Sports

Championship dreams

After a "Dream Season," MHS now faces what could be the "Dream Tournament" when MHS (30-3) takes on Arlington Martin (23-9) at 6 p.m. as the Region I-5A basketball tournament unfolds at Chaparral Center./**1C**

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TODAY
Partly cloudy with the high in the upper 70s. Weather on 4A

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Blackmun dies

WASHINGTON — Former Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun, whose landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion ignited a still-raging national debate, died Thursday. Blackmun, 90, who served on the court from 1970 to 1994, died in Arlington, Va., from complications after hip-replacement surgery Feb. 23, the Supreme Court announced.

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Wicked women

The wicked women of film have cajoled, coaxed and conned their clandestine claws into the hearts and fortunes of the unsuspecting for generations of movie audiences. Whether they appear in the guise of a spoiled socialite, a seductive Southern belle or a streetwise waif, these vixens have something in common: getting their way whatever the cost.

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DeLay defense

WASHINGTON — Answering a rash of news stories that questioned the accuracy of statements he made in a legal proceeding, Texas Rep. Tom DeLay said Thursday that "With regards to my testimony in a 1994 lawsuit, I did not commit perjury or pull a Clinton under oath."

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Rick López:
Woe is me ... maybe I'll go outside and burn some ants.

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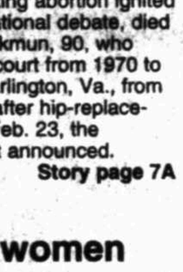

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Memorial service

SWCID students pay tribute to fallen classmate

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Students, faculty and staff from the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf gathered Thursday night with family and friends to pay tribute to their lost loved one.

Jesse Lee Walters Jr., 19, of Arlington, died Sunday from injuries he received when his bicycle was hit by a vehicle Saturday in Big Spring.

Maddux Student Union Building auditorium was filled with rows of flowers, including a large arrangement made into the shape of the Superman logo.

Ron Brasel, provost for SWCID, explained that Superman was Jesse's favorite and that he loved to draw and read Superman comics.

Attending the memorial were students, faculty and staff from SWCID and Walters' parents, Rodney and Leslie Holmes of Arlington.

Walters' parents framed some of Jesse's drawings and pictures and donated it to the school in memory of their son.

The centerpiece of the display was a large wooden plaque that Brasel said was made by one of the students. The plaque read, "We Miss You Jesse W."

The program was both signed and verbally presented to all in attendance.

To begin the service, Aneica Light and Celia Railey, both staff members at SWCID, began by signing Psalm 23, while a musical version was played.

Matthew Bonn, a SWCID student, signed an opening prayer while Daniel Campbell interpreted his prayer.

The Baptist Student Ministry team performed the song, "Surely The Presence of the Lord," and was followed by a group of students who performed the Mariah Carey-Boyz II Men song, "Some Sweet Day."

Brasel introduced the presen-

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AT LEFT Leslie Holmes, mother of Jesse Lee Walters Jr., after a memorial service in her son's honor at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring Thursday night. Walters, an SWCID student, died of injuries sustained when he was struck by a vehicle Saturday while riding his bicycle.

AT TOP Kay Amos signs as Julie Stephens plays and sings "Jesse's Song," written for the occasion.

Photos by Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders plan future of Tall City

By Rick López
Staff Writer

There's still hope for Midland, which once again is anxiously enduring a slide in oil demand.

"The real characteristic of this city is that people don't give up," said Tom Wageman, keynote speaker Thursday at Midland Vision 2000 — an event that provided the public an opportunity to share their dreams for the future.

Wageman, former president of First National Bank (now NationsBank), told participants that the city has a history of pulling together and enduring rough times. During his career here, Wageman lived through two oil busts, which he recalls left a haunting impact on the community.

"We lost a lob of jobs, a lot of money, a lot of big names ... and now we have another hard time, and it really hurts," he said.

'The trick is to think, "What else are we going to do with Midland?" That's what this vision is all about.'
— Tom Wageman, former president of First National Bank (now NationsBank)

But the focus of the meeting wasn't to dwell on the past. More than 350 people packed First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center to deliver resolutions that could help Midland recapture the boomtown status it held 20 years ago.

"Things hurt right now, but they're not going away," Wageman said. "The trick is to think, 'What else are we going to do with Midland?' That's what this vision is all about."

Other cities across the state have been able to pull themselves out of a rut and prosper with the rest of the nation, Wageman said.

Austin, for example, was once a town that was only known for its colleges and Capitol activity. Now, it intensely competes against California's Silicon Valley, Wageman said.

"All this happened in the last generation. This is a 20-year story, and people made this happen," Wageman said. "It's not about money. It's about people. It's up to you to decide what we want and what we have to do.

"The biggest resource in this country is us. We're the people who have lived through hard times and hard country. There's work to be done here this evening that could never be substituted."

As simple as it seemed, Midlanders took their first step in planning for 2010.

The crowd was divided into 20 smaller groups, which with the help of a facilitator, discussed how to bring back vigor to West Texas.

One group observed Thursday night included people between the ages of 23 and 70, whose jobs ranged from petroleum engineering to day care.

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Residents of Windlands Park area shocked by prostitution arrests

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Many residents of the quiet neighborhood surrounding Windlands Park were caught by surprise when they heard reports of arrests for homosexual prostitution at that park earlier this week.

A few others, however, had noticed some peculiar activity that, in the light of hindsight, might have been related to this behavior.

"I do this a couple of times a day at least," one walker at Windlands Park said Thursday.

"I guess I haven't seen anything that looked kinky," she said.

"It was a big surprise," said Laurie Wolf, whose family's home abuts Windlands Park.

"We're always out there in the early evening," Ms. Wolf said.

Some male users of the park, however, had noticed "some suspicious-looking characters in the bathroom," another walker said.

After receiving a few complaints about lewd behavior at the park, especially in the area of the restroom pavilion, officers organized an undercover sting operation to arrest those involved in homosexual prostitution.

The sting took place between Feb. 24 and Feb. 26, said John Urby, chief of the Midland Police Department.

Talk around the neighborhood was that the area had long been a meeting place for homosexual men. Usually in the evening, some cars would be in the parking lot near the restrooms with headlights on as a signal, one area resident said.

"Around the noon hour and in the early afternoon, there would be a lot of cars sitting there with a man inside reading the newspaper or something," a walker said.

While this behavior was overlooked at the time, in the wake of the arrests "a couple of odd things add up," she said.

Last summer, police moved into the area and made a few arrests for lewd behavior, Urby said. At that time, there had been no complaints from residents, but police had learned from other sources that this behavior might be going on there, he said.

Recently, police heard a report from a park user that something unsavory was happening at the park and an investigation was launched, leading to the prostitution sting, Urby said.

"They (detectives) felt like the elements were there (for the prostitution sting)," he said.

An undercover police officer posed as a male prostitute in the area, and the prostitution arrests were made on those people who offered to pay this officer for sex acts, he said.

In the future, the department will likely alter tactics just to keep offenders fearful of returning to the area,

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AP Photo

When spring break starts this afternoon, some students will be heading for the ski slopes, others for the beach and others to visit family.

Students plan to ski, play and study over week long timeout from school

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Friday.

The count down began when students woke up this morning.

They all anticipate the last school bell to ring or the last professor to end their lecture. They know that each tick of the clock brings them one second closer to what might be the most eagerly awaited holiday on the school calender: spring break.

For most students, the mid-semester break means F-U-N, fun, fun.

Midland Christian School junior Denise Fleck, 17, and her group of friends all plan to go skiing.

"I am working the first weekend, but then I am going skiing," Ms. Fleck said. "My parents turned me on to skiing when I was little. I love to ski. I've always wanted to go to the beach to see the boys and the people ... but with no parents."

Other students had the sunny beaches of the West Coast in mind for their week off.

"I am going to California," said Felicia Petronella, 16, a junior at Lee High School. "I am going to swim, shop, get pierced and work on my tan ... oh, and go to Disneyland with my dad and my brother."

Ms. Petronella's sophomore classmate, Sherina Acosta, said she had to work, but

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Ugandan massacre survivor feared sound of tent zipper would give her away

By Hrvoje Hranjski
Associated Press

BUHOMA, Uganda — In the early morning cool, several dozen tourists are dressing and sipping tea or coffee before the day's rugged climb to try to glimpse the shy mountain gorilla.

At 6:45, some are already wide-eyed and ready, eager for their turn up the lush green slopes of the Buhoma Mountains. Others who have already seen the beasts are content with a relaxed breakfast.

In an instant, the tranquility explodes with gunshots and screams echoing down mountainsides from three directions. Ragtag Hutu rebels, waving guns and machetes, run tent to tent, shouting and rousting the tourists and camp employees.

Eventually, 14 foreigners are abducted and marched into the jungle. Eight will return to their home countries in body bags.

With a flurry of swinging machetes, the Hutus who slaughtered two Americans, two New Zealanders and four Britons manage to humiliate Uganda's security forces, scar its hard-won image as a relative oasis in a region of bloody turmoil and focus international attention on an ugly war that drags on five years after they massacred half a million people in neighboring Rwanda.

The raids on three of the camps were sudden and terrifying. Some witnesses and survivors of the abduction still cannot talk about what happened. This account is pieced together from interviews with several survivors and officials trying to track down the killers.

Bwindi National Park, known as the Impenetrable Forest, is one of the best spots for tracking down the world's remaining 320 mountain gorillas.

"It's an amazing experience to be able to sit with them," says Mark Ross, a 43-year-old U.S.-born pilot and guide who claims to never tire of gazing at gorillas.

Rob Haubner, 48, and Susan Miller, 42, of Portland, Ore., both employed by Intel Corp., chose the gorilla trek for their third trip to Africa. Their first had been their honeymoon three years ago.

They are finishing breakfast at Buhoma Homestead when the rebels sweep out of the forest.

Dressed in tattered civilian clothes, some barefoot, some just boys lugging weapons, the rebels surround three camps and round up 31 tourists.

The gunfire awakens Susan Studd, 46, and Bob McLaurin, 44, two Portland friends and Intel colleagues of Haubner and Miller. They duck out the back of their tent and hide in the thick bush.

In another tent, Elizabeth Garland, 30, a University of Chicago anthropology student, is too terrified to move.

She immediately reaches for her wristwatch, afraid its alarm might betray her presence. She dresses but stays inside, thinking the rebels will hear if she unzips her tent. She says the first voice she hears after the rebels leave is the camp manager calling, "Elizabeth, are you alive?"

When she ventures outside, 14 tourists are gone: Ross, Haubner, Miller, six Britons, two New Zealanders, an Australian, a Canadian and a Swiss.

Within minutes, 200 rebels assemble tourists from three camps near one mess tent. Dazed and frightened, most have no idea who the armed men are or what they are demanding in rapid-fire Swahili, French and Kinyarwanda, the national language of Rwanda.

"I had never heard gunfire in my life, I have never even touched a gun," says Deanja Walther, a 26-year-old Swissair flight attendant from Zurich.

She initially thinks the man who comes to get her wants to help.

"As I looked into his eyes, I realized he was not friendly at all," she says.

The raiders demand the tourists' nationalities. Unaware of the import, none of the captives tries to conceal his or her identity. Unable to distinguish among Americans, Britons and New Zealanders, the rebels separate the tourists into those who speak English and those who speak French.

The rebels start their captives off on a forced march toward the Congo border. One, however, is lucky enough to escape. Linda Adams of Alamo, Calif., feigns an asthma attack and lets the others march past: "When the rebel leader was out of sight, I dived into the bush and ran back the way we had come."

As they walk, the rebels argue fiercely among themselves. Mark Ross and five other foreigners find themselves split off from the other captives. After thrashing through jungle all day, that group reaches the Congo border about 4 p.m.

"Suddenly the main group of rebels disappeared, leaving the six of us with just three rebels," he says. "Soon after that they also disappeared and we were left alone."

They are retracing their steps when they find the bodies of five captives from the first group. Ugandan troops later recover the bodies of three others.

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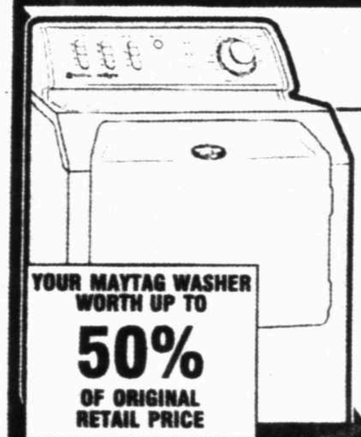

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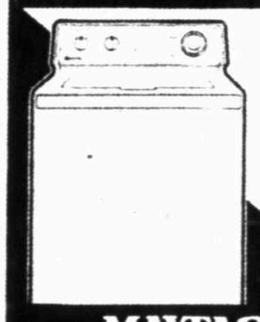

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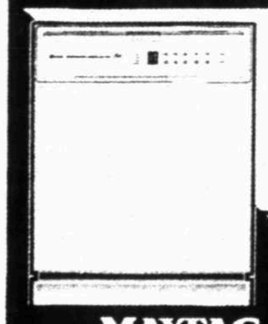

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MIDLANDERS' Braggin' rights

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Jimmy Drain, foreground, head custodian at Fannin Elementary School, and Gerry Henderson, head custodian at Bush Elementary School, joined forces with other custodians from Midland Independent School District to clean up litter in a vacant lot near Rankin Highway and Gist Ave.

THINGS ARE PICKING UP

Looking for a way to express pride in their city, 22 MISD custodians (and three of their children) banded together Saturday morning to pick up litter and remove debris from vacant lots near Gist Street.

"We asked Keep Midland Beautiful what area they needed cleaned up," said **Marcelino Fuentes**, MISD custodial supervisor. "It was a good chance for us all to get together and do something for the community."

The custodians began picking up litter in the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Rankin Highway and Gist down to the Sonic on Gist.

"It only took a few hours since everybody pitched in," Fuentes said. "Everybody is willing to do it again."

THIS DOES COMPUTE

A few oil companies joined with a Midland couple to upgrade computers at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. **Chevron, Texaco** and **Marathon** teamed up with **Harold and Marge Rubin** to donate money to purchase two Macintosh computers and a laser printer. The new system replaces a slow and insufficient one.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A new computer system is in operation at the Cerebral Palsy Center thanks to donations.

John Comeaux, a petroleum engineer for Chevron Goldsmith field, has been training CP staff on using the new system.

The CP Center serves children with neuromuscular and orthopedic impairments. It has been in Midland for more than 40 years. The Center's funding is secured by donations and through the Children's Service League.

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Third-grade students in Jennifer Mitchan's (standing back row far right) class at Long Elementary School made valentines for residents of nursing and retirement homes. Danielle Zertuche, second row center, got a response from Leonard Skees, 95.

EXCEEDING THE GOAL

The Silver Anniversary Commission of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin recently announced that it has exceeded its goal of $2.5 million by almost 35 percent, for a total of $3.35 million. Of that total, more than $600,000 was raised for the endowed scholarships. Only the interest on the endowment is spent.

The campaign also is funding the Enhanced Student Services Program at UTPB that focuses on student success and retention. UTPB President **Charles Sorber** credited the campaign's success to commission chairmen **Frank Deaderick** and **Joan Baskin**, and to the 90 commission volunteers. "We salute the Silver Anniversary Commission," Sorber said. "... This will make a tremendous impact on countless lives for generations to come."

UTPB observed its 25th year of classes from September 1997 through May 1998, when the 25th graduating class received its diploma.

FUNNY VALENTINES

The generation gap was bridged recently when Jennifer Mitchan's third-grade class at Jane Long Elementary School sent Valentines to residents of Manor Park, Polo Park Retirement Residence, Senior Citizen's Center, Trinity Towers and Hospice.

"The purpose (of sending the Valentines) was to encourage random acts of kindness from our students and promote community relations," according to **Linda Whitlow**, counselor at the school. "As educators, we hope that kids make a connection from school educational needs, (and) transfer and apply these needs to real-life situations. Students being involved in community projects may help cement that connection."

As part of this project, a Valentine from third-grade student **Danielle Zertuche** was given to **Leonard Skees**, a 95-year-old resident of Manor Park's Mabee Center.

Skees, touched by the gesture, sent a hand-written thank you note to Danielle, along with $1 in appreciation for the card. "I'm thanking you for my best Valentine," he wrote. "It was so sweet of you to send one to me. ... I'm sending a $1 bill as my Valentine gift to the one at Jane Long School."

His gesture, in turn, touched the educators and students at the school. "Not only did Mr. Skees touch our hearts, but apparently Danielle's Valentine touched his," Ms. Whitlow said.

"Braggin' Rights" will be published on Fridays periodically as submissions are received. Send submissions — and photos if available — of interesting tidbits about area residents to Myra Salcedo, Lifestyle Editor, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702 or send items via e-mail to salcedo@basinlink.com. Please include self-addressed stamped envelope for photos to be returned by mail.

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IN RE:	§	
RAND ENERGY COMPANY a/k/a RAND PAULSON ENERGY COMPANY a/k/a PAULSON OIL COMPANY,	§	CASE NO. 398-80004-SAF-11
DEBTOR.	§	Chapter 11

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF DEBTOR'S MOTION TO SELL CERTAIN NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES AND OTHER INTERESTS AND TO ASSUME AND ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS, LEASES, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that:

1. On October 21, 1998, Rand Energy Company ("Rand") filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Rand's bankruptcy case is currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (the "Bankruptcy Court"), Case No. 398-80004-SAF-11.
2. A hearing on Rand's Motion to Sell Certain New Mexico and Texas Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests and to Assume and Assign Certain Executory Contracts, Leases, and Other Agreements (the "Motion") is set for April 6, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. (the "Hearing Date") at the courtroom of the Honorable Steven A. Felsenthal, United States Bankruptcy Court-Northern District of Texas, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 14th Floor, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.
3. Rand proposes to sell to KUKUI, INC. ("KUKUI") all of Rand's oil and gas interests, related equipment, and geological and geophysical data in Lea County, New Mexico, and in the following Texas counties: Starr, Reagan, Borden, and Mitchell. The Debtor also proposes to assume and assign to KUKUI certain executory contracts and leases related to the sale. Such sale shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, encumbrances, demands, suits, actions, and other judicial or administrative proceedings or investigations, with any such liens, claims, interests, encumbrances, demands, suits, actions, and other judicial or administrative proceedings or investigations attaching only to the proceeds of the sale.
4. Persons or entities who believe that they have reason to object to the relief requested in the Motion may object in person at the hearing or may file a written objection, either in person or by mail, at the following address: United States Bankruptcy Court-Northern District of Texas, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 12A24, Dallas, Texas 75242-1496. Any timely filed objection to the Motion must be served upon (1) Robert D. Albergotti, Haynes and Boone, LLP, 3100 NationsBank Plaza, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202; and (2) Sylvia M. Baker, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002 (counsel for KUKUI). Pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on or about March 1, 1999, all written objections to the relief requested in the Motion must be filed on or before April 1, 1999.
5. A copy of the Motion is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court-Northern District of Texas, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 12th Floor, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 12A24, Dallas, Texas 75242-1496, or by contacting Linda Breedlove, Haynes and Boone, LLP, 3100 NationsBank Plaza, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202, (214) 651-5930. Any other inquiries, such as whether you should file an objection or take any other action, should be directed to your own attorney.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Partly cloudy
High 77
Low 40

Saturday
Partly cloudy
High 62
Low 41

Sunday
Partly cloudy
High 67
Low 42

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, with highs in the upper 70s and winds out of the west at 10 to 20 mph.

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

Saturday will be increasingly cloudy and turning cooler with a high in the lower 60s.

The extended forecast calls for windy conditions and a chance of showers on Sunday, with a high in the 60s.

After an overnight low of 46, Thursday's high reached 81, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1938. The record low was 19 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.08 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

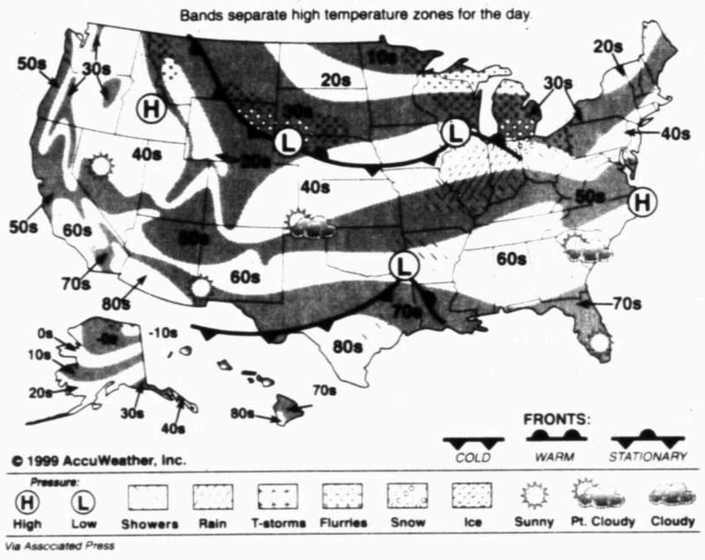
High	81
Low	46
Normal high	67
Normal low	37

Pollen count
Trees: Moderate
Weeds: Absent **Grass:** Absent
Molds: Low **Dust:** Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:11 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:49 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Mar. 5.



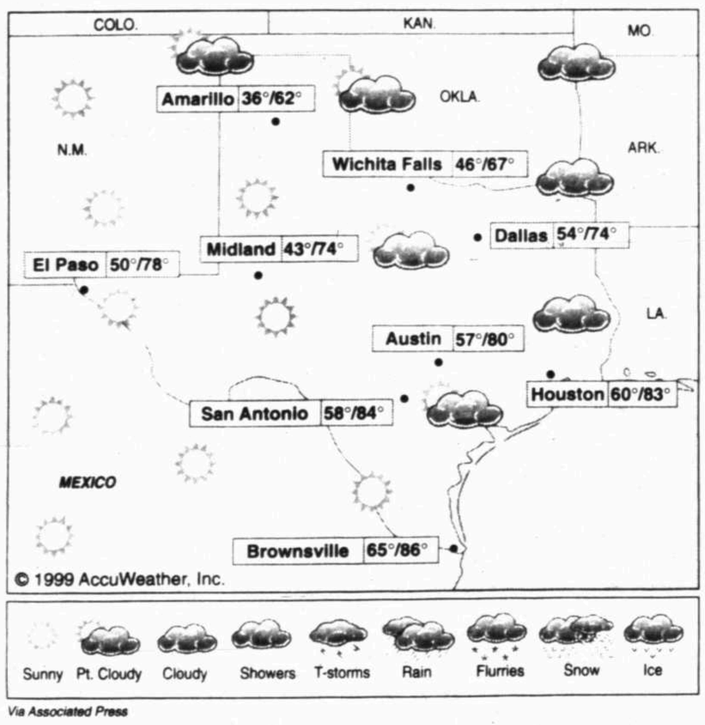
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	45	43	.75	cdy
Albuquerque	70	42	cdy	
Anchorage	24	12	clr	
Asheville	40	24	cdy	
Atlanta	52	29	clr	
Atlantic City	41	37	.20	cdy
Baltimore	41	32	.32	clr
Billings	48	26	cdy	
Birmingham	56	28	cdy	
Bismarck	32	26	.01	sn
Boise	43	32	cdy	
Boston	49	40	.51	clr
Brownsville	78	56	cdy	
Buffalo	29	22	.37	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	53	42	.18	cdy
Casper	33	24	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	59	34	.38	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	37	29	.25	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	52	29	cdy	
Cheyenne	38	25	.05	sn
Chicago	37	22	sn	
Cincinnati	43	29	rn	
Cleveland	32	26	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	55	30	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	38	29	.05	rn
Concord,N.H.	50	38	.54	clr
Dayton	40	27	rn	
Denver	51	31	cdy	
Des Moines	49	26	sn	
Detroit	36	24	sn	
Duluth	21	3	.02	sn
Evansville	46	23	cdy	
Fairbanks	0	-30	clr	
Fargo	28	23	cdy	
Flagstaff	53	26	clr	
Grand Rapids	35	24	sn	
Great Falls	40	23	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	46	29	.06	clr
Hartford Spgfld	42	42	1.06	clr
Helena	39	21	cdy	
Honolulu	m	68	clr	
Indianapolis	42	26	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	65	29	cdy	
Kansas City	61	28	cdy	
Las Vegas	72	57	clr	
Little Rock	63	33	clr	
Los Angeles	63	52	clr	
Louisville	46	26	cdy	
Memphis	59	33	cdy	
Miami Beach	71	54	clr	
Milwaukee	32	19	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	30	20	cdy	
Nashville	49	24	cdy	
New Orleans	65	44	cdy	
New York City	41	41	.34	cdy
North Platte	56	21	cdy	
Oklahoma City	69	38	cdy	
Omaha	56	28	cdy	
Orlando	67	46	clr	
Philadelphia	40	35	.33	cdy
Phoenix	76	58	clr	
Pittsburgh	31	26	.14	cdy
Portland,Maine	49	37	.48	clr
Portland,Ore.	46	37	.15	cdy
Providence	45	45	.56	clr
Raleigh-Durham	49	32	clr	
Rapid City	45	23	sn	
Reno	48	33	cdy	
Richmond	48	35	.01	clr
Sacramento	57	37	cdy	
St Louis	50	22	cdy	
Salt Lake City	44	34	.08	cdy
San Diego	60	56	.07	cdy
San Francisco	54	46	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	85	70	cdy	
Santa Fe	63	29	cdy	
St Ste Marie	19	7	cdy	
Seattle	45	37	.13	cdy
Shreveport	70	35	cdy	
Sioux Falls	43	27	cdy	
Spokane	37	28	.02	cdy
Syracuse	33	33	.83	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	66	46	clr	
Topeka	62	30	rn	
Tucson	77	50	clr	
Tulsa	65	34	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	44	34	.41	clr
Wichita	65	36	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	32	32	.69	clr

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature yesterday, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	64	45	
Alice	75	46	
Amarillo	62	36	
Arlington	60	39	
Austin Bergstrom	66	31	
Beaumont	66	45	
Brownsville	74	56	
College Station	66	42	
Conroe	66	36	
Corpus Christi	71	45	
Corsicana	60	42	
Cotulla	73	50	
Del Rio	72	49	
Denton	58	38	
DFW Airport	60	41	
El Paso	74	54	
Houston Intrctnl	68	37	
Huntsville	63	40	
Junction	69	42	
Kingsville	74	46	
Laredo	80	55	
Longview	59	33	
Lubbock	63	35	
Lufkin	64	34	
Marfa	66	32	
McAllen	77	57	
Mineral Wells	63	39	
Navy Corpus	71	59	
New Braunfels	66	37	
Palacios	68	46	
San Antonio	67	40	
Terrell	58	39	
Texarkana, Ar	57	35	
Tyler	59	39	
Waco	62	40	
Wichita Falls	58	42	
Wink	71	45	

VISION: Midlanders work on plan for city

(From 1A)

Richard Erdlac shared his vision to establish the West Texas Earth Resources Institute, a nonprofit research center that would manage survey information on water sources and petroleum sites.

"The data we have in this city is unique. We have it on cotton, cattle and oil ... You can't find anything like this anywhere else on this world," Erdlac said.

Fifty years ago, San Antonio created a similar project called the Southwest Research Institute, which now employs more than 2,000 people and generates a profit of $259 million each year.

"This kind of research can maintain the academic level we have here, and help us bring back companies to this area," he said. At this point, he's seeking assistance from NASA and Department of Energy to help this vision become a reality.

Gary Willis, a former member of the Midland Independent School District board, thinks Midland should invest in a convention center that could accommodate 15,000 people.

"We already have established a hospitality industry that wasn't here 10 years ago," Willis said. "I don't think we're missing anything to support it. We have plenty of places to eat and places to stay ... and a nice airport."

Bill Clark, a local pastor, proposed expanding Midland College's services, which in the long run might encourage more people to study here for two years and not incur such a high college debt. It could also encourage more people who don't seek a degree to learn a valuable trade, Clark said.

Pam Isom, a public school volunteer, thinks the city could take some lessons in tourism from Ann Arbor, Mich., and Madison, Wisc., which have large farmers' markets and entertainment depots that attract a lot of tourism.

"It could help entrepreneurs. A lot of small business get started that way," Ms. Isom said.

Isabel Gonzalez, a volunteer at Casa de Amigos, said there's a strong need for public transportation.

"We have a large segment of the community that can't get around," Ms. Gonzalez said. "We get calls for this all the time from students, elderly people, workers ... There's no services for them."

Bob Rice, exedutive director of the Confederate Air Force, said the barren land near the airport should be developed into aviation-related businesses, like an aviation repair station.

"There's a market for this out there," Rice said. "We have the perfect weather and climate for airplanes. It's a growing industry we can work on."

County Judge Bill Morrow suggested investing in a larger library and an outlet mall on Interstate Highway 20.

Other participants suggested creating a downtown walking and bike trail, an elder hostel, a horse racetrack, amusement park, performing arts center, new high school and better, more affordable nursing homes.

SWCID: Students bid farewell to classmate

(From 1A)

tations the school made to Walters' parents.

"We would like to share with everyone, that on behave of SWCID and the Baptist Student Ministry, we will be planting a tree in memory of Jesse near the dorm where he stayed," Brasel said. "We are also setting up a scholarship fund in Jesse's name.

"We also have something for Jesse's parents. Since we lost him, students, faculty and staff have written letters, stories and poems about Jesse and we have gathered them together and made them into a book. And, I would also like to share with Jesse's family our thanks for sharing your son with us."

Jesse's fellow students also made presentations to the family during the program.

Betty Dang preformed a poem she wrote, entitled "I never had a chance to say goodbye."

While Ms. Dang signed the poem Nancy Edge signed.

Ms. Dang said, "I want you to know that I will always love you and miss you. And that's way I wrote this poem just for your, Jesse Walters."

Gregg Oliver said that he had known Walters for only a short time, but understood what kind of person he was.

"A few weeks ago, Jesse and I went to a restaurant together," Oliver said. "We only talked for a little while but I really got to know him. I know that he is in heaven now."

Levi Anderson said that Jesse was the type of person who other students could admire.

"Many people liked him," Anderson said. "I was happy to know him and I am glad he came here. I think of him as a hero."

Julie Stephens, a staff member at SWCID, wrote a song about Jesse that she entitled, "Jesse's Song."

"I was sitting in my office one day and the words just came out," Ms. Stephens said. "If he were here I know this is how Jesse would feel."

Kay Amos, dean of Students, signed the song as Ms. Stephens sang it.

The memorial ended with minister to the deaf, Gabriel Ianculovici, signing a message of comfort to the crowd.

"I have the last word and that is hard," Ianculovici said. "Imagine Jesse up in heaven with Moses and Peter and all the famous people. What is death? Death is only a line from heaven to earth.

"Maybe Jesse is saying, 'Don't worry about me, everything is fine.' It is hard for us now. Jesse is gone, we have to let him go. We have to be here for each other now.

"I wish I could sign more skillfully, so I could show you how beautiful heaven is.

"He may have taken your son after only a short time, but he will be with you again. Jesse always wanted to be Superman. ... Now he is."

GOP House takeover veteran joins Bush committee

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — The woman who helped mastermind the 1994 Republican takeover of the U.S. House has signed on to help direct Gov. George W. Bush's presidential campaign.

Sources close to Bush confirmed Thursday that Maria Cino, former executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, will take a top staff job in the campaign, now in the preliminary fund-raising stage.

Word of Cino's hiring comes as Bush prepares for a Sunday announcement of the members of the exploratory committee that will quickly rev up to full-speed fund-raising. Former Secretary of State George Shultz, who has been consulting with Bush, is expected to be a committee member.

Tonight, Bush's big weekend will begin with fund-raising efforts for President Bill Clinton's hometown congressman. Bush is the featured speaker at the Dallas event for U.S. Rep. Jay Dickey (R-Arkansas).

On Saturday, Bush will drop by the University Interscholastic League girls basketball tournament and then head to Houston for a Saturday night speech to congregants at Second Baptist Church.

After a Sunday morning speech at the same church, Bush will return to Austin to introduce members of his exploratory committee at an Austin Convention Center news conference.

Staff members, such as Cino, will not be introduced Sunday.

Cino, now affiliated with the Washington law and lobbying firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding, served as executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee from 1993-1996.

According to her resume, she was "responsible for managing two historic (U.S.) House Republican victories."

In 1994, the GOP took control of the House for the first time in 40 years. In 1996, the party retained the majority for the first time in 60 years.

Her current firm has lobbied on behalf of a long list of clients, including Eastman Kodak, United Airlines, United Parcel Service, Dallas-based A.H. Belo Corp. (owner of the Dallas Morning News), Gannett Company (owner of several newspapers) and the Newspaper Association of America.

Cino's clients have included United Airlines and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Fred Fielding, a senior partner at the firm, served as counsel to President Ronald Reagan from 1981-1986. He served as deputy counsel to President Richard Nixon.

STUDENTS: Getting ready for annual spring fling

(From 1A)

was going to Dallas for a weekend.

"Working is not so bad," Ms. Acosta said. "I work at the Jackalopes in Odessa. But I only have to work during the home games. Not this weekend, but next (weekend) I will be going off to Dallas."

Some students are going out of town, but not necessarily just for fun. Midland College freshmen Tonya Thomson, 18, will be playing in a softball tournament in Arizona.

"We are leaving Monday, staying in El Paso overnight and going to Arizona the next morning," Ms. Thomson said. "We are staying from Monday to Monday. I'm from California and this is my first spring break away from home. I know there are worse holidays to miss being at home, but I am use to being on the sand at the beach. I like softball too, so it is really not so bad."

Students who are not from the area are using the week off to go back home.

Thyas Dunn, 20, a sophomore at Midland College, said he was ready to head home for the spring holiday.

"I am going to New York," Dunn said. "I am going to rest and see my family. I have not had a chance to go home since December and I am looking forward to seeing everybody. There is lot of stuff to do at home. We have beaches and stuff up there, too."

Another student bound for home is Midland College sophomore Jason Henry, 25. He will be visiting family in Oklahoma.

"I have been planning this for awhile," Henry said. "My wife got off work and we are going up and just visit family and enjoy ourselves. I am looking forward to getting back where there are some trees and stuff."

Students like Midland Christian junior Ashley Hilburn, 16, have a full week of activities planned.

She and her family "are going to Colorado to do some camping up there," Ms. Hilburn said. "Then we are coming back to Midland. Then we are going to Abilene to visit my sister and go to the zoo. Then we are going up to Oklahoma to see my dad's parents."

Some students are using the time to catch up on school work or working on school activities.

Midland College junior Paul Kim, 20, who is from Korea, said he was going to stay home and study "'cause there is really nothing to do in Midland."

"What am I going to do ... go to the mall?" Kim said. "Maybe I could go play putt-putt. It doesn't matter; I have to catch up on my studies anyway."

Midland College sophomore cheerleader Odi Saldivar, 23, plans to practice for the national cheerleading competition.

"I have to go to work and practice for nationals," Saldivar said. "All the cheerleaders decided that getting ready for competition was more important than partying."

University of Texas of the Permian Basin junior Dara Ray, 22, said she will be working on a paper during spring break.

"I will be doing a research paper on the history and philosophy of the science of pharmacy," Ms. Ray said. "It is about the evolution of pharmacy companies and how they are beginning to take over the world. In fact, Bayer is one of the three biggest companies in the world. I do wish I could go somewhere. but I hope it will pay off with a good grade on my paper."

Some students are not going to do anything over spring break. Lee High School sophomore Liz Sanchez, 16, and her junior classmate, Roxann Hernandez, 17, said they were just going to stay home.

"I am going to stay home and eat with Roxann," Ms. Sanchez said. "Maybe we will go to the car show or something."

The history of spring break

The tradition of partying during spring break may be rooted in ancient times.

Some people trace the roots of the modern-day spring break to the ancient rituals of the Greek's and Roman's preceding the birth of Christ. Men and women, particularly those who were of "mate-able age," welcomed the return of spring — the season of fertility — in rituals celebrating the god of wine: Dionysus (Greek) and Bacchus (Roman).

As time passed, these rituals gave way to American college students' current traditions, one of which is to head for the beach.

The 1969 movie, "Where the Boys Are," is attributed for spreading the idea of journeying to the shores of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to find fun, sun and love.

After the release of the movie, Fort Lauderdale became a mecca for college students during spring break.

Source: www.springbreak.com

NEIGHBORS: Shocked by gay crackdown

(From 1A)

he said.

"We are continuing to watch that area very closely ... the residents are very pleased that we're putting so much attention there," Urby said.

Urby wants it known that whenever the department hears of prostitution activity of any kind, "we are going to hit it with full force."

Out of the eight arrests made during the sting operation, four men were charged with soliciting prostitution, two with indecent exposure, one for soliciting and public lewdness and the last one with soliciting prostitution and indecent exposure.

All eight men have been released on bail on the misdemeanor charges, which carry a fine of $500 each.

Correction

Hollice R. Clark is the name of the man who died in the accident on Interstate 20 Wednesday afternoon.

The wrong name was included in a story in Thursday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-7-0

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Street children signal rising emigration since Hurricane Mitch

By Graeme Thompson
Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY — They will be known as the hurricane homeless: Boys and girls as young as 10 fleeing Hurricane Mitch's devastation in Honduras and Nicaragua and heading north in search of opportunities that no longer exist in their homelands.

But for the many who run out of money or are deported by Mexico or the United States, the road ends in Guatemala, where instead of opportunities they find drugs, prostitution and homelessness.

Fifteen-year-old Cesar Urbina's house in Honduras disappeared under mud and water during the hurricane in late October. He picked coffee in northern Honduras for a couple of months, then heard rumors there was work in Guatemala.

In February, he walked across a mountain on the Honduras-Guatemala border and hitchhiked his way north. Since then, he has lived in Parque Colon, a run-down park in downtown Guatemala City, sleeping under a tree on a piece of cardboard.

"It's not better here," he said, swaying from the effects of paint thinner he breathes from a rag, dulling his senses to the squalor surrounding him. "God knows when I will go back. I need to earn some money."

The large numbers of Honduran street children in Guatemala City is a sign of the migration patterns that have shifted since Mitch tore through Central America.

U.S. border patrol stations have reported double — and in some cases as many as five times — the number of "non-Mexican" immigrants detained.

In a shelter on the border of Guatemala and Mexico, more than 1,000 migrants stopped off on their way north during the first three weeks of January — compared to 160 for the entire month last year. More than 75 percent had lost their homes or jobs to Hurricane Mitch.

Many are injured trying to escape immigration agents, or machete-wielding thieves, or are the victims of gang rapes in remote areas on their way north.

Almost none of the aid that has poured into Central America since the hurricane has been directed at the street children. And their problems aren't on the agenda of President Clinton's trip to tour Mitch damage throughout Central America next week.

Bruce Harris, director of the Guatemalan branch of the Casa Alianza organization which helps street children, said they have simply slipped through the cracks of the relief effort.

"The street kids were never on any lists," he said, because they have no homes or jobs, and don't attend school.

Casa Alianza houses about 500 street children in Guatemala and helps another 1,000 still on the streets. Harris has noted an "alarming" increase in the number of young Hondurans on Guatemala City streets since Mitch.

"It started about 20 days after the hurricane," Casa Alianza staffer Brenda Paniagua said. "When people realized they didn't have anything — no food, no work, no house — they started to come here."

Advocates also blame a U.S. decision to grant "temporary protected status" to some illegal immigrants from Central America and delay deporting others in the wake of Mitch. They say that led people to erroneously believe they would be safe from deportation.

Many of the street children now in Guatemala spent time on the streets of Honduras before heading north, sleeping under bridges that were washed out, begging in markets decimated by the hurricane.

Egyptian convicted in Juarez rape-killing sentenced to 30 years

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An Egyptian man who was once the primary suspect in the spree of killings of young women in Ciudad Juarez, on the U.S. border, has been sentenced to 30 years in prison, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Abdel Latif Sharif Sharif was sentenced Wednesday by a judge in the rape and strangulation of Elizabeth Castro Garcia, a 17-year-old student whose body was found Aug. 19, 1995.

Sharif Sharif was arrested Oct. 3, 1995 on charges of kidnapping and raping a 19-year-old woman.

Those charges were dismissed one year later. He was released but re-arrested the same day on charges in the Castro Garcia case and the killings of three other teenage women. He has maintained his innocence.

Authorities believed Sharif Sharif was the serial killer responsible for the deaths of at least nine young women in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas. But even after his arrest, the killings continued. Police say about 100 women have been killed in Ciudad Juarez since 1993.

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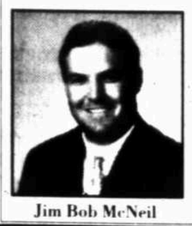
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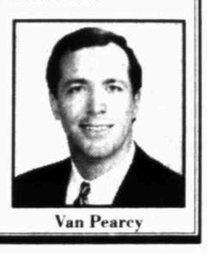
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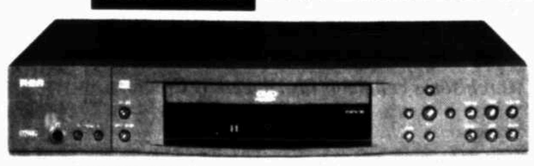
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New UW director brings familiarity with area to role

The appointment of Cynthia Yocham Benson as executive director of United Way of Midland promises to be a big boost to the agency.

Mrs. Benson, a former finance director for United Way of Midland who has been serving as interim executive director since Carl Zapora's departure to assume a position with United Way of America of Chicago, is no newcomer to Midland, the United Way organization, the member agencies it serves or the Permian Basin.

In fact, during earlier years Mrs. Benson lived in Andrews, Crane, Rankin, and Monahans in addition to Midland, and attended college at Angelo State University at San Angelo and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. That wide-ranging background gives her an outstanding overview of the people and communities of the Permian Basin and West Texas, and should serve nicely in the important position of executive director for United Way of Midland.

Mrs. Benson indicated that her two priorities will be to build relationships with the United Way's member agencies and community partners, and to invest in the community. Those are both essential steps to keeping the United Way at the forefront of issues affecting the community life of Midland.

Her service on the steering committee for "Vision For the 21st Century," a strategic planning committee, also should help her in her leadership role for United Way.

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United Way of Midland has a long and notable history of serving the needs of the people of this community. During Zapora's tenure as executive director, United Way of Midland scored a number of impressive successes including surpassing the $3 million mark for the first time during its annual campaign in the year 1997. In that regard, Mrs. Benson will be following in big footsteps.

But she bring impressive credentials to the job. In fact, Mrs. Benson's background and familiarity with this region should help her to make the organization even more effective at serving the needs of this area's residents. We wish her well as the embarks on that job.

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 5, the 64th day of 1999. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people. Two British soldiers were later convicted of manslaughter.

On this date:

In 1849, Zachary Taylor took the oath of office at his presidential inauguration.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power.

In 1963, a private plane crash near Camden, Tenn., claimed the lives of country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins.

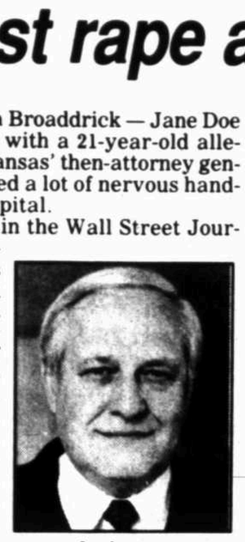
In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

Jack Anderson

This latest rape allegation is the ugliest scandal yet

The decision by Juanita Broaddrick — Jane Doe No. 5 — to go public with a 21-year-old allegation of rape by Arkansas' then-attorney general, Bill Clinton, has caused a lot of nervous handwringing in the nation's capital.

By the time it appeared in the Wall Street Journal, followed by the Washington Post and NBC's Dateline, the Broaddrick story was Washington's worst-kept secret. Every reporter — and most of America — had heard the whispers. Many Republicans give credit to Broaddrick's still-sealed statement, given to the House by Ken Starr, for swinging the final votes to impeach the president. Some felt privately that the new charges might have changed the final outcome in the Senate had they been aired during the trial.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We had been following the story too, but did not publish because Broaddrick would not confirm the allegations in an on-the-record interview. While the merits of the claim will never be proven, we can shed some light on the backstage machinations that led up to the story's publication.

Broaddrick had been known to some journalists since 1992, but her story wasn't told because she had refused to speak publicly of the alleged rape. Nevertheless, her name was on a list of women given to investigators by lawyers for Paula Jones. Rick and Beverly Lambert, a husband and wife private investigative team, found Broaddrick while on a mission from Jones' attorneys to ferret out women from Clinton's past.

While interviewing 209 people over six months, the Lamberts found Broaddrick in the winter of 1997 in the Arkansas town of Van Buren, near the Oklahoma border. Both Lamberts say Broaddrick was horrified when she realized why they were there. She closed the door and left them standing on the doorstep.

Beverly Lambert then coaxed Broaddrick back outside for a brief conversation that her husband secretly taped.

Broaddrick neither confirmed nor denied the rape allegations; she told the Lamberts that she would not relive her experience with Bill Clinton, and would deny everything. She described an encounter with Clinton as horrible. "Whatever Paula Jones says he did, he did. He is a vicious man and you'll never get him," she told the Lamberts.

"By this time in the investigation," Rick Lambert told our associate Kathryn Wallace, "we had talked to our share of women who either admitted a relationship with Clinton or who denied it while the whole town confirmed it. Juanita is a totally different woman. We walked away from her house thinking she is a victim."

"She hung her head," Mrs. Lambert says, "she broke down. Rick and I debated even telling the Jones lawyers about her."

Broaddrick eventually talked, of course. But her tale is complicated by a signed affidavit drafted by White House Deputy Counsel Bruce Lindsey, in which she denied any sexual relationship with the president. The White House has continued to flatly deny all of Broaddrick's allegations.

But Broaddrick's story changed when she was interrogated by Starr's attorneys. Sources who've seen the sealed evidence say that she denied the first affidavit and told a story similar to the one she later repeated to NBC's Lisa Myers

Having aired her allegations, the question becomes: What now? Broaddrick has said she has no intentions of filing charges, and it's almost inconceivable that Starr would follow up with further investigation. The independent counsel had his chance to air the allegations as part of his report to Congress, but he passed.

The statute of limitations in Arkansas is six years for criminal sexual assault, so any legal proceedings would have to come in civil court. At least one legal expert we spoke to thinks Broaddrick may have a civil case, given Clinton's denials. Another of Clinton's alleged Arkansas paramours, Dolly Kyle Browning, has already filed such a suit.

"Normally you have to give the benefit of doubt to the accused," an Arkansas public defender told us. "But in a case where the credibility of the accused is shot, but the accuser is credible, it would tilt the scales in favor of the accuser."

Others are pressing for a public statement from the president; a news conference or other forum in which he can answer his accuser. Is this really necessary? Given the events of the past year, is anyone prepared to accept another finger-wagging denial from the president?

Then there are those who complain about the media's unfairness in airing unproven allegations that are nearly a quarter-century old. To them we say the president has only himself to blame. Thanks to his reckless personal conduct, we're treated to an age when such allegations are deemed credible by many — and greeted by most of the country with nothing more than a shrug.

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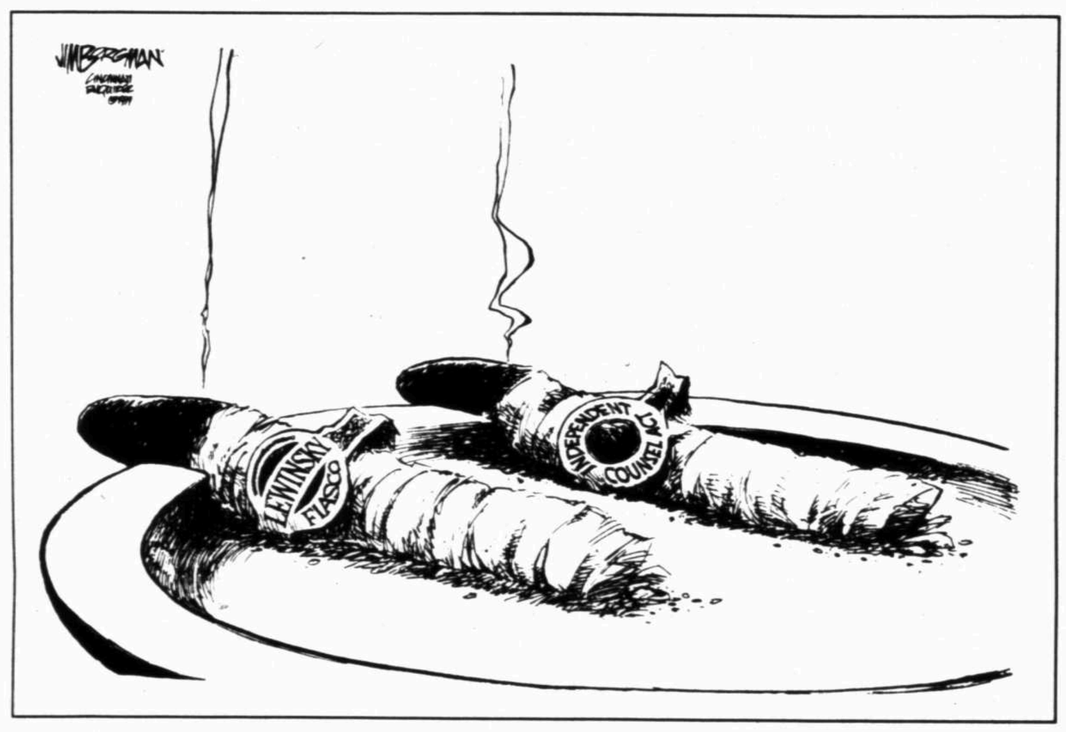

William Murchison

What moral road will GOP go down?

