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Girls with bats

The Lady Chaps may get to realize some postseason dreams as coaches have put together what they believe may be a championship caliber squad./**1C**



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Midlanders plan to stay away from the horror film "Valentine's Day" this weekend, opting for romance and comedy films./**1B**

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'Quite a ride'



MISD Athletic Director Tim Whalen takes a phone call in his office Thursday. Whalen is retiring after 26 years in the school system, including coaching stints at both high schools.

MISD Athletic Director Tim Whalen calls it quits

Tim Whalen has worn the hat of the Midland Lee Rebels and Midland High Bulldogs and lived to tell about it. Now after 26 years with the school district, the last seven as its athletic director, he will trade them for one he is more comfortable with — his cowboy hat.

Whalen, MISD's athletic director since 1994, has handed in his letter of resignation and will call it quits officially on June 30.

"It has been quite a ride," Whalen said Thursday.

Whalen was named the school district's interim athletic director in 1993 after Jack Tayrien resigned to move to Texas Tech as the Red Raiders' recruiting coordinator.

Since then, Whalen played an integral role as the school district was faced with several major challenges, especially those surrounding the Title IX sports (girls soccer and softball). In those sports, Midland teams enjoyed success quickly. Across the board, the two MISD high schools have had some of the top athletic programs in West Texas.

"I will always remember watching the numbers grow in almost every program and to see how many teams we sent to the playoffs," Whalen said. "And, naturally, there are the state champions."

Since 1993, MISD athletes have brought home dozens of team district titles, numerous state berths and more than their share of state titles.

In 1994, Midland Lee captured the girls' golf championship. In 1998, Midland High won the boys' basketball title. In December of 2000, the Midland Lee Rebels won a third straight football title.

Success has been had, and Whalen has overseen it all ... even switching hats on a moment's notice. Being versatile was something he knew he would have no problem with. Whalen came to Midland Lee in 1975, serving as a junior varsity coach in baseball and football.

In 1980, a promotion forced Whalen to make the rare crosstown move to Midland High where he would coach the Bulldogs' varsity baseball team.

"You would think everybody would be happy about that," Whalen said, "but when I left Lee, I was a traitor, and a lot of friends didn't speak to me for a while, and when I went to Midland High, I was a Lee guy."

The move to the top of the athletic department didn't change much of that.

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Story by Stewart Doreen Photo by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Buddy Sipes tosses hat in mayoral ring

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Longtime Midland businessman Buddy Sipes Thursday announced his candidacy for mayor, joining councilman Mike Canon in the race, which will be held on May 5.

Sipes said he is hoping his knowledge of the city will translate into votes and eventually will help rejuvenate Midland to become less dependent on an oil and gas industry and instead become more diversified.

"You see those two young ladies," Sipes said, pointing to Kelli Frederick and Casey Sipes, who were in attendance at City Hall for Sipes' announcement. "Those are my granddaughters. I would like to see them have a future here."

Sipes, chairman of Chisos Operating Inc., said 3,500 oil and gas jobs in the Permian Basin have been lost since 1997 and it has caused a dip in the sales tax and the cost of homes, which in turn have affected the tax base.

"As a result, we are asking our city to do more with less," Sipes said. "It is important that we turn this around. I don't want to be part of a ghost town."

Sipes joins Canon in what currently is a two-man race. However this week, which began with Jose Cuevas announcing his intention not to run, has shown the mayoral numbers could and probably will change.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Buddy Sipes announced his candidacy for Midland mayor at a press conference Thursday.

Businessman and former councilman Dale A. Brown is leaning toward running. Current councilman Bill Dingus and Mike Conaway, a local businessman who is currently serving as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, have said they have not ruled out a bid for the city's top spot.

Unlike Canon, Sipes said his decision to run had nothing to do with Cuevas, who was tagged by many as the frontrunner to replace Bobby Burns, who has vowed to step down after serving three terms.

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Mike Canon faces dilemma

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

City Councilman Mike Canon has run into a dilemma as he makes a bid to become Midland's next mayor.

In the next few weeks, Canon has to figure out whether he will resign his spot on the city council.



Canon

When asked about the situation on Thursday, city officials said they were unclear when a decision had to be made.

If Canon doesn't resign his seat and wins the mayoral race, Midland will go a full year with one empty seat on the city council, leaving six voting members (five council members and the mayor).

According to city officials, there would be a special election for his seat in May of 2002. The winner would then hold the seat for one year, and a general election would take place in May of 2003 (when Canon's three-year term as an at-large councilman is scheduled to end).

For there to be a complete seven-member City Council, Canon would have to resign his position on the council. Voters would then elect his successor on May 5.

"Right now, I don't have any plans to resign," Canon said on Thursday. "I haven't made a decision on that."

Canon called the situation a "Catch-22." If he runs and wins, the council is one short.

"If two heads are better than one, then seven are better than six," Canon said. "You get another perspective with one more.

"I don't like that, but I didn't make the rules, either."

If Canon vacates his position and loses the mayoral race, he is off the council. He feels that may be letting down the people who elected him to the council in May of 2000.

"I would have a responsibility in that there are people who elected me to serve three years," Canon said.

Canon also said retiring his spot could be interpreted as a "presumptuous" move.

Before a resolution was passed in 1996, if a council member in Canon's position ran and was elected as the new mayor. The City Council would then appoint the successor. This change came at the same time term limits were set.

Jose Cuevas, whose decision not to run for mayor opened the door for Canon's candidacy, said Canon would be taking a chance.

"I wouldn't recommend Mike do that," Cuevas said. "We need his insight (on the council). If he succeeds, we will have to live (with that)."

Patients rally behind indicted physician

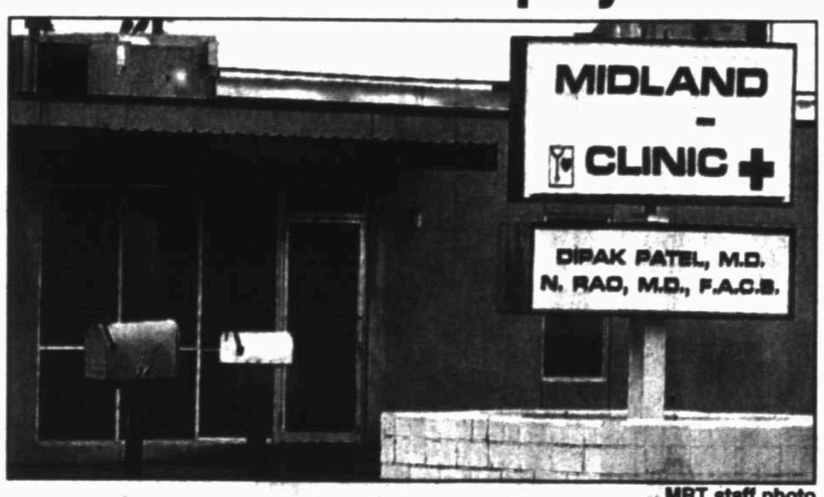
By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The popularity of Dr. Dipakkumar "Dipak" Patel among his patients was evident in his federal-court detention hearing in Midland on Jan. 29 when an overflow gathering of his patients showed up to support their beleaguered doctor.

"They were there, and I think that shows a great deal of loyalty by his patients," said Dallas lawyer James Rolfe, who is Patel's co-defense counsel in the Midland physician's federal health-care fraud case.

Rolfe said it "seemed like a couple of hundred" of Patel's patients and family members were inside and outside the courtroom for the morning hearing and

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MRT staff photo
Dr. Dipak Patel works part time at the Midland Walk-in-Clinic on North Big Spring Street. Dr. Patel is facing charges for fraudulently billing healthcare insurers.

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Israeli Prime Minister-elect Ariel Sharon rejects Palestinian demand for resuming peace talks where they left off.

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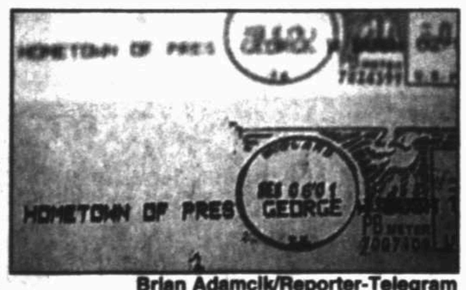
By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midlanders can celebrate being the hometown of President George W. Bush every time they mail a letter.

The Midland branches of the U.S. Postal Service have added a line cancellation that reads "Hometown of President George W. Bush" to outgoing mail.

"Mayor Burns contacted us in late January and asked us to do something to honor President Bush for a while, bringing additional publicity to Midland," said Stan Sartain, Midland postmaster. "Every time you mail a letter, it brings additional publicity to Midland and lets everyone know Midland is George W. Bush's hometown."

Burns said he made the request shortly after Bush's inauguration as president of the United States because "It is extremely important to the people of Midland and to the city of Midland to do all we can to honor President Bush. This postmark lets us tell all our friends that Midland is his home town and that Midland is proud of him."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
This new line cancellation touting Midland as the hometown of President Bush will be placed on all outgoing mail from the Midland branches of the U.S. Postal Service.

Sartain said he did not know how long the post office would continue using the line cancellation.

"It might be a few more weeks or a few more days," he said. "There's no set time limit."

Sales tax revenues climb from last year

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Holiday shoppers gave a boost to the city of Midland coffers through sales tax revenues.

The city received $1.58 million this month, an 8.47 percent increase or $123,665 over February 2000. Sales tax revenues are generated by sales tax income from two months previous, so the February collection is based on December sales.

"Any time you receive a positive number, it's good," said Tommy Hudson, assistant city manager.

There have been concerns nationally that Christmas sales were not as strong as retailers had hoped, Hudson acknowledged, but "here ... I can't speak for clothing stores but places like Best Buy, electronic retailers, I'm sure, did well. I had a hard time finding some items."

Year-to-date totals for FY 2001, which began Oct. 1, 2000, are up 5.86 percent or $310,403 over the same period of last year, with FY 2001 sales tax

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OBITUARIES



Robert Canady

Robert (Bob) Harrell Canady, after a full life of 94 years, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 5, 2001.

He was born October 18, 1906 in Goldthwaite, Texas to Robert P. and Mary Elizabeth (Harrell) Canady. The family moved to Brownwood in 1920, where Robert graduated from high school in 1925. He attended Howard Payne College excelling in science and becoming a lab assistant in the department. In addition, through his achievements in athletics, Robert and his brother were instrumental in obtaining accreditation for the tennis program at the college. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1930. In the same year, he was employed as a teacher in the Woodsboro High School, later becoming principal of the school. It was in Woodsboro that Robert met his future wife, Mary Elizabeth Terry, who also began teaching that year.

In 1937, he began his career with the Atlantic Pipeline Company. However, in 1942, he entered the Naval Air Corps in Corpus Christi to serve his country in World War II. After the war ended, he returned to work for Atlantic Pipeline in Hobbs, New Mexico as District Clerk. In 1954, he was transferred to Midland as Chief District Clerk.

In Midland, Robert and Mary joined First United Methodist Church where they became members of the Buddy Wood Sunday School Class. They moved into their new home in 1956 for which Robert was the Architect as well as supervising the construction. As a talented woodworker, he provided the cabinetry and several beautiful pieces of furniture for their home. He also designed and constructed a lectern for his Sunday School Class which is still enjoyed today.

Robert was a skilled golfer and member of the Hogan Park Golf Association, serving as treasurer for 24 years. In 1971, he retired from Arco Pipeline Company and continued his active useful life in Midland.

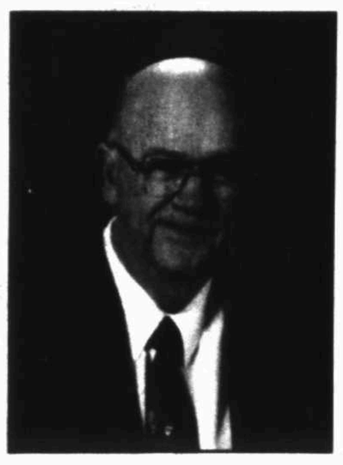
He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and brother.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, his niece, Judy Ellis of Irving, and his nephew, Dan Truitt of Wylie.

Visitation will be Friday, February 9, 2001 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at Resthaven North Mausoleum Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 2001 with the Reverend C. Lane Boyd of First United Methodist Church officiating. Members of the Buddy Wood Sunday School Class will be honorary pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church and the Midland S.P.C.A.



G.C. Broughton

G.C. Broughton Jr., 78, of Big Spring, longtime area Farmer and Businessman, passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, in a Lubbock hospital after complications from heart bypass surgery.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 9, 2001, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Chaplain of Baptist Memorial Center of San Angelo, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Broughton was born to a pioneering Howard County family on August 30, 1922. He owned and operated farms in Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Gaines, Hale, Floyd and Lamb Counties of Texas. He also owned and operated Broughton Implement for over 25 years as well as numerous Cotton Gins. He was active in the Oil and Gas Industry throughout the West Texas area.

G.C. Broughton, Jr., served on many Board of Directors including the Security State Bank, The Salvation Army, Howard County Tax Appraisal District, the Ruidoso Jockey Club and the Advisory Board of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was a Rotarian and a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Broughton of Big Spring; two step-sons, Casey Wilder of Houston and Scott Wilder and wife, Alicia of Dallas; granddaughter, Kyla Wilder of Houston; a brother and his wife, Robert and Alpha Broughton of Angleton; two sisters-in-law, Sue Broughton of Big Spring and Kae Wise of Dallas and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Cleveland Broughton and Virgie M. Broughton, a brother, Johnny Ray Broughton, a sister, Dorothy Taylor and a brother-in-law, Warren Wise.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Newton, Marion Newton, Gibson Feagin, Clay Ingram, John Wilson, Lee Wescott, Bill Pollard and Bob Brock. Honorary pallbearers will be Sonny Shroyer, Fred Eckert, Jerry Worthy, Ralph McLaughlin, O.F. Priest, John Currie, Kent Morgan, Murray Murphy, Tim Cross, Rich Anderson and R.H. Weaver.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Miriam Hollis

Miriam C. Hollis died in her residence, in Midland, on Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Reverend Robert Kirk officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral home.

Miriam Hollis was born February 27, 1922 in Snyder, Texas to Braden and Satira Wasson. She was reared and educated in Hermleigh, Texas. On May 18, 1941, she married Clifton B. Hollis in Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Hollis worked for Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Midland, and held memberships with various church groups.

Miriam was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton B. Hollis; her parents; and her brother, Delbert Wasson.

She is survived by her son, Clifton B. Hollis, Jr. and his wife, Martha, of Midland; her three daughters, Pat Puckett and her husband, Bill, of Memphis, TN, Janelle Williams and her husband, Shelton, of Sherman, TX, and Satira Hollis of Houston; her sister, Annette Toliver of Plainview; grandchildren, Kristi Carrio, Greg Williams, Cody Puckett, Becca Williams, Melanie Trumbo, Shawn Trumbo, and Braden Hollis.

Melba Joiner

Melba Jo Joiner was born October 2, 1925 in Corsicana, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Whitley.

On August 15, 1942 she married the late Vernis (Slim) Joiner. They moved to Midland in 1944. Ms. Joiner was employed by the Trotts family for many years. She was a member of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with the Reverend Curtis Joiner, pastor, and the Reverend George Garnett officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Vernis Joiner Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Curtis Joiner and John Joiner, both of Midland; three sisters, Carrie Anderson of Houston, Texas, and Pat Joiner and Emmy Taylor both of Midland.

Dennis Carl Albright

Dennis Carl Albright, age 30, of Houston, passed away at Memorial City Herman Hospital in Houston on February 6, 2001.

Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, at Sunset Memorial Chapel with the Reverend Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church, Midland, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Dennis was born on September 18, 1970 in Midland. He moved with his family in 1978 to West Columbia, Texas where he graduated from West Columbia High School. He had been a Houston resident since 1989. Dennis worked for a car dealership in their make-ready department.

Survivors include his parents, Dan and Debbie Sharp of Houston; his brother, Jim and his wife Melissa of New Braunfels; step-brothers, Trey Sharp of Bettendorf, Iowa and Tommy Sharp of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; step-sisters, Rosalind Brannon of Houston, Abby Booth of Sherman and Amy Sharp of New Orleans; his grandparents, Oren and Corene Albright of Midland; four nieces and six nephews.

The family has requested memorials to be made: In Memory of Dennis Albright to the Houston S.P.C.A., 900 Portway, Houston, Texas 77024 or Brookwood Community, 1752 F.M. 1489, Brookshire, Texas 77423.

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Oleta Harvey

Oleta Roberts Harvey, age 90, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, February 7, 2001.

She was born on February 1, 1911 in El Campo, Texas to O.W. Roberts, Sr. and Carrie Lee Roberts. On November 17, 1928, she married Philip Harvey.

Funeral services will be at First Assembly of God on Friday, February 9, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Oleta was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Harvey; her son, Fred Harvey; her father, O.W. Roberts; her mother, Carrie Lee Roberts; and her two brothers, Brooks Roberts and O.W. (Preacher) Roberts Jr.

She is survived by her son, Billy Glenn Harvey and his wife, Billie Jewell Harvey; daughter-in-law, Johnny Harvey; two brothers, Wilbur Roberts of Carlsbad, NM and Jimmy Roberts of Hurst, Texas; a sister-in-law, Cleo Roberts of Midland; six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



David Gray

David Gray, age 22, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at the Sunset Memorial Chapel.

Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

David was born November 16, 1978 in Laredo to Gary and Alicia Gray. They came to Midland in 1985 from Cotulla. He was a 1997 graduate of Midland High School. He was a cook at The Club at Mission Dorado.

David enjoyed model cars; he was an avid outdoorsman. He loved his daughter and family.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Casas Gray of Odessa; his daughter, Samantha Marie Gray of Odessa; his parents, Gary and Alicia Gray of Odessa; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alejandra Gonzales of Encinal and Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Gray of Pontotoc, Miss; a sister, Mary Jo Gray of Odessa; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

His great-grandmother, Elvia Casiano, preceded him in death.

The family request donations to the Leukemia Society of America.

Group demands explanation for reduction of rapist's sentence

EL PASO (AP) — Victims' rights advocates demanded an explanation Thursday from a district judge who cut a convicted rapist's prison sentence from 25 years to 15.

Angel Aguilera, 25, pleaded guilty Monday to three counts of aggravated sexual assault and was sentenced by Judge Bonnie Rangel to 25 years in prison for the May 1999 attack. Later the same day, after hearing "impact statements" from the teen-age victim and her mother, Rangel trimmed Aguilera's sentence.

"We are not taking a stand to attack Judge Rangel, but we want to know what happened in the courtroom," said Ari Medina, executive director of Sexual Trauma and Assault Response Service.

Rangel has said she cannot comment on pending cases and did not return telephone calls to her office seeking comment from The Associated Press.

Prosecutors say they plan to appeal, contending the se ence reduction was illegal. "The reduction has to be based on evidence and the case had concluded," District Attorney Jaime Esparza said.

The victim told the El Paso Times, on the condition that she not be identified, that Rangel scolded her after hearing the impact statements, which are meant to show defendants how their actions affected others.

DEATH NOTICES

Ama Butler

Ama Ray Butler died Thursday, Feb. 8, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 6, 1920 in Longsworth to David B. and Lou J. Brown. On April 13, 1946, she married J.T. Butler in Roosevelt County, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Butler and her parents.

She is survived by three sisters, Lillie Holland of Lubbock, Maggie Imoe of Portales, N.M., and Robinette Gregory of Weatherford, Okla.; and one brother, Dan Brown, of Midland.

Julian Olguin

BIG SPRING — Julian Olguin, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 8 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

A prayer service will be 7 p.m., today, Feb. 9, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Elder Elliseo Gamboa of the Jehovah's Witness Congregation officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Olguin; one daughter, Susie Valdez of Big Spring; two sons, Julian Olguin Jr., and Joe Olguin, all of Odessa; one sister, Feilomena Torres of Odessa; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

L.A. Plowman

BIG SPRING — L.A. "Francys" Plowman, 79, died on Wednesday, Feb. 7, in Big Spring.

Graveside funeral services will be 10 a.m. today, Feb. 9, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Bertha Dean

Bertha Louise Dean, 95, died Tuesday, Feb. 6 in a nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 9, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Kevin Parker, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, Marvin E. Williams, Jr. of Big Spring; four daughters, Marlou Dyer Davis of Big Spring, Mary Crenshaw of Lakeside Village, Erma Hardin of Fort Worth, and Virginia Wiener of Las Vegas, Nev.; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Doris Wragg of Fort Worth and Mildred Johnson of Sand Springs.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

James Pollard

James Pollard, 77, of Big Spring, died at his home on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Clara Turney

Clara Turney died on Thursday, Feb. 8, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary 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.

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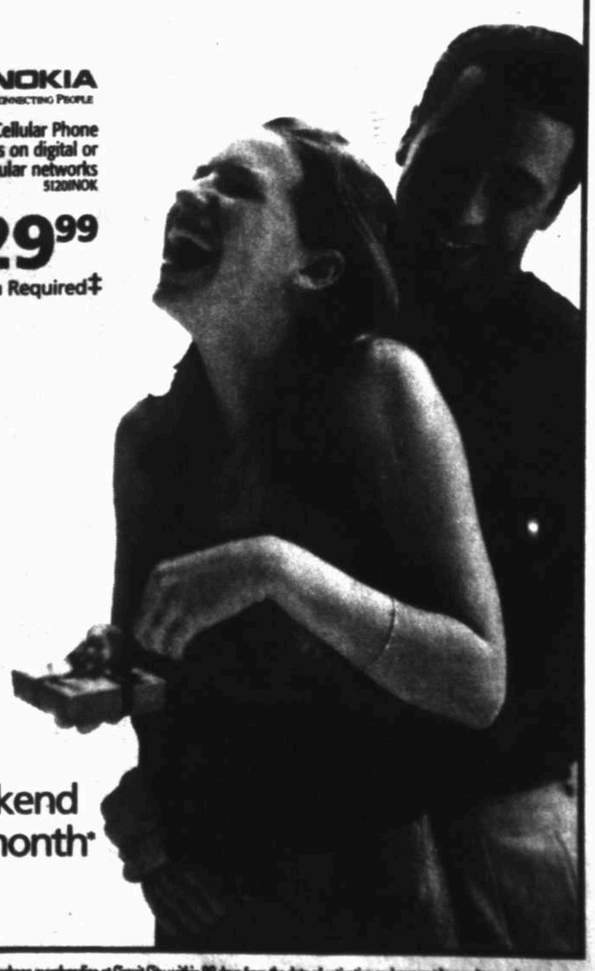
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 55	High 60	High 59
Low 30	Low 30	Low 32

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high at 50 to 55 with a northwesterly wind blowing at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 30.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high at 55 to 60.

