, deputy general counsel for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., one of the defendants, said the lawsuit "is totally without any basis in fact or law, and we certainly intend to defend the case."

Donahue said the issues of price increases and competitive practices "were always avoided" at the meetings of industry lawyers.

Michael York, an attorney for Philip Morris, said the lawsuit was "so meritless on its face the only conclusion one can draw is that it's simply a maneuver by lawyers for more fees."

Those named defendant include Philip Morris Cos.; R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings Inc.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., a unit of British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.; Lorillard Tobacco Co., a unit of Loews Corp.; and Liggett Group, a unit of Brooke Group Ltd.

The lawsuit said there was virtually no cigarette price competition from the 1950s until 1980, when Liggett introduced low-price "generic discount" cigarettes.

Other companies introduced generic brands, and after a 1993 price war, a price increase announced by Philip Morris signaled to the other companies "that they would resume their illegal agreement not to compete in the U.S. cigarette market on the basis of price," the lawsuit said.

On numerous occasions in the following years, cigarette companies quickly matched each other's price increases, the lawsuit said. Wholesalers often received notification of price increases from the tobacco companies within hours or even within minutes of each other, it said.


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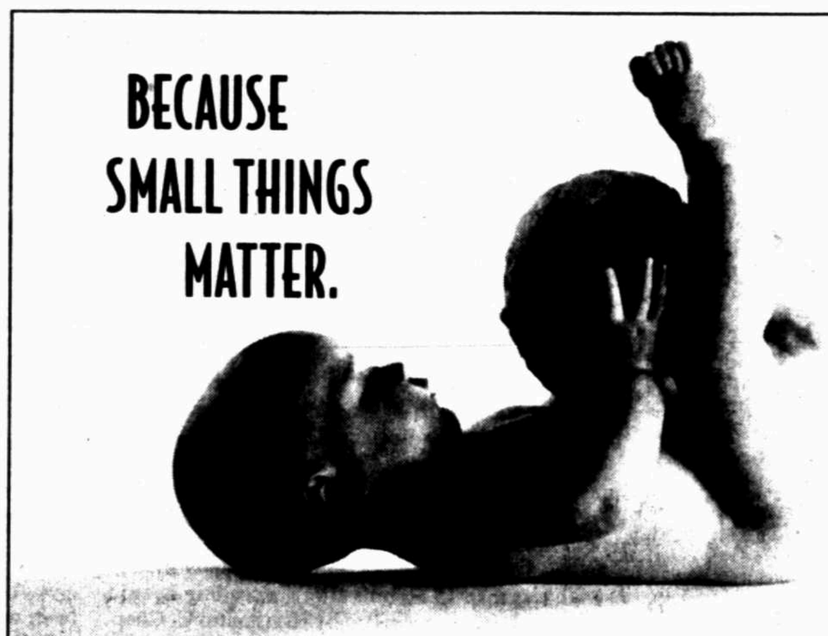
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MC's growth reflects truth of its purpose

Midland College has grown by leaps and bounds over the last 10 semesters, finally eclipsing the 5,000-student mark for the Spring 2000 semester with a total of 5,049 students enrolled.

That is a definite milestone in the college's 28-year history and one worthy of commendation. The student population growth, coupled with growth of the physical plant and the instructional offerings, puts Midland College in great shape for the new century.

College officials have diligently worked to keep the college abreast of the rapidly changing needs of the Midland community, and offering courses that would benefit the residents of this area. Gregory Williams, vice president of student services, underscored that fact when he noted, "We continue to push for new opportunities and continue to try to develop new avenues for our community. Therefore, doors continue to open for us."

What's more, the trend that Midland College has been enjoying for five years is likely to continue, said Williams.

"Call us optimistic, but we think we will. We've added some programs, like baseball, that we hope will attract more students." In addition, the college continues to build residence halls and is embarking on construction of a health sciences building.

There is no question that Midland College has already surpassed the outlook of its founders in the 1970s or that it keeps growing and expanding at a time when other colleges and universities are not showing as much growth.

The reason is Midland College officials have kept their initial goal in mind of serving the students of Midland and the area. As long as the college keeps that goal in sight, we believe the growth and prosperity of Midland College will continue.

ANOTHER VIEW

Clinton speech an 'exercise in excess'

Thursday (Jan. 27) evening's State of the Union address was the biggest political waste of time in modern history.

Our national embarrassment's 89-minute speech was an exercise in incredible excess, cheap politics, empty rhetoric, comic gestures, egomania, self-indulgence, hubris, nonsense and evasion.

The era of big government is back except for the fact the Clinton Democrats have to face Republican blockers in Congress, thank Providence. Lame duck Bill Clinton proposed 104 new or expanded government regulations or spending programs. That's 1.17 initiatives per speech minute, according to the libertarian Cato Institute.

Thursday's speech was a perfect example of why the country is plagued with Clinton fatigue. What we saw was the shell of a president — who is not respected or trusted by at least two-thirds of the American people according to the latest polls — pretending to exercise leadership.

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THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN

A game of liar's poker with intercontinental style

In Austria, Joerg Haider — who has expressed sympathy for Hitler's full-employment policies, defended the Waffen SS and referred to Nazi concentration camps as "punishment camps" — saw his extremist Freedom Party sworn into power after a strong finish in recent elections. And in Syria the leading state newspaper, Tishreen, published an editorial that asked: "Why does Israel insist on bringing up this alleged Holocaust policy?" It's just to get money and to reinforce "the myth of the Holocaust in the face of credible voices questioning it, including that of the controversial British historian David Irving."

Nice stuff. Austria brings a neo-Nazi to power at the height of European integration, and Syria calls the Holocaust a myth at the height of peace talks with Israel. These cases are so perverse, they're interesting. They also have a lot in common: Modern Syria and modern Austria are each built on two lies — one about their past and one about their present, and both want to enter the 21st century without re-examining either.

The Syrian lie about the past is that the Golan Heights was lost not as part of a failed attempt to destroy Israel, but in a war of self-defense. Therefore Syria is entitled, before declaring publicly what it will give to Israel, to an Israeli assurance that it will get back all the Golan, plus areas Syria encroached upon before the 1967 war. The Syrian lie about the present is that it's a democracy. You didn't know? When the State Department spokesman Jamie Rubin rightly stated that Syria had an authoritarian regime that didn't exactly have to take public opinion into account, the Syrians lodged a diplomatic protest.

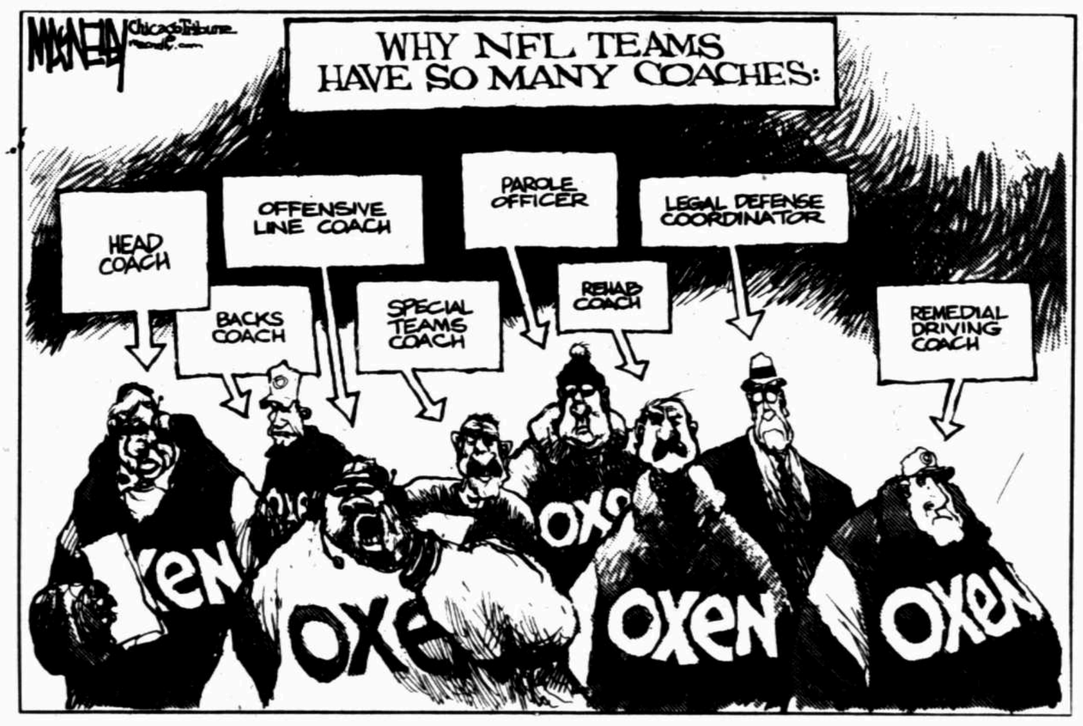
The Syrian regime self-righteously insists that Israel give back the Golan, without even deigning to shake hands with Israeli negotiators, precisely because this Syrian regime has lied to itself about what it did in 1967 and about what it is today — a brutal dictatorship that doesn't even shake hands with its own people.

Austria, of course, the country that produced both Mozart and Hitler, has made a career of lying to itself. Austria let the Germans take history's rap for Hitler's rampage, neglecting the fact that Austria was the only country that welcomed annexation by Nazi Germany — with crowds throwing flowers at Hitler's tanks. Precisely because the Austrians never came to terms with their past, they never really absorbed the meaning of what it is to be a member of the European Union — that it is not just about accepting trade rules, but erasing forever Europe's Fascist past and embracing forever democratic norms. For some Austrians, the Anschluss with Nazi Germany in 1938 clearly still feels more organic than their Anschluss with the E.U. in 1995. But Haider is not just a blast from the past. He is also a product of the present. Austrian politics for the past 50 years has been dominated by a cartel of two parties — the Social Democrats and Christian Democrats — who together divvied up the spoils of a state-dominated economy, dabbled in corruption and created political immobility for many Austrians. Haider has promised to break this cartel for all those kept out of power — particularly the shopkeepers, peasants and workers left behind by modernization and immigration. "Haider is not the cause of Austria's political stagnation — he's the effect," says the German foreign-policy expert Josef Joffe. Which is why Haider has two sides to him — he's a neo-Nazi and a high-tech free-marketer, an advocate of the Waffen SS and the flat tax. He's Pat Buchanan AND Steve Forbes.

"Both the Austrians and Syrians wanted to forget the past and the present, and just jump into the future — with the Syrians maintaining the illusion that they were always right and always a democracy, and the Austrians that they were always pure and always a democracy," says Stephen Cohen of the Center for Middle East Peace. "A new awareness is being imposed on them from the outside, but it will only have meaning if it emerges from the inside."

Indeed, it's hard to believe Austria will ever be a true member of the European Union, or Syria in the club of Middle East peace, without a more honest reckoning with their past and their present. History has a weight, and lifting it always has a price. Nobody gets to enter the 21st century for free.

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ART BUCHWALD

The forecast from a wannabe weatherman

It is in times like these that I dream of being a TV weatherman. The only difference between my forecasting and those on the air now is that I would tell the truth.

Here is how I would report the forecast.


Buchwald

"Hi, this your friendly weatherman. Have I got good news for you people getting up tomorrow morning who think you're going to work. Not only will you remain in your homes, but all your children will as well.

"You've heard of a two-punch blizzard? Well, the Super Bowl of all storms is coming your way. Do you see this high pressure up here in Montana? It has nothing to do with you unless you live in Minnesota. As a matter of fact nothing on this half of the weather map has anything to do with you. It has to do with mudslides in Malibu where all the movie stars live. What you have to pay attention to is this white patch coming in from Canada.

"Every three years Canada decides to dump three or four feet of snow on Chicago, in honor of the queen.

"Canada refuses to take the blame, claiming the high piles of snow and ice originated in Kamchatka.

"I just spoke to the Republican weather forecasting people in Washington, D.C., and they say the storm that is closing down half the country originated in Chappaqua. Note this ice storm here in Cleveland. It will freeze the snow on the top and melt into slush in Mississippi and Buffalo, which will mean that all college basketball games will be canceled in West Virginia.

"Meanwhile the presidential candidates in Michigan are now ice fishing to show how much they love the outdoors.

"Winds should smash trees in Florida, dropping temperatures to 60 degrees. Since Floridians are the most scrupulous weather watchers, they are the first to enjoy any news of bad weather in other parts of the country.

"The bulletins that make the Floridians the happiest are those that say frigid sleet closed all government buildings in Albany and forced Hillary Clinton to cancel visits to Ireland, Italy, Israel and Afghanistan.

"All traffic in Pennsylvania has been routed through Delaware to bypass three-foot-high snow drifts in Virginia.

"As for Texas, anyone driving through Texas tomorrow is going to have a bad hair day."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2000. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 9, 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1933, the Oxford Union, Oxford University's debating society, endorsed, 275-153, a motion stating "that this House will in no circumstances fight for its King and Country," a pacifist stand widely denounced by Britons.

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an American victory over Japanese forces.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

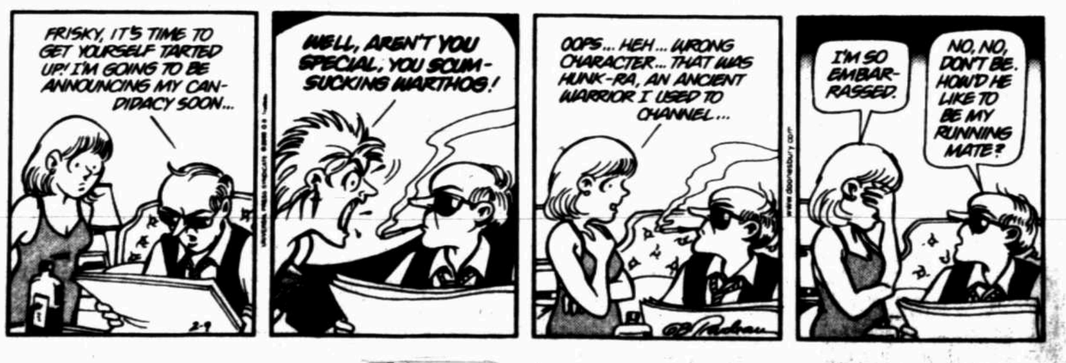
In 1971, the Apollo 14 spacecraft returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1983, in a dramatic reversal from 50 years earlier, the Oxford Union Society at Oxford University rejected, 416 to 187, a motion "that this House would not fight for Queen and Country."

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov died at age 69, less than 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was succeeded by Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Ten years ago: Perrier Group of America Inc. announced it was voluntarily recalling its inventory of mineral water in the United States after tests showed the presence of benzene in a small number of bottles.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Tips for George W.'s comeback

WASHINGTON — A tradition in this space has been to exhort flattened candidates to get off the floor. Ten tips for George W. Bush to become the latest "Comeback Kid":

1. Fear not to admit error. In my last column, I showed how the "can't-win" device stopped the favored Henry Clay from getting nominated in 1840. This did not lead, as I mistakenly wrote, to the election of President Benjamin Harrison, but to William Henry Harrison, his grandfather. (Indeed, Democrats a half-century later campaigned against the grandson with the slogan "Grandpa's pants don't fit Benny.")


Safire

2. Instead of derogating Yankee maverickism, adopt the notion that your New Hampshire loss was a necessary awakening slap. Blame nobody but yourself; this will show leadership and force others to absolve you.

3. Don't try to turn into Mr. Tough Guy. Resist panicky advice to go for John McCain's jugular. Your South Carolina supporter's assault on him as no friend to veterans backfired, and that awful picture of you clinging to old Admiral Moorer made us wonder who was propping up whom. In that regard —

4. Forget endorsements; they only make McCain's point that you are a captive of the Old Guard. Honor thy father and mother by letting them root for you at home; "that's my boy" is hardly a suitable label for a man of 53. And get those crowds of politicians and hangers-on off those platforms; he stands the tallest who stands alone.

5. Let your surrogates call into question the fairness of media coverage. It's not just the character of a hero that turns the media on. We need a contest, we tilt toward underdogs, we admire candidates who know their stuff and we consider accessibility a mark of mutual respect — and so we've welcomed your opposition with open arms. The trick for you is not to exploit resentment of the media, which often comes across as whining, but to make journalists jittery about impartiality — which can make us lean against our instincts, as I do here.

6. Develop a rousing stump speech. Your themeless pudding contains no rhetorical punch. Don't worry about boring the traveling press; get three major messages firmly in your mind and deliver them without the crutch of notes.

7. Come out of hiding. Your second-biggest enemy is the suspicion that you don't trust yourself beyond scripted answers. But you have shown you can do better than expected in interviews. So display some confidence and mix it up with the press. After a year of front-running, if you don't have a good grasp of every major issue, foreign and domestic, then the great corps of policy advisers you assembled has been wasting its time.

8. Don't rely on spots alone; prove your readiness on unrehearsed TV. Your biggest enemy is the growing worry among Republicans that Al Gore would clean your clock in debate. Overcome this by challenging McCain to one-on-one debates now, without the buffering of fringe candidates. If you can hold your own with him, you will astound the skeptics and be more than ready for the best the Democrats have to offer.

9. Don't try to win the nomination in a way that would ensure your election defeat. In moving rightward, you seem to cede the independents to McCain. Strategic error. You had to retreat after trying to steal New York's delegates.

10. Compete more aggressively with McCain in zapping the Clinton-Gore sleaze but scorch not the earth on our side. Remember 1980 and the route your patient father took to the White House.

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Navy to search for part that may have broken off plane

By Christine Hanley
Associated Press

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — The Navy will try to find a piece that may have broken off the Alaska Airlines plane as Flight 261 began its fatal plunge into the Pacific Ocean, the National Transportation Safety Board chief said Tuesday.

A loud noise heard on the cockpit voice recorder corresponds to radar signals picked up when the MD-83 begins its final dive into the sea with 88 people aboard, NTSB Chairman Jim Hall said at a news conference in Washington, D.C.

Radar showed what could have been parts of the aircraft carried by the wind up to 2 1/2 minutes after the plane struck the water. The Navy will search an area four miles from the main wreckage, where investigators believe any pieces might have landed, Hall said.

"These primary radar hits might be indicative — and I emphasize might be indicative — of something coming off Flight 261 near this point," Hall said.

In other developments Tuesday:

■ Officials revealed that the MD-83 had two "maintenance write-ups" late last year for problems with its horizontal stabilizer, the wing-like piece of equipment on the jetliner's tail that is the focus of the crash investigation. In October, the system was checked and the plane returned to service. A month later, mechanics replaced a switch. It was unknown what prompted the concerns, and Hall did not elaborate.

■ The Navy on Monday night recovered two parts of the horizontal stabilizer, including an eight-foot section.

■ The NTSB described the final minutes of the flight, when the plane abruptly dropped 7,000 feet and leveled off before free-falling nearly 18,000 feet in one minute.

Analyzing the flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder, investigators determined Flight 261 was cruising on autopilot at 31,000 feet 12 minutes before the Jan. 31 crash.

The horizontal stabilizer, which controls the plane's up and down motion, moved to an apparent full "nose-down" position as the pilots simultaneously disengaged the autopilot, Hall said.

The plane dropped nearly 7,000 feet in one minute, more than three times the typical rate of descent, as the crew struggled to level it. They finally brought it under control at 24,300 feet and over the next nine minutes descended in what Hall described as a "controlled flight" to 18,000 feet.

"Things then began to happen very quickly," Hall said.

The plane nose-dived at a roughly 60-degree angle within three seconds, eventually reaching an acceleration of negative 3 Gs — meaning objects in the plane were pulled upward at three times the force of gravity. A person who feels a sense of weightlessness on a roller coaster is experiencing only a small fraction of the force that would have been felt on the plane.

An MD-80 series jet is designed to be maneuverable up to a force of negative 1 G, said John Thom, a spokesman for Boeing, which bought the plane's builder, McDonnell Douglas, in 1997.

"You're above the structural limitations of the airplane," said William Waldock, associate director for the Center for Aerospace Safety Education at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz. "In a way, I'm almost surprised the wings stayed on."

All victims appeared to have died instantly, said Ventura County Medical Examiner Ron O'Halloran.

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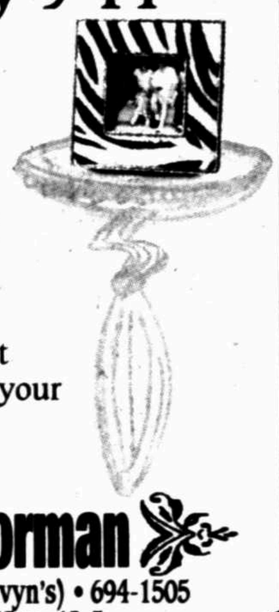


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1919 race riot in Arkansas revisited

By Peggy Harris
Associated Press

ELAINE, Ark. — Decades later, there are two versions of the Elaine race riot of 1919 that left as many as 200 blacks dead: the "white version" and the "black version."

Partly out of fear, the stark differences rarely have been aired in public in this Mississippi Delta community.

That is likely to change this week with a two-day conference marking the latest attempt around the country to re-examine some of the nation's bloodiest racial clashes.

Organizers in Elaine say they want to revisit that day — Sept. 30, 1919 — when a white sheriff's deputy was killed and white mobs from Arkansas and Mississippi apparently took revenge on blacks.

Similar attempts to come to terms with some of 20th century America's largely forgotten racial episodes have led to efforts to pay reparations to the victims.

No one at this point is leading an effort for reparations in Elaine.

Even so, there is good reason to revisit a town's troubled history, said Willard Gatewood, a former University of Arkansas history professor.

"We think one of the ways to solve contemporary problems is try to ascertain what the roots of these problems are," he said. "Certainly you don't solve the problem by pretending all of this didn't happen."

As it stands, there are two conflicting accounts of the Elaine race riot, said Little Rock lawyer Grif Stockley, who is writing a book about the bloodshed.

According to the "white version," a black man, Robert L. Hill, planned an insurrection against whites, organized a union among black sharecroppers and incited them to grab land and kill whites. In an unprovoked attack, the account goes, a white deputy was shot by blacks meeting at a church near Elaine, and chaos ensued.

More than 500 federal troops were sent in, accompanied by the governor, to restore order. When it was over, five whites and an undetermined number of blacks were dead and hundreds of blacks were arrested.

The version told by blacks portrays whites as the aggressors: The blacks were trying to get their fair share of the money from cotton sales and formed the union to get an accurate account of how much they were owed by landowners.

"Nobody knows who fired the first shot," said Stockley, who grew up in the Delta. But, he said, there is plenty of evidence to say whites attacked blacks indiscriminately: "I use the term 'race massacre.'"

Stockley cites accounts of the killings of four blacks in the custody of white law officers, rumors of a mass grave at Elaine, historical research that supports stories of abuse, and U.S. Supreme Court decisions that secured the freedom of 12 blacks condemned to die.

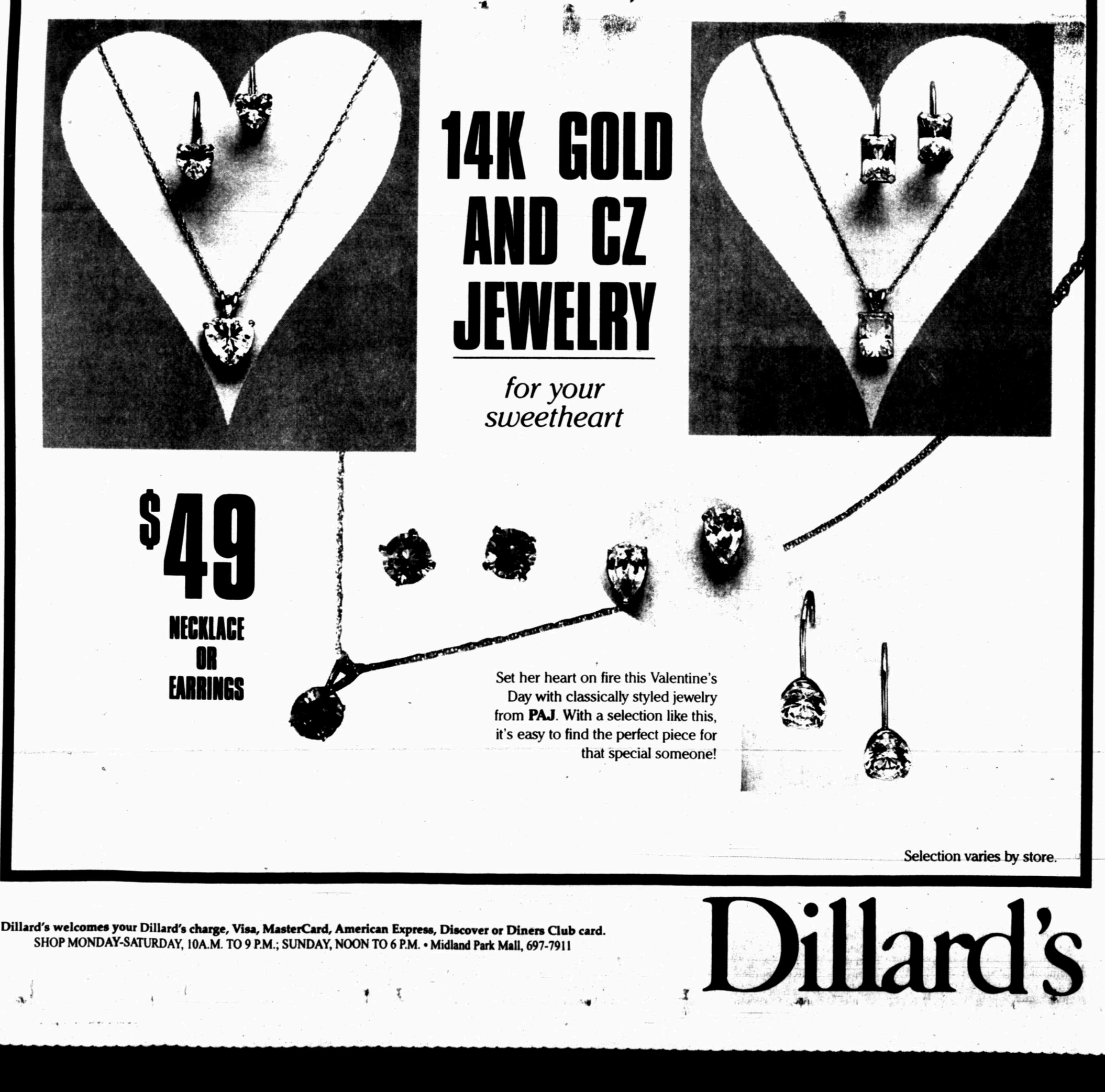
Twenty-five-year-old Nashid S. Madyun of Helena, who helped organize the meeting as part of his job at the Delta Cultural Center, said he grew up hearing conflicting stories and getting no information from school about the event. Even now, he said, blacks are scared to talk about it.

Right now, race relations in the county are particularly strained. The West Helena mayor's office and City Council are divided along racial lines, and so is the county Quorum Court. Last year's organizers of the Blues Festival in Helena were accused of racism by a black former lawmaker.



AP Photo
Twelve men, sentenced to death after the 1919 Elaine, Ark., race riot, pose in Helena, Ark., in 1919. Decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court eventually secured freedom for the men.





Successful UTPB president steps down

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — University of Texas of the Permian Basin President Charles A. Sorber announced Tuesday he was stepping down to resume teaching in Austin.

Sorber, 60, said he would give up his presidency as of May 30, 2001, to resume his tenured faculty position the department of civil engineering at UT Austin. Sorber was a faculty member and administrator in the 1980s and is still listed as a professor in the UT directory.

"It's just time," Sorber said. "I made a three-year commitment eight years ago. This is not something that just came up last week. I have thought about it for some time."

According to Myra Salcedo, public information officer for UTPB, under the Sorber era the university has developed two buildings, expanded freshman and sophomore programs, increased region programs and has seen an increase on on-line instruction.

Midlander Donald L. Evans, chairman of the UT System Board of Regents, said he thinks Sorber has done a fine job as president of UTPB.

"President Sorber had provided dynamic and visionary leadership for UT Permian Basin," Evans said. "The board of regents is grateful to Sorber for the outstanding contribution he has made."

"He (Sorber) has been a wise and resourceful administrator, ever mindful of the best interests of the university's students, faculty, and staff, as well as of the needs of the larger community," UT system Chancellor William H. Cunningham said.

Currently, Sorber is earning $156,500 a year at the helm of UTPB. However, he said he would not want to speculate as to what he would be make at UT Austin.

Before he can take the position Sorber will have a special administrative assignment at the UT System offices in Austin during the summer of 2001. As is customary for university administrators returning to teaching and research, he will then have a year to leave to prepare for resuming his faculty duties. according to UTPB officials.

In the mean time, the Board of Regents is expected to form an advisory committee later this year to assist in the search for the University's next president, hopefully by March 31, 2001.

"I choose that date for a couple of reasons," Sorber said. "To get a new president in here, that is the end of the legislative session, and I have a 15 month old grandson I plan on seeing at least once a week."



UTPB president, Charles Sorber, announces his plans to leave the office to return to teaching and research at UT Austin in May 2001.

Tim Fischer /Reporter-Telegram

Nursing facility begins dispensing puppy love



By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Puppy love was dispensed along with the usual medication and care Tuesday as the Lone Star SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) began a weekly pet therapy program for the residents at Rockwood Manor nursing home.

"He's so cute, I wish he was mine," said resident Betsy Coleman, a big smile on her face as she cuddled Inky, a 9-week-old toy fox terrier.

Resident Bessie Parnell brightened as Inky was placed in her lap.

"Nice puppy — you can be my puppy," she cooed.

Dawn Lutsi, a Lone Star volunteer and owner of Inky and his brother, Samson, watched Ms. Parnell cuddle Inky and said, "Just the look on their faces is why I do this."

Ms. Lutsi said that after approaching Lone Star officials about ways to train the pups and being asked to help kick off the pet therapy program instead, she agreed for two reasons.

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'Just the look on their faces is why I do 'this.'

— Dawn Lutsi, volunteer with Lone Star SPCA

ABOVE: Della Roberts, a resident at Rockwood Manor, gets a kiss from Samson, a Toy Fox Terrier, Tuesday afternoon during pet therapy time with Lone Star SPCA.

RIGHT: Francis Carnalez takes a closer look at Samson during her time with the pet therapy program.

Summerplace demolition



Everado Bello of A/P Resources sprays water on what was the Summerplace Apartments while the massive shovel rips out sections of the old building. Bello's company is performing the demolition. The water is being sprayed to keep dust to a minimum.

Brian Adamcik /Reporter -Telegram

Texas Baptist leader visits local flock

By Johnnye Montgomery

Charles Wade, executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, stopped in Midland Tuesday on a media tour designed to underscore his accessibility to Baptists in the trenches.

The 58-year-old Wade was pastor of First Baptist Church in Arlington for 23 years before assuming the position of BGCT executive director Feb. 1. During his pastorate at First Baptist in Arlington, the church was hailed as "the flagship of mission efforts in Texas."

While in Midland, he waded into the troubled waters of recent Baptist controversy, dealing with BGCT positions on Baptist commitment to the Bible, abortion and homosexuality.

"Baptists are conservative — it's ludicrous to think of us in any other phrase — on the Bible, missions and on living our lives by the commands of God," he said, "But on one issue, there is a certain radical spirit to us that goes all the way back to our beginnings as Baptists, and that is that we have this confidence that God can speak to the individual Christian's heart and mind and reveal his will and the truth."

Wade said he sees himself in the job of elected executive director of Texas Baptists not as bishop, but as encourager.

"The best way I can figure it out, I'm elected to be a cheerleader, to encourage the pastors, encourage the churches, encourage the members. To see what is possible for us to do in individual churches and then to elicit and combine our resources so that we can do together what we can't do alone."

Wade backs his words up with a record of evangelistic and social outreach throughout his 23-year tenure as pastor of First Baptist Church of Arlington.

Bill Brian, an Amarillo attorney and chairman of the search committee that nominated him as one of two finalists for the executive director's job, calls him "a servant-leader among Texas Baptists", adding that he would lead Texas Baptists to "dream a bigger dream.

"He sees himself as a consensus-builder, noting that people come first and strategy second in fulfilling the mission of the convention."

A pioneering community outreach ministry of First Baptist of Arlington, Mission Arlington, has supported Bible studies for the past 12 years that draw some 3,000 regular participants at more than 200 community locations, resulting in about 75 converts annually through this ministry alone.

Wade said First Baptist had achieved this success through a disciplining process.

"The people who were reached in the early years have now become the Bible study leaders."

The Arlington mission program also supports a social outreach ministry that provides food, clothing, rent and

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Special care can prevent child-care nightmare

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

It's a parent's worst nightmare: In turning over their precious children to another for care, something goes terribly wrong. At worst, an au pair from Europe in an affluent East Coast home or a young husband in a working-class Midland neighborhood, may be accused of shaking or beating the child to death.

Short of that, there are concerns about poor nutrition or food poisoning, childhood diseases caught from other children, bruises or more serious injuries from accidents or playground bullies, insufficient attention from a busy childcare provider and much more.

One-parent homes, or homes with both parents employed outside the home, makes child care mandatory for many.

But choosing the form of child care raises many questions. Will it be a member of the extended family, an in-house baby sitter, a neighbor down the block and across the street, a registered family or a licensed day care center?

"I think that finding good child care is quite a trick these days," said Jalynn Hogan, program director of High Sky Children's Ranch, "and having someone in the home is not always the answer. At the least, sending children out to day care means more eyes seeing what's going on and with a sitter at home there is no one there to see what's going on."

Ms. Hogan's biggest child care concern is the unregulated home. " Unregulated is pretty scary," she said. "At High Sky, we have lots of eyes watching us — records, rules, regulations, inspections and more. It's the same with day care centers. Not that regulated ones can't have some problems, but you have more monitoring systems in play."

And if an unregulated neighbor or other home is the only choice? "The key, then, is to know them," said Ms. Hogan. "Know how they care for their own children. Know how they supervise and discipline their own children. Is there a lot of yelling or hitting? If you don't know them very well, be sure to check out their references," she advised, and not just references of their choosing.

"Many working couples choose to have a baby sitter care for their children at home," said Kathy Eicher owner of Aladdin's Castle Learning Center in Odessa. "They like the one-on-one care their children receive from the same person every day in a familiar surrounding," she said.

The children can rest in their own home when they are sick, there is less exposure to infections, there is no delivery or picking the child up and the sitter leaves at the end of the day, she noted as the good news.

On the other hand, "Child care usually doesn't work out in a home situation. If that person wants to go on vacation, you are out a baby sitter and you better plan on taking your vacation," said Eicher, a 28-year veteran of the day care business.

She also said that if the sitter is ill, you don't want them to take care of your child. Day care centers have gotten "a terrible stigma with terrible things happening, but most bad things happen in the homes of the unlicensed and unregulated. If we have a teacher who is sick, we have a trained substitute."

But for those who choose to go with listed homes, registered homes or licensed day care facilities, it is a whole new world of choices and considerations, not the least of which is money. "But lets not look at the price first. The thought of what to pay is the first thing on their (parents') minds. That is sad," said Ms. Eicher, "It should be the last, consider-

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Area briefs

Spring Rush

The Midland Panhellenic Association will meet Wednesday at Murray's, 3211 W. Wadley, beginning at 7 p.m. The topic will be the Spring Rush Forum. Information is available at 682-6104.

Act IX

Act IX, the auxiliary to Midland Community Theater, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Moody Room upstairs at Midland Community Theater, 2000 W. Wadley. The speaker will be Dr. Jim May. Information is available by calling 682-2544.

DAR Winner

For the second year in a row Hannah Conder of Midland has been named State Winner of the essay contest for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The 12-year-old daughter of Ann and Kregg Conder, Hannah wrote an essay entitled "The Obituary of George Washington."

The young writer is home schooled. She was representing the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Midland.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726; or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health and Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers, available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

Sex Addicts Anonymous- Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

OBITUARIES



Jesse Barber Jr.

Jesse Lee Barber, Jr. was born November 17, 1919 in Midland, Texas to Jesse Lee and Minerva Sonora (Towers) Barber. He was reared and educated here. He began his career as a carpenter in 1936 when he joined the local union. He was the base carpenter at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo during World War II. He returned to Midland after the war and continued working as a carpenter and a building contractor. He owned and operated Weber's Root Beer Stand on Wall Street in the 1950s and Building Specialties in the 60s and 70s. In the 70s and 80s, he owned and operated Chaparral Claim Services. Mr. Barber retired in the mid-80s. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

On November 1, 1938 he married Bessie Flournoy in Midland. She preceded him in death on January 3, 1997.

Mr. Barber died at a local nursing home Sunday, February 6, 2000.

He is survived by sons, Jesse Lee Barber, III of Hamilton and Carl E. Barber of Overland Park, Kansas; his daughters, Barbara Funk of Midland, Kathy Womble of Burleson, TX and Bonita Lakey of Midland; his brothers, Harold Barber of Nevada City, California and James Barber of Fort Worth; his sister, Jo Brown of Odessa; 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with his son-in-law, Don Womble, of the Burleson Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.



Don Davidson

Donald Dale "Cotton" Davidson went to his new home with Jesus Christ, his Lord, on January 7, 2000. He was born December 4, 1920 to Vesta Mae Thomason and Otis Leslie Davidson in Alexander, Texas. He graduated from Lueders High School. He joined the armed services soon after war was declared in December 1941 and served in the 162nd Infantry Division as Platoon Sgt. in the South Pacific theater. He received a Good Conduct and Victory Ribbon and a Combat Infantryman Badge.

Don returned home to civilian life in December 1945, and married his high school sweetheart, Reba Tollison in 1946. They lived in Stamford and he attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in petroleum geology. He and his family moved to Midland in 1958. He was a geologist for American Trading & Production Co.

Don started teaching in Midland public schools in 1961, where he taught math, science, geology, and vocational education. He loved his students and found great fulfillment in teaching. He retired from teaching in May 1985.

Surviving are his wife of Midland; three children: Bettye K. Pace and her husband, Byron, of Clarksville, Texas; Laurie Schroeder of Hammond, Louisiana; and Don Robert (Robby) Davidson and his wife, Cappy, of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters: Betty Hightower of Midland and Jan Davidson of Marble Falls; two grandsons: Dee Snody of Lewisville and Crispin Schroeder and his wife, Dina, of Hammond, Louisiana; one great-granddaughter, two nephews, and many former students and friends.

