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Clinton pardons under attack, Bush reacts

Bush: Congress has legal right to examine pardons

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Thursday that Congress has a legitimate right to investigate pardons granted by Bill Clinton. Bush said he told his own family that when it comes to dealing with the White House, "Behave yourself — and they will."

Bush expressed confidence in FBI Director Louis Freeh despite the worst spy scandal in the agency's history. "I think he does a good job," Bush said.

Bush, at a news conference, declined to speak at length about the controversy surrounding the pardons granted by Clinton on his last day in office.

"It's time to go forward," Bush said. "I've got too much to do" in trying to win passage of an education program, tax cuts and a new budget. Bush said Congress has a right to investigate the pardons and he said Clinton would have to answer questions about them.

As for his own family, Bush said, "My guidance to them is behave yourself — and they will." An hour earlier, Hillary Rodham Clinton expressed remorse that her brother, Hugh Rodham, had accepted $400,000 to lobby for pardons. He returned the money at her insistence.

The president spoke at his first White House news conference a month after his

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AP Photo
Bush calls on a reporter at his first news conference at the White House, Thursday. Bush said Congress has a legitimate right to investigate pardons granted by Bill Clinton.

Sen. Hillary Clinton 'disappointed' over brother's behavior

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, buffeted by controversy, said Thursday she "did not have any involvement" in the pardons her husband granted on his way out of the White House and expressed dismay that her brother was paid lavishly to lobby for the relief of two men.

"If I had known about this, we wouldn't have been standing here today," the former first lady said of her brother, lawyer Hugh Rodham, and the $400,000 he received from two pardon-seekers. Had she known, the Democratic senator added at a crowded news conference, "I might have been able to prevent this from happening,"

Mrs. Clinton spoke on a day on which President Bush said he believes Congress has a right to investigate the pardons granted by Bill Clinton, and as the head of one congressional investigating committee said he would insist on "full compliance" with a subpoena for records from the William J. Clinton Presidential Foundation. The group, chartered to establish Clinton's presidential library, received $450,000 in donations from Denise Rich, the ex-wife of fugitive financier Marc Rich, who was one of Clinton's pardon recipients.

There was fresh disclosures during the day on top of Rodham's involvement — that Mrs. Clinton's campaign treasurer had been paid $4,000 in legal fees to prepare two pardon applications that were sent to the Justice Department. William

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AP Photo
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., faces cameras and reporters on Capitol Hill Thursday, to answer questions raised by last minute pardons granted by her husband, former President Clinton. The former first lady said she did not know her brother, Hugh Rodham, had lobbied on behalf of two men who sought pardons from Bill Clinton during his last days in office.

Magnet schools continue search for teachers

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Teachers interested in working at one of Midland's two new magnet schools next fall will get a second chance to apply.

According to Patricia Mauer, Midland Independent School District director of gifted, talented and magnet schools, MISD will be once again accepting applications for teachers at the new magnet schools. She said although the district received numerous applications, many were applying for the same positions.

"The teacher search is not completely finished," she said. "We still haven't found every perfect person for the positions available."

Ms. Maurer said she will be meeting with MISD officials Monday to discuss the current number of positions filled. They will also decide how long they will keep this second hiring period open. So far, MISD has received applications from both teachers in Midland and from other parts of the state.

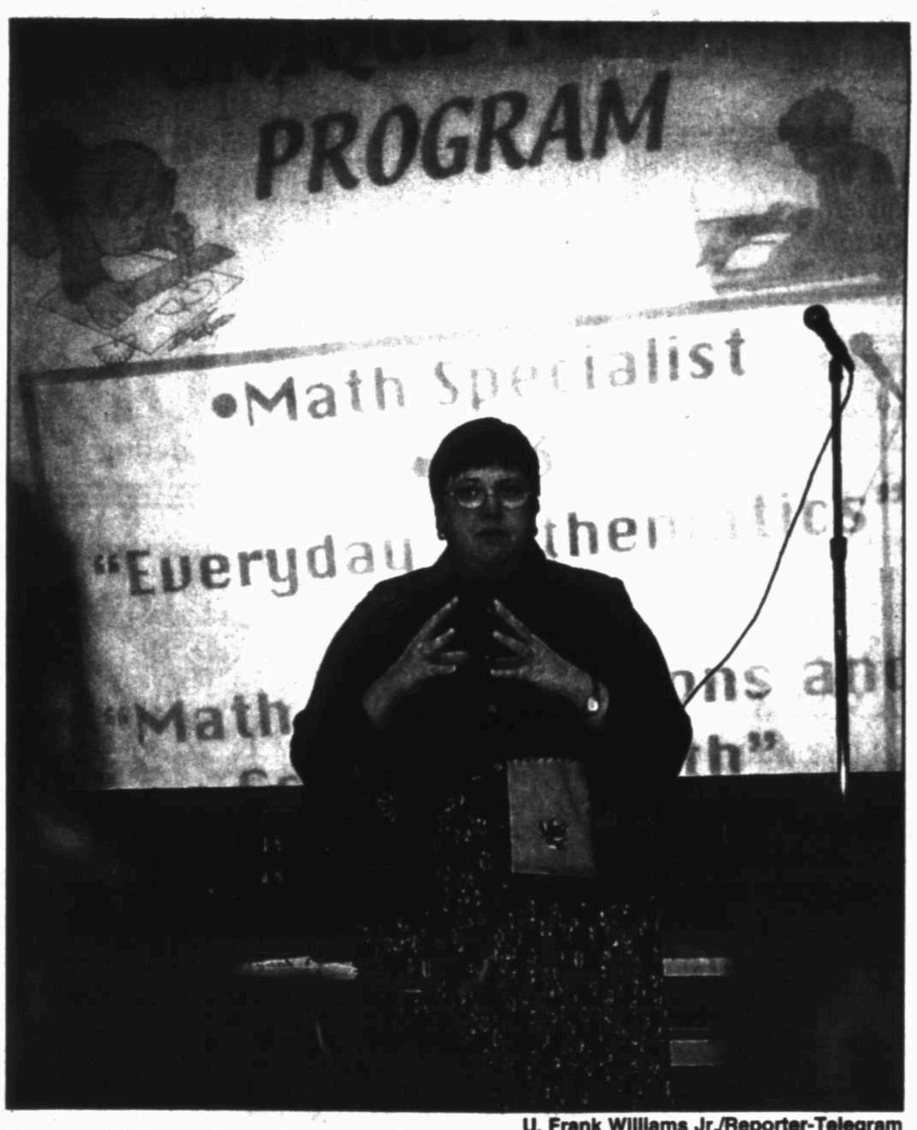
Principals at the future sites of the magnets — Washington Elementary and Pease Elementary — have been interviewing applicants for their schools since January.

Along with searching for teachers, the future magnet schools are also looking for students. On Thursday, Ms. Maurer picked up 44 applications in the mail from parents wanting their children to attend the schools.

While some have speculated most of the applications would come from current Pease and Washington parents, Ms. Maurer said she has received applications from both majority and minority parents from all over Midland.

"These are really going to be community schools in every aspect," Ms.

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Director of Magnet Schools Patricia Maurer talks to a small gathering during an informational meeting Thursday at Travis Elementary. MISD announced they will once again be accepting applications for teachers to be employed at the new magnet schools.

City officials believe stadiums will pay off

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler feels "optimistic" top-tier advertising opportunities for the Scharbauer Sports Complex will indeed be sold, potentially bringing in millions of dollars of revenue for the city of Midland.

That sentiment comes less than one month after selected business leaders in Midland scoffed at the idea of paying abnormally high amounts of money to market their respective companies at the dual-stadium facility, that will be located on the southwest side of the intersection of Loop 250 and State Highway 191.

Hackler's optimism also comes at a time when the complex can use all the support it can get. Potential cost overruns for the complex have made headlines of late, but it hasn't stopped potential advertisers from checking out the one-of-a-kind, 95-acre multipurpose facility, that is scheduled to open in the spring of 2002.

The two top-tier forms of marketing at the football/soccer stadium and baseball stadium are naming rights and scoreboard

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RockHounds think new stadium will amplify future economics

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Even though the opening of Midland's new Double-A baseball park is more than a year away, Midland RockHounds officials have grand expectations of what the impact of their new home will be.

The signs are all there.

The 14 stadium suites, which are expected to cost $16,000 to $18,000 a year, are expected to go fast. Potential buyers have apparently already been found for 10.

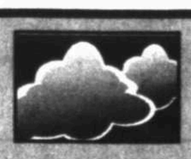
Season tickets are expected to eclipse old marks. Club officials estimate 1,200 will be sold for the final season at Christensen Stadium. If that figure holds true, it will rank as one of the best years in the past decade. It could also be evidence more people will be on board when the new stadium is opened in the spring of 2002.

"They want to have good priorities for the new stadium, so they are making sure they are on board here," Hoppel said.

Overall attendance is expected to be higher when the Hounds start playing. History says that is so. The last four Texas League cities that built new stadiums experi-

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Off the wire



The USS Greeneville sits atop a dry dock for repairs Wednesday, at Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The USS Greeneville collided with a Japanese fishing boat on Feb. 9 and nine people are still missing, but are presumed dead./ Page 8B

GOP leader: Be careful when discussing Hutchison-Perry

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Local Republicans were quiet Thursday when asked about the potential showdown between two popular Republican party members who want to run for governor.

Rick Perry, who will fill out the remainder of President George W. Bush's term in Austin, has made it clear he intends to run for governor in 2002. In order to do so, he would need the nod from the Republican Party at the primary.

This might be easier said than done.

Like a thunderstorm over a parade, a strong candidate looms over the horizon.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Texas Republican from Dallas, has said in the past she has entertained the possibility of running for governor of the state, as well. Ms. Hutchison, who won re-election last November with only token Democratic opposition, has not openly declared a bid to run for governor, but she has not denied the possibility.

"It's been an open secret," said Austin-based political columnist Dave McNeely, "that she (Ms. Hutchison) would rather live in Texas than in Washington, and that she thinks that being one of one — with a house across from the Capitol and state troopers to drive her around, plus a lot of attention in Austin — would beat being one of 100 in the Senate."



Perry



Hutchison

Her own press secretary, Lisette Mondello, when asked if Ms., Hutchison has ruled out running for governor in 2002, would only say: "She hasn't closed the door, but she hasn't opened it, either."

It is a situation that has not gone unnoticed in the party.

Concern has risen over having two popular candidates clashing head-to-head in the near future, and the effect that would have on the Republican Party of Texas. Perry and Ms. Hutchison, politically, are quite similar; neither is considered a member of their party's far right wing and both are popular statewide.

"It seems like an awful waste of resources to have two very popular individuals, who have served the Republican Party well, going against each other," said State Republican Party chairwoman Susan Weddington, who was in Midland for a Thursday luncheon of the Midland County Young Republicans.

She urged those in attendance to be cautious in what they say on the subject.

"We need to have the maturity and discipline to say the right thing at the right time," she said.

Those young Republicans took her advice, refusing to offer specific comments on a possible showdown in 2002.

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OBITUARIES



Alfred J. Cook

Alfred J. Cook, 75, of Odessa passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2001 in Avalon Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24, 2001 in Sunset Memorial Chapel, with Chaplain Dick Brown officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

Alfred was born January 27, 1926 in Tahoka, Texas to Lizzie Ora and William Frank Cook. He married Helen Lynette Munn on June 10, 1954 in Big Spring. He was a retired auto mechanic and longtime member of Crescent Park Baptist Church.

Alfred is survived by his wife, Helen of Odessa; seven grandchildren, Jim Cook and wife, Debby of Midland, Doug Cook, and wife, Cindy of Bastrop, Travis Cook, and wife, Dawn of Austin, Joan Lee, and husband, Jerry, Nita Denny, Paul Cook, and wife, Nancy, and Malinda Woody and husband, Bert, all of Odessa; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, T.J. of Post and Frankie of O'Donnell. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Melba Cook and Martha McKay of Draw, and Ileta Vinyard of Tahoka.

Grace Evans-Smythe

Grace Madeline Evans-Smythe entered into heaven on February 21, 2001, after a short, but courageous battle with cancer.

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— Grace M. Smythe
written June 28, 1998

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 23, 2001 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24, 2001, at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Grace Madeline Evans-Smythe was born August 8, 1947 in Waco, Texas to Alfred Verlin Evans and Marjorie Grace Candage Evans. Grace was a true soldier of Christ, loving wife, supportive mother, and a giving grandmother, faithful daughter, wonderful sister, and a friend to all. She attended school in Waco, San Benito, Port Isabel, and Pearsall, Texas, where she graduated from high school in 1965. Later, she attended Hardin-Simmons University and the years since college, she worked in various places in Abilene, El Paso, Big Lake, and was a convenience store manager with 7-Eleven in Midland, at the time of her passing. Grace was a member of Eastern Star IOOF, Rebecca's, where she held numerous offices and positions.

Grace was preceded into heaven by her sons, Herbert W. Anderson in 1969 and Asa Wayne Grizzard, Jr. in 1994; and her father, Alfred Verlin Evans, in 1995.

She is survived by her loving husband, Philip Smythe, son, Josef Smythe; daughters, Evvie Grizzard of Burleson, Texas; Brandy Smythe of Austin, Texas; and Madlene Elora Grizzard, of Oklahoma; mother, Marjorie G. Evans of Midland; sister, Margie Ogilvie and her husband, Dennis of Midland; and brother, Alfred V. Evans, Jr. and his wife, Ruth Downes Evans of San Antonio; her faithful cousin, James S. Jones and his wife, Dianah of Pasadena; her friend and ex-husband, Asa Wayne Grizzard, Sr. and his wife, Joan, of Oklahoma City; 5 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Building Fund of Crestview Baptist Church, or the Hospice of Midland.

Katherine Elizabeth Vineyard

ROSWELL, N.M. — A rosary and prayer service was held at 11:00 a.m, Saturday, February 17, 2001 at Ballard chapel for Katherine Elizabeth Vineyard, 88 of Roswell, N.M., who passed away Thursday, February 15, 2001 at a local nursing home.

Burial followed at South Park Cemetery. Rev. Monsignor Bob Getz of Assumption Catholic Church and Pastor Rick Hale of Grace Community Church officiating.

Katherine was born on August 5, 1912 in Rowena, Texas to Theo Mattiesen and Ida Wanoreck. Both parents preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were nine brothers and two sisters.

On September 19, 1942 Katherine married William E. Vineyards in Altus, Oklahoma. He survives her at the family home.

Katherine was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of Assumption Catholic Church. She moved to Roswell nine years ago from Alamogordo, N.M.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Vineyard of Roswell, son, Michael R. Vineyard and his wife Cheryl of Artesia, N.M., daughter, Mary B. Dunn and her husband Melvin of Midland, TX, sister Magdeline Hoelsher of San Angelo, TX, eighteen grandchildren, Julie Dunn Demonico and her husband Chris, Pamela Dunn, Michael Dunn and his wife Katy, Elicia Dunn, Jody Dunn, Susan Dunn Bhushan and her husband Sumeet, Danielle Dunn, Sam Dunn, John Dunn, Deborah Dunn Letz and her husband Adrian, Scott Dunn, Kathryn Dunn, Keith Dunn, Shanty Dunn, Clayton Dunn, Michael Douglas Vineyard, Steffanie Vineyard and Amber Vineyard. She also had seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Katherine's grandchildren and the Valley Vintage Motor Car Club.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home.



Ruth Stone

Ruth Stone was born September 28, 1908 in Enid, Oklahoma to Charles Borders and Julia Ann (Turk) Borders. She married Clyde Stone in May 1934. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star.

Mrs. Stone was preceded in death by four siblings, two sisters and two brothers; her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Martha Marie and Thomas Vannaman of Midland; grandchildren, Valerie Vannaman of El Paso, Thomas and Tamara Vannaman of Midland and Timothy and Renae Vannaman of Keller, Texas; and great-granddaughters, Alyssa and Kimberley Vannaman.

Mrs. Stone passed away Thursday, February 15, 2001 in a Midland hospital.

Memorial services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Bob Porterfield, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



William Franklin "Racky" Wise

"Racky" Wise went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, February 21, 2001.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 23, 2001, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, February 24, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bill Simpson and Reverend Randall McDonald officiating. Internment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

William Franklin "Racky" Wise was born in Big Spring, Texas October 20, 1949. He was raised in Stanton, San Angelo and Midland, Texas. He was a rodeo cowboy and worked in the oilfield.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary White Farris, father, Ervin Douglas Wise, Sr., and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Wise.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Ruth Wise of Midland; stepson, Robert John Sapp of Sanger; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wise, Jr. of Ft. Worth and Jack White; sister, Jaclyn White; niece, Amanda Wise; nephew, Jay Wise of Ft. Worth; uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wise of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wise of Granbury; aunt, Georgia Bray of Midland; his special cousins, Dorothy McCaulley of Dallas, Linda Campbell of Dallas, Lee Cotton of Crige, Colorado, Sheron Merrick of Monahans, Annette Greghorn, Gloria Snodgrass, Janice Foster, Roxey Kelly, all of Midland. He also leaves behind many close friends and family. He will be truly missed.

Pallbearers are Jay Wise, Bill Kelly, Ed Holt, J. Mayo, Michael Prestidge and Larry Snodgrass. Honorary pallbearers are Dewey Snodgrass, Richard Hambright, and Terry Yarbrough.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or the West Texas Baptist Institute, 3500 Anetta, Midland, Texas 79703.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Karen Carr, D.O.

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Florence "Billie" Fowler

Florence "Billie" Fowler died at a local care center, Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Robert V. Scoffield, of Bethany Christian Church of Odessa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Florence Fowler was born February 16, 1914 in Archer County, Texas to Henry Riley Prescott, Sr. and Helen Olivia Prescott. On April 15, 1933, she married John W. Fowler in Frederick, Oklahoma. She and her husband farmed in Floydada until coming to Odessa in 1950. Mrs. Fowler enjoyed cooking for her family, playing cards, fishing and gardening.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Margaret Morgan, and her husband, John Fowler, in 1992.

She is survived by her son, William "Bill" A. Fowler, and his wife, Sherrie, of Cleburne, Texas; two daughters, Linda Fowler Wade and her husband, Marlin, of Midland and Sandra Fowler Ross and her husband, Joe, of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Henry Riley Prescott and his wife, Jean, of Liberty, Texas; two grandsons, Mark Moseley and his wife, Marlene, of Slidell, Louisiana and Robert Ross and his wife, Lisa, of Fort Worth, Texas; two granddaughters, Sara Jane Fettinger and her husband, Patrick, of Arlington, Texas and Merideth Gillum of Farmers Branch, Texas; and her four great-grandchildren, Aerin Ross, Travis Austin Moseley, Caroline Fettinger and Miranda Fettinger.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Home Hospice or Red Rose Christian Home.



Casandra Moneek Love Jefferson

Funeral services for Casandra Moneek Love Jefferson will be Saturday, at 11:00 a.m., at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church. Casandra was born June 6, 1980 in Hobart, Oklahoma. She died as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on February 16, 2001.

She graduated from Lee High School in 1998, with Honors and she was active in Basketball, Track, and Volleyball. She was employed by Manor Park and was graduating from International Business School at the time of her death.

Preceding her in death were her mother, Yolanda Love, and her grandparents, Don and Ida Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy; a daughter, Idacia Barber; and a son, Joshua Jefferson; her father, Billy Love of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and a sister, Lashonda Smith of Midland; two brothers, William Love and Bryan Love of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a great-grandfather, W.C. Smith of Snyder, Oklahoma; two aunts, Mable Blake of Midland, and Charlotte Smith of Snyder, Oklahoma; two uncles, DeWayne Smith of Snyder, Oklahoma, and Dennis Smith of Lubbock.



Diedre Rush

Diedre Rush died in a local hospital, Wednesday, February 21, 2001.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2001 at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Reverend Tommy Potter and the Reverend Patrick Payton officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born June 4, 1956 in Midland to Albert Martin and Paddee Schiemenz. She attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and earned a degree in business finance. Diedre lived in Houston for several years. She returned to Midland where she worked for various banking and oil and gas businesses. She married Dan Rush April 17, 1982, in Midland, Texas. Mrs. Rush was currently employed in the land department at Wagner & Brown. Diedre volunteered as a pink lady at the hospital, was a member of the Junior League of Midland, Diamond Soccer Mom, Desert Lightning Softball Mom, and was involvrd in many other volunteer community activities.

Diedre was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her husband, Dan Rush of MIdland; her mother, Paddee Schiemenz of Euless, Texas; her daughter, Jessica Rush of Midland; a brother, Tracy Earl Schiemenz of Austin; two sisters, Louise Schiemenz Hancock of Seabrook, and Jan Schiemenz Davidson of Irving; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Greg Hancock, Matt Hancock, Dr. Ron Boren, Bobby Hames, Jimmy Henderson, and Johnny Henderson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Chris Davidson Oppurtunity Park.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

EULA KEY
11 a.m.
Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

DIEDRE RUSH
2 p.m.
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church

GRACE SMYTHE
Visitation 6 to 9 p.m.
Ellis Funeral Home

WILLIAM WISE
Visitation 7 to 9 p.m.
Ellis Funeral Home

FLORENCE "BILLIE" FOWLER
Visitation 5:30 to 8 p.m.
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BEATRICE BULLOCK
Visitation 6 to 8 p.m.
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The primary stages of filtration include a stainless steel screen, and carbon filters. Both carbon block and granular carbon are used, and the water passes through several of these filters, at different points in the system. Carbon is a natural filter medium that has been used for decades in scientific laboratories to remove impurities.

Another natural filter material - porous coral sand chips - is part of the filtration. Imported from areas of Asia where this particular type of deep-sea coral is found, these chips form another non-chemical filter for removing contaminants, releasing ions and improving the taste of water.

Fine silk screens are also part of this filtration process. In all, these stages remove most of the contaminants - a function that other water filters perform. But with the Nikken PiMag Water System, this level of filtration is only the beginning.

High-Tech, Ultrafine Filter
An ultrafiltration stage is also built into the system. This features the same material used in medicine to create an artificial kidney. A kidney is possibly nature's most efficient filtration device, and the PiMag ultrafiltration membrane traps particles and some microscopic bacteria as small as one-tenth (0.1) of a micron.

The ultrafine filters in the PiMag™ Water System combine high technology with a natural filtering system. The pore size in the ultrafiltration stage is among the smallest achieved in the filtration industry.

But the PiMag Water System is not just the best water filter you can buy. It provides water treatment, too.

Ceramics put the "Pi" in PiMg™
Pi ceramic units - one of pressed ceramic balls, another comprising ceramic chips, and another with stones and clays - provide more filtration. Three distinct types of ceramics are present: YMS, IMS, and BCS. In addition to filtering the water, these elements offer advantages over other filtration systems.

The ceramic balls contain minerals, including nutrients such as calcium. These ceramic stones and clays reflect infrared energy - the same kind of energy as incorporated in other Nikken Far-Infrared Technology products.

Far-infrared energy is sometimes called "the wavelength of life." In the Pi' 1g Water System, it contributes to accomplishing an effect described in Japan as "living water."

This "pi energy" is what scientists have attributed to changes detected in plants and animals raised on pi water. This phenomenon was first detected more than three decades ago. Pi water is credited in Asia for scientifically increased crop yields. Now this technology is being introduced to the west by Nikken.

Nikken Magnetic Technology
The PiMag Water System also includes Nikken Magnetic Technology - sending the water through a magnetic field. Magnetic energy surrounds the water as it flows through the PiMag filtration, one more technological breakthrough that other water systems don't provide.

Simple Installation, Dramatic Results
The PiMag Water System is simple to install. No electricity is required. It can be attached to a sink faucet or plumbed directly to the pipes under the sink.

PiMag water improves the taste of food and beverages and increases the sense of security delivered by thorough filtration.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 66	High 61	High 68
Low 45	Low 45	Low 32

For today, expect cloudy skies and a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 60s, with a Southeast wind of 10 to 20 miles per hour.

For tonight, forecasted weather is mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of rain and an evening low between 45 and 50.

For Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain. Expect the skies to clear up and the day to get windy by the afternoon. The low will be around 45, and the high in the low 60's.

The extended forecast for Sunday though Monday calls for partly cloudy skies, lows in the 30's and highs in the 60's.

Temperatures reached a high of 46 and a low of 39 for Feb. 22. The record high for the day was 87, set in 1996. The record low was 19, set in 1966.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Thursday . .0.00in.
Rainfall Wednesday .0.00 in.
Total for month . . . . .0.49 in.
Total for year . . . . . .1.18 in.
Normal total
(year to date) . . . . . .0.90 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High 46
Low 39
Normal high 64
Normal low 34
Sunrise ... 7:23 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:42 p.m.

Attendance figures before and after a new stadium was built in current Texas League cities:

Team	Before	After
Tulsa	58,020	155,845
Shreveport	56,025	183,560
El Paso	201,068	273,438
San Antionio	189,251	411,959

Midland's attendance figures since 1990

1990: 168,742
1991: 180,616
1992: 195,629
1993: 196,464
1994: 190,022
1995: 202,830
1996: 203,011
1997: 185,532
1998: 190,076
1999: 176,124
2000: 170,545

RockHounds' season tickets sales since 1990

1990-1995: Average of 1,100 to 1,200/ season
1996: 1,141
1997: 1,102
1998: 1,043
1999: 1,083
2000: 1,093

Christensen Stadium Notables
Opened: 1952
Capacity: 5,000

BASEBALL: RockHounds fans excited for team to use stadium

(From 1A)

enced booming growth. In most cases, attendance doubled or tripled the year following.

"We see it in other places. When cities have built ballparks there has been a huge turnaround in terms of attendance," Hoppel said. "That (a new stadium) will obviously get people excited when things get nicer, your seat is wider, you have more leg room, your seat is not falling apart and you are not sitting in the sun."

Hoppel says ticket sales will help as far as making up in the areas where the new stadium, which will be an integral part of the Scharbauer Sports Complex, does not live up to the current arrangement.

First, the RockHounds will have to pay the cost of facility operation. At Christensen, city of Midland workers are responsible for the day-to-day upkeep.

Second, there will be only one row of outfield advertising billboards. At Christensen, there are two.

"With half as many signs, our attendance will have to go up," Hoppel admitted.

Everything really depends on ticket sales and getting people to come to the stadium. In the last four years, the RockHounds' season attendance has dropped by more than 32,000 tickets sold.

The 2000 season attendance of 170,545 was the franchise's lowest since 1990.

While advertising is an important factor in the production of revenue, ticket sales and concessions are equal partners. Again, getting people to the park is key, and Hoppel hopes Odessans play a big role here. Traditionally, they haven't made a strong presence in the Permian Basin's Double-A baseball scene, but just like economic officials say of Midland's new economy, Odessa will have to be a factor.

"They are pumped up about coming to the game now, because it is six miles less and so easy off (Highway) 191," Hoppel said.

BUSH: President thinks FBI agents should take polygraph

(From 1A)

inauguration. He said one of his early goals was to "change the tone" in Washington and "encourage civil discourse. I think we're making good progress."

The news conference came on the heels of the arrest of FBI agent Robert Philip Hanssen, accused of spying for Moscow for more than 15 years. Bush said he was deeply concerned by the case and looked forward to the findings of an investigation led by former FBI Director William Webster into how the espionage could have occurred.

Bush declined to say whether senior FBI agents such as Hanssen should be required to take polygraph tests.

He indicated the Hanssen case would not derail U.S. relations with Moscow. Bush said he would deal with Russian President Vladimir Putin "in a very straightforward" manner.

Bush's appearance came just days ahead of his first address to Congress. He will deliver a prime-time address Tuesday evening on his budget priorities and release a budget plan on Wednesday. The president announced this past Tuesday that he will seek an 11 percent spending increase for education.

"I have a reasonable and balanced budget," Bush said. "It meets growing needs with a responsible rate of increase in spending. It funds priorities. And my administration has no higher priority than education."

He said his program would help reduce the national debt while still leaving enough money for his 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut.

"I believe it should be returned to the taxpayers," Bush said. "It's the people's money and the government ought to be passing it back after it's met priorities."

Six days after U.S. and British planes struck targets in Iraq, Bush shrugged off a question about more than half of the bombs missing their targets. He said the airstrikes had two missions — sending a signal to Saddam Hussein and degrading his military abilities; Bush asserted that both were successful.

Bush said Secretary of State Colin Powell, about to visit the Middle East, planned to listen to allies and form a policy that would convey to the Iraqi leader: "We won't tolerate you developing weapons of mass destruction and we expect you to leave your neighbors alone."

Bush said the sanctions imposed against Iraq were "like Swiss cheese" and "weren't very effective. And we're going to review the current sanction policy."

PARDON: Mrs. Clinton's popularity struggles

(From 1A)

Cunningham III said he had never contacted the White House about the cases, or spoken with either of the Clintons about them. Cunningham's law partner is Clinton adviser Harold Ickes, but he, too, said he never spoke to the couple about the cases.

The former president's office also confirmed that his half brother, Roger — one of the 140 people pardoned on Clinton's last day — lobbied the president on behalf of several friends and associates who were seeking pardons. The president declined all of them.

"Roger did ask the president to consider a list of less than 10 names of friends and acquaintances. None of those pardons were granted nor did he receive any money," Clinton spokeswoman Julia Payne said. A Republican controlled House committee immediately demanded documents and answers.

Bush commented somewhat gingerly on the pardon issue, telling reporters he had other matters to attend to. Asked what advice he would offer his own relatives — who include a former president and a sitting governor — the president replied sharply, "My guidance to them is behave yourself — and they will."

Mrs. Clinton is struggling with an issue that has contributed to a drop in her popularity as well as her husband's, and has overshadowed the beginning of her Senate career. Driven from her new home to her Senate office, she invited reporters to question her without so much as an introductory statement.

She declined to answer questions about the pardons themselves, or whether her husband should appear voluntarily before Congress to answer questions about them. As for herself, she said, "You know, I did not have any involvement in the pardons that were granted or not granted."

She said she had heard rumors surrounding the pardon decisions, but nothing firm until Monday night, when she was informed her brother had been paid for his work on behalf of a prison commutation request of Carlos Vignali and the pardon of Almon Glenn Braswell.

"I was just heartbroken and shocked by it," she said, "and, you know, immediately said it was a terrible misjudgment and the money had to be returned." Rodham returned the money to the families of the men after the Clintons urged him to.

The former first lady responded differently to questions about her campaign treasurer. She described Cunningham as a "fine lawyer and a fine man. ... Lawyers from all over the country were involved in these matters."

The pardon controversy is only one of the issues dogging Mrs. Clinton at a time when she is bidding to establish herself as a political figure in her own right as the new Democratic senator from New York. "It is certainly not how I would have preferred or planned to start my Senate career, and I regret deeply that there has been these kinds of matters occurring," she said.

Apart from the pardons, the Clintons felt compelled to return furniture they moved out of the White House after questions arose about ownership. And one reporter asked Mrs. Clinton whether there was any connection between furniture delivered to her Washington home during the day and Ms. Rich.

"No my dear. Nothing to do — not at all," she said.

In all, Clinton issued 140 pardons and 36 commutations in the final hours of his presidency. The disclosures since have produced near universal expressions of dismay from Democrats. Former President Carter said recently the Rich pardon was disgraceful, given Ms. Rich's donations, and congressional leaders have expressed opposition as well.

At the same time, the disclosures offered fresh grist for Republican-controlled congressional committees that have already held hearings on the Rich pardon.

GOP: Party faces redrawing of district boundaries

(From 1A)

"That's a sensitive topic," said one of the members of the crowd upon condition of anonymity

Others declined to comment at all.

The other major issue affecting the Republican Party, according to Ms. Weddington, and one that was much more openly discussed at Thursday's luncheon, was the redrawing of district boundaries to reflect population changes recorded in the 2000 census.

It is called redistricting and Texas Republicans are hoping to gain political strength when the process is finalized later this year.

And the numbers appear to be on their side.

Texas will be gaining two congressional districts and will have to redraw the state congressional boundaries. It will be up to the current legislative session to draw these districts.

According to Ms. Weddington, one of the reasons the Republican Party does not hold a significant majority in the two legislative houses in Austin is because the current districts favor the Democratic party. Those boundaries were drawn 10 years ago when Democrats controlled the top positions in state government.

This year, just the opposite is true as Republicans holds all of the top spots.

Currently, Republicans hold a one-seat majority in the state senate, and are four seats shy of a majority in the House.

Ms. Weddington has already predicted that the plan that will come out of the Legislature will be vetoed by Perry, and that the redistricting would be decided in the courts or a committee made up of the state's leadership, which would heavily favor the Republicans.

MAGNET: Schools also searching for more students

(From 1A)

Maurer said. They will draw their student bodies from the entire Midland population, as opposed to being "neighborhood schools" like most elementary schools in MISD.

So far, MISD has collected one-third of the applications needed to fill the two schools. The district is looking at recruiting up to 900 students to fill them.

Ms. Maurer held meetings at Travis Elementary and Emerson Elementary Thursday in order to encourage more parents to consider sending their children to the magnet schools.

She has spoken at 11 schools so far, and she is expected to eventually visit every elementary school in the district.

While the crowd at Travis was small — only three parents attended — Ms. Maurer said she has spoken to larger groups of 20 or 30 at different schools. To reach more potential students and parents, Ms. Maurer has also taken time out to speak at churches and other community centers.

"I'll talk to three people. I'll talk to 30 people. I'll talk to 300 people if I can get them all together at the same time," Ms. Maurer said.

Travis parent Sherri Williams, who has a second-grader at the school, said she is still mulling over the idea of sending her child to a magnet school. Ms. Williams said she still needed to talk things over with her husband. And while the math and science curriculum of the Washington magnet intrigued her, she was concerned about the busing.

"I like the curriculum that they're going to be studying at the math and science (magnet)," she said. "Transportation right now might be the biggest thing for me at this point."

Later, while talking to Ms. Maurer, Ms. Williams said, "It's still too new for me. I still have a lot of questions."

Getting parents to leave the "comfort zones" of neighborhood schools will probably be the most difficult, according to Ms. Maurer. MISD only recently went back to neighborhood schools. The district had been using the cluster system — which involved extensive busing — since the 1970s.

If not enough applications are received by the deadline of March 30, the filing period will be extended until June.

Both Ms. Maurer and MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., have stated in the past that filling the schools with students is the number one priority.

Parents wishing to learn more or to apply for their children to attend either magnet school can contact Ms. Maurer at 689-1420. Parents wishing to send applications can mail them directly to the Washington and Pease campuses or they can send them to Ms. Maurer at Carver Center.

Parents can also hand deliver the applications to the same locations.

STADIUM: Scoreboards will have eight panels set aside for potential advertisers

(From 1A)

advertising.

A third tier is the stadium suites at the baseball park.

According to Midland RockHound General Manager Monte Hoppel, the team has come to terms with potential buyers for 10 of 14 stadium boxes. Each box will go for $16,000 to $18,000 a season. Season tickets are also projected to be up, meaning people are putting themselves in a position for the best seats at the new stadium. The revenue from the suites and ticket sales will stay with the RockHounds.

"There has been great response," Hoppel said. "Some people have seen some of the stadiums (which have recently been built) and know how this will compare. That gets people excited when they see what is coming."

After meeting with the officials of the Superlative Group and AdArt, which are respectively taking care of the football/soccer and baseball stadiums, Hackler said everything is on track to make sure other marketing opportunities are as successful.

Naming rights will be the crown jewel of the ambitious marketing venture. While it is not unheard of for a minor league baseball facility to bring in extra revenue via naming rights, a high school facility is most unusual.

The City of Midland is asking for $175,000 a year for a company to put its name on the football/soccer stadium and $212,000 for the baseball park. In both cases, figures are based on companies signing 10-30 year contracts.

Although talks are still preliminary, The Superlative Group just had its second meeting with a business in Midland this week, and according to Hackler, there are plans for a third.

"I am awfully surprised and encouraged by the reception we are getting locally," Hackler said. "While nothing is a done deal, I am reasonably encouraged that one of the naming rights sponsors will come from a local mix. That's fairly rare in the naming rights business unless you have a large community-minded sponsor who is doing it more for community than what it would gain for viability of the product."

Hackler would not say which company was willing to pay for naming rights of one of the stadiums. However, he did note that the business comes from a "unique area and surprising area" and has a "positive name ... a very appropriate name."

After some "tweaking," advertising for the stadiums' hi-tech scoreboards looks to be on the up-and-up. Less than one month ago at the reception to kick off the complex' marketing campaign, AdArt wowed an audience with a vision of the future — a state-of-the-art scoreboard armed with a jumbotron television and panels for eight potential advertisers. Each stadium will have one.

The scoreboards also came with an attention-grabbing price. That is where the adjusting came in.

The original $1.7 million dollar project — which included two scoreboards, a marquee to be located near the highway and production equipment — was cut to $1.550 million. Thus, the cost of marketing at the stadiums went down.

Hackler said the cost of a panel on the scoreboard at the football/soccer stadium was lowered from $30,000 to $20,000 a year. The drop was the same at the baseball stadium (from $35,000 to $25,000 a year).

"Frankly, we felt like that was a pretty aggressive number to get the level of community support we wanted, because on the scoreboard, I anticipate virtually all of them will be local businesses and to do that you have to get that number in a more reasonable category," Hackler said. "Suddenly, you are looking at a couple thousand (dollars) a month instead of four thousand. The response to that has been very good.

"Verbally, I am aware of two or three which will do it."

Hackler also said this week was the first week in a period of sales blitzing. The city hopes for all score panel advertisers to be local.

"We will know more by April 20," Hackler said. "That is an internal deadline we have to make hard and fast decisions."

Hackler said there are other possibilities the city can't rule out. First, a financial entity has proposed buying one of the scoreboards from the city of Midland for approximately $600,000, and using a few slots for its own marketing and other slots for preferred clients.

Second, creating tri-panels, which would allow more than one business to advertise in a slot that changes from time to time during the course of an event. This would bring down the cost to a potential advertiser.

"We are attempting to pay totally for the scoreboards through revenue generated through the scoreboards," Hackler said. "That has been the goal from the outset. If that means we need to tweak the design of the scoreboards, we are certainly in a position to do that."

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery in order:
6-11-24-29-30

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-5-7

Clarification

In a story in Sunday's edition about Midland Independent School District's science fair, the names of three fifth-grade winners were inadvertently omitted.

In the category Physical Science I, the winners included:

Erin Franks, Travis Elementary School, first place; Ben Cummings, Bonham Elementary, second place; and Jake Peterson, Scharbauer Elementary, third place.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the omissions.

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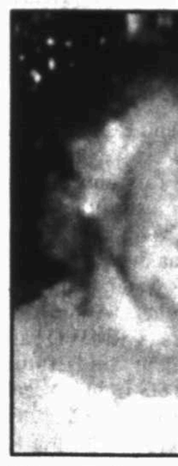
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OBITUARIES



Beatrice Bullock

Beatrice Maud Bullock died in a local hospital Wednesday, February 21, 2001.

A visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home. Services have been scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday, February 24, 2001, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bullock was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Francis, Oklahoma. Her family moved to Sasakwa, Oklahoma where she grew up and attended school. She married Frank Bullock December 5, 1937, in Wewoka, Oklahoma. Beatrice and her husband lived in Eunice, New Mexico, Grand Prairie, Texas, Greenwood and Midland. She was a member of the Fort Worth and Jax St. Church of Christ and later, the Fairmont Park Street Church of Christ.

Beatrice is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Pat Rideout and son-in-law, Tom Rideout, of Midland; one sister, Wilma Noah of Wewoka, Oklahoma; two grandsons, Tom Rideout, Jr. of Florence, Kentucky and Quentin Rideout and his wife, Julie of Prattville, Alabama; three granddaughters, DeAnn Gwinn and her husband, Scott, of Lubbock, Texas, Cindy Mills and her husband, Bret, of Anton, Texas, and Kristie Sherrill and her husband, Robin, of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; four great-grandsons and five great-granddaughters, Carter and Mackenzie Gwinn, Morgan and Reagan Mills, Jeremy and Justin Sherrill, Schuyler, Carson and Griffin Rideout.



Eula Maxine Key

After a long illness, Eula Maxine Key went to be the Lord on February 19, 2001.

Mrs. Key was born August 5, 1918 in Kemp to A.E. and Fannie May Holsenbeck. She was a past President of the VFW Ladies Auxillary Post 7208, as well as a member of the Eagles Club and American Legion. She worked many years as a volunteer in the VA Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. In addition, Eula served as a housemother at the High Sky Girls Ranch from 1968-1971. Mrs. Key was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church.

A visitation was held on Thursday.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 23, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Waymon Swopes officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2001 at Grapecreek Cemetery, Grapecreek, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Her husband, Olen Kenneth Key survives Eula Maxine Key after 27 years of marriage. Other survivors include her sons, Ronnie Meurer of Lone Oak, Pat Meurer and wife, Sally of Midland, Texas, Ken Key Jr. and wife, Linda, of Dallas, and Keith Key and wife, Barbara of Bakersfield, California, and James McMillon and wife, Beverly of Friendswood, Texas. Also surviving are a step-daughter, Billie Ruth Pylant and husband, Ross, of Waco; two brothers, Arthur Holsenbeck and Notley Holsenbeck; four sisters, Bea Williams, Alleen Burkett, Jo Fullard and husband, Burt, and Eunice Caton and husband, Jim, all of San Angelo, Texas; sisters-in-law, Shirley Hall and husband, Charles of San Angelo, Texas, Jane Andrews of Loraine, Texas, Jo Hudson of Spring Branch, Texas and Pauline of Dallas, Texas. She leaves nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and ten great-great- grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband of 35 years, Barney A. Meurer, and step-son, Roger Meurer; a brother, David Holsenbeck and sister, Teressa Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland 79702.

DEATH NOTICES

Guadalupe Tucker

Guadalupe Tucker died at a local hospital Feb. 19. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Born July 18, 1920, she is survived by her husband, George Tucker of Midland, her brothers, Albert Antonio and Molinar Tucker of Midland; a sister, Enedina Deanda of Midland; two sons, Albert Tucker of Midland and Martin Tucker of Houston; three daughters, Elodia Ysaguirre of California, Sarah Tucker of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Sally Tucker Olivas, of Houston; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Louie Joseph

Services for Louie Rose Joseph, 68, of Midland, are pending with Pipkin Funeal Home & Chapel.

Joseph died in his Midland home on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Judith Williams

BIG SPRING — Judith Williams, 57, of Foresan, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Area briefs

Free immunizations

The City of Midland Health and Senior Services Department will provide free immunizations to the citizens of Midland on Monday, Feb. 26, 4:30-7 p.m., at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall.

A parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 18 and they must have their shot records.

For more information call Midland Health Department at 681-7613.

Web site survey

On Feb. 1, the city of Midland added a new Web site survey to its homepage. The survey will run for one more month. It is comprised of eight basic questions and three areas for comments and suggestions. Users are invited to let the city know what areas of the website are useful, what they would like to see more of, and make general suggestions.

The survey is anonymous and does not capture an e-mail address when completed. The city of Midland Website address is www.ci.midland.tx.us. For more information call 685-7484.

Four remain critical after accident

From Staff Reports

Four persons were in critical condition Thursday afternoon after a pick-up truck collided with a large semi-truck Wednesday morning southeast of Midland.

The collision occurred shortly before 7 a.m. about a mile south of Midland, near Garden City Highway and Interstate 20, and the two vehicles involved were a 1994 model Chevrolet pickup and an International truck.

The rig, driven by Clinton Willingham of Midland, was exiting a business parking lot and was beginning to head west when it was struck in the rear by the pickup, according to a Department of Public Safety report.

Randy Brooks, a 43-year-old from Odessa, was driving the pickup westbound, under foggy skies and on wet roads, the report said.

All four passengers in the pickup sustained critical injuries, officers said.

Brooks sustained major injuries, and was airlifted to Lubbock, where he remains in critical condition.

The other three passengers of the pick up, whose names have not been disclosed, are also in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital. Willingham, according the DPS officials, did not sustain injuries.

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Screenwriting workshop set

From Staff Reports

STANTON — Michael L. Grace, owner of a movie production company in Hollywood, Calif., will teach an eight-hour seminar on the basics of screen and television writing at Howard College on Saturday.

The seminar will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Howard College Student Union Building. Cost is $66. Students can sign up at the door.

Grace has written for television, film and theater. He wrote and co-produced "Lady Killer" starring Judith Light, Tracy Gold and Jack Wagner for CBS. He also penned Snoopy — The Musical (CBS) along with movies and specials for ABC, CBS, HBO, Hearst Entertainment, Spelling and many more.

He was a writer for Paper Dolls (ABC), Knots Landing (CBS) and Love Boat (ABC), along with writing hundreds of scripts for television on a free lance basis over the years. He has developed screenplays for John Travolta, Kevin Costner and Rebecca DeMornay through writing assignments at Universal, Orion, MGM/UA, HBO, Hollywood Pictures, Disney and Interscope.