Saturday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low at 30 to 35.

After an overnight low of 56, Thursday's high was 64. The record high temperature for Feb. 8 is 83 degrees in 1994 and the date's record low temperature is (-11) degrees in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.30 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.30 in.
Total for year	0.99 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.56 in.

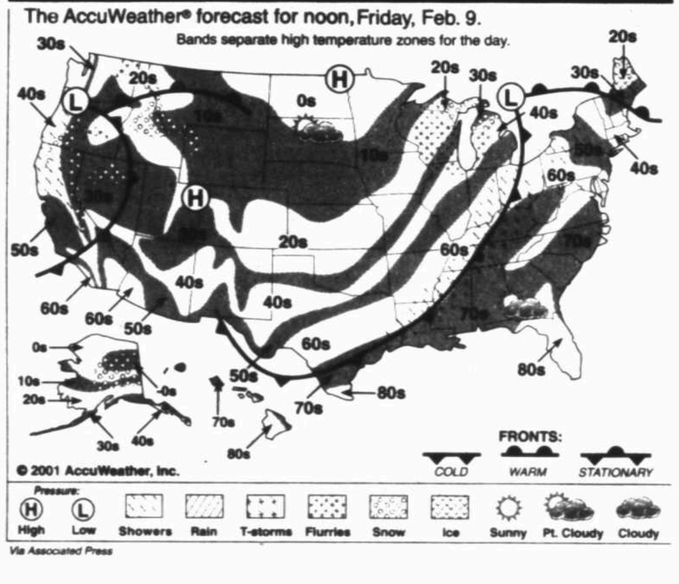
Yesterday's temperatures

High	64
Low	56
Normal high	60
Normal low	31

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

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 9.



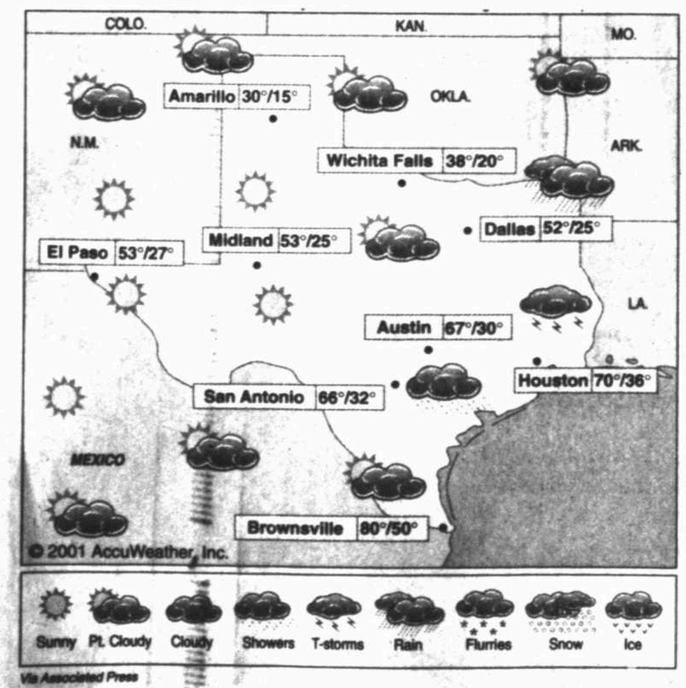
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	71	42	cdy	
Atlantic City	44	21	cdy	
Baltimore	51	25	cdy	
Baton Rouge	78	53	m	
Boston	37	31	m	
Casper	5	-6	cdy	
Chicago	45	33	.10	m
Cincinnati	66	39	.04	m
Cleveland	57	28	.05	m
Daytona Beach	75	48	cdy	
Denver	14	14	.22	cdy
Des Moines	33	29	.34	sno
Detroit	40	31	.03	m
Duluth	24	15	.16	cdy
Fargo	8	5	cdy	
Flint	38	29	.73	m
Green Bay	34	24	.28	sno
Greensboro,N.C.	65	35	cdy	
Harrisburg	42	23	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	35	22	.04	m
Helena	11	-1	cdy	
Honolulu	79	66	.02	m
Indianapolis	61	38	.04	m
Jackson,Miss.	74	49	m	
Jacksonville	75	42	cdy	
Juneau	34	27	.01	cdy
Kansas City	42	42	.74	sno
Knoxville	71	33	cdy	
Lake Charles	77	57	m	
Lansing	39	30	.23	m
Las Vegas	47	37	.07	cdy
Lexington	70	45	m	
Lincoln	29	29	.14	sno
Little Rock	72	54	m	
Los Angeles	60	46	cdy	
Louisville	70	42	m	
Macon	72	35	cdy	
Madison	35	30	.34	sno
Medford	37	22	m	
Memphis	75	58	m	
Midland-Odessa	64	56	.30	clr
Milwaukee	37	32	.08	sno
Mpls-St Paul	27	23	.04	cdy
Mobile	73	47	cdy	
Montgomery	77	40	m	
Nashville	73	46	m	
New Orleans	78	58	m	
New York City	39	33	cdy	
Newark	39	30	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	67	35	cdy	
North Platte	19	19	clr	
Oklahoma City	68	59	.01	clr
Omaha	30	29	.13	sno
Orlando	78	51	cdy	
Paducah	70	52	m	
Pendleton	38	23	cdy	
Peoria	57	38	sno	
Philadelphia	47	29	cdy	
Phoenix	56	48	clr	
Pittsburgh	63	28	m	
Pocatello	14	-3	cdy	
Portland,Maine	36	12	sno	
Portland,Ore.	40	33	m	
Providence	38	28	.04	m
Pueblo	26	26	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	68	37	clr	
Rapid City	8	6	cdy	
Reno	40	15	sno	
Richmond	65	31	cdy	
Roanoke	64	37	cdy	
Rochester	33	27	.12	m
Rockford	40	33	.02	sno
Sacramento	55	35	m	
St Louis	69	45	.01	m
St Thomas	85	74	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	39	29	.02	m
San Diego	56	42	.05	clr
San Francisco	56	42	m	
San Jose	58	40	m	
San Juan,P.R.	85	72	cdy	
Santa Fe	46	35	.01	clr
St Ste Marie	29	21	.02	sno
Savannah	72	37	clr	
Seattle	36	32	.23	cdy
Shreveport	74	66	m	
Sioux City	26	26	cdy	
Sioux Falls	19	20	.01	cdy
South Bend	50	34	.08	m
Spokane	28	8	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	65	42	.03	sno
Springfield,Mo.	67	55	sno	
Syracuse	31	27	.30	m
Tallahassee	76	37	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	57	cdy	
Toledo	54	30	.01	m
Topeka	37	37	.59	sno
Tucson	46	43	.25	clr
Tulsa	72	60	cdy	
Tupelo	73	49	m	
Washington,D.C.	56	33	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	77	68	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.	
Abilene	71	61		
Amarillo	59	33	0.05	
Arlington	72	67		
Austin Bergstrom	73	67		
Austin Mabry	71	67		
Beaumont	78	60		
Brownsville	80	70		
Burnet	70	66		
Childress	67	53		
College Station	76	66	0.03	
Conroe	76	66		
Corpus Christi	78	69		
Corsicana	75	66		
Cotulla	85	68		
Dalhart	39	25	0.10	
Del Rio	79	68		
Denton	70	66		
DFW Airport	71	66		
Dryden	70	53	0.01	
El Paso	61	46		
Fort Stockton	79	57		
Fort Worth Meacham	71	67		
Galveston	70	62		
Georgetown	70	66		
Guadalupe Pass	65	45		
Harlingen	81	70		
Hondo	78	66		
Houston Intrctnl	77	67		
Huntsville	75	66		
Junction	73	64		
Kingsville	75	67	0.02	
Laredo	81	66		
Lubbock	65	53		
Lufkin	75	65		
Marfa	64	48		
McKinney	70	64	0.01	
Mineral Wells	72	64		
Navy Corpus	70	67		
New Braunfels	72	66	0.02	
Palacios	76	65		
Paris	72	64		
San Angelo	70	63		
San Antonio	73	67		
San Marcos	72	66	0.01	
Terrell	73	64	0.02	
Tyler	71	66		
Victoria	75	68	0.02	
Waco	72	65	0.01	
Wichita Falls	73	60		
Wink	78	55		

Moose learn hard way to avoid bear, wolf

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Moose that had never seen wolves or grizzly bears didn't try to get away when the predators were reintroduced into Yellowstone National Park, but it took only a few bloody encounters for the animals to wise up, researchers say.

After an absence of around 50 years, wolves and grizzlies were recently returned to the sprawling northwestern Wyoming park. They immediately feasted on the innocence of the moose, easily catching, killing and eating animals that had never known such predators.

At first, said Joel Berger, first author of a study appearing Friday in the journal Science, the wolf and bear merely had to walk up to a moose. There was little attempt by the moose to run, he said.

"We were like forensic scientists" in studying the kills, said Berger, a professor at the University of Nevada, Reno, and researcher for the Wildlife Conservation Society. He said it was clear from tracks and other evidence that the predators at first made easy kills.

"We got direct evidence of grizzlies killin7 adult moose," said Berger. An adult moose can weigh almost 1,000 pounds.

Other evidence was found of younger moose standing almost still as they were approached and killed by the wolves that ate them.

But that quickly changed. Within a season after the killing began, moose became alert and wary, startling at wolf howls and quickly moving on when they sensed danger.

Berger and his colleagues tested the predator alertness of the Yellowstone moose and compared it with that of moose in Alaska, where wolf and bear have been historic predators.

Before the Yellowstone moose had developed their wariness, Berger said, the animals would pause for only 30 seconds when researchers played recorded wolf calls, then nonchalantly return to their feeding.

After the predator attacks began, however, recorded wolf calls caused the moose to become alert and restless. Often they left a feeding site and retreated from the sounds.



AP Photo

A moose hunkers down during a rain storm in Teton National Park near Jackson Hole, Wyo. Moose that had never seen wolves or grizzly bears didn't try to run when predators were reintroduced into Yellowstone National Park, but it took only a few bloody encounters for the animals to wise up, according to researchers who report evidence of grizzlies killing 10 adult moose. Yellowstone moose migration routes include Teton National Park.

Moose mothers who had lost calves to wolves, for instance, became five times more alert, as measured by the time spent looking for danger, than unmolested moose mothers. The reaction of the mothers that had lost calves was very much like that of Alaskan moose who have never known the absence of predators.

"Wyoming moose that have lost even one of their offspring to predators may become as savvy as their Alaskan cousins within a single generation," said Berger.

The finding is reassuring for researchers worried that the reintroduction of predators could lead to the extinction of whole herds of prey.

Such an eradication, called the "blitzkrieg theory," is what some researchers believe happened when humans first arrived in North America some 50,000 years ago. About half of the American animal species weighing more than 100 pounds — including the camel, horse, mammoth and some types of sloth —became extinct after the arrival of man.

It could be, said Berger, that the eradicated animals were simply not smart enough ever to learn that humans were dangerous.

"Our data are consistent with the idea that some prey species may not recognize certain kinds of predators," said Berger. "This is total speculation, but it may be that the animals that went extinct in the Americas when humans appeared were those that were not as smart as the moose."

Berger said that bears also have been reintroduced in parts of Scandinavia, and researchers there also found that the moose, after a bloody season, quickly learned to avoid the new predators.

Researchers now are studying the reaction of elk, caribou and deer in areas where predators have been introduced in recent years.

PATEL: Grand Jury indictment contains 59 counts

(From 1A)

the judge's afternoon ruling.

Patel, 44, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Midland on Jan. 24 for allegedly defrauding federally-funded and private-healthcare insurers out of more than $1.6 million between 1995 and mid-1999.

The 59-count indictment said the $1.6 million was "beyond any other funds he may have legitimately received" from his patients' insurers.

There was "standing room only and out the door," a court official said of the physician's detention hearing before United States Magistrate Judge Stuart Platt of Midland.

After hearing witnesses' testimony and pleadings by Patel's defense counsel and the federal prosecutor, Platt set Patel's bail at $2 million. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg of Midland.

That very afternoon, Patel, through his attorney, posted a $2-million cash bail via four $500,000 bank money orders.

The next day, on Jan. 30, he was released from Midland County Jail, where he had spent six days, according to records in the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Patel returned to his patients and his work at the Midland Walk-In and Cardiology Clinic at 3402 N. Big Spring St. in northeast Midland.

"The important thing is to take care of my patients," Patel said this week in declining to be interviewed by the press. "That's what I am trying to do. I do not like too much distraction from that, you know."

A condition of Patel's release from federal custody is that he is prohibited from taking on new patients except in emergencies.

The India-educated Patel has been licensed to practice medicine in Texas since 1986 and is in good standing, according to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Among Patel's supportive patients is Midlander Corey Ritchie who told the Reporter-Telegram that Patel would help patients "when no on else would.

"No one who ever went to Dr. Patel for help was turned away or told they could not be treated, no matter how long he had to stay at his office," Ritchie, 30, said in an e-mail letter to the newspaper.

"In my opinion, maybe a story should be written on insurance companies who take months to pay legitimate claims and drug companies who charge hundreds of dollars for needed prescriptions."

WHALEN: Offices oversee 220 teams

(From 1A)

"When I came into this office, it was the same thing," Whalen said. "Some of the Lee folks said he was a Midland High guy and the Midland High folks said he was a Lee guy first.

"When you come in here, you don't have time to draw sides, and when they play each other, all you want is a good crowd, everybody to act nice, no kids get hurt and everybody to go home."

Whalen said there will always be certain problems being an administrator in a two high school town. That is the nature of the beast. The MISD offices oversee 220 teams from the junior high level and up.

"It is interesting. Every day is a new adventure," Whalen said. "Every time the phone rings, you think what has happened now."

He also says the biggest problem his successor will have has nothing to do with the MHS-Lee school rivalry.

"The next person will fight the battle for better facilities, get more people on coaching staffs and work for better coaching salaries," Whalen said. "Those are the three things the next person will have to fight for."

The positive things are the quality of the programs (after all, he says the "Ws" and "Ls" people are concerned with don't stand for Washington and Lee) and the number of "good people" that person will work with day in and day out.

But in late June, Whalen will be living the retired life. What retirement is could be fixing fences which have been neglected and "look like a continual line of Ws," breaking in a young horse or teaching baseball somewhere to someone who wants a pointer or two. Somewhere, there is also probably a lake with fish needing to be caught or a calf ready to be roped.

"I will do something fun," Whalen said.

Yes, retirement is something he has been looking forward to for a long time. As he said Thursday, "There are 133 and a half days left."

SIPES: Platform to focus on three issues

(From 1A)

"Yesterday (Wednesday), I made the decision some time after lunch to run for mayor," Sipes said, "And I am one of those people, if I decide to do something, we might as well get on with it."

Sipes, 66, served on the city council from 1991-1994 and has been active in the community, serving as a past chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Currently, he is the chairman of Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN).

As far as this mayoral race goes, he plans to run on a platform emphasizing three issues.

- economic diversification
- solid financial planning and execution
- working with other cities and entities

"Whether or not I get elected, I want to bring the issues to the table and want them seriously discussed and plans made to meet them head on," Sipes said.

Voters can expect most of the talk from Sipes to center around economic development. He said Thursday that as mayor, he will not push for an economic development sales tax, and believes the city has to do more to lure businesses. He pointed to the Advanced Technology Center as one example of improvement through development of the infrastructure.

"That (the center) is one of the most important things we have done in this city in quite awhile," Sipes said. "If a company is looking at going to a large city, they take it for granted that they have those kinds of facilities. When they come to cities this size and find them, they will be will pleasantly surprised."

REVENUE: Hudson says city should meet budget

(From 1A)

revenues at $5.6 million so far.

Hudson expressed confidence the city would meet its budgeted $12,975,000 in sales tax revenues for the year, which goes into the city's general fund.

"The numbers we're looking at show people are feeling good as far as buying items," he said, noting the only negative was in the sales tax collections received in December, which reflected October sales.

The figures for FY 2001 compare to FY 1997-1998, when sales tax revenues were the highest in the city's history. February 2001 revenues are down 2.42 percent in comparison to February 1998 revenues and year-to-date collections are 2.41 percent below the peak of 1997-98.

"We're rebounding," Hudson said. "We're still behind that peak but we're ahead of last year. We're making gains, we'll take an 8.5 percent increase."

The March report, he said, will be a good gauge of how the economy is doing because it will mark the halfway point of the city's budget year, which goes from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

"We're not out of the woods yet, but we will make our budget," he said.

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

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Area briefs

Road work set

Construction is expected to get under way during the next two weeks on farm-to-market road 1379 north of Midkiff, according to a Texas Department of Transportation official in Midland.

Nearly five miles of the southeast Midland highway will be rebuilt, starting just north of ranch-to-market highway 1357. The work will be done by Price Construction, Inc., of Big Spring.

This is the third construction project on FM1379 in the past four years. Previous projects rebuilt the highway from State Highway 307 to State Highway 158 and from State Highway 158 to 2.5 miles south and from Midkiff west to FM 3095. When the current job is complete, the entire length of FM 1379 will have been reconstructed since 1997.

A 45 mile-per-hour speed limit will be posed for the entire work zone of the two-lane highway.

Flagmen and a pilot car will direct one-way traffic in the construction area.

The work is to be completed in July.

Fire Academy

The eighth session of the Midland Fire Department's Citizens' Fire Academy will begin on March 1.

The fire department is seeking citizens interested in participating in the course. The class meets every Thursday for 12-weeks from 7-10 p.m. at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall.

Participants will be exposed to personnel facilities and much of the equipment used by firefighters and EMS members.

Course topics include the history of the department, communication and emergency management fire prevention, fire investigation, EMS training lab, protective equipment and rescue apparatus familiarization, and airport fire.

For additional information, call 520-3500.

Free trees

Free American redbud trees will be given to each person who joins the national Arbor Day Foundation during the month of February. The trees will be shipped March 1 through 31, with enclosed planting instructions. To become a foundation member and receive a free tree, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Redbud Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Feb. 28.

Support group

The Fibromyalogical Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at HealthSouth.

Local band

ODESSA — Eric Martinez of Gardendale and his new R&B group, Luck & Chance, will be at Sam Goody's in Music City Mall signing autographs from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m Saturday. Members include Troy Dunlap, Reggie Richards and Ken Byers, all from Texas.

The group is promoting its new single, "I want to be loved by you," due to be released on Valentine's Day. Manager Scott Conner is arranging the production of a music video for the new release. Martinez's immediate family still lives in Gardendale, and he spent some of his younger years in Pecos and he has family in Odessa and the surrounding area.

The group has been featured in Low Rider magazine, has opened for such name acts as South Park Mexican, Montell Jordan, Coolio and K-Ci & JoJo.

Martinez and Dunlap acted the part of "bad guys" in a soon-to-be released film directed by John Carpenter starring Ice Cube and Pam Greer. They are also scheduled to sing at Oscar De La Hoya's upcoming benefit gala.

UTPB to dedicate new library

By Nicole Murray
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is dedicating its new library today.

The school began construction on the $15.7 million Library/Lecture Center in the fall of 1999.

Kathy Miller, vice president of business affairs, said she is pleased with the outcome, noting, "The project has turned out beautifully."

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> — Kathy Miller, vice president of business affairs

The ceremony will begin with the unveiling of a plaque that holds the names of 1999 board of regents members.

Several officials will also be speaking, including R.D. Burck, chancellor of The University of Texas System, Rita C. Clements, vice-chairman of U.T. Systems Board of Regents, Charles A. Sorber, UTPB president and Sophia P. Andres-Barnett, UTPB associated professor of English and president of the Faculty Senate.

The two-story, 80,000-square-foot building features a split face limestone exterior and includes more than 66,000 square feet for the library.

The University began moving more than 200,000 books, furniture and library shelving into the new facility on Dec. 17, the day after fall 2000 graduation ceremonies. The building officially opened for students on Jan. 16, the first day of spring 2001 semester.

The new facility contains two lecture halls, one with seating for 200 and the other seating 100, 10 group study rooms, two carrels for faculty and graduate research and a commons.

The University also built a 100-space library parking lot to accommodate the new library, which has Internet terminals they offer to the public.

They are also in the process of completing an outdoor water feature, along with sidewalks and irrigation for landscaping.

"We look more like a campus," Ms. Miller said.

She said before the new library, it seemed liked everyone was coming in the back door, "now the University has an entry way."

The library isn't the only addition; last year the school built a new Visual Arts studio.

Ms. Miller said the library marks the end of the school's current construction, "we would need a couple more thousand students before we jump into another building size."

The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. in the lecture hall located inside the Library. It is open to the public and refreshments and guided tours will be offered following the dedication.

Cops in affluent Dallas suburb ride Mercedes bikes

PLANO (AP) — Not many police officers can say they go to work each day in a Mercedes. But in the affluent Dallas suburb of Plano, it's only natural that law enforcement would have the best equipment — to pedal.

A Plano auto dealer has given five new Mercedes mountain bikes — valued at $2,000 each — to the city's neighborhood police division.

The aluminum bikes, which replace Trek mountain bikes that retail for about $750, feature disc brakes, dual-suspension and a lighter frame.

They are used by five of the 10 officers in the department's neighborhood division, which patrols residential areas, parks, and more than 50 miles of bicycle and jogging trails.

The dealer distributed the bikes on behalf of New Jersey-based Mercedes Benz-USA, which has given 1,000 bikes to police departments across the nation.

The bikes, manufactured by AMP Research for Mercedes, prominently feature the Mercedes logo on a side panel and in lettering across the handlebars.

The department's fleet of vehicles also includes standard police sedans, some Ford pickups and Chevrolet sports utility vehicles.

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Parolee executed for fatal beating

Hernandez... insisted he was not the man who on the night of Sept. 30, 1988, bashed Elizabeth Alvarado eight times in the head with the bat and ran from her house in Slaton, near Lubbock, with her purse containing $350.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A parolee with an extensive criminal record was executed Thursday night for fatally beating a 69-year-old West Texas woman with a baseball bat during a robbery at her home.