Don was a committed Christian who lived the principles of the Bible and taught them to his children. His family was blessed by his love for God that spilled over into their lives. His favorite hymn was, 'No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus." He was a member of First Baptist Church, Midland Retired Teachers Association, and served on the board of directors of the Midland Teachers Credit Union for seven years.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Seaman, Jack Stone, Gene Isaacs, Herman Boatmun, Dan Howard, Pete Schroeder, and Leonard Monroe.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Midland, P. O. 2621, Midland, TX 79702, or The Living Room Campus Ministry, P. O. Box 1103, Hammond, Louisiana 70404.

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.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Aniceto Montez

WINK—Aniceto Montez, 61, formerly of Stanton, died Monday, Feb. 7, at a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Revs. Arturo Pestin and Ernie Sanchez officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born April 17, 1938 in Stanton.

He was a self-employed carpenter.

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

Survivors include his wife, Catalina Montez of Wink; his mother, Maria Montez of Stanton; a daughter, Angelita M. Garza of Lubbock; two sons, Aniceto Montez Jr. and Armando Montez, both of Wink; two sisters, Eva Orosco of Jal, N.M. and Manuela Villa of Stanton; two brothers, Juan Montez Jr. and Jose Montez, both of Stanton; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

C. J. Drones

CRANE—Deacon C. J. Drones, 65, formerly of San Angelo, died Saturday, Feb. 5, at a Dallas hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church of Crane with the Revs. J.M. Jeffery and H. A. Bowens officiating. Visitation will be 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesday at Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 14, 1935 in Marlin.

He lived in San Angelo.

He was an oil field worker for Ruthco for years. He opened Triple J Bar-B-Que in January 1976, and closed it May 1999.

He was preceded in death by his father, A.Z. Drones; and a sister, Effie Lee Drones.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Drones; his mother, Ruth A. Tate Drones; three daughters, Jacqueline D. Caldwell and Demetra A. Montegut, both of La Marque, and Jo Ann Davenport of Odessa; two sons, Cedric J. Drones and Luther B. Davenport, both of Crane; four grandchildren; six brothers, Frank Drones of Abilene, Deroy Drones of Dallas, Alvin Drones of San Francisco, Calif., A.Z. Drones, Jr. of Fort Worth, Jerry Drones of La Marque, and Eddie L. White of Oxnard, Calif.

Nina Camp

ODESSA—Nina Camp, 92, formerly of Forsan died Tuesday, Feb. 8 in an Odessa nursing home.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Clinkscales officiating.

She was born Feb. 5, 1908 in Granbury.

She moved to Odessa six years ago. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church of Forsan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland S. Camp Dec. 24, 1928 in Tyler.

Survivors include a daughter, Cleo Brawley of Odessa; a sister, Ida M. Camp of Forsan; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Willie Embery

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

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

PUPPIES: Little ones give love

(From 1B)

"I cared for my father, who had Alzheimer's, and I know how he loved my pets. And this is therapy for me because my mother-in-law is in a home in Ohio and since I can't be there, this is something I can do."

Robin Saverance, outreach director for the Lone Star SPCA, said that the program is something "we're feeling our way into. We want to let the residents have access ... even though they have dogs at the home, these are small enough the residents can hold them."

She added that she and Executive Director Susan Cronin are hoping to take the program to the smaller outlying communities where nursing facilities don't have pets or access to a pet therapy program.

Ms. Parnell said Inky's dark brown eyes reminded her of a poodle she once owned named Tippy.

"He was solid white with the blackest eyes," she said.

Zella Scoggins and Virginia Dorsey watched Samson lick crumbs off the tablecloth at the table where they sat, while Patha Zanalez enjoyed watching the pups meet the residents.

"I think he's a honey," said Ms. Dorsey, who said she used to own collies and German shepherds, while Ms. Scoggins recalled a dog she once owned named Skippy.

Michelle Rodriguez, activities director for the home, said that the home has two dogs that roam the nursing center and its Alzheimer's unit and in the summer residents also help care for 27 doves, and one of two cats that live at the home just had four kittens.

But, she said that having Inky and Samson make weekly visits will benefit the residents because "it brings people from the community here and lets the residents see different faces besides ours."

"Besides," she added, "a lot of our residents have family, but those family members work or live out of town and can't visit often. The puppies will let the residents focus on caring for something again."

Another benefit, she said, is that spending time with the puppies is a peaceful break from the regular hustle and bustle of baths, dressing and activities.

BAPTIST: Baptists have new leader, new vision

(From 1B)

utility bill help, medical and dental care, child care, adult day care, job training, transportation and counseling services.

In his book, "The Jesus Principle," Wade supports his views on social outreach as well as evangelism, using the passage from Matthew 25:31-46 (I was hungry and you did not feed me ...) as a spur to urge all Christians to act on the issues of hunger and need.

"We live in a country where the welfare system has become a point of major controversy," he writes. People who have plenty of food and power can't seem to devise a workable plan to provide assistance to those who have few resources and even less power."

In 1997, he was asked to chair a welfare to work committee for the Tarrant County Commissioners Court, to help move people from public assistance to self-sufficiency. He took on the job in "It is a complex issue but one that is now being addressed with creativity and energy in communities all across America."

Notwithstanding his willingness to involve himself in municipal efforts to solve social problems, Wade has never backed away from taking a hard look inward.

"The church needs to sharpen its social conscience," he writes in The Jesus Principle. "I read of a survey which indicated that fewer than 10 percent of the pastors in America have on their agenda a concern that their church help to make a difference in the lives of the poor. ...I can't quit reminding and encouraging people to be involved."

He said he sees the function of the General Convention as a support to the churches.

"Sometimes people have the idea that individual churches exist to help the big convention do something great and inspiring, but Baptists don't look at it that way. They see the convention existing to help churches in what they need to do to be effective in their community. I'm here to encourage and help lift up the best that's within us if I can.

"Just as the church reaches out to the whole city to embrace the community, I want (the convention) to help all 6,000 of our churches in Texas to be the presence of Jesus in every community where we are. And together, we'll put our arms around the state and hug people close to God.

"That's what we're committed to."

CHILD: How can you protect your child?

(From 1B)

ing what is at stake."

There are several options for child care. Home-based care consists of listed family day care homes, registered family day care homes and licensed group day care homes, said Janna Thompson of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Center-based care (licensed) includes day care centers, kindergartens and nursery schools, school, and drop-in care centers.

Listed family homes provide care in the caregiver's own residence for three or few unrelated children. Listing is a new category of regulated child care that requires only that the caregiver and residents of the caregiver's home clear a background check.

Registered family homes provide regular care in the caregiver's home for not more than six children younger than 5 years of age. They may also take up to six more children after school.

Group day-care homes are licensed facilities for seven to 12 children younger than 14. It is usually in the caregiver's home but could be a separate building.

day-care centers are licensed facilities that provide care for more than 12 children younger than 14 for fewer than 24 hours a day. Day-care centers usually operate in a nonresidential setting.

Kindergartens and nursery schools are licensed and provide care for children 2 to 7 years for four hours a day or less.

Schools are licensed, operate on normal school days and offer educational programs for children ages 5 through 13.

Drop-in care centers are licensed facilities providing occasional care for short time periods.

Registration, listing or licensings for anyone who keeps children on a regular basis, said Janna Thompson of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. She said regular is defined as four or more hours a day, three or more days a week, for more than nine consecutive weeks.

There are no standards for listing caregivers but registration and licensed facilities must meet minimum standards, noted Thompson.

DPRS licensing specialist Carla McCurry said the department works hard to regulate the day-care business, but said parents must exercise serious responsibility for the care of their children.

Ms. McCurry said too many parents simply dump their children at the door and scurry away home with them at night. "We only get to inspect one to three times a year," she noted. "Parents need to go inside and look one to three times a week. Look around, take your time, and ask about the length of time staff members have worked there," she suggested. If all or most of the staff members have been there only short time, consider that in a parental decision.

Ms. McCurry noted that the law requires that official complaints registered against the caregiver must be kept in a file and that parents have a right to ask be allowed to see that file. In addition, compare what the kids say they are eating to what is on the menu, she suggested.

And if there are complaints, she said they should de directed to the DPRS at 1-800-252-5400. If the number is always busy, a fax can be sent to 1-800-647-7410. Ms. McCurry said a fax must contain all the pertinent facts a reported can think of, plus a telephone where the reporter can reached.

Ms. McCurry noted that by law, the name of a reporter can never be revealed. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All reports of abuse or violation of child care regulations must be investigated, she added.

For more information, call Ms. McCurry's office at DPRS, 686-2208

Hints and tips for successful child care

When considering placing your child with a caregiver, look for:

- A committed, involved caregiver who genuinely likes children and is careful about supervising them. Are they knowledgeable of children's CPR and first aid? Does the child like the caregiver?
- Activities that are creative, challenging and appropriate to your child's age. Do the children look happy? Is the noise level too loud?
- Regular evaluations and communication with parents by care givers.
- A caregiver who seems organized, capable, understanding of children, speaks with a calm voice and in a way children understand. Does the caregiver have previous experience working with children?
- An open-door policy where parents can visit. Can you talk easily with the caregiver? Does the care giver encourage parents to visit, observe, discuss policies, make suggestions or participate in the program?
- Current license or registration displayed.
- High standards of hygiene, including caregivers washing hands before and after diapering, wiping noses and preparing food.
- Caregivers whose methods of dealing with certain behaviors agree with your own.
- Safe equipment with plenty of room. For how many children is the care giver responsible?
- If possible, get a criminal history done and all who are living in the house, in the case of home care. Check personal references other than their own.
- If you have any reservations about the type of child care being offered, trust your instincts and keep looking. If the prospective caregiver is offended by all your questions and concerns, look elsewhere.

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Thousands attend hearing on proposed forestry restriction

TEXARKANA (AP) — A federal proposal to require timber-cutting permits for land near a polluted waterway drew opposition from Texas lawmakers at a hearing Monday night.

More than 3,000 people attended the meeting to discuss an Environmental Protection Agency plan that could limit the amount of pollution generated through normal forestry practices such as site preparation, harvesting, thinning and reforestation.

Timber is the top agricultural crop in East Texas, employing about 91,000 people statewide.

"This proposal would significantly impact private forest landowners and the forest products industry in Texas, and I am prepared to work with you in every way to prevent EPA from implementing an ill-conceived and unnecessary plan," said U.S. Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Marshall.

Sandlin said he has written to the EPA, President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore in opposition to the proposed rule.

EPA spokesman Richard Hoppers said the plan is not as stringent as it may seem.

"It appears there is significant misunderstanding," Hoppers said.

To require a permit, Hoppers said the EPA would have to demonstrate that a forestry operation pollutes significantly and that the state environmental authority has failed to remedy the situation.

"This would be limited to very narrow circumstances and only as a last resort," he said.

Forestry operations continue to cause pollution problems in some isolated areas of the country, and the rule would give the EPA authority to remedy the problem if all else fails, Hoppers said.

Chester Williams, president of Friends United for a Safe Environment, said in a prepared statement that implementing the proposed rule would be left up to individual states and would not affect most landowners.

"This is hardly a 'power grab' by the EPA, for the state commissions would hold the whip hand," Williams said, noting Texas and Arkansas have been reluctant to initiate new rules anyway.

Sandlin said he is working with U.S. Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., to draft a bill that would effectively negate the EPA's proposal and continue to grant a Clean Water Act exemption for forestry interests.

Mental hospital escapee accepts prison sentence

CONROE (AP) — An escapee from a Colorado mental institution has admitted to the abduction-slaying of a Houston-area motel clerk and accepted a 50-year prison sentence for two other kidnapping attempts.

William Ray Mathews, 38, had been staying with relatives in the Conroe area after his escape from the Colorado State Mental Institution in December 1998. He made the plea agreement Monday after being found mentally competent to stand trial.

Mathews will go to prison for aggravated kidnapping in the February 1999, abduction of Traci Vickery, 21. Vickery escaped by leaping from a moving pickup.

> **'He didn't only take away my daughter, he took away my best friend.'**
> — Kim Brothers, victim's mother

Mathews already had made a videotaped confession in the kidnapping and killing of 18-year-old clerk Wanda May Pitts, but he never was charged in her January 1999, disappearance. Her body remains missing.

"By Mr. Mathews entering a plea (Monday), we brought some part of closure to the victim's family, and William Ray Mathews will not walk free in the state of Texas any more," Montgomery County Sheriff Guy Williams said.

Mathews also was sentenced on a robbery charge for taking an automobile Jan. 14, 1999, during a botched attempt to abduct Conroe convenience store clerk Mary Walker, 60. Walker escaped after a struggle.

The plea bargain was made with the blessing of both living victims and Pitts' family.

Pitts' mother, Kim Brothers, sobbed as Mathews made his plea to state District Judge Mike Mayes.

"He didn't only take my daughter; he took away my best friend," Brothers told the court. "I won't have any rest until she's brought home."

District Attorney Michael McDougal said he believes Mathews will remain behind bars for the rest of his life, though he is eligible for parole in 25 years.

Because Pitts' body never has been found, McDougal said the plea bargain — including the stipulation Mathews never will be charged in that case — was the only way to close it.

Mathews told investigators he abducted Pitts during a robbery, drove to the Cleveland, Texas, area and checked into a motel. He said he did not rape the woman, but he did strangle her the next morning.

He disposed of Pitts' body near Willis. He has been in the area five times with teams of officers to look for the missing body.

Study says use of Internet for travel planning has jumped

DALLAS (AP) — More Americans are starting their vacations in front of their computer screens, according to a new study.

The Travel Industry Association of America estimated in a report released Tuesday that 16.5 million people made travel reservations on the Internet in 1999, a 146 percent jump over 1998.

The trade group estimated that many more people — it said 52.2 million — used the Internet to plan for trips. The figures were based on a telephone survey in August of 1,200 U.S. adults.

Online bookings have been a staple for several years now, but the new study suggests 20 percent of those surfing the Web were there to make travel plans.

Travel agents still do more than $100 billion in annual business, the American Society of Travel Agents said last year. They also write 80 percent of U.S. airline tickets. But signs point to a shift in business.

Travelers planning to book through the Internet already have dozens of options to choose from, including Travelocity, Bestfares.com, onetravel.com. Priceline.com lets customers bid what they're willing to pay for a ticket.

Analysts say the increase in Internet travel sales is making it easier for airlines to cut commissions paid to travel agents. In October, more than a dozen major carriers slashed agents' commissions to 5 percent, the third such round of cuts since 1995.

The Internet "gives consumers more power and more options, which definitely improves the marketplace, and it gives tremendous exposure to a wider variety of communities and attractions," said Megan Ward, spokeswoman for the Texas Travel Industry Association in Austin.

For example, she said, small rural Texas communities can obtain Web sites relatively cheaply and can attract families and other leisure travelers with information not available from agents.

But there are losers, too. Some corporations, for example, have started booking employees' travel over the Internet rather than using travel agents.

Many airlines also offer bonus miles to customers who make travel plans on the Web, rather than through agents or agencies.

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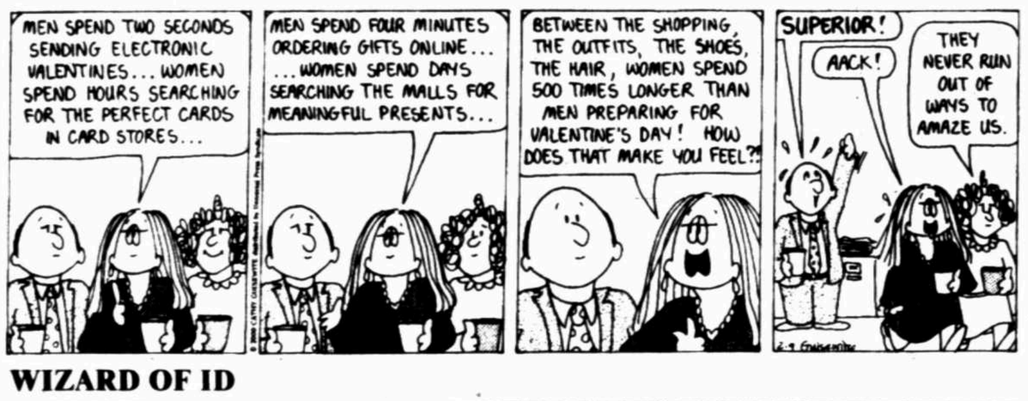
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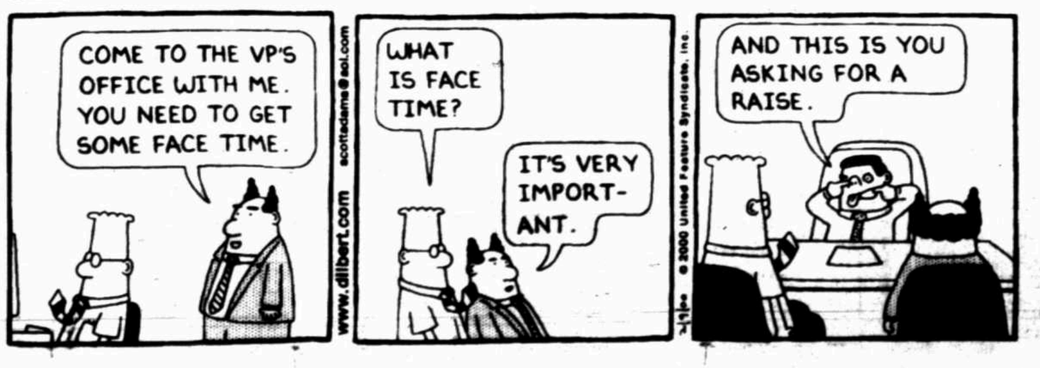
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000:

Your intuition will guide you if you listen to your heart. Be aware that you can also kid yourself better than most can, pulling the wool over your own eyes. Take a hard look at your goals and long-term friendships, and what you are doing to make them what they are now. You might opt for a totally different course. Be honest with yourself. Success lies in tapping into your true self.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You lead the charge. Follow through on ideas and help friends out. Suggest a more effective method at work, even if others have a difficult time following a new course. Be understanding, but not overly indulgent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You may appear to be brooding, but you're actually evaluating an important idea. Don't sell out for the sake of peace. Reflect on what you want, and consider the method to use. Sensitivity makes a big difference and can make or break a project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Visualize what you want, then proceed to make it happen. Make strong decisions. Use your better judgment. Convince others to join in. Attend a key meeting; get up and express your ideas. Get out of the back seat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Close encounters are effective today. Look another in the eye and have an important discussion. Your vision of what works could startle others. Take a break and head for the gym. Don't minimize the importance of physical well-being.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Reach out for others and make that extra effort. You touch someone on a very deep level. Creativity and caring come forward because of your additional efforts. You come up with answers when others are dumbfounded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Listen to another carefully as he reflects on work and different ideas. Together you make an unbeatable team. Realize where you might need to change your thinking. Consider adopting a different point of view.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Allow more playfulness in your dealings. Let others see your natural charm and vivaciousness. Reorganize your plans. Listen to another's feedback. Get to the bottom line. Use your vision when a neighbor poses a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Work needs to become your highest priority. Evaluate recent decisions. Be willing to take a risk. Resolve whatever you have been mulling over. Be aware that you might need to restructure your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your ability to change gears sometimes throws others off, but it defines you as a sure winner. You are unusually intuitive and on-target. Do not minimize what is happening between you and another. A subtle dance exists.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Keep your priorities straight, especially with home and family. You know what you want. Don't be shy. You might be reviewing recent emotional decisions to make sure they are grounded. Trust yourself more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Reach out for others; share what seems like a wonderful idea. Choose to do nothing halfway. You express yourself much more clearly than you think. Still, reviewing objectives with others regarding a key project is wise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Indulging a whim could backfire, but testing the water is a totally different issue. Knowing what you want and what your expectations are will help you. Someone you admire tosses another perspective in.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Joe Pesci (1943), singer Carole King (1942), actress Judith Light (1949)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Guess What?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ K 7 6 2
◇ A J 4 3
♣ A 4

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♠ A J 8 5 3
♡ Q 5 4
◇ 10 9
♣ 7 5 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 7 6 4
♡ 3
◇ K 7 6 5 2
♣ Q 6

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ A J 10 9 8
◇ Q 8
♣ K J 10 9 8 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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3♣	Pass	5♡	Pass
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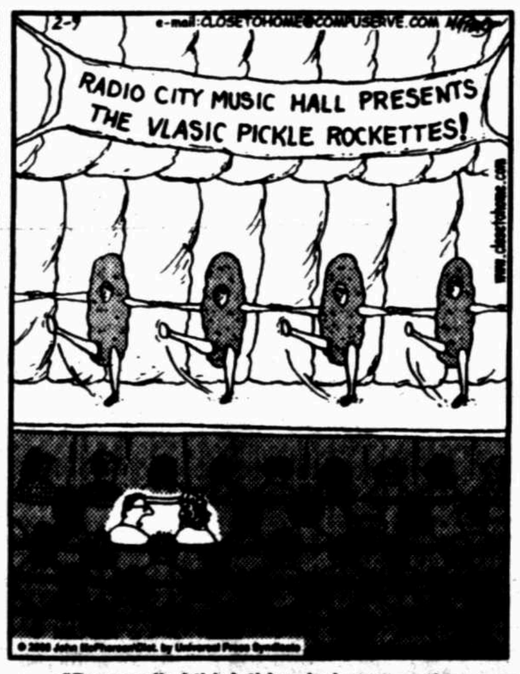
Looking at the red suits in isolation, the correct technical play is to take the diamond finesse and spurn the finesse in hearts in favor of trying to drop the queen. Yet the late, great Sidney Silodor did just the opposite!

South's hand was not worth a high reverse in terms of high cards. However, the trick-taking potential was vast, especially in view of the secondary honor in responder's suit, and the slam was quickly reached.

West led the 10 of diamonds, and Silodor rose with dummy's ace and dropped the queen from hand! The next move was to come to hand with the ace of hearts and run the jack. When that held, declarer drew the remaining trump, cashed the ace of clubs and continued with a club. Declarer's intention was to play for a normal 3-2 division by ruffing a club with dummy's last trump to set up the suit, but that became unnecessary when the queen appeared. Dummy's three remaining diamonds were discarded on clubs, the diamond was trumped on the table, and declarer claimed the balance for an overtrick.

Note the beauty of declarer's conception. Suppose the jack of hearts had lost to the queen. Would East then attempt to cash the king of diamonds, risking setting up the jack for a discard should declarer ruff? Probably not. And after any other return, declarer would still have play for the slam via establishing the club suit for diamond discards from the table. Taking everything into consideration, South deserved the overtrick.

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TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — February 9, 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 444	Wheel of Fortune 644	Two Guys and a Girl	Norm: Norm vs. Fitz 828	The Drew Carey Show	Spin City 8286	20/20 4557		News 6059915	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 80489	Beverly Hills, 90210: The Final Proof 70199		TV Guide's Truth Behind the Sitcom Scandals 3		Mad About You 31712	The Nanny 66083	Jerry Springer 62170		NewsRadio 43557	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6335	Entertainment Tonight	City of Angels 49625 (TV14-L)		A Voice of Reason: The Story of Danielle [illegible]				News 3892002	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 5645151		Late With Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9		News 7083	Seinfeld 8335 (TVPG)	Dateline NBC 83083		The West Wing: Take This Sabbath Day 92731 (TV14)		Law & Order: Mother's Milk 89267 (TV14)		News 6394793	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 1602287		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 89809	John Hagee 56719	The Light of the Southwest 46877				Richard Roberts 43083		News 17267	Joyce Meyer 26915	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Kenneth Hagin Jr.
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 192538	The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization, an Empires Special: The Revolution; The Golden Age; Empire of the Mind 314480 (TVPG)						Digital TV: Cringely	Telecourse 653064			
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8234731		Rivera Live 8210151		The News With Brian Williams 8230915		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8233002		Rivera Live 4922557	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 580625	Caroline in the City	[illegible]				News 383809		MacGyver: Lost Love (Part 2 of 2) 386996 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 553731 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (7:05) 3773373		WCW Thunder (8:05) 9812847 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder (9:05) 5307793 (TVPG-DLV)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (10:05) 8942364		WCW Thunder (11:05) 8483606 (TVPG-DLV)	
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	[illegible]				Higher Ground 559809		The 700 Club 552996		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	Year of the Jackal 745844		Call 911 947915 (TVG)		How to Survive 923335		How to Survive 943199		Call 911 946286 (TVG)		How to Survive 529793	
(21) AMC		21	31	[illegible]		[illegible]									
(22) TNN		22	35	Matt Houston 108170		Dead Man's Gun 391793		18 Wheels of Justice		The Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston 390064		Bassmasters	Bill Dance
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 191880 (TV14)		[illegible]									
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 759828		[illegible]									
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 914793		Live From L.A. 934557		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 171151	
(27) DISN		27	41	[illegible]		[illegible]									
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 581373		Larry King Live 567793		CNN NewsStand 587557		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 163151	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball: North Carolina at N.C. State 384422				College Basketball: Seton Hall at Rutgers 396267				SportsCenter 308002		NBA 2Night	NFL Films
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: People vs. Rabb 374170 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Blown Apart 576441 (TV14-V)							Walker, Texas Ranger: Deep Cover 681793 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings 526267
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 3936248		The X-Files 3945996		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 3968847		The X-Files 3872170	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Wager 730712 (TVPG)		Biography: George Reeves 932063 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: Blood on the Tracks 941731		American Justice 938267 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Ritual 931354 (TVPG)		Biography: George Reeves 554489 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		Trauma Center 100538 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Flight Power 326489 (TVG)		The Secrets of Forensic Science 302809 (TVPG)		The Secrets of Forensic Science 315373 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Flight Power 318460 (TVG)		The Secrets of Forensic Science 917915 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 148557	Rugrats 139809	The Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power 128793	Brady Bunch 411915	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 748731	Mary Tyler Moore	Newhart 526183 (TVG)	Happy Days 218915	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Mary Steenburgen 925828 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope: On Golden Pons 586199 (TVPG-L)		[illegible]				Golden Girls 280267	Golden Girls 299915	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Adventure Quest: Kilimanjaro: Summit to See 6893151		Southern Traverse	Climb 6542712	Wild Survival 1713373	To the Edge 6626737	Adventure Quest: Kilimanjaro: Summit to See 6892422		Southern Traverse	Climb 8592880
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras 58002 (TVPG)		Nunca Te Olvidare 50373		Tres Mujeres 36793 (TV14)		?A Que No Te Atreves? 56557 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 48335 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Fox Sports News 37373	The Last Word 28625	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Dallas Mavericks 311813					Fox Sports News 33644		Toughman Champ.	The Last Word 49880
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	[illegible]				South Park 9602847	The Man Show	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 6727151 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	Wolverine 18373 (TVPG)		The Crocodile Hunter		Emer. Vets	Wild Rescue	Wolverine 17644 (TVPG)		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	True Hollywood Story		Michael Keaton: Profile		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on Jamaica 174373	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 6477083		Dragnet	Adam-12	Andy Griffith	Beaver	Honeymoon.	Sanford/Son	A-Team 7012248	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 106712		Snowy River: McGregor		[illegible]				Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		The Young Riders 920489	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design Becs.	Dream Home 2000		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Design Becs.
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 3967118		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 3966489		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Muneca Brava 744996		La Vida en el Espejo		El Amor de Mi Vida 394915		Xica 374151		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 694847		Buscando
(60) TOON		60		Chicken	Laboratory	Powerpuff	Tom & Jerry	Bugs & Daffy 3979538		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff	Chicken	Batman	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		[illegible]		[illegible]									
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		Bloody Tower of London		Arms in Action 6495489		Forts 6475625 (TVG)		The Great Ships 6478712		Bloody Tower of London	
(63) ESPN2		63		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs 1968847						NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Anaheim Mighty Ducks 5945915					
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th 5833248	
(53) PLEX				[illegible]		Lone Ranger: Gold Train		[illegible]		[illegible]					
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(66) SHOW		66	16	[illegible]		[illegible]				[illegible]				Beggars and Choosers	
(67) TMC		67	15	[illegible]		[illegible]									
(68) HBO		68		[illegible]		[illegible]		The Sopranos: Commendatori 394809 (TVMA)		Oz: Capital P 307373 (TVMA)		D.L. Hughley: Going Home 300460 (TVMA)		[illegible]	
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(70) HBO 3		70		[illegible]		[illegible]						[illegible]		[illegible]	
(71) MAX		71		[illegible]		[illegible]						Second Skin (10:10)	Hot Line 291373	[illegible]	
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PEOPLE TODAY

'Blair Witch Project' owners sue theater

LOS ANGELES — The company that bought "The Blair Witch Project" is suing a theater chain, claiming it is owed $3.1 million in uncollected ticket receipts.

The horror film was one of the most profitable ever, making $140 million after Artisan Entertainment bought the rights and a sequel for $1 million.

Artisan filed the breach of contract lawsuit Monday against Denver-based United Artists Theatre Circuit Inc. Kurt Hall, the chain's chief executive and president, wouldn't comment.

The lawsuit says United Artists agreed to pay 90 percent of the gross ticket receipts and to truthfully report the price charged for admission and the total number of tickets sold.

The chain "failed and refused, and continues to fail and refuse, to make full payment of the license fee due and owing to Artisan," according to the suit.

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LOS ANGELES — A judge refused to drop hate crime and battery charges against "Veronica's Closet" actor **Wallace Langham**, who allegedly assaulted a man while shouting anti-gay slurs at him.

A civil settlement with the man is pending, but Superior Court Judge **Stephen Marcus** said Monday the criminal case should continue regardless of any settlement.

The victim, whose identity hasn't been released, told authorities Langham beat, kicked and shouted the slurs after the man looked at the tattoos of the actor's girlfriend at a supermarket on Sept. 7.

The victim was treated for bruises and a jaw injury.

Langham, 34, plays a man everyone thinks is a homosexual on the NBC show. He has said he was provoked into fighting and denied making any anti-homosexual slurs.

Attorneys refused to comment on the status of the settlement.

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LOS ANGELES — Former Hollywood madam **Heidi Fleiss** filed a slander lawsuit against E! Entertainment Television, contending the cable channel aired an unauthorized biography that characterized her as a police informant.

The suit filed Monday claims the segment last year on "The E! True Hollywood Story" fabricated stories and events and included a dramatization that falsely depicted her wearing recording devices and assisting police in "several narcotics cases."

"Hard-core criminals — many of whom were 'set up' by undercover snitches — at the Dublin Federal Correctional Institution where Heidi was incarcerated viewed this biography and immediately saw Heidi as a threat to their existence," said **Gary Frischer**, Fleiss' publicist.

E! Entertainment Television said in a statement saying it had not yet seen the claim but is confident the information "was accurately reported."

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MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — A judge has referred a child custody battle between multiplatinum recording star **Kid Rock** and his ex-girlfriend to a court-appointed investigator.

Kid Rock, whose real name is **Robert Ritchie**, appeared before Judge **Donald G. Miller** on Monday, along with **Kelley South**, the mother of his 6-year-old son, **Robert Ritchie Jr.**

South now has visitation rights. The investigation Miller ordered could take several months.

"We'd like to have him with his mom, rather than in the care of some nanny or his parents while he's away," said South's attorney, **Kathy Vogt**. "She's a great mother, as she has been to her two other children."

Lori Finazzo, the lawyer for Kid Rock whose best-selling album is titled "Devil Without A Cause," said her client has always made it clear that he was committed to raising his son.

"His traveling and his performances will always take a back seat to that," Finazzo said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Richard Gere** has gone from American gigolo to jilted bridegroom to proud papa.

Gere and actress **Carey Lowell** had their first child together, **Homer James Jigme Gere**, born in New York City on Sunday, a spokeswoman said Monday. The boy weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

It's the first child for Gere, 50. Lowell, 38, has a 9-year-old daughter, Hannah, from a previous relationship.

Gere has starred in such hit films as "American Gigolo," "An Officer and a Gentlemen" and "Pretty Woman." His most recent role was as a groom left at the altar by Julia Roberts in "Runaway Bride."

Lowell appeared in the James Bond movie "Licence to Kill" and co-starred for two seasons on television's "Law & Order" before departing in 1998.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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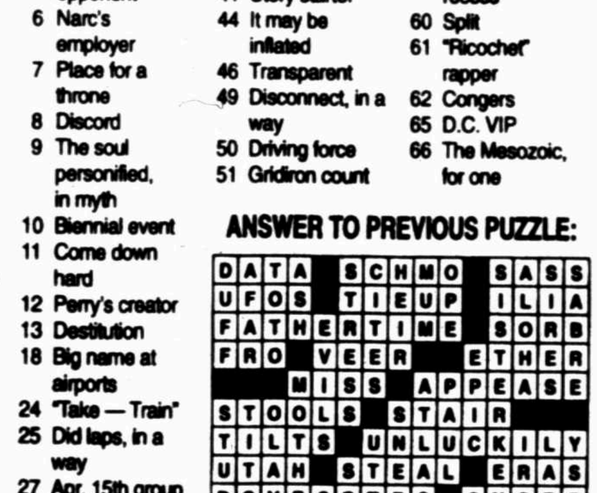
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Police, state investigate after death of young psychiatric patient

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A psychiatric hospital where a 9-year-old boy died after being physically restrained by staff members is under the scrutiny of a state agency that cited violations at the private hospital after a similar death in 1997.

"Yes, indeed, we are investigating," said Marla Sheely, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, a state agency probing Monday's death of Randy Steele.

The boy, a patient at Laurel Ridge Hospital since Jan. 7, died at North Central Baptist Hospital, where he was brought by ambulance following a scuffle at the psychiatric hospital on Sunday.

"He was a child with a very aggressive behavior pattern. On Sunday afternoon, his behavior became very violent," said Laurel Ridge spokeswoman Donna Burtanger.

Two hospital workers were holding the boy down and trying to subdue him when he began to vomit and have trouble breathing, according to Laurel Ridge officials and police.

"He was in a physical hold situation," Burtanger said. "We do not use mechanical restraints, and I can't emphasize that enough."

Laurel Ridge employees called 911 and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation, a procedure they performed for approximately 21 minutes before an ambulance arrived, Burtanger said.

The boy had some bruising on his face and abdomen, a police report stated. The San Antonio Police Department is investigating the incident.

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office hasn't yet determined the cause of death.

Randy Steele is from Nevada. His parents' names were not released by hospital officials or police.

In August 1997, 16-year-old Rochelle Clayborne died after she was restrained during a struggle with staff members at Laurel Ridge Hospital. The medical examiner's office ruled she died from an existing heart condition.

In January, a 15-year-old girl who was running from the locked hospital in an escape attempt was killed when she was struck by a vehicle on Loop 1604.

Miss Clayborne's death in 1997 prompted the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, which licenses the residential treatment center, to examine the circumstances surrounding the teen-ager's death.

"We, of course, went in and did a very, very extensive investigation and had some real serious concerns about what we found," Sheely said.

State investigators ruled that some standards relating to the use of restraints had been violated, and a "corrective action plan" for the hospital was established.

Laurel Ridge was placed on "probation" but since then has changed ownership and has been released from probation, Sheely said.

"We felt like they really did kind of clean up their act, if you will," Sheely said.

Laurel Ridge is starting its own internal investigation because of Randy Steele's death. The two workers who held him to the floor have been suspended with pay pending the investigation.

"This is very disconcerting for them. They're very upset," Burtanger said. "The work that they do is very, very difficult and this is just devastating to them to have this happen to one of their kids."

Laurel Ridge also will undergo a review by experts from outside of the company, Burtanger said.

The for-profit hospital is now part of The Brown Schools Inc., based in Austin, which operates facilities in 10 states and Puerto Rico. Laurel Ridge is geared mostly for children, ages 4 to 18.

Approximately 110 to 120 people are treated at the hospital daily. Children such as Randy Steele who are longterm patients may live at Laurel Ridge for nine to 12 months, Burtanger said.

"Very obviously, the safety of the children who are in our care is our Number One concern," she said.

Mother sentenced in death of two children

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A woman accused of killing her two children and dropping them from a cliff was sentenced to 60 years in prison after pleading guilty Tuesday to inflicting injuries upon the toddlers.

Tina Marie Cornelius, 23, a former auto mechanics student and topless dancer, pleaded guilty to injury to a child by omission of her 3-year-old daughter, Amanda Lee Miller, and injury to a child by committing an act against 2-year-old son Dominick Logan Cornelius.

The court also found that a deadly weapon was used in the deaths. An autopsy said the girl was suffocated and the boy died of a fractured skull.

District Judge Burt Carnes sentenced Cornelius to serve two concurrent 60-year sentences.

The children's bodies were found in a Williamson County creek bed last April. Cornelius had faced two counts of capital murder and possibly the death penalty if convicted.

The plea was part of a deal with prosecutors, said Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson.

Investigators had not found a murder weapon or been able to determine the exact time and location of the children's deaths. Without those details, a capital murder conviction would have been difficult, Anderson said.

"My heart told me she deserves to be executed ... we simply didn't have the evidence to ask a jury to do that," Anderson said.

"We had to do what was best for the people of this community, which meant to lock her up for the rest of her life when we had the opportunity to do that," he said.

Cornelius will be eligible for parole in 30 years. Otherwise, she is ineligible for other early or automatic release programs, Anderson said.

"In all likelihood, she will not leave prison alive," he said.

Cornelius' attorney, Brenda Rhea, did not immediately return telephone calls to her office.

Although Cornelius had previously said someone else killed the children, she told Judge Carnes she acted alone, Anderson said.

Carnes ordered a psychiatric evaluation of Cornelius last November after she told jail medical staff she had seen and heard the dead children in her cell.