Eenie, meenie, minie ... which excoriation of the conservative Republicans, and their brazen ties to the religious right, shall we start with?

Everybody, as Jimmy Durante would have it, wants to get in the act. The idea: Lay to the religious right's account the RepublicanParty's post-impeachment malaise; its lowly estate in the opinion polls; its reputation for bad manners. Monica's interview, Hillary's putative Senate candidacy and the Republicans' flight from reality are today's big stories. All three stories nod toward the interests of the Clinton machine. You can tell how most of the media desire this one to come out.

Murchison

Just what a "moderate" Republican Party would look like is hard to tell. Probably something like the supposedly "moderate" Democratic Party — moderately in favor of the free market, moderately skeptical about Big Government, moderately friendly to Moral Principle but aghast at the idea of aligning government with it. Why voters might prefer the Republican version to the Democratic version is something we don't hear much about. Journalists liked the Grand Old Party far better in the pre-Reagan days, when most top Republicans were wimps and Democrats ruled the roost.

Probably the first point worth noting is that all this talk about the present need to wall off politics from morality is so much journalistic moonshine. Morality and politics go together as love and marriage were formerly assumed to.

Whose morality? Depends on who wields the power. Throw out Tom DeLay, and you won't de-moralize politics; you'll just infuse it more thoroughly than ever with the ethics of the Clintons and Janet Reno. Assuming "ethics" to be the right word.

How did we get where we are, then? Thirty-odd years ago, morality changed profoundly. I watched it happen, and you may have, too. Abortion, once equated with the taking of life, became a human right. As did sexual expression. The links between God and public life grew frailer and snapped. Some of this happened in the culture; much happened in democratic politics. New preferences became law: for instance, Roe vs. Wade, which decreed, utterly without precedent, a national policy on abortion.

Conservatives elected to resist. Should we blame them? If so, why? It's what "moderates" are doing now: standing up for their ownview of reality, trying to make it prevail by going on and on about those who haven't bought heartily into the gospel of no-right, no-wrong.

The truth of course is that politics is just the film on the surface of life. When the culture changes, politics changes. So it happened in the '60s and could again, in the exact opposite direction. "How small, of all that human hearts endure/That part which laws or kings can cause or cure!" Dr. Samuel Johnson was not talking through his three-cornered hat. He understood that religion and culture, not politics, govern society.

What makes the politicians fight so hard for their moral position is the raw power that victory gives them: They can speed up changes they like or slow those they don't.

One of the silliest ideas in politics is that politics can be evacuated of morality; but, then, Republicans scare easily — they lost two House speakers in a month — and you can expect the present campaign to go forward.

A creative conservative with moral principles but the ability to enunciate those principles without sounding like the Grand Inquisitor — such a conservative could yet retrieve the situation for his party. Who could that be? The Bush people think their man is the man. It could be someone else. Or no one. While Republican conservatives wait to see what happens, let them hone their sense of humor. The talk shows lecturing them on morality? Very rich indeed.

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Charley Reese

Force is essential to protecting American society

Back in the 1960s, liberals used to argue that if you don't pay the welfare costs, you will have to pay for the cost of crime.

My reply to that was always, "Bullets are cheaper than welfare."

If Americans hope to live in a livable society, they are going to have to make up their minds that they will not give in to blackmail or to threats for any reason at any time.

Reese

The big failure on many campuses in the 1960s was the spinelessness of university presidents who would not defend the civilization that makes a university possible. They allowed students to use fascist tactics to silence everyone they disagreed with. The presidents gave in to the use of force.

Whenever students or anyone illegally occupy someone else's property, the proper course is to warn them to leave, then have them arrested and prosecuted for criminal trespass and then, if they are students, expel them permanently. Thugs have no place on a campus.

The message that should always be sent is that in a free society, every topic, every complaint is open to debate and civil discussion and to remedy by the democratic process. But the second that force is introduced or threatened, all discussion stops. The issue then becomes upholding the law. As Ayn Rand said perfectly: The only logical reply to force is counterforce.

Too many Americans back then were too gutless to do that, and many once-great universities became jokes, as many still are. Too many Americans today are still too gutless to do the right thing.

I read an article the other day by a professor who argued that even though affirmative action and racial quotas are wrong, they are necessary to avoid riots.

Well, in the first place, in the two states where affirmative action and racial quotas have been banned, there haven't been any riots. But if the choice is doing the right thing and having riots or doing the wrong thing to avoid riots, then by all means bring on the riots. Once more, bullets are cheaper than giving into blackmail.

If you are going to maintain a free society that is governed by reason and democratic processes, then you have to be willing to shoot any number of people who try to destroy that society by using force. You cannot maintain anything which you are unwilling to defend. Indeed, you cannot really love something or someone if you are unwilling to defend them. You cannot preserve the rule of law by surrendering to force or the threat of force.

I've always said that the way to stop a riot is to start shooting and to keep shooting until there isn't any riot left. People intent on robbery, arson and murder don't deserve to be talked to. You'd only have to stack the dead looters up once, and I think that the next time there was an incident, even stupid people would realize it was not a healthy idea to have a riot.

It's a paradox, but a society based on civility, reason and the democratic process requires the same brutal protection against a threat of force that any other, less-perfect society requires.

One of those unpleasant rules that many people don't wish to acknowledge is that today, as in the past, force is the ultimate ruler of human affairs. All of Rome's laws, arts, technology and intellects existed within the ring of steel provided by the legions. When the ring was breached, Roman civilization fell to the sharp swords of the barbarians.

And so will ours if we fail to protect it. Words can't protect it against steel. Only steel can talk to steel. Less has changed than most post-modern Americans want to admit.

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Blackmun, author of abortion ruling, dies at 90

By Steve Lash
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Former Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun, whose landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion ignited a still-raging national debate, died Thursday.

Blackmun, 90, who served on the court from 1970 to 1994, died in Arlington, Va., from complications after hip-replacement surgery Feb. 23, the Supreme Court announced.

The former justice will be remembered as the author of Roe vs. Wade, the high court's controversial ruling that women have a constitutional right to terminate a pregnancy during its first trimester.

Asked about his renown as the "author of the abortion decision" 10 years later, Blackmun repeated the phrase slowly and said: "We all pick up tabs. I'll carry this one to my grave."

President Clinton referred approvingly to Roe vs. Wade on Thursday as he praised Blackmun for having served on the court with "compassion, distinction and honor."

"You can see his mind and heart at work in the landmark decision he wrote protecting women's right to reproductive freedom and in his decisions to make the promise of civil rights actually come alive in the daily existence of the American people," Clinton said. "He did justice and he loved mercy and now he walks humbly with his God."

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who opposes the decision, nevertheless had nothing but praise for Blackmun upon his death.

"He was a worthy successor to the predecessors in the seat which he occupied," Rehnquist wrote.

Justice Antonin Scalia, another ardent opponent of the Roe decision, also hailed his former colleague.

"No one was more dedicated to the rule of law or more painstaking in the execution of his responsibilities on this court than Harry Blackmun," Scalia wrote. "He was a good man and a good justice, deserving the respect of all Americans."

President Nixon nominated Blackmun, then a federal appeals court judge in Minnesota, to the high court April 14, 1970 — after the Senate rejected Nixon's first two conservative choices for the bench, Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. and G. Harrold Carswell. Blackmun never forgot that he was a third choice.

"It always kept me a little on the humble side to know that there are other factors in life rather than I being the first selection, which I was not," Blackmun said in a 1995 interview.

In taking his seat on the court June 9, 1970, Blackmun joined his childhood friend from Minnesota, Chief Justice Warren Burger. The press quickly dubbed them the "Minnesota Twins" because they often voted along the same conservative lines in ruling for the government in law-and-order and welfare-related cases.

But Blackmun's reputation as a conservative quickly changed after a pregnant Dallas woman, Norma McCorvey, challenged an 1854 Texas law that made it illegal to perform an abortion. McCorvey, referred to in court papers as Jane Roe, argued through lawyer Sarah Weddington of Austin that the Texas statute and similar anti-abortion laws in most states violated the constitutional right to privacy.

In his Roe vs. Wade decision Jan. 22, 1973, Blackmun wrote, "The Constitution nowhere mentions a specific right of personal choice in matters of marriage and family life, but the liberty protected by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment covers more than those freedoms explicitly named in the Bill of Rights. That right necessarily includes the right of a woman to decide whether or not to terminate her pregnancy."

Career options may abound for Monica Lewinsky

NEW YORK (AP) — After the mess she made at the White House, who would hire Monica Lewinsky now?

Actually, she might find more success than you'd think. Employment experts say that with a little image polishing, she could have a future in fashion, media, public relations, women's issues, even the law.

"Her name is a gold mine," says Marty Nemko, a career counselor in Oakland, Calif. "I would want her as my spokeswoman."

"She'd be great in public relations," adds Nick Corcodilos, who runs the Ask the Headhunter job-search Web site, citing her ability to stick to her message through fierce interrogation.

The scandal aside, Ms. Lewinsky has exhibited some pretty poor work habits. Her e-mails and letters were riddled with spelling errors. She was not always truthful and showed signs of petulance and laziness.

"I don't want to have to work for this position," she groused as Clinton's associates pounded the pavement to find her a job. "I just want it to be given to me."

Yet she has also offered glimpses of the ambitious young woman who used a family connection to secure a White House internship in 1995. By the time President Clinton's impeachment trial wound to a close, U.S. senators were fairly gushing about her poise and intelligence.

Her best bet might be in a very public sort of job.

"In the entertainment industry, for example, it really doesn't matter if you're good famous or bad famous," says Laura Berman Fortgang, author of the career advice book "Take Yourself to the Top."

There are plenty of precedents. Marv Albert, the sports announcer who lost his job with NBC in 1997 after he admitted biting a woman during a sexual encounter, is back in broadcasting. Donna Rice, whose romance with Gary Hart helped end his presidential campaign 1987, modeled blue jeans for a while and now crusades against Internet pornography.

Similarly, Ms. Lewinsky could hit the lecture circuit, offering lessons to young women about how to avoid her mistakes. "I could see her becoming a powerful speaker," Fortgang says.

She might even find a job asking questions instead of answering them. Barbara Walters, during her daytime talk show "The View," invited Ms. Lewinsky on Wednesday to audition for a slot as a host on the program.

Others suggest that the impeccably dressed young woman who picked out ties for the president might do well in the fashion world, or that she turn the tables on the lawyers who pried into her personal life by becoming an attorney herself.

One thing is sure: She's highly unlikely to slip into a low-profile position befitting a former intern with a bachelor's degree from an undistinguished liberal arts college.

"Imagine if you came to work one morning and found her in the next cubicle," says Cathleen Faerber, president of the Wellesley Group, a headhunting firm in Lake Zurich, Ill. "Her presence would be so disruptive."

For a while anyway, Ms. Lewinsky's main job will be promoting her book, "Monica's Story," written by Andrew Morton with her cooperation.

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GOP aims to strengthen standing on education

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the first, muted clash of the new Congress, Republicans are maneuvering to strengthen their standing on education, a top issue with the public. Democrats are determined not to be outflanked.

The result, according to congressional aides in both parties, is that GOP-drafted legislation to loosen federal strings on school aid is likely to pass the Senate by an overwhelming margin next week. But not before a politically charged struggle over Democratic amendments for hiring more teachers and funding after-school programs.

"Education was ranked as the most important issue by the single largest number of people" in the 1998 elections, Mark Mellman, a Democratic pollster, said Wednesday as the two parties jockeyed for position in the Senate. "And those people voted overwhelmingly Democratic."

"I'm not sure we've found a way to make it work," conceded Jan Vanlohuizen, a pollster whose clients include the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee. GOP governors fared well last year among voters who care about education, he said, in contrast to candidates for Congress.

"I think they need to show that education is a priority and I think they need to show it in a non-punitive way," he said.

Long gone is the public talk among Republicans — prevalent when the GOP gained control of the Congress in 1994 — of abolishing the Department of Education.

And there has been little GOP emphasis thus far this year on establishing federally-funded voucher programs to allow children to attend private schools. While that issue has gained some appeal among those seeking an alternative to poorly performing inner city schools, it is not supported as strongly by the public as much as other GOP education proposals.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, a former high school teacher and wrestling coach, has identified education as a top priority. Hastert, whose wife is a kindergarten teacher, journeyed to a District of Columbia elementary school earlier this week to read to school schildren to underscore his personal interest.

Already a bill to loosen federal strings on education aid has cleared a House committee and is expected on the floor next week. House Republicans will be introducing another measure next week to allow special education accounts, with interest to accumulate tax-free, that can be used for school expenses. That draws support of 90 percent of the public, according to a survey Vanlohuizen's firm, Voter Consumer Research, did last fall for Senate Republicans.

In the Senate, Republican Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the chairman of the Budget Committee, floated a proposal for a 40 percent increase in federal school funding over the next several years.

And setting on a schedule for the post-impeachment era, Majority Leader Trent Lott decided on an early debate on legislation backed by governors of both parties to reduce federal restrictions on money that goes to the states.

Democrats swiftly decided to seek passage of an amendment to complete the hiring of 100,000 teachers, and another for after-school programs.

"I don't think there are issues of higher importance to American families than these issues," Sen. Barbara Boxer of California said Wednesday at a news conference where she and other Democrats disputed GOP claims they were pushing dilatory amendments.

Even before those two issues could be brought up, though, the Senate bogged down during the day on preliminaries. Democrats sought approval of an amendment calling for $150 million for programs to keep dropouts in school. Republicans tried to supplant that proposal with one for money for special education programs, and appeared surprised when Democrats led by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., decided to embrace it.

U.S. and Europe square off over bananas, beef

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a battle over bananas wasn't bad enough, the United States is also fighting with Europe over hormones in beef and jetliner noise. The disputes are threatening a full-fledged trade war between the world's two largest trading partners with consumers likely to be the biggest losers.

The Clinton administration insisted Thursday that in the cases involving bananas and beef, the United States is fighting to uphold an important principle that countries must abide by decisions of the World Trade Organization, the Geneva group set up four years ago to arbitrate disputes.

But some U.S. trade experts and European officials believe what's really behind the increased tension is the administration's need to talk tough at a time when the global economic crisis is driving America's trade deficit to record levels.

U.S. importers who have found their products on a retaliation list in the banana fight say the ultimate losers will be their companies and U.S. consumers who soon will be unable to find their favorite European import on American store shelves.

"We are caught in the crossfire of something that has absolutely nothing to do with us," said Brenda Jacobs, an attorney for the U.S. Association of Importers of Textiles and Apparel.

The administration said Wednesday the imposition of 100 percent tariffs on $520 million of European imports, effectively doubling their price, was intended to block those goods from the U.S. market in retaliation for $520 million in lost sales U.S. banana companies claim they've suffered because of unfair European trade barriers which discriminate in favor of bananas grown in their former Caribbean colonies.

The administration delayed the actual collection of the higher tariffs until the WTO gives the go-ahead to impose sanctions, but made importers liable to pay the increased duties starting March 3. That will have the effect of shutting the goods out of the U.S. market immediately, importers said, because no company can run the risk of a product suddenly doubling in price.

In addition to textiles, the list includes Louis Vuitton handbags from France, Parma ham and feta cheese from Greece, France and Italy, German coffee makers and British sweet biscuits.

In an interview with The Associated Press, U.S. Customs Commissioner Raymond Kelly said his agents will be able to administer the complicated tariffs even though his agency had been "notified fairly late in the game" by the U.S. trade representative and was having to scramble to prepare.

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Racial tensions tear at small North Carolina town

TRENTON, N.C. (AP) — For years, racial tensions were expressed in glares and overheard whispers in this small town of decaying Victorian mansions and brick storefronts.

But tensions have been running especially high since last week, when Trenton's white mayor of 16 years told a reporter that blacks are unfit to serve in town government.

The remark came after a few blacks sued officials of the all-white town government in January for not annexing some mostly black outlying areas.

"They are not leaders. A black man would rather work for a white person," Mayor Joffree Leggett told the Kinston Free Press. He went on to say that if three blacks were working together in a store, "within a few years, they'd be stealing from each other and they'd be out of business."

The 81-year-old mayor — at the urging of the three-member town board — resigned this week. But his words have inflamed the community and sparked a monthlong boycott of the white-owned businesses that line Jones Street, the main drag in this farming center of 200 people on North Carolina's coastal plain.

The state NAACP has met here, promising to support the lawsuit. The lawsuit accuses officials of ignoring requests to annex three black neighborhoods of about 100 people for fear that such a move would lead to the election of a black to the town board.

"These people say we can't do nothing because of our color," said community activist Johnson Willis, one of the plaintiffs. "The people, they are so afraid of blacks. Try us first before you condemn us."

Willis, a retired Air Force veteran, said that although the town board persuaded the mayor to resign, that does not change the political realities in a town where whites have all the power. "He spoke for the board, every word he spoke," Willis said.

About 50 blacks live in Trenton; only 23 are registered voters. A black has never been elected to the town board.

Trenton hasn't annexed any land since the early 1900s. A 1949 ordinance still on the books bars "persons of color and/or persons of undesirable character and reputation" from owning land in Trenton. But the ordinance is considered unenforceable.

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Industry group endorses breakup of Microsoft

WASHINGTON (AP) — A prominent trade group in the technology industry, traditionally loath to involve the government in its business, is endorsing in a secret report the breakup of Microsoft if the company loses its landmark antitrust case.

It's unclear how the proposal might affect government lawyers, who are pondering what to do about the software giant as the trial moves into the final stages — with the growing likelihood of an eventual ruling at least partly against Microsoft.

Outside the bitter courtroom fight, there is genuine apprehension in Washington about tinkering with the awe-inspiring success of a company that employs 27,000 people, recorded $14.4 billion in sales last year and whose Windows software runs most of the world's personal computers.

The Software and Information Industry Association made its recommendations in a report sent to Justice Department lawyers after a vote by its board.

The group proposes what some legal experts call the "death-penalty" for Microsoft if it loses — splitting it up into companies selling separate products, such as Windows software and Internet content, or breaking it into three or four "Baby Bills" or "Mini-Microsofts" each with identical products.

The group said a breakup "deserves the most careful attention of the government and the court." But it doesn't distinguish which breakup plan it recommends, calling it "ultimately an antitrust policy question with no clear answer."

Microsoft says it is premature to consider choices it could face. Spokesman Greg Shaw called the described remedies "little more than wishful thinking by our competitors."

If the government prevails, its once-bitten lawyers will be mindful of their own previous, failed efforts to muzzle Microsoft.

Just a few months after Justice last forced Microsoft to agree to tone down its aggressive behavior, Bill Gates met with executives of a business ally who asked him about his apparently uncharacteristic surrender.

"This antitrust thing will blow over," the company's billionaire chairman answered, according to the meeting's notes. "We haven't changed our business practices at all."

That 1995 consent decree, endorsed by the same judge in the ongoing trial, didn't stop Microsoft from bundling its Internet software into Windows, a central issue in the current case.

The 1995 agreement instead focused on encouraging competition for operating systems. But it's clear that Microsoft was more worried, by then, about the Internet's emerging threat.

"It was closing the barn door after the horse was down the road in another city," quipped Richard Gray, a California antitrust lawyer.

"The government's crystal ball was not as clear as Microsoft's," agreed William Kovacic, an antitrust expert at George Washington University. "Microsoft outmaneuvered them."

The chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Justice's antitrust sister agency, last week urged the government to "proceed cautiously in breaking up" dominant high-tech companies like Microsoft, known in the industry as an 800-pound gorilla.

The only way to level the playing field "is to kill the gorilla, and the government doesn't want to do that," said Michael Cusumano, co-author of a book on Netscape's fight with Microsoft.

Whatever they decide, government lawyers will need to persuade U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who is expected to issue a verdict this summer.

"He sits back and realizes, they want me to change the future direction of this industry for the next 20 years," said Kovacic. "And he realizes this is maybe the most important industry we have."

If it loses, Microsoft's future could include behavioral restrictions, such as disclosing its prices or facing new limits on deals with computer makers and Internet companies.

Government lawyers acknowledge they also are seriously considering a requirement that Microsoft allow other companies to modify Windows and sell it themselves, so-called "compulsory licensing." Critics warn that could lead to future, incompatible versions.

The association's breakup proposal is significant because Microsoft is one of the biggest companies in the 1,400-member group, formerly known as the Software Publishers Association. Its board includes executives from Netscape, Oracle Corp., IBM Corp.

The Washington group "concludes that a structural reorganization of Microsoft can avoid the drawbacks associated with conduct-based, behavioral relief," such as a need for constant government oversight and the risk that Microsoft might look for loopholes.

The group's executive director, Ken Wasch, declined to comment on the report. But Wasch, a frequent Microsoft critic, said he considers untenable the idea of compulsory licensing.

"Microsoft would have every incentive to ensure the licensees are defeated in the marketplace," Wasch said. "Why would anybody buy into that, pay for the privilege of getting crushed by Microsoft?"

IBM makes deal with Dell for computer component sales

N.Y. Times News Service

Signaling that its future may depend as much on computer parts as on entire machines, IBM Corp. said Thursday that it expected to sell $16 billion worth of disk drives and other components to a rival, Dell Computer Corp.

IBM claims to spend more on research and development than any other technology company, and it is awarded the most patents of any company in the world. But until recently, it hoarded its discoveries for use in its own machines.

In recent years, however, it has been successful in selling small, high-capacity disk drives for use in laptop computers. And its PowerPC chip has been used extensively by Apple Computer for its Macintosh family of computers.

Although components represent only 8 percent of IBM's $81.6 billion in annual sales, the business is growing at 40 percent a year.

"This deal helps legitimize IBM's claim they are a real technology company," said Kevin McCarthy, an analyst with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. "Their R&D spending is starting to pay off."

For Dell, the deal promises discounts associated with a large contract. Moreover, it gains an earlier window into IBM's research efforts. Dell conducts little research of its own. It has grown by efficiently assembling and distributing technology developed by Intel, Microsoft and others. Dell will gain access to IBM's vast portfolio of patents as part of the arrangement.

The companies said Dell would purchase $16 billion worth of parts over seven years, but that is based on a number of optimistic assumptions. Dell's entire spending on components and other cost of goods sold was $14 billion in 1998. And of that, only a few hundred million was spent on disk drives from IBM. Indeed, IBM told analysts that the deal would not significantly increase its sales in the early years of the contract.

But executives of both companies said that toward the end of the deal, Dell's purchases from IBM would grow rapidly.

"We may end up being IBM's biggest customer, which is kind of eye opening," said Michael Lambert, a Dell senior vice president. Still, he said that Dell was not bound to the $16 billion figure.

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Mrs. Clinton says, 'Dare to compete'; Democrats wonder if, when she will

By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

NEW YORK — On her testing-the-waters Big Apple tour, Hillary Rodham Clinton said Thursday at the United Nations — one of the posts mentioned for her future — that women now enjoy "all kinds of possibilities where none had been dreamed of before."

Searching for messages in her comments, Democrats trying to draft her for the state's 2000 Senate race also hoped she would heed her separate counsel to young school girls in sports: "Dare to compete."

In the noisy U.N. Trusteeship Council, where 1,000 filled the seats and hundreds more stood against the walls, the chamber erupted into a whooping, standing ovation as she stepped across the threshold.

"I think the revolution is on the move," Secretary-General Kofi Annan quipped with a nod to "Madame" Clinton, seated at the center of a dais lined with seven women.

She led the chamber in applauding Annan's line that women are not "an incidental ornament for the men."

In her own speech, which stretched past 30 minutes, the first lady spoke about women's diverse "life paths" and "responsible choices." She railed against disrespect of women and girls.

"It's no longer acceptable to say that the abuse and mistreatment of women is cultural. It should be called what it is: criminal."

From the United Nations, Mrs. Clinton was visiting a local school to spotlight "Dare to Compete," an HBO documentary on women in sports.

Mrs. Clinton, weighing her options at the close of her husband's term in the White House, made clear on this campaign-style swing that she will not "drop out of the political process," as she put it.

Beyond that, the will-she-or-won't-she guessing continued.

In between four packed public appearances, Mrs. Clinton met privately — in her suite at the Waldorf, and at the Manhattan home of a Wall Street friend — with advice givers from New York politics and finance who are pushing her to run for the Senate seat of retiring Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Her spokeswoman divulged nothing of the meetings, and Mrs. Clinton said Wednesday she had no announcement to make.

Some of her allies have suggested Mrs. Clinton might prefer to serve as U.S. ambassador or some sort of goodwill ambassador with the United Nations.

To staff and delegates there, she spoke passionately about her travels — many of them solo trips — to Africa, Northern Ireland, Romania, India, Ukraine, Central America and elsewhere.

She announced that she and, most likely, her daughter Chelsea would travel later this month to Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco "to see firsthand the progress that women are making."

German delegate Christl Schraut, who waited at the U.N. entrance for a glimpse of Mrs. Clinton, said the first lady is enormously popular overseas but could put her talents to better use at home.

"The United Nations is well known everywhere, of course. But you just can't do or get things in motion as much as you can in American domestic politics," Schraut said.

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Deaths/2B

Justice Department stays mum about visit

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Washington civil rights lawyers and a bilingual expert from Arizona toured area schools and accessed mountains of records about the school district's bilingual program dating back to 1994.

The U.S. Department of Justice is keeping quiet about what — if anything — it found during its on-site evaluation Wednesday and Thursday of Midland schools' bilingual education programs.

Washington civil rights lawyers and a bilingual expert from Arizona toured area schools and accessed mountains of records about the school district's bilingual program dating back to 1994.

The evidence gathered could be used by the Justice Department in a motion for a hearing in a desegregation lawsuit.

But whether what they saw this week will lead lawyers to ask for a hearing is only a matter of speculation. The deadline set by the judge for filing a motion is April 15.

"They're keeping their concerns to themselves. They're not telling us yet," said Maria Mata, director of the bilingual program. "Hopefully, they were impressed with what they saw."

Justice Department lawyers said it is policy not to discuss pending litigation.

Ms. Mata spent two days escorting Javier Guzman, from the Educational Opportunities Section of the Justice Department; Beatriz Arias, a professor and bilingual specialist from Arizona State University; Judith Castro, a lawyer for a local group of plaintiff-Intervenors who are part of LULAC; and lawyers for the school district.

The group visited six schools: Midland High School, San Jacinto Junior High and South Elementary on Wednesday; and DeZavala, Fannin and Parker elementaries on Thursday.

Ms. Mata offered to drive Guzman and Ms. Arias in her van, but the two preferred to travel separately.

Ms. Mata said it was difficult to get a read on the lawyers, but she thought the visit went well.

"We're following what the state tells us to do, and I think that's what they saw — that's my opinion," she said.

Officials went into classrooms and spoke with bilingual teachers at each of the schools, Ms. Mata said. Questions they asked centered around what Ms. Mata called "instructional and programmatic" concerns.

Guzman and Ms. Arias asked the teachers how they determined whether to instruct the student in English or Spanish during a given lesson, how they determined when a child was ready to enter or exit the bilingual program and whether they were differentiating in their instruction

"They told them what they're doing, and that's what we wanted," Ms. Mata said.

MISD has been embroiled in a civil rights lawsuit for almost 30 years. The district entered into a settlement — the Agreed Judgment — in 1995, which allowed the district to seek dismissal after three years should it follow all the provisions of the settlement.

MISD filed for dismissal last year, and Federal District Judge Edward Prado rendered a split decision, denying the motion in five areas of oversight and granting it in three, including the bilingual education pro-

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Singing praises

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

J.R. Silva, assistant principal at Bowie Elementary School, follows along with students as they sing, "Bowie is Best," Thursday during the dedication of the newly renovated school. The day's events included an open house and tours of the school.

BASIN BRIEFING

Gems & minerals

BIG SPRING — Are you looking forward to lapidary weekend? If you don't recognize the word, you're probably not alone. But the Big Spring Prospectors Club will be more than willing to talk about the rockhounds' hobby at the 30th annual Gem and Mineral Show, scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barns.

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Seniors' needs

Baby boomers and senior citizens are invited to discuss what the needs and concerns of the aging population will be in the next century. A public meeting is set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Center, 3303 W. Illinois. Information from the meeting — hosted by the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging — will be included in the agency's Area Plan 2000 that will be forwarded to the Texas Department on Aging.

Hate crimes bill

AUSTIN — With trembling hands and moistened eyes, the eldest daughter of a black man dragged to his death in East Texas urged lawmakers Thursday to pass hate crimes legislation. "As Americans, we have choices in life to hate or not to hate, to kill or not to kill, to be a leader or be a follower," said Francis Renee Byrd-Mullins, 28. "(Whoever killed my father) also had choices, and they chose violence," she told the Senate State Affairs Committee. Mrs. Mullins made no mention of the jury's verdict, but she did say that hatred led to her father's death. "While we were out being leaders in our country, my dad was at home being lynched by his fellow citizens," she said, referring to the time that she, her brother and her husband served in the Army. "It was a crime against black Americans, and it was also a crime against humanity," she said. Mrs. Mullins urged support for a bill that would establish a Texas Human Rights Protection Act to allow victims of hate crimes to seek civil remedies in the form of compensatory and punitive damages.

Stroke research

DALLAS — Treating high blood pressure in middle age can lower the risk of small, "silent" strokes that cause senility in later years, researchers say. Among 414 men studied from middle age into their 70s, even moderately high blood pressure — and to a lesser extent, smoking, drinking and diabetes — were linked to faster aging of the brain. "The take-home message is, if you've got high blood pressure or you smoke or you drink, go see your doctor and treat them," said lead author Dr. Charles DeCarli, director of the Alzheimer's Disease Center at the University of Kansas. "If you have risk factors and don't treat them, your brain will be a decade older when you hit 70." The study was published in this month's issue of Stroke, a journal of the American Heart Association.

Octuplet upgraded

HOUSTON — The second-born of the Houston octuplets moved one step closer to joining her siblings at home Thursday when doctors upgraded her from critical to serious condition. Chidi Louis was moved out of neonatal intensive care at Texas Children's Hospital and into an intermediate-care nursery with sister Chima. Both are expected to be discharged later this month or in early April. Chidi's upgrade came one day after sisters Ebuka and Echerem and brother Jioke were taken home by their parents, Ikye Louis Udobi and Nkem Chukwu.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

American Legion bingo, 8 p.m., 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511 (license: 1-75-6035782-8)

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

Girl refuses to let illness slow her down

By Jennifer Cherry

Chronic disease is usually thought to disrupt a person's lifestyle. But for swimmer Stephanie Strauss, 9, an illness gave her the strength to work harder at the activities in which she wanted to excel.

Stephanie Strauss

■ **Swim meet coverage**/1C

One of those activities is swimming, and this weekend the Anson Jones Elementary fourth-grader, who has been diagnosed with ulcerated colitis, will be competing in the Texas Age Group Swimming Short Course Championships at City of Midland Pool.

Swimmers compete in a number of weekend swim meets across Texas. Their times are recorded, and the best times qualify for this meet. This is not Stephanie's first appearance in this type of competition. She also competed in Dallas in July at a major meet. It was then the Strausses first became aware of the disease's effects, her mother said.

Symptoms indicated Stephanie had eaten some kind of contaminated food. Eventually, after undergoing exploratory surgery at Cook's Children's Clinic in Fort Worth, the doctor discovered large

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Contractor resumes work on Wadley-Barron Park

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Following a 2 1/2-month shutdown, construction work on Wadley-Barron Park pond resumed this week after the primary contractor, Reece Albert Inc., brought in heavy dirt-moving equipment and loads of rock and caliche to lay down a foundation for a retaining wall.

"They've been busier than a hunting dog" and got into "high gear," observed Trovall "T" Stall, an 86-year-old retired geologist who has lived in Midland since 1942 and most of those years off A Street just east of the park. "They did a lot of work."

Earlier this week, Reece Albert, using heavy equipment such as trucks and backhoes, dug out dirt and laid a 3-foot-deep and 10-foot-wide mass of large rock and caliche as foundation for a 4 1/2-foot-high, stone-like 500-foot-long retaining wall. It will be on the west, north and east sides of the pond, according to Doug Eichorst, the Midland-based resident engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT, which is monitoring the park with the city of Midland, secured about $280,000 in federal funds for the project. The city is adding $113,000 to the project, according to Chuck Swallow, director of Community Services.

Now that the three-segment retaining-wall foundation is laid, builders are to begin their work Monday, Eichorst said.

"We sure hope we won't have any more problems from now on," so that Midlanders may "start enjoying that park again,"

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Tim Fischer/Reporter -Telegram

Models wearing sandwich boards with the words Safe Place — the new name of the Permian Basin Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children — walk around during a fund-raising luncheon at Midland Country Club.

Center adopts new name to reflect added services

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Times are changing for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children.

Over the years, they have expanded their services to benefit more people in the community. Now, they've changed their name to reflect those efforts.

At a "fashion show" Wednesday, models donned sandwich boards with the center's new name — Safe Place.

"We're no longer just a shelter for victims of domestic violence. We're so much more," Carol Lucas, president of the center's board, told a group of 250 at the Midland Country Club.

Their new logo resembles a spiral, with line breaks between the swirls.

"Our new logo is a simpler version of the old one. It doesn't define any gender, age, race or culture. It stands for all of us," Ms. Lucas said.

"You will notice that there are several places around the circle where you can enter. At Safe Place, we offer many opportunities and options to break out of the cycle and come into the circle."

The event, which raised at least $20,000, was also an opportunity to announce new objectives, said Nancy Betts, Safe Place development director.

"Our mission isn't new as much as it is expanded," Ms. Betts said. "Many programs we offer now focus on stopping this behavior before it starts."

Please see **CENTER**/2B

RICK LÓPEZ

There are plenty of things to do if you really put your mind to it

You can't help it. There's just some days when you're going to be bored out of your mind, so you go online and chat with some kid across the country.

López

Hours later, you realize he isn't really talking anymore ... your eyes close ... and you mumble something like ... "just let me go to bed, dammit."

Boredom strikes everyone, which explains why kings had jesters, why athletes get arrested, and why Pamela and Tommy Lee videotaped their honeymoon.

If you're really doomed, boredom will creep up when two friends are over at your house, clinging upside down on the couch you just cleaned, saying, "Are you sure you don't have Connect Four?"

Wish I could say this rarely happens, but it's a common scene every weekend. But we've coped. Should you find yourself in this situation, here are a few things that have entertained us in the past:

■ Think up government conspiracies.

■ Scrape the mystery crud on your mouse ball's tracks.

■ List ways to spend your next 10 paychecks.

■ While sitting in front of the infernal machine, listening to the lulling hum of the modem spinning, find a thumb tack at your desk and poke things, like your shoe, your Sprite bottle, then the band of your watch.

■ Plan a late-night scavenger hunt for your gang, which includes buying embarrassing hygiene products (like toilet paper, hemorrhoid cream and Pepto Bismol) and getting a guy to sign your stomach.

■ Renting five bad B-movies from your nearest video store, particularly anything that features Pam Greer or the fat Baldwin brother.

■ Go into a book store and slip an index card with your name and phone number into each erotic instruction book.

■ Turn over turtles, armadillos and other shelled creatures that can't roll over without help.

■ Sit in front of a busy street and figure out the ratics of cars to trucks, vans and buses.

■ Dust off your 45 player, throw in some disco and devise a dance only fit for someone who has a disturbing mental illness.

■ Push your eyeballs around with your fingers into different directions while looking at the ceiling and making a "light show."

■ Talk to your hamster, which is just sitting there and thinking things like, "What is he thinking about me?" and "Does he like his cage?" Then start telling him the story of your life until he falls asleep.

■ Talk to your alter ego. If he falls asleep or runs away, abduct some kid's imaginary friend.

■ Take your friends to a beauty shop and buy products you'll need to give each other a Dennis Rodman makeover.

■ Burn a candle so the hot wax falls into the palm of your hand and then make little farm animals out of it.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: The driver's-side tires were cut on a Midland Police Department patrol unit at 3609 Caldera Blvd. It was reported at 1:10 p.m.

Theft: Johnny Harris with Doc Holliday's Pawn Shop, 2701 W. Wall St., reported at 9 p.m. that a gun had been taken during the last six months.

Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was damaged at 501 E. Texas Ave., reported Juluis Brooks at 1:42 p.m.

Graffiti: Graffiti was reported at 4324 Bedford by Teena Ratzlaff at 9:14 a.m.

Graffiti: Mildred's Flowers reported gold paint on a storage building at 3802 Shell Ave. at 8 a.m.

Theft: Scott Unruh reported at noon that a license plate was taken off a trailer at 1200 W. Kansas Ave.

Theft: Two television sets and a microwave oven were taken from rooms at Comfort Inn, 902 W. I-20 Service Road. The report was made at 11 a.m.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: Latasha Darnell said a 1997 four-door white Oldsmobile Achieva was taken from 1902 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 3 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday

Theft: Gasoline was reported stolen from Friends Convenience Store, 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80 at 6:48 p.m.

Theft: A juvenile was arrested and taken to Culver Youth Center following a theft at Dillard's Department Store, Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff. The report was made at 6:59 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Big Spring rockhounds welcome visitors to Gem and Mineral Show

T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Are you looking forward to lapidary weekend?

If you don't recognize the word, you're probably not alone. But the Big Spring Prospectors Club will be more than willing to talk about the rockhounds' hobby at the 30th annual Gem and Mineral Show, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barns.

Club secretary Lola Lamb said she has been a rockhound since her interest was sparked by her mother many years ago.

"My mother was into the lapidary hobby for a long time. She started out when she was just a little girl, and just had a natural attraction to the hobby. That's how I got into it, helping her when I was younger."

Ms. Lamb said the show will have something to offer everyone.

"It's really a very interesting thing to see," Ms. Lamb said. "There will be dealers from all over the country displaying and selling all kinds of rock-related goods, from jewelry on. The prices range from inexpensive to considerably more for some of the rare stones.

"We are going to have a spinning wheel for the children to enjoy," she said. "They will spin the wheel, and depending on what space they land on, win a prize. All of the prizes will have something to do with the rocks, so it should be pretty educational for many of the children."

Ms. Lamb said people "can come out and check out what everyone has to offer. ... They are more than welcome to just come out and look. They may even find the hobby interesting and become a member."

Ms. Lamb said minerals and gems won't be the only focus of the show, which has the theme, "Revealing Earth's Hidden Treasures." A local artifact buff will also be on hand.

"Doyle Phillips, a local Big Spring resident ... is trying to get local artifact collectors to allow him to catalog Howard County items, and he'll be on hand with more information," Ms. Lamb said.

She said the show is a "lot of fun for the whole family, and it's very educational as well."

WADLEY-BARRON: Construction on retaining wall resumes at park

(from 1B)

Eichorst said.

Between 1927 and 1955, the 7.3 acres that comprise the park — bordered by A and B streets and Cuthbert and Harvard avenues — was part of the original Midland Country Club golf course. The pond itself takes in about 2.25 acres.

Pond construction work, which began in mid-October, was suspended in mid-December because of the instability of the park's saturated soil and the need for a modified design, according to Eichorst.

The renovated park is to include a walking-bicycle trail.

Monette Burke, assistant director of Community Services, said the contractor, which had brought in "loads of caliche," was doing "some bank stabilization around the pond" this week.

"The Parks Department will have to go back in to do some irrigation, landscaping, plant trees and that type of thing," Ms. Burke said. "There's quite to be done in the future."

Swallow had predicted a mid-1999 completion date on the $393,000 park project.

"The landscape design has not been done yet," Ms. Burke said. "It will have to be something that works well around that type soil" near the pond. "We will plant trees that will be good for that area. It will be worth the wait."

CENTER: Fashion show unveils new name, redesigned logo

(from 1B)

The center now offers more than just shelter. Its most recent programs include Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Abuse for Men), Reconnection Youth, which is offered to at-risk high school students, and support groups for victims and their families.

"We've decided that domestic violence is a family issue, not one between the batterer and the victim," Ms. Betts said. "It affects families, children and schools."

The center, which has served the entire Permian Basin since 1978, provided more than 17,000 shelter nights to 774 men, women and children. It also answered more than 2,000 hot line calls and helped thousands of other people with their programs.

JUSTICE: Group tours MISD program, gathers evidence for possible hearing

(from 1B)

gram.

But in January, Prado stayed his order after a claim by the Justice Department that a hearing should have preceded dismissal of the bilingual oversight.

Prado is allowing the Justice Department to conduct limited discovery and request a hearing should it deem one necessary.

Carmel Martin, the Justice Department lawyer assigned to the MISD case, was scheduled to visit as well, but was on another assignment this week, officials said.

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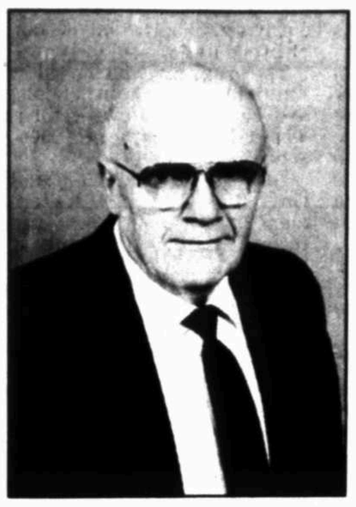

Robert Walker

Robert C. Walker went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 3, 1999 at Midland Memorial Rehab. Hospital due to complications of Marfan Syndrome. Visitation with the family will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral Services are set for Saturday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m. at Midland Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born to Fred Albert Walker and Chloe Norsworthy Walker, December 15th, 1927 in Denton, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Harry Norsworthy Walker of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Elizabeth Caroline Walker of Denton, Texas and Anna Fred Corbin of Stephenville, Texas. Bob was baptized in the Baptist Church as a youth and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in December 1952. Bob and Marie are members of Midland Lutheran. He graduated from Bowie High School in 1945 and married Annie Marie Hoeldtke on May 26, 1945 at Bowie, Texas, by Pastor Danielson of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Bowie. He went to work for the Continental Oil Compan in 1945, having thirteen differ t assignments and moving to Midland, Texas in April, 1960. He retired in May 1985 after 40 years of service. Since Bob was diagnosed with Marfan Syndrome in 1988, he suffered an aorta dissection in 1988 and was air lifted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas where Dr. Bricker's team of surgeons working into the early morning were able to repair it. His aorta dissected again January 2, 1995 and he was again air lifted to Lubbock for another early morning operation. Only this time the break was in his back, close to his spinal cord, leaving him partially paralyzed in his legs and one side of his vocal cords.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of 53 years; two sons, Robert C. Walker, Jr. and wife, Sandy and David F. Walker and wife, Wanda; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Cihonski and husband, Rick; five grandchildren, Raquelle Trimble and husband, Jerry, Robert and wife, Vanessa, David, Matthew and Jon Walker; and 2 great-grandchildren, Brian Walker and Chance Trimble. Also, a special rabbit, "Shadow". Pallbearers will be Richard Brandt, Martin Meissner, Keith Copper, Carroll Reeves, Jack Brown and Mike Barbian. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. R.P. Sarva, Dr. James Barnett, Dr. Ronald Novak and The Young at Heart Group of Midland Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Midland Lutheran, 2705 W. Michigan or the National Marfan Foundation, 382 Main St. Port, Washington, NY 11050.

Nancy Shephard

Nancy Shephard passed away on March 3, 1999, maintaining to the end the dignity and courage that was her trademark.

Nancy was born in Utica, Kansas on September 29, 1922. She graduated from The Asbury School of Nursing in Salina, Kansas. A dedicated professional, she worked in the field of nursing in the Kansas City, Missouri area for over 40 years.

In May 1996, Nancy and her husband moved to Midland from Overland Park, Kansas. She worked for the Visiting Nurse Association of the Permian Basin.

Affectionately called "Nana" by the many who knew and loved her, she always looked for the good in everyone she met. Nancy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother whose absence will leave a void in many lives.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Joseph A. Shephard, Sr.; son, Samuel E. Hurt; granddaughter, Rayna R. Hurt; and great-grandson, Crayton Hurt.

Interment will be at a later date in White Rock, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Flora Madrid

Services for Flora Lujan Madrid, 83, will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 5th in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with Rev. Frank Chavez officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 4th, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a lifetime member.

She died Tuesday, March 2, 1999 in Big Spring.

She was born March 14, 1915 in Fort Stockton to Manuela Baeza and Gabino Lujan. She was married to Francisco Madrid on October 12, 1934 in Mexico. The young couple survived many hardships in the West Texas area. In 1951, they bought a farm in the Stanton/Midland area where they raised and educated their twelve children. She then moved to Midland in 1985.

Her beloved husband, Frank, preceded her in death on September 25, 1972. She was also preceded in death by a son, Juan Carlos Madrid on January 20, 1993; a daughter, Olivia Madrid; and two sisters, Sarah Navarro and Elisa Lujan.

Flora Madrid was a hard working, surviving pioneer lady of her time. She will best be remembered as a great cook, a loving and caring Mother and Grandmother.

Surviving loved ones include six sons, Richard Madrid of Midland, Ben Madrid of Pecos, Frank Madrid of Austin, Leopoldo Madrid of Denton, Armando Madrid and Raul Madrid, both of Midland; four daughters, Eva Johnson of San Antonio, Gloria Martinez of Austin, Rosa Arista of Big Spring and Lupe Madrid of Midland; three brothers, Manuel Lujan and Alvardo Lujan, both of Odessa and Simon Lujan of Presidio; eight sisters, Elvira Calderon, Victorina Acosta and Maria Hernandez, all of Odessa, Rosa Levario of California, Isidra Pedraza of Midland, Graciela Brito of California, Anita Carro of Ojinaga, Mexico and Aurelia Carro of Chihuahua, Mexico; 28 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Richard Madrid, Jr., Mark Johnson, Ben Madrid, Jr., Steven Martinez, Chris Madrid, Tom Arista, III and Brian Madrid.

Ushers will be her grandsons, James Madrid, Ivan Madrid and David Johnson.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P. O. Box 846, Stanton, TX 79782.

DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Taylor

SAN ANGELO — Evelyn A. Taylor, 95, mother of Midlander Marlys K. Reynolds, died Tuesday, March 2 at a Sterling City nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Faith Jenson officiating. Burial follows in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in San Angelo.

She was born May 8, 1903 in Guttenberg, Iowa.

She was active in Home Demonstration, The Garden Club, Eastern Star and The Royal Neighbors. She was a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Thomas Taylor on October 6, 1978.

Other survivors include a son, William T. Taylor, Jr. of San Angelo; a sister, June H. Bass of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ina Swanson

BIG SPRING — Ina Lucille Swanson, 86, died Thursday, March 4, in Big Spring.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She was born Aug. 29, 1912 in Jack County.

She lived in Marlow, Okla., Odessa and Midland before moving to Stanton in 1996. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and restaurant cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Swanson in 1951.

Survivors include two sons, Harold W. Swanson of Iowa Park and Bobby R. Swanson of Odessa; two daughters, Norma L. Wren of Stanton and JoAnn Lane of Odessa; a brother, Calvin Jackson of Bristow, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Thomas Daniels

BIG SPRING — Thomas Ted Daniels, 85, died Wednesday, March 3, at his home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home's Chapel with the Revs. Claude Craven and Brad Daniels officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 3, 1913 in Hood County.

He moved to Howard County Nov. 6, 1928. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a sand-and-gravel heavy equipment operator for 35 years, 20 years of which were for West Texas Sand & Gravel.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Daniels and Jimmie Daniels, both of Big Spring; a brother, William Daniels of Granbury; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

ILLNESS: Swimmer decides to try no matter what

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ulcers on Stephanie's bowels.

When the family learned it was a condition that Stephanie would always have, she was afraid.