Adolph Gil Hernandez, 50, was the fourth inmate put to death this year in Texas, where a record 40 condemned killers were executed last year.

He made a brief statement, expressing love to his family.

"I want to thank my family for their help and moral support and for their struggle. It would have been a lot harder without their love. I am just going home," he told witnesses that included a daughter and three brothers. "I'll see y'all one of these days. Just don't rush it."

He repeatedly told them he loved them and asked that God bless them. He switched to Spanish, where he said a brief prayer.

As the drugs began taking effect, he took a deep breath, then sputtered. Some of his relatives began sobbing and praying, until a physician pronounced him dead eight minutes later at 6:24 p.m. CST.

Hernandez, whose history included burglary, auto theft and assaults, insisted he was not the man who on the night of Sept. 30, 1988, bashed Elizabeth Alvarado eight times in the head with the bat and ran from her house in Slaton, near Lubbock, with her purse containing $350.

According to testimony at his trial, one of the victim's daughters, Josie, and a great-grandson saw Hernandez emerge from Alvarado's kitchen carrying the bat and confronted him. Hernandez then fled after a brief struggle. An hour later, police found him hiding in some bushes not far away.

Court records showed Hernandez had five prior felony convictions, assaulted his wife and daughter, had disciplinary problems while in prison, encouraged his son to kill his grandfather, assaulted other relatives, was responsible for an assault on a fellow jail inmate and a stabbing, and threatened to kill the judge in his capital murder trial.

Eight months before the Alvarado slaying, he was paroled from a 15-year term for auto theft.

In appeals rejected earlier by the courts, Hernandez blamed the slaying on an alcohol-induced blackout. Although his lawyers at trial introduced evidence of Hernandez's habitual drinking, no evidence was presented to show he was intoxicated that night.

"Even if Hernandez was intoxicated on the night of the murder, he undeniably knew his conduct was wrong," the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals wrote, upholding his conviction. "Otherwise, he would not have been hiding from the police..."

In the past month, however, Hernandez contended the murder was committed by a black man whose identity he did not know.

"It doesn't matter now, but there was more people involved in this case," he told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal from death row.

Then this week, defense attorneys produced a bloody shirt, stored in a garage for 12 years, which they said would clear the former barber. A state judge in Lubbock, however, refused to stop the punishment.

The execution marked the second time in a month members of Alvarado's family drove to Huntsville to watch the execution of a man convicted of killing one of their loved ones.

Mary Jane Garcia watched on Jan. 9 as convicted killer Jack Wade Clark received lethal injection for the abduction, rape and fatal stabbing of her 23-year-old daughter more than 11 years ago.

Alvarado, the victim in the Hernandez case, was Garcia's mother.

Hernandez was the only Texas inmate scheduled for execution this month. At least seven others, however, are on the execution calendar through May.

Local doctor works to aid quake victims

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

As rescue workers continue to search for survivors from the deadly earthquake in India, a member of Midland's Indian community, who hails from the site of the disaster, is heading up a local effort to help.

Dr. Nick Schroff, head of the Hindu Association of West Texas, is leading an effort to raise money to help the rescue effort back home.

"Currently, we have $19,000 but we're trying to reach at least $25,000," he stated.

He said the local effort is just one of many organizations raising money from all over the world. Schroff said the total loss is estimated at $1 billion.

Schroff said part of the reason he is trying to help is because he is from Bhuj, India.

"I have family there," Schroff said. "They haven't been directly affected, but I do have family there. You know, when something like this happens we are all saddened by it. But when it happens in our own homeland you are especially affected."

Schroff said the Indian community is very small in West Texas and he thinks $25,000 is a realistic goal. That goal was set when the number of dead was estimated at 25,000. Now, however, officials are guessing the death toll will climb above 100,000.

Schroff is also a member of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPIO). He said the AAPIO is sending medical supplies and some doctors, but they need help to get items to India.

"Freight is so expensive," Schroff said. "Cash donations would really help in that department. But they need doctors, supplies and tents so people will have a place to stay there. There are people injured and dying children that need help."

He said the effects of the earthquake will last more than a year. In India, religious organization are making a major effort to help like churches do in the U.S. Schroff said this is the first time he has seen this happen in India.

"Temples are serving three hot meals a day and even trying to start up educational programs," he said.

Schroff emphasized his organization is a volunteer organization so every dollar goes to India.

As the search for survivors continues, survivors in the outlying villages complained they are not getting aid fast enough. Government agencies are struggling to undo a bottleneck of supplies that had stacked up at airports for lack of ground transportation or warehouse space, according to an Associated Press story.

Anyone wishing to donate to the earthquake fund can contact the Hindu association of West Texas 520-HAWT (4298). Or send donations to HAWT (India earthquake relief fund), 4401 Cardinal Ln, Midland Texas, 79707. Krishna Khandelwal is the treasurer.

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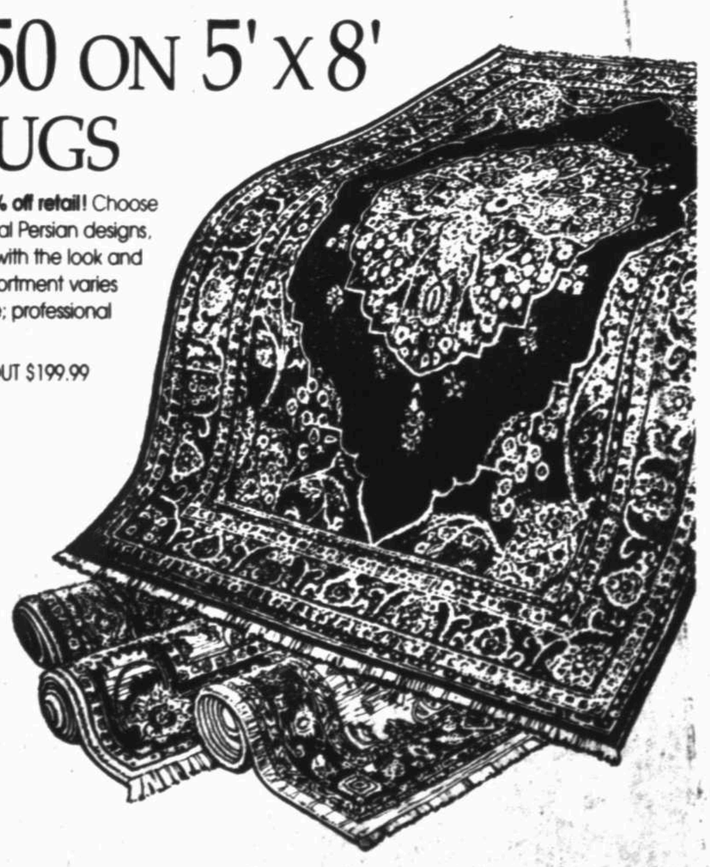
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Bush sends tax bill proposal to Congress

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush dispatched his proposed $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut on what should be a tortuous journey through Congress on Thursday, urging action because "a warning light is flashing on the dashboard of our economy."

Democrats, while insisting that they, too, want to trim taxes this year, cast Bush's proposal as a version of President Reagan's first tax cut. They said the Bush plan was too big, risked plunging the federal budget back into deficit and was skewed toward the rich.

"We've already tried what President Bush is proposing," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "We did that in 1981. The rich got richer. The poor got poorer. And working families got stuck with the en..re bill."

While Democrats try halving the size of Bush's package and aiming it more at lower-income Americans, many Republicans and lobbyists will spend the next few months seeking to add on.

Some GOP lawmakers have talked of pushing the price tag beyond $2 trillion. Business groups want to insert provisions trimming corporate income tax and capital gains tax rates, speeding up writeoffs for equipment purchases, and other items.

"We're on the verge of a feeding frenzy all across the board," said Sen. Max Baucus of Montana, senior Democrat on the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

The opposing tugs from both sides mean it is impossible to predict what the final bill will look like. But there is virtually no doubt that Congress this year will pass the biggest tax cuts since Reagan's 1981 package.

What Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill actually delivered to Congress was a nine-page document describing the plan Bush campaigned on, which focused on a reduction in income-tax rates. It would also double the $500 per child tax credit, phase out the estate tax, make permanent the temporary credit for business research and reduce the marriage penalty, which is the extra tax some couples must pay after they marry.



AP Photo
President Bush signs a letter of transmittal regarding his tax plan, in the Rose Garden of the White House,Thursday, after he made remarks about his tax cut proposal being sent to Congress. Standing behind Bush left to right are Latino business owners, Hans Hertell, president of American Builders Corp, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Raul Romero, president of S&B Infrastructure, Houston, Texas, Maria Guadalupe Mendoza Taxman, president of Chesterfield Trading, St. Louis, Mo., Hector V. Barreto, president of Barreto Insurance & Financial Services, Los Angeles, Calif., and Anna R. Cablik, president of ANATEK Inc., Marietta, Ga.

Asked whether Bush would let the package grow in size, O'Neill said, "He's been very firm that he wants to stay at the total of $1.6 trillion."

Even so, GOP leaders were pleased to begin their first serious tax-cutting drive in years. Former President Clinton vetoed most of their tax cuts since they took over Congress in 1995.

"After years of waiting, we finally have received an honest to goodness tax proposal from the White House," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois.

O'Neill said administration officials would complete the bill's details in coming weeks. He will testify on the plan next Tuesday before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Though the bill may not clear Congress until at least the summer, Bush spent the third week of his presidency pushing his tax plans in daily appearances. His hope is to take advantage of momentum provided by the sluggish economy and skyrocketing budget surplus estimates.

"Our Treasury is full and our people are overcharged," Bush said in the White House Rose Garden, where he also reiterated his desire to make some of the cuts retroactive to last Jan. 1. "Returning some of their money is right, and it is urgent," he said, underscoring the argument that a tax cut should help the slowing economy.

Bush said his plan would mean tax savings of $1,600 to the average family of four, though he didn't mention that that would be years from now, when all of the tax cuts are fully phased in.

Besides putting extra money into people's pockets, Bush said the cuts made sense in light of projected budget surpluses. The Congressional Budget Office envisions $5.6 trillion in surpluses for the coming decade. Bush and his aides say his plan will help lower- and middle-income taxpayers most because their reductions would grow by the largest percentages. Bush said families earning between $35,000 and $75,000 would get tax breaks of from $600 to $3,000 more each year.

But Democrats say the biggest winners would be the rich, who pay most of the taxes but would also see the largest dollar savings. According to the Democratic-leaning Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, the bottom 60 percent of taxpayers, earning less than $39,300, would get an average $227 tax cut, while the richest 1 percent — making $319,000 or more — would get an average $46,072.

That led Daschle and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., to meet with reporters Thursday next to a muffler and a new 2001 Lexus. They said those represented what lower-income and wealthy taxpayers could buy, respectively, with their tax savings.

China urges U.S. search for remains at Tibet crash sites

WASHINGTON (AP) — With China's encouragement, Pentagon officials are planning to visit two plane crash sites in the Himalayan Mountains that may hold the remains of American airmen lost in World War II.

U.S. officials have tentatively linked one of the crash sites in Tibet to a C-46 transport lost on March 27, 1944, on a flight from Kunming, China, to Sookarating in the far northeastern reaches of India. The plane's crew of four is listed in Pentagon records as missing, according to spokesman Larry Greer.

Greer said Thursday the names of the four men are being withheld until relatives are contacted and told of the possibility that their remains could be found, recovered and identified by Pentagon forensic specialists.

Less is known about the second crash site, also in Tibet.

Both aircraft, which the Chinese Foreign Ministry described as World War II-era American planes, are presumed to have been flying "the Hump" — the famous route over the Himalayas that American airmen used to bring ammunition and supplies to Chinese troops fighting on the side of the Allies against Japan.

China first notified the Pentagon of the discoveries last fall and provided the first details in January. They said no human remains were found in an initial survey of the areas, but some unspecified personal effects were recovered. Large portions of both aircraft apparently remain intact.

During discussions in Beijing in January, Foreign Ministry officials urged that Pentagon specialists visit the sites in late August or early September to get the most favorable weather. They offered to provide guides, according to a Pentagon report summarizing the Beijing talks.



Study: States don't properly protect children in cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just 2 1/2 weeks ago, Dwaine Lape was standing over two hospital beds, watching his grandson and granddaughter struggle to breathe on respirators. Had Zoe and Brendon been in child safety seats, maybe they wouldn't have suffered so, Lape thinks.

"To see something like that, it hurts your heart," said Lape, 49, of Dexter, Mo. "No one can say for sure that if they were in booster seats it could have been different, but if we have an opportunity of maybe not causing such great internal injuries, then we ought to do it."

Lape was bearing witness to his family's personal tragedy hoping that other families would put their little ones in child safety seats. Actually, his son-in-law and daughter were following Missouri law when they put seat belts on 6-year-old Brendon and 4-year-old Zoe.

The state law, he said, is inadequate. And according to a new study by the National Safe Kids Campaign, a child advocacy group, he's right.

Most states do not have adequate laws to protect children riding in vehicles, a failure that may contribute to thousands of youngsters being killed or injured each year in traffic accidents, the study released Thursday says.

Heather Paul, executive director of the campaign, announced a new five-year effort to change laws across the country and possibly institute a federal standard to consistently protect child passengers. "Our laws are simply not in sync with what we know saves lives," she told a news conference.

Robert Wall, a police officer from Fairfax County, Va., said the laws may be inconsistent but a car crash is the great equalizer.

"The law of the land has loopholes and gaps," he said. "But the law of physics is a law that has no gaps, has no exceptions and has a very stiff penalty."

The group's survey examined child safety restraint laws in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and found that many states allow children to ride unrestrained in the back seat, while others like Missouri allow children over 4 to ride in a seat belt designed for an adult.

"Most of the laws were written in the '80s, and they have not been revisited enough by state legislatures," said Paul. "We know that a law alone does not impact behavior, ... but at least, we should start with a law that is the cornerstone."

Statistics suggest that with or without laws, about three in ten children ages 4 and under ride without any restraint at all and of those children who are buckled up, four of five are not restrained correctly.

Each year in the United States, about 1,800 children under age 14 die in motor vehicle crashes, and more than 274,000 are injured, according to data from the National Traffic Highway Safety Administration.

Lape was not in the car on Jan. 21, when it was broadsided by another vehicle. The lining of Zoe's intestines were severed, and doctors had to remove about 10 inches of her small intestine and eight inches of her large intestine. Brendon suffered two punctured lungs, cracked ribs, and a lacerated spleen. Doctors expect them both to recover. Their parents' injuries were much less serious.

The Safe Kids Campaign rated each state and its laws with a 100-point system and then assigned the states a grade like children get on their report card. Twenty-four states including Missouri received an F, and 18 plus the District of Columbia received a D.

"These harsh grades reflect the reality that too many states allow adults to improperly protect children," Paul said.

California scored the only A for having enacted detailed statutes, which go so far as to specify the need for age- and size-appropriate restraints, such as booster seats, for children 4 to 5 years old.

The states were graded on whether they require age-appropriate child restraints and proper safety seat adjustments, and have penalties for parents or guardians who fail to comply, among other criteria. The state laws also were compared to a model law designed by the group, which advocates the use of safety seats for all children up to 8 years old and those weighing roughly between 40 and 80 pounds.

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MHS Lady Dawgs deserve a salute on great season

It would be hard to convince the hard-working Midland High School Lady Bulldogs that Midland is a male-dominated, football-focused town. The Lady Dawgs have been so zeroed in on achieving their own goals, they haven't had time to allow themselves to be distracted by much of anything.

On Tuesday night, the Midland High girls basketball team thumped San Angelo Central, thereby securing a spotless 12-0 record in district action. It's the team's second perfect district record in three years.

Maybe they haven't enjoyed Cedric Benson-style accolades but the seniors who have helped lead the Lady Dawgs squad — Edrea Rogers, Laura Koch, Jenny Jones and Page Price — know what it takes to sew up victory in four quarters up and down the court.

This past Tuesday's victory over San Angelo Central also marked the final appearance at Midland College's Chaparral Center for the four senior members of the squad. Sure, they are looking forward to bigger and better things next year as they move forward in their adult lives, but this week's final home game will be one the senior ladies will remember for many, many years. There were probably a few tears of emotion shed in the locker room after their Tuesday night victory.

For the moment, the Lady Dawgs will enjoy a few well-deserved days off. They won't play competitively again until next Friday when they take on an El Paso area team.

Our schools' athletic programs are often criticized by those who say we place too much emphasis on sports, and too little emphasis on studying.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2001. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 9, 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an American victory over Japanese forces.

On this date:

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

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

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

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

In 1893, Giuseppe Verdi's last opera, "Falstaff," was first performed, in Milan, Italy.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W. Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

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

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

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

Ten years ago: Voters in Lithuania overwhelmingly endorsed independence from the Soviet Union in a non-binding plebiscite. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin L. Powell met with military commanders in Saudi Arabia to evaluate a possible ground assault against Iraqi forces.

Five years ago: In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a former member of the city's beach detail shot and killed five former co-workers before killing himself. A collision of rush-hour commuter trains in Secaucus, N.J., claimed the lives of both engineers and a passenger. The Irish Republican Army ended its cease-fire with a truck bombing in London that killed two and injured 37.

One year ago: Hackers stepped up their "denial of service" attacks on popular Internet sites, zeroing in on such targets as ETrade and ZDNet, inconveniencing millions of Web users and unnerving Wall Street. Boeing Co. engineers and technical workers began a 40-day strike.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

'Gradialism' may be key to youthful drinking

WASHINGTON — Talk about mixed signals. Young people cannot vote until age 18, cannot drink in most states until age 21, cannot smoke until 16 or so, and cannot drive until age 16 or 17. It is all a matter of fairness, constitutionality and reality.



Anderson

On the one hand, the argument goes, if people are old enough to fight for their country, they are old enough to enjoy all the other privileges of citizenship, including drinking.

But those nagging statistics say otherwise. Incidences of driving under the influence increase as the age of the drinking driver decreases. Whereas voting is a right that comes with citizenship and age, driving is a privilege. Driving accidents increase as the age of the driver decreases. That is why the majority of states have been raising the driving age from 16. But that requirement causes problems for teenagers who have jobs. Further, most schools have sports and extracurricular activities that are often based upon the assumption that students can drive. Still, public safety must be the priority.

Drinking is another matter; it comes automatically with age, not citizenship. No license is required. So is it even constitutional to prohibit drinking by an age other than what is now the legal age for adulthood: 18? At 18, individuals become full citizens, with all the rights and obligations of citizenship, including the right to vote, and the obligation (for males only) to serve in the armed forces if called. It includes the right to sign contracts and the obligation to be legally responsible for their own actions.

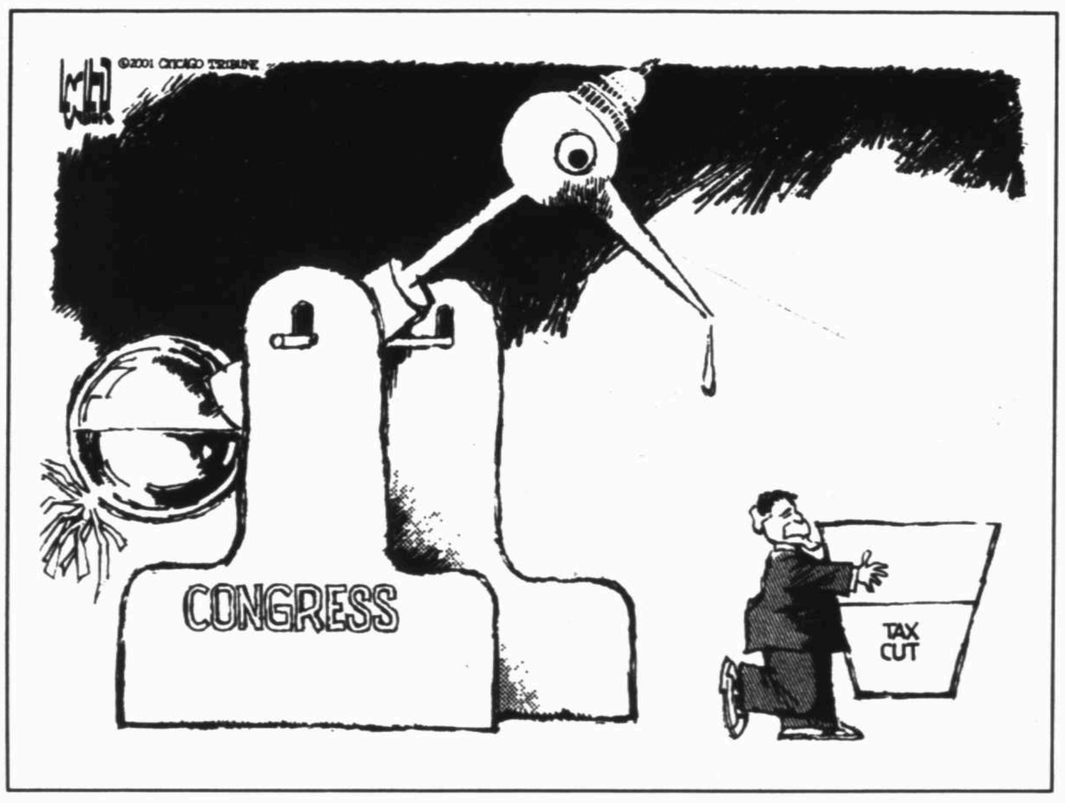
Only if we declare the consumption of alcoholic beverages to be a privilege rather than a right can we justify the imposition of an arbitrary age requirement. It is well known that many — probably most — teenagers drink when they go away to college, regardless of the legal drinking age. On-campus drinking, in fact, has become one of those offenses that many local police ignore or enforce only when things get too far out of hand.

Where lies the solution? Is it all simply a matter of age, or is it more a matter of indoctrination? The problem is that teenagers are not conditioned to cope with their new-found freedoms, and some of them overdo, whether it is behind the wheel of a car or on a seat at the bar. Recognizing the value of indoctrination, some states have lengthened the amount of time a young driver must have a permit before obtaining a license. Further restrictions limit the number of passengers allowed in a car driven by a teenager under the age of 18, and limit such drivers to daylight hours only.

