SPORTS

Diamond rivals

Midland Lee wins the Tournament of Champions with a 9-6 win over the Midland High Bulldogs./**1C**

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Cheney

Cheney undergoes angioplasty for artery blockage

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vice President Dick Cheney underwent surgery Monday to reopen a partially blocked artery after checking into a hospital with chest pains. It was the same artery that had been cleared last November after his fourth heart attack.

There was no evidence that Cheney had suffered another heart attack, said his cardiologist, Dr. Jonathan Reiner. The doctor also said he did not believe Cheney had suffered more heart damage.

The vice president, 60, had quickly resumed a full schedule after last November's operation.

"There is a very high likelihood he can finish out his term in his fully vigorous capacity," the doctor said after Monday's procedure — an angioplasty. But he added, "He has chronic heart and artery disease."

> **'There is a very high likelihood he can finish out his term in his fully vigorous capacity.'**
>
> — Dr. Jonathan Reiner
> Cheney's cardiologist

Reiner said there was a 40 percent risk the artery would narrow again.

Cheney checked himself into George Washington University Hospital, about six blocks west of the White House, after feeling chest pain on Saturday and Sunday and then again, twice, on Monday, Reiner said.

He said the episodes were "much milder and very brief" when compared with the chest pains that Cheney suffered in November. "The symptoms were subtle" this time, Reiner said.

Cheney attended a birthday party for Alan Greenspan Sunday night, capping a weekend in which he and his wife moved into the vice president's residence, the U.S. Naval Observatory. They also sold their townhouse in McLean, Va.

In Monday's angioplasty, doctors inserted a flexible tube into the narrowed artery carrying a collapsed balloon. Once the balloon was in place, it was inflated, reopening the artery.

During the procedure last November, one of Cheney's

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A bulldozer fills a truck up with dirt inside the bowl that will become the football field at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

City officials eager to move forward after controversy of sports complex

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

One week ago, Midland at-large City Councilman Mike Canon addressed a standing-room only audience at City Hall. At the same time, he also addressed a city still aching from the painful numbers game of a state-of-the-art sports complex.

Canon, moments before he symbolically offered the vote needed to unanimously award a general contractor's contract, said it was important for the city to start healing.

"I am not 100 percent convinced (that the complex price is as low as it can be), but this community needs to heal and needs to put this thing behind us," Canon said at last week's meeting.

Translation: It is time to move on.

"I think if there are those who harbor ill will or ill feelings it is time to put those feelings to rest and make the best of the situation," Canon said. "To me that is the healing process. We have to recognize we are part of one community. None of us do everything right, but we are all by in large trying to make this a better place."

The division the $45 million-plus dual stadium facility caused was obvious. Since the vote in November of 1999, pro-complex people were going to get football/soccer and baseball stadiums, but at what price? From its

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Restructuring possible in city manager's office

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

The City of Midland could have a replacement for outgoing Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler by the end of the month.

City Manager Rick Menchaca said Monday that the search for Hackler's replacement has started, and it will bring some changes in structure at City Hall.

Instead of hiring a new deputy city manager, Menchaca will downgrade the position that was originally created during Mike McGregor's tenure as Midland's city manager.

Instead, Menchaca has decided to create a second assistant city manager's position. The new hire will join Menchaca and current assistant city manager Tommy Hudson in the city manager's office.

Salary for the position has not been determined. Hud-

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Freshman, 15, fulfills promise, opening fire on his classmates

By Ben Fox
Associated Press

SANTEE, Calif. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who had been picked on and had talked about shooting classmates allegedly opened fire in a high school bathroom Monday, killing two people and wounding 13 in the nation's deadliest school attack since Columbine.

One student said the boy, a freshman, had a smile on his face as he fired away with a pistol at Santana High School in this middle-class San Diego suburb.

The student surrendered in the bathroom, dropped his gun and said he acted alone, telling officers: "It's just me," according to sheriff's officials.

The boy will be charged as an adult with murder, assault with a deadly weapon and gun possession, said San Diego County District Attorney Paul Pfingst, who identified the suspect as Charles Andrew Williams. Students said they knew him as Andy Williams.

> ■ **What plan does MISD have in place? See story/3A**

Sheriff's and FBI officials served a search warrant Monday night on the apartment where the teen lived with his father and removed a computer hard drive about 30 minutes after entering.

The slain students were identified as Bryan Zuckor, 14, and Randy Gordon, 15. Authorities said one of the victims was a campus supervisor, while a student suffered minor injuries in a car accident while fleeing the 1,900-student school.

"I know in your minds is the overriding question: 'Why?'" Pfingst said. "The suspect has made statements. I will not share the contents of the statements with you at this time, but there is no real answer. I am not sure in any real way we will ever know why."

Fellow students and an adult acquaintance said they had heard the boy's threats

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School shootings

Some recent shootings involving U.S. schools:

1. **SANTEE, CALIF.** — 2 killed, 13 injured — Monday
2. **LOS ANGELES** — 1 taken hostage, gunman killed by police — Jan. 10, 2001
3. **LAKE WORTH, FLA.** — 1 killed — May 26, 2000
4. **MT. MORRIS, MICH.** — 1 killed — Feb. 29, 2000
5. **FORT GIBSON, OKLA.** — 4 wounded — Dec. 6, 1999
6. **DEMING, N.M.** — 1 killed — Nov. 19, 1999
7. **CONYERS, GA.** — 6 injured — May 20, 1999
8. **LITTLETON, COLO.** — 13 killed, 23 injured — April 20, 1999
9. **SPRINGFIELD, ORE.** — 4 killed, more than 20 hurt — May 21, 1998
10. **FAYETTEVILLE, TENN.** — 1 killed — May 19, 1998

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AP Photo

Thousands of tents are seen in the background of Mina Mosque, in Mina, Saudi Arabia Monday. Earlier Monday, Muslim pilgrims crowded and crushed each other in an agonizing, slow stampede that killed 35 men and women./8A

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Midland's ready for Texas Lotto money

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

"Have you played today?"

Every person who walks in front of the Texas lottery sign hanging in Chris Garcia's convenience store window asks themselves this question.

Recently, more and more people are saying yes.

Perhaps because a tumbling stock market, or maybe because a sharp rise in energy costs, or increasing unemployment — or it just might be that $77 million jackpot — more people are willing to put down a few dollars to take a shot at financial security.

While the economy is slowing down, the lottery is going up.

Wednesday's multi-million dollar jackpot is the biggest currently running in the United States, and the biggest jackpot in Texas lottery history. As of Monday afternoon, there was an estimated $77 million up for grabs for Wednesday's drawing.

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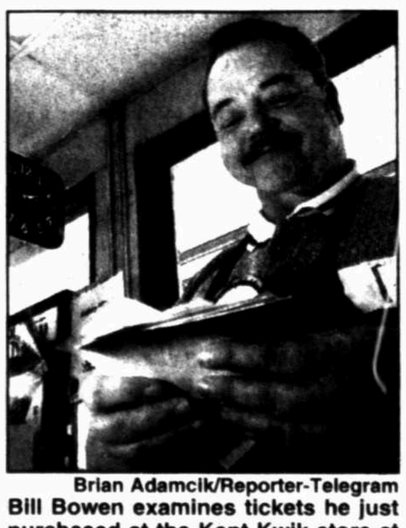

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Bill Bowen examines tickets he just purchased at the Kent Kwik store at the corner of Midkiff Road and Cuthbert Avenue Monday afternoon. Bowen, who works for Field Marketing of Chicago, was working in the store on behalf of a client. Bowen said he's gone into purchasing blocks of the tickets with acquaintances.

Local brokers think markets as cold as Northeastern storm

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A massive storm that began dumping rain, snow and high winds in the Northeast was mildly disruptive to trading on Wall Street on Monday.

The New York Mercantile Exchange closed at noon Midland time, with crude prices climbing 76 cents to $28.60 and natural gas 6 cents to $5.336. Trading in energy futures will open an hour late today and metals trading two hours late today because of the storm, expected to dump up to three feet of snow in the Northeast.

The New York Stock Exchange closed at its normal time, gaining 95.99 points to close at 10,562.30. The Nasdaq rose 25.30 points to 2142.93.

Tim Bryson, a Midland stockbroker, saw nothing unusual in the early closings

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Showers
High 63	High 64	High 61
Low 41	Low 41	Low 37

For today, look for mostly cloudy skies, with a high in the lower 60s and a southeast wind at 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, skies will be mostly cloudy, with lows in the lower 40s. The forecast for Wednesday calls for partly cloudy skies. Expect low temperatures in the lower 40s and high temperatures in the mid 60s.

Thursday's wether should see decreasing clouds and cooler with a chance of morning showers. Highs in the lower 60s.

For Friday, expect partly cloudy skies. Low temperature is forecasted to be between 35 and 40, and the high temperature near 60.

Temperatures reached a high of 67, and a low of 36 for March 5. The record high for the day was 89 set in 1991. The record low was 11, set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday . . . .0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday . . . .0.00 in.
Total for month . . . . . trace
Total for year . . . . . .1.93 in.
Normal total
(year to date) . . . . . .1.12 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High 67
Low 36
Normal high 68
Normal low 37
Sunrise ... 7:10 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:50 p.m.

CHENEY: Doctors say diet has helped

(From 1A)

heart arteries was 90 percent blocked, so doctors implanted a wire scaffolding-like device called a stent to push away the blockage and prop open the artery walls.

Reiner said that following such stent procedures, there always is a chance of renarrowing — and this is apparently what happened to Cheney. The doctor said scar tissue within the stent caused the renarrowing.

Cheney was expected to spend the night in the hospital and be released today.

President Bush called him to wish him well, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "During their five minute phone call, the vice president told the president that he was feeling fine and looked forward to returning to work."

Aides said Cheney, who was working at the White House on Monday, had told Bush in the morning that he was experiencing discomfort in his chest and planned to be examined by a doctor.

Cheney has had four heart attacks, the first when he was 37. In 1988, he had quadruple bypass surgery to clear clogged arteries.

Reiner said Cheney probably could fully return to his work "later in the week."

Asked whether Cheney had failed to take precautions after his November heart attack, Reiner said no, that the vice president had been "exceedingly diligent" in following both dietary and exercise recommendations, including essentially eliminating red meat from his diet.

"He has very nicely adhered to what we wanted him to do," Reiner said.

After Cheney arrived at the hospital on Monday, he underwent a cardiac catheterization to determine what was causing the chest pains.

In that procedure, doctors insert a flexible tube into a leg vessel, and it is run from there up to the target artery supplying blood to the heart. At that point, dye is injected. The dye shows up on an X-ray or fluoroscope, enabling doctors to see the flow of blood through the artery.

When the blockage was noted, the angioplasty was performed. Reiner said Cheney dozed off several times during the procedure, which took about an hour.

Cheney is an unusually active and influential vice president. He headed Bush's transition team, played a major role in Cabinet and top personnel selections and has helped Bush forge foreign policy as well as a national energy policy. White House officials say Cheney is the adviser Bush most relies upon to make sure his agenda is carried out.

His hospitalization came less than a week after Bush's first address to Congress, just as Bush is trying to generate attention and support for his tax-cut plan.

In a television interview Sunday, Cheney said he felt great. "I am well-behaved. They've taken control of my food supply. So I'm trying to do all those things you need do to be a responsible individual with a history of coronary artery disease and somebody who's 60," he told CNN.

After his last heart attack, Cheney's doctors said his heart was moderately damaged. Other heart experts said Cheney was at higher risk for further heart attacks than the average person his age and he needed to take such protective steps as losing weight.

Cheney late in November said his blood pressure was an excellent 106 over 80. He was taking cholesterol-lowering medicine that had kept his total cholesterol level around a good 170, he said. However, he didn't reveal levels of so-called bad cholesterol and triglycerides, more important than total cholesterol counts.

Asked if he feared another heart attack, Cheney said: "I don't operate that way. ... I look forward to several more years."

A few days after his November heart attack, Cheney demonstrated his back-to-business mindset when he responded to questions about his health by jumping up and down and pumping his arms.

Cheney, who has declined to release his full medical records, seemingly has lost some weight since then, but aides won't say how much — or how much he now weighs. He exercises regularly on a treadmill and has been skipping sweets, aides said.

If the vice presidency becomes vacant, the president picks a successor, who must be confirmed by Congress. The 25th Amendment, ratified in 1967, has been invoked twice, when Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned in 1973 and again after President Nixon resigned in 1974, elevating Vice President Gerald Ford to the presidency.

When Agnew resigned in 1973, Nixon nominated Ford to be his vice president. Less than a year later, Nixon resigned, Ford succeeded him and designated Nelson Rockefeller as vice president.

SCHOOL: Fellow students say gunman was taunted, teased

(From 1A)

over the weekend but thought he was joking and did not report him to authorities.

"He was picked on all the time," student Jessica Moore said. "He was picked on because he was one of the scrawniest guys. People called him freak, dork, nerd, stuff like that."

Student John Schardt, 17, was in a nearby classroom when the shooting started about 9:20 a.m. in a boys' restroom and spilled into a quad.

"I looked at the kid, and he was smiling and shooting his weapon," Schardt said. "It was total chaos. People were trying to take cover."

Schardt said he took photos of victims and another student videotaped the gunman's arrest, but authorities confiscated the film and the tape.

Andrew Kaforey, a 17-year-old senior, said he ran into the bathroom with a security guard after hearing what sounded like a firecracker or a gunshot. "He pointed the gun right at me but he didn't shoot," Kaforey said.

As he and the guard ran out, the gunman shot the guard in the back, Kaforey said.

Investigators said the boy used a .22-caliber revolver, stopping once to reload, and retreated after the shooting into the bathroom.

The attack was the nation's deadliest school shooting since the April 1999 bloodbath at Columbine High near Littleton, Colo., where two teen-agers killed 12 fellow students and a teacher before committing suicide.

In Washington, President Bush called the shooting "a disgraceful act of cowardice."

"This is my worst nightmare," Principal Karen Degiescher said. She said that the campus will be closed Tuesday and that counselors were called in to help students.

Classmates and acquaintances of the boy described him as skinny and the subject of constant harassment. Students said he boasted about owning a gun.

Over the weekend, the boy "was joking on and off that he was going to come to school and shoot people," said Joshua Stevens, 15, a friend of the boy. "He had it all planned out, but at the end of the weekend he said he was just joking and he wasn't really going to do it.

"I said, 'Like, you better be.' And he said, 'No, I'm serious.'"

"I should've stepped up even if it wasn't true and stuff to take that precaution," said Chris Reynolds, a 29-year-old who is dating Stevens' mother. "That's going to be haunting me for a long time; that's going to be with me for a long time. It just hurts, because I could've maybe done something about it."

Reynolds said that the boy lives with his father and that his mother lives out of state. He said the boy stayed at Reynolds' house Saturday night and talked about starting a shooting spree.

"I even mentioned Columbine to him. I said I don't want a Columbine here at Santana. But he said, 'No, nothing will happen, I'm just joking,'" Reynolds said.

Neil O'Grady, 15, said the suspected gunman had also talked to him and other friends over the weekend about a shooting at the school.

"He was telling us how he was going to bring a gun to school ... but we thought he was joking," O'Grady said. "We were like, 'Yeah, right.'"

Recently, two skateboards had been stolen from the boy, O'Grady said. "He always gets picked on. He's scrawny, he's little," O'Grady said. "People think he's dumb."

Shannon Durrett, a 15-year-old freshman, said she has known the boy since school began in September. He liked skateboarding and hung out with his skateboarding friends, she said. "He was nice, he was funny, someone who would never do something like this," Durrett said.

After the shooting, students were escorted to a nearby shopping center, where they filled a parking lot and milled anxiously while parents arrived and paramedics took away the wounded.

The school is about 10 miles northeast of San Diego and is the alma mater of Sharon Davis, wife of Gov. Gray Davis. She spoke during the school's commencement in 1999.

"Sharon and I are shocked and deeply saddened by this tragedy," the governor said in a statement.

MOVE: Dingus says 'truth' is key issue

(From 1A)

infancy, the understood price tag for the ballparks was $35 million. But that price grew, and with every dollar a certain pessimism and disdain began to build in a significant portion of the community.

So the division was there. On one hand, there were those who said Midlanders voted for the idea of a sports complex. On the other hand, there were others who wanted the stadiums to be built under budget.

However, one week ago, the Council made its decision, and the building of the stadiums will go as scheduled. The rebuilding of a broken down spirit of togetherness may not be as easy. Issues have to be addressed.

One issue is the relationship and the communication between city government and the people.

"What I am taking away from this, the lesson I am keeping with me for the rest of my life, is keeping the truth away from the people causes far more problems than you can imagine," said Midland's other at-large City Councilman Bill Dingus, who like Canon and Buddy Sipes has publicly announced he will run for mayor.

"The issues that remain include how did we get in that predicament in the first place?" Dingus said. "My answer to that is we need to be more forthright and forthcoming in everything we do in the government. It is true not only for the City Council, it is true for the county, it is true for the state and it is true for the federal government. Anybody who hasn't learned from the stadium isn't paying attention."

City Manager Rick Menchaca said communications can always be improved with the public. Currently, the city has a Web site where people can obtain information. He also pointed to the Citizens Action Center another mode for education.

"The problem is we have few forums to communicate with mass amount of people," Menchaca said. "We need to make it as easy as possible for people to find information that they are looking for. More communication can do nothing but help."

Another problem which seems to be evident is the communication process within city government. At least one City Council member said after last week's meeting there needs to be more communication about the sports complex issue.

The lack of communication can sometimes lead to a lack of cohesiveness, and that, according to Midland businessman and former City Councilman Bill Williams, is not healthy.

Williams created one of the more interesting turns in the mayoral race last week by announcing he might be a candidate for mayor. Williams said the complex is another example of Midland not handling its business in the right fashion, a problem which he said started with the "early retirement" announcement of then-City Manager Mike McGregor in December of 1999.

"We have not healed since that time," Williams said. "If we cannot get people working together, we have a challenge ahead of us."

Jose Cuevas, a member of the City Council at the time of McGregor's departure from City Hall, said people weren't always up front with information even with other City Council members.

"I had felt there for a time, particularly with the Mike McGregor issue, that there was an undercurrent of individuals who had a plan and they were not aware of the plan," Cuevas said. "People have elected all seven to make decisions. It is only right that all seven have the same information.

"The Council, if they all have the same information can make very good decisions. If it becomes that some members have some information and other members feel they are out of the process and they are out of the loop, that is where you have problems."

Healing is needed. Mayor Bobby Burns addressed it after last week's Council meeting. Sipes, who probably has the most to gain by making the sports complex an issue in the upcoming election, said he would prefer to move on. It is in the city's best interest.

When will this period of healing end? That is hard to say.

District 1 City Council representative, LuAnn Morgan said the process started last Tuesday but that it might not completely heal.

"You may still have a scar," Ms. Morgan said. "Our goal and our mission now is to ensure that there are no cost overruns and that citizens do not have to supplement the stadium through increased taxes such as property taxes."

Dingus said a time line does exist, and it should end sometime next year when Midlanders see and use the complex which has created so many headlines.

"We will be healed when we have a stadium that everyone enjoys," Dingus said. "Having said that if the Council makes another mistake, then the healing will be negated. We have to make sure we are up front, very open and very honest about everything we are doing."

CHANGE: Hackler moves on to Andrews

(From 1A)

son has a base salary of $5,750 a month ($69,000 a year). Hackler was earning $89,000 a year.

The position will be opened internally first.

"I want to see if we have the talent in house," Menchaca said. "After I have looked at the pool, if I am not comfortable or satisfied with the pool, the next step is to go externally.

"If I do that (go internally) and do interviews and feel comfortable with that (with the person), we will go that route," Menchaca added. "I think they need to be up to the job, be innovative, be proactive in addressing the community's issues and seek alternative ways to doing things."

Ideally, the new candidate will provide a new perspective and still be able to conform to the system Menchaca has put in place.

Currently, there are big projects facing the city manager's office, including the Scharbauer Sports Complex, Loop 250 development, downtown revitalization and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones (TIRZ).

"We are at such a high, I don't want to break momentum down," Menchaca said.

The vacancy in the office came after Hackler accepted the city manager's position in Andrews.

"He (Hackler) has been an asset for us in many ways," Menchaca said.

In January of 2000, the City Council picked Menchaca as the successor to McGregor. At the time of the selection, Menchaca and Hackler both held the title of deputy city manager. Menchaca said the promotion was never a problem with Hackler.

"Some people underestimated the professionalism from both of us," Menchaca said. "I didn't expect any problems necessarily because I thought his professionalism that he has always expressed and demonstrated would override anything else."

COLD: Investors say many people in technology stocks

(From 1A)

due to weather and said he believes volume was down slightly because a number of traders, especially those with longer commutes, didn't bother going to work Monday.

"I talked to clients working out of their house," he said.

Glenn Little, president of Little & Co., said he believes the market will continue to be as dreary as Monday's weather "for some time."

Little said until last year's downturn in technical stocks that has taken the Nasdaq to half its record high over 5,000 points, there was "incredible enthusiasm from people new to the business who had never heard a bear roar. They heard the roar and didn't know what it was. They thought it was a party on the next hill."

He predicts, "people will have to hurt some more before it gets better."

Violet Singh, investor representative with Waddell & Read said she doesn't feel the markets have bottomed out yet because "I think there's still a lot of uncertainty out there that's still part of the picture."

Lance Ingram, a Midland representative with Edward Jones, said "We're not sure when the market is going to bottom out. What we tell our clients is that superior returns are achieved by buying top quality companies at reasonable prices and holding them for the long term. We believe the best course of action for individuals is to buy industry-leading companies such as, in financials, American Express and in health care like Johnson & Johnson, which will hold up in an economic slowdown."

Bryson said "We certainly hope the markets have bottomed out. This is the worst pullout, worst correction since 1972-1973."

He said he believes indicators show the markets have oversold, "plus we've had some interest rate cuts and a year after rate cuts, the markets are usually up 12 to 15 percent."

But, Bryson cautioned, market turnarounds "don't happen instantly. People have gotten so hung up on things moving instantly. The markets have been moving 1 percent or so a day. I think the markets have bottomed out and will be up by the end of the year. There are new categories leading the market, there are items that are up pretty good that we call stealth items because they're hidden. Everyone's so focused on technology stocks."

LOTTO: Clerks bracing for ticket rush

(From 1A)

The news of the Texas-sized jackpot has sent Midlanders scurrying for their shot at the big prize.

"On Saturday it was a mad house in here," said Garcia, manager at Al's Groceries on Lamesa Road.

And it's going to be worse on Wednesday.

"We know our players typically like to wait until the day of drawing to buy their tickets," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Linda Cloud. "About 65 to 70 percent of sales are done on Wednesdays and Saturdays."

The huge jackpot has triggered a frenzy of "Lotto Fever," with more people buying more and more tickets.

On Saturday, across the state, sales reached more than $1.6 million in one hour, or more than 25,000 per minute pushing the $56 million jackpot to its current size of $77 million.

Midland is getting a taste of the fever, according to store clerks across the city.

"When the Lotto is really high, people come in to play all day and all night," said Tifah Beeman, a store clerk at the Town and Country convenience store on Front and Garfield streets.

"There's something in the air," continued Garcia. "People are taking a shot for the big one."

Even with the astonishingly low chances of winning, people still play. According to many players, it gives them a little bit of hope.

"I don't play it often," said Beverly Miles, "But since it's so big it's worth a shot. My son and daughter are also playing and they don't play often either.

"I need all the help I can get."

Texas Lottery Commission representatives urge players to be responsible as they make a play for the big bucks. "It only takes $1.00 to play and one ticket to win," said an official.

Pick Three

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

3-4-8

Cash Five

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

5-13-18-25-30

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A woman, right, who said she works at Santana High School, reacts after learning a second student died, after a shooting rampage at the school Monday, in Santee, Calif. A student opened fire as he shot 15 people, killing two of them.

MISD braces for potential situation

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Recent school shootings have garnished nationwide attention, but such a tragedy has so far not happened in area schools — and everyone would prefer to keep it that way.

While Midland Independent School District officials admitted there is no way to completely prevent such crimes as the one in California, both MISD Police Chief Dan Walkenshaw and MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi Jr. believe measures can be taken to keep incidents low.

"Realistically there's no way to totally prevent something like this happening," Walkenshaw said. "If you look back at the shooting at the nation's capitol, this was a guy at a place that's very secure. That shows me that there is no fool-proof way.

"From all the training and experience we've had we try to prevent something from happening."

Baressi said he could empathize with the incident near San Diego which killed two students and injured 13 more. He admitted incidents like this put officials at MISD in a heightened-alert mode.

"It's certainly a tragedy as to what happened in San Diego," Baressi said.

Walkenshaw said violent incidents at MISD are on the decline. Last year around this time there were more than 1,000 reported offenses — most of them misdemeanors. This year the number is around 800.

Walkenshaw attributes this decline in part to MISD's disciplinary program. While in the past, high school students were once merely suspended for fighting, students 17 or older now face serious fines, a class C misdemeanor charge and a quick trip to jail.

"Most criminal activities have decreased because we just don't have a tolerance for that stuff," Walkenshaw said.

There's no deterrent like jail, according to Walkenshaw, who said many students have gotten the message that fighting has no place in school hallways.

"If its just a shove or two, that's one thing. If they're actually fighting we make an example out of it," Walkenshaw said. "The word gets around the high schools."

For younger students, a quick trip to Culver Youth Home is often the solution. Every joke and threat is taken seriously, according to Baressi. When it comes to school violence, Baressi said the district doesn't have a sense of humor.

"We need to protect our students and teachers. We can't tell a joke from serious," Baressi said. "We take them to Culver and ask questions later."

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Filing your 2000 taxes: Be prepared

Preparing your taxes can be a time-consuming and confusing process. To help you avoid some of the stress with this annual ritual, you may want some tips on how to make tax season a little bit easier.

Get organized. Since December 31, you have been receiving numerous tax reports in the mail documenting all your sources of income. Some of the forms you might have received include: W2s (employee wage statement), 1099s (interest, dividends, sales of assets), 1098 (mortgage interest paid) and 1098T (tuition paid). Keep a large envelope labeled "Tax Return 2000" and keep it near where you open your mail each day. As the tax forms arrive, place them in the envelope so you will have everything in one place when it's time to prepare your return or provide these documents to your tax preparer.

Don't forget Social Security numbers for your children. If you have children who are your dependents—even if they are babies—you must provide their Social Security numbers on your Form 1040. These days, most hospitals provide parents with a form to apply for a Social Security number for their newborn.

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Attach 1099 forms if you have taxes withheld from payments. Ordinarily, 1099 forms do not have to be attached to your return. But if you have taxes withheld for IRA distributions, you must provide the 1099s to the IRS to ensure that you receive full credit for payment of the prepaid taxes. For example, if you choose to have taxes withheld from your IRA distributions, be sure to attach the 1099-R to your return as proof of taxes withheld.

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Use your tax refund to restore your car

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3. When you wipe down the vehicle, some color comes off on the rag;
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A snowplow clears part of the runway loading area at New York's LaGuardia Airport Monday. Hundreds of airline flights into and out of the Northeast were canceled Monday as a nor'easter that threatens to be the worst in years blasts the region with snow and ice.

Potent Northeast storm idles school kids, stops travelers

By Roger Petterson
Associated Press

Snarling air travel across the country and overseas, a powerful storm plastered the Northeast with snow and ice Monday in an expected two-day assault that could be the region's biggest blast of winter in years.

One to 3 feet of snow was forecast across much of New Jersey, New York and New England by early Wednesday.

Schools were closed Monday for millions of youngsters from West Virginia to Maine.

The nor'easter had been forecast days in advance, and people had plenty of time to stock up on groceries, snow shovels and videos, stripping shelves bare in some stores.

The heaviest snowfall from the slow-moving storm was expected Tuesday, but by Monday a foot or more had already fallen in upstate New York and northeastern Pennsylvania. Elsewhere, sleet and freezing rain glazed sidewalks and highways.

Meteorologists warned that the storm could be similar to the blizzard of 1978, which buried southern New England in 3 feet of snow, caused more than 100 deaths and battered coastal areas with high waves.

"Sandbags aren't going to help a bit in this case. If it comes, it's going to come," said emergency official Mark Zartarian at the shore town of Rye, N.H. "If it's anything like '78, it's going to lift and move boulders the size of your car."

New York's Education Department estimated 80 percent of the state's public and private schools were closed, affecting 3.1 million students, including 1.1 million in New York City. Every school in Connecticut was shuttered, keeping more than 500,000 kids at home. In Boston, some 62,000 youngsters got the day off. Philadelphia schools closed early, and hundreds of thousands of students were sent home.

Airlines canceled hundreds of flights at the New York metropolitan area's LaGuardia, Kennedy and Newark airports, and more than 400 flights were called off at Boston's airport. Swissair grounded flights that would have carried about 1,600 passengers to and from Europe on Monday.

Despite days of warnings from forecasters, some travelers wound up stranded at airports.

"I've been here so long it seems like years," said Joshua McKinley, 21, who was among the weary travelers who spent the night on cots at LaGuardia.

While utility crews and state emergency workers were on standby, nonessential government workers were told to stay home and off the roads in Connecticut, New York City's suburbs, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Connecticut Gov. John G. Rowland banned jackknife-prone tractor-trailers from the state's highways, and in Massachusetts all bus service between Cape Cod and Boston was canceled.

With the wind whistling in off the ocean, a housing project for the elderly in Revere, Mass., was ordered evacuated because of the danger of flooding. At Ocean Grove, N.J., 10-foot waves crashed against the pier and the surf sloshed much of the way across 200 yards of newly replenished beach.

Some people just coped.

"Shovel it, move it and life goes on," Mike Cyktich advised in Buffalo, N.Y., where Monday's 5 inches by early afternoon brought this season's total to 136 inches, or more than 11 feet.

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Realtors, citizens lay groundwork for Bush legacy

Often, we worry that public and private entities can't work cohesively together. But the unofficial partnership between the citizen committee calling itself "The Sky's The Limit" and George W. Bush Childhood Home, Inc., a group formed by Permian Basin Board of Realtors, appears to be off to a great start.

Midland is fortunate to enjoy the bragging rights as "hometown" of two presidents — George H.W. Bush and his son, George W. Bush.

This is the city in which the father launched an oil career and began to raise a family.

This is the city where the son struggled to gain his own foothold in the rough-and-tumble oil business, met his wife and began his own family.

Midland has enjoyed prominence on the national stage thanks to George W. Bush's candidacy and election to the White House. First lady Laura Bush, a Midland native, has gained the respect of the nation as she has stepped up to her new duties in Washington, D.C. with charm, confidence and class.

We ought to be proud of our city's connection to the White House and American history.

Both father and son have looked back on their Midland days with pride and fondness.

By restoring the Bush home to the mid-1950s, we are taking an important first step toward laying claim to our Bush connection.

There will be a great deal of work connected with this project and money will have to be raised to keep the endeavor moving forward.

The Realtors of our community have already taken a leap of faith by putting up the money to buy the Bush home at 1412 W. Ohio Ave. We salute them for showing initiative in this matter.

Midland is already famous for oil production and championship high school football. But having two presidents refer to Midland as "home" is a powerful new reason for taking pride in our fine city.

In addition to the Realtors, we applaud Mayor Bobby Burns who has been an early champion of laying claim to our city's Bush legacy. He was one of the first to recognize the strong historical connection our city has a right to enjoy thanks to the Bush link.

Can we lure a presidential library to Midland? That is one of the questions being kicked around by the various committees. Admittedly it's a tall order, but as we have been reminded so often, "The sky's the limit." We ought to give it our very best shot.

To make things happen, we need the right blend of bold ideas and strong leadership. This unofficial partnership seems to be blessed with both.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 6, the 65th day of 2001. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

On this date:

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1857, in its "Dred Scott" decision, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior died in Washington.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II.

In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, a woman in New Bedford, Mass., reported being gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern called Big Dan's. Four men were later convicted of the attack.

In 1987, 189 people died when the British ferry "Herald of Free Enterprise" capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Ten years ago: Following Iraq's capitulation in the Persian Gulf conflict, President Bush told a cheering joint session of Congress that "aggression is defeated. The war is over."

Five years ago: A federal appeals court struck down Washington state's ban on doctor-assisted suicide. Lamar Alexander and Dick Lugar announced they were dropping out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

William Safire

Let's take a look into Bill Clinton's mind

INSIDE THE CHAPPAQUA BUNKER, N.Y. — It took a blizzard to get people to shut up about my pardons. My everybody-did-it defense wasn't doing the trick, and blaming the Jews for the Rich pardon on the Op-Ed page of The Times kind of backfired.

Safire

So now we just have to keep hammering away at old Bush's pardon of that wealthy commie Armand Hammer.

Wasn't Beth Dozoretz a knockout in that blue cashmere outfit when she took the Fifth for me? Burton dragged her before his committee to guarantee front-page pictures because the tabloids were getting tired of pictures of Denise Rich.

I'm not worried about Denise's immunity deal with my U.S. attorney in New York, who's a good ol' slowpoke. Denise has a good forgettery and if they rough her up, she'll pop for another half-million to my library. Smart of her to hire a press agent to say she pleaded with me because Marc only wanted a pardon so he could visit his daughter's grave.

Of course, Rich is the slimy sort who wouldn't take the chance to come to visit his kid when she was dying. But neither his character nor fugitive standing influenced me on the pardon. I did it on the merits, and the main merit was that I owed Jack Quinn a favor that would make him a quick quarter-million bucks.

That's the reality liberals now bad-mouthing me can't seem to get through their heads. The power to pardon is the final presidential power of patronage. It has little to do with the felon but everything to do with repaying the loyalty of intermediaries.

That's not true in every case. I pardoned my friend Henry Cisneros — all he did was lie to the FBI about supporting a girlfriend — so he can run for governor of Texas. Then I pardoned her so she wouldn't give him a hard time in the campaign. Now Henry can make his comeback and determine how Texas votes at the next Democratic convention.

Now about those two hoods that Hugh Rodham represented: I never gave a hoot about them. It was Hillary's brother who got two nice chunks of patronage from me, and what's so terrible about a lawyer charging 200 G's apiece for new leases on life? Hillary panicked and to get the heat off her told him to give back the fee, but maybe not all the return checks will be cashed. I'll stand by her story that her brother never mentioned his pardon contingency fee while he was living with us at the end, and I'll cover for her on getting votes for pardoning those Hasidic crooks, but if she ever rats on me to boost the sales of her $8 million memoir ...

I delivered for Harry and Linda Thomason, pushing for a couple of Arkansas felons on behalf of a third party. Years ago, I tried to help Harry make a buck by sicking the FBI on the travel office people; then I got my buddy who runs CBS to be nice and pay Harry a million dollars; and now I have made good his pardon contract. All because he and Linda are my friends. Someday they'll deliver for me on a multimillion dollar film deal because I'm their friend. That's what friends are for.

Pardons are for getting even with independent counsels, too. The guys from Tyson Foods, my first big-money benefactor, and where Hillary got her excellent commodity advice, are now clean. They'd been convicted for giving illegal gratuities to my agriculture secretary. There's tens of millions of dollars that could come my library's way from the Tysons and nobody could ever prove a quid pro quo. Friends help friends, is all.

Bush is lucky — he won't need to pardon supporters convicted by independent counsels. At Justice, Ashcroft is holding over the bureaucrats who protected me and the DNC in the Riady investigation. To head the Criminal Division, he may bring in Mike Chertoff, who didn't much bother me as counsel in Al D'Amato's Whitewater hearings, on condition Chertoff keep on Lee Radek, Joanne and Susan in "Public Integrity."

Somebody in Bush's White House has the smarts; that same old crowd at Justice will drag a foot for Bush whenever he gets in trouble just as they did for me.

To those who ask me, "How could you do it?" I reply: because I could. If it ain't provably criminal, it ain't all that wrong. Beth Nolan, the team player Jack Quinn got me to appoint White House counsel, got it right: "the president is the president."

The pardon fuss will be forgotten. I'll just hunker down and read the life of Jimmy Walker, "Night Mayor" of New York.

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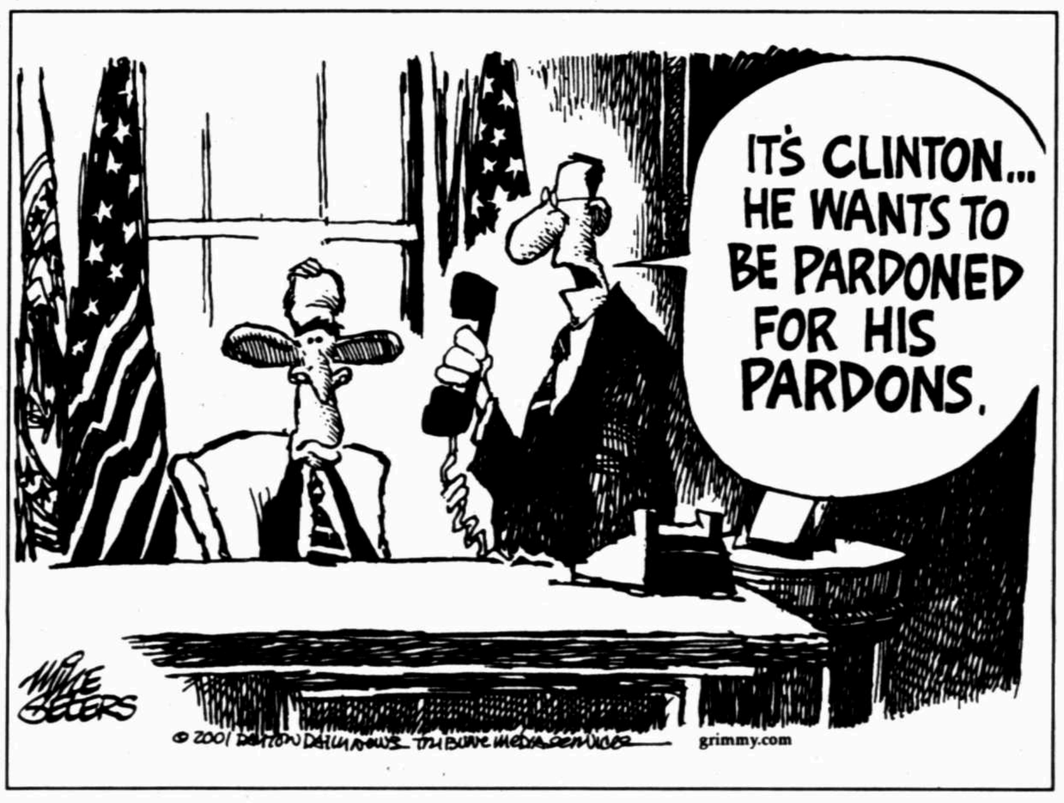

Charley Reese

Stock-car racing is a Southern thing

OK, I confess. I had a huge belly laugh when so many people discovered that stock-car racing is dangerous.

No kidding. Have we gotten so detached from reality that people thought that 30 or 40 guys driving around a track at 180 mph was actually a risk-free sport? Good grief, Charlie Brown.

Stock-car racing is dangerous. Sports-car racing is dangerous. Speedboat racing is dangerous. Around-the-world yacht racing is dangerous. Driving around the city and on the highways is dangerous. For that matter, living a completely sedentary life is dangerous.

Reese

One thing is for sure: Nobody but astronauts gets off this planet alive. At least the NASCAR drivers are professionals and superb athletes. If you doubt that, you try driving a car 180 mph on a crowded track in often-blistering heat for hours at a time. It's the amateur motorists who kill themselves by the thousands year in and year out. These NASCAR drivers can thread a needle with a car, but even the best sometimes run out of luck.

I don't know why the press went crazy over the death of Dale Earnhardt. Most likely he got killed on a slow news day. He was not the first, and he won't be the last, though inevitably some liberals started talking about making racing a risk-free sport.

Can't be done. Driving and flying share one thing in common: It isn't the driving and flying that kills you, it's the sudden stop. Few bodies will ever survive instant deceleration from 180 mph to zero.

A lot of the snide remarks about stock-car racing, of course, are just another example of Northern prejudice against Southerners and all things Southern. Many Yankees still think that we Southerners are a bunch of lowlife, beer-drinking yahoos. Fortunately, it is so wonderful to be a Southerner that we simply don't care what other folks in more disadvantaged parts of the country think.

Still, stock-car fans would win a ladies-and-gentlemen contest hands down against boxing fans. Northerners seem to think boxing is a legitimate sport. In fact, it isn't even honest. The only professional gambler I ever knew flatly refused to bet on any boxing match.

Southerners just admire fine-tuned cars and great drivers. I don't know how it was that Southerners came to love cars so much, but it's a fact.

Years ago, I rented a garage apartment to a young man and his wife from Alabama. One Sunday, I heard an awful banging coming from the back yard and walked out to see what it was. There was my tenant on his back, knocking a dent out of the fender of my wife's Falcon. He came out from under the car with a sheepish look on his face.

"I sure hope you don't mind, but I just can't stand to see a dent in a car. I just can't stand it," he said. Considering my wife's skill in acquiring dents in any car she drove, I certainly didn't mind. I told him it would probably be better for me to buy a cover for my wife's car or else all his weekends would be consumed in taking the dents out of it.