"I didn't know it was coming," Stephanie said. "It was really hard to take it all in at once."

Because of her illness, she thought her activities would be limited.

But then she realized she "might as well keep doing things because it does not matter if someone is different, just as long as you try."

Since that time, Stephanie has won first place in a citywide science fair for a project on bubbles and won district honors in the national Parent Teacher Association Cultural Arts contest for photography. She is a member of the elementary-grade storytelling troupe, the Tumbleweed Tellers, and is active in Girl Scouts. She plays piano and is also in the gifted-and-talented program at her school.

Above all, Stephanie is an accomplished swimmer in her age group for the City of Midland Aquatics Club.

Stephanie's worst flare-up of the disease was in September, Mrs. Strauss said. Stephanie's body was so sore that her mother could not lift her daughter's 55-pound body. Stephanie suffers joint pains that at times make it impossible for her to walk or swim. The pain is comparable to arthritis, her mother said.

At first, her teammates and even doctors thought the disease existed only in Stephanie's head. It was hard for others to understand, Stephanie said, because the illness doesn't have noticeable symptoms.

Now, teachers are aware of her condition and make all the necessary accommodations for the illness that does not effect her every day.

"The last major flare-up was in December," Mrs. Strauss said.

After that, doctors increased her medication.

Though Stephanie knows she has this illness for the rest of her life, she said she tries to keep it out of her mind.

"It's not really there anymore," Stephanie said. "Because I know it's there and I don't need to know anything else."

Texans could get 1st chance for organs

By Julie Mason
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Texas would join a growing number of states flouting new federal guidelines for organ transplants under a bill filed Thursday by state Sen. Mario Gallegos.

With the backing of prominent Houston transplant surgeons and groups involved in organ donations, Gallegos' bill stipulates that organs recovered in Texas be offered to in-state patients first.

"We have a good system in Texas, we have worked hard to increase organ donations," said Gallegos, D-Galena Park. "If Texas organs are spread around the country, many Texans may die before other organs become available."

The federal government last year announced new transplant regulations to take effect Oct. 1. The guidelines call for sharing organs nationally, with the sickest patients receiving the highest priority.

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Did God Make It Happen?

Amid the daily events that bring both victories and tragedies, our minds are engulfed with emotions. Does God get involved in the daily happenings of my world? When my teenager is playing with all of his heart, does God choose us to win? And, when heartache and tragedy comes, did God decide that I needed it, and that a loved one should die? Yes, He answers prayer as noted in I John 5:14, but I question the validity of a loving God who would "take" loved ones, send sickness, and cause tragedy today.

Our God explains in James 1:17, *"every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of Light, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."* About moments of tragedy, He says, *"it is appointed unto every man once to die..."* Hebrews 9:27. Not a fixed date, but an imminent fact. If suffering were sent by God, then Job would have condemned God, Job 1:22, and Peter would have blamed Him. Matthew 26:75. No, our days are filled with choices and decisions that can bring danger, problems, and suffering. God doesn't make it happen. I Peter 5:7, says, *"casting all your care on Him, because He cares for you."* Remember, there is a clear difference in *"what God knows and what He controls."* Psalms 68:19, *"He daily loads us with benefits."* Not all things are good. God calls us to goodness and assures, *"and we know that all things work together for good."* Romans 8:28. Yes, there is a silver lining for every cloud, when our faith is in God.

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Police find woman missing for 7 years alive, well in Montana

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston woman reported missing more than seven years ago has been located alive in Montana but apparently has no memory of her life here or knows how she arrived at her new home, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday.

Houston homicide detective Waymon Allen said a phone call from a local attorney's office last week led police to 56-year-old Barbara Hibbetts, who has lived in Billings since 1993.

"After talking to her, it seems her whole life in Houston is one big blank," Allen said. "She can remember the names of her sisters and her son, but she couldn't remember his birthday. She has made no attempt to contact them because she told me she wouldn't know what to say to them."

One of Ms. Hibbetts' sisters, Cynthia Diserens, said, "It is an answer to all our prayers. I don't know how to describe it. It's God's work, and that is all there is to it."

Ms. Diserens said she plans to contact her sister as soon as possible. "We're very anxious to talk to her and to get up there," she said.

Ms. Hibbetts disappeared Dec. 10, 1991, after taking her roommate's grandchildren to school in northwest Houston at about 8:15 a.m. She then supposedly headed to her sales office at Cognos Corp., but she never arrived.

A concerned co-worker found Ms. Hibbetts' pickup a few blocks from her office. The keys were in the ignition, but there was blood on the seats and floor and her briefcase had been ransacked.

"The vehicle had no damage we could see," said Allen, who investigated the case. "Because of the circumstances, there was a belief that foul play was involved."

However, detectives uncovered no solid leads and eventually the trail went cold — until last week's phone call.

A woman at a local attorney's office appointed to administer Ms. Hibbetts' estate called Allen to say they had new information. Staff members at Cognos had told the law firm that a woman called them some time ago and said she was Barbara Hibbetts.

"She told them she wasn't dead," Allen said, "and she left a phone number."

That number was given to the attorney's office and to Allen, who called her.

"I spoke to a woman who identified herself as Barbara Hibbetts," he said. "She explained that she had memory lapses, but she provided me with her correct biographical information.

"She doesn't remember living in Houston. She remembers things well that have happened the last six or seven years. Prior to that, she says there are lot of gaps," he said. "It appears to me she has suffered some type of trauma."

Allen said Ms. Hibbetts recalled being in a hospital but could not remember its name.

Bivins files bill to allow tax-payer funded vouchers

AUSTIN (AP) — An estimated 143,000 public school students in Texas' six largest urban counties would be eligible for taxpayer-funded vouchers for private-school tuition under a bill filed Thursday by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

Bivins called the five-year trial program "my attempt to allow the scientific method to go forward and to test educational theories which are fiercely debated in Texas," which has about 3.9 million public school students.

"I don't know who's right. But what I do know is that if there were ever an endeavor that mankind is engaged in that ought to embrace the scientific method and be willing just to try an experiment to test a theory, it's education," said Bivins R-Amarillo.

The program would be restricted to students in Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Tarrant and Travis counties who didn't perform satisfactorily on the most recent Texas Assessment of Academic Skills reading, writing or math sections.

The students would have to be participants in the free and reduced-price lunch program that targets low-income students, and they couldn't have been enrolled in a private school during the current or preceding school year.

The program, which wouldn't be limited to students in schools that are considered low-performing, would begin with the 2000-2001 school year.

Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, both Republicans, are among supporters of trying a pilot voucher program as part of a larger focus on education.

Groups that support vouchers say such a program would help children by giving parents a choice and injecting competition in the public school system.

But House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, has said he's not in favor of spending public school dollars in the private sector. Voucher opponents say the program would drain badly needed money from public schools.

"This is a mess. It is a bad idea, " said Carolyn Boyle of the Coalition for Public Schools — whose members include the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers along with teacher, school board, school administrator and some religious groups.

If all 143,000 students estimated to be eligible received vouchers, they would shift more than $570 million from the public schools, opponents said. That figure uses an estimate that a voucher would average $4,000 per student.

Voucher supporters predict just a fraction of those eligible would take advantage of the program.

In addition, backers of the idea note that the voucher would be only 80 percent of the state and local public school funding for the student's education. The school district the student otherwise would attend would get the rest of the public education money.

For private or parochial schools to be eligible to receive vouchers under the bill, they couldn't refuse to enroll a student on the basis of the child's residence, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, physical or mental ability or academic achievement.

The schools would have to administer the TAAS to voucher students, and they couldn't charge tuition in addition to the voucher amount.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, a voucher opponent, said he's "cautiously optimistic" there are enough like-minded colleagues to block Senate consideration of the bill.

A voucher program "will definitely hurt financially our public schools," he said.

Bivins said if he has a chance to talk to senators, explain the bill and consider their concerns, "I think we have a reasonable chance of passing this bill this session."

Other pilot voucher programs also have been proposed in bills by Reps. Mike Krusee, R-Round Rock, and Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

District considers appealing ruling on before-game prayer

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Texas school district officials are expressing disappointment and opposition to a court ruling that bans prayer at high school football games, while an official in the district where the case began says he wants to appeal.

John Couch, school board president for Santa Fe Independent School District, said he disagrees with the 2-1 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and hopes the district will challenge it.

"It's an outrage," Couch said. "I think this decision could easily have been 2-1 in our favor if we just happened to have a different judge. It's not right."

The board plans to discuss a possible appeal at a meeting next week, school district attorney Lisa A. Brown said Thursday.

The appeals court Monday upheld a lower court ruling allowing limited prayer at Texas public school graduation ceremonies but said student-led prayers or other "solemnizing" ceremonies before high school football games are unconstitutional.

In 1995 two unidentified Houston-area parents sued the Santa Fe district, about 30 miles southeast of Houston, claiming football game prayers violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

The court's ruling has drawn sharp criticism from some Texas school officials.

John Daniel, Angleton ISD athletic director, said prayer is long-standing tradition about which he has never had a complaint.

"We certainly will abide by any law out there, but I can see more people being upset by that than by having prayer," he said. "I think it's going to create more hard feelings than it's going to fix."

Port Arthur, Nederland, Port Neches-Groves and Bridge City high schools all begin football games with a prayer, officials said.

"What are they going to say next, that you can't pray to yourself?" said Keith Barrow, a sponsor of Nederland High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"I don't know what the repercussions would be, but that's not going to stop us. I guess it comes down to if you believe, you do it."

Nederland Principal Steve Fleming added: "I cannot think of a school that we compete against that doesn't kick off the game that way. Unless we see a compelling reason to change what we are doing, we'll continue."

Jim Weeks, Sweeny ISD superintendent, said he believed Sweeny football players also would somehow continue to pray.

"This is a very conservative, religious-based community," he said. "I think we're going to try to be that way in as many areas as possible without breaking the law."

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AROUND TOWN

Permian Basin Girl Scout Council and Keep Midland Beautiful are sponsoring the first Great American Cleanup, starting with the the Girl Scouts' "Klothes for Kidz" clothing drive March 15-20.

Participants are asked to take donations of clean clothing to any of the eight collection sites at Midland's fire stations. Donations should be bagged in large plastic bags and put in the clean dumpster marked Girl Scouts.

Clothing will be picked up March 20 and delivered to the Girl Scout Program Center, where it will be sorted in preparation for distribution throughout the 15-county area served by the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council.

For information call 570-9188 ext. 502. Agencies in need of clothing are also invited to call for more information...

...MIDLAND AMATEUR Radio Club will meet March 8 at the clubhouse, next to Rockhound Ball Park in Midland. For time or more information call 685-3372...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae Association will meet for a Spring Break Luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 9 at Michael's Restaurant, Wadley and A Streets. Plans for the garage sale and collegiate rush will be discussed. All area Kappa Deltas are invited to attend...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. March 6 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Eileen Wilks of Midland, author of five books as well as two books and two novellas scheduled for this year, will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Conflict." All interested people are invited to attend. Call 550-7401 or send e-mail to BoniBlue@juno.com...

...SCOTTISH HERITAGE Society of the Permian Basin will meet 6:30 p.m. March 6 at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive. Program will be on "Heraldry." Anyone of or interested in Scottish heritage is invited to attend...

...NORMAN READ chapter #1010, Order of the Eastern Star, will host its annual Western Dinner 5-8 p.m. March 6 at the Masonic Lodge, 1600 W. Wall. Menu will include brisket, cole slaw, potato salad, beans and dessert. Tickets are $5 for adults; $3.50 for children younger than 10. Tickets will be available at the door...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for luncheon and style show by Ginny's Collection 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 11 at Green Tree Country Club. For reservations call 686-0731 by noon March 9...

...WEST TEXAS Storytellers Guild will host "Celtic Tales," a celebration of St. Patrick's Day, 7 p.m. March 15 at Barnes and Nobles book store, 2617 W. Loop 250. Annalon Gilbreath will be the storyteller. All children, accompanied by parents or guardians, are invited. For information call 699-7820...

...HUMAN RESOURCE Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon-1 p.m. March 9 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 between Midland and Odessa. Larry McConnell of Conoco Inc. will speak on "Human Resource Issues 1999." Cost of the luncheon will be $10 for members; $15 for non-members. Reservations are due by noon today. For more information call 552-2747...

...TWENTIETH CENTURY Study Club, TFWC, will meet for lunch and tour 11:30 a.m. March 9 at the Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main. For information call 694-3392...

...SOCIETY OF Permian Basin Doll Artisans will present the second Regional Doll Show Case 1-5 p.m. March 6 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 7 at Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland. Booths will feature such doll-making items as cotton laces and trims; patterns; antique and new dolls; doll kits; soft fired greenware; brushes, paints, wigs, doll eyes, shoes and knitted clothing; accessories; and furniture. Admission will be $3 per person. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 563-5557...

FAMILY MATTERS

State of economy affects choice of city

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am facing the possibility of having to either move or find another job to stay here. The prospects of finding another job here aren't real good right now, so I may have to move.

I actually don't mind that part, but my husband and children (son, 12, and daughter, 10) all like it here. They like the "small town" idea, but I've never been that crazy about it.

May

The problem is that I would take a transfer to either of the cities that our company has offices, but they are large cities. Our two children have basically never known any life but this one.

My husband feels that this is a much better place to raise children than either of the other two cities. I have listened to him and that's why we are here. He does do more with our children because I travel a lot in my job. It is great to know that everything at home is fine while I'm away.

The children naturally want to keep the friends they have and don't want to have to make new friends. I think that they could easily make new friends plus have all the educational and cultural advantages of living in a city.

We argued about this last night, and he's talking like he would rather that I commute than we all move. It's unusual for us to argue about anything, so I know that this is important to him.

I don't feel like it's fair for me to have to fly all that extra time just so they can be here and cozy.

What do you think: Should I have to do that? I have a good job (making more than my husband) and don't want to lose it. SURPRISED

DEAR SURPRISED: Balancing two different kinds of life experiences is a challenging dilemma with no simple solution. Both sides of your dilemma are "right."

In a situation like this, keep the long term in mind. That is, what does your family as a whole really want for itself, both now and in the future? Does it see itself as a "small town family" with corresponding beliefs and experiences, or is it a "city family" with all the opportunities and challenges that affords? Where do you and your husband see yourselves and your careers in five years? 10 years? If you have to "follow the job," whose job do you follow?

Dr. Stephen Covey's book, "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families," can be helpful in the process of identifying the family's mission and then developing an action plan to achieve that mission.

With love and support, your children will probably bloom wherever they are planted. However, as parents, you do need to consider the desires and feelings of the children when doing your planning.

Perhaps you and your husband could set aside some time to really discuss your dilemma in detail. I suspect that you both have good reasons why you believe as you do. This is a *team* decision.

After you have developed a plan but *before* you have decided, have a family meeting to discuss your proposed plan with your children. Listen to their thoughts. Give them time to think about whatever you are proposing, then schedule another meeting to make a final decision.

All of you pray about what God has planned for your family. Bringing God into your decision-making can give another perspective to the question: "Why are we here?"

Hard economic times provide real opportunities to take a hard look at just what is important in this life. Best of luck to you.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Please Mom and Dad ..
My hands are small.
I didn't mean to spill my milk.
My legs are short.
Please slow down so I can keep up with you.
Don't slap my hands when I touch something bright and pretty.
I don't understand.
Please look at me when I talk to you.
It lets me know you are really listening.
My feelings are tender.
Don't nag me all day.
Let me make mistakes without feeling stupid.
Don't expect the bed I make or the picture I draw to be perfect.
Just love me for trying.
Remember I am a child, not a small adult.
Sometimes I don't understand what you are saying.
I love you so much.
Please love me for just being me — not just for the things I can do.
(Monarch Resources, California)

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Lordy, lordy, look who's 40!

Barbie, 'world's best-selling doll,' hits milestone birthday

By Renee Klentz
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — She was born Barbie Millicent Roberts, springing into the world fully grown, like Venus rising from the sea. Shapely, wrinkle-free, with pouty lips and pert breasts, and hair that flipped just so, Barbie began her reign in controversy: Some moms thought her just a bit too developed. She was a doll, for goodness sake.

Forty years later, long after the little girls who made her the world's best-selling fashion doll grew up to raise daughters of their own, Barbie still is pert and perky with nary a sag or laugh line. No control-top hose, no Lasting Color, no reading glasses for this perennial spring chicken. She's still fresh and fine, changing hairstyles, designer duds and careers like an ingenue with the world at her pointy little feet.

She's still controversial, too.

Depending on whom you believe, the foot-high vinyl bombshell is an inspirational symbol of girl power or the black hole of feminine self-esteem.

She's a toy or she's a totem to materialism.

She represents the best of America — bright, beautiful, an amazing success story (1 billion sold!). And the worst — superficial, perennially immature, unable to commit to career or long-term relationship.

A LITTLE HISTORY

Barbie's official birthday is March 9, 1959. The date marks her introduction to the world at the New York City American Toy Fair. Barbie No. 1 wore a black-and-white-striped bathing suit, had arched come-hither eyebrows and holes in her feet (the better to stand her up, my dear). She came blond or brunette.

Ruth Handler, Barbie's mom and co-founder of Mattel, the company that Barbie built, was convinced that dolls with adult features would spark girls' imaginations. That they'd want to dress them in myriad outfits, create little fantasies around them. Ruth was right. And the rest, as they say, is herstory.

Ken, by the way, came along in 1961. Barbie needed someone to escort her to the prom, someone who could look good in a tux. Can't have a beautiful bride without a groom, even if he was a dud.

Kandy Ferriby, owner of the Doll Company in Spring, sounds dismissive when she says Ken was and is "just an accessory to Barbie. He's just another possession for her."

Ferriby says vintage Barbies go for hundreds of dollars, even thousands. Ken? How's 30 bucks sound?

Through the years, Mattel has produced battalions of Barbies and Barbie spinoffs besides Ken — little sisters, friends and pets, to say nothing of townhomes, dream homes, country homes — and none hold a candle to Barbie as icon or industry.

MONEY, HONEY

In 1997, Barbie brought $1.9 billion home to Mattel. Not bad for a one-time fashion model who can't hold a job. She makes millions more for retailers like Target and FAO Schwarz and for dealers who sell her likeness online and off.

Log onto eBay, the online auction house, search the keyword "Barbie," and watch a listing of 7,000-plus items unfold before you. A virtual Barbie mall. Christian Dior Barbie! Portrait in Taffeta Barbie! Barbie as Scarlett set (with Ken as Rhett)!

Off-line, there are doll shows, Barbie-only auctions, clubs and boutiques. Ferriby estimates her all-doll consignment shop is one-quarter Barbies. She also sells on eBay from time to time and via a doll Web page (www.dolls4u@flash.net). She didn't even want to get into Barbie collecting at first. "There's too much to know." But Barbie and the business proved irresistible.

Life was simpler when Barbie was just a doll.

CAN BARBIE COME OUT TO PLAY?

"Now," says Bobbie Willis, whose 2,700 Barbies put her in the top circles of Houston collectors, "everybody that buys a doll thinks they are going into the business. Everybody wants to be a dealer."

Or an artist.

Among the rifts in Barbie Collector Land: In this corner, those who would collect the pristine Barbie and her official ensembles, dressing and housing her as the god Mattel intended.

In that corner, those who see Barbie as a fantasy cipher, a mannequin to be costumed, coiffed, manipulated in fanciful dioramas.

There's another rift, too, a small one.

Since Collector Mania seized the Barbie world in the '70s, many Barbies have never even seen the light of day. Purchased for the sole purpose of escalating in value, they have been kept in their boxes and stored away by tens of thousands of collectors. Now, says Ferriby, some Barbie fans are saying she should be enjoyed, touched, felt and played with.

They're calling it the Unbox the Barbie movement.

A BAD GIRL?

Of course, there are those who would like to see Barbie boxed and buried. Or at least punished.

Web sites especially give free rein to the anti-Barbies (at least, until told to cease and desist by Mattel's vigilant legal department). Distorted Barbie created alternative dolls (Kate Moss Barbie, Fat and Ugly Barbie).

There's a Lesbian Barbie page (for 18 and over).

Barbie jokes. Heard about the new Divorcee Barbie? She comes with all of Ken's accessories.

She's been the subject of college courses, protests, vandalism.

In 1993, a group calling itself the Barbie Liberation Army switched voice boxes on hundreds of talking Barbies and GI Joes. "Eat lead, cobra!" she roared.

Though this probably wouldn't be what she'd have in mind (which, by the way, if she had one, would be about the size of a squirrel's brain), Barbie would be the first to admit a little criticism can be a good thing.

In the early days, it led, after all, to her finding employment as more than a model, nurse or teacher. Later it would alter her world view, and her skin tone, as the Ultimate Anglo morphed into a doll line more reflective of the planet's human hues.

Change, thinking out of the box, can be good.

BARBIE LOOKS AHEAD

Middle age is no big deal these days. Gloria Steinem was talking about her own milestone, not Barbie's, when she said "THIS is what 40 looks like," but what the heck.

Steinem wasn't present at the birthday bash thrown by Mattel recently, but other celebrities were. Rosie O'Donnell was there, kicking off a partnership between Mattel and Girls Incorporated, a national girls' advocacy program. Or maybe she was there to cop that very special limited edition 40th-anniversary Barbie made just for the occasion and given only to guests at the gala.

This should be quite a year for Barbie.

On March 9, Barbie's supposed to ring the bell (we wonder, with her head?) at the New York Stock Exchange. Wall Street will be renamed Barbie Street for the day.

In May, the mail-order gardening giant Jackson & Perkins will offer the 'Barbie' rose, a pink miniature.

Also this spring, the U.S. Postal Service plans to unveil a Barbie stamp. Just like Elvis, another American icon, except there's only one version of Barbie's stamp — ever-young, svelte.

Parties, roses, stamps. Pretty heady stuff, but Barbie's been 'round the block a time or two (in a bright pink Corvette, no less). She'll take the congratulations in stride, maybe just like Steinem did.

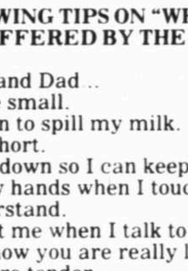
This is what 40 looks like, America, she might say. Take it or leave it.

DEAR ABBY

Housemate happy to be just friends

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm 51 and on SSI because I'm disabled. In order to have a roof over my head, I have shared housing. I left the last house-sharing situation because it was dangerous for my grandchildren to visit me. Then I moved in with "Mr. Blank."



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Abby, this man treats me like a princess. I don't have to do anything I don't want to do. In fact, I could sleep all day if I want to. I love living here.

The problem is, Mr. Blank thinks he's in love with me and wants to tell his children that we are a couple. Abby, he's much older than I am, and I don't think I could ever love him the way he wants me to. (I quit looking for a love match years ago.) However, I would have no place to go if he became angry and asked me to move.

Mr. Blank reads your column every day, so please help me by printing my letter. Perhaps he will recognize himself and understand that I can't make a commitment to him, but I want to remain his friend. — HAPPY HOUSEMATE

DEAR HAPPY HOUSEMATE: In case Mr. Blank does not recognize himself in my column, I suggest you set the record straight with him yourself. Tell him how much you love living there and how much you appreciate his kindness, but let him know that you are not looking for a commitment. Assure him that it's nothing personal, but you stopped looking for love a long time ago, and if you change your mind, he'll be the first to know. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: I have a pet peeve: people who call me on the phone and expect me to recognize their voices. This is especially irritating when it involves business calls.

One of our company's clients never identifies himself. He has a pleasant voice but it has no unique quality, and every time he calls I have to ask who is calling. It's embarrassing for me and I worry that it insults him.

I don't want to lose a client, and I certainly don't want to tell him that his voice is so ordinary I simply cannot recognize it.

Isn't it a matter of courtesy when you call someone to announce your name and ask for the person with whom you would like to speak? — CLUELESS IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR CLUELESS: I agree it is courteous to identify yourself when placing a call — especially a business call. One way to eliminate embarrassment is by answering business calls with an introduction that pleasantly requests callers to identify themselves right off the bat. For example: "Good afternoon. Company ABC. Mary Smith speaking. Who's calling, please?"

DEAR ABBY: I just turned 18, and my divorced mother and her steady boyfriend recently broke up. Now she wants to double-date with me.

Abby, my mother is almost 40 years old, and I'll never be able to get a date if I must double-date with her. What can I do? Mom reads your column, and I'm hoping you will publish my letter so she'll see that double-dating with me is not a good idea. — DAUGHTER IN A BIND

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your mother may be almost 40, but she has young ideas. Tell her you still need her to be a mother, not a "pal" — that at your age it would inhibit you and your date. However, in another five or six years (when you're all closer to the same level of maturity), it might be more fun for all of you.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Preview spotlights Oscar 'look'

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — For the second consecutive year, internationally known hair stylist Frederic Fekkai oversaw the hair styling and makeup for the Oscar Fashion Preview. The announcement was made by Oscar fashion coordinator Fred Hayman.

The preview was March 3 at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Beverly Hills, and featured designs from top fashion houses.

The Oscars will be presented March 21 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center of Los Angeles County.

"This year the story in hair will be more about texture than style," said Fekkai.

"Expect to see lots of shine and straight looks."

Hair extensions and hair accessories — barrettes, clips and pins — will be popular, especially when the hair is worn up, he said.

"For men, the look is short, clean but slightly rumpled. And mustaches are on the way back — along the line of Clark Gable's."

Fekkai, born in France, opened his first salon in New York in 1996. He also has a salon on Rodeo Drive.

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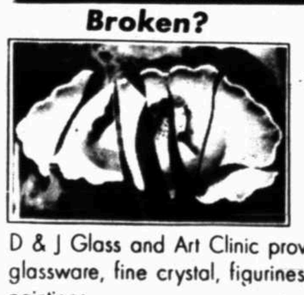

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CASA DE AMIGOS

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 YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).
- Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.
- Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.
- Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for March 8-12 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards and tax help.
- 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. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 10 a.m. craft class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12 noon craft class; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards and tax help.
- Friday 9 a.m. blood pressure check, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch and HealthSouth program; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

AARP Income Tax Help, designed for low-income elderly, will be offered 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday from through April 15. Table tennis has been added to the activities on Monday, Wedneday and Friday mornings, after exercise class in the bridge/exercise room. For more information, call the center at 681-7636.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-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 programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Monday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Parker Place; 10 a.m. shopping at the Mall for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.
- Thursday: 11 a.m. luncheon and birthday party at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m bingo at Langtry Village and Gospel singing at Hillcrest Manor.
- Friday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place.

RSVP

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

- Keep Midland Beautiful and RSVP need volunteers to help with the Great American Clean Up from 8 a.m.-noon April 17. Clean up location will be the lot between Hollywood North Park Theater and the car wash on Billingsly Blvd.
- Mental Health/Mental Retardation needs volunteer musical entertainers to perform for clients one hour weekly or twice a month with a flexible schedule. Entertainment will include client paticipation.
- Southeast After-School Program needs homework helpers to work with children in kindergarten through sixth grades. Shifts are 3:30-4:30 p.m. one day per week, Monday through Thursday. Support and assistance provided.

Retiree enjoys staying backstage

By Lana Cunningham

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

At 81, Stanley B. Shaeffer still enjoys volunteering for Midland Community Theatre, a service he has done for more than 50 years.

The war was over, young people were pouring into Midland for jobs with a booming oil industry, and single people found themselves at loose ends in the evenings.

Stanley B. Shaeffer was among that group. He had spent three years in the Navy plying the waters of the Pacific and dodging kamikaze pilots. He was ready for a little quieter life, but not one devoid of any action.

A friend suggested he volunteer with the fledgling theater group located on the spot where the Midland County Library is today, and the native Indianan showed up to help build sets. That was in the summer of 1946. After 52 years, Shaeffer is still building sets. His latest handiwork could be seen on stage for "Carousel."

"I was single with nothing to do," said Shaeffer, who at that time was a geologist for Pure Oil Company. "For some reason, I was pretty good at construction. Friends got me hooked up down there at the theater."

Midland Community Theatre, under Art Cole's guidance, operated on a shoestring budget and the dedication of volunteers. "We didn't have a power saw. We had to hand-saw 1,000-1,500 feet of lumber to make the sets. And we didn't have any straight nails to use. When we tore the sets apart we would pull the nails out and use them for the next show."

Along came a volunteer by the name of Don McKibbon and others discovered he had a power saw. "We made him president of the theater so we could use his power saw," laughed Shaeffer.

Other recollections include carrying sets outside to the back of the theater during scene changes, painting over canvases at least 20 times for various shows before finding a new canvas and getting a cuckoo clock to operate on cue. Above all, there were those "terrific cast parties."

It was at MCT that Shaeffer met his wife, Frances. "We were having a minstrel show and needed more girls. Frances was singing and dancing in the chorus line. She had a date one weekend to go to a football game with this other guy. I told her the team had the flu and the game was canceled. So, she called up the guy and canceled her date. I went out with her, instead." He chuckled at the memory. Today, they have three sons.

Shaeffer hasn't always worked behind the scenes, although that's where he prefers. He's acted in two plays in 52 years: "My Sister Eileen" and "Laura."

"In 'My Sister Eileen,' they needed a guy who had hair on his chest and was an ex-football player. I fit the part. I can't sing a note and I had to sing the Georgia Tech song" which happened to be the same tune as the Colorado School of Mines where he graduated.

The 81-year-old Shaeffer grew up in northern Indiana about five blocks from Lake Michigan. As a child, he enjoyed building things and put together soap box cars for the derbies. He started at Antioch College and worked first in a stock broker's office, then in a federal penitentiary as the prisoners' athletic director. This experience showed Shaeffer he preferred work outdoors, and he transferred to the Colorado School of Mines where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in geological engineering.

After graduation, he found a job building catalytic cracking units, which refined aviation fuel that was so necessary for World War II. Instead of sticking with his deferment, Shaeffer signed on with the Navy. He was sent to Cornell for training as an engineer. "I told them I was a geologist," but as was typical in the military, no one listened. He spent three years on ships without leave, participating in the Philippines invasion before heading for a 98-day stretch at Okinawa.

"We had 189 attacks. Those kamikazi pilots were constantly coming at the ships and trying to hit" with either artillery or by crashing their plane into it. "The Navy had 345 ships damaged or lost over there."

He finally returned to the states with 97 days of leave coming to him. Shaeffer sought the military office in Washington, D.C. to ask for leave. Ahead of him was a young man begging to be sent on a ship. He was denied. Shaeffer was ordered to be chief engineer on another ship. "Why don't you send this other guy — he wants to go," replied Shaeffer.

"But I need a chief engineer," said the officer.

"I'm not an engineer; I'm a damn geologist," came Shaeffer's plea. He was given 30 days leave and still ordered to report as chief engineer on the ship.

After his discharge, Shaeffer returned to his hometown and was amazed at how dirty the industrial city looked. He interviewed with Pure Oil Company and was first assigned to Fort Worth before coming to Midland in 1946.

"I didn't have a car or money," he recalled. "I lived in a garage apartment; there was nothing in the way of housing then. I'd eat at Agnes' Cafe after work and walk home every night."

The theater became a gathering place for many young professionals. "The personnel being sent to Midland were all well educated. And there were some who'd had stage or screen experience," Shaeffer said, recalling Eddie Platt, who graced MCT's stage before going west to play the older brother of James Dean in "East of Eden" and the boss in the television show "Get Smart."

Opportunities are plentiful for people of all ages who want to do something at the theater, he said. "You can work in costumes. You can work on lighting and learn something about electricity. You can help with the stage crew. Or you can work in construction. You can learn to cut lumber (they have power saws now). And there's always a lot of hammering and nailing and painting to do. You can volunteer for just the nights or days you want."

Construction projects range from very simple to complicated. "The hardest thing I've had to build is that carousel."

Shaeffer claims that volunteering at the theater "gives you something to do besides watch those damn TV shows at night."

The evenings are when Shaeffer wanders down to the theater. During the day, he still shows up in his office where he works as a consulting geologist. A sign on an office wall reflected someone's hope for the recipient: "Men mellow with age and tender loving care."

Has he mellowed? With a gimme cap pushed back on his head, the sign's owner cocked his head to one side. With a soft chuckle and a grin, he replied, "Nope."

95th birthday celebrated by active founder

CRESWELL, Ore. (AP) — Bertha Holt missed her morning run for a few days recently. It was hard to stay with her routine with all the hoopla surrounding her 95th birthday.

Several hundred people showed up to honor Holt, who, with her husband, founded the nation's oldest and largest international adoption agency more than 40 years ago. It has placed about 50,000 children in homes over the past 30 years.

Daughter Molly, who runs an orphanage in South Korea, was there as was Song Jae-Chun, who heads the agency's South Korean arm.

Small, pink-cheeked and smiling, Holt wore a han bok, the traditional garb of Korean women.

Holt, whom people call Grandma, remains active with the agency, traveling where she is needed to promote adoption efforts and to raise funds.

She still puts in at least a day a week at the Holt offices in Eugene and is on the board of directors, said Holt spokeswoman Susan Soon-Keum Cox.

"It's not just an honorary thing," Cox said. "When Grandma has something to say, people listen."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

AARP brochure lists suggestions

By Alexandria L. Rose

Rose

A little help can go a long way, especially for an older person who may be challenged by some aspect of daily living.

That's why American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has come up with a brochure listing ways in which you can help.

It can be as easy as raking leaves or driving someone to the grocery store. Whatever you chose to do for an aging relative, friend or neighbor, you will feel the satisfaction of making a difference.

Under the category of "Whistle While You Work," you might choose to replace burned-out light bulbs, rearrange kitchen cabinets for easier reaching, put batteries in smoke detectors or sew on buttons or mend socks.

If you had a hammer, you could weatherize a home or make other small repairs. There's always some touch-up painting to be done.

Adopt the motto: "If it's broken, fix it; if it's peeling, patch it; if it's leaking, seal it; and if it's squeaking, catch it!"

The heading of "On the Road Again" encourages you to take an older person to 55/ALIVE classes, provide information on bus routes and special senior transportation services, run errands, introduce someone to the senior center or offer a ride to the doctor's office. (Just this past week, a patient of a local doctor needed to get an item from the doctor's office yet could not leave her home.)

A whole family could decide to call on an isolated older family member once a month, walk his or her dog, cuddle the cat or clean up the house or yard.

It only takes a little love to offer to buy a goldfish — complete with a year's supply of goldfish food — for a senior citizen who lives alone.

Invite an older person to join a book or discussion group or ask if you can take him or her to church.

Print out address labels of their family and friends.

Being friendly in line with a senior at a supermarket might win you a new friend.

At holiday time, help an older person wrap packages or invite an older person to join in your family gatherings.

What fun it could be to shop for that older person, and help him or her select the right gifts for people on their list.

Perhaps your skills involve taking care of business; you could review an older person's health and insurance benefits to be sure he or she is getting what is being paid for.

Many older citizens simply need assistance in paying bills and doing paperwork.

And teach your children well. Have them interview an older person and create a poem, story or video about that person's life.

Encourage teachers to invite older people to the classroom as living history resources.

Help your child set up a pen pal program between older people and students. Try e-mail!

The ideas of helping are endless and do not stop at 99. Use your imagination to come up with your own list.

No matter what you do, remember that doing for others reaps overwhelming rewards for the doer!

The brochure is available through AARP.

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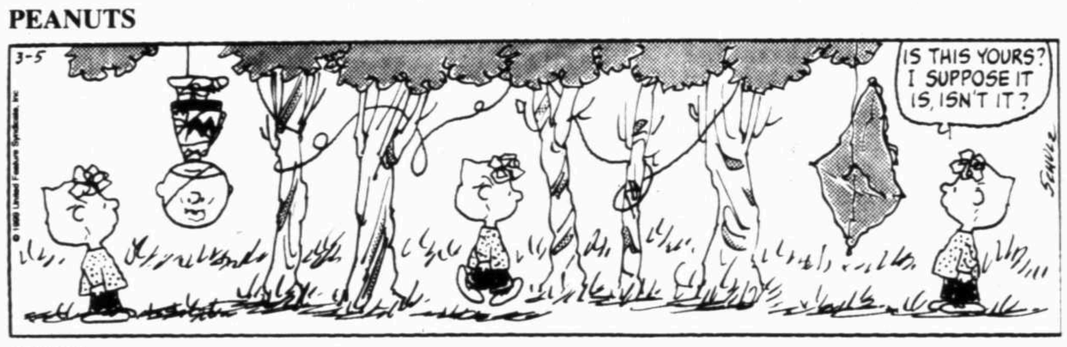

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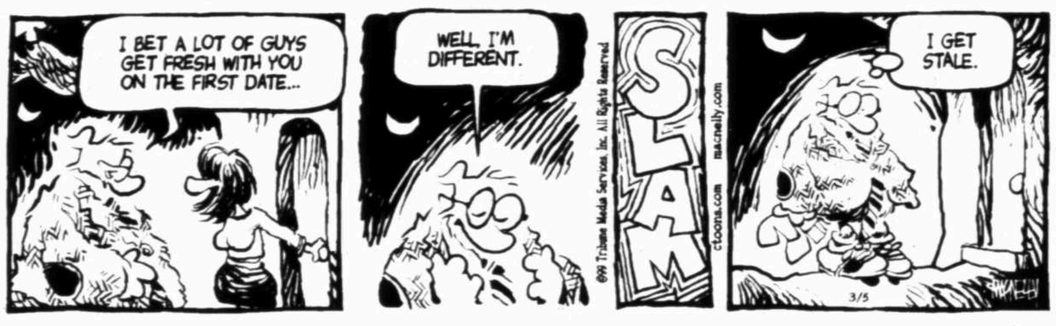

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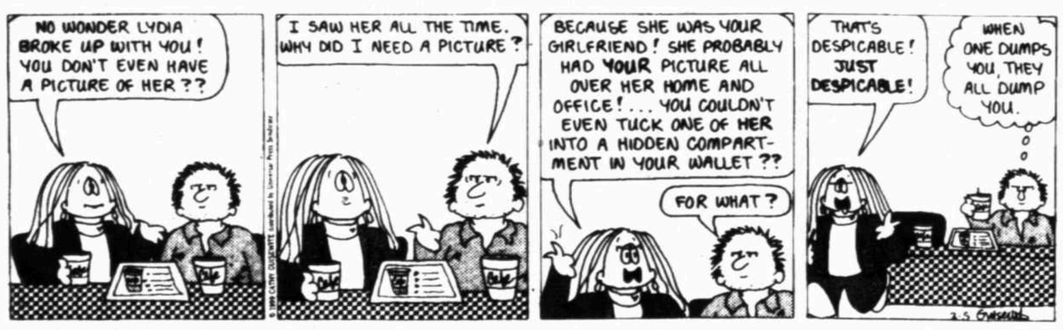

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Mar. 5, 1999:

Your instincts are very strong, especially regarding money. Your sense of balance will help you earn more. Finances are likely to peak this year if you use this gift and maximize your opportunities. Listen to your inner voice; it will lead you in the right direction. If you are single, you'll want a relationship and will actively seek one. However, you could be attracted to someone who is emotionally unavailable. Get to know another better before crossing the line to intimacy. If attached, your relationship gains because you are much more indulgent and caring. Your mate cannot help but respond. Plan a special trip together. LIBRA understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Let others pique your imagination and lead you down different paths. You might not always understand another, but he is full of fun. Be careful with money matters; they could contain a quirk or two. Romance builds as your magnetism remains high. Tonight: Take off for the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others find your energy and charisma exciting. It might be difficult to concentrate on work with all the flirtation going on. Deal with others in the most professional manner possible. Avoid mixing business and pleasure, though it could be tempting. Tonight: Tennis, anyone?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Think carefully before you leap into action; impulse rides high. A friend's suggestion could be enticing. You might consider racing out of the office and starting the weekend early. Be willing to break patterns and do something totally different. Tonight: Express yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Build a better relationship with a family member. Unexpected developments at work give you a new point of reference. Be willing to let go of a set way of looking at another. Loosen up. Trust what you are thinking. Accept that offer; you have what it takes. Tonight: Home, happily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Roll with new beginnings. Try to better understand those in your day-to-day environment. Recognize that another really cares and wants to get closer to you. He might make an overture out of the blue. Check out a class or seminar. Tonight: Take off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Indulge an associate; let him talk you into what he deems a fun idea. Whether it is some invigorating exercise at lunch or a fun get-together with co-workers, surprises await. Be positive and upbeat, and allow greater flow at work. You gain if you don't get stuck in rigidity. Tonight: Pamper yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your personality melts resistance. Others feel good about you. Listen to a loved one's confession. Another lets you know how he feels and where he's coming from. Evaluate and think before doing something totally wild. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Emphasize better judgment over instincts. You could be going down a path you normally wouldn't. Let your mind guide you. A co-worker cares a lot more than you realize. Feelings run high, as does the need to indulge. Uproar occurs in domestic matters. Tonight: Early to bed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Do not question another's motives; just understand that he cares. However, you could still be surprised by a loved one or child. Someone you meet today could have a strong long-range influence on your life. Make time for meetings. Tonight: With friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You really don't have to answer to another. Keep your decisions to yourself. Don't mix your personal and professional lives. A loved one or family member demonstrates enormous caring. Listen to feedback from a boss; he's well-intentioned. Tonight: A must-show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to leave work before you even get there! Avoid office gossip, as enticing as it might be. Keep communication open and caring, yet give yourself permission to head in another direction. Be your unpredictable self. Others respond. Tonight: Do the unusual.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You see events differently. Strong insights impact your finances. What feels lucky is; nevertheless, use caution. Don't permit another to lure you in a direction you don't want to go. A partner gives you important feedback and information. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Dean Stockwell (1936), actress Samantha Eggar (1939), magician Penn Jillette (1955)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE RIGHT DISCARD

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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◇ 7 4
♣ A K J 5 2

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

EAST
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♡ K 10 9 6 3
◇ A K Q J 9 5 3
♣ 8

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 9 4 2
♡ Q
◇ 8 2
♣ 9 6 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	2◇	4♠	Pass
Pass	5◇	Pass	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

It is always easier to play a hand when all the cards are exposed. However, there are precautions available that will simplify your chances of landing the contract. Consider this deal.

In a competitive auction, North-South reached a contract of five spades. Looking at all four hands, there is no problem. Even looking at just two, declarer can virtually claim the hand.

Against five spades, West led the ten of diamonds. East overtook with the jack, cashed the ace and continued with a third round for lack of anything better to do. Declarer, to avoid having to take the club finesse, routinely discarded a club from hand as West let go of a heart. After ruffing on the table, declarer decided to get to hand to draw trumps via a heart ruff. The ace of hearts was cashed and a heart was continued. Because of the freak nature of the deal, whether declarer ruffed high or low West would have to collect a trump trick to defeat the contract.

It is true that declarer can get to hand with a club ruff, but that certainly looked more dangerous. But there was a simpler way to assure a relatively safe entry to draw trumps. On the third round of diamonds declarer should discard the queen of hearts from hand!

After ruffing with the king of spades, declarer comes to hand by ruffing a low heart, leaving the ace on the table. Declarer then draws trumps and crosses to the king of clubs to discard a club on the ace of hearts and claim the rest of the tricks, making five-odd.

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With unemployment dipping below 1 percent in many parts of the U.S., some employers are taking drastic steps to fill positions.

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"My toothbrush isn't wet 'cause I'm mad at Jeffy. I used his."

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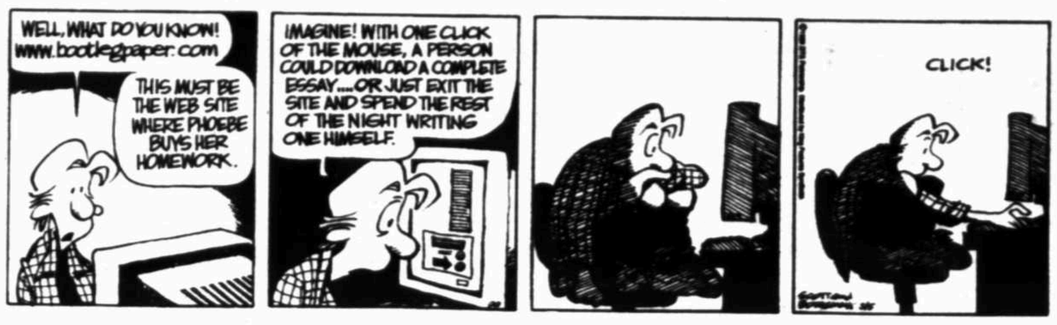

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"NAW...TELLIN' THE TRUTH IS GOOD, JOEY. I JUST OVERDID IT A LITTLE."

PEOPLE TODAY

Elizabeth II, meet Elizabeth I ... uh, Cate

Queen Elizabeth II chats with Cate Blanchett, who was nominated for an Oscar for playing Queen Elizabeth I.

LONDON — It was a summit meeting of Elizabeths — **Queen Elizabeth II** chatting up **Cate Blanchett**, nominated for an Academy Award for playing Queen Elizabeth I.

They didn't talk about the movie "Elizabeth" when they met Thursday.

"I don't think she has seen it," Ms. Blanchett said.

Ms. Blanchett and the queen met during a tour of London theaters to highlight the success of the theatrical industry.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Retired **Gen. Colin Powell** says he would consider a cabinet post in the next presidential administration.

"I've never said that I would not return to government, and I would consider it," the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said Wednesday night before delivering a speech at Vanderbilt University.

As chairman of a group called American's Promise: The Alliance for Youth, Powell emphasized the welfare of the nation's youth.

"It's time to stop building jails and get back to the task of building children," he said.

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OMAHA, Neb. — **Warren Buffett**'s "Indefensible" has become dispensable.

The billionaire chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. said he's selling his jet, dubbed "the Indefensible," and now uses planes from a New Jersey company he just bought.

"I'll save a bundle," Buffett told the Financial Times in London. "I have none of the headaches of training or scheduling pilots, or waiting on maintenance checks. This way I just call them up and a plane is there when I want it."

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LOS ANGELES — **Steven Spielberg**'s "Saving Private Ryan" won the top movie award from the Producers Guild of America.

Since inception of the awards in 1989, the top movie winner has gone on to win an Academy Award for best picture every year with the exception of 1995 and 1992.

"Saving Private Ryan" is nominated for 11 Oscars.

The PGA awards were announced Wednesday night. In television, **David E. Kelley** won for producing the series "The Practice," which also won three Golden Globes and three Emmys. Kelley was also nominated in the same category for "Ally McBeal."

In non-series TV, **Tom Hanks** won the PGA prize for HBO's "From the Earth to the Moon."

Hanks was also awarded the Nova Award for most promising television producer for his "Moon" project. The Nova Award for movie producing was given to Peter and Bobby Farrelly for "There's Something About Mary."

Spielberg also took home the Milestone Award honoring historic contributions to the motion picture industry.

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The Boss is getting ready to reunite the E Street Band for a tour to kick off April 9 in Barcelona, Spain.

NEW YORK — **Bruce Springsteen**'s reunion tour with the E Street Band kicks off April 9 in Barcelona, Spain, then continues in Europe through early June and hits the United States in mid-July.

"At this point in my life, I really missed playing with those guys," Springsteen told The Associated Press. "These are people I've known since my teens. ... To share that closeness, it's unusual."

After the tour opener, Springsteen & Co. will play 16 shows across Europe. The American dates will run from mid-July through the end of September, with the band playing multiple shows in as-yet unannounced venues.

Rehearsals "have been really great," Springsteen said. "It's been a lot of fun. Everybody's really enjoying themselves and having a great time."

The shows will mark the first tour for Springsteen with the band since 1988-89's Amnesty International tour.

The Boss and his bandmates planned to rehearse Thursday in their hometown, Asbury Park, N.J., at Convention Hall on the boardwalk.