In the seminar, Grace will cover all aspects of screen and television writing, including form, characterization, story, format, visual aspects, trends, development, plot, structure and more. Grace shows actual film footage of silver screen and television movie sections, after which students will be directed to dissect the basics of the three-act structure for screenplays. He will lead discussions of the actual business of writing for Hollywood (even if you live in West Texas), including how to get an agent, submissions, and development, salaries, royalties, etc.

Students will have the chance to pitch their scripts or script ideas to Grace. In addition, he will discuss resources such as books, industry news, script-related Web sites and many others. He will introduce scriptwriting software that he states is both fun and easy to use.

Grace has lectured in screen writing at the University of Southern California, the University of California-San Diego and at the Writer's Consortium in Los Angeles and New York. He graduated from San Francisco University with a bachelor of arts in theater arts while minoring in creative writing. He attended graduate school at Kelham College in England. He is a member of BAFTA (British Academy of Film & Television Arts), Writers Guild of America and the Dramatists Guild.

He has been associated with ACT in San Francisco and the Nottingham Playhouse in England. He is currently the CEO of Michael Grace Productions, Inc. in Los Angeles.

For more information on the seminar: Screenwriting and Television Writing: An Introductory Course, contact Howard College Department of Continuing Education, (915) 264-5131.

Water rights war ends with West Texans prepared to reap benefits

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Colorado River Municipal Water District authorities believe the final battle in their war with the Lower Colorado River Authority has been waged, and the winner will include West Texans.

It was announced this week the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 (BCWID) and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) had reached an agreement which is expected to protect an adequate supply of water for West Texas communities, including Midland.

According John Grant, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the agreement ends years of battling between the CRMWD and LCRA. The rivalry reached its peak when the state's Supreme Court ended a 10-year struggle and allowed CRMWD to build the O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

"This is the last chapter in a book of CRMWD and LCRA water battles," Grant said. "This puts the water battles to bed. It allows them to meet their needs and allows us to manage our water supplies to meet our needs.

"It is something for perpetuity."

Wednesday, it was released the CRMWD and the BCWID agreed to support the LCRA's pending application to have the right to all of the unappropriated water and excess flood flows in the Colorado River originating below Lake Brownwood and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. In exchange, the LCRA would subordinate any new water obtained under this permit to all of the existing surface water permits above the O.H. Ivie Reservoir and Lake Brownwood.

Secondly, the CRMWD and BCWID have agreed to support certain legislation allowing the LCRA to sell water outside of its existing water service area. This includes a proposed term sale of water to San Antonio. In exchange for this support, LCRA has agreed to subordinate any water they transfer out of the Colorado River basin to all existing water rights above Lake Brownwood and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

"What this means is that existing permit holders in the upper Colorado River Basin are protected," Grant said. "We will support LCRA and it will be junior to us (as far as water rights at Ivie and Brownwood). We will not have let water out of the reservoir to back it up."

Included in the cities which are served by the O.H. Ivie Reservoir, Lake Brownwood and other reservoirs above them on the Colorado River are Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Angelo, Big Spring, Snyder, Abilene, Brownwood and many smaller towns.

"CRMWD and BCWID serve a region of West Texas that is prone to more droughts and dry weather than most of the state," Grant said. "This agreement helps LCRA as they are able to share excess water with San Antonio and others. At the same time, it gives CRMWD and BCWID present and future assurance that our rights to seek, appropriate, maintain and protect an adequate supply of water for West Texans are not in jeopardy."

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UTPB battles rising utility bills

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

'Every dollar that can be saved on utility costs is a dollar that can be invested in the future of higher education.'
— Chancellor R.D. Burck

ODESSA — Individuals are not alone in their struggle with rising utility costs. Many businesses are affected as well.

The University of Texas System requested an emergency legislative appropriation of $40.2 million for the current fiscal year to cover the higher-than-expected utility costs.

Utility costs in the UT System are expected to rise 43 percent in fiscal year 2001 above the costs of the fiscal year 2000, mostly as a result of increases in the price of natural gas.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's portion of the bill is $717,000, according to Kathy Miller, vice president of student affairs. She attributes the rising costs to a number of factors, including the colder weather this year and the increase in the cost of natural gas.

The university just completed a retrofit to reduce electric consumption on campus. These alterations reduced energy costs in the 1999-2000 academic year. However, this year's utility costs exceed the current budgeted amount.

"Of course, we just built a new 75,000 square foot library that requires 75,000 square feet of air conditioning and lighting," said Bill Fannin, vice president for academic affairs.

President Charles Sorber recently offered a few suggestions to faculty, staff and students about how to conserve energy on campus. In a memo, he said turn off the lights in offices, classrooms, assembly rooms and workspaces whenever vacant; turn off all electronic equipment at the end of each workday and wear clothing in layers to compensate for a wider range of indoor temperatures.

Ms. Miller said there are additional conservation methods being explored.

The University recently purchased a device that lowers energy usage in vending machines. The vending machines will continue to cool the products in them, but will do so more efficiently.

The lighting in many of the rooms of the library are controlled by sensors. The lights are only activated when someone walks into the room. School officials are looking into putting them in the bathrooms, as well.

Another procedure being explored is taking out one-third of the hallway lights.

Other options include closing the library on Sundays and encouraging groups to hold meetings in the Founders Building or the library on weekends, rather than in the Mesa Building, which is less energy efficient.

The University of Texas System has formed a task force to recommend ways to reduce energy consumption, cut costs and deal with the benefits of utility deregulation.

Chancellor R.D. Burck said in a press release, "Every dollar that can be saved on utility costs is a dollar that can be invested in the future of higher education."

Midland College has also noticed an increase in utility costs, but nothing dramatic.

Elise Coombes, MC's public relations director, said, "Overall, we have seen a pattern of increases, but nothing significant. Our normal budget can cover the increased costs."

Throughout the past year, Midland College participated in an energy study. The school installed energy-saving equipment on campus.

A new men's dorm was recently constructed as well, but increased utility costs were budgeted.

Grand jury to consider escape charges

KARNES CITY (AP) — A Karnes County grand jury will meet next month to consider indictments against six inmates who escaped Dec. 13 from the Connally Unit near Kenedy.

Herb Hancock, an assistant district attorney in Karnes County, said the grand jury on March 20 also will consider indictments against two people accused of providing a getaway car for the escapees.

The indictments will relate to the inmates' escape and not the subsequent slaying of Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins, for which a Dallas County jury already has indicted the six.

Raul R. Rodriguez, father of convicted murderer and escapee Michael A. Rodriguez, and Patsy Gomez, a family friend, have been charged with seven counts of permitting or facilitating an escape, a felony charge.

The Karnes County grand jury was set to meet Thursday but had to reschedule because of conflicting court proceedings, Hancock said.

Seven inmates fled the Connally Unit, about 60 miles southeast of San Antonio, after tying up employees and guards in an orchestrated plan. They grabbed weapons and ammunition on their way out.

One of the inmates killed himself Jan. 22 while barricaded inside a mobile home that was surrounded by police in Colorado. The group had been hiding for three weeks at a Woodland Park RV lot near Colorado Springs.

Three of the inmates have been extradited to Dallas, and three others are fighting extradition from Colorado.

Dallas County District Attorney Bill Hill has vowed to seek the death penalty against the six.

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MLK naming a question of 'we,' not about 'them'

As a community, Midland has been looking at the entire debate over a Martin Luther King Jr. street, drive or avenue in the wrong manner.

We have been too busy debating what either "side" in the debate wants. The Caucasian community has largely been approaching this delicate issue as a matter of "What can we give the African-American community that will placate them?"

Perhaps, we should instead focus on what we as a community would like to see. Forget sides. Forget colors.

Let's remember our history.

Martin Luther King Jr. didn't preach about turf battles, competition or one-upmanship. His was a message of peace, brotherhood and unity.

We wonder if he would think the protracted battle over the naming of a Martin Luther King Jr. street in Midland is worth the emotional toll it has taken. We wonder if more than 30 years after his death, King would shake his head in disappointment seeing the lack of progress our nation and an upscale, educated community like Midland have made with regard to race relations.

In the Midland Assessment and Action Plan phase one study released this week, Austin-based consultant Angelos Angelou even noted the strained race relations in our city have slowed us down like a ball and chain.

"As is true in any city, a lack of communication and cooperation among ethnic and racial communities can be devastating. This may be particularly true in Midland, which needs to rally its full citizenry behind diversification efforts."

Perhaps our hired gun is doing us the favor of reminding us as Midlanders, we face a common struggle. The church at which we may worship and the color of our skin don't matter. We have more in common than we have keeping us apart.

We want harmony in our city. We want a bright future for our children.

We need to let go of labels, tags and, most importantly, the past.

We need to embrace the future. We need to bravely champion those causes that will move us forward.

Fundamentally, we need to understand and embrace the notion that the debate over naming a Martin Luther King Jr. street, drive or avenue is not about "them." It's about what "we," as a community, see as a potential bridge of healing and unity.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2001. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb, 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised the American flag.

On this date:

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke at age 80.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, an assassination plot having been foiled in Baltimore.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1927, President Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.

In 1954, the first mass inoculation of children against polio with the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh.

In 1981, an attempted coup began in Spain as 200 members of the Civil Guard invaded the Parliament, taking lawmakers hostage. The attempt collapsed 18 hours later.

In 1997, scientists in Scotland announced they had succeeded in cloning an adult mammal, producing a lamb named "Dolly."

Ten years ago: President Bush announced that the allied ground offensive against Iraqi forces had begun. (Because of the time difference, it was already the early morning of Feb. 24 in the Persian Gulf.)

Five years ago: The Iraqi News Agency reported that Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel al-Majid and his brother Saddam Kamel al-Majid, a pair of defectors who were also the sons-in-law of Saddam Hussein, were killed by clan members after returning to their homeland. Dutch tourist Tosca Dieperink, 39, was killed in a holdup at a Miami service station. Two men later pleaded guilty to the slaying and were sentenced to prison.

One year ago: Carlos Santana won eight Grammy awards, including album of the year for "Supernatural," tying the record set by Michael Jackson in 1983 for most trophies in one night.

CAL THOMAS

Why is Russia still spying on us?

It sounds like the stuff of cold war novels. An American — and not just an American but an FBI agent — is arrested and charged with spying for Russia. Robert Philip Hanssen, 56, a 25-year veteran of America's premier law enforcement agency, was allegedly paid $1.4 million in cash and diamonds for selling out his country.



Thomas

FBI Director Louis Freeh called Hanssen's alleged actions "traitorous," a word we haven't heard at least since the Aldrich Ames and Harold James Nicholson spy cases nearly a decade ago. Ames spent 31 years working for the CIA and is now serving a life sentence. Nicholson, the highest ranking CIA official ever arrested for espionage, was convicted of spying for Russia and sentenced to 23 years in prison.

Freeh said that Hanssen caused "grave damage" to the United States by allegedly providing highly classified information to the KGB and its successor agency, the SVR. Freeh charged that Hanssen used encrypted communication, dead drops and other clandestine techniques to transmit secrets to his Russian contacts.

Aside from the obvious question of how an FBI agent, with the agency's traditions, could allegedly sell out his own country for money, the bigger questions include whether there are any more like him in strategic positions in our government and what this means for long-term U.S.-Russian relations.

The possibility of even more moles inside our government was raised during the Ames prosecution. The CIA's late counter-intelligence chief, James Angleton, always believed that the Soviets had placed spies in sensitive positions to steal American secrets. Some of Angleton's friends said he was hounded out of office for displaying a McCarthy-like paranoia about communism. Ames' exploits cost the lives of at least 10 American agents inside the Soviet government. The FBI said that Ames was responsible for all of their deaths.

Some might say that because each side spies on the other, what's the big deal? The difference is that one nation tried for seven decades to dominate the world by any means necessary, and it wasn't us. There may have been political equivalency here, but surely not moral equivalency, given the objectives of the two countries involved.

Second, should we return to those not-so-thrilling days of the recent past and rekindle the Cold War mentality? Not according to Leon Aron, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, D.C. Aron testified before a Senate Subcommittee on European Affairs May 20, 1998. He said that while the Soviet Union, as we knew it, might be dead, there remains "a crushing burden of the Soviet legacy." He said its "harmful rays, like light from a long dead star, will continue to reach us for a very long time." Aron warned that "any American policy-maker who is not prepared to handle Soviet strands in the fabric of Russian behavior and who does not confront and counter them resolutely would fail in his or her duty."

What we are really dealing with is two Russias. The "good Russia" pulled out of Eastern Germany in 1994, as well as Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. Some 800,000 troops, 400,000 civilian personnel and 500,000 family members were repatriated, even though most returned to the most difficult of circumstances, in most cases without jobs or housing.

The "bad Russia," with its fabric of Soviet communism still visible, sees itself as having been forced into a humiliating demilitarization, losing its honor along with its once-proud military might. There are some former communists and not a few nationalists who would like to see "mother Russia" restored to greatness. If that takes spying on the United States, they may reason, so be it.

What is difficult to judge is Russia's long-term objectives. Does she still wish to challenge U.S. interests in limited parts of the world? Is she playing spy games just to keep her hand in international affairs?

In his testimony before the Senate subcommittee, Aron said that even though there remain enormous and real problems in and with Russia, "never in the almost four-and-a-half centuries of the modern Russian state has there been a Russia less imperialist, less militarized, less threatening to its neighbors and the world, and more affected by the Western ideals and practices than the Russia we see today."

A reasonable person might wonder, if that is true, why are they still spying on us?

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CHARLEY REESE

America slipping away from morality

Years ago, I had a conversation with a brilliant man who had once headed the Strategic Air Command (those are the folks who would actually fight a nuclear war).

I asked him what he thought about the future of the country, and the general said bluntly, "I wouldn't give you 2 cents for it."

He was prophetic. I wouldn't give you 2 cents for the future of any country that has turned morality upside down so that legitimate businesses now feel called upon to punish the Boy Scouts for the Scouts' high moral standards. I'm sorry to say my own newspaper is among them.



Reese

The problem with adopting amorality, which says the only sin is disagreeing with the proposition that there is no sin, is that it leaches into every aspect of a nation's existence.

Everything people do or don't do, say or don't say, is a result of their moral code. Whether a worker is conscientious or sloppy is a moral decision on the part of the worker. Whether a soldier obeys his oath is a moral decision. Whether people take care of their families or abuse them is a moral decision.

In America's flight from morality, we have hired a multitude of jargon-slingers who drape every human action with economic, social-science or political jargon, all designed to hide the fact that each individual is responsible for his or her own decisions.

You would think in America there were no people who abused children, there was only a "problem of child abuse." No, there are people who make the decision to abuse children, and the answer is that when such people are identified, you kill them or lock them up until they die. No one should ever be given a second chance to abuse another child.

But just watch. There is already in preparation a campaign to convince Americans that "inner-generational sexual relationships" can have a positive effect on the children. There has long been an organization, the North American Man/Boy Love Association, that lobbies for lowering the age of consent. You see, once you abandon morality, everything becomes negotiable and arguable. After all, the politically correct people claim that one opinion is a good as another, and that there is no truth.

Once you convince people their traditional moral code is no longer a valid criterion, then you leave them at the mercy of the public-relations campaigns, the peddlers of junk science and the ideologues.

No nation or empire can survive a corrupt culture because, as I said, the corruption leaches into every aspect of society, from business to government, from the military to the educational establishment and even to the religious institutions. Pretty soon none of the elements of a nation or empire works. Then it falls.

The best way to keep your sanity during the long process of decline and fall is to reassess your own core beliefs and then, when you're satisfied with them, close the subject. You say that these are my beliefs, and they are not debatable or subject to compromise, and I don't give a flying flip who doesn't like it.

Let the others drive themselves nuts trying to figure out what is expedient on a case-by-case basis under constantly changing circumstances.

A lot of Americans have been duped into the idea that discriminating against anything and anybody is a dreadful, mortal sin. Actually, sane people do discriminate against evil, the unhealthy, the dangerous, the brutal, the violent, the unjust and the ugly. So hang tough, folks, and watch out for falling pieces of a once-great society.

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DAVE MCNEELY

Perry supports Texas' death penalty policy

Several legislators want to give the governor of Texas the power to put a moratorium on the state's death penalty because they think it is unequally and perhaps erroneously applied.



McNeely

Gov. Rick Perry doesn't want that power — even though he gave fast-track emergency status for a DNA testing bill that could help some condemned inmates, and he supports higher standards for attorneys appointed to defend indigents.

"Governor Perry believes by and large Texas' capital sentencing system works and that there is no reason to delay justice in those cases in which the convicted have had due process," said press aide Kathy Walt. "Governor Perry supports the current system of entrusting the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to review and make recommendations on individual death penalty cases."

The Texas execution machine was put in the spotlight last year while former Gov. George W. Bush was running for president, and Illinois Gov. George Ryan, a Republican, suspended death penalties in his state because 13 people on death row were found innocent.

But Bush successfully ducked the issue, partly because Democratic opponent Al Gore also supported the death penalty. Also, Bush pointed out that under Texas' constitution — amended in the 1930s after Govs. Ma and Pa Ferguson were suspected of selling pardons — the governor doesn't have that unilateral power. All the governor can do without the written recommendation of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles is give a death-row inmate one 30-day reprieve.

In the end, Perry could wind up with the moratorium power even though he doesn't want it. If legislators can muster the two-thirds vote in both the House and the Senate to get a constitutional amendment proposal on the ballot, that is not subject to a gubernatorial veto. If voters approve it, Perry might wind up with a power he may never exercise.

Another proposal being raised by state Rep. Harold V. Dutton Jr., D-Houston, would put a moratorium on the death penalty until a special commission can meet to study and revamp the death penalty process. Whether that can be done without a constitutional amendment remains to be seen.

Steve Hall, who heads a group called StandDownTexas, which seeks a moratorium, says the death penalty rarely falls on those who can afford to adequately defend themselves. Until legislators vastly improve Texas' shoddy system of representing indigents, the death penalty should be put on hold, Hall says.

"When you have a broken system, the first step is to temporarily stop the system so you can evaluate what needs to be done," says Hall. He previously headed the Texas Resource Center, one of 20 legal service programs across the country which recruited attorneys to represent death row inmates in their federal appeals. Former Bexar County District Attorney Sam Millsap Jr., an outspoken supporter of the death penalty who prosecuted several death penalty cases, says he is "no longer convinced our legal system guarantees the protection of the innocent in capital murder cases." He wants a moratorium.

"The system in Texas is broken," he said. "Until it is fixed and we are satisfied that only the guilty can be put to death, there should be no more executions in Texas."

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MIDLAND REPORT

Bush

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

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Bush hits China for helping Iraq augment defenses

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Thursday he is disturbed that China is helping Iraq build a more sophisticated and effective defense against American and British air patrols.

"It's troubling that they be involved in helping Iraq develop a system that will endanger our pilots," Bush told a White House news conference. He was responding to reports that last week's U.S.-British airstrikes in the Baghdad area were prompted by indications that Chinese civilian and military workers have been helping lay fiber-optic cables to improve the durability of Iraq's air defense network.

"We're concerned about the Chinese presence in Iraq," Bush said, and the administration is "sending the appropriate response" to Beijing.

Bush expressed satisfaction with the effectiveness of last week's airstrikes, which targeted more than 20 Iraqi air defense radars and command-and-control facilities linked to air defenses. Pentagon officials said Thursday that less than half the targeted radars were damaged.

"We had two missions," Bush said. "One was to send a clear message to Saddam. The other was to degrade the capacity of Saddam to injure our pilots. I believe we succeeded in both those missions."

U.S. and British pilots have been monitoring Iraq's airspace since shortly after the 1991 Persian Gulf War, fought to drive Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's occupying troops out of Kuwait.

Administration officials believe that China's role in assisting Iraq to strengthen its air defenses is a violation of U.N. Security Council sanctions placed on Iraq after its 1990 invasion of the neighboring emirate.

In remarks to reporters after Bush's news conference, national security adviser Condoleeza Rice was less pointed. "I want to make clear that we are not accusing, at this point, the Chinese of anything," she said. "But we are telling them that we have tremendous concerns about what's going on."

As a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council, she said, China has "special responsibilities" to help ensure that the U.N. sanctions are enforced.

On Wednesday, Secretary of State Colin Powell raised the issue with China's new ambassador, Yang Jiechi. In January, the State Department dispatched Assistant Secretary David Welch to Beijing to discuss the issue. Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Wednesday the administration is awaiting a detailed response from China.

Iraq has denied that it has imported workers from China. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao has said he has no information to confirm the allegations.

In his news conference remarks, Bush said his administration is rethinking the Iraq policy it inherited from the Clinton administration, which includes enforcement of "no-fly" zones over northern and southern Iraq to prevent government forces from moving militarily against Kurds or Shiites.

Powell is headed to the Persian Gulf area this weekend to discuss Iraq and other regional issues with Arab allies.

"The secretary of state is going to go listen to our allies as to how best to affect a policy, the primary goal of which will be to say to Saddam Hussein, 'We won't tolerate you developing weapons of mass destruction, and we expect you to leave your neighbors alone,'" Bush said.

The president said last week's airstrikes were intended, in part, to demonstrate to Saddam that the new administration will do whatever is necessary to protect the pilots flying missions over Iraq.

"I think we accomplished that mission; we got his attention," Bush said.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley admitted that some of the U.S. bombs and missiles fired at Iraq last week missed their mark, but he insisted the overall result was satisfactory because the attack disrupted — at least temporarily — Iraq's integrated air defense network.

Quigley would not discuss specific results such as the number of Iraqi radars damaged in the attack.

Other Pentagon officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the success rate against radars was 38 to 40 percent, based on incomplete data on the extent of damage caused. The main reason for the mediocre outcome was that the AGM-154 satellite-guided weapons used against the radars missed their "aim points" by 100 to 150 feet, one official said. These weapons, first used, sparingly, in the 1999 air campaign over Kosovo, were launched in Iraq by Navy F/A-18 fighters.

Officials said a software problem may have occurred related to the AGM-154s' guidance system.

In northern Iraq on Thursday, Iraqi forces fired anti-aircraft artillery and surface-to-air missiles at American aircraft and targeted them with radar, Quigley said. The U.S. planes returned fire and safely left Iraqi airspace. It was the first exchange of fire in northern Iraq since Feb. 13.

FBI health care fraud investigations on rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI totaled 560 convictions for health care fraud last year, a fourfold increase from 1992, officials said Thursday.

The bureau also racked up 741 indictments in 2000, up from 615 a year earlier, according to a presentation at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

The statistics were presented by Dennis Lormel of the FBI's financial crimes section. He credited increased congressional funding for a 300 percent increase in the number of agents working health care fraud matters. Specifically, in 1996, Congress appropriated an additional $548 million over seven years for health care fraud enforcement.

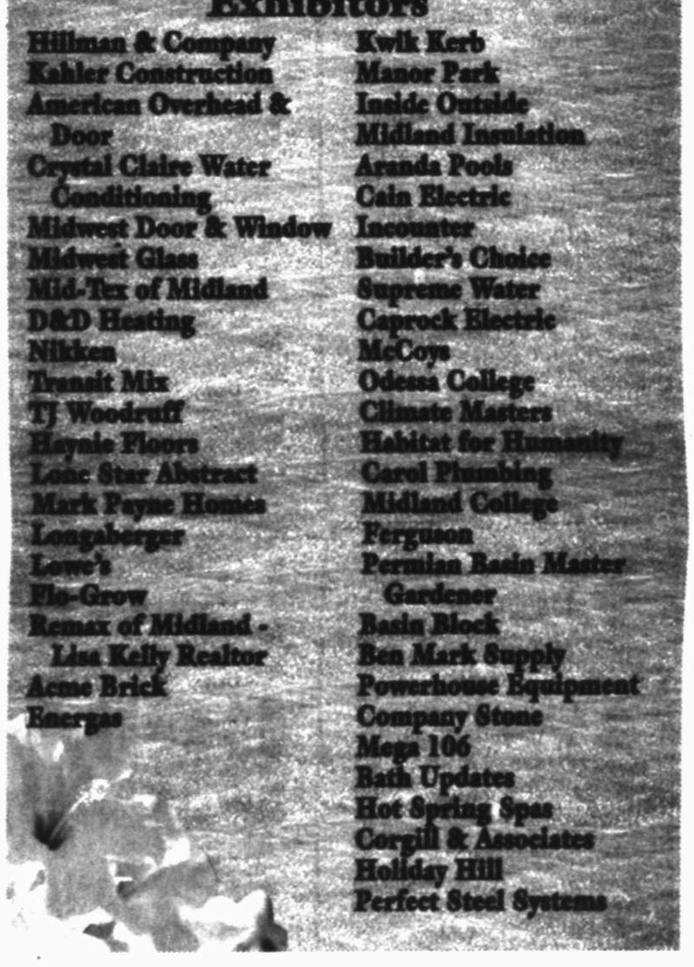
The FBI's caseload steadily increased from 591 cases in 1992 to 3,027 in 1999. It dropped slightly to 2,980 last year.

In 2000, the FBI was responsible for obtaining more than $290 million in fines or money otherwise recovered for fraud losses to the health care insurance industry, the association said.

That includes fraud against private health plans and against government programs such as Medicare.

On their own, the Blue Cross Blue Shield plans across the country investigated nearly 12,000 fraud cases in 1999 and 2000, referring 544 cases to law enforcement and saving themselves $133.1 million.

Fraud can range from doctors and hospitals who try to charge insurance companies for a more expensive procedure to individual patients falsifying prescriptions or other information.



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Russian foreign minister: It's time for dialogue on missile defense

MOSCOW (AP) — Setting the tone for Russia's first direct contact with the Bush administration, Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov said Thursday the time had come for serious dialogue with the United States on missile defense and other nuclear issues.

At a news conference two days before he meets Secretary of State Colin Powell for the first time, Ivanov said the world political climate depends on relations between the United States and Russia — a view contested by the Bush administration which does not consider Russia its equal.

Ivanov refused to comment on the arrest this week of Robert Philip Hanssen, a career FBI agent who was charged with spying for Russia, saying he thought the U.S.-Russia agenda was significantly broader than that issue.

Powell and Ivanov will meet Feb. 24 in Cairo. Ivanov said the meeting place was chosen because both diplomats had plans to be in the Middle East at the same time.

A chill has been blowing between Washington and Moscow since Bush took office last month, with U.S. officials accusing Russia of trying to revive its Soviet ambitions and selling missile technology to countries like North Korea and Iran.

Ivanov's measured, almost bland assessment of U.S.-Russian relations contrasts with the tough talk from Defense Ministry and Kremlin officials who in recent weeks have accused officials in Washington of maligning Russia's reputation.

Saying U.S.-Russian relations had "significant potential in guaranteeing international security, Ivanov added that "We realize perfectly well that to a great extent the world climate depends on just how relations with the Russia and the United States take shape."

The agenda for Saturday's meeting includes missile defense, NATO expansion, the Middle East, Iraq, the Balkans and other issues, in no particular order, Ivanov said.

But it is missile defense that is likely to be the hottest question.

Russia opposes U.S. plans to develop a national missile defense system, and this week presented NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson with an outline for a non-strategic missile defense proposal for Europe to counter the American initiative.

Ivanov repeated the standing Russian argument that a U.S. missile defense program would violate the 1972 ABM treaty and destroy global strategic stability.

Ivanov proposed holding multilateral talks to assess the threats that have prompted the United States to consider developing its own missile shield.

"I think the whole issue of START and ABM that we put together under the term strategic stability requires very serious dialogue with the participation of the United States and other states concerned — European and China," he said.

"Even the strongest world power cannot solve such problems alone," Ivanov said. "Historical experience shows that. We propose finding joint paths." He also proposed holding talks on developing a global system of control of rockets and rocket technology.

Joint action is strongly emphasized in the Russian proposals. One of the NATO officials getting their first close look at Russia's missile defense proposals said Thursday they were broad but enough to start serious discussions. "We would need to see a lot more," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

What cheers top officials at NATO is that they believe Moscow now acknowledges that a missile threat exists and that they can begin to talk about how to meet that threat.

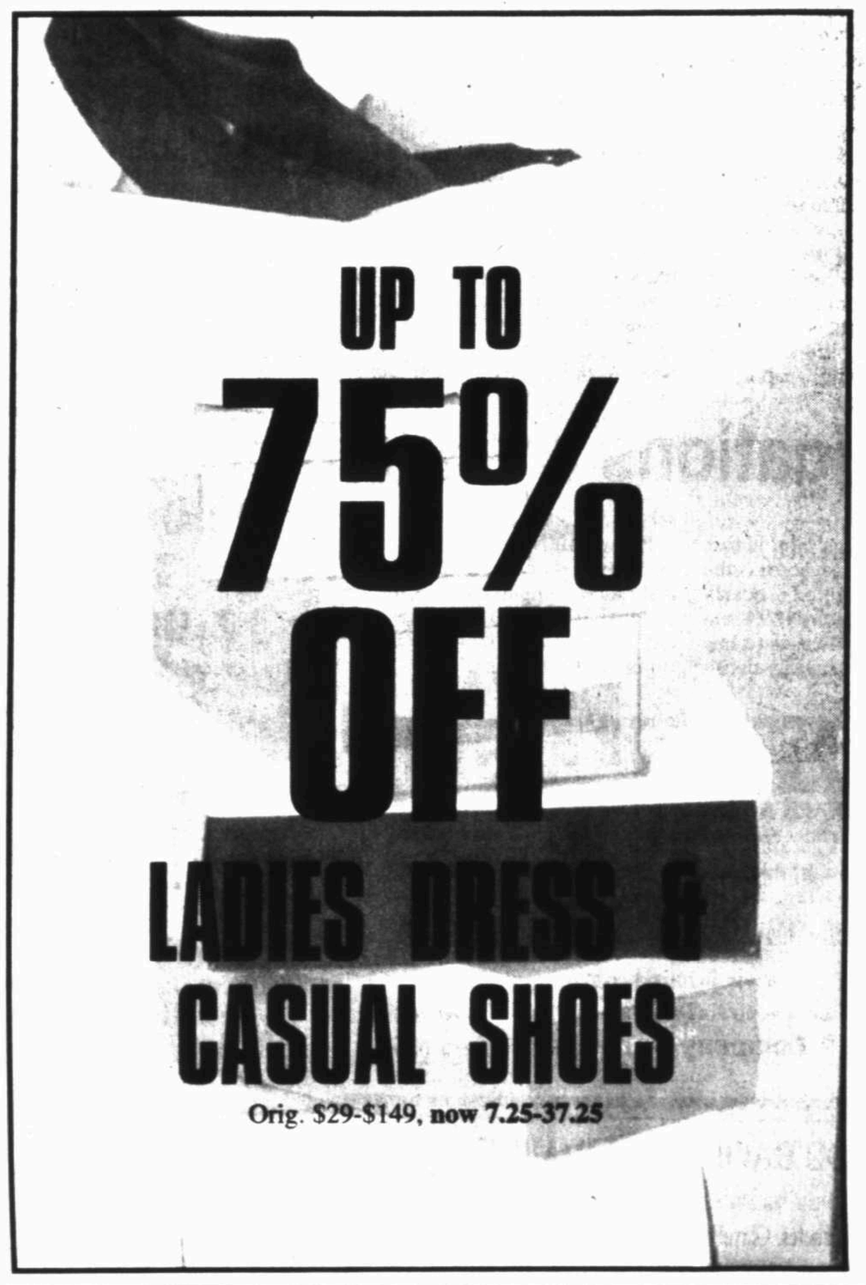
The United States wants to develop interceptors that will shoot down ballistic weapons fired by small potential nuclear powers like North Korea, Iran or Iraq. The Americans say they are willing to provide the European allies and Canada with the technology, if they want it.

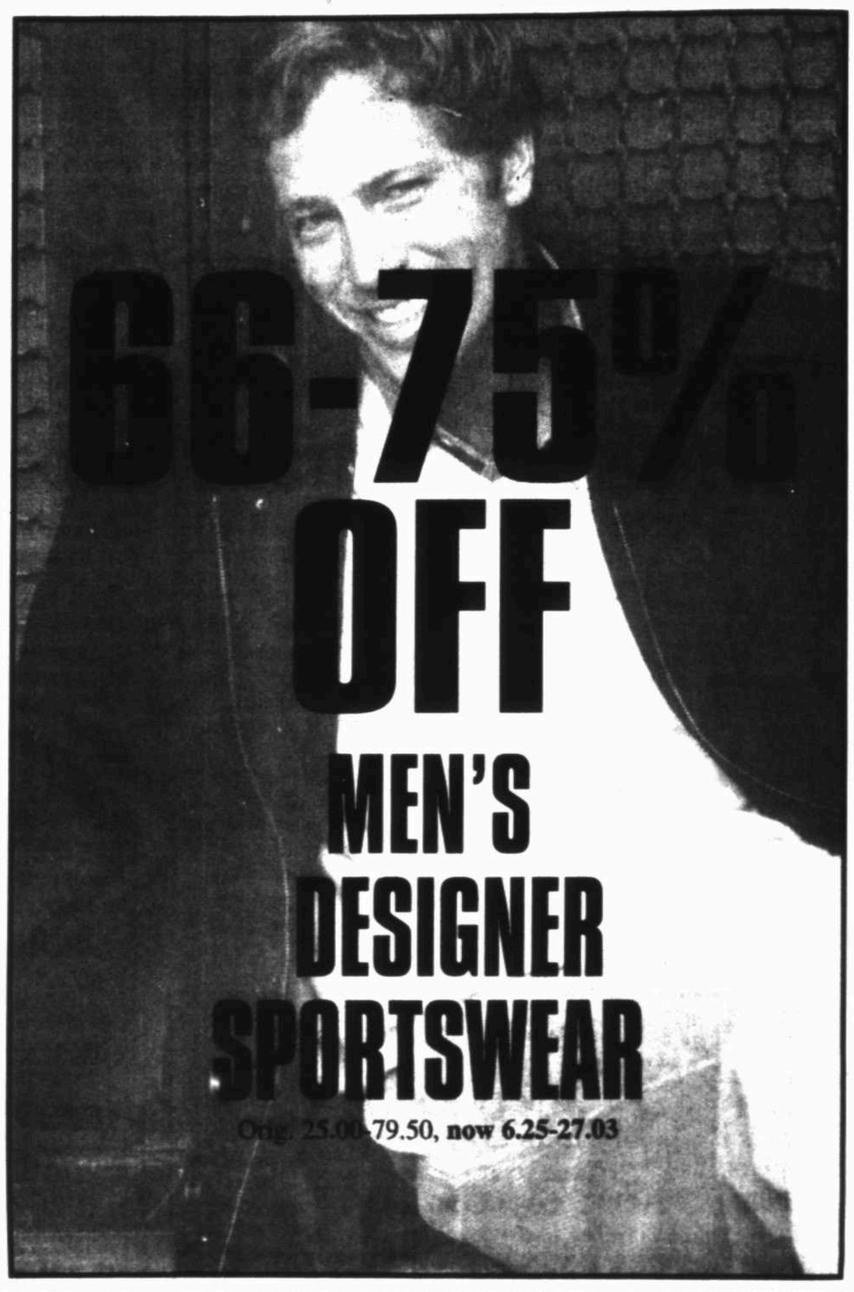
The Russian approach would work in phases, NATO officials said. The first phase involves Russian and allied experts evaluating and defining missile threats. If it is decided a military response is required, the two sides will study how that can be accomplished.

"They put a high degree of emphasis on joint development and deployment," said the NATO official. "There is no specific mention of any system."

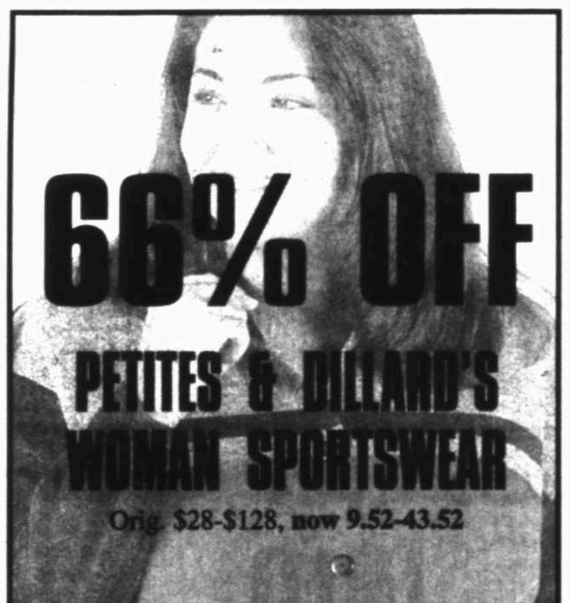
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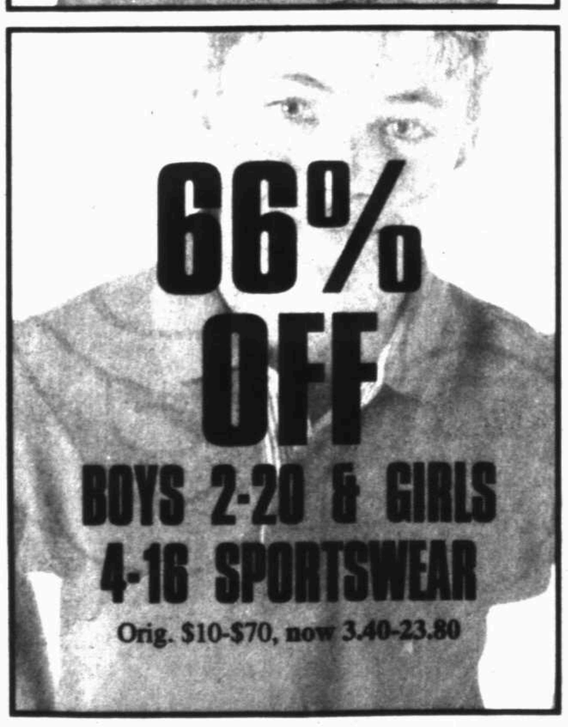


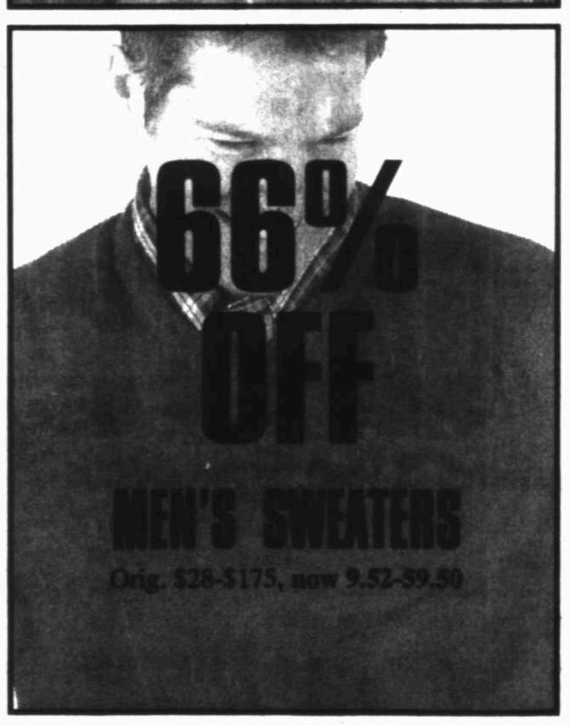


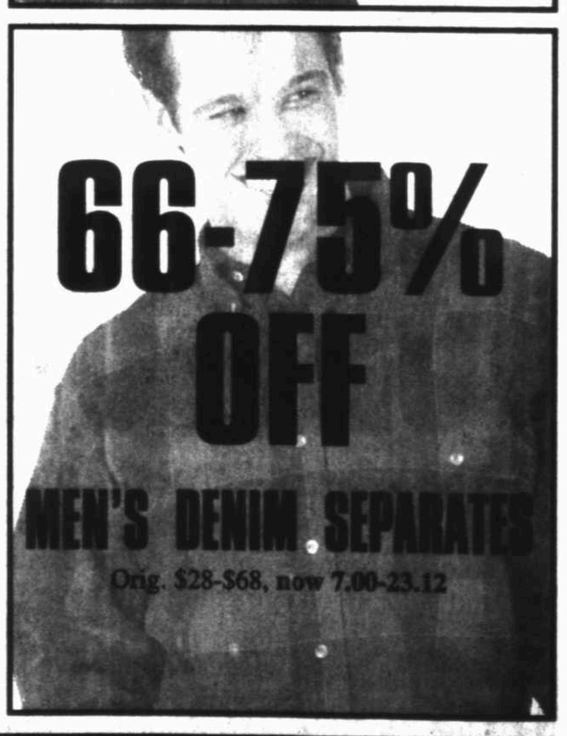












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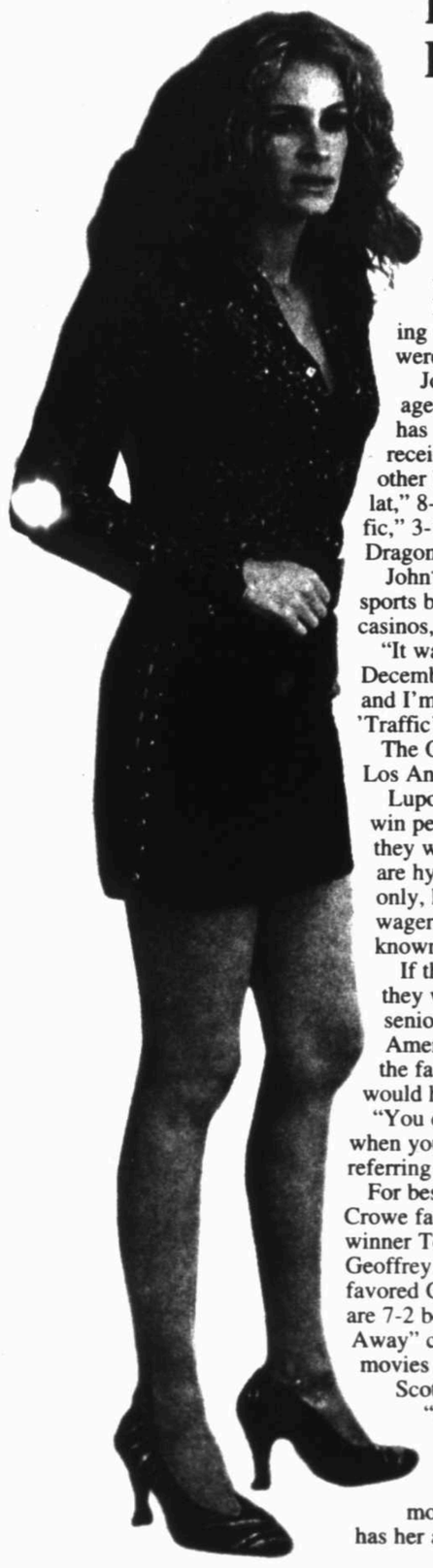
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Roberts, 'Gladiator' Las Vegas favorites

By Lisa Snedeker
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Oddsmakers like "Gladiator," Russell Crowe and Julia Roberts as favorites to win Academy Awards this year.

Las Vegas bookmakers starting posting odds soon after Oscar nominations were announced.

Joe Lupo, race and sports book manager at the Stardust hotel-casino, said he has "Gladiator" favored at 9-5 because it received the most nominations, 12. The other best-picture nominees are "Chocolat," 8-1; "Erin Brockovich," 4-1; "Traffic," 3-1; and "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," which had 10 nominations, 6-1.

John Avello, director of the race and sports books for Bally's and Paris hotel-casinos, also likes "Gladiator," at 2-1.

"It was my favorite when I put it up in December, then it won the Golden Globe and I'm sticking with it," he said. "But 'Traffic' is a close second at 3-1."

The Oscars will be presented March 25 in Los Angeles.

Lupo said oddsmakers use theoretical win percentages to calculate the odds, as they would on a sporting event. The odds are hypothetical and for entertainment only, however, because state law prohibits wagers on events in which the outcome is known beforehand.

If the entertainment odds were for real, they would be different, said David Scott, senior analyst for Las Vegas-based America's Line, who has "Gladiator" as the favorite but at 1-2, meaning one would have to bet $2 to win $1.

"You can afford to be a lot more generous when you can't take a bet on it," he said, referring to the Las Vegas Strip sports books.

For best actor, Avello has "Gladiator" star Crowe favored by 2-1 and two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks ("Cast Away") 3-1, with Geoffrey Rush ("Quills") at 4-1. Lupo favored Crowe 2-1, but his odds on Hanks are 7-2 because he doesn't believe "Cast Away" carried "the weight some of his other movies did."

Scott likes Hanks 4-5, over Crowe, 8-5. "But if there's a 'Gladiator' sweep, Crowe could be part of that."

Both books have Julia Roberts ("Erin Brockovich") as the even-money favorite for best actress; Scott has her as a 1-7 favorite.



What are the ODDS?