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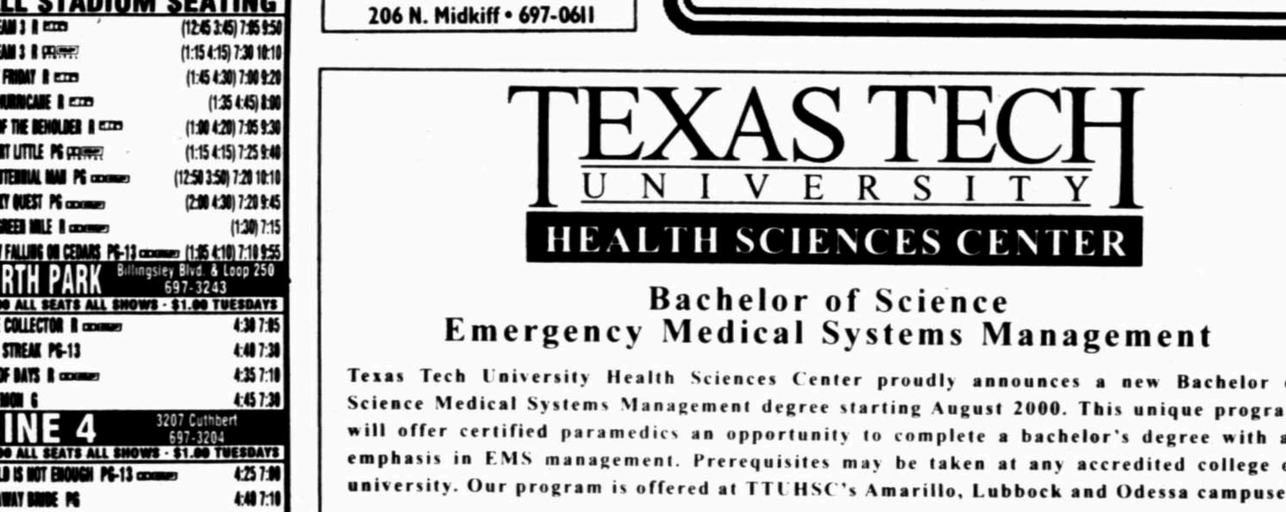
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Medical examiner says Diallo was hit while on the ground

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — Several of the bullets that hit Amadou Diallo struck him as he was falling or was on the ground, with one slug entering the bottom of his shoe, a medical examiner testified Tuesday at the murder trial of four New York City Police officers.

The trial has focused on whether the four white officers thought the West African immigrant was a threat when they fired 41 shots at him in the vestibule of his apartment building in the Bronx last year. Diallo, 22, was unarmed.

Using morgue photos and testifying in sometimes gruesome detail, Dr. Joseph Cohen showed jurors how 19 bullets crisscrossed Diallo's body from chest to toe.

Cohen said Diallo would have been paralyzed early in the shooting by a bullet that pierced his aorta and damaged his spinal cord. He said the same bullet would have caused Diallo to crumple to the ground within two seconds.

By the time the last of 41 shots had been fired, a bullet had entered the bottom of Diallo's right shoe and exited the top of a toe, Cohen said. He said at least two bullets tunneled up Diallo's legs and 15 entered his left side while he was falling or already down.

"You couldn't be upright to sustain (the toe wound), unless someone was underneath the floor shooting upward," Cohen said.

Cohen, who now works with the Riverside County, Calif., medical examiner's office, was the last of 12 prosecution witnesses. The defense was expected to begin its case on Wednesday, and the officers have said they will testify.

Kenneth Boss, 28, Sean Carroll, 36, Edward McMellon, 27, and Richard Murphy, 27, could get 25 years to life in prison if convicted.

Their lawyers claim Diallo ignored police orders to halt, then pulled out a black wallet that appeared to be a gun.

They also say the bullets from the officers' high-powered semi-automatic weapons were fired fast enough for Diallo to stay on his feet, possibly up against a wall, throughout the shooting.

Three other prosecution witnesses testified hearing a pause of up to a few seconds in the barrage of gunfire.

Of the 19 bullets that hit Diallo, only three remained in his body, Cohen said.

He focused on a bullet that hit Diallo in the chest, tore through his aorta — the main vessel carrying blood to the heart — hit his spine and exited his back. Because there was little or no bleeding from other wounds, Cohen said he believes the aortic wound was "inflicted early in the sequence."

Another bullet hit the lower part of Diallo's right leg and lodged behind his knee, Cohen said. For it to enter at that angle, Diallo must have been down, he said.

On cross-examination, defense attorney Stephen Worth accused Cohen of "grasping at straws."

Cohen admitted he could not be certain which bullet hit Diallo first. He also conceded he made up to 20 revisions in his autopsy report.

"It's very difficult," the victim's father, Saikou Diallo, said after seeing the photos in court. "As a Muslim, I had strong prayer for him — to see how he struggled before he died."

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Quality child care remains a problem, study says

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Affordable, quality child care remains a critical problem for millions of families, a new study concluded Tuesday. The results came a day after President Clinton submitted a proposal for $2 billion in child care aid.

Lawmakers cited the report by the National Council of Jewish Women in urging expansion of child-care efforts.

"We need to do better by our children and families," said Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La.

The report by the 90,000-member organization looked at obstacles families face in finding child care. The study, which compiled recent child-care research, urges both the public and private sectors to work toward better access and affordable, quality care.

The survey came a day after the release of President Clinton's fiscal 2001 budget, which seeks $2 billion for child-care and development block grants to states, an increase of $817 million. The grants are the primary source of child-care subsidies for poor families.

Clinton also wants new tax credits for businesses building or expanding child-care programs for workers, an investment of $42 million next year and $1.4 billion for the decade.

The report found that in 15 states, the average cost of day care for 4-year-olds can be nearly twice the annual cost of college tuition.

"For most working parents, searching for child care is like running an Olympic track race — every hurdle they leap is followed by another," said Jan Schneiderman, president of the organization.

The struggle is just as evident for child-care workers, according to the report. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says the average annual salaries of janitors and bartenders are higher than those of child-care workers.

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Bush wins Delaware; McCain steals second from Forbes

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Republican George W. Bush won Delaware's presidential primary Tuesday and earned a badly needed boost into a Southern showdown, even as antagonist John McCain burnished his insurgent candidacy by finishing second in a state where he did not campaign.

"I think this is a piece of good news that will buoy our supporters," the Texas governor told The Associated Press after securing the state's 12 delegates.

McCain, who skipped Delaware to focus on the critical Feb. 19 primary in South Carolina, attributed his showing to the momentum generated by his shellacking of Bush in New Hampshire's leadoff primary last week.

"It's bound to give us a boost," the Arizona senator told The AP. "I think there are some good signs for us, but I think we still have a long, long way to go. I'm still the underdog."

Conservative Steve Forbes finished a disappointing third after spending $60 million on two successive presidential bids, and was taking stock of his campaign. "Clearly, we would have liked to have done better. We will go on to Michigan and South Carolina and assess the situation as things move forward," campaign manager Bill Dal Col told The AP.

With all 28 precincts reporting, the Texas governor had 51 percent of the vote and McCain 25 percent, a solid victory for the national front-runner. Though far behind Bush, the Arizonan did surprisingly well for a candidate who didn't visit or spend money in the state.

By contrast, Forbes had 20 percent after winning the state's primary in 1996 and campaigning heavily in the state this year.

Former ambassador Alan Keyes had just 4 percent of the vote.

Democrats voted Saturday in Delaware, giving Vice President Al Gore an easy victory over Bill Bradley.

Exit polls in Delaware suggested McCain benefited from a wave of post-New Hampshire publicity: Almost half of his supporters decided to vote for him in the week since that primary. And a quarter of his backers were new voters who didn't vote in the 1996 primary.

The surveys showed Bush did best among voters who are middle class, elderly, conservative and believe he is likely to win the presidency. McCain voters tended to be affluent, well-educated and self-identified independents and moderates who said they were looking for a candidate who stands up for what he believes.

Forbes, who has pushed for a flat tax since his failed 1996 run, did well among voters who listed taxes as their top concern.

McCain's victory in New Hampshire erased Bush's lead in South Carolina and dramatically shrunk his advantage in California, Michigan, New York and national polls, as he sought to draw new and independent voters into the GOP fold.

Looking ahead to South Carolina, where Forbes is not a factor, Bush and McCain intensified their rivalry with an exchange of bitterly personal ads.

The Texas governor's spot accuses McCain of hypocrisy over his signature issue of campaign finance reform. McCain says in his new ad that Bush "twists the truth like Clinton.

The overheated rhetoric underscored what is at stake in upcoming contests. Despite his financial and organizational advantages, Bush faces a serious threat from the Arizona senator. And McCain, with just one victory under his belt, can't afford losses to his party's front-runner.

South Carolina will test whether McCain is a one-state wonder or a contender who can foil Bush and his backers in the GOP establishment.

Forbes, campaigning the last at a nursing home, pledged to end inheritance taxes as part of his flat tax plan. "You should be allowed to leave this world unmolested by the IRS," he told about 60 senior citizens in a reception room down the hall from a polling place.

With little hope in South Carolina, he was flying to Michigan, which has its Republican primary on Feb. 22.

Arizona also holds its primary on Feb. 22 and Bush has campaigned hard in McCain's home state, and is supported by Gov. Jane Hull. McCain hasn't ceded any ground in Michigan, where Bush is backed by Gov. John Engler.

Virginia conducts its primary Feb. 29, and Bush is backed there by Gov. James Gilmore. More than a dozen states hold primaries or caucuses on March 7, when the nominee could be determined.

Forbes won in Delaware four years ago, gaining 33 percent of the vote to beat Bob Dole, the eventual nominee. But Forbes was the only GOP candidate to campaign in Delaware that year, with the others staying away in deference to New Hampshire's insistence on being the first and only contest in the opening week of primary competition.

Gore tells Florida seniors Bradley won't help when it comes to Medicare

By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. — Reprising what once was dubbed "Medi-scare," Vice President Al Gore claimed an unlikely ally in Republican presidential candidate John McCain Tuesday and told Florida senior citizens that Bill Bradley would endanger Medicare.

"McCain and I have in common putting money from the surplus into Medicare and keeping it from being drawn down when the baby boomers retire," Gore told reporters as he flew to Florida, which holds its primary on March 14.

"Bradley would not put a penny into this," Gore said, trying to create a political predicament for his Democratic primary opponent. It is akin to the situation that led Republican Bob Dole to charge President Clinton and Gore with "Medi-scare" in the 1996 election campaign.

"In a state like Florida, with its larger-than-average Medicare population, this is going to be an even more difficult issue for (Bradley) to deal with," Gore predicted.

Commenting later, Bradley spokesman Eric Hauser said, "Bill Bradley's record on Medicare is beyond reproach. The vice president knows that. Further, Bradley has a more ambitious prescription drug plan and a way to help seniors stay out of nursing homes."

"If he is not distorting the truth, the vice president is scaring the seniors," Hauser said. "The vice president is developing a reckless disregard for the truth and that is becoming somewhat alarming."

Gore was asked if he was running the same plays against Bradley that worked against Dole. He grinned slightly, shrugged, returned to his forward cabin aboard Air Force Two to finish boning up on the statistics his staff had compiled for his afternoon speech at the Century Village residential community:

— 2.8 million Floridians depend on Medicare, most of them senior citizens who are reliably active voters.

— Over the next 25 years, the number of senior citizens here is expected to more than double.

Gore's budget proposal reserves $256 billion of the projected 10-year surplus to shore up Medicare for the aging baby boomer generation. Bradley, noting that the Medicare Trust Fund is already in good shape through at least 2015, argues that universal health insurance is a more urgent priority for surplus funds.

Bradley's proposal also would replace Medicaid with health insurance subsidies for low-income Americans and give everyone a tax break on the money they spend on premiums.

Both Democrats would expand Medicare to cover prescription drugs.

Mixing folksy charm with his political barbs, Gore asked military veterans in his audience Tuesday, "After you all came home from World War II, fairly soon after that, all these babies started being born. Why was that?"

That baby boom's impending retirement dictates, Gore argued, that "we have to put money from the budget surplus into the Medicare Trust Fund to prepare for that day, otherwise Medicare is at risk."

John Clarkson, dean of the University of Miami Medical School and a Bradley ally, acknowledged that Gore "is striking a chord" in the Sunshine State, where Gore already leads Bradley in polls.

"But I think there's some scare tactic in it that's unwarranted — that is, that Bradley is taking away Medicaid and not caring about Medicare," Clarkson said.

Bradley, who had been campaigning in Florida on Monday, was in South Carolina Tuesday criticizing the Republican candidates for not taking a stance against flying the Confederate flag above the Statehouse.

Clinton awards long-delayed Medal of Honor

WASHINGTON (AP) — His Army uniform aglow with ribbons and his eyes trained on the floor, Alfred Rascon seemed embarrassed to be at the White House on Tuesday receiving lavish praise — much less America's highest military honor.

Only after President Clinton draped the Medal of Honor around his neck did a smile play across Rascon's face. He had glanced at the men he covered with his body in a Vietnamese jungle 34 years ago to absorb grenade blasts and shrapnel that would have killed them and almost killed him.

"The honor is not really mine," Rascon said. "It ends up being those who were with me that day." He asked the guys from his platoon to stand up, and they did, tears welling in their eyes. The former Army medic accepted his medal and saluted the commander in chief who presented it.

It was a glorious moment long denied to Rascon, 54, the son of Mexican immigrants, who joined the Army out of love for his adopted homeland. He was not yet a U.S. citizen when he went to Vietnam. But when, recovered from his wounds, he returned to Vietnam later in the war, it was as an American.

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NFL great Derrick Thomas dies



Derrick Thomas ... dies at age 33 Tuesday

By Mark Long
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Derrick Thomas, one of the most feared defenders in the NFL and a nine-time Pro Bowl player, died Tuesday, less than a month after being paralyzed in a car crash on an icy road. He was 33.

Thomas was being transferred from his hospital bed to a wheelchair on his way to therapy when he uttered something to his mother and his eyes rolled back, said Dr. Frank Eismont, a neurosurgeon at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

"We were hoping that Derrick's story would have been a happier ending," he said. "This is very much unexpected."

The Kansas City Chiefs linebacker, who held the NFL record of seven sacks in a game, went into cardio-respiratory arrest, he said.

Doctors have not determined an exact cause of death and might perform an autopsy. One of Thomas' doctors, Dr. Barth Green, said a massive blood clot probably killed Thomas.

"This is a total shock," Green said. "Derrick was an extraordinary person and was breaking all the records while he was here."

A shaken Chiefs coach Gunther Cunningham recalled telephoning Thomas at the Miami hospital from the Pro Bowl on Sunday in Hawaii, after seeing players and fans honoring Thomas by wearing his number. Thomas had not been selected for this year's game.

"Derrick said, 'Coach, be strong.' He never told me how strong I needed to be," Cunningham said.

After a game, Thomas would always walk across the field "with a smile on his face," the coach said. "Not because the Chiefs won, but because that's the way he was. And that's the way I'll always remember him."

Flags were lowered to half staff at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, and the Missouri Legislature paused for a moment of silence after Thomas' death was announced by state Sen. Bill Kenney, a former Chiefs quarterback.

"Derrick Thomas was a true hero," said Kenney, who urged lawmakers to support a bill for spinal cord research in Missouri.

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Rodman Reappears



DALLAS — From wrestling to acting to getting arrested, Dennis Rodman has done a lot since his last NBA game 10 months ago. Playing basketball, however, wasn't high on his things-to-do list.

Yet on Tuesday Rodman showed his new Dallas Mavericks teammates that, despite the layoff, he can still rebound and defend, which is exactly what he's been hired to do.

See **RODMAN**/2C

DISTRICT 4-5A BASKETBALL



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
MHS' Blake Johnston drives around Abilene High's Jason Blakeney on his way to the basket Tuesday night. Johnston competed in his 47th district game. MHS is 46-1 during that time.

Four-gone conclusion

MHS boys clinch record fourth title

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It wasn't always technically pretty, but Midland High turned another page in District 4-5A basketball history at Chaparral Center Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs romped over the Abilene High Eagles, 77-52, to claim their fourth consecutive 4-5A cage title. No team, at least in the modern era (since 1962), has ever put four basketball titles in a row. But it's there now, on the mantel, safe and sound.

"This is really hard to believe," said MHS assistant coach Craig Raughton. "You know, you just don't think about it as time goes on. You just take one game at a time, but it has been a great ride."

MHS climbed to 26-5 for the season and is 10-1 in 4-5A play, and is guaranteed the title and a first round bye in the state playoffs no matter what it does against Odessa Permian on Friday.

Blake Johnston, who played his last regular season game at Chaparral Center, might have been a touch off his game. Oh, he had a game high 16 points, but was just 7-of-17 from the field.

He even had the ball stolen away from him — twice. That's about as rare Sarah Lee burning a cake.



Randy Gardner ... scores 13 points, grabs 10 rebounds

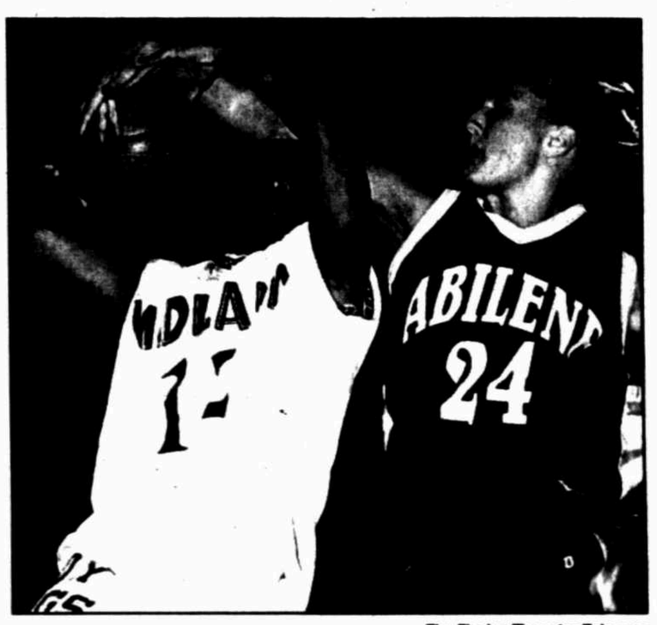
Prior to the game Johnston was honored for being a nominee for the McDonalds' All-America team, the third year in a row that MHS has had a player thus honored by McDonalds.

"People don't realize it, but Blake has a district record of 46-1 since he has been in this program," said Raughton. "How many players can claim that kind of mark."

Johnston, who is the first four-year player for MHS in the modern era, felt good about putting the title away in an easy manner.

"This really feels good because there were a lot of doubters out there this year and

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
MHS' LaQuori Harris gets fouled by Abilene High's Sarah Lackey (24) during the District 4-5A game Tuesday at the Chap.

Missed free shots end campaign for Midland High girls

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It was like a playoff game for the Midland High and Abilene High girls basketball teams Tuesday night at Chaparral Center in that the season was over for the loser, but it turned out to be over for everyone.

But the loss stung more for the Lady Dawgs, who couldn't hold on to an eight-point lead in the fourth quarter and lost to Abilene High 55-53 on a put-back by Lauren Napier with 12 seconds left. Midland High (19-10 overall) finished the District 4-5A regular season 7-5, tied with Abilene High for fourth place.

The result was meaningless since Midland Lee beat district champion Abilene Cooper 56-47 to finish 4-5A at 8-4, tying for second along with Odessa High and giving the district its three playoff representatives. But, a victory by the Lady Dawgs would have forced a district playoff and given them a shot at making the state playoffs.

It's not as if Midland High didn't have a chance to control

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4-5A STANDINGS

4-5A Boys

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
xy-Midland High	**26**	**5**	**10**	**1**
x-Cooper	19	10	8	3
San Angelo	22	9	7	3
Permian	13	17	5	5
Midland Lee	**12**	**17**	**3**	**7**
Odessa High	15	14	2	8
Abilene High	9	18	1	9

y-clinched district championship
x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 77, Abilene High 52; Abilene Cooper 66, Midland Lee 58; San Angelo Central 70, Odessa Permian 66. Odessa High was open.

Friday's Games

Midland Lee vs. Odessa High, Chaparral Center; Midland High at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

4-5A Girls

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Cooper	20	8	9	2
y-Odessa High	21	8	8	4
y-Midland Lee	**18**	**10**	**8**	**4**
Midland High	**19**	**10**	**7**	**5**
Abilene High	14	11	7	5
San Angelo	9	19	2	10
Permian	2	24	1	11

x-clinched district championship.

Tuesday's Games

Abilene High 55, Midland High 53; Midland Lee 56, Abilene Cooper 47; San Angelo Central 62, Odessa Permian 53. Odessa High was open.

End of Regular Season

Lady Rebs make playoffs

LEE
4-5A Basketball
Lee girls 56
Cooper 47

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland Lee girls basketball team made its mid-District 4-5A turnaround complete Tuesday night.

After sitting at 2-4 following an overtime loss to Abilene Cooper to conclude the first half of district play, the Lady Rebels weren't sitting in an enviable position, and to make the playoffs, they would have to be close to perfect in the second half of district.

Mission accomplished. The Lady Rebels got revenge on the last team to beat them, defeating district champion Cooper 56-47 on Tuesday to finish the second half of district unbeaten and 8-4 for its entirety. That ties Lee with Odessa High for second in the district, and a decision will be made this morning to determine the second and third seeds for the

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Adrianne Ross ... scores 25 for playoff-bound Lee

Mizzou beats Lady Raiders

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Natalie Bright hit a jumper with 29 seconds left as Missouri upset No. 9 Texas Tech 52-49 Tuesday for the Tigers' first win over a Top-10 team in four years.

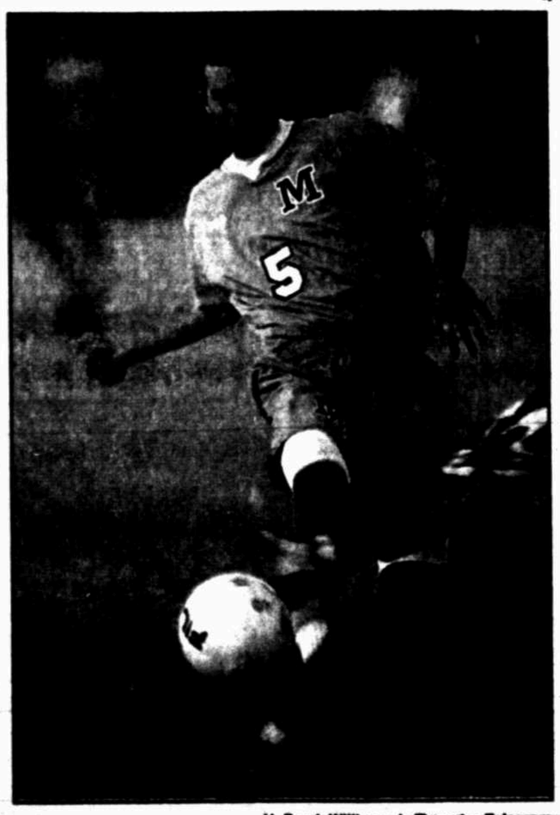
Marlena Williams scored 11 points, all in the second half, and iced the game for Missouri (15-6, 5-5 Big 12) with two free throws and a steal in the final minute.

The game was close throughout the second half with Tech leading with one minute left. Then Tech (18-3, 7-3) was called for over-and-back, and Bright scored on the next possession. Tech's last-second 3-point attempt by Amber Tarr was long.

Texas Tech was led by Aleah Johnson with 17 points and Keitha Dickerson with 15. The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Red Raiders.

Texas Tech missed its first 11 shots and shot only 27 percent from the field in the first half. Tech needed 11 minutes to score its first field goal. By that time Missouri had built a 12-point lead.

The Lady Raiders stayed in the game due to Missouri's foul trouble, but Tech wasn't productive from the free-throw line either, going 8-for-21.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
MHS' Joey Willis slides the final shootout attempt past San Angelo Central keeper Jason Perez to give the Bulldogs a 4-5A win Tuesday.

Midland High finally kicks Central's shootout curse

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

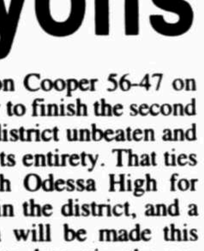
Considering what happened in 1999 between the Midland High and San Angelo Central soccer teams — two games and two shootouts (which ended up two Central wins) — it shouldn't have been surprising that the goal MHS' Ross Brunner scored in the ninth minute Tuesday would not hold up.

It didn't. In the 63rd minute, Central's Tommy Vu took advantage of MHS keeper Justin Booth coming out of goal just a little too late, and Vu poked in the tying goal.

It was a mistake that Booth made up for in the shootout, with a little help from teammates Brunner and Joey Willis. Brunner converted his shootout attempt, but it was Willis who scored the game winner; coming up as the fifth and final shooter with the shootout count tied at 1-1, he slid his shot right past Central keeper Jason Perez and put Christmas-morning grins on all his teammates faces. MHS won 2-1.

"Willis is pretty good at finishing it off," Booth said. "He won it for us in the Odessa (ECISD) tournament. He finished off (Abilene) Cooper."

Booth was referring to a quarterfinal match in the ECISD Tournament, a tourney which MHS went on to win. And MHS was a team that needed confidence, having lost many close games in 1999, including both of those losses to Central in shootouts. In fact, MHS had a three-game string of shootout losses to Central dating back to the second district meeting in 1998.



Justin Booth made 3 saves in the shootout

"We'd won a game at the Ector County tournament (by shootout), and for a couple of the guys who were on the team last year, that was a big boost," MHS coach Tony Pierce said. "Before the game (on Tuesday), we talked about how we lost to them last year, and if we happened to go into a shootout, we were going to win. The guys were confident and they executed well. Joey came up big, — he and Ross, scoring those goals — and Justin did a good job in goal."

For Booth, a senior, the significance wasn't

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Golfers enjoy Pebble Beach, dread Phoenix

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Before Tiger Woods and his foursome could hit their approach shots on the 18th at Poppy Hills, they had to wait for comedian Tommy Smothers to finish his yo-yo tricks and get off the green.

No wonder it took six hours to complete 18 holes in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. And that was without weather delays.

Ryder Cup star Hal Sutton had to wait for the jeers to subside before he could hit his tee shot on the par-3 16th in the Phoenix Open. A chorus of boos resounded even louder when he hit into a bunker.

Why? Because of his assessment a day earlier that the "fans" didn't like.

"I think there's a pretty damn good party going on here, and there's a golf tournament lost somewhere in the middle of it," Sutton said.

That's true on both accounts. From Phoenix to Pebble, the last two weeks have been one big party on the PGA Tour, only not everyone was pleased to be there.

Unmerciful heckling nearly caused David Duval to withdraw from Phoenix after the third round. Another rain delay in the first round at Pebble Beach made Lee Janzen wonder why he came back for the first time since 1996.

For those who have a problem with Phoenix, Rocco Mediate offered a piece of advice.

"If you don't like it, don't come," he sniffed.

For those who are weary of the weather, the amateur distractions and the marathon rounds at Pebble Beach, Duval had a similar answer.

"The people that don't come, don't come," said Duval, who hasn't missed Pebble in seven years. "The players who enjoy being here keeping coming."

So why is Pebble Beach so celebrated, and Phoenix such an embarrassment?

One tournament has Hollywood stars, All-Star athletes and Fortune 500 CEOs. The other has refugees from the WWF. Pebble represents an important chapter in tour history. Phoenix represents everything golf is not.

The Phoenix Open is notorious for its mammoth galleries on the TPC at Scottsdale, along with its mammoth beer sales at the 24,000-square-foot Bird's Nest tent across the street. It's almost as though fans have a reputation to live up to when they walk through the gates.

Remember, this is the same crew that cheered Justin Leonard's poor shots when he lost in a playoff to hometown hero Phil Mickelson four years ago. And this is the same tournament where a drunk following Tiger Woods last year was found with a gun in his fanny pack.

Woods didn't return this time. Duval won't next year.

Care to guess why?

"That's the kind of thing that's over the top," said Phoenix winner Tom Lehman, who tried to hush the crowd when it booed Sutton. "It's only a small percentage, but it's enough to hurt what is otherwise a great event."

That small percentage had just enough common sense to razz Duval for choosing to play it safe off the tee on the short par-4 17th, and to boo him a day later when he three-putted. Casey Marin caught the most ruthless barb of all after an errant shot on the 16th.

"Walk it off," some genius shouted.

Suddenly, watching (Everybody Loves) Raymond Romano try to hit a ball off the beach doesn't seem so bad.

That doesn't make Pebble Beach perfect. Bill Murray took the year off, meaning old ladies could stand next to bunkers without fear, but Smothers' routine wore thin. And what has happened to all the celebrities? Instead of Jack Lemmon and James Garner, we now get the CEOs from IBM and AT&T.

As for the weather, no one ever said golf had to be played in sunshine. Keep in mind that the '62 Crosby Clambake had one round postponed because of snow. Jimmy Demaret rolled out of his bed in the Lodge, looked at the 18th green and said, "I know I had a lot to drink last night ... but how did I end up in Sun Valley?"

Pebble helped made golf popular before Arnold Palmer took over, and has long been an integral part of tour history.

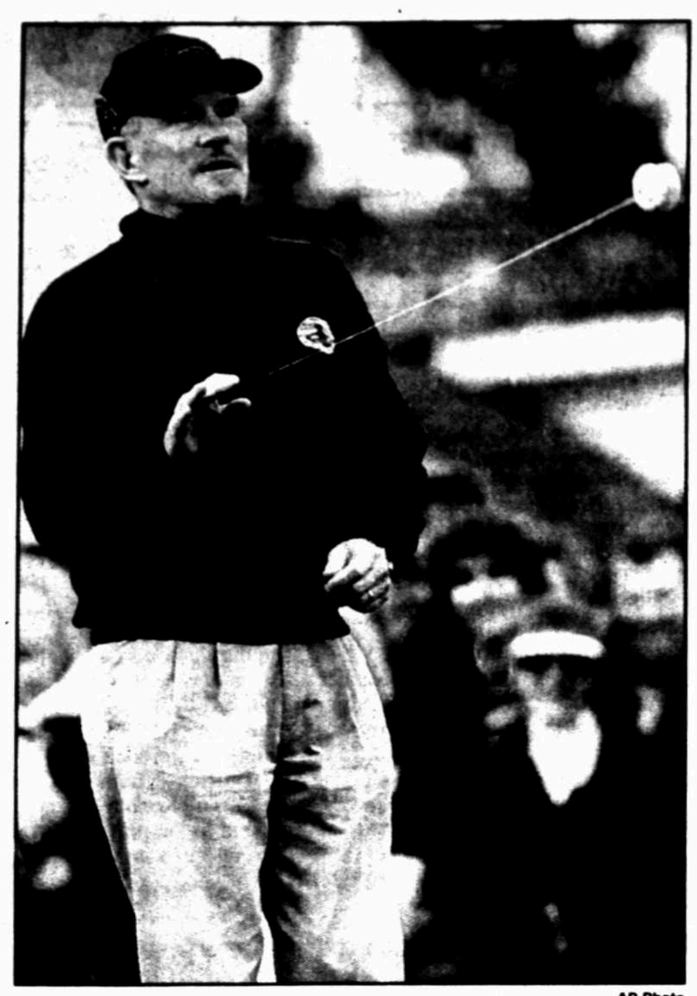
There are distractions. There are delays. But somehow, that "small percentage" from Phoenix has never found its way to the Monterey Peninsula.

Why bother going to Pebble?

"This combines all the elements we're looking for when it comes to the PGA Tour — corporate involvement, amateur involvement, celebrity involvement and fan interaction," Peter Jacobsen said. "It's a combination of good fun and good golf, but the respect of the fans and the players is still there.

"In Phoenix," he said, "those lines are blurred."

Why bother going to Phoenix? Good question.



AP Photo

Before Tiger Woods and his foursome could hit their approach shots on the 18th, they had to wait for Smothers to finish his yo-yo tricks and get off the green. No wonder it took six hours to complete 18 holes. And that was without weather delays.

Mariners give Griffey's agent permission to talk directly with Reds

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — The Seattle Mariners gave Ken Griffey Jr.'s agent permission Tuesday to talk directly with the Cincinnati Reds, apparently breaking baseball's rules in an attempt to end a trade impasse.

Until now, the Mariners had insisted that Griffey's agent, Brian Goldberg, could not talk to the Reds about contract matters. Griffey will make $8.25 million this season, then become eligible for free agency.

With trade talks stalled and the start spring training approaching, Mariners president Chuck Armstrong changed the team's position.

"Chuck Armstrong was nice enough this morning to give me permission to generally speak to the Reds to try to bring some closure to Junior's situation prior to spring training," Goldberg said.

Under baseball's rules, teams may not talk with players under contract to other clubs. Baseball's procedure calls for teams to agree to the players who would be involved in a trade, then ask the commissioner's office for a 72-hour window to allow the acquiring team to negotiate a new contract with the player.

Baseball said permission had not been granted to the Mariners and Reds for a window involving a Griffey trade and that contact between Goldberg and Cincinnati was not allowed.

"If that, indeed, did happen, then we're going to have to investigate it," baseball spokesman Rich Levin said.

Baseball said it was stepping up enforcement of the rule after it was broken in the Roger Clemens trade from Toronto to the New York Yankees.

Commissioner Bud Selig, Armstrong and the two general managers involved — Seattle's Pat Gillick and Cincinnati's Jim Bowden — did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

Griffey told the Mariners in November that he wanted to be traded to a team closer to his home in Orlando, Fla.

Rose may have to buy a ticket to see Cincinnati honor squad

CINCINNATI (AP) — A request by the Cincinnati Reds to invite Pete Rose to ceremonies honoring the 1975 World Series champions was denied by baseball commissioner Bud Selig.

Selig allowed Rose to participate in ceremonies last October honoring baseball's All-Century team, but turned down Cincinnati's request to bring rose to June 3 festivities honoring the team that beat the 1975 Boston Red Sox in a seven-game World Series.

"It's part of the ban," baseball spokesman Rich Levin said. "We made an exception for the All-Century team and only for that instance."

Rose, MVP of the 1975 Series, agreed to a lifetime ban from baseball in 1989 following an investigation of his gambling. He applied three years ago for reinstatement, but no decision has been made.

"Obviously, this is a very sensitive subject, and a very misunderstood one," baseball commissioner Bud Selig told The Cincinnati Enquirer. "But as things stand, there's been no change.

Rusty Rodman has strong practice, shows he's ready for today's game

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — From wrestling to acting to getting arrested, Dennis Rodman has done a lot since his last NBA game 10 months ago. Playing basketball, however, wasn't high on his things-to-do list.

DALLAS MAVERICKS

Yet on Tuesday Rodman showed his new Dallas Mavericks teammates that, despite the layoff, he can still rebound and defend, which is exactly what he's been hired to do.

"He walked into our practice and just proved that he knows how to play — when to set picks, when to move the ball," coach-general manager Don Nelson said. "He was very impressive considering he hasn't played for a year."

The currently blonde-haired forward will get his first real test Wednesday night at home against Seattle. Rodman won't start, but he likely to play about 15 minutes.

"I think it'll be a great opportunity to give the people in Dallas some excitement and it's a great opportunity to prove a lot of people wrong," said Rodman, who had to settle for signing with his hometown team after no contender was willing to take a chance on him.

Although Rodman grew up in Dallas and still has family and friends in the area, he's changed more than just his hair color since the last time he called the city home.

Back then, Rodman was a skinny teen-ager who didn't play high school basketball and once worked as a janitor at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Now, he's a 38-year-old multimillionaire known as much for outrageous antics such as cross-dressing and multiple body piercings as for winning seven rebounding titles and five NBA championships.

"I don't think the hometown part has any affect on my play or anything about Dennis Rodman," he said. "I just go out there to have a good time, I work hard and I give people what they want."

Rodman played 23 games for the Los Angeles Lakers last February through April, then was cut when team officials ran out of patience with his high-maintenance lifestyle.

He yearned to return to the Lakers this season because he wanted to play for their new coach, Phil Jackson, who kept Rodman on a long leash in Chicago. But the team wasn't interested. Neither was anyone else.

When the long-suffering Mavs began wooing him a few weeks ago, it seemed like they had nothing to lose and plenty of free publicity to gain.

But Dallas has won eight of its last 10, the team's hottest streak since Jason Kidd's rookie season five years ago. Now, adding Rodman's volatile personality could threaten whatever chemistry the Mavericks have going. And he's always a skipped practice or kicked cameraman from becoming a major distraction.

"We've just got to hope he can help us on the court and be happy with that," All-Star swingman Michael Finley said.

An unwritten part of Rodman's bargain-basement deal is that he can pedal instead of practice, something Nelson insists the other players don't mind.

But there was no stationary bicycle parked alongside the practice court Tuesday as Rodman participated in 3-on-3, 4-on-4 and 5-on-5 drills. Nelson said Rodman would continue practicing until he's comfortable playing alongside his new teammates.

The workout was closed to the media. When it opened, Rodman shot free throws at one end of the court with assistant coach Kiki Vandeweghe. He hit about 20 in a row at one point, but also had a stretch of four misses in five tries.

Because offense is so little of Rodman's game, getting the rust off should be easier for him than someone who relies on touch passes or long-range jumpers.

"His style is based on hustle and smarts and he still has both those," Vandeweghe said. "We saw in practice he got a lot of rebounds just by hustling and knowing where the ball was going to come off."

The Worm's homecoming has been a PR boom. The Mavericks dominate the local sports spotlight and even the national media is paying attention to the team for something other than goofy mistakes.

"We've been playing well, but I don't think that in itself is enough to create excitement," Nelson said. "But along with somebody like Dennis Rodman joining our team, I think the excitement is going to be back."

San Antonio beats Sonics

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson's dunk with 27.8 seconds remaining capped a game-ending 8-point run Tuesday night that led the San Antonio Spurs over the Seattle SuperSonics 79-77.

After Robinson missed two free throws with 9.7 seconds left, Seattle had a chance to send the game into overtime, but Gary Payton missed an off-balance jumper as time expired.

Seattle trailed 61-56 at the start of the fourth quarter, then rallied to take a 73-71 lead with 4:38 to play on consecutive 3-pointers by Brent Barry.