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7 KOSA	7	7	News 2679	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	The Magnificent Seven 30872 (TV14-V)		Nash Bridges 27308		News 3131018	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
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12 KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 16872	Faith Pleases God Church 78696		The Light of the Southwest 58834				Richard Roberts 77989		News 37863	Ask Joe Good
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21 AMC		21	The Bad Seed (R, '56)		The Money (7:15) ('98) *** 7809092				WENN	Don't Bother to Knock 8465582			The Bad Seed (10:45)	
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28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 591124		Cold War 571360		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 380230	
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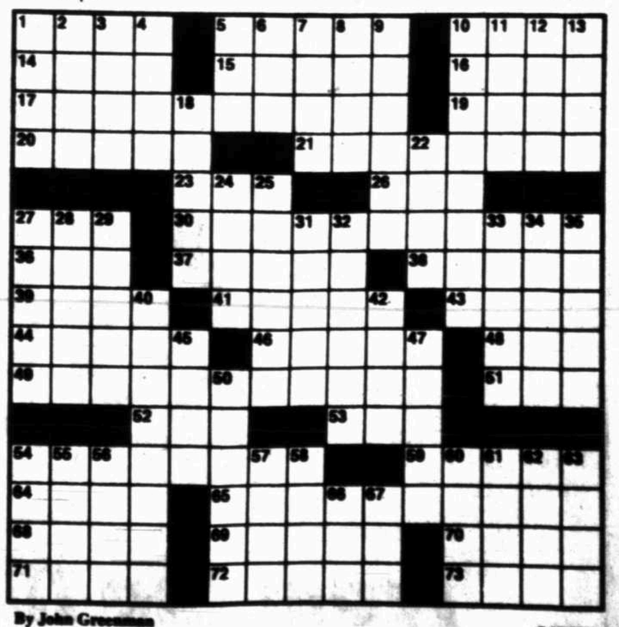

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Bush recognizes inductees to Texas Women's Hall of Fame

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush and first lady Laura Bush recognized the seven newest members of the Texas Women's Hall of Fame at an awards ceremony on Thursday night.

Among the women honored were university presidents, choir directors, businesswomen, politicians and a basketball coach.

"All the honorees are beacons in their own light," Bush said. "They are women I want my girls to grow up and emulate."

Some of the famed women made their name in the house — the House of Representatives, that is. Congresswoman Kay Granger of Fort Worth was honored for, among other things, being the first Republican woman from Texas to serve in the U.S. House.

A 17-year-old high school dropout, Dr. Dixie Melillo went on to become the first woman to graduate from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston as a surgeon.

She made her name helping the nameless: Through a nonprofit organization she founded in Houston called The Rose, some 50,000 women have had free access to breast cancer screening and diagnosis.

Honoree Marsha Sharp jockeyed into state fame as the women's basketball coach at Texas Tech. During her 17 years at Tech, the Lady Raiders have never had a losing season and her overall record is 382-126. Sharp, whose team was playing in the Big 12 Tournament Thursday night, did not attend the ceremony.

The Hall of Fame was created in 1984 by the Governor's Commission for Women to recognize women's contributions to the lives of Texans. Induction into the hall takes place every two years.

This year's winners, hometowns and categories:

- Norma Beasley of Dallas for Business,
- Shirley Carter of Aledo for Arts,
- Elizabeth Ghrist of Houston for Civic, Volunteer and Family Leadership,
- Rep. Kay Granger of Fort Worth for Government,
- Dr. Dixie Melillo of Pasadena for Health and Environment,
- Diana Natalicio of El Paso for Education, and
- Marsha Sharp of Lubbock for Physical Fitness and Recreation.

DeLay denies committing perjury in deposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Answering a rash of news stories that questioned the accuracy of statements he made in a legal proceeding, Texas Rep. Tom DeLay said Thursday that he "did not commit perjury or pull a Clinton under oath."

Breaking weeks of silence, the House's third-ranking Republican said he did not misstate his corporate position during a 1994 deposition in a lawsuit filed against him by a business partner who alleged he was being improperly forced out. The partner's lawyer has accused DeLay of minimizing his corporate role as a way of evading financial liability.

"With regards to my testimony in a 1994 lawsuit, I did not commit perjury or pull a Clinton under oath," DeLay said in a statement issued by his office Thursday afternoon.

The lawmaker, who is from suburban Houston, had refused for weeks to discuss the apparent discrepancies between his testimony and the financial disclosure forms he is required to file as a member of Congress.

At issue was DeLay's position in a Houston pest control company he co-owned with two partners. In the 1994 deposition, he was fuzzy on the question of whether he was an officer of the company, saying he had not held such a position for two or three years. Later in the deposition, he backtracked somewhat.

But on congressional disclosure forms filed for several years preceding the deposition, and one filed three months after, DeLay listed himself as chairman of the board of directors of Albo Pest Control.

Thursday, his office released a legal document filed five months after the deposition, in which DeLay clarified that he continued to serve as a director and officer of Albo. The lawsuit was resolved in 1995 with a confidential settlement.

"My company was a very small operation and after being elected to Congress, I had little to do with the day-to-day operation of the company and I couldn't remember my formal role in the company," DeLay, who joined Congress in 1985, said Thursday.

Gerald DeNisco, the Houston lawyer who represented DeLay's disgruntled partner, gave little weight to the amended filing. "To me, it doesn't alter the fact that the man lied in the deposition," he said.

Questioned by reporters in recent weeks, DeLay and his aides had refused to discuss specifics regarding the deposition. DeLay, who led the drive to impeach President Clinton for perjury, blamed Democrats for fanning the stories. "They're trying to bring me down," he said last month.

Allies said DeLay's role as an unrelenting critic of the president's played a role.

"When you step out in front on those very controversial issues, you make yourself a lightning rod," said Rep. Thomas Ewing, R-Ill., who is one of DeLay's top deputies. "And maybe it is the Democrats and maybe it isn't. Maybe it's just an ambitious reporter that goes out and digs up rumors."

DeLay's high profile has drawn death threats, aides said, prompting the Capitol police to provide him with around-the-clock protection.

The blunt-spoken Texan, who heads the whip organization responsible for rounding up votes to enact GOP priorities, defended his integrity in a meeting Wednesday with his deputy whips. Details of that meeting were reported Thursday by Roll Call, a publication that covers Congress.

Ewing, who was one of the lawmakers present, said DeLay offered a "low-key, matter-of-fact explanation" answering the swirl of rumors that have dogged him in recent months.

"Undoubtedly he has the support of his whip team," said Ewing. "I don't think there's any question about that."

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Weatherford ends Chaparrals' season

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ABILENE — On Thursday, the Midland College Chaparrals finally showed the intensity that they had been lacking late in the regular season. Unfortunatley, they just couldn't sustain that intensity for 40 minutes against a run-and-gun veteran team like Weatherford.

The No. 10 Coyotes used an 18-9 run in the final five minutes to close out the game and give the Chaps a Region V first round playoff exit with a 69-61 loss at Hardin-Simmons' Mabee Complex.

"We just ran out of gas a little bit. The game was five minutes too long for us," said MC coach Pat Rafferty, whose team finished the season at 17-14. "We got tired. We didn't pass the ball very well, we didn't catch the ball very well, and we didn't execute. Their depth got to us. They (Coyotes) had the strength and maturity in their guys. And what I mean by maturity, I mean that they're 22-23 years old.

"I'm disappointed we lost, but I'm not disappointed in the guys and a I'm not disappointed in our effort. For 25 minutes we were there."

This was just another great playoff game that occurred on Thursday as three games went down to the wire. One of those nailbiters was Odessa College and Collin County. Like MC, the Wranglers are also departing early after a 71-68 overtime loss to Collin County. The anticipated OC-MC rematch won't happen. Instead, today's 6 p.m. semifinals will be a rematch of Collin and Weatherford. Howard College advanced with a 72-63 win over Hill College and will meet South Plains, a narrow 73-72 winner over McLennan CC.

The Chaps are going home early, but at least they did it with their guns blazing.

MC came out of the starting gates with a 15-2 run and had the Coyotes stunned and on their heels. But the highest scoring team in the nation at 103 ppg wasn't going to stay silent for too long.

The Coyotes (29-2) started taking advantage of Chap turnovers and hitting some deadly outside shots to eventually crawl back to a 32-32 tie at the half.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

REGION I PLAYOFFS
'Shootout at Chap Center'

Region I-5A Basketball Tournament

(All Games at Chaparral Center)

Friday's Semifinals
at 6 p.m.
Midland High (30-3)
vs. Arlington Martin (23-9)
at 7:30 p.m.
El Paso Montwood (27-6)
vs. Duncanville (30-3)

Saturday's Final
at 1 p.m.
Semifinal winners

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, 11 a.m., ESPN.
Big Ten Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, 11:30 p.m., ESPN2.
Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, 1 p.m., ESPN.
Big Ten Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2.
Patriot League Championship, 3:30 p.m., ESPN.
Big East Conference Tournament, semifinal, 6 p.m., ESPN.
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Big East Conference Tournament, semifinal, 8 p.m., ESPN.
Big Ten Conference Tournament, quarterfinal, 9 p.m., ESPN2.
Western Athletic Conference Tournament, semifinal, 11 p.m., ESPN.
GOLF — PGA Doral Open, second round, 3 p.m., USA.
AUTO RACING — NASCAR, qualifying for Winston Cup Las Vegas 400, 4 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

NHL — Dallas Stars 3, New York Islanders 2, overtime.
NBA — San Antonio Spurs 95, Dallas Mavericks 79.
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Big 12 Tournament:
Oklahoma State 83, Baylor 57.
Kansas State 87, Texas A&M 76.
Nebraska 69, Texas Tech 50.
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Women, Big 12 Tournament, Texas Tech 77, Nebraska 59.
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Canyon 52, Bay City 42.
Class 3A, Winnsboro 72, Shallowater 44.
Lufkin Hudson 47, Wimberley 37.
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PREP BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions: See results, Page 11C.

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JUCO BASKETBALL — Region V Tournament, Midland College women vs. South Plains College, 1 p.m., Mabee Complex, Abilene. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, Region I-5A Tournament, Chaparral Center:
Midland High vs. Arlington Martin, 6 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
El Paso Montwood vs. Duncanville, 7:30 p.m.
Region I-2A Tournament, Stanton vs. West Texas High, 8 p.m., Moody Coliseum, Abilene. RADIO: KBTS (94.3 FM).
PREP BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions, Christensen Stadium. See schedule, Page 11C.
PREP GOLF — Girls, Tall City Invitational, Division I at Green Tree Country Club and Division II at Midland Country Club, 8 a.m.
Midland High boys at Border Invitational, Laredo.
SWIMMING — Texas Age Group Swimming, Short Course Championship, 9 a.m., Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center.

Seasoned Buffs eye state trip

■ Stanton takes on West Texas High in Region I-2A semifinals.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Make no mistake about Doug Gordon's desire to take one of his Stanton basketball teams to Austin.

Since taking over as the head coach of the Buffaloes in 1992, qualifying for the state basketball tournament has been a priority. At one time, it could have been described as an obsession, although life's lessons have since put it in its rightful place.

However, this weekend, six seniors who have been very important to the Stanton basketball program and the Buffs athletic program as a whole face a possible last-game scenario as the state-ranked Stanton team marches to the regional tournament.

At 8 p.m. tonight, Stanton faces West Texas High in one of the two semifinals at the Region I-2A tournament, which will be held at Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

"There is no next year. Either you do it or don't," said Kyle Herm, who along with Chad Smith, Justin Cobb, Austin Kelly, Maurice Martinez and Jeremy Smith could be playing in their last game.

"That would be great to go to state and getting down to the Drum (Frank Erwin Center)," Herm said. "You can ask anyone on the Midland High team how amazing that is. It is something everyone wants to experience."

Gordon has talked about the significance of this senior class, which has one four-year starter (Herm), one three-year starter (Smith) and one two-year starter (Cobb) and three other players who

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Girls' teams hit courses for Tall City

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Tall City Girls Invitational golf tournament starts a two-day run today, an event that has drawn 27 teams that will be played over three courses.

The Division I field will play at Green Tree Country Club today while the Division II teams will play the Midland Country Club course with both rounds starting at 8 a.m.

All of Saturday's action will be played at the Hogan Park Golf Course, starting at 7:45 a.m.

"What we did this year is to have teams send in the scores they have posted and we determined which division you would play in from that," said Midland High girls golf coach Bernie Hagins. "That means we have some 5A schools in Division II and some smaller schools in Division I. It will be the best against the best."

Snyder, a Class 4A school that figures to make a run at the state title this year, is among the favorites for this event. Abilene High, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Odessa Permian and Midland Lee all could be in the hunt for a strong finish.

Other teams in the tournament include all of the District 4-5A teams, El Paso Coronado, El Paso Franklin, Lubbock

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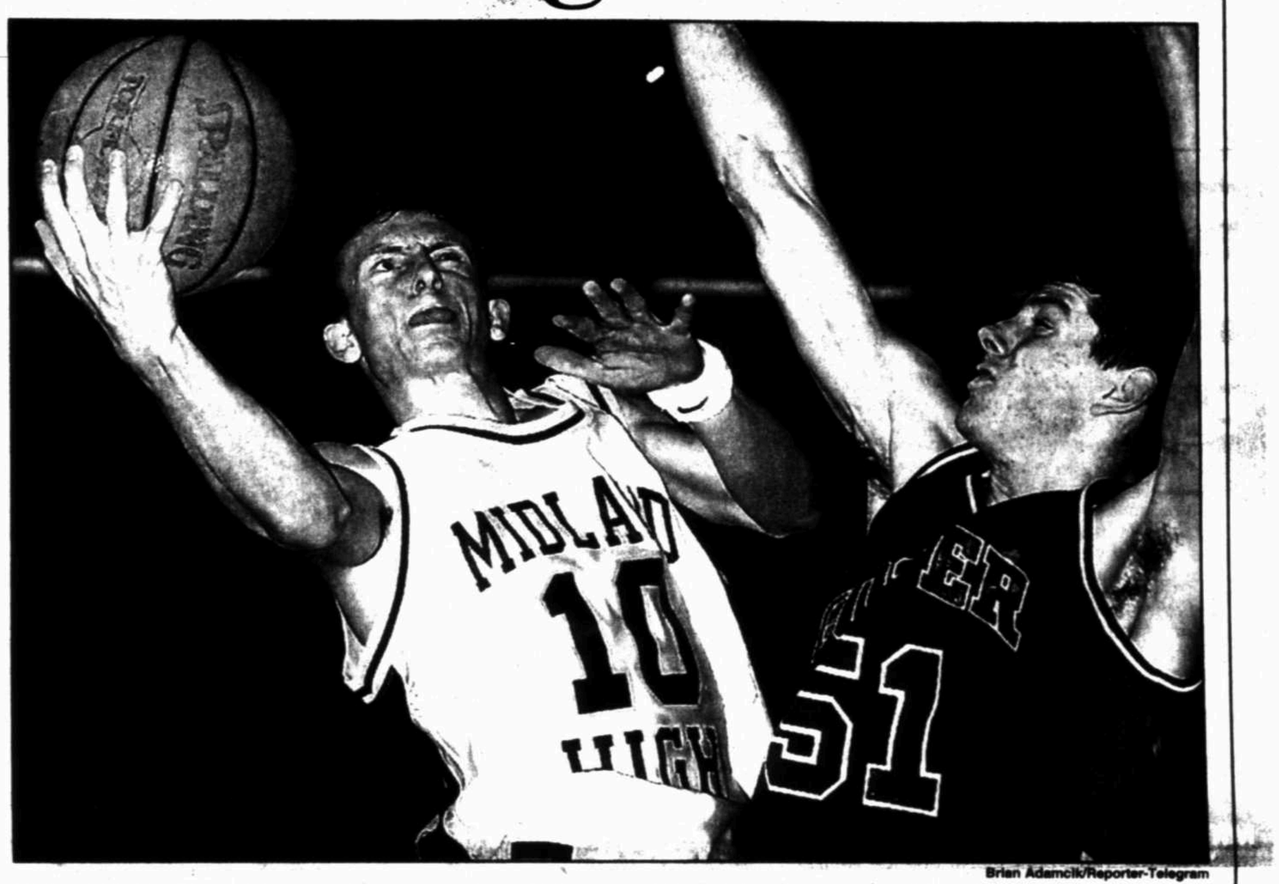
REGION I-5A TOURNAMENT

Dreaming of 1 vs. 2



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Midland High's Blake Johnston drives around an Abilene Cooper player during a game earlier this season. Johnston and his Bulldog teammates will face Arlington Martin at 6 p.m. to open the Region I-5A Tournament at Chaparral Center.

Midland High, Duncanville must get by semifinals to set up 5A 'Dream Game'

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland High Bulldogs have been marching through what they call the "Dream Season" in a quest to repeat as the Class 5A state champions in basketball.

However, MHS now faces what could be the "Dream Tournament" and the "Dream Game" if the right blocks fall into place, beginning tonight when the Region I-5A basketball tournament unfolds at Chaparral Center.

MHS (30-3) will take on upstart Arlington Martin (23-9) at 6 p.m. while Duncanville (30-3) will meet El Paso Montwood (27-6) at 7:30 p.m.

Many in the state are hoping for Midland High and Duncanville to advance for Saturday's 1 p.m. finals. That would produce the "Dream Game." Duncanville is the No. 1 ranked team in Class 5A. Midland High is the No. 2 ranked team.

But first MHS must get past Martin, a team that resides in the same district at Duncanville and a team that is coming off an 82-73 overtime victory over No. 6 ranked Killeen. That surprised more than a few people, including MHS coach Jack Stephenson.

"Yes, I'm surprised that Martin beat Killeen," Stephenson said. "Everyone I talked with in that area thought Killeen would be the team that would be here. I had even

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Lubbock swimmer feels at home

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Abby Fogel of Lubbock strokes her way to a win in the 1,000-yard freestyle at the TAGS meet Thursday at Mabee Aquatic Center.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Perhaps it's appropriate that the first swimmer to finish at the Texas Age Group Swimming Short Course Championships at Mabee Aquatic Center Thursday evening was someone who felt a little at home.

While Lubbock Swim Club's Abby Fogel isn't exactly a hometown competitor, swimming at Mabee is hardly new to her. Living in Lubbock, a mere two-hour drive from Midland, Fogel makes at least one visit a year to Mabee to compete in the Winter Invitational hosted by the City of Midland swim team.

Previous visits are making Fogel feel more at ease.

"The meet being held in Midland, it's a lot less stressful because I've been here

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Bulldogs whip Monterey in semis

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland High baseball team beat Class 5A's No. 6 team— Lubbock Monterey — 6-1 in the winners' bracket semifinals of the Tournament of Champions Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

The win registers as a big one for the 9-0 Bulldogs in many ways.

In the general scheme of things, it is a win over a Bobby Moegle coached Monterey team, which has been one of the dominant powers in Region I-5A and the state, having won a state title in 1996. MHS found this out first hand last year as the Plainsmen defeated the Bulldogs in the I-5A quarterfinals.

"The kids wanted to play Monterey because they beat us last year in the playoffs and that (the win) was big for them," MHS coach Barry Russell said. "Monterey is a good ball club. Everybody knows Monterey. They are ranked.

"Also, coach Moegle has won 4,000 games," said Russell exaggerating the legendary coach's win total. "He doesn't have that many losses. Just to beat a Bobby Moegle coached team says a lot."

It also helps as far as the short term. Midland High has won the Tournament of Champions one time (1989),

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Midland Lee's Nate Brignon slides in safely with a stolen base while El Paso Coronado's Brandon Head fields a late throw during Tournament of Champions action Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

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Burns co-leads Doral despite bogey on 18

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

MIAMI — If not for a three-putt bogey on the 18th hole, Bob Burns could have had the outright lead. The Doral-Ryder Open could have used a lot more help to shake the stigma of having an unusually weak field.

Already suffering from top players taking the week off after the Match Play Championship, the leaderboard after the first round Thursday looked more like a Nike Tour stop than what traditionally is one of the most prestigious stops on the PGA Tour.

Leading the way was Burns, the Nike Tour player of the year in 1998, who had a 5-under-par 67 despite a three-putt from 30 feet. Also at 67 was Scott Dunlap, the sixth alternate on Monday before players started dropping out.

Franklin Langham birdied the last two holes for his 67. The foursome was completed by Tommy Armour III, who last won in 1990 but is coming off a playoff loss in Tucson last week.

"I'm going to shoot the same no matter who's here," Burns said.

Mark Calcavecchia and Fred Funk were among those at 68. That group also included the likes of Geoffrey Sisk and Doug Barron.

Doral, the start of the Florida swing and traditionally the first stop on the road to the Masters, lost some of its prestige this year because of the inaugural Match Play Championship staged last week.

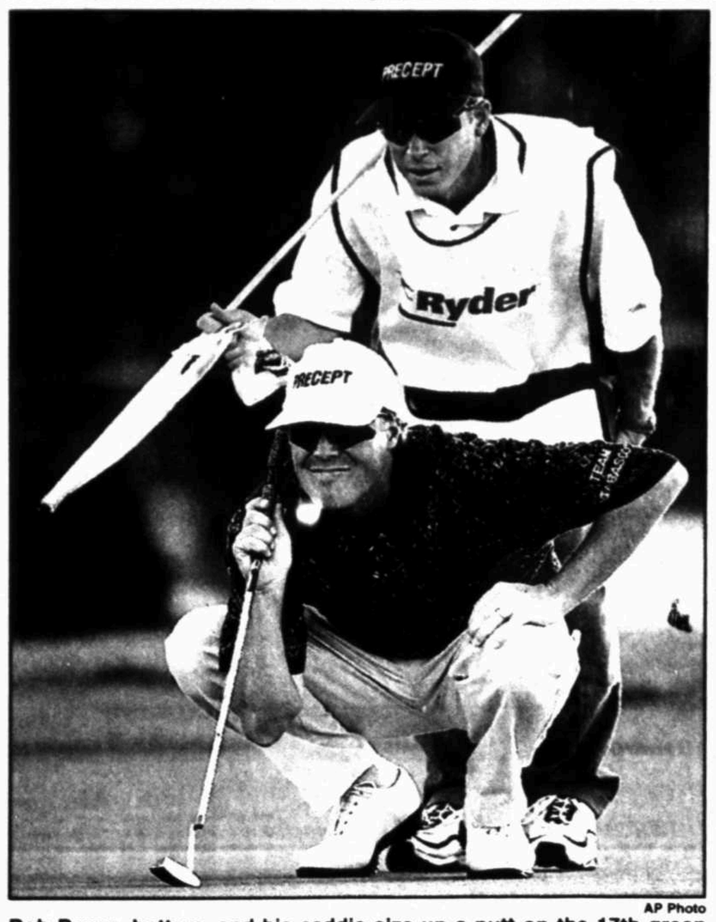
Just one of the top seven players in the world rankings is playing this week — Ernie Els, and only because he lost in the first round at La Costa. A year ago, Doral had five of the top six players in the world.

Jack Nicklaus, who had to skip Doral for only the second time since he turned pro in 1962 because of hip replacement surgery, took issue with the impact of the new world of golf.

"I think Doral has been hurt from it," said Nicklaus, who used a cane while watching son Gary struggle to a 77. "I know Tim (Finchem) has got his own point of view on that, but I don't like the point of view that I'm seeing. All of a sudden, the tour became a secondary tour."

The leaderboard was certainly proof of that.

Only 26 players from the 64-man La Costa field made the trip to Doral, and only four were among the top 38 on the board after Thursday — Funk and Calcavecchia (68), Glen Day (69) and Scott Verplank (70).



AP Photo

Bob Burns, bottom, and his caddie size up a putt on the 17th green during Thursday's first round of the Doral-Ryder Open at Doral Country Club in Miami. Burns shot a 5-under-par 67 for a share of the lead.

Rules get changed for Las Vegas 400

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mark Martin suspects it may be the same old thing, new rules or no new rules.

Martin won the inaugural Las Vegas 400 last March, leading a rout in which Ford captured 13 of the top 14 places. NASCAR didn't like the look of that race — and some others as well — and changed the aerodynamic rules before the last race of the season in hopes of evening the competition.

But Martin, coming off a victory in Rockingham, N.C., says additional downforce will not necessarily make the Winston Cup series more competitive or bring slower cars closer toward the front.

"The spoilers and air dams making better races is yet to be seen," he said. "I think you will be able to run side by side, where before it was difficult to do.

"If you had a 10th-place car at Las Vegas and everybody just put spoilers and air dams on, you'd still have a 10th-place car. So I think you've got to figure out how to get your car driving as good and going as fast as the guy that's leading."

But Rusty Wallace's crew chief thinks the move mandated by NASCAR before the final race last year to raise the rear spoilers and lower the front air dams — giving the cars more traction in the turns — could make the second Winston Cup trip to Las Vegas Motor Speedway a memorable one.

"The likelihood of a driver being able to run away with the thing is not too great," Robin Pemberton said. "The tire grip and driver-control aspects really make me feel like this could be a race that they talk about for many months to come.

"We're all just hoping that it's us that they're doing the most talking about."

It won't take much for that to happen. Wallace finished third last year in the Las Vegas inaugural, when Martin led a Ford sweep of the top seven positions.

Rockies' Walker gets $75 million extension

Associated Press

For Larry Walker, the first day of the exhibition season couldn't have been much better.

The Colorado Rockies outfielder, who won a batting title and the National League MVP award in the past two years, agreed Thursday to a $75 million, six-year contract extension, then drove in two runs with a home run and a single against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"I'm going to relax, finally," said Walker, who jumped into a tie for sixth on the salary scale. "I've been shaking for the last three days, not only thinking about six years and all the money that's involved, but just the fact that it's over and we can quit talking about 'What if?' I'm so elated it's sick."

Walker, 32, will make $5,075,000 this season as he finishes a five-year contract. The new deal calls for a $1 million signing bonus, $12 million each in 2000 and 2001 and $12.5 million annually from 2002-05.

In other news:

— Baltimore second baseman Delino DeShields will be out 5-to-7 weeks after fracturing a bone near the base of his left thumb in an intrasquad game at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

— At Coral Gables, Fla., Florida Marlins third-base prospect Mike Lowell, recovering from surgery for testicular cancer, went to the ballpark for therapy. Lowell, unlikely to return by opening day, sat in the stands, soaked up some sunshine and watched the Marlins' exhibition opener.

"Watching baseball is a breath of fresh air," Lowell said.

STANTON: Buffaloes face Comanches

(From 1C)

have been invaluable to this year's team. Does that translate to extra pressure? Gordon says no. The program has won five straight district titles. This season might have been as tough as any. Gordon always considered District 3-2A as one of the toughest districts in Class 2A.

"It is the best time I have had," Gordon said of the season. "Going to regionals, these kids have proven so much. They have left a legacy that will always be remembered regardless of this week. We have had a solid program and this weekend will not impact that.

"It doesn't mean I don't want more," Gordon added, "but if you only accept the gold ring, you lose a lot in the balance."

This philosophy comes from past experience. Gordon speaks honestly that the burning desire to want so much has affected him. Two years ago, a talented Buffalo team went to the playoffs with the greatest expectations, only to fall to Tahoka in the bi-district round.

"We had a great year. We were 28-2 and had extremely high expectations," Gordon said. "Tahoka went to state. It was a tough pill to swallow.

"That loss two years ago ruined any obsessions (of going to state). That took the brunt of it. I will never let myself be in that position again.

"It has an affect on you," Gordon added. "When you have been burned, you are apprehensive a bit. When you have never been burned, you think everything will be rosy and wonderful."

Gordon is quick to point out that he is determined, although not obsessed, to give his team the best opportunity to go to Austin. He still wants that opportunity to be along the sidelines just as much as the players want to play in the Erwin Center (site of the state tournament).

To get there, Stanton will have to get through a tough regional field. Today, West Texas High is the opponent, and with a win, Stanton would go on to face the winner of the Wall-Wellington match.

Kelly, a defensive spark plug for the Buffs, thinks that Stanton will be more prepared this year. Most of the players going to Abilene played on last year's team.

"We have more of an idea of what it will be," Kelly said. "This year we will know what to expect and will not be hit with it all at once."

West Texas High, which is making its first regional tournament appearance, is a quick and athletic team with definite focal point. Aron Graves is averaging 20 points, and the 6-foot-3 inch guard scored 34 in the Comanches' 72-64 win over Eula in the quarterfinals.

"They play great defense, they are extremely quick and a lot of 3- point shooters," Gordon said. "The leader is Graves. He is 6-3, has got good ups (can jump high) and is their tallest player. He is in the same category of (Brad) Pebsworth of Tahoka and (Blake) Nichols of Coahoma. They (Tahoka and Coahoma) have more outside shooters than he (Graves) does."

Although Gordon's team is looking for a state berth, he says they will not peak ahead of time. There is no reason to.

I look at this year and we will see if we can get to the next game," Gordon said. "I said if we looked past Farwell, we would be watching Stinnett (West Texas High). The same is true about this game. If we point at state, we could be watching the final."

Stanton vs. WT High

Stanton Buffaloes

Record: 17-5.
District Finish: First Place in District 3.
Playoff Road: Bye in bi-district; def. Sonora, 67-46 (area); def. Farwell, 76-73 in overtime (quarterfinal).
Head Coach: Doug Gordon, eighth year as head coach.
Top Players: PG Kyle Herm (14.2 ppg., 9.5 apg.), Post Chad Smith (16.8 ppg., 10.4 rpg.). Post Justin Cobb (13.1 ppg., 12.9 rpg., 6.5 bpg.)
Stanton Notes: This is Stanton's third trip to the regional tournament. The other trips came in 1992 and 1996... Last year, Stanton fell to Lockney in the region semis... Gordon's teams have made the playoffs in six of eight seasons at Stanton... They have won or shared the district title all six of those times...

West Texas High Comanches

Record: 24-8
District Finish: Third place in District 5
Playoff Road: def. Panhandle, 59-50 (bi-district); def. Idalou, 62-52 (area); def. Abernathy, 72-64 (quarterfinals).
Head Coach: Jimmy Amaro, eighth year as head coach.
Top Players: G-W Aron Graves 20 ppg., P Trent Barnes 10-12
West Texas High Notes: The Comanches are making their first appearance in the regional tournament... Last year, West Texas High fell in the area round... Graves should be the key to stopping WT. He had 34 points in the win over Abernathy...

REGION: 1998 champ Midland High takes on Arlington Martin

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taken a trip to Temple to watch Killeen during our open date."

Martin came from 12 points down to defeat Killeen and the 82 points scored was a season high for the team and they were seven points down with 5:07 left in the game.

Trey Williams, 6-4, is Martin's leading scorer, averaging 11.1 per game and 7.2 rebounds. Michael Dunleavy, 6-1, averages 10.1 per outing and David Henry, 6-0, averaged 10 points per game. However, Henry is averaging 21.7 points per game in the playoffs and is coming off a 25-point game against Killeen.

"It would be nice if we could play Duncanville in the finals, matching the No. 1 and No. 2 teams, but you have to be impressed with the way Martin beat Killeen. We have to take that step first," Stephenson said.

MHS' Jay Christian is coming off a 33-point effort in a 96-88 overtime win over El Paso Bel Air, a game where he also had 17 rebounds. Both Christian and Charles Tatum, who has scored 29 or more points in his last five games) are averaging over 23 points per game and are the top two scorers in the Region I field.

MHS is averaging more than 80 points per game while Martin is averaging just more than 56 points per game. The Bulldogs are giving up 63 points per outing while Martin is allowing only 50.

"What can you say about Midland High?" said Martin coach Richie Alfred. "They are the defending state champion and have three starters back. I sat in Austin and watched them win the championship last year.

"It (playing on Midland's home floor) is a concern for us and we've talked about that with our kids. There will be a sellout and less than 200 of them will be on our side."

Coach Phil McNeely's No. 1 Duncanville, averaging more than 71 points per game, owns a complete team as its state ranking would indicate. Duncanville has its famous Twin Towers in 6-9 junior Brian Boddicker (19 points per game and eight rebounds) and 6-9 senior Ryan Randle (6.6 rebounds). But Duncanville also possesses 6-3 guard Roosevelt Brown (15 points), who is headed for the University of Texas next fall. David Sykes (11.3), a 6-5 senior and Trey Johnson, a 6-2 junior, round out the team.

Midland High defeated Duncanville 71-62 in the Region I semifinals a year ago on the way to a state tournament. That gives Duncanville some major incentive for this tournament. Martin has lost twice to Duncanville this season in district play by 12 points. Martin has made it a mission to get one more crack at their district foe. Also, Duncanville won the Region I title in 1997, beating Midland High.

"We would love to get another shot at Duncanville," Martin's Alfred said, "because that would mean that we would have beaten Midland High on Friday. To be quite honest, Duncanville beat us rather handily twice this year. They have an outstanding team."

Coach Tony Martin's Montwood squad has never been to the Region I tourament. Montwood gained entry with a low scoring 38-34 win over El Paso Franklin, the team that upset Abilene Cooper. Montwood upset Amarillo High, 71-62 in overtime.

Hector Lujan, a 5-10 senior, leads Montwood with a 12.9 scoring average while 6-6 David Bonney averages 10.8. Art Escobar (9.5), J.D. DeAnda (8) and Darren Johnson (4) complete the starters.

Duncanville is making its third consecutive appearance in the Region I tournament as is MHS, both splitting titles the last two years. MHS has won two Region I titles, also winning in 1994. Martin, like Duncanville, is making its third Region I run, but Martin has never won a semfinal game in two previous tries.

I-5A History

UIL Region I-5A Boys Basketball Tournament Results (Since it moved to Midland)

1981: Semifinals: Fort Worth Dunbar 80, Midland High 76; El Paso Eastwood 62, Pampa 61. Finals: Dunbar 65, Eastwood 57.
1982: Semifinals: El Paso High 37, Dunbar 34; Pampa 51, Denton 35. Finals: Pampa 59, El Paso 51.
1983: Semifinals: Fort Worth Paschal 60, Eastwood 50; Dunbar 58, El Paso Bel Air 49. Finals: Paschal 55, Dunbar 54.
1984: Semifinals: Fort Worth Southwest 65, El Paso Jefferson 48; Dunbar 59, El Paso Riverside 42. Finals: Dunbar 57, Southwest 55.
1985: Semifinals: Lubbock Monterey 58, Denton 57; Southwest 54, Amarillo Palo Duro 52. Finals: Southwest 67, Monterey 60.
1986: Semifinals: Amarillo High 61, South Grand Prarie 53; Dunbar 59, Eastwood 50. Finals: Amarillo High 72, Dunbar 63.
1987: Semifinals: Amarillo High 66, Arlington Martin 51; Dunbar 89, Eastwood 73. Finals: Dunbar 63, Amarillo High 57.
1988: Semifinals: Southwest 56, El Paso High 52; Dunbar 84, Abilene High 49. Finals: Dunbar 61, Southwest 41.
1989: Semifinals: Amarillo Tascosa 67, Dunbar 66; Southwest 79, El Paso Irvin 43. Finals: Southwest 77, Tascosa 52.
1990: Semifinals: Plainview 71, Arlington Martin 69; Dunbar 77, El Paso Hanks 68. Finals: Dunbar defeated Plainview.
1991: Semifinals: Dunbar 58, El Paso Coronado 37; Arlington Sam Houston 77, Monterey 66. Finals: Dunbar 71, Sam Houston 52.
1992: Semifinals: Dunbar 55, EP Coronado 40; Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt 66, Monterey 58. Finals: O.D. Wyatt 74, Dunbar 67.
1993: Semifinals: Dunbar 70, EP Coronado 54; El Paso Hanks 57, Hurst L.D. Bell 51. Finals: Dunbar 77, Hanks 67.
1994: Semifinals: Midland High 67, Dunbar 63; The Colony 66, Abilene Cooper 53. Finals: Midland High 66, The Colony 60.
1995: Semifinals: Abilene Cooper 55, Euless Trinity 45; Riverside 74, Dunbar 73. Finals: Riverside 48, Cooper 45.
1996: Semifinals: Irvin 81, Dunbar 72; Euless Trinity 61, Abilene Cooper 58. Finals: Trinity 74, Irvin 50.
1997: Semifinals: Dunbar 78, Abilene Cooper 65; Duncanville 74, Midland High 60. Finals: Duncanville 69, Dunbar 58.
1998: Semifinals: Midland High 71, Duncanville 62; Flower Mound Marcus 71, Odessa Permian 48. Finals: Midland High 85, Flower Mound Marcus 72.

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BAYLOR (6-24): Kendrick 3-9 2-2 10, Ramirez 0-6 0-0 0, Lewis 12-23 4-5 29, Sellers 4-7 0-0 9, Morris 1-6 1-2 4, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Allen 0-1 0-2 0, McCasland 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Thornton 0-1 0-0 0, Gipson 0-0 1-2 1, Echols 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-59 8-13 57

OKLAHOMA ST. (20-9): Alexander 8-11 6-6 23, Mason 6-16 2-4 14, Webber 2-5 0-0 4, Peterson 7-17 0-0 19, Gottlieb 3-8 2-2 9, Jonzen 1-1 1-1 3, Sooter 0-0 0-0 0, Montonati 2-4 2-2 6, Welberg 0-0 0-0 0, Adkins 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 29-67 13-15 83

Halftime—Oklahoma State 35, Baylor 21. 3-Point goals—Baylor 5-24 (Kendrick 2-6, Ramirez 0-4, Lewis 1-2, Sellers 1-3, Morris 1-6, Jones 0-1, Allen 0-1, Thornton 0-1), Oklahoma St. 12-28 (Alexander 5-9, Mason 0-2, Peterson 5-10, Gottlieb 1-4, Adkins 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Baylor 36 (Lewis 14), Oklahoma St. 44 (Mason 12). Assists—Baylor 13 (Sellers 6), Oklahoma St. 20 (Gottlieb 14). Total fouls—Baylor 17, Oklahoma St. 15. A—8,700.

KANSAS ST. 87, Texas A&M 76

TEXAS A&M (12-15): Jones 4-6 9-10 17, Brown 1-4 3-3 6, White 2-4 3-7 7, Cook 6-17 1-2 15, Schmidt 4-9 2-2 12, Clayton 0-6 0-0 0, Jack 3-6 6-7 12, Leatherman 3-3 0-0 7, Jacobs 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-55 24-31 76.

KANSAS ST. (19-11): May 7-9 0-0 15, Kitt 2-2 1-1 5, Rhodes 5-10 1-1 12, Griffin 3-4 3-4 10, Reid 4-8 2-3 12, Kimm 0-1 0-0 0, Reynolds 0-0 0-0 0, Dies 7-10 5-7 19, Groves 2-6 9-9 14, Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Sims 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-51 21-25 87

Halftime—Kansas St. 41, Texas A&M 35. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 6-24 (Brown 1-3, Cook 2-8, Schmidt 2-6, Clayton 0-6, Leatherman 1-1), Kansas St. 6-11 (May 1-1, Rhodes 1-2, Griffin 1-1, Reid 2-5, Kimm 0-1, Groves 1-1). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—Texas A&M 30 (Cook 5), Kansas St. 30 (Dies 6). Assists—Texas A&M 11 (Cook 5), Kansas St. 22 (Griffin 6). Total fouls—Texas A&M 23, Kansas St. 20. A—n/a

No. 25 N. MEXICO 51, RICE 49

RICE (18-10): Armstrong 0-4 0-0 0, Michaelis 1-1 0-0 3, Skaer 0-5 0-0 0, Johnson 7-20 4-4 22, Wilks 2-4 3-4 8, Thomson 0-0 0-0 0, Tyndell 0-3 0-0 0, Cooper 3-8 3-4 10, Bougiakeff 3-7 0-0 8. Totals 16-52 10-12 49.

NEW MEXICO (23-7): Smith 4-11 0-0 8, Robinson 1-5 0-0 2, Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, Long 7-18 2-2 17, Henry 4-8 0-0 11, Davis 2-4 2-3 6, Walker 2-3 1-3 5, Hannah 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 5-8 51.

Halftime—New Mexico 28, Rice 23. 3-Point goals—Rice 7-26 (Johnson 4-15, Michaelis 1-1, Wilks 1-2, Cooper 1-2, Armstrong 0-1, Skaer 0-2, Tyndell 0-3), New Mexico 4-16 (Henry 3-7, Long 1-5, Smith 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Robinson 0-2). Rebounds—Rice 35 (Wilks 8), New Mexico 37 (Long, Smith 9). Assists—Rice 8 (Wilks, Johnson 3), New Mexico 13 (Robinson 6). Total fouls—Rice 14, New Mexico 11. A-NA

NEBRASKA 69, T. TECH 50

TEXAS TECH (13-17): Ware 1-2 2-2 5, Kennard 2-4 1-2 5, Ellis 4-10 0-0 8, Young 4-13 1-2 10, Bonewitz 3-8 0-1 9, Banks 1-2 0-0 3, Layne 2-2 0-0 4, Phillipsw 0-2 2-4 2, Mitchell 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 19-47 6-12 50.

NEBRASKA (19-11): Florence 4-13 3-4 11, Johnson 3-5 0-1 6, Markowski 2-5 0-0 4, Hamilton 4-9 7-8 15, Belcher 4-8 2-2 10, Cochran 2-6 0-0 8, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Wortmann 1-1 0-0 2, Piatkowski 1-2 0-0 3, Buckendahl 0-0 0-0 0, Truscott 2-5 8-13 12. Totals 29-49 20-28 69.

Halftime—Nebraska 33, Texas Tech 15. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 5-18 (Ware 1-2, Young 1-6, Bonewitz 0-7, Banks 1-2, Mitchell 0-1), Nebraska 3-9 (Belcher 0-1, Cochran 2-5, Piatkowski 1-2, Truscott 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 35 (Ellis 7), Nebraska 30 (Truscott 7). Assists—Texas Tech 13 (Bonewitz 5), Nebraska 8 (Markowski, Belcher, Cochran 2). Total fouls—Texas Tech 17, Nebraska 14. A—10,700.

Texas Women

No. 9 TEXAS TECH 77, NEBRASKA 59

NEBRASKA (21-11): McDill 3-5 2-3 8, Kubik 6-22 7-11 19, Reitsma 2-3 0-0 4, Schwartz 1-6 3-4 5, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Went 6-10 0-0 14, Rogers 0-3 0-0 0, Gilmore 2-3 0-0 4, Benson 0-1 2-2 1, Whitfield 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 22-82 13-20 59

TEXAS TECH (27-3): Lake 6-10 4-5 17, Dickerson 3-7 2-6 8, Braziel 6-9 7-8 19, Schmucker 2-4 1-2 7, Hanebutt 3-9 4-4 13, Gibbs 3-3 1-1 7, Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, O'Neal 0-3 4-6 4. Totals 28-47 25-34 77

Halftime—Texas Tech 37, Nebraska 32. 3-Point goals—Nebraska 2-7 (Kubik 0-2, Schwartz 0-2, Went 2-3), Texas Tech 6-14 (Lake 1-2, Schmucker 2-4, Hanebutt 3-7, O'Neal 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Nebraska 31 (McDill, Whitfield 6), Texas Tech 41 (Dickerson 10). Assists—Nebraska 6 (Kubik 3), Texas Tech 13 (Lake, Schmucker 4). Total fouls—Nebraska 29, Texas Tech 19. Technicals—Braziel,Texas Tech bench.

Men's Scores

By The Associated Press
All Times CST
America East Conference
At The Bob Carpenter Center
Newark, Del.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Drexel at Delaware, 10:30 a.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Florida State 87, Clemson 85, OT
Duke vs. Virginia, (n)
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Wake Forest vs. North Carolina State, 11 a.m.
Maryland vs. Florida State, 1:30 p.m.
North Carolina vs. Georgia Tech, 6 p.m.

Atlantic 10 Conference
At First Union Spectrum
Philadelphia
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Virginia Tech 74, Fordham 63
Massachusetts 80, Duquesne 70
Dayton 70, St. Bonaventure 69, OT
La Salle 81, St. Joseph's 54
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Temple 64, Virginia Tech 51
Xavier 72, Massachusetts 68
George Washington 100, Dayton
Rhode Island 83, La Salle 58
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Temple vs. Xavier, 6 p.m.
George Washington vs. Rhode Island, 8:30 p.m.

Big East Conference
At Madison Square Garden
New York
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Seton Hall 79, Notre Dame 69
Syracuse 96, Boston College 55
Villanova 73, West Virginia 61
Georgetown 68, Providence 66
Rutgers 64, Pittsburgh 51
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Connecticut 57, Seton Hall 56
Syracuse 70, Villanova 62
Miami 65, Georgetown 54
St. John's 77, Rutgers 62
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Connecticut vs. Syracuse, 6 p.m.
Miami vs. St. John's, 8:30 p.m.

Big Sky Conference
At The Dee Center
Ogden, Utah
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Portland State 80, Eastern Washington 74
Cal State Northridge vs. Montana State, (n)
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Northern Arizona vs. higher-remaining seed, 8 p.m.
Weber State vs. lower-remaining seed, 10:30 p.m.

Big Ten Conference
At The United Center
Chicago
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Northwestern 54, Penn State 44
Michigan 79, Purdue 73, OT
Illinois 67, Minnesota 64
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Wisconsin vs. Iowa, 11:30 a.m.
Michigan State vs. Northwestern, 2p.m.
Ohio State vs. Michigan, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Illinois, 9 p.m.

Big 12 Conference
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Colorado 69, Iowa State 61
Oklahoma State 83, Baylor 57
Kansas State 87, Texas A&M 76
Nebraska 69, Texas Tech 50
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Texas vs. Colorado, noon
Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, 2:20 p.m.
Missouri vs. Kansas State, 6 p.m.
Kansas vs. Nebraska, 8:20 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 6
Texas-Colorado winner vs. Oklahoma-Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.
Missouri—Kansas State-Texas A&M winner vs. Kansas—Nebraska-Texas Tech winner, 3:20 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 7
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Big West Conference
At Lawlor Events Center
Reno, Nev.
First Round
Thursday, March 4
UC Santa Barbara 75, Utah State 74
New Mexico State 89, Pacific 78
Boise State 77, Cal State Fullerton 60
Long Beach State vs. Idaho, (n)
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
UC Santa Barbara vs. New Mexico State, 8 p.m.
Boise State vs. Long Beach State-Idaho winner, 10:30 p.m.

Conference USA
At Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex Arena
Birmingham, Ala.
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
South Florida 88, Memphis 81, OT
North Carolina Charlotte 75, Houston 51
DePaul 95, Tulane 59
Saint Louis 59, Marquette 53
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Cincinnati 76, South Florida 56
North Carolina Charlotte 83, Southern Mississippi 75
Alabama-Birmingham 79, DePaul 73
Louisville vs. Saint Louis, (n)
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Cincinnati vs. North Carolina Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Alabama-Birmingham vs. Louisville-Saint Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 11:30 a.m.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conf
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Morgan State 67, Hampton 66
North Carolina A&T 61, Bethune-Cookman 50
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
South Carolina State vs. North Carolina A&T, 3 p.m.
Florida A&M vs. Morgan State, 5:30 p.m.

Southeastern Conference
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Alabama 65, Georgia 58
Mississippi State 76, Vanderbilt 58
Mississippi 64, South Carolina 60
Florida vs. LSU, (n)
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Auburn vs. Alabama, noon
Tennessee vs. Mississippi State, 2:15 p.m.
Kentucky vs. Mississippi, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas vs. Florida-LSU winner, 8:45 p.m.

Southland Conference
At The Gold Dome
Shreveport, La.
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Lamar 90, Northeast Louisiana 71
McNeese State 100, Nicholls State 87
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Southwest Texas vs. McNeese State, 6 p.m.
Texas-San Antonio vs. Lamar, 8 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

Southwestern Athletic Conf
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
At Higher-seeded teams
Alcorn State 114, Prairie View 61
Mississippi Valley State 71, Alabama State 58
Southern U. 92, Grambling State 83
Jackson State 73, Texas Southern 49
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Alcorn State vs. Mississippi Valley State, 7 p.m.
Southern U. vs. Jackson State, 9 p.m.

Western Athletic Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Tuesday, March 2
Fresno State 80, Colorado State 59
Brigham Young 90, Texas Christian 74
Rice 64, San Jose State 61
Southern Methodist 65, Texas-El Paso 64
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Tulsa 85, Fresno State 56
Utah 81, Brigham Young 62
New Mexico 51, Rice 49
UNLV vs. Southern Methodist, (n)
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Tulsa vs. Utah, 8 p.m.
New Mexico vs. UNLV-Southern Methodist winner, 11 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Women's Scores

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America East Conference
At Patrick Gym
Burlington, Vt.
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Towson 87, Boston University 67
Hofstra 53, Hartford 52
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Drexel 69, New Hampshire 59
Northeastern 58, Towson 46
Maine 69, Hofstra 57
Vermont 74, Delaware 64
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Maine vs. Vermont, 5 p.m.
Drexel vs. Northeastern, 7:30 p.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Independence Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Championship
Monday, March 1
Clemson 87, North Carolina 72

Atlantic 10 Conference
At The Forum
Philadelphia
Championship
Monday, March 1
St. Joseph's 85, Xavier 73

Big East Conference
At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Tuesday, March 2
Championship
Connecticut 96, Notre Dame 75

Big Sky Conference
At The Matadome
Northridge, Calif.
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Northern Arizona 68, Montana State 56
Weber State vs. Montana, (n)
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Portland State vs. higher-remaining seed, 7 p.m.
Cal State Northridge vs. lower-remaining seed, 9:30 p.m.