Best actress nominee 'thrilled to bits' to be on list

By Bob Longino
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Las Vegas oddsmakers have declared it, the media is pushing it and so says fellow Oscar nominee Juliette Binoche — Julia Roberts should win this year's best actress race for her role in "Erin Brockovich." But Roberts isn't thinking about all that.

"You'd be amazed at how little awareness I've had and continue to have about that which they say about me in one way or another," the Smyrna, Ga.-raised actress said over the weekend to the press while touting her next picture, "The Mexican," a comedy/action flick co-starring Brad Pitt. "The Mexican," a sometimes violent movie more akin to "Snatch" than "My Best Friend's Wedding," debuts nationwide on March 2.

Is she already thinking about what she'll wear on Oscar night?

"I'm in the no-stress zone," she said. "I don't understand stress for this stuff. I mean, it's a happy time and something that I love is being recognized and my friend ("Brockovich" and "Traffic" director Steven) Soderbergh is being recognized up and down the street. And I think it's only time for excitement."

Roberts showed up for media interviews at the Regent

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Best Director



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Cinematography

'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon' ■
'Gladiator' ■
'Maléna' ■
'O, Brother, Where Art Thou' ■
'The Patriot' ■

Best Animated Short Film

'Father and Daughter' ■
'The Periwig-Maker' ■
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Best Picture



'Gladiator' ■



'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon' ■



'Erin Brockovich' ■



'Traffic' ■



'Chocolat' ■

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M.Y. Two Cents: a teen perspective of the movies

By Mike Yager

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

Forgive me if I sound a bit weak in thought, because I am still recovering from what is one of the best movies I have ever seen, let alone the best movie of the year. I can forgive Hollywood for "Down to Earth" and "Saving Silverman" because I grow weak in the knees when I think of the glory that is "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon."

The basic premise is simple enough: legendary soldier Li Mu Bai (Chow Yun-Fat) has decided to retire and is rewarding his sword, the Green Destiny, to his friend, Sir Te. Soon thereafter, the Green Destiny is stolen by a masked ninja under the control of Jade Fox, who killed Li Mu Bai's master. Li Mu Bai, along with his known, but unrequited love, Shu Lien (Michelle Yeoh), now must avenge his master while still keeping peace within Governor Yu's palace.

Beyond the main story, however, is a world of subplots and relationships that drive the focus of the movie through your mind on an amazing ride through destinies, love, and the human spirit. Much of the buzz this movie garnered was aimed toward the fight scenes, which, I'm not going to lie to you, are ten times better than anything that you've ever seen before.

The fights, however, are not the importance of the movie, it's the symbolism behind each individual's strengths and weaknesses that will boggle your mind long after you've exited the theater. What could mistakingly be dismissed as a mere martial-arts movie, becomes a sprawling epic that anyone can love.

The acting is nothing short of extraordinary, helped by the fact that the movie is subtitled, preserving the original tones and inflection of the actors. Chow Yun-Fat and Michelle Yeoh both show far more compelling performances than I've seen in any of their American features (Anna and the King, Tomorrow Never Dies). The most striking performance, however, is that of Zhang Ziyi as Jen, who straddles the line of good and evil with equal brilliance on either side. Despite the fact she speaks no English whatsoever, this will put her in the American eye.

When it comes down to it, you care for each and every one of the characters in the movie because every action, good or bad, is plausible and human, connecting the audience to every character on that human level. It can get no more emotional an experience than that.

The direction by Ang Lee is stellar beyond stellar. This guy has been directing movies like "Sense and Sensibility" and "The Iceman Cometh" and moves to this action/romance/epic with the greatest of ease. I get chills down my spine just thinking of the amazing environments that Lee has crafted and fine-tuned throughout the movie, in which there are no weak spots to even begin to speak of.

This will change the way movies are directed, mark my words. Equally impressive is the script by James Schamus and Wang Hui Ling, adapted from Tsai Kuo Jung's book. All characters have substance and intelligence that makes the movie sound amazing in any language.

In short, this movie joins elite company as one of my favorite movies of all time. Never before has there been a movie like it, nor will there ever be. And that is the greatest compliment that any movie can receive.

Bottom Line: A++++ No movie comes close to touching "Tiger" on any level.

Down to Earth

I'm not quite sure which upsets me more; the fact studios unload all the trite comedies they can during the first of the year or that these "comedies" are nothing but loads of wasted talent. One example, for instance, is "Saving Silverman" which did nothing but stifle the respective talents of Jack Black, Amanda Peet, and Steve Zahn. Now this week, yet another in the long, cold, nuclear winter of Hollywood, a dud in the form of "Down to Earth."

Lance Barton is a struggling comic who has the sole dream of not being booed off the Apollo Theatre stage. One night, he becomes distracted by a girl on the street, only to be run over by a bus in the process.

The catch, however, is that it wasn't his time to die, and therefore the brass in Heaven have to re-insert him into a fresh cadaver to live out the rest of his life. Another catch is that the newly inhabited body is old, overweight, Scrooge-like, white billionaire Charles Wellington.

Barton then tries to become accustomed to his new body while falling in love and continuing his trek to the Apollo stage. Too bad nothing in this movie is funny because every joke is either a black/white joke, or a rich/poor joke, which both grow tiring. I would actually consider this movie a step backward for equality, while it doesn't even seem to care.

Now to the wasted talent, none other than Chris Rock. In short, he (who's supposed to be the lead) forgets he's in a movie rather than an hour of Comedy Central programming. He relies on screaming and flashing of his teeth to get laughs while we're expected to believe that he's this jive-talking white guy we almost never see. He seems out of place and far too nervous, as is shown by his moronic double takes and un-necessary thought-collecting pauses.

The support is no better with Regina King leading the way as Rock's love interest, Sontee. The pair has absolutely no on-screen chemistry, which makes the movie dull and witless amidst what is aiming to be cute humor. The only bright spots in the movie are the inclusions of Eugene Levy and Chazz Palminteri as Keyes and King, the "managers" of Heaven. This bright spot immediately becomes sore, however, because of the blatant under-utilization of the talent the two bring.

Directors Chris and Paul Weitz, who wrote and directed "American Pie," muddle through the movie praying that Rock will somehow pick up the slack of their incompetence, but to little avail. The basic and contrived scenes are jaggedly force fed to the audience without any style within the little substance. Worse yet is the script, which Rock and friends Lance Crouther and Ali LeRoi cut and pasted from his stand-up routine, thinking we wouldn't notice. How would we, we're just the moronic movie-going public (note: sarcasm)?

Shame on Rock and the Weitz's for stealing our money on a shameless plug for Rock-'s stand-up career. Pity on anyone who has to sit through this unfunny jargon that can't even qualify as watchable. I'm sorry I did.

Bottom Line: F Please, send it back up!

THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review





A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

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

"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" — a new comedy from the Coen brothers ("Fargo") opened around the country late last year and is now playing at Tall City 10.

DAVID: Not being a great fan of Homer (the Greek writer of epic poetry, not the Simpson dude), I was a bit worried when I heard that the Coen Brothers based their latest film on "The Odyssey." However, as a big fan of these inventive filmmakers and their offbeat sense of humor, I was anxious to see their latest creation. Although the story line is every bit as twisting and rambling as Homer's original, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" is far funnier. As always, the Coen brothers deliver a set of screwball, half-witted losers who manage to snatch success out of the hands of ever-looming disaster.

TIM: On the other hand, David — I am a huge fan of Homer. Unfortunately, I am much more familiar with the Simpson dude (D'oh) than the Greek dude. However, this did not diminish my enjoyment of this excellent comedy. The Coen brothers have produced some great films — "The Big Lebowski" and "Miller's Crossing" immediately come to mind. In their latest film, their creativity is challenged by the topic — adapting "The Odessey" to early twentieth century America. In every way, they have succeeded in creating a diverse and challenging comedy that will keep you laughing and thinking.

DAVID: Although the meandering script and a less obvious theme make "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" a lesser movie than either "Fargo" or "Raising Arizona," it does contain one of the very best performances in any Coen film. George Clooney, who won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Comedy, deserved, but did not get a similar nod from the Oscars. His work here, especially when added to the great performances he gave in "The Perfect Storm" and "Three Kings," proves he is an actor of the first caliber. Using his ever-so-expressive face and superb control of his voice, Clooney creates a character that is both loser and king — bag of hot air and poet.

TIM: I could not agree with you more, David — Clooney's name is a serious omission from the Oscar list for leading men (especially considering that Russell Crowe was included). George Clooney has developed into one of the finest leading men of our day — see "Three Kings" or "The Peacemaker." John Turturro (who also appeared in the Coen Brothers' "The Big Lebowski" and "Miller's Crossing) and newcomer Tim Blake Nelson form a strong bond with Clooney for our three leads. All in all, the great acting compliments the creative writing.

DAVID: Like all Coen brothers' films, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" is not for the entire family. If you find violence, swearing or the talk of the Succubus offensive, then this is not a film for you. However, if you love to laugh, enjoy a great "down-home" musical score, and appreciate the Coens' oddball sense of humor, then this gusher is for you.

TIM: Well, it looks like we agree on this one, David — "Oh Brother Where Art Thou?" is a definite gusher — go see this movie at the Tall City 10 before they take it away.

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ONE ON THE AISLE

Pamela C. Allen

THE CRUCIBLE

The Globe of the Great Southwest opened its season Feb. 16 with Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." Some may wonder if a historical play, set during the Salem witch trials of the 1600s and based on the witch hunt of the McCarthy Congressional hearings of the 1950s, is relevant to the Permian Basin residents of the 21st century. The answer is: ABSOLUTELY! Those who think we don't have witch hunts today have lived under a rock too long.

Who do we point our fingers toward when appointing blame for all of our ills? Ourselves? Hardly! Try the ever present media, our neighbors, our political opposites, our teachers, the boss, the neighboring towns, in other words anyone but the person in the mirror. We live today with the screaming fanaticism of a Jerry Springer audience. Even our national political conventions play to our baser instincts. "The Crucible" is a microcosm of exactly those qualities of human frailty that make us suspicious of people or things that are strange, unexplained or not part of our comfort zones.

Miller's play shows us what happens when we follow people or ideas who are stronger than ourselves and our beliefs, people who scream louder, invoke the name of God, or who have money. Have you noticed we tend to pay attention to these people as if they have the inside track. Big mistake!

The young girls in this story are lead by one who is more worldly than they. Katherine Dunn gives us a chilling portrayal of Abigale Williams, the instigator of this mayhem. Her motivation all boils down to her wanting to keep up a clandestine relationship with a married man and using her influence to make him squirm when he rejects her.

The accusations become a big game with all the young girls willing to follow her antics that eventually touches the lives of everyone. They begin to see Satan at every change in the breeze and their hysteria gives many of the adults excuses in their own lives to get rid of their enemies.

It is difficult to fight against crazy accusations. One character makes a comment about his wife's habit of reading. He is expressing his jealousy of her attention to her books and not him. She becomes a suspect in league with the devil. The lies are compounded by the accused pointing their fingers at someone else who is scared enough to do the same thing.

Meanwhile, as a member of the audience, the frustration level rises high enough to want to scream.

The actors in this play are strong, focused and in charge of the audience from the get go! From beginning to end it is fast-paced, riveting and well-produced. The few gaffs on opening night were so minute as to be hardly noticed, and not worth mentioning. There are actors in this production I have seen in other productions, which were not their best work. But superior material, good direction and a fine cast will bring everyone's level up a notch.

Bravo to this cast!

Everyone does powerful work in this show. With more than 20 in the cast, I can't mention everyone by name, but there are a few who stand out. Starting with Candice Voake playing the slave Tituba; Richard Sharp as John Proctor and his wife Kathryn Graybill who portrays Elizabeth Proctor — the couple that Abigale plagues; Gabriel Lopez as the Rev. John Hale; and Vernon Kenworthy as Deputy-Governor Danforth. It is a lovely ensemble work.

When this opened on Broadway in 1953, a young Jenny Egan played the part of Mary Warren, winning the Clarence Derwent Award for the most promising new actress of the Broadway season.

Ms. Egan will be at the Globe tonight and Saturday. She will host a post show discussion tonight and conduct a symposium on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. discussing her career as actress, director, playwright, scholar and teacher. This is a rare opportunity for the theater community in this area. The charge is $5 or free for those with a ticket stub for this production.

You only have until Feb. 24th to see this production. Pick up the phone and dial 580-3177 for your ticket! You'll be glad you did.

Pamela C. Allen, a 15-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing.



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Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: Space Station: 8 p.m. Museum of the Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri, Cost: $3 adults, children 12 & younger $2. Children 12 & under welcome with an adult. Call: 683-2882.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: Live entertainment. 4519 N. Garfield, 620-8130.

Midland Community Theatre: Today & Sat.: Hello, Dolly!, 8 p.m., runs through March 10. Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission $14.

Lee High School Choral: today & Sat.: Tenthe Annual Madrigal Dinner, an evening of dinner theater & Renaissance music. 7:05 p.m., Greentree Country Club. 689-1619. Tickets: $25 adults, $17.50 students through 12th grade.

The New Sans Souci: Today & Sat.: Vance Laine. No cover. Tues. & Wed.: Karaoke with She & I, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Call: 683-6944.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: Casey Lee Green, Sun.: Karaoke with Jerry & Anita, Mon.: KNFM host the Karaoke contest, Wed.: Ladies night. Thurs.: Jack Ingram & his Beat-up Ford Band. 4400 N. Big Spring. 682-5911.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Col. Jake, 9:30-1:30 p.m. Sun.: Dennis Ross & Axberg Bros. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006. Call for cover.

Your Place: today: Johnny Royce Band, Sat.: Night Life, 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Yucca Theatre: Musical: today & Sat.: &:7: 30 p.m., Big Blondes, written by Linda Bond & Rob Hunt. 208 N. Colorado, 687-1149. Tickets are for reserved seating at $15 per person. Cash bar.

Opening: "Three Thousand Miles to Graceland," "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," "Monkey Bone," Tall City 10.

Odessa

Globe Theatre: today & Sat.: Drama: "The Crucible," Arthur Miller's classic tale of the Salem witch trials, 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd. Tickets $10 adults, $8 students, $6 for groups of 15 or more. Sat.: 1-3 p.m., symposium with Jenny Egan, who played Mary Warren in original "The Crucible." $5 admission or free with ticket stub from "The Crucible." Call: 580-3177.

Graham Central Station: today: Country Vocalist Competition, Short Skirt Contest, plus Star of Tomorrow, and the Lakers Cheerleaders. Sat.: Beat the Clock, adults free before 9 p.m., Sun.: Teen night, favorite celebrity night. Wed.: Tight Fittin' Jeans competition, $200 cash prize, Ladies night.: Thurs.: Open mic karaoke night, 21 & plus free, 18 to 20 $5 cover. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Falling Jupiter, $5 cover, 9:30 p.m., $5 cover. Wed.: Back to Back (Charlie & Barbara). Thurs.: Karaoke with Bennie & Dendy. 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Kay Kay's Blues Club: today: Kay Kay & the Rays, $5 cover. 9:30 p.m. Sat.: Rhythm Aces, $5 cover. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.

Permian Playhouse: today & Sat.: Musical: Always Patsy Cline, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., 550-5456. Tickets $15.

Saturday, Feb. 24

Permian Basin Home Builders Assoc.: Sat. & Sun.: Trade Show: Home & Garden show, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun.: noon-5 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, Admission: $3 adults, $1 children, proceeds benefit Christmas in April. Call: 687-8809.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sat. & Sun.: Concert: Lone Star Brass, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Sun.: 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Lee, Odessa. Tickets: $12 adults, $10 Seniors, $5 students & free to music students. Call: 563-0921.

Monday, Feb. 26

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

Odessa

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Mon.: Shrimpfest: 6-9:30 p.m., Bldg. G, Ector County Coliseum, 42nd & Andrews Hwy. Advance tickets only, $30 adults, $25 children under 12 & seniors over 65. No tickets sold at door. Call 550-3811.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

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

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The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Tues.: Video: American Masters: Alexander Calder, part of the Brown Bag Art Education series, 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University. 550-3811. Free.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

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

First Presbyterian Church: Wed.: Musical Program: In observance of Ash Wednesday, the Sanctuary Choir will be accompanied by the Midland-Odessa Symphony, 6:30 p.m., 800 W. Texas, 684-7821.

Midland Porcelain Art Club: Wed.: Demonstration & Seminar: Led by Celeste McCall, portraits, through March 2, Midland Woman's Club, 9:30 a.m. Call 694-3044 for cost.

Thursday, March 1

The Ranch: John Ingram performs.

To be listed in this column, please send name of performers or show, location, date, time, admission price and contact number to Reviews & Previews, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, Fax: Reviews & Previews, 570-7650 or e-mail: pjw@mrt.com. The information must be in the Reporter-Telegram office on Monday to run in Friday's listing.

ROBERTS: Actress proud to be on list

(From 1B)

Beverly Wilson (her fans know it as the "Pretty Woman" hotel) dressed in jeans, black boots and a bright orange suede and leather jacket embroidered with flowers (a girlfriend bought the coat for her in Los Angeles, she says). She wore a large silver bracelet on her left wrist and five small silver rings (three on her right hand, two on her left). Her hair, colored dark red and much shorter than when she filmed "Brockovich," was pulled up and clipped in back.

Some Las Vegas oddsmakers have placed her at even money to win the Oscar, to be awarded live on ABC on March 25. One has marked her a whopping 1-7 favorite to win.

"It is what it is," Roberts said of the Oscars. "I'm thrilled to bits."

She said she's seen all but one of the films in the best actress category.

"I think they are all wonderful which makes me all the more proud to be nominated with them. It's just so fun to stand shoulder to shoulder (with them) till the end of time. Till the end of time I will be on this list. I love that."

Box office

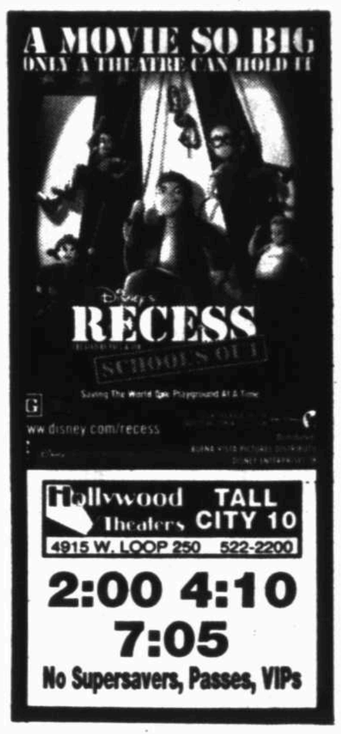
Movie revenues for Feb. 16-19. All dollar figures in millions.

Rank • Film • Weekend gross
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1. Hannibal	**$33.5**
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2. Down to Earth	**$20.0**
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3. Recess: School's Out	**$13.5**
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4. Sweet November	**$11.0**
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5. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	**$10.5**
$73.2 • 11 weeks • 1,651 screens	
6. Traffic	**$7.5**
$80.0 • Eight weeks • 1,742 screens	
7. The Wedding Planner	**$6.7**
$47.0 • Four weeks • 2,554 screens	
8. Chocolat	**$5.7**
$34.1 • 10 weeks • 1,481 screens	
9. Cast Away	**$5.4**
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10. Saving Silverman	**$4.8**
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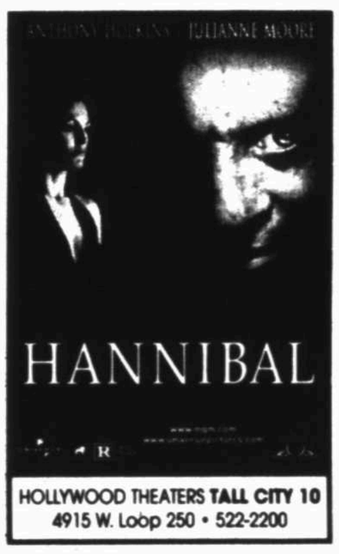
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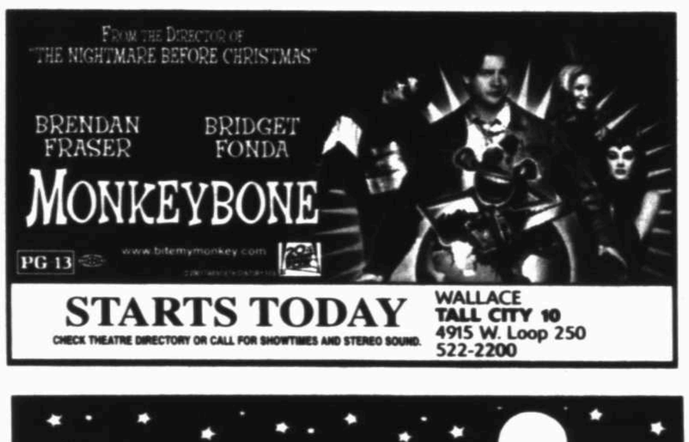
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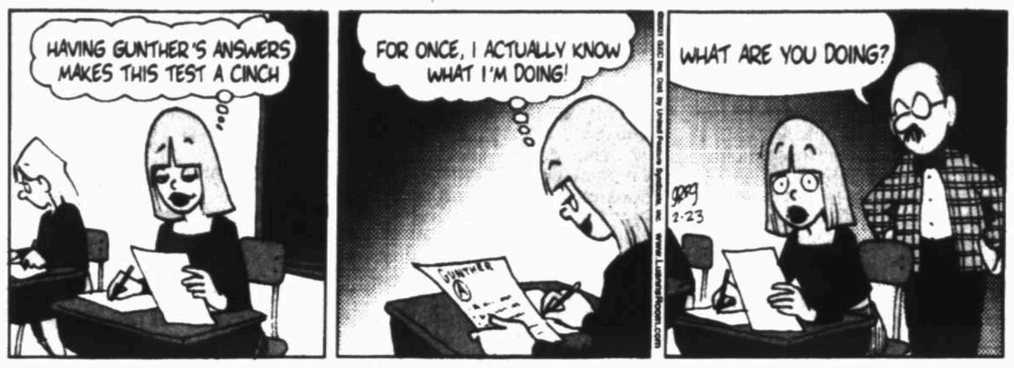
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Crazed fan pushes Robbie Williams off stage during concert

STUTTGART, Germany — **Robbie Williams** suffered bruises but was otherwise uninjured after a man pushed the pop star from the stage during a concert, a spokesman for his record label said Thursday.

The former Take That star fell just over 5 feet into the pit below the stage during his concert in Stuttgart Wednesday night, after a young man who police said was psychologically disturbed got onto the stage and pushed him from behind.

Williams picked himself up and returned to the stage, said Frank Bender, a spokesman for EMI records. After a few jokes, he continued the concert.

"He will continue the tour as planned on Friday in Paris," Bender said.

It was unclear how the young man, whose name was withheld, got onto the stage, police said.

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INDIO, Calif. — Actor **Robert Downey Jr.'s** drug case was continued to allow defense attorneys to gather evidence, prosecutors said.

Downey, charged with possession of cocaine and a tranquilizer, faces more than four years in prison if convicted.

His court hearing was postponed on Wednesday until March 15, Riverside County prosecutor Tamara Capone said.

"At that time one of two things will happen: He will either plead guilty or it will be set for a preliminary hearing," she said.

The judge has urged the prosecution and defense to reach a settlement.

Downey, 35, was arrested on Nov. 25 at a Palm Springs hotel after police received an anonymous 911 tip.

He was released from prison in August after serving about a year for violating probation on drug arrests dating back to 1996.

The actor, who was nominated for a best actor Oscar for the 1992 movie "Chaplin," won a Golden Globe award in January for his supporting role on the Fox TV show "Ally McBeal."

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SAN FRANCISCO — "Nash Bridges" star **Don Johnson** accused the San Francisco Chronicle of treating him unfairly in columns about a police report alleging that he made lewd comments to a woman in a sushi bar.

On his Web site, www.donjohnson.com, the actor posted letters from his attorney and spokesman lambasting Chronicle columnists Phillip Matier and Andrew Ross.

Johnson initially wanted the letters published as a large ad in the Chronicle, but decided Tuesday to withdraw the ad and publish them on the Web site instead.

Chronicle executives said they would have rejected the ad, which would have cost $18,000.

Phil Bronstein, the Chronicle's executive editor, said the columnists' reporting was solid. He also said the ad suggests that Matier and Ross intentionally withheld the woman's name in the Feb. 7 article, while it was police who did not release the name.

"We really don't want to accept an ad that is knowingly false," Bronstein told The Associated Press.

Matier and Ross first reported that the unidentified woman told police Johnson grabbed her on Jan. 20 and made sexually explicit comments when she went to the restroom at Mas Sake. Their Feb. 9 column also reported that at least two other women described similar sexual advances.

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LONDON — Will **Russell Crowe** find time to visit a barber before the Oscars on March 25?

The shaggy-looking actor says he's been much too busy to get a haircut — or, apparently, a shave.

"When I'm between jobs I don't have time to do things like haircuts," said the Oscar-nominated Crowe, in London on Wednesday for the British premiere of his hostage movie "Proof of Life." "I go fallow — it's a farming phrase — and let the paddock rest."

Crowe planned to fly home to Australia after the screening and return to Britain in time for Sunday's British Academy Film Awards. He's nominated for best actor for his performance in "Gladiator," which also won him an Oscar nomination.

Speaking at a news conference, he denied "Proof of Life" director Taylor Hackford's charge that Crowe's relationship with co-star Meg Ryan hurt the film's box-office performance in the United States.

"It had an indelible and very, very destructive effect on the release of the film in the U.S. because the real-life story overshadowed the movie," Hackford said before the screening.

Crowe blamed problems on the timing of the movie's American release.

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NEW YORK — **Cindy Crawford** is turning out to be a model mother: She's pregnant with her second child.

The 35-year-old supermodel is due in September, People magazine reports in its March 5 issue.

Crawford and her husband, 38-year-old restaurant owner Rande Gerber, have a son named Presley Walker Gerber, who's 20 months old.

Compiled from Associated Press Wire Reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 23, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	2	News 762	Wheel of Fortune 994	Two Guys-Girl 3520	Norm (N) 526	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 'G' 4033		20/20 4897		News 3726830	Nightline (N) 30173439	Politically 66194897	(:38) Cheers 5807859
5 KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 53526	Spin City 44878	Starship Troopers (R, '97) ★★★ Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, Denise Richards. 6108217				Mad About You 93323	Nanny 69439	Jerry Springer '14' 23052	Blind Date 22728	Suddenly 39385	
7 KOSA	7	7	7	News 7781	Ent. Tonight 8033	Diagnosis Murder "Bachelor Fathers" 'PG' 31439		Fugitive "Strapped" (N) 'PG' 17859		Nash Bridges "Slam Dunk" 'PG' 20323		News 6494323	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 53125033	Golf 93350168	
9 KWES	9	9	9	News 6287	Seinfeld 1149	Providence "The Invisible Man" (N) 'PG' 77255		Dateline (N) 53675		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) 73439		News 4450897	(:35) Tonight Show '14' 83326897	Late Night '14' 6961014	
12 KMLM	42	12	19	News 46965	John Hagee 37217	Light of the Southwest (Live) 62149				Hour of Healing 90651		News 37138	Life in the Word 17526	Promise 50656	Church 17101
13 KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 160052		Wash. Week 477694	Wall St. 192491	Lost Liners The sinking of four of the world's great ocean liners, including the Titanic. 'G' 631965				Business Rpt. 426120	Telecourse 442168	Telecourse 3254897	
10 WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 671439	Suddenly 655491	Solar Crisis (PG-13, '90) ★½ Tim Matheson, Charlton Heston, Peter Boyle. 859043				News 109897		MacGyver "Collision Course" 179656		Matlock "The Cult" 459007	
11 WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 459323	Fresh Pr. 3247830	Crocodile Dundee (:05) ('86) ★★★ Paul Hogan. An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan. (TVPG) 10842520					Arachnophobia (:20) (PG-13, '90) ★★★ Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak. 11284323			Crocodile 4226410	
18 UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 15856		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 82743		Mi Destino Eres Tú 91491		Estamos Unid. 51385	Lente Loco 'PG' 10101	Primer Impacto 37192	Noticiero Univ. 80472	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 64507	
20 DISC		20	26	Meanest Animal in the World? 'G' 799588		Casino Cops (N) 'G' 266675		Casino Tech 'G' 275323		Casino Diaries 535217	Midnight 794033	Justice Files "The Defense Rests" 265946		Casino Cops 'G' 248439	
21 AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 162410		Bullitt ('68) ★★½ Steve McQueen. 699149				Cinema		Theme ('54) ★★★ 5029410		The Fly (:15) 50018675	
22 TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 997014		Martial Law 488781		Bull Riding 464101		Monster Jam 'G' 484965		Wheels-Justice 487052		Miami Vice 446965	
23 TNT		23	28	Pretender 913052		Desperate Measures (R, '97) ★½ 433491				Desperate Measures (R, '97) ★½ 490528				Surviving Game 8430174	
24 CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 828439		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 877965	
26 BET		26	33	106 & Park	Amen	Jules (R, '92) ★★½ Omar Epps. 633439				Comicview 729675		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 622323	
27 DISN		27	41	Even Stevens 646743	Mighty Joe Young (PG, '98) ★★½ Charlize Theron, Bill Paxton, Rade Sherbedgia. 971584				Johnny Tsunami ('99) ★★½ Brandon Baker. (TVPG) 5841236			MusicVids 71083217	Even Stevens 817304	Zorro 459304	Mickey 357507
28 ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Life	NFL's Greatest 2504491		Boxing: Friday Night Fights – Chavez vs. Johnson 9871507					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night
29 ESPN		29	30	Death of Hank Gathers 142656		NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings. From the Joe Louis Sports Arena in Detroit. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 560385						Sportscenter 625304		Shifting Ice 990120	NHL 2Night (N) 964965
30 USA		30	38	JAG "Someone to Watch Over Annie" '14' 320472		Nash Bridges "Shake, Rattle & Roll" '14' 804859		The Runner ('99) ★★ Ron Eldard. A compulsive gambler places bets for a ruthless gangster. 817323				Farmclub.com (N) 896830		No Code of Conduct (R, '98) 227472	
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32 A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Disappeared" 'PG' 784656		Biography: Jimi Hendrix: Man They Made 251743		Competition "Memphis BBQ" 'G' 260491		Poirot "Yellow Iris" 'G' 280255		Law & Order "Purple Heart" 250014		Biography: Jimi Hendrix: Man They Made 233507	
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36 LIFE		36	40	Healthy Start: Begin Before Baby's Born 973588		Unsolved Mysteries 516217		Sweet Dreams ('96) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Amy Yasbeck, David Newsom. 529781				Division "The Fear Factor" 515588		Any Day Now "Tick, Tick, Tick" '14' 422439	
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53 PLEX				Mike Hammer: Private Eye 5923507		Avengers "The Forget-Me-Knot" 5195694		The Jigsaw Man (PG, '84) ★★ Michael Caine, Laurence Olivier. 4213743		Prime Suspect 5: Errors of Judgement (:35) ('96) (Part 1 of 2) Helen Mirren. 69533453				Prime 5 30943830	
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66 SHOW		66	20	A Night at the Roxbury (5:30) ★½ 533588		Bringing Out the Dead (R, '99) ★★★ Nicolas Cage, Patricia Arquette. 880439				Stargate 7940694	(:45) Stargate SG-1 "Watergate" 'PG' 85181014		Beggars and Choosers 251912	Red Shoe 142781	
67 TMC		67	16	The Wood (:10) (R, '99) ★★ Omar Epps, Sean Nelson, Taye Diggs. 40770781				In Too Deep (R, '99) ★★½ Omar Epps, LL Cool J. 1679491			The Thomas Crown Affair (:40) (R, '99) ★★★ Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo. 89640830			Arizona 4799694	
68 HBO		68	15	Wild Wild West (5:00) ('99) ★ 420946		The Patriot (R, '98) ★ Steven Seagal, Gailard Sartain. 314472		Blood Money (R, '90) ★½ Wings Hauser, Karen Black. 4980033				Mexican 97074101	Dennis M. 419830	Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra 'MA' 693965	
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 23, 2001:

Your creativity and magnetism enter a peak year, in which you are able to create much more of what you want and need. You draw others easily, but you might need to work on your empathy, as so much is going on with you. Resolutions that you make stick. New ideas blossom. If you are single, romance becomes a strong likelihood in August and in the following months. If you are attached, you might decide to move this year. Your relationship benefits from more mutual interests. PISCES is a soul mate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Even a fiery sign like yours needs time off from activity. Slow down some to relax, reflect and think. You might want to ask questions and seek opinions. Resolutions you make today could be long-term. Tonight: Do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Join friends. You know what is important to you. A meeting or get-together helps you focus. Commitments made now are likely to last for the long term. People you meet today could also have a strong effect. Smile as you reach a goal. Tonight: Start the weekend with your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Take a stand professionally if you must. You might be looking at a new beginning at work or with someone you put on a pedestal. Some of you might think about changing your look. Be more conscious of your image and whether it fits with your goals. Tonight: Others look to you for ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ If you can leave the office early, do. Otherwise, think about a change of scenery in the near future. Consider a class, seminar or weekend retreat. Given a different environment, you develop a new perspective. Make calls and schedule a project for next week. Tonight: "Escape" needs to be the theme.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You smile and others respond. You verge on a new beginning with a key relationship. You might not be totally aware of the implications here. Listen to this person more often. Work toward greater financial freedom. Build rather than change. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ If you are willing to slow down and listen, you'll gain another perspective. New realizations come your way. Review recent decisions and get others' opinions. Someone makes overtures. Listen, and think about what is being put on your plate. You just might want to say yes. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Evaluate an important financial decision. You might not be sure about which way to go. A new beginning becomes possible with greater commitment. Accept an opportunity that might involve more learning or education. Someone expresses his support. Tonight: Clear out your "must-do" list.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You have answers when others don't. You cannot put a lid on your ingenuity and creativity. Add more sparkle to different areas of your life. A loved one or friend chimes in and joins your playfulness. Tonight: Be a flirt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ If you have been eyeing doing something differently at home or have been considering a mini-reorganization, now is the time to start the project. Your commitments to yourself should be put on hold. Family becomes an even higher priority in the next few weeks. Express who you are. Tonight: Hang out close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Speak your mind. What you think and have to say do make a difference. Many of you who are into growth opt for something new to help you, be it a seminar or a new computer. Express your willingness to learn more and to try something different. Tonight: Follow another's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Judge for yourself. Examine your finances and see what you would like to change. Creativity mounts. You can find another way around a problem. Use your self-discipline and do what only you can. Talk to an expert if need be. Tonight: Pay bills first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Remain optimistic and positive about what is happening within a relationship. You might not be absolutely sure of yourself. Do something to build your confidence. Simply decide what that is. Never underestimate your potential. Tonight: Ask and you shall receive.

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BORN TODAY

Entrepreneur Michael Dell (1965), composer George Frideric Handel (1685), actor Peter Fonda (1940)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Scientific org.
5 Good things to save
10 Batting avgs., basically
14 TriBeCa neighbor
15 Arcade pioneer
16 Come-on
17 Before long
18 "Mule Train" singer
19 Coup d'__
20 Start of a quip
23 Type of relationship
24 LAX posting
25 Ballad ending?
27 Long-time Richard Petty sponsor
28 Togs
31 Like a star footballer
33 Ranking
35 River near Paris
36 More of the quip
39 Coleridge's daughter
41 Understated
42 "That's enough!"
45 Ms. enclosure
46 When repeated, a dance
49 Actor Erwin
50 Calendar abbr.
52 Fair-__
54 End of the quip
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60 Listening devices
61 Extensions
62 Like neon
63 Short act
64 Composer who was a CBS reporter
65 Befuddled
66 Kid

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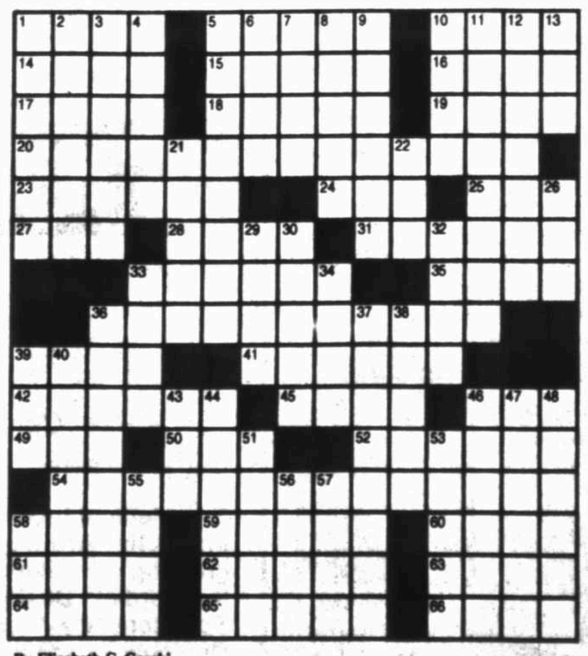
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5 Field of dreams?
6 It may add stress: Abbr.
7 Sawatch mountains resort
8 Links whiz Els
9 Afternoon break
10 Court action
11 Hon
12 Wall Street workers
13 Stage arrangement
21 Stormed
22 Erie Canal mule
26 __ deer
29 Rivers of Spain
30 Christmas surprise
32 Old stories
33 Piece of cake
34 "__: My Story": C & W autobiography
36 Wake-up calls
37 Peak first climbed by E.D. Pearce
38 Ersatz fat brand
39 '60s campus org.
40 Time piece?
43 "__ picture paints..."
44 '60s-'70s White House name
46 Hoarse
47 Playwright Ibsen
48 Carol opener
51 "__ Wanna Cry": Mariah Carey hit
53 That is, to Tiberius
55 It's often around the middle
56 Very, in Versailles
57 "I'm outa __!"
58 It can catch a falling star

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The King is Dead

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 3
♡ A K Q 4
◇ 2
♣ A Q 10 9 7

WEST
♠ J 10 9
♡ 5 2
◇ Q J 7 6 4 3
♣ 8 6

EAST
♠ A K 8 2
♡ 6 3
◇ 10 9 8 5
♣ K J 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 5 4
♡ J 10 9 8 7
◇ A K
♣ 5 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
4◇	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

"You often refer to wasted values," writes a reader. "What exactly do you mean?" Consider this deal.

North's jump to four diamonds shows a hand good enough to raise to game in hearts (definitely a stretch) with a singleton or void in diamonds. South's king of diamonds is now a virtually useless card (and perhaps the ace as well). Its value is wasted because all it can be used for is to discard a loser from the North hand, but that will be in a suit known to have length. Therefore, South, despite a fair hand for this auction, should be content to bid four hearts. However, switch the spade and diamond holdings in the South hand and the king becomes a working card while there are fewer wasted values in diamonds, so South should cue-bid four spades to show slam interest. That could lead to a good six hearts opposite a North holding that was worth a game force in the first place.

After East scores the king and ace of spades and the spade continuation does not get ruffed, declarer can claim 10 tricks regardless of how the clubs are distributed as long as trumps are no worse than 3-1. When the queen of spades holds, declarer draws trumps and cashes the ace and king of diamonds, then leads a club, finessing the nine. Although that loses to the jack, East is endplayed. A spade or diamond return permits declarer to discard a club from hand while ruffing in dummy, and a club is into the table's tenace. Either way, declarer loses only one club trick and two spades.

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LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/7B

Around Town

■ Virginia Whitten is teaching art classes in all media 1p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through June in the First Baptist Church activities building. Beginners and advanced students are invited. For information call 915-267-5665 or 915-263-4245.

■ **Camp Fire Boys and Girls** is inviting adults and senior citizens to a letter-writing party for Absolutely Incredible Kids Day 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 28 at the Midland Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. The day is set aside for grown ups to let children know they are loved and appreciated. For information call 570-4144.

■ **Book Review Unit of Midland Woman's Club** will meet for social time at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon at noon March 5 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Mrs. Raye King will be speaking on "Wildflowers."

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will have a "Let's Celebrate Texas" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 6 at Green Tree Country Club. Francine Weaver of the Midland Historical Society will speak on Texas Independence Day, which is March 2. Patty Phelps and Julie Cole will provide entertainment and Sharon Bowman of Tulsa, Okla., will share insights from her life. The cost is $11. A free nursery is provided. Mothers should bring sack lunch for their children. For reservations call 520-0193 or 682-5851.

■ **Greater Midland Football League Cheerleader** tryout applications will be available at Stadium Sports, 2040 W. Cuthbert. Girls in third, fourth and fifth grades at public, private and home school are eligible. Applications must be mailed and postmarked by March 9.

■ **Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale and Midland Community Theatre** are holding auditions for supporting roles for the musical, "Evita" 2 p.m. March 3 at Music City Mall in Odessa, 2 p.m. March 4 at Casa de Amigos and 7 p.m. March 4 at Midland Community Theatre. Audition packets are available by calling 682-2544 or 915-563-0921.

■ **The Newcomers Club** will have its monthly coffee at 9:30 a.m. March 1 at 2820 Cimmaron. Area newcomers are invited.

■ **Midland Palette Club** will host a watercolor demonstration given by Jo Beth Gilliam. The event will be 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. March 15 at Community National Bank, No. 1 Wall Plaza, 306 W. Wall.

■ **Midland County Public Library**, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will have IRS volunteers providing free help with income tax filing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 24, March 10 and 24 and April 7. Assistance will be available for elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking persons.

■ **Trinity School** choir will perform "Jesus Christ Superstar," a musical production, March 29, 30 and 31. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for students and children under 12. Call 699-0552 to reserve tickets.

Andrew Jackson's home is being restored

By Marta W. Aldrich
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Log by log, preservationists are preparing to take apart the early home of Andrew Jackson in hopes of piecing together more about the life of Jackson as a young politician, soldier and gentleman farmer.

They also eventually will put it back together so that the farmhouse, estimated to be 196 years old, is historically restored for the public to tour once again.

Workers recently completed dismantling the kitchen cabin just outside the farmhouse that served as Jackson's home for 17 years — before his mansion known as The Hermitage was built nearby.

Like the farmhouse, the kitchen building will be rebuilt as part of a $1.4 million restoration project to be completed by 2004, the 200th anniversary of Jackson's purchase of The Hermitage property.

Preservationists say both buildings are so worn by time and weather that they eventually would collapse without the restoration work.

"When people think of Andrew Jackson, they usually associate him with the White House or with the fine brick mansion" known as The Hermitage, said Clare Adams, the site's director of preservation. "But in fact he lived in this building longer than either of the other two."

Jackson is believed to have lived in the farmhouse from 1804 until moving into the mansion in 1821 when the mansion was completed. He and wife Rachel lived there until her death on the eve of his inauguration as the nation's seventh president. He then lived in the White House from 1829 to 1837, during which time The Hermitage burned down, and he returned to reside in the restored Tennessee mansion until his death in 1845.

It was during the farmhouse years that Jackson became a military hero as a general in the War of 1812 and the Battle of New Orleans, earning the name "Old Hickory" for his tough-minded leadership. He also served as a circuit judge, state Supreme Court justice, U.S. senator and member of Congress from Tennessee during those years. The period included political and personal controversies such as a duel in which he killed a man and a brawl in which he took a bullet in the arm. In addition, the Jacksons raised one adopted son, reared several orphans and expanded a cotton farming operation run eventually by up to 150 slaves.

"These years were formative for Andrew Jackson, so we feel like we have an important story here to tell," said Ms. Adams, standing inside the deteriorating farmhouse. "We also have an important story to tell about the enslaved African-Americans who lived and worked here and made the plantation successful."

Archaeologists already have excavated the floors of both cabins to discover dishware, marbles, a military button from the War of 1812 and a pair of eyeglasses believed to be Jackson's. But preservationists are uncertain what historical treasures may be hidden behind or within the walls of the farmhouse known as the "First Hermitage."

Among the mysteries is exactly when each building was built.

"Jackson bought the property in 1804, but we don't know whether he built the house or if it was already here," said Robbie Jones, architectural historian at The Hermitage.

"We feel comfortable that Andrew built the (kitchen) outbuilding and we know it was here by 1814," based on one of Jackson's letters telling his wife he would bring home more female slaves for the kitchen, Jones said.

As part of the restoration project, Herman Heikkenan of Virginia, a nationally known dendrochronologist, will study the logs and determine when poplar trees were felled for the cabins.

But preservationists already know a lot — most notably that the rough one-story cabin home that sits here today was two stories high when the Jacksons occupied it. They're still trying to determine why it was turned into a single-level structure.

"In Jackson's day, it was a finely crafted, finely finished log house," Ms. Adams said. "The interior had grained wood. There were carpets. She had upholstered furniture, drap-eries, a silver tea set and fine furniture. It was very bourgeoisie.

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— Clare Adams, preservationist

The restoration project began with a $340,000 grant from "Save America's Treasures," a public-private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. A fund-raising drive is being launched for the remaining $1.1 million needed.