My dad loved cars and driving. His idea of recreation was to "go for a ride." He drove fast. I can remember him outrunning the state troopers. He could also do the bootlegger's turn, and he knew how to hit another car and turn it over without damaging his car.

I'm sorry he didn't live to see the interstates completed. Because he habitually drove 80 to 90 mph on two-lane roads, I'm sure he would have zipped along the interstates at 120 mph. To sum up, stock-car racing is a Southern thing. We love it. We don't care if you don't. Watch what you like with our blessings.

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Art Buchwald

The media has created a world full of worriers

Thanks to the media we live in a world of worriers. These are some of the things they want us to watch for this month, in case you are having a good time.

■ Global Warming. It sounds like a good thing, but it's really a bad one. As the earth gets warmer, the climate changes and there is a lot more water to deal with. Stronger rays of sun make living in Africa a drag. If you see an iceberg melting, call 911.

■ Merging Airlines. It will not facilitate air travel, but will make it possible for airlines to cancel flights on one computer screen instead of two. Also, we have to worry about airline strikes, and if they don't happen, we have to worry about the merged airlines laying off half of the personnel who deal with canceled flights.

Buchwald

■ Genomes. This is the counting of genes. We now have far fewer than we thought we had, and while it will benefit mankind, there is a fear that it will be used by Iraq for evil purposes.

■ Tax Cut. A tax cut sounds like a good idea, but the question is how much and who should get one? While it should be for everybody, the rich might get more than the poor and then the middle class will be furious.

■ The Economy. It is slowing down and the boom is threatening to be a bust. The reason for the bust is that people aren't spending their money so there is no investment money left to buy new equipment to produce the prosperity that everyone wants. Call 911.

■ Bill Clinton. Believe it or not, the ex-president didn't go quietly into the night. The reason we know this is that he is getting more headlines than President Bush. If you know of anything Mr. Clinton did that we haven't heard about so far, I suggest you call 911.

■ Electricity Mess. The price of electricity should give a fright, particularly if you live in California. No one knows who is responsible, but you can't blame OPEC for it. If you know anyone who is selling electricity on the black market or under the table you should call ... you know who.

■ Gas Pump. Let's say you had a good time this month. You went skiing with the family, your firm is not downsizing and the car did not have to be taken into the garage for repairs. Aha! It can all be wiped out when you go to buy gasoline at the pump. I've known many people who lost it all just by filling up. Most gas stations have phones where you can call 911.

■ Mad Cow Disease. It isn't here yet, but there is always the chance that it may come to the U.S. It is something to fret about. If it does, you have the Mad Cow number.

I didn't want to spoil your day, but someone has to give you the bad news and better me than a person who is a worrier.

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Bush nominates Ferguson for Fed term

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will nominate current Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Roger Ferguson for another term on the board, the White House announced Monday.

In announcing Ferguson's selection, the White House gave no indication when it plans to fill two other vacancies on the seven-member Fed board.

Ferguson, the first black ever to serve in the No. 2 position at the Fed, was originally nominated to the central bank in 1997 by then-President Clinton, who elevated him to the post of vice chairman in 1999 to succeed Alice Rivlin.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan welcomed Bush's selection of Ferguson, praising him for "exercising sound judgment and benefiting our work on a wide range of domestic and international policy issues."

Ferguson's term on the board had expired on Jan. 31, 2000, but under law he was allowed to remain in the position until a successor was approved by the Senate. Full Fed board terms run for 14 years. His new term will expire in 2013.

Clinton had nominated Ferguson for another term on the board, along with Carol Parry, a former official at Chase Manhattan Bank. She was nominated for one of the vacant board seats.

Both nominations were blocked by Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who argued last year that the Fed positions should be filled by the next administration.

Ferguson, 50, who holds both a doctorate in economics and a law degree from Harvard, had been a partner at the consulting firm of McKinsey & Co., before joining the central bank.

Tom Sheehan, president of the Independent Community Bankers Association of America, praised Ferguson's selection as "a wise appointment that will benefit community banks and all other payment system participants."

Banking organization have been pushing to have Bush select a banker for one of the vacancies on the Fed board, which is now heavily weighted to economists. One person who has been mentioned for one of the vacancies is Terry Jorde, a small town banker in Cando, N.D.

Private economists saw Ferguson's selection as another effort by the Bush administration to build cordial relations with Greenspan, who had recommended Ferguson originally for the vice chairman's post.

"With Greenspan's strong backing, there had been little doubt that Ferguson would be reappointed," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "Mr. Ferguson had become the in-house expert on many of the Fed's important operational jobs, including check processing and the operation of the payments system."

In addition to the Fed post, the White House also announced Monday that the president will nominate Kenneth Dam as deputy Treasury secretary, the No. 2 job at that agency.

Dam is a University of Chicago law professor and a longtime friend of Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill. They worked together as budget analysts in the Nixon administration. He also served on the board of aluminum giant Alcoa after O'Neill took over as its chief executive.

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NASA prepares for space station crew-swapping

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began the countdown Monday for the first crew-swapping mission at the international space station.

Space shuttle Discovery is scheduled to blast off at sunrise Thursday with a crew of seven, three of whom will remain at the space station until at least July.

The shuttle is in excellent shape, but the cold could interfere.

Shuttle weather officer Ed Priselac said there is a 30 percent chance that temperatures in the low to mid-40s could delay the flight. The concern is that ice buildup on the external fuel tank could break off during launch and strike the shuttle.

Launch-time temperatures should reach the low 60s by Friday, Priselac said.

The space station's next residents are Russian cosmonaut Yuri Usachev and American astronauts Jim Voss and Susan Helms. They will replace the three men who moved into space station Alpha in early November.

"We're ready to go up to the international space station, get firsthand information from the Expedition One crew, take over and stay there for 4 1/2 or five months," Voss said upon arriving at Kennedy Space Center late Sunday night.

Helms already is bracing for the possibility of a longer mission.

"We'll be up there a long time, several months. We won't see you until the landing, probably this fall," she said.

Besides the so-called Expedition Two crew, Discovery will carry up a module filled with supplies, equipment and a few science experiments for the space station.

This reusable, cylindrical moving van, built in Italy and named Leonardo, will be attached to the space station. Once its contents are unloaded, the van will be returned to Discovery's cargo bay for the trip back to Earth.

Space shuttle Atlantis, meanwhile, returned to Kennedy Space Center on Monday, almost two weeks after landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Atlantis was diverted to California because of bad weather in Cape Canaveral, after successfully delivering the U.S. Destiny laboratory to the space station. The shuttle made the cross-country trip bolted to the top of a jumbo jet.

A few hours later, space shuttle Columbia touched down following a coast-to-coast trip, also atop a Boeing 747. Columbia spent the past 1 1/2 years in Palmdale, Calif., undergoing an extensive overhaul that included wire inspections and a new cockpit.

NASA test director Jeff Spaulding acknowledged that the shuttle launch pace has been quick, especially in the past month. But he added: "I think it's a good pace."

Late Sunday, Helms called out a special hello to her 7-year-old nephew, Bryant West, who traveled to the launch site from Wichita, Kan. He had to keep a safe distance from the crew to prevent the spread of germs.

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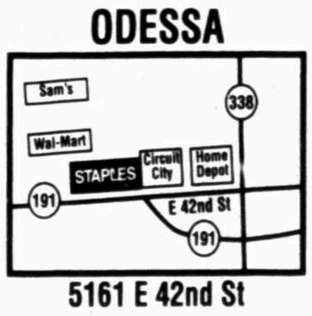

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35 crushed, trampled to death in Muslim pilgrimage crowd

By Amr Nabil
Associated Press

MINA, Saudi Arabia — The convergence of millions of pilgrims has once again brought tragedy, with the deaths Monday of 35 Muslims trampled in a crush of bodies during the stoning the devil ritual at the annual hajj pilgrimage.

Hours later, the enormous crowd was calm and many of the estimated 2 million pilgrims in the sprawling, overcrowded tent city were unaware of it.

A witness said the incident started early in the morning and was brought under control about three hours later. The witness, an Egyptian journalist who was performing the pilgrimage and spoke on condition of anonymity, saw a few people at a time suffocate or fall and be trampled to death.

Most of the victims died of suffocation, said Saad bin Abdallah al-Tuwegry, a Saudi civil defense chief.

"A stampede resulted when the older people in the crowd couldn't move as fast as others," al-Tuwegry told the official Saudi Press Agency. "Security forces intervened promptly and prevented the accident from getting worse. We have constantly urged the pilgrims to follow the guidelines for safety that we put forth in order to avoid such disasters."

Security and safety have been major concerns at the hajj, the annual pilgrimage that according to Islam must be performed once in a lifetime by every Muslim who is able to do so. Hundreds of hajj pilgrims have been killed in stampedes in recent years, in several cases at the stoning the devil ritual. In addition, scores die every year of natural causes, mainly the elderly.

In Monday's tragedy, the news agency said 23 women and 12 men were killed and an unknown number of people were injured.

An official at the Mina General Hospital told The Associated Press that hundreds of pilgrims, mostly women and the elderly, were rushed to hospitals around the city but most were treated and released.

He said dozens were still hospitalized, most with broken bones and fractures, and some with serious injuries. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the death toll remained below 40.

AP Photo

Thousands of Muslim pilgrims throw stones Monday, at a pillar representing the devil on the bridge of Jamara, during the second day of the Hajj, in Mina, 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) southeast of Mecca. On Monday, 35 Muslims were trampled to death during the stoning the devil ritual.

The Egyptian journalist told AP that most of the victims appeared to be of Asian origin. The mix of peoples and languages adds to the huge crowd control challenge at the hajj. Pilgrims usually move in national groups, with the leaders sometimes carrying small flags for identification.

Anwar Haleem, India's consul for hajj affairs, told AP that one of the victims was an Indian woman.

Saudi authorities did not announce the deaths until hours afterward, apparently to avoid causing panic among pilgrims. Reporters were kept from going close to the site or visiting the injured in hospitals after the announcement. Saudi Arabia keeps its press under tight control and is sensitive to anything seen as critical about the country in the foreign media.

Hours after the crush of bodies, helicopters flew overhead and policemen urged people to move on. Scores of ambulances were parked nearby. The last of more than 2 million pilgrims were to complete the ritual on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the last hajj tragedy, in 1998, a stampede at the stoning the devil ritual killed 180 people. A 1997 fire in Mina, where the stoning takes place, tore through the tent city, trapping and killing more than 340 pilgrims and injuring 1,500. In 1994, a stampede killed 270 pilgrims. The most deadly hajj-related tragedy was a 1990 stampede in which 1,426 pilgrims were killed.

Pilgrims come to Mina from the holy city of Mecca to cast pebbles the size of chickpeas at three columns of stone that symbolize the devil as they chant, "In the name of God, God is great."

The pillars symbolizing the devil are at the center of giant ramps built to accommodate the huge crowds of pilgrims who must complete the ritual by dusk. Muslim tradition says it was here that the devil tried to tempt the Prophet Abraham to disobey God by refusing to sacrifice his son.

But when Abraham had confirmed his obedience to God, the Angel Gabriel brought a ram at the last moment as a substitute for the son, according to the Quran, the Muslim holy book. Muslims sacrifice sheep, camels and cattle to mark Eid al-Adha, or the feast of sacrifice.

Once they complete the stoning ritual, pilgrims shave or clip their hair and then slaughter more than a half million camels, cows and sheep near Mina, a city that comes to life only during the hajj.

The hajj, which began over the weekend, peaked on Sunday with prayers on Mount Arafat, a hill outside of Mecca where the Prophet Muhammad delivered his last sermon in 632.

This year, a health concern shadowed the hajj: Possible infections of foot-and-mouth disease among the animals slaughtered during the rituals.

Saudi authorities have said all animals to be slaughtered were free from disease.

But Muslims around the world, especially in Europe, were unable to perform the sacrifice following the outbreak of the highly contagious virus, because many countries imposed import and export bans on the animals.

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Divers search for dozens of bodies after bridge breaks

ENTRE-OS-RIOS, Portugal (AP) — As hundreds of grieving residents watched, divers worked cautiously in a rain-swollen river Monday searching for at least 60 bodies from vehicles that plunged into the water when a bridge collapsed.

Crews in motorboats strung steel cables across the Douro river. Frogmen fastened to the cables dove into the murky, brown water. At dusk, authorities said the search had been called off until Tuesday.

They were looking for a double-decker bus that fell off the bridge when a support pillar crumbled Sunday night. Witnesses said two cars also fell into the water.

Officials were unsure of the exact death toll. They believed about 60 people were on the bus and as many as 10 in the two cars. They said there would be no survivors. The vehicles fell 165 feet from the bridge.

Seven hours after the search began, the divers had found only one body in the river and were waiting for a sonar device to arrive from Lisbon, 180 miles away.

Apart from the strong current and poor visibility, the divers also were concerned about becoming snagged in the bridge's twisted metal girders. Heavy rain also slowed operations.

"This situation is very agonizing because we can't find the bodies," said Lino Pereira, deputy mayor of nearby Castelo de Paiva.

Residents, many of them relatives and friends of those believed lost, lined the river banks. Some wept.

The anguish was made more acute because there was no list of passengers on the bus, leaving some people unsure about whether their loved ones had been aboard. Officials toured villages in the rural area asking people if they knew anyone on the bus, which had been on a day trip.

The body that was retrieved was that of a woman aged between 60 and 65, officials said. She had head injuries but the cause of death was given as drowning.

The Douro river, one of Portugal's largest, was swollen by days of heavy rain. The stretch where the vehicles fell was believed to be 50 feet deep.

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Monahans names new economic manager

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Gene Brown, a 44-year-old former Monahans-Kermit church minister and now the ex-director of Envirocare of Texas' West Texas community relations, on March 1 became economic-development manager for the city of Monahans.

"I'm doing basically the same thing — trying to bring jobs to my community," Brown said in reference to his year's role with the Utah-based Envirocare, a private-sector company that specializes in the disposal of radioactive waste.

Envirocare had filed applications with the Texas Department of Health to operate a low-level radioactive waste-storage site in Ward County for holding waste from Texas, Maine and Vermont but has since pulled its efforts out of Texas, Brown said. The proposed isolated Ward County site would have been on 40 acres within a 330-acre tract serving as a buffer.

Andrews County is already host to Waste Control Specialists (WCS) that for several years has operated a hazardous-waste disposal site west of Andrews and is still interested in hosting the low-level radioactive waste site. The site is to be determined by the Texas Legislature.

'We're doing all we can to see about attracting businesses to our community.'
— Gene Brown

"We are still very much in the running," said Lloyd Eisenrich, president of the Andrews Industrial Foundation. WCS, he noted, enriches the community's payroll and "gives us diversification of our economic base."

Groundwork in the 1980s and 1990s was laid for three sites for low-level radioactive waste. Each was rejected; one in McMullen County south of San Antonio in 1985 and two in Hudspeth County in far West Texas near Fort Hancock in 1989 and near Sierra Blanca in 1992. Outcries about a fault line, that possibly could lead to an earthquake, killed the Hudspeth County projects.

"When it is politically driven and not geologically driven, you've got problems," Eisenrich said.

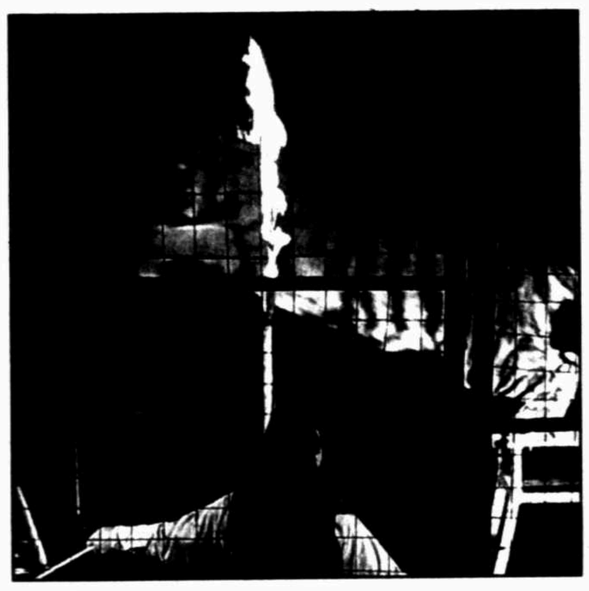
Brown, who noted he was hired by the Monahans City Council to bolster the community's economic development, has his office in the Monahans Chamber of Commerce Building.

"We're doing all we can to see about attracting businesses to our community," Brown said of the town of about 7,600 citizens and a county-wide population of about 12,000. The community's economic base is rooted in oil and gas.

Of any further efforts to politick to get the low-level radioactive waste site in an isolated region of Ward County, Brown said, "I don't really know if that falls in our court," Brown said. "The (Texas) Legislature has got to decide something.

"Mainly, we are looking at manufacturing businesses," Brown said. Monahans has "plenty of water, plenty of electricity, which is a big deal, got a good workforce, got natural gas, got a good school and has got the friendliest people in the whole country."

Under the Big Top



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Midland loses public radio signal out of New Mexico

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

National Public Radio's Portales, N.M.-based station that has been beaming its signal to Midland via a translator set at 88.7 megahertz (MHz) on the FM dial for 10 years has lost its Midland frequency to the full-powered K-LOVE-FM radio.

K-LOVE plays contemporary Christian music.

NPR's KENW/KMTH-FM station is based on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) at Portales and broadcasts over 89.5 MHz at Portales and 98.7 MHz at Maljamar. With Midland now out of the loop, translators are at Andrews, Apache Springs, Clayton, DesMoines, Las Vegas, Montoya, Quay, Raton, Roswell, Ruidoso, Tucumcari and Wagon Mound.

'We regret to announce that after over 10 years of service to the Midland area, we have had to turn off our Midland FM translator.'
— Duane Ryan, Eastern New Mexico University's director of broadcasting

"We regret to announce that after over 10 years of service to the Midland area, we have had to turn off our Midland FM translator," Duane Ryan, the university's director of broadcasting, said in a letter to the radio's friends and NPR supporters.

The NPR's 88.7 Midland FM frequency went dead more than a week ago. And K-LOVE was to air over that frequency the next day, Feb. 26. However, "technical problems" precluded K-LOVE, which had been air over 99.1-FM, from airing then, according to K-LOVE's station manager, Russ Lloyd.

A representative for the California-based company that owns K-LOVE said the station would be on the air this past weekend but wasn't.

In noting that the full-powered, 100,000-watt FM station was taking over the NPR translator frequency, Ryan said "There is nothing we can do about it, because FCC (Federal Communications Commission) Rules and Regulations do not protect translator stations such as ours from being preempted by full-powered radio stations.

"We don't think it's fair, but those are the rules at present," Ryan said.

NPR has been "working for sometime to try to find another frequency in the Midland area," Ryan noted, "but the FCC currently has a 'freeze' in place and is not accepting any new applications."

However, Ryan said the NPR people "still have hope of getting a frequency as soon as the FCC opens a window for filing."

The low-wattage NPR translator signal carried not much beyond Midland proper. The signal emanated from downtown Midland.

"There is a possibility that we may never be able to return," Ryan lamented, "but we hope this is not the case."

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Midland County joins Feds in grant to buy bulletproof vests for officers

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County is committed to invest in bulletproof vests that provide an added degree of safety for law-enforcement officers in the field.

Though they have been on the market for years and are used as they become available among county law-enforcement officers, the Midland County Commissioners' Court is linking up in a cost-share program with the Bureau of Justice Assistance to purchase 15 vests for $7,935 at $529 per vest.

"You protect the people who protect you," said Midland County Commissioner Mike Bradford.

If approved by the BJA's U.S. Department of Justice's Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, Midland County will pay half the cost — $3,967.50.

"All the deputies that have field duties or go out in the field will have a vest to protect them," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said. "It's something else that the county can do to help provide some protection for the officers that are in the field."

The additional vests, that will complement existing vests among sheriff's deputies, constables, the fire marshal and District Attorney's investigators and warrant officers, will help provide added safety for 47 sheriff's officers, including the sheriff and deputies in patrol, criminal investigation and civil warrants.

"We'll make sure that we have the officers covered," Painter said. "After this is done, we will have one for every officer that's in the field.

"Hopefully, they'll never need it. In the event that they do, they'll have it," Painter said. "All across the country, there are numerous reports of bulletproof vests saving officers' lives not only in gunshots but accidents — vehicle accidents. It prevents severe trauma. I think it's worth every bit of it."

Sheriff's Capt. Ed Krevit, who heads up the sheriff's Public Safety Division, noted "Our deputies need

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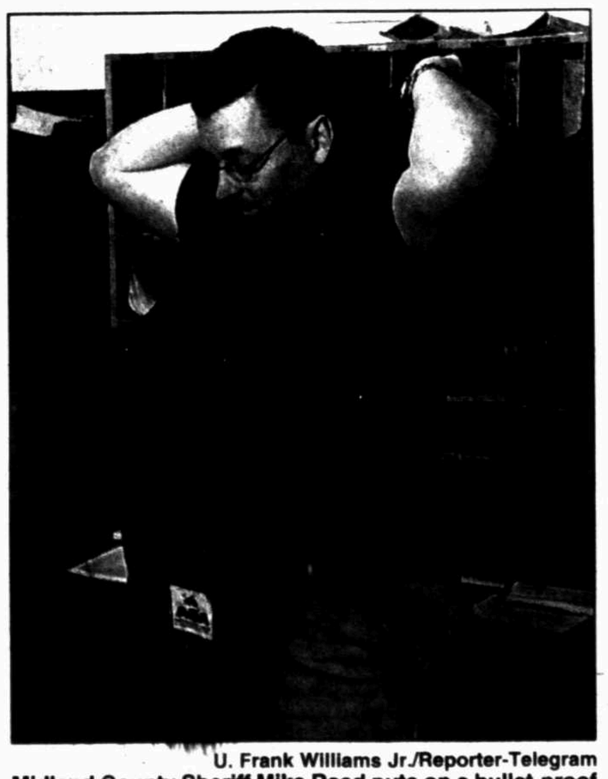

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland County Sheriff Mike Reed puts on a bullet-proof vest Saturday inside the Sheriff's office. Funds for more vests may become available, thanks to a recent grant.

Ground to be broken this month for Presidential Museum move to UTPB

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be breaking ground on its new Presidential Museum next month.

Rick Dempsy, UTPB assistant vice president for facilities management, said things are going along well for the new home of Odessa's Presidential Museum. Currently located on 622 N. Lee Ave., the old Presidential Museum was in need of new facilities. Last August, the Texas Legislature provided $2.5 million in funds to house the new facility on the UTPB campus.

"Right now they're just dotting 'i's' and crossing 't's' from a contract standpoint," Dempsy said.

According to Dempsy, UTPB will be signing a contract with Midland-based Campbell Construction company. Dempsy said, right now, UTPB and Campbell are working out the finer details of the contract. He said they anticipate construction will begin by mid-April.

The new facility is going to cost a little more than $2 million to build. Dempsy said they hope to have the building done by February 2002. The architectural design of the building cost $192,800. So far, Dempsy said the budget has fallen within the state-mandated funds.

Presidential Museum Executive Director Carey Behrends said the museum was selected for these state funds after they lobbied their local representative, State Sen. Buddy West.

"We wanted a little bit more space," Behrends said. "A space that's more accessible to everybody."

Behrends said the newly designed building will allow for

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Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive Sat., March 10 from 9 a.m.to 2 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. Help is greatly needed because there is a critical need for blood.

Blood donor requirements are simple. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and must be in good health. A valid I.D. is required for all donors — such as a driver's license, school or work I.D. or social security card. All donors will receive a mini physical which consists of a check of your blood pressure, pulse, temperature and iron level.

After the donation, donors will receive juice and cookies. The whole procedure takes 45 minutes and could save someone's life. For more information call Charlotte Wright at 684-7221 or United Blood Services at 561-5539.

Poetry Contest

The Recording Library is having a poetry contest. The contest rules are: Poems may be on any subject, in any form and from 1 to 50 lines long. There is no entry fee and entrants may submit up to three poems. Poems must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate. One copy should have the poet's name, address and telephone number, level of competition and as well as a brief statement giving the Recording Library permission to publish the poem in a booklet of winning and honorable mention poems. The other two copies should not have the poet's name or other identifying information, other than level of competition.

There will be four categories of competition: (1) students in grades 7 through 8, (2) students in grades 9 through 12, (3) adults and (4) published writers. Three area judges will choose first, second, third and honorable mention for each level. All winning and honorable mention poems will be published in a booklet which will be available for purchase at Barnes and Noble bookstore in Midland.

All honorable mentions will be notified by mail and invited to read their poems, if they wish, at an "open mike night," April 27, at Barnes and Noble. First, second and third place winners in each level will be announced that evening with gift certificates and prizes awarded at that time. Poems must be received on or before March 20. Mail entries to: The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 2012 W. Cuthbert, Midland, 79701. For more information call 682-2731.

Scholarships

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2001-2002 school year.

Applications are available at school counselors' offices at Coleman, Greenwood, Lee and Midland High schools. They are also available at the Midland College Financial Aid Office and at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce office, located at 1410 N. Lamesa Rd. All applications must be returned by March 31. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Scholarships are open to all Midland County high school seniors and freshman, sophomore, junior or senior college students.

For more information call Rachel L. Stone with the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960.

OBITUARIES

Oliver Sanford Cash

Oliver Sanford Cash passed on to our Lord on March 3, 2001. He was the father of Midlander, Karen Mendoza.

He was born July 26, 1915 in Los Angelos, California. He worked and lived in California until 1995 and it was then he moved to Illinois to be with family.

Mr. Cash leaves behind his wife, Rosine Cash; a daughter in Las Vegas, Nevada; a son in Arizona and a son in La Mirada, California; two stepsons in Illinois and a stepdaughter in Ilinois and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marcella Gamble Mitchell

Marcella "Pud" Gamble Mitchell, died at her home Sunday morning. Funeral services are to be Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m., at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, with the Reverend David Wagner of Orange, Texas, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born August 15, 1918, in Ryan, Oklahoma. She married Thomas Henry Mitchell on November 23, 1933 in Ryan, Oklahoma. She had lived in Midland since 1953. She was a member of Eastern Star and member of Church of Christ in Oklahoma, she was a Cub Scout Leader in the 50s, and a founder of Southern League of Midland, Friends of the Library, and a member of the Midland Genealogy Society. She worked for Exxon Oil Co., in Midland, Texas for 28 years, retiring in 1984.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ross Glenn Gamble; one sister, Anna Mae Gamble Morgan; a son, Edwin Le Ross Mitchell; granddaughter, Faith Angel Mitchell; and a great-grandson, Evan Curtis.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Mitchell, four sons, Jimmie Joe Mitchell of Midland, Roddie and wife, Faye Mitchell of Las Lunas, N.M., Jerrie Mitchell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mike and wife, Vickie Mitchell of Crane; one daughter, Sharon R. Taylor of Midland; six grandsons, Mark Taylor of Richmond, Virginia, Lonnie Mitchell of Tucson, Arizona, Daniel Taylor of Midland, Jimmy Mitchell of Crane, Dennis Reed of Wichita Falls and Deryl W. Reed of Religh, North Carolina; six granddaughters, Monica Maynard of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Melanie Cushman of Midland, Margo Hamby of Austin, April Velasquez of Colorado City, Amy Stanley of Rusk, TX., and Donna Mueller of Glendale, Arizona; 27 great-grandchildren, and other nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Mark Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Lonnie Mitchell, Larry Maynard and Billy Garner Gamble.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Antonio Sandate Sr.

Antonio H. Sandate, 66, died Saturday, March 3, at his residence.

The Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Antonio was born to the late Ernesto and Concepcion Sandate on July 5, 1934 in Shafter. At an early age he moved to Midland with his family where he was reared. He worked maintenance at Ranchland Country Club for several years then worked at Greentree Country Club until his retirement in 1996. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Menchaca Sandate of Midland; sons, Oscar Sandate of Midland and Antonio Sandate Jr., also of Midland; daughters, Yolanda Portillo, Sheila Madrid, Maria Madrid, Alicia Gonzales, all of Midland and Teresa Tello of Stanton; brother, Vicente Sandate of Odessa; sisters, Lucia Macias, Guadalupe Revelez, Valentina Sandate, Dominga Reyes and Josephia Passalacqua, all of Midland; 27 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rita Proano

Rita Proano, 83, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

MOVE: New museum space to be used in more efficient manner

(From 1B)

them to show a different type of interpretation of the presidency. Behrends said the museum will set up a historic time line rather than simply showing how campaigning has changed over the years.

"We will add a different perspective on the presidency than what we have now," Behrends said.

The new museum will be used to house memorabilia of past presidential elections. According to Dempsy, the old facility used to be a library. Although the new building will be about the same size with similar square-footage, Dempsy said the space will be used more efficiently. Whereas the library was not designed to have galleries and had three floors that made the museum awkward for some, the new building will have ample gallery space and small library area.

"This will be a more efficient use of space," Dempsy said. "There were three different levels to the library so it was awkward to organize. This will be more efficient."

Behrends said the library will be one of the primary functions of the museum in its new home.

"Being in contact with the university, that is going to be a very strong plus for us," Behrends said. "It will be more assessable for students from throughout Region 18. It's just going to be a much better place I think."

The new building will be located on campus next to the Ellen Noel Art Museum. Dempsy said there are many advantages to having the Presidential Museum on campus. He said students studying government would have another place on campus to do research and by being next to another campus attraction such as the art museum more people would be able to visit two sites in one day.

"It will be right next to the Noel Art Museum so kids could do field trips and visit both at the same time," Dempsy said.

The new museum site funds were officially approved by the University of Texas System Board of Regents as part of its six-year Capital Improvement Program in November 1999. The funding for the museum, as well as the other 11 buildings across Texas the Board of Regents approved came from a variety of sources including bonds backed by the Permanent University Fund, tuition and other revenue and local funds, including hospital revenues, gifts and grants.

PROTECTION: Some officers have purchased vests with own funds

(From 1B)

every advantage we can give them to help protect them on the street."

Krevit said the Sheriff's Office is seeking to purchase American Body Armor bulletproof vests that are approved by the National Institute of Justice.

The protective vest, which shields the chest, back and abdominal areas, is not a safety panacea or cure-all.

"You don't play dare-devil with it," Painter said. "It's there whenever you get in tight situations because you never know when they are going to happen. You can't protect everything. But you do what you can with what you've got."

Of the protective quality of the vest, Painter said "It will stop up to and including a .44(-caliber) magnum round.

"The vest adds a "margin of safety," said Fred Stubbs, chief investigator for District Attorney Al Schorre.

"It is not the answer to officers' safety," Stubbs said. "The best equipment the officer has is his understanding and knowledge of how to handle himself when dealing with individuals that he comes in contact with on a day-to-day basis. Deadly force is the last thing that anybody wants to have to deal with. And that's the way all of our training is designed."

Stubbs noted the "main point of safety is the officer's training and his professionalism in dealing with people in his day-to-day job. You try not to put yourself in a position where you are at risk. Sometimes along with this job, that can't be avoided."

The vest is "worn like a shirt," Stubbs noted. A round from a high-powered handgun striking a vest-protected officers "would give you a very bad bruise," Stubbs said, and "more than likely" would knock a person down."

Sheriff's Patrol Deputy Mike Reed, 29, said he wears a vest which was purchased for him through donations raised by Midland's Goddard Junior High School students.

Some officers, he said, have spent their personal funds to buy vests "to be safe and careful. It's a big expense."

Painter noted the Sheriff's Office in the past has "had to go out to get donations" to raise money for vests.

The Midland County Deputy Sheriffs Association "did a big fund-drive and bought the vests for the patrol officers," Painter said.

"I wear it all the time," Reed said of his bulletproof vest. In case he gets hit by a round in the chest or back, "It's going to hurt, but it won't penetrate. I know my wife and kids are glad to see me put it on."

Midlander to spin wheel for a fortune

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Many people watch game shows. They eagerly yell out the answers to their TV screens and dream of winning. While these shows are often merely a fantasy, one former Midlander's dream of being a game show contestant may yield him a fortune.

Leventhal

"I have always been a huge fan of Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy and have watched them for many years," said former Midlander Keith Leventhal, who is now a student at University of Maryland. "I always wanted to be on them, but being in Midland, I could never figure out how to go about trying out."

Figuring out how to get on a game show may turn out to be the easiest puzzle to solve. Now Leventhal will be using his problem-solving skills to unravel the word puzzles on one of the longest running game shows on TV today — Wheel of Fortune.

When Leventhal learned last fall that the Wheel was planning to tape some shows near Maryland University in Washington, D.C. he waited in a mall parking lot for five hours to audition, but never got the opportunity to tryout.

Later, he discovered the show was coming to the university in Maryland, in search of players for the college edition. He waited for 3 hours, but was never called to audition there either.

"I was very disappointed and thought my chances to get a call-back were over," Leventhal said.

But the fight was not over.

Leventhal received a letter from Wheel of Fortune asking him to come to a hotel in Washington D. C. for an audition.

Finally he was given a chance to make his dreams come true.

"During the audition, they had people stand up in groups of three and play a little video version of the game. They were mainly testing how each person called letters and how excited they were," stated Leventhal.

Leventhal said each contestant was then asked to complete a written exam, in which they had to solve 15 puzzles. "I think I got seven or eight right." he said.

"They told us that they would call us if they wanted us the next day." said Leventhal. "So I couldn't sleep at all that night and was so nervous that they wouldn't call. Finally, the next day, I hadn't heard from them yet and I had to go to class. I was literally walking out the door when I heard the phone ring. They were calling and told me they wanted me as an alternate for the college week shows."

'I have always been a huge fan of Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy and have watched them for many years.'
— David Leventhal

Leventhal got his time in the lime light. He flew to Los Angeles, where the show was taped, in February.

"The whole time around that, the few days before I went, and the day I flew out there, I was very nervous," Leventhal said. "I kept trying to think that worse case, I have gotten 22 minutes on national TV, but I just kept thinking what if I don't win. After I solved that first toss-up puzzle and won enough money to cover my plane ticket, I knew that I should just have some fun after that, because it was all extra then."

Midland game show fans will be able to cheer Leventhal and others along — as well as yell out answers — during Wednesday night's Wheel of Fortune at 6:30 p.m. on ABC.

SIGNAL: Radio station made to terminate service to Midland area

(From 1B)

Ryan noted public-radio translators are "being bumped by non-commercial entities that have plenty of money and build stations all over the country, which are fed by satellite." Most public broadcasters "cannot afford that kind of expense and so public-radio translators are jeopardized all over the country."

Ryan noted that there are "numerous religious radio stations in the Midland area and now only one public-radio station," which is the Odessa College-based KOCV-FM at 91.3 MHz.

John Ingram, a Midland businessman and public-radio listener and supporter, said the Portales-based public-radio radio station "has been a real contributor to the quality of life in Midland.

"The quality of personnel that they have in that station, the quality of announcing personnel, the quality of news in the region, the very elaborate weather updates that they give us on a regular are very important," Ingram said. "The selection of (NPR) programming is some of the best in the country."

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Grandparents favor children who treat them with respect

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I must comment on the letter you reprinted from "Your Son's Wife" about grandparents who don't buy gifts of equal value for their grandchildren. I am a grandfather who would like to treat each of my grandchildren equally, but I don't. Here's why:

Van Buren

One of my daughters-in-law is loving and respectful toward my wife and me as grandparents, has taught her children good manners and, in short, is a joy to all of us.

My other daughter-in-law has done exactly the opposite. Much as we might like to, we do not treat this granddaughter the same as her cousins. Of course, this granddaughter is not responsible for her mother's conduct, but she suffers the consequences in more ways than one. In short, she's spoiled, and it shows.

If a son's wife feels her children's paternal grandparents don't treat her children as well as they treat their cousins, I suggest the son's wife do some soul-searching. Perhaps she'll find the reason lies, at least in part, in the different relationship she and the other son's wife have established with their husbands' parents. — H.C. IN TAMPA

DEAR H.C.: I hate to see children suffer for the sins of the parents. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My grandmotherly reaction to the letter from "Your Son's Wife" is that many times — but not in all cases — sons' wives are the carpenters of their own crosses. Perhaps unintentionally, they don't encourage their children to treat their paternal grandmothers with as much attention and respect as is accorded maternal grandmothers. THIS grandmother finally decided to treat grandchildren as they treat her! — TOUGH-LOVE GRANDMA, HOULTON, MAINE

DEAR TOUGH LOVE: Please read the reply to H.C. (above). Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a few questions for "Son's Wife":

■ Do you treat your mother-in-law the same as you treat your own mother?

■ Do your children write thank-you notes and show appreciation when they receive gifts?

■ Do you involve your mother-in-law in activities such as school programs?

■ Do your children take care of their toys and clothes, or do they lose pieces and break toys?

■ Do you buy so many things for your children that they cannnot appreciate what others give them?

Perhaps there's a reason for the favoritism. — ALSO HURTING, MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO

DEAR ALSO HURTING: A parent who has a bone to pick with a child or in-law should verbalize it rather than making the grandchildren bear the brunt of their passive-aggressive anger. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from "Your Son's Wife." For years, we have laughed with our children about not being their grandmother's favorites. We have accepted the fact that being a stepgrandchild brings with it consequences: fewer gifts, less attention and support at events, and less recognition of accomplishments.

Life is not always fair. Sometimes we have to realize that's the way it is and find humor in the situation. Parents will defend themselves and their actions to the end. What we can do is recognize something we don't appreciate in a parent — AND BE SURE WE NEVER REPEAT IT. — BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD, ST. GEORGE, UTAH

DEAR BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD: I admire you for your perspective. That's excellent advice.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

State Senate bill introduced would prohibit racial profiling

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Sen. Leiticia Van De Putte had different sets of advice for her two sons when they began driving.

For her 17-year-old son, who has dark features and looks Mexican-American, like her, she told him if he was pulled over by police for a traffic stop, he should put his hands on the dashboard and not make any unannounced movements.

It never occurred to the San Antonio Democrat to give her younger son, who has sandy blonde hair and lighter features, the same advice.

"I shouldn't have to treat my two sons differently and the state shouldn't treat my two sons differently," Van de Putte said as she signaled her support of a bill by Sen. Royce West that would prohibit law enforcement agencies from engaging in racial profiling.

West's bill, filed Monday, also would require law enforcement agencies to adopt and implement detailed written policies addressing racial profiling beginning Jan. 1.

The policies must define racial profiling acts; include a process through which individuals may file complaints alleging racial profiling; mandate corrective actions if an officer is proven to have engaged in racial profiling; and mandate that data is collected on citations issued and arrests made from traffic stops.

The data must include information on the ethnicity of the individual stopped and be evaluated quarterly. An analysis of the data is to be sent to a local governmental body once a year.

"We need to send a message that we want to continue criminal profiling, but we don't want racial profiling in the state of Texas," West said.

The bill also calls for law enforcement agencies to develop a plan to install a video camera and voice activated microphone equipment in patrol cars.

"For those of our society not of color, the issue of racial profiling may seem ridiculous," West said. "But, I can assure you that for many many people, race plays a significant role in their daily lives, even sometimes as simple as driving across town."

State Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, has filed a companion bill in the House.

"We do know that driving while black should not be a crime in Texas and that is the thrust of the bill we are filing today," Thompson said.

West admits that there would be costs involved with the bill, but said he did not know how large the cost would be. He said that cameras cost as much as $5,000 each.

As he outlined his bill, officials from police departments across the state and civil right leaders who supported the bill stood next to him.

"I think anyone would have to be naive to say we don't have racial profiling," said Randy Hampton, assistant chief of the Dallas Police Department.

The police officers pledged to continue to work with West on the bill.

Joe Berra, attorney for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund, said many people put up with the humiliation of racial profiling because they don't want to go through the legal efforts of filing a lawsuit.

"This bill is going to give us the tools we need to help make law enforcement more open and accountable to the public," Iberra said.

West said that he hopes that the bill will wipe out parents' need to have to caution their children on how to behave during routine traffic stops.

"In the 1960s, this advice may have been needed," West said. "This type of advice should not be necessary today."