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College Basketball Results

Men's JUCO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 8 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Indian Hills, Iowa (8)	24-2	111
2. Barton County, Kan. (5)	24-1	100
3. SW Missouri St. (2)	24-2	90
4. Allegany, Md. (1)	23-1	75
5. San Jacinto	**22-2**	**60**
6. Southeastern, Iowa	24-3	51
7. Pasco-Hernando, Fla.	23-2	40
8. Shelby St., Tenn.	20-4	39
9. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	21-3	33
10. Sheridan, Wyo.	24-1	30
11. Snow, Utah	22-3	28
12. Three Rivers, Mo.	22-2	24
13. Monroe, N.Y.	24-2	21
14. Vincennes, Ind.	17-4	20
15. Midland College	**21-4**	**18**
tie. Carl Albert St., Okla.	20-4	18
17. Tallahassee, Fla.	22-3	16
18. Southern Union St., Ala.	18-2	14
19. NE Mississippi	20-4	12
20. Olney Central, Ill.	18-6	10

Women's JUCO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll and records through Feb. 8 (Total points are not released):

	Record
1. Seward County, Kan.	24-0
2. Grayson County	**24-0**
3. NE Oklahoma A&M	23-0
4. Central Arizona	24-0
5. Tyler	**23-1**
6. State Fair, Mo.	23-0
7. Daytona Beach, Fla.	26-2
8. Weatherford	**21-2**
9. Southwestern Illinois	20-1
10. Independence, Kan.	20-4
11. Cowley County, Kan.	21-2
12. Snow, Utah	21-4
13. Gulf Coast, Fla.	19-3
14. Meridian, Miss.	16-4
15. Trinity Valley	**17-5**
16. Barton County, Kan.	21-3
17. Central Florida	23-4
18. Jefferson, Mo.	21-3
19. Walters St., Tenn.	18-3
20. Bacone, Okla.	18-3
21. Cincinnati St., Ohio	21-3
22. NW Mississippi	16-5
23. Utah Valley St.	20-4
24. Jones, Miss.	19-4
25. Otero, Colo.	18-4

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 85, Kansas St. 64
Schreiner 77, Mary Hardin-Baylor 67

MIDWEST

Bethel, Ind. 101, Goshen 61
Buena Vista 85, Upper Iowa 79
Cedarville 94, Urbana 78
Cent. Bible 104, Messenger 75
Cent. Iowa 66, Wartburg 64
Coe 91, William Penn 79
DePaul 81, South Florida 69
E. Illinois 73, Tennessee Tech 64
Huntington 79, Taylor 71
Illinois St. 74, Bradley 73, OT
Indiana Wesleyan 65, Grace 62
Indiana-Southeast 83, Asbury 78
Lewis 77, Wis.-Parkside 66
Luther 57, Loras 52
Ohio Dominican 79, Mount Vernon Nazarene 65
Purdue 70, Michigan St. 67
Rio Grande 96, Wilberforce 68
SE Missouri 76, Middle Tennessee 56
Simpson, Iowa 76, Cornell, Iowa 61
St. Francis, Ind. 79, Marian, Ind. 77
St. Mary 90, Avila 74
St. Xavier 79, Olivet Nazarene 67
Wheaton, Ill. 80, Illinois Weslyn 66
Wichita St. 53, Centenary 40

FAR WEST

Colorado 70, Nebraska 58

SOUTH

Austin Peay 81, Tenn.-Martin 58
Berea 85, Pikeville 82
Clark Atlanta 91, Albany, Ga. 78
Cumberland, Ky. 86, Knoxville 84
Davidson 87, ETSU 60
Elizabeth City St. 74, Livingstone 67
Embry-Riddle 81, Flagler 75
Fayetteville St. 86, N.C. Central 76
Florida 90, Kentucky 73
King, Tenn. 68, Maryville, Tenn. 62
Lane 77, Kentucky St. 75
Miles 71, Stillman 57
Montreat 74, Milligan 70
Murray St. 82, Tennessee St. 65
St. Paul's 85, Shaw 63
Tenn. Wesleyan 88, Bryan 78
Tuskegee 80, Selma 61
Virginia Union 81, Bowie St. 64
Virginia-Wise 69, Alice Lloyd 62
Wake Forest 79, Clemson 63

EAST

Bluefield 75, Va. Intermont 71
Bridgewater, Mass. 61, Framingham St. 47
Brown 74, Lehigh 71
Buffalo St. 65, Fredonia St. 57
Clark U. 76, Babson 68
Clarkson 80, Plattsburgh 69
Colby 69, Bowdoin 52
Cornell 79, Stony Brook 74
Cortland St. 69, Potsdam 64
Emerson 84, Suffolk 82
Goucher 82, Mary Washington 55
Hamilton 84, Hobart 78
Hartwick 70, Utica 57
Kings Point 69, N.Y. Maritime 57
MMuhlenberg 71, Haverford 53
Penn St.-Behrend 60, St. John Fisher 58
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Rowan 66, College of N.J. 56
Salem St. 91, Fitchburg St. 68
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St. Thomas Aquinas 79, Teikyo-Post 71
Utica Tech 65, Geneseo St. 62
Villanova 86, Notre Dame 69
W. Connecticut 57, E. Connecticut 51
W. Virginia St. 108, Ohio Southern 77
Wesleyan, Conn. 60, Vassar 58
Wheaton, Mass. 75, Worcester Tech 47
Williams 52, Springfield 49
Worcester St. 86, Westfield St. 74

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

E. Texas Baptist 74, Mississippi College 62
Mary Hardin-Baylor 74, Schreiner 46

MIDWEST

Benedictine,Ill. 84, Clarke 66
Buena Vista 65, Upper Iowa 62
Calvin 63, Adrian 62
Coe 56, William Penn 54
Concordia, Wis. 56, Marian, Wis. 51
Cornell, Iowa 65, Simpson, Iowa 57
Eureka 47, Concordia, Ill. 45
Iowa St. 71, Oklahoma 56
Lewis 79, Wis.-Parkside 61
Malone 104, Notre Dame, Ohio 61
Middle Tennessee 67, SE Missouri 58
Millikin 76, Illinois Weslyn 45
Missouri 52, Texas Tech 49
Ohio 87, Miami, Ohio 68
Ohio Dominican 61, Mount Vernon Nazarene 58
Purdue-Calumet 62, Illinois Tech 51
Rio Grande 72, Wilberforce 57
Rockhurst 66, William Jewell 60
Tennessee Tech 81, E. Illinois 63
Urbana 79, Cedarville 75
Wartburg 73, Cent. Iowa 64
Wisconsin 71, Rice 58

FAR WEST

Regis 67, Colorado Christian 41
Colorado 84, Colo.-Colo. Springs 82

SOUTH

Albany, Ga. 67, Clark Atlanta 64
Alice Lloyd 69, Virginia-Wise 57
Berea 72, Asbury 54
Bowie St. 87, Virginia Union 53
Brescia 92, Bethel, Tenn. 36
Cumberland, Ky. 97, Pikeville 60
Elizabeth City St. 87, Livingstone 68
Emory & Henry 66, Hollins 49
Fayetteville St. 69, N.C. Central 34
Furman 81, UNC-Greensboro 66
Georgia Southern 97, Appalachian St. 69
Kentucky St. 76, Lane 41
Life 104, Atlanta Christian 38
Lindsey Wilson 73, Union, Ky. 57
Miles 48, Stillman 44, OT
Murray St. 70, Tennessee St. 47
Nova Southeastern 54, Florida Memorial 40
Randolph-Macon Women's 70, Washington & Lee 62
St. Paul's 59, Shaw 45
Tenn.-Martin 53, Austin Peay 48
Transylvania 58, Spalding 55
Trevecca Nazarene 87, Master's 63
Winston-Salem 65, St. Augustine's 63

EAST

Adelphi 75, Queens Coll. 63
Allentown 97, FDU-Madison 65
Bloomfield 68, Dominican, N.Y. 67, OT
Bluefield St. 77, Davis & Elkins 74, OT
Brockport 68, Oswego St. 53
Buffalo St. 78, Fredonia St. 57
Caldwell 65, Nyack 64
Clark U. 76, Smith 66
Clarkson 74, Plattsburgh 56
Colby-Sawyer 66, Endicott 53
College of N.J. 65, Rowan 54
Connecticut 93, Miami 46
Cortland St. 74, Potsdam 41
Duquesne 68, Tulsa 54
Elizabethtown 77, Widener 59
Emmanuel 102, Daniel Webster 52
Framingham St. 58, Bridgewater, Mass. 47
Franklin & Marshall 76, Gettysburg 70, OT
Geneseo St. 62, Utica Tech 49
Hartwick 60, Utica 34
Holy Cross 72, Bucknell 62
Johnson & Wales, R.I. 50, Emerson 32
Keene St. 60, Plymouth St. 49
Kings, Pa. 56, Drew 42
Messiah 71, Juniata 62, OT
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 67, Skidmore 33
Nazareth, N.Y. 70, Russell Sage 43
Norwich 59, Middlebury 50
RPI 58, Vassar 54
Rhode Island Coll. 56, Mass.-Dartmouth 44
Stony Brook 71, Columbia 39
W. Connecticut 57, E. Connecticut 54
W. Maryland 86, Dickinson 68
Wellesley 50, Wheaton, Mass. 36
Wilkes 59, Lycoming 58

Top 25 Men

PURDUE 70, No. 6 MICHIGAN STATE 67

MICHIGAN STATE (17-6): Peterson 2-9 1-4 5, Hutson 4-6 1-3 9, Granger 5-10 5-5 17, Cleaves 5-13 0-0 11, Bell 2-8 0-0 4, Richardson 3-5 1-2 7, Chappell 2-5 0-0 4, Anagoyne 3-4 0-0 6, Ballinger 0-0 2-2 2, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, B.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 10-16 67.

PURDUE (16-7): Cardinal 6-13 4-4 17, Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 4-8 8-12 16, Cornell 5-10 1-5 12, Cunningham 2-8 2-4 8, McQuay 0-1 1-4 1, Lewis 2-5 2-2 6, Allison 1-1 2-2 4, Kerkhoff 1-1 0-0 2, Wetzel 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-50 20-33 70.

Halftime—Michigan St. 41, Purdue 35. 3-Point goals—Michigan St. 3-19 (Granger 2-6, Cleaves 1-3, Bell 0-2, Richardson 0-2, Peterson 0-3, Chappell 0-3), Purdue 4-16 (Cunningham 2-5, Cornell 1-4, Cardinal 1-5, Lewis 0-2). Fouled out—Chappell. Rebounds—Michigan St. 42 (Granger 12), Purdue 24 (Robinson, McQuay 5). Assists—Michigan St. 11 (Cleaves 9), Purdue 14 (Cardinal, Cunningham 4). Total fouls—Michigan St. 26, Purdue 16. A—14,123.

No. 12 FLORIDA 90, No. 11 KENTUCKY 73

KENTUCKY (17-6): Prince 3-10 0-0 6, Allison 5-8 6-9 17, Magloire 2-4 0-1 4, Bogans 9-20 3-6 24, Smith 0-3 2-2 2, Blevins 0-3 2-4 2, Tackett 1-2 1-2 4, Stone 5-10 4-7 14. Totals 25-60 18-31 73.

FLORIDA (18-4): Wright 4-7 1-1 10, Parker 6-9 0-3 13, Haslem 0-1 0-0 0, Dupay 3-9 5-6 14, Miller 3-6 5-9 11, Harvey 4-10 3-6 11, Nelson 3-7 0-0 8, Hamilton 2-2 0-0 4, Bonner 4-6 3-3 12, Weaks 3-7 1-1 7. Totals 32-64 18-29 90.

Halftime—Florida 44, Kentucky 35. 3-Point goals—Kentucky 5-19 (Bogans 3-8, Tackett 1-1, Allison 1-3, Smith 0-1, Prince 0-3, Blevins 0-3), Florida 8-17 (Dupay 3-6, Nelson 2-2, Parker 1-1, Bonner 1-2, Wright 1-3, Miller 0-1, Weaks 0-2). Fouled Out—Prince, Smith. Rebounds—Kentucky 36 (Allison, Magloire 8), Florida 49 (Miller 18). Assists—Kentucky 9 (Allison 3), Florida 19 (Nelson 4). Total fouls—Kentucky 24, Florida 25. A—11,818.

No. 16 OKLAHOMA 85, KANSAS ST. 64

KANSAS ST. (8-13): Kitt 3-7 6-6 12, Howell 5-8 2-5 12, Morrison 2-9 2-2 8, Buchanan 1-3 0-0 2, Reid 2-9 0-0 4, Kimm 0-1 0-0 0, Groves 4-10 3-4 12, Reynolds 2-5 1-1 5, Sulic 0-0 0-0 0, Dix 2-3 1-1 6, Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Wallace 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 22-57 15-19 64.

OKLAHOMA (19-3): Najera 4-10 6-8 15, Stone 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 4-6 3-3 11, Price 2-7 4-4 9, Raymond 6-11 0-0 17, Cano 0-0 0-0 0, Heskett 3-7 2-2 11, Newton 1-7 0-0 3, Reztsov 0-0 0-0 0, Osborne 0-1 0-0 0, Avila 3-6 1-1 7, Heywood 3-7 4-5 10. Totals 27-64 20-23 85.

Halftime—Oklahoma 39, Kansas St. 32. 3-Point goals—Kansas St. 5-16 (Morrison 2-7, Dix 1-1, Wallace 1-2, Groves 1-4, Kimm 0-1, Reid 0-1), Oklahoma 11-29 (Raymond 5-9, Heskett 3-7, Price 1-3, Najera 1-3, Newton 1-7). Fouled out—Reid. Rebounds—Kansas St. 38 (Howell 11), Oklahoma 39 (Johnson 10). Assists—Kansas St. 11 (Kimm 3), Oklahoma 20 (Price 6). Total fouls—Kansas St. 22, Oklahoma 20. A—10,821.

Texas Women

MISSOURI 52, No. 9 TEXAS TECH 49

TEXAS TECH (18-3): Johnson 7-16 3-8 17, Dickerson 6-15 3-6 15, O'Neal 4-9 1-3 9, Phanes 2-6 0-2 5, Pierson 1-5 1-2 3, Ellison 0-1 0-0 0, Tarr 0-7 0-0 0. Totals 20-59 8-21 49.

MISSOURI (15-6): Helm 4-7 2-2 11, Williams 3-8 5-5 11, Monsees 3-9 0-0 7, Akpaffiong 3-4 0-0 6, Johnston 2-2 0-0 5, Lassiter 2-5 0-1 4, Franklin 1-4 0-0 3, Bright 1-6 1-2 3, Barr 0-1 2-5 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-46 10-15 52.

Halftime—Texas Tech 26, Missouri 22. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 1-10 (Phanes 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Tarr 0-6), Missouri 4-12 (Helm 1-1, Johnston 1-1, Monsees 1-2, Franklin 1-3, Lassiter 0-1, Bright 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 40 (Dickerson 12), Missouri 36 (Akpaffiong 6). Assists—Texas Tech 8 (Phanes 3), Missouri 11 (Bright 4). Total fouls—Texas Tech 20, Missouri 20. A—1,563.

Top 25 Women

NO. 1 CONNECTICUT 93, MIAMI 46

MIAMI (9-12): Hartlaub 6-13 2-4 14, Osth 1-8 0-1 2, Graziani 0-5 2-2 2, Clarke 2-10 0-0 4, Saake 4-11 0-0 9, Papuga 1-5 0-0 3, Fowler 3-10 4-5 10, Bodley 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 18-65 8-14 46.

CONNECTICUT (21-1)

Abrosimova 8-10 1-3 19, Cash 4-6 2-3 10, Schumacher 3-4 2-2 8, Bird 4-5 2-2 12, Ralph 7-9 1-1 15, Czel 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 5-9 4-5 16, Hansmeyer 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 1-4 2-4 5, Rigby 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 35-52 16-22 93.

Halftime—Connecticut 55, Miami 22. 3-Point goals—Miami 2-11 (Saake 1-2, Papuga 1-5, Nando 0-1, Clarke 0-3), Connecticut 7-13 (Jones 2-2, Abrosimova 2-3, Bird 2-3, Johnson 1-3, Hansmeyer 0-1, Ralph 0-1). Rebounds—Miami 29 (Saake 5), Connecticut 43 (Cash, Schumaker, Jones, Johnson 6). Assists—Miami 13 (Graziani 5), Connecticut 27 (Johnson 6). Total fouls—Miami 19, Connecticut 17. Technicals—Miami Bench. A—10,027.

NO. 8 IOWA ST. 71, NO. 17 OKLAHOMA 56

OKLAHOMA (19-4, 9-1): Whaley 6-13 3-4 16, Hill 1-4 1-2 3, Hardeman 3-8 2-2 11, Caufield 2-11 2-3 6, Dales 8-21 0-1 18, Taylor 0-6 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-2 0-0 0, Seeley 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 21-68 8-12 56.

IOWA ST. (18-3, 9-1): Francis 6-15 2-3 15, Welle 5-6 2-2 12, Frese 2-9 4-4 8, Gahan 4-6 0-0 11, Taylor 8-16 3-4 25, Cipinyte 0-1 0-0 0, Haugen 0-2 0-0 0, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Bordewyk 0-0 0-0 0, Huelman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 11-13 71.

Halftime—Iowa St. 41, Oklahoma 25. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 6-28 (Hardeman 3-8, Dales 2-10, Whaley 1-4, Caufield 0-4, Hill 0-1, Seeley 0-1), Iowa St. 10-27 (Taylor 6-10, Gahan 3-4, Francis 1-5, Frese 0-5, Haugen 0-2, Wilson 0-1). Fouled out—Caufield, Welle. Rebounds—Oklahoma 44 (Whaley 9), Iowa St. 37 (Gahan 9). Assists—Iowa St. 14 (Dales 5), Iowa St. 20 (Frese 6). Total fouls—Oklahoma 17, Iowa St. 15. A—10,999.

US Skating Results

CLEVELAND (AP) — Results Tuesday from the U.S. Figure Skating Championships:

Senior Dance
Compulsories

1. Naomi Lang, Allegan, Mich., and Peter Tchernyshev, Waterford, Mich., 4 factored placements.
2. Jamie Silverstein, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Justin Pekarek, Auburn Hills, Mich., 8.
3. Debbie Koegel, Pheonixville, Pa., and Oleg Fediukov, Aston, Pa., 12.
4. Beata Handra, San Rafael, Calif., and Charles Sinek, Monsey, N.Y., 16.
5. Alison Newman, Portland, Maine, and Dmitri Boundoukin, Shrewsbury, Mass., 20.
6. Crystal Beckerdite, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Matthew Healy, Greenville, S.C., 24.
7. Jamie Katz and Vasilij Serkov, Potomac, Md., 28.
8. Kristen Fraser, Upland, Calif., and Jonathan Nichols, Newark, Del., 32.
9. Stephanie Woodman, Overland Park, Kan., and Robert Peal, Sarasota, Fla. 36.

tie Huilaine Yang, Arcadia, Calif., and Walter Lang, Norwell, Mass., 36.

11. Disa Steiber, Homewood, Ill., and Patrick Connolly, Chicago, 44.
12. Caitlin Obremski, Clifton, Va., and Jonathan Magalnick, Phoenix, 48.

WD-Elizabeth Curtiss, Newark, Del., and Vincent Vanvliet, Rochester, N.Y.

NCAA Baseball

Baseball America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through Feb. 6 and previous rank (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

	Record	Prev
1. Stanford	5-0	1
2. Alabama	0-0	3
3. UCLA	3-0	4
4. Florida State	5-1	7
5. Cal. St.-Fullerton	0-3	2
6. Southern Calif.	4-1	11
7. Miami	4-2	5
8. Louisiana State	0-0	8
9. Georgia Tech	0-0	9
10. Baylor	2-0	10
11. Auburn	2-0	12
12. Houston	**1-2**	**6**
13. Wichita State	0-0	13
14. Texas	**3-2**	**15**
15. Tulane	0-0	16
16. Loyola Marymount	2-1	17
17. Arizona State	8-2	22
18. Central Florida	2-1	23
19. Clemson	2-1	24
20. North Carolina	3-0	—
21. South Carolina	2-0	25
22. Rice	0-3	14
23. Notre Dame	0-0	20
24. Florida	3-2	18
25. Wake Forest	1-2	21

Baylor 9, Mary Hardin 4

Baylor	000	170	100	—	9 11 3
M. H-Baylor	002	010	010	—	4 8 2

Evans, White (6), Thorp (9) and Loeb; Dunaway, Dowdy (5), Madden (9) and Reinhart. W—Evans (1-0). L—Dunaway (0-1). HRs—Mary Hardin-Baylor, Matter (1).

Texas San Antonio 4, Texas A&M 0

UTSA	102	001	000	—	4 12 0
Texas A&M	000	000	000	—	0 8 0

Montoya, Howten (4), Pape (7), Moreno (9) and Casteneda; Warpinski, Strelitz (5), Russ (8) and Gremminger. W—Montoya (1-0). L—Warpinski (0-1). HRs— Texas-San Antonio, Smith (1).

Texas 6, Dallas Baptist 0

D. Baptist	000	000	000	—	0 4 0
Texas	010	005	000	—	6 9 0

Morris, Trapp (6) and Dilley; France, Leone (6), Clark (9) and Anderson, Hubele (8). W—France (1-0). L—Morris (1-1). HRs— None.

Texas Tech 20, W. Texas A&M 5

WTA&M	000	004	001	—	5 15 1
Texas Tech	296	000	03x	—	20 22 2

Gratz, Griffin (2), Hudson (3), Bigham (3), Sullivan (7), Hoyle (9) and Hangartner, Bass; Ackerman, Cole (6), (fossum (6), Newman (7), Jones (8), Rowe (9) and Lunsford. W—Ackerman (1-0). L—Gratz (0-1). HRs—Texas Tech, Durham (1), Eiguren (1), Holshauer (3).

Rice 1, Houston 0

Houston	021	000	003	—	6 11 0
Rice	000	010	001	—	2 7 1

Runser, Torina (6), Hooper (9) and Bitter; Nichols, Baugh (3), Gywn (9) and Lukin. W—Runser (1-1). L—Nichols (0-2). HRs—Houston, Bitter (1).

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Nichting, RHP Marc Pisciotta, RHP Mike Bovee, C Matt Curtis, C Cesar Devarez, INF Kelcey Mucker, INF Jeff Patzke and OF Andy Tomberlin on minor-league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Luke Wilcox on a minor-league contract.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Added LHP Rich Rodriguez to their 40-man roster. Designated INF David Lamb for assignment.

NBA

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed F Cedric Henderson on the injured list. Signed G Earl Boykins to a 10-day contract.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed G Moochie Norris to a 10-day contract.

NFL

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Pete Carmichael offensive coordinator, Pete Carmichael Jr. offensive quality control coach and Joe Kim assistant strength coach.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Lenny McGill to the college scouting staff.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Announced the resignation of Andre Patterson, defensive line coach, to take the same position with the Dallas Cowboys. Named Fred vonAppen defensive line coach.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Tim Lewis defensive coordinator.

NHL

DALLAS STARS—Acquired D Sylvain Cote and D Dave Manson from the Chicago Blackhawks for D Kevin Dean, C Derek Plante and a second-round pick in the 2001 draft.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA—Promoted running backs coach Buddy Teevens to passing game coordinator and defensive coordinator Jon Hoke to assistant head coach.

HARTFORD—Named Kathy Manizza men's and women's track and cross-country coach.

MICHIGAN—Announced the resignation of Tom Goss, athletic director, effective at the end of March.

WEST VIRGINIA—Named Frank Kurth receivers coach.

WPHL Standings

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	16	3	59	189	156
Arkansas	21	16	7	49	175	181
Tupelo	15	23	9	39	154	208
Alexandria	15	26	7	37	137	204
Central Division						
Central Texas	36	11	1	73	193	112
Austin	26	17	3	55	187	167
Corpus Christi	21	17	8	50	200	205
Fort Worth	21	18	4	46	147	145
x-Waco	11	14	2	24	86	107
x-Abilene	6	16	4	16	70	115
Western Division						
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	14	28	5	33	143	209

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Tuesday's Games
Central Texas 4, Alexandria 2
Wednesday's Games
Austin at Fort Worth
Amarillo at Lake Charles

NHL Results

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	33	15	6	4	76	170	128
Philadelphia	26	15	10	1	63	150	118
N.Y. Rangers	23	23	8	3	57	154	148
Pittsburgh	23	25	4	5	55	163	155
N.Y. Islanders	13	34	6	1	33	116	176
Northeast Division							
Toronto	30	18	6	3	69	164	141
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							
Florida	30	18	4	3	67	162	127
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	35	6	4	32	115	189

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							
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							
Phoenix	29	18	6	1	65	159	137
Dallas	29	19	5	2	65	126	114
San Jose	23	27	7	7	60	156	146
Los Angeles	23	21	7	3	56	160	148
Anaheim	22	24	8	1	53	136	140

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Washington 2, Boston 2, tie
St. Louis 4, Detroit 1
San Jose 8, Tampa Bay 0
Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie
Edmonton 5, Montreal 4, OT
Buffalo 2, Colorado 0
Anaheim at Los Angeles, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Capitals 2, Bruins 2

Washington	0	1	1	0— 2
Boston	0	2	0	0— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Boston, Savage 3 (Bourque, Van Impe), 2:58 (pp). 2, Washington, Gonchar 14 (Sacco, McKenzie), 10:13. 3, Boston, Andreychuk 19 (Carter, Eloranta), 19:25.
Third Period—4, Washington, Klee 4 (Dahlen, Zednik), 16:06.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Washington 2-7-5-1—15. Boston 20-17-11-3—51. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 1; Boston 1 of 6. Goalies—Washington, Billington 3-3-1 (51 shots-49 saves). Boston, Dafoe 13-14-10 (15-13). A—15,389 (17,565).

Sharks 8, Lightning 0

San Jose	2	3	3	— 8
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, San Jose, Sutter 5 (Stuart, Granato), 6:10. 2, San Jose, Nolan 33 (Damphousse, Friesen), 13:07 (pp).
Second Period—3, San Jose, Friesen 18 (Nolan, Suter), 7:41 (pp). 4, San Jose, Nolan 34 (Ragnarsson, Suter), 14:08 (pp). 5, San Jose, Harvey 7 (Rathje, Marleau), 15:37.
Third Period—6, San Jose, Friesen 19 (Nolan, Norton), 3:51. 7, San Jose, Stern 3 (Suter, Sutter), 18:03. 8, San Jose, Marleau 13 (Friesen, Nolan), 19:46.
Shots on goal—San Jose 8-8-7—23. Tampa Bay 3-6-14—23. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 3 of 7; Tampa Bay 0 of 3. Goalies—San Jose, Shields 17-21-5 (23 shots-23 saves). Tampa Bay, Hodson 2-7-4 (23-15). A—11,225 (19,758).

Blues 4, Red Wings 1

St. Louis	1	2	1	— 4
Detroit	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, St. Louis, Mayers 4 (Bassen, Conroy), 4:15. 2, Detroit, Murphy 7 (Holmstrom, Lidstrom), 18:45 (pp).
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Handzus 14 (Bergevin, Conroy), 3:53. 4, St. Louis, Reasoner 4 (Perrsson, Demitra), 7:08.
Third Period—5, St. Louis, Pellerin 5 (Eastwood, Richer), 2:18.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 8-16-6—30. Detroit 5-10-7—22. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 2; Detroit 1 of 6. Goalies—St. Louis, Turek 28-11-5 (22 shots-21 saves). Detroit, Osgood 16-10-5 (30-26). A—19,983 (19,983).

Hurricanes 4, Islanders 3

Carolina	2	1	1	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Carolina, Daniels 3 (Westlund, Battaglia), 4:10. 2, Carolina, Gelinas 8 (Kron, Coffey), 8:38. 3, New York, Czerkawski 19 (Green, Giroux), 13:00 (pp).
Second Period—4, New York, Giroux 1, :35. 5, Carolina, Kovalenko 12 (Brind'Amour, Wesley), 5:05. 6, New York, Lapointe 9 (Odjick, Connolly), 17:51.
Third Period—7, Carolina, Francis 15 (O'Neill, Roberts) 17:29.
Shots on goal—Carolina 21-13-15—49. New York 8-6-6—20. Power Play Opportunities—Carolina 0-5; New York 1-1. Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 19-20-7 (20 shots-17 saves); New York, Weekes (36-33), Luongo 5-11-1 (1:20 third, 13-12). A—6,891 (16,297).

Devils 2, Rangers 2

New Jersey	0	2	0	0— 2
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1	0— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New York, Fleury 13 (Kamensky, York), 12:34. 2, New Jersey, Gomez 14 (Odelein, Holik), 16:33. 3, New Jersey, Nemchinov 5 (Lemieux, Gomez), 18:35.
Third Period—4, New York, York 18 (Kamensky, Fleury), 7:06 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 14-11-4-2—31. New York 17-11-6-1—35. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 4; New York 1 of 7. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 31-10-6 (35 shots-33 saves). New York, McLean 5-4-1 (31-29). A—18,200 (18,200).

Oilers 5, Canadiens 4

Edmonton	3	1	0	1— 5

LOCAL SPORTS

Garden City wins district

STERLING CITY — The Garden City Lady Bearkats won District 4-A Tuesday night with a tougher-than-expected battle against Sterling City.

Garden City led by as much as 20 points in the fourth quarter before Sterling City cut it to within four points. That's as close as Sterling City got as the Lady Bearkats won 57-33.

The Lady Bearkats (23-3 overall, 7-1 in district) were led by Kyndra Batla with 23 points, M'Lynn Niehues had 13 and Summer Eoff added 11.

Garden City will next have a home practice game with Wall at 7 p.m. Friday to rev up for the playoffs.

The Lady Bearkats will play either Marathon or Buena Vista out of District 3 at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at Odessa College in the bi-district round.

Garden City 57, Sterling City 53

Garden City (23-3, 7-1): Lora Braden 0 0-0 0, Deidra Hirt 0 2-2 2, Summer Eoff 5 1-6 11, M'Lynn Niehues 6 1-1 13, Sara Crowley 0 0-0 0, Kyndra Batla 8 1-3 23, Tracy Machicek 2 0-2 4, Jill Hoelscher 0 4-4 4. **Totals 21 9-18 57.**

Sterling City (9-18, 0-8): Price 1 0-0 3, Doggett 6 0-0 18, Navarro 0 0-0 0, Jameson 0 0-0 0, Fitchett 0 0-0 0, McIntire 8 4-4 22, Thomas 3 2-2 8, Musick 1 0-0 2. **Totals 19 6-6 53.**

Garden City	**13**	**16**	**17**	**11 —57**
Sterling City	**9**	**13**	**7**	**24 —53**

3-points goals: GC 6 (Batla). SC 9 (Price, Doggett 6, McIntire 2). **Total Fouls:** GC 6, SC 19. **Fouled Out:** Price.

Andrews nips Sweetwater

ANDREWS — The Andrews Mustangs came back from a 34-20 deficit at the half to beat Sweetwater, 63-60, Tuesday.

The Mustangs, which improved to 4-4 in District 4-4A, out-scored Sweetwater (2-6) 43-26 in the second half.

Andrews was led by Chris McCain with 22 points, Drew Fields with 16 and Jamie Jackson with 11.

Andrews is at Snyder Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Andrews 63, Sweetwater 60

Sweetwater (2-6): Carr 10 0-0 21, Dalls 6 2-2 17, Torres 4 2-2 10, Bishop 2 1-2 6, Soto 1 0-0 2, Howard 0 2-5 2, Carson 1 0-0 2. **Totals 24 7-11 60.**

Andrews (4-4): Chris McCain 8 3-3 22, Drew Fields 5 5-8 16, Jamie Jackson 4 3-4 11, Jeremy Tharp 2 2-2 6, Matt Sears 2 0-1 5, Greg Leach 1 0-0 3. **Totals 23 13-18 63.**

Sweetwater	**18**	**16**	**14**	**12 —60**
Andrews	**10**	**10**	**21**	**22 —63**

3-point goals: S 5 (Dalls 3, Carr 1, Bishop 1). A 6 (McCain 3, Sears 1, Leach 1, Fields 1). **Total Fouls:** S 19, A 16. **Fouled Out:** None.

Stanton makes postseason

PLAINS — The Stanton boys basketball team qualified for the playoffs for the sixth straight season, beating Plains, 62-53, for a big District 3-2A win.

After trailing 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, the Buffaloes (17-5 overall, 6-2 in district) took control of the game by controlling the boards against a bigger Plains team.

Blaine Smith and Jeremy Hull had 14 points apiece for Stanton while David Butler came off the bench to add 13. It was Stanton's second win of the season over Plains (21-6, 5-3).

Stanton 62, Plains 53

Stanton (17-5, 6-2): Will Harris 2 0-0 5, Blaine Smith 3 6-11 14, Clay White 0 3-6 3, Keith Cook 3 0-0 7, Jeremy Hull 6 2-2 14, Brady Cook 3 0-0 6, David Butler 5 2-3 13, Ace Keele 0 0-1 0. **Totals 22 13-23 62.**

Plains (21-6, 5-3): Tarango 1 2-3 4, McGinty 6 5-5 18, Squyres 1 0-0 2, Gallegos 4 1-2 9, Six 2 6-7 10, Blundell 0 1-2 1, Luna 1 1-2 3, Josh Bell 2 1-3 5, Jared Bell 0 1-2 1, Bennett 0 0-1 0. **Totals: 17 18-27 53.**

Stanton	**9**	**18**	**18**	**17 —62**
Plains	**13**	**9**	**17**	**14 —53**

3-point goals: S 5 (Harris 1, Smith 2, K. Cook 1, Butler 1), P 1 (McGinty). **Total Fouls:** S 22, P 22. **Fouled Out:** Hull, McGinty.

Rangers lose to 'Jackets

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers felt the sting of the Kermit Yellowjackets, 63-46, on Tuesday, and it eliminated Greenwood from the playoff race.

Kermit (7-2 in District 4-3A) was in control throughout as it had a 24-14 lead at the half and 40-29 advantage after the third quarter.

No Ranger finished in double figures as Chris Smith, Derek Gasch and Casey Ferguson had eight points each for Greenwood.

The Rangers next play Presidio at 6 p.m. Friday.

Kermit 63, Greenwood 46

Kermit (7-2): Smithhart 0 1-2 1, Alavarado 7 11-16 27, Hobbs 1 0-0 2, Myers 1 0-0 2, Wright 3 2-3 9, Leeson 7 4-8 18, Muniz 1 2-2 4. **Totals 20 20-31 63.**

Greenwood (14-15, 4-5): Joey Davis 2 2-2 6, Will Womack 0 5-5 5, Nathan Pinkerton 1 1-2 3, Chris Smith 3 0-0 8, Nathan Himbury 3 1-2 7, Casey Ferguson 3 0-0 8, Jeff Adams 0 1-2 1, Derek Gasch 3 2-3 8, Ronnie Cole 0 0-0 0. **Totals 15 12-16 46.**

Kermit	**13**	**11**	**16**	**23 —63**
Greenwood	**8**	**6**	**15**	**17 —46**

3-point goals: K 3 (Alavarado 2, Wright). G 4 (Smith 2, Ferguson). **Total Fouls:** K 17, G 22. **Fouled Out:** Womack.

Red Devils make playoffs

RANKIN — The Rankin Red Devils made the playoffs Tuesday night with a 45-35 win over Water Valley.

The Red Devils, which improved to 17-7 overall and 6-2 in District 4-A, were led by Ruben De La Paz with 13 points.

Rankin will play a warm-up game next week before playing the bi-district round of the playoffs Feb. 22 against Grandfalls at a site and time to be determined.

Rankin 45, Water Valley 35

Water Valley (5-3): Parker 3 3-4 10, Millican 5 2-6 12, Moore 0 0-0 0, Morey 0 3-4 3, Tilson 3 2-4 8, Tennel 1 0-0 2, Kuhn 0 0-0 0. **Totals 12 10-18 35.**

Rankin (17-7, 6-2): Brian Hill 4 0-2 8, Chris Mendez 2 2-4 6, Nathan Valencia 1 0-1 2, Ruben De La Paz 6 1-4 13, Coley Johnson 0 0-0 0, Alex De La Paz 0 0-0 , Carlos Cura 1 0-0 2, Carlos Suton 3 1-3 7, Shawn Petterson 0 0-0 0, Edgar Fuerta 0 0-0 0, Jeremey Armendariz 2 0-0 5, Cal Cavess 1 0-0 2, Bobby De La Pena 0 0-0 0. **Totals 20 4-14 45.**

Water Valley	**9**	**5**	**9**	**12 —35**
Rankin	**12**	**7**	**13**	**13 —45**

3-point goals: WV 1 (Parker), R 1 (Armendariz). **Total Fouls:** WV 16, R 16. **Fouled Out:** Morey.

Basketball

Boys
Junior Varsity

Midland High 87, Abilene 64. MHS: Roman Conner 25, Scott Winter 17, Lamar Eldridge 12, Ray Johnson 10.

Greenwood 59, Kermit 37.

Rankin 66, Water Valley 47.

Freshman

Greenwood 51, Kermit 27.

Lady Bulldogs win scrimmage

The Midland High softball team defeated Fort Stockton, 6-0, in a scrimmage Tuesday afternoon.

MHS' Collin Lange pitched six innings and faced 20 batters. Lange allowed just one hit and struck out 10.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs in hitting was Tiffany Robinson, who went 2-for-4, Lange was 1-2 and Kim Romer was 1-2.

Robichaud, Burke win

AUSTIN — Trinity High School and Midland Christian High School were each represented by an athlete at the 2000 TAPPS State Swimming and Diving Championship over the weekend and both returned as champions.

Jeannie Burke, a junior at Midland Christian School, won the Division I 1-Meter Diving competition with a score of 191.5 points, comfortably outscoring second place, Katherine Newworski from Fort Worth Nolan Catholic by 30 points. Burke scored a 7 on three of her first six dives.

Nicholas Robichaud, a junior at Trinity, successfully defended his 1999 title in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 56.84 in the preliminary heats and 57.19 in the finals. In the 500-yard freestyle Robichaud was beaten by Barret Brandon of Fort Worth Lake Country Christian School in an exciting finish in which Brandon won by .01 second, setting a new meet record of 4:56.63. Robichaud held the meet records in both of the events in which he particpated.

COM results

ADDISON — The City of Midland swim team sent 15 swimmers to the 18th annual NIKE Greater Southwest Invitational Swim Meet over the weekend and had some individual strong performances.

Leading the way were Gregg and Stephanie Strauss, along with the depth of the boys 13-14 division with Kyle Edens, Travis Floyd, Jared Miles and Eddie Vanegas, which earned COM an 11th place finish out of 48 teams which scored.

The three-day meet hosted teams from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas. An estimated 1,000 swimmers participated.

Here are the Midland swimmers who scored points for finishing in the top 16.

10-under Girls

Stephanie Strauss — 50 free, 5th, 28.60; 100 free, 7th, 1:05.60; 200 free, 4th, 2:11.58; 50 back, 5th, 32.75; 100 back, 1st, 1:08.39; 50 fly, 4th, 31.14.

13-14 Girls

Laura Jeff — 1,000 free, 15th, 11:21.20. **Caroline Carson** — 200 fly, 8th, 2:18.77. **Sarah Maurer,** 16th, 2:23.17.

11-12 Boys

William Krause — 50 breast, 8th, 34.88.