No similar gradualism is practiced with drinking, except on college campuses. There, young people often take part in social drinking that is within walking distance of their dorms. Friends watch after friends, and by the time they turn 21, most of them have an idea about their alcohol tolerance and what is necessary to drink safely. The problem is that such indoctrination is illegal.

A possible solution is to allow drinking as early as 16, but only when accompanied by a parent, and only within certain limits. After all, as with driving, would it not be better for teenagers to learn how to drink and when to say "enough" under the watchful eye of a caring parent than under the not-so-watchful eye of a fellow student far away from home?

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DAN RATHER

Foreign policy may jump in Bush agenda

One took place here at home, the other in the Middle East. One was decided by a razor-close margin, the other was a landslide of historic proportions. One election installed George Bush as president of the United States, the other made hard-liner Ariel Sharon prime minister of Israel. Two elections, a few months apart, that signal a greatly changed landscape in one of the world's most volatile regions.

Hanging over both leaders and the situation they now face is the ghost of the Clinton presidency. Though it was hardly the Clinton administration's intention, Sharon owes his new office in part to Clinton's near-desperate end-of-term drive to settle the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, and to pressure the American president put on Ehud Barak to make far-ranging and unprecedented concessions, particularly in regard to the future of Jerusalem. Such concessions, along with the renewed intifada, ultimately led to Barak's defeat at the polls on Feb. 6. And it is this dubious legacy in Middle Eastern diplomacy, well-intentioned though it might have been, that could force George Bush to move foreign policy much closer to the top of his agenda than he might have wanted.



Rather

Until now, the new president and his foreign-policy team have drawn a contrast between Clinton's Middle East diplomacy and their own: To their way of thinking, the Clinton approach was conducted too publicly and with too much haste. The implication of this criticism is that Clinton was concerned most of all with wrapping up a peace deal before he left office to add some shine to his presidential legacy. With tensions and the low-level warfare of the intifada now likely (if not sure) to escalate, the Bush administration might find itself called upon to, if not further a peace process, at least step between two warring parties.

It is a tough position for the Bush administration to find itself in, and not just for reasons of diplomatic style. The truth is, even without the latest flare-up and backsliding in Israeli-Palestinian relations precipitated by Sharon's walk on the Temple Mount in September, Middle East diplomacy is at a particularly tricky pass.

The change in American administrations, especially back to one headed by a man named Bush, has slowly but surely returned Iraq to America's foreign-policy radar. And it has become increasingly obvious that, though George Bush Senior might have won the Gulf War, Saddam Hussein has won the cease-fire. Russia and France have both done their part to chisel away at sanctions and the reasons behind them, and the Clinton administration, perhaps too preoccupied with the Israeli-Palestinian situation, failed to keep support for sanctions alive in the greater Arab community.

Love for America is not, to put it mildly, at a current high point with the proverbial Arab man on the street. Now, with Sharon's election and even moderate Arab governments under more pressure than ever from internal fundamentalist elements, the Bush administration might have to deal with a region that will once again insist on linkage between matters of, say, Iraq policy and the Palestinian question.

For a new administration, this is a heady and not particularly appetizing brew. Add to it the continuing positioning among Libya, Syria and Iran to step into the power vacuum that has existed since Iraq's defeat, and you have all the makings of a situation that could call for an activist foreign policy — and fast. And for those looking for a hint as to how Bush will approach the region, the likeliest clue seems to come from his father's presidency: Look for Saudi Arabia to once again become the key to Middle East diplomacy.

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HELEN THOMAS

Fleischer: Soon to be household name

WASHINGTON — Ari Fleischer will soon be a household name. He is the new White House press secretary who speaks from the podium in the James Brady press room. In that role, Fleischer speaks for the president, the federal government and the United States. It can only be with fear and trepidation.

In an interview, Fleischer expressed confidence that he has the right qualifications to go head-to-head with reporters — "a thick skin and a sense of humor."



Thomas

Fleischer, 40, honed his skills on the campaign trail with President Bush.

White House reporters seemed relieved that they would not have to deal on a daily basis with the austere Karen Hughes, one of Bush's top advisers and a member of the so-called Iron Triangle that guards the gate to the Oval Office. Hughes was the main spokesperson for Bush during the campaign.

With a wide welcoming smile, Fleischer opens the morning "gaggles" — that is shorthand for reporters gathering around his desk for a quick briefing on the president's activities for the day.

He claims he has never lied to reporters and vows that he never will. He has learned to keep his cool even when being pounded with questions. He said his toughest day was the first day on the job when he had to field 41 questions on Bush's decision to ban U.S. aid to international organizations that offer abortions or abortion counseling to poor women overseas.

Fleischer compares that to "only seven" questions that President Bill Clinton's first spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, got when Clinton lifted the ban when he came into office in 1993.

As the new man in town, Fleischer has gone out of his way to seek the advice of many predecessors in both parties, including Marlin Fitzwater who did a bang-up job as President George Bush's press secretary.

Fitzwater told Fleischer, "You never have to explain something you didn't say."

Fitzwater meant that Fleischer has to avoid commenting when he is uncertain about the facts. If he misspeaks, reporters won't let him forget it.

Another former press spokesman gave him the same advice in a different way. "Never presume," this former spokesman told Fleischer. This follows the reporter's credo, "Never assume," meaning: Get the facts, don't wing it.

Fleischer says he has gotten lots of encouraging mail in his high profile job. He was particularly touched when he received a souvenir White House matchbook from Bruce Hagerty, the son of President Dwight Eisenhower's press secretary Jim Hagerty, who was known in his time as the best in the business. Hagerty told Fleischer he reminded him of his father in the way he dealt with the press.

He admits there is an "inherent tension" between the press and those in power and added: "The press will always want more."

Fleischer says he is on a "tight rope" because he has to keep his boss happy and, at the same time, satisfy the White House press corps. The president knows about his tight rope, Fleischer says.

Fleischer admits he lost his footing on that tight rope when he publicly quoted Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle's private prediction to the president that the Senate would confirm John Ashcroft to be attorney general. For that he apologized to a furious Daschle.

Fleischer insists that he has access to the president anytime he needs to see him.

Press secretaries are often not accepted in the presidential inner circle when a palace guard jealously protects access to the president. In fact, some press secretaries prefer not to know what's going on in some cases because they fear they may publicly reveal a top secret they are privy to.

In the case of the Clinton White House, a spokesman often wanted to remain in the dark to avoid the shower of subpoenas the staff was subjected to during the many investigations of the former president.

Meantime, Bush has adopted Clinton's approach of answering a few questions at picture-taking sessions, which the so-called press "pool" is able to witness. That eases the growing demand for a full-dress formal news conference, an event that Bush has avoided so far.

Fleischer says "there are things I can't say" to reporters; the press seems to accept that caveat, he said.

Fleischer, who formerly was a spokesman for the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, is authoritative and fluent when discussing Bush's proposed tax cut. He feels he is still out of his league in dealing with foreign policy questions, having handled only domestic issues in his previous incarnation on Capitol Hill. So he acknowledges he is trying to avoid international matters until he is up to speed. In that respect, he usually defers such questions to a national security spokesperson standing by.

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Lawmaker does not find evidence of intentional bias in early election calls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The networks relied on "clearly flawed" methods as they made mistaken early calls in the November election — probably affecting races in some states — but congressional investigators found no evidence they intentionally misled the nation, a key House member says.

The race among the networks to be the first to project winners, even when polls in a state or in other parts of the country remained open, "can, may and probably did have an effect on the outcome of some of the elections," House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Billy Tauzin said Thursday.

"The system has bitten Democrats in the past and we think it bit Republicans this year," said Tauzin, R-La., who has invited the heads of the major networks to testify to his committee next week.

ABC News sent Tauzin a report Thursday in which it promised not to project a winner in any state until all polls in that state were closed. It also said it would clarify to viewers how it was making predictions and would insulate its decision-makers from the election announcements of other TV networks.

ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and CNN initially called Florida for Democratic candidate Al Gore, retracted that projection several hours later and then, some hours after that, gave Florida's 25 electoral votes — and the entire election — to George W. Bush even though later returns would bring Gore into a virtual tie.

With the ABC report, Tauzin said, all the networks had completed some form of internal or independent review, and he praised their commitment to revamp their exit polling models for calling elections and the decisions of several to delay making projections until all polls in a state close. Tauzin said he and Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., would push legislation to establish uniform poll closing times for federal elections nationwide.

Invited to testify at the hearing on Feb. 14 will be analysts who prepared reports on network election coverage and the heads of ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, Fox News, CNN, The Associated Press and Voter News Service.

Voter News Service is a consortium operated by those five broadcasters and the AP. It provides the six members with exit polling data and actual results to project elections. The AP did not call Florida for Bush in the early hours of Nov. 8 but did project, and then retract, victory for Gore earlier in the night.

Tauzin said that while his investigators found no evidence of intentional bias, VNS used "clearly flawed data models and clearly biased statistical results" that tended to favor Democrats. He said some of the models hadn't been updated in 30 years despite the dramatic rise in early mail-in and absentee voting.

Republicans have complained that the networks declared Gore the winner in Florida before the polls closed in the Panhandle, where Bush anticipated a strong showing. The Panhandle is in the Central Time Zone and polls there closed one hour after the rest of the state.

White House shooting points to security error

WASHINGTON (AP) — The accountant who fired and brandished a handgun outside the White House bought the weapon after clearing an instant background check despite a history of mental illness, it was revealed Thursday.

As life returned to normal in the executive mansion, new information emerged about Robert W. Pickett, who remained in good condition in a hospital a day after the Secret Service shot him in the knee outside a White House fence.

Federal authorities worked to prepare charges against Pickett but did not file them Thursday. Channing Phillips, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office, said there was no urgency to charge Pickett while the Evansville, Ind., resident was recuperating in George Washington University Hospital.

Law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a suicide note was found in Pickett's vehicle, found at a commuter rail station in Fairfax County, Va., outside Washington.

With Pickett describing himself as a mental patient in several court filings against his former employer, the Internal Revenue Service, Phillips said the U.S. attorney's office could ask the court for an initial examination to evaluate Pickett's ability to understand legal proceedings. The results of that exam could lead to a more comprehensive, monthlong evaluation.

Pickett created tense moments just outside the White House wrought-iron fence Wednesday as he waved his gun at police and terrified tourists and apparently fired two shots before a uniformed officer shot him.

Everything was normal in the White House on Thursday, as President Bush kept to his schedule, public tours went on as usual and security arrangements, intense during and after the incident Wednesday, appeared normal, with officers at their regular posts.

Pickett bought the gun from an Evansville pawn shop a year ago after passing an instant criminal background check, said David Sisson, operations manager at Casey's Pawn Shop in the city's commercial district.

Sisson said a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent linked the gun to his shop through a serial number.

In Indiana, no permit is necessary to purchase a handgun, but anyone without a permit is required to complete a form for a background check. Maj. Karen Butt, commander of the Indiana State Police records division, said the forms are destroyed after 30 days because of state privacy laws, and there was no record of Pickett's responses.

The state form asks: "Have you ever been adjudicated mentally defective or have you ever been court committed to a mental institution?"

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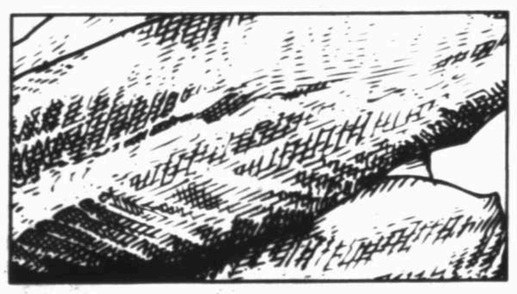
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Sharon rejects Palestinian demand for resuming peace talks

By Mark Lavie
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A car bomb exploded Thursday in Jerusalem, injuring one person, sending wreckage into the air and prompting a warning from Prime Minister-elect Ariel Sharon to the Palestinians that he will not negotiate as long as such attacks continue.

A group called the Popular Palestinian Resistance Forces claimed responsibility for the blast in a faxed message to The Associated Press. It said the attack was a first signal to "the fascist criminal Sharon in response to his political program and statements."

Speaking to reporters after the blast, Sharon said he informed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in a message sent earlier in the day that Israel was interested in resuming peace talks that broke off last month.

"The government I will lead will make every effort to reach peace, but the condition for starting peace talks is the cessation of terror and violence," Sharon said.

But a senior Sharon adviser said earlier that the prime minister-elect rejects a key Palestinian demand that peace talks resume at the point they stopped under Israel's previous government.

Sharon does not feel bound by the concessions his predecessor, Ehud Barak, made to the Palestinians, said the adviser, Zalman Shoval, a former Israeli ambassador to the United States.

"There were offers by the previous government. All that was said, either verbally or as ideas, does not commit Israel or any government," Shoval said a day after the Palestinian Cabinet affirmed the demand for continuity in the talks.

The car bomb set off two back-to-back explosions around 5 p.m. in a sidestreet of the ultra-Orthodox Jewish neighborhood of Beit Yisrael, sending car parts flying four stories into the air, witnesses said. The blast left the vehicle's charred frame overturned in the street.

One person was hospitalized with light injuries, and nine others suffered from shock, Jerusalem Police Commander Micky Levy said. Some reports said gas canisters were placed in the stolen car, as opposed to explosives, accounting for the relatively minor damage. The group that claimed responsibility for the bombing has also claimed shooting attacks in the West Bank during the Israeli-Palestinian violence in past months.

President Bush called Arafat earlier Thursday, an Arafat aide said. The Palestinian leader reaffirmed his commitment to settling the conflict with Israel peacefully, said the aide, Nabil Aburdeneh.

Palestinian officials said they have low expectations that negotiations, if they eventually resume, can produce results. Sharon has ruled out more land concessions and said he was only interested in reaching an interim, not a final agreement.

Palestinian officials said privately they did not expect Sharon to stay in power for too long. Sharon will be forced to step down if he fails to form a coalition and get a 2001 budget approved by March 31. Sharon is courting Barak's center-left Labor Party which would lend his government greater stability.

Sharon said Thursday he was determined to bring Labor into his government "as quickly as possible. If rebuffed, he would have to work with a slew of right-wing, religious and small centrist factions with conflicting agendas.

Negotiations with Labor were to begin Thursday evening. Barak, who said he would resign as party leader, announced Thursday that he would lead his party's negotiating team before stepping down.

In the final days of his government, Barak offered the Palestinians a state in about 95 percent of the West Bank and control over parts of Jerusalem.

He indicated his willingness to partially relinquish Israeli sovereignty over a disputed hilltop in the Old City of Jerusalem, where the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound was built above the ruins of the biblical Jewish Temples, a site sacred to Muslims and Jews and claimed by both.

The Palestinians said Barak's proposals did not go far enough, but were engaged in intense negotiations with Israel last month, before Israeli voters turned Barak out of office in elections Tuesday by a huge margin, 62.5 percent to 37.4 percent.

New study says infant formula may cause high blood pressure

LONDON (AP) — Babies fed infant formula grow up to have higher blood pressure than those given breast milk, new research suggests.

The findings, to be published Saturday in The Lancet medical journal, come from the first experimental study of how early nutrition influences blood pressure, a predictor of heart disease risk later in life.

Earlier studies have noted that adults with high blood pressure tended to have been fed formula as babies. But none took account of scores of other factors that raise blood pressure, such as a bad diet in adulthood, stress and lack of exercise.

Experts say the results bolster the theory that an infant's diet influences the risk of several diseases in adulthood. Breast-feeding is also considered better for children's intelligence.

The study by scientists at the Institute of Child Health in London involved pre-term babies, who are sometimes not strong enough to suck or may need a more concentrated formula.

That also eliminated the ethical problem of experimenting with healthy full-term babies whose mothers can easily breast-feed exclusively.

"When you put this together with the two observational studies linking formula to higher blood pressure in full-term babies, there's a strong possibility these results would apply to healthy full-term babies," said one of the researchers, Dr. Alan Lucas, a professor of pediatrics at the Institute of Child Health.

Nearly 20 years ago, the researchers randomly divided 216 pre-term babies into three groups: one received donated breast milk, one received infant formula made for pre-term babies and the third received regular infant formula. Each diet, begun within 48 hours of birth, was used as a sole food or as a supplement to mother's milk, depending on what the mother wanted to do.

The infants remained in the study until they weighed enough to go home, usually after one month. The children then returned about 16 years later to have their blood pressure measured. There were two comparisons. One compared breast milk with pre-term formula, and the other compared pre-term formula with full-term formula.

"Just one month of one diet rather than another had a major impact," Lucas said. "We created a situation where the only difference between them was what they were fed in the first month of life."

The scientists found that the diastolic blood pressure reading — the lower number — was 3.2 points lower in the teens fed breast milk than in those given pre-term formula. The systolic reading — the higher number — was 2.7 points lower. An elevation in either reading is bad.

Within the formula-fed group, babies on the highest proportion of formula to mother's milk ended up with the highest blood pressure. There was no difference in blood pressure between the groups fed pre-term formula and regular formula, which contain different nutrients.

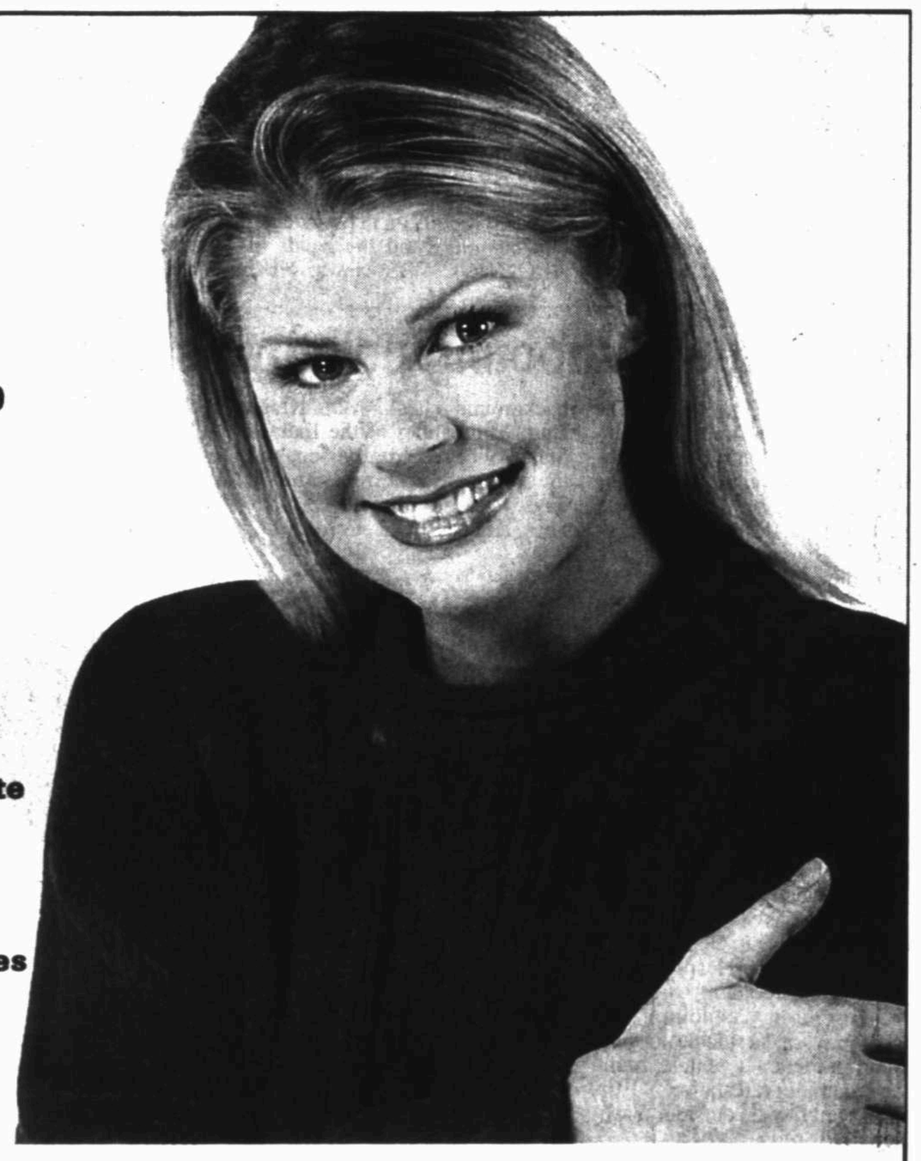
"These few millimeters may look small, but it's a large effect," Lucas said.

Major American heart disease studies have found that if adults' diastolic blood pressure was lowered just two points, the prevalence of high blood pressure would drop by 17 percent, the risk of heart disease would fall by 6 percent and the risk of stroke and heart attacks would drop by 15 percent, he noted.

Identifying the specific differences in the composition of human milk and commercial formula that produced the difference in blood pressure is important for making better infant formula, said Susan Roberts, an expert at Tufts University's Human Nutrition Research Center in Boston, who was not connected with the study.