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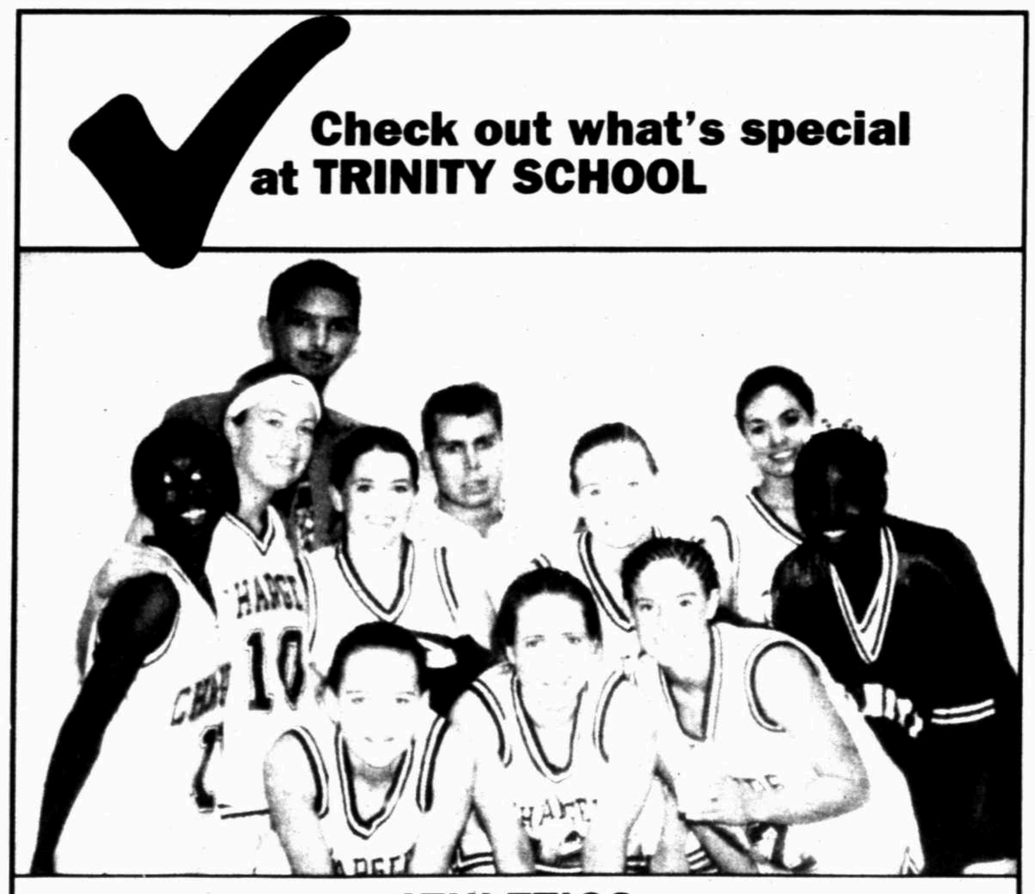

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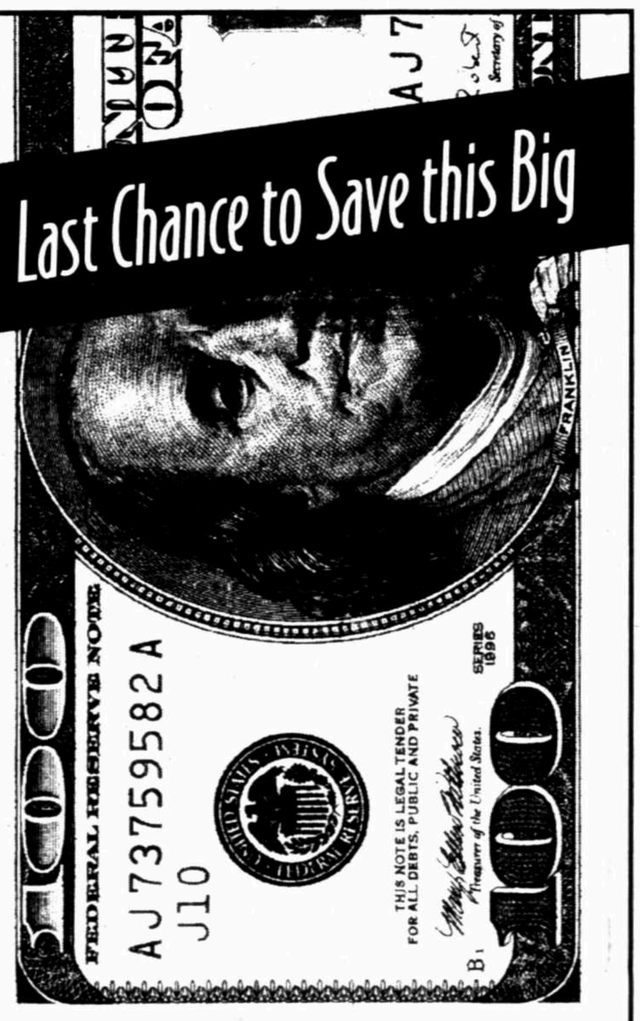

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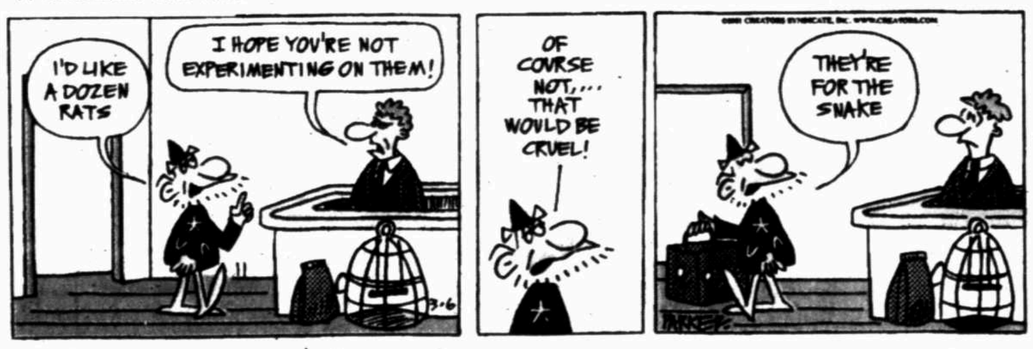

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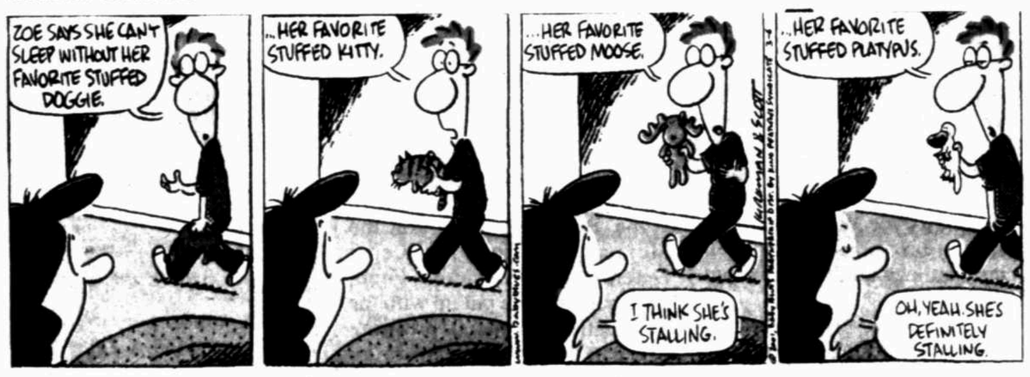

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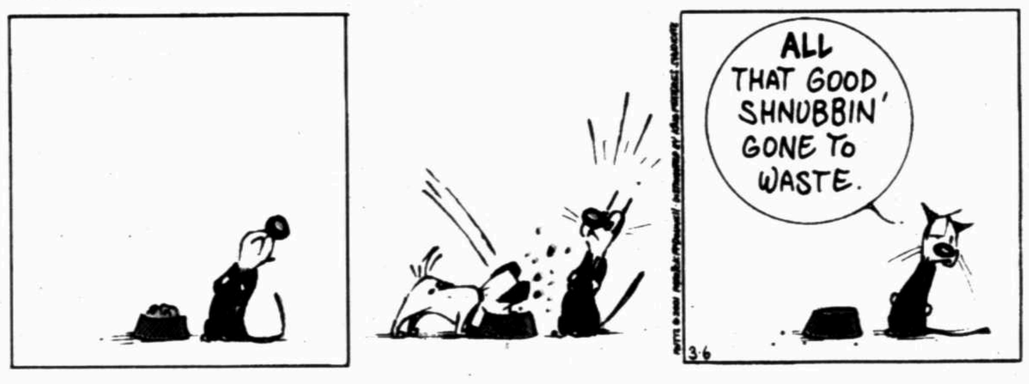

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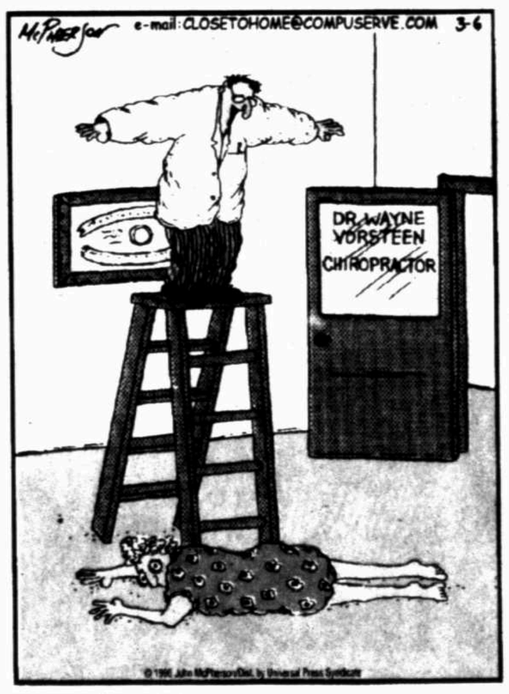

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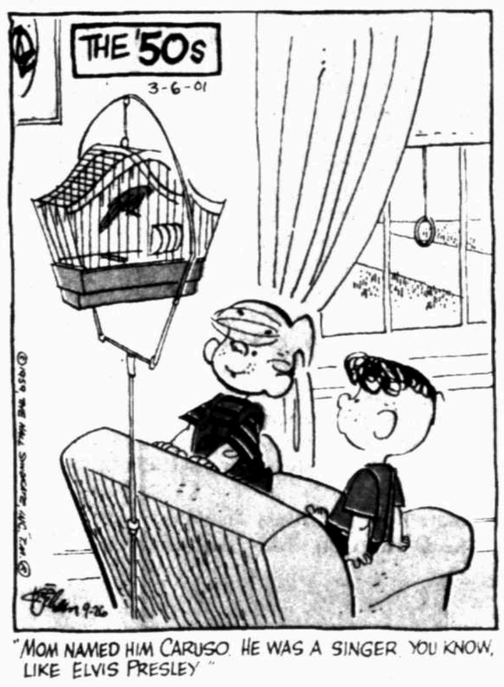

"MOM NAMED HIM CARUSO. HE WAS A SINGER. YOU KNOW, LIKE ELVIS PRESLEY."

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"HOW COME IT'S 'ONLY MONEY' JUST WHEN I HAVE IT?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"If heaven had a web cam we could see what it looks like."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Jennifer Lopez to ease into realm of fashion design

Lopez

NEW YORK — **Jennifer Lopez**: singer, actress ... fashion designer?

Lopez has signed a deal with Andy Hilfiger, younger brother of designer Tommy Hilfiger, to create her own clothing line, Women's Wear Daily reported Friday.

The deal is with Andy Hilfiger's new company, Music Entertainment Fashion Inc., the newspaper said, citing a source close to the deal.

Hilfiger was not available for comment.

Lopez' ex-beau, rap impresario Sean "Puffy" Combs, has his own menswear line called Sean John.

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TAIPEI, Taiwan — For cellist **Yo-Yo Ma**, globalization isn't just an economic or political trend, it's a musical one as well.

Ma told reporters Monday that one of the greatest challenges facing contemporary musicians is being able to reflect the harmonies and rhythms of cultures from Indonesia to Azerbaijan.

"The 21st century is all about combining classical, popular and indigenous music and expressing a common thinking and feeling," he said.

Known for his patrician renditions of Bach and Beethoven, Ma is taking a break from the standard repertory during his Taiwan tour of the Silk Road Project, an ensemble Ma founded to promote the folk music of cultures along the ancient Silk Road.

The project is not the first of its kind for Ma, whose crossover albums of the Argentine tango, Appalachian bluegrass and jazz have been as critically acclaimed as his interpretations of 19th-century cello showpieces.

Tuesday's concert in Taipei follows sold-out concerts in Beijing and Shanghai last week, the first time Ma performed in China since playing the soundtrack of composer John Williams in the film "Seven Years in Tibet."

The film was banned in China, and Ma had not performed in the mainland since 1997.

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ASPEN, Colo. — **Billy Crystal** wanted to break the ice right away.

"I would love to say, women are funny," Crystal said before accepting the American Film Institute's Star Award during the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival this weekend.

His quip was in reference to comments made last year by festival honoree Jerry Lewis, who said he didn't like female comedians.

"A woman doing comedy doesn't offend me but sets me back a bit," Lewis said at the time. "I think of her as a producing machine that brings babies in the world."

Lewis later issued a statement offering his "humble apology" for his comments.

Actress-comedian Janeane Garofalo, who hosted the "All-Star Winter Comedy Pageant" at the seventh annual festival, said women now are on equal footing with men in stand-up comedy and are better off than women in the movies, where "there's such a hard line against aging and looks."

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FAIRMONT, W.Va. — **Johnnie "B. Goode" Johnson**, who recorded such hits as "Roll Over Beethoven" with Chuck Berry, will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on March 19.

Berry wrote the hit song "Johnny B. Goode" as a tribute to Johnson, who grew up in Fairmont, W.Va.

Berry was a fledgling guitarist who had been playing professionally for about six months in 1952 when Johnson hired him to fill in for a sick saxophonist in his band, The Johnnie Johnson Trio, in St. Louis.

Johnson kept Berry on and eventually let him take over the band.

In addition to "Roll Over Beethoven," they collaborated on "School Days," "Back in the U.S.A.," "Rock and Roll Music," "Sweet Little Sixteen" and "Too Much Monkey Business."

The two performed and recorded together into the 1970s. As Berry's popularity grew, he began to travel internationally and, in 1973, Johnson elected to remain in St. Louis.

Then in 1986, after years of obscurity, Keith Richards, guitarist of The Rolling Stones, reunited Johnson with Berry to make the film, "Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll."

The 76-year-old musician's induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame will air on VH1 on March 21.

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Compiled from Associaed Press wire reports

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — MARCH 6, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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3 KMID	2	3	2	News 761	Wheel of Fortune 341	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' 3341		Dharma & Greg 1896	Geena Davis 3631	NYPD Blue "Oh Golly Goth" (N) '14' 9525		News 1740070	Nightline (N) 99719235	Politically 8257032	(:36) Cheers 5987235
5 KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 92419	Spin City ∩ 16099	Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery (PG-13, '97) ★★½ Mike Myers. ∩ 92083				Arrest & Trial 36475	Nanny ∩ 52051	Jerry Springer '14' 30254		Blind Date 86970	Suddenly 79815
7 KOSA	7	7	7	News 9167	Ent. Tonight 2849	Billy Graham ∩ 31341		60 Minutes II ∩ 17761		Judging Amy "Convictions" 'PG' 37525		News 4327099	(:35) Late Show ∩ 'PG' 74123693		Late Late 3881167
9 KWES	9	9	9	News 5525	Seinfeld ∩ 6877	Frasier ∩ 7344	Fighting Fitz 5761	Frasier (N) 9612	Three Sisters 5419	Dateline ∩ 7334		News 5567612	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' 58732998		Late Night '14' 7087419
12 KMLM	42	12	19	News 46877	John Hagee 60457	Light of the Southwest (Live) 55761				Hour of Healing ∩ 54803		News 91380	Dr. Massey 24728	Promise 83896	Church 57631
13 KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 853167		Best of Cosmos Highlights from the "Cosmos" series are paired with scientific updates. 'G' 747167				Charlotte Church Live From Jerusalem 950419		Business Rpt. 111693	Telecourse 120341	Telecourse 736051	
10 WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 734761	Suddenly 758341	The Wraith ('86) ★★½ Charlie Sheen. A gang leader is challenged to an unearthly drag race. 183273				Hawaii Five-0 286709		MacGyver "Easy Target" ∩ 289896		Matlock "The Clown" ∩ 189457	
11 WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 787525	Fresh Pr. 778877	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 156631		NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Sacramento Kings. From ARCO Arena in Sacramento, Calif. (Live) 153148					Inside the NBA 380761	Mortal Kombat ('95) ★★ Robin Shou. 322780	
18 UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 55186		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 15983		Mi Destino Eres Tú 24631		Aquí y Ahora 11167		Primer Impacto 11254	Noticiero Univ. 20902	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? 64419	
20 DISC		20	26	Dog's Life "Our Best Friends" 'G' 486419		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 596235		New Detectives "Written in Bone" (N) 'PG' 505983		FBI Files "Temple of Fear" (N) 'PG' 592419		Justice Files "Stealing Us Blind" 595506		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 392631	
21 AMC		21	31	Harryhausen 855525		King Kong ('33) ★★★★ Fay Wray. 749525				Hollywood III 952877		Tales of Manhattan ('42) ★★★ 5340780			
22 TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 902934		Martial Law 581631		Partners in Crime ('00) Rutger Hauer. 578167				Wheels-Justice 580902		Miami Vice 523877	
23 TNT		23	28	Pretender 407344		Desperate Measures (R, '97) ★½ 543631				Stepfather III: Father's Day ('91) ★½ 560148				Body Count(R, 953254	
24 CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 145525		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 918693	
26 BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 833631		Comicview 819051		BET Live 839815		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 709235	
27 DISN		27	41	Horse Sense ('99) Joey Lawrence, Andrew Lawrence. (TVG) 4430099			Young Hearts Unlimited (:45) (PG, '98) Corbin Bernsen, Lesley-Anne Down. 43242815				Adventures in Dinosaur City (:25) (PG, '92) ★★ Omri Katz. ∩ 69056186			(:05) Zorro 93009148	Mickey 434419
28 ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Women's College Basketball: Big East Final 3102186				College Basketball: Mid-Continent Conf. 3407254				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Life (N)
29 ESPN		29	30	College Basketball: Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship -- Teams TBA 977186				College Basketball Sun Belt Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. 972631				Sportscenter 968438		Hoops 235612	NHL 2Night (N) 341029
30 USA		30	38	JAG "Death Watch" ∩ 490849		Nash Bridges "Bombshell" ∩ '14' 154273		The Man in the Iron Mask ('98) ★★ Leonardo DiCaprio. Ex-musketeers attempt a bloodless coup against their king. 144490					Martin 311631	La Femme Nikita "Soul Sacrifice" ∩ '14' 903761	
31 FX		31		NYPD Blue 1683273		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Medical Videos 2634631		X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files ∩ 5617964	
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33 TLC		33	21	Medical Detect 110167	Medical Detect 101419	Trauma: Life in the ER 583099		70's: Bell-Bottoms to Boogie Shoes The fads, fashions and memories of the 1970s. 563235				Trauma: Life in the ER 575070		70's: Bell-Bottoms to Boogie Shoes 955612	
34 NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 698032	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 612612	Spongebob Sq. 995457	Facts of Life 618896	Facts of Life 971877	Facts of Life 983612	Facts of Life 865877	Facts of Life 489506	Facts of Life 775815	Facts of Life 751235	Facts of Life 860322	Facts of Life 632761
36 LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Brooke Shields" ∩ 'PG' 668051		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 205506		Family Blessings ('99) ★★ Lynda Carter, Steven Eckholdt, Ari Meyers. 218070				Golden Girls 933877	Golden Girls 942525	Designing 564761	Designing 849099
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66 SHOW		66	20	What Dreams May Come (5:00) ★★ 306709		The Wood (R, '99) ★★ Omar Epps, Sean Nelson, Taye Diggs. ∩ 921167				Resurrection Blvd. Paco hits the bottle. ∩ 134419		Queer as Folk 'MA' 137506		Angela's Ashes (R, '99) ★★ ∩ 142032	
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68 HBO		68	15	Never Been Kissed (PG-13, '99) ★★ Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. ∩ 979544				The Beach (R, '00) ★★ Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton, Virginie Ledoyen. ∩ 941761				Sopranos Agent Harris develops a plan to wiretap everyone in the Soprano home. ∩ 223877			
69 HBOP		69		Goodbye America (5:00) ('97) ★★ 7184070		Affliction ('97) ★★★ Nick Nolte. A lawman is haunted by the shadow of an abusive father. 6267693				Black Tar Heroin-Dark End of 9974780		Higher Learning (:15) (R, '95) ★★★ Omar Epps, Kristy Swanson, Michael Rapaport. ∩ 85984693			
70 HBOS		70		Author! Author! (PG, '82) ★★ Al Pacino, Dyan Cannon, Tuesday Weld. 3336457				The Thin Red Line (R, '98) ★★ Sean Penn, Adrien Brody, James Caviezel. Based on James Jones' novel about the battle of Guadalcanal. ∩ 31909099							Lansky (10:55) ('99) ★★½ (TVMA) 1955051
71 MAX		71		Drop Zone (5:30) ('94) ★★½ 6204761		Invasion of Privacy (:15) (R, '96) ★★★ Mili Avital, Jonathan Schaech. ∩ 95442525				Big Daddy (PG-13, '99) ★½ Adam Sandler. ∩ 1942001			Bikini Summer 3: South Beach Heat (:35) (NR, '97) ★ ∩ 48087438		
72 MAX2		72		Blowback(R, ∩ 4543051	The 4th Floor (R, '99) ★★ Juliette Lewis, William Hurt. ∩ 2461419			Not One Less (G, '99) ★★½ Wei Minzhi, Zhang Huike, Tian Zhenda. (Subtitled) ∩ 5204419				Let Me In, I Hear Laughter-Friars 82244780		Late August, Early September (10:50) 30984341	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 6, 2001:
Push hard to achieve what you want this year, both personally and professionally. You're unusually successful with relating. Think through investments. Opportunities come in many different forms. Your domestic life and home expand, making you unusually successful. If you are single, your love life grows in late 2001. This new person could be very special. If you are attached, you add to your home life with a purchase, a new addition or perhaps a new home. You both become a lot happier with your relationship. LEO understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your mind doesn't understand limits. Dig into your imagination for answers to a confusing situation. Why can't you have what you want? Your strong sense of direction allows you to see a different perspective. Make calls and seek out others. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Review a situation that involves your professional status and well-being. Make money by using your strong sense of direction. Investments, especially in real estate, are starred. You offer much more than you realize. Tonight: Home is your castle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your optimism becomes the focal point of a discussion. Express more of your feelings so that others can understand where you are coming from. You might miss an important message. Do not stand on ceremony; reach out for others. Popularity soars. Tonight: Accept another's invitation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to a financial counselor or know-it-all. You find his message confusing, but it's good advice. Ask questions until you come up with a comfortable answer. Review a decision that involves a child or loved one. You might not be sure of another's intentions. Observe and ask. Tonight: Pay bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Whatever you do, wherever you are, you add that touch of magic. Your fun personality adds to the moment. Gather friends in the near future. You change a meeting into an event. Others appreciate your efforts toward them, but a close associate or loved one could be jealous. Tonight: Tread with care.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Use care when expressing yourself. Your words confuse others. Take charge and express your need for leadership. You gain support from a family member when you least expect it. Reveal more of your inner thoughts to a loyal friend who understands you. Feedback proves to be important. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might not exactly be sure about what to do with someone who often confuses or challenges you. Your general MO is to look at your needs and objectives. Be creative. Walk in another's shoes, and you'll gain a far deeper understanding. Tonight: Join a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Take charge and assume responsibility. Someone might not understand what you are doing, and he might opt to question you. Don't take umbrage at this action; understand that he needs more clarity. An open discussion about motivations and ideas takes you to a new level. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Seek out different points of view. You might need to be more expansive with a work project than you realize. Others come forward with suggestions and ideas. Be careful if you're confused. Stop and clarify. A mistake made at this point could have a lot of ramifications. Double-check paperwork. Tonight: Take in a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Deal with a partner or financial associate. You really do not see money matters as this person does. Ask all the questions you feel are necessary. You need to honor your sixth sense and follow through. You could be surprised by what you hear. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might not intend to be nebulous or vague, but you and someone close to you do not think alike. Go step by step through his thought process. A meeting develops into networking. Make the most of the opportunity. A friendship could grow into a lot more. Tonight: Someone makes quite an offer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Your instincts only confuse a situation more than necessary. Keep asking questions if you feel unsure. Someone you respect makes tremendous demands. Make special time for a family member or a property matter. Tonight: Clear your desk.

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BORN TODAY
Artist Michelangelo (1475), basketball player Shaquille O'Neal (1972), dramatist Savinien Cyrano de Bergerac (1619)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Army truant
5 Rockette's pride
9 Tibetan priests
14 Crimson Tide, briefly
15 Congregational "Yes!"
16 "Vega$" actor Robert
17 Twin of 25 Down
18 Skimpy skirt
19 Modesto winery name
20 1975 Bob Dylan hit
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24 Bullish advice
25 Toast topper
28 "Scram!"
31 G-man's gp.
34 French farewell
36 "You __ here"
37 Caramel-topped dessert
38 It's passed in pews
42 Kind of contract
43 Ignited
44 Having ants in one's pants
45 London's Big __
46 Tour-de-France racer
49 Fast plane, briefly
50 Still-life subject
51 Stable diet?
53 Leadbelly folk classic
61 Circumvent
62 Musèo offering
63 You can skip it
64 Less loco
65 Arctic barker
66 Fills with wonder
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1 Drive the getaway car, e.g.
2 "It __ Very Good Year"
3 Saudi Arabia neighbor
4 Comedian's goal
5 Reproductive cell
6 During the course of
7 Where to find this puzzle's theme
8 Salon sound
9 Bit of wheel hardware
10 Sheik's land, in song
11 Textiles plant
12 First Amendment advocacy gp.
13 Wingtip, for one
21 Suffix with mono or epi
22 Dramatist Henrik
25 Twin of 17 Across
26 Idolize
27 "Last Supper" city
29 Parishioners
30 El Dorado treasure
31 United Nations display
32 "Psycho" psycho
33 Motionless
35 Architect's addition
37 Disney World st.
39 Hold on tight
40 Nervous twitch
41 Calvin of the PGA
46 Rife with prickly shrubs
47 Limelight sharer
48 A zoot suit has wide ones
50 Beneath
52 Recycled metal
53 Tableland
54 Terrible tsar
55 "Confound it!"
56 Corned beef concoction
57 Grove grower
58 Dubuque's state
59 Jungle swingers
60 For fear that

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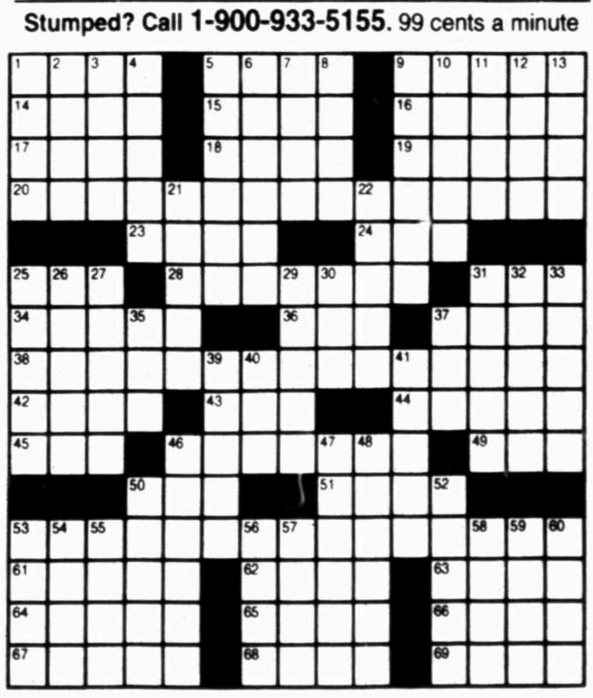

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What a Difference a Lead Makes

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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♠ Q 10 3 2
♡ A K 10 7 2
◇ A K 6
♣ 9

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

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

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 5 4
♡ 6 4 3
◇ Q 10 4
♣ 4 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ◇

When you have a natural lead it is usually better to make it than to read something into the auction that might not be true. Consider this deal from a team match.

North was just about an ace short for the auction. If you do not play splinter bids, where a jump to four clubs would show the singleton, four-card spade support and a hand of approximately this strength, this department feels a leap to four spades adequately expresses the value of the hand. Both teams, however, reached a terrible slam in spades.

At one table West decided that, on the auction, it was unlikely a club trick would be available for the defense and elected to lead the three of diamonds — a dangerous choice under any circumstances. Declarer won in dummy, drew trumps ending in hand and led a low heart. When West produced the nine, declarer took the percentage line of playing West for both heart honors and finessed the 10. When that held, declarer took all 13 tricks, since the two clubs in the closed hand went away on the hearts.

At the other table the opening lead was the normal queen of clubs, which won the trick. It was obvious to West that the setting trick would have to come from hearts, so the defender shifted to the nine of hearts at trick two! Declarer regarded that card with great suspicion, since West was known to be an excellent defender. After considerable thought, South decided it was more likely that East had a doubleton Q-J of hearts than West to be leading from, specifically, Q-J-9, so rose with dummy's king. There was no way to recover — down

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PARENTS

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

BELOW: Tatum Hubbard, KOSA-TV news anchor, is one of the local celebrities who has written letters that will be distributed for Absolutely Incredible Kid Day.
ABOVE LEFT: Renee Drake of KNFM radio applies stickers to the letters that she wrote last month at Midland Park Mall.
BELOW FAR RIGHT: Ms. Drake reads a letter written by NewsWest 9 anchor Jay Hendricks. He was explaining the guidelines for writing the letters.
RIGHT: Sue Butler looks through "God's Little Devotional Book" to get suitable quotes for her letter. Ms. Butler was among those adults who wrote letters last week at Midland Community Center.
BELOW CENTER: Debbie Hawkins also wrote letters at the community center.

Photos at mall: U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram;
Photos at community center: Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Adults should tell youth how great they are

■ Camp Fire Boys and Girls urges adults to write letters of encouragement to the children in their lives.

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

Denise Malm didn't think it was a good idea. The national Camp Fire Boys and Girls office was initiating a letter-writing campaign in which every child would receive a letter from an adult. By the time Absolutely Incredible Kid Day was over, Mrs. Malm knew she was wrong. It had been an incredible idea.

That was in 1997. The Camp Fire office is kicking off its fifth annual Absolutely Incredible Kid Day and Mrs. Malm is encouraging every parent, or grandparent, in Midland to write a letter to their child or a neighbor's child. These should be delivered to the children on March 15.

"Absolutely Incredible Kid Day is Camp Fire Boys and Girls' national call to action for adults to write letters of love and support to America's children," noted a Camp Fire news release. "Since 1997, Camp Fire has sponsored this annual letter-writing campaign that has gained the praise of family care experts, educators, celebrities, world leaders, parents and children."

Adults tend to think they show love for their children by buying things for them, Mrs. Malm noted. But that is only giving them material things.

"Camp Fire decided we didn't want parents buying more things for kids. We wanted something every adult could do." Not only do these letters reflect the parents' love and admiration for their children, but they encourage literacy and communication, she said.

Grandparents are getting into the act in a bigger way this year. A group of seniors who attend classes at Midland Community Center set aside Feb. 28 as their letter-writing day. As a special enticement, they had a massage therapist on hand to give mini-massages to people between writing letters.

"We wanted seniors to write to their grandchildren or neighbor children. We had the stationery and markers to make the letters special," Mrs. Malm said.

In fact, Camp Fire ordered the special stationary for any school or organization wanting to participate. "DeZavala Elementary wanted enough stationery so every child at that school could get a letter. South and Sam Houston schools are also promoting it. And we've had a lot of interest from the junior high campuses," she said.

The organization recognizes that not all parents are going to participate and some children need extra encouragement in their lives. As part of the special day, they ask celebrities to write letters to some of these children. This year, because March 15 falls during spring break, the celebrity letters will be delivered to the children on Friday.

Selected as main celebrity this year is Spencer Bennett, morning anchor on radio station KODM-FM. "He helped us generate lists of local celebrities," said Mrs. Malm. That list includes mayors, City Council representatives, high school coaches, college cheerleaders — people whom children admire.

"This year, we put a booth up at Midland Park Mall and had the celebrities come by and write the letters. We got people to refer kids who are at-risk or need a pat on the back. When the celebrities sat down to write their letters, they were very serious about it. One woman with a radio station rewrote hers several times and put a lot of sincerity into it."

In previous years, the Special Delivery Day involved Mrs. Malm and other noted people taking a mascot and balloons along with the letter to the school or facility, such as Culver Youth Home, where the child was located.

"I've taken letters to all kinds of situations," she said. "For these kids, this may be the only positive thing they get."

She recalled a young woman working as an aide at a Camp Fire after-school site. That first year, Mrs. Malm sent her a letter. Today, she's still working with Camp Fire and insists that another young aide receive a letter this year. "That letter was so special to me," she told Mrs. Malm.

That first year, Mrs. Malm admittedly had her doubts about Absolutely Incredible Kid Day. "I had a grandmother on my board who insisted we do this. "I love writing my grandchildren and they love to get the letters," she told the executive director.

"She felt so strongly about it" that the Camp Fire board agreed to participate in the national program, Mrs. Malm said. Then she saw its effect on a Camp Fire member.

"We had a girl in one of our teen clubs. She was being raised by a grandmother, her mother was in the penitentiary and she had been retained in school. But every week she would come to our Teens in Action club." Her name was referred to the celebrity authors for a special letter.

Mrs. Malm had the job of delivering this letter to Susan (not her real name) during one of her junior high classes. "I had a balloon for her and Juice the Moose was with me. And I kept thinking 'she's not going to like this' — you know how junior high kids are.

"I went to her classroom and said 'Hi, we have a letter for Susan.' Her face was pure shock. She just stared at the letter and kept saying 'Me?' Two tiny tears started rolling down her face. Then all these eighth-graders got up and started clapping.

"That sold me on the whole day."

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For more information about Absolutely Incredible Kids Day, contact Denise Malm at Camp Fire Boys and Girls, 570-4144.

'Do you know what I like about you ...'

Can't figure out what to say to that child of yours? He's the one who makes you consider entering a mental health facility to take a break. Or she has just walked out the door to school — late again after trying on and leaving 15 outfits on the floor.

Or, it could be you love your children dearly but don't know how to tell them. Camp Fire Boys and Girls has issued some tips for getting across your feelings to those rugrats — no matter how big they are.

■ Getting started can be the toughest part. Form a mental picture of the child and the things that you enjoy or appreciate about the child.

■ Be specific and be descriptive. Use humor. Try "Do you know what I like about you? I like it when you..."

■ Don't limit yourself to pen and paper. Send an encouraging e-mail, postcard, greeting card, or simply tell the child how you feel, over the phone or face-to-face.

■ Find time to write another letter. Make it a habit.

■ Write a letter right now!

— Lana Cunningham

FAMILIES TODAY

Boisterous play may overwhelm boy who prefers girls as playmates

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
N.Y. Times News Service

Brazelton

QUESTION: Our 4-year-old son prefers to play with girls over boys. On the playground, he tends to stay with girls. He also asks for play dates with girls, not boys.

Should we be worried about this? — B.N., New York, N.Y.

DR. BRAZELTON: At this age, boys are likely to be more aggressive, noisy and boisterous than girls. Girls are usually quieter, more imaginative in their play, more into nurturing play with dolls. These are dangerous generalizations, of course, because each child is different and many wouldn't fit these molds.

In an attempt to understand your child's preferences in playmates, I would see him as suited to a quieter, gentler temperament. He may be easily overwhelmed by boisterous play, hence he retreats from it. Rather than pushing him to join situations that overwhelm him, find him a boy playmate who is similar to him in temperament. Arrange play dates for the two of them and take them on outings together so that they can begin to feel comfortable with each other.

As your son learns how to manage a quieter, gentler male friend, he may be ready to enter into the fray with other boys as well. As he gets older, some of his other interests, perhaps computers, music or construction with toys like Legos, may be shared with other boys. Be sure to support him in whatever choices he makes.

QUESTION: Our 8-month-old grandson, who's now crawling, is having a hard time with his 3-year-old sister. She won't let him play with any toys — his or hers. If he is enjoying a toy, she will go right over and take it away from him.

How would you correct this situation? — G.C., Latham, N.Y.

DR. BRAZELTON: Stay out of it as much as possible. As long as he's safe, leave them to work it out. That's how they learn about each other — and they'll learn a lot more if you don't make it into a triangle.

Your granddaughter is showing a natural, normal kind of sibling rivalry. Watch your grandson as she comes over. His eyes will brighten; he'll be watching her every move — and learning from them. Her presence is more important than the toy, I can promise. Soon, he'll learn ingenious ways of hiding or protecting his things from her. She'll have to learn ingenious ways of working out her rivalrous feelings.

Sibling rivalry is the other side of the coin of sibling caring. Give them a chance to learn to handle (and care about) each other.

QUESTION: I'm concerned about a 7 1/2-year-old boy whose mother still sleeps with him every night. He has an older sibling who has slept in her own room since infancy. He began sleeping in his parents' room as a newborn. When he was several years old, his mother made feeble attempts to get him to sleep in his room. As usual, she gave in to his crying and has slept with him ever since.

He is very immature and is not doing well in school. The mother does not realize that she is not allowing him to grow up.

Please advise parents how important it is to let go of their children and allow them to grow up. — M.R., Houma, La.

DR. BRAZELTON: It sounds as if this mother were hovering over her son for a reason that none of us understand. You are right that by hovering, a parent can interfere with a child's development by making him a "vulnerable child." He is likely to feel inadequate and helpless and won't be motivated to learn new developmental steps. A child's frustration during learning fuels him to appreciate his success when he masters a new step. Learning to sleep by himself would be such a step.

Do you suppose the mother has been worried about his development from the first? At any rate, she needs help — not disapproval — in understanding her own need to hold him so close.

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Questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, care of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Brazelton heads the Brazelton Foundation, which encourages and supports education and training programs for children and families.

SPORTS & BUSINESS

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Midland High's Michael Forrest delivers the first pitch of the game to Lee's Cedric Benson in the title game of the Tournament of Champions Monday at Christensen Stadium. Benson tripled, which helped spark Lee's 9-6 win.

Rebels strike first blow at MHS in T of C title contest

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It wasn't a District 4-5A baseball game, but a big warning shot was fired across the bow Monday night in the championship final of the Tournament of Champions at Christensen Stadium.

Midland Lee won the tourney title with a 9-6 win over Midland High.

The Rebels, 8-1 on the season, won't gain any ground in the 4-5A standings for this one. They get a trophy, however, and bragging rights for one week and a day. That's when these two teams will meet again at Ernie Johnson Field at 4:30 p.m. to start 4-5A play. The real counting will start then.

One could say this one was just for fun. But with the atmosphere generated at Christensen Monday night, it's hard to make that case. Around 2,000 fans showed up for the tourney finale that was postponed from Saturday night by bad weather. Forty-eight hours of delay seems to have a knack of bringing out the fans.

It also shows that these two schools, fans and players alike, take an MHS-Lee meeting seriously.

"I think we were a little nervous to start the game, but we settled down after they scored some runs," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "They (MHS) won the tournament last year and we won it this year. That's the way this thing has been going.

"We play them again (a week from today) and we'll face their good pitching then."

MHS coach Barry Russell said, "We made two errors and had some walks and you won't win many games that way. But I can't take anything away from Lee because they played better than we did. We didn't play well. However, if I have to lose a game, I would rather lose now than next week. We've got a tournament in Lubbock this weekend and have a

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DISTRICT 4-5A SOFTBALL

Is experience necessary or do kids rule?

■ Talented, seasoned Lee opens 4-5A against young MHS team missing two starters.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee has finally grown up and Midland High was a lot older when the season started.

That statement could be the telling story of the local 2001 softball year as District 4-5A play begins today with Lee hosting Midland High at 4 p.m. at the Lady Rebels' diamond.

Eight of Lee's 13 players are seniors. Three (Crista Hargrove, Brandie Row and Mandy Hacker) are starting for a fourth season. Marci DiGennaro, Shandi Neatherlin and Jessica Thompson are seniors starting for a third year and Erin Evans, only a junior, is starting for a third year.

That's a lot of high school experience and that should make Lee a contender to unseat defending champion Abilene High.

Midland High, on the other hand, is left with two returning starters in sophomore Amanda Ma[illegible] and junior Crystal Martinez. Jessica Estrada, Andrea Marroquin, Casey Stone, Andi Askew and Sara Ramos, none of whom started last year, are the only seniors.

But the Lady Bulldogs were much older just a week ago. Pitching ace Collin Lange and starting catcher Stephanie Chamness both broke fingers while hitting last week and both are out for four to six weeks. That's just about the season for these two.

Lee comes into this game with a gaudy 13-1 record, having already beaten the Lady Bulldogs twice, 3-0 and 11-2, in the West Texas Classic and have won 13 games in a row. However, MHS is a very good 14-5 record and has won five in a row by winning the Prairie Dog Classic in Lubbock.

A Look at Lee

"The experience and leadership we have on this team is already paying off for us," said Lee coach Wes Overton. "We're ready for district play to get started. I think our seniors really want to atone for last year when we went out of the playoffs in the area round. But we have to get through a tough district first."

Pitching is a major key in softball and Lee is blessed with two seniors who are pitching for the fourth season. Lee can come at you from both sides with lefty Hacker and righty Row. They led Lee to a 21-10 season a year ago.

But the old adage says that a team has to be strong up the middle and Lee has that, too. Thompson returns in center field. Shortstop Hargrove, who has already signed with Stephen F. Austin, and second baseman DiGennaro are back on the infield and Neatherlin is back for a third year at catcher.

"Our strength is up the middle in center, short, catching and pitching," Overton said. "That should be a big part of this team."

Row can also play third base as can Cara Brininstool, a junior, and Melissa Montez, a junior. Hacker can play at first base as can senior Amanda Mullins. With Evans back in left field, Lee has only sophomore Katy Chester new to the outfield.