On the Net:
The Hermitage:
www.thehermitage.com/

Family Matters

Sexual dysfunction should be treated like any other medical problem

By Jim May


May

Dear Family: My husband is 53 years old and he has been having problems getting excited when we are together. We have always enjoyed our time together but it's a lot more important to him than it is to me. At our age, just snuggling and being close is great but my husband is worried because he can't do more most of the time now. He doesn't want to talk to anyone about this and since we both read your column he agreed to you. His question: is there something he can do or is this just "par for the course" at his age? — WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dear What's: I would start with your getting a complete physical. Some research suggests that about half the men over 50 years of age experience some degree of erectile dysfunction. It then turns out that about 90 percent of all such problems are due to physical causes. For example, many medications have the undesirable side effect of causing erectile problems directly or in the form of diminished libido. Other potential sources of physical erectile problems include clogged arteries in the penis — a sign of possible vascular disease — nerve problems caused by diabetes, radiation therapy, or back surgery; or excessive alcohol use. The important point here is for your husband to go and see his physician for a thorough evaluation.

An interesting but unfortunate interactive effect of erectile dysfunction is that stress is an erection's worst psychological enemy. So when a male has an erectile problem he often starts worrying about what is going to happen the next time . Of course as soon as he starts worrying, his brain senses "stress" and he will most likely be unable to have or maintain an erection. It seems that mother nature does not want stressed-out males reproducing — even if the stress is self-generated.

According to Alan Altman, M.D., there are several additional lifestyle actions your husband might consider. If he smokes, he should stop as it weakens the heart and the arteries that take blood to the penis. Should he be overweight, then excessive weight is associated with diabetes, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure, all of which can create vascular problems . Exercise, especially strength training, can stimulate the libido as well as maintaining increased blood flow to the muscles (including the penis). Should your husband have diabetes or high cholesterol levels, then he should actively work toward getting maximum control over them. If his physician believes it to be appropriate, then medication may be in order to help your husband with his erection — after all, this is one of those situations that "the more you use it the less likely you are to lose it."

Should his physician determine that your husband's problems are in the 10 percent that are emotionally related, I would encourage you both to see a qualified sex therapist. Thanks primarily to Masters and Johnson, we now have a wealth of knowledge that would likely help. My main emphasis would be to take action. While it may be somewhat embarrassing to your husband at first, sexual dysfunction should be treated like any other problem. Regardless of how this turns out, I really like your observation that there is a lot *more* to lovemaking than just intercourse.

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The following tips on communicating with your children are provided by Center for Families and Children:

■ Communication begins by listening and indicating you hear your child's feelings and meanings.

■ Effective listening involves establishing eye contact and a posture that clearly indicates you are listening .

■ Avoid nagging , criticizing, threatening, lecturing, probing, and ridiculing.

■ Treat your children the way you would treat your best friend when communicating with her or him.

■ Mutual respect involves accepting the child's feelings .

■ Reflective listening involves hearing the child's feelings and meaning then stating this so that the child feels understood.

■ Learn to give open responses that accurately state what the child feels and means.

■ Let the child learn. Resist the impulse to impose your solution.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

Dear Abby

50-year-old man recently learns truth about his mother

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My father was born 50 years ago, and only learned the truth about his birth in the last few years.

The woman he always believed was his mother was, in fact, his grandmother. His older "sister" was really his mother. She was 16 when she became pregnant by a young soldier who denied responsibility.

His grandmother, a strong-willed woman, took his mother to another state and pretended she had given birth. She was deeply ashamed of her daughter, and went to great lengths to carry out the plan. She wrote letters home to relatives informing them of her "surprise" pregnancy — even describing her terrible morning sickness.

Abby, my father has been estranged from both women since learning the truth. My great-grandmother is 88 years old. I pray that our family can be healed before it's too late. Dad is angry, betrayed and bitter. He refuses to discuss the matter, much less forgive. The saddest part is that some family members have told me they knew the truth all along, but kept silent.

His grandmother felt the charade was the only thing she could do under the circumstances. However, this kind of deception reverberates through several generations. — SECRETS ARE DANGEROUS IN NEW YORK

DEAR SECRETS: I feel sorry for everyone involved in this fiasco. Your grandmother was trying to protect her daughter's reputation, because in 1950 being unmarried and a mother was considered a disgrace to the girl and her family. She was trying to protect your father, too, by bringing him up when her daughter couldn't, and from the knowledge that he was born out of wedlock.

He should have been told the truth more than 30 years ago. But family secrets sometimes have a life of their own, and she probably couldn't find the words by the time he was an adult.

That your father is bitter and hurt because he was lied to about his history is understandable. However, some sessions with his clergyman or a therapist might help him to let go of his anger and forgive the deception — before it's too late.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a disagreement between me and my fiance. Several of his co-workers have had weddings recently, with more to come. It is their practice to invite only their co-workers, stressing that no spouses or significant others are invited. This is not true of their other guests, only their co-workers. I have heard they believe the people from work are not as much fun when their spouses or dates are around.

All these weddings have been in halls with light buffets or appetizers and cash bars. They are always held at night with a DJ and dancing. They are not formal.

My fiance's co-workers are almost all female. Therefore, he's the only dancing partner for 10 to 15 women who are without their husbands or boyfriends.

I think this practice is extremely rude. My fiance believes it is their prerogative and the "modern" way of doing things. What do you think? — STEAMED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR STEAMED: People usually limit their guest list because of budgetary concerns. Your fiance is correct that it's the host's privilege to issue such an invitation. All the same, to invite only half of a committed couple (a spouse or fiance) to a wedding where there's music and dancing is a breach of etiquette. To quote the lyrics of Irving Berlin, he should be able to "change partners and dance" — with you if he wishes.

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Group's national president to visit

From Staff Reports

The Midland Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant will host national president, Mrs. Homer Hendrickson, at 7:30 p.m. today.


Hendrickson

Mrs. Hendrickson will be in Midland to inspect the assembly.

The club consists of wives and widows of the order of Knights Templar, who support the Templar eye foundation and help in the community.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **Feb. 26 - March 2** include:

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for **Feb. 26 - March 2** include:

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

■ Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Mardi Gras-Shrove Tuesday pancake party (for preregistered members); 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure check; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

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

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

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

■ AARP volunteers assist with income tax preparations from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 12.

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

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

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

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City of Midland Aquatics has water exercise programs for seniors.

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

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

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

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

■ Midland Convention Visitors Bureau needs volunteers to provide visitors with city directions and information over the phone and in person, assist with conventions, prepare packets, etc. Morning or afternoon four hour shifts. Orientation and staff support is provided.

■ Community & Senior Services needs kitchen volunteers one day per week or to serve as a substitutes from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. to package meals for homebound clients. Orientation and training is provided.

■ Midland SPCA Thrift Store needs helpers from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for one day Monday to Friday. Volunteers will assist customers, sort merchandise and check out items.

Older student retains love of learning

By Lana Cunningham

The Kennedy assassination. The future of Social Security. The apostle Paul and what he really said about women.

Martha Burkett's love for learning has never waned and she always finds her way to the Midland College campus for College Classics. "It gets a little rust off the brain," said the Michigan native with a laugh.

"These College Classics are so wonderful. You sign up for the classes you want to take. There are no tests and no attendance is taken. If you miss, you don't have to bring a note from your mother," she said. "These College Classics are the best kept secret in town."

She's working to change that.

The College Classics are courses offered by MC for people 50 and over. Registration fee is $25, and that's it. Period. No textbooks to buy. No special fees added. Session II starts Monday and ends March 30; Session III runs April 2-27. Registration for the fall session will be in September.

Mrs. Burkett couldn't resist trying all three offerings in the spring's first session. Naturally, she continued with Will Morris and his American history class, which is titled simply "American History: U.S. Since 1945." It's a class she's been taking since starting College Classics in 1987.

"Will Morris is so good," she said of the instructor who also serves as chairman of Social and Behavioral Sciences at MC. "We're now into the '60s. When you live through the period, you think you know all about it."

But the instructor often brings out information that until recent years was not available to the public.

"Dr. Morris works so well with senior citizens. There are so many loyal students. We're almost a family. Most of the people are conservatives, and he just loves to banter with them. He gives us a liberal opinion.

"Everyone loves to be there; they don't fall asleep."

"The students and I are sort of like a mutual admiration society," Morris said. "During the class, we always stop for coffee, and sometimes we have cookies. It's nice to talk to people who are interested in what you have to say." Each session starts where the last one ended. "We're wrapping up the (President John F.) Kennedy assassination."

Mrs. Burkett has found mental stimulation in her other two classes.

Chloice Shofner teaches Current Economic Issues, which focuses on Social Security, the Fed and interest rates and how those actions impact senior citizens. "He is a fascinating teacher," she said.

The third class she signed up for is "What Paul Really Said About Women," taught by Bill Bucy. "I've been mad at Paul a long time," said Mrs. Burkett. "We have the idea that Paul thought women were second-class citizens. The problem comes in translating the Greek. Actually, Paul said he would be the point man, he would take the fire. He mentions a number of women important to the early church. They were important to the growth of Christianity — the churches met in their homes or they supported it with their money."



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Martha Burkett has been taking College Classics courses at Midland College since 1987.

It was church where Mrs. Burkett first made friends after moving to Midland in 1980 to be near a son, Bill, and his children. She joined Trinity Presbyterian, where her son's family were members. The friends she made there helped Mrs. Burkett find her way to other organizations. Her list now includes En Amie Review Club, Christian Women's Club, University Graduate Women and its Book Discussion Club. In addition, she also does volunteer work at church and Samaritan Counseling Center.

And, she stays busy with Manor Park events, including working out three days a week on the Nautilus equipment. "This place has so many parties. We've had a Valentine's party, birthday party, reception for new members and a Chocolate Conniption Party."

It took some time for Mrs. Burkett to adjust to life in dry, dusty West Texas. She grew up in a Michigan county that had 200 lakes. "We had always spent summers at the lake — it was so peaceful and relaxing."

She met a guy by the name of Jack Burkett when she was 14 and he 15.

They dated through high school and married after college graduation.

Eventually, her banker husband wound up in Ohio near Cincinnati and that's where she raised their two sons, who found their way to Texas as adults. After her husband died, Mrs. Burkett decided to relocate to Midland and watch her granddaughter and grandson grow up. "It was fun for me; we grew very close over the years. I would have them over for weekends and we would go to Disney movies together.

"One time my granddaughter said, 'Granny, I think you ought to talk to my folks. They *pay* my other sitters.'"

Midland's winter weather makes up for its lack of lakes. "The last winter I spent in Ohio was the worst they'd had in 100 years. I'd just get the driveway cleared off and we'd have another storm," she recalled.

Retirement is keeping Mrs. Burkett busier than she imagined. "That's one of the bonuses of the College Classics. I thought I would have a lot of time for reading when I retired. But I'm doing things I enjoy."

For more information about College Classics, contact Midland College at 685-4518.

DR. HENRY PAGE

Pain relief, maintaining mobility is treatment for arthritis

In the "good old days" when life expectancy was less than half of what it is today, gnarled hands and painful joints were attributed to the consequences of aging in the lucky survivors, rather than to actual disease as found even in the Finland Man's almost prehistoric skeletal remains.

Arthritis means inflammation damage to a joint. The type that characteristically occurs in age is termed "degenerative bone disease" or osteoarthritis occurring in fingers, knees, hips, and vertebrae in that order of frequency. Severity can vary from being a painful, limiting nuisance to a crippling disaster. It is primarily a disorder of cartilage and bone in and around involved joints that become abnormally enlarged. Age per se predisposes older persons, and other factors include obesity (over usage of weight-bearing joints); trauma (injuries, fractures, etc.) ; congenital disorders (hip dysplasia); and joint inflammation.



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Pain is relieved by rest and exacerbated by movement and weight-bearing. Diagnosis is established by the typical history and examination, plus X-ray and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The degree of severity can be aggravated by concomitant medical and social problems such as obesity; heart and circulatory problems; neurological conditions such as Parkinson's' cognition impairment; depression and forced immobility. Management includes therapy of all the above, along with specific physical, pharmologic, and surgical measures.

Pain relief and maintenance of mobility constitutes the cornerstone of treatment. Non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs usually suffice but the type and dosage level can vary from one individual to another, so "trial and error" under medical guidance is indicated. More than a score of such drugs exist and their potency compares to aspirin and ibuprofen (not withstanding what you see on TV). The problem is avoidance of side effects such as gastrointestinal disturbance and bleeding. The correct dose is "enough."

Recently, a former epileptic drug, neuropin, seems to help nerve involvement and two substances derived from sea-shells, glucosamin and chondroitin, could possibly help renew damaged cartilage. Moderate exercise such as water walking and specific physical therapy under qualified guidance certainly do help. In more severe instances, intra articular and nerve root injection can prove effective. In the final crunch, surgical replacement prosthetics and joint fusing may prove necessary.

Seniors constitute a prime target for medical fraud — rip-offs include lotion, salves, copper bracelets, diets and foods. Dr. Robert Butler, a gerontologist, has noted that for every dollar spent on research on arthritis, 25 are spent on fraudulent remedies.

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Japanese demand traditional apology from sub commander

By Joseph Coleman
Associated Press

TOKYO — When something goes wrong in Japan, one scene is always the same: Shamefaced and teary eyed, the indicted politician or failed company executive bows deeply for the cameras and begs forgiveness.

Now families mourning nine people missing in the collision of a U.S. Navy submarine and a Japanese fishing vessel want the sub commander to come to the sunken ship's home port and apologize. But that seems unlikely soon — if at all.

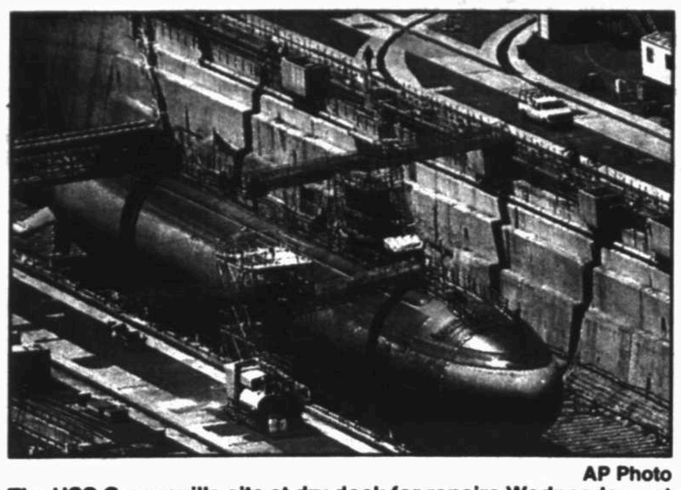
The Japanese demand for a public apology from Cmdr. Scott Waddle has become a diplomatic sticking point in the aftermath of the collision and a measure of the vast cultural gulf between the two nations.

On one side, apologizing in the United States implies an admission of guilt and could open the way for lawsuits. In Japan, saying sorry is a way of smoothing over differences and avoiding further trouble.

The grieving families have had a hard time appreciating the finer points of American litigation.

"I explained to the people the different systems in the U.S. and Japan," said Moriyuki Kato, governor of Ehime prefecture, home of most of the victims. "I think the families understood half."

The collision has been a nightmare for the victims' families. The USS Greeneville surged to the surface off Hawaii on Feb. 9, wrecking the Ehime Maru fishing and training vessel. Nine Japanese — including four high school students — are missing and presumed dead.



AP Photo
The USS Greeneville sits at dry dock for repairs Wednesday, at Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The USS Greeneville collided with a Japanese fishing boat Feb. 9 and nine people are still missing.

The anguish over the accident has been compounded by disclosures that civilians were in the sub's control room at the time of the collision, and that a crewman plotting sonar readings says he was distracted by their presence.

U.S. officials say they're doing all they can to soothe the wounds.

A flood of apologies has come from Washington: President Bush, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld have all expressed their sadness over the tragedy.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Foley has been especially active on the apology front. He met with bereaved families after the accident, and on Wednesday made a personal apology to Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko at the Imperial Palace.

"I don't know how the U.S. government and people of the United States can more adequately express their regrets and their deepest apologies," Foley said in a recent interview when asked about the demand for an apology from Waddle.

But the U.S. efforts have clearly not been enough in the eyes of some Japanese.

"I think it's common sense that the commander of the submarine apologize to the bereaved families," said Shizue Aoki, a secretary in Tokyo. "Nobody has taken responsibility for this, and that's why the apology has to come from the commander."

Fifteen relatives of the victims met with Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori and Foley in Tokyo on Thursday. The families have been pushing for Waddle to come to Uwajima, their fishing village in southwestern Japan to apologize to them, said Kazuhiko Koshikawa, the prime minister's deputy press secretary. Waddle's lawyers, however, have advised him to keep silent.

Apologies are made with relative ease in Japan, even if they are often largely symbolic and rarely mean that the person apologizing actually did anything wrong. Company executives, for example, routinely take public responsibility — and accept limited punishment — for the misdeeds of subordinates, much as a parent might take the blame for a child's misbehavior.

Apologizing is actually a good way to avoid legal action in Japan by assuaging the feelings of the aggrieved party. People are more likely to end up in Japanese court if neither of them makes a mea culpa.

The Japanese government, however, has not always found it that easy to say sorry.

Asian countries have campaigned for decades to get Tokyo to issue a full-blooded apology for its military march through the region in the first half of the 20th century and for forcing hundreds of thousands of women forced to work as prostitutes in wartime brothels.

While the government has expressed regret, Tokyo has stopped short of the apology demanded, in part because of the fierce opposition of conservative elements who say Japan has nothing to be sorry about.

The apology flap is not the only cultural misunderstanding stemming from the sub accident.

The bereaved families, for instance, are campaigning to raise the sunken ship, despite some skepticism from U.S. officials who point out that the wreck is under 2,033 feet of water.

The Japanese determination to retrieve the bodies of their loved ones, however, is derived from beliefs that the souls of the dead cannot be at peace unless the body is properly cremated and entombed.

The relatives say they are desperate to have "some remembrance" of their missing loved ones, said Koshikawa.

Report: Tibetan monk dies in Chinese custody

DHARAMSALA, India (AP) — A Tibetan monk arrested while returning from exile in India has died under mysterious circumstances in the custody of Chinese police, a Tibetan human rights group said Thursday.

Another Tibetan, a former political prisoner, died within a month of being released from jail on medical parole last year, the Tibetan Center for Human Rights and Democracy said, bringing to five the number of Tibetan political prisoners who died last year.

"These deaths are further evidence of the Chinese government's continuing blatant violation of fundamental human rights," said Lobsang Nyandak, the center's executive director. "We find it appalling that the international community has still failed to actively condemn the Chinese government."

The monk, Saru Dawa, 27, was arrested at the Chinese border at Dram while returning to Tibet on Nov. 20. Dawa, who left Tibet in 1992 and joined a monastery in Dharamsala in northern India, was returning to visit his sick mother.

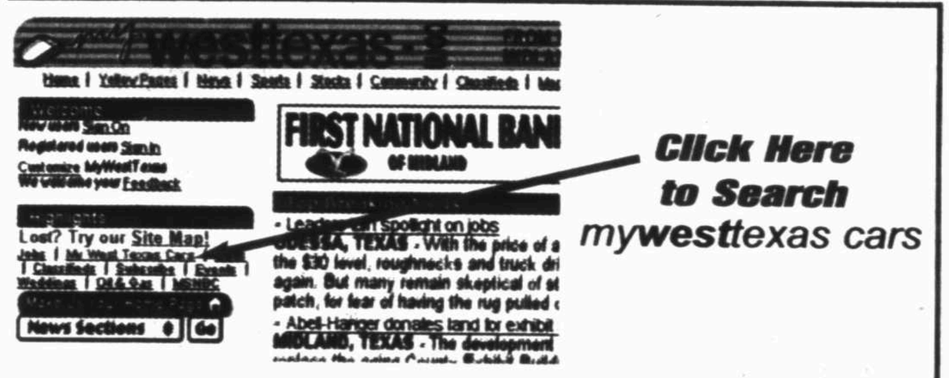
Dawa's relatives learned of his arrest and made inquiries at the Nyari Detention Center in Shigatse, where prisoners arrested at the border normally are held, the center said. After paying a bribe, the family was told Dawa committed suicide Jan. 9, 2000. Dawa's body was shown to the family Feb. 15 before being cremated, the statement said.

Prison officials said Dawa was arrested carrying a photo of himself with the Dalai Lama and a number of books published by the Tibetan exile community. The officials said Dawa was sick when arrested, and this, along with his crime, had driven him to suicide.

But a fellow monk at the Kirti Monastery in Dharamsala said Dawa was only carrying religious texts.

The Tibetan Center is based in Dharamsala, home of the Dalai Lama, the supreme spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists. The Dalai Lama fled to India in 1959 after a failed uprising against Chinese rule and based himself in the northern Indian town.

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Rebels face high-flying Eagles from El Paso

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ALPINE — The biggest hurdle for Midland Lee on the road to the Region I-5A boys basketball tournament may come here today when the Rebels play El Paso Andress at Sul Ross State University.

The Eagles (20-13 on the year) and Rebels (18-11) go to war in the area round at 5:30 p.m. The winner advances to the region quarterfinals, probably Tuesday, against the winner of the El Paso Montwood-Lubbock Coronado area winner. That's where the Region I berth can be earned.

Andress is the District 1-5A winner, posting a 9-1 record in league play. The Eagles' only loss in district action was to El Paso Franklin. Franklin will face Odessa High at 7:30 p.m. in the second game at the Sul Ross gym, giving fans an opportunity to see two District 4-5A squads in action tonight with just one trip.

But this could be the big fork in the road for the Rebels, who smashed Amarillo Tascosa, 85-71, in the bi-district round last Tuesday in Lubbock.

LEE
Region I-5A Area Playoffs

Andress isn't new to playing 4-5A teams. In fact, the Eagles own an early season 73-55 win over Midland High. The Bulldogs defeated Lee in three of four meetings this year.

"Andress looks really fast and athletic to me," said Lee coach Mark Coffman. "We've got to control the tempo of the game and get it into the half-court game.

"Against Midland High, Andress ran the ball really well and looked like they wanted to get into the fast break game. Midland High didn't play very well in that game in El Paso, but Andress really roughed them up. Andress isn't your typical El Paso team because they like to run."

Andress is led by Maurice Mobley, a 6-foot-5 Kirby Lemons clone. Against MHS, Mobley had three thunder dunks and scored more than 20 points. The senior post is averaging 15 points per game. He is the player Lee will have to neutralize if they are to escape this round.

"Don't worry, I'll be ready for him," said Lee's 6-7 junior post Eric Winston, who posted double-20s against Tascosa with a personal best 29 points and 22 rebounds. "That's good if they have a good post. I enjoy the challenges."

Andress also possesses 6-2 senior guard Aaron Hardwick, who averages 13 points per game. He is the only other Eagle averaging in double figures, although 5-10 junior guard Jamar Ransom is averaging nine points per game and forward Robert Early at 6-2 is averaging eight points per outing. Point guard Xardiel Cotto, a 5-11 senior, rounds out Andress' three-guard offense.

"Mobley is a really good player. The kids say that he reminds them of Kirby Lemons, who used to play for Midland High when they won the championship." Coffman said. "I never saw Lemons play, but Mobley looks good enough to me. He can be a problem for you."

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DISTRICT 4-5A SOCCER

Bulldogs sweep Rebels

Lady Dawgs get first triumph over Lee in four years

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

It's been a while since a Midland High girls' soccer team beat Midland Lee, but after scoring a goal late in the first half, then dodging bullets in the second half, the Lady Bulldogs did it Thursday.

The 1-0 victory at the Boneyard was the first for MHS in the series between the two Midland schools since 1997.

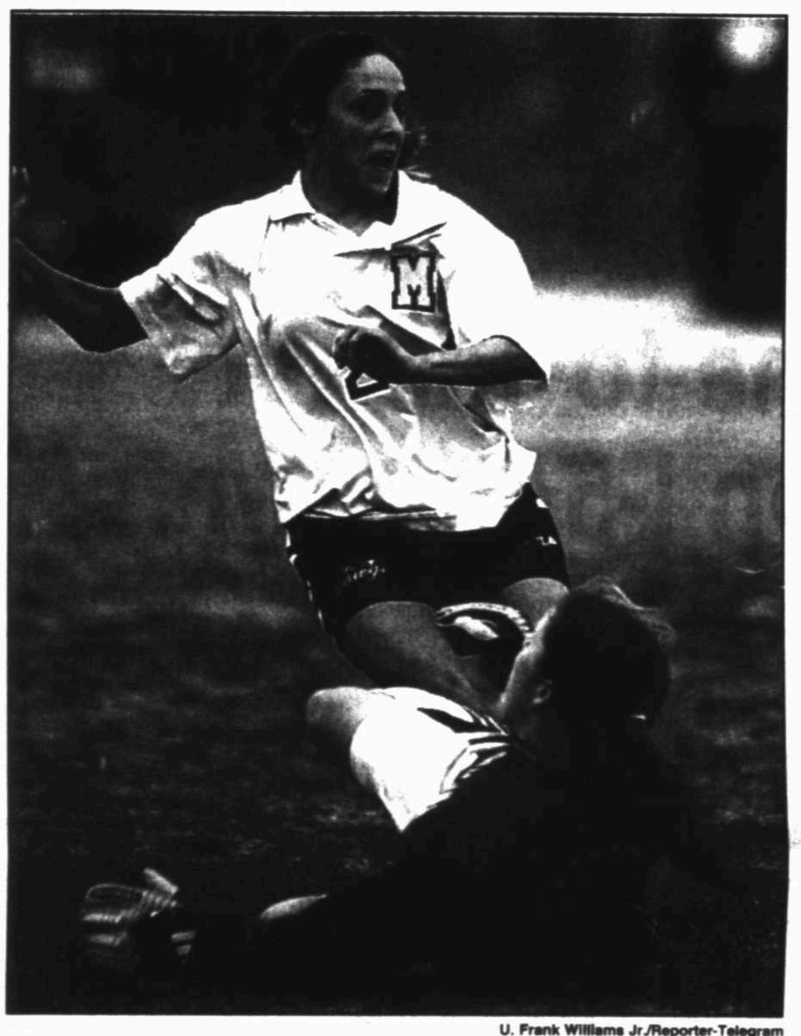
"It's good going out my senior year and beating Lee," said Erica Carrillo, a senior captain for MHS. "I've been playing with these girls since I was little, since I was six or seven years old. Our whole team played really well. Both teams played really well. We deserved to win. We played our hearts out."

Midland High stayed tied for second place in District 4-5A. Their 5-2 record keeps pace with Abilene High, right behind Odessa Permian at 6-1. Lee remains in fourth place, but the Lady Rebels slipped to two full games behind MHS and AHS.

"This is a big win for us," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson, who had seen his teams fall seven times in a row to Lee. "Actually, given the tightness of the district every win is big. But especially for us, this was a big win, a sweet win, because it's been so long. None of these girls have ever beaten Lee. We didn't want to go through four years without beating Lee."

Both defenses kept the other team's opportunities to a minimum in the first half, but MHS got the chance it needed in the 38th minute. Amy

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Megan Dozier (top) watches the ball go in the net after beating Midland Lee's Hillari Neely for the Lady Dawgs' first goal in the 38th minute.

Bulldogs stay perfect in 4-5A with victory

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The second half of the District 4-5A soccer season began much like the first half did for the Midland High and Midland Lee boys, which was good news for the Bulldogs and bad news for the Rebels.

Although it wasn't exactly a carbon copy, MHS and Lee engaged in much the same contest as they did in the district opener, with the goals all coming for the Bulldogs as Midland High made two first half goals stand up for a 2-0 victory Thursday afternoon. The victory kept MHS in the driver's seat atop the district with a perfect 7-0 mark, while the struggling Rebels fell to 1-6.



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Midland High won 1-0 in the first meeting between the two teams, and that seems to have set the tone for the first half of district as well as Thursday's contest in cold, drizzly weather at Lee's soccer field. After the Bulldogs (13-1 overall) scored two goals in a span of a little more than five minutes, that proved to be too big of a hole for the Rebels (2-9) to dig out of.

"We wanted to get some early goals and give everybody some playing time," said Midland High coach Ernani de Aragao. "We moved the ball around well, but Lee had a good strategy against us."

As has been the case in several games in the first half of district, the Rebels emphasized defense, and they did their

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MHS, Lee begin WT Classic with shutout victories

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Dense fog and light drizzle didn't keep the 42-team West Texas Classic from getting underway Thursday night at the MUGS Softball Complex in Ulmer Park, and the first round of action produced about as mixed a bag as the weather.

For instance, Midland High scored on a first inning error against Class 3A Monahans and held on to take a 1-0 decision.

On the other hand, Midland Lee began its defense of the title the Lady Rebels won here last year with an 18-0 pounding of Hobbs, N.M., a team that went to the New Mexico state tournament a year ago.

Midland High's Kendal Pavlis scored the only run for the Lady Bulldogs, coming on an error by Monahans. On the mound, MHS got a combined one-hitter from Collin Lange and Rachel Cherry. Cherry pitched three innings of hitless relief to get her first win of the season as MHS climbed to 5-2 on the season.

"It's still early in the season," said MHS coach Shawnda Vines. "I would have liked to have seen a little more offense, but it's still early. We need to improve in a lot of areas."

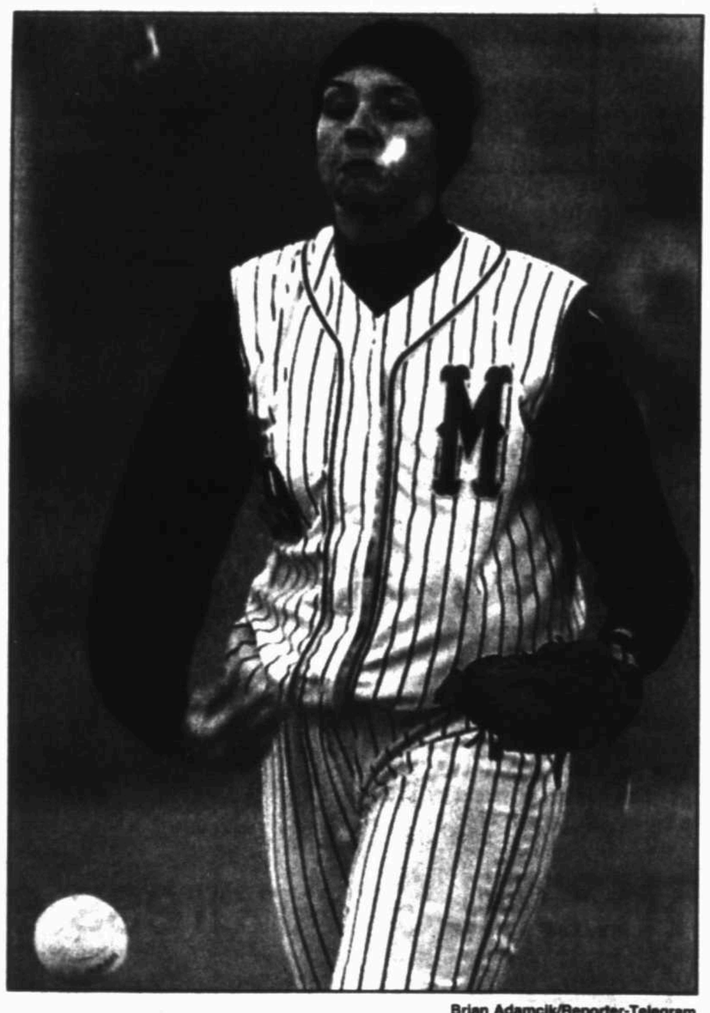
MHS will face El Paso Bowie at 10:30 a.m. today in the second round. Teams could play as many as three games today in a full day of softball.

Lee got a one-hitter from Brandie Row in the slam dunk against Hobbs in only three innings of work before the 1 hour, 20 minute time limit kicked in. Lee is now 6-1 on the season.

Marcie DiGennaro celebrated her 18th birthday with three hits, including a bases loaded triple. After the game, she was showered with multiple cans of silly string.

"Any time you hit the ball and score runs like we did, you have to like what you see," said Lee coach Wes Overton. "But we know every game isn't going to be this easy. There are some good teams and good pitchers here. And Hobbs was playing without their best pitcher, who is still in the basketball playoffs. We know that makes a huge difference for

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Collin Lange pitches in the top of the first against Monahans. Lange combined with Rachel Cherry for a 1-0 one-hit victory over Monahans on Thursday.

Tall City Invitational hosts 50 teams

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Tall City Golf Invitational not only is a glimpse of what's to come in District 4-5A boys golf competition, but it is also a showcase of the best golf talent around this part of the state.

This year, 50 teams from El Paso to Amarillo to Duncanville are going to be in town to participate in the tournament, which has been growing each of the past 15 years.

"This year is the largest it's ever been," said MHS coach Jack Ratcliff, the head organizer of this year's tournament. "We've kind of added a little bit more this year. We have 18 teams in Division I and 16 teams in each of the other two divisions. We still have a waiting list for each division. When I sent out the invitations this year, within 11 days it was completely filled up."

Besides the quality of the competition and the hospitality, the teams are attracted to the generally nicer weather that the Tall City has to offer, although there is a chance of rain in today's forecast. Coaches for both Midland High and Midland Lee also credit the work of the schools' booster clubs, who have helped organize the tournament.

All of Midland's golf courses will be used this weekend. Today, Division I, which is made up of Class 5A teams, will play at Midland Country Club; Division II, made up of Class 4A teams, will be at Green Tree Country Club; and Division III, which is primar-

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MHS foursome hopes to provide double trouble at 5A state meet

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

They've all been there before, if not in this combination.

For the second straight year, Midland High girls swimmers Stephanie Brown and Emily Alvarado, both seniors, and Mallory Keathley and Keleigh Wentworth, both sophomores, are going to the state meet to participate on a pair of relay teams. The difference this year is that they're all doing it together.

Brown, Alvarado, Keathley and Wentworth are the engine for both MHS girls relay teams going to the state meet, having won the Region I-5A meet in both the 200-yard medley and 400 freestyle relays. With the experience of last year's state meet under their belts, results are expected this year.

"There's a lot that goes on in your mind and if you have an idea of what the meet's going to look like you can use it to your advantage to pump you up," said Midland High coach Ted Carson.

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There's evidence that last year's 400 free relay team has made enough progress toward this year that big things may be expected. Brown, Alvarado and Wentworth were part of the team along with since-graduated Erin Irons which swam a time of 3 minutes, 36.11 seconds, good for the runner-up position in the consolation finals at the state meet.

Two weekends ago at the regionals in Lubbock, Keathley swam in Irons' old spot, and the quartet clocked a 3:36.51, shattering a regional record by over two seconds.

"At regionals, we almost went the same time we did in state last year, so that's a sign to me we can do even better this year," said Brown, who along with Alvarado

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The Midland High girls relay team (from left) Mallory Keathley, Stephanie Brown, Emily Alvarado and Keleigh Wentworth will be competing today at the Class 5A State Meet.

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Lady Chaps win outright WJCAC title; MC men get drilled at the Texan Dome

Staff Report

LEVELLAND — The Midland College women's basketball team clinched the outright championship of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Thursday night.

The No. 3-ranked Lady Chaps didn't do it with the most scintillating performance of the season — they squeaked by South Plains College, 60-52 — but it was a win, the Lady Chaps' 22nd in a row. And it gave MC its fifth straight WJCAC crown.

"I'm happy with the win," coach Ron Jones said. "I really think that mentally we were flat. We were not sharp. I can't think of anything we really did well tonight. But I'm glad for the win.

"We weren't mentally prepared," he said. "We'd beaten them pretty bad at home. We came up here and underestimated our opponent... We made it a struggle, but most of it was self-inflicted."

Chanie Sutherland led the Lady Chaps with 12 points, while Veronique Alessé and Lindzi Martin each scored 11.

Men

South Plains College 81, Midland College 56

LEVELLAND — The sleek machine that the Midland College men's basketball team had been riding toward the postseason threw a rod Thursday night.

The Chaps, who had already clinched a berth in the Region V tournament, got a rude comeuppance in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference game on the road. Midland College, dazed and confused, left the Texan Dome with an 81-56 loss. MC dropped into second place in the conference at 10-2 since Odessa College defeated Howard College Thursday to claim sole possession of the WJCAC lead.

Midland College coach Junsie Cotten accepted full responsibility for the defeat.

"We're more disappointed in ourselves because we let some things slide that we shouldn't have," said Cotten. "That's my fault.

"We were a step slow tonight, and South Plains played a pretty good game. Our mentality wasn't right from the time we left Midland. We were playing catchup the entire game."

The Chaps (21-7 overall) fell behind early in the first half and soon found themselves in a hole too big to overcome. At the half, they trailed 43-24 and couldn't mount a serious threat in the second half.

It was one of the poorer nights of the season shooting the ball for MC, which hit only 20-of-62 from the floor. Quannas White, the team's leading scorer, had a particularly rough night, hitting only 2-of-11 from the field for seven points. But errant shooting was only part of Midland College's problem.

"We didn't shoot the ball particularly well, but we also didn't defend and didn't rebound," said Cotten. "We got outplayed and that's the bottom line."

Armon Tillman led Midland College with 17 points while Danny Anderson and Jerome Beasley had 10 apiece.

Midland College has two games left on the WJCAC schedule and returns to the Chap Center Monday at 7:30 p.m. to face New Mexico Military Institute.

"I think we'll respond," said Cotten. "As a staff after the game we said we wouldn't make the same mistake again. We feel really bad about the loss. The last thing we need to do as a staff and as a team is to panic."

Women

Midland College 60, South Plains 52

Midland College (11-0, 28-1): Lena Samilton 1 0-0 2, Loren Mostacilla 1 3-7 5, Lindzi Martin 2 7-11 11, Delliah Gray 1 2-4 5, Heidi Lange 1 0-1 3, Amisha Carter 2 5-8 9, Veronique Alessé 4 3-4 11, Chanovia Rhodes 0 2-4 2, Sylvia Butler 0 0-0 0, Chanie Sutherland 4 3-4 12. **Totals 16 25-41 60.**

South Plains (5-5, 18-7): Whitley 5 2-2 13, Trimble 2 1-2 5, Parker 1 0-0 2, Evans 2 4-4 10, Harris 2 5-8 9, Wilson 3 0-0 7, Dawson 3 0-2 6. **Totals 18 12-18 52.**

Halftime: MC 26, SPC 22. **3-point goals:** MC 3 (Gray 1, Lange 1, Sutherland 1), SPC 4 (Evans 2, Whitley 1, Wilson 1). **Total fouls:** MC 18, SPC 26. **Fouled out:** Carter. **Technical fouls:** none.

Men

South Plains 81, Midland College 56

Midland College (21-7, 10-2): Quannas White 2-11 2-4 7, Danny Anderson 2-10 5-5 10, Armon Tillman 5-13 3-4 17, Macklin Thornton 2-3 0-0 4, Adrian Martin 0-4 0-0 0, Jermaine Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Jeremiah Coleman 0-2 0-0 0, Jason Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Kenny White 2-4 0-0 4, Jerome Beasley 5-11 0-0 10. **Totals: 20-62 10-14 56.**

South Plains (17-6, 7-5): Monagan 4-7 4-4 14, Major 3-3 4-4 10, Maidou 2-6 0-0 5, Woods 2-4 0-2 6, Hanks 2-2 0-0 4, Cadogan 7-11 6-9 20, Jackson 5-7 3-6 13, Holcomb 3-4 3-4 9. **Totals: 28-46 20-31 81.**

Halftime: South Plains 43, Midland College 24. **3-point Goals:** MC 6 (Q. White 1, Anderson 1, Tillman 4), SPC 5 (Monagan 2, Maidou 1, Woods 2). **Total Fouls:** MC 25, SPC 19. **Fouled Out:** None.

WJCAC Standings

Women's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
xy-Midland College	11	0	28	1
Howard College	8	2	16	11
South Plains	5	5	16	7
Odessa College	5	5	11	17
New Mexico J.C.	3	7	9	19
Frank Phillips	3	8	11	14
Clarendon College	1	9	8	15

x-clinched berth in Region V Tournament
y-clinched outright WJCAC title

Thursday's Results

Midland College 60, South Plains 52; Frank Phillips 63 Clarendon 56; Howard College 78, Odessa College 70. New Mexico J.C. was open.

Monday's Games

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

Men's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
x-Odessa College	11	1	22	5
x-Midland College	10	2	21	7
South Plains	7	5	17	6
New Mexico J.C.	6	6	10	15
y-Howard College	5	7	11	17
N. Mexico Military	4	8	12	14
Frank Phillips	4	8	9	12
Clarendon College	1	11	7	18

x-clinched berth in Region V Tournament
y-losses include forfeits to Midland College, Frank Phillips and New Mexico J.C.

Thursday's Results

Midland College 81, South Plains 56; New Mexico J.C. 97, New Mexico Military Institute 94, OT; Frank Phillips 96, Clarendon 73; Howard College 78, Odessa College 70.

Monday's Games

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

MC softball makes Ranger disappear

By H.A. Tuck
MRT Correspondent

By the end of Midland College's softball games Thursday evening at MUGS, about the only thing visible to spectators peering into the outfield through fog and drizzle was the scoreboard. Fortunately, it read Midland College 11-0 and 6-1 in the Lady Chaps' doubleheader with Ranger Junior College.

Running their record to 11-3 for the season, the Lady Chaps had little trouble defeating the Lady Rangers for the third and fourth time this year.

Exploding in the last of the second inning, MC scored seven runs on just four hits, plus three RC errors and a walk. Tiala Tagaloa's three-run double was the big blast.

A marvelous defensive effort in the fourth inning erased momentum for Ranger, which had gotten only its second baserunner of the game on a single by Alexis Contreraz. But Kacey Worthy's slow bunt was grounded by third baseman Tagaloa, who fired to Tish Hernandez at first. She alerted catcher Ksenia Stepanova, who was covering third and fired a rocket as Stepanova tagged out the advancing Contreraz.

MC added its last four runs in the fourth inning, using three singles and a two-run double by Jenn Bryant.

MC pitcher Katya Eronina cruised through the run-ruled five-inning contest, getting the shutout while giving up just two hits, walking none and striking out seven.

With fog thickening and changing to occasional drizzle, the second game was an adventure for the players and the fans, who could have used radar to locate some of the high fly balls.

MC started quickly in the last of the first as Michelle Hoffman led off with a walk, Dora Pichardo was safe on an error and Melissa Rodriguez singled both of them in. Another came home in the fifth as Heather Burr singled and came across on Nicole Martinez' double to right field.

Consecutive singles opening the last of the fifth by Dora Pichardo and Tagaloa set up Rodriguez' two-run single. She then scored on Bryant's sacrifice fly to center.

Ranger finally got a run on the board in the top of the sixth when Worthy got to second on a fly which Hoffman couldn't locate in the deepening fog. Worthy scored on Brenda Casanova's single.

The Lady Rangers threatened again in the seventh, before the defensive highlight of the game helped dash their hopes. Jennifer Everette opened with a double. Tagaloa, playing first base, was charging on a bunt attempt, but it went over her head. The quick freshman turned, dove with her back to the plate and caught the ball just off the ground. Recovering quickly, she fired to shortstop Heather Burr, who doubled off Everette at second.

It was a crucial play, as the Lady Rangers put two more runners aboard before MC slammed the door and notched their eleventh win of the year against three losses.

Shaden Campbell got the victory in the nightcap. She allowed just one hit and one walk in four innings, striking out one. Morgan Webster worked the last three innings, giving up one run on four hits and one walk.

Desperately seeking more work for his team, MC coach Tommy Ramos has arranged for a Sunday doubleheader at Cisco College, with the first game starting at noon.

The Lady Chaps open their 2001 Western Junior College Athletic Conference battles at home Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, against the Howard College Lady Hawks. Games are 4 and 6 p.m. Friday and 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday. The WJCAC softball battles have expanded this season as Odessa College joins MC, Howard and El Paso in the hunt for one of two spots available in the Region V tournament in Abilene.

Game One

Midland College 11, Ranger College 0

Ranger College	.000	00 — 0
Midland College	.070	4 x —11

Contreraz and Worthy; Eronina and Stepanova. W - Eronina (5-2); L - Contreraz. 2B - Tagaloa. E - Welch, Rodriguez, Oliver 2 (RC). DP - MC 1.

Game Two

Midland College 6, Ranger College 1

Ranger College	000	001	0 — 1
Midland College	200	130	x — 6

Salas, Welch (6) and Sears; Campbell, Webster (5) and Rodriguez. W - Campbell (2-0); L - Salas. 2B - Everette (RC), Martinez (MC). E - LeBoy, Casanova (RC); Hoffman (MC). DP - RC 1; MC 1.

Mansfield returns to Tall City to defend Region I-5A crown

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For the second straight year, the Class 5A Region I girls basketball tournament will return 75 percent of the previous season's field, including the two-time defending state champion.