Big South Conference
At Asheville Civic Center
Asheville, N.C.
Championship
Saturday, Feb. 27
Liberty 68, Coastal Carolina 55

Big Ten Conference
At RCA Dome
Indianapolis
First Round
Championship
Monday, March 1
Purdue 80, Illinois 76

Big 12 Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Tuesday, March 2
Kansas State 55, Colorado 51
Nebraska 82, Texas A&M 71
Missouri 60, Baylor 55
Oklahoma State 70, Oklahoma 56
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 3
Texas Tech 74, Kansas State 55
Nebraska 60, Texas 55
Iowa State 63, Missouri 44
Kansas 59, Oklahoma State 53
Semifinals
Thursday, March 4
Texas Tech 77, Nebraska 59
Iowa State 79, Kansas 64
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Texas Tech vs. Iowa St., 7 p.m.

Big West Conference
At Lawlor Events Center
Reno, Nev.
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
North Texas 71, UC Irvine 68
Long Beach State 76, Boise State 74
UC Santa Barbara 74, Nevada 57
Idaho 60, Pacific 58
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
UC Santa Barbara vs. Idaho, 2 p.m.
North Texas vs. Long Beach St., 4:30 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association
At The Robins Center
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
James Madison 58, American 36
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Old Dominion 73, James Madison 45
Virginia Commonwealth 65, William & Mary 54
Richmond 77, North Carolina-Wilmington 69
East Carolina 59, George Mason 51
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Old Dominion vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 5 p.m.
Richmond vs. East Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

Conference USA
At Fogelman Arena
New Orleans
Championship
Monday, March 1
Tulane 58, Cincinnati 44

Ivy League
(One-game playoff)
At John J. Lee Amphitheater
Saturday, March 6
Dartmouth vs. Princeton, 3 p.m.

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf
At Marine Midland Arena
Buffalo, N.Y.
Championship
Sunday, Feb. 28
St. Peter's 64, Siena 62

Mid-American Conference
Championship
Monday, March 1
Toledo 65, Kent 50

Mid-Continent Conference
At The Mark
Moline, Ill.
Championship
Tuesday, March 2
Oral Roberts 57, Youngstown State 52

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conf
First Rou
At The Arthur As[h] Center
Richmond, V
Thursday, Marc
Howard 58, Norfolk Stat
Morgan State 76, Coppin State 53
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Hampton vs. Morgan State, 11 a.m.
Florida A&M vs. Howard, 6 p.m.

Midwestern Collegiate Conference
At Woodling Gymnasium
Cleveland
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Detroit 64, Illinois-Chicago 44
Butler 80, Loyola, Ill. 54
Wisconsin-Green Bay 64, Wright State 52
Cleveland State 74, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 61
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Detroit vs. Butler, 5 p.m.
Wis.-Green Bay vs. Cleveland St., 7:30 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference
At The Knapp Center
Des Moines, Iowa
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Southwest Missouri State 73, Southern Illinois 58
Evansville 64, Wichita State 43
Drake 73, Creighton 62
Indiana State 61, Northern Iowa 58, OT
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Southwest Missouri State vs. Evansville, 6 p.m.
Drake vs. Indiana St., 8:30 p.m.

Patriot League
At Christl Arena
West Point, N.Y.
Championship
Wednesday, March 3
Holy Cross 72, Navy 58

Southeastern Conference
At UTC Arena
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Championship
Sunday, Feb. 28
Tennessee 85, Georgia 69

Southland Conference
At The Gold Dome
Shreveport, La.
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Texas-Arlington 72, Sam Houston State 51
Northeast Louisiana 54, Nicholls State 47
Semifinals
Thursday, March 4
Stephen F. Austin 70, Texas-Arlington 63
Northwestern State 67, Northeast Louisiana 65
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Stephen F. Austin vs. Northwestern St., TBA

Southwestern Athletic Confer
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
At Higher-seeded teams
Grambling State 85, Prairie View A&M 56
Alabama State 56, Alcorn State 55
Mississippi Valley State 67, Southern U. 57
Jackson State 71, Texas Southern 67
At Felton G. Clark Activity Center
Baton Rouge, La.
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Mississippi Valley State vs. Jackson State, 2 p.m.
Grambling State vs. Alabama State, 4:30 p.m.

Sun Belt Conference
At ASU Convocation Center
Jonesboro, Ark.
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Western Kentucky 91, South Alabama 70
Florida International 73, Southwestern Louisiana 42
Arkansas State 87, New Orleans 85, OT
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Western Kentucky vs. Florida International, 5 p.m.
Louisiana Tech vs. Arkansas St., 7:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

Western Athletic Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 3
Southern Methodist 75, Brigham Young 60
New Mexico 74, Texas Christian 62
Rice 74, Utah 57
Colorado State 71, UNLV 67
Semifinals Friday, March 5
SMU vs. New Mexico, 2 p.m.
Rice vs. Colorado St., 4:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winner, 4:30 p.m.

Doral Ryder Golf

MIAMI (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $3 million Doral-Ryder Open, on the par-72 (36-36), 7,125-yard Blue Monster course at the Doral Golf and Resort Spa:

Franklin Langham	34-33 — 67
Tommy Armour III	35-32 — 67
Scott Dunlap	33-34 — 67
Bob Burns	34-33 — 67
Esteban Toledo	34-34 — 68
Olin Browne	34-34 — 68
Doug Barron	34-34 — 68
Chris Riley	35-33 — 68
Greg Kraft	33-35 — 68
Fred Funk	35-33 — 68
Mark Calcavecchia	32-36 — 68
Sean Murphy	33-35 — 68
Geoffrey Sisk	33-35 — 68
Glen Day	34-35 — 69
Chris DiMarco	34-35 — 69
Gabriel Hjertstedt	36-33 — 69
Joey Sindelar	37-32 — 69
Jonathan Kaye	35-34 — 69
Eric Booker	31-38 — 69
Len Mattiace	33-36 — 69
P.H. Horgan III	32-37 — 69
Jay Don Blake	36-33 — 69
Emlyn Aubrey	34-35 — 69
Russ Cochran	35-35 — 70
Robert Gamez	35-35 — 70
Scott Verplank	37-33 — 70
Jay Haas	37-33 — 70
Jay Williamson	36-34 — 70
Rich Beem	32-38 — 70
Brian Gay	34-36 — 70
Kent Jones	36-34 — 70
Andy Bean	34-36 — 70
Pete Jordan	35-35 — 70
David Toms	35-35 — 70
Harrison Frazar	34-36 — 70
Briny Baird	34-36 — 70
Craig Barlow	35-35 — 70
Tom Scherrer	37-33 — 70
Chip Beck	36-35 — 71
Curtis Strange	36-35 — 71
John Huston	35-36 — 71
Jesper Parnevik	36-35 — 71
Ernie Els	35-36 — 71
Tommy Tolles	37-34 — 71
Mike Weir	35-36 — 71
Danny Briggs	36-35 — 71
Deane Pappas	35-36 — 71
Joe Ogilvie	35-36 — 71
Guy Hill	35-36 — 71
Bernhard Langer	36-35 — 71
Jerry Kelly	34-37 — 71
Nolan Henke	36-35 — 71
Jim Gallagher	35-36 — 71
Dicky Pride	35-36 — 71
Ed Fiori	35-36 — 71
Paul Stankowski	36-35 — 71
Greg Norman	35-36 — 71
Bruce Lietzke	35-36 — 71
Skip Kendall	34-37 — 71
Neal Lancaster	35-36 — 71
Ty Armstrong	35-36 — 71
Doug Dunakey	35-36 — 71
Perry Moss	33-38 — 71
Greg Chalmers	36-35 — 71
Thomas Bjorn	35-37 — 72
Billy Mayfair	38-34 — 72
Stewart Cink	38-34 — 72
David Frost	35-37 — 72
Dan Forsman	36-36 — 72
Justin Leonard	36-36 — 72
Eric Rustand	34-38 — 72
Lee Rinker	37-35 — 72
Scott Gump	35-37 — 72
Nick Price	37-35 — 72
Steve Elkington	36-36 — 72
Billy Andrade	37-35 — 72
Craig Stadler	36-36 — 72
Jim Carter	36-36 — 72
Robert Damron	36-36 — 72
John Maginnes	34-38 — 72
Patrik Sjoland	35-37 — 72
Bob Tway	36-36 — 72
John Elliott	36-36 — 72
Notah Begay III	36-36 — 72
Chris Smith	33-39 — 72
Ted Purdy	35-37 — 72
Jeff Gallagher	37-36 — 73
Brad Bryant	35-38 — 73
Brett Quigley	36-37 — 73
Chris Perry	38-35 — 73
John Cook	35-38 — 73
Nick Faldo	36-37 — 73
Vijay Singh	38-35 — 73
Woody Austin	37-36 — 73
Barry Cheesman	38-35 — 73
Adam Spring	36-37 — 73
Oscar Serna	34-39 — 73
Doug Martin	35-38 — 73
Mike Hulbert	38-35 — 73
John Daly	36-37 — 73
Ray Floyd	38-35 — 73
Clarence Rose	36-37 — 73
Rory Sabbatini	37-36 — 73
Steve Jurgensen	37-37 — 74
Tom Byrum	36-38 — 74
Keith Clearwater	36-38 — 74
Fulton Allem	37-37 — 74
Mark Brooks	35-39 — 74
Larry Rinker	38-36 — 74
Duffy Waldorf	38-36 — 74
Tim Loustalot	37-37 — 74
Mike Sposa	38-36 — 74
Jeff Brehaut	37-37 — 74
Lanny Wadkins	38-36 — 74
Scott Hoch	37-37 — 74
Phil Blackmar	37-37 — 74
Michael Bradley	38-36 — 74
Phil Tataurangi	37-37 — 74
Ted Tryba	38-36 — 74
Chris Couch	38-36 — 74
Bob Friend	39-36 — 75
Lee Porter	38-37 — 75
Jay Delsing	37-38 — 75
Eduardo Romero	38-37 — 75
Jeremy Pope	39-36 — 75
Jimmy Green	37-38 — 75
Wayne Levi	34-41 — 75
Alan Bratton	39-36 — 75
Omar Uresti	36-40 — 76
Chris Campbell	38-38 — 76
David Seawell	38-38 — 76
Katsumasa Miyamoto	37-39 — 76
Craig Parry	39-38 — 77
Frank Dobbs	41-36 — 77
Clark Dennis	40-37 — 77
Charles Raulerson	38-39 — 77
Gary Nicklaus	38-39 — 77
Brian Henninger	38-40 — 78
Ben Bates	42-36 — 78
Blaine McCallister	38-41 — 79
Charles Warren III	42-37 — 79
Mike Brisky	42-39 — 81
Alan Morin	41-42 — 83
Robert Floyd	43-40 — 83

Orleans 150

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results of qualifying Thursday for Friday's Orleans 150 NASCAR Winston West Series race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway with car number in parentheses, make and model of car and speed in mph:

1. (9) Jerry Nadeau, Ford Taurus, 166.246.
2. (58) Ricky Craven, Ford Taurus, 165.052.
3. (10) Tony Toste, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 164.319.
4. (59) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 163.755.
5. (1) Butch Gilliland, Ford Taurus, 163.661.
6. (20) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 163.572.
7. (12) Austin Cameron, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 163.132.
8. (14) Jason Small, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 162.989.
9. (77) Joe Bean, Ford Taurus, 162.975.
10. (51) Rick Ware, Pontiac Grand Prix, 162.352.
11. (04) Kurt Busch, Ford Thunderbird, 162.172.
12. (65) Sammy Potashnick, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.982.
13. (71) Jerry Cain, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.909.
14. (16) Sean Woodside, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.851.
15. (66) Billy Turner, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.841.
16. (43) Kenny Smith, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.774.
17. (67) Mike Duncan, Ford Thunderbird, 161.561.
18. (98) Kevin Culver, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.469.
19. (18) Mike Chase, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.257.
20. (05) John Metcalf, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 161.122.
21. (81) Jerry Glanville, Ford Taurus, 161.040.
22. (56) Bobby Dotter, Ford Thunderbird, 160.915.
23. (96) Bobby Pangonis, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 160.609.
24. (32) Eric Norris, Ford Taurus, 160.580.
25. (57) Rick Carelli, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 160.323.
26. (3) Steve Portenga, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 160.290.
27. (4) Scott Busby, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 160.076.
28. (46) Rob Morgan, Ford Taurus, 159.773.
29. (35) David Starr, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 159.641.
30. (53) Ron Hornaday, Pontiac Grand Prix, 159.292.
31. (5) Ron Burns, Ford Thunderbird, 159.283.
32. (85) Kevin Richards, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, provisional.
33. (00) Scott Gaylord, Pontiac Grand Prix, provisional.
34. (6) Gary Smith, Pontiac Grand Prix, provisional.
35. (09) Doc Faustina, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, provisional.
36. (23) Brandon Ash, Ford Thunderbird, 159.161.

All others failed to qualify.

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	4	.750	—
Miami	11	4	.733	1/2
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	1 1/2
New York	9	6	.600	2 1/2
Boston	6	7	.462	4 1/2
Washington	5	9	.357	6
New Jersey	3	12	.200	8 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	11	4	.733	—
Detroit	10	6	.625	1 1/2
Milwaukee	8	5	.615	2
Atlanta	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Toronto	5	9	.357	5 1/2
Charlotte	4	10	.286	6 1/2
Chicago	4	12	.250	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	12	3	.800	—
Minnesota	10	5	.667	2
Houston	9	7	.563	3 1/2
San Antonio	8	8	.500	4 1/2
Dallas	6	11	.353	7
Denver	5	11	.313	7 1/2
Vancouver	4	12	.250	8 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	11	3	.786	—
L.A. Lakers	11	6	.647	1 1/2
Seattle	9	5	.643	2
Phoenix	9	7	.563	3
Sacramento	7	9	.438	5
Golden State	6	9	.400	5 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	14	.000	11

Thursday's Games
Detroit 99, Cleveland 84
Charlotte 96, New Jersey 82
Toronto 86, Atlanta 77
Miami 95, Denver 87
San Antonio 95, Dallas 79
Houston 96, L.A. Clippers 77
Minnesota 102, Vancouver 93
Phoenix 101, Seattle 93

Friday's Games
Golden State at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m.
Denver at Boston, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 95, Mavericks 79

SAN ANTONIO (95): Elliott 3-7 0-0 6, Duncan 9-16 8-10 26, Robinson 7-8 6-7 20, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 5-10 4-4 16, Kerr 2-7 0-0 6, Perdue 3-5 0-0 6, Kersey 2-8 0-0 4, Daniels 1-2 0-0 2, Rose 2-4 1-2 5, Gaze 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-74 19-23 95.

DALLAS (79): Finley 4-11 3-4 11, Green 3-7 0-0 6, Bradley 3-5 0-0 6, Nash 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 0-4 0-0 0, Trent 7-14 0-0 14, J.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Pack 4-9 1-2 9, Nowitzki 4-11 2-3 11, Walker 3-4 4-4 10, Strickland 1-4 0-0 3, Anstey 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 32-76 13-17 79.

San Antonio	**27**	**18**	**27**	**23 — 95**
Dallas	**16**	**23**	**18**	**22 — 79**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 4-15 (Kerr 2-4, Jackson 2-5, Duncan 0-1, Elliott 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Kersey 0-1, Gaze 0-2), Dallas 2-11 (Strickland 1-2, Nowitzki 1-3, Trent 0-1, Davis 0-2, Finley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 50 (Duncan 12), Dallas 40 (Nowitzki 6). Assists—San Antonio 16 (Johnson 10), Dallas 15 (Finley 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 18, Dallas 22. A—14,719 (18,042).

Rockets 96, Clippers 77

L.A. CLIPPERS (77): Taylor 6-8 2-2 14, Nesby 4-14 2-3 11, Wright 1-4 0-0 2, C.Smith 6-12 2-3 16, Douglas 1-5 0-0 2, Mur

Local Sports

Lady Chaps sweep UTPB

ODESSA — The Midland College softball team climbed to 27-4 here Thursday with a doubleheader sweep of UTPB, 10-1 and 8-0.

Tonya Thompson improved her record to 13-2, giving up one earned run on four hits in a game that went the full seven innings.

Francesca Salcido was 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs while Laruen Wallace and Jackie Ortega also came away with two hits. Ortega drove in two runs and Wallace one.

In the second game, Midland Lee graduate Andrea Rodriguez pitched a two-hitter in a game that went only six innings. It was her first college victory in her pitching debut for the Chaps.

Melissa Martinez had a huge game in the nightcap, blasting out three hits that included a two-run homer and a triple for 3 RBIs.

MC now travels to Coolidge, Ariz., to face No. 2 ranked Central Arizona.

Greenwood beats D-City

DENVER CITY — The Greenwood baseball team defeated Denver City 10-9 Thursday in action from the Denver City Tournament.

Greenwood lashed out with 15 hits. Luke Richards was 4-for-5 and Monty Magee 3-for-3. Sam Catalano, who also picked up the win on the mound, was 3-for-4 with four RBIs and a run scored. Leland Morris added two runs.

Greenwood will play the winner of Presidio and Monahans today at 5:45 p.m.

Lee, MHS teams win in tourney

ODESSA — The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team defeated Odessa High's junior varsity, 7-2, Thursday in the Odessa JV Tournament.

The Midland High junior varsity pounded the Odessa High sophomores, 15-6.

Lee's Jason Matthews threw a two-hitter in the four-inning pool play game, striking out five batters and earning the win.

Offensive standouts for Lee (4-2) included: Bobby Whitehead, with two hits and two runs; Kyle Shatzer, with two RBI; Drew Scott, with two hits — one a double — and two RBI and two runs; and Justin Daniels, who had a double.

Tony Esslinger took the win for the MHS JV while Cody Connell tripled on two hits and Chris Hoisager doubled and drove in a run. Madison Edwards and Carlos Guiterrez each drove in two runs.

The Lee sophomores will continue tournament play against Andrews' junior varsity at 1 p.m. while the MHS JV will face the Snyder Freshman at 10 a.m. at Floyd Gwin Park. The MHS JV is now 4-1 on the season.

The Lee junior varsity posted a 5-0, 4-inning victory over the Permian Sophomores with only Jason Opperman (double), Jordan Cooper and Brad Stovall getting hits. Kyle Borrello went the distance to record the shutout, hurling a three-hitter.

The Lee JV will play the Snyder JV at 10 a.m. today.

Ranger JVs score win

KERMIT — The Greenwood junior varsity baseball team got off to an excellent start in the Kermit Tournament Thursday, routing Presidio 13-3 to score its first win of the season.

Greenwood (1-1) pounded out 18 hits in the win. Joey Davis had two hits, including a pair of doubles whle Josh Frazier also had four hits. Nolan Howard and Will Womack each had two htis while Kevin Thornton hit a solo home run.

Womack was the winning pitcher for Greenwood, which will continue tournament play today.

Jacks' logo still No. 1

The Hockey News, in their yearly ranking of minor professional hockey logos, has announced that the Odessa Jackalopes have claimed the top spot for the second consecutive year.

The rankings pitted franchise logos of the Western Professional Hockey League against those of the United, Central and West Coast hockey leagues.

Earlier, the IHL's Chicago Wolves also repeated as the top logo in a separate ranking.

The WPHL took three of the top four spots and five of the top nine and 10 of the top 20 out of 48 logos. The El Paso Buzzards were second, the San Angelo Outlaws sixth, the Arkansas GlacierCats fourth and the Corpus Christi IceRays ninth.

Midland Christian wins in track

WINK — The Midland Christian boys junior high track team beat a field of 11 teams to win the competition at a meet in Wink Thursday afternoon.

Cad Davis was the big point scorer for Midland Christian, which finished with 132 points, just ahead of Trinity with 119. Davis won the shot put with a throw of 41 feet, 11 1/2 inches and the discus with a throw of 133-5 3/4. He also won the 100 meter dash in 11.63 seconds and the 200 in 25.12.

Other winners for Midland Christian were Justin Kuthe in the pole vault (8-0) and Zack Vavrek in the 1,600 (5:48.39). Kuthe was also third in the 800 and Vavrek was second in the 3,200.

Andrew Noe was second in the long jump for the Mustangs as was Brooks Perry in the 110 hurdles.

Midland Christian was sixth in the girls competition. Hayleyu- Whiteside was third in the 100 meters.

Junior High Basketball

Eighth Grade Girls

San Jacinto White 49, Abell White 45: AW: Neisha Washington 11, Brittany Worley 10. SJW: Amy Brammer 12, Embe' Rogers 11, Ashley Truitt 10.

Alamo Red 44, Goddard Black 26: AR: Melissa Kuykendall 9. GB: Crystal Arnold 7.

San Jacinto Green 51, Abell Blue 37: SJG: Vanessa Ross 13, Shannon Creamer 10 rebounds. AB: Cortney Hill 12. SJG finishes season at 7-2.

Goddard White 44, Alamo Gray 25: G: Landry Holifield 13.

Seventh Grade Girls
City Championship Tournament

Abell Silver 43, Goddard White 33: AS: Alaina Ham 10.

Consolation Finals: Abell Silver 47, Goddard Red 40: AS: Megan Rhoads 22, Leslie Pierce 13.

Semifinals: Goddard Black 31, Abell Blue 29: GB: Bertelson 10. AB: Christie Rasmussen 9, Gregnisha Webster, 10 rebounds.

Semifinals: San Jacinto Gold 58, San Jacinto White 48: SJG: Kristen Hocker 22, Tovah Olmo 15. SJW: Jeanne Schlaffer 12, Laursha White 13.

Third Place: Abell Blue 45, San Jacinto White 31: AB: Christie Rasmussen 18, Webster 12. 18 rebounds. SJW: Schlaffer 13.

Finals: San Jacinto Gold 56, Goddard Black 36: SJG: Claire Thagard 15, Olmo 21, Hocker 13. GB: Bertelson 14.

Tennis

Abell defeated San Jacinto 14-5 Thursday in eighth grade tennis action. (San Jacinto players are listed first.)

Boys Singles: Jonathon Webb lost to Ben Richmond, 9-7; Ryan Leaton def. Braden Morris, 8-0; Cody Statton def. Javier Mananacci, 9-8 (7-2); Chris Woodside lost to Ravi Sarva, 6-3; Kevin Freeman lost to Mark Thomas, 9-8; Joseph Davis lost to Dustin Everett, 8-5.

Boys Doubles: Webb-Leeton def. Richmond-Lawgmeyer, 8-6; Statton-Woodside lsot to Mananacci-Sarva, 9-8 (7-3); Freeman-Davis lost to Thomas-Everett, 8-2.

Girls Singles: Heather Hightower lost to Landin Viney, 8-2; Wendy Navarette lost to Emily Buck, 8-0; Morgan Gist lost to Megan Boyd, 8-5; Monica Montgomery lost to Lauren Frank, 8-3; Kate Peetz lost to Courtney Beck, 8-6; Elizabeth Nearburg lost to Ashley Baker, 8-4.

Girls Doubles: Hightower-Navarette lost to Viney-Buck, 8-3; Gist-Montgomery def. Boyd-Frank, 8-2; Peetz-Nearburg lost to Baker-Beck, 8-4.

Mixed Doubles: Gray-Morris lost to Hamilton Veazy, 8-3.

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2. *Mid To Late Spring* - Fertilize With A Slow-Release Fertilizer and Use Weed Controls If Needed.
3. *Summer* - Water At Least 1" Per Week When Lawn Is Stressed (Grass Turns Darker & Curls, & Footprints Remain). Use Insect Control If Needed.
4. *Early Fall* - Fertilize Lawn With Slow-Release Fertilizer To Help Lawn Recover From The Hot Weather.
5. *Late Fall* - Fertilize With A Slow Release Winterizer. This Application Helps With Winter Survival And Gives Quicker Spring Green Up.
* Use Weed & Insect Controls Alone Or In Combination With Fertilizer. Your Lowe's Professionals Can Help Customize Your Lawn Care Program.

$9.29 5,000 Sq. Ft.

Crab-Ex Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer
•28-3-4 •Contains Polyon® timed-release nitrogen and the preemergent herbicide Dimension® to feed the lawn and control weeds #88413

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•30-2-4 •Exclusive formula feeds your lawn when needed by responding to the soil temperature #88459

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	206394	33 5/16	– 9/16
AmOnline s	129291	86 1/4	–1 3/16
IBM	107505	171	+4 1/4
AT&T	85107	84 7/16	+1 1/16
Citigrp	78102	60 5/16	+2 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lasmo	8 3/8	+7/8	+15.9
TelLeste n	24 1/8	+3 1/8	+14.9
Mariner	2 1/2	+5/16	+14.3
BJS wt	9 1/8	+1 1/8	+14.1
Copel	5	+9/16	+12.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntGame	14 11/16	–3 5/8	–19.8
CmpUSA	8 1/8	–1 7/16	–15.0
Loewen pf	7 15/16	–1 3/8	–14.8
HayesL	22	–2 7/16	–10.0
TotRenl	7 1/2	–3/4	–9.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,725
Declined	1,198
Unchanged	606
Total issues	3,529
New Highs	28
New Lows	81
Volume	922,349,800

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	82564	125 1/32	+1 9/16
SP Tech n	31991	33 29/32	+1 1/32
Hasbro	13271	40	+1
Nabors	11924	12 1/2	+5/16
Harken	7769	1 5/8	+1/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrdgVw	26 3/4	+3 3/4	+16.3
PLC Sys	4	+7/16	+12.3
Selfcare	5 3/16	+1/2	+10.7
SecurAsc n	3 5/16	+5/16	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HorizPhm	5 11/16	–2 9/16	–31.1
MercAir	6 7/8	–1 1/8	–14.1
BalCare	2 1/4	–5/16	–12.2
AvenEnt	2 1/16	–1/4	–10.8
ICH Cp	7 7/8	–1 3/16	–9.4

DIARY

Advanced	292
Declined	237
Unchanged	194
Total issues	723
New Highs	2
New Lows	14
Volume	36,533,426

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	418693	81 7/8	+15/16
Intel	262514	113 3/8	–1 5/16
3Com	232538	25	+7/16
Cisco s	163360	98 1/4	+3 1/8
Microsft	154241	152 1/4	+2 5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OnSiteS un	4 1/4	+2	+88.9
Celebrity s	3 3/4	+1 3/4	+87.5
OnSiteS n	2 1/4	+3/4	+50.0
Hathwy	2 9/32	+23/32	+46.0
Bionutcs	2 1/4	+5/8	+38.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TangEnt	2 3/4	–7/8	–24.1
SynapPhm	11 7/8	–3 5/8	–23.4
ScanSoft	2 1/16	–5/8	–23.3
SpecSci h	3 3/4	–1 1/16	–22.1
Acceler8	3 3/16	–7/8	–21.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,957
Declined	1,824
Unchanged	1,415
Total issues	5,196
New Highs	35
New Lows	90
Volume	889,428,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

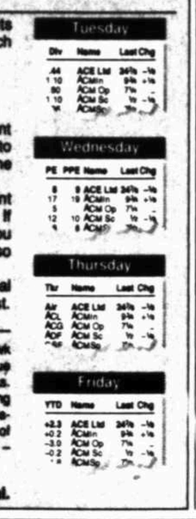
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

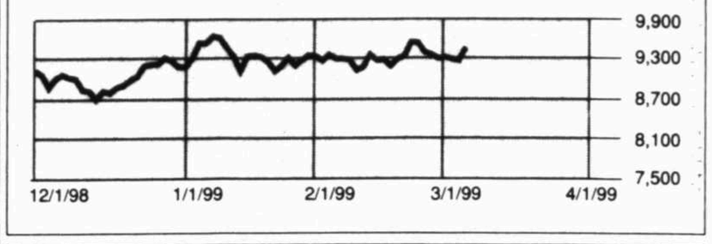
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.



Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones March 4, 1999 — Close **9,467.40** | High **9,549.99** | Low **9,272.08** | Net change **+191.52** | Pct. change **+2.06**



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,467.40	+191.52	+2.06	+3.11	+12.12
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,255.18	+8.49	+.20	+3.36	–4.18
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	297.11	+4.14	+1.41	–4.86	+9.36
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	590.75	+8.20	+1.41	–.85	+9.34
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	698.52	+4.07	+.59	+1.38	–.83
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,292.89	+27.69	+1.22	+4.57	+33.94
1,283.84	923.32	S&P 500	1,246.84	+18.94	+1.54	+1.42	+20.44
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	394.02	+2.07	+.53	–6.82	–13.75
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,368.78	+150.83	+1.34	+.45	+15.13

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-31.9	AAR	18 1/4	+1/16
– 2	ABN Amro pf	25 3/4	+1/16
-9.2	ABN Amro	19 3/4	+3/8
-12.2	ACE Ltd	30 1/4	+1 5/8
-1.5	ACM Sc	8 1/4	
-13.5	ACNielsn	24 7/8	–1/4
-20.3	AES Cp	37 3/16	+5/16
+8.3	AFLAC s	47 1/2	–1/4
-17.5	AGCO	6 1/2	+1/8
-16.8	AGL Res	19 3/16	+1/4
-11.7	AK Steel	20 3/4	–1/4
-2.7	AMR s	57 3/4	–5/16
-35.4	APT Sat	2 5/8	
-26.2	ARM Finl	16 3/8	+1/2
+11.5	AT&T	84 7/16	+1 1/16
+ .7	ATT D28 n	25 7/16	+1/16
-14.4	AVX Cp	14 1/2	–1/8
-39.2	Aames	1 15/16	
-1.1	AbtLab s	48 7/16	
+1 1/16			
+21.3	AberFitchu	85 13/16	+3 5/16
+3.8	Acuson	15 3/8	
–.5	**AdaEx**	**26 1/2**	**+1/16**
-46.8	Adminstf	13 5/16	–5/16
+17.9	AdvCmG	4 15/16	+5/16
-36.2	AMD	18 1/2	+3/8
-18.1	Aegon s	100 1/16	–
1 9/16			
–4.1	Aeroflex	14 1/2	+1/2
+91.0	AeroVick	57 3/16	
-1.7	Aetna Inc	77 7/16	–3/16
+3.9	**AffCmpSv**	**46 3/4**	**–1/2**
-16.3	AffMgrs	25	+1/16
+48.5	Agnico g	6 1/16	+3/16
-7.9	Agnium g	8	
-20.0	AirProd s	32	+15/16
+2.1	AirbFrt	36 13/16	+3/16
-4.9	Airgas	8 1/2	+3/8
+23.9	AirTouch	89 3/4	
+1 9/16			
+20.8	AirTch pfC	124 3/16	+2 7/16
–.5	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25 5/8**	**–1/16**
+17.7	AlaskAir	52 1/16	–7/8
+3.7	Albemar	24 5/8	+11/16
-15.3	AlbCulA	21 3/8	–1/16
-12.7	Albertsn	55 5/8	+9/16
-11.8	Alcan	23 7/8	+1/2
+1.3	Alcatel	24 3/4	+5/8
+6.0	**Alcoa s**	**39 1/8**	**+3/8**
-9.2	AlgEngy	31 5/16	+1 1/16
-3.4	AllegTeldy	19 3/4	+7/16
-27.1	AllenTel	4 7/8	+1/16
+30.3	Allergn	84 3/8	+1 7/8
-1.9	AlliCap s	25 1/4	–1/2
+8.6	AllWrld2	9 1/16	–1/16
-1.4	AldSgnl	43 11/16	
+1 9/16			
-15.3	AldWaste	20	+1 1/16
-10.2	AlmrFn	52	+1/8
–6.4	**Allstate s**	**36 7/16**	**–3/8**
– 2	Allst pfA	25 15/16	–1/16
-3.2	Alltel	57 7/8	+13/16
+10.4	Alpharma	u39	+3/16
– 7	Alza	51 7/8	+1 1/16
-5.6	AmbacF	56 13/16	+1/4
+29.9	Amdocs n	22 1/4	–1/16
-7.3	AmrUs01 n	22 3/8	–1/16
-5.7	AmHes	46 15/16	
+1 9/16			
-9.4	Ameren	38 11/16	+9/16
+1.1	**AmOnline s**	**86 1/4**	**–13/16**
+1.8	AmWest	17 5/16	+1/16
-15.5	AmAxle n	14	+1/4
-87.1	ABkNHoli n	2 3/16	–3/16
-1.3	ABankrs	47 3/4	–3/16
-9.2	AEP	42 3/4	+9/16
+10.2	AmExp	113+5 3/16	
+ .3	AExp pfA2	55 3/16	+1/16
-18.9	AFnclGp	35 9/16	–1/16
-8.3	AGenCp	73 1/4	–1 1/4
-42.3	AGreet	23 11/16	–1/16
-7.9	AHeritage	22 1/2	–1/8
-4.7	AHerit pf	83 1/2	+1
+7.9	**AHomeP s**	**60 1/16**	
+3 1/16			
+19.5	AmIntG s	115 7/16	+4
-3.1	AIPC	25 9/16	
+1 1/16			
-9.7	APrec	9 5/16	–1/16
+21.2	AResidSvc	15 5/16	–1/16
-52.8	ASking	3 7/16	
-6.3	AmStd	33 3/4	+1/8
-9.8	AmStor	33 5/16	+9/16
-11.0	ATower n	26 5/16	+9/16
-9.8	AmWtr	30 7/16	
-14.0	Americdt s	11 7/8	+5/8
+15.8	AmeriSrc	75 1/4	+1/16
-4.1	Ameritch	60 3/4	+3/4
-1.8	AmerUs	21	+1/16
+2.4	AMP	53 5/16	
+6.8	AmSouth s	48 3/4	+7/16
-16.4	**AmwayAs**	**7 7/16**	**+1/16**
-21.2	AmwayJ	4 3/16	–1/16
–.8	**Anadrk s**	**30 5/8**	**+1 3/16**
-17.5	Analog	25 7/16	–1/4
+3.8	Anglogld	n 20 5/16	+7/16
+17.3	Anheus	77	–
1 7/16			
-38.8	Anixter	12 7/16	–1/4
+5.9	AnnTayl	u41 3/4	+2 3/4
+20.5	Annaly	9 15/16	+1/16
+13.7	Aon Cp	62 15/16	+2
-17.8	**Apache**	**20 13/16**	**+7/16**
+2.2	Aptinv	38	–1/16
-35.4	AppMg	4	
-38.0	ApldPw	24	–7/16
	Apria	8 15/16	–1/16
	ArcadiaFn	3 5/8	
-11.7	ArchDan	15 7/16	+1/16
–4.0	ArchstnC	19 7/16	
–3.8	ArdenRlt	22 5/16	–9/16
+58.1	Argosy	4 1/4	+1/16
+4.3	Armco	4 9/16	–1/16
-19.1	ArmWi	48 13/16	–1/16
-41.7	ArrowEl	15 9/16	+1/16
+43.3	Artra	6	–1/4
-14.1	Arvin	35 13/16	+7/16
-2.5	Asarco	14 3/4	+3/4
-2.0	Ashanti	9 3/16	+1/16
-12.8	Ashland	42 3/16	+1/2
-18.2	AsiaPlp	8 3/4	
-11.1	AsdEstat	10 1/2	–3/16
+3.2	AscFCap s	43 3/4	+2 1/2
-5.7	AstraA	19 1/2	–1/16
-13.9	AtlRich	56 5/16	+15/16
-8.1	AtlasAir s	30 5/16	
+1 11/16			
–26.7	**ATMOS**	**23 5/8**	
+8.6	AtwdOcn	18 1/8	+3/16
-8.3	Austr	10 3/16	
	ACES Tr	15 1/4	+1
-2.0	AutoDta s	39 1/4	
+8.3	AutoZone s	35 11/16	+1/16
-8.2	AvalonBay	31 7/16	–3/16
+14.4	AveryD	51 9/16	–1 1/16
+25.5	Avnet	44 7/16	+1/16
+4.7	Avon s	46 5/16	–5/16
-3.3	BB&T s	39	+1 1/16
+4.4	BCE g	39 9/16	+1 1/16
-9.1	BEC Engy	37 7/16	+1/16
– 2	BGE pfA	25 1/2	+3/16
+2.8	BJS	16 1/16	
+1 5/16			
+9.8	BJS wt	9 1/8	+1 1/16
+7.8	BJs Whls su	24 15/16	+1
-24.0	BMC	4 3/4	–1/16
	BNY pfE	24 13/16	
–4.1	**BP Amoco**	**87 +2 7/16**	
+8.0	BP Pru	51 1/16	+3/8
-2.5	BRE	24 1/8	
-2.0	BakrF	15	
+15.6	BakrHu	20 3/8	+3/4
-4.9	Baidor	19 1/4	–3/16
-11.9	Ball	40 5/8	+1
– 8	BallardM	24 1/8	–1/16
-14.2	BallGE	26 1/2	+5/16
-8.8	BcSntPR n	20	
-5.1	BcoAEdw	10 7/16	+1/16
+16.4	Banctec	14 5/8	+3/16
-19.4	Bandag	32 3/16	+7/16
+6.2	BankOne	54 1/4	+3/8
+8.0	BkTokyo	111	–1/8
-9.8	BkNY s	36 5/16	+9/16
+10.2	**BankAm**	**66 1/4**	**–1**
-1.7	BkAm pfY	25 1/8	–1/16
+5.3	BkBost s	41	+7/16
+1.9	BankTr	87 1/16	+1/4
-18.0	Banta	22 7/16	+5/16
+15.7	Bard	57 1/4	+1 3/4
-34.7	BarnNbl	27 3/4	–5/16
-17.6	BarrLab	39 9/16	+5/16
-13.4	BarrettRs	19 3/16	+1/16
-7.7	BarrickG	18	+3/8
-13.8	BatlMt	3 1/2	
+ .4	BauschL	60 1/4	+1/8
+10.4	Baxter	71	+1 1/2
+24.7	BearSt	44 7/16	+1 1/16
-10.9	BeckCoult	48 5/16	+1/4
-18.6	BectDck s	34 3/4	–3/4
+1.2	BellAtl s	54 5/8	
–7.9	**BellSo s**	**45 15/16**	**+1/8**
-10.0	BeloA n s	17 5/16	
-11.0	Bemis	33 3/4	+1/16
	BentonOG	3	+1/4
-20.1	BergBr s	27 3/8	+1
+4.9	**BerkHa A**	**73450**	**+550**
+2.0	BerkRty	9 1/16	–1/16
-26.4	**BerryP**	**10 7/16**	**+1/8**
+51.5	BestBuy s	93 13/16	
-13.4	Bestfds s	46 1/8	–3/8
+ .7	BethSt	8 7/16	–1/2
-18.5	Beverly	5 1/2	+1/16
+13.3	BigFlower	25	+1/16
+ .5	Bindley s	26 1/8	+5/16
+20.4	Biomatrix	70 1/8	+1/8
-9.5	BlackD	50 3/4	
+1 5/16			
-13.7	**BlkHlCp**	**22 3/4**	**+3/8**
-1.4	Blk2001	8 7/8	
-1.8	BlkIT	6 13/16	
-4.7	BlkIQM	15 3/16	
-1.2	BlkNA	10	
-1.3	BlkTT	9 5/8	–1/16
+4.6	Blanch	49 5/16	+1/4
+11.4	BlckHR	u50 1/4	+1 1/2
+ .6	BlueChp	9 13/16	+3/16
+6.9	**Boeing**	**34 7/8**	**+5/16**
– .8	BoiseC	30 3/4	
-30.7	Bombay	3 13/16	–3/16
+10.7	BordCh	5 3/16	+3/16
-43.1	Borders	14 3/16	–5/16
-14.8	BorgWAu	47 11/16	+5/16
+ .7	BostProp	32 13/16	–1/16
+12.1	BostSci s	30 1/16	+1/4
-2.4	Bowatr	40 7/16	–3/16
+28.3	BoydGm	4 1/4	+1/16
-1.5	BoykinL	12 3/16	–9/16
-19.9	Brahma	7 9/16	+3/16
-6.6	Brandyw	16 11/16	+7/16
-7.5	Brazil	10 1/16	+7/16
-46.3	BredTch	4 1/2	+1/16
-1.5	BrigStrat	49 1/4	
+1.7	Brinker	29 3/8	+3/8
-2.5	**BrMySq s**	**65**	**+3/4**
+1 9/16			
+35.5	BrtStSt	19 13/16	–1/4
-16.5	**BrwnFA**	**58 1/4**	**+1/2**
-16.8	**BrwnFB**	**63**	**+1/2**
-17.4	BrwnGp	14 1/2	–3/8
+18.7	BrwnFr	33 3/4	
+2 5/16			
-20.5	Brunswick	19 11/16	–13/16
-12.1	BuckTch	13 1/4	–1/16
-28.7	BudgetGp	11 5/16	–3/16
-18.4	BurlCoat	13 5/16	–1/16
-45.5	BurlInds	6 1/16	–1/16
+ .7	BurlNSF s	34 1/2	+5/16
-1.9	BrlRsc	35 1/16	–7/16
-17.6	BurnPP	9 15/16	
-13.0	CANTV	15 1/2	+1/8
-6.6	CB REIlis	16 15/16	+1/4
+12.6	CBS	36 15/16	+1/4
-3.4	CCB Fn s	55 1/16	+3/8
+3.6	CEC Ent	28 3/8	–13/16
-56.8	CHS El	7 5/16	+1/4
-1.7	CIGNAs	78	–2 1/2
+1.7	CIGHt	7 3/8	+1/8
-7.9	CIT Gp	29 5/16	+3/16
-13.6	CKE Rst	25 7/16	–1/8
-8.5	CMAC Inv	42 15/16	–1/4
-10.2	CMI Cp	7 1/8	+1/4
-4.3	CMP Grp	18 1/16	+1/2
-12.5	CMS Eng	42 3/8	+7/16
-15.1	CNA Fn s	34 3/16	+7/16
+13.1	CNF Tran	42 1/2	–1/2
-5.1	CSX	39 7/16	+5/16
-8.2	CVS Cp s	50 1/2	–1/2
-31.8	CabiDsg	12 7/16	+1/8
-3.7	Cablitm	8 1/16	+1/16
-19.2	Cabot	22 9/16	+9/16
-23.8	CbtOG	11 7/16	+5/16
-18.5	Cadence	24 1/4	+1
-20.2	Calenergy	27 11/16	
-23.3	Calgon	5 3/4	+1/4
+5.5	CalGolf	10 13/16	–1/16
+39.9	Calpine	35 5/16	+7/8
-8.3	Cambrex s	22 7/16	–3/16
+12.5	CmpR g	9 3/32	
-26.3	CampSp	40 9/16	+1 3/4
-9.3	CdnRy g	47 1/16	+1 3/16
– 2	CdnOc pfA	25 1/4	+1/8
-3.3	CdnPc g	18 1/4	+1 1/4
+15.5	CapOne	132 13/16	
+2 7/16			
-7.8	CapRe s	18 1/2	+1/16
-18.8	CapitalTr	d4 7/8	+1/16
-3.8	CapstrB n	22	+1/16
+30.0	Capstd	4 7/8	–1/16
-2.6	CardnlH s	73 15/16	+1/16
-7.5	Carlbnr	8 7/16	–9/16
-19.1	Carlisle	41 3/4	+9/16
-9.5	CarnvCp s	43 7/16	
-11.8	CaroPw	41 1/2	+5/8
-25.6	CarpTech	d25 1/4	–1 1/16
-6.3	CarrAmR	22 1/2	+3/4
-9.7	CaseCp	19 11/16	+5/16
-14.4	CashAm	13	–5/16
+2.4	CatMkt	70	
+4 9/16			
-1.7	Catelus	14 1/16	+1/16
+4.2	Caterpillr	47 15/16	+1/16
+3.3	Celestic gn	25 1/2	+3/8
-15.2	Cendant	16 3/8	+3/16
-7.7	Centrpt pf	30 13/16	–5/16
-4.8	CentrpPr	32 3/16	–5/16
-19.6	Centex	36 1/4	–5/16
-7.3	CenSoWst	25 7/16	+7/16
	CntrWs s	34 3/8	–3/8
+13.3	CentPrkg	36 3/4	+3/4
+9.0	Centris	10 5/8	
-11.4	CentBk	65 7/8	+1/4
-4.6	CntyTel s	64 3/16	+7/16
+1.6	Ceridian s	35 7/16	+5/16
-29.7	ChmpE	19 1/4	–3/8
-7.4	Chmpln	37 1/2	+1/2
-16.4	Chart s	8 3/16	–5/16
+18.1	ChaseM s	u83 3/16	
+2 11/16			
-30.1	Checkpnt	8 9/16	–1/16
+1.3	ChemFst	20	+7/16
-8.7	ChesEng	7/8	+1/16
–4.4	**Chevron**	**79 5/16**	
+1 5/16			
+12.4	ChileTel	23 1/4	+1 1/16
	ChinaTlc	34 3/4	–1/16
-7.8	Chiquita	8 13/16	–3/8
+2.3	ChoiceH	14	–1/16
-8.4	ChrisCr	44 1/4	
+1 13/16			
-8.9	Chubb	60 1/4	+9/16
+24.7	ChrDwt	u44 13/16	+2 3/8
-8.5	CIBER s	26	+7/16
+33.6	CinnBell s	20 5/8	–1/16
-12.7	CINergy	30	+5/16
+26.7	CircCtyCC	63 1/4	+6 3/16
+44.2	Circus	16 5/16	–5/16
+21.4	Citigrp	60 5/16	
+2 7/16			
-3.9	CitzUtil	7 11/16	+1/16
-20.1	CityNC	33 1/4	+1/2
+26.8	ClairesStr	u26	+1/8
-13.6	ClaytnH s	11 15/16	+1/16
+10.1	ClearC s	60	+3/16
+10.4	Clorox	129	+6 3/4
-23.8	CoachUS	26 7/16	–5/16
-6.0	Coastal s	33	+1/16
+2.0	CastlPT	25 1/8	+1/16
–6.1	**CocaCl**	**62 15/16**	
+1 5/16			
–4.5	CocaCE	34 1/8	
+1 15/16			
+ 9	CCFemsa	13 3/4	–1/8
+9.5	Coeur	5 1/16	
-2.7	**ColgPal**	**90 3/4**	**+3/4**
+2.1	ColBgp s	12 1/4	–1/16
-7.9	Colltec	17 22/32	–
5/32			
-10.3	ColumEn s	51 13/16	+3/4
-27.3	ColHCA	18	–3/16
-32.2	Comdisc s	11 7/16	–1/16
-1.1	Comerica s	67 7/16	+3/8
-29.0	ComfrtStd	12 1/16	–5/16
-5.4	CmcFdl	21 15/16	–3/16
+6.7	ComScop	17 15/16	+3/16
-37.8	CmpUSA	d8 1/16	–
1 7/16			
-23.0	CBD-Pao	11 15/16	+1 1/16
-20.7	**Compaq**	**33 5/16**	**–3/16**
-7.9	**CompAs**	**39 1/4**	**–3/4**
+8.1	CompSci s	68 3/16	+2 1/4
-17.7	Comsat	29 9/16	+1/8
-5.0	ConAgra	29 15/16	+3/16
-17.8	ConeMl	4 5/8	–1/4
-12.5	Conectiv	21 7/16	+7/16
-15.6	**ConnEn**	**25 3/4**	**–1/2**
	Conoco n	20 3/4	+9/16
+ .8	Conseco	30 3/4	+7/16
-9.6	ConEd	47 13/16	+1/2
-11.7	ConsGph	59 5/8	–2 1/16
+ .5	ConsNG	54 1/4	
-16.8	ConsPap s	22 7/8	+1/4
+28.2	ConStor	25 7/8	
-33.3	CGDina	1	–1/16
-20.0	CGDina L	3	+1/16
-50.0	Contfincl	3 9/16	+1/16
+11.6	CtlAir B	37 3/8	+3/4
-27.7	Cnvrgys n	16 3/16	–13/16
+52.6	Converse	3 5/8	+1/16
+10.2	CoopCam	27	
+1 5/16			
-6.4	Cooper	44 5/8	+1 3/8
-5.2	CooprTr	19 3/8	–5/16
-29.8	Copel	5	+9/16
+10.0	CoramH	21 1/16	+1/16
+5.3	Cordant s	39 1/2	+1/16
	CoreLab	19 1/8	+3/4
-26.5	CornPdts	22 5/16	+1 1/16
-4.4	CorPrpt	14 15/16	–1/16
+24.3	CorningIn	55 15/16	+1 1/16
	CphYIII	12 1/8	–1/16
-15.2	CorrPrT n	15 5/16	–3/16
-22.3	CntwCrd	39	+3/16
-1.5	Covance	28 11/16	+5/16
+8.7	CoxCm	73 3/4	+3 1/4
-12.6	Crane s	26 3/8	+3/8
-8.6	CresRE	21 7/16	+1/8
-14.5	Crestline n	12 1/2	–1/2
-8.9	vjCrimiM	3 3/16	+1/16
-16.5	CrmpKni	17 7/16	+9/16
-19.2	**CroeTbr**	**6 1/16**	**+1/2**
–.7	**CroeTlm**	**8 13/16**	**+9/16**
-8.1	CrwnAm	7 1/16	
-11.4	CwnCork	27 5/16	+1
-11.4	CullnFr	47	–1/4
-31.0	Culp Inc	d5 7/16	–5/16
+15.8	CumEng	41 1/2	+9/16
+7.5	CypSem	8 15/16	+1/16
+9.4	Cyprus	10 15/16	+5/16
+18.8	Cytec	25 1/4	+1 1/16
D-E-F			
+8.4	DLJ HiY n	9 3/8	
-12.4	DPL	18 15/16	+3/16
-8.4	DQE	40 1/4	+15/16
-33.4	DR Horton	15 5/16	–5/16
-8.5	DSP Com	14 5/16	
-8.9	DST Sys	52 13/16	
-4.2	DTE	41 1/4	+7/8
-7.2	DaimlrC n	89 3/16	+1 1/4
+14.8	DainRaus	33 7/16	+3/16
-20.5	Dal-Tile	8 1/4	–1/16
-14.4	DalSem	34 7/8	+3/8
-4.6	DanaCp	39	+1 1/16
-9.7	Danaher s	49 1/16	
+1 11/16			
+20.5	Darden	21 11/16	–3/16
-22.1	DataGn	12 13/16	–3/16
+21.4	DaytHud s	65 7/8	+2 1/2
-12.9	DeVry s	26 11/16	+5/16
-17.9	DeanFd	35 15/16	+3/16
-2.3	DebtStr2 n	8	
-3.1	DebtStrt	7 3/4	
+1.1	Deere	33 1/4	+3/16
-11.2	DelMnte n	13 7/16	–3/8
	DelphiA n	18 7/16	+1/16
-23.0	DelphFn	40 3/8	–1/8
-14.0	DeltPne	31 13/16	+3/16
+21.0	DeltaAir s	82 15/16	–3/4
-7.4	DeltaFn	5 1/2	–1/8
-9.1	Deluxe	33 1/4	–1 1/16
-4.3	Denbury	4 1/8	+5/16
-18.5	Dept56	30 5/16	–1 3/4
+35.6	DeRigo	7 7/8	–1/4
+34.7	DeutTel	44 1/2	–1 1/16
+9.5	DevDv s	15 13/16	+1/16
+2.3	Diageo	47 5/16	+5/8
+3.7	Dial	29 15/16	+5/8
– 3	DiaOffs	23 5/8	+1 5/8
-23.6	Diebold	27 1/4	–1/4
-18.3	Dillards	d23 3/4	–3/8
-4.5	DimeBcp	25 1/16	+7/16
+17.3	**Disney s**	**35 1/16**	**+1/16**
+2.1	Dole	30 5/8	–1/16
+39.4	DollarG s	32 15/16	+2 1/2
+15.8	DtrGnST n	41 1/4	+1 1/4
-15.1