Senior Brandi Gillette will be valuable to the team as a designated hitter and sophomore Melissa Kuykendal is the supreme athlete of the team, according to Overton, who says she can play anywhere on the diamond.

"We open with MHS, (Odessa) Permian and Abilene High and two of those three games are at home. Then we travel to Abilene Cooper and we should know by then just how good we are, or find out what we need to do to get into the playoffs," Overton said.

A Look at Midland High

It doesn't take a scientist to figure out that the loss of both a starting pitcher and catcher will hurt the Lady Bulldogs. Lange, who has already signed with Angelo State, was a 20-game winner a year ago. Chamness and Lange also possessed healthy bats.

"We lost two seniors in a four-day span," said MHS coach Shawnda Vines. "That really hurts because we are extremely young. Still, I like the enthusiasm of this team because we have some young kids who just love the game and that makes it fun."

Rachel Cherry, a sophomore, will

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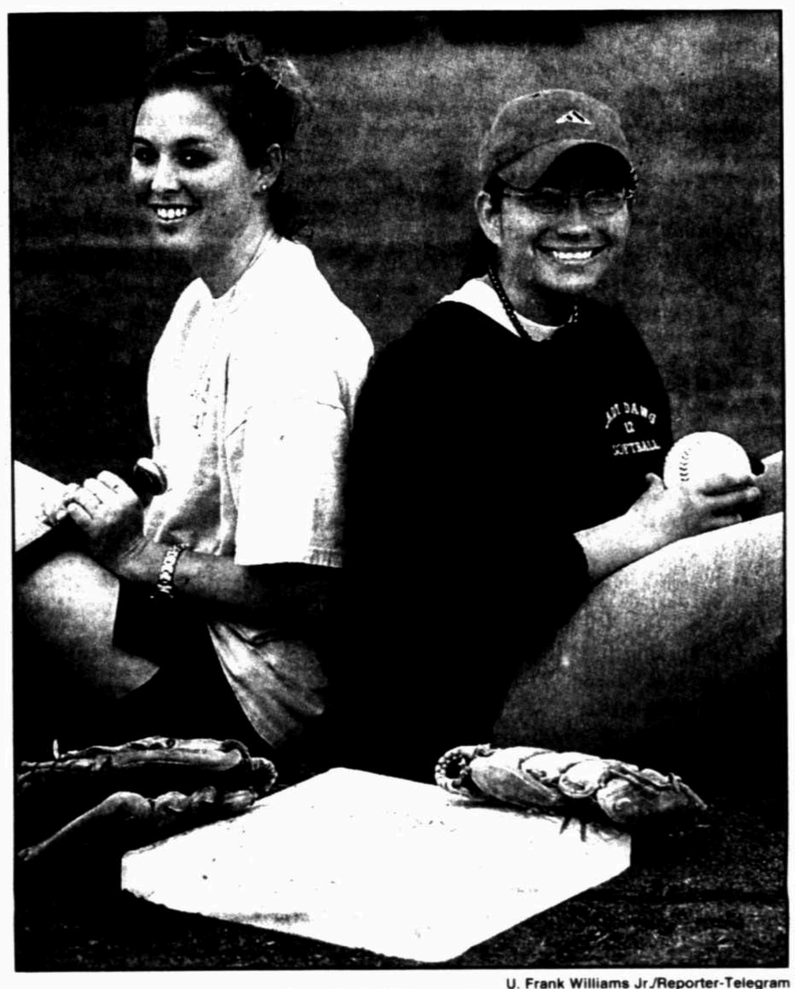

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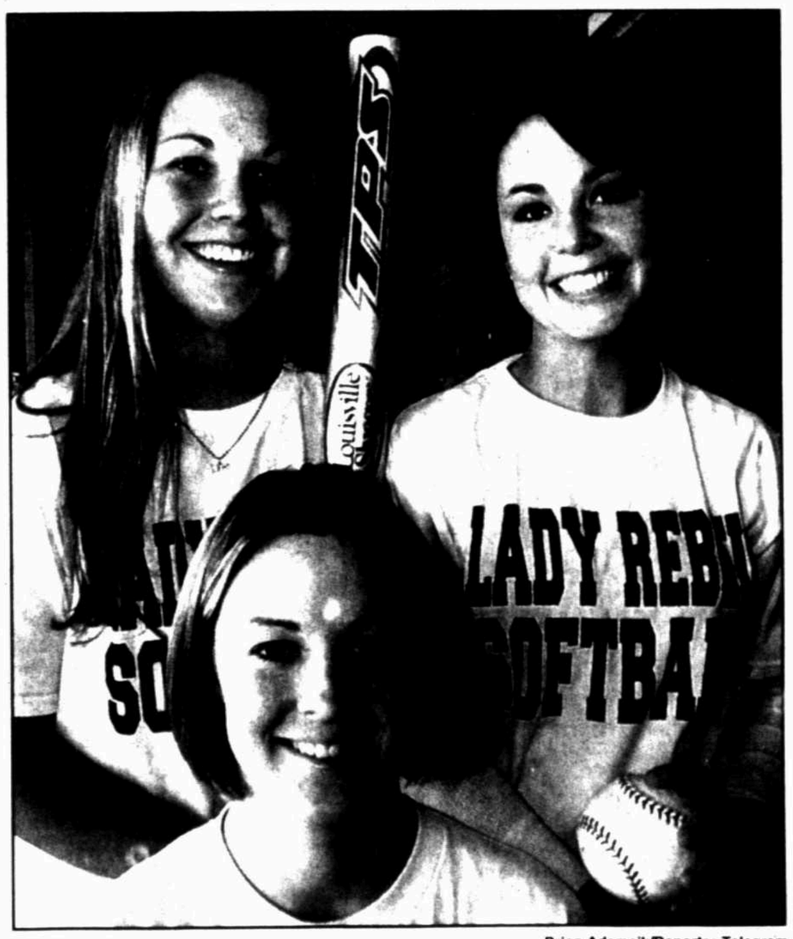
Midland High's Amanda Martin (left) and Crystal Martinez are returning starters who will have to carry a heavy load with two starters missing with injuries.



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Lee returners (clockwise from top left) Mandy Hacker, Marcie DiGennaro and Christa Hargrove lead a talented and experienced group which should contend for the District 4-5A title.

All-Big 12 highlights backcourt

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jamaal Tinsley of Iowa State, Maurice Baker of Oklahoma State and Missouri swing man Kareem Rush head a guard-dominated Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team for 2000-2001.

Rush, Missouri's remarkably quick and smooth 6-foot-6 sophomore who was leading the Big 12 with almost 22 points a game before being sidelined with a thumb injury, was the only player named on every first-team ballot. Baker and Tinsley were named on every first-team ballot but one.

The team announced Monday was selected by reporters who cover Big 12 basketball on a regular basis. Filling out the first team are 6-5 Baylor senior Terry Black, who came within four steals of leading the Big 12 for the second consecutive year, and Kansas sophomore Drew Gooden.

The 6-10 Gooden, who missed eight games with an injury, is averaging almost 16 points and nine rebounds and the only first-teamer to rank in the league's top 10 in both scoring and rebounding. He returned for the last two games of the regular-season and averaged 18 points and seven rebounds as the Jayhawks finished in a three-way tie with Texas and Oklahoma for second place behind Iowa State.

"Drew is having a great year," said Kansas coach Roy Williams. "Even though he missed the games with injury, you look and he's led or been close to the league lead in rebounding all year. Plus, his scoring is up this season as well."

No single player the past two years, however, has influenced his team or his conference more than Tinsley. The 6-3 ball-handling wizard from the playgrounds of Brooklyn played the key role as Iowa State

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Tampa inks Johnson for $28 million

Associated Press

Brad Johnson agreed to a five-year, $28 million contract Monday with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Jim Harbaugh agreed to a two-year deal with Detroit.

The Bucs outbid the Baltimore Ravens for Johnson, who was the most coveted quarterback on the free-agent market. Tampa Bay general manager Rich McKay confirmed he had struck a deal with the former Washington Redskins and Minnesota Vikings star.

Also Monday, free agent defensive end Trace Armstrong, a 12-year veteran who has spent the last six years with the Miami Dolphins, signed with the Oakland Raiders, and the New Orleans Saints signed former Redskins wide receiver Albert Connell.

Johnson's deal includes a $6.5 million signing bonus and a base salary of $750,000 next season. Nearly half the contract, including a $3.5 million salary and $2 million roster bonus in 2002, would be paid in the first two years.

The Ravens reportedly offered Johnson and former Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Elvis Grbac identical deals worth about $22 million over four years.

Johnson is a close friend of Baltimore coach Brian Billick, who was Johnson's offensive coordinator with the Vikings. But he also had previous ties to Bucs coach Tony Dungy, who was Minnesota's defensive coordinator before moving to Tampa Bay.

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Catalanotto, Sheldon give Rangers role players

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — The Texas Rangers should be covered for just about any situation with Frank Catalanotto and Scott Sheldon on the bench.

Having already proven his ability as a pinch-hitter and backup infielder, Catalanotto is getting some work in the outfield this spring. And Sheldon can play every position on the field, and did so in just one game last season.

"You feel like you'll never run out of players with them on the ballclub," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Catalanotto had nine hits and six RBIs his first six games last season, and set team records with 10 straight hits and 13 consecutive times reaching base. In addition to starting 66 games (34 at second base, 20 as designated hitter and 12 at first), he hit .357 (10-for-28) as a pinch-hitter.

"He seems to be an ideal guy for that role, the fact that he can sit for a few days and come off the bench and do a good job," Oates said.

When the 2000 season ended, and the Rangers made clear that Luis Alicea wasn't returning, it appeared that Catalanotto may have an opportunity to be an everyday player after only 2 1/2 years in the majors. Then the Rangers acquired veteran second baseman Randy Velarde, a Midland native, in a trade with Oakland.

Instead of being bothered by the move, Catalanotto looks forward to learning from the 12-year veteran while continuing as a role player.

"It's important to know your role and accept your role," Catalanotto said. "It's a long season and I know that there's going to be plenty of playing time for myself and plenty of at-bats. I'm excited about my role, especially on a team that I feel can go all of the way."

He may also become a backup outfielder this season. The Rangers are giving him work there in hopes of better utilizing his versatility and getting him some more at-bats.

Sheldon has already shown he can play everywhere, having become only the third major leaguer to play all nine defensive positions in one game last Sept. 6 in Chicago.

"You have to have those guys. If it wasn't for his versatility, he probably wouldn't be in the big leagues," Oates said. "His versatility becomes very valuable in that he can play every position."

Sheldon made starts at all four infield positions for the Rangers last season, his first full major league season.

During spring drills, Sheldon works out with outfielders, infielders and even catchers. A variety of different fielding gloves are stuffed into his [illegible]cker.

"I believe Cat and I are pretty much in the same role, to be ready whenever we're called upon," Sheldon said. "Spring training is probably the hardest time of the year. I get a little break once we get into the

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Rangers unleash power to sweep Pirates

Associated Press

■ Texas Baseball

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — The Texas Rangers' new regulars showed off their explosive potential Monday.

Alex Rodriguez, Andres Galarraga and Ken Caminiti — free agents signed by Texas during the offseason — each hit three-run homers as the Rangers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 13-2 to complete a doubleheader sweep.

"That's something that we hope to see a lot of this summer. Three-run home runs are certainly good to have on your side," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Anyone who knows anything about our club expects us to score in bunches."

Texas won 4-1 in the opener, an unusual seven-inning morning game after both teams had games against different opponents rained out Sunday.

Galarraga's homer wrapped up a four-run first inning for the Rangers in the second game, and Caminiti homered two innings later to make it 7-2. Rodriguez's drive came in the fourth, when the Rangers scored six more runs.

Midland native Randy Velarde, another Texas newcomer, started the scoring with an RBI double in the first. He came around on the Galarraga homer.

Ruben Mateo, whose rookie season ended last June 2 with a broken leg, drove in the last two runs with a single in the fourth.

It was only the second game for the Texas in which most of the regular players started. In their exhibition opener Saturday against Boston, the Rangers scored five first-inning runs against David Cone.

Darren Oliver, who won just twice in 21 starts a year ago, was the winner. He struck out three in two innings, allowing only a solo homer by Aramis Ramirez. Pittsburgh starter Jim Anderson was the loser.

Astros 5, Royals 5, tie

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Craig Biggio, returning from season-ending knee surgery, got his first two hits of the spring as the Astros played a tie with the Royals.

Biggio, who scored two runs and drove in another, had a first-inning double and a run-scoring single, going 2-for-2.

"I felt comfortable in the batter's box," Biggio said. "I'm really not concerned with anything down here but leaving healthy."

Astros starter Jose Lima, who gave up a National League-leading 48 home runs in 2000, allowed three runs in the first inning, including two on a home run by Jermaine Dye.

Lima followed with two scoreless innings. Royals starter Chad Durbin allowed one run and three hits in two innings.

Closer Billy Wagner, who had season-ending elbow surgery last year, pitched a perfect fourth inning for Houston.

Shane Reynolds, who had surgery on his left knee, threw four simulated innings off a flat surface. The Astros' ace says he is on track for a mid-April return.

Houston's Aaron McNeal broke a 4-4 tie with a solo home run in the seventh off former-Astro Doug Henry. Kansas City retied the game in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Endy Chavez.

Fireballer Wood still remains encouraged

Associated Press

■ Spring Training

When Kerry Wood pitches this spring, every errant fastball won't cause panic, even if it does cost some runs.

Two years after reconstructive elbow surgery, the 1998 NL Rookie of the Year made his spring debut Monday, allowing five runs as the Chicago Cubs lost to the Seattle Mariners 6-1.

"I'm just happy to get through it. I'm sure the second time around will be better," said the 23-year-old right-hander, who pitched two scoreless innings before a five-run third.

Last spring, questions about pitch counts, pitch selection and his timetable to return to the majors dominated every outing. Not this spring.

"Forget the numbers. He threw the ball well," Cubs manager Don Baylor said after the game at Peoria, Ariz. "He looks a lot better than at a year ago this time. Believe me, he can build on this."

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Albert Belle said his right hip still hurt too much to play. The Baltimore outfielder has missed all four of the Orioles' spring games.

At Tampa, Fla., Mike Mussina pitched his first game for the New York Yankees, allowing two runs in two innings of a 10-5 win over the Atlanta Braves.

Mussina, who left Baltimore for an $88.5 million, six-year deal with New York, entered in the third inning — he's never made a relief appearance during the regular season. He gave up two hits, and one of the runs was unearned.

He surprised Jorge Posada by throwing a sidearm curve, prompting the catcher to remark, "I didn't know he had that."

"I was just looking forward to getting out there again," Mussina said. "It wasn't like the first day of putting on the uniform. I've been putting it on for three weeks."

Sid Fernandez made his first game appearance since 1997, pitching a perfect fifth inning.

"I was a little nervous, but I calmed down once I got out there," the 38-year-old left-hander said. "It felt good to be on the mound again. To me, it's just like I'm settling into another spring training."

Lady Chap golfers hold one-stroke lead

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland College women's golf team owns the lead in the Hardin-Simmons University Spring Invitational at Fairway Oaks, but that lead is only one stroke.

The Lady Chaps fired a team score of 328, one stroke ahead of Western New Mexico. However, third place Tyler Junior College is 14 strokes behind MC.

"It sounds like the same tune for us, but we aren't playing nearly as good as we are capable of playing," said MC women's coach Joe Williams. " I told the girls that my feelings are that we are making a lot of mistakes. If we play anywhere near where we should, we could break this thing open pretty easily."

Williams said the scores were high for all the teams despite the fact that the weather was good and the Fairway Oaks course was set up short.

"Maybe, it's because that none of us has had much quality practice time with the way the weather has been lately," Williams said.

Western New Mexico's Jannette Carillo has a one stroke lead in the medalist race with a 77. MC's Pamela Feggans trails by only one stroke at 78.

But Feggans was the only Lady Chap to break 80. Stephanie Smith and Angela Finlay both came in at 83 while Mandy Chappell turned in an 84. Shelly Winchell rounded out the team with an 86.

The field contains 15 university, college and junior college teams, all playing in one division. The tournament concludes today with the final 18 holes.

Team Standings: Midland College 328, Western New Mexico 329, Tyler JC 342, Hardin-Simmons 354, Lenoir-Rhyme 355, Mary Hardin Baylor 359, Tarleton State 362, McMurry 368, Southwest Okla. University 371, Southwestern University (Kan.) 378, College of Savannah 379, Texas A&M Commerce 381, St. Gregory (Okla.) 381, Letemeau 441, UT-Dallas 611.

Medalist Race: 1. Jannette Carillo, Western N.M., 77; 2. Pamela Feggans, 78; 3 (Tie) Sherri Bowden, HSU, and Monica Blank, McMurry, 79.

GAME: Rebs, 'Dogs meet to open 4-5A

(From 1C)

five-game guarantee and that should help look at some things and get ready for district."

Lee set the tone for the game right away when leadoff hitter Cedric Benson tripled to deep right field and then scored on a sacrifice fly by Joey Guerrero.

"I knew the first at-bat was going to be important," Benson said. "I just wanted to get on base some way. It's really fun to hit one in the gap and see how far you can take it."

But MHS took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the first with three stolen bases, a run scoring grounder by Jayson Nix and a run scoring single by Tony Esslinger. Lee tied the game at 2-2 in the second when Jason Matthews drove in Robert Rogers from second base with a single.

But the real damage to the Bulldogs came in the top of the third when Lee scored four runs on two soft singles. Garrett Luft and starting pitcher Gavin Baustian each hit two-run singles, neither of which could be classified as a stinging shot off of MHS reliever Ty Orr. Luft's blooper gave Lee a 6-2 lead and the Rebels never were behind again.

"I faced Orr on the JV (junior varsity) last year, but I think I had a little too much tension going in this game," Luft said. "I didn't hit the ball well at all, but it somehow got over the infield.

"It was really neat playing in front of a crowd like this. I guess that's something I'm going to have to get used to."

MHS stayed in the game with a two-run homer to deep left field by Nix in the bottom of the third. It was close to the foul pole but was nonetheless ruled a homer.

Lee scored three runs in the fourth with two RBIs by Tyler Webb and one by Guerrero to do the final damage. MHS did answer with its final two runs in the fourth as James Gripp hit a two-run single.

But MHS had little luck against relievers T.J. Mansell and Webb down the stretch as neither team scored in the final three innings. MHS reliever Daniel Stovall allowed no runs in 3 2/3 innings of work.

RebDog Notes: On Monday, Midland High, now 8-2 on the season, was ranked No. 5 in the state among Class 5A teams by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. This is the second year in a row that Lee has beaten the Bulldogs after MHS got a state ranking... Lee is in Austin for a tournament this weekend while MHS is in Lubbock for a tournament. Both tournaments guarantee five games... Benavidez plans to go with junior lefthander Jacob Ramos against MHS next Tuesday while Russell will go with sophomore Casey Zachry.

Midland Lee 9, Midland High 6

Midland Lee	114	300	0	—9	8	0
Midland High	202	200	0	—6	9	2

Gavin Baustian, T.J. Mansell (3), Tyler Webb (6) and Robert Rogers. Michael Forrest, Ty Orr (3), Daniel Stovall (4) and Madison Edwards. W-Mansell. L-Forrest. S-Webb. E-James Gripp, Matt Bose (MHS). DP-Lee 1. 2B-Madison Edwards (MHS). 3B-Cedric Benson (Lee). HR-Jayson Nix (MHS). RBIs: Joey Guerrero 2, Jason Matthews, Garrett Luft 2, Gavin Baustian 2, Tyler Webb 2 (Lee); Jayson Nix 3, Tony Esslinger, James Gripp 2. Runs Scored: Cedric Benson 3, Joey Guerrero, Garrett Luft, Robert Rogers, Jason Matthews, Bobby Whitehead 2 (Lee); Madison Edwards 2, James Gripp, Jayson Nix, Matt Bose, Michael Forrest (MHS). Multiple Hits: Robert Rogers 2, Jason Matthews 2 (Lee); Madison Edwards 2, Jayson Nix 2 (MHS). SB-Madison Edwards, Matt Bose 2, Tony Esslinger (MHS).

NFL: Lions sign Harbaugh as backup

(From 1C)

"I feel like I'm putting myself in the best position to be successful and to win at a high level, and that's with Tampa Bay," Johnson said.

Shaun King helped Tampa Bay reach the NFC championship as a rookie two years ago. But he was inconsistent in leading team to a 10-6 regular season mark last season, then played poorly in a first-round playoff loss to Philadelphia.

The Bucs also claimed former San Diego quarterback Ryan Leaf off waivers last Friday, but the club does not consider him a solution to their concerns on offense.

Harbaugh gives the Lions a solid backup to injury-plagued quarterback Charlie Batch. Detroit also considered acquiring Ty Detmer from the Cleveland Browns, but Detroit brought Harbaugh, a 14-year veteran from Michigan, to the Silverdome over the weekend.

Batch began last season with a knee injury and played the last month with broken ribs. He finished his third season with 13 touchdowns and 15 interceptions.

Armstrong, 35, led the AFC and ranked second in the league last season with a career-high 16 1/2 sacks. For his career, Armstrong has 98 1/2 sacks in 183 games, ranking sixth among active players.

"I had a great situation in Miami and I loved it there, so there were only a couple of places I was interested in going," Armstrong said. "And Oakland was at the top of that list."

Tiki Barber, who rushed for a career-high 1,006 yards and helped the Giants reach the Super Bowl, is close to an agreement on a reported six-year, $24 million contract to remain with the team. Ethan Lock, Barber's agent, said Monday the deal was close to being finalized, but he didn't expect it to happen until Tuesday or Wednesday at the earliest.

Elsewhere, Doug Flutie planned to arrive in San Diego on Monday night and meet with Chargers officials on Tuesday. New Chargers general manager John Butler, who brought Flutie back to the NFL when he was GM of the Buffalo Bills, is angling once again to sign the veteran quarterback.

The Dolphins, seeking to upgrade the quarterback position held last year by Jay Fiedler, talked with free agent Gus Frerotte. His agent said Frerotte was not offered a contract.

Frerotte underwent a physical and discussed his chances for playing time. If he signs with Miami, he would compete with Fiedler for the No. 1 job. "Gus' No. 1 priority is starting," agent Ralph Cindrich said.

TEAM: Tinsley leads guard contingent

(From 1C)

ousted Kansas as the Big 12's dominant program.

Aided by a very capable supporting cast, Tinsley led the Cyclones to their second straight Big 12 title, averaging almost 17 points, seven assists and three steals in conference games. He raised his team to such a level, the Cyclones were able to fool the experts and overcome the loss of Marcus Fizer, last season's Big 12 player of the year.

"Tinsley does what all great players will do. He makes people around him better," said Texas coach Rick Barnes.

In his two years since transferring from Mt. San Jacinto Community College, the Cyclones never lost a home game.

Heading the second team are Kansas sophomores Kirk Hinrich and Nick Collison, defensive whiz Cookie Belcher of Nebraska, Iowa State guard Kantrail Horton and Chris Owens of Texas. The third team consists of Kansas senior Kenny Gregory, who scored in double figures in every game he played in the regular season; Oklahoma State's Fredrik Jonzen, Texas' Darren Kelly and Iowa State's Martin Rancik.

Rush, the younger of the two Rush brothers who became prep legends in Kansas City, was on his way to a monster season before the thumb injury put him on the bench. Rarely is a player blessed with greater offensive skills.

Whether darting inside or pulling up and firing away from the baseline, he is equally dangerous. In Missouri's 75-66 victory over Kansas, he had 27 points and 11 rebounds.

Black was always known as a fine player, but he began to blossom this year when coach Dave Bliss moved him from forward to guard. He goes into the Big 12 tournament averaging almost 15 points for the Bears and tied with Belcher for second place in the league in steals, four behind Tinsley.

"He has gone through one of the great metamorphoses of college basketball, from being an undersized post man to playing all-conference basketball on the perimeter," said Bliss. "His evolution as an outside player is what's had the most dramatic effect on our improvement."

Baker transferred to Oklahoma State from Dixie College in Utah and, like Tinsley the year before, made an immediate impact.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rebels down OHS in hockey

The Midland Lee hockey team defeated the Odessa High Bronchos, 8-1, on Monday.

Leading the scoring for the Rebels was Tyler Brookshire with four goals and two assists. Brock Pittman had two goals and an assist while Ivan Antipov also had two goals and an assist.

Richard Hirth and Matt Smith each had an assist.

Lee took a 5-1 win over Odessa Permian on Saturday with Brookshire scoring three goals and Scotty Lovett two. Antipov had four assists while Brookshire and Lovett each had two assists. Pittman had an assist.

Thunder takes third place

LUBBOCK — The West Texas Thunder, a national 15-under volleyball team, tied for third place out of 25 teams over the weekend in the 16-under division of the Texas Tumbleweed Classic.

Thunder played Amarillo HP Matrix, El Paso Sunspots, LVC West Texas Outlaws and Albuquerque Rio Rancho Caliente in pool play.

Thunder defeated Wichita Falls Red River 16 in a challenge match, 25-19, 25-15, to advance to the Gold Bracket. Thunder then defeated Albuquerque Gold Crust, 25-10, 25-19, and the Sunspots, 15-25, 25-12, 17-15, to reach the semifinals where they fell to Power 16 National of Plano, 25-23, 25-19.

Mid. Christian wins in Idalou

IDALOU — The Midland Christian boys golf team won the Idalou Invitational Monday afternoon, shooting a 326 to beat Lubbock Cooper by five strokes.

Phillip Prude was the top medalist for Midland Christian, shooting a 77 to finish third, well behind the champion, Justin Norman of Post who shot a 71. David Warren and Ryan Ogden each shot 81 for Midland Christian, Justin Carlile shot 87 and Chris Ryburn had an 89.

Greenwood golf takes 2nd

BROWNFIELD — The Greenwood girls golf team finished second at the Brownfield Girls Invitational Monday, shooting a 408.

Greenwood finished behind host school Brownfield at the Brownfield Country Club course. Lindsey Lankford shot a 96 while Tiffany Boen shot a 98 to lead Greenwood, and they finished fifth and sixth respectively in the individual medalist standings.

Other players for Greenwood were Crystal Moralez and Melissa Havlak at 107 apiece and Alicia Scott at 113.

Baseball

Sophomore

Midland Christian JV 8, Midland Lee 5. For Lee (3-2-1): Christian Cotton, 2 hits; Brett Stevens, 2 runs; Aaron Timmerman, 6 strikeouts. For MCJV (8-1): WP - Matt Daugherty. Blake Morphew, 2 hits; Thomas Minihan, 2B.

Softball

Junior Varsity

Midland Lee Gray 5, Big Spring 4. For Lee (5-2): WP - Heather Kemper.

OU's Stoops' younger brother heads to Miami

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami coach Larry Coker filled another vacant coaching position Monday, hiring Mark Stoops as defensive backs coach.

Stoops, the younger brother of Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, had been the co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Houston last year after serving three seasons as Wyoming's secondary coach.

"Mark is one of the nation's bright young coaching minds and will be a tremendous addition to our staff," Coker said. "His background as a defensive assistant plus his experience as a coordinator gives him an uncommon wealth of knowledge."

The 33-year-old Stoops has two other brothers in the coaching fraternity. Mike is the co-defensive coordinator for the Sooners and Ron is the defensive coordinator at Boardman High School in Boardman, Ohio.

SOFTBALL: MHS has to rely on young talent

(From 1C)

have to grow up in a hurry. Cherry is now the ace of the team, a year earlier than expected. But that hurts since she also plays at short.

Crystal Martinez, a returning starter at third, will also have to aid in the pitching department. Cherry, however, owns a 3-0 win over 4-5A foe San Angelo Central in the Lubbock tournament, so that was good news.

Martin, a returning starter at first base, now has to make the move to catcher in her sophomore year. There isn't much experience left after Martin and Martinez.

The Lady Bulldogs will start two freshmen in second baseman Martiza Martinez and center fielder Kendal Pavlis. She is flanked, however, by seniors Estrada and Marroquin. Sophomore Ashley Truitt will move into the first base slot.

Senior Casey Stone can play both short and third and senior Sara Ramos also plays third base. Senior Andi Askew gives depth in the outfield. Junior Ashley Harris has been moved to the varsity as a backup at catcher.

The Lady Bulldogs will have to tread some dicey water until Lange and Chamness can return to the lineup, which could be in the second half of district play. They need both to perform well right off the bat after a long period of inactivity. The good news is that MHS has won five in a row without Lange and Chamness.

"These girls will play hard and that's all you can ask of them," Vines said. "It's going to be tough anytime you lose two seniors you were really counting on, but we're going to give it our best shot."

RANGERS: Duo shows ability to play all spots

(From 1C)

season."

Sheldon said his multi-positional game goes back to his days with Oakland.

Playing behind some 40-man roster players in the minors for the Athletics, Sheldon would play whatever position was available. Then when one of the catchers got hurt, he started helping out in the bullpen.

Sheldon joined the Rangers as a free agent after the 1997 season. Catalanotto, part of the nine-player deal in November 1999 that sent two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez to the Detroit Tigers, underwent two surgeries during the offseason.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	35	20	10	2	82	201	175
New Jersey	33	17	12	3	81	223	157
Pittsburgh	33	23	7	2	75	219	203
N.Y. Rangers	26	35	4	1	57	206	236
N.Y. Islanders	18	40	5	3	44	149	215

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	38	17	8	2	86	210	157
Buffalo	35	25	5	1	76	173	155
Toronto	30	22	10	5	75	199	167
Boston	28	25	6	7	69	180	202
Montreal	23	34	5	4	55	162	189

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	33	20	10	2	78	183	164
Carolina	29	25	8	3	69	172	180
Atlanta	19	33	11	2	51	173	225
Florida	17	33	9	8	51	157	202
Tampa Bay	17	40	6	3	43	161	233

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	39	16	7	4	89	214	154
Detroit	39	17	7	4	89	202	171
Nashville	27	30	8	2	64	158	170
Chicago	27	30	6	3	63	181	194
Columbus	21	31	7	6	55	151	189

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	41	12	9	3	94	218	149
Vancouver	34	21	5	6	79	207	194
Edmonton	31	24	9	2	73	183	177
Calgary	23	25	12	4	62	158	181
Minnesota	23	30	9	3	58	139	161

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	37	22	5	2	81	187	159
San Jose	34	21	10	0	78	177	150
Phoenix	29	22	13	2	73	171	169
Los Angeles	29	27	9	1	68	209	198
Anaheim	19	35	8	5	51	156	203

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

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Boston 4
N.Y. Islanders 5, N.Y. Rangers 2

Tuesday's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Islanders 5, Rangers 2

N.Y. Islanders	1	3	1	— 5
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Czerkawski 24 (Jonsson, Connolly), 11:52 (pp).

Second Period—2, N.Y. Islanders, Blake 4 (Lapointe), 9:17 (sh). 3, N.Y. Islanders, Muckalt 9 (Scatchard, Blake), 6:27. 4, N.Y. Islanders, Kolnik 4 (Czerkawski), 6:42. 5, N.Y. Rangers, Leetch 17 (Nedved, Kamensky), 19:13 (pp).

Third Period—6, N.Y. Rangers, McCarthy 8 (York, Forbes), 5:42. 7, N.Y. Islanders, Jonsson 4 (Czerkawski, Lapointe), 18:56.

Shots on goal—Islanders 14-13-7—34. Rangers 12-14-16—42. Power-play Opportunities—Islanders 1 of 5; Rangers 1 of 8. Goalies—Islanders, Vanbiesbrouck 10-24-5 (42 shots-40 saves). Rangers, Yeremeyev 0-4-0 (34-29). A—18,200 (18,200).

Flyers 6, Bruins 4

Boston	2	2	0	— 4
Philadelphia	3	0	3	— 6

First Period—1, Philadelphia, McGillis 12, 9:11. 2, Boston, Rolston 13 (Mann, Samsonov), 10:31. 3, Philadelphia, Recchi 21 (McGillis, Langkow), 13:31. 4, Boston, Allison 27 (Samsonov), 17:08. 5, Philadelphia, Fedotenko 13 (Langkow), 17:34.

Second Period—6, Boston, Thornton 27 (Gill), 1:29 (pp). 7, Boston, Thornton 28 (Allison, Weinrich), 2:25 (pp).

Third Period—Philadelphia, Desjardins 13 (Primeau, Recchi), 5:57 (sh). Philadelphia, Recchi 22 (Desjardins, Primeau), 16:43 (pp). Philadelphia, Primeau 29 (Recchi, McGillis), 19:51 (en).

Shots on goal—Boston 7-9-8—24. Philadelphia 16-8-11—35. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 6; Philadelphia 1 of 3. Goalies—Boston, Grahame 3-2-0 (34 shots-29 saves). Philadelphia, Cechmanek 28-10-5 (24-20). A—19,528 (19,519).

NASCAR Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through March 4
Points

1, Sterling Marlin 468. 2, Jeff Gordon 433. 3, Michael Waltrip 415. 4, Dale Jarrett 411. 5, Steve Park 401. 6, Johnny Benson 394. 7, Bill Elliott 380. 8, Robert Pressley 363. 9, Elliott Sadler 347. 10, Tony Stewart 347.

11, Rusty Wallace 345. 12, Bobby Hamilton 339. 13, Ron Hornaday 338. 14, Mark Martin 337. 15, Ricky Rudd 317. 16, Ken Schrader 314. 17, Dale Earnhardt Jr. 308. 18, Jerry Nadeau 308. 19, Bobby Labonte 304. 20, Casey Atwood 303.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $1,697,720. 2, Michael Waltrip, $1,442,970. 3, Dale Earnhardt Jr, $1,174,950. 4, Rusty Wallace, $907,061. 5, Ricky Rudd, $712,387. 6, Bill Elliott, $583,985. 7, Dale Jarrett, $562,647. 8, Sterling Marlin, $510,484. 9, Tony Stewart, $499,851. 10, Bobby Labonte, $432,562.

11, Steve Park, $430,885. 12, Mark Martin, $422,069. 13, Jeremy Mayfield, $395,427. 14, Mike Skinner, $391,163. 15, Mike Wallace, $374,159. 16, Joe Nemechek, $354,751. 17, Terry Labonte, $352,496. 18, Ward Burton, $334,924. 19, Jeff Burton, $320,906. 20, Johnny Benson, $318,469.

College Baseball

UNLV 8, Texas A&M 4

UNLV	000	060	2	—	8	12	2
Texas A&M	000	400	0	—	4	7	1

Hall and Beasley; Hart, Russ (5), Dixon (7), Strelitz (7) and Meyer. W—Hall, 3-2. L—Hart, 1-2. HRs—UNLV, Beasley (3). Texas A&M, Meyer (1).

Texas 9, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3

Wis.-Mlwkee	000	200	100	—	3	7	4
Texas	000	521	01x	—	9	11	1

Oldenburg, Meinecke (5), Freisleben (6), Crawford (7), Goerdt (9) and Guden; Clark, Frizzell (4) and Hubele. W—Frizzell, 1-0. L—Oldenburg, 0-1. HRs—None.

SOUTHWEST
Indiana St. 8, Penn St. 5
Mary Hardin-Baylor 8, LeTourneau 7
Texas 9, Wis.-Milwaukee 3
UNLV 7, Indiana St. 1
UNLV 8, Texas A&M 4

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 12-13, Alabama A&M 1-0
South Alabama 16, Siena 1
Warner-Southern 17, Bluefield 2
Winthrop 4, Alabama 3, 10 innings

Scoring Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through March 4

	GP	G	A	PTS
Sakic, Col	65	37	54	91
Jagr, Pit	65	36	55	91
Kovalev, Pit	65	39	40	79
Fleury, NYR	62	30	44	74
Straka, Pit	65	22	51	73
Robitaille, LA	66	33	39	72
Palffy, LA	57	29	43	72
Bure, Fla	67	44	27	71
Yashin, Ott	65	31	40	71
Allison, Bos	65	26	45	71
Forsberg, Col	57	25	46	71
Weight, Edm	66	18	52	70
Audette, Atl	60	30	39	69
Turgeon, StL	63	27	42	69
Elias, NJ	65	26	42	68

Golf Roundup

LPGA Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through The Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open

	Tm	Money
1. Karrie Webb	5	$216,766
2. Lorie Kane	5	$211,435
3. Sophie Gustafson	5	$174,691
4. Se Ri Pak	2	$155,894
5. Grace Park	5	$152,093
6. A. Sorenstam	2	$148,948
7. Catriona Matthew	5	$125,743
8. Cann Koch	5	$97,993
9. Nancy Scranton	5	$93,368
10. Michele Redman	5	$86,171
11. Penny Hammel	4	$84,449
12. Dottie Pepper	3	$83,188
13. Wendy Ward	5	$81,869
14. Brandie Burton	4	$78,927
15. Cristie Kerr	5	$77,550
16. V. Goetze-Ackerman	6	$76,704
17. Pat Hurst	5	$74,640
18. Janice Moodie	5	$69,386
19. D. Ammaccapane	4	$69,139
20. Marisa Baena	3	$63,888
21. Jennifer Rosales	5	$56,949
22. Kellee Booth	5	$56,389
23. Leta Lindley	5	$54,644
24. Kelly Robbins	5	$53,702
25. Laura Diaz	5	$53,264
26. Karen Weiss	4	$52,057
27. J. Gallagher-Smith	5	$51,747
28. Meg Mallon	3	$51,617
29. Michelle McGann	5	$48,783
30. Maria Hjorth	5	$46,230
31. Mi Hyun Kim	5	$46,100
32. Dawn Coe-Jones	3	$44,674
33. Laura Davies	3	$44,136
34. Juli Inkster	2	$41,878
35. Jill McGill	5	$38,650
36. Heather Bowie	5	$37,017
37. D. Ammaccapane	5	$36,156
38. J. Bartholomew	5	$35,962
39. Leslie Spalding	4	$34,330
40. Emilee Klein	5	$33,957
41. Helen Alfredsson	5	$31,821
42. Kelli Kuehne	4	$29,660
43. Jenny Lidback	5	$25,255
44. Chris Johnson	5	$25,111
45. Nancy Harvey	2	$24,756
46. Sherri Turner	5	$24,267
47. Rachel Teske	5	$24,172
48. Wendy Doolan	5	$23,347
49. Tammie Green	3	$23,120
50. Beth Daniel	3	$22,578

LPGA Tour Statistics
Through The Cup Noodles Hawaiian Ladies Open
Scoring

1, Annika Sorenstam, 70.00. 2, Se Ri Pak, 70.57. 3, Karrie Webb, 70.65. 4, Juli Inkster, 70.75. 5, Lorie Kane, 70.76. 6, Meg Mallon, 70.91. 7, Brandie Burton, 71.08. 8, Dottie Pepper, 71.18. 9, Marisa Baena, 71.20. 10, Nancy Scranton, 71.29.

Rounds Under Par

1, Annika Sorenstam, .833. 2, Karrie Webb, .765. 3, Lorie Kane, .647. 4, Meg Mallon, .636. 5 (tie), Michele Redman and Juli Inkster, .625. 7 (tie), Danielle Ammaccapane and Brandie Burton, .615. 9, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, .588. 10, Se Ri Pak, .571.

Eagles

1 (tie), Laura Diaz and Janice Moodie, 3. 3 (tie), Luciana Bernvenuti, Kellee Booth, Michelle Estill, Tammie Green, Chris Johnson, Marilyn Lovander, Catriona Matthew, Michele Redman and Kelly Robbins, 2.

Greens In Regulation

1, Kelly Robbins, .764. 2, Annika Sorenstam, .759. 3, Karrie Webb, .757. 4, Wendy Ward, .746. 5 (tie), Akiko Fukushima and Karen Pearce, .713. 7, Nancy Harvey, .704. 8, Hee-Won Han, .700. 9, Janice Moodie, .698. 10 (tie), Nancy Scranton and Kellee Booth, .691.

Top-10 Finishes

1, Annika Sorenstam, 1.000. 2, Karrie Webb, .800. 3, Brandie Burton, .750. 4, Meg Mallon, .667. 5 (tie), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, Lorie Kane, Michele Redman and Nancy Scranton, .600. 9 (tie), Nancy Harvey, Juli Inkster and Se Ri Pak, .500.

Driving Distance

1, Akiko Fukushima, 265.5. 2, Tamie Durdin, 256.5. 3, Jean Zedlitz, 255.5. 4, Sophie Gustafson, 253.6. 5, Jennifer Rosales, 252.1. 6, Grace Park, 251.5. 7 (tie), Kelly Robbins and Sherri Turner, 250.6. 9, Wendy Doolan, 250.0. 10 (tie), Stefania Croce and Jill McGill, 249.8.

Sand Saves

1 (tie), Tracy Hanson and Karen Pearce, 1.000. 3 (tie), Dana Dormann and Sally Little, .833. 5, Rachel Teske, .818. 6, Trish Johnson, .800. 7, Heather Bowie, .786. 8 (tie), Tammie Green, Wendy Doolan, Se Ri Pak and Charlotta Sorenstam, .750.

Birdies

1, Lorie Kane, 69. 2, Karrie Webb, 68. 3, Sophie Gustafson, 66. 4, Jill McGill, 61. 5, Nancy Scranton, 60. 6, Dina Ammaccapane, 58. 7, Janice Moodie, 57. 8, Grace Park, 55. 9 (tie), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman and Pat Hurst, 54.