13-14 Boys

Kyle Edens — 50 free, 4th, 24.25; 100 free, 3rd, 51.87; 200 free, 4th, 1:50.73; 500 free,3rd, 4:50.65; 1,000 free, 2nd, 10:03.93; 100 fly, 4th, 57.81; 200 fly, 3rd, 2:04.35. **Eddie Vanegas** — 50 free, 14th, 25.72; 100 free, 15th, 54.62; 100 breast, 9th, 1:07.47; 200 breast, 8th, 2:29.82; 200 IM, 2:10.84; 400 IM, 6th, 4:34.86. **Travis Floyd** — 200 free, 15th, 1:59.03; 1,000 free, 7th, 10:37.18; 100 back, 4th, 1.00.64; 200 back, 7th, 2:08.38; 200 fly, 10th, 2:13.07; 200 IM, 11th, 2:10.23. **Jared Miles** — 100 back, 14th, 1:04.72; 100 fly, 10th, 1:01.10; 200 fly, 7th, 2:09.79; 200 IM, 12th, 2:10.77. **Floyd, Andrew Kent, Edens, Vanegas** — 200 free relay, 4th, 1:41.12. **Floyd, Vanegas, Miles, Edens** — 200 medley relay, 4th, 1:53.18.

17-18 Boys

Gregg Strauss — 1,000 free, 4th, 10:06.38; 200 free, 9th, 1:50.15; 500 free, 5th, 4:55.69; 500 free, 5th, 4:55.69; 100 breast, 7th, 1:07.79; 100 fly, 3rd, 54.45; 200 fly, 2nd, 2:00.03; 400 IM, 4th, 4:23.31.

Mirage '86 finishes 2nd

The Mirage '86 Girls Soccer Club recently finished its fall season in the West Texas Premier League in second place with a record of 12-1-3.

Mirage '86 finished third in the U-15 Waco Fall Classic and made the semifinals of the Turkey Shootout and the prestigious Alamo Classic.

Soccer

8th Girls

Goddard 1, Trinity 0. Goddard: Jordan Posey, goal; Heather Hall, shutout in goal.

Goddard 4, Alamo 2. Goddard (2-1): Posey, two goals; Whitney Russell, one goal; Christina Turnbusch, one goal. Alamo: Chelsea Mullinex, 2 goals.

Chaps split softball games with Ranger

Staff Report

RANGER — The Midland College softball team opened its 2000 season with a split against Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

In the first game of their double header, the Lady Chaps scored six runs in the eighth to win 9-3. In the second game, the Lady Chaps left 14 runners on base as Ranger won 7-2.

Ranger quickly jumped out to a lead as it scored three runs in the first inning of Game 1. The Lady Chaps finally responded in the third inning when J.R. Chavira blasted a two-run home run. MC later added a run in the sixth to send it to extra innings.

"We got off to a shaky start," said MC softball coach Tommy Ramos about his team's first inning of play. "They (the Lady Chaps) weren't ready to play at the beginning. After Ranger scored those runs, they realized they had to play."

The six-run eighth was highlighted by two two-run doubles by Nicole Martinez and Julie Stanford.

Chavira did the rest from the mound as she got Ranger out in order in the bottom of the inning. Chavira (1-0) allowed just three hits, allowed one earned run, struck out 13 and walked just one batter.

In the nightcap, the Lady Chaps had runners on but couldn't get the timely hits to bring them home. MC also had four errors in the contest.

The only two runs by MC (1-1) came from Nicole Martinez with RBI single and solo home run.

Tonya Thompson (1-1) took the loss, allowing five hits, five walks and five earned runs. Thompson also struck out four.

Ramos said these first two games give his team things to work on.

"It's good to get our first two under our belt," Ramos said. "It gives us an idea what we need to work on — like having a team swing and making contact with runners in scoring position."

The Lady Chaparrals have their home opener this Friday with a doubleheader with Schreiner College starting at 3 p.m. at the Bill Williams Complex.

Midland College 9, Ranger College 3
(8 innings)

Midland College	**002**	**001**	**06**	**—9**
Ranger	**300**	**000**	**00**	**—3**

W — J.R. Chavira (1-0). L — Alexis Contreraz. HR — MC: Chavira. 2B — MC: Melissa Martinez 2, Lauren Wallace, Nicole Martinez 2, Chavira 2. RBI — MC: Crystal Shelton, M. Martinez 2, Lauren Wallace. E — MC: N. Martinez, Julie Stanford.

Ranger College 7, Midland College 2

Midland College	**101**	**000**	**0**	**—2**
Ranger	**101**	**302**	**0**	**—7**

W — Katie Brown. L — Tonya Thompson (0-1). HR — MC: N. Martinez. 2B — MC: M. Martinez, Wallace. RBI — MC: N. Martinez 2. E — MC: Chavira, Shelton, M. Martinez, Audrey Burrell. LOB — MC: 14.

LEE: Lady Rebs win sixth straight contest

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playoffs, either through a playoff or a coin flip.

Perhaps that 56-54 loss to Cooper at Chaparral Center on Jan. 14 provided the impetus for Lee's second-half surge.

"The big difference is teamwork and confidence," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "I knew we were one of the top three teams in the district, and I'd argue that with anyone."

Cooper is undisputedly the top team in the district, at least in terms of seeding on the basis of having clinched the 4-5A title last Friday. The Lady Cougars showed why they won the district in the first half, going up by as many as nine on the Lady Rebels (18-10).

Perhaps it was appropriate against Cooper that Lee, which trailed 27-23 at halftime, started off slowly but came roaring back in the second half.

"They never got panicky," said Kail of her team at halftime. "We talked it out and settled down and played hard. We had some people in foul trouble in the first half but we worked through it."

It was still a close game in the third quarter as Lee took a 39-37 lead at the end of the period, and Cooper tied it twice early in the fourth quarter. But Lee's quickness took over defensively, as freshman Adrianne Ross — who had a game high 25 points — and senior Andrea Long both made several steals which led to easy layups.

Although it may have taken awhile, the team has lived up to Kail's expectations, and she feels the Lady Rebels are where they should be.

"There's a big weight off us," said Kail. "We're excited to be here, and we expected to be here."

Midland Lee 56, Abilene Cooper 47

Lee (18-10, 8-4): Andrea Long 4 1-2 9, Shamera Bryson 2 0-1 4, Shandi Neatherlin 2 1-2 5, Adrianne Ross 9 6-11 25, Michelle Byrd 0 0-0 0, Julie Jay 1 2-4 4, Danielle Dickey 1 4-4 7, Jade Jones 0 0-0 0, Michele Kennerly 0 2-2 2. **Totals: 19 16-26 56.**

Cooper (20-9, 9-3): Bishop 0 0-0 0, Garcia 3 2-3 8, Medeiros 3 0-0 9, Lowry 1 0-0 3, Coffield 2 0-0 4, Louis 0 0-0 0, Truss 0 0-0 0, Poindexter 0 0-0 0, Stevenson 4 9-12 17, Nichols 2 0-0 6. **Totals: 15 11-14 47.**

Lee	**11**	**12**	**16**	**17 —56**
Cooper	**16**	**11**	**10**	**10 —47**

3-point Goals: Lee 2 (Ross 1, Dickey 1), AC 6 (Medeiros 3, Nichols 2, Lowry 1). **Total Fouls:** Lee 18, AC 20. **Fouled Out:** None.

Cooper beats Rebels, qualifies for playoffs

Staff Report

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper added its name to the state playoff race here Tuesday night with a 66-58 win over Midland Lee in a District 4-5A basketball game.

Cooper is now 8-3 in 4-5A play and is in the playoffs by virtue of San Angelo Central's 70-66 win over Odessa Permian Tuesday. The loss also eliminated the Rebels from playoff contention as Lee fell to 3-7 in the league chase.

Lee lost to Cooper, 45-44, in their first meeting of the season in Midland as no Cooper players hit in double figures. However, this time, Cooper got 23 points from Jonne Reynolds and 10 each from Chris Booth and Carl Thompson.

Lee senior Chris Packer scored 23 points while Cory Simmons had 10.

Lee still has two games to play, facing Odessa High at Chaparral Center on Friday and on the road against playoff bound San Angelo Central next Tuesday.

Abilene Cooper 66, Midland Lee 58

Midland Lee (12-17, 3-7): Wendell Smith, 3 2-2 6; Kevin Trout, 2 1-4 5; Cornell Hunt, 0 0-0 0; Chris Packer, 6 9-12 23; Cory Simmons, 3 3-4 11; Justin Simpson, 1 2-2 4; T.J. Glover, 3 1-2 7. **Totals: 18 16-25 58.**

Abilene Cooper (19-10, 8-3): Josh Lee 3 0-2 6; Chris Booth, 3 4-7 10; Jonne Reynolds, 10 1-3 23; Kyle Lay, 3 0-0 9; Carl Thompson, 1 6-12 10; Obele Acha-Ngwodo, 2 1-7 5; Chris Harris, 1 0-0 3; Matt Fiveash, 0 0-2 0. **Totals: 23 14-33 66.**

Midland Lee	**7**	**15**	**19**	**17 —58**
Abilene Cooper	**13**	**15**	**18**	**20 —66**

3-Point Goals: Lee 4 (Simmons 2, Packer 2); Cooper 6 (Lay 3, Reynolds 2, Harris 1). **Total Fouls:** Lee 27, Cooper 20. **Fouled Out:** Hunt.

DAWGS: Price leads team with 12 points

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its destiny. The Lady Dawgs made only 23-of-40 free throws, while Abilene High sank 14-of-16 from the line.

"We didn't execute offensively as well as we would have liked to," said MHS coach Terry Gray. "Our inability to make free throws cost us a trip to the playoffs. If you give me 40 free throws in a game, I'll take my chances."

That disturbing trend of not taking advantage of free throws started in the first half. The Lady Dawgs led 16-8 in the first quarter after Edrea Rogers hit a 3-pointer, but they had trouble from the line, making only 7-of-16 in the first half.

Abilene High (14-11) beat MHS down the floor several times for easy transition baskets, and Sarah Lackey scored seven points in the second quarter to help the Lady Eagles take a 31-25 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, though, the Lady Dawgs scored the first nine points to go up 34-31 and allowed only two Abilene High field goals in the period. When Laura Koch made a pair of free throws early in the fourth quarter, Midland High led 45-37, but things began unraveling for the Lady Dawgs from there.

"I felt like we had some lapses defensively at key points in the game," said Gray. "With the turnovers we had late in the game, all those things add up to a loss."

Guard Shayla Huff singlehandedly got the Lady Eagles back in the game in the fourth quarter. Huff scored 12 of her game-high 23 points in the period and hit a pair of 3-pointers, the last of which gave AHS a 49-48 lead.

"We had her written down as one of the five keys to the game," said Gray of Huff. "She was really aggressive and took it to us."

The Lady Dawgs scored only once from the floor in the fourth quarter, and that was on a bank shot by freshman Lauren Lucas off an assist from Rogers which gave Midland High the lead again at 51-49.

Then, ironically, on a night when the team's most experienced players struggled from the free throw line, Lucas came through again, hitting a pair of free throws to give MHS the lead again at 53-51 with 1 minute, 14 seconds remaining. Lucas showed no signs of nervousness subbing for a fouled out Tracie Jones.

"She's shot free throws well all year and she's really confident for her age," said Gray of Lucas.

It was symbolic that on a team with only eight players, all of whom are returning next season, Lucas scored what would be Midland High's final points of the season. On Abilene High's ensuing possession, the Lady Dawgs played staunch defense, but a loose ball in the lane squirted back to Lackey, who scored on a scoop to tie it at 53-53.

After MHS threw the ball away on its next possession, Natalie Christopher missed a shot for the Lady Eagles, but Napier, who hadn't scored all night, put back the miss to give AHS the lead. The Lady Dawgs threw another bad pass on their next trip up the court, and after a foul the Lady Eagles took over possession with a second remaining.

Lucas stole the inbounds pass, but her desperation 3-pointer was blocked. Less than 10 minutes later, with the discovery of Lee's win over Cooper, both MHS and Abilene High's seasons were over.

"It's still a big win," said Abilene High coach Pat Mouser, putting a positive spin on the game. "We beat everybody in district at least once, so that's some kind of consolation."

The consolation Gray can take is that he took a team with no seniors to the doorstep of the playoffs in his first season at MHS.

"They'll all be back and if they learn from this they'll prosper," said Gray of his young team. "It was an extremely successful year. We didn't play with our whole team in district, but we just had a lot of players with heart and we almost went to the playoffs."

Three juniors scored in double figures for the Lady Dawgs, as Page Price had 12, Koch 11 and Rogers 10. Lackey had 15 for AHS while Lasharla Richardson added 11.

Abilene High 55, Midland High 53

Abilene High (14-11, 7-5): Shayla Huff 9 2-2 23, Lauren Napier 1 0-0 2, Sarah Lackey 5 5-6 15, Natalie Christopher 0 0-0 0, Lasharla Richardson 2 7-8 11, Tara Hood 1 0-0 2, Dominique Benavidez 0 0-0 0, Terry Raughton 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 19 14-16 55.**

Midland High (19-10, 7-5): Page Price 4 4-8 12, LaQuori Harris 3 2-6 9, Laura Koch 2 7-10 11, Edrea Rogers 2 5-10 10, Tracie Jones 2 3-4 7, Lauren Lucas 1 2-2 4, Amy Schantz 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 14 23-40 53.**

Abilene High	**15**	**16**	**6**	**18 —55**
Midland High	**19**	**6**	**18**	**10 —53**

Three-point Goals: AHS 3 (Huff 3), MHS 2 (Harris 1, Rogers 1). **Rebounds:** AHS 23 (Richardson 5), MHS 23 (Koch 7, Rogers 7). **Turnovers:** AHS 12, MHS 11. **Total Fouls:** AHS 24, MHS 15. **Fouled Out:** Jones. **Technical Fouls:** Abilene High coach Mouser, AHS bench.

BOYS: Brewster fires in 14 for 4-5A champs

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this was our chance to prove them wrong," Johnston said. "I took this game into consideration that it just might be my last game at Chaparral Center. It's very nice to put the title away at home."

But this was a game that Johnston didn't have to control himself. Randy Gardner, who had 17 points against AHS in the first half, came back with another double-double, scoring 13 points and hauling in 13 rebounds.

"I got a lot of points against Abilene off of rebounds," Gardner said. "But I don't get those rebounds if my teammates don't block out. That's the way you come up with rebounds."

Gardner, a senior who is headed next year to North Texas to play football, still has a special place in his heart for MHS basketball.

"I've never been part of so much tradition as I have with this team," Gardner said. "This (putting the clamps on four in a row) is just awesome. Midland High basketball has been great for 20 or 30 years."

Ronnie Brewster scored 14 points, but the Bulldogs also got points from eight other players as coach Jack Stephenson went to his bench often.

The Eagles hung close to the Bulldogs for a time. But high stakes pressure from the MHS defense, not its usual scoring punch, turned the tide. The Eagles were forced into 27 turnovers and got only 38 shots on the basket while MHS put up 67 shots overall.

The only player in double figures for Abilene High was Thomas Onger with 12 points. Jarred Merrill had nine points, all coming in the third quarter.

Stephenson was unusually quiet after this win. He had only one thing to say.

"This team has done some nice things this year and this is one of them."

And, hopefully, some nice things await MHS when the playoff road begins.

Midland High 77, Abilene High 52

Abilene High (10-17, 1-9): Robert Spells, 4-6 0-0 8; Jay Lambert, 0-2 0-0 0; Cody Blair, 1-1 2-2 4; Mark Estrada, 0-0 1-3 1; Marty Salas, 1-2 0-0 2; Jarred Merrill, 3-8 3-6 9; Thomas Onger, 4-7 4-6 12; Blake Herrington, 0-0 0-0 0; Justin Bullock, 1-4 0-0 2; Jon-Michael Davis, 2-2 0-0 4; Jason Blakeney, 0-1 1-2 1; Tim Carter, 1-1 0-0 2; Brodrick Rogers, 1-4 5-7 7. **Totals: 18-38 17-26 52.**

Midland High (26-5, 10-1): Chris Oldham, 2-5 0-0 6; Blake Johnston, 7-17 1-2 16; Luquente White, 3-7 2-2 9; Ronnie Brewster, 6-13 2-2 14; Randy Gardner, 5-11 3-3 13; Tyler Shumskie, 2-2 0-0 4; Roget King, 1-1 0-0 2; Ryan Hightower, 0-1 0-0 0; Kalyn Poor, 0-0 0-0 0; Jason South, 0-0 2-2 2; Alfonso Franco, 0-2 0-0 0; Blake Huggins, 2-2 0-0 4; Will Smith, 0-0 0-0 0; John Alcala, 0-0 0-0 0; Brian Pond, 1-3 0-0 2; Jarvis Brown, 2-3 0-0 5. **Totals: 31-67 10-11 77.**

Abilene High	**8**	**13**	**15**	**16 —52**
Midland High	**15**	**22**	**21**	**19 —77**

3-Point Goals: AHS 0-4 (Lambert 0-1, Merrill 0-1, Rogers 0-2); MHS 5-25 (Oldham 2-5, Johnston 1-8, White 1-5, Brewster 0-2, Hightower 0-1, Franco 0-2, Brown 1-2). **Total Fouls:** AHS 15, MHS 17. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** Merrill (AHS); Using Six Players (MHS). **Rebounds:** AHS 23 (Merrill 5); MHS 32 (Gardner 10). **Turnovers:** AHS 27, MHS 20.

Tech slams WT A&M

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech had 22 hits, including two back-to-back home runs, in a 20-5 victory over West Texas A&M Tuesday.

Texas Tech had the game well in hand by the third inning by scoring two runs in the first, nine in the second, and six in the third.

In the second inning, Texas Tech sent 15 to the plate, and scored all nine runs with two outs.

Right fielder Miles Durham, a graduate of Abilene Cooper, started the scoring with a three-run homer.

Texas 6, Dallas Baptist 0

AUSTIN — Longhorn pitchers combined for four hits and eight strikeouts to shut out Dallas Baptist 6-0 Tuesday.

Ryan France (1-0) recorded the win, letting up four hits and striking out four in five innings.

Tuesday's game was the Longhorns' second shutout this season.

Baylor 9, Mary Hardin-Baylor 4

BELTON — Baylor took advantage of five base hits and four errors in the fifth inning to rally and beat Mary Hardin-Baylor 9-4.

Houston 6, Rice 2

HOUSTON — Shane Nance and Jarod Bitter scored the early runs Houston needed to beat Rice 6-2 Tuesday.

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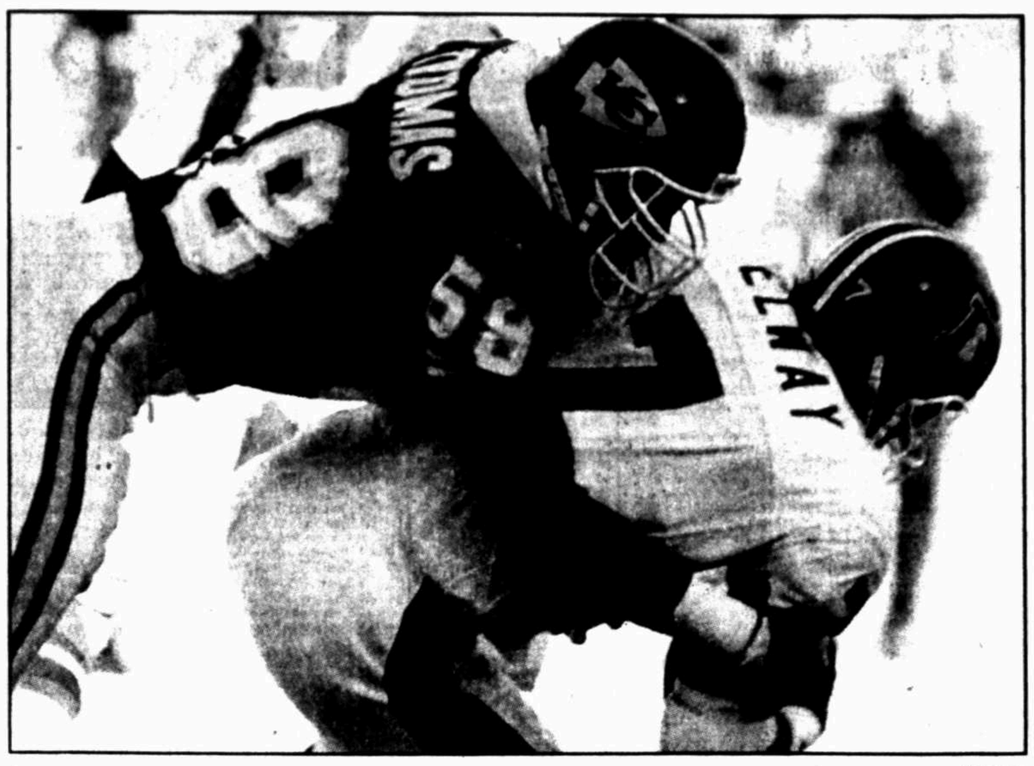
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AP Photo

Kansas City linebacker Derrick Thomas (58) made a lot of plays during his 11-year career. Here, Thomas sacks Broncos quarterback John Elway (7). Elway was Thomas' most frequent sack victim. Tuesday, Thomas died in a Miami hospital after a car accident in Kansas City last month.

Pro Bowl linebacker played huge role in Kansas City's resurgence

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Before Derrick Thomas arrived, the Kansas City Chiefs were one of the NFL's most consistent losers.

Once he showed up, they became one of the most dominant, one of just three teams to win 100 games in the '90s.

"We would never have been able to do what we've done these past 10 years without No. 58," coach Gunther Cunningham said last fall, less than two months before the Jan. 23 car accident that led to the death today of the 33-year-old linebacker.

In his prime, Thomas was one of the greatest pass-rushers the game ever saw. Coaches designed their defensive schemes around him. He set the single-game sacks record by taking down Seattle's Dave Krieg seven times in 1990 and led the NFL in sacks for the decade.

Taking the Alabama All-American in the opening round of the 1989 draft was the first important personnel move by the management team of CEO Carl Peterson and coach Marty Schottenheimer, who had just been installed by owner Lamar Hunt.

One consistent problem plaguing the Chiefs, who had made only one playoff appearance in the previous 17 years, had been the lack of an outside pass rush. But on a hot August night in 1989 in one of his first exhibition games, Thomas served notice that a new era had dawned with two sacks and about a half-dozen quarterback pressures.

"You don't lack a pass rush any more," he said with a big smile.

At 6-foot-3 and 255 pounds, Thomas did not overpower opposing blockers, who were almost always bigger than him. He beat them with one of the quickest first steps anyone ever saw.

His one-game sack record came in just his 25th regular-season game, and he led the league with 20 sacks — two short of the record.

On opening day in 1998, he sacked Oakland's Jeff George six times.

His greatest day was probably on Veterans Day in 1990 when, against an emotional personal backdrop, he set the single-game sack record.

In pregame ceremonies that day, fighter jets flew over Arrowhead Stadium and reminded the young linebacker of his father, Air Force Capt. Robert Thomas who had died in Vietnam during Operation Linebacker II.

After the game, with tears in his eyes, Thomas dedicated his performance to his father.

PLAYER: Thomas died on Tuesday

(From 1C)

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 at least three times, police said.

Police said Thomas was speeding and weaving in traffic, but prosecutor Don Norris said there wasn't enough evidence to file charges.

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, who was wearing his seat belt, sustained only minor injuries.

Thomas was brought to the hospital in Miami, his hometown, where doctors stabilized his spinal column with screws, rods and hooks and grafted bone from his hip. Though he was paralyzed from the chest down, doctors had hoped he would walk again.

Jackson Memorial is the home of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest spinal cord injury research center, and its surgeons have operated on injured athletes before, including race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi.

An All-American at Alabama, the 6-foot-3, 255-pound Thomas became an immediate star as a pass-rushing specialist after being taken in the first round of the 1989 draft. He was an All-Pro in his first nine seasons and ranked ninth on the career list with 126.5 career sacks.

With one of the quickest first moves of any defender in the league, Thomas became known for his "sack and strip" move, where he closed fast on a quarterback's blind side and hacked at his arm to knock the ball out of his hand.

He set the single-game sack record in 1990 in a game against Seattle. That game was the same week as Veterans Day and Thomas dedicated his performance to his father, an Air Force pilot killed in Vietnam.

Thomas also made headlines in 1998 when he lost his temper during a Monday night game against Denver and committed three personal foul penalties in the Broncos' final touchdown drive. He was fined and suspended for one game and apologized to the Broncos and his fans.

Kansas City Chiefs president Carl Peterson had visited Thomas on Monday.

"He was upbeat, he was positive, he was Derrick," a tearful Peterson, wearing a button with Thomas' No. 58, said from Arrowhead Stadium.

"He was in a wheelchair. ... I said 'Son, you're mobile.' He said, 'Father, I am. I've got wheels.'"

Thomas was one of the most popular athletes in Kansas City, and Peterson called the death a "devastating tragedy."

"He has done so much for this team and our city during the time that he had with us," Peterson said. "He had so much love for the game, for his teammates and for our town. ... A light has gone out."

Thomas is survived by his mother, Edith Morgan; his son, Derrick Thomas Jr., 8; and a half-brother, Gregory Morgan, 19.

SHOOTOUT: MHS exacts revenge

(From 1C)

so much finally winning a shootout against Central. The significance was coming a little closer to the playoffs. Midland High improved to 3-1 in District 4-5A play and 9-2 overall, while Central, a regional finalist last year, drops to 2-1 and 7-4.

"This is a lot better than last year," Booth said, alluding to the Bulldogs' 2-4 start in district play in 1999. "This is my fourth year on the team, and we've never made the district playoffs. Everybody wants to go."

MHS is solidly in third place, but it's early.

"Now we've got a little breathing room," Booth said. "But not too much; we've still got the hardest part of the schedule to go."

On Saturday, coming off a 5-0 win over Abilene Cooper, Pierce predicted an exciting game for Tuesday. He was dead on.

"Central and us, we match up well," he said after the game Tuesday. "It's always a dogfight, up and down. We can't seem to get away from the other guy. It makes for an exciting game — maybe too exciting for the coaches."

Midland High had its chances to break the game open a little. Shortly after Brunner opened the scoring off a crossing pass from Derek Weinkauf, Brunner had another chance on a penalty kick, but Perez, the Central keeper, reacted perfectly, dove and cradled the ball.

The Bulldogs seemed to be in control of things right up until the point that Vu beat Booth to a loose ball and tied the game. But the Bulldogs didn't crack after that.

"We made a mistake, and being the good team they (the Bobcats) are, they punished us," Pierce said. "But the guys stuck to what they were doing. They settled down and continued to work the ball."

MHS had a few chances to break the tie in the final 16 minutes, turning a 6-5 deficit in shots into a 8-6 advantage. The closest call came when Joseph Duran's header hit the crossbar.

"That was encouraging," said Pierce of the Bulldogs continuing to fight after the tying goal. "That's going to happen. You're going to give up goals. The key is: can you recover? And the guys seem to be doing a good job of that."

The Bulldogs showed no signs of being down in the shootout. Brunner, MHS' second shooter, just tipped the ball to the right after Perez committed, and the ball rolled slowly into the net. Booth saved three of the shots he faced, and another missed the net high by six feet. The one he didn't get was by Ross Harris, Central's third shooter, who followed Brunner by scoring with virtually the same approach.

Willis also converted by going low and right. He wasn't inspired by either Brunner or Harris — "I can't even watch the other guys. I'm over there with my head down," he said — but by the big coach upstairs.

"I just get up there and say a prayer," he said. "I hope He leads me through it. And He did."

Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 1, SO (2-1)

Central	0	1	0	—1
Midland High	1	0	1	—2

First half: 1. MHS, Ross Brunner (Derek Weinkauf), ninth minute. **Second half:** 2. Central, Tommy Vu, 63rd minute.

Shootout: Central, Michael Garcia, saved; MHS, Joey Entzminger, saved; Central, Logan Mikeska, saved; MHS, Brunner, good; Central, Ross Harris, good; MHS, Weinkauf, missed; Central, Clint Hall, missed; MHS, Matt Lozano, saved; Central, Derik Schneider, saved; MHS, Joey Willis, good. **Keepers:** Central, Jason Perez; MHS, Justin Booth.

Shots: Central 6, MHS 8. **Corners:** Central 1, MHS 5. **Saves:** Central 5 (Perez 5); MHS 4 (Booth 3, Willis 1). **Fouls:** Central 8, MHS 13. **Cards:** Yellow — Daniel Ehrlich, Central.

4-5A SOCCER

Girls Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	3	0	11	2
Abilene High	2	1	9	2
Midland Lee	**2**	**1**	**8**	**2**
San Angelo Central	2	1	8	5
Midland High	**1**	**3**	**7**	**6**
Abilene Cooper	1	3	5	6
Odessa High	1	3	3	9

Tuesday's Results

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 2, Odessa High 0.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee; Midland High at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian. All games start at 2 p.m.

Boys Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	3	0	11	2
Abilene High*	3	0	8	2
Midland High	**3**	**1**	**9**	**2**
San Angelo Central	2	1	7	4
Midland Lee*	**1**	**2**	**4**	**4**
Odessa High	0	4	4	7
Abilene Cooper	0	4	4	9

*Overall record includes a tie.

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 1, SO (2-1); Odessa Permian 3, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 5, Odessa High 0.

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Midland High; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central. All games start at 2 p.m.

Lady Bobcats down Midland High, 3-1

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Central girls' soccer team scored two goals in the first 10 minutes of its game against Midland High Tuesday and went on to win, 3-1.

MHS fell to 1-3 in District 4-5A play and 7-6 overall, while San Angelo Central improved to 2-1 and 8-5.

Jami Barnard wasted very little time getting the Lady Bobcats on the board, scoring in the second minute with an assist from Casey Halamicek. In the ninth minute, Katie Knight made it a 2-0 Lady Bobcat lead with an unassisted goal.

Early in the second half, in the 45th minute, Amy Brammer's unassisted goal closed the gap to 2-1, but that was it for the Lady Bulldogs. In the 68th minute, Central's Halamicek pushed the lead back to two with an assist from Kelli Larsen.

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1

Midland High	0	1	—1
SA Central	2	1	—3

First half: 1. Central, Jami Barnard (Casey Halamicek), 2nd minute. 2. Central, Katie Knight, 9th minute.

Second half: 3. MHS, Amy Brammer, 45th minute. 4. Central, Halamicek (Kelli Larsen), 68th minute.

Shots: MHS 3, Central 5. **Corners:** MHS 5, Central 5. **Saves:** MHS 2 (Emily Schigut 2), Central 2 (Regina Howard). **Fouls:** MHS 11, Central 13.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) The heads of AOL and (CHOOSE ONE: Microsoft, Time Warner) announced the merger of the two companies, making the new business a communications giant.

2) The former dictator of (CHOOSE ONE: Chile, Brazil), Augusto Pinochet, has been found by British doctors to be medically unfit to be extradited to Spain for trial on human rights abuses.

3) U.S. Attorney General ..?.. said a Florida state court judge did not have the authority to order a custody hearing for 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez, delaying the boy's ordered return to Cuba.

4) The U.S. census bureau says that by the year 2100, the population of the U.S. will increase by ..?.. percent over today.
a-50 b-75 c-100

5) The nation's first presidential primary will take place in ..?.. on Feb. 1.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-quip	a-characteristic
2-quirk	b-argument
3-quixotic	c-swallow
4-quarrel	d-jest
5-quaff	e-visionary

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Bobby Phills, a star of the ..?.. basketball team, was killed in an auto accident.

2) Robert Wood Johnson IV, heir to the pharmaceutical company Johnson & Johnson, recently purchased the ..?.. football team for $635 million.

3) Hall of Fame pitcher ..?.., who pitched for the Cleveland Indians and managed the New York Yankees to a World Series title, died recently at the age of 79.

4) Nobel literature prize-winner ..?.., who wrote "Herzog" and "The Adventures of Augie March," announced that he became a father again at the age of 84.

5) Carlton Fisk, catcher for the Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox, and ..?.., slugger for the Cincinnati Reds, are the newest additions to baseball's Hall of Fame.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



A German bishop hinted I should resign as head of the Roman Catholic Church. Who am I?

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WORLDSCOPE: 1-Time Warner; 2-Chile; 3-Janet Reno; 4-c; 5-New Hampshire.
NEWSNAME: Pope John Paul II
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-a; 3-e; 4-b; 5-c.
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20 C&W HKT 22 5/8 -1 1/16
CablWrls65 1/8+3 15/16
20 15 CablDsg 27 3/8 +7/8
Cablvsn 75 -1
47 CablItrn u31 1/2 +2 7/8
17 12 Cabot 23 3/4 +3/16
51 Cadence 23 +5/16
32 16 Calgon 77 7/8 -1/16
19 12 CallGolf 14 7/16 -1/16
43 36 Calpine s74 15/16+1 7/16
22 CamdnP 26 1/2 +1/2
CmpR g 1/4 -1/32
18 14 CampSp 28 3/8 +9/16
CdnRy gs24 13/16 +3/4
CdnPc g 20 1/4 -5/8
22 16 CapOne s 37 3/8 -9/16
5 4 CapSenL d4 1/16 -3/16
7 6 Capstd 4 3/16 +1/16
27 18 CardnlH 51 1/4 +1 3/4
9 CaremkRx 4 1/4 -3/16
13 CarlbnI 2 1/8 -1/16
11 9 Carlisle 32 7/8 -1/2
26 21 Carnival 42 3/4 -5/16
13 11 CaroPw 32 15/16 -1/4
CarrAmR21 13/16-3/16
7 8 CarrSrv 5 1/4 -5/16
22 CartWal 19 9/16 +3/8
17 9 Catelus 12 1/4 -1/16
16 13 Caterpillr d41 -1/4
11 9 CedarF d18 3/16
Celestic gs53 3/8+2 3/16
Cemex n 23 7/8 -1/8
19 Cendant 21 -3/8
6 6 CentxCn 29 9/16 +5/16
5 5 Centex 21 5/8 +1/4
9 10 CenSoWst19 7/16+1/16
12 13 CentriNws 34 1/4 +7/16
65 12 CentPrkg 15 1/2 -1/16
11 9 CentBk 40 11/16 +1/16
24 21 CntryTel s39 1/16 +3/8
16 15 Ceridian 15 15/16
Cervecer 31 -5/16
6 7 ChmpE 7 7/8 -1/16
21 11 Chmpln 51 1/8+5/16
12 8 ChartOneF19 1/16+7/16
14 13 ChaseM 85 1/16 +2 7/8
3 3 Chaus d11 1/2 -1/16
19 13 Checkpnt10 9/16 -3/16
2 11 Chspk d25 5/8 +1/4
11 ChesEng 23 3/4 +1/8
25 17 Chevron78 5/16 -3/4
9 10 ChiTitle 44 15/16 +1/4
ChileTel 23 1/16+11/16
ChinaTlc u168 +22
8 Chiquta 4 9/16 +3/16
30 23 Choicept s38 1/2 +1/16
93 ChrisCr 75 5/16 +1 5/16
15 13 Chubb 54 7/8-15/16
16 16 ChurDwt sd18 1/4 -1
Chyron 3 3/4 +1/8
23 21 CIBER 18 1/16 -5/8
10 10 CINergy 24 13/16 +5/16
38 23 CirCtyCC s42 1/4 +1 1/4
17 CirCCar 11 1/16 -1/16
20 17 Citigrp s 56 +1 5/8
56 60 CitzUtil 16 11/16 -5/16
14 12 CityNC 32 5/16 +5/16
13 9 ClairesStr 18 1/2
8 7 ClaytnH 8 3/16 -1/16
ClearChan 89 -2 3/16
48 23 Clorox s 45+2 5/16
6 5 Coachmen11 5/8+1 1/16
17 14 Coastal 38 7/16 -5/16
46 38 CocaCl 57 3/16+ 5/16
38 CocaCE 28 3/8 -1/16
51 CCFemsa 17 1/4 +5/8
Coeur 3 5/8 -1/16
40 35 CoigPal s58 11/16+2 5/16
8 8 ColBgp 9 1/16 +1/16
21 15 ColumEn63 15/16 +1 7/8
33 19 ColHCA 28 3/4 -1/16
27 Comdisco38 1/16 -3/16
10 9 Comeric 42 3/4 +5/16
9 8 CmcFdl 15 3/16 +1/4
13 12 CmlTek 18 1/4 -1/16
9 CmclNL 10 3/16 -1/16
25 20 ComScop32 9/16-1 5/16
CmpUSA 9 9/16 -5/8
CBD-Pao32 5/16+ 5/16
82 25 Compaq 27 3/4 +1/2
56 19 CompAs70 13/16+1 9/16
40 30 CompSci89 11/16 -5/16
15 13 CmpTsk 15 5/16-11/16
56 22 Comsat 17 7/16 -7/16
CmstkRs 3 1/4
31 11 ConAgra 20 9/16 +1/16
8 Conectiv 16 5/16 -3/16
26 20 ConnEn 41 5/16+ 7/16
18 ConocoA 21 1/4
85 ConocoB n21 1/16 -1/16
5 6 Conseco 17 7/16 +3/8
10 ConsEgy n12 1/16 +1/2
10 10 ConEd d31 1/2 -1/16
6 6 ConsGph 15 -3/16
36 14 ConsPap26 7/16 +7/8
17 12 ConStor 14 1/4 +1/16
15 12 ConstellEnu32 1/2+1 1/4
6 6 CtlAir B 32 11/16 +3/8
37 27 Cnvrgys 33 7/8 +17/16
25 Converse d11 1/4 -1/8
60 30 CoopCam 47-2 1/16
11 10 Cooper 38 +3/4
7 6 CooprTrd12 5/16 -3/8
23 16 Coors B 46 13/16-2 7/16
Copel 8 1/4 -1/16
CoramH 9 1/16 -1/16
92 23 CoreLab 20 3/16 -1 1/4
10 10 CornPdts 23 5/8 +1/4
16 CorPrpt 14 7/8 +1/16
20 CornerRt 9 1/4 -1/4
88 70 Corningn169 13/16+4 3/16
CpHYIII 10 9/16 +1/16
CortBus 27 13/16
3 CorusGr s17 11/16-1 1/16
7 7 CntwCrd 26 +3/8
20 15 Covance15 5/16 -5/16
27 CoxCom s 52 7/8 +1/8
46 71 CoxRadio 89 +3 1/2
12 10 Crane 20 1/4 +5/16
Credicp 12 3/8 -1/8
CresRE 17 +3/16
8 vjCrimM 1 3/16
9 13 CrosTbr 8 5/16 ...
10 ... CrosTim 11 1/2- 3/16
13 8 CamCorkd 19 7/16 -1/4
32 22 Cryolife 16 1/16 -2 1/16
14 12 CullnFr s 24 1/16 +7/16
9 6 CumEng 36 15/16 -3/16
50 26 CypSemu40 11/16+2 1/16
9 9 Cytec 26 3/16 +5/16