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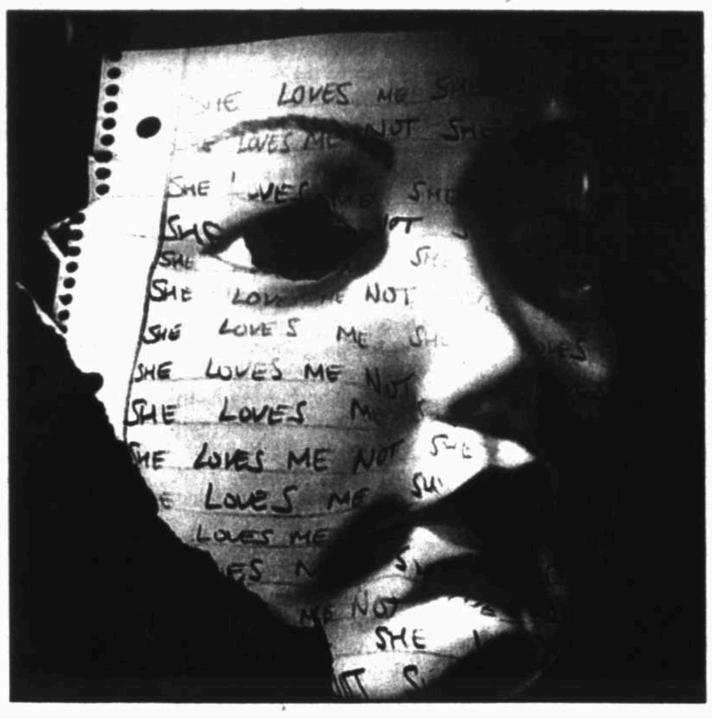
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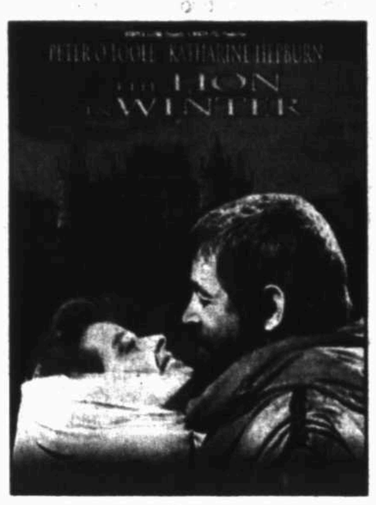
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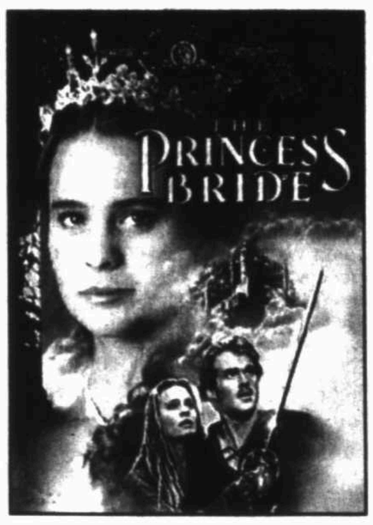
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Moviegoers want ROMANCE

Midlanders: Valentine's Day bad time for horror flick

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Those who have seen the advertisements are not fooled by the film's title: "Valentine."

"I'd like to see that but not as a Valentine-date movie," said 17-year-old Jami Witt, who is currently in rehearsals for the Globe Theatre production of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." "I enjoy horror movies, but not on Valentine's."

She isn't alone.

"I would probably save that one for next Halloween," said John Mason, who was busy rehearsing for the upcoming Madrigal Dinner at Greentree Country Club featuring the Lee High School Chorale. "I love horror but not on Valentine's Day."

Love hurts announces the advertisements for the R-rated film. Now showing at Tall City 10, "Valentine" contains strong horror violence, some sexuality and language and received a not-so favorable review from the Boston Globe's Jay Carr who described the film as "a flagrantly retro example of a tired genre."

In his closing comments, Carr said, "Credibility and intelligence are pretty thoroughly battered, too, and you don't want to know what's in the film's only box of chocolates."

So if horror is not a choice even for horror fans on Valentine's, what is?

"I want to see 'The Wedding Planner,'" said Ms. Witt. "Maybe a sweet comedy. Not a romance, but a sweet comedy. I'm not a big fan of Jennifer Lopez, but the movie looks cute."

"The Wedding Planner," now showing at Tall City 10, is the story of San Francisco's most prestigious wedding planner whose life is turned upside down when her client's fiancee sweeps her off her feet.

"I think any sort of a serious movie, one that has comedy in it would be great," said Mason. "But any that has to do with the typical Valentine's theme, kind of to fit the mood, that would be nice to take a date to. I'm thinking something along the lines of (the 1998 release) 'Seven Days, Six Nights.' It had a great story (and starred Harrison Ford and Anne Heche). I loved it."

Other movie goers had similar thoughts.

"I would want to see a movie that's not violent," said Amy Haines, a senior at Lee High School. "A movie that both of us would enjoy, not something that just I would enjoy. I like to laugh, so something we both could laugh with and enjoy the evening.

"I'd like to see 'The Family Man.' Family's in the title, and it looks like a family quality show, not something detrimental."

"The Family Man," released in December of 2000, stars Nicolas Cage as Jack Campbell, a single Wall Street businessman who wakes up one morning and finds that his identity has completely changed: He is now a happily married man living in the suburbs with his wife and two children.

Richard Sharp would go for "an intense emotional type of film.

"Something that ends on a good note but that real-

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Midlanders plan to stay away from the horror film "Valentine," shown at top center, on Valentine's Day. Instead, they'll opt for films with comedy and romance such as: from top right and down, "The Lion in Winter," "The Princess Bride," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Wedding Planner"; at left, "What Women Want"; at far left, "You've Got Mail"; and above far left, "The Family Man."

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, Feb. 9

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Beatles Band, Liverpool, England. $15 cover Fri., & Sat. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: Space Station: 8 p.m. Museum of the Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri. Cost: $3 adults, children 12 & younger $2. Children 12 & under welcome with an adult. Sat.: Scouts in Space: Monthly program that helps a different age level of scouting earn Astronomy-related badges. Program is for Brownies. Call: 683-2882.

Camp Fire Boys & Girls: Fundraiser: Trout Fishing in America, 6:30 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Call: 570-4144.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: Col. Jake, $3 cover. 4519 N. Garfield. 620-8130.

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

Midland Find Arts Center & Gallery: Reception: Question & answer session with Ralph White of Austin, 9-10 a.m. 921 W. Wadley, 687-4924. Free.

The New Sans Souci: Today & Sat.: Johnny Blaine. No cover. Tues.: Karaoke with She & I. Wed.: Valentine's Day, "In Full Swing," 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Crome Molly, 9:30-1:30 p.m. Sun.: Blue Midnight, 8:30-12:30 p.m. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006. Call for cover.

Your Place: today: Broken Spoke Band, 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. Sat.: Blue Midnight from Austin, no cover, 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Opening: "Saving Silverman" & "Hannibal," Tall City 10.

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Graham Central Station: today: Country Vocalist Competition every Friday with a chance to win $10,000 cash & a Nashville recording session valued at over $10,000. Sat.: T-2001. Sun.: Karaoke contest, $50 cash prize. Wed.: Ladies night: drawing for a Mustang Convertible, "Runaway Bride" a Valentine's Day wedding in Denim & Diamonds. Thurs.: Texas Live: Texas style music every Thurs. in Denim & Diamonds. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Voodoo Poet, $5 cover, 9:30 p.m., Wed.: Back to Back (Charlie & Barbara). 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Kay Kay's Blues Club: today: Blue Midnight, $5 cover. 9:30 p.m. Sun.: Jeff Eads, $5 cover. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-5133.

Saturday, Feb. 10

American Airpower Heritage Museum: Sat.: Seminar: Black Sands, 2001 Remembrance of War Series, struggles for Iwo Jima, 2 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Admission: $2 members, $5 non-members.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland: Sat.: Bowling: Bowl for Kids' Sake, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Midland Park Lanes, Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Rd., 687-0195. Fundraiser.

Iva Boze/Spiritual Forces Community Choir: Sat.: Gospel Concert: The Mighty Clouds of Joy, 7 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois, 570-5103, 570-1818 or 682-2864. Admission: $12 adults, $8 12 & under.

Permian Basin Poetry Society: Sat.: Program: Poetry Through the Ages, an Art for All Times & Places. Readings from poems from different times, countries & cultures, 2 p.m., upstairs meeting room, Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, 520-4679. Free, public invited.

Shade Western Lounge: Sat.: Valentine Dance, with Shade Country Band, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., 3303 Rankin Hwy. Call: 683-9515.

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The Globe Theatre: Sat.: Acting Classes: "Actors' Gym," ongoing workshop for adults, 11-noon. Mon.: Actors' Tool Kit-class for young people (grades 7-12), 4:15-5:45, taught by Kathryn Graybill, Call 580-3177 for tuition charge.

Monday, Feb. 12

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

Midland Palette Club: Mon.: Workshop: Herb Cooper teaches a Tempera Batik, 1-4 p.m., 907 W. Wadley, 683-2295. Call for charge. Tues.: Dan Haller demonstrates oil painting, 9:30 a.m. Free.

West Texas Astronomers: Mon.: Program: Cosmos Episode 1, 7:30 p.m., at the Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 683-2882 or 683-4800.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 14

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

Sun Country Gentlemen: Wed.: Barbershop Quartet: The quartet will serenade your sweetheart on Valentine's day. Call: 689-7188 or 697-4700. Charges: $30 delivery any time, $50 delivery specified time.

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Thursday, Feb. 15

ArtWalk Midland: Thurs.: Monthly event: Themed "A Walk Through the Renaissance," 6-9 p.m., downtown, 697-0701. Free. Features: Kent Moss art show: One Wall Towers. Texas Revisited art exhibit: First National Bank. Society for Creative Anachronisms: on the green. Celebrity autographed hand-painted plates auction 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church. Permian Basin Madrigal Singers 7 p.m., First UMC. Lee High School Chorale; 6:30 p.m. One Wall Plaza. Local artist exhibit, The Ground Floor. Big Blondes rehearsal: Yucca Theatre.

Midland College Fine Arts: Thurs.: Watermedia monotype workshop led by Kathleen Kuchar, 1 p.m., continuing through Feb. 18, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., College campus, 3600 N. Garfield, 685-4653 or 689-2506. Call for tuition.

Midland County Public Library: Brown Bag Lunch: Dan Haller of Antiques, Etc. will discuss the topic "Antique? It's Old, but Is It Worth Anything?" Noon. Upstairs meeting room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free. Bring lunch. Drinks provided.

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

FILMS: Midlanders looking for 'sweet comedy'

(From 1B)

ly runs you through the gamut of emotions. I think it would be fun to share that with somebody you feel close to. There's one movie in particular that comes to my mind, (Ang Lee's) 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon.' ...

"It's a love story. In that time period, they almost never outwardly communicated love. And in this show, they deal with this and show how complicated it is."

Lee High School senior Matt Kirchner would want to see "something touching but not like a corny, chick-flick sort of thing. 'The Family Man' was really good. I liked that. You've got a good love story, and it was a good movie. That's what I would see with a date."

With a group of people, Kirchner said he would go along with the others on their choice of film. If he were seeing a film on video on Valentine's, his choice would be William Goldman's "The Princess Bride," directed by Rob Reiner.

"That is the best movie ever made," Kirchner said of 'The Princess Bride." "It's got pretty much everything. It's got dry humor. It's got action, sword fighting, and it's got a serious plot — sort of. It's got a love story. It's got a moral theme.

"And I really like that movie. I used to watch it a lot. As a little kid, me and my best friend would have sword fights during the sword fighting scenes, and that was fun."

Andrea Burton, also a senior at Lee High School, would want to see a comedy on Valentine's. "Comedies are my favorite. I love to laugh. It really loosens you up."

Her pick was the latest Mel Gibson/Helen Hunt film, "What Women Want." In the 2000 release, Gibson plays Nick Marshall, a high-flying, chauvinistic Chicago advertising executive who experiences a freak accident that gives him the ability hear women's thoughts.

For Kathryn Dunn, the type of film depended upon who was with her.

"Obviously, in an intimate relationship, you may be in the mood for something romantic," said Ms. Dunn, who is currently in rehearsals for the Globe Theatre's production of "The Crucible," which opens Feb. 16 at the Odessa theater. She plays Abigail Williams, the young woman who starts the claims of witchcraft against her neighbors.

"And if it were a lonely hearts kind of girls night out, maybe something funny and not love oriented, all that gushy, mushy stuff," Ms. Dunn said. "I think I'd be in the mood to be entertained rather than to go to something thought provoking I'm just going to mull over and over in my mind because it's Valentine's.

"It would definitely depend on the date. I'm always looking for that happy medium. Something that entertains but also has a truth to it and doesn't make you feel like you've wasted your $8. But those are rare, unfortunately."

Lee High School senior Marcellus Roberts might also find himself watching a romantic film on Valentine's.

"I'd probably go see a romance movie just because it's Valentine's Day, and it's probably the only time I'd go see one," Roberts said, adding that he would chose something like "You've Got Mail" with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. "The only way I would go see a romance movie is if I had a date."

Without a date, Roberts would "sit at home and watch my own 'Rocky' marathon" minus "Rocky V." "I'm not a movie critic, but I think they really messed up with that one."

Lan Powers also would stay at home on Valentine's, but he wouldn't be watching Rocky movies.

"My choice would be to send the kids off to the mall and rent a movie, an old familiar movie, and have a private dinner and spend the night watching a movie that is so familiar we can quote the lines as it goes," Powers said, suggesting the 1968 film "The Lion in Winter." "There's a lot of depth there, and it's one of my wife's favorite movies as well as mine.

"Peter O'Toole and Katharine Hepburn presented themselves so well as a couple. Even though it became dysfunctional, there were still strong bonds between them. And we've only watched it probably 50 times. It's a big hit on the couch."

The historical drama, "The Lion in Winter," which centered around King Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine, would not be Marilyn Allen's choice for Valentine's Day.

"Theirs was a real love-hate relationship," Ms. Allen said. "I wouldn't want to see that movie again for the umpteenth time.

"A movie like (the 1955 film) 'Love is a Many-Splendored Thing" (starring William Holden and Jennifer Jones) was great and (the 1939 release) 'Gone with the Wind' (with Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh)." That's a little more than a love story. Those are the ones that stick in my mind. I like dramas and things with meat in them, and so I don't perhaps see as many of the romances as a lot of people."

For some, on Valentine's, it is the memories that count.

Kathryn Graybill would chose Branagh's "Much Ado About Nothing," a film that triggers memories of the days she and her husband, Anthony Ridley, were dating.

"It's a great, fun love story between two bright, witty people," Ms. Graybill said. "And it has a happy ending. It's not sappy. Beatrice and Benedict are great characters.

"When Anthony and I first met, we were in a show together, and our relationship was a little bit like that. We gave each other a pretty hard time. It would bring all that back."

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THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent — Dry well: Fair to poor




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

"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," a new movie by Ang Lee ("Sense and Sensibility," "The Ice Storm") and starring Chow Yun-Fat, Michelle Yeoh and Zhang Ziyi, opened at Odessa's Century Theatre this past weekend.

TIM: Every once in a while, a movie opens our eyes to a new understanding or a clearer vision of the world. Most of the time, these types of movies tend to polarize the audience — you either love it or you hate it. Last year, the Oscar winning Best Picture "American Beauty" was this type of movie — creative, exciting and invigorating to the audience. However, plenty of people told me that they didn't like that movie or even walked out on it. I believe that "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" may be the same type of movie — visually stunning, wildly creative, yet off-putting to those who do not "suspend their reality" and let themselves get caught up in this world.

DAVID: In "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," a legendary warrior (Chow Yun-Fat) quits his life-long pursuit of a killer to pursue the heart of a life-long friend (Michelle Yeoh). It is, of course at that moment the killer decides to reappear, forcing the warrior back to work. It is important to remember that the events in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" take place in a mythical world. This is a world in which human abilities extend beyond that of our real world as they did in "The Matrix." "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," like "The Matrix" — from which it borrows some, but by no means all, of its special effects — explores the limits of the human soul as much as the limits of the human body.

TIM: Ang Lee has accomplished visual choreography of martial arts sequences that cannot be described — you simply must see it to believe it. In fact, there were a few people in our audience who seemed to be there just for the action, and got restless during the dialogue between these sequences. However, categorizing this film as an action movie is selling it too short. For behind all of the action is a world of politics, relationships and a greater understanding of life. Ang Lee and the cast have provided the audience with a view into a world of fantasy yet rooted in reality. Watching this movie made me realize how much more the Chinese understand the world and the simple aspects of life. If you can squeeze this movie in between other events on your Palm Pilot, you might also understand this concept.

DAVID: To understand what "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" is about one must come to grips with its central, visual metaphor – people who can fly. The key is the beautifully graceful sequence in which the warrior chases his would-be student across a serenely perfect garden-pond. Instead of splashing through the water, the character's fly above it, only touching it once or twice, creating the slightest ripple on the smooth surface. At that moment, we were looking not at human bodies, but human souls taking flight. Director Ang Lee illuminates the idea that the essence of humanness is the tension between the desires of the body and those of the soul, each circling the other in a dance that takes place deep within the human heart.

TIM: If you love the movies, you should not miss this film. The writing, directing and acting are excellent, and I hope that you will be as moved by this picture as I was. In fact, it may be one of the rare movies worth seeing in the theatres twice. Not only should this movie win Best Foreign Feature, but it should also be a finalist for Best Picture at this year's Oscar ceremonies. Go see this gusher of a movie!

DAVID: I could not agree with you more, Tim. I did see "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" twice and enjoyed it even more the second time. It is on my list of the best of this year. If you love action, romance, or enlightenment in your movie experience, this gusher will surely satisfy you. I cannot close without mentioning again the wonderful movies that Odessa's Century Theater has shown lately ("Traffic," "Chocolat," and "Snatch"). Many of you asked how we know what is playing at the Century because they do not advertise in the MRT. To find out you can either call them or check out their Web site at www.centurytheaters.com/schedule/tx.htm.

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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

HELLO DOLLY

Midland Community Theatre opens its 2001 season with "Hello Dolly," the musical version of "The Matchmaker." Yes, I'm old enough to have seen the non-musical, black and white movie starring Shirley Booth (Hazel to the rest of you!) in the story of a widow in old New York whose job it is to meddle in other people's lives, for pay, to get them married. Marry this premise to a beautiful musical score and you have a pleasant evening in the theater.

Once again the curtain goes up on another striking Paul Fiorella set. He likes to surround the stage in a picture frame that fits the era in which the play takes place. The set colors and costumes seem to be more complementary to one another in the use of the pastels. At any rate, it is a pretty picture that is presented for this season opener.

Karen Weidmann plays Dolly Levi, the matchmaker. Ms. Weidmann is more the actress than the singer, even though she has a pleasant voice. Some of the musical numbers seemed out of her true range because she strained to get some of the notes. She is miked throughout the show, so it isn't hard to hear her.

Bill Kersh plays her customer Horace Vandergelder, the prominent Yonkers, New York businessman, who wants to marry. Kersh gives a bombastic performance in keeping with the loud, boisterous character he portrays.

Sometimes, the leads are overshadowed by other players, especially if humor is involved. This is the case in "Dolly."

Two couples are lively and fun to watch: John Briggs as Cornelius Hackl, chief clerk in the Vandergelder store, and Cody Tumlin as Barnaby Tucker, the other clerk in the store, and the two ladies they pursue. Irene Molloy is played by Kathy Armstrong, and Staci Lumby plays Minnie Fay, her assistant in Irene's hat store. These four are playing character parts that give the audience rousing numbers to listen to as well as dances to watch. The Irene Mulloy character has much of the ballad music in this show, and Kathy Armstrong's beautiful voice certainly enhances the music.

Another couple you really notice is Robb Lee and Kathryn Yarbrough. He portrays Ambrose Kemper, the youthful suitor of Vandergelder's niece, Ermengarde (played by Ms. Yarbrough). They have a lot of energy and make a cute picture.

This audience pleaser will gel by the time you see it. Opening night jitters accounts for a lot including messed up lines. But actors always calm down during the actual run.

Musically, this is the first time I've not really heard the sopranos as strongly as I normally do. When the ensemble, from the beginning, is singing I could hear the tenors, basses and altos, but only one or two soprano voices. There wasn't a good blend. Although the singers are good, they don't produce a strong sound.

In the second act, the crowd pleaser is, of course, the Waiter's Gallop (that is what it is called, I don't make up these things), an audience favorite.

This is a period piece for costumes, turn-of-the-century New York. Generally, I liked much of the costuming, but there were a few pieces that seemed to not fit, such as Ernestine's cape. It looked too heavy for the dress and hard to handle.

Dolly's hats became the focal point of every scene. (Somewhere there is an ostrich with a bare bottom.) I think I saw the second act opening hat on "I Love Lucy" in her Las Vegas showgirl number.

The popular show will run at MCT until March 10th, but don't wait all in for tickets or you'll miss out. Call the box office 682-4111 or 570-4011 for reservations.

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

One of childhood's favored stories is "The Velveteen Rabbit" by Margery Williams. The Kaleidoscope Company, the youth division of the Permian Playhouse in Odessa, presented the play earlier this month.

As with most children's stories, there is more going on than the story of a 4-year-old kid and his love for his stuffed toy. The story is narrated by Steve when he's much older. He tells of when he was 4 years old and his relationship to the world around him. In doing so, he expresses his love for his velveteen rabbit.

Both the older Steve as played by Thomas Rhodes and the younger Steve, played by Schuyler Stallcup, did memorable jobs as their characters. You'll be seeing both their names on stage in the future. Young Stallcup, a first grader, is destined to be on stage.

The kids in the audience seemed to enjoy the show, which was directed by Mary Lockbee. The set designed by Colby Landers was functional but too big for the young stage hands to more easily.

The question "The Velveteen Rabbit" answers is when is something real. Reality takes place when you love and are loved back. Pretty profound for a kids' show!

Go to the library, read the book to a kid. You'll enjoy it, too.

Pamela C. Allen, a 15-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing. She was not involved in either production reviewed above.

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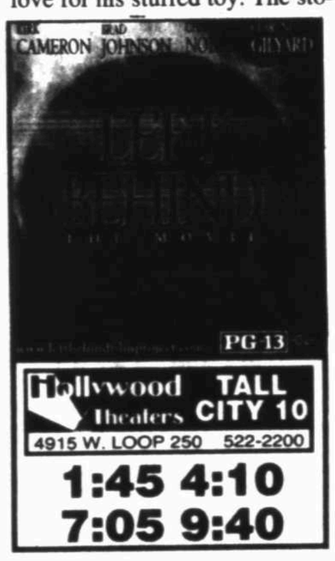
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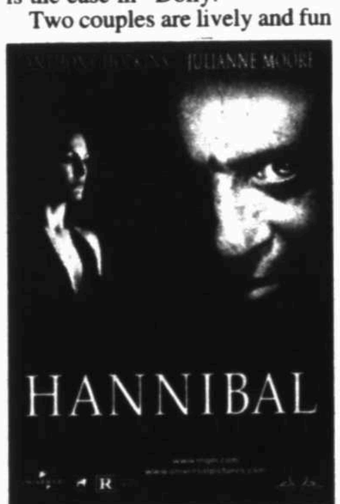


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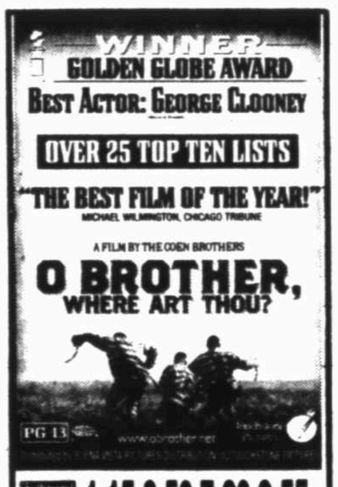
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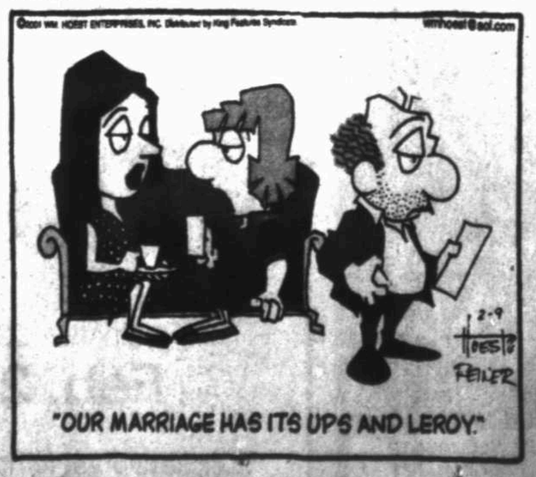


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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Agassi to play other bald guy on episode of 'The Simpsons'

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — There's Homer Simpson, and then there's the other bald guy in Sunday's episode of "The Simpsons" — **Andre Agassi**.