Driving Accuracy

1, Donna Andrews, .867. 2, Jane Crafter, .857. 3, Lorie Kane, .844. 4, Nanci Bowen, .835. 5, Luciana Bernvenuti, .827. 6, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, .826. 7, Jenny Lidback, .821. 8, Angela Stanford, .818. 9, Alison Nicholas, .815. 10 (tie), Heather Bowie and Vickie Odegard, .814.

Putting Average

1, Patty Sheehan, 27.20. 2, Terry-Jo Myers, 27.75. 3, Se Ri Pak, 27.83. 4, Cindy Figg-Currier, 28.00. 5, Laura Davies, 28.10. 6, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, 28.13. 7, Jane Geddes, 28.18. 8, Alicia Dibos, 28.25. 9 (tie), Marisa Baena, Jane Crafter and Dottie Pepper, 28.40.

PGA Leaders

Ryder Cup Points
By The Associated Press
Through March 4
United States

1. Tiger Woods	1,627.500
2. Phil Mickelson	773.125
3. Davis Love III	589.500
4. Tom Lehman	468.750
5. David Duval	460.000
6. Mark Calcavecchia	425.375
7. Hal Sutton	408.000
8. Brad Faxon	402.500
9. Jim Furyk	397.875
10. Loren Roberts	383.000
11. Joe Durant	360.000
12. John Huston	357.500
13. Steve Lowery	305.000
14. Scott Verplank	293.500
15. Rocco Mediate	290.000

Europe

1. Pierre Fulke, Swe.	1165365.24
2. L. Westwood, Eng.	933077.59
3. P. Harrington, Ire.	870350.54
4. Thomas Bjorn, Den.	718451.64
5. D. Clarke, N.Ireland	695477.32
6. Sergio Garcia, Spa.	378773.03
7. C. Mntgmerie, Scot.	355570.64
8. Ian Poulter, Eng.	314122.47
9. Phillip Price, Wales	295885.53
10. D. Robertson, Scot.	256947.58
11. Justin Rose, Eng.	258412.59
12. P. McGinley, Ire.	255200.03
13. G. Orr, Scotland	243022.08
14. Andrew Coltart, Scot.	236171.35
15. Paul Lawrie, Scotl.	232509.78

Presidents Cup Points
Through March 4
United States

1. Joe Durant	1,493,267
2. Davis Love III	1,400,400
3. Steve Stricker	1,167,825
4. Brad Faxon	1,145,228
5. Mark Calcavecchia	1,006,000
6. Phil Mickelson	911,500
7. Jim Furyk	798,250
8. Tom Lehman	747,500
9. Jeff Sluman	669,985
10. Garrett Willis	595,262
11. Rocco Mediate	582,863
12. Bob Tway	571,907
13. Kevin Sutherland	563,268
14. Tiger Woods	545,857
15. Scott Verplank	539,357

International

1. Ernie Els	SAf	11.00
2. Vijay Singh	Fij	8.24
3. Nick Price	Zim	6.09
4. Mike Weir	Can	5.72
5. Michael Campbell	NZl	5.46
6. Carlos Franco	Par	4.54
7. Robert Allenby	Aus	4.49
8. Stuart Appleby	Aus	3.83
9. Retief Goosen	SAf	3.83
10. Angel Cabrera	Arg	3.40
11. Eduardo Romero	Arg	3.38
12. Greg Norman	Aus	3.21
13. Toshimitsu Izawa	Jpn	3.17
14. Jose Coceres	Arg	3.05
15. Toru Taniguchi	Jpn	3.05

Odessa Jackalopes

Jacks Watch

Tonight's Game
Odessa Jackalopes at New Mexico Scorpions, Tuesday, 8:05 p.m.

Records
Jackalopes 34-17-8. Scorpions 38-19-3.

Radio
KMCM (FM 96.9). Broadcast Time - 7:45 p.m.

Last Five Games
Odessa 3, Tupelo 2
Odessa 2, El Paso 0
Amarillo 5, Odessa 3
Odessa 5, San Angelo 1
Odessa 1, New Mexico 0

Next 10 Games

Tonight	at New Mexico	8:05 p.m.
March 9	Lubbock	7 p.m.
March 10	San Angelo	7 p.m.
March 13	El Paso	7 p.m.
March 16	at El Paso	8:05 p.m.
March 17	at San Angelo	7:05 p.m.
March 18	at Fort Worth	5 p.m.
March 20	New Mexico	7 p.m.
March 23	Amarillo	7 p.m.
March 24	at Amarillo	7:05 p.m.

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	44	16	.733	—
Miami	37	24	.607	7 1/2
New York	34	25	.576	9 1/2
Orlando	32	27	.542	11 1/2
Boston	26	34	.433	18
New Jersey	21	41	.339	24
Washington	13	47	.217	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	37	22	.627	—
Charlotte	34	26	.567	3 1/2
Toronto	33	27	.550	4 1/2
Indiana	26	31	.456	10
Cleveland	22	36	.379	14 1/2
Detroit	22	38	.367	15 1/2
Atlanta	18	43	.295	20
Chicago	10	48	.172	26 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	41	18	.695	—
San Antonio	39	19	.672	1 1/2
Dallas	37	23	.617	4 1/2
Minnesota	36	24	.600	5 1/2
Houston	32	28	.533	9 1/2
Denver	30	31	.492	12
Vancouver	18	42	.300	23 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	42	18	.700	—
L.A. Lakers	39	19	.672	2
Sacramento	38	19	.667	2 1/2
Phoenix	35	23	.603	6
Seattle	31	30	.508	11 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	41	.339	22
Golden State	16	44	.267	26

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 107, New Jersey 100
Miami 87, Detroit 84
Orlando 95, Dallas 81
Utah 109, Atlanta 102
San Antonio at Vancouver, (n)
Denver at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Magic 95, Mavericks 81

DALLAS (81): Finley 4-14 6-6 14, Howard 4-14 9-11 17, Nowitzki 6-14 8-11 22, Eisley 1-8 1-1 3, Nash 5-9 0-2 10, Bradley 3-6 1-2 7, Maxwell 3-9 1-1 8, Najera 0-0 0-0 0, Trent 0-1 0-0 0, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-75 26-34 81.

ORLANDO (95): McGrady 9-21 5-9 23, Outlaw 6-9 2-4 14, DeClercq 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 3-11 2-2 8, Armstrong 6-16 7-7 21, Amaechi 2-6 0-0 4, Doleac 1-2 0-0 2, Alexander 4-5 0-2 9, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Garrity 3-9 2-2 10, Reid 2-4 0-2 4. Totals 36-84 18-28 95.

Dallas	19	28	22	12— 81
Orlando	24	20	27	24— 95

3-Point Goals—Dallas 3-22 (Nowitzki 2-9, Maxwell 1-7, Finley 0-1, Howard 0-1, Nash 0-2, Eisley 0-2). Orlando 5-20 (Armstrong 2-6, Garrity 2-7, Alexander 1-1, McGrady 0-2, Miller 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Nowitzki 14), Orlando 61 (Outlaw 14). Assists—Dallas 15 (Nash 6), Orlando 23 (Outlaw, Armstrong 6). Total fouls—Dallas 29, Orlando 25. Technicals—Bradley, Dallas coach Don Nelson, Maxwell, Outlaw, Orlando coach Rivers, Williams. Ejected—Dallas coach Don Nelson. A—13,636 (17,248).

Bucks 107, Nets 100

MILWAUKEE (107): G.Robinson 8-20 2-4 18, Ham 2-3 1-2 6, Caffey 2-6 0-0 4, Allen 10-20 0-0 23, Cassell 6-12 7-9 20, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 4-6 4-4 14, Hunter 3-9 2-2 9, S.Williams 4-7 3-3 11. Totals 40-86 19-24 107.

NEW JERSEY (100): Van Horn 5-13 2-4 15, Martin 7-16 3-4 18, Eschmeyer 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 7-14 0-0 17, Marbury 5-20 10-11 20, A.Williams 6-10 4-5 16, J.Newman 2-4 0-0 6, Douglas 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 36-83 19-24 100.

Milwaukee	25	33	19	30—107
New Jersey	20	21	33	26—100

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-17 (Allen 3-7, Thomas 2-3, Ham 1-1, Cassell 1-2, Hunter 1-2, G.Robinson 0-2). New Jersey 9-27 (Harris 3-6, Van Horn 3-9, J.Newman 2-3, Martin 1-1, Marbury 0-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 53 (G.Robinson, Allen 8). New Jersey 50 (Martin 15). Assists—Milwaukee 24 (G.Robinson, Cassell, Hunter 5). New Jersey 26 (Martin 11). Total fouls—Milwaukee 19, New Jersey 20. A—3,216 (20,049).

Heat 87, Pistons 84

DETROIT (84): Curry 2-5 0-0 4, Williamson 6-8 5-7 17, B.Wallace 3-6 1-4 7, Stackhouse 10-19 9-10 32, Atkins 4-9 0-0 9, Moore 2-2 1-1 5, Owens 1-6 2-4 4, Buechler 0-7 0-0 0, Cleaves 1-5 0-0 3, Barros 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 30-69 18-26 84.

MIAMI (87): Bowen 4-11 0-0 10, Mason 6-12 7-11 19, Grant 7-13 6-7 20, Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Hardaway 6-15 3-4 16, Majerle 4-9 2-2 12, Green 0-4 0-0 0, Carter 3-10 0-0 6, Ceballos 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 32-82 18-24 87.

Detroit	25	21	18	20— 84
Miami	25	24	23	15— 87

3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-16 (Stackhouse 3-5, Barros 1-1, Cleaves 1-2, Atkins 1-3, Owens 0-1, Buechler 0-4). Miami 5-22 (Majerle 2-5, Bowen 2-7, Hardaway 1-7, Jones 0-1, Carter 0-1, Ceballos 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 49 (B.Wallace 14), Miami 54 (Mason 16). Assists—Detroit 16 (Stackhouse 5), Miami 18 (Mason 5). Total fouls—Detroit 24, Miami 22. Flagrant fouls—Carter. A—15,812 (19,600).

Jazz 109, Hawks 102

UTAH (109): Marshall 3-5 0-0 6, Malone 9-18 12-13 30, Polynice 4-7 0-0 8, Stockton 7-9 6-7 22, Starks 7-13 0-0 14, Vaughn 1-8 2-2 5, Ostertag 2-3 0-0 4, Russell 0-7 6-8 6, Crotty 1-1 0-0 2, Manning 3-4 4-4 10, Benoit 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-76 30-34 109.

ATLANTA (102): Crawford 4-6 3-3 11, Kukoc 8-15 6-7 24, Wright 7-14 4-5 18, Knight 4-9 6-6 14, Terry 5-10 9-10 21, D.Johnson 1-3 0-0 3, Mohammed 1-5 4-6 6, Mottola 1-5 1-2 3, Glover 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 31-69 35-41 102.

Utah	24	34	26	25—109
Atlanta	24	27	32	19—102

3-Point Goals—Utah 3-7 (Stockton 2-2, Vaughn 1-2, Marshall 0-1, Russell 0-2). Atlanta 5-10 (Kukoc 2-4, Terry 2-4, D.Johnson 1-1, Crawford 0-1). Fouled out—Crawford. Rebounds—Utah 43 (Malone 7), Atlanta 43 (Wright 6). Assists—Utah 24 (Stockton 8), Atlanta 20 (Kukoc 8). Total fouls—Utah 31, Atlanta 25. Technicals—Utah coach Sloan, Marshall, Atlanta illegal defense 3. A—10,841 (19,445).

HS Baseball

By The Associated Press
The top 10 teams in boy's Class 5A through Class 1A Texas high school baseball as released Monday by the THSBCA/LSBR:

5A
1. Bellaire 5-0
2. Round Rock, 7-0
3. Lufkin, 5-0
4. Woodlands, 5-0
5. **Midland, 7-1**
6. Duncanville, NR
7. Houston Lamar, 7-0
8. Clear Creek, 4-2
9. FB Clements, NR
10. Austin Westlake, 5-2

4A
1. LC Maunceville, 5-0
2. Dripping Springs, NR
3. Boerne, NR
4. El Paso Riverside, NR
5. Nederland, 7-1
6. FW Arlington Heights, NR
7. Lumberton, 6-0
8. Carthage, NR
9. Hewitt Midway, 4-1
10. C.C. Calallen, 5-1

3A
1. Forney, 5-0
2. Sinton, NR
3. Lubbock Cooper, NR
4. China Spring, NR
5. Yoakum, NR
6. West, NR
7. Falfurrias, 4-0
8. Crane, NR
9. Iowa Park, NR
10. Rio Hondo, NR

2A
1. Weimar, 2-1
2. Gunter, NR
3. Colmesneil, 2-1
4. Grand Saline, NR
5. East Bernard, 4-0
6. Peaster, NR
7. Whitewright, NR
8. Elysian Fields, NR
9. Skidmore-Tynan, NR
10. Stamford, NR

1A
1. Evadale, NR
2. Cross Plains, NR
3. Bosqueville, NR
4. Bremond, NR
5. Claude, 2-1
6. Rotan, NR
7. Windthorst, 1-0
8. Paducah, NR
9. D'Hannis, NR
10. Sam Rayburn, NR

NR - Not Reported

Tennis Roundup

ATP Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through March 4

1. Andre Agassi	$494,387
2. Arnaud Clement	$276,508
3. Gustavo Kuerten	$260,130
4. Nicolas Escude	$228,485
5. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$220,778
6. Roger Federer	$213,255
7. S. Grosjean	$201,989
8. Jonas Bjorkman	$187,180
9. Dominik Hrbaty	$184,413
10. J. Carlos Ferrero	$183,666
11. Marcelo Rios	$158,629
12. Marat Safin	$146,441
13. Todd Woodbridge	$131,540
14. Bohdan Ulihrach	$129,786
15. Patrick Rafter	$129,675
16. Greg Rusedski	$129,486
17. Fernando Vicente	$126,789
18. Mark Philippoussis	$126,250
19. Vladimir Voltchkov	$124,299
20. Julien Boutter	$118,805
21. Tommy Haas	$118,676
22. Max Mirnyi	$117,304
23. David Prinosil	$112,994
24. Daniel Nestor	$111,186
25. Carlos Moya	$110,839
26. Tim Henman	$106,236
27. Davide Sanguinetti	$102,194
28. Magnus Norman	$100,106
29. Gaston Gaudio	$97,749
30. T. Johansson	$97,055
31. A. Vinciguerra	$93,786
32. Lleyton Hewitt	$92,986
33. Guillermo Coria	$89,911
34. Galo Blanco	$85,249
35. Nenad Zimonjic	$84,709
36. Michal Tabara	$83,436
37. Juan Balcells	$82,367
38. Albert Portas	$82,362
39. Fabrice Santoro	$80,985
40. Nicolas Kiefer	$80,901
41. Byron Black	$80,682
42. J.-Michael Gambill	$79,522
43. Andrei Pavel	$75,776
44. Francisco Clavet	$72,326
45. Rainer Schuettler	$72,056
46. Alex Calatrava	$71,476
47. Joshua Eagle	$70,470
48. Wayne Arthurs	$70,076
49. Sandon Stolle	$68,735
50. Wayne Black	$68,529

Sanex WTA Tour

Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
Through March 4

1. Martina Hingis	$550,116
2. Jennifer Capriati	$516,315
3. Lindsay Davenport	$476,178
4. Venus Williams	$238,656
5. Amelie Mauresmo	$231,611
6. Anna Kournikova	$169,572
7. Serena Williams	$168,845
8. Monica Seles	$152,886
9. Magdlena Maleeva	$150,486
10. M. Shaughnessy	$133,237
11. Amanda Coetzer	$127,388
12. Corina Morariu	$119,230
13. Lisa Raymond	$105,097
14. Justine Henin	$104,427
15. Nathalie Tauziat	$99,825
16. Sandrine Testud	$98,355
17. Paola Suarez	$94,819
18. Barbara Schett	$84,758
19. Ai Sugiyama	$84,700
20. Anke Huber	$77,800
21. Rita Grande	$76,541
22. Anne-Gaelle Sidot	$74,210
23. Iva Majoli	$73,514
24. Kim Clijsters	$65,467
25. Shinobu Asagoe	$62,423
26. Mary Pierce	$59,830
27. Rennae Stubbs	$59,266
28. Silvia Farina Elia	$57,931
29. Elena Dementieva	$57,586
30. Cara Black	$55,638
31. Nicole Pratt	$51,832
32. T. Tanasugarn	$49,386
33. Conchita Martinez	$48,630
34. Anne Kremer	$48,536
35. Elena Likhovtseva	$48,285
36. Emilie Loit	$47,405
37. Rachel McQuillan	$47,171
38. Meilen Tu	$45,780
39.

Magic's backup guard stymies Mavericks

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Cory Alexander hasn't seen a lot of action for Orlando this season. The Dallas Mavericks saw entirely too much of him Monday night.

The seldom-used point guard keyed a decisive second-half run as the Magic defeated Dallas 95-81. Tracy McGrady had 23 points, seven rebounds and five assists while Darrell Armstrong scored 21 points.

Dirk Nowitzki's 22 points and 14 points led Dallas, which had its three-game winning streak against Orlando snapped. Juwan Howard had 17 points and eight rebounds and Michael Finley added 14 points.

Orlando trailed by six points with 1:56 remaining in the third quarter but outscored Dallas 21-2 over the next seven minutes. Alexander keyed the run with seven of his season-high nine points, including back-to-back baskets in the closing seconds of the third quarter that put the Magic ahead 71-69.

"It gave us a quick lift," said Alexander, who entered the game with a total of just seven points in eight games since joining the team Jan. 29. "Small things lift the team. We were able to get the lead and it just sparked."

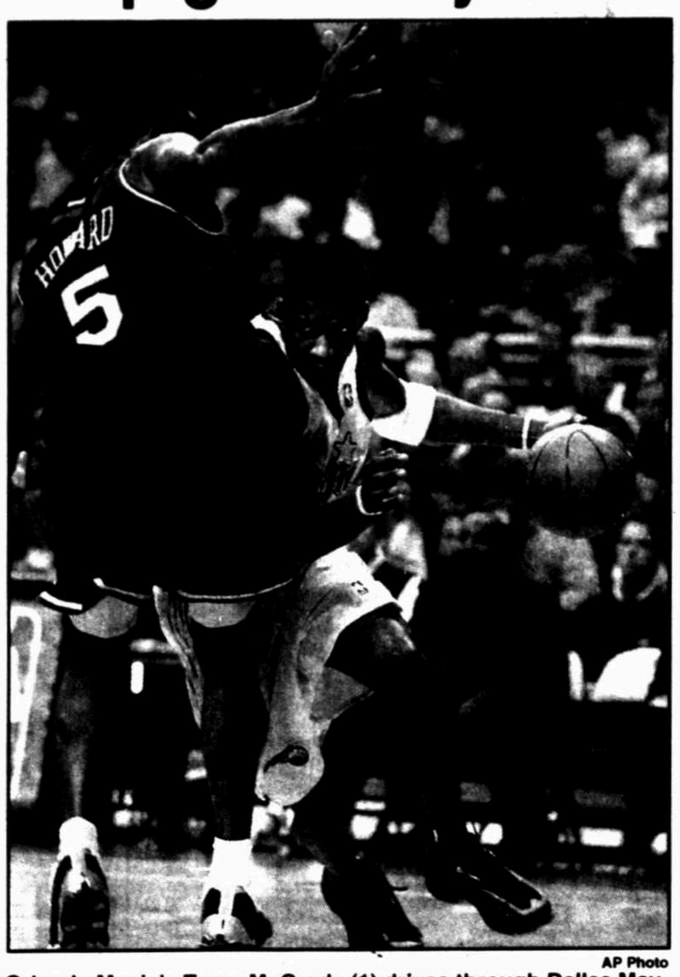
Orlando coach Doc Rivers said he decided to play Alexander after having a a gut feeling on the flight home from Sunday's loss at Detroit.

"I'm playing for the best possible person to be playing for," Alexander said of Rivers, his teammate on the 1995-96 San Antonio Spurs. "I was a rookie and Doc was the old fogey on the team. He's carried me all the way through, and it was a blessing for me to end up here and play for him."

The Mavericks missed eight of nine shots and four consecutive free throws during Orlando's run. Dallas shot just 2-of-16 in the final period and scored a season-low 12 points.

"We just didn't play well offensively all night," Dallas coach Donn Nelson said. "And when we struggle offensively, it carries into our defense. We pushed a number of buttons and nothing seemed to be the answer. Four out of our five starters were 11-of-50. We only had 15 assists."

The game was physical and hotly contested, with 54 personal fouls and six technicals. The last technical came when Nelson was ejected with 1:48 to play.



AP Photo

Orlando Magic's Tracy McGrady (1) drives through Dallas Mavericks' Juwan Howard (5) for a basket during the 2nd period of Monday's, game in Orlando, Fla.

■ NBA Roundup

Spurs 91 Grizzlies 77

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The Spurs took control of a tight contest by holding the Grizzlies scoreless for nine minutes in the second half of a victory.

San Antonio put together a 23-2 run bridging the third and fourth quarters to win its 15th straight game against the Grizzlies, who lost their eighth in a row overall.

Derek Anderson scored 25 for the Spurs, whose defense allowed them to move into third place in the Western Conference. The Grizzlies, who missed 19 straight shots in a previous meeting against the Spurs, missed their first 10 field goal tries of the fourth quarter.

After Mike Bibby tied the game at 67-67 with 57 seconds left in the third, Vancouver didn't score again until Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf hit a runner with 3:57 left.

San Antonio started the contest quickly, hitting 10 of its first 14 field goal attempts, mostly from the perimeter. However, the Grizzlies hung tough defensively and began to get baskets inside, even against the twin towers of Tim Duncan and David Robinson.

Jazz 109, Hawks 102

ATLANTA — Karl Malone scored 30 points and John Stockton added 22 as the Jazz beat Atlanta for their sixth straight win over the Hawks.

After Toni Kukoc made a 3-pointer to cut the Jazz's lead to three points with 2:05 remaining, Malone fed Donyell Marshall for a dunk 20 seconds later and then hit a 20-foot jumper from the left wing that made it 107-100 with 1:12 to go.

Kukoc, starting his first game for Atlanta, led the Hawks with 24 points. Terry finished with 21 points and Lorenzen Wright added 18. Atlanta has lost eight straight and 15 of 17.

Heat 87, Pistons 84

MIAMI — Brian Grant scored 20 points and Dan Majerle made a 3-pointer in the final seconds as Miami overcame the loss of guard Eddie Jones.

The Heat won their third straight game and for the fifth time in six games, but it wasn't easy — or without casualties. Jones dislocated his left shoulder in the second quarter and was taken off on a stretcher. His long-term prognosis won't be known until Tuesday.

Majerle, who scored a season-high 12 points, made a 3-pointer with the shot clock winding down and Miami clinging to an 82-81 lead with 14.3 seconds left.

Bucks 107, Nets 100

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ray Allen had 23 points and Sam Cassell scored 14 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter.

A snowstorm in the New York area kept the crowd to 3,216.

The Bucks, with the second-best record in the Eastern Conference, blew a 17-point first-half lead but then scored the last six points of the third period and six of the first seven in the fourth to open an 83-75 lead. New Jersey never got closer than five after that.

Clippers 99, Nuggets 86

LOS ANGELES — Lamar Odom scored 27 points and Darius Miles powered a 20-2 fourth-quarter run that carried the Clippers to a victory over Denver oas the Nuggets lost their eighth straight road game.

Odom, playing despite a bruised hip, shot 7-for-8 from the field in the first half and finished 12-for-16 overall while grabbing seven rebounds. Corey Maggette and Jeff McInnis each added 14 for the Clippers, who have won six of their last nine games.

With leading scorer and rebounder Antonio McDyess sitting out because of a partially dislocated left kneecap, Denver lost its third straight and 14th in the last 18 games.

Mark Strickland was the Nuggets' leading scorer with 16 points.

The Nuggets' recent freefall has dropped them from seventh place in the Western Conference standings to 11th — two games under .500 and seven games out of a playoff spot. All eight teams currently holding down a post-season berth in the West are playing at least .600 ball.

More Sports/1D

Local Soccer Today

Girls

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee

When: 4:30 p.m.

Where: Lee Soccer Field, Midland.

Records: Midland Lee is 5-4 in District 4-5A and 12-8 overall; Abilene Cooper is 2-8 and 7-10.

Last Meeting: Lee beat Cooper, 1-0, in a shootout on Feb. 10 in Abilene.

4-5A Significance: Cooper is out of the playoff hunt, but Lee is still in and may need to win out to make the playoffs.

Notes: Cooper is coming off a 2-0 loss to Odessa Permian on Saturday. Lee was off Saturday after beating Abilene High 1-0 on Tuesday... Cooper has been outscored 17-1 in regulation play of district games. Its only goal came in a 2-1 loss to Midland High on Feb. 3 — more than a month ago. Cooper's two wins came in shootouts after scoreless ties with Odessa High and San Angelo Central...

Next: Lee plays at Odessa High at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Midland High at Abilene High

When: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Lee Soccer Complex, Abilene.

Records: Midland High is 7-3 in District 4-5A and 13-5 overall; Abilene High is 6-3 and 13-5.

Last Meeting: MHS beat AHS, 1-0, on Feb. 10 in Midland.

4-5A Significance: Both teams are in the thick of the playoff race. The top five in the district standings are packed tightly; two games separate them. MHS could still win the district, and it could also still miss the playoffs.

Notes: Abilene High suffered a huge blow to its playoff chances last week when Mary Margaret Norton broke her leg in practice. With two goals and three assists in district games, Norton was the Lady Eagles' leading scorer and among the top scorers in the district... AHS still scraped by Odessa High, 1-0, on Saturday. MHS lost 1-0 at San Angelo Central.

Next: MHS closes the regular season by hosting current district-leader Odessa Permian at 2 p.m. Saturday. AHS has an open spot in the schedule next Tuesday.

Boys

Abilene High at Midland High

When: 4:30 p.m.

Where: The Boneyard (Audrey Gill Sports Complex), Midland.

Records: Midland High is 9-1 in District 4-5A and 15-2 overall; Abilene High is 5-4 and 13-6.

Last Meeting: MHS beat AHS, 2-1, in a shootout on Feb. 10 in Abilene.

4-5A Significance: Midland High has clinched a playoff spot, but it needs more wins to claim the district championship. Abilene High needs a win to strengthen its playoff hopes, but a loss won't eliminate the Eagles.

Notes: MHS is coming off a big win on Saturday. The Bulldogs got past San Angelo Central, 2-1, in the battle of the teams with the two best records in the district.... Abilene High also got a big win: 1-0 over Odessa High, one of its chief competitors for the district's third playoff spot.

Next: MHS wraps up the regular season with a trip to Odessa. The Bulldogs play Permian at 2 p.m. Saturday, then have an open spot in the schedule as the rest of the district's teams finish up.

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper

When: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Lee Soccer Complex, Abilene.

Records: Midland Lee is 1-8 in District 4-5A and 2-11 overall; Abilene Cooper is 2-8 and 6-13.

Last Meeting: Lee beat Cooper, 1-0, on Feb. 10 in Midland.

4-5A Significance: None. Both teams are eliminated from the playoff race. The battle here is to stay out of last place.

Notes: Lee's only win in district play came against Cooper, on Sean Mishler's goal. That's also the only goal Lee has scored in district play... Cooper is ahead of Lee in the standings thanks to having Odessa Permian's number. The Cougars have beaten Mojo twice by 1-0 scores... Cooper has been outscored, 25-4, in district games, while Lee has been outscored, 23-1... Lee may be improving, though; it lost only 1-0 at Abilene High in its last game.

Next: Lee hosts Odessa High at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Cyclones rework Eustachy's contract to keep him in Iowa

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State has reworked coach Larry Eustachy's contract and athletic director Bruce Van De Velde said Eustachy would remain at the school "for the foreseeable future."

Van De Velde said Monday that other schools had contacted Eustachy about coaching jobs and he wanted to make sure Eustachy was satisfied at Iowa State.

"I was flattered by it," Eustachy said. "I just stayed with what I originally said: This is my last job. It did catch me off guard, but it's a nice way to be off guard."

Eustachy last March signed a 10-year contract that pays an average of $900,000 a year. That contract was negotiated by Van De Velde's predecessor, Gene Smith.

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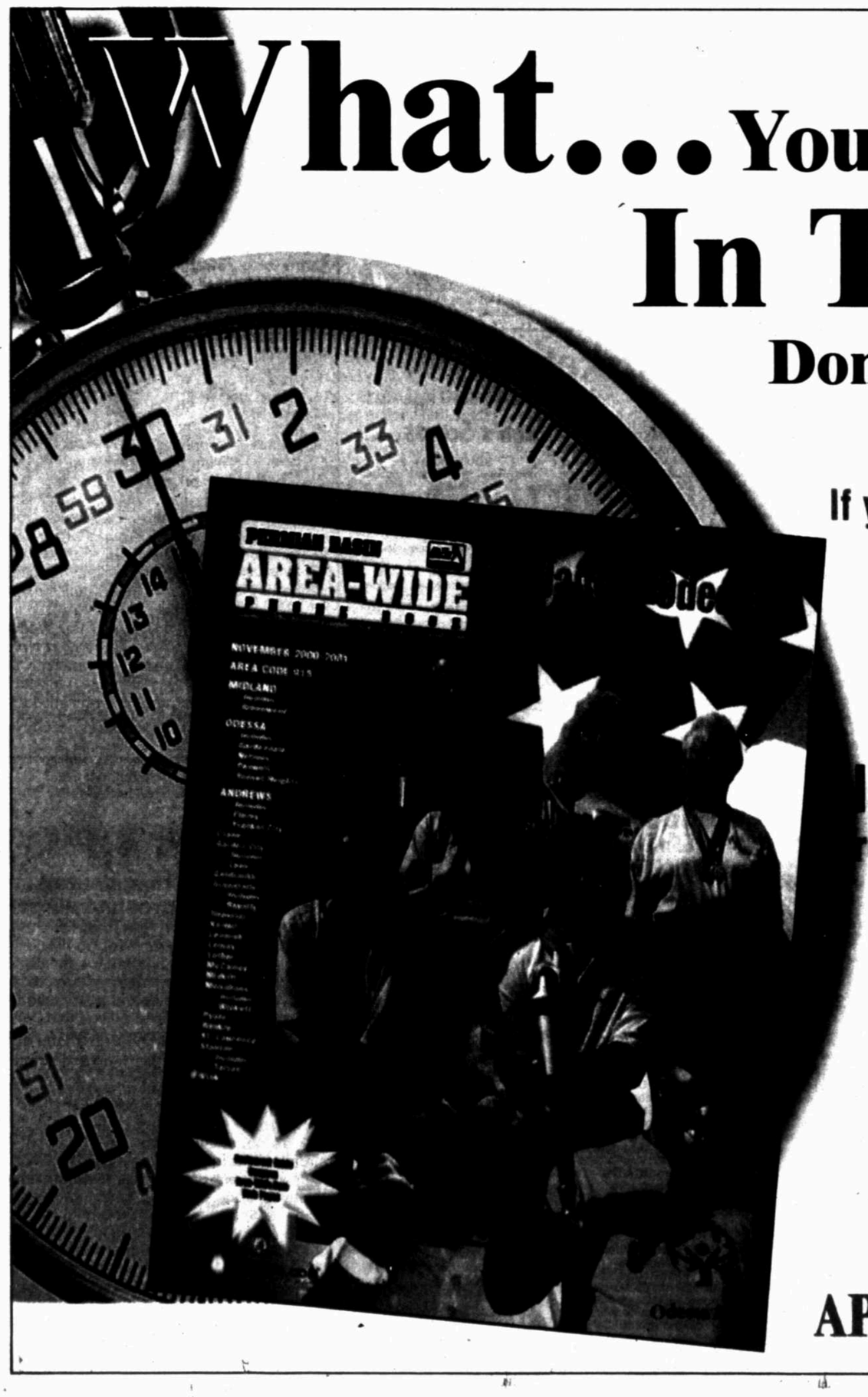

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Oil rises

NEW YORK — Energy futures rose during shortened trading Monday, led by gains in crude and gasoline.

The New York Mercantile Exchange ended trading early because of a snowstorm that blanketed the Northeast.

A Nymex spokeswoman said the exchange will open an hour late Tuesday because of possible transportation delays in and around New York.

Worsening weather and anticipation of a cut in production by OPEC also helped propel crude oil and products futures higher, traders said.

In trading Monday, April crude rose .76 cents to $28.60 a barrel after the Middle East Economic Survey reported that OPEC is likely to cut its output when oil ministers meet in Vienna March 16.

Prices were also buoyed by announcements by Iran and Qatar that they favored taking steps to boost oil prices ahead of the meeting.

"Last week, we had a technical reversal," said Tom Bentz, analyst at BNP Paribas. "Iraq and Qatar favor measures to cut output. And MEES is saying OPEC will cut. The only question seems to be how much. The storm is helping as well."

Gasoline futures, although higher Monday, lagged behind the rest of the complex under pressure from a soft cash market for winter-grade gasoline. April unleaded gasoline futures rose .78 cent to 88.17 cents a gallon.

April heating oil rose $1.56 to $74.08 cents a gallon, while natural gas rose 6.6 cents to $5.336 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea for delivery in April rose 74 cents to $26.74 a barrel.

In other trading, grain and soybean futures prices were higher in trading Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat futures prices gained in technical trading, as commodity funds were active in the market at the same time selling interest was limited. Prices also received a boost from concern over the impact on grain shipments of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom.

Dollar up

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mostly higher against major currencies in European trading Monday.

The euro was quoted at 92.97 cents in late European trading, down from 93.47 cents Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 92.92 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 119.13 Japanese yen, up from 118.94; 1.6516 Swiss francs, up from 1.6456; 1.5470 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5486.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4696, down from $1.4722.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 119.12 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4693.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1033 German marks, up from 2.0918; 7.0541 French francs, up from 7.0156; 2.3698 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3569; 2,082.23 Italian lire, up from 2,070.88.

Gold down

Gold closed in London at $262.60 bid per troy ounce, down from $262.80 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $262.35, down from $262.70. Gold fell 80 cents in Hong Kong to close at $262.05

Silver closed in London at $4.43 bid per troy ounce, unchanged.

KMID gets new general manager

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Mark McKay has been named vice president and general manager of KMID-TV.

In addition, Nexstar Broadcasting of Terre Haute, Ind., which purchased the station in April 2000, has appointed Randal Roberts general sales manager. The two men previously worked together at KTXK/KFXL/KLPN/KTPN in Tyler-Longview.

McKay succeeds Nancy Davis and Roberts succeeds Scott Lanken, both of whom had been released from the station in January.

Davis, who joined the station at the end of May 2000, succeeded Bob Young, who had served as general manager of the station for two years and left to join a new division of his employer, Gocom Communications.

Duane Lammers, executive vice president of Nexstar and interim general manager, said, "We are pleased to reunite this successful management team at our station in Midland-Odessa. Mark McKay as a proven track record of success as a team-builder and entrepreneur. He and Randy will combine to provide tremendous leadership and vision for KMID, our viewers and customers."

McKay, noting that he and his family have lived in central, east and northeast Texas, are looking forward to the opportunity to "experience life in west Texas."

In January, Perry Sook, Nexstar president and chief executive officer, explained the release of Davis, Lanken and Operations Manager Shorty Stokes by saying "We have decided to take KMID-TV in a different direction for 2001. Nexstar has parted with these three professionals amicably and we hope the best for their future."

Jerry Vazquez, news director at the station, said Nexstar last month debuted a new weather graphics system that integrated the latest 3-D technology to let viewers better see approaching weather systems and storms. He said the company intends to acquire new equipment during the year that will enhance KMID's digital imaging the station has been using for the last nine months.

McKay most recently served as president of Ubiquity Communications Inc., which operates KDVE-FM, KXAL-FM and KJCK-FM in Longview.

Nexstar acquired the station from Gocom for $10 million when Gocom decided to focus on its operations in the Southeast and Midwest.

Sook describes his company as a builder of television stations. His company owns 18 stations in 13 markets, including stations in Wichita Falls, Abilene and Beaumont-Port Arthur.

Icy dip for good cause

AP Photo

Adam D. Angiulli, a member of Clarkson University's Sigma Chi fraternity, leaps into the Raquette River in Hannawa Falls, N.Y., Sunday in the seventh annual Polar Bear Dip to benefit the Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad. Angiulli and his frat brothers raised $600.

Staples scheduled to begin Midland store construction

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Staples Inc., the national office supply superstore chain, on Monday announced plans for a Midland store. The company has a store in Odessa.

The company has signed a lease for a site at Loop 250 and Midland Drive and construction will begin shortly on the new 23,942 square foot store. Vicki Hughart, a spokeswoman for the company, said completion is expected this fall.

"Right now they're in the architectural stage, working with the architect on the design," she said.

The new store will employ 40 and stock more than 7,000 brand name office products.

The inventory includes not only general office supplies but office furniture, computers, software, business machines and a wide selection of teaching supplies.

Staples also offers business services that range from payroll processing to telecommunications services to Internet or shipping services.

The new store will contain a Business Technology Center offering computer upgrades, software installation and more. High speed and color copying on-site, with self-service copiers, faxing and binding services and FedEx services available.

Staples Vice Chairman Joseph Vassalluzzo said, "Staples has executed a lease contract for Midland and is excited by the prospect of entering this market. It is a healthy, vibrant and substantial community with many and varied small businesses, small office and home office customers with an excellent retail environment."

Located near Boston, Staples operates 20 stores in Texas currently and operates more than 1,200 superstores throughout the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands and Portugal.

Stocks end higher, cheap prices inspire buying

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks moved higher Monday as investors took advantage of cheaper prices and momentarily put aside their fears about the slowing economy.

Wall Street managed the advance despite warnings from more companies that future profits will be weak. Analysts are split over whether that means the market is poised to rally or whether investors are just temporarily bargain hunting.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 95.99 to 10,562.30. Volume was the lightest so far this year as many traders stayed home due to the winter storm in the Northeast.

Broader market indicators also posted gains. The Nasdaq composite index climbed 25.29 to 2,142.92. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 7.23 to 1,241.41.

Much of the tech advance came from the semiconductor sector, where Altera gained $1.25 to $27.13 and Vitesse Semiconductor rose $1.25 to $39.06. Semiconductors traded higher although several companies including Vitesse curtailed their earnings expectations. The sector also overcame downgrades of 15 stocks including Altera by Prudential Securities, which believes the shares will bottom out in the second or third quarter.

Some companies outside the semiconductor sector were also able to overcome a poor earnings outlook. Software maker Oracle, which issued a profit warning on Thursday and fell 21 percent on Friday, made a slight advance, up 13 cents at $17.

As companies are able to withstand lowered expectations, the chances of a longer-lasting market rally increase, said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst for Jefferies & Co.

"We have finally come to the point where we have a price-news divergence, meaning stocks don't go down on bad news," Hogan said. "That is typical of a (market) bottom."

Not all stocks, however, were able to shake off negative announcements. Coca-Cola, the Dow's biggest loser on Monday, tumbled $2.35 to $50.20 after the company disclosed a management reorganization plan that included the elimination of the president's post.

Still, a bit of optimism about the economy could be seen in other blue chip dealings. Investors bid down the safer stocks like drug issues, which had rallied in recent months while riskier tech sectors fell out of favor. Merck slipped 62 cents to $79.53.

Meanwhile, the market sent more economically sensitive blue chips higher. Consumer cyclical stocks, called by that name because they suffer when the economy slows down, led the Dow's move up. Caterpillar climbed $1.65 to $44.33, and General Motors gained $1.08 to $55.38.

However, some analysts don't expect prices to keep going higher. They say investors are still cautious and call market advances "trading rallies" spurred only by cheaper prices. The consensus on Wall Street is that selloffs will continue to be the dominant trading pattern as the market faces more earnings and economic disappointments.

"It's a rally in the Dow and in (consumer) cyclicals. That's about it though," said Gary Kaltbaum, a technical analyst for First Union Securities. "I don't count it as much as anything. Volume is light because of the snowstorm."

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners slightly more than 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 1.09 billion shares, well below 1.48 billion on Friday.

The Russell 2000 index, which tracks the performance of smaller company stocks, fell 1.09 to 475.79.

Stocks also rose overseas, boosting Japan's Nikkei stock average by 0.5 percent. In Europe, Britain's FT-SE 100 gained 1.2 percent, France's CAC-40 rose 1.5 percent, and Germany's DAX index advanced 0.9 percent.

Business In Brief

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Small Business Development Center will host an "SBA Financing and Information Workshop" Wednesday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The subject will be "Financing Options: All You Should Know" and will cover what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan and programs and services available from the Small Business Administration.

In addition, loan officers from the SBA's Lubbock District Office will be at the CEED from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday to meet with small business owners and prospective small business owners.

There is no charge for Wednesday evening's workshop, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 552-2455. Appointments with the SBA loan officers are recommended and can also be made by calling 552-2455.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Before buying a home, take stock of finances

By Eric Tyson

Q: I currently rent but would like to buy a home. How can I figure out how much I can afford to spend on a home? Should I pay off my credit-card debt before trying to buy?