D E F

51 26 DBT Onl 17 7/8+11/16
DLJ HiY 7 3/8 -3/16
16 14 DPL 21 1/4 +3/16
18 18 DQE 46 1/16
5 4 DR Horton 12 3/8 +1/16
30 26 DST Sys 64+11 1/16
10 10 DTE 33
10 DaimlrC 65 5/16 -1/4
33 25 DaiSemu73 7/16 +3/8
8 5 DanaCp 23 5/16 +3/4
24 20 Danaher 43 13/16+1 1/16
14 12 Darden 16 3/8 +5/16
8 8 Dave&B 7 1/4 +1/4
31 25 DeVry 19 1/16 +3/16
DebtStr2 7 7/16 +1/16
DebtStrt 6 3/4
39 20 Deere 40 1/16 -1 1/4
13 10 DelMnte 11 3/8 +1/4
10 10 DelhaizeAd17 1/4-3/16
10 10 DelhaizeB 17 3/4 +1/4
9 8 DelphiA 17 5/8 -1/16
94 17 DeltPne 16 7/8 +1/16
6 7 DeltaAir 48 7/8 +3/4
10 10 Deluxe 27 -1/16
DescSA 14 5/8 -1/4
DeutTel u87 1/2 +8 1/4
DevDv 12 11/16 -3/16
8 15 Dexter 37 5/8 +3/4
Diageo 30 9/16 +1/2
13 12 Dial 15 3/4 -5/16
25 30 DiaOffs 27 5/8-15/16
12 10 Diebold 21 15/16 -5/16
10 7 Diliards 19 3/8 +1/4
6 5 DimeBcp 13 -1/16
6 Dimon 3 +3/16
8 6 DiscAut 13 3/16 -1/4
61 48 Disney 37 9/16 -3/4
Dist&Srvu23 11/16+13/16
9 9 Dole 14 1/16 +5/16
29 21 DollarG s 22 -7/16
26 12 DomRes n40 13/16-1/16
16 14 Donldson 21 5/8 +3/8
12 11 DonLufJen48 1/4+1 3/16
94 DLJ Dir n10 5/16 -5/16
10 9 DonlleyRR 23 +3/8
32 DotHill u8 3/16
21 17 Dover 40 1/16 -3/8
19 17 DowCh111 9/16-1 7/16
28 23 DowJns 64+1 5/16
DryHYSt 9 15/16 +3/16
DryStrt 7 13/16 -1/16
DrySM 7 15/16 +1/8
6 19 DuPont 56 7/8 -1 1/2
12 19 DuaneR 26 -2 13/16
DufPUtil 9 +1/16
24 13 DukeEngy53 9/16 +1/2
15 DukeWks 20 1/8
16 14 DunBrad 26 1/2 +5/16
29 24 Dycom 49 3/8 -1/4
53 20 Dynegy n 45 7/8 -1/2
12 E4L 2 7/16 -1/16
EEX Cp 3 7/16 -1/8
78 EMC s 118 7/16 +3 3/8
ENI 54 11/16 +5
4 26 EOG Res 15 1/2- 1/16
25 19 EastEnt 57 1/4 +7/16
65 14 EastChm39 15/16 +1/16
14 11 EKodak 61 5/8 -3/8
8 9 Eaton 67 1/16 +1/8
31 14 EatnVan 43 1/16 -1/2
EV Srinc 9 11/16
Echelon 33 +3/16
41 Ecolab 34 3/16 -3/16
27 23 Ecolab 34 3/16 -3/16
14 12 EdisonInt 27 7/8 -1/2
9 10 Edwards 33 5/8 +1/4
ElPasE pf47 7/16 -1/16
22 14 ElPasEn 34 1/16 -1/4
26 21 Elcor s 37 5/8-13/16
88 32 EDS 73 3/4 -1/4
5 Elscint 9 1/4 +3/8
EAndinB 15 7/16 +7/16
Embratl u28 3/16 +7/16
EmgMktu12 11/16 +9/16
EMTel u19 1/4 +1 3/8
16 14 EmrsnEl 49 7/8 -1/16
19 15 EmpDist 21 3/4 -1/2
EElChile 13 3/4 -3/8
3 Empica 2 1/2 -3/16
11 11 EgyEast s22 13/16 +3/8
Enersis 21 5/16 +3/8
11 10 EngiCp 16 1/2 -1/8
6 5 Enhance13 11/16 +1/16
57 46 Enron s 66 1/8 +3 3/4
... ... EnrLLC pf23 11/16- 3/16
41 ENSCO 23 1/2 -1/4
Entercm 64 1/2 -1 1/2
8 10 Entergy 24 5/8
Entrade 42 15/16+2 7/16
EnzoBio 63 3/8-2 9/16
22 18 EottEng 13 +1/8
Epcos n 121 1/2 -1 3/8
Equant 121 5/8 -1 3/8
14 12 Equifax 22 1/16 +3/4
11 Eqtylnn 6 9/16 -1/8
20 EqOffPT 26 +7/16
22 EqtyRsd 41 7/8 +3/4
44 38 EsteeLdr s 50 -3/8
ELaudTrst85 13/16-9/16
11 10 EthanAl s 24 -1/4
6 6 Ethyl 31 1/16 -1/16
8 6 EverestRe25 1/16+1/16
8 ExideCp 9 5/8 +7/8
15 13 ExtStayA 7 1/4 +1/16
35 23 ExxonMob78 15/16-1 13/16
FEMSA u48 1/2 +7/8
8 8 FMC 51 7/8 -3/4
10 10 FPL Gp 41 13/16 +1/16
27 FrchldS n 38 1/4 +5/16
10 8 FairfCms 11 3/8 -1/2
27 FamDlr 19 1/16 +5/8
16 13 FanniMae58 7/16+1 11/16
FrmG pfA 24 +1/8
19 16 FedExCp s39 11/16+1/2
5 4 FedMog 17 5/16 +3/8
18 FedRlty 19 1/8 -1/16
13 10 FedSignl 16 1/4 -1/16
11 10 FedrDS 38 7/8+1 9/16
15 13 FedInvst 22 -1/8
11 FelCor 17 15/16 +1/16
11 9 Ferro 19 3/8 +1/4
5 5 FideliFin 13 +3/16
FilaHold 8 7/8
9 8 Finova 31 7/16 +5/8
6 9 FAFncl 12 9/16+ 7/16
19 25 FstData 51 1/4 +1 3/8
FFinFd 8 +1/16
13 12 FstTenn 25 3/4 -1/8
10 9 FstUC 31 13/16 -1/4
13 12 FtVaBk 37 +5/8
27 15 Firstar s 23 5/8 +7/8
9 8 FirstEngy 22 1/8 +1/8
14 9 FleetBost 30 1/4 +1/8
6 5 FleetEn 16 1/4 -1/8
8 Flemng 10 11/16 +5/16
FletFD d31 -1/16
FlooringA 6 1/4
14 13 FlaProg 44 1/4+1 1/16
12 Flowers 12 1/2 +5/16
94 13 Fluor 37 13/16 -3/16
8 8 Footstar 25 3/16 +5/16
8 8 FordMot 48 1/16 -1/16
47 37 ForestLab66 1/16 +1/16
12 ForestOil 8 9/16 -3/16
18 10 FtJames 25 13/16 +1/16
11 FortuneBrd26 3/16-1 1/16
19 7 FostWh 6 15/16 -1/4
7 FoundHS 9 15/16 -3/8
98 59 Fox Ent 28 5/16 +1/16
9 FranFin 23 15/16
18 15 FrankRes 35 1/8 -7/16
FrkUnv 7 1/16
16 14 FredMac 47 1/2 +7/16
28 FMCG A 17 1/4 -1/8
20 18 FMCG 18 -3/8
FMCG pfA18 3/8 -1/4
38 5 Fremont 6 3/4 -7/16
FresenM 29 1/4 +1
4 10 FGoldmn 5 15/16 -1/16
65 FriedBR 13 3/4 +1/8
3 Frntrins 3 1/16 +1/16
12 vjFrutL 1 13/16
8 6 FurnBrds d16 1/2 -1/8

G-H-I

10 9 GATX 30 1/16- 1/16
8 GP Strat 6 3/4 +1/2
8 9 GPU 28 1/8 +1/4
17 18 GTE 69 9/16-1 3/16
GabelliET 12 1/8 +1/8
... ... GabGloM18 8 5/16+ 3/16
GabliRsd 22 7/16 -1/16
9 Galileo Int 23 1/16 -3/8
Gallaher 13 5/8 -3/8
19 Gannett 70 5/8-1 3/16
32 Gap s 50 1/16 +1/16
20 16 Gartner 14 1/2 -5/16
45 31 Gateway s59 5/16-3 3/16
4 7 GenCorp s7 7/16 -3/16
Generic s158 1/16+7/16
GenerSA16 15/16+ 7/16
... GAInv 36 7/8 -1/8
6 5 GnCable 9 1/4 +1/4
19 GnData u9 9/16 +1/4
9 11 GenDyn 43 -1 1/2
42 36 GenElec137 1/16-4 5/16
15 GnGrth 28 15/16 +3/16
16 14 GenMills s30 13/16 +1/4
9 9 GnMotr 79 7/16-2 5/16
GM H 107 1/2 -2
26 18 GenSemi 17
6 9 Gensco 10 11/16 -3/16
GenesisH 2 1/16
GenRad 15 1/2 +3/8
11 10 GenuPrt 22 3/4 -3/16
25 9 GaGulf 26 5/8-1 1/16
12 7 GaPoGP s38 1/2+1 1/16
8 10 GaPTmb21 9/16
14 11 GerbSc 19 1/4
GerNew u13 1/2 +7/16
13 Gildan 28 1/8 +1/8
32 28 Gillette 36 15/16 -7/16
Glamis 17 -3/16
29 GlaxoWel 50 1/16+1 13/16
18 GlenRT 13 3/4 +1/8
13 GlimchRt 12 5/8 -1/16
34 26 GlobM 17 7/16-1 9/16
GblTelesa 24 3/8-7 1/16
go com n 29+1 3/16
6 6 GoldStBc 13 3/4 +1/16
10 9 GoldWF s 29 9/16+1 1/16
16 18 GoldmnS n89 7/16+3 11/16
16 7 Goodrch 23 3/4- 5/16
11 7 Goodyear22 1/16-15/16
6 7 Grace 11 7/8 +1/4
25 22 Graingr 48
13 12 GraniteC 22 1/2 -1/4
14 12 GtLkCh 33 1/16 -9/16
GtChina 8 9/16 +1/4
9 7 GreenptFn d19 +5/16
11 7 Griffon 7 15/16 +1/8
8 6 Group1 11 5/8 +3/4
9 7 GpMaint 9 13/32 +1/32
Gruma 4 1/4 +3/16
15 GElektra u11 +1 1/16
18 GpoRadio 8 7/8+11/16
GTelevsau71 1/4 +3/16
27 Gucci 99 5/8 -7 3/8
70 39 Guidant 65 7/16-1 7/16
GftCda g 3 7/16
H&Q Hlt u30 1/2+1 11/16
H&Q Life u27 7/8 +2 1/4
46 HA-LO 8 13/16 +9/16
11 9 HCC In 13 1/2 +1/4
9 HCR Manor 13 -5/16
7 HRPT Prp 9 1/4
11 12 HSB Gp d26 1/4 -7/16
16 HSBC n 58 15/16+4 13/16
29 15 Hadco 45 7/8 +3 7/8
29 22 Haemon 26 1/2 -1/4
55 33 Hallibtn 36 7/8 -1/2
HancBT 6 15/16
7 7 HangrOrth 4 7/8 -1/16
14 11 Hanna 11 1/4 -1/16
31 25 Hanfrd 70 7/16 +3/16
34 22 HanovC 41 3/8 +3/8
16 20 HarcGn 40 1/8 +3/16
33 HarleyDav 71 3/8 +5/8
15 12 HarrahE 20 9/16-13/16
28 Harris 31 7/8 +1/4
12 10 Harsco 26 5/16 -7/16
26 22 HarteHnk26 3/16+1 3/16
10 9 HartfdFn 37 1/2-2 7/16
11 10 HartfdLf 37 5/8-1 11/16
12 11 Hasbro s 16 1/4 +3/16
8 7 Haverty s d10 -5/8
10 10 HawEl 30 7/16 +3/16
11 HlthCP 25 1/16 +1/16
7 HlthCr 15 7/16
23 20 HltMgt 14 1/16 -5/16
8 HltcrRty 16 7/8 -5/16
91 8 Hlthsth 5 7/16 -1/4
84 33 HrstArT 22 3/4 -1/4
HeclaM 1 1/2 -3/16
7 Heilig 3
14 13 Heinz 35 3/16+1 11/16
HelinTel 13 9/16 +7/16
27 20 HelmPayn 23 7/8 -3/4
11 7 Herculs 17 15/16 -1/4
13 17 Hershey 42 3/16+1 3/16
14 12 Hertz 41 15/16 -2 1/2
37 35 HewlettPk124 3/16-4 3/16
9 7 Hibern 9 11/16 +1/8
HilncoOp 8 15/16 +1/16
13 HighwdP 22 1/2 +7/16
18 13 Hillenbd 33 1/16 -3/16
11 10 Hilton 7 7/8
38 Hitachi 149 5/8 -2 3/8
6 19 Hollinger 13 3/8 -3/16
26 18 HlwdPk 20 1/4 -1/2
66 49 HomeDp s61 3/8+2 3/16
7 8 Homebase31 1/16 +1/8
41 Hmstke 6 15/16 -1/8
13 10 Hon Ind 19 5/16 +3/16
24 14 Honwillntl 45 1/4 +1/4
17 15 Hormel 38 +7/8
9 HospPT 19 1/4 -3/8
11 15 HostMarr 9 7/16 +1/8
27 14 HoughtM 42 1/16 +1/2
12 10 Houshint 35 3/4+1 1/16
15 13 Howmetl 18 3/8 -1/8
7 HuanPw 9 1/16
12 HubbelB 25 5/8 -9/16
17 7 HudsonUtd d21 13/16-7/16
15 11 Humana 8 3/16 -1/16
HntgLISci d13 15/16 -3/16
12 9 Hussmn 13 3/8 -7/16
4 Huttig n 4 1/2 +5/16
5 8 IBP 15 5/16 +1
ICICI D n 30 +2 1/2
ICICI n 30 3/4 +3/4
13 ICN Phrm 26 1/4
12 IMC Glo 16 15/16 +3/8
9 7 IMCO 11 1/16 -1/16
24 22 IMS Hlth 22-1 13/16
16 ING 54 1/2 +1 1/4
8 5 IT Gp 7 7/8 -1/4
15 12 ITT Ed 14 1/16 -1/8
11 11 ITT Inds 30 7/8 +1/8
13 13 Idacorp 32-1 1/16
15 13 IDEX 26 7/8 +3/8
9 IkonOfSol7 15/16
17 ITW 59 11/16 -7/8
27 22 Imation 32 -1/16
15 17 ImprBc u26 1/2 +1
10 ICI 31 3/8 -5/8
13 Inacom 4 3/16 -1/4
16 INCO 17 5/8 -1 1/4
IndiaFd u19 15/16 +9/16
IndiaG u20 5/8+1 1/16
IndoSatel 18 7/8 -5/16
IndoTel 10 7/16 +1/16
8 Indymac 10 7/8 -3/16
91 79 InfinityB 36 5/16+13/16
Infonet n 28 9/16 -1/4
12 11 IngerRd d44 3/8-1 1/16
10 9 IngrmM 11 13/16 -1/16
10 Innkeepr 8
InputOut 6 1/16 -1/16
5 5 IntegES 7 -1/16
18 12 Interim 23 15/16 -5/8
29 27 IBM s 118 5/16 +4 5/8
23 18 IntFlav d34 3/16 -7/16
24 12 IntGame 19 7/16 -1/4
13 9 IntHFds 16 1/16 -1/4
94 13 IntPap 45 +7/16
26 IntRect u39 3/16 +7/8
41 33 IntpubGp s50 3/8 +7/8
8 7 IntstBak 14 3/8 +1/8
12 Intertan s 10 1/2 -1/4
22 17 Intimate 36 +1 1/2
InvesGHS16 5/16 +1/4
27 20 InvTech s 39 +1/4
15 Iomega 4 1/8 -1/16
25 19 Ionics 31 5/8+1 11/16
13 12 Ipaico s 18 1/2 -1/16
IronMtn n 34 1/4 +1/16
20 7 Isptlntl 14 3/8 -9/16

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5 6 JLG d7 5/8 -1/16
69 42 Jabil 75 3/4 +5 1/2
11 10 JackInBox20 13/16 +3/16
11 Jackpot 12 1/2 +7/8
18 10 Jacobs 30 3/16 -3/4
JapnEq 9 1/16 -5/16
JpOTC 11 -1/8
JF India u16 9/16 +9/16
14 14 JeffPilot 58 3/8 +3/16
JSmrtG 27 1/4 +1
JHFnSrv n 17
6 6 JohnsMnv 10 1/4
33 24 JohnJn 82 1/16 +5/8
11 JohnsnCtrl55 5/16 -9/16
16 10 JonesApp25 1/16 +3/8
14 14 Jostens 24 7/16
14 13 JrniReg 14 7/16 +5/16
vjKCS 7/8 -1/16
12 7 K mart 8 11/16 +1/16
KPN u123 15/16+8 15/16
10 Kaneb 41 1/16 -1/16
18 12 KCtyPL 22 1/2 -15/16
35 17 KC Sou 74 9/16+1 1/16
7 5 KaufBH 21 7/16 -1/16
14 13 Kaydon 27 +3/16
23 13 Keebler 23 1/2 -1/16
20 Keithly u35 3/16+1 3/16
26 14 Kellogg 23 7/16 +3/16
62 28 Kemet u57 1/16+15/16
KmpHl 8 1/16
13 10 Kennmtl 24 5/16-13/16
60 26 KentEl 28 5/16 -3/16
29 13 Kerrlec 49 1/4 -1
73 KeyEng 8 3/4 -3/4
30 12 KeyPrd 9 1/2
8 8 Keycorp 20 3/16 +3/8
14 12 Keyspan 22 5/8
14 KitroyR 19 15/16
20 18 KimbClk81 15/16+ 9/16
15 Kimco 35 1/4
14 25 KindMorg 27 3/4 +3/8
Kinross g 1 15/16-47/128
15 14 KnightR 53 1/4 +1/8
57 43 Kohls 80 3/4+13/16
KoreaElc 15 -1/4
Korea 17 1/16 +3/8
48 KoreaTel n62 3/8+3 13/16
28 13 Kroger s 17 13/16 +7/8
26 21 L-3 Com45 15/16+15/16
9 9 LG&E 17 +3/8
97 41 LSI Log u100 1/4 +3/4
11 LTC Prp d7 -9/16
LTV 2 13/16 -1/16
10 9 LaZBoy 15+13/16
13 11 LabRdry s 8 +1/16
19 21 LabCp u4 1/8+5/16
LabCp pfAu77 1/8+9 7/8
11 9 LaBrnch n 13 1/16-11/16
6 Laidlaw 3 7/16 -1/4
13 Landrys 10 1/8+7/16
21 15 LandsE 30 15/16+2 3/16
6 LanerW n3 13/16 -5/16
LatAmericu12 13/16+11/16
LatAmru13 15/16+7/16
12 6 LearCorp 26 1/8 -3/16
19 16 LeggMas 38 1/16+7/16
12 10 LeggPlat 17 1/2 +3/16
9 9 LehmBr 72 3/4+5/16
6 6 Lennar 16 1/4 -3/16
5 Lennox n10 7/16 +3/16
50 39 Lexmark s115 1/2+6 1/16
LbtyASE 11 3/16 +1/8
LbtyMA s55 9/16
13 LibtProp 23 3/8 -1/16
26 24 LillyEli 63 5/16
22 17 Limitd 35 1/2 +9/16
15 10 LincNat s 35 1/4 +1
19 15 Linens 24 +3/16
7 4 Litton d36 9/16 +3/

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A B C

51 ... ADE CO 9⅛ +1
... ... ACTV 37⅛ +⅜
... 38 ADC Tel 70⅜ +1⅜
... ... APA 48⅛ –6⅜
... ... AVI Bio u23½ +3⅛
22 30 AVT Cp s 24⅝ –1⅛
... ... Aastrom u21⅛ +1⅛
... ... Abgenix u227 +13
... 6 AbleTel 6⅛
... ... About.com n73⅝ +5⅛
9 14 Acclaim 3⅜ +⅜
8 7 ActPerf 9⅛ –⅜
18 14 Activisn 14⅜ –¼
... ... Actuate s45⅞ +⅜
34 23 Adaptec 50⅞ +1⅛
... ... AdaptBrd 124+13¼
... ... Adelph h 66+17⅛
45 43 AdobeSy su83¼+6¹¹/₁₆
35 26 AdvPara s26¹¹/₁₆+1⅜
18 ... AdvFCm u55+7⅞
... ... AdvRadiou29⅛ –⅝
... ... AdvTiss 5⅛ +⅛
... ... AeriaC u67+5¾
... ... AffTech 1⅞ +1/16
... ... Affymet 265–24⅝
... ... AirNet n 41⅞+1¹¹/₁₆
... 6 AirTran 4⅝ –⅛
... ... AkamaiT n240⅝
+12⅝ns
... ... Akzo 41¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
... ... Alamosa n d24 –¾
... ... Alkerm u111+16½
... ... AllegTl n124⅛+1⅞
... ... Alla Rfn 12⅝+11/32
11 56 AllianSemi17⅝ +⅛
... ... AllRiser n 25⅞ +⅜
... ... Alpnet 7⅞32 –1/32
71 48 AlteraCp su77⅛ +⅝
... ... Amazon 83⅛ +8⅛
... ... ABingo 1⅜ +1/32
18 13 AEadleO s29½32 –23/32
... ... AmfiFbt 3⅜32 –1/32
... ... AmMbSatu23½+4⅝
30 24 AmerCnv s 13 –1/32
77 44 AmrXtal 34 –4⅛
... ... AmrTrde s17½ –⅝
... 7 AmesDS 22¼ –2⅛
98 64 Amgen s 70½+1 ⅝
89 38 AmkorT 42¼ –2¹¹/₁₆
... 4 Amresco 1⅜ +3/32
... ... Amylin u14⅞+2⅛
... ... Analcmp 18⅛ +⅝
... ... Analog cu109½ –⅞
85 27 AnconCm 46⅝ +3⅛
... ... Andover n 42⅝ +3
85 27 Andrew 23⅝ –⅜
28 46 AndrxCp s 89⅛ +½
... 19 Anicom 7⅛+1⅜
... 56 AnsThnk 34⅜ –⅛
29 38 Antec 42⅜ –½
... ... Antigncs n 46¼–1⅝
60 ... ApcheM 4 +1/16
48 34 Apex s 47⅛ +9/32
30 23 ApolloG 24 –1
... ... AppNet n 49⅛ –⅞
31 31 AppleC 114⅞+⅝
... ... ApldDig n 7⅝ –⅜
23 ... Apidiflow u11½ –⅜
85 43 Apldthetu161⅛+8⅝
... ... AMCC su217⅜+3½
... ... AquaCom 4 ⅜ –⅛
... ... ArQule 18 +1
... ... ArchCm wt 1½ –⅜
... ... ArchCm 9⅝ –⅝
... 32 ArdentSft50¾ –8¹¹/₁₆
65 ... ArelCom 16⅝ +1⅞
... ... AriadP u15⅛ –3½
... ... Ariba s 188¼ –8⅛
... ... ArtTech n102¾ –5¼
16 13 Artesyn 17⅝ +⅛
... ... AscetMt 12¼ ...
... ... Ashford n 9⅛ –⅛
... ... AshtnT 10 +½
... ... AskJvs n 85 +2
... ... AspectCmu64½+2⅞
... ... AspctDv u96⅝ +6¾
... ... AspenTc u53½ +2¾
6 7 AstoriaF 28⅜ +⅜
... 18 AsyetTch s42⅝ –1⅛
... ... Athrome s 36½ – ⅞
... 40 Atmel s u39½ –⅜
34 33 Audvox 47¹⁵/₁₆+2⅜
... ... AuroraBio 61½ +1¾
... ... Auspex 6⅞ +⅛
... ... autobytel n 13 +2
... 23 Autodesk 39½+2⅝
... ... Autoinfo 3⅛ +3/32
... ... Autoweb n9⅝ – ⅞
... ... Avanex n 172¼+13¼
... ... Avantlmm u7⅞ +1⅜
... ... Avigen u52⅛ +4½
... ... Awaire 44²⁵/₃₂–11⅞
... 61 AxentT 23⅛–1⅝
... ... AxySPhm 12+4½
... ... AztecTc 6+1/32
... ... BEA Sys su105⅞+6⅛
45 21 BMC Sft 44⅛ +3⅛
... ... BackWb n 36⅜+1⅝
... ... BallardPw 77+3⅝
25 ... BarrymSy 27⅝ –⅝
... ... barrbl.cm nd11⅛ –⅝
... 9 BasExpl 9⅛ +⅛
... ... Be Inc n 18⅛–1⅞
13 10 BebeStrsd16⅞ –1⅝
39 29 BedBath 31⅛ +⅜
... ... bvnd.com nd5⅞ –⅜
... ... Bld.com gn 4⅜ –3/32
... ... BikeDrm h ⅞ +1/32
... ... BioSrceu16⅝+1¹¹/₁₆
... 19 BioPharm 28⅞ –½
... ... Biocryst 25+3⅜
71 53 Biogen s 99½ +1⅛
... ... Biolect 12⅛ +3⅛
34 22 Biomet 36⅝+⅜
... ... Biomira 11⅜ +⅞
... ... Biomune 2⅛+3/32
... 20 Brightpt 14 –⅜
... 73 BrioTech 30 +½
... ... BroadVis s152¼ +3
... ... Brdcom s u335–4⅛
... ... BrodeCm su190½
+9⅝ns
... 54 BrownTom14 ⅝–½
... ... Bsquare n 37¾ +4
... ... BusnObj su122¾+11⅞
... ... Buy.com n 25⅛
80 55 COUPnet s30⅛+⅜
66 57 C-CUBEu85¹¹/₁₆+3¾
... ... CAIS Int nu42¾+5⅝
10 8 CBRL Grp9¹¹/₁₆+ 1/16
... ... CDnow 10¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
80 ... CMGI s 125⅜+5⅞
10 ... CNET s 51¹⁵/₁₆+2¹³/₁₆
... ... CNS 4⅜ –⅛
38 27 CSG Sys s41⅞ +¾
... ... CacheFl n110¼+5⅞
... ... Calico n 36¼ +1½
... ... CambHrt 4⅛ +⅜
30 39 CambTch17¹⁵/₁₆–11/16
... ... Cardima 2½ +¼
... ... CarBkr n 7⅛ +1
7 9 Caseys 9 +⅞
9 ... CatoCp 10⅞
... ... Celgene u99¾+4¼
65 ... CellGens u23⅞ +3¾
... ... CellPath u34⅛ +7¾
... ... Celtrx 5¹³/₃₂+⅜
... ... CntraSft nd29¹¹/₁₆+2¹⁵/₁₆
... ... CentraSft 9 +⅜
7 8 Centbusn 33½ –3/32
... ... Cephln u53¾+6¹¹/₁₆
29 16 ChrmSh 7⅜ –3/32
... ... ChartCm n18⅝–1¹¹/₁₆
... ... Chastain 25/32 +⅛
... 32 ChpTick n17¹¹/₁₆ –¼
... 66 ChkPoint s140⅛+1¼
32 25 Cheeseck32 ⅝ +2
... ... Chemdex n107⅜–4⅝
... ... ChemEnr 1⅜32+11/32
23 22 ChiRex 16¼ +1⅛
... 11 ChildPic d12½ –⅛
... ... China.cm s88½+3¹⁵/₁₆
19 65 Chiron u53 +6
... ... ChlenaCp u86¼ +5⅞
33 22 Cintas 43⅝ –1¾
35 27 Ciprico 11½ –⅛
... 37 Cirrus 15¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
... ... Cisco su124½ –⅜
... ... CitadelC 51½ –2⅜
... 98 CitrixSy su189¾+10⅝
... ... CityView 1¹¹/₁₆ –1/32
... ... Clarent n 97½ +1¹¹/₁₆
... ... ClayEng 11 –¼
... 47 Coherent57 1⅛+1⅝
... ... Coinstar 9⅜ –¼
... ... Com21 35⅜ +2⅜
... ... ComcSp s50¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
... ... ComTch n42⅞+1¹¹/₁₆
... ... ComOne s164⅞–4¼
... ... Comintell 6⅛ –1/32
... ... Compostch 2+1/32
... ... CmpDwn nu29⅝–3
... 8 Cmpcm 5½ +3/32
... ... CptConc 2½ +1/32
93 36 CptNetx 16⅛+1⅛
20 14 Compuwr s22⅞+⅜
88 67 Comvers su174¹¹/₁₆
+9⅝ns
... ... ConcNet s47⅝ +2
56 26 ConcEFS s23¹¹/₁₆+2¹¹/₁₆
... ... ConoCm 18⅛ –⅜
... ... Conductu 18½ +2
... ... Conexnt su110¼+3⅞
18 13 Conmed 28⅞ +1½
... ... Connetics u15 +1
... ... Conoig wt ⅜ –1/32
... ... Conolog n 3¼ –⅛
... 47 CntnuusS n12⅝+1⅜
... ... CopMntn s73¼+2¾
... ... Copytele 2⅜32+1/32
... ... CorTher 46⅛ –2⅝
74 ... CoreCp 19¼ –1⅛
... ... CornerInet 6⅞ +⅜
... 27 Corsair u15¾ –½
45 36 Costco s 53½+1¹³/₁₆
... ... Counsl g 6⅝ –⅛
... ... CovadCm s81¼ +3
... ... CoveltTech 1½ –⅛
22 ... CreTcLtd u22½ +1¾
... ... Cree su142⅛ –7⅞
... ... CritPath n 86¾ –2⅞
... ... Crsrgds nu133¾ –24
... ... CrwnCstle 32½ +1⅝
... ... CrwnRs 1⅝32 +⅛
... ... CubistPh 32 –⅛
... ... CuraGenu125¼+34½
... ... CyberCarau23½+4¾
... ... Cybergld n20 7/16 +⅞
... ... Cyberonicu26⅝+1⅞
... 38 Cymer u61¼ –4¼
... ... Cytogn 5½ –⅛
... ... Cytothr 5⅝ –3⅜
55 ... Cytyc s 34¹³/₁₆–1⅝

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... ... DSL.net n u25–11½
21 46 DSP Gp 88 +1⅜
31 ... Danka 8¼ –⅞
... ... DtBdcst 10¹¹/₁₆+3½
... 63 Datatec u133¾ +1⅛
... 98 Dataware 13¾ +1⅛
... ... DataRce 3⅞ –⅛
... 13 Datron 15¾ –2⅝
... ... Dawson 9⅝ –⅛
62 40 DellCptr s37½ –⅜
58 38 Dendrite s26⅝ –⅛
... ... DiamndT s80⅝–3⅝
... ... Digex n 100¾ +2¼
... 46 DigitBio u7⅞
... ... Dglnsght n u75+17⅛
... ... Dglsld n 108¾+16⅛
... ... DglLnet 65¾
... 82 DgMic 38⅞+1⅞
... ... DigRiver 32 +¼
... 72 DitechCo n152½+7½
... ... Divrsnt g18¹¹/₁₆ –⅝
... ... DbsnCm n22¼ +⅛
... ... DbleClck s107¾+5½
... ... drkoop n 16 –½
22 17 DuraPh 142⅜ +9⅜
... ... Duramed 118½+1½
... ... DurbanRo12½32
... ... ETrade s 23 +⅛
... ... e-Net 9⅝+⅜32
... ... EStamp n 12⅛ –3⅛
... ... ETkDyn 205½+10⅛
... ... E-loan n122¾–4¼
... ... e.spire 9⅝ –⅛
... ... eBayInc 169¾ +3⅝
51 21 EDGS 15⅞ +⅛
25 10 ECI Tel 27⅜ –⅛
52 ... eGames d2⅜32 –11/32
... ... eGlobe 8⅞ –½
... ... eLotInc 7⅝ –11/16
... ... EPI Tch h1⅝32 +3/32
21 18 ESSTech n18⅝ –⅛
... ... eShareTch22⅞ –1⅝
34 27 EgleUSA s35¾ +2½
... ... EthLink n 30¼ –1⅛
... ... EthnWeb 36+⅝
... ... EchelonC48⅝+3½
... ... EchoStar s92¼+5½
... ... EcoSoil 4–1⅝
96 53 ECtelLtd nu27¾+5¾
... ... EffNtwr n u103 +4⅜
... ... Egghead12⅞ +⅜
... ... Egreet n 6¼ +⅜
... ... 8X8 Inc 14⅛ +⅜
... ... ElSitio n 24⅜ +1⅜
... ... Elcom n 21¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
... ... ElcFuel 9½ –⅜
... ... ElcArt 88¼ +6¹¹/₁₆
... ... Ellsn 47²⁵/₃₂–2 1/32
... ... ElronEl u40½ +⅜
... ... Eltrax 13¹¹/₁₆ +1⅛
... ... eMrgeInt n d41 –3⅛
... ... emiTchu49¹⁵/₁₆+8⅝
... ... EmplySl ⅝ –1/32
... ... Emulex s115⅝–5⅛
... ... Emusic n 8⅝ +⅛
... ... EngBiosy 13½ +1⅛
... ... EgVCnv hu26⅝+4⅜
... ... Entrust 63¹¹/₁₆+5⅜
... ... Enzon 61¼ –1¼
... ... eOnCom n25⅝ –1⅛
... 92 EpicorSft 8¼ +⅜
... ... Epitan n 16¼ +⅛
... ... EricTel u99 +3¼
... 61 EtecSys u100 +5⅝
... ... eToys n 16½ –⅛
... ... Euro0909 17 +⅜
... ... Exabyte u10¼ –⅛
... ... eXcelon 17 –⅜
... ... ExodusC s129⅝+8¹¹/₁₆
41 31 Expdint s42¼ –3⅛
34 20 ExpScript47 ⅜–3¼
... ... ExtNetw n 93 +4⅜
... ... F5 Netw n 96½ –½
... ... FVC.Com13 ⅝ +⅜
76 ... Faroudja u75⅜ –⅜
... ... Fastnet n 18⅝ ...
... ... Fatbrain n 23⅞ +1¼
... ... FdltyHld su16¹¹/₁₆+1⅜
29 21 FfthThrd 61⅝ +⅞
53 31 FiseNet 31⅛ –½
... ... Finet.com 1⅝ –1/32
... ... Finisar n 79⅝ +4⅜
... ... FirePd n 80⅜ +3⅜
... ... FirstCom 33½ ...
33 27 Fiserv 36½+1 7/16
... ... FlashNet n 8⅝+1¹¹/₁₆
77 39 Flextrn s 57⅝ +1⅜
... ... FocusEn 7½ –⅛
... ... Fogdog n11 ⅝+1 ⅜
... ... Foundry s125⅞ –5
33 45 4Front n 22⅜ +⅜
32 ... 4KidsEnt s30¼ –1½
18 18 FrozenFd 4⅜ ...
... ... Ftrmdia 2⅝ –⅛

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... ... GST Tele 7¼ –⅜
... ... GT Interac 2½ –⅛
... ... Gadzoox n43½
... ... GalaGen 3⅝32+⅝32
34 26 GalileoT s 19⅝ –⅞
... ... Gemstar s 88⅞ +5½
... ... GenetLgcu73⅝+3⅝⅛
... ... GenetTcu81⅝+1¹¹/₁₆
... ... GiMagic u10 7/16+1¹¹/₁₆
39 39 GenMcr 18⅛ +⅞
... ... Genome 24⅞ +1⅞
... ... Genset 29½ +2½
... ... Genta 9⅜ –⅜
38 32 Gentex 32⅞+1⅝
... ... Genus u9⅛ +1⅛
29 26 GenzymGn 57 +⅛
... ... GenzTisRp5½+2½32
... ... GnzMicu13¹¹/₁₆ +3⅞
... ... GenzyTr 26 +⅝
... ... Geoworks 42⅝ +1⅜
... ... GeroiCp 38⅝+3 1/16
... ... Gilead 59⅝ +5
... ... Gienayre u15⅛ +⅜
... ... GibCAd 9⅝+1⅝⅛
... ... GibCrtas s53⅝ –⅛
... 61 GlobInd 8¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
... 50 GlbiSp 19¹⁵/₁₆ +⅝⅛
... ... Globalstr 31 –2⅜
... ... GlbeSpn nu184 +17
... ... GlobixCp s36⅞ –2⅜⅛
... ... GloboCabo24½+½⅛
... ... Go2net s 89⅜ +5⅛
... ... GricCm n u55 –4⅜
... ... GricTch 22¾ –3¼
41 ... HIE 4½ –⅛
... ... HNC Sft 100+4¹³/₁₆
43 23 HainFood 27⅝+1½⅛
44 ... Harbngr 24½ +2½⅛
... ... Harmonic s118½+8⅝⅛
... ... HarisHa u17½ –1¼

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... ... JD Edwr 39¹³/₃₂+2½32
... ... JDS Uni s208½ +6⅝⅛
... ... JNI Corp n59¼ –2
... ... Jenkonl u5⅝ +⅛⅛
... ... Jonel A 70¾⅛ +½⅛
49 ... JonesPh su64½ –⅜⅛
... ... JnprNtw s189⅝ –3⅜⅛
... ... JuhoOnl n 25⅜ –1½
... ... JupitrCm n 36 +3½
96 47 KLATnc su68⅝+1⅝⅛
... ... KeraVis 8⅞ –1⅜⅛
70 39 KingPh s 49 –1¼
24 19 KnghtTri s 35⅜ +½
... ... Komag 2⅜32 –1⅛⅛
... ... Kopin s u98¼ +8½⅛
... 18 Kulcke u64⅛ +⅜⅛