Hoping the third time continues to be a charm, Mansfield will be the featured attraction when the tournament starts this evening at Chaparral Center. The 32-1 Lady Tigers aren't only No. 1 in the state, they're also the No. 2 team in the nation according to USA Today.

Along with Mansfield, two teams familiar to West Texans return from last season in Amarillo High and Lubbock Coronado. The tournament opens this evening at 6 p.m. when Amarillo faces DeSoto, the new kid on the block. Coronado will square off with Mansfield at 7:30 p.m. in the nightcap.

Tonight's winners will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. for the regional championship and the right to go to the state tournament in Austin next week.

Mansfield is the one team which can say it's been there and done that in the last two years, and presents a tall hurdle for 25-6 Coronado. At least the Lady Mustangs can claim a very recent familiarity with Chap Center, having beaten Midland High on its home court 87-65 Tuesday night in the regional quarterfinals.

"It was a great opportunity to play on this court but what a great opportunity to play the No. 2 team in the nation," said Coronado coach Shirlene Lilley after her team beat MHS. "We're one of only about 30 teams anywhere who will have a chance to play them."

If nothing else, Coronado has shown that it can play well at Chap Center. The Lady Mustangs, who were District 3-5A runner-ups, beat Abilene Cooper and El Paso Montwood by a combined 63 points before facing Midland High. Against the Lady Dawgs, Coronado featured a balanced attack which simply wore Midland High down.

Darrice Griffin, a 6-foot freshman, came off the bench to lead the Lady Mustangs with 18 points and 10 rebounds, giving a taste of the kind of depth Coronado has. The backcourt combo of D'Nika Romero and Paige Diggs scored 17 and 16 respectively while 6-0 Candace Clenney added 14.

Of those above players, only Romero is a senior, so while Coronado might be a good bet to return here next season, this year hardly looked like a sure thing.

"Six months ago if you said we'd be here today, I'd say no," said Lilley.

Coronado will need to keep up its recent momentum if it's going to have a chance against Mansfield. The Lady Tigers seem to have an answer for every matchup opponents throw at them.

While no one has particularly eye-popping numbers for District 8-5A champion Mansfield, the Lady Tigers get contributions from everybody. Tori Wilson, a 6-0 senior, leads the team with 12.4 points a game and also pulls down 8.8 rebounds a contest. The real intimidator inside, though, is Wilson's fellow senior Brie Madden, who at 6-3 leads the team with 9.6 rebounds and 2.3 blocks a game.

Just as much experience returns in the backcourt. Junior point guard Erin Grant averages 8.1 assists and 4.1 steals a game, while senior Brie Southall has a .451 3-point shooting percentage.

Defense is where Mansfield puts up its most astounding numbers, as the Lady Tigers are allowing only 38.4 points a game. In their two playoff victories over Coppell and Euless Trinity, they've allowed a miniscule 51 points.

In terms of the best matchup of this evening, that could come in the first game. Amarillo High is ranked No. 4 in the state while DeSoto is ranked No. 9.

District 3-5A champ Amarillo might not be so keen on returning to the Chap Center since half of its losses of its otherwise sterling 30-2 season came in the semifinals of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic. At that, it took the No. 1 Class 4A team in the state, Plainview, to beat the Lady Sandies, 56-48.

Melissa DeGrate averages 15 points a game to lead the Lady Sandies while 6-1 senior Jamie Morgan is a force inside. Amarillo advanced by beating El Paso Hanks and Amarillo Tascosa.

DeSoto has perhaps had the most impressive path to the playoffs. The Lady Eagles can boast of beating Weatherford 50-42 in the area round and Duncanville 56-55 in the regional quarterfinals to make it to Midland. Both of those teams were ranked in the top 10.

Shonte Roberts leads DeSoto with 13.6 points and 8.2 rebounds a game.

Howard goes to Mavs in eight-player trade

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Michael Jordan figures he's staved off the boos for a while. Juwan Howard is bidding them good riddance.

Jordan pulled off the improbable Thursday, trading the supposedly untradeable Howard from the Washington Wizards to the Dallas Mavericks in an eight-player deal.

"We've still got a long ways to go. I'm pretty sure you guys are going to stay on (me) until we start winning," said Jordan, who has endured a tumultuous first year as the Wizards president of basketball operations. "Right now, we've just made a step in the right direction. I've only kept you off (me) for a little while."

Howard and his salary cap-consuming contract were sent to the Mavs along with Calvin Booth and Obinna Ekezie for Christian Laettner, Courtney Alexander, Loy Vaught, Hubert Davis, Etan Thomas and $3 million.

To make room on their roster, the Wizards released Gerard King, Mike Smith and Felipe Lopez and placed Rod Strickland on the injured list.

"Michael Jordan has made a good deal for his team. He got a bunch of good guys and he's cut his payroll," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "They gave us an opportunity to acquire a very fine player, and we took advantage of that."

Jordan, who received a smattering of boos at a recent home game, had been working frantically to trade one of the three veterans — Howard, Strickland or Mitch Richmond — whose huge salaries and long-term contracts were paralyzing the Wizards' ability to acquire major free agents. Howard has two full seasons remaining on his contract and will earn about $40 million over that span.

Knicks get Jackson, Bogues for Childs, No. 1 pick

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks reacquired a point guard from their past Thursday, getting Mark Jackson from the Toronto Raptors along with Muggsy Bogues for Chris Childs and a No. 1 draft pick.

The trade was completed just before the 6 p.m. NBA trading deadline.

The 35-year-old Jackson, in his 14th season, spent his first five years with the Knicks and won the Rookie of the Year award in 1987-88. On Tuesday, he moved past Isiah Thomas into fourth place on the NBA career assists list.

Childs has spent the past several seasons as the Knicks' backup point guard behind Charlie Ward. For now, coach Lenny Wilkens said Childs will be the backup to starter Alvin Williams for one of the Knicks' newest Eastern Conference rivals.

Jackson has been a big part of many Knicks rivalries, both for and against them. He spent six seasons with the Indiana Pacers — helping eliminate New York in last season's Eastern Conference finals — and was best friends with Knicks nemesis Reggie Miller.

REBELS: Andress earlier defeated MHS

(From 1C)

Andress coach Steve Boncher has his Eagles in the playoff for the second year in a row, but like Coffman, he wants to slow the game down.

"We're excited to be playing," Boncher said. "Lee looks really tough. I like them a lot. We have to slow down the their fast break. They can really get things going. The transition game and rebounding will tell the story in this one."

Boncher said that the win over Midland High will have little to do with what will take place today.

"We did beat Midland High, and anytime you beat them, you have to feel pretty good about it," Boncher said. "We respect the heck out of (coach) Jack (Stephenson) and his program. It means something when you win a game like that.

"But 4-5A is always strong. I didn't know that Midland High had beaten Lee three out of four times this year, but I know Lee will be ready to play. You have to remember that when we played Midland High, it was very early in the season."

Coffman added, "It will be interesting to see which of these two teams has improved the most."

While Winston was having his way with Tascosa, some other Rebels were also having a field day with an unusually high 85-point output.

Senior Kyle Shatzer had 18 points and 10 rebounds while sophomore guard Drew Coffman had 13 points, including big back-to-back first quarter treys that set the Rebels in high scoring gear. Sophomore Jacoby Hartley came off the bench for 10 points and four rebounds.

"We're only averaging around 60 points per game," Boncher said. "We have a lot of teams in El Paso who try to get the things into a half-court game. We like to think that we are flexible in the game we play. We like to think we can play in the fast-paced and slower games.

"There are 22 schools in El Paso, so we see a lot of different type games out here. But I don't think we want Lee scoring 85 points like they did in their last game."

Midland Lee Boys Statistics (18-11, 8-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Wendell Smith	29	193	70	527	18.2
Eric Winston	16	96	54	247	15.4
Drew Coffman	27	96	55	284	10.5
Kyle Shatzer	29	94	71	282	9.7
Cornell Hunt	29	42	61	148	5.1
Jacoby Hartley	14	28	13	69	4.9
Art Garcia	29	39	45	134	4.6
Ben Webb	28	45	13	103	3.7
Jake Kelley	17	14	11	39	2.3
Andy Brignon	27	22	5	58	2.1
Jermain Packer	2	1	2	4	2.0
Ryan Vinson	26	13	9	37	1.4
Justin Horne	14	7	6	20	1.4
Paul Logan	15	8	2	20	1.3
Jason Watlington	7	4	1	9	1.3
Jeff Hughes	3	1	1	3	1.0
Andy Watkins	12	5	1	11	0.9
Tim Norman	6	0	2	0	0.3

Three-point Goals: Smith 67, Coffman 44, Shatzer 24, Garcia 11, Brignon 9, Hunt 3, Vinson 2, Logan 2.



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Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	41	14	.745	—
New York	31	22	.585	9
Miami	32	23	.582	9
Orlando	28	24	.538	11 1/2
Boston	24	31	.436	17
New Jersey	19	37	.339	22 1/2
Washington	13	42	.236	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	32	20	.615	—
Charlotte	29	26	.527	4 1/2
Toronto	28	26	.519	5
Indiana	23	28	.451	8 1/2
Cleveland	21	31	.404	11
Detroit	21	33	.389	12
Atlanta	18	36	.333	15
Chicago	8	45	.151	24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	36	16	.692	—
San Antonio	35	18	.660	1 1/2
Dallas	34	21	.618	3 1/2
Minnesota	32	23	.582	5 1/2
Houston	29	26	.527	8 1/2
Denver	28	28	.500	10
Vancouver	18	37	.327	19 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	38	17	.691	—
Sacramento	35	17	.673	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	35	18	.660	2
Phoenix	32	21	.604	5
Seattle	29	26	.527	9
L.A. Clippers	19	38	.333	20
Golden State	15	39	.278	22 1/2

Thursday's Games

Sacramento 114, Washington 110
Charlotte 93, Golden State 91
Utah 90, Portland 84
L.A. Clippers 93, Chicago 80
Dallas 98, Boston 91

Friday's Games

Sacramento at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 98, Celtics 91

BOSTON (91): Walker 6-17 1-2 17, Pierce 8-12 4-4 23, Blount 5-7 0-0 10, Anderson 2-5 0-0 4, Stith 2-10 2-2 6, Potapenko 5-10 6-9 16, Palacio 3-8 0-0 8, E.Williams 0-1 4-6 4, Carr 0-0 0-0 0, Herren 1-7 0-0 2, Moiso 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 32-77 18-25 91.

DALLAS (98): Buckner 6-10 3-5 15, Nowitzki 9-18 1-1 23, Bradley 6-10 2-2 14, Finley 7-14 4-4 19, Nash 2-7 1-3 5, Trent 4-6 1-2 9, Eisley 2-7 0-0 4, Najera 4-7 1-2 9. Totals 40-79 13-19 98.

Boston	**28**	**18**	**23**	**22 — 91**
Dallas	**24**	**32**	**25**	**17 — 98**

3-Point Goals—Boston 9-23 (Walker 4-10, Pierce 3-4, Palacio 2-4, Stith 0-2, Herren 0-3), Dallas 5-15 (Nowitzki 4-6, Finley 1-3, Nash 0-1, Buckner 0-1, Eisley 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 49 (Pierce 11), Dallas 48 (Najera 12). Assists—Boston 18 (Walker 6), Dallas 27 (Nash 12). Total fouls—Boston 23, Dallas 25. Technicals—Pierce, Potapenko, Bradley, Nowitzki. A—17,470 (18,187).

Kings 115, Wizards 110

SACRAMENTO (115): Stojakovic 8-14 5-6 22, Pollard 3-9 1-2 7, Divac 10-18 7-10 27, Christie 9-16 11-11 32, J.Williams 4-8 2-2 13, Turkoglu 1-1 2-2 4, Funderburke 3-7 0-0 6, Jackson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 40-78 28-33 115.

WASHINGTON (110): Richmond 10-21 2-2 24, M.Smith 3-7 1-2 7, White 7-14 4-6 18, R.Hamilton 11-23 7-7 29, Whitney 8-19 3-6 24, Nesby 0-4 2-2 2, P.Jones 1-5 2-2 4, Profit 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-94 21-27 110.

Sacramento	**23**	**28**	**28**	**36—115**
Washington	**20**	**24**	**28**	**38—110**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 7-12 (Christie 3-4, J.Williams 3-6, Stojakovic 1-2), Washington 7-19 (Whitney 5-10, Richmond 2-5, R.Hamilton 0-1, P.Jones 0-1, Nesby 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 50 (Pollard 14), Washington 52 (White 14). Assists—Sacramento 24 (J.Williams 9), Washington 25 (Whitney 11). Total fouls—Sacramento 23, Washington 27. Technicals—White. A—19,911 (20,674).

Hornets 93, Warriors 91

GOLDEN STATE (91): Hughes 8-21 5-5 21, Jamison 12-24 4-5 28, Foyle 2-6 2-2 6, Sura 4-13 3-4 13, Blaylock 8-13 0-0 18, Cummings 1-4 0-0 3, Blount 1-6 0-0 2, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 14-16 91.

CHARLOTTE (93): Mashburn 7-17 0-0 16, Brown 8-9 2-2 18, Campbell 7-12 0-0 14, Davis 6-9 1-1 14, Wesley 6-17 1-4 14, Magloire 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 5-9 0-0 10, James 0-3 0-0 0, H.Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0, Recasner 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 42-84 4-7 93.

Golden State	**33**	**24**	**21**	**13— 91**
Charlotte	**24**	**25**	**23**	**21— 93**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 5-9 (Blaylock 2-2, Sura 2-4, Cummings 1-2, Jamison 0-1), Charlotte 5-20 (Mashburn 2-7, Recasner 1-2, Davis 1-4, Wesley 1-6, H.Hawkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 42 (Jamison 10), Charlotte 56 (Mashburn 12). Assists—Golden State 22 (Blaylock 6), Charlotte 31 (Wesley 8). Total fouls—Golden State 15, Charlotte 17. A—17,237 (19,925).

Jazz 90, Trail Blazers 84

UTAH (90): Marshall 8-15 5-8 22, Malone 9-20 4-5 22, Polynice 1-5 2-2 4, Starks 2-6 2-2 7, Stockton 7-9 4-4 18, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0, Russell 3-10 0-0 6, Manning 5-13 0-0 10, Ostertag 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 35-78 18-23 90.

PORTLAND (84): Augmon 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 12-20 7-8 32, D.Davis 3-6 0-0 6, Wells 6-9 2-4 14, Stoudamire 0-7 0-0 0, Anthony 1-3 0-0 3, Sabonis 3-7 1-2 7, Pippen 1-4 1-2 4, S.Smith 5-7 6-7 16, Kemp 1-2 0-0 2, Schrempf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 17-23 84.

Utah	**22**	**24**	**21**	**23— 90**
Portland	**21**	**19**	**18**	**26— 84**

3-Point Goals—Utah 2-7 (Starks 1-1, Marshall 1-3, Manning 0-1, Russell 0-2), Portland 3-11 (Wallace 1-3, Anthony 1-3, Pippen 1-3, Stoudamire 0-1, S.Smith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 48 (Marshall 9), Portland 40 (Wallace 11). Assists—Utah 25 (Stockton 9), Portland 20 (Stoudamire 6). Total fouls—Utah 26, Portland 23. Technicals—Portland coach Dunleavy, Pippen. A—20,312 (19,980).

Clippers 93, Bulls 80

L.A. CLIPPERS (93): Skinner 1-3 0-0 2, Odom 4-9 5-6 14, Olowokandi 4-10 0-0 8, McInnis 8-15 0-0 17, Piatkowski 5-8 2-2 14, Miles 5-7 4-4 14, Richardson 2-7 2-4 7, Rooks 6-8 0-0 12, Dooling 0-2 2-2 2, Maggette 0-3 1-4 1, Strong 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 35-72 18-24 93.

CHICAGO (80): Hoiberg 5-11 8-8 22, Brand 7-21 3-4 17, Miller 0-5 7-10 7, Benjamin 8-15 0-0 17, Drew 0-10 0-0 0, Crawford 1-3 0-0 2, Fizer 2-9 4-4 8, El-Amin 0-4 0-0 0, Bagaric 2-3 1-1 5, Tartac 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 25-82 25-29 80.

L.A. Clippers	**18**	**23**	**23**	**29— 93**
Chicago	**19**	**23**	**14**	**24— 80**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 5-10 (Piatkowski 2-3, McInnis 1-1, Odom 1-2, Richardson 1-2, Dooling 0-1, Maggette 0-1), Chicago 5-16 (Hoiberg 4-6, Benjamin 1-3, El-Amin 0-1, Fizer 0-1, Crawford 0-2, Drew 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 51 (Odom 10), Chicago 53 (Brand 16). Assists—L.A. Clippers 24 (Odom 9), Chicago 21 (Hoiberg, Drew 5). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 23, Chicago 18. Technicals—Miles, Brand, Chicago coach Floyd. A—21,959 (21,711).

WPHL

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Bos.-Shrevprt	37	17	2	76	204	134
Tupelo	35	20	4	74	222	171
Austin	34	18	4	72	199	144
Corpus Christi	32	22	3	67	181	192
Monroe	27	23	6	60	178	203
Lake Charles	22	28	4	48	167	204
Fort Worth	15	36	4	34	154	213
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	36	15	3	75	215	191
Lubbock	31	21	5	67	209	184
Odessa	**28**	**16**	**8**	**64**	**192**	**161**
San Angelo	24	28	7	55	184	236
El Paso	23	23	7	53	160	169
Amarillo	23	25	7	53	178	210

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

Thursday's Game

Bossier-Shreveport 9, Monroe 1
Tupelo 6, San Angelo 4

Friday's Games

Austin at Monroe
Lake Charles at Odessa
Tupelo at Amarillo
Bossier-Shreveport at Corpus Christi
El Paso at New Mexico
Lubbock at Fort Worth

College Baseball

Rice 6, Hawaii-Hilo 2

Hawaii-Hilo	100	010	000	— 2 6 0
Rice	201	300	00x	— 6 7 1

Shimabuku, Reyes (4) and Jinbo; Skaggs and Ghutzman. W—Skaggs, 3-0. L—Shimabuku, 0-5. HRs—Rice, Cruz (1), Rp,am (2).

Tennis

ATP Kroger St. Jude
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Third Round

Dmitri Tursunov, Russia, def. George Bastl, Switzerland, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Tommy Haas (3), Germany, def. Paul Goldstein (14), United States, 6-3, 6-4.

Sebastien Lareau, Canada, def. Scott Draper, Australia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Jan-Michael Gambill (5), United States, def. Juan Balcells (11), Spain, 6-0, 7-5.

Chris Woodruff, United States, def. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Mark Philippoussis (2), Australia def. Magnus Gustafsson (16), Sweden, 6-3, 7-5.

Jason Stoltenberg (12), Australia, def. Harel Levy (8), Israel, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (3).

Davide Sanguinetti (9), Italy, def. Michael Chang (6), United States, 6-2, 6-3.

ATP ABN AMRO World Tennis
Thursday
At Rotterdam, Netherlands
Purse: $850,000
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

Nicolas Escude, France, def. Tim Henman (4), Britain, 6-3, 7-5.

Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Sebastien Grosjean (7), France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Andreas Vinciguerra, Sweden, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, 6-7 (2), 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Raemon Sluiter, Netherlands, 7-6 (8), 4-6, 6-4.

Nicolas Kieler, Germany, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Arnaud Clement (5), France, 6-4, 6-4.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 2 NORTH CAROLINA 95, FLORIDA ST. 67

FLORIDA ST. (7-19): Joiner 2-10 0-0 5, A.Dixon 3-4 1-2 9, N.Dixon 2-6 1-2 5, Crawford 4-9 0-0 12, Arrington 5-13 0-2 12, Mathews 3-5 2-4 8, Cummings 2-10 2-2 6, Wilson 4-7 0-0 8, Haywood 1-1 0-0 2, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-67 6-12 67.

NORTH CAROLINA (22-3): Capel 2-6 5-6 11, Lang 5-10 3-6 13, Haywood 4-7 3-6 11, Forte 15-24 3-4 36, Curry 3-4 0-0 6, Peppers 3-4 2-3 8, Owens 0-1 0-0 0, Boone 1-1 2-2 5, Morrison 0-1 0-0 0, Bersticker 0-0 2-2 2, Brooker 0-0 1-2 1, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Melendez 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Everett 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 33-58 23-33 95.

Halftime—North Carolina 36-26 3-point goals—Florida St. 9-14 (Crawford 4-4, A.Dixon 2-3, Arrington 2-4, Joiner 1-3), North Carolina 6-12 (Forte 3-5, Capel 2-4, Boone 1-1, Owens 0-1, Curry 0-1). Fouled out—Mathews. Rebounds—Florida St. 32 (A.Dixon 7), North Carolina 40 (Haywood 9). Assists—Florida St. 10 (Arrington 3), North Carolina 17 (Forte 4). Total fouls—Florida St. 26, North Carolina 11. A—21,652.

OHIO ST. 63, No. 3 ILLINOIS 61

ILLINOIS (21-6): Cook 3-8 0-0 6, McClain 1-2 0-0 2, Griffin 6-11 0-0 12, Bradford 2-3 3-3 7, Williams 9-18 2-3 22, Mast 0-0 0-0 0, Archibald 1-3 2-3 4, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Harrington 2-4 0-0 6, Krupalija 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-51 7-9 61.

OHIO ST. (18-9): Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 7-11 2-6 16, Connolly 2-6 0-0 5, Brown 8-11 1-2 18, Savovic 1-4 1-2 4, Darby 5-13 2-2 14, Radinovic 0-1 2-2 2, Ocokoljic 0-0 0-0 0, Dudley 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 25-51 8-16 63.

Halftime—Ohio St. 36, Illinois 29. 3-point goals—Illinois 4-15 (Harrington 2-3, Williams 2-6, Bradford 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Cook 0-4), Ohio St. 5-14 (Darby 2-5, Brown 1-2, Savovic 1-3, Connolly 1-4). Fouled out—McClain. Rebounds—Illinois 29 (Griffin 6), Ohio St. 25 (Johnson 7). Assists—Illinois 14 (Williams 5), Ohio St. 18 (Savovic 6). Total fouls—Illinois 16, Ohio St. 15. A—19,200.

No. 25 PROVIDENCE 119, BINGHAMTON 58

BINGHAMTON (14-12): Martin 4-12 7-8 16, St. Fort 4-10 0-0 10, Ooms 1-7 2-2 4, Wright 0-11 4-4 4, Daws 0-1 0-0 0, Kajander 1-1 0-0 2, Washington 1-2 0-0 2, Campbell 2-3 0-0 5, Hankey 2-4 1-2 5, Verkey 1-2 0-0 3, White 2-2 0-0 4, Osinski 0-1 0-0 0, MacFarlane 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 19-59 14-16 58.

PROVIDENCE (20-7): Augustin 5-6 5-6 17, Maxey 7-7 0-0 14, Shabazz 3-4 0-0 6, Mills 5-6 0-1 12, Linehan 2-3 2-2 8, Rogers 3-4 0-0 9, Kabba 3-5 0-2 6, Hayletts 2-4 1-2 5, Anrin 4-5 3-3 15, Douthit 6-11 4-4 16, Laksa 4-8 0-0 9, Traugott 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 45-66 15-20 119.

Halftime—Providence 61-22. 3-Point goals—Binghamton 6-23 (St. Fort 2-4, Campbell 1-1, Verkey 1-2, MacFarlane 1-3, Martin 1-3, Daws 0-1, Osinski 0-1, Ooms 0-3, Wright 0-5), Providence 14-21 (Anrin 4-5, Rogers 3-4, Mills 2-2, Augustin 2-2, Linehan 2-3, Laksa 1-3, Kabba 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Binghamton 24 (Martin 6), Providence 39 (Douthit 8). Assists—Binghamton 11 (MacFarlane 3), Providence 31 (Kabba 5). Total fouls—Binghamton 18, Providence 16. A—8,742.

Texas Men

RICE 59, TULSA 56

TULSA (17-9): Hill 1-10 0-0 3, Shelton 3-7 0-0 7, Johnson 7-12 1-1 15, Swanson 5-6 3-3 13, Harrington 1-3 0-1 3, Davis 1-3 1-2 3, Reed 2-4 1-3 5, Parker 1-2 1-2 3, Ledoux 0-0 0-0 0, Ingram 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 23-50 7-12 56.

RICE (13-12): Evans 1-5 1-2 3, Cooper 4-10 1-4 10, Morgan 1-5 0-0 2, Tyndell 5-12 0-0 13, Wilks 7-16 7-7 25, Mance 1-3 0-0 2, Walton 0-0 2-2 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Diene 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 20-53 11-15 59.

Halftime—Rice 36, Tulsa 29. 3-Point goals—Tulsa 3-15 (Shelton 1-2, Harrington 1-3, Hill 1-8, Reed 0-2), Rice 8-18 (Wilks 4-7, Tyndell 3-6, Cooper 1-4, Mance 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tulsa 29 (Hill 7), Rice 35 (Evans 10). Assists—Tulsa 15 (Swanson, Harrington 4), Rice 10 (Evans, Tyndell 2). Total fouls—Tulsa 16, Rice 17. A—2,552.

FRESNO 77, SMU 64

FRESNO (21-5): Jefferies 6-12 0-0 14, Swillis 2-3 0-0 4, Porter 4-13 10-11 19, DeManby 1-5 0-0 3, Ely 8-13 5-5 21, Maddox 5-12 5-6 16, Felix 0-1 0-0 0, Al-Sayyad 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 26-61 20-23 77.

SMU (18-9): Hancock 9-19 0-0 20, Sasser 8-26 3-5 19, Ross 4-10 2-2 11, Davis 4-11 1-2 10, Forinash 1-1 0-0 2, Atkins 0-1 0-0 0, Lowe 0-0 0-1 0, Kelley 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Niemi 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 27-73 6-10 64.

Halftime—SMU 38, Fresno 34. 3-Point goals—Fresno 5-21 (Jefferies 2-6, Maddox 1-3, DeManby 1-5, Porter 1-7), SMU 4-24 (Hancock 2-6, Davis 1-4, Ross 1-6, Niemi 0-1, Sasser 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Fresno 44 (Swillis, Ely 14), SMU 40 (Sasser 17). Assists—Fresno 17 (Porter 6), SMU 17 (Ross 5). Total fouls—Fresno 15, SMU 21. A—5,735.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Fresno St. 77, SMU 64
Louisiana-Lafayette 96, North Texas 92
Rice 59, Tulsa 56
UTEP 72, San Jose St. 52
W. Kentucky 100, Arkansas St. 60

MIDWEST

Butler 66, Loyola, Ill. 62
Chicago St. 58, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 56
Detroit 58, Wis.-Green Bay 46
E. Illinois 76, Morehead St. 51
Ill.-Chicago 77, Wright St. 65
Marquette 82, DePaul 64
Ohio St. 63, Illinois 61
SE Missouri 81, E. Kentucky 70
UMKC 70, Oral Roberts 52
Valparaiso 78, W. Illinois 63
Wis.-Milwaukee 86, Cleveland St. 68
Youngstown St. 88, Oakland, Mich. 84

FAR WEST

Cal St.-Fullerton 63, Idaho 60
E. Washington 77, Idaho St. 64
N. Arizona 87, Montana St. 74
Pacific 63, Boise St. 53
Portland 61, San Diego 56
Sacramento St. 77, Portland St. 60
South Alabama 86, Denver 80, 2OT
UC Santa Barbara 84, Cal Poly-SLO 77

SOUTH

Austin Peay 90, Tenn.-Martin 74
Bethune-Cookman 93, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 92, OT
Campbell 83, Florida Atlantic 80
Charleston Southern 64, N.C.-Asheville 60
Georgia St. 90, UCF 85
Liberty 60, Elon 52
Marshall 81, N. Illinois 65
New Mexico St. 81, Middle Tennessee 60
North Carolina 95, Florida St. 67
Tennessee Tech 94, Murray St. 71
Troy St. 77, Samford 75, OT

EAST

Delaware 91, Vermont 68
Fairleigh Dickinson 67, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 50
Hartford at Towson, ppd.
Manhattan 69, Loyola, Md. 46
Providence 119, Binghamton 58
Rider 65, Iona 61
Robert Morris 75, Quinnipiac 67
St. Francis, Pa. 93, Cent. Connecticut St. 57
St. Peter's 70, Fairfield 68
UMBC 79, Monmouth, N.J. 69
Wagner 88, Long Island U. 66

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Fla. International 63, Ark.-Little Rock 49
SW Texas 55, Lamar 49
Texas-San Antonio 69, Sam Houston St. 50

MIDWEST

Cleveland St. 72, Wright St. 59
Creighton 78, N. Iowa 64
Detroit 81, Butler 70
Drake 73, Bradley 50
E. Kentucky 91, SE Missouri 82
Illinois 54, Indiana 50
Indiana St. 84, S. Illinois 71
Iowa 50, Michigan St. 47
Morehead St. 83, E. Illinois 80
Wis.-Green Bay 80, Ill.-Chicago 51
Wisconsin 86, Minnesota 43

FAR WEST

Idaho St. 70, E. Washington 63
Middle Tennessee 77, New Mexico St. 70
Montana St. 77, N. Arizona 61
New Mexico 72, Colorado St. 68
Portland 74, San Diego 63
Portland St. 80, Sacramento St. 63
Santa Clara 70, Gonzaga 54
Stanford 87, Washington St. 78
Washington 78, California 71
Wyoming 68, Air Force 63

SOUTH

Arkansas St. 98, W. Kentucky 96
Auburn 68, Arkansas 60
Austin Peay 86, Tenn.-Martin 83
Campbell 82, Stetson 74
Clemson 63, Florida St. 49
Duke 76, Virginia 53
East Carolina 63, N.C.-Wilmington 60
Florida 67, LSU 5[illegible]
George Mason 68, James Madison 51
Georgia 71, Alabama 48
Georgia St. 67, Jacksonville 54
Georgia Tech 66, Maryland 62
Jacksonville St. 68, Troy St. 67
Louisiana Tech 92, New Orleans 64
Louisiana-Monroe 78, McNeese St. 70
Mississippi St. 99, Alabama A&M 70
North Texas 76, Louisiana-Lafayette 72
Old Dominion 78, William & Mary 32
Richmond 93, Va. Commonwealth 89
Samford 61, Mercer 52
Tennessee 70, Vanderbilt 66
Tennessee Tech 74, Murray St. 49
Tulane 84, Southern Miss. 45
West Georgia 69, Mississippi 53

EAST

Boston U. 61, Maine 54
Delaware 77, Hartford 73, OT
Fairleigh Dickinson 92, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 83
George Washington 78, St. Bonaventure 48
New Hampshire 69, Northeastern 66
Penn St. 75, Purdue 65
Vermont 85, Towson 50
Xavier 80, Duquesne 57

Jacks Watch

Next Game
Lake Charles Ice Pirates at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m., Friday, Ector County Coliseum.

Records
Jackalopes 28-17-8. Ice Pirates 22-28-4.

Radio
KMCM (FM 96.9). Broadcast Time - 6:40.

Last Five Games
Odessa 6, Corpus Christi 4
Lubbock 4, Odessa 2
El Paso 4, Odessa 3 (SO)
Odessa 7, Amarillo 0
San Angelo 7, Odessa 2

Next 10 Games

Feb. 23	Lake Charles	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Amarillo	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Tupelo	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	El Paso	7 p.m.
March 2	Amarillo	7 p.m.
March 3	San Angelo	7 p.m.
March 4	New Mexico	6 p.m.
March 6	at New Mexico	8:05 p.m.
March 9	Lubbock	7 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today

BOXING — Champion Jesus Chavez (33-1-0) vs. Tom Johnson (50-8-2), for NABF super featherweight championship, 8 p.m., ESPN2.

GOLF — Senior PGA, Mexico Senior Classic, first round, 1 p.m., PAX.

PGA, Nissan Open, second round, 3 p.m., USA.

NHL — St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings, 7 p.m., ESPN.

What's on Deck

Today

PREP GOLF — Tall City Invitational, 8 a.m., Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club and Ranchland Hills Country Club.

PREP SOFTBALL — West Texas Classic at MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park.

PREP BASKETBALL — Region I-5A Girls Tournament, Chaparral Center: Amarillo vs. DeSoto, 6 p.m. Lubbock Coronado vs. Mansfield, 7:30 p.m.

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College at Sun City Classic, El Paso.

PREP SWIMMING — Midland High at Class 5A State Meet, Austin.

PREP BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Lewisville.

Midland High at Round Rock.

Sports Briefs

Mutombo dealt from Hawks to 76ers

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia 76ers hope they traded for an NBA championship Thursday when they acquired Dikembe Mutombo from Atlanta in a six-player deal that sent Theo Ratliff and Toni Kukoc to Atlanta.

Philadelphia also gets forward Roshown McLeod, while center Nazr Mohammed and rookie guard Pepe Sanchez move to Atlanta.

The Sixers believe the 7-foot-2 Mutombo, 34, will match up well against the Western Conference's big, elite centers — particularly the Los Angeles Lakers' Shaquille O'Neill, San Antonio's David Robinson, Portland's Arvydas Sabonis and Sacramento's Vlade Divac. The Sixers originally had projected the 6-10 Ratliff as a power forward, not a center.

Fresno St. 77, SMU 64

DALLAS — Melvin Ely scored 21 points and Fresno State used a 26-8 second half run Thursday night to defeat SMU 77-64.

Ely accounted for 12 of the points and Demetrius Porter added 10 during the run that began with 13:40 left and SMU leading 50-46.

Fresno State (21-5, 10-3 WAC) limited the Mustangs to 11-of-37 field goal shooting in the second half. SMU (18-9, 8-6) missed all 14 of its three-point attempts in the second half.

Porter finished with 19 points. Tito Maddox added 16 points off the bench.

Jeryl Sasser led SMU with 19 points and a career-best 17 rebounds. He added four assists.

Rice 59, Tulsa 56

HOUSTON — Mike Wilks scored 25 points, including four 3-pointers and all seven of his free throws, as Rice defeated Tulsa 59-56 Thursday night.

The Owls (13-12, 5-8 WAC) were leading 56-44 with 6:54 left but Tulsa closed the gap to 56-55 with 1:39 left on the strength of a 9-0 run.

Erik Cooper put Rice back up by two with a free throw. Tulsa's Charlie Davis hit a free throw and the Golden Hurricane fouled Wilks with 12 seconds left. He sank both free throws for the final margin.

UTEP 72, San Jose St. 52

EL PASO — Brandon Wolfram scored 26 points to lead Texas-El Paso to a 72-52 victory over San Jose State Thursday night.

Wolfram hit 10 of his 12 field goal attempts for UTEP (19-6, 8-5 WAC). He also pulled down six rebounds and all six of his free-throw attempts.

Brian Stewart followed with 15 points. Leonard Owens led the Miners with eight assists and Eugene Costello dished out seven

Ski Report

ROCKIES
Colorado

Ajax — Thu 5:00a 3 new powder 38 - 50 base 76 of 76 trails, 675 acres 100% open, 6 of 8 lifts

Arapahoe Basin — Thu 5:17a 4 new packed powder 47 - 50 base 55 of 61 trails, 5 of 5 lifts

Aspen Highlands — Thu 5:00a 4 new powder 46 - 57 base 114 of 114 trails, 706 acres, 4 of 4 lifts

Beaver Creek — Thu 5:00a 4 new powder 53 base 146 of 146 trails, 1625 acres, 100% open, 13 of 13 lifts, 8:30a-4p

Berthoud Pass — Thu 7:24a 7 new powder 70 base 41 of 65 trails, 6 of 6 lifts

Breckenridge — Thu 5:00a 5 new powder 45 - 56 base 139 of 139 trails 2043 acres, 100% open, 25 of 25 lifts, 8:30a-4p

Buttermilk — Thu 5:00a 3 new powder 36 - 38 base 41 of 42 trails, 400 acres, 7 of 7 lifts

Copper Mountain — Thu 7:00a 8 new powder 52 - 60 base 122 of 125 trails, 2357 acres, 20 of 23 lifts

Crested Butte — Thu 7:40a 7 new powder 53 - 57 base 60 of 85 trails 980 acres, 15 of 15 lifts, 9a-4p

Durango Mountain — Thu 5:38a 1 new packed powder 62 base 75 of 75 trails, 40 miles, 1200 acres, 100% open, 9 of 11 lifts, 9a-4p

Eldora — Thu 11:00a 6 new powder 40 - 42 base 53 of 53 trails, 680 acres, 100% open, 12 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Kendall Mountain — Open Fri-Sun; Call 970-387-5522

Keystone — Thu 5:00a 2 - 3 new packed powder 43 - 44 base 116 of 116 trails 1861 acres, 100% open, 16 of 22 lifts, 8:30a-8p

Loveland — Thu 5:30a 11 new powder 52 - 58 base 69 of 70 trails, 1191 acres, 96% open, 8 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Monarch — Thu 4:30a 4 new packed powder 57 base 54 of 54 trails, 5 of 5 lifts, 9a-4p

Powderhorn — Thu 5a csr 2 new packed powder 34 base 27 of 27 trails, 510 acres 100% open, 3 of 4 lifts

Ski Cooper — Thu 6a csr 2 new powder 40 - 42 base 26 of 26 trails, 400 acres, 100% open, 3 of 4 lifts

Snowmass — Thu 5:00a 4 new powder 42 - 55 base 84 of 84 trails, 2679 acres, 19 of 22 lifts

SolVista — Thu 6a csr 3 new powder 32 base 33 of 33 trails, 287 acres 100% open, 4 of 5 lifts

Steamboat — Thu 8:00a 5 new packed powder 59 - 67 base 142 of 142 trails, 2939 acres, 100% open, 19 of 20 lifts, 8:30a-4:30p

Sunlight — Thu 5:00a 4 new packed powder 47 - 50 base 66 of 66 trails, 100% open, 3 of 4 lifts

Telluride — Thu 5:00a 3 new packed powder 52 - 55 base 67 of 67 trails, 1050 acres, 100% open, 12 of 12 lifts, 9a-4p

Vail — Thu 5:00a 6 new powder 47 - 66 base 193 of 193 trails, 5300 acres, 100% open, 33 of 33 lifts, 8:30a-4p

Winter Park — Thu 7:44a 12 new powder 66 - 72 base 120 of 134 trails 18 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Wolf Creek — Thu 6:30a packed powder 89 - 102 base 50 of 50 trails, 1600 acres 100% open, 6 of 6 lifts, 9a-4p

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Thu 6:00a packed powder 37 - 39 base 67 of 67 trails, 448 acres 100% open, 6 of 7 lifts, 9a-4:30p

Pajarito — Open Fri-Sun; Call 888-662-7669

Red River — Thu 1:00a packed powder 43 - 60 base 58 of 58 trails, 213 acres 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts

Sandia Peak — Thu 3:26a packed powder 43 base 29 of 29 trails, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p

Sipapu — Wed 5p nmsr packed powder 28 - 42 base 20 of 20 trails, 10 miles, 40 acres, 100% open, 2 of 3 lifts, sm

Ski Apache — Thu 9:45a packed powder 56 base 55 of 55 trails, 720 acres, 100% open, 11 of 11 lifts, 8:45a-4p

Ski Santa Fe — Thu 5:07a packed powder 85 base 43 of 43 trails, 550 acres, 100% open, 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p

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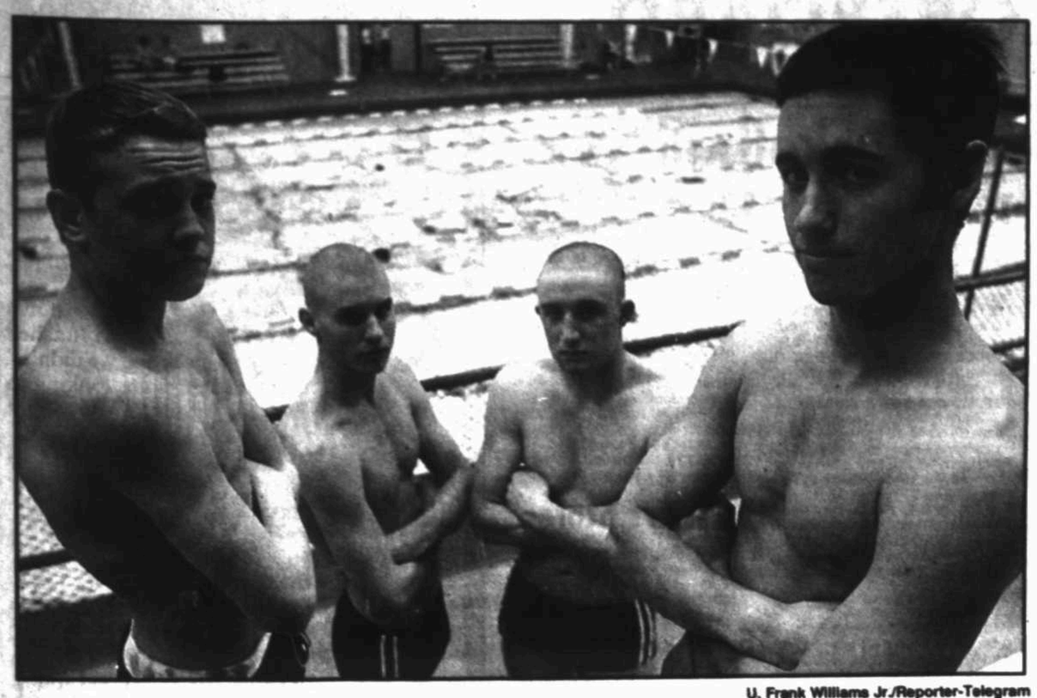
Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	32	18	9	2		75	188	164
New Jersey	29	16	12	3		73	199	147
Pittsburgh	30	21	7	2		69	195	185
N.Y. Rangers	25	29	4	1		55	186	206
N.Y. Islanders	16	36	5	3		40	136	190

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	34	16	8	2		78	192	145
Buffalo	32	22	5



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Members of the Midland High boys relay team Travis Floyd (from left), Tommy Brown, Tyson Taylor and Coley Gevecker had to go through some anxious moments surfing the Internet to find out they were state bound.

MHS boys' relay team hoping anxious times pay off in gold

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

They swam as good a race as they could to start the Region I-5A swim meet in Lubbock, but for over eight hours, the Midland High boys 200-yard medley relay team didn't know if it was good enough.

Travis Floyd, Tommy Brown, Tyson Taylor and Coley Gevecker swam a time of 1 minute, 39.72 seconds, an improvement over their seed time and good for a second place finish behind heavy favorite El Paso Franklin. While the win guaranteed Franklin a spot in the state meet, Midland High had to cross its fingers in hopes that the time was fast enough to make the top 16 in the state and a berth in Austin.

"We didn't know for sure but we set a goal to break (1:40), so we felt we could do it," said Taylor.

When the team returned to Midland, there was some suspense as results had yet to be posted from around the state on the Internet. Brown, known as the team's resident "e-geek", spent the evening on the computer and corresponded over the phone with Gevecker, who was also surfing for results.

By 11 p.m. that evening, Brown became the first to discover that he and his relay partners had not only gotten picked up for state, but that their seed time was a highly respectable 10th. Brown and Gevecker kept the results to themselves until the next morning.

"I called Travis and Tyson the next morning at 8 o'clock and we went to Whataburger to celebrate," said Brown.

There were surely no other diners in the joint who were enjoying their taquitos and biscuits and gravy more than Floyd, Brown, Taylor and Gevecker. Taylor already had a spot in the state meet with a victory in the 100 butterfly, but the other three didn't know until breakfast that they would be going to Austin as well.

But perhaps it shouldn't have come as such a surprise.

"I told them they needed to go a (1:39) to have a prayer, and after that, all the chips had to fall in our direction," said Midland High coach Ted Carson.

A trip to state seems like an appropriate reward for a diverse quartet who grew increasingly tight-knit as the season progressed. Perhaps it's not a coincidence that the running order of the relay is a progression in academic class status, with the freshman Floyd followed by sophomore Brown, junior Taylor and senior Gevecker.

It looks as if each one of them has grown into the roles required if they were going to reach the state meet.

"We had our goals as far as how each one of us hit our splits," said Floyd, who swims the backstroke portion. "We've reached the end of our taper, so we should be going as fast as we can."

Floyd, Brown and Taylor all compose a strong nucleus which could conceivably return to the state meet next year, but Gevecker had no such luxury of waiting for the future. He celebrated his 18th birthday as the team left for Austin Thursday, one he knows he'll remember.

"Two weekends ago at regionals I didn't want my swimming career to end," said Gevecker, who completes the relay with the freestyle. "We've put in so many long and hard hours, so we know it's paid off."

What the final payoff will be remains to be seen. Even though the 10th seed is impressive for a pickup, that doesn't put the quartet in Saturday's finals on paper.

Yet, they feel there's room for improvement.