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

-12.8 AAON 10½ +1 3/16
+209.8 ACTV 8 +1 1/16
+14.0 ADC Tel 39⅝ +2 7/16
-12.8 AHL Srv 27¾ -1⅜
+23.5 AMBI 1 5/16
+27.9 ASM Lith s 39 +9/16
+27.0 ATEC G 10 +1/32
+14.7 ATiTech n 13 1/16 +1/16
-30.0 ATMI Inc 17 11/16 -11/16
-16.1 Abaxis 1⅝ +1/16
-7.7 Abgenix n 15 -9/16
+20.7 AbleTel 6 5/16 +⅜
-68.6 Abraxas 1⅜ ...
-37.8 Acclaim 3 3/16 -7/16
+80.0 AccentS ¼ +1/32
-39.3 Acclaim 7 7/16 +1/16
-11.0 ActPerf 31½ -1 1/16
-3.4 Actrwn 10¾ -3/16
-16.1 Acxiom 26 +1 11/16
-13.9 AdacLb 17 3/16 +1 11/16
+19.6 Adaptec 21
+24.9 Adelph n 57⅛ -1 1/16
-2.4 AdobeSy 45⅝ +5 7/16
... AdrianR 3/16 ...
+37.5 AdvPara 48⅛ +1 1/16
-23.0 AdvEnid 19¼ -3/8
-28.0 AdvFCm 7⅞ -1/16
+48.4 AdvHthC 2 3/16 -3/32
+11.7 AdvRadio 8⅛ +⅜
-3.6 AdvTiss 2½ -1/16
-19.8 Advanta 10⅝ -1/4
-29.9 AdvantB 7¾ -⅜
-8.5 Aehsy 5⅜ -1/2
25.4 Affymetrx 57⅛ -1/4
-3.1 Agouron 56 5/16 +13/16
-86.9 AgriBio d4 9/32 -9/32
+36.9 AirTran 3 9/32 +3/32
-22.1 Akzo s 34¾ +1 1/16
-13.4 AlexBld 20 1/16
-6.4 AliantCm 38¼ +¼
+26.5 Alkerm 28½ +1 1/16
-23.8 AlianPh 2½ -1/32
-24.6 AnSem 3 1/16 -1/16
+15.5 AidCap 20 +7/16
-23.2 AiphaInd s 18 7/16 +3/16
+30.6 AiphaMic 5 9/32 -1/32
-11.4 Altera 53 5/16 +1 5/16
+12.1 Amazon s 120 1/16 -3 3/16
+195.2 AmTrde s 48½ -2 1/16
+83.3 AmBiogn 1⅜ +1/16
-2.6 AmChmp 1 3/16 +1/16
+12.2 AEagleO s 74 3/4 +1 3/4
-5.7 AmerEco 1 9/16 -1/16
-3.0 AmIntPt 1 +1/32
-11.3 AMS 35½ ...
-39.1 AOnc 87/8 -1/8
-31.6 APwrCnv 33 1/16
+3 11/16 ...
+38.2 ASoft 2 15/16 +1/4
-18.5 AmesDS 32 +1 5/8
+23.8 Amgen s 64 11/16 +2 1/16
-5.2 AmkorT n 10 1/4 +1/16
+4.3 Amresco 9 1/16 +5/16
+43.8 Amylin 23 5/32 -9/32
-29.9 Analysts 13½ +⅜
-27.4 AnlySur 22⅜ +1/4
-28.2 AnchGm 40½ -1 3/4
-42.2 AncorCm 5 11/16 -⅜
+11.4 Andrew 14⅝ -7/16
+36.8 AndrxCp 70 1/16
+1 11/16 ...
-18.3 Anesta 21 3/4 +1 1/16
-25.7 Angeion 13 1/16 +3 3/32
+23.4 Antec 24 27/32 +9 1/32
Antenna n 13 3/8 ...
-28.6 ApexPC s 13¾ -7/8
-10.1 ApolloG s 30 7/16 +7/16
-18.3 AppleC 33 7/16 -3/4
+20.9 Applebee 24 5/16 +5/16

-33.3 ApliCell n 2⅜ -1/16
+34.8 ApldMat 57 9/16 -11/16
+8.0 AMCC 36 -1½
+58.4 Architel n 19¾ +1/16
-30.2 ArdentSft 16 1/16 -1 5/16
+7.9 ArisCorp 12⅞ -3/16
-42.9 Asante 1 -1/16
+16.9 Ascend 76⅞ -⅞
-33.1 AspctDv s 29 5/16
-55.8 AspectTel 7⅝
-8.4 AsdBnc s 32 -1/16
-20.2 AsystTch 16¼ +¼
+35.2 AtEnter 9¼ -⅞
+55.2 AtHome 115¼ +2 1/16
+9.8 Atmel 16 15/16 +9/16
+33.1 AtrixL 11 13/16 -15/16
-20.7 adhghwy n 8⅝ -⅜
-59.4 AuraSy 13/32 +1/64
-5.4 Autodesk 40⅜ -¾
+35.3 AvidTch 31⅝ +⅞
-16.4 Aviron 21⅝ +⅜
+6.0 Avndle 30¾ -1/16
+21.3 Aware 32 49/64 +3 59/64
+12.7 BanyanSy 10 -1/16
-26.4 Barnett n 10 1/16 -3/16
-7.1 BedBath s 31 11/16 +1 3/16
-43.0 Bellweth 23⅝ +⅛
-20.4 Berkley 27⅛ -⅜
+16.6 bynd com n 24 3/16 -⅜
+512.5 BigCityB 1 17/32 +1/32
-9.7 BillConc 9 15/16 +3/32
-10.9 BindVw n 24½ +11/16
-22.3 BioPharm 22¼ +¼
+26.5 Biogen 105 -1/16
-48.8 Bioject 11/16
+56.3 Biomerica 1 9/16 -1/16
-5.4 Biomet 38 1/16 +1 3/16
+24.2 Biomira 32 7/32 +3/32
-34.6 Bionxl 5 7/16 -⅜
-4.5 BioToG 6⅝ -1/16
-40.0 Biotime rt ⅜ -1/16
+23.5 Bitstrm 13½ +9/32
-21.3 BlackBx 29 15/16 -⅞
+24.1 Bluefly 12 9/16 -3 1/16
-18.5 BobEvn 21¼ +1/16
-29.2 BookMill 10½ -1/16
-60.1 BorLaPr 13¾
-8.7 BostnCom 11⅞ +1/16
+91.3 BstLISci 6 7/32 -1/32
+11.5 BttmlnT n 22 13/16 +9/16
-33.0 BrainTr 2 1/16 -1/16
-7.1 Brightpt 14 9/16 -1/16
+55.1 BroadVis 49⅝ +⅜
+129.4 brdc com s 87¾ +1
-17.1 Brdcom s 50 1/16 -
2 5/16 ...
-25.5 Brooktrt 12¾ +⅜
+13.4 BrownTom 11⅞ -⅜
-19.9 Buffets 9 9/16 -⅜
-19.8 BidgOne 16¾ ...
-8.8 BurrBrn s 21¾ +2 5/16
+14.2 BusnObj 37⅛ ...
-33.6 C-CUBE 18 +⅜
-22.5 CBRL Grp 18 1/16 ...
+1.7 CBT Gp 15⅛ -15/16
-32.0 CDW Cpt 65¼ -1/16
-13.5 CDnow 15 9/16 -9/16
+11.3 CFSB 27⅛ +9/16
+161.7 CMGI s 139⅜ -3 1/16
+162.4 CNET 139¾ +10⅞
-2.7 CNS 3 11/32 +1/4
-8.5 CSGSys 72¼ +3 1/4
-25.8 Cadmus d14 -¼
+8.7 Calypte 3⅛ +⅜

+13.6 CambTch 25 1/16 +9/16
-8.3 Candies 3 7/16 -1/16
+105.0 Cantfry 1 9/32 -1/32
+17.8 CarrAcc n 40½ -⅛
+14.1 Caseys 14⅞ +⅜
-21.5 Catalyt 14⅛
-26.4 CathStr 8 -¼
+8.9 CatoCp 10 29/32 +9/32
+9.7 Celestial s 30 1/32 +5/16
-66.8 CellPath n 7 5/16 +⅜
+22.5 CellNet 6 1/16 +9/16
+68.8 Cellstar s 11½ -1/16
+16.4 Cell Intl s 79⅛ +¼
-8.0 Centocor 41½ -¼
+11.8 CentraSft 1 3/16 +3/32
-41.4 Cerner 15 11/16 +1/4
+1.2 ChancMda 48 7/16 +⅞
-12.3 ChrmSh 3 25/32 -3/32
+5.2 ChtOneF s 29 3/16 -⅜
-12.0 ChkPnt n 40 5/16 +1 9/16
+34.8 ChkFree 31½ -4
+500.0 ChiPza wt 3/32 +1/64
+.5 Chiocs 23½ -⅞
-17.4 Chiron 21 5/16 +9/16
-37.5 ChromCS 4 5/16 +⅛
+72.2 CienaCp 25 3/16 +9/16
-17.2 CinarCp s 21 +⅞
+2.2 CinnFin s 37 7/16 +9/16
+2.8 Cintas 72 7/16 +1 5/16
+35.2 Ciprico 9¼ ...
-21.7 Cirrus 7 11/16 +1/16
+5.9 Cisco s 98 1/16 +3 1/16
-1.9 Citadel n 25⅝ -1/2
-17.5 CitrixSy 80 1/16 +9/16
+15.6 Clarify 28¼ +1
ClarusCp n 6 +9/16
-82.5 ClayEng 3¾ +¼
+48.2 Clearnet 11⅞ +¾
+8.1 ClosMed 31⅝ -1 3/4
-20.0 Cocensys ¼
-5.4 Coflexip 30¾ +1⅞
+19.4 Cognex 23⅞ -1/16
+18.5 CogTech n 36 -2 3/4
+13.6 Coherent 14⅛ -¼
-77.8 CohoEn 1/16 +1/32
+71.5 Collagen su 15 7/16 +1 5/16
-2.4 Com21 n 20½ -3
+17.0 Comair 39½ +1
+19.9 Comcast 68 7/8 +3 1/16
+22.3 Comc sp 71 1/4 +3 9/16
+37.5 ComIntell 1 1/32 +1/16
-4.1 CompsBnc 36½ +1/16
+22.9 CompDnt 12 3/4 -1/8
-13.1 CmpBusi s 29 7/16 +⅜
-50.5 CmptHz 13 3/4 +1/16
-11.2 CptrLrn 5 15/16 +5/16
-16.5 CptNwk 10 7/16 -1/16
-35.0 Compuwr s 25 7/16 +⅜
+1.9 Comvers 72 3/8 +2 1/2
+33.3 ConcMngd 14 1/4 -7/16
+42.9 ConcNet n 47 1/2 +3 3/8
-8.0 ConceptsD 7 7/8 +7/8
+5.7 CncrdCm u80 +9/16
-23.0 CncEFS s 32 5/16 -7/8
+3.3 ConcurT n 31 1/2 +2 7/8
+27.7 ConcCm 4 15/32 +3/32
+4.5 Conexnt n 17 1/2 +3/8
+43.2 Connect 3 15/16 +15/32
-5.9 CnsFrtC n 14 15/16 +1/16
+4.8 ConPort 4 1/16 +1/16
+9.7 Copart s 17 3/4 +1/2
+14.6 Copyteie 1 15/32 -1/32
+15.6 CorelCp 4 5/16 +1/32
+4.7 CorpExc n 25 +1/8
MicroStr 5 3/16 -3/32
+20.2 Costco u86 3/4 +3 1/16
-32.8 CostEner 2 11/16 +1/16
-5.0 CovadCo n 4 3/16 -7/8
-10.4 CreaCpt 28 7/16 +15/16
-14.6 CreTcLtd 12 13/16 +3/16
-22.9 CrwnCstl n 18 1/4 +1
-68.3 CurHith 10 5/8 +3/4

-18.8 CybrCsh 12 3/16 -1/16
-31.4 CybrOtp n 18 7/8 -3 5/8
-40.7 CybrShp n 8 1/4 -⅛
-23.6 CybexCP s 22 7/16 -2
+43.2 Cymer 20 9/16 -1/16
-8.3 Cyrk 8 7/8 +9/16
+40.7 Cytogn 1 3/16 +1/16
-29.4 Cytyc 18 1/4 -3/16

D-E-F

-30.6 DECS IV n d9 3/8 -5/16
+3.3 DII Grp 23 3/4 +1 1/16
-17.1 DM Mgt s 15 3/4 +1 7/16
+16.4 Danka 4 7/8 -1/16
-7.6 DaouSys 5 1/16 +9/16
-19.6 DtBdcst 14 1/4
-35.3 DtaProc 18 5/16 -1 3/16
-29.0 DtTrNw d20 1/2 +1/16
+35.2 DataRice 4 9/16 +1/16
-8.7 Dawson 6 9/16 ...
+11.9 DellCptr s 81 7/8 +5/16
+11.4 Dendrite s 27 15/16 +1 1/16
+18.9 DpoTch 2 3/4 +1/16
-37.2 DescSys nd5 15/16 -15/64
+73.9 Dialogic 34 3/16 -1 5/16
-1.3 Diametrc 4 7/8 +1/16
+4.4 DiamM 6 21/32 -9/32
-17.7 Didax n 8 1/16 -5/16
-34.6 DigiIntl 7 9/32 +⅜
-27.2 DigCourier 5 3/16 +7/16
-.5 DigMic 6 5/16 +5/16
-10.0 DigRiver n 31 15/16 +1 5/16
-16.9 DspMng 3 3/8 +⅜
+24.2 Disrsnt g 2 9/16 -1/16
-58.1 Documntr 22 3/8 -¼
-7.4 DlitTrae s 40 7/16 +1 1/16
+117.6 DbleClick 98 15/16 +1 7/16
-14.4 DresB 13 +¼
-30.5 GibsnG 8¼ +1/16
+17.5 Gilead u48 1/4 +6 5/16
-20.4 Glenayre 3 11/32 +2 1/32
+55.7 GlblCrss n u70 1/4 +7 1/16
-33.5 Globlmg n 16 1/4 +1/16
-4.1 Globlind 5 7/8 +9/32
-9.6 GlbITie 50 3/8 +7/32
-22.7 Globalstr s 15 9/16 -15/16
+243.0 Go2net s 60 7/8 +1 3/8
+18.5 GldStBc wt 5 15/32 +5/16
+5.9 GdyFam s 10 9/16 -1/16
+10.4 GranBd 6 5/16 +1/16
-71.4 GrnstRs g ¼ -1/16
-29.4 GuitarC 17 3/16
+4.0 Guitsland 8 1/16 +9/16
+41.2 Gymbree 9 -⅜
+49.3 HMTTch 6 1/32 -7/16
+12.4 HUBGO 33 7/8 +⅜
-35.0 HainFood 16 1/4 -7/8
-2.7 HallKin 6 15/16 -1/16
-23.4 Harbngr s 6 1/16 +1/16
-31.3 Headind 18 9/16 +1/16
-34.9 HithMSys 5 1/16 -1/16
-56.3 HithcrRc 7 7/16 +7/32
+35.4 HIE 6 5/16
-13.9 Healthn n 27 +1 3/8
+269.2 Hithwtch u1 1/2 -1/2
-10.2 HeienTr 13 3/16 -1/16
-37.2 HSchein 28 1/16 -7/8
-.9 HlywdE 27 +1/16
-27.8 Hologic d8 3/4 -3/8
+8.0 HuntJB 24 3/16 +⅜
+6.7 HuntBnk 32 1/16 +7/16
-27.0 HrrcneH 27/32 -1/32
+1.4 HutchT 36 1/8 +2 5/16
-8.8 HvideM 4 9/16 +3/16
-4.5 HyperSolu 17 3/16 +15/16
-33.1 HypTele n 10 1/16 -1/16
-10.3 i2 Tech s 27 1/4 +3 5/16
+30.3 ICC Tch 5 3/4 +2 3/16
-14.0 ICG Com 18 1/2 +1/16
-21.8 ICG Glob n 8 1/2 -1
-51.6 ICG Inc 31/32 -1/64

+80.9 FinLine 12 7/8 +1 5/16
-2.3 FstFdth s 16 3/16 +1/16
-29.3 FSecCp 18 7/8 +1/16
+2.3 FstTenn 38 5/16 +5/16
+2.6 FirstCom 2 7/16 -1/16
-4.0 FstMerit 25 5/16 +3/16
-3.3 Fiserv s 49 3/4 +1/2
-22.7 Flextrn s 33 1/16 -2 1/16
FocusEn 1 7/16 +1/16
+9.3 FonixCp 1 15/32 -3/32
-3.1 FdLioB 9 3/16
-8.8 FdLioA 9 1/16
+54.5 4KidsEnt u17 +3/4
-23.2 ForeSys 14 1/16 -3/8
-30.0 FredBrw 3/32
-2.6 FrenchF 7 1/16 +1
-27.2 FrontrAr 8 1/16
-15.9 FrozenFd 6 9/16 -1/16

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+7.6 GST Tele 7 1/16 +1/16
-15.0 GT Interac 4 1/4 -3/16
+2.4 Gadzooks 7 15/16 +1/16
-21.8 GalileoT 21 1/16 -1/2
-40.0 GardnR 5 7/16 -1/4
+8.1 Gemstr 6 17/32 -1/4
-26.5 GeneLgc 5 1/16 -⅜
-9.8 GMagic 4 3/32 -1/64
-26.9 GenNutr 11 7/8 +⅛
+24.7 GenMcr 30 1/4 +1/4
-25.6 GenesyTel 16 9/32 +⅜
-48.2 Genset 14 7/8 -1/16
-3.1 GenzymGn 48 3/16 +2 3/16
+16.7 GenzTisRp 2 5/8 +1/16
+2.0 GeoTelC s 38 +5/16
+187.9 GeoCities n98 13/16 -
1 1/16 ...
-1.7 Geoworks 3 9/16 ...
+15.6 Gettylm 19 7/8 +1/2
-30.5 GibsnG 8 1/16 +⅛
+17.5 Gilead u48 1/4 +6 5/16
-20.4 Glenayre 3 11/32 +2 1/32
+55.7 GlblCrss n u70 1/4 +7 1/16
-33.5 Globlmg n 16 1/4 +1/16
-4.1 Globlind 5 7/8 +9/32
-9.6 GlbITie 50 3/8 +7/32
-22.7 Globalstr s 15 9/16 -15/16
+243.0 Go2net s 60 7/8 +1 3/8
+18.5 GldStBc wt 5 15/32 +5/16
+5.9 GdyFam s 10 9/16 -1/16
+10.4 GranBd 6 5/16 +1/16
-71.4 GrnstRs g ¼ -1/16
-29.4 GuitarC 17 3/16
+4.0 Guitsland 8 1/16 +9/16
+41.2 Gymbree 9 -⅜
+49.3 HMTTch 6 1/32 -7/16
+12.4 HUBGO 33 7/8 +⅜
-35.0 HainFood 16 1/4 -7/8
-2.7 HallKin 6 15/16 -1/16
-23.4 Harbngr s 6 1/16 +1/16
-31.3 Headind 18 9/16 +1/16
-34.9 HithMSys 5 1/16 -1/16
-56.3 HithcrRc 7 7/16 +7/32
+35.4 HIE 6 5/16
-13.9 Healthn n 27 +1 3/8
+269.2 Hithwtch u1 1/2 -1/2
-10.2 HeienTr 13 3/16 -1/16
-37.2 HSchein 28 1/16 -7/8
-.9 HlywdE 27 +1/16
-27.8 Hologic d8 3/4 -3/8
+8.0 HuntJB 24 3/16 +⅜
+6.7 HuntBnk 32 1/16 +7/16
-27.0 HrrcneH 27/32 -1/32
+1.4 HutchT 36 1/8 +2 5/16
-8.8 HvideM 4 9/16 +3/16
-4.5 HyperSolu 17 3/16 +15/16
-33.1 HypTele n 10 1/16 -1/16
-10.3 i2 Tech s 27 1/4 +3 5/16
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-14.0 ICG Com 18 1/2 +1/16
-21.8 ICG Glob n 8 1/2 -1
-51.6 ICG Inc 31/32 -1/64

-15.8 ICOS 25 1/16 +9/16
+8.6 IDEC 50 1/16 +1 7/16
-13.8 IdexxLb 23 3/16 +1/16
-19.1 IDTCorp 12 7/16 ...
-40.9 IDXSys n 26 -1/4
+105.1 I-Flow 2½
+7.8 IGEN 33 +2 3/4
+22.2 IMC Mt 11/32
-46.9 IMRglobal d15 1/16 -1/16
-12.1 IPCHold 20 3/8 -1/2
+4.8 ISS Grp n 57 3/16 +1/16
+5.9 ITEQ Inc 2 1/16 +1/16
+60.6 IXC Com 54 +3/4
+18.3 IbisTech 12 1/2 +1 1/32
+257.1 ImagTch 1 9/16
+327.3 ImaginOn 57/8 +9/32
+2.3 Imatrn 1 13/32 +1/32
-45.7 Imax Cp 17 3/16 -9/16
+15.7 Imungn 2 17/32 -1/32
-25.3 ImunRsp 8 1/16 +1/16
+18.7 Imunex 149 5/16
+9 9/16 ...
-28.2 InFocus 6 3/16 -⅜
-32.9 Incyte 25 1/16 -1 7/16
-5.5 IndpCm n 15 1/16 -1/16
-48.2 Industrnl 3 9/16 +⅜
-45.0 IndusMate d2 3/4 -1/16
-25.2 Infocure 24 1/2 +1/2
+58.7 InfoAdv 12 -1/16
-7.6 Informix 9 1/16 +3/32
+38.4 Infoseek 68 1/16 +1
+54.8 InfoSpce n 59 +2 1/16
-4.0 Inktomi s 62 3/16 +5/16
+7.1 Innovex 14 11/16 -1/16
-10.2 Inprise 4 15/16 +3/32
-33.6 Insight 3 22½ -1
+175.0 InsgSol n 5½ -1/16
-3.7 Inspire s 17 11/16 +11/16
+25.3 Intasys 3 9/16 -1/32
-5.7 IntegCirc 16 9/16 +2 3/16
+3.1 IntgDv 6 5/16 +3/16
1 5/16 ...
+14.6 Inteloct 12 5/32 +1/32
-25.7 InterTel 17 3/8 -9/16
+56.4 InterVu 19 15/16 +3/16
-7.1 Intrface s 8 5/16 -5/16
-2.2 Intgph 5 5/16 -1/16
+34.0 Interiors 2 3/32 -1/8
+15.2 IntmdCm s 19 5/16 +1/16
-9.4 IntlFdcn 6 5/16 ...
-19.0 IntlTDS s 14 +¾
-9.5 IntrNAm n 26 1/4 -1/16
-31.5 Intvoice s 11 13/16 -1 7/16
-13.9 Intrawre n d16 1/4 -1/8
+25.7 Intuit 91 1/4 +3 1/16
-2.4 Invtrogn n 15 ...
-50.7 IndmWr d19 1/2 -7/8
+4.3 Irvine 1 1/2 +9/32
+2.6 InwinN n 4 7/8 -⅜
+10.2 IsleCapri 4 3/8
-4.3 Itron 6 7/8 -1/16

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-48.7 JD Edwr 14 9/16 -1/16
+389.7 JB Oxfrd 8 7/8 +1/16
-36.1 JDASoft s 6 3/16 -1/4
+8.5 JacorCm 69 7/8 +1 1/16
+46.5 JkksPac 15 3/4 -9/16
-32.4 JstFeet 11 3/4 +1/4
+5.6 KGMens 9 3/8 +1
+21.6 KLATenc 52 3/4 +2 3/16
-10.5 KeilOG 17 3/32 +1/16
-39.6 Kelstrm n 17 3/8 -9/16
+4.4 Kemet 11 3/4 +1/8
-24.5 KeraVis 10 15/16 -7/16
-3.3 KingPh n 25 1/2 +3/8
+60.8 KnghtTr n 38 1/2 +9/16
-34.3 Komag 8 15/16
+42.3 Kulcke 25 1/4 +3/8
+21.6 LA 7 3/8 +1/16

+63.6 LCA Vis 2 1/4 +9/32
-24.9 LHS Grp s 38 3/4 -1 7/16
+64.9 LamRsch 29 3/8 +⅛
+3.7 LamarAdv 38⅝ -⅛
-31.7 Landrys d5 1/8 -7/8
+33.4 LsrVis 29 9/16 +9/16
-5.3 Lason 55 1/16
1 5/16 ...
-8.3 Lattice 43 +3 1/4
-11.2 LeapWr n 6 7/16 +⅛
-26.1 Legato s 48 3/4 +13/16
-10.3 LrnHaus s 29 1/4 -⅛
+54.5 4KidsEnt u17 +3/4
-23.2 ForeSys 14 1/16 -3/8
-30.0 FredBrw 3/32
-2.6 FrenchF 7 1/16 +1
-27.2 FrontrAr 8 5/16 -1/16
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-26.5 GeneLgc 5 1/16 -⅜
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-26.9 GenNutr 11 7/8 +⅛
+24.7 GenMcr 30 1/4 +1/4
-25.6 GenesyTel 16 9/32 +⅜
-48.2 Genset 14 7/8 -1/16
-3.1 GenzymGn 48 3/16 +2 3/16
+16.7 GenzTisRp 2 5/8 +1/16
+2.0 GeoTelC s 38 +5/16
+187.9 GeoCities n98 13/16 -
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+15.6 Gettylm 19 7/8 +1/2
-30.5 GibsnG 8 1/16 +⅛
+17.5 Gilead u48 1/4 +6 5/16
-20.4 Glenayre 3 11/32 +2 1/32
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-33.5 Globlmg n 16 1/4 +1/16
-4.1 Globlind 5 7/8 +9/32
-9.6 GlbITie 50 3/8 +7/32
-22.7 Globalstr s 15 9/16 -15/16
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+10.4 GranBd 6 5/16 +1/16
-71.4 GrnstRs g ¼ -1/16
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+41.2 Gymbree 9 -⅜
+49.3 HMTTch 6 1/32 -7/16
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-35.0 HainFood 16 1/4 -7/8
-2.7 HallKin 6 15/16 -1/16
-23.4 Harbngr s 6 1/16 +1/16
-31.3 Headind 18 9/16 +1/16
-34.9 HithMSys 5 1/16 -1/16
-56.3 HithcrRc 7 7/16 +7/32
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-10.2 HeienTr 13 3/16 -1/16
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-.9 HlywdE 27 +1/16
-27.8 Hologic d8 3/4 -3/8
+8.0 HuntJB 24 3/16 +⅜
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-27.0 HrrcneH 27/32 -1/32
+1.4 HutchT 36 1/8 +2 5/16
-8.8 HvideM 4 9/16 +3/16
-4.5 HyperSolu 17 3/16 +15/16
-33.1 HypTele n 10 1/16 -1/16
-10.3 i2 Tech s 27 1/4 +3 5/16
+30.3 ICC Tch 5 3/4 +2 3/16
-14.0 ICG Com 18 1/2 +1/16
-21.8 ICG Glob n 8 1/2 -1
-51.6 ICG Inc 31/32 -1/64

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+14.1 MCi Wrld 81 7/8 +5 9/16
+23.2 MGC Co n 8⅝ +1 1/4
+137.7 MHMeyer 5¼ -1/16
+7.1 MRV Cm 8⅝ +1/16
+12.2 MacroCh 9 15/32 -13/32
-3.9 Macrmdia 32 1/4 +3 3/16
Madden 8½ -⅜
-70.0 ManAssc n 8 3/16 -13/16
-39.0 Manugist 7⅝ -3/16
-39.4 Mapics 1 1/16 -1/16
+96.4 MktServ 67⅜
-36.2 MktWtch n 62 1/4 -3/4
-2.0 Marshlis 57 1/4 +7/16
-17.9 Mastech s 23 1/2 -1 1/4
+50.0 Mathsft 3 13/16 +1/16
+.6 MavTube 5 15/32 -9/32
+4.1 Maxim 45 1/2 +2 1/2
40.6 Maxtor n 8 5/16 -9/16
-17.2 McCor 28
+31.2 McLeod 41 +1 3/8
+13.8 Medimun s 56 5/8 -1/16
+2.9 Medaphis 33 3/8 +9/32
-19.0 MedQst s 32 -2 1/4
-20.8 MenWre s 25 5/32 -
1 5/16 ...
-28.6 MetGlob 2½ -1/8
-7.1 Metrocall 4 1/16 +3/16
+32.5 MtrmdF s 44 3/8 +⅝
+38.1 MetroNt n u46 1/4 +3 1/4
-19.6 Metzler s 39 1/4 -2 7/8
-41.3 MichIF d17 5/8 -1 9/16
+26.1 MichStr 22 13/16 +4 3/16
-17.2 Micrel 45 9/16 +1 1/16
-14.9 OpenTxt g20 11/16 +3/16
+27.3 Openroute 23 9/16 -⅜
+25.8 Optika 4 7/8 +3/16
+14.8 OptnCr 1 15/16 +1/16
+26.5 Oracle s 36 3/4 +1 3/8
-21.1 Orbel 7 3/4 +1/8
+20.2 OutbkStk s 32 -⅛
+20.2 OxfordHlt 17 7/8 -3/16

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+46.7 P-Com 5 27/32 +9/32
+42.6 PC DOCS 5 7/8 +1/16
+6.9 PMC Srra 67 1/2 +2 1/4
+10.1 PRI Auto 28 9/16 +1 1/4
+79.6 PSINet 37 1/2 +1 1/4

-17.4 MiniMd 86 1/2 -2 3/8
+7.4 Minorc 18 5/16 +⅜
+1550.0 ModMed 11 3/32
-7/32 ...
-38.5 ModtechH 9 3/8 +1/16
-25.7 Molex 28 5/16 +1 1/16
-20.4 MolexA 25 1/4 +1/16
-39.0 MultZns 10 3/4 +1 1/16
+3.1 Mylex 12 3/4
-4.3 N2K Inc n 12 1/2 -1/8
NABI 2 11/16 +1/32
-31.6 NBTY s 4⅞ -1/8
-44.7 NCS Hlt d13 1/4 -⅜
+35.3 NICESys 29 1/4 -1 5/16
+46.1 NM Hold 17 1/4 -17/64
+41.5 NTL Inc 79⅞ +3
+15.6 NCmcBc s 21 3/4 +1/16
-9.4 NtiCptr s 33 17/32 +1 5/32
-53.4 NatlRecd 4 1/4 +5/16
+.8 Nautica 15 1/4 -5/16
+33.5 Navarre 13 7/16 -
1 11/16 ...
-50.6 NeoMgic 10 15/16 +⅜
+18.6 NeoRx 1 15/32 -9/32
+65.2 Neoprobe 1 3/16 -1/16
+70.9 NetBank 47 +1
+21.1 NetSpk 13 5/8 +⅜
+37.7 Netegrity 5 15/16 ...
+8.2 NetGravn 18 1/8 -7/16
+40.7 Netmsg 2 15/32 +1/16
+34.5 Perfum 4 3/16 +1/16
-24.2 Perrphn 10 -⅜
-5.0 Perrigo 8 3/16 +5/16
-7.1 PervSft 17 7/8 +¼
-23.0 PetcoAn 7 3/4 -1/4
-33.0 PetsMart 7 1/8 -3/16
+16.7 PharM 7 +⅜
-19.7 Photrin 19 1/4 +⅝
-26.6 PhyCor 5 -1/16
-37.6 PhysReli 8 3/16 +1/16
+21.7 PicTel 8 1/16 ...
+16.1 PilotNet n 10 3/16 -⅜
+ 9 PnicleHld n 14 3/16 -3/16
-15.6 PixTech 2 1/32 -7/32
-45.4 PlatSoft 7 +5/16
-34.3 PlatTc 12 9/16 +⅜
-8.4 Polycom 20 1/16 +1 3/16
+7.2 PoolEn 11 15/32 +25/32
+72.2 Possis 11 5/16 ...
+2.7 Powrinteg 25 3/4 +⅜
+47.7 Powrwv 27½ +⅜
+34.7 PremT 9 1/16 +1/16
-12.2 Primsy 8 1/16 +5/16
+14.6 PrevTrvl 21 1/16 -⅞
-1.1 PriceTR s 33⅞ +1
+58.7 PrmBcp s 24 11/16 -1/16
+4.5 PrmEgy 5¾ ...
-24.2 ProBusn 34½ -1/16
+25.4 ProdigyN 35 3/32 +3/32
+588.9 PrdEnt 1 15/16 ...
-11.5 ProfRec 33 1/16 +⅞
-30.9 ProtDg 15 31/32 +3/32
+9 Proxim 26 15/16 -
2 15/16 ...
+96.4 QLT u44 11/16 +4 1/16
-18.9 Qlogic s 53 1/16 -3/32
-22.9 Quadrmd 15 13/16 -1/16
-35.0 QuakFab s 4 1/16 ...
+43.7 Qualcom 74 7/16 +1 5/16
-7.6 Quantum 19⅝ +1/16
-17.3 Quintiles 44 1/8 +1/16
-32.4 QuormH 8¾ +1/16
+19.5 QwestCm 59 3/4 +⅝
+35.7 RCN Cp 24 +1 1/16
+85.3 RF MicD u85 15/16 +4 3/4
+1.3 RSL Cm 29⅞ +⅛
-33.8 RWD Tech 14 5/16 -⅜
-27.7 Rambus 69 5/16 -1 7/16
-2.1 RatnSft 25 15/16 -1/16
-39.1 ReadRt 9 -¼
+142.3 RiNetwr 86 15/16 ...
+4 15/16 ...

-54.3 PSS Wrld d10½ +1/16
+2.6 Paccar 42 3/16 +⅜
-46.4 PacGate n 25 3/16 +⅜
+84.0 PacSun s 30 1/16 -
1 15/16 ...
-4.6 PacifCB 7 5/8 +⅜
-3.3 Packice n 8¼ ...
- 7 PagingN 42 1/32 +9/32
+13.8 PairgTch 8 3/16 +5/16
+22.3 PalEx 9¼ -1/2
-7.7 PalmHH s 23 1/16 -⅜
-12.4 PanAmSat 34 1/16 +⅜
-3.1 PapJohn 42 3/4 +⅜
-10.9 ParPet 1 9/32 +1/16
-9.6 ParmTc s 14 11/16 +⅜
+394.1 Paramnt 2 7/8 +5/16
- 8 Parexel 24 15/16 +⅜
-31.6 PartyCity 9 7/8 -⅜
-29.7 PathoG 40 3/4 -2 1/16
-12.3 PattEng 3 9/16 +9/32
-15.4 PHarris 6 7/8 +1/16
-16.6 Paychex s 42 7/8 +4 5/16
-16.2 pcOrder n 39 1/2 -2 3/16
+6.4 Peapod 7 1/4 -1/2
- 3 Pegasus 35 7/8 +⅜
+25.8 PenskeM 33 1/2 ...
+10.3 Pentch 1 +1/16
-11.6 PeopHlt s 17 11/16 +⅜
-2.8 Peoplesoft 18 7/16 +⅜
+3.8 Peregrne s 24 1/16 +¼
+34.5 Perfum 4 3/16 +1/16
-24.2 Perrphn 10 -⅜
-5.0 Perrigo 8 3/16 +5/16
-7.1 PervSft 17 7/8 +¼
-23.0 PetcoAn 7 3/4 -1/4
-33.0 PetsMart 7 1/8 -3/16
+16.7 PharM 7 +⅜
-19.7 Photrin 19 1/4 +⅝
-26.6 PhyCor 5 -1/16
-37.6 PhysReli 8 3/16 +1/16
+21.7 PicTel 8 1/16 ...
+16.1 PilotNet n 10 3/16 -⅜
+ 9 PnicleHld n 14 3/16 -3/16
-15.6 PixTech 2 1/32 -7/32
-45.4 PlatSoft 7 +5/16
-34.3 PlatTc 12 9/16 +⅜
-8.4 Polycom 20 1/16 +1 3/16
+7.2 PoolEn 11 15/32 +25/32
+72.2 Possis 11 5/16 ...
+2.7 Powrinteg 25 3/4 +⅜
+47.7 Powrwv 27½ +⅜
+34.7 PremT 9 1/16 +1/16
-12.2 Primsy 8 1/16 +5/16
+14.6 PrevTrvl 21 1/16 -⅞
-1.1 PriceTR s 33⅞ +1
+58.7 PrmBcp s 24 11/16 -1/16
+4.5 PrmEgy 5¾ ...
-24.2 ProBusn 34½ -1/16
+25.4 ProdigyN 35 3/32 +3/32
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Luncheon

The Human Resource Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday, March 9, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788. Guest speaker will be Larry McConnell of Conoco Inc., discussing "Human Resource Issues for 1999." Cost is $10 for members, $15 for non-members. Reservations can be made by noon today by calling 552-2747.

Membership drive

ODESSA — To celebrate its 65th anniversary, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce was working to break its all-time membership record this week, with over 100 volunteers seeking new members during the chamber's membership campaign. The goal is to sign up at least 120 new members. The membership drive ends today with the Volunteer Awards luncheon at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

Crude oil surges

Crude oil futures rose for a third consecutive day Thursday, reaching their highest in nearly two months, on sudden declines in U.S. inventories. Heating oil and unleaded gasoline also rose sharply.

On other markets, sugar futures tumbled, while grains futures advanced.

Crude continued its trek higher, with prices having gained more than 10 percent this week, as investors interpreted inventory data as a sign that prices had finally bottomed out and could begin to move sharply higher.

The American Petroleum Institute reported earlier this week that inventories plunged a sharp 5.903 million barrels last week to 326,751 million barrels, confounding expectations for an increase and erasing what had been a year-over-year surplus in supplies.

Inventories now are 1.01 million barrels below levels at the same time last year despite what continued oversupply by some of the world's top producers.

Unleaded gasoline and heating oil futures also were boosted by Tosco Corp.'s decision to shut its Avon refinery in California, which touched off a scramble for crude products in the West. Cash prices in the Northeast market rocketed higher as those holding supplies were content to wait for higher prices that may come as demand shifts westward.

Futures investors also are concerned gasoline destined for the important Northeast market might be diverted west as the peak demand season nears.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar jumped against other currencies Thursday as U.S. economic fundamentals continued to outshine poor performances in Japan and Europe.

"Everyone has been buying (dollars) today," said Hajime Sato, assistant general manager of the treasury department at Daiwa International Trust Bank in Tokyo.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 123.35 Japanese yen, up from 121.77 on Wednesday. Also in late trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0805, down from $1.0890. The euro dipped as low as $1.0790, its first time below $1.0800 since its inception.

The dollar's rise against the yen began during Asian trading when investors seized upon remarks by Kazuyoshi Kaneko, who heads a newly created Liberal Democratic Party committee to monitor the turbulent bond market. The government is trying to dig the country out of its worst recession in decades.

Good drivers may reap rewards

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A new program from the Texas Department of Insurance is giving Midland drivers with a good record access to more affordable automobile insurance.

The Market Assistance Program became available in the Midland-Odessa area earlier this year and serves drivers in designated underserved areas.

The Texas Department of Insurance defines an underserved area as that with a higher-than-average concentration of drivers in county mutual insurance companies — which specialize in insuring high risk drivers at unregulated rates — or in the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan, the assigned risk plan for drivers rejected by at least two insurance companies.

A Midlander who took advantage of the program was Johnny Elrod, who sells truck parts for Witt International.

"I saw the 800 number on television and gave them a call," Elrod said. "It took awhile but I was approached by several companies and got quotes."

He said that with his new policy, he was able to save the equivalent of a month's insurance payment, or about $45.

"It's not a lot of money, but I got more coverage for the money and an agent that has better hours," he said.

His previous agent would be closed during the lunch hour and on Saturdays unless by appointment, making it difficult for Elrod to drop by and make a payment, he said. His new agent, a local company, is open through the lunch hour and keeps Saturday hours.

Rather than doing the legwork to compare premiums, he said, "they called me. And the folks I spoke with were very polite and there was no pressure."

He said that he was approached by major insurers that don't have Midland representatives, "but I got the chance to pick and choose, plus I'm dealing with a local company."

He said that he believes the MAP program is effective, "and if you have two or three vehicles and a good driving record, you could save some serious money. Loyalty is one thing, but if you save $200 to $500 a year, especially in these economic times, that's another. I think this is something they should keep in effect and advertise more. Especially right now, it could benefit a lot of people."

Among the 10 insurance companies participating in MAP is Allstate. The others are American National, Farmers, GEICO, Nationwide, Progressive, Prudential Property & Casualty, Safeco, Southern Farm Bureau and State Farm. The 10 companies combined write two-thirds of the auto insurance sold in Texas, the Department of Insurance said.

"Allstate is a big supporter of MAP," said Sharon Cooper, spokeswoman for Allstate in Texas. "We're committed to the underserved customers, and if we reach more customers, that's great. If they're going to be good Allstate customers, we don't care where they live."

She said Allstate has a formal process in place to provide quotes to MAP customers.

"We're required under the program to offer the same policies as to any other customer. But we're making an extra effort to reach MAP customers," she said. "If we don't reach them the first time or the second time, we'll follow up."

Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said his organization supports the program but expressed some skepticism.

While he said the program will be a determining factor in gauging whether or not there is an insurance availability problem in the state, he said the response to the program tells him the private sector is doing a good job of providing for customers.

"The problem may not be one of availability but one of affordability," he said. "There are people who can't afford insurance at any cost and that's unfortunate."

He did note that Texas has some of the most competitive rates in the nation, and those rates have declined significantly over the last few years.

To qualify for the MAP program, drivers must live in ZIP codes containing underserved areas. In Midland, the qualifying ZIP codes are 79701 and 79706. Drivers must also have a clean driving record for the past three years. TDI checks driving records with the Department of Public Safety before putting applications on an Internet site.

To apply, drivers can call the toll-free number, 1-888-799-MAPP (6277) Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and be able to provide a driver license number and birth dates of all drivers to be covered under a policy, make and model of the car to be insured and current insurance status. Once the driving record is verified, TDI places the application on a protected Internet site accessible by the participating insurance companies. Applicants will be contacted directly by insurance companies or their agents.

According to the TDI, drivers in 382 underserved ZIP codes in 90 counties can participate. Since the program was expanded statewide in January, 692 drivers have called MAP, 94 quotes have been made and 15 accepted. Since the program started last summer in Austin, El Paso and the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 932 quotes have been issued and 115 accepted.

Wall Street rebounds on friendly economic data

■ Higher oil prices also contribute to big day.

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied Thursday as benign economic data allowed buyers to re-enter the market following several days of weakness.

The market was also lifted by a huge contract signed by IBM to supply parts to Dell Computer Co. and rising oil prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 191.52 to 9,467.40, more than erasing a 48-point loss over the previous two sessions and closing above 9,400 for the first time in more than a week.

The Nasdaq composite ended higher, closing at 2,292.89, up 27.84. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 18.94 at 1,246.64.

The market's recovery, which extended a turnaround in technology shares that started late Wednesday, was "totally justified" by recent economic data, said Thomas McManus, portfolio strategist at NationsBanc Montgomery Securities. Plus, he said, investors still have a lot of money to put to work.

Once stock prices get low enough, "people find out that there's some strong underlying demand," McManus said. "After all, there's lots of cash in money-market mutual funds, and so there is a lot of liquidity, and earnings growth is improving."

In addition, he said, the manufacturing economy is improving and inflation is under control.

The market opened stronger after IBM said it would supply Dell with $16 billion in computer parts over seven years. Analysts said the arrangement could lead to more highly lucrative deals for IBM, whose stock rose 3 7/8 to 170 5/8. Dell added 15/16 at 81 7/8 in Nasdaq trading.

Oil and oil-service stocks rose for the second day in a row, after oil prices rose following reports of dwindling domestic supplies and a temporary interruption of pumping in Iraq.

While McManus said he worries that higher oil prices could prove inflationary, that wasn't bothering investors on Thursday. Dow component Exxon rose 2 1/8 to 67 13/16. Schlumberger, an oil field services company, added 4 5/8 to 56 3/8. Crude oil for April delivery settled Thursday at $13.35 a barrel, up 42 cents.

Financial-services stocks rose as bond prices stabilized after falling earlier this week. The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond eased 3.125 cents per $1,000 of valuation, leaving its yield unchanged at 5.69 percent. American Express climbed 5 3/16 to 113. Salomon Smith Barney started coverage of the stock with a "buy" rating.

The bond market was quiet following Commerce Department report that new orders for U.S. factory goods rose 1.7 percent in January to a $349.6 billion annual rate. While that was a record high, it was still a little under economists' expectations and as such, didn't raise fears of inflation.

The market's price advances stalled on profit-taking in mid-afternoon, but resumed climbing in the final hour.