Tyson

A: Buying a home is a long-term financial commitment. You will probably take out a 15- to 30-year mortgage to finance your purchase. The home you buy will need all sorts of maintenance over the years. So, before you make a commitment to buy, it's important to take stock of your overall financial health.

If you have good credit and a reliable source of employment, bankers will eagerly offer to lend you money. They tell you how much you may borrow from them — the maximum that you are qualified to borrow.

But that doesn't mean you should borrow the maximum. What about your other financial options and goals? The most common mistake I see people make when buying a home is that they ignore their overall financial situation.

If you buy a home without considering your other monthly expenditures and long-term goals, you might end up with a home that dictates much of your future spending. Have you considered, for example, how much you should be saving monthly to reach your retirement goals? How about how much you want to be able to spend on recreation and entertainment, such as eating out and traveling?

If you want to continue your current lifestyle, you have to be honest with yourself about how much you can really afford to spend as a homeowner. First-time home buyers in particular run into financial trouble because they don't know their spending needs and priorities and how to budget for them.

As much as buying a home can be a wise decision, it can also be a huge burden. Some people have trouble curtailing their spending despite the large amount of debt they just incurred and, in fact, spend even more because there are all sorts of things to buy for a home. Some people prop up their spending habits with credit cards — a dangerous practice.

Mortgage lenders calculate the maximum amount you can borrow for buying a piece of real estate. For a home in which you will reside, lenders total up your monthly housing expense. They define your housing costs as: Mortgage Payment + Property Taxes + Insurance.

A lender does not consider maintenance and upkeep expenses in owning a home. (You shouldn't ignore this important issue in your budget, however.) Lenders don't want to see more than 33 percent of your monthly gross income (that's your income before taxes) go toward housing expense.

If you have consumer debt requiring monthly payments, lenders calculate another ratio to determine the maximum you can borrow. To your monthly housing expense, lenders add the amount you need to pay down your other consumer debt. These total costs typically cannot exceed 38 percent — anything higher and most lenders reject your loan application.

Consumer debt is bad news even without considering that it hurts your qualification for a mortgage. It's high cost and encourages you to live beyond your means. Unlike the interest on mortgage debt, consumer-debt interest is not tax-deductible, so get rid of it! Rein in your spending and adjust to living within your means. If you can't live within your means as a renter, it's going to be even harder as a homeowner.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR	14.82	+.57
.79e	ABN Amro	21.30	-.60
1.78	ABN pfB	24.55	-.03
.52	ACE Ltd	36.96	-.64
.78	ACMIn	8.17	+.02
.72	ACM Op	8.08	-.05
	AES Cp s	56.60	+.76
.40f	AFLAC	82.35	+.43
.04	AGCO	10.50	-.66
1.08	AGL Res	21.63	+.02
.25m	AK Steel	10.03	+.31
1.58f	AMB Pr	24.68	-.42
	AMR s	33.95	+.67
	AOL TW	43.80	+1.74
	APW Ltd n	26.75	-.25
.60	ASA Ltd	18.60	+.40
.15m	AT&T	23.56	+1.16
	ATT Wris n	21.25	+.49
.14	AVX Cp s	19.46	+.93
2.10e	AXA	62.00	-.74
.84f	AbtLab	48.97	-.71
	AberFitc	27.81	-.94
.40	Abitibi g	7.90	+.27
1.61i	**AdamsE s**	**19.44**	**+.04**
	Adminstf s	19.85	-.85
	AMD s	23.13	+1.39
	Advolnc	43.20	+.62
.58e	Aegon s	34.00	-.80
	Aetna n	37.56	+.11
...	**AffCmpSv**	**64.61**	**+.76**
	AfMgrs	51.80	-1.20
	Agilent	38.05	+.02
.02	Agnico g	6.72	+.35
	Agrobrd	53.88	+.03
.11	Agrium g	13.49	+.21
.49e	Ahold	33.02	-.05
.76	AirProd	40.45	+.25
.16	Airborne	10.95	+.01
	Airgas	8.68	+.38
1.84	**AlaPC pfQ**	**24.60**	**-.10**
	AlskAir	27.86	-.38
	Albmyln	19.00	-.20
.52	Albemar	24.36	+.31
	AlbrtE g	45.05	+.89
.33f	Alberto	41.40	+.32
.76	Albertsn	29.07	-.20
.60	Alcan	38.85	+1.10
.39e	Alcatel	41.00	+1.99
.60f	Alcoa s	38.08	+1.06
1.72	AligEngy	47.01	+.01
.80	AllegTch	18.06	+.38
	AllenTel	14.95	-.15
.36f	Allergan	80.98	-1.00
1.07	Allete	23.14	+.13
3.11e	AlliCap	47.29	-.01
1.02	AllWrld2	9.44	+.04
2.00	AlliantEgy	33.02	+.03
	AlliantT s	u86.23	+1.33
	AldWaste	17.04	-.06
.25e	AllmrFn	53.03	-.88
.76f	Allstate	41.70	+.26
1.32	Alltel	53.60	-.50
.18	Alpharma	32.50	-.97
	Alza s	38.70	-.20
.13p	AmBev	25.00	-.13
.32	AmbacF s	58.20	+.95
	Amdocs	67.00	-.90
.40	AmerUs	30.80	+.20
.60	AmHes	75.49	+1.48
2.54	Ameren	42.33	-.12
	AMoviL n	17.42	+.26
	AmWest	10.75	+.20
2.40	AEP	47.07	-.10
.32	AmExp s	43.29	-.46
1.00	AfnclGp	23.90	-.10
.96	AGenCp s	39.01	-.79
.40m	AGreet	13.12	-.02
.92	**AHomeP**	**61.90**	**+.35**
.15	AmIntGp s	82.05	-.20
	AIPC	34.50	+.35
	AmStd	u59.72	+1.58
	AmTower	27.60	-.10
.94f	AmWtr	28.70	+1.21
	Americdt	33.86	-.87
2.20	Amerigas	u20.37	+.12
	AmerSrc	u57.65	+1.54
.24	Ametek	u28.40	+.53
	Amphenl s	36.65	+.04
.84	AmSouth	17.80	-.20
.20	**Anadrk**	**66.54**	**+1.54**
	Analog s	42.55	-.25
.93e	Anglogld	16.69	+.94
.66	Anheus s	43.01	+.76
	Anixter	22.99	+.45
	AnnTayl	24.42	-1.07
1.20f	AnthCap	u9.55	-.03
.88	Aon Corp	35.90	-.37
.28	**Apache**	**62.44**	**+1.61**
3.12f	Aplnv	44.70	-.59
	ApogentT	20.05	+.12
.17	ApplBio	65.00	-1.75
	Apria	24.95	+.45
.20	Aptargp	29.87	+.75
.80	ArchCh	20.00	-.08
.23	ArchCoal	u25.05	-.18
.20b	ArchDan	15.18	+.04
1.64f	ArchstnC	24.78	-.12
1.86	ArdenRlt	23.95	
.50e	ArgentFd	11.55	+.85
	Argosy	21.80	-.20
	Arguss	7.80	-.01
	ArmorH	16.96	+2.06
	ArmstHld	3.52	-.14
	ArrowEl	27.78	-.02
.88	ArvMerit n	16.10	-.09
1.10b	Ashland	u40.20	-1.24
	AsiaPip	29	+.09
.78r	AstraZen	47.20	-.30
	AtlasAir	30.30	+.25
1.16	**ATMOS**	**23.80**	**-.05**
	AtwdOcn	46.60	+1.40
.68t	AutoNatn	8.02	-.13
.41	AutoData	59.16	+.22
	AutoZone	26.14	-.06
2.56f	AvalonBay	49.20	+.31
	Avaya n	14.26	-.63
.43e	Aventis	83.50	+1.12
1.20	AveryD	54.00	+.35
	Avnall	7.30	
.48	Avista	16.17	-.08
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.76f	Avon	42.37	+.81
	Aztar	12.00	+.01
	Azurix	8.35	
.92	BB&T Cp	36.24	-.47
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	BJS	80.10	+1.49
	BJs Whls	45.00	+.10
1.40	**BP Amoco**	**51.36**	**+.61**
3.36e	BP Pru	14.50	+.10
1.70b	BRE	30.10	+.01
.46	BakrHu	42.60	+1.40
.60	Ball	41.29	-.30
	BallyTotF	29.62	-.21
.32e	BcBilVArg	14.80	-.06
.23e	BcoSnCH	10.53	+.28
	BcoWiese	d.45	-.03
	BcoAEdw	14.50	
.56	BcpSouth	14.56	-.04
.78f	Bancwest	26.27	+.17
1.22f	Bandag	35.91	-1.13
.84	BankOne	35.45	-.54
2.24f	Bk of Am	49.08	+.03
.08e	BkTokyo	9.78	+.07
2.24f	BkMont g	51.27	+1.74
.72	BkNY	50.85	-.50
.10	BkAtlA	6.26	-.15
2.87	BarB pfckd	25.11	
.84	Bard	45.15	+.72
	BarnNbl	26.78	-.01
	BarrLab s	56.50	-1.00
	BarrettRs	45.65	+.99
.22	BarrickG	16.38	+.42
1.04	BauschL	50.03	-2.26
1.16r	Baxter	u95.20	+1.87
.40	BayView	6.00	+.25
.60	BearSt	53.05	+.41
	BeazrHm	42.60	-1.35
.34	BeckCoul s	40.21	+.39
.38	BectDck	35.47	-.38
1.80	BedfrdP	19.90	+.20
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	BentonOG	1.70	-.08
.04	BergBr	18.30	+.49
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+1600.00			
.40	**BerryP**	**13.50**	**-.20**
	BestBuy	40.00	-.10
	BethStl	2.48	+.02
	Beverly	u8.30	+.26
	Bhovail s	38.35	-3.65
	BirStl	1.44	-.14
.48	BlackD	43.00	+2.00
1.12f	**BlkHlCp**	**41.77**	**+1.57**
.05	Blk2001	9.74	-.01
.56	BlkIT	6.95	+.01
.80	Blk2008	15.44	+.01
.37	BlkStrTT	9.37	-.02
.48	Blanch	8.70	+.30
1.20	BlckHR	u50.90	+.30
.08	Blockbstr	14.55	+.35
.20e	Blyth	23.00	+.05
.68f	Boeing	61.91	+1.81
.60	BoiseC	34.16	+.82
	Bombay	3.13	+.13
	Borders	16.00	-.06
.60	BorgWarn	44.79	-.21
2.12	BostProp	40.85	+.02
	BostSci	18.71	+1.15
.80	Bowatr	52.05	+.85
.22	Bowne	10.65	-.05
.72	BradyCp	33.06	+1.02
1.60	Brandyw	18.52	-.02
1.00	Brascan g	16.37	-.23
.02e	BrasilTel	56.52	+1.52
1.24	BrngStrat	41.39	+1.30
	Brinker s	28.50	-1.10
1.10f	**BrMySq**	**63.40**	**-.80**
3.44e	BritTel	83.85	+4.09
	Broadwing	23.57	+.33
	BwnSh	5.20	-.30
1.32	**BrwnFA**	**62.50**	**-.50**
1.32	**BrwnFB**	**62.90**	**-.53**
.40	BrwnShoe	18.01	+.71
.50	Brunswick	21.80	+.20
	BudgetGp	1.93	-.06
.15e	Buenavnt	14.92	-.27
	BurlInds	2.40	+.10
.48	BurlNSF	29.99	+.04
.55	BrlRsc	47.71	+.99
.06	C&D Tch s	33.84	+.03
	C-Mac gnd	22.28	-1.31
.62e	CANTV	22.60	+.30
2.04	CBL Asc	27.05	-.11
	CDI	14.40	-.16
	CEC Ent	u42.10	+.90
	CGI g	4.08	+.02
1.28f	CIGNA	110.32	-2.10
.60a	CIGNA Hl	4.73	+.12
.40	CIT Gp	24.06	+.43
	CKE Rst	3.66	+.16
1.70	CLECO	45.58	+.10
1.46	CMS Eng	30.05	-.11
3.63	CMS Tr	u35.78	+.18
.40	CNF Inc	34.53	-.61
.55	CNH Glbl	8.30	+.20
	CNOOC n	16.85	+.35
	CSFBdir	3.10	-.10
	CSK Ato	6.03	-.02
1.20	CSX	33.05	+.05
.12	CTS	38.00	+1.50
.23	CVS Cp	60.35	-.05
.75e	Cabl&Wrlsd	31.33	+.02
	CablDsg s	18.60	+.71
	Cablvsn	82.13	+1.44
	Cabltrn	13.48	+.48
.44	Cabot s	34.13	+.67
.16	CbtOG	27.45	+.75
67e	CadbyS	26.90	-.25
	Cadence	23.24	-1.61
.20	Calgon	7.00	+.33
.28	CalGolf	25.27	+.27
	Calpine s	43.99	-.47
.12	Cambrex	45.90	+1.08
.90	CampSp	30.60	+.13
.70	CdnRy g	36.24	-.07
.56	CdnPc g	37.07	+.02
.18e	Canon Inc	32.88	+.98
.11	CapOne	56.76	-.49
.28i	Capstd s	12.77	-.13
.12	CardnlH	97.24	-.76
	CaremkRx	13.90	-.02
.80	Carlisle	35.07	+.28
.42	Carnival	30.49	-.76
1.32	CarpTech	28.70	+.62
1.85	CarrAmR	30.03	-.15
.32	CartWal	26.20	-.18
.40	CascdeCp	13.52	-1.73
	CataMkt s	34.36	+.12
	Catelus	17.90	
1.36	Caterpillr	44.33	+1.65
	CavalrH	2.10	+.30
	CeleraGn	41.99	-.63
	Celestic g	45.00	-.30
	Celltech	41.80	+2.50
79e	Cemex	23.00	+.75
	Cendant	13.40	+.17
.84	CenterTrst	5.64	-.71
.20	CentxCn	u32.71	+1.46
.16	Centex	41.03	-.11
1.36	CentBk	52.46	+1.03
.20f	CntryTel	28.55	+.03
	Ceridian	20.62	+.05
	ChmpE	5.48	+.07
	Chart	5.55	+.55
.72	ChartOneF	29.30	-.32
.01	Checkpnt	9.18	+.21
3.00	ChelseaPr	42.28	+1.13
	ChesEng	9.51	+.32
2.60	**Chevron**	**90.38**	**+1.93**
	ChileTel	13.95	-.24
	ChinaMbl s	24.22	+1.71
	ChinaUni n	13.30	+.30
	Chiquta	1.02	-.01
	ChoicePt	53.83	-.67
1.36f	Chubb	71.56	-.44
	CIBER	6.36	+.10
1.80	CiNergy	33.37	-.08
.07	CirCtyCC	15.94	+.55
	CirCCar	5.10	-.10
.56	Citigrp s	48.25	+.25
	CitzComm	15.22	-.26
.74f	CityNC	36.66	-.60
.16	ClairesStr	17.36	+.04
.06	ClaytnH	12.88	-.10
	ClearChan	59.55	-.49
.84	Clorox	34.80	-.36
	Coach n	28.03	+.11
.72f	**CocaCl**	**50.20**	**-2.35**
.16	CocaCE	22.78	-.35
15e	CCFemsa	21.45	+.60
	Coeur	1.45	+.02
.63	**ColgPal**	**58.50**	**+.38**
.48f	ColBgp	12.64	-.31
2.52f	ColonPT	26.80	-.10
.10	Comdisco	13.21	+.36
1.78f	Comerica	63.80	-.48
1.10f	CmcBNJ	61.25	+.24
1.16	CmcGp	30.06	+.16
.28	CmcFdl	22.12	+.02
.52	CmclMtl	26.00	+.30
	ComScop	20.55	+.31
1.04e	CBD-Pao	33.27	-.23
.10	Compaq	20.07	+.07
.07	CompAs	28.32	-1.33
	CompSci	57.34	-.61
	ComstkRs	11.06	+.56
.90	ConAgra	19.33	+.05
.88	Conectiv	22.15	
.76	ConocoA	30.08	+.11
.76	ConocoB	u30.60	-.05
	Conseco	13.57	-.03
1.12	ConsolEdy	31.90	-.25
2.22f	ConEd	36.05	+.16
	ConStor	11.74	-.15
	ConstellA	64.79	+1.26
1.68	ConstellEn	42.36	-.09
	CtlAir B	44.91	+.66
	Cnvrgys	39.35	-.41
	CoopCam	64.02	+.93
.08	CoopCo	u44.60	+3.20
1.40	Cooper	44.76	+1.75
.42	CooprTr	13.75	+.26
.74	Coors B	66.45	-.33
37e	Copel	9.50	+.06
	CoreLab	23.50	-.50
.40	CornPdts	25.90	-.10
1.11	CornerRlt	11.10	-.04
.24	Corning s	29.55	+1.85
1.33	CpHYIII	10.15	+.01
	CorrecCp s	94	-.02
.1	CorrCp pfB	9.00	
16e	CorusGr	10.75	+.28
	Cotellignt	84	-.14
.40	CntwCrd	44.91	+.31
1.36	CousPrp s	25.55	-.15
	Covance	14.57	+.34
	CoxCom	43.22	+1.87
6.86	CoxCm29	54.00	+.40
	CoxRadio s	24.57	+1.31
.40	Crane	26.75	-.44
10e	Credicp	7.70	
2.20	CresRE	21.84	+.24
.51i	vjCrimiM	73	-.02
.20	Crompton	11.55	+.10
.04	**CrosTbr s**	**26.40**	**-.33**
2.04e	**CrosTim**	**16.87**	**-.13**
.83	CrwnAm	6.75	+.05
	CwnCork	5.85	+.26
	CwnPac	7.12	+.33
	Cryolife s	24.27	-2.98
.78	CullenFr	37.00	-.03
1.20	CumEng	40.06	+1.57
	CypSem	19.13	+.27
	Cytec	35.47	+.38
	D-E-F		
.90	DLJ HiY	6.63	+.07
.94	DPL	28.89	-.31
1.68	DQE	32.03	-.29
.20b	DR Horton	22.60	-.18
	DST Sys s	59.36	-.43
2.06	DTE	38.59	+.45
	DVI Inc	15.65	-.12
2.22e	DaimlrC	50.33	+.55
.13	DalSemi	32.56	+1.93
1.24	DanaCp	18.20	+.41
.08	Danaher	64.05	+.56
.08	Darden	21.22	-.56
	DaVita	17.28	-.02
	DeVry	34.97	-.72
.90	DeanFd	32.15	-.11
.87	DebtStrat	7.47	
.88	Deere	42.41	+1.11
	DelMnte	8.63	+.05
.63f	DelhaizeA	21.85	-.13
.63f	DelhaizeB	21.86	+.01
.28	DelphiA	14.63	-.27
.16f	DeltPne	26.31	-.49
.10	DeltaAir	41.77	+.72
1.48b	Deluxe s	24.35	+.29
	Denbury	10.30	+.11
	Dept56	9.38	+.13
.56e	DeutTel	25.81	+.39
1.44	DevDv	14.23	+.13
1.37e	Diageo	42.60	+.35
	Dial	13.85	+.01
.50	DiaOffs	44.23	+1.47
64f	Diebold	30.08	+.48
.16	Dillards	17.99	-.41
.40	DimeBcp	31.10	-.60
.36	Dimon	8.99	+.21
.21	**Disney**	**29.53**	**-.46**
	Disneylnet	5.68	-.07
.22e	Dist&Srv	15.60	+.20
.40	Dole	15.68	-.26
.10	DollarG s	17.92	-.03
2.58	DomRes	65.45	+.26
.92	DonlleyRR	29.81	-.30
.50	Dover	39.64	+.05
1.16	**DowChm s**	**33.95**	**-.17**
1.00	DowJns	60.70	-3.20
.36	DowneyFn	43.80	+.10
1.15	DryHYSt	7.49	+.07
.55	DryStrt	9.42	+.02
.56	DrySM	9.15	-.02
	DrilQuip	30.50	+.40
1.40	DuPont	46.35	+1.63
	DuaneR	36.85	+1.08
.78a	DufPUtil	10.70	+.12
1.10	DukeEgy s	40.86	+.37
1.72	DukeWks	23.90	+.04
	DunBrad n	25.70	+.40
	Dycom	15.25	+.07
.30	Dynegy s	48.49	+.58
	ETrade	9.35	+.10
	EEX Cp	4.17	+.09
.97	EIX plA	17.57	+.47
1.24t	EMC s	38.60	+.20
	EMCOR	29.70	+.13
1.61e	ENI	66.15	-.65
.16f	**EOG Res**	**45.72**	**+.62**
1.76	EastChm	52.05	+.85
1.76	EKodak	44.30	+.32
1.76b	Eaton	73.55	+1.55
.24	EatnVan s	31.41	+.01
.88	EV SrInc	9.49	+.01
.52f	Ecolab	43.25	+.24
	EdisonInt	15.21	+.30
	EdwLSci n	19.98	-.27
.64	Edwards	37.74	-1.06
.85f	ElPasoCp	70.50	-1.45
2.20	ElPasoEPt	33.34	+.19
	Elan	54.12	-.73
.20	**Elcor**	**18.04**	**+.02**
.60	EDS	65.13	-1.32
.13e	EBrAero n	37.90	-.15
.23e	Embratel	13.35	+.10
1.65	EMInco2	12.41	+.01
1.53	EmrsnEl	67.60	+1.28
1.28	**EmpDist**	**19.95**	**-.30**
	Empica	2.49	+.19
	Encompss	5.74	-.19
57e	Endesa	17.90	+.55
.68	Energen	28.25	-.80
	Energizr n	24.83	-.02
.92f	**EgyEast**	**18.69**	**-.26**
	Enersis	17.28	-.10
	Enesco	5.50	
.40	EnglCp	u25.56	+1.17
.50	**Enron**	**70.11**	**-.08**
2.00	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.00**	**-.08**
.10	ENSCO	41.11	+1.32
	Entercm	47.82	+2.62
1.26	Entergy	39.12	-.33
2.20f	EntPrPt	u35.58	+.63
1.76	EnterPT	14.05	+.06
	Entravsn n	9.90	-.10
1.01t	EnzoBio	18.83	-.67
1.90	**EottEng**	**16.59**	**+.04**
.37	Equifax	31.25	-.51
1.18	EqtResc	60.60	+1.19
1.00	Eqtylnn	u7.93	-.08
1.68	EqOffPT	29.25	+.11
3.26	EqtyRsd	52.75	-.52
.20	EsteeLdr	39.74	+.07
5.40	ELaudT2	76.17	+.18
	Esterline	23.00	+.55
.11	EthanAl	33.52	-.32
1.60e	EurWtFd	8.24	-.26
.28f	EverestRe	65.44	-1.06
	EvgrnRes	33.50	+.49
1.69	Exelon	66.28	-.35
.08	ExideCp	9.05	-.06
	ExtStayA	14.10	-.25
1.76	**ExxonMob**	**83.85**	**+.64**
1.00	F&M Nat	38.82	-.48
54e	FEMSA	34.53	-.62
	FMC	u79.91	+2.71
2.24f	FPL Gp	65.23	-.13
.12	FactsetR	31.77	+.67
.04	Fairlsc	60.02	-.28
	FairchCp s	6.00	+.17
	FairchldS	15.50	-.05
	FairfCmtsu	15.11	+.11
.24f	FamDlr	25.99	-.22
1.20f	FanniMae	81.89	+.69
	FedExCp	42.48	+.53
.01	FedMog	2.87	-.36
1.80	FedRlty	19.90	
.78f	FedSignl	23.30	+.05
	FedrDS	46.61	-.89
.15	FedInvst s	26.72	-.53
2.20	FelCor	24.06	
.58	Ferro	23.90	+.20
.40	FidelFin	31.00	+.10
	Finova	1.92	+.09
2.75	Finova pf	30.00	+4.25
.24	FstAmCp	29.99	-.61
.08	FstData	61.32	-.97
10e	FFinFd	10.92	+.02
2.63f	FstInRT	33.17	-.16
.88	FstTenn	31.87	+.22
.96m	FstUC	32.54	+.06
1.52	FtVaBk	45.00	-1.10
	FstFed	29.29	-.31
1.50	FirstEngy	27.99	+.14
1.32	FleetBost	40.00	-.05
16m	FleetEn	9.48	+.18
.08	Flemng	25.25	-.15
.53	Flowers	17.25	+.16
	Flowserv	22.74	+.74
	Fluor n	u46.35	+5.94
1.20	FordM n	28.30	+.24
	ForestLb s	66.20	-.98
	ForestOil s	33.01	+.10
.70	FortisSc	8.03	+.03
.96	FortuneBr	33.05	+.08
.24	FostWh	u16.65	+1.34
	4KidsEnt	13.75	-.30
.11	FourSH g	50.25	-.86
	Fox Ent	23.09	+.34
94e	FranceTel	60.55	+.91
2.24f	FranFin	22.25	-.20
.26f	FrankRes	42.36	-.49
.80	FrkUnv	u8.42	+.17
.80f	FredMac	67.07	+.27
2.90	FredM pfK	52.63	-.38
	FMCG A	12.92	+.17
	FMCG	u14.55	+.51
.16	Fremont	3.55	+.04
	FGoldmn	d1.27	-.73
	FrontrOil	8.75	+.38
	FurnBrds	24.95	+.15
	G-H-I		
1.24f	**GATX**	**45.05**	**+1.26**
2.18	GPU	30.90	+.01
1.08a	GabelliET	10.85	+.18
1.56e	**GabGloM**	**10.78**	**+.24**
.07	Gainsco	1.90	-.10
	GaleyL	u5.00	+.80
	Galileo Int	22.88	+.98
52f	Gallaghr s	27.41	-.10
.88	Gannett	64.23	-1.88
.09	Gap	24.45	+.64
	Gartner	7.87	-.07
	GartnrB	7.80	-.04
	Gateway	16.07	+.62
.20	GenTek	11.55	+.44
.12	GenCorp	12.00	-.05
	Genentech	51.05	-1.15
8.19e	**GAInv**	**36.15**	**+.34**
.20	GnCable	10.93	+.23
	GnData	53	-.07
1.04	GenDyn	89.10	+2.50
.64f	**GenElec s**	**45.08**	**+.67**
2.12f	GnGrth	34.25	-.06
1.10	GenMills	u46.13	+.50
2.00	GnMotr	55.38	+1.08
	GM H s	22.47	-.58
	GenSemi	9.61	+.31
	Gensco	24.00	-.94
1.14f	GenuPrt	27.33	+.33
.32	GaGulf	17.69	+.74
.50	GaPcGP	31.50	+1.14
1.00	GaPTimb	31.65	+.22
.08j	GerbSc	7.15	-.30
.60e	Gerdau s	9.44	-.06
	Gildan s	22.55	+.20
.65	Gillette	32.89	+.77
	Glamis	1.58	+.02
1.22e	GlaxoSKln	56.25	+.04
1.68	GlenRT	17.86	-.14
1.92	GlimchRt	14.85	+.17
	GlblCrss	16.10	+.10
	GlobM	31.14	+1.05
	GlobPay n	19.01	+.25
1.35e	GlobTAp s	4.75	+.06
	GblTele	1.31	+.06
.40	GoldStBc	27.23	-.67
.25	GoldWF	56.15	-.55
.48	GoldmanS	92.15	+.75
1.10	**Goodrch**	**40.40**	**+.06**
1.20	Goodyear	26.45	+.47
	Grace	2.46	+.18
.68	Graingr	36.82	+.88
.48f	GraniteC	35.10	-.10
	GrantPr n	20.06	+.11
.32	GtLkCh	33.58	+.50
.55	GMP	14.12	+.07
1.00	GreenptFn	33.46	-.55
	Gpolusacll	10.00	+.05
	GTelevsa	40.91	-.29
	Gtech	u28.16	+.24
.45e	Gucci	87.84	-.66
	Guess	6.85	-.13
	Guidant	52.21	+1.21
	GifCda g	5.63	+.13
	HA-LO	1.85	-.14
.08	HCA Hlth	38.95	-.39
.20	HCC In	25.55	-.45
.80	HRPT Prp	8.01	+.05
	HS Rsc	41.70	+.85
1.98e	HSBC	66.82	+1.05
.50	**Hallibln**	**42.12**	**+.80**
.16f	HancFab	6.35	-.45
.77e	HancBT	8.20	+.06
...	**HanovC s**	**38.65**	**+.13**
1.12e	Hanson	33.05	-.10
.84	HarcGn	56.09	
.10	HarleyD s	45.50	+1.24
.10	Harman s	31.75	+1.20
	HarrahE	31.54	+.06
.20	Harris	23.80	-.27
.96	Harsco	27.70	
.12f	HarteHnk	23.50	
1.00	HartfdFn	65.31	-.09
.12	Hasbro	13.10	+.45
2.48	HawEl	36.28	-.26
	Head NV n	4.90	-.15
3.04f	HlthCP	32.70	+.10
2.34	HlthCr	19.05	-.24
	HlthMgt	16.98	-.21
2.28f	HlthRty	22.77	-.01
	HealthNet	21.91	-.27
	Hlthsth	14.67	-.92
...	**HrstArT**	**21.07**	**+.47**
	HeclaM	90	
.05b	Helco A	13.55	+.05
1.57	**Heinz**	**43.09**	**+.05**
.40	HellrFn	33.85	-.20
.30	HelmPaynu	55.40	+1.00
	Herculs	14.42	+.31
2.36	HerculT pf	19.75	+.10
1.12	Hershey	64.00	+.50
.32	HewlettP s	30.38	+.86
52f	Hibern	14.26	-.17
1.01a	HilncoOp	9.39	+.06
.87	HiYdPl	6.58	+.35
2.28	HighwdP	25.03	-.04
84f	Hillenbd	50.37	+.59
08	Hilton	11.17	+.06
	HispBrd s	22.87	+.48
.77e	**Hitachi**	**d82.40**	**-.71**
55	Hollinger	16.03	-.04
16	HomeDp	41.43	-.12
	Homebase	2.14	-.10
.03	Hmstke	5.79	+.18
43e	Honda	74.35	-.43
75	HonwllIntl	45.65	+.86
60	HorMan	16.70	+.06
37f	Hormel	21.38	-.02
2.80	HospPT	u26.56	+.21
1.04f	HostMarr	12.56	-.37
.52	HoughtM	42.43	+.02
76	HoushInt	59.08	-.33
	HoustEx	30.75	+.61
1.32	HubbellB	26.75	-.30
1.65e	HugotnR	15.50	+.40
	Humana	13.80	+.17
.87	HyprnTR	u8.96	+.05
.10	IBP	26.00	-.25
.30f	ICN Phrm	25.79	-.31
	IDT Corp	22.67	+.47
	IHOP Cp	20.60	+.17
08m	IMC Glo	13.70	-.30
08b	IMS Hlth	26.65	-.42
1.65e	ING	69.15	-.84
2.30t	IRSA	16.90	+1.15
.94	IRT	9.26	+.01
2.40	iStar	24.99	+.09
	ITT Ed	30.65	-.10
.60	ITT Inds