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38 25 MCI Wld s50¹⁵/₁₆+3½⅛
... ... MGIC Com80⅜+5⅜⅛
... 92 MGI Phrm32⅜–1¼⅛
... 35 MIM Cp 7⅜ +⅞⅛
68 60 MIPS Tc n47½ –2⅜⅛
34 30 NorTrst s59½32 +9/32
... ... NorthPrf n 31½⅛
68 51 NTI Tch u37½ –½
... 80 Macrmdia69²³/₃₂+23/32
... ... MadgeNt 13¼ –⅜⅛
... ... Mail.cm n 17½ +1⅜⅛
... ... MakerC nu72¼ +2½⅛
... ... Manugist u56¾ +⅜⅛
... ... MktSdrv 23½ +⅛
37 ... Mathsft 5 1/32– 1/32
... ... Matrixtc 4½ –⅛
... ... MatrixPh 8⅝+1⅜⅛
86 59 Maxim s u80⅞ +3⅜⅛
... ... Maxtor 6⅝ –⅜⅛
... ... McLeod s67¹⁵/₁₆–2⅜⅛
... 73 MedImun149⅝+7¼⅛
... ... Medarex u78½+10⅝⅛
... ... Medcom 2¼ +⅛⅛
... ... MediaM n 33⅛ –1
... ... MediaBay 15¾+1⅜⅛
... ... Mediacm n d19 –⅛
... ... MedLgic n u45+9⅝⅛
... ... Midcnsat n 8⅛ +⅛⅛
... 19 MedQst 26½⅛ +⅞⅛
... 18 MentGr 13¾ +½⅛
45 38 MroCmp s u45+4 7/16
... ... Mercintr s 136 –4
... ... Merisel 1⅛ –⅛⅛
20 14 Merisel 7½ +¼⅛
... ... MessageMd19¹³/₁₆⅛
... ... iletalink nu30⅝+1¹¹/₁₆
16 43 Metamor 26½ –3⅝⅛
48 ... MethdA 40⅝32 +3¼⅛
... ... MetretekT14½⅛ +⅜⅛
... ... Metrom 96½ +2½⅛
98 34 MtroOne 15¾+1¹⁵/₁₆⅛
... ... Metrocal 10½ –2½
... ... Mtrmgt su78⅞+5⅜⅛
20 13 Michstr 29¹³/₁₆+⅜32
70 ... Micrel s u87 +4¼⅛
... ... Microcil nu54¼ +4¼⅛
52 20 Microchp s47¹¹/₃₂+3¹/₃₂
26 27 MicronEl 10¾ –⅜⅛
66 60 Microsft s109⅝+3½⅛
... ... MicroStr su158¼ –⅜⅛
+17⅝ns
... 35 Micrtest 11⅝+1⅜⅛
... ... MillPhar 225⅜ –¼⅛
13 11 MillerHer 22 ...
65 65 MiniMed s 73½–2 ⅝⅛
45 37 Molex 56⅛ –⅜⅛
7 11 MontPas 3⅞ +⅛⅛
... ... Multex n 31½ +1⅛⅛
... ... msicmkr n d5¼ –½32
... ... Mstrsg cm17⅛+2⅜⅛
... ... Myrtle n u111 +2
... 80 NBC Int n72¹¹/₁₆ –1⅜⅛
34 21 NBTY 15⅝ +⅞⅛
19 10 NCO Grp d20½ –1
... ... NPS Phrm17⅝+⅝⅛
... ... NTL Inc s 98⅝ +2½⅛
... ... Nanogen u58⅛ +4
... 14 LCA Vis 4⅝ +⅜⅛
... 85 LCC Intl 20½ +1⅞⅛
47 37 LHS Grp 36⅛+3½⅛
... ... LiL Bio 16⅜ +⅜⅛
82 42 LTX 30⅝ +¼⅛
... 31 LamRsch136⅞ –⅛⅛
... ... LasrPwr 7⅞+⅝⅛
22 16 LasVis s 10⅝ +1
3 5 Lason dd9½ –⅛⅛
... 31 Lattice su65⅛+1²⁷/₃₂
... ... LeapWr 73½+2⅞⅛
... ... Leapnet 6¼+1½⅛
... ... Learn2.cm 6⅜ –⅛⅛
... 43 Legato s 31 +3⅜⅛
... 66 LehmHaus 73⅜ –⅝⅛
... ... LevelO u123½ +2
... ... LibtyTch s111⅝+19¹³/₃₂
... ... LibDigtl 58⅛ +3⅝⅛
... 78 Lifecell 8⅞ +1½⅛
... ... LifeMind n 41 +6¼⅛
... ... Ligand B 16⅜ +⅝⅛
... ... LightP 35¼ –1⅛⅛
19 14 Lincare 31½ –5⅜⅛
77 57 Linsar s u108+3⅜⅛
... ... Lionbrdg n 24+4¼⅛
47 34 Lposm 11²⁵/₃₂ –9/32
... ... L90 Inc n25⅝ –⅛⅛
... ... LkSmart n 31⅜ +1¼⅛
... ... Lycos s 72½ +⅝⅛

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... ... Nanophsu7⅝ +⅜⅛
29 23 NtlCptr 34½ –⅛⅛
44 35 Natlinst s 36¾ +1¼⅛
... ... Navarre d5¾ +⅞⅛
11 8 Navigntlnt 9¾ –⅛⅛
16 16 Neotlgic 9⅝ ...
... 76 NetBahk s 17½ +¼⅛
... ... Net2Phn n 51¾ +1⅛⅛
... ... NetMoves 6⅝ +⅜⅛
... ... NetCurrnts u5 +⅛⅛
... ... NetLojix 41½+2½32
... ... Netmfrg 6⅞ +½⅛
... ... Netopia u68½ +1
... 59 Netrix 23¾ +1⅜⅛
... ... Netsilcn nu36⅜⅛
+7½ns
... ... NtwAcc nu33½ –1⅝⅛
... ... NetwkAp s129⅞+4½
... 26 NetwkAsc25¼+⅝⅛
... ... NtwkPerl u68⅜ +9⅜⅛
... ... NetwSol s251½+1½
... ... Netzee n u22¾ +4
... ... NetZero n31⅞ –⅛⅛
... ... Neurcrine29¹³/₁₆+⅜⅛
... ... NewFrnt 10¼ +1
... 87 Newpt 110⅝ –
4⅝ns
... ... NexellTh 2³¹/₃₂ +⅜⅛
... ... NextCrd n34¹¹/₁₆
+2⅞ns
... ... NextelCm129⅛
+9¹¹/₁₆
... 26 Nextera n 10 –½
... ... Nextlink s 98¾ +3½
... ... nFront n u44+10¾⅛
... ... Nhncmrk u10¾+1⅛⅛
... ... Nmrdmd n19½ +⅛⅛
... ... NorthPrf n31⅛⅛
93 37 Novadig 21⅝ +⅛⅛
... 33 NovaMed nu16¼ –
1⅜ns
71 47 Novell 38¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛⅛
85 30 Novlus s 54 –⅜⅛
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BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$28.02
Previous	$28.45

POSTED

Tuesday	$25.25
Previous	$25.50

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$2.495
Previous	$2.562

Oil prices dip

Heating oil futures fell amid forecasts for rising temperatures that are expected to ease demand in New England, the No. 1 heating oil-consuming region. Traders also cited talk that the supply crunch is easing.

March heating oil fell 2.97 cents to 72.84 cents a gallon on the New York Merc.

Crude oil was under pressure from remarks by Venezuela's oil minister, Ali Rodriguez, who said he believes oil prices of up to $25 a barrel are satisfactory to major consumers. March crude fell 43 cents to $28.02 a barrel.

Also, March unleaded gasoline fell 1.14 cent to 77.48 cents a gallon and March natural gas fell 6.7 cents to $2.495 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, March Brent crude fell 51 cents to $26.37 a barrel.

Metals soar

Platinum and palladium prices soared Tuesday, reaching new highs on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange on news of the latest delay involving Russia's long-awaited return to the market.

Russia, which dominates palladium production and is No. 2 in platinum behind South Africa, has been promising to begin resupplying both metals to the market in large volume soon after a lengthy delay blamed on bureaucratic hangups. In its absence, world supplies have shrunk and prices have climbed steeply.

On Tuesday, confirming Russia's return is not imminent, a government official in Moscow said acting President Vladimir Putin has not yet signed platinum and palladium export quotas due to "technical reasons."

Platinum for April delivery settled up $24.20, or 5.4 percent, at $498.50 per ounce after touching $502 — a 9 1/2-year high. March palladium rose $38.90 — 7 percent — to settle at $579.80 an ounce after setting an all-time record of $580.

Gold slips

Gold dipped lower again on the New York Merc in the wake of a powerful 1 1/2-day rally that boosted prices well over $300.

Analysts said the decline resulted from profit-taking and carryover from Monday's news that Barrick Gold Corp. was revising but not suspending its program for hedging — betting on lower prices — as fellow producer Placer Dome had done.

April gold fell $2.80 to $301.70 an ounce.

Dollar mixed

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading today. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at 98.63 cents in late European trading, up from 97.78 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 98.76 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 109.55 Japanese yen, up from 108.62; 1.6297 Swiss francs, down from 1.6420; 1.4468 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4446.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6108, up from $1.5922.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 109.26 yen, and the pound was worth $1.6100.

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 1.9826 German marks, down from 1.9998; 6.6493 French francs, down from 6.7071; 2.2339 Dutch guilders, down from 2.2533; 1,962.77 Italian lire, down from 1,979.83.

Texans in Congress say oil reserves shouldn't be tapped

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tapping the nation's emergency oil stockpile would do little to rein in soaring heating oil prices, say Texans in Congress who are concerned that such a move by the Clinton administration would set a dangerous precedent and could harm national security.

As heating oil prices have spiked in the Northeast in recent weeks, the administration has come under growing pressure to dip into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the 580-million-barrel supply stored in underground salt caverns in Texas and Louisiana.

The administration appears torn about siphoning from the quarter-century-old reserve, which has been tapped only once before: To stabilize a market thrown into turmoil during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson has said repeatedly that he has no intention of using the reserves. But White House chief of staff John Podesta said Sunday that the issue remains under review.

In a letter Tuesday to Richardson, Sen. Phil Gramm cautioned against use of the reserves, saying such a move "could set a particularly dangerous precedent" and would have little immediate impact on retail heating oil prices.

"In the absence of the threat of a real and drastic disruption in the domestic supply of crude oil, any proposal to sell off our Strategic Petroleum Reserve can only harm our national security," said Gramm, R-Texas.

Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Marshall, has shared similar concerns with the White House in recent weeks.

"This entire episode highlights the fact that we need a national energy policy," Sandlin said. "Right now, all we do is respond to the emergency of the moment. We have no plan, no policy."

The apparent willingness to consider intervention when oil prices are high is all the more troubling because the administration did nothing when oil prices were depressed, Sandlin said Tuesday.

"Our obvious question is: Where was the administration when oil prices were hovering around $10 a barrel and we were losing thousands of jobs and our national security was at stake?" Sandlin said. "The government was nowhere to be found."

Richardson apparently shares the Texans' view that the reserve not be used to manipulate market prices.

"The Strategic Petroleum reserve should be used for national emergencies, for supply emergencies," Richardson said Tuesday on CBS' "Early Show." "We don't want to manipulate prices. We think that oil prices should be dictated by the markets."

But Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and other Northeastern politicians remain convinced that the reserve should be tapped to relieve pressure on heating oil prices that have jumped 133 percent in five weeks.

"This is the most severe energy crisis since the Arab oil embargo of the 1970s," Schumer told a news conference Monday. "For the naysayers in the administration who insist that the reserve not be released except in a national emergency, I say to them that oil at $2.50 a gallon is proof positive that a national emergency is upon us."

It's too late to turn to the reserves, the oil industry says.

"By the time supplies were released, transported, refined and delivered, the winter likely would be over," Red Cavaney, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said recently.

The administration has taken some steps, supported by the industry, to address the cost issue. President Clinton last week released $45 million to help low-income people in the frigid Northeast with their heating bills, and other initiatives will be unveiled later this week.

Audi roadster too much to handle?



AP Photo

The wreckage of a Audi TT car stands on a road near the German city of Eisenach. The car belonged to former East German rally driver Peter Hommel, who died in the accident.

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The sleek, ground-hugging Audi TT won acclaim for its futurist design and responsive handling when the German roadster came to market in 1998 — selling nearly 55,000 worldwide and 6,000 in the United States since.

But what was once a driver's dream machine has been tarnished by a series of deadly crashes in which speed-loving Germans pushed the high performance car to the limit, lost control and rocketed off the autobahn.

Now Audi is responding to a wave of consumer concern with a voluntary recall to retrofit the cars with the latest braking technology called ESP, or Electronic Stability Program. It's the second stage in a recall program that earlier upgraded the car's suspension and installed a rear spoiler.



TRA president wants association to reinvent itself

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Restaurants are continually undergoing 're-engineering' to attract and keep customers by changing their decor, their menu, their service to cater to customer preferences.

Cathy Harrison, president of the Texas Restaurant Association, told members of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association that the TRA itself must change to meet the needs of its members.

"If a business is not constantly listening closely to its customers, it will lose those customers," said the Corpus Christ restauranteur. "The same is true of the TRA. It began in 1937 and just like our customers have changed, TRA's membership has changed."

Restaurant chains have moved into the area in the past few years following the combination of Midland and Odessa into a single metro area.

She said the key point she wanted to make while visiting Midland was that "if the TRA doesn't reinvent itself and get out of the box and look at why our membership isn't growing, we may cease to exist."

Jerry Morales, president of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association and owner of Gerardo's Casita, said that his association would cooperate in efforts to revitalize the TRA.

"We have to work together," he said. "We're all in this together."

Morales said that members have told him that with the improvement in the oil and gas industry, they are seeing 8-12 percent growth in sales this year, even with new restaurants opening their doors.

Restaurant chains have moved into the area in the past few years following the combination of Midland and Odessa into a single metropolitan area where as "10 or 15 years ago, the restaurants were built on mom and pop businesses. The mom and pops can cater to the individual more easily than the chains, so there will always be mom and pop restaurants. There's room for both in the area."

He said he does not believe Midland will reach a saturation point in number of restaurants.

"The only saturation point we may see is in employment. We're reaching the point where restaurants may have trouble finding employees for both the front of the house and back of the house."

In addition to the improvement in the energy industry, he credited the Midland and Odessa chambers' efforts in attracting conventions and sporting events that fill not only convention and sporting venues but restaurants.

"They've done a great job of informing restaurants what events are coming. We know for the next six months what conventions are coming and how many are expected," he said.

Mrs. Harrison said the industry association has found that it is losing the small-volume independent restaurants while keeping the franchises and large-volume independent restaurants and the suppliers who are associate members.

Mrs. Harrison, a 25-year veteran of the restaurant industry and owner of Lighthouse Restaurant with husband Bill, said that small restaurants are hard-pressed to see how TRA is relevant to them along with memberships in chambers of commerce and other associations.

The political advocacy the TRA performs in Washington and in Austin benefits all restaurants, she said, but she wants the association to step outside the box and find other ways to provide services to members.

The Internet, she said, could perhaps be used to help small restaurant owners access training methods supplied by larger franchises who could afford to develop strong training programs. Or the TRA could perhaps put together a package to help small businesses without advertising funds advertise their restaurants.

NAMEDROPPING



James



Melson

DON JAMES, owner of Toyota of Midland, has been elected Toyota Dealer Representative for District 8, which represents 14 Toyota dealers from western Oklahoma and West Texas, including El Paso. He will represent dealers in his district at scheduled meetings with Gulf States Toyota, the Toyota distributor for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

LINDA JEAN MELSON, partner in Alpha Omega Insurance, has been appointed the State LUTC chairman for the Texas Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors, one of 26 regional directors for the LUTC office in Bethesda, Md. LUTC provides educational courses to insurance professionals.

MRO Management Inc. announces five corporate promotions.

GIGI DEAN has been promoted to director of lease administration and marketing.

ALICE BORRON has been named leasing and sales associate.

MITCH MALOUF is now asset manager, office division, in Midland and Odessa.

VICKIE BURGE has been promoted to asset manager, retail division, in Midland and Odessa.

DUB JOHNSON has been named asset manager for San Angelo and Abilene.

Midlander **SYLVIA COOK**, independent executive senior sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, has earned the use of a Mary Kay signature pink Cadillac, the most coveted incentive awarded by the company. She will take delivery of her new Cadillac, her fifth Mary Kay career car, at Kelly Gr[illegible]sley in Odessa. She began her career with Mary Kay in 1991.

Mary Kay's fleet, the largest fleet of GM passenger cars in the world, includes 9,000 career cars — the pearlized pink Cadillac, pink Pontiac WideTrack Grand Prix, red Pontiac Grand Am and the newly introduced white GMC Jimmy — is valued at $140 million.

B.G. HARTLEY, chairman and chief executive officer of Southside Bank in Tyler has been named to the Commissioner's Council that advises Banking Commissioner Randall James on policy formulation at the Texas Department of Banking.

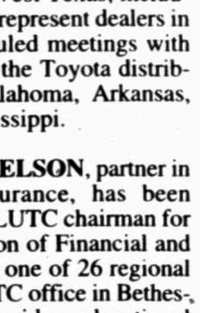
BUSINESS SCENE

Entrepreneur seeks success with Michelino's Pizza

By Mella McEwen

Now open in Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive, is **MICHELINO'S PIZZA**.

Owner Armando Canales purchased the former Little Caesar's location and now operates Michelino's, a carry-out and delivery only pizzeria.



McEwen

He said the menu includes hand-tossed, think and crispy and deep pan dish pizza, chicken wings, bread sticks, cheese sticks and salads. Delivery is free.

"This is my first project," said Canales, who came to Midland from Hobbs as manager for Furr's Cafeterias.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

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Opening Saturday in Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive, will be **EL MERCADO DE JORGES**.

Owners Aurora Duran and Anna Velarde call it a Mexican import business, carrying rustic furniture, wrought iron items, mirrors, pottery and ceramics. There will be an entrance to the store from Jorge's as well as an outside entrance.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

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A new cart, **TINA'S TREASURES**, has been set up in **MIDLAND PARK MALL**. The cart, located in front of Athletic Supply, sells jewelry and purses, many with animal print designs.

This weekend, the MALLPeRKS Marketplace will have "Spin-The-Wheel" for prizes Friday through Sunday for MALLPeRKS members and those who join.

Saturn of Permian Basin is displaying its 2000 model sedans inside the mall.

The mall will host **MIDLAND UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**, which will have a sign-up table in Center Court Saturday and Sunday.

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H.D. Vest, which has two affiliates in Midland has unveiled H.D. Vest Online — www.hdvest.com, for consumers to complete and file tax returns without charge. All tax forms and a majority of state return forms are available.

Company officials say they expect 1 million to use the tax preparation and e-filing service and the web site's financial planning tools, including debt management techniques, retirement and college funding calculators and general insurance and risk management analysis, during this tax season.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will offer free help with filing basic income tax returns. IRS volunteers will be on hand 2-4 p.m. Feb. 19 and 26, March 11 and 25, and April 8 in the library's meeting room.

Taxpayers needing assistance are advised to bring their tax packages sent by the IRS with the label, as well as their W-2 and 1099 forms; information about their other income, deductions and credits; and a copy of their 1998 tax returns. Help will be available for non-English speaking taxpayers.

In addition, both the main library and Centennial Branch have commonly-used tax forms and information booklets. Less commonly-used forms may be photocopied. Internet access to the IRS website is also available...

...SISTERHOOD OF Temple Beth El will host its 33rd annual Brotherhood Week dinner 5 p.m. Feb. 21 at the temple, 1501 N. Grandview in Odessa. The meal will feature traditional Jewish foods, such as cabbage rolls, noodle kugel and challah. Tickets are $7 a person. The event includes tours of Temple Beth El and an explanation of the religious items on display. For tickets in advance 694-1880 or 366-7560...

...PERMIAN BASIN User Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Gateway Country Store, in Cornerstone Shopping Center in Midland. All personal computer owners or perspective owners and other interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 550-7642...

...PERMIAN BASIN FMS/CFIDS Alliance will meet 7-9 p.m. Feb. 10 in Room D-103 of First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana. Lori Gersbach, ORT with Health South, will speak on joint stress management and adaptive equipment. All people with FMS/CFIDS and their families are invited to attend...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for luncheon Feb. 17 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa. Social time will be 11 a.m., with box lunch served at 11:30 a.m. and a tour of the museum at 12:30 p.m. For information and reservations call 683-5260 or 522-1478...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will have a volunteer training course each Tuesday and Thursday during April. Participants may attend either morning sessions at 9 a.m.-noon, or evening sessions from 7-10 p.m. All classes will be at Hospice, 911 W. Texas St. For more information or to register, call 682-2855...

...AARP TAX-AIDE Program will offer free assistance to all taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. The program will be available 1-4 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 1 through April 15, at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Appointments are not required. Taxpayers should bring their 1998 income tax returns and their 1999 W-2 forms and income tax return forms. For information call 681-7636...

...PERMIAN TOASTMASTERS #1509 will sponsor a Speechcraft Course noon-1 p.m. each Thursday from Feb. 17-April 13 at the Permian Basin Graduate Center, Main and Illinois Streets in Midland. Fee is $40 payable on the first day of the course. Call 684-0044...

...CHRONIC FATIGUE Fibromyalgia Syndrome meeting will be 1 p.m. Feb. 12 at HealthSouth. For more information call 520-3500...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at 902 W. Dengar. Margaret Harris, representative of Clayton Library in Houston, will be guest speaker. Members are invited to bring guests...

Cinnamon still favorite

By John Owen
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Ancient Romans treasured cinnamon as a love potion. They also wore its essence as an irresistible perfume.

Lovers in 21st-century America go to the shopping mall, stand in front of the Cinnabon franchise and inhale. You can probably arrange to have your wedding ceremony right in front of the serving counter, except that the minister may not be able to pronounce the liturgy with his mouth full of cinnamon roll.

The origin of the American cinnamon roll can probably be traced to an English baker and tea shop owner named Sally Lunn. Yr. Obdt. Correspondent once visited the historic site. If memory serves me correctly, you wander around the city of Bath until you come upon the main cathedral. Go one block to your right, then three sniffs to the left and you're there.

A variety of Sally Lunn's sweet yeast bread followed the colonists to the new world. Now every American has his or her favorite bakery for cinnamon rolls.

Or they can stay home and cook up a batch of her own famous Sally Lunn-style sweet rolls. These are courtesy of Bobbi Roumonada, another lover of cinnamon rolls:

BOBBI'S SWEET ROLLS

2 packages active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1 cup sugar (divided)
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
2/3 cup butter, melted (divided)
3 and one-half cups flour (divided)
3 tablespoons grated orange rind
Sour cream glaze (see below)

In a large bowl dissolve the yeast in water. Beat in half cup sugar, salt, eggs, sour cream and 6 tablespoons melted butter. Gradually stir in 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Did you wash your hands before starting to cook? No? Shame on you. Because now you are supposed to knead in the remaining flour. Cover the bowl and let the dough rise for 2 hours.

Time's up. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured board and knead 15 times. In you are a nonconformist, knead it 14 or 16 times instead. This is a kitchen, not a robot factory.

Divide the dough in half then roll each portion into a 12-inch circle. Brush each dough circle with more of that melted butter.

Combine the remaining sugar with the orange rind and sprinkle over the dough circles. Cut each circle into 12 equal triangular wedges. Roll each wedge beginning with the wide end. Then plop the dough, pointed side down, into a greased 9x13-inch pan. What you want to do is to create 8 rows, with 3 pieces of rolled-up dough in each row. Cover and let rise another 2 hours until the rolls double in size.

Brush the tops of the rolls with more melted butter, then shove the pan into a preheated, 350-degree oven for about 25 minutes.

When done, remove from oven and drizzle hot glaze mixture over the top, saturating thoroughly. Separate the rolls with a fork, to serve.

SOUR CREAM GLAZE

3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons orange juice
1/2 cup butter

Mix ingredients in a saucepan. Place over medium-high heat and boil 3 minutes, stirring continually with a wooden spoon.

The cooked rolls can be frozen, then thawed and reheated in a low oven when a flock of free-loaders descend upon your kitchen.

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If you inherited a powerful guilt complex from Puritan ancestors, you are allowed to substitute this mid-morning snack with your coffee or tea.

BUTTERMILK BRAN MUFFINS

3 cups bran
2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups buttermilk
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup blueberries

Thoroughly mix the bran, flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda in a large bowl.

In another bowl gloop together the eggs, buttermilk, oil and molasses. Mix thoroughly, then add to the dry ingredients and stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in the blueberries.

(Well, you don't actually fold the blueberries. That would take you several days and involve a lot of swearing. Just incorporate the blueberries into the batter, stirring carefully with a wooden spoon. Well, in the legal definition I guess you don't actually incorporate. Quit nitpicking or we're never going to eat.)

Divide the batter among about 20 greased muffin cups and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

You can substitute dried cranberries for blueberries. If the public likes it, you may decide to start your own Patti Puritan muffin franchise.

DEAR ABBY

Foes of dangerous inhalants have one less product to fear

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you discussed the subject of inhalant abuse. It incorrectly mentioned a 3M product, Scotchgard Fabric Protector, as one product that is commonly abused.

Prior to 1993, Scotchgard protector did contain solvents that were apparently attractive to "huffers." However, 3M responded to environmental and safety concerns and reformulated the product. Since that reformulation, we have not been made aware of any inhalant incidents related to this product. The current product is water-based. — HARVEY BERWIN, PH.D., 3M HOME CARE DIVISION, ST. PAUL, MINN.


Van Buren

DEAR DR. BERWIN: That's a relief. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the director of the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition. I recently read the follow-up letter in your column about inhalant-related death. Unfortunately, incidents like this occur all too frequently. More than 340 deaths have been reported to us since 1996. Education and awareness are the prime prevention tools in dealing with this problem.

I would like to share another issue that has recently arisen that a number of people have contacted me about. One of the major shoe manufacturers has a new product — a basketball shoe filled with helium. Their promotion for the shoe includes basketball stars who talk as if they have just huffed helium.

Abby, these are role models for young people who look up to these athletes. Some might say that if it's OK for these people to huff helium, then it's only a short leap of the imagination to assume it's OK to try something that could be far more deadly. — HARVEY WEISS, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INHALANT PREVENTION COALITION

DEAR MR. WEISS: The people responsible for that ad must have helium in their heads instead of brains. "Huffing" is not cool; it can be deadly.

Readers: The National Inhalant Prevention Coalition has a Web site that provides information in both English and Spanish at www.inhalants.org. The coalition also has materials it sends at no cost if people contact it through its Web site or via the toll-free number: 1-800-269-4237.

DEAR ABBY: On Dec. 25, you printed an unattributed piece titled "Friendship" that was sent to you by a reader in St. Petersburg, Fla.

I thought you would like to know those words were written by Dinah Maria Mulock Craik in 1866, in a book titled, "A Life for a Life" (p.169). Here is the original in its entirety:

"But oh! the blessing it is to have a friend to whom one can speak fearless on any subject; with whom one's deepest as well as one's most foolish thoughts come out simply and safely. Oh, the comfort — the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person — having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away." — ROSALIE MAGGIO, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ROSALIE: Thank you for the reliable input. Several readers mistakenly informed me that it had been written by T.S. Eliot. However, Warren Seid, my trusty secret weapon at the Hollywood Library, has confirmed that you are correct.

DEAR ABBY: I was pleased to read in your column about men who behave like gentlemen. May I share my "gentleman" story?

When I leave his house, he always walks me out to the car. He opens the car door for me and then gently hands me my seatbelt as a reminder. When we arrive at our destination, he jumps out of the car and races around to open my door for me. And he always places his hand under mine to keep me from falling.

I have heard women ask their escorts, boyfriends and husbands why they can't be more like him. They smile at my gentleman and tell him they wish they were with him.

My gentleman is my 10-year-old grandson, who is as rough-and-tumble as they come. Although I have four other grandsons, Mark is the most conscientious about practicing good manners.

Thank you for allowing me to brag about my gentleman. — JUANITA SHARP, SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.

DEAR JUANITA: I'm pleased to print your letter. Children who practice good manners should always be praised for it — and so should their parents. Mark sounds like a terrific young man.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Dip OK, but still lacks a lot

By Linda Anderson

My kids and I are big fans of the spinach and artichoke dip made at TGIFriday's.

Unfortunately, we don't have a TGIFriday's within close driving distance of Midland.


Anderson

Fortunately our favorite dip is part of a line of frozen foods from TGIFriday's that are available in supermarkets.

Unfortunately, the dip evidently isn't available in *our* favorite supermarket.

So we settled for the next-best thing — TGIFriday's Black Bean and Cheese Dip, which *was* available at our favorite supermarket.

Now, I like black bean and cheese dip almost as much as I like spinach and artichoke dip, so I was ready for the taste-test almost as soon as we got the package of frozen dip home. (I say "almost as soon" because we had to unload the groceries first.)

An 8-ounce package of the dip, containing two sections of 4 ounces each (I don't know why they packaged it in halves this way, but oh well...) cost $3.29, which is kind of steep for something like 14 tablespoons of black beans, jalapenos, Monterey Jack cheese and cilantro (which is how the dip is described on the front of the box).

And I know it's only 14 tablespoons because the nutrition label shows the package contains about seven servings of two tablespoons each. One of these servings is said to contain 50 calories with 20 of them from fat.

Label advertising on the back of the box advises us to make a "Recipe for Fun: Get a bunch of friends together. Grab a couple of boxes of Friday's snacks and watch things heat up. They're tasty and a whole lot of fun to eat."

Yes, but none of the TGIFriday's snacks that we've tried have enough to serve "a bunch of friends." These packages just don't contain a whole lot of food.

OK, on to the taste-test. The young testers took one of the halves of the box and I took the other one. They did everything they were supposed to do: heated it up in the microwave for a couple of minutes until it was hot, stirred it and served it (these snacks just aren't that difficult to prepare). We didn't have any tortilla chips — which is the best chip for this dip — so they ate the dip on crackers.

They both agreed that the dip left a lot to be desired. In fact, they both said that even with tortilla chips, it just "wouldn't be any good."

So then it was up to me. I tried something different: I prepared the dip they way I was instructed to on the back of the box, but instead of eating it as a dip, I ate it over rice. And the result was surprising. It wasn't bad. Not all that wonderful, mind you, but not bad at all. Quite edible, in fact. I figured that one-half of that box of dip would contain 175 or so calories; add to that 125 or so calories of rice, and you still have only 300 calories for dinner.

None of us were all that carried away with the black bean and cheese dip, and besides, it's too expensive.

We still want the spinach and artichoke dip from TGIFriday's though. Maybe a trip to the nearest real TGIFriday's is called for...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is Lifestyle editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

Chicken combined with curry

Associated Press

Pick up the ingredients for Chicken Poached in Coconut Curry on your way home from work, or better yet during your weekly grocery shop.

Start a pot of rice to simmer (long-grain rice takes 17 to 20 minutes, depending on the number of servings), and shortly after it's done, the main course should be, too. In other words, this recipe, with an estimated cooking time of 20 minutes, is a breeze, thanks to "New Food Fast" by Donna Hay.

Hay, contributing food editor for the Australian Marie Claire magazine, has written two other books "The New Cook" and "Entertaining."

CHICKEN POACHED IN COCONUT CURRY

3 tablespoons red curry paste (see note)
6 chicken thigh fillets, halved
2 cups diced sweet potato
2 cups chicken stock
1-1/2 cups coconut milk
1/4 cup coriander leaves (cilantro)

Place a frying pan over medium-high heat and add the curry paste. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until the paste is fragrant. Add the chicken and sweet potato and cook for 2 minutes. Add the stock and coconut milk and reduce heat to low. (Do not boil. The coconut milk will separate. The flavor will be the same, but the appearance and texture of the sauce will be different.) Allow to simmer gently for 12 minutes, or until chicken and sweet potato are cooked. Sprinkle cilantro over the chicken and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: Red curry paste is made of ground red chillies, herbs and spices and is available in bottles from supermarkets or Asian food stores.


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Might as well face it, you're addicted to...



Chocolate

It starts out innocently enough... a little glance that becomes a flirtatious look of longing and passion. Shortly afterwards, you find yourself alone, holding the object of your desire in your hand. Within seconds, the urge becomes irresistible – and you take a bite. It's not just a love affair. It's an addiction to chocolate.

"Americans love their chocolate," explains Alton Brown, host of Food Network's "Good Eats." "And well they should, because chocolate was first made in the Americas. Aztecs in South America cultivated the cocoa plant, which gives us the main ingredient in chocolate. When the Spanish explorers invaded South America, they brought this delicious discovery back to Europe. And so the love affair began."

And what about that love affair? Alton says it's no coincidence. "There is plenty of scientific research on chocolate that can explain why it became an international gift of love. When you eat chocolate, the chemistry in your brain actually changes a little. Chemicals that stimulate certain pleasure centers are created, and scientists say these changes are remarkably similar to the ones that happen when you are feeling 'in love.' That makes chocolate an essential Valentine's Day gift. Some scientists even consider it an aphrodisiac."

Next time you feel that deep longing for a deliciously smooth bite of rich, tempting chocolate, try out one of these heart-pounding recipes. They are guaranteed to leave you feeling satisfied.

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Chocolate mousse

(Recipe courtesy of Alton Brown)

1-3/4 cups whipping cream
12 ounces quality semi-sweet chocolate chips
3 ounces espresso or strong coffee
1 tablespoon dark rum
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon flavorless, granulated gelatin

Chill 1-1/2 cups whipping cream in the refrigerator. Chill metal mixing bowl and mixer beaters in the freezer.

In the top of a double boiler, combine chocolate chips, coffee, rum and butter. Melt over barely simmering water, stirring constantly. Remove from heat while a few chunks are still visible. Cool, stirring occasionally until just above body temperature.

Pour remaining 1/4 cup whipping cream into a metal measuring cup and sprinkle in the gelatin. Allow the gelatin to "bloom" for 10 minutes. Carefully heat by swirling the measuring cup over a very low gas flame or candle. Do not boil or gelatin will become damaged. Stir mixture into the cooled chocolate and set aside.

In the chilled mixing bowl, beat cream to medium peaks. Stir 1/4 of the whipped cream into the chocolate mixture to lighten it. Fold in the remaining whipped cream in two portions. There may be streaks of whipped cream in the chocolate, and that is fine. Do not overfold the mousse.

Spoon into bowls or martini glasses and chill for at least 1 hour. Garnish with fruit and serve. To store overnight, first chill one hour then cover with plastic wrap. Mousse will keep 1 day.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Dried cherry and chocolate biscotti

(Recipe courtesy Emeril Lagasse as seen on "Emeril Live")

2 cups flour
1/4 cup cocoa powder
2 teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup unblanched whole almonds
1 cup dried cherries
3 large eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
8 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a mixing bowl sift flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Stir in the almonds and cherries. In another mixing bowl, whisk the eggs, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Stir the dry ingredients into the egg mixture. Mix well.

Lightly dust the work surface. Turn the dough onto the surface and knead the dough a few times. Shape the dough into a log, about 12 inches long and 4 inches wide. Place the dough on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake for about 30 minutes or until golden and firm to the touch. Remove from the oven and cool completely on a wire rack.

Using a serrated knife, slice the bread diagonally into 1/4-inch slices. Place the slices on a parchment lined baking sheet and bake for an additional 12-14 minutes or until golden and crispy. Remove from the oven and cool completely for a second time on a wire rack.

Dip half of each biscotti in the melted chocolate and place on a parchment lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until the chocolate has set.

Yield: 4 dozen

Mexican chocolate sauce

(Recipe courtesy *Gourmet Magazine* for Sara Moulton on "Cooking Live")

8 ounces Mexican chocolate, chopped
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon Kahlua or other coffee-flavored liqueur

In a metal bowl set over a saucepan of barely simmering water combine chocolate and water and stir until chocolate is melted and sauce is smooth, about 20 minutes. (Most of the water will have evaporated and mixture will have thickened slightly.) Remove bowl from heat and stir in cream and liqueur until well combined.

Cool sauce completely and transfer to a well-sealed jar. Serve over ice cream.

Sauce will keep, if chilled and well-sealed, for up to a month.

Yield: about 1-1/4 cups

Triple chocolate cookies

(Recipe courtesy Bobby Flay for "Hot Off the Grill")

2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
6 ounces bittersweet chocolate
3/4 stick unsalted butter
2 teaspoons instant espresso powder
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup best quality white chocolate chips
1-1/2 cups toasted pecans, coarsely chopped

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Place the chocolate, butter and espresso powder in a medium bowl and place over a pot of simmering water and melt completely. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and set aside. In a bowl of an electric mixer, beat the eggs, sugar, and vanilla on high speed for two minutes. On low speed, beat in the melted chocolate mixture until just combined.

Fold in the flour mixture with a rubber spatula until just combined. Stir in the chips and the pecans. Using a small ice cream scoop, scoop the mixture onto a parchment-lined baking sheet, putting 8 cookies on each sheet. Bake for 10-11 minutes. The surface will be dry but the inside will still be soft. Do not cook longer than 11 minutes. Cool on a baking sheet.

Chocolate making tips

- Always use a double boiler or a bowl placed atop a pot of simmering water to melt chocolate. Chocolate burns easily, so try to keep the hot water at 100-105 degrees.
- The higher the cocoa butter content, the less heat is needed to melt and the quicker it will burn. White chocolate is almost pure cocoa butter, milk chocolate contains slightly less, and semisweet even less. Dark and unsweetened chocolate contain the least cocoa butter and will take longer to melt.
- Take care when making recipes that use water with chocolate. Unless watched very carefully, water can cause the cocoa butter to separate from the cocoa solids in chocolate.
- Measure and prepare all ingredients before starting the recipe.
- Always use chocolate at room temperature unless a recipe specifies otherwise.

The groceries of *love*

Did you know that some common foods can produce uncommon results? Through the ages, mankind has searched the globe for the elusive aphrodisiac. We sought advice from one of America's favorite television chefs to find out what she knows about food and romance.

"Since early history," explains Sara Moulton, host of Food Network's "Cooking Live" and "Cooking Live Primetime," "men and women have long attributed stimulating effects to certain foods. From Eastern Asia to South America, literature and oral history take note of foods and spices that supposedly excite the libido. In recent times, science has started taking a closer look at the compounds in some of these aphrodisiacs and are discovering new and interesting things."