"I know, Tommy and I together, we can take off about a second," said Taylor, who'll swim the butterfly leg. "We're going to be mentally prepared, that's for sure."

For Brown, the news he picked up off the Internet that Saturday evening was doubly good, since he was also picked up in the 200 free, where he'll be the 13th seed. He was more confident of going to state with the relay team before he found out his own individual fate.

"I think from the moment I looked up at the clock (at regionals) that we'd be going to state," said Brown, who swims the breaststroke leg of the relay.

All four are probably grateful for getting a second wind.

"They're just all so excited to be going they think the sky's the limit," said Carson.

In the Class 4A meet, Big Spring's Douglas Willberg was picked up in the 200 free, where he is the 16th and final seed. Big Spring's boys 400 free relay team also got picked up and is a 12th seed.

Andrews qualified a pair of boys relay teams, as the 200 medley relay is seeded 8th and the 200 free is 10th. A pair of Andrews 1-meter divers also qualified as Lareina Partain made it for the girls and Jerred Tochterman made it for the boys.

Stanton continues 'Deja-Vu' Tour through hoops playoffs

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Tonight, the Stanton boys' basketball team continues its "Deja Vu Tour" of meeting teams in the playoffs that the Stanton football team also played in the playoffs.

On Tuesday, it was Sundown that Stanton beat, 54-48. Tonight, at 7:30 at Grape Creek High School, the Buffaloes (12-6) will take on Ozona (23-8). Both schools were victims of the Buffs' charge to Class 2A semifinals in football.

"We end up playing the same people that we played in football all the time," said Doug Gordon, the head basketball coach and an assistant in football. "That shows that schools have good athletic programs. In the old days, there were a lot of teams that were football schools or basketball schools. In a lot of places now, lots of sports are being emphasized."

If the Buffs want to beat Ozona tonight like they did in football, they'll have to control a player who caught two touchdown passes in that game: Dustin Faught. Apparently, he's better at basketball than he is at football.

"A lot of people argue for (Ozona's) best player (Faught) being the best player in the region," Gordon said.

Gordon joked that many coaches will say that the best player in the region is the one they're facing that week. But seriously, folks, Faught ranks up their with Colorado City's Marquise Leonard and Sundown's Willis Hogan among the best Class 2A players in West Texas, Gordon said.

Stanton was able to beat Sundown despite Hogan's 23 points.

"It's the same story from the last game," Gordon said. "But Willis is more of an inside player. One thing about Dustin is that he's so versatile. He plays the point one possession, then he'll post up one possession, then he'll play wing one possession. We're going to have to catch them with what they're doing and try to shut them down."

Faught, a 6-foot-4 senior, averages 14.3 points and 12.7 rebounds per game. He's the son of a coach, too; father Dickie is the girls' coach in Ozona, and he's coached teams to state championships there and in Brownfield (with Sheryl Swoopes).

Ozona uses a variety of pick and roll plays with him, Gordon said. Despite being a star, he shares the ball, too.

"One of the strongest things about him is he gets his teammates involved," said Gordon, who compares Faught's unselfishness to a former Stanton star who is now playing football at Rice. "He's a lot like Kyle Herm in that respect. He may not score a point in the game, but he might have 20 assists when the game is over."

Forward Rob Madras averages 10.3 points per game for Ozona. Gordon said the Lions also have some good 3-point shooters, like Derrick Faught, Dustin's younger brother, and Juan Garcia, who hit some big shots in Ozona's 64-58 win over Reagan County for the District 1-2A championship.

"They won a very tough district: District 1," Gordon said. "They won a playoff with Reagan County, and Tornillo's in there, too. When you survive a tough district, you're a quality team."

Stanton is undoubtedly a quality team, too. While the Buffs don't have a player with numbers as impressive as Dustin Faught's, the five seniors in the starting lineup — Keith Cook, Jeremy Hull, Ace Keele, Jon Cotton and Clay White — play well as a team, Gordon said. They were good enough to beat Sundown with its star Willis, and White's 22 points nearly matched Willis' 23.

So both teams are tested. While Ozona received a first-round bye, its district title playoff with Reagan County gave the Lions a reasonable substitute for the playoff pressure-cooker.

"The first playoff game is always the toughest," Gordon said. "After that, it starts happening so fast, there's no time to think about it. You play one game, then you look up and you have to play another one.

"If we're not ready by now, we're not going to be ready," Gordon said. "We've done it before. We're used to it."

GOLF: Duncanville should be tough

(From 1C)

ily made up of Class 3A teams and Class 5A second teams, will be at Ranchland Hills Country Club. All divisions are scheduled to tee off at 8 a.m. On Saturday, all the divisions will be a Hogan Park.

In Division I, both Ratcliff and Lee coach Bobby Dunn said the teams to watch for are Duncanville, Lubbock Coronado and Odessa Permian. Duncanville appears to be a strong team this year after a fifth place finish at the Region I tournament last year. Lubbock Coronado is also strong as the Mustangs are the defending state champions in Class 5A. Permian is the defending District 4-5A champion. Dunn also pointed out that Lubbock Monterey seems to be a steadily improving team under the direction of Tuey Rankin, son of Hall-of-Fame golfer Judy Rankin.

Some players to keep an eye on in Division I should be defending District 4-5A medalist Omar Sanchez from Lee, Chad Hanchey from Permian, Zach Drennan from Central, Jason Lindgren from MHS, and Jaime Luna from Odessa High.

In Division II, Andrews is always strong along with Abilene Wylie and Wolfforth Frenship, which has the tough brother tandem of Shaun and Brandon Melville.

Sweetwater should be the team to watch in Division III with Shane Mercer, Sean Howard and Bryan Howard.

The Rebels should also be a contender in this tournament as well as in District 4-5A competition. Lee returns plenty of experience as well as a talented move-in from Hobbs, N.M. Sanchez and fellow senior Justin Smith are four-year varsity players, senior Chris Washburn brings a consistent game with him and junior Tommy Fiorette also has plenty of experience under his belt. New to the Rebels this year is Jared Patrick, the junior transfer from Hobbs. Dunn said that Patrick has been a nice addition to his team.

Last year, the Rebels not only finished second in Tall City Invitational but second in District 4-5A. The Rebels feel they have a pretty good team this year, but then, so does everybody else in the district.

"Everybody is going to be pretty good," said Dunn about District 4-5A. "It's the strongest it's been in a long time. Permian's got to be the pick to win it because they return all the players from last year's district championship team. But I think it'll be a dogfight this year."

Dunn also expects San Angelo Central to contend and maybe MHS.

"If MHS ever puts it together, they've got a good opportunity to win it," Dunn said.

MHS will also find out this weekend how it stands among the District 4-5A competition.

"We feel like we're going to be competitive," said Ratcliff about his Bulldogs. "But it's hard to tell in golf because it can be so up and down. We like to peek by the time we get to district."

Ratcliff will use these pre-district tournaments to settle on a lineup. Several players are vying for three of the top five spots on MHS' first team. The only two players who have secured spots are seniors Lindgren, who has already signed with North Texas, and fellow senior Daniel Campbell — both of whom are considered to be the leaders of the Bulldogs, according to Ratcliff.

"We're trying to find out who can play in tournaments," said Ratcliff.

TOURNEY NOTES: Progressive Sales from Odessa will be cooking food for participants and fans for the 15th straight year at the tournament. "They're going to feed about 1,000 people at no charge," Dunn said. "The reason they do it is because they like to go out and visit with the people and see the smiles on the kids' faces."

Tall City Invitational participants

Division I (Midland Country Club) — Midland Lee, Midland High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central, Duncanville, Amarillo High, El Paso Eastwood, El Paso Andress, El Paso Coronado, El Paso Irvin, Lubbock Coronado, El Paso Hanks, El Paso Franklin, Amarillo Tascosa, Lubbock Monterey.

Division II (Green Tree Country Club) — Canyon, Big Spring, El Paso Cathedral, Lubbock Coronado II, Pampa, Andrews, Levelland, Canyon Randall, Pecos, Borger, Amarillo Palo Duro, Hereford, Abilene Wylie, Snyder, Wolfforth Frenship, San Angelo Lake View.

Division III (Ranchland Hills Country Club) — Midland Christian, Seminole, Greenwood, Permian II, Abilene II, Odessa High II, Andrews II, Midland High II, Cooper II, Monahans, Denver City, Fort Stockton, Midland Lee II, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Slaton.

CLASSIC: Rangerettes move on

(From 1C)

them."

Greenwood and Odessa Permian took a page from the MHS-Monahans game, turning in a 1-0 decision. However, this win went to the Class 3A team as Rangerette Erin Smith hurled a one-hitter at Class 5A Lady Mojo. Stephanie Adams scored the only run for Greenwood, and it, too, came in the first inning on a Permian error.

The Rangerettes move to the second round of the winner's bracket today, facing Class 4A Brenham, a team that went to the state tournament last spring.

Midland Christian had an easy first round outing, like Lee, producing an 11-1 win over Kermit. Katy Lemons had a one-hitter for the Lady Mustangs over four innings of work.

The Lady 'Stangs face El Paso Burges at 10:30 a.m. in their next game.

Class 4A Andrews took a 9-0 win over Class 5A Lubbock High. Lubbock High made the state playoffs in 5A last year. Andrews' Courtney Pool tossed a one-hitter and picked up the shutout. Andrews advances against El Paso Socorro.

Christina Gwyn also hurled a shutout for Big Spring in a 6-0 win over Fort Stockton. Big Spring will face El Paso High at 10:30 a.m.

Class 2A Coahoma, a team that went to the state tournament last spring, had to drop out of the tournament since it is still in the girls basketball playoff race.

The tournament also has a Division II field, consisting of some junior varsity teams and some varsity squads. Lee Gray beat Permian White, 10-1, but Lee Maroon fell 8-5 to Hereford's varsity. Midland Christian's JV beat Crane's varsity, 22-1, in the most lopsided game of the tournament.

The tournament continues through Saturday with championship action to begin in both divisions at 1:30 p.m. if the weather cooperates. More rain is expected today, however.

Thursday's first round results from the West Texas Classic softball tournament being held at the MUGS Softball Complex in Ulmer Park.

Division I

Thursday's Results: Midland Lee 18, Hobbs, N.M., 0; Andrews 9, Lubbock High 0; Greenwood 1, Odessa Permian 0; Big Spring 6, Fort Stockton 0; Midland Christian 11, Kermit 1; Midland High 1, Monahans 0.

Second Round Pairings: 9 a.m. games: Amarillo Tascosa vs. El Paso Ysleta, Midland Lee vs. El Paso Andress; El Paso Socorro vs. Andrews; Greenwood vs. Brenham. 10:30 a.m. games: El Paso High vs. Big Spring; Midland Christian vs. El Paso Burgess; Amarillo Caprock vs. San Angelo Lake View; El Paso Bowie vs. Midland High.

Division II

Thursday's Results: Midland Christian 22, Crane 1; Midland Lee Gray 10, Odessa Permian White 1; Odessa Permian Black 10, Greenwood 3; Hereford 8, Midland Lee Maroon 5; Monahans 4, Andrews 1.

Second Round Pairings: 9 a.m. games: Brenham JV vs. Amarillo Palo Duro; Midland Christian JV vs. Texas Christian Academy; Plainview vs. Midland High JV; Lee Gray vs. Amarillo High. 10:30 a.m. games: Palo Duro JV vs. Odessa Permian Black; Odessa High vs. Lubbock Estacado; Big Spring JV vs. Hereford.

FOURSOME: Teams have experience

(From 1C)

has been on a pair of relay teams in the state meet for three straight years.

This year's 400 free relay team is seeded eighth while the 200 medley relay is 11th. On paper, it might be highly optimistic to project that both relays can make Saturday's championship finals.

However, since all four swimmers have now been to at least one state meet, the intimidation factor won't be nearly as high.

"I have a picture in my head of how it is," said Alvarado, who was also on last year's 200 free relay team which made it to state. "It's a very fast meet but you don't need to dwell on that. You just have to swim the best you can."

On the basis of the times, it would appear that the relay on which the MHS girls will do the best they can is the 400 free. That distance is the most agreeable for the quartet since they tend to swim their best individually in distances of more than 100 yards.

Wentworth, in particular, seems prepared to do well in the 400 free relay, since she not only swam in it last year, but has also made state in two of the longer individual events, the 500 free and 200 individual medley.

"I think the 400 free relay is the one we're most looking forward to," said Wentworth, who is swimming the breaststroke portion of the medley relay. "It's the most fun event we swim. We're real excited."

The very first event at the state meet will be the 200 medley relay, with Brown leading off in the backstroke followed by Wentworth in the breast, Keathley in the butterfly and Alvarado in the freestyle. The order will be different in the final girls event of the day, with Keathley leading off the 400 free, followed by Wentworth, Alvarado and Brown.

It will be a different look in the 200 medley from last year, and not only because Irons and Kristen Sheffield have graduated. Last year, Brown swam the anchor freestyle leg while Irons, the team's best backstroker, led off.

But switching running order hasn't hurt the team since there's been enough young talent to fill in the void.

"Even though Erin had left, we had a lot of the same people so I expected us to go with the individual times we had," said Keathley, who is the No. 2 seed in the 100 fly.

Keathley and Wentworth could be coming back to the state meet as individual members or relay qualifiers or both for the next two years, but this is the last trip for Brown and Alvarado. They're looking at it as an opportunity they can't squander.

"I have to go in with that attitude," said Brown. "There's so much focus on this meet that it makes me want to go out with a bang."

Unlike the district and regional meets, where they were comfortable seeded No. 1, the quartet can't afford to coast in today's prelims if they have any hope of making an impact Saturday.

"This meet you have go all out in everything or you don't have a chance," said Alvarado.

TCU cuts two over alleged failed drug tests

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University officials won't comment on newspaper reports that two men's basketball players were dismissed after failing drug tests.

Starters Myron Anthony and Greedy Daniels were dismissed Friday for an undisclosed violation of team rules.

Coach Billy Tubbs said the dismissals were related to each other, but not of a criminal nature or something that could result in NCAA sanctions against TCU.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News cited unnamed sources in reporting that failed drug tests led to the team cuts.

Anthony, 23, a senior from Jacksonville, Fla., was the team's second-leading rebounder. He averaged 14.3 points and 7.4 rebounds.

"I felt I got a raw deal ... but stuff like this happens, and it's time for me and Greedy to move on," Anthony told the Star-Telegram on Tuesday as he was packing to leave town. "I worked hard on the court. It hurts leaving my teammates, but that's all I can give you right now."

Tubbs said Daniels, 23, a junior, has returned to his hometown of New Orleans. Daniels, among the NCAA Division I leaders in steals, owns the school's single-season record for steals (108), leads the teams in assists (144) and his scoring average (16.7) is second on the team.

"There are things I can't do, but anything I can do for them, I'll help them any way I can," Tubbs told the Star-Telegram. "They are still part of our family."

University guidelines call for random testing of athletes for performance-enhancing substances and recreational drugs. NCAA-mandated testing in men's basketball occurs only during playoff and championship events.

But while NCAA rules mandate a one-year suspension if an athlete tests positive for a banned substance, TCU's policy allows the player's coach to determine the penalty.

An athlete who tests positive is then subject to mandatory periodic testing. A player who fails another test gets an automatic penalty ranging from suspension to dismissal, according to university policy.

'Bama receives notice of NCAA investigation

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The University of Alabama was formally notified Thursday that the NCAA is investigating allegations of recruiting violations in its football program.

The NCAA's preliminary letter of inquiry said it is investigating whether the university offered inducements to prospective players and provided extra benefits to those enrolled from 1997 to 2000, as well as "potential academic impropriety."

The letter, sent to university president Andrew Sorensen by NCAA enforcement chief David Price, forbade Alabama officials from discussing specifics of the investigation, which doesn't include any of the current football coaches. The period in question covers the four seasons when Mike DuBose was head coach of the Crimson Tide. He was forced to resign at the end of last season, when Alabama finished 3-8.

Price indicated investigators hoped to complete the investigation by June.



AP Photo

Fans of the late NASCAR champion Dale Earnhardt pay their respects to him at the Carpenter's Funeral Home in Corning, N.Y., Thursday. Outside of Earnhardt's North Carolina, funeral homes as far away as Ohio and New York paid tribute to the racing legend

NASCAR says goodbye to Earnhardt in service

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Maybe this is the way Dale Earnhardt would have wanted it.

A simple, solemn, brief memorial. And when it was over, everybody went racin'.

In a nationally televised service that lasted 22 minutes, drivers, crew members dressed in black, friends and sponsors gathered Thursday with Earnhardt's family to say goodbye to The Intimidator.

The ceremony, at cavernous Calvary Church, was more about the man than the racing great, who was killed Sunday in a wreck on the final turn of the Daytona 500 at age 49.

There was almost nothing connecting the service to a seven-time Winston Cup champion. No pictures, memorabilia or references to his storied career save for a red, white and black floral arrangement in the shape of "3" near the pulpit.

Perhaps the greatest connection was the sight of his son, Dale Jr., walking into church with Michael Waltrip, who won Daytona driving one of Earnhardt's cars.

The only speakers to address the 2,500 invited guests were two ministers. Longtime friend Randy Owens, from the country band Alabama, sang and played his acoustic guitar.

At the end of the service, Earnhardt's widow, Teresa, walked to the front of the church, turned toward the crowd and blew two kisses.

"Thank you, thank you," she whispered before she and 12-year-old daughter Taylor were escorted out.

Driver Rusty Wallace said he attended the service to properly say goodbye to his friend and rival. Like the rest of the NASCAR community, Wallace left for Rockingham after the service to prepare for Sunday's race.

"None of us were ready to let Dale go and we will miss him terribly," Wallace said. "God only created one Dale Earnhardt and no one will ever replace him, neither in our sport or in our hearts."

The congregation also included drivers Terry and Bobby Labonte, Jerry Nadeau, Bobby and Donnie Allison, and Sterling Marlin, who received hate mail and telephone death threats from people who blamed him for the fatal crash. The cars driven by Earnhardt and Marlin made contact moments before Earnhardt slammed into the wall.

Another driver at the service was Junior Johnson, who raced against Earnhardt's father, Ralph, and met the NASCAR star as a child.

"NASCAR will know that Earnhardt ain't in that race in Rockingham and it will hurt for a little while," Johnson said. "It'll get by, but it's going to hurt. It's a sad day for NASCAR and the sport."

Dale Beaver, a chaplain with the Motor Racing Outreach ministry, eulogized Earnhardt not as Old Ironhead, but as a warm and caring father.

He described his anxiety when he first met him, interrupting Earnhardt's lunch to get permission for Taylor to go on a camping trip.

"I thought, 'He's eating bear and I'm going to be dessert,"' Beaver said. But, he recalled, "I didn't come into the presence of a racing icon or an intimidating figure. I came into the presence of a dad, a father, who was concerned about his daughter."

It drew the only laughter and smiles of a service marked by long faces but few tears a day after Earnhardt was buried in his hometown of Kannapolis, about 25 miles from Charlotte.

President Bush, another Earnhardt friend, sent longtime aide Joe Allbaugh to attend the service Thursday.

"I am saddened by the untimely loss of this American legend and want to express my deepest sympathy to his family, friends and fans," Bush said in a statement.

Bill France Jr., chairman of the board of the stock car sanctioning body, said after the service that the attention paid to Earnhardt's death "shows what kind of heroes NASCAR drivers have become."

"As a rule, I don't get that close to the drivers just because of things like this," the son of NASCAR's founder said. "But some of them just jump out and grab you. Dale was one of those."

About 100 Earnhardt fans gathered outside the church, many of them wearing jackets and hats bearing his signature or No. 3. They ignored the rain, hoping to get a look at Earnhardt relatives, drivers and officials.

Truck driver Scott Poole and three friends made a 7 1/2-hour trip from Hagerstown, Md.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime thing, just to be part of the memory," he said.

Thousands of Earnhardt fans have attended memorial services at racetracks and other facilities since Sunday.

At Texas Motor Speedway, all on-track activity was halted during the service.

Charlotte-area funeral homes offered the public guest books to sign, as did funeral homes in eastern parts of the state. Outside North Carolina, funeral homes as far away as Ohio and New York did the same.

June Jones critically injured in accident

Associated Press

HONOLULU — June Jones, the Hawaii football coach who directed the biggest one-year turnaround in NCAA history, was critically injured Thursday when he drove into a concrete pillar on a freeway.

The 48-year-old former NFL quarterback and head coach suffered a major head injury and was unconscious and unresponsive when paramedics reached the scene of the 10:30 a.m. accident, said Sgt. David Talon of the accident investigation team.

Dr. Neil Fergusson, the trauma surgeon who operated on Jones at The Queen's Medical Center, said the coach was in critical but stable condition. The doctor said Jones remained unconscious.

Fergusson said Jones underwent two two-hour operations, the first to stop abdominal bleeding and the second to repair his aorta — a large blood vessel that feeds blood to the entire body.

Jones was driving alone near the Honolulu Airport when his car ran off the roadway and crossed about 200 feet of dirt and grass before hitting the concrete pillar supporting the Kamehameha Highway overpass. There were no skid marks behind the wrecked car.

The seat belt were unfastened when police reached the scene, and the car's air bag was deployed, Talon said. The front of the car was demolished, the windshield shattered and the steering column bent upward.

In 1999, Jones turned down a multimillion-dollar contract to continue coaching the San Diego Chargers to take the Hawaii job.

BOYS: Lozano plays role in goals

(From 1C)

best to keep Midland High from attacking the goal, except for that brief span in the first half.

Midland High's first goal was almost by accident. Joseph Duran scored on a scramble only a few yards in front of Lee's net, as he took a ball which bounced off Lee goalie Matt Pena's back and nudged it into the goal.

Interestingly enough, it was Joey Entzminger who got credit for the assist.

"Matt (Lozano) challenged (Pena) and it bounced off the goalie's back," said Duran of how he got the ball. "I just happened to be there."

Lozano also had a role in Midland High's second goal shortly thereafter, although it was far more active. Midfielder Ryan Pervier passed the ball to Lozano who had it at a severe angle to the Lee goal. Lozano put some touch on the ball, looping it into the upper right corner of the goal for what was effectively the clincher.

"I just happened to be the one who made the run," said Lozano. "We try to work the ball around as much as we can and not force it and make stupid plays."

District 4-5A Standings

Boys

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	7	0	13	1
San Angelo Central	5	1	12	1
Odessa Permian	4	3	10	6
Odessa High	3	4	10	4
Abilene High	3	4	11	6
Midland Lee	1	6	2	9
Abilene Cooper	1	6	5	11

Thursday's Results
Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0; Odessa Permian 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 4, Abilene Cooper 1. San Angelo Central was off.

Saturday's Games
Odessa High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central. All games start at 2 p.m. Abilene High is off.

Midland High obviously had the most firepower, outshooting Lee 8-2. The only serious threat the Rebels mustered at the MHS goal came late in the second half when Kevin Bogle fired a shot from the right side, but it was smothered by MHS keeper John Faulkenberry.

Lee coach Shane Barden allowed that Midland High's ability to finish was the difference in the game.

"Let's give (Midland High's) guys a lot of credit," said Barden. "They have four or five very dangerous players. I thought we just had two lapses."

"It was a typical crosstown rivalry. (The Bulldogs) finished their two chances and we didn't."

If the Bulldogs are looking to repeat the formula which got them through the first half of district undefeated, they're off to a solid start. De Aragao thinks that beating a crosstown rival on a less than ideal day to play gives his team some motivation.

"I think there are a lot of positive things we can take from today's game," said de Aragao. "I think our touch on the ball was good and we did a good job of controlling the ball on a wet surface."

Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0

Midland High	2	0	—2
Midland Lee	0	0	—0

First Half: 1. MHS, Joseph Duran (Joey Entzminger), 28th minute. 2. MHS, Matt Lozano (Ryan Pervier), 33rd minute.
Second Half: No scoring.
Shots: MHS 9, Lee 2. **Corners:** MHS 2, Lee 1. **Saves:** MHS 1 (John Faulkenberry 1), Lee 2 (Matt Pena 2). **Fouls:** MHS 6, Lee 9. **Cards:** Yellow — Jody Walsar, Lee; Chris Montez, Lee.

GIRLS: Dozier gets game-winner

(From 1C)

Brammer took a pass from the sideline and sent it forward for Megan Dozier, who slid the ball past onrushing Lee goal keeper Hillari Neely for a 1-0 lead.

"Amy made a real nice trap to bring (the high ball) down," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said. "I thought we made several good passes to move the ball up the side, and it was a good finish."

It's no surprise to see Brammer and Dozier team up for a goal. The one Thursday was Dozier's fourth in district play, and it was Brammer's fourth assist to go with three goals. Both players are among the top five scorers in the district.

"Amy and Megan are both shooting well for us," Hodkinson said.

Dozier nearly made it 2-0 early in the second half, when she arched a shot over Neely and squarely into the post. Lee was able to clear the rebound.

"We average about a post a game," Hodkinson said. "Maybe some will start bouncing in instead of bouncing out."

District 4-5A Standings

Girls

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	6	1	12	3
Abilene High	5	2	12	4
Midland High	5	2	11	4
Midland Lee	3	4	10	8
*San Angelo Central	2	4	6	10
Abilene Cooper	2	5	7	7
Odessa High	1	6	6	10

*Central was forced to forfeit a win over Odessa High and four other non-district games for using an ineligible player.

Thursday's Results
Midland High 1, Midland Lee 0; Odessa Permian 1, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0. San Angelo Central was off.

Saturday's Games
Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. All games start at 2 p.m. Abilene High is off.

The Lady Dawgs didn't put pressure on the Lee goal after that, but the Lady Rebels certainly put pressure on the MHS goal. The Lady Dawgs and keeper Emily Schigut survived several close calls and four second-half corner kicks by Lee.

"To their credit, (the Lady Rebels) stepped up in the second half," Hodkinson said. "They tested our defense in the second half. I'm glad we withstood the challenge."

"We couldn't get it in the net," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "We had some really nice opportunities. Some days they just don't fall. I can't take anything away from Midland High. They're a good ball club."

Midland High 1, Midland Lee 0

Midland Lee	0	0	—0
Midland High	1	0	—1

First Half: 1. MHS, Megan Dozier (Amy Brammer), 38th minute.
Second Half: No scoring.
Shots: Lee 7, MHS 6. **Corners:** Lee 6, MHS 0. **Saves:** Lee 3 (Hillari Neely 3), MHS 2 (Emily Schigut 2). **Fouls:** Lee 5, MHS 6.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Rangers open with victory

COLORADO CITY — The Greenwood baseball team opened the season in strong fashion Thursday, beating Colorado City 6-1.

Travis Lathram had a stellar mound performance for the Rangers, throwing a complete game and not walking anybody. Justin Outlaw had three hits for Greenwood while Sam Skidmore had a double.

The Rangers will host Abilene Wylie Saturday in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

Baseball

Midland Junior Varsity Tournament
Midland High 16, Snyder 2. For MHS: Cole White, winning pitcher; Dillon Farish, 2-for-2; Tye Seeker, 2-for-2; Robert Reed, 2-for-3, 4 RBI, HR; Robert Friday, 2-for-4.
Odessa Permian 8, Andrews 8. (Permian advances on tiebreaker)
Odessa High 23, Big Spring 4.

Softball

Junior Varsity
Midland Lee Gray 10, Odessa Permian 1. For Lee: WP - Heather Kemper. Kemper, 3B, 2 runs.

Basketball

8th Grade Girls
Goddard White 28, Alamo Gray 27. For Goddard: Emily Baker, 16. For Alamo: Cheryl Kuss, 8.
Abell White 48, San Jacinto White 30. For Abell (8-2): Linda Kane, 15. For S.J.: Jennifer Kreuz, 13.
Abell Blue 46, San Jacinto Green 33. For Abell: Kellye Robertson, 12, 7 steals; Angel Sims, 9 points, 6 rebounds, 8 steals; Sara Schneider, 8 points, 11 rebounds; Caitlin Treider, 15 rebounds, 12 steals; Shaterra Washington, 12 rebounds. For S.J.: Bonnie O'Brien, 10.
Goddard Black 60, Alamo Red 43. For Alamo: Courtney Norris, 15.
7th Grade Girls
Goddard White 40, Alamo Maroon 10. For White: Shannon Bell, 11.
Goddard Red 44, Alamo White 15. For Goddard: Jana Bradley, 14.
Goddard Black 46, Alamo Red 33. For Goddard (8-0): Racquel Christian, 26.
Goddard Purple 38, Alamo Gray 18. For Goddard: Michelle Davis, 12; Taylor Rowland, 10.
San Jacinto Green 50, Abell Maroon 47. For Abell: Morgan Foote, 22. For S.J.: Whitney Woods, 16; Sarah Hicks, 11.
Abell Blue 43, San Jacinto Gold 42. For Abell (8-1): Nicole Vest, 10 points, 7 steals, 7 rebounds.
Abell Silver 46, San Jacinto Purple 23. For Abell: Kristin Thummel, 12.

Soccer
Boys
Junior Varsity
Midland Lee 4, Midland High 1. For Lee (6-1): Goals by Colby Cleghorn, Alex Espinoza, Rowdy Clayton, J.B. Johnson. Assists by J.R. Gibbs, Cleghorn, Ryan Hooper, Ben Kimbrough.

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OIL PRICES

Thursday	$28.82
Previous	$28.53

POSTED

Thursday	$25.75
Previous	$25.50

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$5.142
Previous	$5.146

Crude rebounds

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures rebounded somewhat at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday as traders reacted to reports of a huge weekly decline in U.S. crude inventories.

Inventory officials said fog in the U.S. Gulf Coast blocked millions of barrels of crude oil imports from unloading and contributed to the drawdown of 12 million barrels.

Crude prices fell from an intraday high of $29.20 a barrel to finish at $28.82 a barrel, up 29 cents, with many analysts expecting to see crude oil inventories build significantly in the next few weeks, correcting the anomaly.

Refined products closed softer, in line with respective inventory builds.

March gasoline futures fell .66 cent to 82.49 cents a gallon and dragged the rest of the complex down. Analysts said an oversupply of conventional gasoline led distributors to sell the conventional winter grade in order to make room for summer grade. Nearby contracts were being dumped for forward summer gasoline.

Distillate stocks, which include heating oil, have also been dumped recently, as resellers clear out supplies ahead of spring. March heating oil cooled .49 cent to 73.62 cents a gallon.

Builds in gasoline and distillate stocks, made up of heating oil and diesel fuel, were accompanied by slack demand for refined products.

Natural gas was basically unchanged at $5.142 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea was up 9 cents to $26.46 a barrel.

Dollar mixed

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed against most other major currencies in European trading Thursday.

The euro was quoted at 90.77 cents in late European trading, up from 90.70 cents Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded 90.42 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 116.31 Japanese yen, down from 116.58; 1.6872 Swiss francs, down from 1.6882; 1.5370 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5358.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4487, up from $1.4390.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 116.59 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4426.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1535 German marks, down from 2.1557; 7.2226 French francs, down from 7.2298; 2.4265 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4289; 2,131.99 Italian lire, down from 2,134.10.

Gold rises

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $260.30 bid per troy ounce at closing, up from $256.40 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $259.20, up from $256.80. Gold rose $1.90 in Hong Kong to close at $258.45.

Silver closed in London at $4.43 bid per troy ounce, up from $4.41.

Economic gauge rebounds in January

By Lisl de Bourbon
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A key gauge of U.S. economic activity rebounded more strongly than expected in January after three straight months of decline, but that did little to ease analysts' fears of a recession.

The Conference Board said Thursday that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.8 percent to 109.4 in January, suggesting the economy is steering clear of a recession.

But "it is just a temporary blip," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

"We're dancing with recession. It's very close," said economist Mark Zandi of Economy.com in West Chester, Pa. "The economy threatens to stall out completely, and if the stock market continues to head down and take consumer confidence with it, the possibility of recession rises significantly."

In afternoon trading, the Nasdaq composite index was down 10 points at 2,259, while the Dow Jones industrial average fell 34 points to 10,492.

Economists said the rise in January was probably just a rebound in business activity after a slowdown in November and December that was caused in part by bitterly cold weather. Also, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates twice in January to try to stave off recession.

"January was benefiting because of the warm weather and Chairman Greenspan gave us a couple of quick fixes, giving us a lot of short-term euphoria," Sohn said.

The rise in the index was the biggest increase in more than two years, but it failed to offset the declines of recent months. The index dropped 0.6 percent in December, the largest decrease in five years.

Analysts had expected the January index to rise 0.4 percent. But by the time the news came out, investors were aware of the January bounce, and were already focusing on the possibility of a slowdown in February, economists said.

"I don't think that the good news in this report is going to carry over into coming months," said Mark Vitner, vice president and economist with First Union Corp.

Separately, the Labor Department reported Thursday that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose by 4,000 last week after declining the week before.



AP Photo

Television correspondents give their reports from the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York's Times Square Thursday. A new report suggesting the economy is improving failed to cheer Wall Street on Thursday as another round of selling sent the Nasdaq to its lowest level in more than two years.

Veneman warns of 'ongoing weaknesses' in farm economy

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman warned Thursday of "ongoing weaknesses" in the farm economy, even as the government forecast a steady rise in U.S. agricultural exports.

Veneman, making her first extensive remarks on food and farm policy, said the Bush administration will "pursue an aggressive trade policy" and work with Congress to provide "an adequate economic safety net" for farmers.

Commodity prices collapsed in the late 1990s amid a worldwide glut of grain and falling exports.

But farm exports, which peaked at $60 billion in 1996, should rise from $50.9 billion last year to $53 billion this year and then grow steadily for the rest of the decade, the Agriculture Department said in its annual projections of production and trade.

Within five years, exports are projected to approach $66 billion. The turnaround is based on a healthy economic outlook for Latin America, North Africa, the Middle East and most of Asia.

Demand for wheat and other grains will be particularly strong over the coming decade, and cotton sales also are likely to rise.

Farm goods account for 10 percent of total U.S. exports

Veneman cautioned that the strong dollar continues to hinder American sales overseas, and overall farm income is expected to fall for the next two years because of low commodity prices and soaring fuel and fertilizer costs.

"The U.S. farm economy today reveals a story of optimism tempered by ongoing weaknesses," said Veneman, speaking to the department's annual agricultural outlook conference.

She did not make any specific proposals for overhauling federal farm policy or providing supplemental income assistance to farmers. But she endorsed an effort by the House Agriculture Committee to find a consensus among farm groups on farm policy.

She repeated the Bush administration's plans to push for fast-track negotiating authority, seek a new round of global trade talks and to lower trade barriers between the United States and South America.

Mike Moore, director general of the World Trade Organization, emphasized the importance of international trade negotiations to U.S. farm interests. "It is difficult to overstate what is at stake here," he told the conference.

Local engineers celebrate 50th anniversary of Engineers Week

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Engineers across the state this week are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Engineers Week, sponsored by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

The Permian Basin chapter of the society will end the week with its 45th annual Engineers Week Awards Banquet, to be held this evening at the Petroleum Club.

Guest speaker will be Gary Kitmacher with NASA. Kitmacher holds a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. He has been at NASA's Johnson Space Center since 1981 and currently serves as Space and Life Sciences Directorate Manager for the International Space Station manned operations. His responsibilities include managing the habitat and environment, astronaut's health, nutrition and medical care and science operations.

Engineers Week "is an opportunity for us to bring engineering to the forefront and get out to the public what engineers do and the role we play in society," said Scot Hubert with Nicholas Consulting Group and this year's president of the local chapter of the TSPE.

Also at the banquet, the Engineer and Young Engineer of the Week awards will be presented and graduating high school seniors interested in engineering will receive scholarships.

Hubert said society members not only hold annual golf tournaments to raise scholarship funds and monthly meetings but focus on education programs.

The society sponsors MathCounts, a math competition for seventh and eighth grade students and has provided $50,000 in scholarships to local high school students interested in engineering over the last five years.

"People don't think about what we do and what role engineers play," Hubert said. "They turn on the water, it comes on and they don't think any more about it. But buildings, cars, even air conditions, engineers had a role in making them work. Especially in this computer age when everyone works with computers. You don't think 'This building I'm sitting in is a 20-story building' and you don't think about the role engineers played in making sure that building is stable and stands."

Usually, he said, engineering only comes to the public's consciousness when bad things happen, like buildings collapsing or planes crashing.

"We want Engineers Week to play up the good things engineering does," he said.

Red Oak Realty continues divesting non-core properties

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Following a new concept for the company, Midland Red Oak Realty has sold 70 acres of a 385-acre parcel it owns adjacent to Midland Country Club on North "A" Street to Butch Willis.

"This is a new concept for our company," said Wes Tune, vice president with the company. "We've never been willing to partition that land, but Butch, who had leased the property from us for a couple of years, had expressed interest in buying it. Talking to him, it made sense because we consider that a non-core property."

Willis said the property has 40 acres that has been fenced and is set up for the horses he houses on the acreage. He said it's possible he will at a later date sell the 30 acres that are not fenced and used for the horses.

MRO, Tune explained, is in the process of divesting its non-core properties in order to focus on the office buildings and shopping centers it owns outside Midland.

Midland Red Oak Realty, he said, will entertain offers to sell off the remaining 315 acres in smaller parcels of 20 to 25 acres "for those interested in an agricultural or residential use." In fact, he said, he is currently negotiating the sale of a 37-acre parcel of land.

Company officials believe buyers would use the property in its existing agricultural condition but its location provides for investment upside.

"We have the upside of being located next to Midland Country Club as well as the Polo Club; that land could be worth a lot more," he said.

While he expects continued agricultural use, Tune observed that "there's not a lot of residential development left in Midland. In the future, there could be a demand for residential development at that site."

Willis agreed that the site could be successfully developed as a residential area, especially once the first homes are built on the site.

"The big problem is there's no road out there right now," he said.

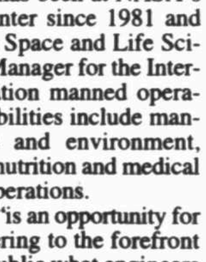
MRO, which will remain headquartered in Midland, invests in commercial real estate and plans to focus on its office buildings and shopping centers owned in mid-southwestern markets that include Austin, San Antonio, Tulsa and Tucson.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investing in land not necessarily profitable

By Eric Tyson

Q: What do you think about buying land as a long-term real estate investment? It seems that you can make a lot of money if you buy in an area that will have a lot of future development.



Tyson

A: If tenants are a hassle and maintaining a building is a never-ending pain, why not invest in pure, unadulterated land? Simply buy land in an area that will soon experience a building boom. Hold on to it until prices soar and then cash in.

Such an investment idea sounds good in theory. In practice, it's not easy to make the big bucks by investing in land. Although land doesn't require upkeep and tenants, it does require financial feeding. Investing in land is a cash drain.

Unless you have a lot of cash sitting around — because it costs money to purchase land — you have a mortgage payment to make. Mortgage lenders charge higher interest rates on loans to purchase land because they see it as a more speculative investment. You also don't get depreciation tax write-offs because land is not depreciable.

If you pay cash, you'll have money tied up in the investment. You'll also have property-tax payments to meet as well as other expenses. But you'll have no income from the property to offset these expenses.

If you do someday want to develop the property, it will cost a hefty chunk of money. Obtaining a loan for development is challenging and more expensive than a loan for a developed property.

Identifying, many years in advance, which communities will experience rapid population and job growth is not easy. Land prices in those areas believed to be the next hot spot already sell at a premium price. If growth doesn't meet expectations, appreciation will be low or nonexistent.

If you're going to invest in land, be sure that you can afford it. Tally up what your annual carrying costs will be so that you can see what the annual cash drain will be. What will be the financial consequences of this outflow — for example, will you be able to fully fund your tax-deductible retirement accounts? If you can't, the lost tax benefits are another cost of owning land.

Also understand what further improvements the land needs. Running utility lines, building roads, landscaping and so on, all cost money. Especially if you're planning on developing and building on the land, research what these things will likely cost. Don't make these estimates with your rose-tinted sunglasses on — improvements almost always cost more than people expect.

Understand the zoning status before you buy. The value of land is heavily dependent upon what you can develop on it. Never, ever purchase land without thoroughly understanding how it is zoned and what can and cannot be built on it. Also research what the disposition is of the planning department and communities nearby. Areas that are anti-growth and anti-development are less likely to be good places for you to invest in land.