"I kind of saw the likeness," Agassi said. "Standing next to Homer and Bart, I'll look a little better."

Fellow tennis stars Pete Sampras, Venus Williams and Serena Williams are also on the show. Agassi recorded his voice-over part last summer.

"I was just asked to be part of it," he said Wednesday. "'The Simpsons' has been around a long time and added a lot to a lot of people's lives, including mine."

Agassi reacted to his most recent Grand Slam title with a Homer-like celebration, jumping into the Yarra River after winning the Australian Open last month. In retrospect, he admits it was a questionable decision.

"I said three weeks earlier that if I won, I had to jump in," he said. "You see that river every day for three weeks. But when the time came, I wished I hadn't said I would do it. It was a lot dirtier than I anticipated."

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LOS ANGELES — For the first time ever, prolific horror scribe **Stephen King** has penned a screenplay based on another writer's book.

King has written a film adaptation of Patrick McGrath's 1998 novel "Asylum" for Paramount Pictures, Variety reported Wednesday.

The story is set in an English insane asylum, where the superintendent's wife has an affair with a patient who turns out to be a murderer.

Liam Neeson and Natasha Richardson plan to star with Jonathan Demme directing.

King wrote the script for several movie adaptations of his books, including "Pet Sematary" and "The Stand."

Several other screenwriters also tried to adapt "Asylum," so it's unclear how the final script credit will read.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Oscar winner **Kathy Bates** will help announce nominations for the 73rd Academy Awards.

Bates, who won an Oscar for 1990's "Misery" and was nominated for 1998's "Primary Colors," will read the nominations with Academy President Robert Rehme Tuesday morning.

The Academy will begin official screenings of film nominees Feb. 17. The Oscar ceremony will air live on ABC on March 25.

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NEW YORK — Just because her husband keeps kosher doesn't mean **Ellen Barkin** does, too.

"It's not a requirement that I be kosher," the actress, who was raised Jewish in the Bronx, says in the March issue of W magazine. "The house is kosher. It limits what you can eat on, not what you can eat."

Barkin, 46, married billionaire Revlon chairman Ronald Perelman in June. She says Perelman, 57, approached her at the Vanity Fair post-Oscar party in 1999 and asked, "Are you single or married or what?"

She admits, "I had secretly — which my best friends will attest to — had a crush on him. For years," she says. "He still doesn't believe me."

Barkin testified last year in Perelman's custody fight with ex-wife Patricia Duff over the couple's 5-year-old daughter, Caleigh.

She co-stars with Ashley Judd and Greg Kinnear in the romantic comedy "Someone Like You," due in theaters this spring.

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NEW YORK — Rumors have swirled as to why **Tom Cruise** and **Nicole Kidman** split after 10 years of marriage, but religion was not a factor, a publicist for the actors said.

Cruise filed for divorce Wednesday citing irreconcilable differences.

The Superior Court petition filed by attorney Dennis Wasser said the couple will share custody of their two children.

Cruise and Kidman separated in December, the filing said. On Monday, the couple blamed "difficulties inherent in divergent careers" for keeping them constantly apart.

"Scientology had nothing to do with this," Pat Kingsley said in the Feb. 19 issue of People magazine. "They are not being controlled. They are not being counseled."

Cruise, 38, is a devout Scientologist. Kidman, 33, was raised Catholic but has referred to her beliefs as a "mishmash" that includes some Scientology.

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LOS ANGELES — **Halle Berry** has secretly married her longtime boyfriend Eric Benet.

The actress married the singer "sometime in January" in the Los Angeles area and no details were being released, Berry's manager Vince Cirrincione said Tuesday.

The couple met while celebrating the premiere of Berry's HBO movie "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge." Berry won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for the Dandridge role.

Berry, 32, whose movie credits include "X-men," "Bullworth," "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" and "Boomerang."

Benet's first album, "True to Myself," was released in 1996. His hits include "Spend My Life With You."

Compiled from Asoociated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 9, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(5) KMID	2	3	2	News 444	Wheel of Fortune 644	Two Guys-Girl 4118	Norm (N) 828	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 2080		20/20 (N) 4204		News 3224422	Nightline (N) 30664731	Politically 66692489	(:35) Cheers 5398151
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby "My Spy" 63625	Spin City 74977	Police Videos (N) (PA) 39489		Code Red (N) 15809		Arrest & Trial 84441	Nanny 82606	Jerry Springer '14' 21460		Blind Date 96286	Suddenly 46441
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 1151	Ent. Tonight 5731	Diagnosis Murder "Sins of the Father" (N) 22557		Fugitive "Past Perfect" (N) 65967		Nash Bridges "Something Borrowed" (N) 11441		News 6992915	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 53623625		Buick Inv. 54827286
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 1557	Seinfeld 2809	Providence (N) 68373		Dateline (N) 44793		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) 64557		News 4958489	(:35) Tonight Show '14' 83824489		Late Night '14' 6469606
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 37083	John Hagee 28335	Light of the Southwest (Live) 46977				Hour of Healing 61129		News 49625	Life In the Word 58373	Promise 74002	Church 48847
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 608860		Wash. Week 915422	Wall St. 670847	Tutu and Franklin: A Journey Towards Peace (N) 'G' 179793				Business Rpt. 971248	Telecourse 980996	Telecourse 3752489	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 119267	Suddenly 133847	Bedknobs and Broomsticks (G, '71) Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson 528151				News 654915		MacGyver "Kill Zone" 657002		Matlock "The DJ" 524335	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 997151	Fresh Pr. 3745422	Rudy (:05) (PG, '93) Sean Astin. Ned Beatty. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame. 13950373					Fire Birds (:45) (PG-13, '90) Nicolas Cage. A pilot trains to battle South American drug dealers. 32641480				
(18) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 78625		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 13489		Lo Que No Vio de Premio lo Nuestro 99809		Estamos Unid. 75731	Lente Loco 'PG' 73170	Primer Impacto 52199	Noticiero Univ. 61847	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 48335	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Deadliest Snakes 260644		Inside a Black Box 'G' 737731		When Airplanes Crash 'PG' 713151		Casino Drive 545183	Midnight 272489	Justice Files "Young and Deadly" 736002		Inside a Black Box 'G' 786267	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 617538		El Dorado ('67) John Wayne. 4761793				Cinema		Fall of the House of Usher 4649422		House of Wax 50518267	
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 475460		Martial Law 933809		Bull Riding 942557		Monster Jam 'G' 922793		Wheels-Justice 925880		Miami Vice 991083	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 468170		My Giant (PG, '98) Billy Crystal. 995809				My Giant (PG, '98) Billy Crystal. 938354				Silent 321460	
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 366267		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 315793	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Amen	Movie 188557				Comicview 274793		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 177441	
(27) DISN		27	41	Even Stevens 124199	Man of the House Chase 7203170	(PG, '95) Chevy		Uncle Buck (:15) (PG, '89) John Candy, Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly. 18912460				Lizzie 386002	Even Stevens 362422	Zorro 904422	Mickey 802625
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Street Rod	W. Cup Skiing 2002083		Boxing: Aaron Davis vs. Vinny Pazienza 9379199					NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Strongman
(29) ESPN		29	30	NFL Films 665915	Shifting Ice (N) 656267	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Florida Panthers. From the National Car Rental Center in Sunrise, Fla. (Live) 127581						Sportscenter 196460		World Cup Skiing Women's Giant Slalom. 138335	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG 808828		Nash Bridges "Rampage" '14' 375915		Black Rain (R, '89) Michael Douglas. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. 529996					Farmclub.com (N)		Judgment Nit. 869199
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 8036624		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Toughman World Championships '14' 3820996				X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files 3536511	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "The Wages of Love" 255712		Biography "Debbie Reynolds" 'G' 739199		Competition "Mule Day" 'G' 748847		Poirot "The Tragedy at Marsdon Manor" 728083		Law & Order "Helpless" 'PG' 721170		Biography "Debbie Reynolds" 'G' 771335	
(33) TLC		33	21	UFOs & Aliens: Search for the Truth 477828		Hollywood Cops "Final Cut" '14' 928977		War in the Gulf -- The Soldiers 937625		Great Books: The Art of War 'G' 957489		Hollywood Cops "Final Cut" '14' 927248		Vietnam -- Stories From the Wall 'G' 986151	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 203199	Nicktoons TV 287151	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 568538	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 283335	Catdog 'G' 577286	Catdog 'G' 556793	Facts of Life 345165	Roc 263731	Jeffersons 524354	All In Family 533002	Maude 395660	Julia 442557
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Kathie Lee Gifford" 'G' 444644		Unsolved Mysteries 496183		The Silence of the Lambs (R, '91) Jodie Foster. A mad genius helps an FBI trainee pursue a serial killer. 165712					Division "Forces of Deviance" 131354		Any Day Now 409267
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 1686248	Sportsman 1600828	Outdoor 1110538	Bill Dance 1699712	Hunting 1129286	Sportsman 1108793	Sports. Jrnl. 2354828	Sportfishing 2007267	Outdoor 5059538	Bill Dance 5068286	Hunting 2359373	Sportsman 2781828
(43) FSN		43	29	Preps 52731	Last Word (N) 43083	SW Sports 17170		NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Live) 401644					Sports Report 30915	Sports Report 32064	Last Word 77422
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 6210977	Ben Stein 6234557	Presents 2358267	Presents 6223441	Presents 2367915	Presents 2346422	Beetlejuice (PG, '88) Michael Keaton. Geena Davis, Alec Baldwin. 2098880				Premium 3002064	Presents 8853286
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business	Market	National Geographic Explorer 6100083				Brian Williams 5697002		National Geographic Explorer 5876287			
(46) ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Crater-Predator 82731		Animals	Animals	Wild-Set	Twisted	Crater-Predator 61002		Animals	Animals
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(63) BRAV		24		Weird Weekends 663408		The Spanish Prisoner (PG, '98) Campbell Scott. 484593					Cold Feet 'PG' 566712		The Spanish Prisoner 786809		
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 4381644		Black Scorpion 8144373		Farscape 8120793		Jules Verne 8140557		Black Scorpion 8143644		Farscape 8066977	
(53) PLEX				Mike Hammer: Private Eye 5421199		Avengers "The Joker" 5693286		Kona Coast (NR, '68) Richard Boone, Vera Miles. 4729354				Prime Suspect: The Lost Child (:40) ('96) Helen Mirren, Beatie Edney. 92488129		3rd Day 24082170	
(65) FLIX		65		Radio Days (5:30) ('87) 4438538		Obsession (PG, '76) Cliff Robertson, Genevieve Bujold, John Lithgow. 5490712				Dance With a Stranger (R, '85) Miranda Richardson, Ian Holm. 2733644				Honor Betrayed ('88) Kay Lenz 3103170	
(66) SHOW		66	20	Funny Farm (5:15) 52414248		South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (R, '99) 9682793			Green Mile 90296441	Stargate 7448286		(:45) Stargate SG-1 "Upgrades" PG 85689606	Beggars 4032719	(:15) Rude Awakening 38007480	
(67) TMC		67	16	Cry Baby 3494644	Dead Man on Campus (:20) (R, '98) Tom Everett Scott. 75911151			Hangman (R, '00) Kate Walker, Peter Maxtone-Graham. 1177083				Citizen Ruth (:40) (R, '96) Laura Dern, Swoosie Kurtz, Kurtwood Smith. 89163731			Glengarry 4264335
(68) HBO		68	15	The Deep End of the Ocean (5:00) 991002		Timecop (R, '94) Jean-Claude Van Damme. 2051083			The Enemy (:45) (NR, '00) Luke Perry. A scientist discovers his father's secret past. 20852712				Dennis M. 997266	Lake Placid (R, '99) 2192165	
(69) HBOP		69		Hi-Life (5:30) (R, '98) 6116354		Office Space (R, '99) Ron Livingston. 2313625			Tracey 3343809	Sopranos "The Happy Wanderer" 'MA' 9949712		Sopranos "D-Girl" 'MA' 9959199		Cruel Intentions (99) 3396625	
(70) HBOS		70		Indictment: The McMartin Trial (5:45) (R, '95) James Woods. 50106199					Sex & City 3355644	Sex & City 3334151		The Age of Innocence (PG, '93) Daniel Day-Lewis. A lawyer falls under the spell of his fiancee's cousin. 48889536			Gandhi (:30) 39593825
(71) MAX		71		Titus (:15) (R, '99) Anthony Hopkins, Jessica Lange, Alan Cumming. A Roman general is undone by a vengeful Goth queen. 97115248								BMM (R, '99) Nicolas Cage. A private eye probes the authenticity of a snuff film. 941096		Passion 360118	Bare Wench 6978170
(72) MAX2		72		Icebreaker 9806996	Kiss of a Stranger ('97) Mariel Hemingway, Matt Battaglia. 2036977			Striking Distance (R, '93) Bruce Willis. 8424083				Mother's Day (:45) (NR, '80) Holden McGuire, Billy Ray McQuade, Rose Ross. 22934034			Goodbye 45927557

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 9, 2001:

You do the unexpected and often surprise others. Take good care of your health, as you will have a tendency to internalize your stress. Others often make demands that you don't feel like meeting. Take a good look at your goals, and be willing to revamp them if need be. If you are single, you enjoy yourself more than ever and you meet someone special. If you are attached, include your partner more in your inner thought process. VIRGO helps you look at the basics.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your work needs to take higher priority. A meeting proves to be a source of unusual insight. Be willing to regroup or seek out necessary resources. Avoid someone who can be sarcastic. Tonight: Easy does it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ No matter where you choose to charge your creative energies, you succeed. You have additional get-up-and-go. Others are drawn to you and your mind. A child or loved one delights in your attention, but a jealous partner could be sarcastic. Be understanding. Tonight: Kick up your heels to start the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Establish certain basics. Listen to your sixth sense about a work issue. Someone might be pushing your limits. Express frustration rather than causing yourself a problem with your feelings. If anyone has difficulty with your plans, change them. Tonight: A cozy night at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing. Understand more about what you want from a loved one or a new relationship. Avoid sharp comments, and deflect another's sarcasm as well. Try to home in on the real issue. Nothing can replace a sensitive discussion. Tonight: Dinner with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Pressure builds in an unprecedented manner. You might need to put up your hand and halt spending. At least use this as an occasion to analyze your spending. An associate or pal surprises you. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others need you professionally and personally. Avoid being reactive or saying something you might regret at a later point. Approach each situation anew, refusing to fall into patterns. The more creative you are, the more dynamic the results will be. Tonight: Strut your stuff.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Avoid getting into tussles, especially if they aren't your problem. A mood of sarcasm reigns. Someone could be snappy or difficult. Step back and refuse to get involved in any fireworks. You will be able to state your case (and feelings) at a later point. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Curb your temper, if possible. Your words could have long-term ramifications if you aren't careful. Why hurt someone's feelings? Be sensitive, and express yourself in a way another can hear. Someone's perspective or behavior could upset you. Give yourself time. Tonight: Join your friends. Celebrate the end of the workweek.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could react strongly to a boss or supervisor. You also might not be content with what is happening at work. Step back instead of making a problem bigger. Any unanticipated action proves to work in your favor. Assume responsibility for your work. Tonight: A must show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Listen to others and their ideas. Though another might not be as diplomatic as you can be, he still has a lot to share. Review someone's ideas. Brainstorm. Unexpected financial developments could influence your decision. Try to juggle the different forces. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Your sense of humor emerges while others seem to lose it. Please be diplomatic. Avoid a clash of wills where no one can win. Think about ways to enrich a friendship. Both of you are changing, and you might need to work on your relationship. Tonight: Quality time with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others seek you out. You might worry or fret over news that comes your way. Pull back and relax. You could get a stunning insight if you choose to relax and go along with another's thinking. Return calls and make plans with those you enjoy. Don't get into someone else's problems. Tonight: Out and about.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Joe Pesci (1943), former president William Henry Harrison (1773), actress Mia Farrow (1945)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Revealing Spots

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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

WEST
♠ 8 7 2
♡ 5 4 2
◇ K 9 8 4
♣ K J 9

EAST
♠ 10 6 4
♡ 9 8 7 3
◇ A 3
♣ Q 10 6 5

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

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3◇	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ◇

"Return partner's suit" is sound enough advice, and there is many a bridge player walking around shoeless for not heeding that advice. But there are even more in that sad condition because they slavishly followed this adage instead of thinking things through.

Two clubs was an artificial force and the two-no-trump rebid promised a balanced hand of 23-24 points. After checking for a 4-4 fit in spades and not finding one, North proceeded to the no-trump game.

East won the diamond opening lead and returned the suit, declarer's 10 losing to West's king. South claimed the rest of the tricks to land the game with two overtricks.

Since the opening lead of the four of diamonds was the lowest outstanding diamond, it should have been obvious to East that partner had led from a four-card suit and that, therefore, South held five cards in the suit. Since there could not be any future in diamonds for the defense, East should have looked for greener pastures.

Obviously, clubs offered the best chance for the defense so, at trick two, East should have shifted to a low club. Assuming declarer ducks, West will win the first trick with the nine and should return the king, forcing the ace. Now, when West regains the lead with the king of diamonds, continuing with the jack of clubs will net the defenders two more club tricks and five in all — down one.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Bills
6 Campus military gp.
10 Indulgent
14 Pianist Claudio
15 Way off
16 "Ooh __!"
17 Traveler's appliance?
20 PC "Get me out of here" key
21 Simple homes
22 Oft-photographed event
23 Russian beer
25 Verbal nudge
26 Finally
28 Rugby resident
29 Question of identity
32 Loud, sustained sound
33 Projected presentation
35 Bar menu suggestion?
38 Kid's hideout
39 "Got two fives for __?"
40 Part of a crew
41 Got going
42 Like Disney's "Pinocchio," say
44 Newspaper department
45 Agree to more issues
46 Like magic
49 Signify
50 Balkan republic: Abbr.
53 Soprano's coach?
56 Whit or bit
57 Star followers
58 Competition site
59 On __: without a firm buyer
60 Thornfield Hall governess
61 Songlike

DOWN

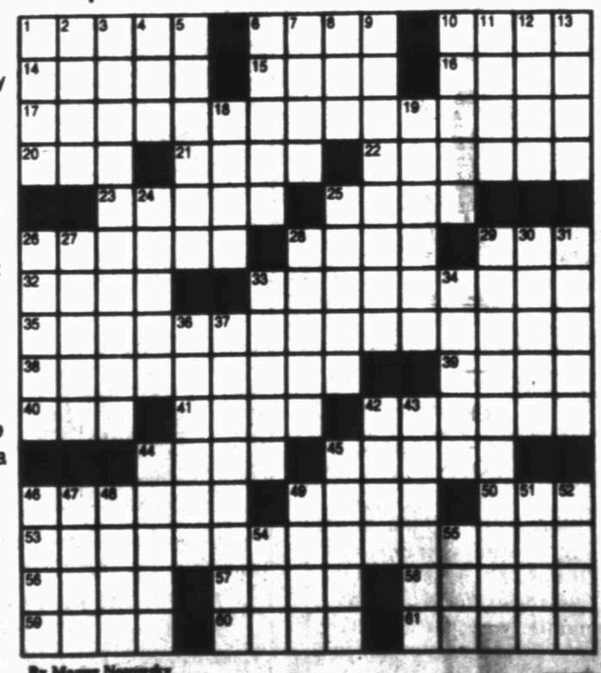
1 See
2 Makes a mistake
3 Building trades worker
4 Water source
5 Like
6 Large quantities
7 Does in
8 __ kwon do
9 Troilus's love
10 Bias
11 Annual Epsom Downs race, with "the"
12 Get away fast
13 Piquant
18 Eject
19 Gather
24 Escape mechanism
25 Heyday
26 "I shall not find myself so __ die": Brutus
27 Land
28 Great party, slangily
29 Starr concern
30 Got an edge on
31 Due (to)
33 Stinker
34 Say
36 [Sigh!]
37 Serves a sentence
42 Bring up
43 Marigold, for one
44 Fond __, Wisconsin
45 Secure again
46 Actress Cornelia __ Skinner
47 Cut short
48 Give credit to
49 Roman Cath. honorific
51 Actress Anderson
52 Bric-a-__
54 Thumbs-down
55 Have a bawl

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/7B

AROUND TOWN

■ **Stamp Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the postal facility at Midland Airport (enter building on east side, off Wright Drive.) The public is welcome; there is no cost to attend the program. For information call 699-0202.

■ **The Newcomers Club** will hold its luncheon at 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Wild Scallion, 4400 N. Midland Drive. All area newcomers are welcome. For information call 683-5260 or 520-2040.

■ **Midland County Public Library**, 301 W. Missouri, will hold its monthly public brown bag lunch program at noon (room opens at 11:45 a.m.) Feb. 15 in the upstairs meeting room. Dan Haller of Antiques, Etc. will speak on "Antique? It's Old, but Is It Worth Anything?" Bring lunch; drinks are provided.

■ **Texas Agricultural Extension Service** will host a Tree Care Seminar for Grounds and Landscape Professionals from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Confederate Air Force Museum, 5600 Wright Drive, Midland Air Terminal. Cost is $15 in advance and $25 at the door. For information call 498-4071.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will meet 10 a.m. Feb. 16 at the home of Almeda Tinslar, 3619 Hyde park. The program will be given by Vicky Jay, Hospice PR Director.