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
...	ACT Mf	18.63	+.50
...	ADC Tel n	11.63	+.19
...	ACI Ent hu	19.69	–.88
...	ASM Intl	14.19	+.91
...	ASM Lith s	22.56	+.81
...	ATMI Inc	18.75	+1.81
...	ATP O&G	n11.94	+1.63
...	ATS Med	10.56	+.51
...	AXT Inc	24.13	+.19
...	Aastrom	.99	–.02
...	Abgenix s	32.13	–.69
...	Acclaim s	27.20	–1.02
...	Acuredo s	27.20	–1.02
...	AdiraBio n	5.13	...
...	Actel	20.75	–.31
...	ActPwr n	17.38	–.63
...	Activisn	23.19	–.06
...	Actuate	12.38	–.69
...	Acxiom	24.81	+.19
...	Adaptec	12.06	+.50
...	AdptBrd s	2.47	–.03
...	Adelphia	5.19	+.06
...	Adelph h	42.06	+1.88
.05	AdobeSy s	27.06	–.63
...	Adtran	26.94	+1.81
...	AdvncPCS	46.69	+1.56
...	AdvAuS	.47	+.03
...	AdvDigi s	15.88	+.56
...	AdvFcm	16.88	–.69
...	AdvRadio	1.19	–.16
.30	AdvantB	13.75	+.13
...	Advent s	42.88	+4.17
...	Aeroflex s	12.19	–.75
...	AethrSys	26.75	+2.69
...	Affymet s	56.63	–.44
...	AgileSft	19.06	–.25
...	AlNet	2.75	+.06
...	AkamaiT	nd13.25	–1.56
.89e	Alizo	48.56	–.75
...	AlbnyMic	s48.06	+.50
.90	AlexBld	24.25	–.25
...	Alexion	d25.92	–1.58
...	AlignTch	n 6.69	–.81
...	Alkerm s	30.13	–.88
...	AllegTel	20.81	+1.50
...	AllaRPh	2.97	+.34
...	AllianSemi	12.63	+.88
1.96f	AldCap	24.31	+.19
...	AlloyOnl	11.38	–.25
...	Alscrpts n	5.56	–.06
...	AlphaInd s	15.13	+1.00
...	AlteraCp s	27.13	+1.25
...	Amazon	12.83	+2.83
...	AmgenQ s	58.25	–5.88
...	APwCnv	13.00	+.38
...	AmSupr	18.13	+.44
...	Ameripath	18.88	...
...	AmrTrde	8.34	–.59
...	AmesDS	4.31	+.22
...	Amgen	72.81	+.38
...	AmkorT	18.31	+1.06
...	Amylin	9.94	+.31
...	Anadigc	14.25	+.25
.24m	Analysts	6.75	–.38
...	Anaren s	17.97	–1.03
...	AnchGm s	50.13	–.38
...	Andrew	16.00	+.69
...	AndrxGp n	57.19	–2.50
.20f	AnnuityL	31.81	+.56
...	ansthink	6.19	–.19
...	Antec	9.00	+.22
...	Antignics	16.06	–.38
.21	ApogeeE	u9.88	+.88
...	ApolloG s	35.31	+.44
...	ApoleC s	20.38	+1.13
...	ApldMg n	1.75	–.13
...	ApldMat s	47.56	+2.31
...	ABCat s	29.19	+.38
...	ApplDThry	1.19	–.06
...	ArchWrisk	.81	–.03
...	ArensSft s	20.63	–1.88
...	AriadP	5.16	–.09
...	Ariba	d14.31	–.25
...	ArmHld s	14.56	+1.25
...	AronxPh	1.03	–.06
...	ArtTech	23.13	–1.00
...	Arteryn	16.25	–.19
...	AshtrN	1.84	+.41
...	AsiaGlbl n	6.97	+.22
...	AspectCm	10.50	–.45
...	AspenTc	22.38	–.38
1.16b	AsdBnc	35.81	...
...	Astec	13.50	–.25
1.04	AstoriaF	53.89	–.55
...	Astrpwr	37.00	+1.00
...	AsytKTch	14.75	+.88
...	AtHome	5.50	–.31
...	AtCstAir s	19.75	+1.00
...	Atmel	11.80	+.19
...	AudCdes s	18.00	+.13
...	AuroraBio	15.63	+.13
...	autobytel	1.91	–.03
.24	Autodesk	37.31	–.75
...	Avanex	19.56	–.63
...	Avantimm	5.69	+.19
...	AvicoSys n	14.38	–.31
...	Aviron	36.44	–1.44
...	AvoctCp n	25.38	+.25
...	Aware	10.44	–.13
...	Axcelis n	10.44	+.06
...	BE Aero	22.69	+.81
...	BEA Sys s	34.81	+2.13
.04m	BETrch s	18.56	+1.81
...	BISYS s	56.63	+1.81
...	BMC Sft	27.13	–.94
...	BallardPw	44.44	+1.00
.52f	Banknorth	20.81	...
...	BarrettB	3.56	–.19
...	BeFree	2.00	+.03
...	Be Inc	1.50	+.06
...	BabeStrs	22.13	–3.27
...	BedBath s	24.69	...
.52	Berkley	46.13	...
...	bynd.com n	.38	...
...	BindVw	5.44	–.63
...	BioPharm	34.63	+.13
...	Biogen	68.69	+.38
.16f	Biomet s	40.75	+1.44
...	Biopure	20.25	+1.44
...	BioTcG	7.25	...
...	BlackBx	46.56	+2.38
...	BlueMart n	d4.03	–.28
...	BlueWave	7.13	–.03
...	BoilerT	d.16	...
...	Bookham n	7.69	–.01
...	Borland	8.06	–.28
...	Breakwy s	.69	+.03
...	Brze.cm n	11.38	–.50
...	Brightpt	3.50	–.06
...	BrioTech	7.44	–.19
...	BroadVis s	d6.53	–.41
...	BrdbsSft	3.19	–.38
...	Brdcom	47.13	+.81
...	BrodeCm s	38.44	+.81
...	BrooksAu	38.13	+1.75
...	BrownTom	33.25	+.25
...	BusnObj	55.31	–.69
...	Buy.com	.38	–.05
...	CCORnet	9.13	–.25
...	C–CubeM	n8.50	+.38
.02	CBRL Grp	19.00	+.13
...	CDW Cpt s	33.63	+.69
.36	CFS Bn	11.19	+.13
...	CMGI	4.06	+.09
...	CNET	11.88	+.81
...	CNS	4.44	...
...	CSG Sys	41.00	+.06
...	CTC Cm s	7.84	+.34
...	CabotMc n	62.56	+1.50
...	CacheFl	6.06	–.31
...	Cadiz	10.13	...
...	CalDive s	29.75	+.25
...	CalAmp	8.56	+.75
...	CaliperT	28.50	+1.13
...	CambTch	2.97	–.03
...	Caminus n	20.06	–.06
...	CpstnTrb n	27.75	+3.06
...	Carreker	16.75	–.44
.06	Caseys	11.94	–.13
...	CasinoID	8.78	+.06
...	Celeritk	13.13	–.25
...	Celgene s	25.44	–1.13
...	CellThera	23.94	–.75
...	Centillm n	30.50	–.31
...	Cephln	56.56	–.94
...	Cerner	46.00	–2.50
...	Certicom s	d8.00	–.22
...	ChrmSh	6.63	+.13
...	ChartCm	23.19	+1.75
...	ChrtSm n	29.75	+.63
...	ChpTick	9.38	...
...	ChkPoint s	59.88	–4.50
...	ChkFree	44.06	–.94
...	Cheeseck s	38.00	–.06
...	Chicos	36.69	+.94
...	chndtcm	4.31	–.03
...	Chiron	47.44	+.25
...	ChrisBnk s	25.13	–.31
...	Chronimd	14.25	–.06
...	CienaCp s	69.88	+3.69
.84f	CinnFin	37.25	+.13
.22f	Cintas	36.44	–.25
...	Ciprico	8.94	–.31
...	Cirrus	19.56	+.56
...	Cisco s	23.06	+.69
...	CitrixSy	24.88	+1.69
...	Clarent	9.50	+.38
...	ClariTI n	1.00	–.13
...	ClayEng	19.38	–.63
...	Cognex	22.06	+.94
...	Cognos gs	17.81	–1.31
...	Coherent	35.00	–4.00
...	Coinstar	18.19	+.56
...	ColSprt	51.50	–1.94
...	Com21	d2.63	–.06
...	Comcast	44.44	+1.63
...	Comp ap	45.05	+1.36
.84f	CmcBMO	39.56	–.58
...	ComOne s	d14.92	–.58
.92f	CompaBc	22.19	+.31
...	Cmpcm	2.47	+.06
...	CompCrd	8.75	...
...	CptNwk	13.19	+.81
...	Compuwre	10.31	+.06
...	Comvers s	75.44	–.63
...	CodCamr s	7.50	+.13
...	ConcEFSu	48.31	+.31
...	ConcCm	5.41	+.16
...	Conexnt	13.13	+.25
...	Conmed	23.00	–.38
...	ConnBnc	20.19	+.06
...	Const3D n	8.94	+.81
...	Copart	21.00	+.69
...	CopMntn	4.25	+.03
...	CorTher s	31.75	–1.88
...	CorinthC s	40.75	+.38
...	CortexCp	d14.36	–.64
...	CorpExc s	30.38	–3.63
...	Corvas	9.59	+.06
...	CorvisCp	nd9.03	–.25
...	CoSine n	.88	–.13
...	Costco	37.69	–1.00
...	CovadCm s	1.88	...
...	Crayinc	2.69	...
...	CrtHstSv n	1.84	–.72
...	CredSys s	25.69	+1.31
...	Cree Inc s	23.31	+.81
...	CritPath	2.69	+.03
...	CrssKys n	1.00	...
...	CrwnCstl	25.00	...
...	CubistPh	30.19	+.19
...	CuraGen s	28.75	–1.53
...	CyberCare	4.00	+.13
...	Cymer	22.94	+.81
...	Cytogn	3.84	+.16
...	Cytyc s	19.38	–.63
	D-E-F		
...	DMC Strtx	9.13	+.13
...	DSL.net	1.25	–.31
...	DSP Gp	19.63	+.88
...	Danka	.72	+.06
...	DataRce	.94	–.03
...	Dawson	9.25	–.63
1.04e	DBeer	42.88	+.50
...	decoGen n	8.13	...
...	DeliasCp	4.13	+.22
...	DellCptr	23.44	+1.38
...	Dellagen n	8.00	–.38
...	DescSys	d12.00	–.94
...	DiamClustd	16.38	–.56
...	Digex	17.81	+.25
...	Dgtlnsght	12.94	+.63
...	Digisld	3.34	...
...	DigLght	25.94	+.44
...	DgtlThnk	8.44	+.38
...	DimeBc wt	.25	+.03
...	DirFocus s	24.38	–.38
...	DitechCo	9.38	+.34
...	Divrsnt g	1.94	+.31
...	Documnt s	20.13	–.88
...	DlrTree s	28.00	+.38
.40	DoralFin	u29.56	+.75
...	DoleClick	13.63	–.13
...	DresB	23.94	+.56
...	DrugE	.81	+.19
...	drugstre	1.41	+.19
...	DuPontP	79.00	+3.00
...	DurbanRo	.91	–.03
...	DyntrCp	3.00	+.22
...	EStamp	.16	...
...	e.spire	.63	–.06
...	eBayInc s	38.00	+.31
.20	ECI Tel	d8.72	+.09
...	EGL Inc	25.50	+.81
...	eLotInc	.33	–.11
...	ESCMed	21.63	–.19
...	ESSTech n	8.88	+.38
...	EXFO gn	26.20	–.23
...	EthnSnt	1.56	+.25
...	EthLink	10.06	+.25
...	eB2B Cm n	1.63	–.22
...	eBenX	4.80	–.20
...	EchoStar s	27.38	+.44
...	Eclipsys	17.56	–.13
...	EdsnSch	24.94	+.31
...	EducMgt	35.50	...
...	EfNtwr	23.19	...
...	eFunds n	u16.75	+.13
...	Elantec s	23.94	+2.44
...	ElectSci	31.00	+1.59
...	ElecArts s	50.00	–1.81
...	EFII	26.44	+1.56
...	Elctarc	1.25	+.13
...	ElizArden	15.63	+.31
...	eLoylty	3.22	+.19
...	eMachns n	.38	–.03
...	Emcore s	22.56	+.44
...	EmmisC	28.94	+.50
...	Emulex s	27.38	–.08
...	Emusic	.41	+.03
...	Engage s	1.03	–.03
.04	EnginSup	36.06	+3.31
...	Entrust	8.34	+.03
...	EnvoyCm n	3.44	–.06
...	E.piphny	sd14.00	–.44
...	Equinix n	2.91	+.06
.06e	EdcTel s	9.00	+.56
...	eSpeed	20.13	–3.38
...	EvkeCm n	2.38	+.06
...	Exar s	d18.06	–.06
...	Exelixis n	10.19	+.69
...	ExodusC s	14.44	+.25
...	Expedia	14.63	+1.63
.14	Expdint	56.00	+.25
...	ExpScript	90.33	+3.08
...	ExtndSys	19.63	+2.13
...	ExtNetw s	22.94	+.50
...	F5 Netw	6.81	–.81
...	FDaves	u4.75	+.66
...	FargoEl	3.56	+.41
.09f	Fastenl	59.56	–.56
...	FibrCore n	3.94	–.03
.72	FfthThrd s	54.63	–.50
...	FileNet	19.50	+.44
...	Finisar s	11.06	...
...	FstHlth	41.88	–.81
.92f	FstMerit	26.81	+.13
...	Fiserv	49.13	+1.63
...	Flextrn s	26.69	...
...	FoclCom	13.81	–.13
...	ForrestR d	29.94	–6.88
...	ForwrdA	37.69	+.50
...	Foundry	11.94	+.38
...	FreeMkt	16.81	–.69
...	Fritz	11.31	+.13
...	FrontrAir	21.88	+.44
.12	FrozenFd	2.03	–.09
...	FuelCell s	43.25	–.75
	G-H-I		
...	GSI Lum	9.31	+.31
...	Gadzooks	18.06	–1.38
...	Gadzoox	3.56	+.19
...	Gemstar	43.06	+1.13
...	GenesCo	6.56	+.44
...	GMagic	1.48	+.01
...	Genome	8.56	+.75
...	Gentex	26.47	–.09
...	GentiaS	.59	–.06
...	Gentiva n	u20.00	+.19
...	Genuity n	2.75	...
...	GenzymGn	89.44	+1.31
...	GzymBio n	7.91	+.66
...	GehzyTr	6.50	+.19
...	Getthm	24.75	–.70
...	Gilead s	33.56	–2.31
...	Glenayre	3.31	–.09
...	Globllnd	15.44	+.75
...	GlblPay	2.38	+.25
...	GlobTch	d.44	–.22
...	Gbmdia n	.06	–.03
...	GblNet n	1.92	+.45
...	Globalstr	.56	...
...	GlbeSpn	21.56	–1.00
...	GlobixCp	3.25	–.31
...	GoAmer n	d3.75	–.22
14e	GoldFLtd	4.19	+.31
...	GdyFam	5.69	–.19
...	GranBd	3.56	+.69
...	GrtPlnsSft	62.69	+.88
...	GrtrBay s	34.13	–.56
...	GpFnGal n	18.00	+2.13
...	GulfrdPh	20.94	–1.06
...	Gymbree	10.63	+.19
...	HNC Sft s	22.06	–4.06
...	HainCelest	31.63	+.38
...	Hndsprg n	23.50	–.94
...	Harmonic	6.44	–.75
.16e	HarmonyG	4.78	+.16
...	HlthMSys	1.44	...
...	HeidrkStr	35.75	–.38
...	Hemosol n	u9.03	+.16
...	HSchein	29.25	–.63
.12	HenryJk s	23.50	–.06
...	HlywdE	2.34	+.66
...	HlywdMda	4.75	–.19
...	HrheSkrs	.34	–.13
...	HomeStore	26.94	...
...	HrznOff	23.38	+.31
...	HotTopic s	23.19	–1.06
...	HotJobs	d4.75	+.44
.40f	HdsnCity	20.31	–.06
...	HumGen s	53.19	–3.25
.80b	HuntBnk	15.19	–.13
...	HydrilCo	nu23.75	+1.88
...	HyperSolu	16.13	+.06
...	Hyseq	14.75	+1.63
...	I–Many n	14.00	–.25
...	I2 Tech s	22.69	–1.94
...	IDTCS	55.25	+.25
...	IDEC s	54.94	+.63
...	IMRglobal	6.16	+.03
...	ITC Dta	7.25	+.63
...	iAsiaWks n	3.13	+.13
...	iBasis	4.25	+.03
...	iBeamB n	1.31	–.03
...	iGoCorp n	d.81	–.34
...	Ikos	u15.94	+.56
...	Imatrn	1.72	+.03
...	Imclone s	33.88	–1.38
...	ImunResp	2.84	+.03
...	Imunex s	31.69	–1.00
...	ImunoGn	15.13	–1.25
...	Impath s	50.50	+.44
...	Incyte s	17.06	–.56
...	IneTTech	7.69	+.19
...	InfoSpce	3.53	...
...	InFocus	21.31	+.44
...	Informat s	22.38	–.63
...	InfoArch	1.91	+.03
...	InfoMax n	7.63	–1.13
...	Informix	6.44	+.06
...	Infonte	8.81	–.69
.06e	Infosys	76.00	+3.00
...	InhaleTh s	26.50	–.75
...	Inkine n	6.59	–.13
...	Inktomi	d9.38	+.09
...	Innodata s	13.50	–.13
...	Innovex	6.44	–.13
...	InrangeT n	15.06	–.69
...	InsghtCo	nu27.19	+.44
...	Insight s	21.81	–.19
...	IntgDv	35.00	+1.63
...	ISSI	13.56	+1.00
.06	Intel s	30.38	+1.06
...	InterDnt	d.44	–.13
...	InterDig	8.78	+.03
.18	Intrface	7.88	...
...	Intgph	9.44	–.50
...	IntmdCm	15.31	+.06
...	IntrNAP	4.13	+.06
...	IntrFibcm	5.38	+.06
...	Intllsotp	.16	–.03
...	ItrmtCap	3.34	+.06
...	IntnetPict	.59	...
...	IntntSec	d42.75	–7.44
...	Intersil	19.50	–.38
...	IntrstT s	3.56	–.31
...	IntwstHM	u8.38	+3.00
...	Intrwvn s	12.69	–.63
...	IntnetSol	20.50	–4.69
...	Intraware	2.03	–.13
...	Intuit	42.13	+.75
...	IntSurg n	8.00	+.63
...	Invitrogn	77.50	–3.38
...	IonaTch	41.81	–.06
	J-K-L		
...	JD Edwr	9.75	–.31
...	JDS Uni s	28.31	+1.92
...	JNI Corp	11.38	–.19
...	JkksPac	12.06	+.06
...	JawzInc n	.22	...
...	J JillGrp	18.25	+.38
...	JoreCorp	2.00	+.19
...	JnprNtwk	58.63	+5.02
...	JunoOnl	1.50	–.13
...	KLA Tnc	41.75	+1.88
...	KPMGCns	nd17.50	–1.50
...	KanaCm	3.19	–.18
...	KeithCo	u24.56	+2.25
...	KnghtTrd	17.00	...
3.90e	KnightT	22.44	+.44
...	Kopin s	7.84	+.72
...	KrispKrm n	73.50	+1.00
...	Kulicke s	13.13	+.75
...	LTX	15.13	+.63
...	LamRsch s	24.69	+1.94
...	LsrSght	2.31	+.44
...	LsrVis	5.03	+.16
...	Lattice s	20.69	+.50
...	LrnTree	37.06	–3.56
...	Legato	11.75	–.67
...	Level3	23.88	+.63
...	Level 8	5.69	+.63
...	LexarMd n	.97	–.06
...	LibtyTch	d8.69	–.50
...	LifeMind	1.91	+.03
...	LifePtH	36.69	–1.81
...	LightP	17.06	+.31
...	Lghtbrd n	12.25	–.25
...	Lincare	57.69	–1.25
.12	LinearT s	45.81	+4.00
...	LkSmart n	2.06	–.06
...	Luminent n	5.59	–.03
...	Luminex n	32.50	+.50
...	LundnOil	2.56	+.19
	M-N-O		
...	M–SysFD s	8.94	...
...	MIPS TcB	n30.34	+.34
...	MKS Inst	19.69	+1.25
...	MP3.com	3.34	+.28
...	MRV Cm s	12.50	+.13
...	MTR Gam	6.97	...
...	Macrmdia	27.50	–1.38
...	Macrvsn	38.50	–2.69
...	MannAssc	23.50	–.31
...	Manugist s	24.56	+.88
...	MapInfo s	23.25	–3.50
...	MarchFrst	1.13	–.13
.06p	Marconi n	14.50	+1.31
...	MarvellT n	18.50	–1.38
...	Mathsft	1.84	...
...	MatrixO	17.81	–2.63
...	Mattson	15.56	+.31
...	MaxcrHlt	.69	+.03
...	Maxim	53.69	+3.88
...	MaximPh	6.94	+1.16
...	Maxtor	6.69	–.06
...	McLeod s	13.38	+.19
...	McData n	19.94	+.06
...	McDataA n	16.81	–.31
...	Medimun s	43.88	+.69
...	Medarex s	22.00	–1.38
...	Mediacm	21.13	+.63
...	MedLgic	2.38	...
...	MedChm n	3.13	–.13
...	MentGr	24.00	–.56
...	Mercator	5.81	–.39
...	Mercintr	d43.63	–4.88
.26f	MeridBio	3.00	...
...	MertMd	5.75	...
...	MesaAir	u11.44	+.50
...	MetaSolv	19.69	+.94
...	Methanx	u7.09	+.34
...	Metrcm	d3.91	–.22
...	MtroOne	23.00	–1.25
...	Metrocall h	.50	–.03
...	Mtrmdf s	9.03	–.19
.32	MichIF	29.50	–.06
...	MichStr	31.75	–1.13
...	Micrel s	32.56	+1.88
...	Microcll n	18.19	+.44
...	Microchp s	26.19	+2.19
...	Mcromse s	39.25	–1.75
...	MicronEl	3.75	+.06
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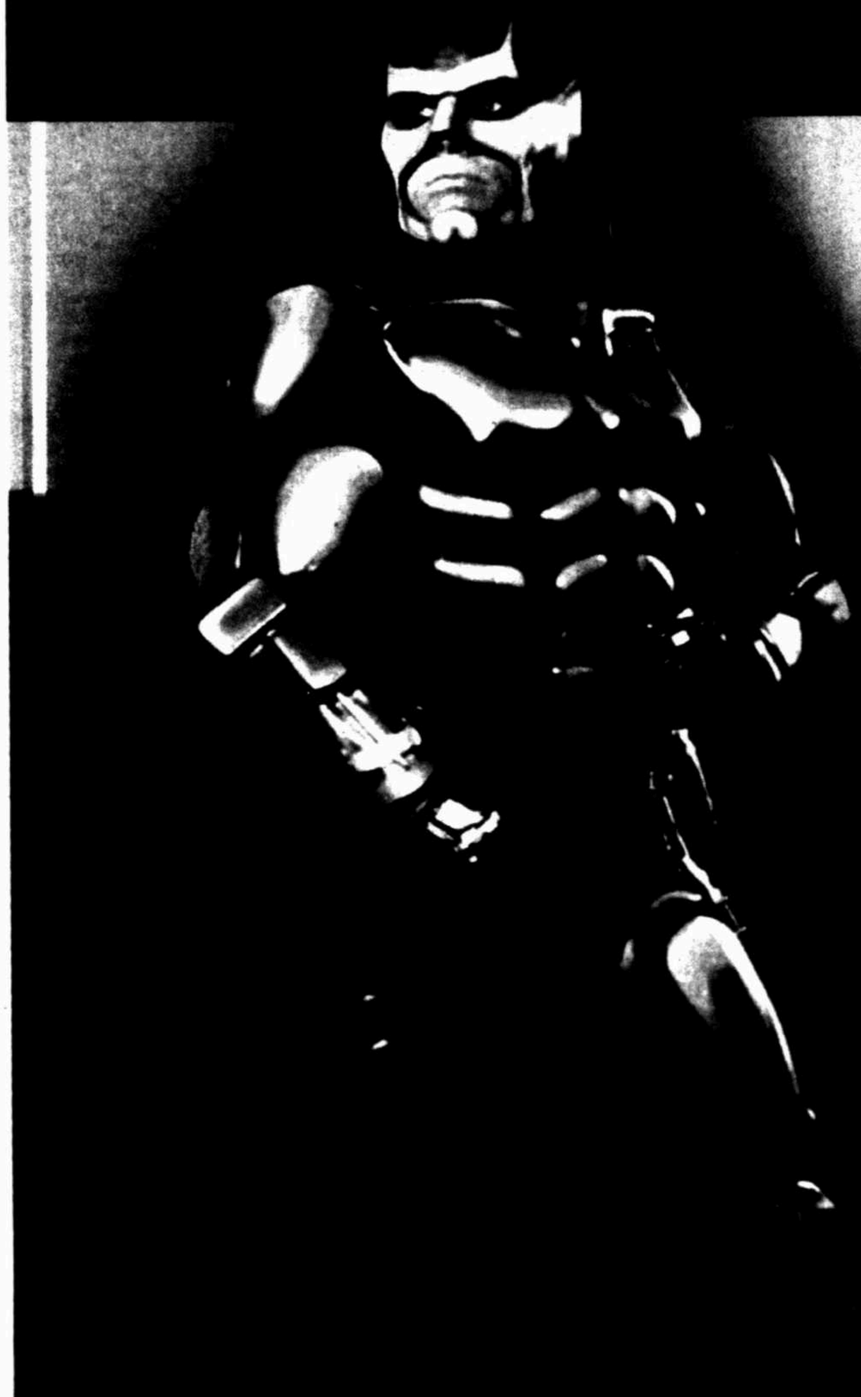

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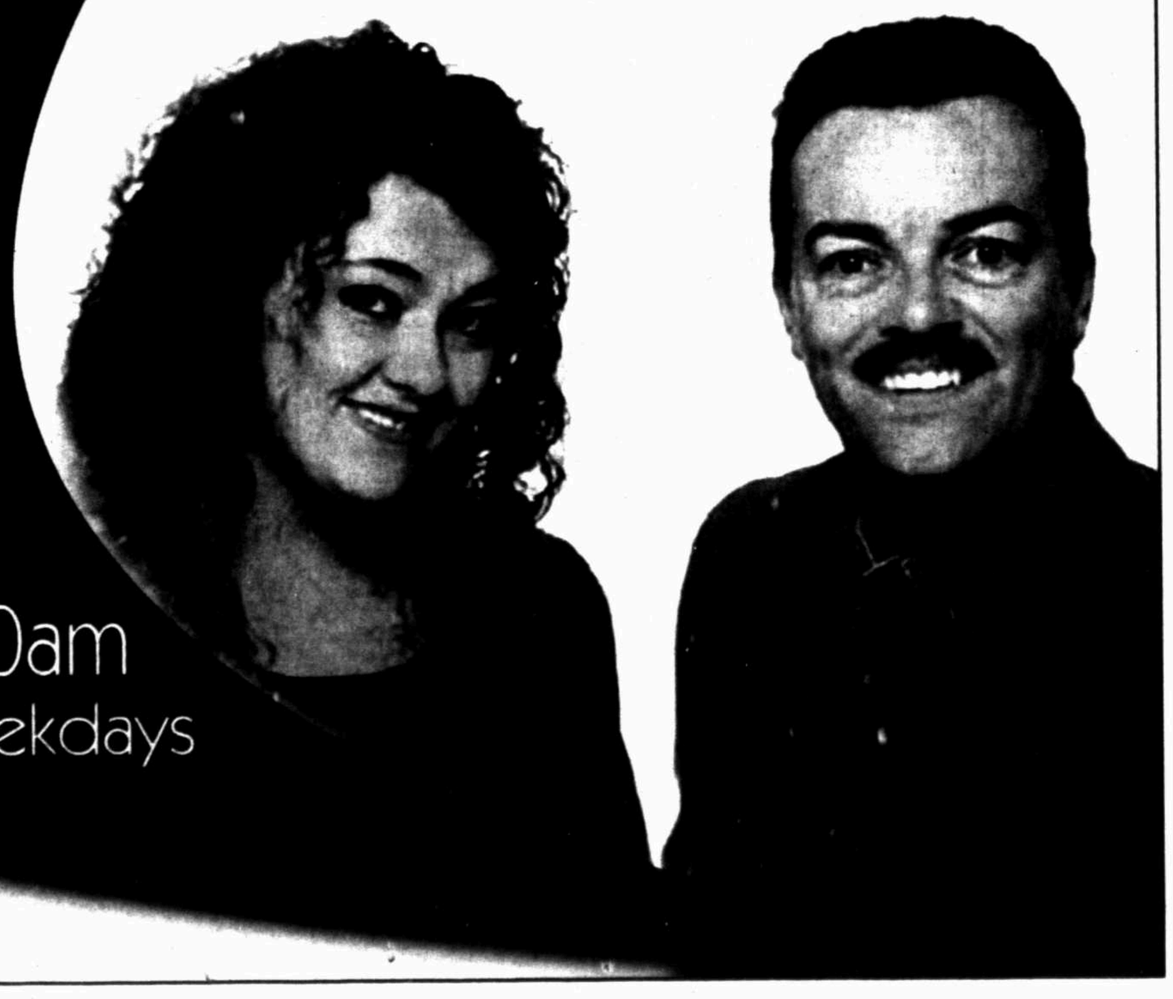

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Sharks' trade for Selanne may shake Pacific

By Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

Teemu Selanne is moving up the California coast to San Jose, where the Sharks hope his flashy offense will push them deep into the postseason.

Selanne, the sharpshooting wing who was the NHL's top goal-scorer two seasons ago with the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, was excited Monday about the trade that sent him to San Jose for goalie Steve Shields, wing Jeff Friesen and a conditional draft pick.

"I have spent all my years in the NHL with teams where the biggest goal is to make the playoffs first," Selanne said. "This is a different situation. Now I'm with a team that is winning and that can go a long way in the playoffs."

The deal is a bold move for the Sharks, who slipped out of first place in the Pacific Division last week. General manager Dean Lombardi stayed within his division to acquire one of hockey's most dynamic scorers well in advance of next week's trade deadline.

"Does this make us a better team? Hopefully it does," Lombardi said. "Sooner or later, if you keep getting better, you're going to be at the top."

San Jose's offense suffered last month without injured center Vincent Damphousse and suspended captain Owen Nolan. The Sharks, whose woeful power play also should be helped by Selanne, are fighting for their first division title and winning season.

Selanne, who had 26 goals and 59 points for the Ducks this season, flew to San Jose on Monday night to meet with the Sharks' doctors. The team said he won't be ready to play in San Jose's game at Tampa Bay on Tuesday night.

There's a chance he could play Wednesday at Florida. His home debut will come Saturday against Nashville.

Selanne said his bruised knee, which caused him to miss two games last week, was slightly swollen after he had a goal and two assists in Anaheim's win over the Kings on Sunday night.

The deal cost San Jose two talented players who struggled even as the Sharks surged into contention this season. Shields lost his starting job, while Friesen struggled to score.

"Our objective is to improve the club immediately and in the future, and we believe the two players we obtained will make our team better now and as we go into the future," Mighty Ducks GM Pierre Gauthier said.

The Ducks also agreed to pay $3 million of Selanne's hefty salary over this season and the next. Selanne will make $8 million this year and $9.5 million in 2001-02.

The Ducks also announced plans to trade Guy Hebert, their longtime starting goalie and the only player remaining from the franchise's first season.

The trade signals a major philosophical change for two franchises that have had little success building consistent winners. The Ducks are last in the conference while San Jose has slipped to sixth at 34-21-10-0 (78 points).

For four years, the Mighty Ducks resisted the urge to break up their high-scoring tandem of Selanne and captain Paul Kariya, instead trying to build an offense around two top goal-scorers.

Though the wings posted impressive numbers during their five seasons together, Anaheim advanced beyond the first round of the playoffs just once. Selanne said he and Kariya talked "for a long time" after Selanne heard the news Monday morning.

"He was really shocked that this happened," Selanne said. "I think we're going to miss each other a lot because it was a very unique situation that two players can find a chemistry so well. I think both of us are going to do very well without each other."

Selanne, who has played in two Olympics for Finland, won the Calder Trophy in 1993 after scoring 76 goals and 132 points — both NHL rookie records — for the Winnipeg Jets. Traded to Anaheim in 1996, he twice scored more than 100 points and finishes in Anaheim with 482 points (225 goals, 257 assists) in 394 games.

A seven-time All-Star, Selanne was the game's MVP in 1998. He also was the first winner of the Maurice Richard trophy, awarded to the NHL's leading goal-scorer, after getting 47 goals in 1998-99.

Gauthier said he wasn't worried about dealing Selanne, whose personal charisma and elegant playing style made him a fan favorite in Winnipeg and Anaheim.

"I believe the fans, once they see these players on the ice, will be happy with our team going forward," Gauthier said. "It's a huge move for this franchise with Teemu and Guy gone, but we needed a change. It's time to look at the team going forward, not look to the past."

Selanne becomes the Sharks' highest-paid player, but Anaheim's payments will keep the Sharks' commitments comparable to Nolan's salary. The Ducks will pay $500,000 toward Selanne's salary this season, and they will pay $1.5 million next year in addition to a $1 million pro-rated portion of Selanne's initial signing bonus.

Friesen is a free agent after this season, while Shields' contract contains a club option for next year. The Mighty Ducks also will get a second-round pick in 2003 if the Sharks re-sign Selanne, but the pick will revert to San Jose if Shields reaches undisclosed performance incentives.

The Sharks' goaltending is now the responsibility of two rookies: Evgeni Nabokov and Miikka Kiprusoff.

Notre Dame celebrates No. 1 with a rout

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Notre Dame regained the No. 1 ranking Monday, then booted Virginia Tech from the Big East tournament with a dominating 67-49 semifinal win.

The Fighting Irish (28-1) advanced to their fourth championship game since joining the conference six years ago. They'll play Connecticut, who beat Rutgers 94-66, in the championship game. The Irish have lost all three finals to Connecticut, which moved up to No. 2.

Alicia Ratay and Kelly Siemon led Notre Dame with 14 points apiece. Ratay had eight points in a 26-3 first-half run that staggered the Hokies. Ruth Riley, the Big East player of the year averaging 18.1 points going in, was held to just two, both on free throws.

Tere Williams led Virginia Tech (21-8) with 15 points and seven rebounds.

No. 2 Connecticut 94, No. 8 Rutgers 66

STORRS, Conn. — Connecticut (27-2) advanced to the Big East championship with a victory over Rutgers.

Swin Cash led UConn with 20 points, and Diana Taurasi added 17. Play was halted about 90 minutes to repair a leak in the roof on the 11-year-old Gampel Pavilion. UConn was up 41-20 with 3:31 left in the first half when water started dripping near midcourt.

UConn ran away with this one early, using a quick transition game and dominating post play.

■ Women's Top 25

Forwards Cash and Asjha Jones combined for 19 points in the Huskies' opening 26-3 run in the first 10 minutes of the game.

Tasha Pointer led Rutgers (22-7) with 18 points. UConn played without point guard Sue Bird, who sat out with back spasms.

No. 5 Duke 57, No. 18 North Carolina St. 45

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Freshman Alana Beard scored 18 points to lead Duke to its second consecutive ACC tournament title with a victory over North Carolina State.

Michele Matyasovsky added 14 points for the Blue Devils (28-3), who improved to 8-0 in Greensboro Coliseum.

The game was a matchup of the ACC's top offense in Duke and the top defense in N.C. State (20-10). The Wolfpack did a good job on Duke guard Georgia Schweitzer, who scored a combined 52 points in the first two games of the tournament, but was held to nine on Monday night.

Talisha Scates led N.C. State with 11 points.

No. 6 Louisiana Tech 74, North Texas 57

MOBILE, Ala. — Ayana Walker scored 17 points to lead six players in double figures as Louisiana Tech beat North Texas to reach the final of the Sun Belt Conference tournament.

The Lady Techsters (25-4) have won 15 straight games and 20 of 21, and will chase their sixth straight league tournament title on Tuesday against Denver, a 78-67 winner over Florida International. Jalie Mitchell led North Texas (19-10) with 19 points.

No. 12 Xavier 81, George Washington 56

PHILADELPHIA — Reetta Piipari made six 3-pointers and finished with 20 points to lead Xavier to its second straight Atlantic 10 Conference title.

The Musketeers (28-2) also beat the Colonials last season in the title game, and won the third conference title in their history.

Jennifer Phillips, the tournament MVP, had 16 points and 10 rebounds and Taru Tuukkanen scored 16 for Xavier, which has won 17 straight. The Musketeers tied a tournament record with 12 3-pointers.

A&M destroys Penn State by 11 in own Aggie Classic

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M batted around in the third inning, scoring seven runs, and held on for a 13-2 victory Monday over Penn State in the Aggie Classic baseball tournament.

David Evans and Jeff Freeman drove in three runs each for the Aggies (8-8). Evans went 2-for-4 with a homer, and Freeman doubled and scored twice.

Chris French (1-0) got the win, holding the Nittany Lions (3-8) to four hits and a run in five innings. He struck out two.

Aaron Tressler (1-1) took the loss. He allowed nine of the Aggies' 12 hits and 12 of the 13 runs. Mike Watson came on in relief with two out in the fourth and went the rest of the way, giving up three hits and one run.

■ College Baseball

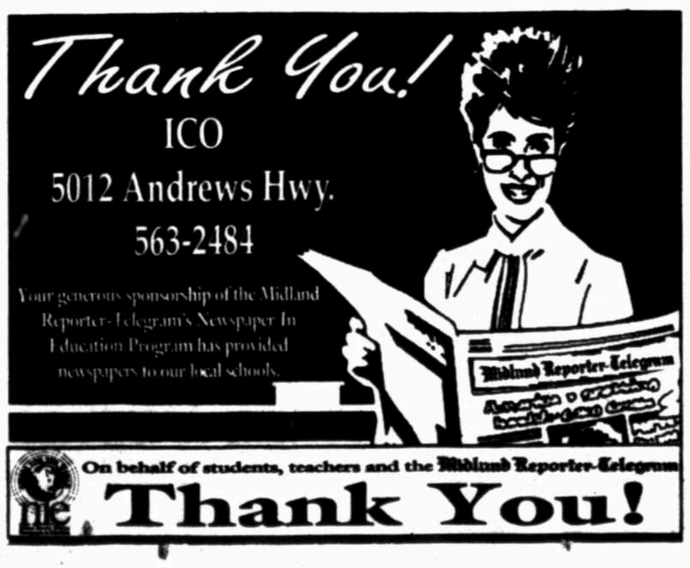
Texas 9, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3

AUSTIN — Texas rallied from an early deficit to defeat Wisconsin-Milwaukee, sweeping a 3-game series from the Panthers.

Dave Pudlosky doubled in a run and scored after a ground out and an error for a 2-0 UWM lead in the top of the fourth inning.

The Longhorns (12-8) responded with five runs in the bottom of the inning behind a sacrifice fly by Jeff Ontiveros, a bases-loaded double by Ryan Hubele and an RBI single by Omar Quintanilla. Texas padded its lead with two runs in the fifth on RBI hits from Ontiveros and Tim Moss.

Reliever Keith Frizzell (1-0) pitched a career-high six innings to pick up the win.



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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) The funeral and memorial service for stock car driver Dale Earnhardt, killed in the Daytona 500 race, took place in his hometown in the state of (CHOOSE ONE: North Carolina, South Carolina).

2) The Congress of (CHOOSE ONE: Brazil, Peru) voted to charge disgraced former President Alberto Fujimori with abandonment of office and to bar him from holding any public post for 10 years.

3) A U.N. tribunal in the Netherlands established "sexual enslavement" as a crime against humanity, convicting three Bosnian (CHOOSE ONE: Croats, Serbs) who took part in the assault and torture of Muslim women and girls during the Bosnian war.

4) Livestock markets across (CHOOSE ONE: Great Britain, Germany) closed for a week after an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle.

5) The U.S. pharmaceutical giant Pfizer will begin distributing the drug Diflucan on a free basis to HIV and AIDS patients in (CHOOSE ONE: India, South Africa) within the next few weeks, company officials said.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-penance	a-pompous
2-viscous	b-atonement
3-turgid	c-mismanage
4-repartee	d-gelatinous
5-bungle	e-banter

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) In the Grammy awards, the group ...?... won album of the year honors for its work "Two Against Nature."

2) ...?..., director and producer of such movies as "The Defiant Ones" and "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," died recently at the age of 87.

3) As Olympics inspectors toured its sports facilities, California congressman Tom Lantos said he would campaign against ...?...'s bid to host the 2008 Summer Games unless the government improves its record on human rights.

4) Former Milwaukee and Atlanta Brave slugger ...?..., who hit 512 home runs in his career, died recently at the age of 69.

5) As he was being released from a hospital for treatment of pneumonia, singer ...?... learned he was awarded a Grammy for male country vocal performance on the album "Solitary Man."

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

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WORLDSCOPE: 1-North Carolina; 2-Peru; 3-Serbs; 4-Great Britain; 5-South Africa.
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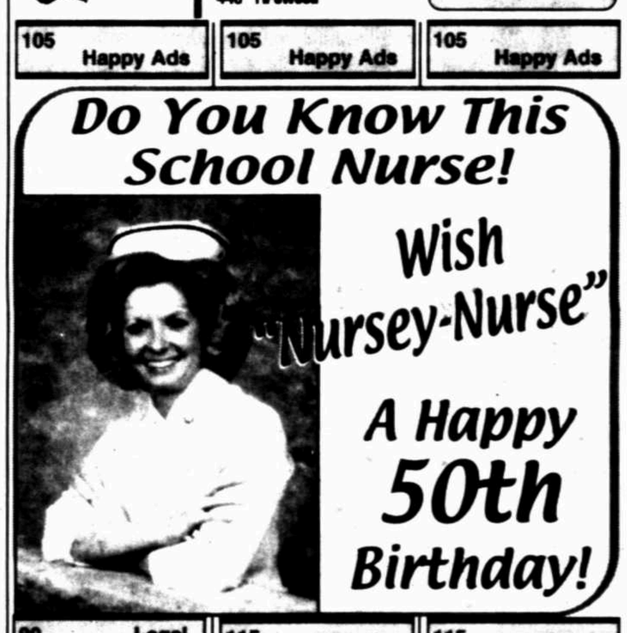

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: white male terrier with spots, found on Rankin Hwy and CR 140. 683-3914/ 570-3385.

BOXER MALE- about 8 months old, black collar. Come by Midland Animal Control.

LOST small brown Whippet female, from Hopi Court. Named Fancy. Call 520-4433 or 682-5334 (work).

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FOUND: Boston Terrier, male, Kingsway Mall area. Please call to identify 697-5668 or 687-6111.

LOST BASSET Hound-Male Wearing blue collar. Vicinity of 4800 block of Storey. Reward offered. 352-8752/ 689-1014.

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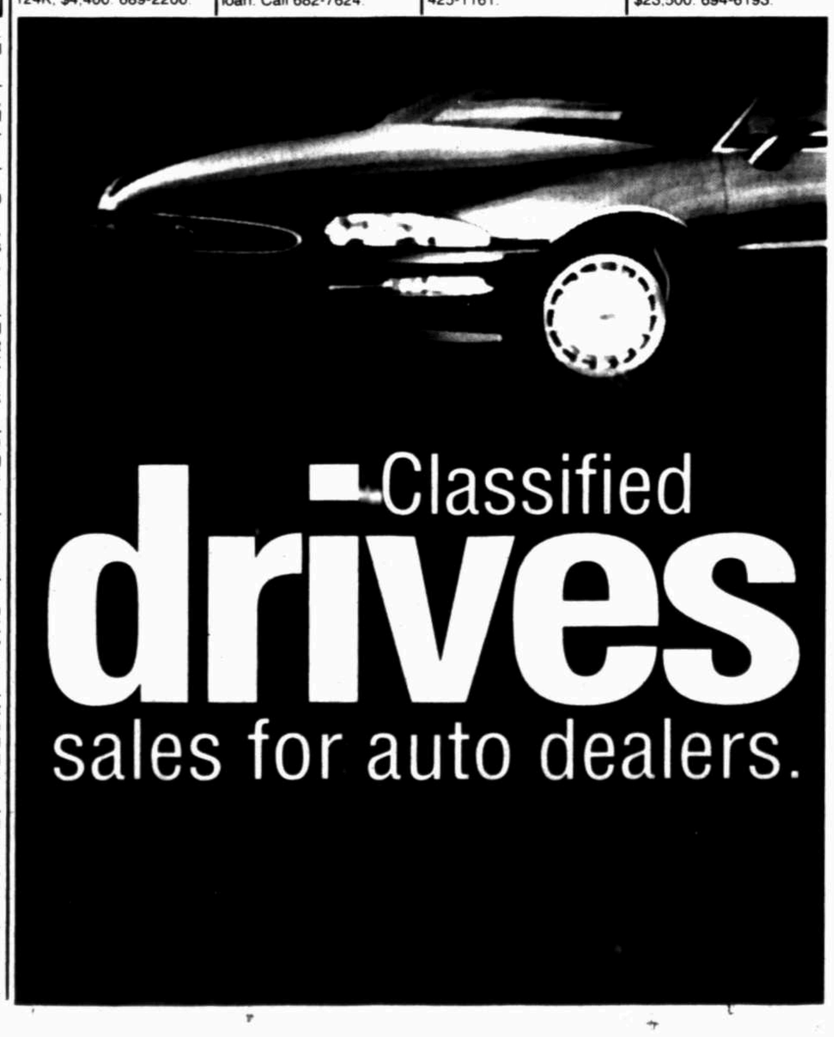

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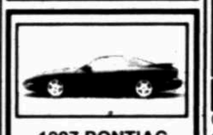

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FORD F- 250 1995 extended cab, power stroke diesel, excellent condition, $14,000 or best offer. Call 520-2286 or 528-6302.

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GMC 1989 HALF ton pick-up, extended cab, 93k miles, good condition, $5,000. Call xxx-xxxx.

GMC 1994 Extended Cab, camper shell, 99K miles. Excellent condition! $12,500. 694-5800, 5 pm.

✔ FORD 2000 F-150. Supercab Flareside 4x4, Oxford white with graphite cloth, loaded, 8,500 miles, factory warranty, Make offer. Call 915-522-9653.

CHEVROLET 1979 EL Camino- Great condition! New compressor & paint. $3,900. Brandy @ 684-5683 days, 520-3690 after 7.

CHEVROLET 1992 Z71 Silverado Extended Cab- Loaded, propane, tool box, grill guard, tow package, 195K miles. Very clean! $8,999. 699-4161.

DODGE 1999 DAKOTA Extended Cab 5.9RT- Black, 38K, power locks, windows, seats, AM/FM CD, A/C, tinted windows. $18,500 obo. 682-6949.

DODGE 1999 SPORT Quad Cab- 4X4. Trading up. Avpiding trading in. No equity, just refinance balance owed. $19,500. 686-8515.

GMC 1995 Sierra. 305 engine, 5 speed, looks and runs great, regular cab, short bed. $6,500. 570-0842, 689-7519 or 664-2694.

GMC 1996 SLE EXTENDED Cab- 3 door Pickup. Loaded locking bed cover. Blue book- $17,200.... sell Now for $14,800. (915)664-3325.

CHEVROLET 1997 1500, long bed, tool box, bed liner, new tires, V-6 automatic, $7,400. Nice truck. Call 699-0492, 664-9749.

NISSAN 1997 PICK- UP, 39k, clean, bed liner, runs like new! $8,000. Need to sell! Please call 689-8642.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 4X4. Extended cab, leather, 92k miles. $15,400. Call 684-5506.

CHEVROLET 1996 1500 Extended cab Red, loaded, clean, nonsmoker, new tires, bed liner. $14,000 obo. 689-6932.

CHEVROLET 1996 CREW Cab Silverado Long Bed- Keyless entry, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition! $15,500 obo. 570-0839, leave message.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban, tow package, 110K mile, good condition, $7,000. Call 697-2737.

FORD 1996 Windstar excellent condition. 74k miles, Asking payoff $13,000. 684-6352 or 681-3249.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN, blue and Gray, 146,000 miles, runs great. See at 1401 Harvard. $3,000 firm. 685-1481.

GMC 1994 Suburban- Blue, leather, CD, towing package, new tires, $10,000. Call 570-5857.

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CHEVROLET 1989 Conversion Van. TV, CB, radar detector, dual air, new muffler, two new tires, recently tuned up. $3,500. xxx-xxxx.

FORD 1994 Aerostar extended cab, blue, gray interior, new tires, great shape. Eddie Bauer, $4,500 or best offer. 570-6870.

GMC 1985 3/4 ton Conversion Van. Low mileage, runs great, quad captain chairs, new tires, power, dual air. $4,000. 697-3913.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Excellent condition, original owner, trailer hitch, white/ gray interior, Amsoil used. $7,990. 685-3312 (8:00-5:00), 689-4869.

CHEVROLET 1995 Choo Choo Conversion Van. Loaded, 64k miles, non-smoker. Must sacrifice below book value, for $7,200 o.b.o. Call 685-0838.

CHEVROLET 2000 Suburban 4X4. 13,000 miles, pewter with 4 leather captain chairs, all options, looks perfect, under warranty. $34,950. 697-2027 or 685-1980.

DODGE 1985 CONVERSION Van, garaged, excellent condition, captains chairs, couch, table, stereo, 2 air conditioners. $3,500. 684-7563.

✦ CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN- Excellent condition! White/ tan, tan cloth, 87K, rear A/C, CD, loaded. . Clean, non-smoker, garaged. $16,900. 697-6505.

FORD 1994 TRADEWINDS Conversion Van, V8, automatic, 4 wheel ABS, all power, 4 captains chairs, sofa/ bed, TV, VCR, stereo, cassette, CD. Excellent condition! 119K. $8,995. 520-8687.

CHEVROLET 1995 High Top Travel Time Conversion Van. Automatic transmission, dual air, TV, VCR, queen bed, 45,000 miles. $16,500. 694-6193.

CHEVROLET 1997 Astro Cargo Van. 18 months (or 22,000 miles) left on warranty. $10,350. 634-4026 or 683-2605 after 5.

GMC 1988 Suburban. Purchased new in Midland, one owner, 193,000 miles. Blue exterior/ blue interior. $2,450 negotiable. Call 686-7709.

GMC 1999 Suburban, 26k miles, still under warranty, leather, pewter color, trailer package, excellent condition, $26,500. 687-8204, 683-3180.

CHRYSLER 1996 Town & Country Mini van- low mileage, one owner, 3.8 liter V6, dual sliding doors. $15,900. 694-8796.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP, 1995 WRANGLER 5 speed, 4 cylinder, good tires, CD player, new soft top. $8,500. 699-4942.

CHEVROLET 1994- 6.50 diesel, 1 ton, crewcab, lifted, hitches, chip, turbo. $15,000. 520-6669.

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FORD 1993 Bronco Eddie Bauer edition, 4x4, excellent condition, $7,500. Call xxx-xxxx after 6pm.