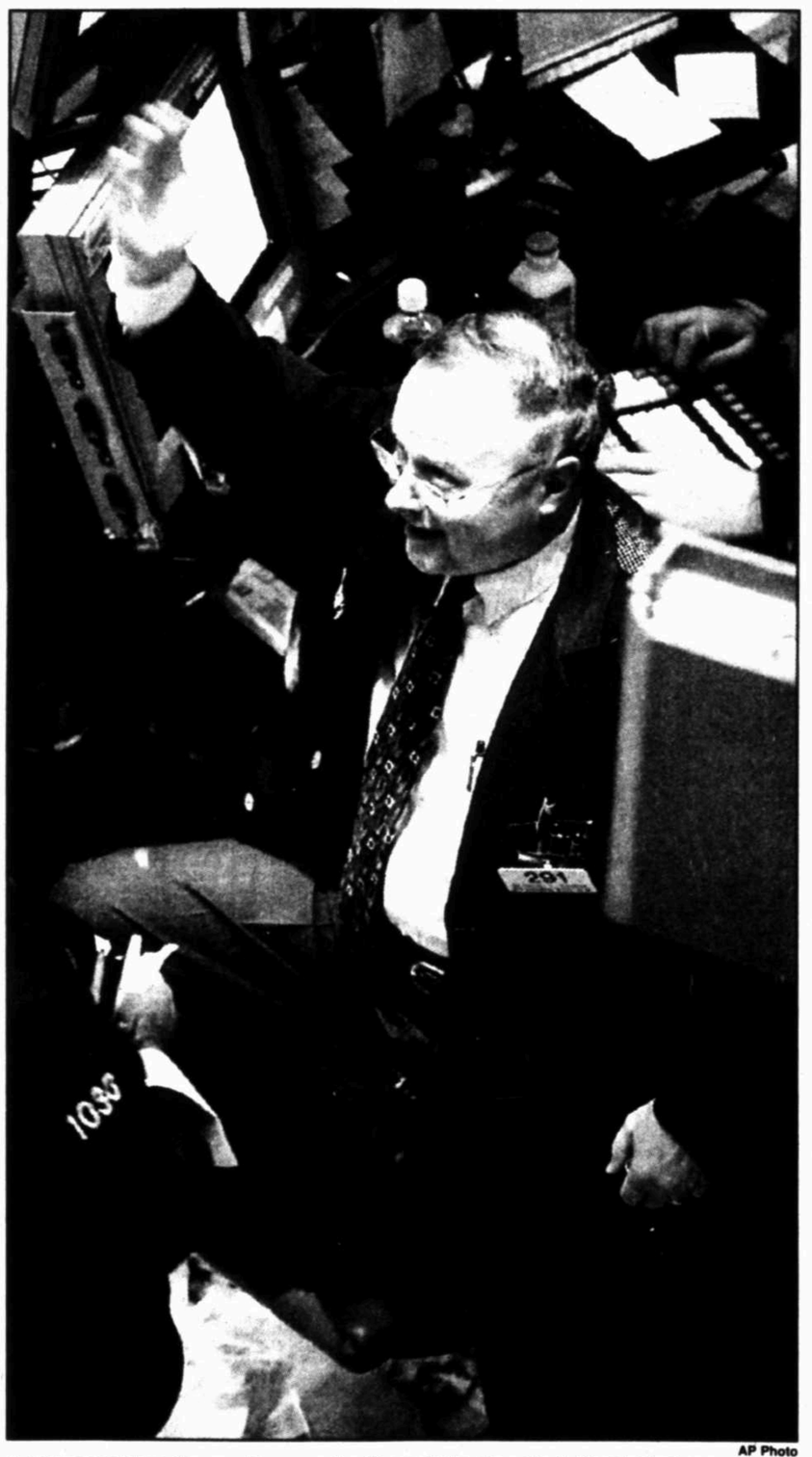
Edward Laux, the head trader of listed stocks at ABN/Amro First Chicago, attributed the pullback to nervousness ahead of Friday's release of February unemployment data. "A lot of people thought there would be a reasonable spate of profit-taking in front of the unemployment number," he said.

Retail stocks also moved higher amid strong February sales figures. Wal-Mart, whose February sales rose 10.3 percent at stores open at least a year, was up 2 at 89 3/8.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 13-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 768.79 million shares as of 4 p.m., up slightly from Wednesday's pace.

The NYSE composite index rose 8.20 to 590.75, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.07 to 698.52. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 2.08 to 394.03.

In foreign trading, the Nikkei 225 index in Tokyo rose 0.09 percent. In Europe, the DAX index in Frankfurt rose 1.20 percent, the FT-SE 100 in London added 0.88 percent, and the CAC in Paris climbed 2.09 percent.



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A trader watches the monitors on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. At the close of trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 191.52 at 9,467.40, near the day's high.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Going public has its advantages, but it has drawbacks also

By Eric Tyson

Q: How does a company get its stock traded on one of the major exchanges, and why do some companies stay private?

A: When most U.S. companies go public, their stock is listed and traded in the over-the-counter market, known also as NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation system). To get listed on NASDAQ, a company needs to have annual profits of $750,000 or more, assets of at least $4 million, a minimum of 400 shareholders and value of stock outstanding of at least $1 million.

Tyson

The American Stock Exchange (AMEX) typically attracts somewhat larger companies' stocks. To be listed on the AMEX, a company must have a stock market value of outstanding shares of at least $2.5 million and 250,000 shares issued. About 1,000 companies are listed on the AMEX.

The oldest and largest of all stock exchanges in the United States is the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). To be listed on the NYSE, companies need to be even larger than on the AMEX. Stock outstanding must total at least 1.1 million shares, be worth at least $18 million and be backed by a company with annual profits of $2.5 million.

While many company owners like to take their companies public to cash in on their stake, not all owners want to go public and not all that do are happy that they did. Among the numerous drawbacks of being a public company are the burdensome financial reporting requirements such as production of quarterly earnings statements and annual reports.

These documents not only take lots of time and money to produce but also can reveal competitive secrets. Some companies also harm their long-term planning ability because of the pressure and focus on short-term corporate performance that comes with being a public company.

Q: I recently came into nearly a half-million-dollar estate (net after taxes). I am only 27 and need investment advice. I currently earn around $50,000 a year in a stable profession. What avenues of investment would you suggest for now and in the future? I want reasonable growth, with some risk, and with some tax advantages. What options can provide the best mix to achieve a comfortable income from this while showing reasonable growth?

A: First, you need to clarify for what future goal are you going invest this inheritance? Is this money going to be earmarked for your retirement? For a home purchase?

The longer term your goal, the more aggressive you can be. For long-term growth, stocks worldwide, investment real estate and small business are avenues you should consider. These are three proven ways people build wealth.

I would question the desire to achieve income from this money. Do you plan on leaving your job for a time? Unless you really need income or are investing for a shorter-term goal such as a home purchase, at your age you should invest primarily for growth.

If you do invest some of your money for income, I recommend considering municipal bonds. Given your employment and likely investment income, you appear to be in a high-enough tax bracket to consider munis. Compare the yield on munis to the after-tax yield of comparable maturity taxable bonds.

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Women have evoked fear in moviegoers for some 80 years

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The wicked women of film have cajoled, coaxed and conned their clandestine claws into the hearts and fortunes of the unsuspecting for generations of movie audiences. Whether they appear in the guise of a spoiled socialite, a seductive Southern belle or a streetwise waif, these vixens have something in common: getting their way whatever the cost.

"I suppose the obvious one that jumps to your mind is the Joan Crawford 'Mommie Dearest' kind of thing," said Tim Jebsen, Midland Community Theatre executive director, when asked, without prompting, to name a wicked woman of film.

Wicked is not being used in the modern slang sense of cool.

For Midlander Scott Gunn, division manager for Hollywood Theatres, the answer was Glenn Close in "Fatal Attraction," "especially when she jumped out of that tub." The actions that marked this character as deadly determined, were "killing the rabbit, getting involved in his life to ruin it, not leaving him alone, the mischievous way she did things to the point of murder," Gunn said.

The instant Jebsen heard Miss Close's name, he said, "Fatal Attraction," adding, "The character that she created was so strong and so passionate that I would never forget that. That is the classic one of my generation of movie watchers. I've had so many conversations with other men about that movie."

Fear was the emotion Miss Close's character evoked in the men Jebsen had spoken with, he said. He laughed and added, "I think the most often comment I've heard is, 'That movie set so many men on the straight and narrow.'

"And you really have to do something to affect people like that. You can't just have a well-written story. It was the way she portrayed it and the way she created the character. Not many actresses could have done that. It took her talent in combination with the script."

The first actress and role that came to Ronnie Lewis' lips was Sandra Bullock in "Practical Magic." "Win at any cost," said Lewis, who works at Hastings Books Music & Video. "Sandra Bullock, to me, has always had that quality even when she was playing what everybody else would say is a nice character. It was always that she was going to win in the end whatever she had to do."

Glenn Close's name also came to mind for Lewis, but not for her role in "Fatal Attraction" but in "101 Dalmations."

"It was excellent and scary," Lewis said. "As a matter of fact, I took some kids to that movie, and it scared them to death."

In a tradition that begins with the silent-screen actress Theda Bara, known among other endearments as "the wickedest woman in the world," actresses have enraged and mesmerized audiences with the best of the worst in feline behavior.

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Silent screen actress Theda Bara, who often was called 'the wickedest woman in the world' is shown here in her role in "Cleopatra" (1917)

Looking like an angel of death, Lana Turner gets her lover to murder her husband for her in "The Postman Always Rings Twice." (1946) She also had success in the role of Milady de Winter, the epitome of bejeweled, inscrutable evil in "The Three Musketeers" (1948).

Joan Collins was skimpily clad in one of her first Hollywood roles as the scheming and ambitious Nellifer in "Land of the Pharaohs." (1955)

Joan Collins as Alexis, the queen bitch in the high-gloss television soap opera "Dynasty."

Joan Crawford plays a ruthless, malicious Eva Phillips in "Queen Bee" (1955) She also was vilified in real life by her daughter Christina's book "Mommie Dearest" that later was made a film.

Faye Dunaway's role as smoldering gun-girl Bonnie Parker in "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967) jetted her to top stardom. It was her role as the ruthless, tough talking Diana Christenson in "Network" (1976) that finally won her an Oscar.

Meryl Streep was resolutely dislikeable as the career-minded attorney who seduced Alan Alda away from his wife in "The Seduction of Joe Tynan." (1979)

Glenn Close plays the rich, scheming widow Merteuil in "Dangerous Liaisons." (1988) Close also stole the screen as the obsessed other woman in "Fatal Attraction." (1988)

Rebecca De Mornay reprises the role of Milady de Winter in the 1993 version of "The Three Musketeers." De Mornay deceptively becomes a live-in housekeeper in an attempt to take over another woman's family in the 1992 thriller "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle."

Nicole Kidman convinces a love-struck teen to kill her husband in "To Die For." ((1996)

Sarah Michelle Gellar proves she can act evil in 'Cruel Intentions'

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —As TV's "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," Sarah Michelle Gellar has become the idol of millions by vanquishing evil while coping with teen-age insecurity.

In her new movie, "Cruel Intentions," Gellar could shock her loyal following by embodying evil that ruthlessly exploits teen-age insecurity.

An update of the 18th-century French novel "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" set among modern, ultra-wealthy Manhattan teens, the movie features TV's blond, buff Buffy as a dark-haired, heartless manipulator who revels in vicious sexual gamesmanship.

"Well, I really am a brunette," the energetic 21-year-old chirps. "I think the fans will think it's a departure. It's important that everyone remembers Buffy is a character I play, as this girl Kathryn is a character I play. None of them are really me. I hope everybody realizes that I am an actress and that I can do other things."

Absurd as it sounds, Gellar's portrayal of the karate-chopping, stake-wielding demon fighter has left her with a good-girl reputation that's hard to shake. Even "Intentions" director Roger Kumble had to be convinced that she could handle the relentlessly nasty Kathryn.

"When I initially talked to Sarah about the role, I asked 'Are you comfortable doing this? You're an icon on television,'" Kumble recalls. "She was like, 'I'm an actor first. I'm really drawn to this material, and I want to play this role.'"

Kumble was hesitant despite evidence that Gellar could act very bad indeed. Before "Buffy," she played the chip-off-

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AT TOP: Clockwise from left, Glenn Close in "Fatal Attraction"; Bette Davis in "Jezebel"; and Sarah Michelle Gellar in "Cruel Intentions." ABOVE: Kathryn (Gellar) and Sebastian (Ryan Phillippe) are conniving stepsiblings in "Cruel Intentions."

New rule: The beautiful are the bad

Teen films shift focus of attention to girl power

By Stephen Holden
N.Y. Times News Service

In the opening moments of the satirical teen comedy "Jawbreaker," a voice-over narrator rhapsodizes in breathless Valley Girl tones about her high school in-group of arrogant teen-age beauties known as the Flawless Four.

"Everyone wanted to be them," she gushes. "You know them. They went to your high school, too. They totally ruled!"

As she speaks, the regal foursome, wearing skintight dresses and high heels, struts into view. Rounding a corner in a corridor lined with shiny metal lockers, the four ooze the snooty hauteur of pampered princesses who have never accepted the word "no."

"Jawbreaker" is the latest in a slew of high school comedies aimed at the bulging demographic blip of millennial teen-agers. Already we have had "Varsity Blues" and "She's All That," each of which has gobbled up nearly $50 million at the box office.

Opening Friday is "Cruel Intentions," an upscale Manhattan teen version of "Dangerous Liaisons" that has much in common with "Jawbreaker." After that come "American Pie" and "Ten Things I Hate About You."

A cursory look at the high school movies that have opened or are about to open might reinforce the cliche that the more things change, the more they stay the same. Now as in the 1950s, the decade that invented the modern teen-ager, the American teen movie portrays high school as a brutal social and sexual testing ground whose pecking order puts handsome jocks and pretty cheerleaders at the top and relegates misfits, nerds and arty types to social serfdom.

More than ever, the senior prom is an event capable of inducing trauma in the girl who is either uninvited or forced to go with a date less desirable than Prince Charming.

But if the broad outlines of the basic high

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FILM: From 'Jezebel' to 'Fatal Attraction,' wicked women have evoked fear for years

(From 9C)

"We have such a preconceived notion of men being a bad guy, whereas if women portray characters that are strong, dominant and male-like, then that means they are bad or wicked," Jebsen said.

David Allen, drama instructor at Midland College, finds many of the images of women on screen are from a masculine perspective.

"The evil woman will do you in," Allen said. "The same thing doesn't apply to evil men. In essence, nobody is shocked when the bad guy treats the woman poorly, but for some reason, everybody is shocked when the woman treats the man badly."

Allen cited "Fatal Attraction" as the "best example of this in recent history. The attraction of that film is the idea of the female stalker, and that shocks and surprises us."

Allen also remarked that he couldn't recall a black-widow film since "Fatal Attraction" that has been as successful with the possible exception of the Michael Douglas (Sharon Stone) film, "Basic Instinct," that came out around that same time.

The heart of the film noir is the same premise as the black widow, said Allen, who cited as an example, "The Maltese Falcon." "He (Humphrey Bogart) is drawn to the woman (Mary Astor) who is really trying to do him in, and in the end, in essentially self defense, he hands her over to the cops."

Other villainesses include Joan Collins of "Dynasty" fame; Lana Turner of "The Postman Always Rings Twice," and as Milady de Winter in "The Three Musketeers (1948)," the former reprised in 1981 with Jessica Lange, and the latter reprised in 1993 with Rebecca De Mornay; Faye Dunaway in "Bonnie and Clyde," and in "Network," for which she won an Oscar in 1976, as Joan Crawford in the controversial 1981 film "Mommie Dearest," and as Lady Barbara Skelton in the 1983 "The Wicked Lady;" and Glenn Close as the deranged secret lover in "Fatal Attraction," and as the heartless Marquise de Merteuil in "Dangerous Liaisons."

An updated version of the latter, set among modern, ultra-wealthy Manhattan teens, opens today. "Cruel Intentions" stars 21-year-old Sarah Michelle Gellar of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" fame.

A villainess for Rhonda Franks, who works at Blockbuster Video, is someone who "stabs you in the back, is mean to you or mean to others, uses you, takes you for granted."

In his 1987 book, "Wicked Women of the Screen," David Quinlan lists as principal stars of movie meanness whether they portrayed seducers, schemers, double-crossers, crooks, masterminds, murderesses, psychos, sirens, vamps or femmes fatales: Theda Bara, Brigitte Bardot, Joan Collins, Arlene Dahl, Bette Davis, Faye Dunaway, Gloria Grahame, Rita Hayworth, Jean Kent, Margaret Lockwood, Ida Lupino, Pola Negri, Lizabeth Scott, Gale Sondergaard, Barbara Stanwyck, Barbara Steele, Meryl Streep, Claire Trevor, Lana Turner, Mae West, Marie Windsor and Googie Winters.

"There have been scores of these strong-willed sirens since the cinema first felt the full force of female fury in its early silent days with what became known as vamps," Quinlan said. "The bad girls nearly always got their just deserts in the last reel. Now, I can reward these female predators for some of the pleasure they have given me down the years by raising my glass of hemlock."

For many movie buffs, Bette Davis still is the reigning queen of mean. She received her first Oscar as Best Actress in 1938 for "Jezebel," a tempestuous Southern belle who was willful even by Miss Davis' standards. In her roles, Miss Davis lived up to Mae West's famous words. "When I'm good, I'm very, very good. But when I'm bad, I'm better."

"I think there's something more to Bette Davis than just that," Allen said. "It wasn't just the fact that she was playing the black widow or the Jezebel, if you will, but that she, like Katherine Hepburn, was fighting for a stronger image of women on film. It's just that her type casting lent itself toward those harder women.

"You can put Barbara Stanwyck and Joan Crawford in the same boat with Bette Davis in terms of playing hard-edged women, but Bette had more of a cultural agenda in trying to change the image of women on screen," said Allen, who pegged Susan Sarandon as the current Bette Davis.

The just reward for many of the heartless comes not at the end of the film but at the Academy Awards presentations, notorious for rewarding sinners quicker than saints as evidenced in 1939 by awarding Vivian Leigh for her portrayal of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With The Wind" while passing over Olivia de Havilland in her role as the silent, long-suffering Melanie Hamilton.

"I know that she doesn't boil any bunnies (as does Miss Close in 'Fatal Attraction'), but Scarlett just went against everything that I was taught in the '50s about how to be a woman," said Rebecca Watson, who teaches English at Midland College. "She broke all the rules. And I grew up being taught I was not supposed to break any rules, and, yet, I was taken to the movie to see Scarlett. And, of course, in the end she loses her man. She loses both her men.

"Growing up in the '50s, we got these totally diametrically opposed views of women. There was mealy-mouthed Melanie and then there was Scarlett, and we were supposed to follow mealy-mouthed Melanie. And some of us did. But a lot of us didn't.

"A lot of us went for Scarlett or, at least, in that direction. Scarlett is a working woman. Scarlett works when she's pregnant. In her time period, women were supposed to be confined to their house during their pregnancy. Nobody was supposed to see them.

"And Scarlett broke out of those confining rules and did what she wanted to do to survive and to get what she wanted. And she kept a lot of other people alive while she was doing that. She worked the land. And when it came time for her to put on the mask of the Southern belle, she pulled the curtains off the wall and made a dress out of them. But, she still wasn't the one we were supposed to copy."

Wicked women on the screen in the early 1940s and 1950s "connived to achieve their goals through the manipulation of the men in their lives," said Shirley Gist, who has been a movie buff since she was 8 years old. "In today's movies, the villainess has to prove that she can play as tough as the big boys. Glenn Close has scared everything from dogs to men, but my own personal vote for the all-time woman to watch out for is Lena Olien in 'Romeo is Bleeding.' Olien is a hit woman in the underworld of crime, and she absolutely loves her work.

"As a fan of all the movies, old and new, I guess I kinda hope that wicked ladies like Barbara Stanwyck and Mary Astor get punished but live on to repent and get back with that leading man who unwisely trusted her. On the other hand, in watching 'Romeo is Bleeding,' my warped sense of humor came to the fore as the 'good guys' started falling apart from the battering this one woman inflicted upon them. The macho, gun-toting authority figure flew out the window, leaving a quivering adult male on the verge of reverting to thumb sucking."

And now, the dagger, please.

GELLAR: Actress departs from TV role

(From 7C)

the-block daughter of Susan Lucci's villainous Erica Kane on the daytime soap opera "All My Children" — and won an Emmy for it.

But that teen-age terror was just a kid compared to "Cruel's" Kathryn.

"When I left the soap, I figured that, for the rest of my life, I was going to be fighting the stereotype of the bad girl, the evil vixen," Gellar said. "And I was very young, which is a weird time to feel that, which I did for a while. But then, all of a sudden, I was Buffy, and I had to prove that I could do this character that I figured I would be tagged as forever.

"It was a strange turnaround, and it did take a little convincing. It was still a change, too, because I don't think I was as aware of my sexuality on 'All My Children.' I was still a little more awkward at that time; being 16 and trying to seduce Michael Nader was not the greatest thing for me." Some aspects of "Cruel" were a little more comfortable. For one thing, Kathryn's partner in serial seduction, her stepbrother Sebastian Valmont, was played by a trusted friend: Ryan Phillippe, with whom she co-starred in the hit horror thriller "I Know What You Did Last Summer."

It also helped that the film required no female nudity and that Gellar had no sex scenes. Nevertheless, the young trouper, who's been working professionally for 15 years, did have difficulty with one bit: her first kiss with another woman.

"Cruel Intentions" has the potential for putting a lot of things in its target audience of impressionable young people's heads. It is, after all, taken from the same story that inspired the decidedly adult "Liaisons Dangereuses" stage hit and its two R-rated movie interpretations, "Dangerous Liaisons" and "Valmont," a decade ago.

Though "Cruel" boasts an R rating, too, Gellar's participation all but guarantees her younger teen fans will want to see it.

"I think it's great if you want to take your 17-year-old to this movie, then discuss it afterward and make sure they understand that this is not OK, this is not acceptable behavior," Gellar says, as if adolescents are really going to attend the movie with their parents. "I'm glad that it does have an R rating. If it went for a PG-13, the movie wouldn't have worked as well. And, unfortunately, in public high schools these days there are a lot worse things being discussed — and happening — than what goes on in this movie."

True. But parents still worry. Maybe they can take some comfort in the fact that Gellar might not be the movie magnet her "Buffy" popularity would indicate. A month ago "Simply Irresistible," a lame romantic comedy/fantasy that was her first attempt at headlining a feature, bombed at the box office.

"I think we did some pretty nice work in it but, unfortunately, it didn't turn out to be the movie we set out to make," Gellar says of "Simply." "It was hard for me, but I learned a lesson early and, hopefully, it didn't do me too much damage."

If a recent visit to San Diego was any indication, Gellar's popularity hasn't waned in the least. And she's learning how to deal with fame, too.

"I went to a movie with some friends, and when we got out, 50 people were waiting for us, and they followed us back to the hotel, and it was getting dangerous," she says. "A year ago, I would've been crying, I would've been freaking out. But I knew how to deal with it this time, and so did my friends."

Gellar humbly suggests that her hard-working, self-controlled demeanor may just be a characteristic of her generation of actors — although that would make them the only show-biz group in human history ever known for its premature maturity.

"We're not raucous, we're not wild, we don't go out and party till 2 in the morning," she said. "You haven't heard one story about this new group of actors I run with beating up photographers or trashing a hotel room. We're a very sedate bunch.

"I wish I could pinpoint why," she said. "Maybe Hollywood is just being pickier now. Maybe they're keeping this on the ones that can handle it, the ones that can be successful and not let it crack them."

Even if they can pretend to be good at being very, very bad — something Gellar says she learned how to mimic from hard experience with experts.

"I think everybody knows a Kathryn," Gellar says. "I know several, specifically. I went to school on the Upper East Side of Manhattan with privileged girls that had a lot of wealth very early and that had very little parental supervision.

"Now, everyone may not know someone with Kathryn's kind of power and wealth. But we all knew the bitch of the school, the one that controls everything. High school is that hierarchy, and if you're not in the most popular group, it is a miserable experience, let's be honest. Anyone who says that they enjoyed high school is either lying, or they were one of the most popular people, I always say."

POWER: Underlying message is being born beautiful means being born bad

(From 7C)

school drama remain intact, there have been some significant changes inside the picture. More than 40 years after he was invented by James Dean in "Rebel Without a Cause," the stock image of the teen-age rebel hero — the sexy mixed-up kid searching for his identity — has begun to fade from the center of teen mythology.

In movies as in pop music, the focus of attention has shifted from boy power to girl power. On the pop music charts, Alanis, Jewel, Mariah, Janet, Brandy, Monica and Lauryn rule under the watchful eye of their mentor and role-model, Madonna. But in the movies, much more than in music, the messages being conveyed about girl power are decidedly mixed.

The typical male hero of a late-90s teen comedy tends to be a bland, idealistic athlete-scholar whose bright future is clouded only by a few minor problems.

In "Varsity Blues," James Van Der Beek is a good-looking A-student in a football-obsessed Texas town who becomes an overnight star when he replaces the injured quarterback on the high school's championship team. Not even a girl offering herself in a whipped-cream bikini can keep him from following a straight and narrow path to a full scholarship at Brown University. His main act of rebellion is standing up to the team's racist, megalomaniacal coach.

The ruthless female leading characters in "Jawbreaker" and "Cruel Intentions" are downright scary in the way they view boys as trophies. Ryan Phillippe, who plays a teenage Don Juan in "Cruel Intentions," is no match for Sarah Michelle Gellar playing the vengeful, coldly promiscuous class president of an elite private school in Manhattan.

As girls seize the reins of power in high school movies, alarms are going off. The leader of the Flawless Four in "Jawbreaker" is a cold-blooded psychopath who manipulates her cronies into covering up the accidental death of a friend in a sadistic 17th-birthday ritual.

When the film's narrator describes her as "Satan in heels," she isn't kidding. Ms. Gellar's character in "Cruel Intentions" is equally vicious, the power-mad incarnation of two words that are bandied about a great deal in teen movies: bitch and slut. In "She's All That," the prom queen (Jodi Lyn O'Keefe) whom Prinze's character deserts for Ms. Cook's made-over nerd is similarly monstrous.

The underlying message seems to be that teen-age girls, having finally been given license to swear like truck drivers and sleep with whomever they want, deserve to be punished. Being born beautiful means being born bad.

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GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Class 4A

Canyon 52, Bay City 42

AUSTIN (AP) — T'nae Thiel had 23 points and 10 rebounds and Canyon went 10 of 16 from the foul line in the fourth quarter to hold off Bay City Thursday night in the Class 4A semifinals of the girls state high school basketball tournament.

Canyon (37-0) advances to Saturday's 4A final to play Dallas Lincoln (29-0), which beat San Antonio Sam Houston 51-44 Thursday night.

To win, Canyon had to survive a 28-point barrage by Bay City's Chandi Jones.

Jolee Ayers added 11 points and nine boards for Canyon. Jones was the only player to reach double figures for Bay City (27-2).

Leading 22-19 at halftime, Canyon stretched its lead to 38-29 by the end of the third quarter. Thiel, who was 9 of 17 shooting, scored eight of Canyon's 16 points in the period, including six straight to end the third.

Dallas Lincoln 51, San Antonio Sam Houston 44

Tyesha Glover scored 23 points and Atiya Brown hit a critical 3-pointer as Dallas Lincoln fought off terrible foul shooting late to beat San Antonio Sam Houston.

The game was close most of the way. The teams were tied at 27 after two quarters and Sam Houston led 38-33 in the third before Glover hit a 3-pointer to close the gap to three with 49.2 left in the period.

Glover tied it at 38-38 in the fourth before Shadana Hurd gave Sam Houston its last lead at 40-38 with 6:41 left. Hurd's bucket would be Sam Houston's only field goal of the quarter until a meaningless basket as time ran out.

Glover, meanwhile, scored seven points in the fourth quarter. Brown's 3-pointer with 2:28 to play gave Lincoln an insurmountable 46-42 lead. It was the only shot of the game for Brown, who played only six minutes.

Class 3A

Lufkin Hudson 47, Wimberley 37

April Earley scored 20 points and Lufkin Hudson held Wimberley without a field goal over the final seven minutes for a 47-37 Class 3A semifinal victory Thursday in the girls' state high school basketball tournament.

Lufkin Hudson (35-2) advances to Saturday's title game against Winnsboro, which rolled over Shallowater 72-44 in Thursday's other 3A semifinal.

The game frequently degenerated into sloppy play as the teams combined for 51 turnovers compared to 29 baskets. Wimberley was just 10 of 42 shooting as a team compared to 19 of 48 for Lufkin Hudson.

Wimberley (24-11) got its last field goal on Julie Dahl's 3-pointer with 7:03 left, tying the game at 34-34.

The teams traded free throws by Wimberley's Kasey Vogelsburg and Lufkin Hudson's Burgande Jones before Lufkin Hudson pulled away with an 11-2 run down the stretch.

Winnsboro 72, Shallowater 44

Stacy Stephens scored 20 points and Winnsboro earned its second consecutive appearance in the Class 3A championship game, and the fourth this decade, with a victory over Shallowater.

Winnsboro, which lost the 1998 title game 65-56 to Comanche, also made the 3A championship game in 1991 and 1992, but has never won a state title.

Winnsboro made quick work of Shallowater (32-5) with the 6-foot-1 Stephens dominating under the basket with a game-high 20 rebounds and six blocks.

Stephens scored eight points in the first quarter as Winnsboro built a 17-8 lead. Winnsboro outscored Shallowater 22-6 in the second for a 39-14 halftime lead.

Class A

Vega 66, Moulton 55

Kyla May scored 17 points and Amanda Selman added 15 points and 10 rebounds, leading Vega to a 66-55 victory over Moulton in the Class 1A semifinals of the girls' state high school basketball tournament.

Vega (24-12) advances to Saturday's final against Valley View (36-2), which beat Borden County 61-58 in Thursday's other semifinal.

The game was close for most of the second half, although Vega led most of the way. After Moulton (34-4) went ahead 51-50 with 4:58 remaining, Vega closed things out with a 16-4 run.

Kimberly Artho helped seal the victory with six free throws in the final 27 seconds.

Vega led 28-19 in the second quarter before a 9-0 Moulton run forced a halftime tie. Stacy Mikulencak, who scored 18 points, capped the streak with a baseline 3-pointer with two seconds left.

Valley View 61, Borden County 58

Sarah Schneider scored 15 points and Dabney Clifton and Jordan Davis each added 13, leading Valley View past Borden County.

Valerie Wootan led Borden County (30-5), the smallest school in the state tournament with just 74 students, with 22 points and nine rebounds.

Down 27-25 at halftime, Valley View tied it at 31 on a basket by Schnieder and took the lead for good when Julie Prescher converted a 3-point play for a 34-31 advantage with 5:23 left in the third quarter.

Valley View went up 47-41 at the start of the fourth quarter on a jumper by Clifton, who scored seven of the team's 16 points in the final period.

Cornhuskers send Red Raiders home; Tech women get revenge

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Texas Tech turned the ball over more than it could shoot it in the first half, and the results were predictable.

Nebraska clogged up the Tech passing lanes to force 18 turnovers, 15 of them steals, in the first half on the way to 69-50 victory over the Red Raiders in a first-round game of the Big 12 tournament. Tech got off only 17 shots in the first half.

Venson Hamilton had five of the first-half steals and scored 15 points for the Huskers (19-11).

Nebraska finished with 23 steals, easily breaking the tournament record of 13 set by Texas against Missouri on March 7, 1997, and setting a new school season record. Nebraska had 319 steals to set the record last year and now has made 322 this year.

Texas Tech (13-17) ended up with 26 turnovers, breaking the tournament record of 23 set by Texas A&M in 1997. The Red Raiders made only 19 field goals in the game.

The Huskers converted the Tech gifts to go on a 16-3 run in the first half and advance to the second round Friday against third-seeded Kansas. Kansas had a first-round bye.

Cookie Belcher, the Big 12's leading thief at 3.1 per game, had three in the first half to move past Erick Strickland on the Nebraska all-time list.

Kansas St. 87, Texas A&M 76

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Manny Dies muscled his way to 19 points and Ayome May scored 15 as Kansas State defeated Texas A&M.

Cortez Groves had 14 points and Shawn Rhodes had 12 while teaming up with Dies for several easy inside baskets for the Wildcats (19-11). Josh Reid also had 12 for Kansas State.

Shanne Jones had 17 points and Clifton Cook had 15 for A&M (12-15). Cook had to be carried off the floor with a minute to play after apparently suffering an ankle injury in a scramble under the Kansas State basket.

Oklahoma St. 83, Baylor 57

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Glendon Alexander scored 23 points and Oklahoma State swamped Baylor, handing the hapless Bears their 17th straight loss.

Baylor, which ends its season 6-24 — a school record for losses — remained winless since beating Texas Pan-American on Dec. 30. The Bears are the first Big 12 team to go winless through an entire conference season.

In the second round Friday, the fifth-seeded Cowboys (20-9) will play their oldest rival, fourth-seeded Oklahoma, which beat them twice in the regular season.

WAC

No. 25 New Mexico 51, Rice 49

LAS VEGAS — Lamont Long hit a bank shot with 2.8 seconds left as No. 25 New Mexico, playing most of the game without injured star Kenny Thomas, held off Rice 51-49 Thursday night to advance to the semifinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Long drove for the winning basket after Rice's Mike Wilks was called for charging with 33.9 seconds left and the score tied. New Mexico, after a timeout, held onto the ball for the last shot, and Long's jumper banked off the glass for the go-ahead points.

Rice (18-10) inbounded the ball to Alex Bougaieff near the 3-point line, but his shot missed everything as time ran out.

New Mexico (23-7) went into a Friday night semifinal against the winner of the UNLV-Southern Methodist game later Thursday.

WOMEN

No. 9 Texas Tech 77, Nebraska 59

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Nebraska shut down Texas Tech's top perimeter scorer after an early hot streak. The Lady Raiders, howver, had other weapons.

Angie Braziel scored 19 points and Julie Lake added 17 on Thursday night, leading No. 9 Texas Tech to a 77-59 victory over Nebraska in the semifinals of the Big 12 tournament.

"We had some players step up and make big plays, and that's what tournament play is all about," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "Julie hit some big jumpers for us in the second half to help us keep a double-digit lead."

The top-seeded Lady Raiders (26-3), the defending tournament champions, saw a 17-point lead cut to five late in the first half but held fifth-seeded Nebraska to just one field goal and three points in the first 8:57 of the second.

Jacks beat Bats, gain 2 points

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes gained two more points in their race with Amarillo for the final playoff berth in the Western Professional Hockey League Thursday night with a 3-2 shootout win over the Austin Ice Bats.

The Jackalopes owned a 2-1 lead in the third period on a power play goal by Jacque Rodrigue, but Austin tied the game before the third period was over to send the game into a shootout where the Jacks pulled it out.

In the first period Odessa's Sharadov scored to give the Jacks a 1-0 lead, but Stahl of the Ice Bats scored a short handed goal in the second period to tie the game.

The Jacks now own a 62-59 lead in points over idle Amarillo in the race for the 12th and final playoff berth in the WPHL.

The Jacks now have two critical road games with Central Texas on Saturday and Waco on Sunday before returning to the Jack Shack for a Tuesday meeting with Fort Worth. The Jacks will play four home games through March 16 without having to hit the road again and will end the season with three consecutive road games to Tupelo, Alexandria and Central Texas on March 21.

The Jacks should be in good position for that final run with a three-point lead and nine games left to play.

CHAPS: Coyotes take over at end

(From 1C)

"I thought our half-court defense was good but they got too many of those scattered floor opportunities off turnovers, off of poor shots that they'd run down and convert," said Rafferty about the Coyotes' comeback. "Weatherford is really good in the transition, scatter floor game, and we gave them too many of those."

Weatherford coach Mark Osina said the Chaps' half-court offense took his team out of its game.

"They (Chaps) slowed it down," Osina said. "You can say they made us play their game."

Osina also chalked up his team's slow start to pre-game jitters.

"Three of our starters are freshman. They were nervous," he said. "I've been doing this for 27 years and I could understand because I was nervous. Especially guys who were playing their first playoff game and with college scouts here. Once we got over that hump we played our game. Midland's a good team. If you look at their record, they've lost a lot of close games. I knew it would be a battle."

The Chaps started the second half with a 5-0 run. But then a team that is as offensive minded as the Coyotes is going to have a few runs of their own with the next six points and a 38-37 lead. And so it stood for much ofthe first half like two gunslingers taking shot after shot without inflicting much of a wound to the other.

With MC up 52-51, the Coyotes started to take their bites to win the game. Two straight 3-pointers by Daniel Novak and Arunas Drasutis put the Coyotes up 59-54 with 4:19 left. But from that point on, the Coyotes could've just put it on cruise control because the Chaps' legs must have felt like jelly.

"The same thing happened to us like every other game. The last five minutes we just couldn't close the game out," said Chap post Mike Cummings. "We had a great first half. In the second half, they were sticking with us the whole way. They hit some big shots with a hand in their face. I guess they wanted it worse than we did tonight.

"If we would've played the rest of the season like we did the first half, then we would've been the No. 1 seed."

After going through such a rollercoaster season, Rafferty and the Chaps will chalk Thursday's game as another learning experience.

"I told the guys that we've grown a lot and we've developed some heart and some character," Rafferty said. "We've got to grow from this season as a life experience and we've got to become stronger in body and we've got to become stronger in will."

With the scare the Chaps gave the No. 10 team in the nation Thursday, Midland College certainly proved that it belonged in the Region V playoffs.

"We were worthy of being here. There's no doubt in my mind," Rafferty said. "We showed for 35 minutes tonight that we could beat anybody inthe league and anybody in the country."

With the loss, two sophomores Ivan Gatto and Cummings played their final game in a Chaparral uniform. Neither had any regrets about the season or their decision to attend MC.

"We tried to play our best tonight and I thought we played with a lot of intensity and effort, but we just had too many turnovers which cost us the game," said Gatto, a 6-8 forward from Treviso, Italy. "I'm proud of the guys. I'll remember this season for the rest of my life."

"I enjoyed it a lot," said Cummings, a native of Stone Mountain, Ga. "There were great people and I had excellent teammates, who carried themselves well off the court. I was looking for that when I transferred and I couldn't have asked for anything better."

Weatherford 69, Midland College 61

Weatherford (29-2): Warren Busby 4-8 2-2 11, Travis Hull 1-2 0-0 2, Charles Ray 5-5 1-1 11, Arunas Drasutis 4-8 4-7 13, Mindaugas Burnieka 3-11 5-6 12, Nerijus Puida 3-9 4-4 10, Jared Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Daniel Novak 2-8 4-5 10. **Totals 22-53 20-25 69.**

Midland College (17-14): Alvin Brooks 2-12 2-2 7, Eugene Costello 6-13 2-2 17, Armon Whitaker 0-2 0-0 0, Teohn Conner 2-5 0-0 4, Ivan Gatto 6-10 2-2 17, Mike Cummings 5-11 4-5 14, Mike Stewart 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 22-54 10-11 61.**

Halftime: MC 34, WC 34. 3-point goals: WC 5 (Novak 2, Burnieka, Drasutis, Busby), MC 7 (Gatto 3, Costello 3, Brooks 1). **Total Fouls:** WC 11, MC 18. **Fouled Out:** None. **Rebounds:** WC 32, MC 35 (Cummings 9). **Turnovers:** WC 12, MC 16.

Region V

Here are results and schedules for the Region V Junior College Women's and Men's Basketball Tournaments.

All games will be played at the Mabee Complex on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. Teams with "NT" are in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, while teams with "W" represent the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The number next to NT or W indicates the team's seeding.

WOMEN

Wednesday

(W2) Howard College 67, (NT3) McLennan 74.

(W3) South Plains 64, (NT2) Weatherford 60.

(W1) Midland College 84, (NT4) Ranger 61.

(NT1) Grayson County 70 vs. (W4) New Mexico JC 58.

Today

Midland College (29-2) vs. South Plains (19-12), 1 p.m.

McLennan (19-9) vs. Grayson County (31-0), 3 p.m.

Saturday

Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

MEN

Thursday

(W3) South Plains 73, (NT2) McLennan 72.

(NT3) Collin County 71, (W2) Odessa College 68, overtime.

(NT1) Weatherford 69, (W4) Midland College 61.

(W1) Howard College 72, (NT4) Hill College 63.

Today

Collin County (20-11) vs. Weatherford (29-2), 6 p.m.

South Plains (20-12) vs. Howard (25-5), 8 p.m.

Saturday

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

BASEBALL: Rebels dump Coronado

(From 1C)

and this win will put Russell's team into today's winners' bracket final, where MHS will play the winner of Midland Lee and Amarillo Tascosa. The winners' bracket final will take place at 8 p.m.

"It is one step closer to the championship," Russell said. "We have two more to go to win this thing, and there you go. Midland High has won this one time. We would like to win it another time."

The lopsided win also puts the two-time defending tournament champions (Monterey) into the losers' bracket. That makes the road tough for the Plainsmen, who according to Moegle are in a rebuilding phase anyway.

"We are not state-ranked in my opinion," Moegle said. "We have two kids back from last year and have 25 in the program, total. We are state-ranked because of reputation not because of performance."

It hasn't been the best year for Monterey even before the loss. The Plainsmen are now 4-3-1.

However, they know everyone will continue to shoot for them.

"Everybody thinks it is a state championship when they beat us," Moegle said.

In this game, MHS took it to Monterey right away. A four-run first inning was highlighted by a three-run triple by Cotey-Joe Cswaykus.

The junior took an offering from Grady Sanders (0-1) and drove it to the wall in right-center field. He scored one pitch later as Aaron Pullin knocked a single to center field.

"Coach (Danny) Jordan has been working really hard with us trying to get us to swing the bats quickly through the strike zone during every at bat," said Cswaykus, a 6-foot-4, 255 pound designated hitter. "It has paid off so far. We hope it will for the rest of the season."

In the second inning, Laynce Nix drove in brother Jayson to give MHS a 5-0 lead.

The lead held up thanks to a solid outing by Pullin, who went the distance to improve his record to 3-0. Pullin struck out eight and was on his game with the exception of a somewhat rocky seventh inning when Monterey finally got on the scoreboard.

Pullin allowed just five hits and stranded five Monterey runners. Midland High had just six hits and stranded six runners.

The Bulldogs had defeated El Paso Franklin 16-3 in the first round. In that game MHS had 11 hits. Aaron Hamblin was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Laynce Nix picked up the win, working four innings of the five-inning run-rule affair.

Midland Lee 6, EP Coronado 2

Six runs in the sixth inning gave Eric Neatherlin the backing he needed and deserved as the Rebels defeated the Thunderbirds and moved into today's 10 a.m. winner's bracket semifinal against Tascosa.

Down, 2-0, Lee's Josh Haney led off the inning with a monster shot over the left field fence. That started things off for the Rebels, who sent 11 batters to the plate and scattered seven hits to take command of the game.

Neatherlin drove in Ryan Klatt to tie the game, and after stealing second base, scored on an RBI single by James Bohannon. Matt Winston, Eric Clodfelter and Nate Brignon added RBIs.

For the game, Lee hammered 11 hits and left seven runners on base.

"It is a confidence builder," said Neatherlin of being able to come back and win a game. "It shows we can hit when we need to. We do need to hit earlier in the game rather than wait and come back later."

The Rebels trailed after Coronado's Zach Paul drove a Neatherlin offering out of the park. It was the first home run of the tournament.

Neatherlin, however, buckled down, spreading out five hits over the next six innings. Coronado stranded five runners on base during that time.

TOURNEY NOTES: Monterey defeated Odessa Permian 17-5 in first round action. A 10-run seventh inning paved the way for the rout... Tascosa defeated El Paso Eastwood 8-3. Tyson Wormsbaker went the distance on the mound for the Rebels...

Thursday results from the Tournament of Champions:

Winners' Bracket

First Round: Midland High 16, El Paso Franklin 3; Lubbock Monterey 17, Odessa Permian 5. Midland Lee 6, El Paso Coronado 2. Amarillo Tascosa 8, El Paso Eastwood 3.

Second Round: Midland High 6, Lubbock Monterey 1.

Today's Schedule (all games at Christensen Stadium unless otherwise indicated).

Winners' Bracket

Second Round: Midland Lee vs. Tascosa, 10 a.m.

Third round: Midland High vs. Lee-Tascosa winner , 8 p.m.

Losers' Bracket

First Round: Franklin vs. Coronado, 10 a.m., Lee High School; Permian vs. Eastwood, 12:30 p.m.

Second Round: Monterey vs. Franklin-Coronado loser, 3 p.m.; Lee-Tascosa loser vs. Permian-Eastwood winner, 5 p.m.

SWIMMING: COM stands in fourth

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for some big meets and some little meets," said Fogel, who won the girls 15-18 1,000 yard freestyle in 10 minutes and 21.39 seconds.

Fogel's win was one of two big individual highlights to kick off the meet, which continues today with the official opening ceremony at 9 a.m., with prelims immediately following and finals commencing at 6:30 p.m. The other big win in the eight events was by John Patterson of Cypress Fairbanks Swim Club in the boys 13-14 1,000 free.

Patterson swam a 9:45.75 to break the TAGS mark of 9:49.97 set by Rick Dewey three years ago. Patterson's win was a big reason why his team is sitting atop the points standings after eight events with 63 points, just ahead of another suburban Houston team, The Woodlands Swim Team with 62.

Fogel isn't competing for such a large contingent, since she is one of only four swimmers representing Lubbock at TAGS. But she gave Lubbock something to brag about with her performance in the 1,000 free, which was an eyelash behind making the Junior National cut of 10:21.29. Even Fogel was caught a little off guard by the fact she barely missed making the national meet in the 1,000 two weeks from now in Seattle.

"I hardly ever get to swim that race so I just decided to go for it and I was really happy," said Fogel, who finished her high school career last weekend and shaved 14 seconds off her qualifying time in the 1,000. "I didn't even know what the junior cut was. I figure it was so close that next time (over the long course season this summer) I figure I can make it."

Fogel had been concentrating on much shorter races competing in high school as a Lubbock High senior. She made the state meet in Austin last weekend where she finished sixth in the 200 free and fifth in the 500 free.

Having already achieved her Junior National cuts in both of those races, Fogel won't be swimming either one while she's here over the next three days. Instead, she'll be competing in both the 200 and 400 individual medleys scheduled for today and Saturday respectively. Fogel is the No. 2 seed in the 200 IM and No. 4 out of a large field in the 400.

"I'm hoping I can make the IM's cut (for Junior Nationals)," said Fogel. "I think what has happened this whole season is just boosting my confidence."

Since her family moved from Albuquerque, N.M., to Lubbock five years ago, Fogel has had an opportunity to compete against several COM swimmers. In that time she has become friends with several of them, particularly Erin Irons, who in fact held the cards underwater for Fogel during the grueling 1,000 free to remind her of how many laps she had to go.

Knowing so many competitors in Midland is making Fogel feel like less of a lone wolf at TAGS.

"Usually we have a bigger team but a lot of the younger kids aren't coming," said Fogel. "I'm friends with a lot of (COM swimmers) and we all like to have fun and do things together."

COM was fourth in the early team standings with 33 points, behind the third-place Dallas Mustangs with 52. The best finish for COM came in the 800 free relay, in which the quartet of Irons, Emily Alvarado, Stephanie Brown and Kristin Carson finished third in 7:59.63. Alvarado was the top individual finisher on the day for COM with a fifth place showing the 1,000 free of 10:51.59.

Results through eight events of the Texas Age Group Swimming Short Course Championships:

Team Standings: 1, Cypress Fairbanks Swim Club (CFSC) 63; 2, The Woodlands Swim Team (TWST) 62; 3, Dallas Mustangs (DM) 52; 4, City of Midland (COM) 33; 5 (tie), Grapevine-Colleyville Aquatics Team (GCAT) and Academy of Texas Aquatic Champions (ATAC) 30; 7 (tie), Texas Gold (Gold) and Conroe Area Team (CATS) 20; 9 (tie), City of Richardson (COR), City of Plano Swimmers (COPS), San Antonio Wave (WAVE) and Houston Elite Aquatic Team (HEAT) 18; 13, Mid Cities/Arlington Swimming (MARS) 14; 14 (tie), Lubbock Swim Club (LSC) and Katy Aquatics (KATY) 9; 16, Fort Worth Area Swim Team (FAST) 8; 17, Houston Swim Club (HSC) 5; 18 (tie), Lewisville Aquatic Club (LAC) and First Colony Swim Team (FCST) 4; 20, Desert Sharks Swim Club (DSSC) 3.

Girls 1,000 free

13-14: 1. Kim Gainey, GCAT, 10:33.42; 2. Leslie Lunsmann, CFSC, 10:37.19; 3. Leslie Tobin, CFSC, 10:42.72; 4. Briana Brotherson, GCAT, 10:45.62; 5. Julie Turner, COPS, 10:56.22; 6. Liz Goeggel, CFSC, 10:58.69; 7. Jessica Hughes, HEAT, 10:58.93; 8. Chrysa Spilker, CFSC, 11:01.27. **15-18:** 1. Abby Fogel, LSC, 10:21.39; 2. Debbie Forinash, DM, 10:42.13; 3. Alissa Wyspush, GOLD, 10:45.88; 4. Ashley MacCurdy, ATAC, 10:47.68; 5. Emily Alvarado, COM, 10:51.59; 6. Sarah Wells, DM, 10:54.13; 7. Catherine Jelf, COM, 10:55.04; 8. Jessica Patterson, CFSC, 10:56.58.