■ **The Detour, United Ostomy Association** will meet at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Westwood Medical Center. Maryjane Allen, program service coordinator for Alzheimer Association will be the guest speaker.

■ **Midland Habitat for Humanity** will hold an application workshop from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 10 at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. Persons will receive help with completing applications or can pick one up for someone needing more information about the program. For information call 686-8877.

■ **Iva Boze/Spiritual Forces Community Choir** will present "The Mighty Clouds of Joy" at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 at Midland High School Auditorium. Tickets are $12 and $8 for ages 12 and under. For information call 570-1818 or 520-8475.

■ **Midland Quilters Guild** will hold monthly meetings at 7 p.m. Feb. 13 and 1 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Golf Course Church of Christ Family Center. A panel will discuss "What You Need to Know About Long-Arm Quilting." For information call 697-2121.

■ **Permian Basin Legal Secretaries Association** will meet at noon Feb. 13 in Conference Room 245 of the Arco building. The Honorable Dean Rucker will speak on "Parental Notification Bypass." The cost including lunch will be $9. Call Lesley Hughes by 5 p.m. today for reservations at 684-5782. No cancellations after Feb. 12.

■ **Chi Omega Alumnae** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 13 for a Valentine luncheon at 2512 Sinclair. Alumnae are encouraged to attend.

■ **Midland Need to Read** will hold a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 13 and 15. The adult literacy program provides one-on-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills. Please plan to attend both sessions. For information call Patti Groce 685-4572.

■ **Lee High School Choral Department** will hold its 10th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:05 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24 at Green Tree Country Club. Call 689-1619 for information and tickets.

n **Hospice of Midland Inc.**, 911 W. Texas, will offer a "Grief Recovery Program" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays on Feb. 13, 20 and 27. The program is open to anyone in the community who has experienced loss. For information call 682-2855.

FAMILY MATTERS

Woman's behavior alienates son, his wife and children

By Jim May



May

DEAR FAMILY: Over the years my mother-in-law has alienated me, my husband, and our two young adult children. She has been manipulative and controlling. Her expectations of our responsibilities to her seem to me to be unreasonable. All four of us are very reticent with her, allowing her to dominate conversations, which are most often unpleasant, either by the depressing topics she chooses, the judgmental gossip, the instructive tone of her comments, or the guilt-inducing remarks. We are most often left feeling drained by our efforts to visit her. Therefore, we make fewer and fewer efforts and now we avoid her to the degree of neglect.

I know we are a huge disappointment to her but she doesn't have a clue how she contributes to this situation. I get the impression that she believes we are all just incredibly irresponsible, insensitive and cold.

I have long ago decided it isn't necessary for me to maintain a personal relationship with her but this is difficult for me to watch. I feel sorry for them all. Also, I am now in a position to counsel my children about this. They seem to want to avoid her and when they do make contact, they regret it. I would like to see this resolved and as she gets older I would like for all of us to fulfill our obligations to her with feelings of warmth and not just grim obligation. This all seems overwhelmingly impossible to me and I would like to hear any insights you might have. — NO EASY ANSWERS

DEAR NO: The idea of "no easy answers" is most likely correct, given that a goodly part of the answer involves your mother-in-law changing her behavior. Since you and your family have no control over her even recognizing that change is necessary — much less that she is the one that needs to change — it is difficult. You observe that she has been manipulative and controlling over the years that you have known her — not even sparing her grandchildren. In general, her lack of self-examination and self-awareness is not a good predictor of successful change.

I think she is very fortunate to have a daughter-in-law like you who is still interested in trying to resolve these issues and to take care of her. In terms of changing one's behavior, it is usually necessary to first make the person aware of what they are doing that is offensive. Since many people avoid conflict, the offender simply continues the inappropriate behaviors. We would want to remember that we are all held accountable for the choices we make and it is certainly biblical to speak in terms of "standing convicted" for our sins.

You did not mention her age or mental state, but assuming that she still has reasonable control of her cognitive faculties there are some direct actions that you might consider to create the possibility of change. My clinical training and experience strongly suggests that the best approach is the direct approach. I would encourage you and your family to meet, and if all are in agreement, each make a list of specific behaviors — with concrete examples — that are inappropriate. Once the lists are complete, meet again to review and condense them but leave each person with examples to discuss. Then consider meeting as a family with your mother-in-law to discuss your observations of her actions. I would also pray for God's holy presence in the meeting.

Her son would lead the discussion but everyone would contribute. This would be done with love and quiet firmness. I would begin the meeting by telling her the purpose of the meeting is to make her aware of some things that need to change emphasizing that you all love her and want to have a positive, warm and loving relationship with her.

I would assume she would not respond favorably at first to this process. No matter what her reaction, try to remain calm and matter-of-fact. Make certain that you all do your best to maintain your collective composure with the idea of "detaching with love." Your efforts are good-intentioned (and biblical) in that you are trying to resolve issues that stand between your family and your mother-in-law.

If this should fail, then practice forgiveness. In biblical terms, you would have the "opportunity" to practice the sacred teaching of forgiving "seventy times seven." Whatever you decide, I would want to encourage you take direct and informative action — nothing changes if nothing changes. There is a belief that no one can change what they do not know. Good luck and let me know what happens.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

Cancer patients have more energy if they exercise, researchers say

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bit of exercise can beat back the weariness that's a side effect of chemotherapy and radiation, and give early-stage breast cancer patients better lives, researchers say.

Exercise adds a boost of vitality, say the scientists, whose recommendation to be more active reverses the traditional medical advice that women who suffer fatigue should rest.

"It means something real to the patient," said Dr. Roanne Segal of Ottawa Regional Cancer Center in Ontario, Canada. "They can do more. They have more energy to do what they need to do."

The Canadian researcher and her colleagues looked at 123 women whose breast cancer was classed in stages I or II. In these less-advanced stages, the cancer may have remained in the breast or spread only to the lymph nodes of the armpit. Tumors may be two inches or smaller — or, have not spread beyond the breast.

In these patients, the cancer has not spread so far that it was sapping their strength. The patients also have the best chance of beating the cancer, with up to 70 percent living at least five years after diagnosis.

Treatment typically involves surgical removal of tumors, followed by radiation and chemotherapy — often a combination — to attack any remaining cells. Women also may get tamoxifen, a medication that reduces levels of the female hormone estrogen, which can foster tumor growth.

However, the followup treatment, called adjuvant therapy, leaves about 80 percent of patients feeling too fatigued to do things they used to do, Ms. Segal said.

In the study, published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology, women were split into three groups. Cancer doctors advised members of one group, which served as a control, to exercise if they felt well enough. Members of a second group were placed in a walking program in which participants met three times a week at the researchers' Ontario clinic and walked twice a week on their own. The third group was given a similar regimen but told to do it on their own five days a week. Their progress was checked by researchers.

Results were assessed after 26 weeks, based on questionnaire responses about physical function.

Women in the control arm of the study reported they felt less able to do things than they were before they started therapy. For instance, 19 percent were unable to work. But women in the exercise arms reported improvements — to levels that were meaningful in their lives. The most dramatic difference was among the women in the on-their-own exercise program, which had only 6 percent unable to work.

The fact that women in the self-directed program did better than even those in the clinic-based program was unexpected, Ms. Segal said. She believed that the self-directed women had been sneaking in more exercise than the study called for.

People with cancer may have more exercise capability than doctors have thought, said researcher Anna Schwartz of Oregon Health Sciences University, who was not connected with the study.

In her previous research at the University of Washington, she had found that women with breast cancer are motivated to exercise, Ms. Schwartz said. They see it as something they can do by themselves to cope with their disease, she said.

"They want to get back to their old selves, and most of them are quite delighted with how much stronger they are," Ms. Schwartz said. "They are sort of amazed at how much progress they made with relatively little effort."

Because the cancer was diagnosed early, the women were not debilitated by it, and an exercise program can concentrate on fighting the side effects of adjuvant therapy rather than overall rehabilitation, said Dr. Janet Abrahm, director of the pain and palliative care program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston.

Such women have busy lives and want to return to them, said Ms. Abrahm, who was not affiliated with the study. "These are wives and mothers and workers who need to have the energy they had before," she said.

Exercise seems to benefit patients most when they are most fatigued by their treatment, Ms. Schwartz said. "When you are stuck in your chair, that's when you get the most bang for your buck, even if you are just walking five minutes to the mailbox," she said.

Studies, as well as her own clinical experience, indicate being active helps patients as well, such as men with prostate cancer, Ms. Schwartz said.

Carefully prescribed activity even can help people with advanced disease, Ms. Schwartz said: "They feel they are doing something healthy for themselves, which is a big thing when they think their lives are out of control."

DEAR ABBY

Mom's plan costs daughter her best friend, tarnishes friend's reputation

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 42-year-old woman who has been acting like a eatty teen-age girl. My daughter "Erica" has been best friends with "Alexa" since preschool. Both girls are now in high school. Alexa has blossomed into a beautiful girl, while my Erica is a rather plain Jane. Alexa always has a boyfriend. Erica has never had one. When Alexa is around, Erica is invisible to boys. They call her only to ask about Alexa.

Alexa's boyfriend wanted to make her jealous, so he broke up with her and began flirting with Erica. I knew what was going on, but I allowed it to happen. Just once, I thought, maybe a boy will notice Erica and see how special she is. Maybe this time she will get the boy.

Well, his plan failed. He couldn't get Alexa back, so he began spreading vicious rumors about her. (You know, the kind of rumors boys like to spread about girls.) Since we had been close for so long, people came to me to ask if the rumors were true. By not denying them, I implied that the rumors were true. I helped him to tarnish her reputation.

I guess I thought if Alexa looked bad, Erica would look better. He soon tired of his game and moved on, leaving Erica without a boyfriend and also without a best friend. Alexa eventually moved on to new friends.

I am so ashamed of what I did. I would do anything to fix it. What should I do? — ASHAMED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR ASHAMED: There's an old saying, "The authenticity of a painting is like a lady's virtue. Once questioned, it is never quite the same again." Short of admitting what a terrible thing you did to an innocent young girl, there isn't much you can do to repair the damage you allowed to happen. By failing to help your daughter see that she is special in her own way, and that her chance for popularity will come when young men begin to appreciate qualities that are more than skin-deep, you let both girls down.

Alexa has gone on and made new friends who accept her for who she really is. I'm particularly sorry for Erica, who has lost her best friend. I advise you to schedule some sessions with your spiritual adviser for yourself, and a psychologist who can suggest some healthy ways to build your daughter's self-esteem.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. We have a happy marriage except for one problem — he insists on having his friend over every weekend. When I ask him if we can please have a weekend to ourselves, or if he can ask his friend to leave early (midnight instead of 3 a.m.), we end up in a fight.

Abby, this has been going on for several years. I love my husband very much, but I'm fed up with this situation. Am I wrong for wanting to spend a weekend alone with my husband and children? — NOT HAPPY SHARING HUBBY

DEAR NOT HAPPY: This has been going on for years? You have been incredibly tolerant. Your husband either feels sorry for his friend, or he's getting something from him that you and the children are unable to give him. Either way, you and your children are being left out in the cold.

Professional marriage counseling for you is a must. If your husband won't go, go alone. It will help you find the root of this unusual situation.

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Hearts on Parade

a benefit for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's scholarship fund, is Feb. 17

Event includes All-Male Fashion Show and a dance, music provided by Little Joe.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will give away five pairs of tickets to see Little Joe. In addition, one lucky winner will get tickets to both the fashion show and the dance.

Drawing will be Feb. 12

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2001 "Remembrance of War" Seminar Series



The American Airpower Heritage Museum and the Confederate Air Force invite you to a seminar presentation

"Black Sands" the struggle for Iwo Jima

2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001
Confederate Air Force Hangar

Featuring the first-person account of Col. Dave Severance, who as a captain in the 5th Marine Division was in charge of the 28th Marine regiment at Iwo Jima. His company included the men who raised the flag in the famous photograph of Mt. Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945. Joining Col. Severance will be Bill Taylor and Melvin Duncan, both veterans of Iwo Jima.

Admission is $2 for Museum members and $5 for non members. Children age 12 and under are free. Season passes are available.

The American Airpower Heritage Museum is located at Midland International Airport.
For more information call (915) 563-1000 or www.airpowermuseum.org

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **Feb. 12 - 16** include:

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for **Feb. 12 - 16** include:

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

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/Valentine's party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch/Medicare home health coverage; Noon "42" tournament; 12:30 p.m. *defensive driving class (first of two days); art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. *defensive driving class (last of two days); 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

*Defensive driving class scheduled Feb. 15 and 16 will be held 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for reservations because classes are limited to 30 people.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

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

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

COM AQUATICS

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

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

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

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

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

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

■ Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. water walking.

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■ Tuesday: Parker Place 9 a.m. wellness check and 11:30 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise

■ Wednesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. bingo, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. bingo and 3 p.m. crafts, Langtry Village 3:30 p.m. crafts.

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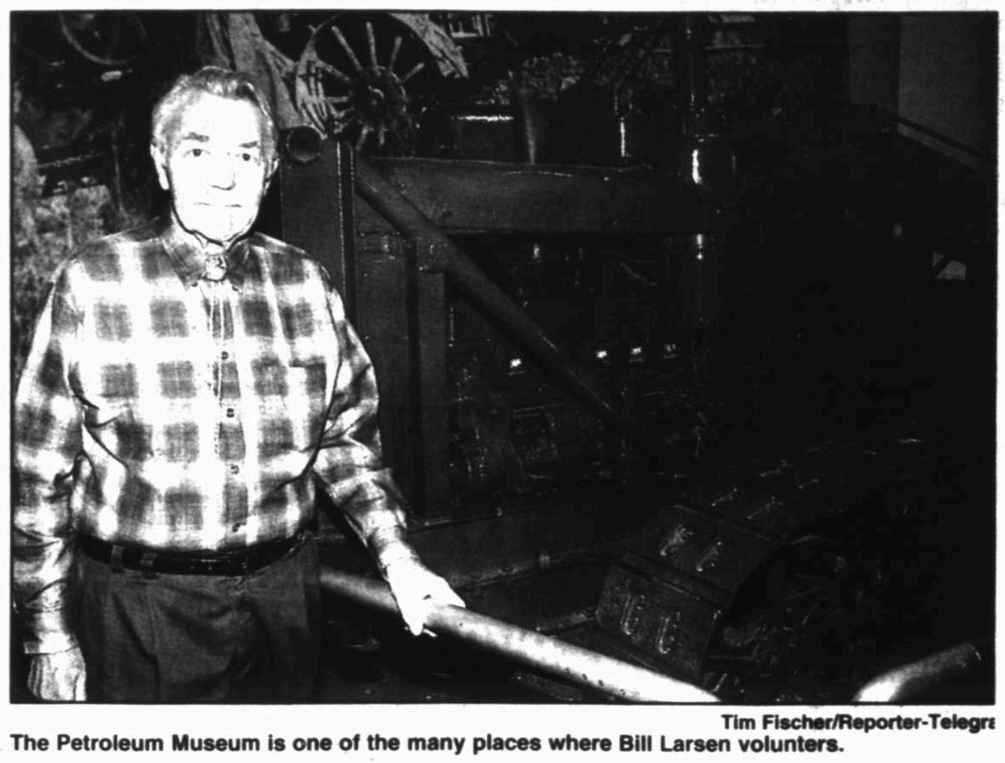
The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information,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

■ RSVP needs two volunteers to help deliver "Senior News" publication, an ongoing fund-raiser, on the first of each month. One volunteer will deliver and one will serve as alternate. Each route has an average of seven stops.

■ Camp Fire Boys & Girls needs volunteers to assist children ages 5 through 12 with arts and crafts, homework and computer lab for the after-school program from 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Retired geologist: 'Life's full of surprises

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegra
The Petroleum Museum is one of the many places where Bill Larsen volunters.

He came to Midland in 1958, young, married and soon to be the father of four boys and one girl. Time galloped by and one day Bill Larsen found himself near retirement age.

It was not a revelation that threw him into a panic. He already knew what he would be doing — volunteering. Today, he stays busy five days a week lending a hand at The Petroleum Museum, Friends of the Library, Museum of the Southwest and Downtown Lions Club.

"I was backing out of the oil industry — I just had so many other things to do," recalled the man who graduated with a master's degree in geology from Iowa State College. "It happens. You get involved in one thing and then something else. I just gradually drifted away from the oil business."

"Life's full of surprises," he surmised.

Larsen began learning the meaning of that philosophy as a college student. He was given the name of a woman named Barbara to call and invite to a sorority dance. "I called her. She said, 'I don't know you and you don't know me. Why should I go out with you?'" Larsen apparently came up with an acceptable answer because she went to the dance with him. "Here we are — 50 years later," he said with a laugh.

The Chicago native moved to Snyder after graduation to work for Standard of Texas. The company later became Standard of California and, today, Chevron. In 1958, the family was transferred to Midland. After 16 years, Larsen left the company to work with independents. And, finally, came retirement.

His volunteerism started in typical fashion — as a cub scout master. "I had four boys and the parents had to participate." He later became a scoutmaster.

Then came a period that he relished — his musical phase. Larsen felt this trombone calling and he answered by joining the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra. Eventually, he represented the orchestra on the symphony board.

But the highlight of that period was his membership in the Downtown Lions Club Band. "I had more fun playing in that band," he said, smiling. "We played the Big Band music. We even cut a record to raise funds to go to the international convention in Mexico City."

The 15-piece orchestra dragged their instruments and music all over the metropolis, playing at breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings of the international service club.

That talent he has turned over to the Kitchenette Symphony, although it's not his trombone they want to hear. "I play a big triangle, like you find on a ranch."

Retirement meant Larsen could join the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers, and he looks forward to the social event every other year where he sees old friends for the first time in many years.

He also signed on with the Santa Rita Club at The Petroleum Museum and works there at least one day a week. "I do rig tours, help with Family Nights, and participated in 'Roses for Santa Rita' last summer," he said. "I really do enjoy working out there — the people are so friendly."

Each week he also can be found at Friends of the Library Book Nook on West Michigan Avenue. "I've been past president and now I'm treasurer. I do things backward," he said, laughing.

The Friends are working to make The Book Nook a more economical project than the annual book sale. "That book sale is a thing of the past," he said.

"The economics of The Book Nook look pretty good. This is a full-blown bookstore and it's open Wednesday and Saturday." Finding a large number of volunteers willing to work the numerous hours to make the book sale a reality was becoming difficult, he noted.

His leadership skills may have come from his years in the Pop-Up Toastmasters, a group that still meets at 6:30 a.m. "I was governor of District 44, which covered all of West Texas and the Panhandle. They're still trying to get me to come back. But it's hard for me to get up at 6:30 now and give a speech."

At the Museum of the Southwest's Marion Blakemore Planetarium, Larsen is learning about the stars and how to give star talks. "I'm learning about astronomy — it really is fascinating. I used to look up at the stars a wouldn't know one from anot er. Now, I know the names of t stars and the constellations. T Museum has a Minolta Star Pr jector, which is probably one the finest in the country. It car from the U.S. Air Force Acad my in Colorado."

In his spare time, Larsen enjo getting on the Internet. "I' hooked on it," he said. "I do a l of things on the computer I ne er thought I would do."

Looking back on his life as young geologist and husbar Larsen remembered his fi impression of Snyder. "At this j interview, the company said th would send me to Snyder. I h no idea where it was. It was su a shock when we came. I reme ber the first dust storm there the whole sky was black. Barb called me at the office and w nervous."

After moving to Midland a settling into the business of ra ing children, Larsen confessed and Barbara "gradually beca accustomed to it (this area). I a pseudo-Texan now."

And he's learned to be rea for whatever surprise life han him.

DR. HENRY PAGE

Older women aren't free of breast cancer worries



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Attention, all ye ladies who have attained 65 years of age. All too many of you believe that at long last you need no longer fear the dreaded cancer of the breast, and therefore discontinue preventive alertness. To those who believe that we award a prize. For those who keep up with the times know that just the opposite is true. The tragedy lies in the fact that with present-day modalities, practically all early lesions are curable. Therefore, to rid one of the cancer incubus, practice detection.

Primary prevention remains investigation only at the present time, but at a later date chemoprevention (use of drugs such as Tamoxifen) may be developed.

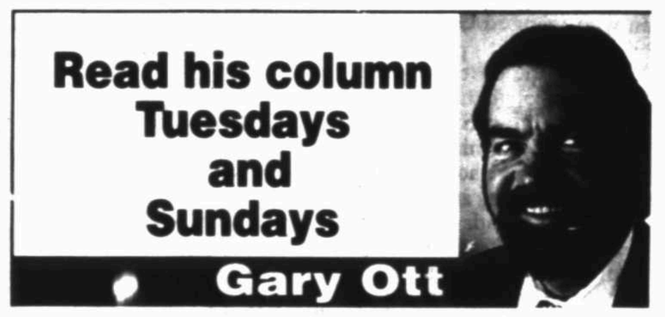
Secondary prevention consists of breast self-exams monthly; clinical GYN yearly; and mammographs. Elderly women seem reluctant or embarrassed regarding physical examinations and this leaves mammography as the prime choice — it can detect lesions not palpable on exam and has an accuracy of 90 percent to 95 percent.

The American Cancer Society recommends that mammography be done once a year for persons over 50. The procedure is as follows: Undress from the waist up wearing a gown and sitting or standing depending on the type of equipment. One breast at a time is rested on a flat surface containing an X-ray plate. The discomforting part then comes when a compressor presses firmly and flattens out the breast tissue. X-ray pictures are then taken from several angles. In preparation for the above, refrain from using deodorants, perfumes, powders or ointment under the arms or on the breasts — those may obscure the picture. Using the word discomfort may be a gross understatement but the worthy information gained far offsets the negative aspects. The level of radiation is very, very low. A poorly outlined, opaque area may suggest cancer, while a well-outlined, regular, clear spot may suggest a benign, non-cancerous cyst. A fine needle aspiration, a safe and simple procedure with 94 percent sensitivity, helps to establish a definitive diagnosis.

Treatment depends on the stage of the disease, but if found early it will not prove lethal. Isn't it nice to know it won't be due to something serious like breast cancer.