Finally, familiarize yourself with the local economic and housing situation. In the best of all worlds, you want to buy land in an area that is home to rapidly expanding companies and that has a shortage of housing and developable land.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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+8.0	ABN pfB	24.45	-.05
-14.5	ACE Ltd	38.30	+.95
+7.9	ACMIn	8.09	-.04
+2.2	AES Cp s	56.56	-1.78
+.5	AES pfC	86.45	-3.55
-20.1	AFLAC	57.88	+.40
-7.4	AGCO	11.23	+.23
-3.9	AGL Res	21.20	-.27
+2.2	AK Steel	8.94	+.08
-8.1	AMB Pr	23.71	-.24
-17.7	AMR s	32.25	+1.19
+1.9	ANZEx2 pf	25.15	-.05
+29.0	AOL TW	44.90	+.50
-11.7	APW Ltd n	29.80	+.80
+23.6	AT&T	21.32	+.92
+19.1	ATT Wrls	n20.62	+.38
+3.0	ATT Y28	u25.75	+.01
+8.9	AVX Cp s	18.00	-.40
-17.6	AXA	d59.15	-.98
-.4	AaronRnt	14.00	-2.19
+3.1	AbtLab	49.95	-.05
+40.9	AberFitc	28.18	-.53
-17.3	Abitibi g	7.60	-.02
+58.1	AckGrp	14.05	+.14
+16.8	Actuant s	17.52	-.06
-7.3	AdamsE s	19.47	-.04
-20.0	Adminstf s	21.77	+1.03
+52.0	AMD s	21.00	-2.00
-21.4	Aegon s	32.55	-.45
-10.3	Aetna n	36.82	+.83
-1.0	AffCmpSv	80.10	-3.40
-8.3	AffMgrs	51.40	-.05
-28.8	Agilent	39.07	-1.13
-5.3	Agnico g	5.68	+.19
-11.5	Agrium g	12.95	+.04
5.6	AirProd	38.70	-.21
4.0	Airborne	10.14	-.04
+1.2	AlaPC pf	24.55	-.20
-3.0	AlaskAir	26.85	-.27
+29.5	Albnyln	17.40	+.09
-6.7	Albemar	23.09	+.29
-8.4	AlbtE g	44.20	-.10
-7.0	Alberto	39.80	+.19
+7.5	Albertsn	28.50	+.26
+7.8	Alcan	36.84	+.27
-25.7	Alcatel	41.55	+.55
+5.5	Alcoa s	35.35	+1.03
+.1	AlgEngy	48.22	+.42
+9.3	AlegTch	17.35	+.19
-8.9	AllenTel	16.34	-.65
-11.5	Allergan	85.69	-.81
-9.0	Allete	22.59	+.13
-9.5	AlliCap	45.80	-.60
+8.0	AllWrld2	9.38	-.17
+3.4	AlliantEgy	32.95	-.05
+24.1	AlliantT s	82.84	-1.26
+9.9	AldWaste	16.00	+.04
-26.1	AlmrFn	53.60	+.72
-9.0	Allstate	39.63	+.09
-14.2	Alltel	53.56	+.89
-27.6	Alpharma	31.77	-.26
-7.2	Alza s	39.46	-1.28
-2.3	AmBev	25.15	+.36
-2.4	AmbacF s	56.90	+.33
-3.9	Amdocs	63.67	+.97
-8.2	AmerUs	29.71	-.27
-2.7	AmHes	71.06	-.25
-8.8	Ameren	42.25	+.22
-7.8	AMoviL nd	18.80	-.20
-9.9	AmWest	11.55	-.55
+2.1	AEP	47.49	+.54
-19.0	AmExp s	44.50	+.53
-9.8	AFnclGp	23.97	-.43
-7.6	AGenCp	75.30	+.20
+39.9	AGreet	13.20	+.22
-6.2	AHomeP	59.63	-2.05
-16.8	AmIntGp s	82.05	+.75
+25.6	AIPC	33.69	-.31
+10.9	AmStd	54.68	-.10
-17.4	AmTower	31.27	-.93
-4.3	AmWtr	28.11	-.58
+19.1	Americdt	32.46	-2.84
+13.7	Amerigas	18.90	-.18
+8.2	AmeriSrc	54.63	-.07
-1.2	Amphenl s	38.72	+.12
+13.4	AmSouth	17.30	+.09
-10.2	Anadrk	63.85	-.96
-11.1	Analog s	45.51	+.01
-.5	Anglogld	14.86	+.86
-4.5	Anheus s	43.43	-1.11
+6.1	Anixter	22.95	-.46
+.8	AnnTayl	25.14	-.42
+21.9	Annaly	11.05	+.02
+21.3	AnthCap	9.40	-.05
-1.5	Aon Corp	33.72	+.29
-12.8	Apache	61.12	-.95
-15.4	Aptinv	42.23	-.97
-2.0	ApogentT	20.10	+.25
+24.1	Applica	6.05	-.50
-29.8	AppBio	66.01	-3.64
-17.1	Apria	24.65	-.30
-.3	Aptargp	29.30	+.15
-9.6	Aracruz	13.50	-.40
+55.4	ArchCoal	21.95	-.35
+4.2	ArchDan	15.63	+.53
-9.5	ArchstnC	23.30	+.02
-8.1	ArdenRlt	23.10	-.25
+13.4	Argosy	21.75	-.19
-5.8	Arguss	8.60	-.45
-10.1	ArmorH	15.67	-.71
+47.8	ArmstHld	3.05	-.50
-7.9	ArrowEl	26.35	+.50
+36.4	ArvMerit n	15.51	+.07
+8.7	Ashland	39.00	-.30
+13.9	AsiaPac	8.90	-.20
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-11.4	AstraZen	45.65	+.05
-13.7	AtlasAir	28.15	-.36
-3.7	ATMOS	23.47	-.45
+2.0	AtwdOcn	44.69	-1.76
+38.3	AutoNatn	8.30	-.15
+11.1	Autoliv	17.71	-.55
-10.0	AutoData	57.00	-.60
-14.2	AutoZone	24.46	-.04
-9.1	AvalonBay	45.54	-.41
+41.4	Avaya n	14.58	+.94
-5.8	Aventis	79.40	-1.95
-4.7	AveryD	52.30	-1.28
-21.1	Avnet s	18.18	-.63
+15.7	Avnet s	24.88	+.42
-14.9	Avon	40.74	-.28
-7.9	Aztar	11.91	+.01
+1.5	Azurix	8.31	-.02
-4.5	BB&T Cp	35.65	-.92
-10.5	BCE gs	25.90	+.38
+13.4	BJS	78.10	-1.91
+18.6	BJs Whls	45.53	+.71
+2.1	BP Amoco	48.90	+.17
+14.7	BP Pru	14.20	-.28
-11.8	BRE	27.94	-.66
-6.3	BakrHu	38.95	-1.22
-13.3	Ball	39.94	-.06
-12.0	BallyTotF	29.80	-.99
-2.0	BcBilVArg	14.40	-.18
+34.3	BncoFrn	28.20	-.15
-5.5	BcoSnCH	9.98	-.22
+11.3	BcpSouth	13.57	-.03
-2.1	Bancwest	25.58	+.29
-6.3	BankOne	34.30	-.03
+.2	BkOne pfV	25.55	+.14
+5.2	Bk of Am	48.25	+.50
+.6	BkTokyo	9.75	+.35
+.7	BkMont g	53.05	-.36
-8.9	BkNY	50.25	-.10
+65.7	BkAtlA	6.11	+.02
-3.1	Banta	24.63	-.38
-4.8	Bard	44.32	-.34
-5.8	BarnNbl	24.96	+.57
-17.9	BarrLab s	59.90	-2.20
-23.3	BarrettRs	43.59	-.86
-9.5	BarrickG	14.83	+.46
+27.1	BauschL	51.40	-.35
+2.5	Baxter	90.49	-1.21
-13.9	BayView	d5.38	-.53
+8.1	BearSt	54.78	+1.78
+17.3	BeazrHm	46.90	-2.39
-9.0	BeckCoul s	38.16	-1.51
+5.1	BectDck	36.39	-.81
-3.3	BedfrdP	19.58	-.18
-1.0	Belden	25.12	-.53
+35.2	Bell&Hwl	22.31	-1.29
-.5	BellSouth	40.74	-.32
+14.7	Belo	18.35	-.44
+1.2	Bemis	33.97	+.01
+32.1	BenchEl	29.80	+.30
+14.5	BentonOG	1.79	-.05
+16.1	BergBr	18.38	+.51
-2.5	BerkHa A	69200.00	
+100.00			
-3.6	BerryP	12.90	...
+32.0	BestBuy	39.01	+.12
+25.1	BethStl	2.19	-.04
-7.5	Beverly	7.57	-.36
+12.1	Biovail s	43.55	-1.63
+12.6	Biovail pf	80.49	-.01
+14.0	BirStl	1.14	+.14
+5.3	BlackD	41.32	-2.66
-14.2	BlkHlCp	38.39	-.27
+.8	Blk2001	9.70	-.01
-7.1	Blackrck	39.01	-.36
+4.7	BlkIT	6.67	...
-.5	BlkNA	10.07	-.03
+.5	BlkStrTT	9.36	+.01
-40.9	Blanch	10.30	-.59
+5.9	BlokHR	43.81	-.19
+56.2	Blockbstr	13.06	+.05
+10.9	BlueChip	8.37	-.07
-.8	Blyth	23.93	+.13
-7.2	Boeing	61.28	+1.08
-7.6	BoiseC	31.06	-.11
+24.1	Borders	14.51	-.09
+5.1	BorgWarn	42.03	-.47
-9.9	BostProp	39.21	-.59
+18.9	BostSci	18.00	+.14
-13.6	Bowatr	48.73	-.37
-4.5	Bowne	10.09	+.04
+30.6	BoykinL	11.10	-.21
-13.1	BrasilTel	51.25	+.50
-11.5	BrigStrat	39.25	-2.62
+19.2	BrilCnA s	31.30	+1.59
+5.3	Brinker s	u29.65	+.33
-16.5	BrltlySq	61.75	-.75
+.5	BritTel	87.20	+1.60
+1.3	Broadwing	23.12	+.31
-7.7	BrkfldP g	16.27	-.11
+9.1	BrwnBrn s	38.20	-1.05
-3.4	BrwnFA	64.45	-2.00
-2.5	BrwnFB	64.85	-1.50
+25.0	Brunswick	20.55	+.06
-21.1	BuckTch	11.10	-.92
-3.5	BudgetGp	2.05	-.07
+22.3	BurlInds	2.14	-.07
+8.1	BurlNSF	30.04	+.34
-10.5	BrlRsc	45.21	-.48
+10.1	BurnPP	5.09	-.11
-16.1	C&D Tch s	36.25	-2.31
-38.4	C--Mac gnd	27.32	+1.42
+11.7	CANTV	21.16	+.06
+6.5	CBL Assc	26.95	-.15
+19.5	CEC Ent	u40.77	+1.01
-2.5	CGI g	3.96	-.39
+1.7	CH Engy	45.50	+.90
-19.9	CIGNA	106.00	+.43
+9.4	CIGNA Hi	4.58	...
+11.8	CIT Gp	22.50	-.22
-16.1	CLECO	45.96	+.01
-2.0	CMS Eng	31.04	+.24
-5.3	CNA Fn	36.70	+.24
-5.3	CNA Sure	13.50	-.50
+2.1	CNF Inc	34.52	-.23
-6.1	CNH Glbl	8.10	-.50
-14.4	CSFBdir	3.21	-.02
+25.7	CSX	32.60	+.12
+1.3	CTS	36.92	-.67
-2.6	CVS Cp	58.37	-1.21
-16.2	CabltWrls	33.40	+1.15
+13.0	CablDsg s	19.00	-.60
-8.7	Cablvsn	77.51	-1.54
-3.9	Cablrn	14.47	+.12
+32.7	Cabot s	34.99	+.74
-13.2	CbtOG	27.06	-.95
-7.9	CadbyS	26.70	-.19
-3.6	Cadence	26.50	+2.04
+16.4	Calgon	6.62	+.10
+27.6	CallGolf	23.76	-.04
-3.0	Calpine s	43.72	-.52
-5.9	Cambrex	42.56	-.44
-7.3	CamdnP	31.07	-.33
-15.3	CampSp	29.33	-.59
+23.3	CdnNRy g	36.62	-.60
+28.0	CdnPc g	36.55	-.21
+1.5	Canon Inc	34.20	-.21
-16.6	CapOne	54.87	-.98
-.6	CardnlH	99.03	-.74
+1.4	CaremkRx	13.75	-.98
-21.6	Carlisle	33.65	-.98
+.9	Carnival	31.10	-1.10
-23.1	CarpTech	26.91	-.01
-8.8	CarrAmR	28.57	-.15
-13.7	CataliMkt s	33.62	+.03
-2.8	Catelus	17.01	+.01
-14.0	Caterpillr	40.69	-.27
+10.4	CedarF	19.78	-.37
-.2	CeleraGn	36.07	-.93
+.1	Celestic g	54.30	+1.85
+14.0	Cemex	20.60	+.43
+37.1	Cendant	13.20	+.08
+6.8	Centex	40.13	-1.65
-7.8	CentPrkg	18.44	-.76
+3.6	CentBk	50.00	+.25
-18.9	CntryTel	29.00	+.45
+1.7	Ceridian	20.27	+.25
-19.3	ChtHou	d3.23	-.27
-2.3	ChartOneF	28.21	-.25
+22.7	Checkpnt	9.13	-.02
+1.0	ChelseaPr	37.25	+.20
-7.3	ChesEng	9.39	-.19
+1.9	Chevron	86.08	+.15
+10.0	ChileTel	14.51	+.21
-9	ChinaMbl s	26.89	-.45
-.1	ChinaUnic	n14.74	-.24
+31.0	Chiquta	1.31	-.01
-17.9	ChoicePt	53.81	+.06
+6.9	ChrisCr	71.06	-1.14
-18.5	Chubb	70.50	+1.10
-5.6	ChurDwr	21.00	-.03
-11.8	Cintas	39.00	-.51
+5.4	Citigrp s	48.60	+.30
+13.0	CitzComm	14.83	+1.41
-12.6	CityNC	33.91	-.15
-3.6	ClairesStr	17.30	...
+16.1	Clarcor	24.02	-.39
+10.3	ClaytnH	12.68	-.50
+18.1	ClearChan	57.21	-1.92
-20.6	ClrCf	17.12	+.51
+1.0	Clorox	35.86	-.75
+18.3	Coach n	34.00	-.59
-2.5	CstlPfl	48.38	-1.99
-13.0	CocaCl	52.99	-1.93
+20.8	CocaCE	22.95	+.12
-9.1	CCFemsa	20.35	-.65
-8.2	ColgPal	59.25	+.10
+16.3	ColBgp	12.50	-.20
-5.6	Comdisco	10.80	-.30
+8.0	Comeric	62.95	-.07
-11.9	CmcBNJ	59.99	-.06
+12.8	CmcFdl	21.93	-.72
+24.9	ComScop	20.88	-.28
-22.1	CmtyHlt n	27.25	+1.25
-7.0	CBD--Pao	33.95	+.65
+42.5	Compaq	21.44	+.44
+68.6	CompAs	32.88	+.12
+2.1	CompSci	61.40	-1.26
-27.5	ComstkRs	10.70	+.10
-23.0	ConAgra	20.02	-.30
+9.6	Conectiv	21.99	-.03
-.4	ConocoA	28.50	+.20
+1.7	ConocoB	29.44	+.40
+4.6	Conseco	13.79	-.39
+2.9	ConsolEgy	28.74	+.34
-5.0	ConEd	36.58	+.27
+26.1	ConStor	13.40	-.07
+7.1	ConstellA	62.90	-.51
-5.2	ConstellEn	42.70	+.35
-11.9	CtlAir B	45.50	-.50
-6.7	Cnvrgys	42.28	+.70
-10.5	CoopCam	59.15	-2.40
-4.3	CoopCo	38.17	+.57
-4.2	Cooper	44.00	-1.14
+20.7	CooprTr	12.82	-.08
-14.0	Coors B	69.08	-2.86
+10.2	Copel	9.30	+.20
-14.0	CoreLab	23.50	-.24
-5.4	CornPdts	27.50	-.63
-40.3	Corning s	d31.51	+1.21
+12.4	CpHYIII	10.05	-.10
+155.8	CorrecCp s	88	-.07
+5.2	CorusGr	10.52	-.32
-10.5	CntwCrd	44.95	-.60
-9.8	CousPrp s	25.21	-.44
+39.0	Covance	14.94	-.07
-12.0	CoxCom	40.96	+.38
-7.4	CoxRadio s	20.90	-.60
-7.2	Crane	26.38	-.16
+18.2	CrSuisInco	6.50	+.04
-3.3	CresRE	21.51	+.34
+4.3	vjCrimiM	.73	-.01
+4.8	Crompton	11.00	-.19
-11.7	CrosTbr s	24.50	-1.00
+1.8	CrosTim	16.35	-.40
-22.6	CwnCork	5.76	-.24
-20.0	CwnPac	7.15	-.03
-14.0	Cryolife s	26.00	-.25
-15.2	CullenFr	35.47	-1.00
-3.4	CumEng	36.64	-.51
+13.3	CypSem s	22.31	-.50
-14.8	Cytec	34.04	-.21
D-E-F			
+15.1	DLJ HiY	6.33	-.10
-12.9	DPL	28.90	+.08
-1.1	DQE	32.40	-.20
-10.1	DR Horton	21.96	-1.19
-7.0	DST Sys s	82.31	+.49
-8.1	DTE	35.80	-.38
+21.2	DaimlrC	49.95	-1.71
+8.1	Dal--Tile	15.06	-.39
+28.0	DallSemi s	32.81	-.48
+10.0	DanaCp	16.85	-.28
-7.1	Danaher	63.54	-.66
-11.3	Danone s	27.23	+.06
-8.0	Darden	20.82	-.43
-6.9	DeVlta	15.94	+.85
-8.7	DeVry	34.45	-1.26
+7.5	DeanFd	33.00	-.15
+9.5	DebtStrat	7.05	-.26
-13.5	Deere	39.63	-.12
+20.9	DelhaizeAs	u21.39	+.06
+18.6	DelhaizeBu	21.34	-.11
+28.2	DelphiA	14.42	-.52
+18.2	DeltPne	24.74	-.25
-15.2	DeltaAir	42.56	-.89
+16.1	Deluxe s	23.46	-.80
-8.7	Dentsply	10.26	-.08
+10.8	DeRigo	8.17	+.52
-22.1	DeutTel	d22.80	+.35
-.2	DevDv	13.29	-.21
-10.8	Diageo	39.60	+.03
+27.0	Dial	13.97	+.05
+2.5	DiaOffs	41.00	-.90
-16.1	Diebold	28.00	-.55
+51.5	Dillards	17.90	-.18
+1.0	DimeBcp	26.85	-.40
+59.1	Dimon	8.75	+.35
+7.1	Disney	31.00	-.51
+37.0	DisneyInet	5.91	-.15
-6.8	Dist&Srv	16.25	+.61
+1.4	Dole	16.60	+.13
+.9	DollarG s	19.05	+.16
+5.5	DlrGnST	34.95	+.45
+6.0	DollarTh	19.87	-.09
-.9	DomRes	66.40	+.44
+.2	DmRes pf	A25.47	+.03
+21.7	DmRsBW	16.80	-.66
+.7	Donldson	28.00	-.12
+6.9	DonlleyRR	28.85	-.51
+27.0	DotHill	4.92	-.13
-2.3	Dover	39.61	-.70
-17.1	DowChm s	30.37	-.56
+6.2	DowJns	60.12	-1.43
-20.2	DowneyFn	43.90	-.91
+13.4	DryHYSt	7.30	-.05
+7.7	DryStrt	9.29	+.05
-10.4	DuPont	43.29	+.86
+5.7	DuaneR	32.29	-.26
+2.1	DufPUtil	10.72	-.01
-.8	DukeEgy s	42.27	-.13
-8.8	DukeWls	22.45	-.33
-4.7	DunBrad n	24.66	-.29
-50.6	Dycom	17.75	+.53
-13.7	Dynegy s	48.36	-1.60
-18.0	DynexCap	.82	+.02
+35.6	ETrade	10.00	-.96
-10.2	EEX Cp	4.38	+.12
+11.0	EIX pfA	17.00	+.90
-38.1	EMC s	d40.35	-2.60
-5.0	ENI	81.06	-.27
-19.3	EOG Res	44.10	-.60
+4.2	Earthgr	19.27	...
-.5	EastChm	48.50	-.34
+9.9	EKodak	43.27	+1.28
+12.4	Eaton	72.69	+.03
-10.1	EatnVan s	28.98	-1.00
+11.8	EV Srlnc	9.38	-.10
-2.1	Ecolab	42.29	-.26
-4.3	EdisonInt	14.95	+1.50
+19.9	EdwLSci n	21.28	+.48
-16.0	Edwards	39.86	+.61
-1.4	ElPasoCp	70.60	-3.90
+.3	ElPasE pf	89.25	-2.15
+16.7	Elan	54.65	+.15
+24.9	Elan wtA	72.92	+.26
+2.9	Elcor	17.36	-.37
+42.4	ElderTrst	3.56	+.01
+8.2	EDS	62.50	-1.25
-11.7	EBrAero n	35.08	-.82
-21.1	Embrati	12.37	+.52
+5.1	EMInco2	12.42	-.48
-15.8	EmrsnEl	66.36	-.65
-22.6	EmpDist	20.37	-.34
+2.1	EEIChile	11.10	-.05
+123.9	Empica	2.38	+.08
+8.6	Encompss	5.50	...
+1.9	Endesa	17.00	-.40
-9.1	Energen	29.25	-.05
+18.7	Energizr n	25.37	-.21
-5.3	EgyEast	18.65	+.15
-18.4	EngyPrt n	10.25	-1.15
+1.8	Enersis	17.95	...
+15.2	EnglCp	23.47	+.84
-12.3	Enhance	13.54	-.16
+4.4	EnisBu	7.70	+.01
-13.2	Enron	72.15	-.94
+.4	EnrLLC pf	25.05	-.01
+11.3	ENSCO	37.90	-.60
+24.0	Entercm	42.70	-.10
-8.6	Entergy	38.68	+.28
-41.8	Entravsn n	10.70	+.21
-18.4	EnzoBio	20.29	-.91
-7.8	EottEng	15.10	+.07
+8.7	Equifax	30.60	-.84
-12.3	EqtResc	58.52	-.63
+28.5	EqtyInn	7.95	-.10
-9.8	EqOffPT	29.43	-.14
-10.2	EqtyRsd	49.65	-.97
+1.8	EqtR pfA	25.20	+.05
-10.2	EssexPT	49.16	-.74
-11.0	EsteeLdr	39.00	-.51
-11.8	Esterline	23.15	-.55
+5.4	EthanAl	35.32	-.73
-9.6	EurWtFd	d8.70	-.26
-16.0	EverestRe	80.15	+1.94
-19.7	EvgrnRes	31.00	-.65
-5.4	Exelon	66.44	+1.19
+25.8	ExideCp	9.59	...
+26.5	ExtStayA	16.25	-.92
-3.1	ExxonMob	84.21	+.69
+46.4	F&M Nat	38.25	-.50
+2.2	FEMSA	30.54	-.01
+4.7	FMC	75.05	+.55
-10.0	FPL Gp	64.54	-.36
-16.5	FactsetR	30.96	-.46
+10.8	FairchldS	16.00	-.11
+5.7	FairfCmts	14.87	-.11
+14.5	FamDlr	24.55	-.21
-6.6	FanniMae	81.06	-.93
+5.1	FedExCp	42.00	-.01
+66.9	FedMog	3.86	-.18
+2.6	FedRlty	19.50	+.04
+16.2	FedSignl	22.80	-.31
+26.6	FedrDS	44.30	+.85
-3.6	FedInvst s	28.08	-.07
-.3	FelCor	23.87	+.02
+16.1	Ferrellgs	15.31	-.09
-.2	Ferro	22.96	-.38
-18.6	FidelFin	30.08	-.97
-10.8	FilaHold	6.80	-.19
	Finova	1.00	+.10
-11.8	FstAmCp	29.00	-.01
+12.6	FstData	59.35	-3.21
+12.8	FFinFd	11.00	-.10
-4.3	FstInRT	32.53	-.22
+3.6	FstRepBk	34.20	+.70
+8.9	FstTenn	31.50	-.34
+11.2	FstUC	30.93	-.54
-6.7	FtVaBk	44.77	-.93
-9.6	FstFed	29.20	-.25
-3.3	Firstar	22.48	-.24
-11.3	FirstEngy	28.01	-.02
+6.9	FleetBost	40.15	+.03
+25.2	FleetEn	13.15	-.46
+99.8	Flemng	23.60	-1.00
+10.7	Flowers	17.43	+.07
+4.0	Flowserv	22.22	+.02
+11.0	Fluor n	36.71	+.61
+17.4	FordM n	27.51	-.17
-.8	ForestLb s	65.80	-1.16
-12.7	ForestOil s	32.20	-.95
+14.5	FortuneBr	34.35	+.20
+137.1	FostWh	12.45	+.09
+55.0	4KidsEnt	13.85	...
-14.3	FourSH g	54.50	-1.02
+34.3	Fox Ent	24.00	...
-28.8	FranceTel	d81.00	+.95
-4.0	FranFin	22.37	-.27
+8.6	FrankRes	41.36	-.04
-3.3	FredMac	66.61	-.69
+41.2	FMCG A	11.85	+.55
+58.0	FMCG	13.36	+1.07
+45.0	FMCG pfA	14.50	+.35
+4.9	Fremont	2.95	-.03
+15.1	FGoldmn	4.10	-.20
-2.8	FriedBR	6.38	-.12
+12.7	FrontrOil	7.75	+.05
+19.4	FurnBrds	25.15	+.30
G-H-I			
-10.7	GATX	44.55	-.14
-16.1	GPU	30.90	-.04
-5.6	GabelliET	10.80	+.16
+5.4	GabGloM	10.87	-.32
+4.5	GablRsd	26.75	-.42
+8.3	Galileo Int	21.65	-.70
-5.2	Gallaghr s	25.60	-.36
+5.8	Gannett	66.70	-.80
+8.0	Gap	27.54	-.07
+21.3	Gartner	8.37	+.07
-2.3	Gateway	17.58	-.67
-33.8	Genentech	53.95	-.80
...	GAInv	36.01	-.62
+167.2	GnCable	11.86	+.11
-39.8	GnData	.64	+.13
-11.6	GenDyn	68.93	-.88
-1.7	GenElec s	47.10	-.20
-8.0	GnGrth	33.30	-.20
-2.8	GenMills	43.40	-.89
+2.3	GnMotr	52.12	-.34
+1.7	GM H s	23.40	+.30
+39.2	GenSemi	8.70	-.49
+1.7	Gensco	24.85	-1.05
-15.0	GnRad	8.50	-.06
+4.9	GenuPrt	27.48	-.62
-7.4	GaGulf	15.80	-.39
-7.3	GaPcGP	28.85	+.12
+5.9	GaPTimb	31.70	+.72
+4.5	GaPw38	u24.55	+.10
-7.3	Gillette	33.50	+.25
-.8	Glamis	1.55	+.07
+.9	GlaxoSKln	56.49	+.59
+12.9	GlimchR	14.11	-.03
+9.8	GlbCrss	15.72	+.42
+2.7	GlobHl	13.29	-.20
+1.2	GlobM	28.71	-.87
+20.2	GlobPay n	18.03	-.05
+39.0	GlbTele	1.13	-.09
-16.2	GoldStBc	26.35	-1.00
-19.9	GoldWF	54.05	-.12
-9.1	GoldmanS	97.20	+2.80
+8.7	Goodrch	39.90	-.60
+5.7	Goodyear	24.30	-.49
-27.2	Grace	2.32	+.16
-4.5	Graco s	26.35	-.60
-8.6	Graingr	34.10	-.09
+8.3	GraniteC	31.33	-.69
-20.6	GrantPr n	17.41	-.35
+49.3	GtAtPc	10.45	...
-12.4	GtLkCh	32.59	-.31
-19.0	GreenptFn	33.17	-.93
-10.5	Griffon	7.05	-.25
+11.6	GpoASur	n18.55	-.25
+3.2	GElektra	8.51	-.44
+10.3	Gpolusacll	10.75	-.25
-16.6	GTelevsa	d37.50	-1.58
+22.9	Gtech	25.27	-1.08
-3.2	Gucci	85.70	-.05
-5.2	Guidant	51.14	-1.51
+14.2	GtCda g	5.78	+.23
+2.0	GulfIndoR	9.50	-.01
-1.1	H&CB n	11.13	-.12
+8.0	HA--LO	2.43	-.26
-13.3	HCA Hlth	38.15	+.44
-19.9	HCC In	21.58	-.57
+3.9	HRPT Prp	7.86	-.06
-7.1	HS Rsc	39.37	-.64
+1.4	HSBC	74.80	-.40
+10.6	Hallibtn	40.06	-1.42
+76.0	HancFab	u6.05	+.23
+9.0	HanPtSel	14.24	+.08
-8.7	HancBT	8.10	-.05
-16.5	HanovC s	37.21	-.99
-3.1	Hanson	33.20	+.90
-1.9	HarcGn	56.10	+.

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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

+33.3 ACT Mf 21.00 +.75
+26.6 ACTV 5.38 +.50
-34.5 ADC Tel s 11.88+1.88
... ANC Rlty n 3.50 +.03
-15.0 ASAT Hd n 4.25 +.44
+81.1 ASM Intl 15.00 +.77
-1.7 ASM Lith s 22.19 -.44
+.9 AT&T Cbd 29.30 +.19
+11.4 AT&T LAn 3.06 -.03
-10.9 AT Mil Inc 17.38 -.63
-1.5 AXT Inc 32.56-1.20
-52.6 Abgenix s 28.00-1.94
+8.8 Abiomed s 26.38-3.00
-27.0 AcclRtw n 2.03 +.09
+209.0 Acclaim 1.06 -.13
+4.8 AcmeCm 9.56 -.09
-4.4 Actel 23.13 -.38
-43.1 Acterna n 7.69 -.69
-11.1 ActPwr n 19.50 -.88
+44.2 Activisn 21.81 -.19
Actrade 22.06-1.69
-16.7 Actuate 15.94 -.94
-28.6 Acxiom 27.81 -.69
+11.6 Adaptec 11.44 -.56
-60.2 AdptBrd s 42.44 -.06
+37.5 Adelphia 5.84 -.16
+16.8 Adelph h 42.94-1.56
+12.1 AdeptTech 18.25 -.50
-47.6 AdobeSy s 30.44+.38
+16.8 Adtran 24.81+1.38
-1.5 AdvncPCS 44.81 +.31
-28.5 AdvAuS .31 +.06
-39.1 AdvDigi s 14.69 +.88
+17.8 AdvEngd 26.50 -.88
+3.1 AdvFrCm 18.63-1.09
-10.4 AdvLight 5.94 -.06
+80.6 AdvRadio 1.88 -.38
+66.9 AdvantB 12.00 +.13
+14.8 Advent s 46.00-3.56
-49.7 Aeroflex s 14.50 +.63
-34.2 AethrSys d 25.73 -.39
-24.3 Affymet s 56.38 +.81
-52.8 AgileSft 23.31-2.00
+24.6 AirGate 44.25-1.00
-55.6 AirNet 3.00 +.34
-12.5 AirspnNt n 3.06 ...
-19.3 AkamaiT nd 17.00-.94
-54.3 Akorn 03.00 -.25
-19.2 Akzo 47.81 +.25
+37.5 Alamosa 11.00 -.38
-54.0 Alexion d 29.88-2.00
-30.1 AlignTch n 12.11 -.20
-7.2 Alkerm s 29.13-2.81
+58.0 Allaire s 8.00 +.63
-8.8 AllegTel s 20.31 +.94
+66.7 AllFibO n 10.00-1.25
+15.5 AllianSemi 13.06 -.44
+12.9 AldCap 23.56 -.13
+16.9 AllRisk n 2.38 -.02
+45.5 AlloyOnl 11.19 -.63
-49.0 Alpharel nd 18.88+.38
-1.0 AlteraCp s 26.06 +.25
+28.3 Amazon 11.94 ...
+81.4 AmOnLA n 4.88 -.25
+63.5 AmBiogn n 1.13 +.09
+29.0 AEagleO 54.50-2.38
+5.7 AmrPhys n 17.50-2.88
+.5 APwCrv 12.44 +.13
+36.6 ASoft 1.91 -.03
-36.7 AmSupr 18.38 -.06
-22.7 Ameritpath 19.31-1.81
+17.0 AmrTrde 8.19 -.22
+8.8 Amgen 70.06 -.56
+26.9 AmkorT 19.69 +.06
+27.0 Amylin 10.00 +.06
-17.2 Anadigc sd 13.56 -.31
-68.9 Anareh s d 20.88 -.44
-7.6 AncBWI 14.78 -.23
-23.6 Andrew d 16.63 -.19
-1.7 AndrxGp n 56.88 -.13
-13.5 AnnuityLf 27.63 -.94
+127.8 ansthink 8.25 -.25
+25.7 Antec 9.94 +.09
+8.2 ApolloG s 34.81-1.00
+26.5 AppleC s 18.81 -.06
+190.7 ApIDig n 2.00 +.31
+22.8 ApldMatl s 46.81 +.19
-34.9 APrCrc s 34.63-1.44
-11.2 ArQule 18.81-3.72
-35.9 Aradigm 9.38 +.03
+30.1 ArchWrss .81 -.03
+193.8 ArchWrl wt .05 ...

+12.2 AremisSft s 23.94 +.44
-66.7 Arika d 17.88-1.25
+3.1 ArkBest 18.88 -.94
-32.7 ArmHld s 15.19 -.50
-9.8 ArtTech 27.88-2.19
+7.5 Artwork 17.06-2.09
+14.3 AsiaGlbl n 7.50 +.50
-18.0 AskJve 2.00 -.22
+49.1 AspectCm 12.00 +.06
-11.7 AspenTc 29.38-2.25
-1.7 AstoriaF 53.38-1.00
+28.9 Astrpwr 40.44-1.94
+4.7 AsyltTch 14.06 -.31
-.6 AtHome 5.50 +.16
+9.4 Atmel 12.25 -.81
+25.3 AudCdes s 17.00 -.50
+29.2 Audvox 11.63 +.06
-38.4 AuroraBiod 19.38-2.31
-33.9 Auspex 4.63-1.09
+23.0 Autodesk 33.13 +.06
-55.4 Avanex d 26.56 -.31
+5.5 Avanti 19.31-1.25
-47.0 AviciSys nd 13.06-2.06
-1.5 Avid Tch 18.00 +.19
-34.2 Aviron 43.94-1.19
-7.4 AvrottCp n 25.00+2.31
+14.8 Axcelis n 10.19 -.13
-32.0 BE Aero 21.13 -.63
-37.7 BEA Sys s 41.94 -.88
-1.4 BISYS s 51.38+1.00
+126.3 BMC Sft 31.69+1.56
-9.4 BTG Inc 5.44 +.06
+52.8 BakerJ u6.88 +.09
-23.6 BallardPwd 48.25-8.06
BnkUtd rt .38 ...
-.3 Banknorth 19.88 -.13
+16.6 bambi.com 1.53 ...
-2.9 BeFree s 2.13 -.25
+32.7 BebeStrs 28.38 +.50
+10.1 BedBath s 24.63 +.83
-6.3 BellMic s 14.88 -.94
-12.7 Berkley 41.19 -.06
+160.3 bymd.com n .41 -.06
+10.0 BioPharm 35.19 +.06
+16.5 Biogen 70.00-1.88
-4.6 BioInst s 37.06 -.88
+8.4 Biopure 21.69 -.94
+10.6 BioTcG 7.81 +.26
BlackBx 48.31-1.75
-54.7 BlueMart nd 6.00 +.19
+82.6 BlueWave 7.88 -.06
-28.1 Bookham nd 9.44 +.69
+65.5 Borland 9.16 -.26
+17.8 Breakwy s 1.03 -.05
-19.5 Brze.com n 11.50 -.38
+10.7 Brightpt 3.98 -.22
+185.9 BrioTech 12.06 +.25
-36.2 BroadVis s d 7.53 -.59
-23.0 Brdcom d 84.69-1.06
-54.3 BrokerCm s d 41.94-2.75
+28.6 BrooksAu 36.06 -.55
-12.9 Brooktrt 8.25 +.09
-5.7 BrownTom s 31.00 ...
+36.2 Buca 20.00-1.50
+22.6 BsanObj 69.44-2.31
-33.2 Buy.com .44 -.06
-20.8 C-CubeM n 9.75 -.13
+9.6 CBRL Grp 19.94 +.19
+18.6 CDW Cpt s 33.06 +.44
-29.0 CMGI 3.97 -.09
-19.1 CNET d 12.94 -.94
+21.0 CNS 4.31 -.03
-19.8 CSG Sys 37.63+1.81
-68.5 CTC Cm s 8.63-1.38
-50.2 CV Thera 35.25 -.56
+71.5 CabotMc n 89.06-2.14
-65.8 CacheFl d 5.84 -.26
-34.8 CalAmp d 6.03 -.81
+26.2 CambTch 3.31 -.13
-10.7 CpstnTrb n 25.00 -.94
-51.8 Carreker 16.75+1.75
+38.8 CptlCm 23.25-2.27
-67.2 Celeritk d 12.50 -.69
-26.2 Celgene s 24.00-2.13
-31.0 CellGens 15.75-1.13
-44.2 CellThera 25.13 +.31
+34.8 Centillm n 30.00-3.63
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-15.5 Cephln 53.50-3.63
+20.3 Cerner 55.64 -.63
-46.9 Certicom sd 10.81-1.69
+1.6 ChrmSh 6.09 -.16
-3.6 ChartCm 21.88-1.06
+24.4 ChrtSm n 32.81 -.25
-17.2 ChkPoint s 73.75-10.44
+7.6 ChkFree 45.75 -.88
+7.8 Cheeseck s 41.38+.63
+75.8 Chicos 36.69-1.44
-1.4 chndlcm 4.44 -.06
+1.0 Chiron 44.94 -.44
+43.0 ChrisBnk s 26.88 +.63
+16.6 Chronimd 14.38 -.63
-14.9 CienaCp s 93.13-9.50
+8.2 CINFin 30.00 -3.00
-8.4 CinnFin 36.25 +.69
-15.7 Cintas s 44.81 -.31
+30.0 Ciprico 9.75 -.69
+94.3 CtriCm 1.09 -.03
+12.0 Cirrus 21.00 +.06
-30.9 Cisco g 49.44+1.31
+30.8 CitrixSy 29.38 +.31
-11.5 Clarent 10.02 +.06
-.5 Clarus 6.69 +.31
-18.5 ClayEng 22.00 -.63
+9.9 ClickCm n 22.94 -.44
+31.8 ClickAct s 7.25 -.56
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+3.7 Cognex 22.94 -.38
+34.8 Coherent 43.81+1.31
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-8.7 ColtTel 80.13+8.13
-36.0 Com21 03.00 -.56
+.5 Comc sp 41.94 -.75
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-57.4 CptNwk 12.27 -.44
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-4.1 ConcEFS 42.13 +.44
-4.7 ConcCm 5.13 +.25
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+27.4 Conmed 21.81 -.19
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-13.7 CorlTher s 30.38-1.81
-37.3 CoreCp 2.19 ...
+5.9 CorintfC s 40.19 ...
-43.5 CorixaCp 15.75-1.13
-49.0 CorvisCp nd 12.14+.27
-27.9 CoSine h 10.00+1.00
+4.9 Costco 41.88 -.13
+18.9 Cott Cp 9.06 -.19
+24.6 CovadCm s 2.06 +.25
+10.7 CreTcLtd 12.31 -.44
+7.1 CredSys s 24.63 +.69
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-8.8 CrwnCstl 24.69 +.38
-11.2 CubistPh 25.75 -.13
+34.5 CumMed 4.88 +.13
-3.7 CuraGen s 26.31 -3.00
-35.2 Curis n d5.75 -.50
+58.8 CyberCare 3.38 -.19
-3.2 Cyberonic 22.50 -.06
-12.6 Cymer 22.48 -.20
+70.6 Cytogn 4.00 +.25
-5.0 Cytyc 59.44 -.75

D E F

-23.9 DDi n 20.75-2.25
-.1 DECS TrvI 22.84 -.01
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-22.3 Dendrite 17.38 +.75
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-15.0 DiamClust 25.94 -.94
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-10.8 Digitasl 3.63 +.06
-12.0 DigLght 27.88 +.31
-47.3 DgtlThnk d 9.00 +.47
+12.4 DiMneBc wt .28 -.03
+22.9 DirFocus s 27.50 +.25
-45.9 DitechCo 6.69 ...
-40.8 Documnt s 29.44-2.56
+12.8 DltrTree s 27.63 ...
+7.0 DoralFin 32.81 -.25
+22.7 DbleClick 13.50+1.38
+28.3 drkoop .28 -.03
+31.1 drugstre 1.19 -.09
+50.7 DuPontP 79.63-2.38
+26.2 DurbanRo .83 -.02
+56.2 e.spire .76 -.09
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+2.1 EGL Inc 24.44-1.63
+89.8 ePresence 2.38 +.44
+37.3 ESCMed 16.56 -.25
+45.1 ESSTech n 7.44 +.41
-1.0 EXFO gn 25.88 +.25
+71.4 EthLink 8.63 -.13
+3.9 EchelonC 16.69 -.81
+17.0 EchoStar s 26.63 -.38
-19.4 Eclipsys 19.75-1.56
-7.7 EdisnSch 29.06 +.67
+81.1 EffNtwk 23.06+10.19
+8.9 eFunds n 14.63 -.19
+34.7 Elantec s 37.38+1.56
+13.7 ElectSci 31.84 +.09
+24.2 ElecArts s 52.94+5.69
+59.2 EFII 22.19+1.44
+38.0 Elctsrc 1.25 -.25
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+8.3 eM4Cntns n .41 ...
-21.0 EmbarT n 35.53-1.97
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+7.0 EmmisC 30.69-1.50
-57.9 Emulex s 33.63+2.88
+45.9 Engage s 1.09 -.16
+71.3 EnginSup 37.25 +.81
-28.4 Entrust 09.31 -.06
-3.9 Enzon 59.63-3.13
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-47.0 EpicorCarr sd 8.25-2.25
-33.5 eToys .13 ...
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-34.4 Exar s d 20.31 -.63
+145.9 eXcelon 3.69 +.13
-37.6 Exelixis n 9.13 -.59
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+62.1 Expedia 15.50-1.00
+10.2 Expdtnl 59.19 -.25
-11.9 ExpScript 40.19 ...
-4.3 ExtndSys 11.19-1.56
-34.0 ExtNetw s 25.81+1.00
-13.8 F5 Netw 08.19 -.69
+34.8 FLIR 7.50 ...
+12.3 Factory2U 37.19 -.89
+54.2 FairMkt n 2.31 -.06
+24.1 FbrCore n 4.50 +.38
-9.1 FfthThrd s 54.31-1.56
-15.8 FiberNet 23.00-1.06
-48.7 Finisar s d 14.88 -.63
+74.7 Firstfd 36.69 -.69
+11.7 Fiserv 53.00-1.88
+39.0 FlagTlc 8.69 -.81
+7.9 Flextrn s 30.75 -.50
+100.0 FlcdCom 14.00 -.63
-12.0 ForwrdA 32.94 -.16
-15.8 Foundry 12.63 +.69
+3 FreeMkt 19.06-2.00
+87.8 Fritz 11.38 -.13
+18.6 FrontrAir 36.69-1.56
-11.1 FrozenFd 1.75 -.09
+100.0 ftd.com 2.75 -.38
-26.9 FuelCell s 50.13 -.31
+80.3 FusnNet .25 -.03

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+12.5 GSI Lum 9.00-1.13
+94.0 Gadzoox 4.06 -.25
+39.1 Gemstar 49.19-1.00
+38.2 GeneLtc 5.88 -.34
+11.2 GiMagic 1.56 ...
+30.9 Gentex 24.38-1.06
-46.0 Genuity n 02.73 -.08
-11.1 GenzymGn 79.94-1.25
-19.3 Gettylm 25.81 -.56
+48.3 GilatSat 37.81-2.42
-23.6 Gilead s 31.69-1.36
+20.4 Glenayre 4.25 +.19
-21.0 GlobilNd 13.31 +.06
+98.4 Gibmdia n .13 -.02
+40.0 GlbINet n 1.31 -.19
-31.0 Globalstr .83 +.06
-2.5 GlbeSpn s 26.81 +.56
+40.9 GlobixCp 3.88 -.06
-22.1 GoAmer n 4.19 +.13
+50.7 GoldBnc 7.06 +.13
+10.7 GoldFLtd 3.88 +.09
+24.8 GoTo.com 9.13 +.06
+21.7 GrtNPinSft 80.13-2.13
-20.7 GrtrBay s 32.50 +.63
+10.5 GpFnGsl n 16.38 +.56
-18.0 Gymboree 11.38 -.94
+8.3 HMG Wd 1.63 -.28
+.9 HNC Sft s 29.94-2.50
+1.2 HainCelest 32.88 +.13
-27.6 Hndsprg n 28.19 ...
+33.5 Harmonic 7.59 +.22
-9.0 HarmonyG 4.31 ...
+21.1 Hchsne.Com 1.53 +.16
-10.6 HeidrkStr 37.63 +.63
+13.5 HeltxTech 28.88 -.44
-26.7 Hennylx s 44.31-1.94
+55.8 HlywBE 1.66 +.03
-29.4 HmeSkns .38 ...
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-2.5 HrznOff 19.25 +.06
+82.5 HotTopic s 25.06 -.13
+10.5 HsbrtGlbal 20.06 -.06
-36.8 HumGen s 43.81+1.50
-7.3 HuntBnk 15.00 +.13
+39.2 I-Magy n 17.31-1.31
-26.9 I-STAT 19.31 ...
-40.8 i2 Tech s 32.19-1.94
-3.0 ICOS 50.38-1.63
-16.8 IDEC s 52.56 -.69
+4.5 IdexxLb 23.00 -.81
+10.5 IMRGlobal 5.69 -.63
-9.0 ITXC Cp 6.31 -.06
+9.8 iBasis 4.53 -.22
+35.3 iBeamB n 1.44 -.13
-33.5 IlexOnco 17.50 -.50
+28.4 Imatrn 1.77 -.06
-24.0 Imclone s 33.44-1.00
-25.1 Imunex s 30.44 -.81
-30.6 ImunoGn 14.88-2.50
-36.0 Imunmd 13.75 -.63
-19.0 Impath s 53.88+2.87
-37.9 incyte s d 15.44 -.38
+6.7 IndpCmty 17.00 -.06
+37.9 IndigoNV 5.00 -.13
-48.6 InetTech 20.81-1.75
-61.8 InfoSpce 03.38 -.06
+39.0 InfoFocus 20.50 -.38
-23.8 informat s 30.14 -.30
+135.8 Informix 7.00 +.19
-34.1 Inforte 09.06 -.38
-48.3 inhaleTh s 27.13 +.69
-33.6 Inktomi 11.88 -.50
+6.5 Innovex 7.19 -.75
-21.0 InrangeT n 13.38+1.56
+6.9 InsitTc 34.63 -.94
-50.8 InspPhar n 12.88 +.13
+7.2 IntgCirc n 17.75+1.00
+13.6 IntgDv 37.63 -.69
+12.6 ISSI 16.19-1.28
-.2 Intel s 030.00 -.75
+12.6 interTel 8.56 -.25
+63.0 InterDig 8.81 -.44
-.7 Intrface 8.63 -.13
+120.0 IntmdCm 15.81 +.63
-41.4 IntrNAP 04.25 -.16
+13.9 IntrFibcm 5.63 -.25
+8.8 ItrntCap 3.56 +.13
-29.0 IntnetPict .69 +.06
-15.1 IntntSec 66.56+2.50
-21.8 Intersil 17.94 -.25
+38.9 IntltrsT s 4.69 -.31
-37.1 Intrwrx s 20.75 -.63
-31.0 IntrSolut 30.00-3.31
-2.9 Intuit 38.31 +.31
-9.0 InvFnSv s 28.25+2.63
-11.7 Invitrogn 78.25 +.44
-23.4 IonaTch 51.31-3.44
-39.1 iPrint n .44 ...
-46.7 IstaPh n d6.00-1.31
iVillage 1.06 -.22
+2.5 Ixia n 23.44 -.06
-5.6 IxysCp s 13.81 ...

J-K-L

-41.4 JD Edwr 10.44 ...
-29.7 JDS Uni sd 30.56-1.13
-50.8 JNI Corp d 13.44 -.63
+46.6 JkksPac 13.38 -.56
-46.7 Jawzinc n .25 ...
+9.3 Jazztel 11.75 -.50
+40.3 J JillGrp 21.75-1.25
-45.1 JnprNtw d 89.25-5.63
+104.9 JunoOnl 1.34 -.03
-49.7 JuptrMed 04.69 -.19
+34.5 K Swiss u33.63+1.19
+21.5 KLA Tnc 41.00+1.06
-8.6 KPMG n 21.94 ...