Boys 1,000 free

13-14: 1. John Patterson, CFSC, 9:45.75*; 2. Thomas Bishop, CFSC, 10:06.80; 3. Clay Rehrig, CATS, 10:18.14; 4. Kirk Schafer, HSC, 10:29.85; 5. Blake Bryant, FCST, 10:33.80; 6. Tommy Brown, COM, 10:35.07; 7. Sabestien Bedaw, TWST, 10:42.26; 8. Matt Thomas, HEAT, 10:48.99. **15-18:** 1. Remko Hinloopen, KATY, 9:46.44; 2. J.R. Teddy, HEAT, 9:53.73; 3. Robert Newsome, CFSC, 9:54.64; 4. Matt Camp, ATAC, 9:54.68; 5. Thomas Ayers, DM, 9:55.58; 6. Chris Rodriguez, DSSC, 9:57.26; 7. Robert Reiss, TWST, 9:59.28; 8. Carl Ericson, CFSC, 9:59.33.

*set meet record.

Girls 800 free relay

13-14: 1. Cypress Fairbanks, 7:56.11; 2. The Woodlands (A), 8:01.91; 3. San Antonio Wave, 8:06.15; 4. Grapevine-Colleyville, 8:07.32; 5. City of Plano, 8:11.68; 6. The Woodlands (B), 8:12.69; 7. Lewisville, 8:14.40; 8. Mid Cities Arlington, 8:16.85. **15-18:** 1. Dallas Mustangs A, 7:55.13; 2. Texas Gold, 7:57.98; 3. City of Midland, 7:59.63; 4. The Woodlands, 7:59.71; 5. Dallas Mustangs B, 8:01.20; 6. Academy of Texas Aquatics, 8:05.30; 7. Cypress Fairbanks, 8:05.77; 8. City of Plano, 8:14.73.

Boys 800 free relay

13-14: 1. The Woodlands, 7:44.04; 2. Conroe, 7:46.46; 3. Mid Cities Arlington, 7:47.42; 4. City of Midland, 7:50.73; 5. Houston Elite, 7:53.66; 6. Grapevine Colleyville, 7:59.19. **15-18:** 1. City of Richardson, 7:07.87; 2. Academy of Texas Aquatics; 3. Dallas Mustangs, 7:11.84; 4. The Woodlands, 7:14.73; 5. Fort Worth, 7:21.26; 6. San Antonio Wave, 7:23.61; 7. City of Plano, 7:32.27; 8. City of Midland, 7:33.51.

GOLF: Tall City features 27 girls' teams

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Coronado, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Palo Duro, Dumas, Borger, Pampa, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High, Plainview, Monahans, Pecos, Frenship, Hereford, Lamesa and the Lee No. II team.

Lee golf coach Phyliss Sutton thinks her team is ready to climb higher ground.

"We've been disappointed with a slow start," Sutton said. "This is the first time these girls have played together and it has been the poorest start we've had. We've been placing in the middle of the tournament fields, but we're starting to put it together."

Hagins said of his Lady Bulldogs, "We are young and inconsistent and we don't have any depth. We've got only five girls playing golf and that's the fewest number of girls I've had since I've been the coach."

What the tournament in the past has been lacking is great weather. It is hoped this weekend will turn out different. The tournament ran only one day a couple of years ago because of cold weather.

"If we have good weather, it will be a first," Hagins said. "It would be nice to have some good weather to play in. It does look like this year, about the only thing we have to worry about is high winds."

Here is a look at the two local teams:

Midland High

"We have no seniors on our team with three juniors and two sophomores," Hagins said. "We also have only two members of our team that have played varsity golf before and the two sophomores are just getting started."

Shelly Winchell carries a huge load for the Lady Bulldogs. She is playing in the No. 1 position for the third year in a row and was an All-District player a year ago.

Lindsay Howell, another junior, played on MHS' top five last year also.

The other three are newcomers to varsity golf. Tiffany Susik is a junior while the two sophomores are Dawn Dickeson and Laci Ridgeway.

Midland Lee

The Lady Rebels are the defending champion of District 4-5A. They placed second in the region tournament last year and fifth overall at state. Some are saying to equal that task this season will be a chore. Sutton isn't so sure.

"It may take us a while, but I really think we have a chance to get a second place in district and go back to the region tournament, and maybe by then, we will be able to shake out another state berth."

Lee has two of its five players back from a year ago, including junior Amy Roach, an All-District and All-Region performer a season ago. Tawny Alonzo, a senior, is also back playing at the No. 3 spot.

So far, the best of the newcomers is Jennifer Taylor, who has moved into the No. 2 position.

Sophomore Korah Mehaffey and senior Courtney Feavel, both sisters of former Lady Rebel golfers, played on the junior varsity last season.

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C-3 to LR-2

All of Block 107, Lots 1-5, Block 113; Lots 13-17 and 19-24, Block 114, Original Town;

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Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Workforce Commission until 3:00 P.M., April 5, 1999 for HVAC renovations at the TWC Building, 310 Owens, Big Spring, Texas. This contract is valued at $8,000.

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Bids must remain good for 60 days from bid opening. A 5% bid bond is required with bids submitted. Bids must be submitted on TWC forms. To obtain a copy of the Invitation for Bids contact TWC Purchasing in Austin on Phone #(512)463-9992, FAX #(512)475-3502, Internet e-mail: purchase@twc.state.tx.us. Refer to Project 320-9-9R82.

THE PERMIAN BASIN Workforce Development Board is soliciting Requests for Information from potential service providers tg JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) participants. Services requested are academic enrichment/ remediation provided through nontraditional strategies which include work based learning, integrated work and learning, and SCANS skills. There will be a Bidders Information Overview of the SYETP on Friday, March 19, 1999, at 10:30 a.m., at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, located at 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland TX, Air Terminal. To receive an application package, request in writing the JTPA SYETP RFI from the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board, P.O. Box 61947, Midland, TX 79711-1947, or call 563-5239.

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, March 23, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by SBC Corporation for a Zone Change from AE, Agriculture-Estate District, to PD, Planned District for an Office Center and 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District, on a 41.13-acre tract out of Section 36, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below

BEGINNING at (Y= 10,694, 296.51', X= 1,728,404.49') the Southwest corner of this tract in the North right of way line of State Highway No. 191, from whence the Southwest corner of said Section 36, Block 40, T-1-S, bears S 14° 46' 15" E, distance of 248.35 feet and S 75° 15' 30" W, a distance of 1496.90 feet;

THENCE N 14° 46' 15" W with the proposed plat limits of Grassland West, Section 1, a distance of 728.67 feet to a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Northerly direction along the said proposed plat limits, with a radius of 440.00 feet, delta angle of 19° 24' 33", arc length of 149.05 feet, and a chord of 148.34 feet, which bears N 24° 28' 31" W to a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE N 34° 10' 48" W with the proposed plat limits, a distance of 404.75 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Northeasterly direction along the proposed plat limits, with a radius of 960.00 feet, delta angle of 5° 04' 27", arc length of 85.02 feet, and a chord distance of 84.99 feet, which bears N 58° 21' 26" E to a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE N 55° 49' 12" E along the said plat limits, a distance of 656.56 feet to a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the right in an Easterly direction along the said plat limits, with a radius of 904.00 feet, delta angle of 26° 04' 43", arc length of 411.88 feet, and a chord distance of 408.33 feet, which bears N 68° 51' 42" E to most Northerly Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14° 23' 43" E with a boundary line common to Grassland Estates, Section 1 as recorded in Cabinet "F", Page 96, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas, a Distance of 80.52 feet to a Southwesterly corner of said Section 1, being an interior corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the right in an Easterly direction with a common boundary line of said Section 1, being the Southerly right of way line of Homestead Boulevard, with a radius of 824.90 feet, delta angle of 19° 17' 56", arc length of 277.85 feet, and a chord distance of 276.54 feet, which bears S 87° 50' 20" E to a point of tangency of said Section 1 and this tract;

THENCE S 78° 11' 22" E with said common boundary line and Homestead Boulevard, a distance of 96.96 feet to an exterior corner of this tract and an interior corner of said Section 1;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southerly direction with a boundary line common to said Grassland Estates, Section 1 with a radius of 1109.87 feet, delta angle of 25° 37' 31", an arc length of 496.39 feet, and a chord length of 492.26 feet which bears S 1° 57' 37" E to a 5/8" iron rod with a 2" aluminum cap set in concrete at a point of tangency of this tract and said Section 1;

THENCE S 14° 46' 23" E with a boundary line common to said Grassland Estates, Section 1, a distance of 860.32 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with a 2" aluminum cap set at the Southwest corner of said Section 1, being the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75° 13' 45" W with the North boundary line of State Highway No. 191, a distance of 1188.50 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Generally located on the southwest corner of Herford and Homestead Boulevards, along the north side of State Highway 191). The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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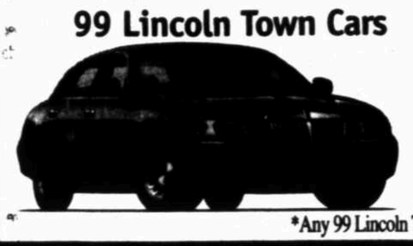

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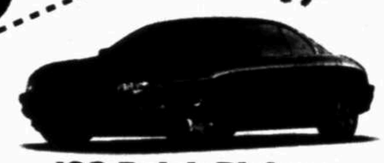

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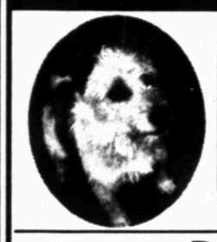

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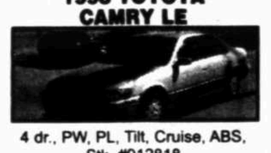

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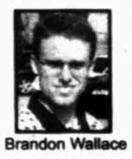

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310 General Help Wanted

V.I.P Employment Services
686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

WAIT STAFF needed. Apply in person 8 to 10 am and 2 to 4 pm, at 4900 Greentree Blvd.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA'S and Medication Aides needed. All shifts. Go to work today! Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland. Good starting pay.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Needed for busy pediatric dental office. Must be dependable, energetic and a team player. Excellent benefits. Experience and bilingual helpful but not mandatory. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" St., at "N" & Wall.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME RN needed for busy medical practice. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

Joe Vela

LVN, 10:00- 6:00. 2 Days/ Week. Excellent salary. CNA- 1 opening for 2:00- 10:00. 1 opening for 10:00- 6:00. We're looking for the best CNA's. If that's you, come join our team! Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT with other medical office duties. Will train the right person. Send resume to: Box J-5173, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS Clinic is expanding. Accepting applications for RN LVN, technicians, experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. Fax resume to 687-5008. or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130.

NEED EXPERIENCED Medical Receptionist. Knowledge in insurance billing, CPT and ICD-9 coding, and workman compensations required. Submit resume to: PO BOX 81045, Midland, TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctors office. Insurance filing, computer skills, transcription, scheduling appointments, light bookkeeping. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Large downtown law firm seeks experienced litigation legal assistant. Legal assistant certification required. Contract to perm position. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson
Att: Human Resources
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702

ARCHITECTS OFFICE seeking Full Time Auto CAD Specialist or Intern Architect. 915-687-0781.

Argie Waldron

AUTOCAD DETAILER: Proficiency on Cad 13/ 14 required. Experience in detailing structural steel or architectural drawings preferred. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Manager, P. O. Box 60335, Midland, TX., 79711-0335.

CPA with experience for successful Arlington CPA firm. Must have public accounting practice experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume and salary requirements to: 817-274-4452.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

DRIVER:

ATTENTION

OTR Drivers drop what your doing and hook with us. No touch freight, late model equipment, plenty of miles. We speak your language. 800-880-2346.

GRAPHIC DESIGN/ Digital prepress position available with Midtown Printing. Experience with Quark and Adobe programs required. Knowledge of Macintosh and Windows NT a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Call 800-657-6264 in Lubbock, ask for John.

PROJECT MANAGER. Established environmental consulting services company seeks an experienced project manager for the Midland, Texas Distnct office. Environmental project management, remediation and field experience required. TNRCC CAPM certification and a desire to expand into other markets a plus. Send resumes to: Box P-6159, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

SALES ENGINEER Sales/ Application Engineer needed for Industrial Process Controls and Instrumentation of established growing company in Midland/ Odessa. Requirements: Industrial Process Knowledge, Engineering Degree Preferred, (Related Degree Considered), West Texas Area. Benefits: Salary Plus Commission Plan, Automobile Provided, 401K Retirement Plan, Company Paid Medical & Life Insurance. Please send resume to: Sales, P.O. Box 61007, Midland, TX 79711.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper need for very busy HVAC plumbing company. Experience with ACCPAC and BPI Helpful. Experience with all aspects of HIR, HIP, payroll, GIL and inventory. 40- 50 hours per week. Please mail resume and salary requirements to: PO Box 732, Midland, TX 79702. Or deliver to 1607 S. Midkiff.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

→NEW TODAY←

HOLIDAY IN Midland seeking 2 energetic administrative assistants. Must have knowledge of Windows 98, Excel, multiple phone lines and have professional attitude and image while varied tasks. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

Keith Waldrop

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POSITION AVAILABLE in Accounts Payable Department. Extensive experience in bookkeeping required. Job Cost Accounting a plus. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc., Attention: Chief Financial Officer, P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Salary commensurate with experience and abilities.

PROPERTY CASUALTY Insurance Customer Service Representative. Independent agency in Lubbock. Commercial experience preferred but will consider any property and casualty experience. Call 800-747-3404 ask for Ric.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
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682–0033 or 570-0197

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop West, Midland, TX. No phone calls please. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

POLICE CHIEF

SNYDER (Pop. 12,195)

Bachelor's in Criminal Justice and Master TCLEOSE preferred. Must have advanced TCLEOSE & TX Peace Officers License, 10 years progressive experience with a minimum of 5 years of managerial experience in law enforcement. Responsible for administration over a department of 20 employees & a budget of $1.2M. Reports to City Manager. Salary DOQ. Open till filled. Send resume & application requests to:

City of Snyder, Personnel Director
P.O. Box 1341
Snyder, TX 79550-1341
915-573-9361

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Manor Park, Inc., a not- for- profit, locally owned and operated Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking to fill the position of Director of Nursing for our Mabee Nursing Home Unit. Qualified candidates will be a Registered Nurse, have 3 or more years of experience in long term care and excellent management skills. Manor Park offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Submit resumes to:

Personnel Department
Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N Loop 150 West
Midland, TX., 79707
No phone calls please
EOE M/F

Manor park

→NEW TODAY←

DEGREED ACCOUNTANT

Degreed Accountant needed for an affiliate of an NYSE. Will work under direction of Controller to supervise and perform accounting functions including financial reporting to parent company. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits.

Send resume via e- mail
rvester@spmortage.com
fax: 686-7335. Or mail to Attn: Personnel
200 North Loraine, 9th floor
Midland, TX 79701.

→NEW TODAY←

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Accounting Assistant needed for an affiliate of NYSE company. Efforts will be concentrated in accounts payable and human resources. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits.

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200 N. Lorraine, 9th floor
Midland, TX 79701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant. Seeking individual who enjoys variety/ fast moving office. Needs good people/ telephone skills with ability to handle multiple tasks while maintaining confidentiality. PC proficiency in Word, Excel, typing skills of 60 wpm preferred. Send resume to: Midland Habitat for Humanity. P.O. Box 2555, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Sabrina Welch

318 Management Help Wanted

Elmo Weyel

Liana Wheatley

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

OILFIELD SERVICE Company Bookkeeper. Oilfield service company seeking bookkeeper/ accounting clerk. Temp to hire opportunity for detail oriented, professional individual with experience in QuickBooks Pro and general PC skills including word processing and spreadsheet programs. Please send resume with salary requirements in confidence to: Box J-5176, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

OILFIELD SERVICE Company Field Sale Representative: Oilfield fluid hauling and transportation company seeking a field sales representative. Job duties include contacting existing and potential customers, field coordination and supervision of services and field supervision of drivers. Salary DOE. Benefits include company vehicle, paid medical insurance, 401K plan and bonus compensation. Please send resume with salary requirements in confidence to: Box J-5175, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Super Seller II

15 words, 7 days, $5.50

Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

OILFIELD SERVICE Company Operations Manager: Oilfield fluid hauling and transportation company seeking operations manager. Job duties include supervising drivers and dispatchers, overseeing daily operations, and regulatory compliance with a through knowledge of TNRCC, RRC and DOT regulations. Sales experience a benefit but not required. College degree preferred with PC word processor and spreadsheet requirements in confidence to: Box J-5174, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ATTENTION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Price Construction is now hiring for Motor Grader Operators, Loader Operators, End Dump Operators and Truck Drivers (CDL License Required). All applicants will be subject to drug screening. These are excellent jobs with an excellent company and great reputation for taking care of their employees. Complete benefit package includes paid vacation, profit sharing, hospitalization. Pick up an application today at the Price Construction Shop Office, Four Miles North of I-20 on the Snyder Highway 350 in Big Spring, Texas. 915-267-1691. Price Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

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GM DEALERSHIP HAS OPENINGS FOR TECHNICIANS

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Contact Eric Rorison At Dewey Chevrolet in Elko, Nevada, (800) 765-3629 or Fax Resume to (7745)738-9558

Carl Whigham

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

318 Management Help Wanted

Do you have...

- top notch customer skills ?
- management experience ?
- the ability to run a small business
- an interest in retail operations ?
- a desire to be in a steady, successful industry ?

Retail management opportunities for highly motivated, self starters looking for a change from the highs and lows of the oil business. Send resume to:

Box N- 1098 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERICAL PLUMBING Company in Austin, Texas needs Experienced, Licensed Plumbers and Helpers. Benefits/ Insurance/ Vacation/ 401K Available. Call 1-800-392-6690.

→NEW TODAY←

DIESEL TRUCK MECHANICS

Transit Mix Concrete & Materials seeks Diesel Truck Mechanics. Must be able to trouble shoot electrical and air brake systems as well as performing general maintenance. Competitive wages and excellent benefits offered. Must be willing to relocate to Beaumont, TX. If interested please call Ken Johnson -1-915-561-9408 or come by 2608 North FM 1788, Midland Monday or Tuesday between the hours 8:00- 11:00 am/ 1:00- 4:00 pm.

EXPERIENCED DIESEL mechanic needed. Mack experience preferred but not required. Excellent pay, health and dental insurance, 401K, profit sharing. Relocation to Dallas- Fort Worth area required. Call Richard or Ken, 800-274-6225.

EXPERIENCED Electrician and Helpers for Service work and installation of landscape lighting in Dallas. Paid vacation, holidays, 80% Insurance. Call (214)824-3059.

INSTALLER/ Service Technician- full time. Must have experience in overhead door repair and installations. Apply in person only American Overhead Door, 2315 Field Street, Odessa. 580-3545.

J. D. Abrams, Inc.
Heavy Highway Construction company is hiring for the following positions in the Lubbock area:
Supervisors
Equipment Operators
Concrete Finishers
Labors, Mechanic
Contact our field office:
J. D. Abrams, Inc.
7818 82nd St.
Wolfforthm, TX
806/866-0450
EEO/ AA

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN for 200+ apartment community. Must be a/ c certified & have boiler knowledge & experience. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE. Salary DOE. Apply in person: 1902 N. Midland Drive.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC. Will train right individuals must demonstrate strong mechanical skills, desire to work hard+ take direction. Midland Powersports. Rodger@ 520-2080.

PLUMBING. Roto Rooter is accepting applications for licensed Journeyman Plumber and an experienced Plumbers Helper. Apply in person at 1410 Carter between 8- 11 am.

RESTAURANT REPAIR Company has immediate opening for an experienced repair technician, must be EPA Certified. Applications can be picked up at 2707 W. Industrial Avenue, Monday- Friday 8:30 to 5:00.

335 Adult Care Needed

Temer White

FULL & Part time, Must have high school diploma or GED. For more information come by Penney's Early Learning Center, 1000 N. Midkiff St. #3. No phone calls please.

CHILD CARE need for 2 year old. Responsibilities will also include some housekeeping. Bring resume to 1816 N. Midland Dr.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

REGISTERED FAMILY Home has openings for 3 children. 28 Years experience. Call Linda at 697-3350.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home Monday through Friday, 6 am to 6:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lots of activities. 553-8121 and 522-7834.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

PRIVATE ROOM in a loving and compassionate home. Experienced and fully equipped for 24 hour care. 697-4116.

ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

ONE LOVING family taking in the elderly for all their health care needs. For more information contact LaDonna, 683-7832.

IF YOU Need someone to take care of the elderly or sick I can help. 570-7527.

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350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LOCAL FLOWER shop for sale. Serious inquiries only. Great location. High inventory level. 563-1545, 697-4411.

LaVon Woodcock

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

LOCAL BUSINESS for sale. Pine/ Hurricane, O/S. Owner financing. 580-5296.

400 Merchandise

MERCHANDISE 400

400 Auctions
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

400 Auctions

Doug Yakshaw

410 Misc. Sales

FOUR CEMETERY spaces for sale in "Whispering Pines Estates" in Resthaven Memorial Garden. For information on this exclusive lot, call 684-5269.

→NEW TODAY←

DIGITAL DEC Writer 65, 24 pin color printer, $115. Proton Color monitor, 15", new, $125. Complete full bed, oak headboard, $200. Nordic track walk fit treadmill, $200. 697-8368.

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

→NEW TODAY←

VITAMASTER exercise bike- $150. Pro Form EZ walker- $75. Both approximately one year old. Great shape. 694-8786.

→NEW TODAY←

RIDING MOWER, $245, push mower, $30/ Snapper, Sears, Murray. Rolling 5 ton motor hoist. Trades in welcome, 367-0978.

NICE KENMORE Window air conditioning, $200. 5,000 down draft water cooler, $50. 699-5412.

→NEW TODAY←

AUTOMATIC, electronic used ECO Water System. Excellent condition. Weekends call 694-6997, Monday- Friday, 8- 5 520-2128.

THREE WHEEL golf cart, winter cover, electrical re-charger, $500, call 689-6309 days or 697-5311 evenings.

SET OF chrome roadster wire wheels, 6 bolt pattern, good condition. Please call 682-2049.

LAWN MOWER, Water well pump, refrigerator, stove, storm door. Please call 686-8982 for information.

RESTHAVEN: FOUR Spaces, Garden of Prayer, 1/2 price. Please call (940)549-2655 for more information.

↓SOLD↓

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES Round trip ticket. Expired 3/ 24/ 99. Make offer. XXX-XXXX.

★ BIBLE TALK: What Music Are Christians Authorized to offer in Worship? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

400 Auctions

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

WILSON CONSTRUCTION & OTHERS
I-20 S. Service Rd. @ Hwy. 350
Big Spring, Texas
Saturday, March 6, 1999 10:00 am
Preview from 8 to 10 am the Day of Sale

Desks * Tables * Chairs * File Cabinets * Shelves
Metal Work Tables * 6' Workbench with Vise
Carpenters' Table * Tool Bins * Refrigerator * Microwave
Car Phones * Bag Phones * 2- Way Radios
Radio Base Stations * Lincoln Welders * Shop Welder
Campbell Hausfield Welder * Air Compressors
Paint Sprayers * Sand Blaster * Cutting Torch
Transmission Jack * Hydraulic Jacks * Air/ Axle Jack
Shop Grinder * 1,000 Lb. Hoist * Welding Torch
DeWalt Panel Saw * Table Saw * Radial Saw * Band Saws
Plainer * Drill Press * Air Hammer * Air Drills
Cement Vibrator * Pipeline Finder * Cement Mixer
Welding Dolly * Boomers * Chains * T-Post Driver
Vise with Stand * Hand Tools * Weedeaters * Yard Tools
Air Tank * Oil Drums * Fuel Tanks * 93 GMC Pickup
Mack Truck * Int. Dump Truck * Welding Truck
84 Chry. Conv. * 17' Boat with Motor & Trailer * 17' Canoe
Utility Trailer * Pipe Trailers * Farm Tractor Garden Tiller
Jeep Hard Top * Winchester 22 Mag.
Savage 308 Cal. with Scope * Savage 243 Cal.
Savage 22 Chrome * Misc. Carpet * Ceramic Tile
Building Material * Weight Machine with Weights

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS!
NO MINIMUMS- NO RESERVES
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
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SPRING CITY AUCTION
Big, Spring, Texas

Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer (915)263-1831
TXS-7759

410 Misc. Sales

NEW TODAY

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $350. Please call 697-4128.

OAK TRIPLE dresser- $225, matching full bed- $150. Nice neutral color couch- $135. 1992 Hoover vacuum, like new- $50. Sears radial arm saw, cost $700 sell $325. Round Drexel Heritage pedestal table, four high back cloth chairs- $495. 915-362-2746.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

PLAYHOUSE, great condition, kept inside- $350 or best offer. Kenmore Washer- $60. 570-4332.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

COMPLETE 55 Gallon fish tank. $100. Call 620-0774 for more information.

NEW TODAY

WEIDER: Multi gym weight set, $75. Please call 682-2611 or 682-4602.

NEW SHIPMENT of Dreamer's Candles due this week. Sale priced at $14.00 each. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

155 YARDS light tan carpet. Two years old. Make an offer. Please call 699-7185.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

SEEKING MOTORIZED Treadmill is good shape. Please call 684-8663.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Bare root pecan trees, $24.95. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

SOLD

OAK FUTON with Southwest print pad- $150, computer desk- $50. Please call xxx-xxxx.

SOLD

DINETTE SET with 6 tall back chairs, $150. Sofa & Loveseat, Blue shades, $100. Call xxx-xxxx.

WOODEN DAYBED with pop-up trundle. Like new includes sheets, cover, 7 pillows. $350, 697-2191.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, custom built, 8 ft. tall, solid oak, glass display shelves, (4 units). $4,500. Days 557-2229 or Nights 550-0226.

NEW TODAY

3 YEAR OLD Mayo Sleeper Sofa. Floral design. $400. Great condition. Please call 685-0092.

NEW TODAY

CONTEMPORARY SOFA and love set. White with gray, mauve and light green streaks. $550. Please call 686-0709.

Ermunda Yazdani

NEW TODAY

SOLID OAK TV cabinet- $400, Viewpoint tan leather sofa- $800. Please call 682-4602.

2 WING BACK Lane recliners. Navy blue, $250 each or both for $450. Call 683-8094.

NEW TODAY

ANTIQUE MAPLE table and 5 chairs, $650. Trundle bed includes bedding, $175. Excellent condition. 699-2450.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR: White, side by side, $150, good working condition. Please call 699-6989.

Janet Yun

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE 15.1 freezer, almond $150; Whirlpool, 3 speed heavy duty washer/ dryer, almond, 6 years old $450. All great condition. Call 694-6677.

GOOD USED working refrigerator and upright freezer- $150 each. Please call 689-0371.

ROPER ELECTRIC range and attached microwave for sale, in working order- $200. Please call 683-5497.

★ FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances. 567-5221. Appliance Sales and Service. 567-5221.

KENMORE WASHER- Westinghouse gas dryer, $150 for set. Please call 687-5103, 557-5103.

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances/ evaporative coolers. Pick up in 45 minutes or less, 631-3920.

440 Firewood

Susan Zabia

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EXCELLENT SEASONED Oak or Mesquite. Delivered, Neatly Stacked & Reduced priced. Jarod/ Bobby, 522-2519, 687-0123.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked. 699-1670.

450 Sporting Goods

MIDLAND GUN & Knife Show. March 6th & 7th. Midland Center. For tables, call Don or Kim at 830-257-5844.

FITNESS FLYER. Good condition, like new. $100 Please call 697-7378.

WEATHERBY OLYMPIAN 20 Gauge Over & Under Shotgun. Bought new in 1981, Never been fired. $1,000 firm. Days, 563-2180 or Evenings, 682-5158, ask for Calvin.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

4X8 OAK POOL Table. Good condition. Accessories available. $800 firm. Days 688-2100, evenings 694-5659.

STAIRSTEP machine with electronic readout, good condition. $40. Call 697-3466.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

Sofia Zarate

465 Collectibles

SPBDA Big doll show. March 6th from 1- 5. March 7th from 9-5. Holiday in center 4300 W. Business 20, Midland. $3 general admission. 100% cotton laces, silk materials and fine fabrics, laces, ribbons, hard to find trims, doll supplies, antique dolls, modern and reproduction dolls. Information. 915-563-5557.

ALL BEANIES reduced at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N Big Spring.

NEW TODAY

MINIATURE BEARS and Gollys! These little creations by local artist, Kathlyn Gordon of Bears by Kathyln, will be at the Permian Basin Doll Showcase at the Holiday Inn Convention Center on March 6, 1- 5 pm. and on March 7, 9- 5 pm.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

2903 PRINCETON. Big Backyard Sale. Friday & Saturday 8- 5. Nails, staple gun, ladders, craft material etc. Quilt scraps, lamps, too many things to list. Check this one out!

404 W. Nobles. Patio Sale. Very nice designer clothing and decorator items, miscellaneous, 8am Saturday only!!

VENDORS NEEDED FOR MONTHLY FLEA MARKET
Held 2nd weekend of each month at VFW Tall City Post 7208 in Midland at 1306 East Taylor
Spaces limited- So Call Robert or Rick Now! 570-6667, leave message.
All calls returned.

CHANCELLOR ESTATE SALE
907 PRINCETON
Fri. 9-5:30; Sat. 9-1:00
Sun. 1-3:00

FURNITURE: Pair of Chinese Chippendale Style stools by Hickory Chair Co., Sofas, Drexel table, Set of dining chairs, Kitchen table/ chairs, 2- Sets of twin beds/ brass headboards, Pair of chairs, Drexel queen hide -a- bed, Refrigerator, 2- Freezers (one chest type), Washer, Electric stove & More.

COLLECTIBLES: Poppytrail "Daisy" by Metlox- Dishes, Serving pieces, etc., Russell Wright Platters, 1960's Glassware, Cutco knives, Peter Hurd Prints, Western rifle scabbards, Toy car, Elk antlers, Amethyst glass, Old Pay Phone, Old Wood Stove, Castle Films- 8mm film reels- news reels and entertainment from the 1940's.

MISCELLANEOUS: Books, Books, Books, Linens, Clothes, Decorative items, Therapeutic wax bath, Patio furniture, Shopsmith drill press, Vise, Shop full of tools, French Luggage, Frames, & More.

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All Major Credit Cards Accepted

3226 HILL: 9 am- ? Friday. Sunday. Crystals, Coke, antiques, toys, mirrors, doors, housewares, appliances, furniture, piano, miscellaneous.

★★★★★1300 WEST WASHINGTON. Estate Sale of Charles & Dora Stough. Thursday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. Drexel Queen Size Bedroom Suite, Ethan Allen End Tables, Curio Cabinet, Glass Top Coffee Table, Tell City Maple Hutch, Couch, LazyBoy Recliner, Chairs, Exerciser, Microwave, Pots n Pans, Whirlpool, Paintings and Prints, Storage Building Full!! Too Much To List!! Handled by: Floy Maberry.

204 RIDGLEA: Saturday, 8- ? Some antiques, clothes. Rained out- "?" held next Saturday, miscellaneous!

300 SOUTH BAIRD: Salvation Army Thrift Store. Winter clearance. 75% off all winter clothing. Monday- Saturday 10- 5.

1004 W. MICHIGAN. Saturday 8- 4. Clothes, jewelry, toys, music boxes. Too much to mention!

3212 TRAVIS in alley- Tools, clothes, household items, air condition, Pomeranian puppy. Call 699-0681 about dog. 8- ?

1901 SOUTH BELMONT: Saturday only, 9 am! Baby furniture, lots of baby clothes, household furniture, baby crib, miscellaneous!

79703

3619 BAUMANN Ave. Friday and Saturday 8- 2 pm. Moving sale. Antiques, household items, china, paperback romance novels, lots of miscellaneous

4728 COUNTRY CLUB: Saturday, 8- 3! Many interesting items for sale, almost new Capri stove, R/ C 3' long ship/ radio gear, 3/4 size violin, kids bikes, computer games, clothes, toys, books, riding lawn mower, refrigerator, gum & candy vending machines, much more!

NEW TODAY

ESTATE SALE
3411 SENTINEL
Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm!
Large selection of fine quality costume jewelry from the estate of Virginia Goulet, Also, Avon products. No checks! Cash only!

GIFTS UNIQUE: Crafts- Gifts, Moved to Suite D, 350 N. Midland Dr. New spring Merchandise.

4801 RIC DR- Saturday 8- 4. Clothes for everyone, furniture, toys, lawn mower and accessories.

MOVING SALE! Refregator, deep freeze, microwave, 4 aquariums, boat/ motor and trailer. Call 694-0917.

79703

4300 BROOKDALE. Saturday 8- ?. Moved after 20 years. What a collection of stuff! Sleeper sofa, recliners, washers, dryers (good and bad), office desk's, file cabinets, chairs, office supplies, lots of books, records old and new, Aircraft pilot supplies, tapes, headset, intercom, Garmin XL 95 GPS, auto shop supplies, Ford 400 engine, welding and cutting torch with gages and hoses, and Lots, Lots, More.

4306 ERIE- Bicycles, lawn mowers, trash cans, tables, chairs, swing, stroller, gas grill, microwaves, dish washers, vacuums fans, mops, brooms, clothes, shoes, toys, dolls, linens, pots, pans, toasters, irons, coffee pots, silverware, rods, reels, CD's, tapes, ammo, radio, lots more.

79705

1502 NEELY: (Old Midland). Friday 9- until 1, Saturday 8 until ? Washing machine, treadmill, clothing, curtains, other household items, miscellaneous. No early birds!

407 MILLER Court (Fairway Park). Friday, 8- 2. 2 TV's, waterbed, bikes, clothes, toys, and miscellaneous.

1704 NORTH "H" ST.- Multifamily moving sale. Furniture, hardwood floor, kitchen decorator items, children/ teen clothes, baby items. Friday/ Saturday 9- 4.

2209 SINCLAIR. Friday- Saturday 8- 12. Children's clothing, toys. Something for everyone. No early birds!

2521 STANOLIND. Saturday, 7:30. Multifamily. Designer children's clothes 0- 6. Truck toolbox, retired beanies, Tyke toys, Activity table.

#9 FAIRFAX COURT. (Off of Ward). Saturday 8- ?. Don't wait too late, won't last long. Mower, bed frames, designer label clothing, no junk.

2519 NEELY. Furniture, Little Tike toys and much more. Open early Saturday only.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

1901 HUGHES STREET. FRIDAY 8- 12. Saturday 8- 2. Strollers, baby and kids clothes, toys, dishes, golf clubs, Simmons queen set. Great quality items!

3217 SINCLAIR. Iron bed, gas heater, iron skillets, bikes, and miscellaneous. Saturday 8 until.

2502 GULF. Friday/ Saturday 8- ?. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, furniture, bedding, clothes, treadmill and miscellaneous.

4801 NORTH County Road 1130. Friday/ Saturday 9- ?. Two family moving sale. Furniture, frames, clothes, kitchen items and miscellaneous.

2001 NORTHRUP. Friday 8:30 - ?. Clothes, furniture, toys, and much more miscellaneous.

2806 METZ DRIVE. Saturday 8:30 am- 2. Multi- Family Yard Sale. Baby clothes and other baby items, Health-Rider, lots of miscellaneous. Cash only! No Early Birds!

708 W. SCHARBAUER
(Old Wolfes Nursery)
Helping Hands of Midland
Winter Clothing Clearance $2/ Bag
Hours Saturday, March 6th from 10 am- 2 pm.

79706

2801 SOUTH MIDKIFF: (just South of I-20). Friday & Saturday, 1976 Lincoln Towncar- $750. Tires- 16.5 X 20, 15', 14', wheels. Exercise equipment, fireplace glass screen, lawn equipment. Metal detector, security doors, folding chairs, Jib hoist. Compressor- 8 HP. Many small items. 694-7816.

1901 COUNTY ROAD 117 West: (Off Cottonflat). Friday, Saturday, Sunday after 1. Allis- Chalmers tractor, tillers, lawn tractors, miscellaneous!

1012 WAKEFIELD ROAD: TLL Mini Storage, Space 52- 53! Friday & Saturday. Garage sale, furniture, appliances, air conditioners, TV's, 80 CC Honda, baby items, toys, clothes, miscellaneous. 520-4599.

79707

5105 SAN ANTONIO Ave. Saturday only 8- ?. Moving sale!, Little tikes, toys, clothes, furniture, plants, and miscellaneous items.

3600 JORDAN. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 3:00. Baby clothes, baby items, toys, pet carriers, ceramics, swingset and more!

2104 LINDORA WAY- Saturday only 8- 2. Remodeling items, desk, credenza, lawn mower, entertainment center, coffee table, shelves, weights and weight bench, charcole grill, and more!

79707

3300 MAXWELL- Saturday 7- 2. Arts & crafts, exercise equipment, girls clothing, odds and ends.

5708 HEARTLAND: (Grasslands). Friday 8: 30 am & Saturday 8 am. Multi family garage sale: Ty Beanie Babies, furniture and accessories, kid and adult clothes, miscellaneous.

3404 ROSEMONT: Saturday, 8 until 3! Furniture, freezer, reel lawn mower, clothes, miscellaneous.

4005 LEHIGH DRIVE. Saturday only! Two families, 8- ?, No early birds. TV, ladies- kids clothes, household items, more.

3409 BOYD- Come here first! Lots of good quality furniture, clothes, toys. Too much to mention. Saturday 8-?

5308 SAN ANTONIO. Saturday 8- 1. Furniture, 1/2 price Avon and Christmas Around the World. Junior Golf Clubs, extra nice clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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New Merchandise at Garage Sale Prices
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Midland Dr & Wadley

5211 BELLAIRE- 4 family sale. Saturday 8 am- ? Couch, love seat, clothes, baby items, furniture, miscellaneous.

4003 CRESTWOOD (in alley). Moving Sale- March 5th & 6th 8- 3. Exercise equipment, bar stools, office chair, queen waterbed, recliner, 8' sailfish, roll- away bed, hide a bed, bidet, tools, toaster, garden umbrella, pantry, kitchen stuff. Lots of Miscellaneous. Cash only.

5620 GRASSLAND BLVD: Thursday & Friday, 8 until 2! Camper top, clothes- kids- adults- maternity, Little Tikes kitchen and work shop, toys, bedding, miscellaneous!

3340 PROVIDENCE. Friday- Saturday 9- 3. Queen sleeper, love seat, console TV, bunk beds, inner spring roll away, large braided rugs, bedroom furniture. Lots more!

4108 CRESTRIDGE DR. Children's clothing, Christmas trees, queen size bed, bedding, decorations, appliances, tires, toys, books, dishes, jewelry and more! Saturday 7- 11.

3407 TRINITY Meadows Drive. Saturday 7:30- 11:30. Park in the front and not the alley. Furniture, appliances, tools and clothes. Lots of Miscellaneous.

4216 FERNCLIFF: Saturday, 7- ? Kids clothes, work clothes, dog kennel. (Rescheduled from last Satuday).

3600 APOLLO COURT, 4813 Timber Lane in alley. Baby furniture, baby, kids & womens clothing, housewares, vacuum, draperies, other miscellaneous! Saturday, 8:00- 1:00.

6204 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE- Greentree. Saturday only, 8:00- 2:00. Moving! Furniture, kids clothes, Beanie Babies and more!

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2636 FAUDREE RD.
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
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465 Collectibles

#10 STUTZ COURT. Beanie Babies. Millennium, Signature, Hope, Fuzz, Retired, Buddies. Reasonable prices. Saturday 8- 4 only.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

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Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad#.5792

ENJOY LIFE
Happy this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad#.6752

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Single white female, 35, 5'8", 175lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hiking, museums and more, is seeking a humorous single white male, 27-43. Ad#.8200

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous single Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad#.4187

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad#.7051

TREAT HER LIKE A LADY
Happy single white mom, 45, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, live plays, tennis and boating, is seeking a respectful, gentle single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.2570

MEET THIS GREAT LADY
Professional single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking an outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship. She enjoys traveling and spending time with friends. Ad#.7234

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white mom of two, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 42-47, with similar interests. Ad#.8058

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad#.8540

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad#.7732

RESPECTING
Fun-loving single black female, 25, 4'11", who enjoys movies, rhythm and blues music, dining out and shopping, seeks a single black male, 22-35. Ad#.8457

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad#.8592

NOW'S THE TIME
Sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities, wishes to share the pleasures of life with an outgoing, caring single white male, 40-43. Ad#.7653

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful single white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad#.7600

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad#.7164

WALK WITH ME
Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad#.8546

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad#.9513

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad#.7073

VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad#.8301

COULD IT BE YOU?
Congenial single black Christian female, 30, 5'5", full-figured, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, church activities and dining out, is hoping to spend time and share friendship with an understanding single black male, 40-50. Ad#.7141

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Friendly single white female, 44, 5'7", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, the beach, bowling and horseback riding, seeks a humorous single white professional male, 38-53. Ad#.9084

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad#.8097

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Fun-loving single white female, 66, 5', enjoys country music and dancing, yard work, traveling and cooking. She would like to meet a single white male, 70-72, with similar interests. Ad#.7463

FROM THE HEART
Attractive, secure single white female, 39, 5'11", 140lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, dancing, billiards, the great outdoors and more, seeks a trustworthy, handsome single white male, 32-52. Ad#.9741

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad#.8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad#.7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad#.9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad#.8412

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad#.8155

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the Internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad#.9119

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad#.9556

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad#.9638

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7941

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad#.7413

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad#.9107

LIMITLESS COMPASSION
Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad#.9965

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad#.7356

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad#.9112

GOLDEN GIRL
Well-rounded, vivacious and conservative, this friendly single white female, 64, 5'2", with white hair, who enjoys movies, ceramics, walking, playing the organ, animals and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7167

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad#.9398

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad#.9407

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
To this full-figured, Baptist divorced black mother of two, 30, with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes. She enjoys family activities, church, attending school, dining out, movies, dancing and seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-45. Ad#.7465

NEW TO THE AREA
Is this cheerful single white male, 42, 5'11", 197lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, snowboarding and more. If you're a similar single white female, 35-49, don't wait to call. Ad#.8277

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 119lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 24-31. Ad#.8167

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad#.8124

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.7153

LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music, reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad#.7825

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad#.8600

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9866

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8960

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1", 104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad#.8385

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad#.7710

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad#.8478

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad#.9889

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7344

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad#.9272

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad#.9419

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad#.9404

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad#.9061

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad#.9525

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad#.7467

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.8429

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad#.9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes,who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad#.7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad#.8782

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad#.8897

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad#.9015

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad#.9251

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad#.9413

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad#.8313

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad#.8087

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad#.7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad#.8763

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad#.8321

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad#.9602

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad#.9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad#.9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad#.9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad#.7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad#.8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad#.7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad#.8605

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad#.8017

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad#.7242

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad#.9544

TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad#.7670

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad#.7664

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad#.8298

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad#.8505

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad#.7917

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad#.7686

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad#.8427

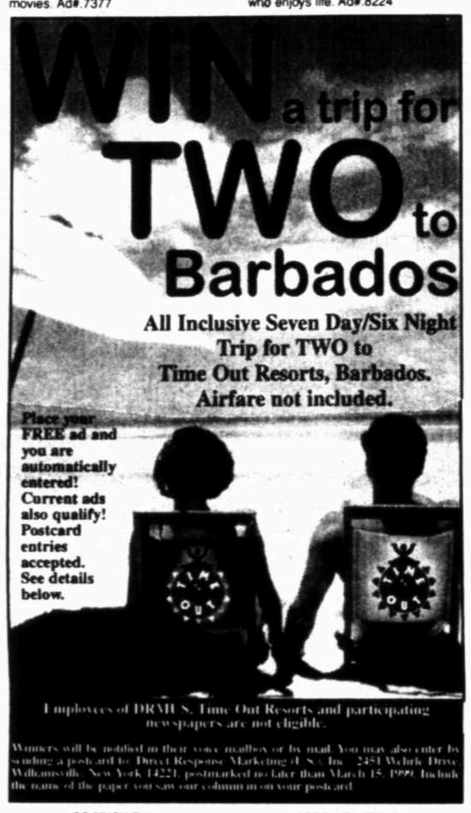
SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad#.9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad#.9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad#.8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad#.7377



SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad#.8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad#.8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad#.7627

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad#.8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad#.8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad#.8207

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad#.8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad#.7310

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad#.9279

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad#.9093

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad#.8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad#.7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad#.8861

CALL NOW
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad#.8734

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad#.7032

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad#.8115

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad#.8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad#.9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad#.9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad#.9834

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.7501

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad#.7208

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad#.9476

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad#.8224

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad#.7654

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad#.9396

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9331

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad#.7252

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad#.7831

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad#.8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad#.8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38 Ad#.8587

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52 Ad#.8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 18, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad#.9565

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad#.7734

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad#.8552

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad#.8517

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AT PEACE
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, horseback riding, fishing, boating, reading and more, seeks a truthful, caring single white female, 47-52. Ad#.1607

HAND IN HAND WITH ME
How about a walk in the park with this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes? He's seeking an easygoing and honest single female, 21-47, who knows how to be herself. Ad#.2419

JUST BE YOURSELF
Drag racing, the outdoors and music are interests of this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5". He is looking to meet a nice, outgoing single female, who loves to talk. Ad#.8036

YOUR DREAM GUY
Make your day more special by calling this single white Christian dad, 32, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes water skiing, playing guitar, listening to music and hopes to meet a single white female, 22-33. Ad# 9523

HOW ABOUT A MOVIE?
Friends say he's supportive, kind-hearted and a great guy to be with. This single white male, 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, karaoke and is seeking a compatible single white female, 18-21. Is it you? Ad#.8231

TIME TO MOVE ON
Easygoing, open-minded divorced white dad, 41, 5'7", 180lbs., with blue eyes, a beard and mustache, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, swimming, sunning, movies and the theater, seeks an understanding single female, under 40. Ad#.4040

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad#.7736

NEW IN THE AREA, LADIES
His friends say he's mature, outgoing and a lot of fun to be with. This single white male, 31, 5'11", 220lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys the outdoors, photography, traveling and more. He's seeking a compatible single white female, 25-37. Ad#.9445

FRIENDS SAY I'M A...
Fun-loving, humorous guy, so if you're a single white female, 25-37, with a zest for life, tell me about yourself. I'm a single white male, 31, 5'11", 220lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, hiking, travel and romantic evenings. Ad#.3129

IF YOU ARE...
An eligible single black male, 27-42, imagine the fun you'll have with this single black female, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and more. Ad#.3093

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Hardworking single Hispanic male, 32, 5'6", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, music and more, wants to share friendship with a beautiful single Hispanic female, 23-40. Ad#.9470

LET'S MEET
Single white male, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys rock music, is seeking a single white female, 30-39. Ad#.8630

LOVE & LAUGHTER
Cheerful single white male, 37, 5'7", 190lbs., with long hair, who enjoys motorcycling, movies, camping and more, is seeking a happy single white female, 32-38, with a zest for life. Ad#.7398

CATCH OF THE DAY
Single Hispanic professional male, 40, 6', 185lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, travel, hunting, fishing, dining out and more, is hoping to meet a single female, 27-40. Ad#.8801

SINCERELY
Single white male, 47, 6'4", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a caring single white female, 30-50. Ad#.8633

DREAMS COME TRUE
Catholic single Hispanic male, 19, 6', 175lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, basketball, music and more, is seeking a beautiful, trustworthy single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad#.9184

THE WAY TO GO
Personable single white male, 42, 5'8", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, visiting Las Vegas, fishing, bowling, camping, motorcycling and more, is seeking a compatible single white female, 35-42. Ad# 9546

SO VERY NICE
Meet this single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", with dark hair/eyes, a thoughtful type of guy, who loves animals, traveling and reading the Bible. His choice will be a kind, sweet single female, 46-52. Ad#.7598

CONCERNED & CARING
Considerate single black professional male, 35, 6'2", 205lbs., who enjoys dancing, drawing, video games, football, basketball, wrestling and weightlifting, seeks a compatible single female, 24-42. Ad#.8121

ONE SWEET DAY
Hardworking single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and dining out, is searching for a special single white female, 19-34. Ad#.8854

WORTH A TRY
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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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