CHEVROLET 2001 2500 Heavy Duty, white, crew cab, short wheel base, Duramax diesel, automatic, loaded, 4x4. $40,500. Call 354-2282.

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JEEP 1992 WRANGLER. Red/ black soft top. 5 speed, 4 cyl, air, all terrain tires. $6,750. 661-4043, 689-6494 after 5.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 138K, Great condition! $7,500 negotiable. Loop 250/ Discount Tire. 686-8729,. 354-2345- after 6.

JEEP 1997 WRANGLER- Dark blue, soft tan top, 31K miles, 5 speed, sound system, all terrain tires, A/C. $11,000. 697-4021.

230 Commercial Vehicles

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CADILLAC 1987 SEDAN DeVille. 86k original miles $2,950. Real nice car. Call 349-3865.

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CHEVROLET 1989 CORSICA- $1,500 negotiable. Call 620-0623 for more information.

DOTSON 1982 280Z 2+ 2, runs good, new t- tops, new paint, $800. Call 458-3568.

FORD 1979 Bronco- 4x4, good mechanical condition, good work/ hunt truck, current tags $1,800. 689-3336.

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GEO 1990 STORM- Good engine & transmission. Needs some body work. $500 obo. xxx-xxxx.

236 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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FORD 1991 Crown Victoria, excellent body/ interior, runs good, uses some oil, $2000. See at D-JAX Corp., 1608 S. Main, Midland.

GMC 1984 Jimmy- $1,600. Call 684-8393 for more information.

PONTIAC 1991 Lemans- Blue, new muffler, sticker current. $1,500 obo. Runs good! 683-7068, 563-7396

VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, new turbo. $3,500. 620-6064, 520-5723.

240 Motorcycles

1979 CBX HONDA $2,500. 620-0567.

2000 YAMAHA V Star Classic, 650CC, saddle bags and 2 helmets, $5000. 520-4590.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1979 Shovelhead- 1340cc, 88 cubic inch, Bengal Tiger paint, $11,500. Call Lynn or Candi 8- 5, Monday through Friday 800-350-0174. After 5 & week ends 888-225-9752.

1999 HONDA Ace Tourer. Barely broke-in, 1,600 miles. $7,600. Call 699-0838.

1995 YAMAHA Z80. The whole family can have a great time. It is in excellent condition. $800. Call 697-7269.

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245 Trailers Utility

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1983 30' ALLEGRO MOTOR Home for sale. Low miles. Low hours. $10,000. 687-0056 after 5 pm.

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260 Boats & Motors

SEADOO 1996 SPX- With cover, two wheel trailer. Asking $2,825. 694-2340, 634-4717 for details.

16' BASS boat, trolling motor, new depth finder, 2 live wells, $2,500. 697-0694 after 5pm.

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BAYLINER 1996 Capri LS. 135 horsepower in/ outboard. $6,800. Please call 683-1850.

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280 Boats & Motors

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1975 RANGER BASS boat, 16', 85 hp Mercury engine. Lower unit needs work. $1,200 obo. See at xxxxxxxx

♣ 17' GLASSTRON SKI boat, 140 hp motor, all new vinyl and carpet, new trailer tires. Cheap at $2,100. 570-1680, 238-3348.

270 Airplanes

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EXPERIENCED TAPER/ painter needed. Call 620-0159.

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FRY COOK wanted- Apply within- Preferred experience but not necessary. 1000A West I-20. 686-8830.

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Temporary Full Time Days for: Special Sports Ticket Promotion
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Apply in person only to: 10601 W. County Rd 127 (off 1788)

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GARAGE door opener with 2 remotes, excellent work condition, $50. Almond Marblelite bathtub with skirting, 70"x36", $125. Cordova Carpet, excellent condition 10'x10', $100. 520-5801.

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RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 adjacent spaces, Fountain gardens, great location by a tree. 694-1486.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING SALE- Upright piano, good condition $600. Black lacquer dining room table, 6 chairs and hutch, $600. Call 694-3115 weekdays, 520-8714 evenings.

PROFORM Aerodyne stationary bike- $100; Nordic Track Excel- $200; chest type deep freeze- $200. 520-2712.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING! 46" Sony color TV/ VCR. Gave $3,199.98 Asking $999.95. Booth/table $125. Recliner $450. 520-3263.

3 PIECE Living room Set: Couch/ Loveseat/ Chair, dark purple. $200. 570-4612

↓SOLD↓

DINING ROOM suite- Table, six chairs and china cabinet. $700 obo. Cash only! xxx-xxxx.

→NEW TODAY←
ROLLTOP desk, dark Walnut, three years, originally $900, sacrifice $400 or best offer. Call 686-2867.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO EXTRA LONG sofas, $150 for both, Round pedestal table and chairs, excellent condition, $50. Two leather recliners, navy blue, good condition, $200 each or both for $300. 520-5136.

FULL BED, linens, wood dresser/ chest $595. Drexel table/ 6 chairs excellent, $550. Full bed $200. Dresser $250. Antique buffet, $200. 915-362-2746.

5 PIECE white dinette set, like new $250. Call 682-8913.

FOR SALE- tein electric adjustable bed, works good, $100. 682-0542.

→NEW TODAY←
TWIN BED complete, full headboard and 2 king size headboards. 682-7885.

OAK DINETTE with formica top, 5 piece with 18" leaf. Excellent condition- $325. 563-1804.

KING SIZE bed, with bedding, and head board. Mens western boots, 8 1/2 and 9 D. 699-2327.

TRADITIONAL Sofa Love Seat, less than 2 years old $700. 520-0638. or 352-8796.

KING KOIL "Performa", queensize, firm, plush support. Metal frame, delivery. Retails $1050, asking $325. 688-4237.

CHERRY DRESSER with large mirror, 2 night stands, good condition. $200. Call 689-4795.

432 Household Furniture

NICE QUEEN size couch & 2 chairs. Call 694-9849 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←
CAR BED with bedding $100, Race car bed with bedding, $100. Please call 570-4233.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

436 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540.- Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

REFRIGERATOR, Whirlpool, one year old. like new! $350 obo. Days (806)893-0263, evenings 570-4494.

REFRIGERATOR, GE, remodeled doesn't fit anymore, white top freezer, excellent condition, $250, 687-0364.

REMODELED KITCHEN- Have microwave/ oven built-in wall unit for sale, electric stove- does work well, oven- self/ clean 27"- $350 or make offer. Call 697-5232.

OLDER FREEZER for sale- Asking $125. 682-2159 leave message.

↓SOLD↓

2 FROST FREE Refrigerators, nearly new! White, $200. Black (with ice maker), $300. xxx-xxxx.

CASH FOR Unwanted appliances. Please call 689-0110.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

460 Sporting Goods

↓SOLD↓

LIKE NEW Sears brand 8' pool table with slatron bed, asking $500. Call xxx-xxxx

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

TPX AIR Attack 3- 32 inch 25 oz, great condition, $125. Call 694-1017.

LYNX Black cap titanium golf clubs 3- 9, pitching wedge, sand wedge, loft wedge, chipper, putter, 1-3 woods. Paid $300 for bag alone. Set cost $1,700. Only used for 2 months, asking $500. 694-2760.

7MM Mauser rifle with scope & case, $250 o.b.o. Jon 522-1050.

COWBOYS FANS- For Sale 4 Season Seat Options with Gold Parking Pass. Seat locations are: Section 26, Row 43, Seats 103 through 106. Excellent field position! Great company purchase for entertaining. Please call 697-0956, leave message.

GREENTREE COUNTRY Club full membership for sale. $1,000. 689-0281 or 699-5708.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

Classified Can! 682-6222

465 Collectibles

NUMEROUS DALE Earnhardt cars still in packages. Call 570-0687 for appointment to see, leave message.

470 Musical Instruments

→NEW TODAY←
VIOLA, SEMI professional upgrade model. Used 2 years. $2,175 new. Appraised at $1,400. asking $1,300. 699-5846.

GUITARS FOR Sale- Martin D/1, $600. Martin D/35 with Martin pickup, $1,200. Taylor 410 with Fishman pick-up, $1,000. One or two more! 352-8910

KOHLER & CAMPBELL Upright Piano. Good condition. $750. 683-5900.

490 Computers/ Accessories

→NEW TODAY←
COMPAC PRESIARO 1240 Laptop, Call 520-3774.

495 FOR FREE

1 YEAR Old male German Shepherd Good with kids Cal after 5pm, 520-3612.

USED 2X4 AND 4X4, take all or none. Please call 682-1700.

PLEASE HELP- I'm desperate! I have six kitty cats to give to good homes. 687-2455.

↓FOUND↓

FREE- full blooded Pug, kid lover, loves lots of attention, shots current, approximately 3 years old, fawn. xxx-xxxx.

MIXED DALMATIAN Puppies 520-4178.

TWO DRAWF Rabbits, male and female, 2 years old. To good home only! Call 682-6090.

THREE YEAR old male Lab mix, loves kids, needs large yard, shots current. 699-0723.

FEMALE NUBIAN Goat to good home only. For breeding, weed control or pet. 687-6508.

500 Pets and Supplies

REGISTERED AKC Min Pins for sale. 915-386-4391.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
AFRICAN GREY Parrot and Military Macaw. Both have cages included. $1,000 each. 687-3671.

→NEW TODAY←
FEMALE PALMPOO, female, 7 months old, To a good home. Please call 570-1941 after 6:00, leave message day 686-9927 ext. 213.

AKC REGISTERED long haired German Shepherd. 5 years old. $150. Please call 689-0357.

Permian Basin Obedience Training Club Forming Puppy and Adult Classes now. 570-HEEL or go to pbtc.com

LABS- SEVEN weeks old, whites, yellow and blacks, males, females. $100. Parents on premises. 684-8699.

AKC REGISTERED Boxers 3 males, 1 female. Fawn & white. Now take deposits. Call 570-9739.

HORSE TREADMILL for sale. Make exercising easy for your horses, priced low. 682-2296.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC 10 months black/ tan male Chihuahua, all shots current, good with kids, $200, 699-6227.

↓SOLD↓

AKC 8 MONTH old English Bulldog, shots current $750. Includes kennel & dog house. xxx-xxxx.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEW IN TOWN!!
Rattler Horse Company selling top quality AQHA and APHA horses. Specializing in gentle family horses from ponies to performance. All shapes, sizes and colors!. All guaranteed sound! Also trailers and tack- Over 20 horses to choose from. Everyone welcome. Stop by and see us at 3803 S. Co. Rd. 1135 or call Steve or Melissa Stuckey at 915-687-4818 or 915-620-8799.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANON NP3225F Copier- 25 pages per minute with two paper trays, sorts, enlarges and reduces with automatic paper select and automatic document feeder- $450. \ 684-4407

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

USED RESTAURANT Equipment for sale- Oven, warmer lots of miscellaneous. 570-8797.

FREEZER, commercial upright 30 ft., white, $600, vent-hood with exhaust fan and motor, $600; work tables, 6 ft & 8 ft, stainless on casters, $250- $300. 520-8016.

540 Building Materials

→NEW TODAY←
476 CEMENT BRICK tile plus 45 corners, 40 3/4 tile, 52 top rail tiles- $500 for all. Great condition. Please call after 5:30 pm, 687-7067

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1997 CASE 580L CAB Air Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

✔ CONTRACT PUMPING Service looking for wells in Permian Basin. Have 16 years, fully insured, workers comp. Day 915-687-5623, mobile 915-557-5065.

580 Farm Equipment

BRUTON 20X6 GOOSENECK stock trailer, covered top and sliding back gate. Used very little, $4,000. 684-7000 or 683-2630.

What's Read? *Classified is. Call Today!* 682-6222

310 General Help Wanted

↓HIRED↓

NEED EXPERIENCED hard working carpenters. Others need not apply. Call George XXXXXXX

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED DRIVER/ OPERATOR with CDL Class A to set safety anchors. Call for directions 563-1395.

NEEDED- Worker skilled in general farm work. Must be expert farm tractor driver from planting to harvest. Must be skilled in following areas: farm irrigation systems- placement and movement of, care feeding, grooming of farm animals- llamas, goats, cows; care of vegetable garden; mechanical knowledge of farm engines; knowledge of electrical motors, switch boxes etc.; able to weld metal and use settling torch proficiently. Work is outdoors, 3/4 work period. Job begins April through December 2001. Wage $6.50 plus housing. Adverse wage affect is $6.50. Tools provided. Housing is in St. Lawrence TX- 45 miles southeast of Midland. Transportation provided. Contact local ES office Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 N. Big Spring, 915-687-3003. Refer to job order #1025198.

NOW HIRING Cashier, counter help and fry cook. Lunch and evening shifts available. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 West Wadley.

NOW HIRING Delivery Drivers. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person- 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 4400 N. Midland Dr., 2200 Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING TRUCK drivers. Requirements: CDL, HAZMAT tanker endorsements. Benefits: medical, dental and life insurance, 401K. LDI, 6001 W. Industrial.

NOW HIRING Waitstaff full and part time. Experience helpful. Come by - Casa Madrid, 911 S. Big Spring.

NOW TAKING Applications for Servers. Apply between 2 pm and 5 pm Monday through Friday Black-Eyed Pea, 2609 W. Loop 250.

One Mane Place is seeking experienced hair stylist for lease position. Call 697-6201 for interview and ask for Vicki or Pam.

PAYLESS CLEANERS IS now accepting applications for the Front Counter position. Full and part time positions are available. Experienced preferred, but will train the right individual. Must be dependable and trustworthy. Apply in person only 2410 W. Illinois, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

POPEYES
is now accepting application for crew positions, all shifts. Copetitive pay rates, vacation. Apply 3002 N. Big Spring, Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm. to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring inside counter help and outside track personnel. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Starting at $5.25 per hour.

SAFE PLACE Has a part time opening for substitute support staff. Responsibilities include assisting clients, providing transportation and reception. Must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving record and be available 4:00 p.m. to midnight, weekends and holidays. Pick up application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310 (Western Building)- Midland.

SALES COORDINATOR
Immediate Opening for Heavy Equipment Dealership. Strong administrative, Organizational and Computer skills with background in financing & or contracts a Plus order & manage equipment inventory. Resumes to: 520 SE Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79762 or email to cisco@nwol.net.

→NEW TODAY←
SCHLOTZSKI DELI Has openings for Daytime positions. Management training position available. Come join a winning team. Work in a grease free environ. Apply in person at 1109 Andrews Hwy Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 11:00 am or 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
SERVICE AGENT needed for Budget Rent A Car. Must have dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours and weekends. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car Counter in the Airport. No phone calls please.

SHOGUN'S STEAK HOUSE is hiring cooks trainee, delivery drivers, bussers, bartenders, wait staff. Apply in person 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

310 General Help Wanted

SONIC DRIVE-IN Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VAL-WEST INC. Is now accepting application for employment at our dual concept locations. Exxon is hiring Sales assistance & Burger King is hiring for all positions. Competitive wages depending on experience. Please apply in person Monday- Friday between 2:00- 5:00. 2503 Rankin Hwy.

WAREHOUSE WORKER/ DRIVER
Neeced for wholesale distributor. Position requires minimum age of 19, previous warehouse experience, good driving record, good attendance and ability to lift heavy objects. Must have high school diploma or GED. Applications will be taken between 9:00am and 4:00pm. at Nunn Electric Supply Corp., 1116-A Midkiff Dr, Midland. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, M/F.

WHATABURGER
Whataburger Is looking for friendly enthusiastic people for all shifts, all positions to be a part of our team.
Please apply at one of the following locations:
800 Andrews Highway,
1905 North Big Spring Street,
3206 Midkiff,
2517 East Interstate 20.

YARD HAND/ Fork Lift Operator/ Inventory Coordinator. Salary based on experience. Contact B&M Tool #40 Industial Loop East.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. CNA's needed. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

↓HIRED↓

RECEPTIONIST Wanted for fast paced medical clinic. Quick, pleasant and efficient. Send resumes to XXXXXXXXXX

311 Medical Help Wanted

ALPINE VALLEY Care Center (AVCC) need a full time Director of Nurses (DON). If you are interested in caring for the elderly and enjoy mountains and clean air, come pick up an application at 1003 N. Loop Rd., Alpine, Texas 79830, or you may call (915) 837-3343 and ask us to send you an application, or Fax us a request at (915)837-7076.

DENTAL OFFICE looking for a front office/ chair side assistant. Some experience preferred. Submit resumes to: Box P-6117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED Insurance collection person for Doctors offices. Box D-3020, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL- TIME PHARMACIST; excellent pay and benefits, Albertson's on Andrews Hwy. in Midland, All inquiries confidential. 915-694-8841.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE needing RN's, LVN's, CNA's, for staffing, competitive wages and fast pay. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, suite 7, Odessa. 550-7593.

LVN
2pm- 10pm. Every 3rd weekend off, vacation every 6 months. Great salary, stable staff. We're looking for the best!
Rockwood Manor 2000 N. Main

LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy physicians office.; Salary based on experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

Nurses Unlimited
Needs Team Leader for Medicare Division. Previous home health experience required. Must be RN and have supervisory skills. Excellent Salary. EOE. Please contact Sandy Nease at 550-1700.

↓HIRED↓

REGISTERED RADIOLOGY TECH Wanted. Experience in X ray, CT scan and nuclear medicine preferred. Send resumes to xxx-xxxx

311 Medical Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL POSITION Durable Medical Supply. Management skills plus outgoing personality, detail oriented a must. Marketing & medical terminology a plus. Growing stable company, excellent benefit and salary package. Send resume with references to: Box J-5009, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
REGISTERED NURSE
Immediate full time position in an established pain management medical office. Must be a mature individual with excellent communication skills and compassion towards patients. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary, benefits and working hours. Send resume to Box T1036, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring for:
LVN Positions
(Full-time/ Part-time positions available)
CNA's
RN Weekend Supervisor
Housekeeper
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

→NEW TODAY←
Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring for:
Social Worker (Full-time)
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
NON-PROFIT seeks Administrative Manager. Duties include: bookkeeping, payroll, benefits, purchasing, office services and support of programs, fund raising and special events. 3 years experience required. Ability with Quickbooks, MS Office and database software desired. Please respond with resume by March 8, 2001 to: Box J-5010, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL STATE Employment Opportunity- Not sales, but license required. Resume to: Box E-4273, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Pecos River Valley Cooperative (Special Education Cooperative) is accepting applications for a Transition Coordinator. Credentials: Texas Certified School Counselor or Licensed Social Worker. Salary dependent upon credentials and experience. Benefits include health insurance and mileage. Last day to accept resumes will be March 30, 2001. For an application packet contact: Pecos River Valley Cooperative, P.O. Box 974, McCamey, TX 79752. 915-652-4213.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE Counselor. Start $2,173/ month. Must be LCDC. Prefer bilingual. Performs A/D assessment and evaluation and prepares individual treatment plan. Conducts individual/ group sessions, chronos sessions maintains files and prepares discharge summary. Apply at 215 Industrial Avenue, Midland, TX between 8:00am- 5:00pm. Monday-Friday. Cutoff 4pm March 9, 2001.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND
Has the following open positions: Experience Teller Supervisor with minimum of 4 years experience as a teller in a financial institution. Personal Banker with skills in customer service, sales, and basic computer skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications and resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915-334-5525. EOE/AA.

→NEW TODAY←
ACTIVE SMALL San Antonio Oil company seeking self motivated secretary office manager. Requirements: General accounting experience, OGAS account system a must, Computer skill & experience with RRC Reports a plus, 35 hours a week, flexible, pay commensurate with experience, 2 week paid vacation per year, medical insurance, relocation except paid. 682-3839.

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE Christian Atmosphere Requires: 3 years with your current employer, computer literate, type 50 wpm, & 10 Key. Fax resumes to 697-6891. Please indicate salary requirements.

GENERAL OFFICE clerks, receptionist, administrative assistants and data entry clerks needed for temporary and permanent assignments. Pick up application at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ODESSA INSURANCE office needs Commercial Customer Service Representative. Experience required 332-8065.

PART TIME general office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

PART-TIME Executive Secretary. Small independent oil & gas company, 4-5 hours per day, Monday- Friday. 1) Word & Excel Software experience required. 2) Salary DOE. 3) Questa Accounting software a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10708, Midland, TX 79702

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Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

316 Sales Help Wanted

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

Fax It! 682-6999

316 Sales Help Wanted

NATIONAL MARKETING & Sales- Growing manufacturer of confectionery inclusion for dairy, bakery, & food service industries seeks individual for National Marketing & Sales position. Experience/ degree in food technology and dairy industry preferred. Responsibility includes managemant of national broker network & technical field sales. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: Waldroop & Associates, Attn: Jim Waldroop, P.O. Box 113, Andrews, TX 79714. FAX: 915-523-2497, e-mail waldroopj@progidy.net.

SEEKING MOTIVATED Sales Person to sell manufactured homes with the potential to earn $100,000 this year! Rapid advancement opportunities. Excellent benefits including health, life, and dental insurance, paid vacation, 401(K) and profit sharing plan. The best place to work period!! Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

WANTED MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee, need own transportation. Good pay. 620-0170.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EMPLOYED 15 YEAR Engineer, major oil trained, independent experience, seeking more responsibility with a smaller, aggressive company. Strong technical (stimulation & reservoir) & operational skills, & wide experience base, including waterfloods, deep gas, Delaware Basin, etc. Please respond to: Box E-4275, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOCAL 25 YEAR manufacture of casing head, gas compressors, and artificial lift systems, needs installation/ service man. Good driving record required, experience helpful but with training available for the right person. Salary DOE. Insurance and other benefits available. Call 915-563-1266 or send resume to P.O. Box 50725, Midland, Tx, 79710.

NEED A Production Draftsman and Production Equipment Estimator. Both with 5 years of experience. Send resumes to P.O Box 50535, 79710.

OIL & GAS Operations Foreman/ Supervisor. Some pumping. Top salary plus benefits. Fax resume 760-634-8248.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

ROUSTABOUT PUSHER experienced in all types of lease operations & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

→NEW TODAY←
SMALL INDEPENDENT production analyst/ payables/ land/ receptionist. Word/ Excel/ Access/ OGAS. Resume- 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 101, Midland, TX 79701.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTO BODY shop, in Big Spring, looking for experienced body person. Call 915/263-8545.

ELECTRONICS BENCH Tech, read schematics and troubleshoot to component level. Resumes to: Box J-5005, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FIELD WELDER Experienced in production equipment & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

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!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Super Seller !
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified Special! Call **682-6222** for details...

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

$99 MOVE-IN OR 1 MONTH FREE
We'll pay your moving cost by (Vision Transfer, Inc.)
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PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY: PRINGLE MGMT. CO.
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FLEET CEMENTERS INC. now hiring Service Supervisors, Acid and Cement Equipment Operators & Drivers with Class A CDL. Must pass DOT physical and Drug Screen. Benefits include competitive wages, insurance, 401K, uniforms, vacations and holiday pay. Call or come by 3700 S. County Road 1295 Between 8 and 5. 563-8025.

FULL TIME Make Ready position available immediately. Criminal/ background check required. Apply at The Clusters Apartments.

→NEW TODAY←
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION FIELD MECHANIC

20 year old Dallas construction firm actively seeking CAT field mechanic. Minimum 3 years experience in construction heavy equipment repair. Must have own tools. Competitive wages, good benefits, potential for bonuses. Recent like trade school graduates applications considered. Apply in person at 11300 Kline Dr., Dallas or fax resume to 972-857-2321, Attn: JR. EOE employer.

→NEW TODAY←
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION SHOP FOREMAN-

20 year old Dallas construction firm actively seeking shop foreman. Experience with CATERPILLAR, asphalt and concrete pavers, rollers, dozers required. Minimum 5 years experience preferred. Must be a take charge individual. Competitive wages, good benefits, potential for bonus. Apply in person at 11300 Kline Dr, Dallas or fax resume to 972-857-2321 Attn: JR, EOE employer.

HIRING DEPENDABLE good people with all types of roofing knowledge. No subcontractors. 570-0508.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.
EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
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Benefits Include:
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Hours Guaranteed
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Monday- Friday
8 AM To 5 PM

RAINBOW PLUMBING Heating and Air Conditioning is now taking applications for experienced HVAC Service Technicians and installers. Great benefits with a great company. Apply at 2009 Kermit Hwy, Odessa.

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced, Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

SHOP WELDER Needed- Experience MIG preferred. Call Mark at Terry's Trailers 688-5198.

SHOP WELDER. Experienced in fire tubes, water legs and general oilfield welding. Call Robert @ 664-3192. No contractors, please.

WE ARE The Fastest Growing Valve Company In West Texas- We have double our employee base in the past two years- and we are still growing. Come join a winning team. Universal Valve CO. Now hiring Experienced Valve Technicians. Salary DOE. 3501 West Industrial, Midland, TX. (915)689-6341.

335 Adult Care Needed

FOSTER CARE Person needed for mildely retarded midle aged lady. Good income provided. Call 570-0361.

336 Adult Care Providers

Loving Home Care
Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

ASSISTED Living home has 2 openings. One is beautiful large bedroom with private bath. Both affordable 24 hour care. 699-6388.

340 Child Care Needed

MIDLAND CHURCH Looking for a good Christian person to work Sunday Morning and Special Events in the Nursery. (Age 2 and under). Transportation & references a must. Send resume St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79707, or fax 915-697-1734.

341 Child Care Providers

I WILL Care for your child, in my home. Nutritional meals and snacks, provided, educational activities, children of all ages welcome. 563-1915.

→NEW TODAY←
LOOKING TO keep a child birth to 3 yrs. in my home, Monday- Friday, loving fun environment, References available. 520-7670.

CHILDCARE for ages 1- 4. Excellent references and experience. Call 689-7214 ask for Joanna.

❤ KALICO KORNER- Licensed child care and pre school. 600 N. Carrizo, 683-1100 has openings for all ages 0- 10 years.

LICENSED NURSE will keep children in her home Monday- Friday, $350 per month only accepting two children. Please contact Courtney at 520-5045.

350 Business Opportunities

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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

LARGE 1 Bedroom, good furniture, walk-in closets, frost free refrigerator, covered parking, bills paid. 687-4855.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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2 BEDROOM Duplex with garage, near hospital. $250 monthly- 2602-B Mariana. 1 bedroom brick, water paid, $225 monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

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2BR, 2BA Townhome W/D Connections 694-6696

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REGENCY Townhomes- 721 Dengar prestigious address for luxurious living with 2,050 sq. ft. microwaves, trash compactors, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, wet bars, closed circuit entry, covered parking, heated pool/ spa. Shown by Appointment only 687-0422.

→NEW TODAY←
MONTH TO MONTH, no security deposit, pay first month's rent and move in! 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

INCOME TAX RELIEF
75% Off 1st month's rent. No appointment fee. 699-1693.

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Hunter Ridge Apts. MIDLAND
HUD Approved
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Good until Mar. 15

→NEW TODAY←
MOVE ON IN and see why we are so special. On our 1 & 2 bedrooms. $99 Deposit and no rent first month, also have 3 bedrooms. Call or come by Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

Find your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow-come home to WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS
Spacious floor plans
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Covered parking
*Washer and dryer
Mention this ad to get our March Special...
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Managed by PMC

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LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday. 697-8770.

Come By **Santa Fe** and see our **Redecorating Special**
Pick your color carpet. Several to choose from.
Or Call 694-1349
(Also ask about our other specials)

CLEAN, UPSTAIRS, West side. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances. $275/ monthly. 522-1030 or 683-8774.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LET'S MAKE A DEAL!! No hassles, quick approvals 1 & 2 bedrooms, excellent locations. Call for Appointment. 699-0334.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about our move in specials. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $500 per month. Efficiency apartments $360. Call 570-0842 and 689-7519, 664-2694.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 2 Bedroom town homes available. 699-1693.

✔ SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1- 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. New office hours Tuesday thru Thursday 6 to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT- new carpet and paint. All bills paid. $350/ month plus deposit. Can be seen at 4613 Rankin Hwy.

625 Houses Unfurnished

REDUCED- 4806 -A COUNTRY CLUB Duplex. Large one bedroom, one bath appliances, storage covered parking, washer dryer connections, central heat & air, fenced yard. $350 + $200. 699-7538.

NICE LARGE Three bedroom, 1.5 bath, two living. Residence/ office/ day care. 2112 Michigan. 694-9853.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced, sprinkler system, available April 1st, 3101A Dentcrest, $845. 528-0286 or 682-7815.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

→NEW TODAY←
2 & 3 BEDROOMS On Cloverdale- $300 & $400 rent, water furnished, no pets. 694-2047.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 212B Mitchell. 570-7465.

TOWNHOUSE BY Paul West Corporation, New/ immaculate, 2001 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, 4308 Gleneagles, $1,200 per month. 699-0158. 4308 Gleneagles.

ADORABLE, TWO bedroom, one bath- Museum area, 1804 W. Missouri. $600 per month. 699-5552.

LUXURY PROPERTY, 4710A Dentcrest, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. $675 per month, $350 deposit, owner agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

↓RENTED↓
4 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, central heat and air, stove. $475 per month with a $300 deposit. 4305 Parkdale. Call xxx-xxxx.

2404 WEST KENTUCKY, 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, $275 monthly, $125 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

↓RENTED↓
XXXXXXXXXX- three bedrooms, two baths, dining room, den, stove & refrigerator. $425. XXX-XXXX.

4802 COUNTRY Club- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, $475 per month, $200 deposit. 661-9275.

LOVELY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, living, dining, plus den with fireplace. Pretty yard, prefer no pets, $900 monthly/ $900 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Langston 685-0400.

625 Houses Unfurnished

↓RENTED↓
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fireplace, large back yard, sequestered master. XXXX Gleneagles Drive. $810. XXX-XXXX.

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ONE BEDROOM available now, alos 3 bedroom available March 1st, both in the country. Call 682-8410/ 559-3302.

↓RENTED↓
1603 WEST KENTUCKY, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, large living area, $400 monthly, $200 deposit. xxx-xxxx leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
1404 NORTH A Street, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, large backyard. $400/ monthly/ deposit. 520-3474.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car, over 1,600 square feet, one level, new berber, $850. 684-4945.

→NEW TODAY←
LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 2 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, $1,300. 684-0996.

EXTRA SPECIAL 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with hardwood floors. 2 Level. Absolutely fabulous! $950.00/ $950.00/ 1 Year. Call Skeet, Real Estate One, 682-1111/ 563-7300 Pager.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

→NEW TODAY←
RESPONSIBLE TENANT Only! Extra nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath Solitaire, 1 1/2 acres, carport and garage, water well, quite area, North from East Hwy 80. $400 lease, $200 deposit. References. 687-6790.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, $425 monthly, $350 deposit. Two bedroom, two bath, $300. 570-4578, 683-7952.

SPACE E- 2 3415 COTTONFLATT Rd, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, $275 monthly, $100 deposit, 682-1608 leave message.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

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MOBLE HOME Lots for sale or rent to own. Mike, Pager 561-1984.

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

For Sale or Lease
15 offices in free standing building. 4,000 SF. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495. Consider Owner Financing.

OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available, approximately 5,000 sq. ft. of office space available with 18 offices. Free parking. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

EXECUTIVE DOWN Town offices with covered parking for lease. 687-0781.

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

907 S. MAIN St. 3,200 sq. ft. office warehouse. 35,000 sq. ft. building with crane and 20,000 sq. ft. office if needed on Hwy 80. 8007 E. Hwy 80. 6,350 sq. ft. office warehouse. 2636 Faudree Rd. 5,000 sq. ft. office warehouse. Montevallo, Inc., 661-0013.

BUILDING on 3 lots, some fixtures, 1011 W. Wall. 683-2669.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO COTTAGES- Midweek 3 night special, $150, full kitchens, queen bedrooms, cable, other specials. (505)257-2576.

685 Hunting Leases

DEER LEASE west of Ozona, Texas with cabin for large group or company. 830-792-3280.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

✔ CONTRACT PUMPING Service looking for wells in Permian Basin. Have 16 years, fully insured, workers comp. Day 915-687-5623, mobile 915-557-5065.

700 Mobile Homes

HORSELOVER'S Dream- 1/2 acre and doublewide- Low Down Payment! 520-4411.

❤ LENDER LIQUIDATION Sale- $500 Down! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Set Up & Delivered for $269 per month. $500 down, 8.00% apr, 360 months, with approved credit. 520-2178.

MUST SELL- 2 + 2. 915-563-9000, ask for Royce.

FREE TAX Return Preparation with the purchase of any home at USA Homes- Midland! 520-2177.

REDUCED TO Sell! 3 Bedrooms, island kitchen, shingled roof, glamour bath. $21,500. Call 915-563-9008, ask for Royce.

→NEW TODAY←
4404 WILSHIRE- Remodeled home- 2 Living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, refrigerated air, owner will pay $2,760 towards buyers closing cost. $46,000. Mary 694-2920 Darrell McDonald Realtors.

1982, 14x80'. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths, appliances included. Fresh paint. $7,000 or best offer. 570-1506.

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE. or rent to own. Mike, Pager: 661-5643.

→NEW TODAY←
❤ $500 DOWN $269/ Month! Glamour Bath, Island Kitchen, Downdraft Air! $500.00 down, 8.00% apr, 360 months, with approved credit. 520-2177.

CUTE 2/ 2. Call 563-9000 ask for Miguel Sanchez. Sé Habla Español.

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. $7,900. Call Mr. Jones at 915-563-9000.

CUTE 2+2- 520-2178

1998 CRESTRIDGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath land, fenced yard. 682-9787, 620-0567.

3/ 2 DOUBLEWIDE only $224 a Month!! Call 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133. 10% Down 8.5 A.P.R. 360 months, W.A.C.

1999 DOUBLE WIDE Mobile home- Four bedroom, two bath, outside siding. Would need to be financed and moved off lot. Call 687-1971 and leave message.

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❤ THE BUCK Stops Here! Zero Down Delivers! Singles or doubles! 520-2177!

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GREAT DEAL! 1996 2 bedrooms/ 2 baths mobile home. $500 Down and assume loan. 520-0148.

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4608 W. WALL
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720 Homes for Sale

HOME FOR Sale- Non-qualifying assumable. Three bedroom, two bath, excellent neighborhood! Quanah Parker, Lee, Alamo schools. 4308 Merrill Court. $68,000. Call 697-4940, 631-4945.

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Jan Mellon & ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE 682-2422
208 S. MARIENFELD: 10,000 sq. ft. Commercial Bldg. Downtown Owner Will Lease-Purchase $175,000
3000 TEALWOOD: Patio Home, 2BR, 2.5BA, RV Hookups, 2 Car Garage, 2 Car C.P. $135,000
5410 CROWLEY: Patio Home, 3BR, 2.5 BA, 2 LA, 3 Car Garage ..... Reduced $139,900
3501 MEADOWRIDGE: Trinity, 5BR, 3BA, 2LV, 2DN, Great House! $173,500
201 S. MINEOLA: 6000 Sq. ft. Shop, 3 Offices, .96 Acred Fenced $150,000
902 SORELL LANE: Saddle Club TH, 4BR, 4.5BA, Pool, 21X64 RV Parking $279,900
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→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, finished basement, completely remodeled, neutral colors, new carpet, new metal roof, new water well., Plumbing has been recently updated, big backyard with a privacy fence, corner lot. $89,500. 711 North St. Francis, Stanton. Call 756-3015.

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LOW DOWN PAYMENTS
4311 Nicholas 3/2/2 $62k
5124 Ric 3/2/2 $55K
304 Thomas 3/2/2 $54k
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4511 ROOSEVELT. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fenced yard, nice covered patio, storage buildings. Must see to appreciate. $44,900. 689-3707.

****GOVERNMENT** ACQUIRED HOMES**
5124 Ric Drive 3/2/2
312 Woodcrest 3/2/1
304 Thomas 3/2/2
4305 Crenshaw 3/2/2
4305 Pasadena 3/2/0
915 Canyon Dr 3/1/1
712 Spraberry 3/2/2
4509 Wilshire 3/2/1
504 Watson 3/1/1
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GREENWOOD SCHOOLS- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large living room with fireplace, jewel tones and newly remodeled kitchen, sunroom with hot tub, 2,466 sq. ft. on 2.64 acres. Barn, stalls, fences and dog pen. $119,500. 686-7507.

→NEW TODAY←
1405 HARVARD- Great location! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 Living areas, sunroom/ playroom, hardwoods, saltillo tile, 2 car garage, large backyard. Sam Houston neighborhood school Home warranty 1,975 square feet, $94,500. Call 683-6924.

4714 BOWIE- three bedrooms, two baths, one car garage with carport, four ceiling fans. No owner financing. $39,900. 697-9787.

GREAT AREA- GREAT price, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage government home. 4305 Crenshaw, $37,900. American Realty, 520-7577.

PATIOHOME: Just listed. 4823-1 Springmeadow 3/2 Sunday 2-5 $114,900. 3513 Travis- Redone! 3/2 $47,900. 1400 E. Missouri 3/1 $27,900. Up Group 684-7788.

☎ NO CASH down!! Help on closing. Three bedroom, two baths, two living areas. Big kitchen, stove/ refrigerator, double garage. Bad credit should not be a problem. 520-2231.

1,753 SQ. FT. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, 6 ceiling fans, 2 car garage, fireplace, central heat & air, covered patio. 570-8015.

FOR SALE! Non qualifying assumption, or new loan. $65,000. 5304 Rio Grande, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lee distnct. Near Abel and Greathouse Schools. Great location! Great price!!!! Please call 697-9742.

FOR SALE by owner- Three bedroom, two bath, enclosed garage, extras. Owner help closing costs. 4627 Laura. 520-2255, 349-3465.

GREAT POOL & Spa- Bright 4 bedroom, with sequestered master, sunroom, 2 car garage, sprinklers at 4203 Ferncliff for $97,600 by owner. Call 697-4869 or 559-9551.

$30,900! 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths. Foreclosure listings 800-719-3001 ext. H604.

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 3,600 + sq. ft. home in Saddle Club South. Professionally decorated, lots of color, one of a kind. 1304 Daventry Place. $184,900. 620-0599, 664-0719.

RE/MAX of Midland 682-8820

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, new carpet and tile. Day 638-5103, night 522-1951.

$29,000 OBO. CORNER house, three bedroom, one bath, large lot. 608 Beckley. Owner will finance. $10,000 down or trade. (512)754-2188, (512)392-3706 evenings.

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1006 N. Weatherford
Best Deal in Town! Just built in 1998, 3br, 2ba, Hip Assistance? Lets Deal! $39,900. Call Chris 349-7000 Today.

4625 Rosewood
INCREDIBLE New Construction! Reduced, 4br, 3ba, One huge living room, tile everywhere! Reduced $189,900. Call Chris 349-7000 Today.

4000 Lehigh
Stunning design, Stunning Home, New construction. Priced to SELL! Reduced $117,900. Call Chris 349-7000 Today.

2505 Idlewilde
Give me a home, with a Pool! 3br, tile, Bush ele., Darling place. Darling price - Reduced $101,900. Call Chris 349-7000 Today

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3901 S. CO. RD. 1096-Country Estate with 63.50 acres, main house has 3 bdrms, 3 baths, in ground pool, detached 2 car garage/workshop, guest house has 3 bdrms, 2 bths, large in-door roping arena, barn, storage bldgs, 5 water wells, cross fenced, call to see **$399,900**
3200 FM 715-Two houses on 39.61 acres, main house has 3 bdrms, 2 baths, guest house has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, workshop, corral, storage guest house has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, workshop, corral, storage bldg., seller will consider selling houses and 9.61 acres separately, call for details. **$189,900**
10503 E. CO. RD. 105-NEW CONSTRUCTION IN GREENWOOD-4 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, community water system and natural gas **$151,000**
10605 E. CO. RD. 102-NEW CONSTRUCTION IN WINDMILL NORTH-4 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced to sell! ... **$149,900**
2208 S. CO. RD. 1084 1/2-NEW CONSTRUCTION IN GREENWOOD-4 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, natural gas and community water system **$143,500**
1300 S. CO. RD. 1128-Large 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, pretty kitchen, large bedrooms, 1.66 acres, only **$96,000**
2609 W. CO. RD. 114-Nice 3 bdrm, 3 bath home with 3 living areas, 2 car carport plus covered RV parking, large workshop, 1 acre **$93,900**
10608 E. CO. RD. 104-Wonderful 4 bdrm, 2 bath with tile and parquet flooring, Greenwood schools **$79,900**
2409 CASTLEFORD-Lovely 2 bdrm, 2 bath townhouse with formal dining, sunroom, very private and low maintenance **$83,900**
1000 N. A STREET-Wonderful old Midland charm, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, formal dining, fireplace, lots of hardwood floors under the carpet **$72,900**
1609 HODGES-Large house with lots of potential, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, carport, great area **$66,900**
3216 PARK LANE-COMMERCIAL LOCATION-Presently a day care center, but would make great small office, only **$36,000**
FOR INFORMATION OR TO SEE THESE PROPERTIES, PLEASE CALL RE/MAX AND ASK FOR CLEMMIE AT 682-8820 EXTENSION 142

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LOW MOVE IN COSTS!
5124 Ric Drive ....3/2 ..$55k
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304 Thomas .....3/2 ..$54k
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4305 Crenshaw.....$37.9k
4509 Wilshire .....3/2 ..$29k
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