M-N-O

-32.7 M-SysFD sd 9.38+1.06
+23.7 MIPS Tc n 33.00 -.94
+24.1 MIPS TcB n 31.63-.56
+19.0 MKS Inst 18.44 -.56
-8.7 MP3.com 3.28 -.16
+7.9 MRV Cm s 14.44 -.56
+54.9 Macrovsn 3.97 -.29
-57.2 Macromdia 26.00-2.63
-32.5 Macrvsn 49.94-1.38
-42.0 ManhAssc 24.73 -.02
-36.8 Manugist s 36.00-4.06
-29.1 MapInfo s 33.50 -.63
+2.1 MarchFrst 1.53 +.03
-2.8 MarvelIT n 21.31-1.19
+11.7 Mathsft 1.78 -.13
-38.1 MatrixPh 10.88 -.81
+29.9 MatrixO n 23.63-2.19
+34.5 Mattson 13.88 +.38
-13.3 MaxcrHlt .81 +.19
+13.2 Maxim 54.13 -.88
-4.9 MaximPh 6.06 -.44
+26.3 Maxtor 7.06 +.06
-7.5 McLeod s 13.06+1.56
-58.7 McData n d 22.63-2.81
-56.5 McDataA nd 20.13-2.56
-13.9 Medimun s 41.06 +.75
-49.1 Medarex s 20.75-2.13
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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7 in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High is invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday through the season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee library...

Basketball...

The **YMCA girls junior high registration** is underway for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The cost is $25 for members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

Applications are being accepted for the **Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camps**. Boys aged 8-19 and girls aged 10-19 can apply. Camp locations include two Texas sites: Fort Worth and Commerce. For more information, call (704) 568-6801...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold late signups for spring baseball at Stadium Sports until March 1. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

The USSSA is holding the following **state qualifying tournaments** in Odessa: Feb. 24-25 for age divisions 10, 11, 12; March 10-11 for age divisions 8, 9 ,10, 11, 12; March 24-25 for age divisions 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. For more information, call Phil Lathram at 689-8718...

The **San Angelo Colts Baseball Club** is offering a chance before the season starts to participate in a camp that will help sharpen a player's skills with throwing, hitting and fielding. The camp will take place over two days at Colts Stadium. For information call 915-942-6578...

The **University of Texas** will host a hitting camp March 12-14 at Disch-Falk Field in Austin. The camp is open to players aged 7-18, and enrollment is limited. For more information, call (512) 471-3309 or e-mail howardh@mail.utexas.edu.

Texas Elite Sports is holding a baseball tournament March 23-25 for youngsters ages 11 and under to 14 and under. It is a USSSA qualifying tournament. For more information, call Farley Styles ar (512) 292-0190...

Softball...

Fast-pitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Towns include Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder. For more information, call Mack and (915) 520-5961 or Freddie at (915) 694-5508...

A **10-and-under team**, West Texas Rip It, is looking for one more girl to play in a competitive league. The team plays in a travel league and requires a financial obligation. For more information, contact Boyd Cowan at 556-3776 or Roger Linton at 520-8616...

MUGS is holding its spring signups for a girls fastpitch league at Midland Park Mall on the following dates: Feb. 24-25 and March 3-4. Registration fees are $45 for T-Ball and $65 for all other divisions. A late fee of $20 will ba added to any registrations received after March 5. For information, call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The Midland Softball Association's **Adult Slowpitch Spring Season** begins April 9. Entry fee is $250 per team for 12 games plus $10 player fees. Entry deadline is March 15. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **NXS 12-Under** competitive girls fastpitch team is holding tryouts in February. Anyone interested should contact Scott Howard at 694-2686...

The **Nightmares 12-Under** competitive fastpitch softball team has openings for girls born in 1988. If interested, contact Daryl Franklin at 522-2612 or James Pinchback at 697-5805...

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is looking for anyone interested in umpiring slowpitch and/or fastpitch softball games. Call 684-8481, 520-5961 or 694-5508 for more information...

XLR8 is hosting a men's ASA slowpitch softball tournament March 9-10 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $110 and home-run derby is $5 per entry. Entry deadline is March 6 at 9 p.m. Call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288 for more information...

The Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the MUGS Umpire Bulding located just south of Wall and Mann Streets. Anyone interested in working slowpitch or fastpitch softball are urged to attend...

Joker's Best of the Best Wild Bash fund raiser Class D softball tournament is March 2-4 in Midland. Entry fee is $115 per team. Call Rick Gutierrez at 687-2281 or Joe Diaz at 520-9516 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** is holding the following tournaments through April: Mixed doubles, March 3-4; Men's and women's doubles, March 24-25 and April 21-22; Mixed doubles, April 28-29. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Time is now to join the **Midland Tennis Center.** Dues will allow you to participate in the MTC tournaments and use of the Midland College Tennis Center for free year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The Tennis Association of Tennis will hold a **Circuit Tennis Tournament** on Feb. 24-25 at Midland College. Events are for boys and girls singles and doubles for ages 10-18. Entry fee is $10 for singles and $10 per doubles team (must be a TAM member). Entries may be picked up at Armstrong Racquet Shop or call 682-2255 for more information...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club is having a 3-person scramble on Feb. 24. Tee time is 9 a.m. and it is a shotgun start. Cost is $35 per person, includes Mulligans. It is open to the first 27 paid teams. A 2-person, 18-hole select shot event will be held March 24 with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. For more information contact the pro shop at 915-652-8904...

The Nueva Vista Golf Club will hold a **Texas Scramble**, 4-person event, on Feb. 25. Entry fee is $50 per player with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Each player must have a verifiable handicap. Sign up at Nueva Vista...

The **Third Annual Young Life Classic** benefitting Young Life Big Spring will be held Feb. 24-25 at Big Spring Country Club. It is a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is $75 plus cart. There will also be an **"Orange Ball" Scramble** for four-person teams where three players scramble and one plays own orange ball. Scramble score and net score of orange ball are added together. For more information or to enter call Larry Bryan at 915-267-5354...

The fifth annual **Rally for a Cure** ladies tournament is scheduled for April 25 at Green Tree Country Club. For more information, call Ava Jane Fuller at 694-0432...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** is starting an intercollegiate women's soccer team in the fall of 2001. The team will participate in the NAIA as part of the Red River Athletic Conference. A coach is expected to be hired soon. Individuals interested in coaching should contact athletic director Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or fax a resume to (915) 552-3675...

A **Soccer Skills Clinic** for U-10 girls and boys is being held at the Reyes-Mashburn fields every Wednesday night. Cost is $1 per night and is hosted by Shane Barden, USSF National "A" licensed coach and a NTSSA state staff coach. Participants must have a signed coach's release. Call Barden at 699-3065 for more information...

Archery...

An **Indoor Archery facility**, with targets mounted in front of Celotex boards to protect your arrows from damage, is now ready for use at 2900 W. Front. The building can host parties and has foosball, ping pong, pool and air hockey games. Indoor Archery opens at 6 p.m. daily. For a limited time, $5 can buy unlimited use. Call 528-4478 for more information...

Hockey...

Spring Inline Hockey League registration is now open. Sign up at Power Play. All ages from 5-up and adult leagues are available for beginners, men and women. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

Volleyball...

YMCA Spring Youth Volleyball League registration is now underway. The league is for boys and girls in grades 3-12. The season begins April 5. Registration fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Registration deadline is March 1. Call the YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

Football...

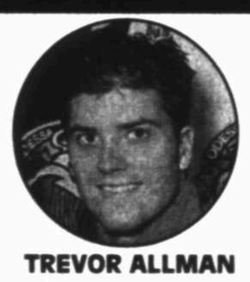
The **GMFL Cheerleader** applications are available for you to pick up at Stadium Sports. Girls currently in grades 3-5 (public and private schools) are eligible to try out. All applications and fees must be postmarked by March 9...

Swimming...

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGARET KATHERINE FORSYTH, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 2001, Letters Testamentary were issued to Frank R. Forsyth, Jr. as Independent Executor in proceedings to the County Court of Midland County, Texas in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Katherine Forsyth, Deceased", being No. 13,054 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Frank R. Forsyth, Jr. as Independent Executor of the Estate of Margaret Katherine Forsyth Deceased, at P.O. Box 2858, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2001.

Frank R. Forsyth, Jr. Independent Executor of the Estate of Margaret Katherine Forsyth, Deceased

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: black Australian Shepherd at Walgreens, at night. 694-5440.

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↓FOUND↓
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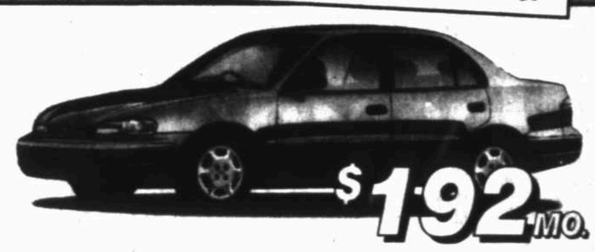
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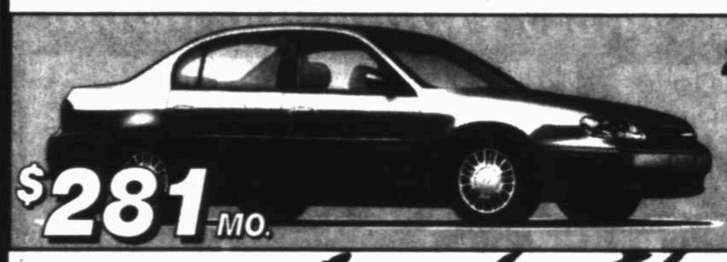
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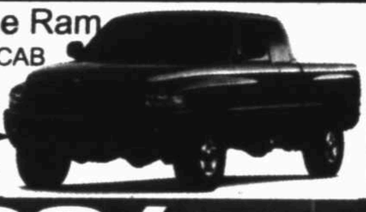
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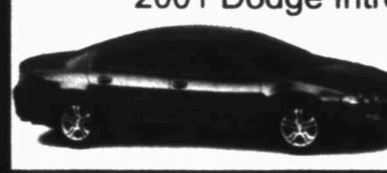
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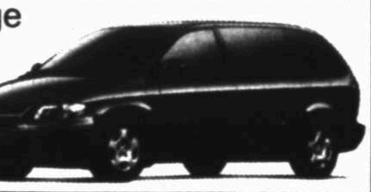
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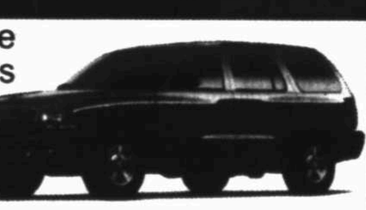
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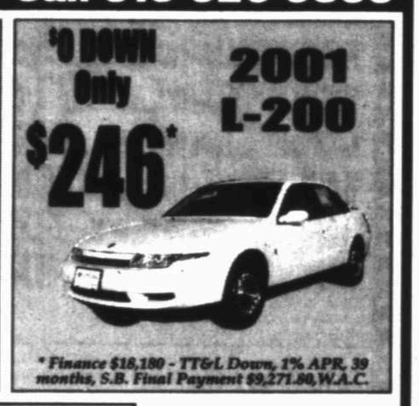
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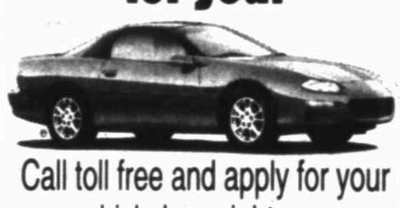
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♥ LET'S TALK AVON
No Fee through 2/ 28. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

LOVING RELIABLE child care worker for infant/ toddler nursery at church. Hours- Sunday 8- noon. Call Alison at 683-4207.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE POSITION available at Hampton Inn, Full- time. Knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, electrical, general repair and maintenance. Apartment or Hotel maintenance experience preferred. No license required. Knowledge of Spanish a plus. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall.

MIDLAND POWER SPORTS is seeking a mature individual to service customers at our parts counter. Good communication skills and the ability to work with people are qualifications. A working knowledge of motorcycles, ATV's and water craft is a plus. See Tom at 5900 Hwy 80, 520-2080.

NATIONAL PROPERTY Management Company seeking experienced Assistant Maintenance for 200 unit Midland Apartment Community. Above average compensation & benefits for the right person. Please apply at 3609 Caldera or call 697-4894.

NEED EXPERIENCED Pipe forklift operator for field work. Must have Texas Class A CDL, good driving record, good references and pass D.O.T, drug screen and physical. Apply at McClatchy Brothers Inc., 3901 W. Industrial. 694-9691.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED Irrigation repair person. Maximum 5 years experience. Excellent overtime opportunities in summer months. Salary depends on experience. Contact Chris at 682-4281 or 682-4641.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for all positions and all shifts. Apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 2310 N. Big Spring

ROTO ROOTER is now accepting application of experienced plumbers helpers. Apply in person 1410 Carter.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Oasis Auto Wash looking for part time employee. Contact 349-0437.

WE HAVE WORK!!
Now Hiring!
✔General Laborers (No Experience needed)
✔Skilled Laborers
All Shifts & some weekends available
EOE- No Fees
Come in Today!!
LABOR READY®
4200 W. Illinois #240
Midland, TX

RESTAURANT NEEDS wait staff. Apply in person at King and I. 801 N. Big Spring St.

SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring cooks training, hostess, bussers, drivers, lunch and dinner shift. Apply in person 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

→NEW TODAY←
TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

TRINITY HAVEN Is currently hiring for an experienced bookkeeper. Please apply at 3203 Sage 683-5403.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAIT STAFF- lunches only, great tips, apply in person. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

WANTED CHILD CARE Counselor and Child care Counselor/ Driver for after school programs. Child care counselor 19 or older. Driver 21 or older. No phone call please. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring St.

WANTED OIL FIELD roustabout hands, no experience necessary. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service, 756-2821.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. CNA's needed. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessabx@cs.com.

ACCOUNT BILLING/ COLLECTIONS POSITION
available with high volume OB/ GYN practice. CPT/ ICD-9 coding experience preferred. Interested applicants may mail resume to Midland Women's Clinic, 4214 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, TX 79703, or fax to 697-3524. Attn: Marta.

ALPINE VALLEY Care Center (AVCC) need a full time Director of Nurses (DON). If you are interested in caring for the elderly and enjoy mountains and clean air, come pick up an application at 1003 N. Loop Rd., Alpine, Texas 79830, or you may call (915) 837-3343 and ask us to send you an application, or Fax us a request at (915)837-7076.

DO YOU LIKE part time hours and working with the elderly? All three shifts available. Please come by 3400 Caldera and fill out an application or fax your resume to 689-0203.

DOCTORS OFFICE RN at Permian Nephrology- immediate opening for qualified individual competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume 915-522-2308.

FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Staff RN in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 Hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K education reimbursements, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, Attn: Director of Nursing, (915) 267-2903.

→NEW TODAY←
FRONT OFFICE STAFF Cardiology Clinic has immediate opening for front office staff. Prefer medical office experience, knowledge of scheduling, data entry, insurance, ability to handle multiple tasks, and excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Medical Manager a plus. Fax resume to 915-683-4907 or mail to: Permian Cardiology Associates, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, Tx 79701.

FULL- TIME PHARMACIST, excellent pay and benefits, Albertson's on Andrews Hwy. in Midland, All inquiries confidential. 915-694-8841.

HIRING FULL & Part time Certified Nurse Aides. Must be compassionate and willing to work with elderly. Only serious applicants need to apply. Call 686-2777.

MEDICAL OFFICE Nurse, part/ full time. Monday-Friday. Previous medical office experience. Salary DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 4911, 79704.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

TRINITY HAVEN
Is currently hiring
CNA's
6 -2 and 2 -10 Shift
Please apply at
3203 Sage
683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

RESERVOIR ENGINEER:
Seeking reservoir engineer with minimum 7 years experience. Experience with Aries software helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment. Please direct your resume and salary history to:
Attn: Greg Benton
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705

→NEW TODAY←
ODESSA EXTENDED- Hour physician office needs full time nurse. Hours include some evenings and weekends. Good benefits. Apply at Promedco of Permian Basin, 3051 East University, Odessa.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST needed for busy home health agency. Excellent pay on per visit basis. Send resume to: Box J-5008, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for doctors office. Typing and computer experience helpful. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Send resumes to 1816 N. Midland Dr., Midland, 79707

REGISTERED RADIOLOGY TECH Wanted. Experience in X ray, CT scan and nuclear medicine preferred. Send resumes to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

→NEW TODAY←
RNS LVNS CNAS
Are you the cream of the crop?
Looking for highly skilled, motivated professionals to join our rapidly growing agency. excellent pay with unlimited opportunity. Call 1-915-234-7634.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Accepting Applications for the following Positions:
Director of Nursing
(8:00- 5:00 Mon- Fri)
Experience necessary
RN
Weekend Supervisor
(8:00- 5:00)
Apply in person:
3203 Sage
(915)683-5403

312 Professional Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER- immediate opening for 112 unit. LIHTC Property in San Angelo, seeking professional, enthusiastic, experienced Apartment Manager. Ideal candidate will have either: AMSI, BCL or LIHTC experience. Top pay plus apartment plus bonus plus benefits. 915-942-8171 or fax 915-223-5790.

→NEW TODAY←
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR needed for an assisted living facility in Midland. Must be a self- starter, have good communication skills, organizational skills & be good with computers. Pre- employment drug/ alcohol testing required. Fax resumes with salary requirements to: 806-745-8117. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
LPC, LMSW, LMFT, LCDC
Positions Full and/or PRN depending on need.
Desert Springs Medical Center
3300 S. FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706
Fax Resume
915-563-9002.

→NEW TODAY←
MANUAL ENGINE LATHE OPERATOR
Weatherford, a major oil field service company, is a leader in the oil & gas industry operation in over 50 countries and employing more than 10,000 employees worldwide. We currently have two openings in Midland, TX for machinist. Minimum 2 years experience as a manual engine lathe operator. Apply directly to Texas Workforce Commission Salary DOE, Excellent Benefits Ads paid for by Employer, EOE.

MAP DRAFTING
Entry level position, small free lettering. Background in drafting or art helpful. To apply call 683-2777 ext. 18 for an appointment.

→NEW TODAY←
Pecos River Valley Cooperative (Special Education Cooperative) is accepting applications for a Transition Coordinator. Credentials: Texas Certified School Counselor or Licensed Social Worker. Salary dependent upon credentials and experience. Benefits include health insurance and mileage. Last day to accept resumes will be March 30, 2001. For an application packet contact: Pecos River Valley Cooperative, P.O. Box 974, McCamey, TX 79752. 915-652-4213.

Find It!
Buy It!
Sell It!
682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

Accounting Supervisor
Needed to manage small staff of 4- 5. Must have experience in the following:
- Double entry accounting
- Contract implementation
- Documenting processes
- Collections
- Developing & designing policies & procedures

Please send resume & salary history to:
Ashlye Bartlett
OneTravel.com
801 N Grant
Odessa, TX 79761

PROGRAMMER NEEDED, experienced with cgi-script, C++, MY SQL, all phases of web site design. Must be able to set up Intranet/ Internet Server from ground up. Extensive experience. Send resume, date available, salary requirements to: Box P-6116, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODA←
WEATHERFORD, A major oil field service company, is a leader in the oil & gas industry operation in over 50 countries and employing more than 10,000 employees worldwide. We currently have an excellent opportunity in Midland, TX. Production Engineer- Integrated Solutions. The chosen professional will be responsible for the development of integrated solution opportunities with oil and gas operators in the Permian Basin region and provide support for data acquisition and project evaluation. The selected candidate must have 10- 15 years of production operations experience, and knowledge of artificial lift systems. Please send resume and salary history to: 515 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77027: Fax (713)693-4275. EOE, M/F/D/V

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
(Christian Atmosphere)
Requires: 3 years with your current employer, computer literate, type 50 wpm & 10 Key.
Fax resumes to 697-6891.
Please indicate salary requirements.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND
Has an opening for an experienced Teller Supervisor.
Qualifications are as follows, experience in supervision, and a minimum of 4 years experience as a teller in the banking industry. Applications and resumes accepted at any Western National Bank branch or fax to: (915)334-5525. EOE/ AA.

→NEW TODAY←
Maverick
Insurance
*GREAT Benefits
*Professional People
*Salary Commensurate with experience
*Great Starting Salary If Licensed
*Full Time Position
*12pm- 7pm
Apply In Person
407 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79701

ALARM MONITOR Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for alarm monitor to work full- time in a non smoking environment.. Must have clean police record. Hours are 12:00 am to 8:00 am Friday through Tuesday. Starting salary is $7.00 per hour. Send resume or come by 1011 West Washington, Midland, TX 79701.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LARGE CASUALTY Insurance Company seeking experienced body shop estimator, 4 year college degree not Mandatory. Send Resume to P.O. Box 7747, Midland, Texas 79708 or call 915-689-9838 or 915-563-0254 application. E.O.E.

PART TIME general office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
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Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

SECRETARY NEED Immediately for Permian Court Reporters. Local law office experience a plus. Proficient Word, WordPerfect 6.0 experience Send resume to P.O. Box 10625. Midland TX 79702. or drop resume by 605 West Texas.

316 Sales Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←
GROWING COMPANY seeking ambitious sales person. Appointments set for you, no door to door sales! HVAC knowledge helpful. Call Patty at AMI Services, 570-8105.

INSIDE SALES/ Quotations. Odessa company has opening for inside sales person with proficiency in telephone skills, MS Word, Excel, and control valve sizing programs for inside sales and quotations. Please send resume to Box P-6112, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSURANCE SALES/ Service position available immediately. Insurance experience required. Great pay for performance. Bonuses available. Call 367-4121 or 552-7878 or bring resume by Kevin Krause, State Farm Insurance 5050 East University Suite 9A, Odessa.

MY RESUME:
3 years college recruiting, 2 years in law enforcement, and I made over $4,200 my first month selling manufactured homes. 2 positions available- bilingual a plus. Apply in person with the World's Largest Home Builder at USA Homes, 4606 West Wall, Midland, TX- No Phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
NATIONAL MARKETING & Sales- Growing manufacturer of confectionery inclusion for dairy, bakery, & food service industries seeks individual for National Marketing & Sales position. Experience/ degree in food technology and dairy industry preferred. Responsibility includes management of national broker network & technical field sales. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: Waldroop & Associates, Attn: Jim Waldroop, P.O. Box 113, Andrews, TX 79714. FAX: 915-523-2497, e-mail waldroopj@progidy.net.

OIL & GAS, Investments, Real Estate or high ticket items sales people. Need 3 Brokers with telephone skills and closing experience to market energy investment related product for small growing company. Draw to start- substantial payouts, realistic & $50K- $100K + no upper limit. Will train the right person. Fax resume/ letter in confidence: 682-5340.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

MIDLAND CORE RESEARCH CENTER
Midland, Texas
The Midland Core Research Center, part of the University of Texas at Austin, is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Warehouse Supervisor. Required qualifications include High School graduation or GED, four years of experience receiving, storing, issuing and accounting for property in a stores unit, and one year of experience in a supervisory capacity. Monthly salary is $1,768 NEGOTIABLE depending upon qualifications, plus excellent fringe benefits. Complete information on this vacancy will be provided to finalist at interview. To apply, send resume, letter of interest, and list of 3 references to: Jenny Turner/ George Bush, Bureau of Economic Geology, UT Austin, University Station, Box X, Austin, TX 78713, Refer to Job posting #01-02-15-09-6470. Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

→NEW TODAY←
CICI'S PIZZA management opportunity. 50% expansion growth projected within next three years. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

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RETAIL SALES

3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

NEW-E-NUFF, 350 N. Midland Dr. Ste A. Open. Monday- Friday. 10:00am- 5:30pm. Open 10:00am- 4:00pm on Saturday. 50% off clothing, 25% off toys, $25 off appliances!

79701

1106 S. BIG SPRING. Indoor garage sale, Sunday, Feb 25th 10- 4. Day bed, couch, household, dresser, and miscellenaous.

1610 WEST GOLF COURSE RD., Saturday only 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. Three family Moving Sale! sewing machine with cabinet, kitchen ware, linens, dryer and miscellaneous.

79703

4314 HARVARD, Friday/ Saturday. mower, tools, vacuum, hassock, valet, hair dryer, mens suits, fishing items.

4406 THOMASON- Saturday 7:00- 4:00. Bedroom suite, deck, refrigerator, microwave, patio table/ chairs, weight bench.

4312 PLEASANT- SATURDAY 8:00. Bedroom suites, two twin beds, new clothes, teen clothes, household goods.

1405 WESTCLIFF- (Follow signs from 4700 Princeton) Thursday and Friday 9- 3. Household goods, microwaves, appliances, bar and 2 bar stools, miscellaneous.

♥ 4323 COUNTRY CLUB- (Just off Midland Drive) Shop and garden tools, tableware, cookware, linens, dishes, crafts, antiques, card table, folding chairs, costume jewelry and much more. Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24.

305 ROCKY LANE- Saturday 9:00- ? Furniture, bedroom suite, refrigerator, BBQ pit, children's and adult's clothes & miscellaneous.

79705

405 MILLER. Furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8 am- 3pm.

➡ 2306 HAYNES- ESTATE Sale! Two buffets, tables, chairs, sofa, dryer, lots of art, desks, pot & pans, tools, garden tools, ESL, 3 desks, hand carved chairs from Peru, set of hand painted dishes from Peru, crystal, etc. Friday 1- 5, Saturday 8- 5, Sunday 1- 5, 1/2 price!

26 LAFAYETTE PLACE (2 blocks east of "A" St. & Dengar)- Moving Sale! Lots of nice furniture and household items. Friday 12- 4. Saturday 9- 3.

#4 STUTZ COURT- (East off Ward Street) Multi Family Sale! Saturday only! 8 am- 1 pm. Four households of great stuff!

✔ 2802 FRONTIER, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am- ?. Recliners, end table, Windbergs, antiques, baby clothes, toys, Liberty Falls Houses, IBM computer, printer, comforters, Capri dishes, doll collection, dishwasher, Kodak carousels, works for grandfather clock and lots more!

1608 NORTH "K". Big Sale Benefiting the West Texas Division of the National Kidney Foundation. Sponsored by Royal Neighbors of America Junior Camp. Furniture, dishes, clothes, and miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 1.

2333 SIESTA LANE, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 8:00am- ? 1991 Chevrolet Celebrity (needs repair), tools, garden tools, 4 good tires 195- 14, glassware, books, caps, central vacuum, maple dining table and chairs, some antiques, paper dolls in the 50s, and much more!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

2100 FREEPORT LANE. Estate Sale. Everything must go. Friday 8- 3.

3327 PROVIDENCE: Saturday only 8:00am- 12:00pm. Couch, recliner, brass furniture, MAC computer with lots of software, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

3907 BUCHANAN PLACE- (Off Holiday Hill Road- Alley entrance) Tons of little girl's cloths. Name brands in excellent condition! Sizes 0- 4. Also maternity clothes. Saturday, 24th 8:00- ?

5002 RAINBOW- (In alley) Saturday February 24th, 8- 2. No early sales! Lots of furniture, clothes and miscellaneous items!

4401 SPENCE DRIVE- Saturday 7:00- 12:00. A little bit of everything.

3407 BOYD. Saturday 8- 11. Baby Clothes, Kitchenware, lots of miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

Odessa
Anderson Estate Sale
3537 Brentwood
Fri. 10 - 6; Sat. 10 - 4; Sun. 1 - 3
(191 to Grandview, turn left, left at Brentwood light)

HUGE TOOL SALE: Southbend table metal lathe 54" length with 6" chuck and some tools included. Craftsman Drill press and cabinet, Bench grinders, Scroll saw, 5" Vise, Hand tools for lathe operation, GE Electric welder- 40 volts, 300 amps, Drill bits, 1/2" Electric drill, a frame & chain hoist, machinist tool box, Ladders, Craftsman table saw, air compressor, heavy duty band saw, Planes, tool boxes and too many hand tools to mention!

MISCELLANEOUS: 1965 Non running Jeep Pickup, beginnings of a home made Dune Buggy with Offenhauser Head and two carburetors.

COLLECTIBLES: World War II memorabilia, 1950's Pottery pieces, some African objects, old Philco Radio, War Ration books, wonderful old books and records, trunks, Golf clubs, some fishing equipment, lighters and More.

FURNITURE: Tea cart, Empire style drop front desk, Table/ chairs, small china cabinet, record cabinet, end tables, Coffee tables, full bed with dresser, bookcases, desk, black nightstands and chests and More.

APPLIANCES: TVs, Microwave, Refrigerator, VCR, Freezer, washer & dryer.

BONUS: A yard full of "Good" Junk!!!

This is a very interesting sale!
Don't miss it
something for everyone!

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All Major Credit Cards Accepted.

1749 BUFFALO, **(North East Odessa, 2 blocks North of Dawn and 52nd street.)** Friday and Saturday 7:00 am- ?. Lots of baby clothes, household items, shoes, bedspreads, clothes, old railroad ties. Lots More!

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.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

SALES/ TELEMARKETING Manager. Supervise/ organize small office sales staff selling energy investment related product for small company. Salary and a piece of the action. $60- $120K first year potential. No upper limit. Fax Resume/ letter in confidence 682-5340.

WALLACE HOLLYWOOD Theaters. Currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm to fill Assistant Managers positions. Candidates should have 2 years supervisory/ management experience but not a must. Please fax resumes and salary history to: Tall City 10- 915/699-0200.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

BRUTON SERVICE Company incorporated, is now interview for the following positions: hot oil, pump truck, vacuum truck, and transport operators. Excellent equipment, pay and benefits. Contact Bobby Grear 520-0707.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXXCEL WELL SERVICE now accepting applications for derricks and floor hands. 2206 Garden City Hwy. Call 682-2882.

GEOLOGIST/ GENERATOR. Independent oil and gas company is offering office space, gelogical library and secretarial support in return for a first option on exploratory and/or development drilling prospects. Must be motivated and willing to work hard. Compensation in the form of cash and overrides. Company operated properties in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana and will consider prospects in most U.S. basins. Please respond in confidence to Box P-6113, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LANDMAN in San Deigo California, full time, mid salary range $70,0000. Fax resume 760-634-8248.

HIRED
NEEDED HOT Shot driver- Must have CDL, experience preferred. Midland/ Odessa area. Call XXX-XXXX.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Discovery Logging, Inc.
is seeking wellsite personnel with a BS Geology or professional mudlogging experience Discovery offers:
- Group Health Insurance
- 3% matching IRA Simple retirement plan
- Competitive pay scale plus per diem and mileage
- Logging units, equipment and computers second to none in the industry
- Excellent field support

Your knowledge and good work will be appreciated at Discovery Logging, Inc. Contact us at:
915-687-1823 / 1000 Goode St.
www.discoverylog.com

LOCAL 25 YEAR manufacture of casing head, gas compressors, and artificial lift systems, needs installation/ service man. Good driving record required, experience helpful but with training available for the right person. Salary DOE. Insurance and other benefits available. Call 915-563-1266 or send resume to P.O. Box 50725, Midland, Tx, 79710.

NEED A Production Draftsman and Production Equipment Estimator. Both with 5 years of experience. Send resumes to P.O Box 50535, 79710.

MUD ENGINEERS
Regional mud company servicing West Texas & S.E. New Mexico. Competitive salaries, 401K, profit sharing/ retirement plan, insurance program. Send resume along with salary requirements to **P.O. Box 5555, Midland, Texas 79704.**

MUDLOGGER/ Geologist. Full or part time- $30- 90K per experience. Fax resume to: 1-806-828-5151.

OIL FIELD Service Company needs experienced pumping unit inspectors. 520-5262.

Females Seeking Males
1-900-656-230

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lb green eyes, reddish bro hair, loves reading, movi traveling, shopping, coo ing, dancing and anima Looking for hone respectful SM, 35-55. LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5' 155lbs., enjoys travel and fishing. Looking for good independent, goal-o ented D/SWCM, 47-5 who's supportive and wa to share family, intellige conversation, Christian v ues, to work together common goals. Ad#.1420

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lb blond hair, blue eyes, fu employed, likes clubbin partying, swimming a fishing. Looking for fu attractive SF, 18-2 Midland area. Ad#.1416

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", me um build, employed, in c lege, likes movies and r ing horses. ISO SWM, 2 26, with a good personal and great sense of hum Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lb long black hair, olive co plexion, likes walkin church, joking arou reading, travel, biking, g dening, skiing. IS SWPCM, 35-48, with go solid stable conviction multi-faceted, intellige romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., bro hair/eyes, very outgoi family-oriented, churchg er, enjoys bowling, movi dancing, seeking hone man, 35-40. Please be Christian, sincere and ho est. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-lo ing SHF, 41, 5'7", avera weight, dark brown ha seeks N/S, social drink sincere SM, 38-50. friendship and mo Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, o going, loves reading, ja music, movies, fine din and whatever is fu Looking for a fun-lovi SBM, 30-40, who's not se ous and who enjoys spor Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., w green eyes, outgoi enjoys movies, datin shopping and hanging o Looking for a SWM, 18-2 who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., hum ous, charming, enjoys c tural events, dining o cooking and swimmi Looking for a SWM, 41- who likes dancing a enjoys the theat Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lb spontaneous and outgoi enjoys long walks, sho ping, dining out a movies. Looking for a fu loving SBM, 25-40, friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., w light brown hair, enjo movies, clubbing and h ing fun, looking for a t SWM, 18-21, who likes have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, looking to meet a SM, 40, race unimportant. Le have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, enjoys reading, walking a good conversation. Looki for a good-looking, matu SHM, 21-35, who is tru worthy, loyal and enjo having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, pet enjoys cooking, cleanin dancing, travel, sight-se ing and having fun. Looki for a WM, 30-60, just to with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, sle der, good listner, loves r ing horses, laughter, cu bing and dancing. Looki for a clean SHWM, 22-3 who likes to have fun a share quiet times togeth Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , mediu built, loves going out, cou try dancing, horseback r ing and movies. Looking an honest SM, 32-40, k okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employe loves horseback ridi dancing and movie Looking for a SWM, 32- no games, kids and mone amous LTR okay. Ad#.13

WHO CAN I TALK TO
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Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

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SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SHWM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

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Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

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Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
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THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO, honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

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Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

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DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-73, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

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CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad#.5124

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

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This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

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Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 5'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad#.5090

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.5082

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad#.5079

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad#.5086

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad#.5085

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad#.5083

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Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad#.5068

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad#.5058

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad#.5059

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad#.5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

LET'S PARTY
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LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

TAKING IT SLOW
SWM, 31, 5'6", 130lb., blond hair, green eyes, happy-go-lucky, shy at first, local truck driver, likes laughter. ISO honest, stable, sincere SWF, 24-31, with a pretty smile. Ad#.1429

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

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Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad#.5070

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5069

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad#.5084

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5062

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

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad#.5054

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.5057

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5028

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5005

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad#.5034

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad#.5022

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5023

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad#.5015

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad#.5013

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sightseeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

FATHER OF TWO
Educated, attractive SWM, 37, enjoys staying home, the park, shopping, motor sports, outdoors and my kids. ISO independent, stable, attractive and enthusiastic SWF, 28-45, N/S, for companionship. Ad#.1404

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1408

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include: movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad#.3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF,18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad#.1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and L

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MIDLAND SHOE Store Since 1987. Loyal customer base, large inventory, many fixtures, shelving, and much more. $165,000. Serious inquires only 699-0550.

350 Business Opportunities

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY- Antique store in Stanton. 95 year old building. Call 694-7039, 687-2992 for details.

KEN'S PLUMBING for sale: building land, trucks, supplies, and equipment. $275K. Very liberal transition arrangement. 683-3224.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. This Saturday, February 24, 2001, 10:00am sharp. On site restaurant equipment, nursing home equipment, fixtures. 306 Secor St., Midland, TX. Pie cabinets, pizza ovens, steam trays, stainless steel plates and warmers, steam/ tilt skillet, miscellaneous dishes, miscellaneous utensils, hospital beds, physical therapy bath tubs, wheel chairs, computers, more too much to list. 10% buyer premium. Preview: Friday, February 23, 2001, 10:00am- 3:00pm. Auction conducted by: Osborn & Associates Liquidation, 201 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701, 915-570-5802, Johnny Osborn, TX Lic #13198.

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605 Apartments Furnished

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615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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LOVELY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, living, dining, plus den with fireplace. Pretty yard, prefer no pets, $900 monthly/ $900 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Langston 685-0400.

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LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, corner lot, central heat and air. $400 month. 1801 West Kentucky. 425-9995. Also 2 bedroom, 1 bath, duplex 308 Marina. $350 month.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, one car garage. $550 per month. $400 deposit. XXXX Cuthbert. XXX-XXXX after 5 pm.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- Ground floor one bedroom, full kitchen, privacy, patio, covered parking. $400. 570-4884.

TOWNHOUSE BY Paul West Corporation, New/ immaculate, 2001 sq. ft. , 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, 4308 Gleneagles, $1,200 per month. 699-0158.

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1101 WEST COUNTY ROAD 180, 21/2 fenced acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, 40x60 metal workshop, 2 water wells. 7 miles south the city limits, corner of Hwy. 349 and West County Road 180. $800 monthly. 682-3259.

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911 COLLEGE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Refrigerator & stove. Hardwood floors, fenced yard. $225/ monthly $150 deposit. xxx-xxxx.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

4410-A THOMASON 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, back yard. Call 683-9270 leave message.

LOVELY ONE Bedroom condo. open bar with skylights. Must see to appreciate. $325. 425-3507, 570-6900.

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SAGEWOOD CONDO, 1 bedroom loft, 1.5 baths, $450/ month. Alice Howard, Remax Midland, xxx-xxxx.

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667 Commercial Property

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700 Mobile Homes

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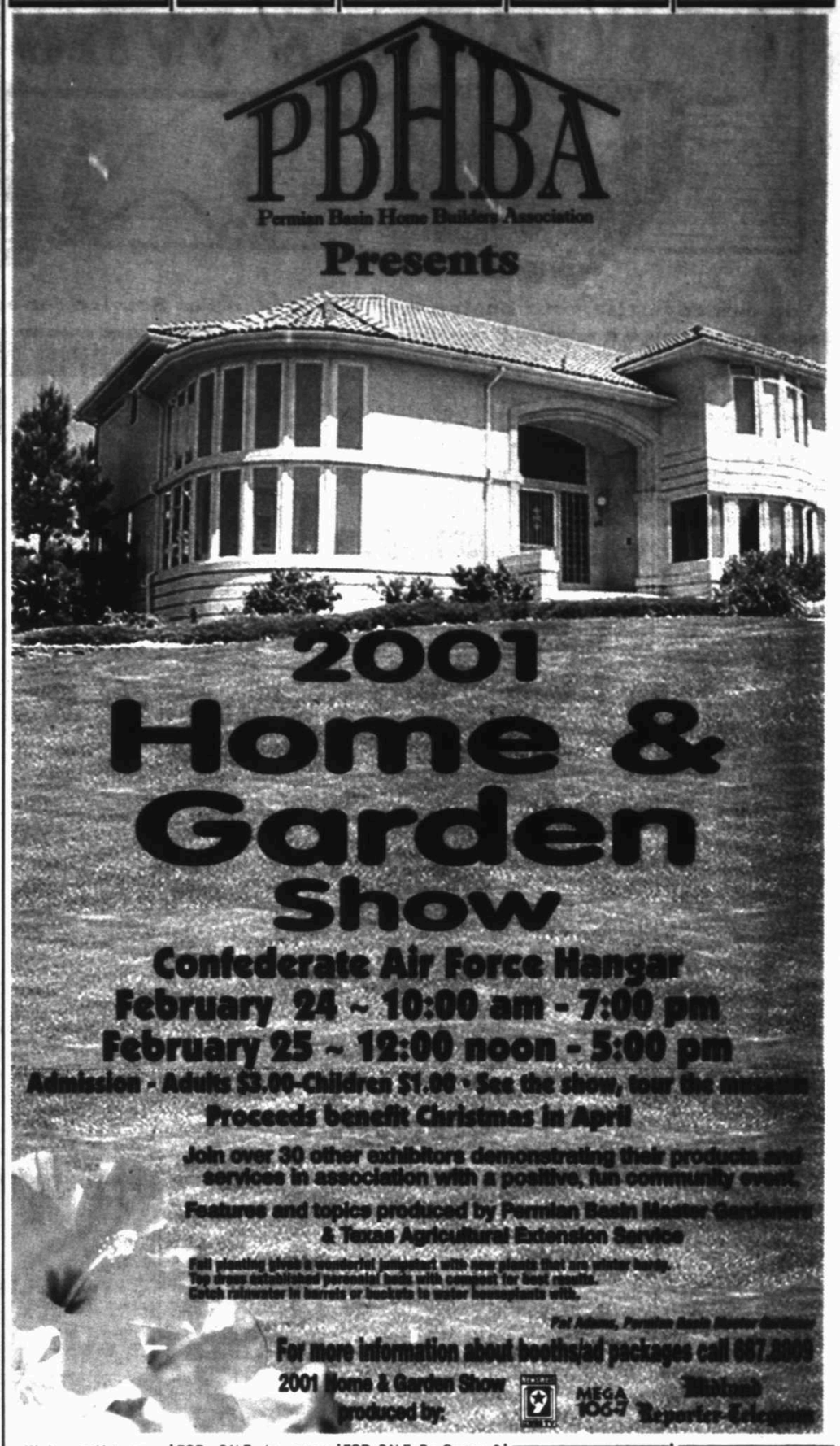
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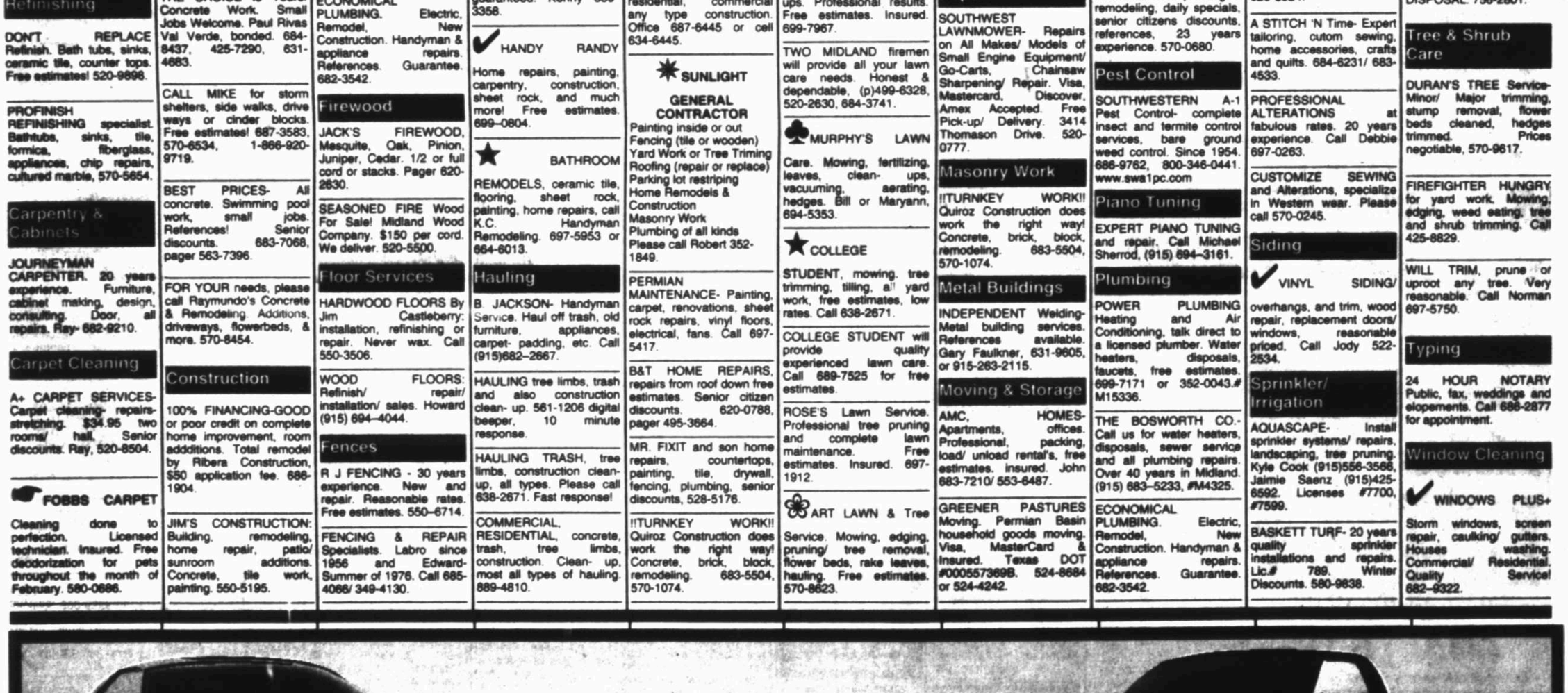
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