So what does Moulton recommend for a special night? "I would definitely set a romantic mood for my husband, complete with soft lighting, candles, incense and low music. Then I would serve a small feast for my loved one, making sure the recipes included some of those special, sensual ingredients."

- **Asparagus**. Arab tradition suggests that asparagus should be boiled in water, then fried in fat and finished in condiments to make an aphrodisiac.
- **Celery**. Although all of its parts have been considered stimulating to some degree, the seeds are most highly regarded for their potency. Try making a celery-seed dressing or sprinkle crushed seeds over fresh oysters!
- **Cloves**. These dried flower buds have been considered an aphrodisiac since the 3rd Century B.C. in Asia. By the 1600s, cloves had become a stimulant used throughout Northern Europe.
- **Fennel**. This plant has been considered an aphrodisiac by many cultures throughout history. The Greeks regarded it as a powerful sexual stimulant, wearing crowns of the vegetable and eating the seeds during festivals.
- **Ginger**. Ancient Asian literature, from Chinese to Indian, recommends the root as a prime ingredient in both medicinal tonics and ointments.
- **Nutmeg**. A known hallucinogenic if taken in large doses, it's power as an aphrodisiac in small doses (less than half a nut) has been noted by Hindu, Arab, Greek and Roman writers.
- **Onions**. That old staple of the pantry had been touted as an aphrodisiac in Hindu, Greek, Roman and Arabic texts. In later times, French newlyweds were given onion soup on the morning after their wedding night to restore their libido.
- **Oysters**. These shellfish were considered an aphrodisiac since the time of the Roman Empire. In fact, it is said that Aphrodite sprang from the sea on an oyster shell when she gave birth to Eros. The high concentrations of zinc – a mineral needed for good sexual function – may explain its effects.
- **Pine Nuts**. The writings of the Greek poet Ovid speak of the seed's potent ability to raise the libido. Although there are pine nuts grown in Italy and the United States, the most effective are rumored to be from Chilgoza Pine or Noosa Pine in the Himalayan Mountains.
- **Vanilla**. This bean is the fermented fruit of an exotic orchid. Grown in South and Central America, it was used by natives to make chocolate. Its amorous properties have been noted from the times of the Aztecs to present day.

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Why

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It's an important day to mark on your calendar. Secure your reservation today!

Program Agenda

Morning Session

7:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Welcome by Mayor Bobby Burns
8:10 am Jack Rathbone (Vice-President/Titan Exploration) - Breakfast Speaker
8:45 am "Reality Check on Area Economy" by Economist Ray Perryman
9:15 am Tucker Bridwell of Abilene (State Economic Development Board Member)
9:50 am Bill Wright (Abilene Arts Enthusiast, Downtown Development Leader)
10:30 am Break
10:55 am Tim Brookshire of Tyler
(Officer of Brookshire Groceries-Instrumental in Ecomomic Development in Tyler)
11:35 am Kevin Eltife (Mayor of Tyler Texas)
NOON Lunch Break
12:30 pm Lunch Speaker David Smith,
(Dean Of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Opportunities in the medical industry.)
1:15 pm Drawing For $2000 Certificate Of Deposit
1:30 pm Ray Perryman - Transportation

Afternoon Session 2:00 to 3:00

Panel Discussion/Questions And Answers Of All Morning Speakers and Others.
- -Medical
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FOUND: Sheppard/ Dachshund mix, black/ brown, female, vicinity industrial warehouse. 498-8615 or 694-2686 to claim.

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FOUND: FEMALE Kitten: vicinity of Illinois and "F" Street. 683-5522 days or 686-9031 evenings.

FOUND; MALE BOXER, vicinity of Bentwood area on 2/7/00. Call 687-4118 to identify.

110 Lodge Notices

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7:30 pm
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star- 1600 W. Wall, Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm
WM/WP
Betty & Bill Stark

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Copper Daugherty, Pres.
Gary Arderson, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
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Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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NOTICE

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Street Address	Legal Description	Last Known Owner and Address
N A	Addn: West End Blk: 032 Lot: 002	Saun, John W. & Walker B. Dixon 12527 Carriage Hill Houston, TX 77077
1501 S. Baird St.	Addn: South Park Blk: 026 Lot: 022	Leftwich, J.W. %Oscar L. Moore 1705 S. Bryan Monahnas, TX 79756
803 N. Dallas St	Addn: Homestead Blk: 006 Lot: 005	Patino, Clara 3401 S. County Rd 1223 Midland, TX 79706
415 Elm Av	Addn: Loma Linda Blk: 005 Lot: 006	Slaughter, S.L. 607 Vine Ave. Odessa, TX 79763
1011 S. Ft. Worth St.	Addn: Southern Blk: 198 Lot: 006	Danley, J.C. (RTS) 1011 S. Ft. Worth St. Midland, TX 79701
1705 E. Golf Course Rd	Addn: Trueland Blk: 004 Lot: 030	Slaughter, S.L. 607 Vine Ave. Odessa, TX 79763
1606 E. Illinois Av	Addn: Eastover First Ext Blk: 004 Lot: 001, 2, & 3	Hill, Katherine M. 203 N. Lincoln St. Midland, TX 79701
N. Lamesa Rd.	Addn: Moody Blk: 025 Lot: 011 N/2 &	Clay, Don 1301 E. Golf Course Rd. Midland, TX 79701
1708 E. Texas Av.	Addn: Eastover First Ext Blk: 008 Lot: 002	Broadnex, Wiley 1207 E. Nobles Ave. Midland, Tx. 79701
1710 E. Texas Av.	Addn: Eastover First Ext Blk: 008 Lot: 001	Marion, Currie 1921 Nash Ave. Midland, Tx. 79705
1905 E. Wall St.	Addn: Eastover First Ext Blk: 010 Lot: 007	Simms, Freddie %Evelyn Simms 211 N. Madison St. Midland, Tx. 79701
1400 E. Walnut Ln.	Addn: East Midland Blk 016 Lots: 006	Laparde, Leo Webb Realty 9609 C F Hawn Fwy Dallas, TX 75217
1208 E. Walnut Ln.	Addn: East Midland Blk 014 M 50 of NE/4	Rittenhouse Trust P.O. Box 765 Midland, TX 79702
1705 Willeys Av.	Addn: Eastover First Ext. Blk: 008 Lot: 007	Roberts, Ada (RTN) 1705 Willeys Ave. Midland, TX 79701
1806 Willeys Av.	Addn: Eastover First Ext Blk: 010 Lot: 001 & 2	Wilson, Bessie Mae (RTN) 1806 Willeys Ave. #RTS Midland, TX 79701
1700 Willeys Av.	Addn: Eastover First Ext Blk: 009 Lot: 004	Mitchell, Debra A. 1710 E. Pine Ave. Midland, TX 79705

In the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

70 Obituaries

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90 Legal Notices

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public meeting at 11:09 a.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2000 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, for the following purpose: **To solicit public input on the Drought Contingency Plan for the Air Terminal Water System. The Plan is a requirement set by Senate Bill 1 as a part of the Regional Water Plans and eventual State Water Plan. The legislation is in response to drought conditions throughout the State of Texas in 1996.**

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **WINDOW CLEANING SERVICES** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, February 9, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #420-020700 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JUNE 24, 2000.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the Purchasing Office according to the Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 23, 2000, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #043-00 to purchase: Fencing materials for the soccer fields at Reyes Mashburn Nelms Park with an alternate bid for materials and installation for the Parks Division

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **INTRAOPERATIVE BLOOD FLOW MEASUREMENT SYSTEM** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH VERNON BROWNLEE, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Joseph Vernon Brownlee, Deceased, were issued on January 27, 2000, in Docket No. P12,684, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Donna Brownlee.

The address of the Independent Administrator is in Jefferson County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o
William H. Yoes
P.O. Drawer 7584
Beaumont, Texas
77726-7584

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of February, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF
WILLIAM H. YOES
P.O. Drawer 7584
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77726-7584
Tel: (409) 833-2352
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By: William H. Yoes
State Bar No. 22157000

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION (PERSONAL INJURY CASE) THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

TO **NATASHA HERNANDEZ and MARIE HAWLEY** Defendants, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of March 2000, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the courthouse in Midland, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 1st day of September 1999, in this case, numbered CV-42,708 on the docket of said court, and styled, **RICHARD DUGINSKI VS NATASHA HERNANDEZ, MARIE HAWLEY AND JOSE CRUZ ONZURES,** Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST DEFENDANT, IN AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE MINIMUM JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS OF THIS COURT, INTEREST ON JUDGMENT AT LEGAL RATE FROM DATE OF JUDGMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST AS ALLOWED BY LAW, COSTS OF COURT AND SUCH OTHER RELIEF WHICH PLAINTIFF MAY BE ENTITLED, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 20th day of January, 2000.

Attest: VIVIAN WOOD
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225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1988 Cherokee-4x4, 5 speed, 4.0L, good condition, $4,000. Call 682-1416.

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JEEP 1992 CHEROKEE, 2 door, high output V6, automatic, CD, tint, roof rack, towing, 121,821 miles. $5,000 as is. 686-7870.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1983 Electra. 4 Door, excellent mechanical condition. 64K. $2,000 o.b.o. 683-7434.

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MERCEDES 1980 450 SEL. Silver blue/ moon roof, good condition, 91K miles. $2,700. 570-7888.

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***$2,500 Sign- On Bonus**

For more information please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915/334-8397 or stop by the office at the corner of 5th and Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 AM- 5 PM. EOE

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BEST TIPS IN TOWN-The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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CHILD CARE needs a full time cook. Please call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

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For great opportunity for cook experienced in cook -to-order.

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Human Resources (eoe)
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Like working in shorts and sneakers? Love to travel? Like working with coed groups? Then this job is for YOU! No experience needed. Paid training, transportation and lodging. Call Jenny at 888-876-2339.

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FULL or PART Time positions available for Cashiers, Cooks. Call and pick up applications between 2 and 4, at Top Cat Restaurant, 805 N. Big Spring. 682-4166.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED full time. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, 1000 West I-20, Midland.

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GOLF CART/ Club Attendent weekday morning a must. Apply in person. RHCC 1600 E. Wadley.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted: 2- 5 days weekly. 6 hours/ day. English speaking required. Send response/ references: PO Box 904, Midland, TX 79702

→NEW TODAY←

HOUSEKEEPER- Full time position available for an individual with one year of housekeeping experience and enjoys working with the elderly. Janitor: Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for a part-time janitor and floor care person. Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, uniform allowance, 13 days off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250, West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MAMA BEAR'S COTTAGE seeking teacher for 3 year old children. CDA preferred, must have experience working in daycare. Call 684-8270 for details.

MECHANIC
with experience wanted. Also seeking Porter. Apply at
Dotson Nissan
Call Shane
Service Department
694-9558

NEED PERSON to work in Door mill. Experience helpful. Apply in person at 1701 W. Industrial.

NEED SINGLE and Team drivers. Must have CDL and OTR experience. Call 682-7811.

Night Front Desk Part Time

For great opportunity for detailed pleasant person to work 2 nights weekly.

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for Waitstaff. Must be experienced and neat. Apply in person, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N Big Spring.

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PART TIME about three mornings/ weekly. Own vehicle to deliver/ stock shelves at supermarkets. 800-487-2572.

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PART- TIME Administrative Assistant required. Flexible hours. Medical office experience a plus. Box J-5009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Pro Snips has openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 3109 East University, Odessa, TX or call 915-368-7475 ask for Betty.

SONIC DRIVE INN, 1109 N. Midkiff, is now hiring Carhops for day or evening shifts (flexible hours). Please apply in person. Personality is a plus.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED ASAP- $7.00. VIP Employment 686-9722.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

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SEEKING Dependable, energetic individual to help with mobile wash full time. Experience helpful. Call 520-0859.

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TAMPICO SPANISH INN is currently seeking Dishwashers. Please apply in person, 2411 West Wall Street, Ask for Robert or J.R.

TANNING SALON Worker needed. Mandatory drug test. Split shift. Apply at Chris Brian Martial Arts and Tanning, 4400 N. Big Spring, #18.

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships. Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

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- ● MANAGED CARE

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Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for a part-time LVN to work from 10:00pm to 6:00am two nights a week on the John Younger Special Care Unit and a full time LVN on the 6:00am to 2:00pm and 2:00pm to 10:00pm shifts on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

CNA'S $50.00 SIGN-ON BONUS

Manor Park, Inc. is also accepting applications for CNA's to work full- time on the John Younger Special Care Unit and the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be Texas certified.

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Attention Michael Keller

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TELEMARKETERS NEEDED- Apply after 10amat 602 N. Baird, Midland.

→NEW TODA←

THIS CHRISTIAN Individual will possess MS 95/98 skills as well as a working knowledge of MS Word and Excel. This qualified candidate will posses a high degree of interpersonal as well as organizational skills. Send your resume in confidence to: Box P-6010, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO START WORKING TODAY?

Light Industrial, General Laborers, Sandblasters, Saw Hands, Janitors. No experience required. Pay $5.40 to $8.00/ hour + benefits. To apply, come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Enron Building, Ste. #113.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$300 SIGN ON BONUS! Now Hiring PRN *RNs: up to $37.50. *LVNs up to $30.00. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

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CLINIC ASSISTANT

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL TEAM. Seeking an exceptional person for our progressive office. We value superior organizational and administrative skills, and we focus on warmth, caring and expert communication with our clients. Although previous experience in dentistry is not essential, we believe that applicants should be career minded, personally stable and health centered in their lifestyle. If you are searching for a real opportunity to grow and fulfill your potential, please call us. We think you will find our dental practice an exciting and rewarding experience. Please call 699-7360 Monday-Thursday between 9:00am and 11:00am and 2:00pm and 4:00pm. K.J. Kimbrough & Team.

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Personnel
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TWO 8' GARAGE doors with 3/4 horse power engine, includes all hardware. $200. 570-0425.

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CRAFTSMAN RIDING Mower- 10HP, electric start, 30" mower/ mulcher, 5 speed, rear engine, used very little, $700. 699-0741.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way. 877-359-1929.

4 BARSTOOLS with backs, tan upholstery, excellent condition, $100 for all four. Please call 684-3926.

EXCELLENT CONDITION Washer & Dryer, $300. Bedroom suite with hutch & night table, $400. Dining table with 4 chairs, white with butcher block top, $100. Cherrywood coffee table & 2 end tables, $75. 634-7788, 570-5905.

SCALE LIKE DR.'s use, $95 or make offer. Call 682-1104.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LITTLE TIKES Toddler Play Gym. Excellent Shape, $45. Call 682-1104.

→NEW TODAY←
10'X12' STORAGE Buildings $34.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 563-3108.

SMALL DOG IGLOO. Good condition- $25. Please call 697-1319 for more information.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR (The Jazzy Chair). Perfect condition. Owner deceased. Please call 694-9847.

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.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NASCAR WINSTON CUP race tickets. Sunday April 2, 2000. $750 for group of 10 Tickets. Please call 682-1418.

FOR SALE BUICK 1987 Somerset, $1,000. Primefit treadmill, $145. Call 520-2357.

↓SOLD↓
EXTENSION LADDER 24' (21' working length aluminum, $30, XXX-XXXX.

BROYHILL OAK Dresser 18x65x31 (acorn design) with mirror, $150. Hundreds of 45rpm records in good to excellent shape most 60's-70's rock .25¢- .50¢ each. Western saddle 16" 1 year old, under 3 year warranty, $290. 11 bags multi grain horse feed. New very large insulated dog house $50. New 2 Ditto 2gb tape drives, 1 internal, 1 external, $75 each. Used 5' chain-link fence $70. Call 563-2596 except Sunday.

✔ ELECTRIC RADIATOR heater a real bargain for $35.00. Call 694-7524 for information.

MTD YARD Machine riding mower 13HP, 38" cut, $700 negotiable. 522-1552/ 556-4477 cellular, 495-4534 pager.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECANS, Shelling, selling and buying pecans. FM 554 and Gardendale. 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

SOUTHWEST SOFA AND chair with Oak trim- $300. Call 689-2082 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

VERY STYLISH, Elegant rectangular Country French coffee table. 3 Beveled glass inserts. $265 Firm. 683-6719

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.

NEW TWIN bed frame and mattress, $35 or best offer. Call 620-8603 leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
EXCELLENT CONDITION Blue Sectional sofa- $375. 686-0494.

DRYER- Kenmore electric, heavy duty plus with automatic sensor, almond, $75, 699-1085.

↓SOLD↓
OAK BREAKFAST table with four chairs, blue and cream cushions- $100. Call XXX-XXXX for information.

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

OVERSIZED UPHOLSTERED brown chair, $40. Call 683-6073 for appointment.

PURPLE/ Lavender Floral love seat. Super condition. $50 or best offer. Call 620-8603 leave message.

THREE PIECE black leather living room 3 group and three piece glass and mirror table set $900. Please call 683-7004 after 5pm.

COUCH AND LOVESEAT, blue- $100 for both. Call 697-1319 for more information.

BEAUTIFUL BARNHARDT oval dining room table, cane back chairs, breakfront/ inlaid burling, beveled glass, Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

432 Household Furniture

LANE RECLINER- dark blue velour, like new, $200. Call 682-8913.

MUST SELL! King size soft- sided waterbed and sofa & love seat set. Call 694-2228.

SIDE HUTCH, excellent condition $300. Call 620-0003 and leave message.

GET YOUR Sweetheart a Grandfather Clock for Valentines. 8 to choose from. 682-2002.

435 Household Appliances

ONE YEAR Old Proscan 36" Television. $700 Call 520-3542 after 5 p.m.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ T.V's/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

WASHER & DRYER. $185 for set. Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

GE BUILT-IN double oven, almond, working condition- $175. Call 683-2605 for more information.

STACKABLE WASHER/ DRYER unit. Good condition- $250. Please call 522-1881 for more information.

WHIRLPOOL- NICE Washer. Good condition. $150. 697-1274.

REFRIGERATOR- GE no frost, double door, water/ ice dispenser. Almond, works good, $200. 699-1085.

REFRIGERATOR- $150, Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

440 Firewood

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.

440 Firewood

HONDOVALLEY Firewood. Piñon, Juniper and Chimnea chunks!!! Call 520-3091 or fax 694-2263. E-mail: Terry_garrett@yahoo.com

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2[illegible]1, Fax 1-(915)-453-43[illegible]

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.

450 Sporting Goods

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.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

PING ISI TITANIUM driver, stiff flex, 8.5, $295. Call 556-8088 for more information.

460 Antiques & Arts

ROLLTOP DESK, Burling Original Hardware, Civil War Era. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

ANTIQUE ROLL Top desk, serious inquires only please. Please use voice mail, I will return your call. 915-352-1163.

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THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

460 Antiques & Arts

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

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470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

→NEW TODAY←
NICE SET of Tama drums, white. Call 683-4171 days 522-2090 evenings/ weekends for information.

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.

486 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

TO GOOD HOME; Female housecat, spayed, declawed. Not good with small children, all accessories. 683-6499.

OAK PALLETS, makes good firewood. Please call 683-8677 for more information.

ABANDONED Black Lab, female, under 1 year old, good with other dog. 689-4703.

495 FOR FREE

GONE

LARGE DOG HOUSE. Please call XXX-XXXX for more information.

BLUE HEELER Male, brown with white covering- unusual markings. 699-5815/ 699-6457.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

FEMALE SIAMESE cat. To good home Call 699-5815.

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A GOOD HOME!

FREE TO good home; Seven week old, 1/2 Chow- 1/2 Australian Shepherd, female. Call XXX-XXXX.

500 Pets and Supplies

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ROSES ARE red violets are blue, I am the pup for you Valentine. AKC Chihuahua. 8 weeks old. Call xxx-xxxx.

FULL BLOODED Beagle pups. Parents on premises, $200. 520-7182.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

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.

505 Livestock & Poultry

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $3,900 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
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.

HORSE BOARDING: Tack closets, arena, telephone, Northwest area, fed twice daily. $85. Please call 694-4973.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FIREPROOF FILES; Two and four DRAWER models, letter or legal, $250 and up. Call 683-8774.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

560 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.

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.

TWO 1997 130 bbl Overland Vacuum Trailers, internally coated. Excellent condition, $28,500 each. Call 688-8100 and ask for James.

580 Farm Equipment

INTERNATIONAL 1952 Farmall F-cub. Tractor. Unbelievable condition. Garage kept. Has blade-breaking plow and disk. $2,500. 686-9777.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SEARCHING for a Full time RN staff nurse. Benefits offered. Graduate of an accredited school of nursing and current appropriate state licensure required. Hemodialysis experience preferred but not required. Apply in person only Monday-Friday 8- 4 at 4200 W. Illinois, Space 140.

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Apply 3203 Sage St. 683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
CONTROLLER: Miether Bearing Products, Odessa, TX- Midsize manufacturing company seeking highly motivated self starters. Requirements of degree in accounting and CPA. Responsibilities include preparation of financial statements, supervision of human resource functions and IT management. Send resume to: Miether Bearing Products, 8720 N. Co. Rd. W., Odessa, TX 79764. Attn: President. Equal opportunity employer.

ENGINEERING TECH and Production Administrative Assistant positions open in Dallas Office. Should have 5+ years experience related to job title. Fax resumes to. Vice President Operations at (214)891-8827.

ENTRY LEVEL Revenue Accounting Clerk. Oil and Gas Revenue experience required. Data Entry, State Production Reports and reorganize current Revenue files. Microsoft Word and Excel required. Fax resume to the attention of the Revenue Department 687-2521.

EVENT SERVICE Coordinator: The Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Center are seeking an Event Service Coordinator. Responsible for all bookings into the center, assisting clients in arranging facilities and services for various events; and promoting the center to organizations and the public. Excellent organizational, public relations, customer service, and communication skills required. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Word, contact management and a Windows working environment needed. Four-year degree and two years experience in special events or related field; or , equivalent combination. Resumes to Shura Lindgren, Midland CVB, PO Box 1890, Midland TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper/ Accountant needed for oil field service company. Experience with drilling/ trucking industries preferred. Salary DOE. Established company with benefits. Send resume to: P-6108, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S Ranch- Stay Together- Immediate opening in Midland. Bachelor's Degree and one year working with children or families required. One year related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual required. Reimbursed travel within 14 county area, serving families in their home. Salary $1,908. E.O.E. Call for application (915) 699-1466.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE CASUALTY Insurance Company seeking experienced Multi-line Claims Representative. Applicant must have 4 year college degree. Extensive travel is involved. Send resume to P.O. Box 7747, Midland, TX 79708 or call 915/689-9838 or 915/563-0254. EOE

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Two Midland positions. Send resume to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to (915)682-4024. (1) Gas Buyer for several small gasoline plants. Prefer experience, but will train person with good PC skills and academic record. (2) Gas Control Clerk for pipeline company. Must have good knowledge of Internet, MS Word and Excel, with excellent verbal skills. Natural gas experience a plus.

NEO FLUID Systems provides submersible pumping services to domestic and international oil and water producers. We are looking for an engineer with oilfield production experience. Familiarity with ESP's is a plus. Send resume in confidence to NEO Fluid Systems, Attn: Engineer, 8004 Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79706. Neo is an EOE employer.

NEO FLUID Systems provides submersible pumping services to domestic and international oil and water producers. We are looking for an engineer technologist. Oilfield experience, familiarity with ESP's and MS Excel, Power Point and Access are a plus. Send resume in confidence to NEO Fluid Systems, Attn: Technologist, 8004 Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79706. Neo is an EOE employer.

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR needed- International Business School. Send or fax resume to: 3305 Andrews Hwy., Midland or fax to: 915/694-7592.

RICHARD MILBURN ACADEMY

Interviewing for full time School Secretary. School experience & computer skills are a must. 522-7200/ 557-3366 orFax resume 522-5201.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
QA/ RM Training Coordinator:

High School diploma or GED required. Experience with risk management and quality assurance issues a plus. Good organizational skills, and clear, concise communication skills, both written and oral, required. Must be able to work under pressure. Travel is required. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available at 910-B South Grant in Odessa. Closing date: February 21st at 5:00pm. EOE, M/F, D. V.

UPSCALE SALON and Day Spa looking for energetic esthetician (facialist) and female registered massage therapist interested in a full time position. Please contact Shawn Conner or Amber Fraley @ 682-8299.

UPSCALE Salon and day spa; Hiring licensed Manicurist and Esthetician. Guaranteed Insurance and 401K. Please contact Ric @ 682-8299.

YATES PETROLEUM Corporation is seeking a Corrosion/ AL Technician. The qualified applicant must have an understanding of "reservoir" properties and be familiar with pumping and pulling unit operations. This applicant must have knowledge of well treatment techniques and procedures as well as failure analysis on both surface and downhole equipment. Experience necessary in use of various computer software including designs in sucker rod installations. Send resume to Yates Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 97, Artesia, NM 88211-0097.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Accounting Clerk
Needed. AP/AR experience a must. Term to Perm Position. Salary DOE. Please call Ashlee @ **682-0033**

Personnel
NEVER A FEE!!

Administrative Assistant
Needed in Lubbock Area. Need help fielding calls, and handling paperwork. Field Office situation. Please call Ashlee @ **682-0033**

Personnel
NEVER A FEE!!

Data Entry Position Available
Financial experience helpful. Salary $1,500/mo. Please callAshlee @ **682-0033**
Never a Fee!

Personnel

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative needed full time. Excellent communication skills, computer experience a must. Light lifting required. Non smoking office. Benefit package. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 185 Big Spring, Texas 79720-0185.

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RECEPTIONIST FOR financial services office. Word & Excel skills necessary. 40 hours weekly. Duties include telephone, filing, and general office duties. Nonsmoking environment. Send resume to: Box J-5008, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

$100K PLUS potential for sales person for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←
EXCITING OPPORTUNITY. Large Corporation is looking for a person to train and work here in Midland. If you are enthusiastic, ambitious and have a way with people we may be able to offer you this spot. Excellent fringe benefits. If interested call Joe Gonzales for interview. American General Life & Accident insurance company. 915-563-1055.

LOW COSt Major Medical high advance, commission, free leads. Call 8-5. 1-888-671-1614

ONE OF THE Best kept secrets is today's earnings of the multiple line insurance agent. They rank above most doctors, lawyers and company executives. Farmers Insurance Group, for a short period of time is now interviewing for prospective agent in the Midland Odessa area. If you have a degree or a successful management past contact Ben Wester, Farmers Insurance Group, for interviews. 699-1878.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

You could be our new business partner.

At Luby's we understand that people are our most important asset. For that reason we offer career progression with unlimited earning potential along with the training to help you succeed. Combine 9:00 pm restaurant closing plus two consecutive days off per week and you're sure to improve your quality of life. Become a business partner with Luby's today and enjoy your share of the success.

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SALES REP Wanted
Automotive experience helpful. Salary $8.65 + Commission
Please callAshlee @ **682-0033**
Never a Fee!

Personnel

SALES. No experience required. Comprehensive training program. Good starting income plus high commission potential. Outstanding benefits. Call Joe Gonzales- American General Life & Accident Insurance Company. 915-563-1055.

TOP PAY for Top Performer! Salesperson familiar with all phases of roofing industry. Send resumes to: Box P-6009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
DIRECTOR OF DINING SERVICE
Position available for an experienced healthcares food service manager in Midland, TX Responsible for managing multi locations, budgeting, employee management skills, financial and very customer focused. Fax resume to MSD attn: Larry at 480-951-9372 or mail to 6263 N. Scottsdale Rd. Ste 210, Scottsdale, AZ 85250.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED PROPERTY manager needed for small apartment community in Midland. Good pay plus benefits. Fax resume to 806-795-4588, Attention Patrick.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SEEKING EXPERIENCED Gas Chromatographer. Please call 337-4744. or mail resume to: PO BOX 69210 Odessa, TX 79769.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE Person needed: Auto, machinery, electrical and building maintenance preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person only, Snowhite Laundry, 303 S Terrell, Midland.

EXPERIENCED MASONS needed for work in Pecos, $18 per hour. Mason helpers $8.00 per hour. Call 915-267-3771, or 915-447-6939.

→NEW TODAY←
Level 1 Service Technician Helper/Trainer
Must be dependable and be able to pass a drug test and have a clear driving record. You must have a desire to work and learn. Have an understanding of natural gas engines and compressors. Basic hand tools are required. Interested individuals please apply at :111 S. "B" Street or call 570-8666.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
SR. SHOP TECHNICIAN

Rust Tractor Company has an immediate opening for a Sr. Shop Technician in Farmington. Duties will include troubleshooting, repairing, and reconditioning of Caterpillar on highway truck engines and the process of work orders. Preferred applicants must have 3- 5 years of hand- on repair experience on Caterpillar truck engines. Must be able to work safely, communicate effectively, prepare written service reports and perform in a timely fashion. Computer skills are necessary. Trade school preferred. The position offers a competitive starting salary and benefits package to include: 401(K), profit sharing plan, health insurance, paid sick leave, vacation and holidays. Qualified applicants are encouraged to fax/ mail resumes or apply in person at:

Rust Tractor Company
4000 Osuna NE
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320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
SCAFFOLD CARPENTERS and Foremen: Rocky Mountain region, per diem, long term projects, top pay, great hours. Mandatory drug testing. Contact Justin Anderson, 888-288-1622.

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320 Skilled Trades

TECHNICIAN NEEDED to service water treatment systems. Any knowledge of plumbing and electrical is helpful. Please call or fax your resume to: 570-9995 or 570-5792.

→NEW TODAY←
TYPEWRITER TECHNICIAN needed on contractual basis. Please call 682-8822.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE employment; Experienced licensed Commercial Plumbers and Experienced Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

330 Situations Wanted

TUTORING PROVIDED- for ADD and general education students. Any time Call 520-4244

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.

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

SEEKING FULL-Time Nanny for toddler/ housekeeper with references. Must be very dependable/ caring. Relocating to Midland 3/01, 366-0222 (Odessa) after 5pm.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
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.

341 Child Care Providers

★ 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.

STAY-AT-Home Mom will care for your child in my home in the country. 570-5562.



79703

350 N. Midland Drive- Tots 2 Teens, 50% off clothes and shoes. Accepting Spring/ Summer consignments. 694-6998.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

FEBRUARY SPECIAL- Dreamers candles just $14.95. Call 520-7561 ask for Anna Marie. Credit Cards accepted.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
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SWEETER THAN SUGAR
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, caring and fun-loving single white male, 48-52. Ad# 4631

CALL NOW
Single white mother of one, 30, 5'4", who enjoys bowling, going for walks and more, is seeking single white male, 30-36, who likes to get out and do things. Ad# 8597

DIAL THIS NUMBER
This single white mom of one, 27, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an honest single white male, 32-37, who shares her interests in sports, the outdoors, movies, quiet times at home and more. Ad# 2457

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad# 4740

FRIENDS FIRST
Friendly single Hispanic female, 52, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys meeting people, the arts and crafts, is hoping to meet a single Hispanic male, 45-60. Ad# 4567

DUAL TRUST
Romantic single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, singing, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing single Hispanic male, 18-26, for friendship first. Ad# 2984

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 7587

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad# 5393

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad# 7041

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad# 9774

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad# 5750

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad# 5302

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad# 9059

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad# 6296

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3117

FUN AWAITS HERE
Bubbly single Hispanic female, 23, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, shopping and dancing, is in search of a mature single Hispanic male, 23-29, to build a relationship with. Ad# 6781

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad# 3646

CRAZY & FUNNY
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-28, who likes kids. Ad# 6627

MINUTES AWAY
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6397

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching ... is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad# 1455

UNTIL NOW
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad# 9759

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad# 7982

BORED WITH TRADITION...
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 24-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad# 5165

PROFESSIONAL
Fun-loving single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, skiing and having fun, is seeking an upbeat, sincere single white male, 35-50. Ad# 6821

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs, with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad# 3987

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times. Ad# 8423

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad# 9888

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad# 8706

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 6942

A KEEPER
Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad# 6689

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad# 5180

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad# 9403

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad# 9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad# 3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing, and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad# 6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad# 8321

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad# 1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad# 9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad# 5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad# 6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 4478

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad# 2694

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad# 7662

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4340

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6511

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad# 8316

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad# 8629

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching television, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1286

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11" petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad# 6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad# 8155

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad# 9656

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and... sports. Ad# 6526

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad# 9844

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad# 7586

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 7172

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad# 8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad# 1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad# 9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2512

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2408

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad# 8522

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2044

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Friendly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1272

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, si... white female, 25, 5'6", with ...illiant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad# 6110

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad# 8173

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad# 2855

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2413

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114



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STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad# 1631

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad# 9521

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad# 6080

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad# 8732

LOVE WALKED RIGHT IN
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional mother of one, 40, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, music, travel, home decor, and flowers, is seeking a similar single Hispanic professional male, 33-50, who is a non-smoker. Ad# 6939

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

...Males ...ing Females
1-900-656-2300

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white male, 35, 5'9", 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys animals and children, is seeking single female, to spend time with. Ad# 1488

MANY OPTIONS
Handsome, outgoing single white male, 50, 5'9", 160lbs., with blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and traveling, is looking to meet up with a friendly, attractive single white female, under 55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8178

CALL ME
Easygoing, family-oriented divorced white dad, 35, 6', 165lbs., who enjoys hunting and fishing. He is looking for a single white female, under 42, for friendship first. Ad# 4852

HEAVEN SENT
Single Hispanic male, 18, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, walks in the park and more, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic female, 18-20, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8539

TEXAN COWBOY
Meet this self-confident single white male, 43, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, traveling, dining out and NASCAR, if you're an honest, spontaneous single white female, 35-45, who shares similar interests, phone him now. Ad# 2778

TAKE A LOOK
Divorced white male, 25, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, interested in movies, music, long walks and social activities, hopes to find that compatible, sincere, caring and very pretty single white female, 21-28, to share his life. Ad# 5514

A REAL TRUE HEART
Adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, seeks an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, for quality time together. Ad# 1591

LOVES THE LORD
You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person, this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23. Ad# 9813

VARIED INTERESTS
Break the ice and call this personable single white male, 56, 5'8", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to meet an outgoing single white female, 45-57, that enjoys keeping active outdoors, sports and great new friends. Ad# 2258

FUN OF LOVE
This fun-loving single white male, 18, 6'1", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, football and watching movies, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad# 2054

JUST SAY YES
Be sure to call this outgoing single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, whose life will be complete if he hears from a beautiful single white female, 19-32, who enjoys traveling, movies, sports and working out. Ad# 3670

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship. Ad# 2980

A SWEETHEART
Affectionate single white male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dining out, reading the Bible and more, is seeking a single white female, 20-39. Ad# 3613

VERSATILE GUY
If you're looking for a good-humored, positive-minded single white male, 41, 6', with brown hair, green eyes, you've found him. His choice will be a personable, outgoing single white female, 33-45, who enjoys sports, working out, music and reading. Ad# 7637

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Fun-loving, caring single white male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes cooking, sports and walks in the rain, is seeking an understanding, loving single white female, 20-39, who's a non-drinker and has no children. Ad# 4322

LET'S BE TOGETHER
Fun-loving and patient single white Christian male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking an affectionate, fun-loving and honest single white Christian female, under 40, preferably childless. Ad# 9588

A CARING SOUL
This fun, spontaneous and caring single white Christian male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 25-38, who enjoys church activities, cuddling, volunteer work and more. Ad# 1533

ALL THAT & MORE
Fun-loving and easygoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, traveling, movies and music, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, age unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad# 1201

THE NICE GUY
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Laid-back single white male, 28, 6'1", 172lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes racing, outdoor activities, movies, attending church and more, is looking for a petite single white female, under 36, to share quality time with. Ad# 2376

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Outgoing, personable divorced Hispanic professional dad, 37, 5'8", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys drag races, traveling and working on his car, is in search of an athletic single female, 18-31, who's not afraid to try new things. Ad# 5173

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MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Laid-back single white male, 50, 5'10", 210lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys going to the movies, dining out and quiet nights at home, is seeking a sincere single white female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7649

CHASING THE DREAM
This spontaneous single white dad, 41, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys working out, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a single white female, 32-43, who likes children and values a true friendship. Ad# 7534

LET'S EXPLORE
This young-at-heart and energetic single white male, 55, 6'1", 210lbs., who enjoys exploring new interests, fine dining, traveling, animals and more, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single female, with a free-spirit to entertain and appreciate. Ad# 4795

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Fun and hardworking, this employed single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 275lbs., who likes basketball, reading, and evening walks, is seeking a caring and understanding single female, over 28, who is willing to take a chance. Ad# 5440

TYPICAL AMERICAN MAN
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BEYOND A DOUBT
Spontaneous, cheerful single white male, 27, 6'1", 200lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys rebuilding engines, skiing, fishing and swimming, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 25-35, who enjoys the outdoors. Ad# 9157

STEAL MY HEART
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports, traveling and watching movies, is interested in meeting a single white female, 19-32, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4035

TOGETHERNESS
Caring, outgoing, sincere single white male, 27, 5'4", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, whose hobbies include sports, long walks and the mall, is seeking an honest, fun-loving, affectionate single female. Ad# 6367

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable, mature-minded, professional single white male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies. Ad# 5824

THE MOMENT IS NOW
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LOTS OF LAUGHS
Humorous and outgoing single white male, 25, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, the outdoors, horseback riding and more, is seeking a sincere single female, under 29, to share fun times with. Ad# 6339

GOLDEN CHARMER
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HERE HE IS
Fun-loving, humorous single white male, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., a student, who enjoys playing football, wrestling and working out, is in search of an outgoing single white female, over 18, who shares similar interests. Ad# 3208

A STUDENT
Single Hispanic male, 21, 6', with black hair, who enjoys basketball, soccer and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-28, with a great personality. Ad# 5237

EAGER FOR LOVE
Humorous, easygoing single black male, 46, 5'8", 190lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and long walks, is seeking an outgoing single female, for friendship first. Ad# 4950

SEIZE THE MOMENT
This shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, motorcycling and more. He wants to find a fun-loving single white female, under 45, for companionship. Ad# 6759

I DON'T BITE
This outgoing single white male, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, hunting and trying new things, is looking for a fun-loving single female, under 48, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4080

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This shy-natured, honest and caring single white male, 49, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes skiing, motorcycles and the outdoors, is seeking a sincere, attractive single female, who likes to have fun. Ad# 9715

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