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Militaries of two Koreas agree to work together to reconnect railway

By Sang-Hun Choe
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea— The militaries of North and South Korea agreed to their first ever joint peace project Thursday — reconnecting a cross-border railway severed by the Korean War half a century ago.

The 41-point agreement, which also agreed on setting up the first ever hot line between the two militaries, marked another milestone in thawing relations between the two once-hostile countries since a summit of their leaders in June.

The two militaries had never worked together for a peaceful purpose since they fought the bloody 1950-53 Korean War. The war ended without a peace treaty, and the two sides technically remain at war.

For five decades, the two militaries have faced off across the 2 1/2-mile-wide Demilitarized Zone, or DMZ, which is strewn with minefields and guarded by barbed wire and nearly 2 million troops on both sides.

"By resolving all related military issues, South and North have laid the most important foundation for the railway project," said a statement from Seoul's Defense Ministry.

If reconnected, the railway will become the first direct land transport link between the two Koreas since their war. It will connect Seoul and Pyongyang, the two Korean capitals, and continue to Shinuiju, a major city on the North's border with China.

Military cooperation is essential to the work, which involves clearing thousands of land mines inside DMZ.

After reports of the agreement, reached at a border crossing, South Korean officials said they were hopeful that mine clearing will begin in March and that the rail line could be reconnected by the fall, as scheduled.

Also Thursday, in Pyongyang, the North's capital, economic officials of the two Koreas opened three days of talks on measures to help ease the communist North's chronic energy shortages.

North Korea asked South Korea in December to provide 500,000 kilowatts of electricity. South Korea said it would consider the request after a joint survey of the North's energy shortages.

South Korean delegates offered to visit one hydraulic and two thermal North Korean power plants during their stay in the North, which ends Saturday, pool reports said. It was not known how North Korea responded.

North Korea has dozens of power plants capable of generating 7.3 million kilowatts of electricity but can produce only 2 million kilowatts because of outdated facilities and fuel shortages, according to South Korean figures.

The hot line between the commanders in charge of the railway project, will be the first ever between the two militaries.

The two militaries on Thursday also agreed:

- A 250-yard-wide corridor will be created across the buffer zone to build the railway and a parallel four-lane highway.
- Each side is responsible for clearing mines in its sector of the corridor.
- No military installations can be built inside the corridor except one guard post each in their sectors.
- Mine-clearing should be started on both sides of the border simultaneously after one week's notice.
- Both sides should strictly observe the 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily mine-clearing hours. When mines are cleared within a short distance from each side, the work should be done alternately on weekdays.

Other details of the agreement will be made public when the two Korean defense ministers sign the document, presumably late this month or in early March, Seoul officials said.

Former German chancellor might be fined for party finance scandal

By Tony Czuczka
Associated Press

BERLIN — Former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl would pay a $140,000 fine — and escape criminal prosecution — under a deal recommended by prosecutors to close a criminal inquiry into his role in a party financing scandal.

Prosecutors in Bonn, the former West German capital where Kohl governed for 16 years, have examined possible breach of trust charges since January 2000, after Kohl admitted accepting illegal campaign donations while serving as chancellor and leader of the Christian Democratic Party.

Kohl's attorney, Stephan Holthoff-Pfoertner, said in a statement that Kohl would accept the prosecutor's offer, which the legal team sought for months, "to prevent a long judicial process that would enormously burden him and his family."

If approved by a Bonn court, the deal would be a victory for Kohl's efforts to rehabilitate his reputation by ending the criminal investigation.

A ruling was expected soon, the North-Rhine Westphalia state justice ministry said in a statement.

The former chancellor remains under parliamentary investigation, and probes by state prosecutors into the campaign finance scandal still could stain Kohl's legacy as the statesman who reunited Germany in 1990.

Yet once the case is closed, Kohl, 70, no longer has the right to refuse testimony in the separate inquiry by lawmakers into allegations that he sold government favors during his years in power from 1982 to 1998.

Kohl has cited the criminal investigation in refusing to answer some questions during three appearances before the parliamentary committee, though he has steadfastly denied selling favors.

But his willingness to pay the fine was tantamount to an admission of guilt, said Hans-Christian Stroebele, a prominent lawmaker of Germany's liberal Greens party.

"Dr. Kohl violated the law between 1993 and 1998, otherwise it would not be possible to dismiss the criminal investigation in exchange for a fine," Stroebele said. "The amount of the punishment does not correspond to the level of guilt."

To stymie the breach of trust charges, Kohl has privately raised millions to pay back fines that parliament imposed on his party for anonymous donations he says he accepted in the 1990s.

Accepting anonymous party donations is illegal in Germany, but Kohl opted to raise the money rather than reveal the names of the donors whom he says he promised confidentiality.

Kohl's November 1999 admission that he accepted some $1 million in undeclared contributions touched off a party scandal that has grown to include illegal bookkeeping, secret accounts abroad and off-the-books cash payments.

Kohl's refusal to identify the source of the funds has led to speculation that there are actually no donors, but that the money stemmed from bribes or money laundering — charges Kohl denies.

Separately, an Augsburg court sentenced Kohl's former party treasurer, Walther Leisler Kiep, to a $21,000 fine Thursday for failing to declare about $10,000 in private income a decade ago.

Kiep is also implicated in the scandal for allegedly accepting $500,000 in cash from an arms lobbyist in 1991. Kohl says he had no knowledge of the payment.

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AquaDawgs post top seeds in regional swimming meet

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Perhaps it's too bad that past performances can't be carried over into the next season, because several high school swimmers from Midland — and particularly the Midland High girls — would have to be considered unbeatable.

At the Region I-5A Swimming and Diving Championships beginning today in Lubbock, a number of swimmers from MHS are going to be targets for the rest of the field. Four individuals have combined for top seeds in five events in addition to a pair of Midland High girls relay teams which are also seeded No. 1.

Expectations are particularly high for the MHS girls, who have won the region team points title two years in a row. But this year's team is different from those previous two, and until the final results are in, everyone will have to prove their worth in the water.

"It's going to be who's prepared the best and who wants it more," said MHS and Midland Lee coach Ted Carson. "A lot of times in prelims (scheduled for today) you're swimming just to get a lane for the next day. That's when the competition really starts."

Both today's prelims and Saturday's finals are scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center.

That facility has become a second home for the MHS girls. This will be the third straight year the region meet has been held at Ragus after having taken place at Texas Tech's pool. Midland High's girls have taken home the points titles in both years since the move.

Carson thinks they're capable of doing it again.

"We've got good depth still, and if everybody swims real well we have a good shot of winning it," said Carson.

It doesn't hurt that Midland High has three girls seeded No. 1 in individual events, all of whom are returnees from last year's team. The one with the biggest expectations to live up to is sophomore Keleigh

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
(From left) Mallory Keathley, Tyson Taylor, Stephanie Brown, Justin Fallin and Keleigh Wentworth will be some of Midland's swimmers to watch at this weekend's Region I-5A Swimming and Diving Championships.

MIDLAND COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Greater Expectations

Lady Chaps expect best results yet

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College softball coach Tommy Ramos admits that every year his Lady Chaparrals go in with lofty goals and high expectations. Going into the 2001 season is no different.

But what may set apart this season from the last two is that the Lady Chaps may finally get to realize some postseason dreams as Ramos and first-year assistant Kat Heifner have put together what they believe have the makings of a championship caliber squad.

"The thing that I like about this year's team is that we have a few sophomores who are bringing in some playoff experience and have been to the national tournament," said Ramos, whose team will play its home opening doubleheader at 4 p.m. today against Schreiner College at MUGS Field. "Hopefully, they can help us, leadership-wise, and help us get over the hump."

Those experienced sophomores new to the Lady Chap program are El Paso Community College transfers Melissa Rodriguez and Dora Pichardo and Crowder College (Mo.) transfer Latisha Hernandez — all of whom played for successful programs last season that went to the NJCAA National Tournament.

Also bringing in national tournament experience is Heifner, who was an assistant at Region V champion EPCC last season. Heifner departed EPCC after head coach Kathy Rodolph left the Lady Tejanas to head up the softball program at Angelo State. Heifner sees the same components of a championship team starting to come together at Midland College that were there at EPCC.

"In El Paso, we had a talented team but they all believed in the same thing and all believed in each other," Heifner said. "This team is starting to do that. That's the key to being a championship team — having everybody get on the same page and making sacrifices for the team and each other. Once we're at that point, then we'll know we can beat anybody no matter what."

Aside from the transfers, Midland College also probably had its best year in recruiting.

"Midland College is beginning to be known out there," said Ramos, who is coming off a 29-21 record last season. "We picked up a few recruits who I think will be big impact players."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Ekaterina Eronina (left) and Jennifer Bryant will lead the Lady Chap softball team into action today as Midland College opens its home schedule with a 4 p.m. doubleheader.

■ **MC Hoops Sweeps/5C**

That recruiting extended all the way to Moscow, Russia, where the Lady Chaps landed outstanding pitcher Ekaterina "Katia" Eronina and an outstanding catcher/infielder in Ksenia Stepanova. Both Russian imports bring with them plenty of international play experience as members of the Russian National Softball Team.

Ernonina eases the loss of Lady Chap ace J.R. Chavira, who signed on to play at Texas Wesleyan. Ramos believes Eronina is one of the best, if not best, junior college pitchers in the state.

In fact, it was Texas Wesleyan's coach who turned Ramos on to the Russian duo, who wanted to attend the same school.

"They were allowed to come over but they have to go back over in the summer to play for their national team," said Ramos of his Russian players. "Over the summer they played against the USA team. They've played against the best players in the world. Along with the three transfers, that's five girls who have quality experience that these freshman don't have."

What this new crop of talent brings to the

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Jackalopes beat Rattlers, extend perfect February

By Kyle Clark
MRT Correspondent

The Odessa Jackalopes continued their perfect February by beating the Amarillo Rattlers, 4-1, at Ector County Coliseum Thursday night.

The Jacks improved to 25-14-7 overall and 3-0 this month. This win over the Rattlers came in the seventh of 12 scheduled meetings between the two teams this year, and the Jacks now lead the series 4-2-1.

Jackalopes Matt Hoffman and Mike Sanderson were the top players in the game, each having one goal and two assists. Jacks goaltender Grant Sjerven was also a key component, recording 34 saves and only giving up one score.

From the opening faceoff the Jacks dominated the ice offensively, while Sjerven defended his goal.

"It's all about having the right guys on the ice at the right time," Jacks coach Don McKee said. "During the first two periods we played solid hockey. In the third period we faced a little penalty trouble, but that's when Sjerven was at his best defending shots."

Power play goals were an advantage for the Jackalopes as they cashed in on two of eight opportunities, while the Rattlers only scored on one of their eight chances.

Finishing strongly has been a key for the Jacks this season, with a record of 19-0-2 when leading after the second period, and the early lead they had in this game helped to cement their victory.

Odessa now has a three-game winning streak after being

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Trinity girls look to begin hoops tradition tonight

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Trinity School doesn't exactly have a long and storied basketball tradition. Its girls' basketball team has played only one playoff game, and that was a first-round loss four years ago.

But the Lady Chargers have a chance to get that storied tradition started tonight, when Trinity hosts Carrollton American Heritage at 6 p.m. in a Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 3A bi-district game.

"They're excited. They're looking forward to trying to make history," said Trinity coach Jeff Young, referring to his players. "We've never won a playoff game in basketball. That was one of our goals at the beginning of the season: to win a playoff game."

Tonight's game will also be the first playoff game that Trinity has ever hosted. It wasn't easy getting to host the game, though.

Trinity (15-14) lost its regular-season finale to Amarillo San Jacinto on Monday. That loss put Trinity in a tie for second place with San Jacinto in TAPPS District 1-3A. The teams had to turn around and play each other again on Tuesday in a tie-breaker game for the district's No. 2 seed. Trinity won

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Odessa High has won district, but can OHS beat MHS?

While walking through the wild world of District 4-5A basketball.

A Broncho Year: Congratulations must go to the Odessa High Bronchos who have won their first district title since the 1970s. OHS, at 9-2 with only one game to play, has clinched the league championship, their first state playoff berth since 1987 and a first round playoff bye. Also, the Bronchos end Midland High's string of district titles at four. No other team in district history had ever won four consecutive titles.



Williamson

One OHS Challenge Left: Odessa High hasn't beaten a Midland High team in over a decade. We aren't sure when the last Broncho win came against the Bulldogs, but MHS assistant coach Craig Raughton has been with MHS 11 years without having ever lost to the Bronchos. MHS coach Jack Stephenson can't remember the last time OHS has beaten his team, but he thinks it was back in the days of coach Keith Thompson, back in the late '80s. A Bobby Milliorn team has never beaten MHS. Naturally, the district champions end regular season play tonight by hosting MHS.

Dramatic Ending: No matter how the last two playing dates of the boys 4-5A basketball race goes down, there will be drama. Four teams are still left in the hunt for only two remaining state playoff berths.

Mojo Still Lurking: While the focus of the district race is on Midland Lee, Midland High and San Angelo Central, the three teams tied for second place at 6-4, Odessa Permian, 5-5, is quietly waiting in the wings. Permian has games left with Lee tonight at the Chap and against Central next Tuesday. If Permian can pull off both those wins, the Panthers are in some kind of playoff at least. But few have noticed as most think two of the three teams tied for second will come through and earn the available playoff spots. So beware 4-5A, you are just as dead by being run over by a truck that you don't see coming as one you do see.

Lee Repeat: That's what the Rebels are looking for down the stretch. Lee lost the first two district games of the season before going on a four-game winning streak. Now Lee has won two after losing two straight. If the Rebels repeat the first half, they are in some kind of playoff situation with no worse than a tie for second place.

Figuring the Bulldogs: Well, just don't try. They have wins against all three major contenders and two losses to Permian and one to Cooper, two teams in the lower echelon of the league. This team can beat anybody — and lose to anybody.

Want to Try for Five?: You don't even have to stretch the imagination to see that 4-5A could easily end in a three or four-way tie for second place. If that happens, we could possibly see MHS and Lee meet for the fifth time this season in a district playoff situation. That's probably a scenario that both Lee coach Mark Coffman and Stephenson want to avoid.

Picking 'Em: Here's how 4-5A goes down tonight.

Midland Lee over Odessa Permian: This is a scary game for the Rebels since old Mojo still has a cat's life left. However, Lee has beaten Permian on the road and has too much riding on this one to let it get away at home. Lee will still have a testy road game left with Abilene Cooper on Tuesday.

Midland High over Odessa High: The Bulldogs have played their best basketball this year against the good teams when their back was against the wall. Also, the Bronchos can't seem to beat MHS and they may still be celebrating a clinched district championship.

San Angelo Central over Abilene High: The Eagles haven't beaten anyone. Central is playing for its very life. There isn't as much question here as the two above.

If these predictions are correct, we move to Tuesday and much closer to a district playoff scenario. We'll meet again then.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Texas Longhorn football fans hope that Midland Lee's Cedric Benson, seen here versus The Woodlands in last season's playoffs, will be the missing link and bring a championship to Austin.

Longhorns hope Rebels' Benson will bring crowns

By Jimmy Burch
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

With the signature of the state's most prolific running back in his possession, Texas coach Mack Brown wasted little time Wednesday in assessing the impact Cedric Benson could have on the Longhorns' football program.

Benson, who led Midland Lee to three consecutive Class 5A titles and rushed for 8,423 yards and 127 touchdowns in his high school career, will be viewed as a difference maker in a program that considers itself on the cusp of contending for its first national championship since 1970.

"Cedric has already won more championships in Austin than we have," said Brown, who has won 27 games, but no conference titles, in three seasons at Texas. "He has three, and we're looking forward to a fourth."

If it happens, Benson's next title would include fellow members of the Longhorns' 2001 signing class, which boasts 19 players from the "Star-Telegram" State Top 100 list. That is the highest number of homegrown, blue-chippers signed by any school from the S-T Top 100 list since Texas A&M landed 20 in 1992.

Factor in that four of those signees are also in the S-T National Top 100, along with two newcomers from junior college, and it is easy to see why Brown's haul was ranked as one of the top five in the nation by recruiting analysts for a third consecutive year.

The Longhorns should be considered armed and dangerous, said Jeremy Crabtree, director of the recruiting Web site Rivals100.com. Crabtree and his cohorts pegged Texas' class at No. 5 nationally, with national champion Oklahoma (No. 2) the only Big 12 school to land a higher-rated collection of talent.

"The only thing missing from Texas' class was the big defensive tackle," Crabtree said, noting that the Longhorns lost a tug-of-war with Oklahoma for heralded recruit Tommie Harris and saw potential junior-college transfer Paul Broussard fall short academically. "Otherwise, everything fell nicely into place. The pieces of the puzzle are there now for Texas to be competing for national championships over the next four or five years."

Brown stopped short of echoing those sentiments, but said the Longhorns "didn't lose many guys we got on campus" for official visits. Of 35 players who took visits, Brown offered 32 scholarships. Among that group, 22 high school players and JC transfers Alfio Randall (offensive lineman) and Brian Bradford (punter-kicker) emerged Wednesday as Longhorns.

In addition, Brown said linebacker Aurmon Statchell, a 2000 signee who did not enroll in August, is enrolled for the spring semester and will take part in spring drills.

Brown praised assistant coaches for doing an exemplary job of keeping "the best players in the state" within Texas borders on signing day. Prime examples include Benson, offensive lineman Jonathan Scott, linebacker Derrick Johnson and wide receiver-defensive back Quan Cosby. All four appeared on state and national blue-chip lists.

AP's Benson Profile

Player: Cedric Benson **School:** Midland Lee **Size:** 6-0, 200 **Position:** Running back **College Pick**: Texas **Yards to go**: Benson rushed for 8,423 yards to become the Texas Class 5A all-time leading rusher and led Midland Lee to three straight state titles. None other than Gordon Wood, Texas high school football's all-time winningest coach, annointed Benson the best high school player he's ever seen. "I wouldn't want to have to play against him," Wood said. Benson earned similar praise from recruiting analyst Bobby Burton of Rivals100.com. "I think the world is his oyster. He has the ability to run the ball at any level."

Days of begging for receivers are gone for Aggies' Slocum

By Johnny Paul
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

COLLEGE STATION — The stereotype that represented an albatross for Texas A&M's football program during recent seasons disintegrated Wednesday.

Quarterback Mark Farris emerged as the hammer that finally crushed it.

"I think that was the most refreshing thing in recruiting," coach R.C. Slocum said after the Aggies announced their 2001 class of signees, a collection that included three receivers ranked among the "Star-Telegram" State Top 100. "We didn't spend hardly any time this year trying to convince some guy that we would throw the ball to him if he came here."

Slocum also unveiled one eye-opening surprise among the Aggies' 23 high school signees. Tyler Lee running back Derek Farmer reneged on his commitment to former TCU coach Dennis Franchione and signed with the Aggies instead of Alabama.

"Well, it probably surprised some of us, too, if you really want to get down to it," Slocum said. "We didn't know until this morning that we were getting Farmer. He's someone that we recruited all along and recruited very hard. We had a staff meeting yesterday, and we knew the young man was having some second thoughts about where he was going.

"It was up in the air as of yesterday afternoon and last night. He was still undecided on what he was going to do, and this morning they called and said he had decided to come to Texas A&M. Obviously, we sent papers to him, so we felt there was a good chance that he would elect to come to A&M. There was quite a roar that came through the office when we got the call that he had signed with us."

Bay City's John Roberson, Galveston Ball's Bryant Singleton and Houston Washington's Terrance Thomas supplied the Aggies with three highly touted receivers who will be joined by Katy Taylor's Jesse Woods and Tyler Chapel Hill's Terrance Murphy, an athletic quarterback who will switch positions in college. Slocum predicted some of those five receivers will play as freshmen this season with the departures of Robert Ferguson and Chris Taylor.

"You can't get the receivers unless you've got someone that they feel can throw the ball to them," said Slocum, acknowledging the impact of the talented Farris in the passing game last season. "We've demonstrated to receivers that we will throw it and that we do have someone who can throw it."

Farmer's change of heart thrilled Slocum and his staff, who viewed the need to sign a talented tailback.

"Now, the problem this year was there weren't many backs that we really liked, and he was one of them," Slocum said. "We didn't recruit many backs. I'd say we offered 1/4Rscholarships to 1/4S three running backs."

Fourteen of Texas A&M's signees attended the Aggies' football camp this summer. Among them was Caldwell's Jason Carter, a strong-armed, fleet-footed quarterback who poses a threat as a passer and runner.

"We felt like that was the guy that fit what we wanted to do better than anyone else," Slocum said. "We got the guy we wanted. I told him that if he came here, I wouldn't recruit another quarterback — and we didn't."

Slocum expects nearly all of the Aggies' signees to qualify. Slocum also said he regretted that the Aggies signed only three linebackers.

"That was an area on our team that needed some help, but it was not a year where there was a large number of linebackers available that we thought could help," he said. "That's something we'll really have to address next year."

Jeter deal could be done soon

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter's $189 million, 10-year contract with the New York Yankees could be finalized by Monday.

The sides had only minor details left and were close to finalizing the deal, a pair of baseball officials said Thursday on the condition they not be identified. Yankees owner George Steinbrenner still had not given his permission to finalize the deal, one of the officials said, but it was possible that could come as soon as Friday.

The agent for the All-Star shortstop, Casey Close, spoke again Thursday with the Yankees president Randy Levine and was due to talk with him some more on Friday, one of the officials said. The sides agreed last week to the total value of the deal and the payment schedule for the first seven years of the contract.

Last year, Levine and Close agreed to a $118.5 million, seven-year contract, but Steinbrenner wouldn't finalize it because he didn't want to set any salary records. Jeter then signed a $10 million, one-year contract.

Since then, Jeter was chosen MVP of the All-Star game and the World Series, and Alex Rodriguez signed a record $252 million, 10-year deal with Texas.

Astros exercise option on Ausmus

HOUSTON (AP) — Catcher Brad Ausmus' $5 million option for 2002 was exercised Wednesday by the Houston Astros, who agreed to a new mutual option for the following season.

Ausmus, who gets $4.5 million this year, started his second tour with the Astros on Dec. 11 as part of a six-player trade with the Detroit Tigers.

Houston gets a $7 million option for 2003. If the Astros decline to exercise it, Ausmus can exercise a $5.5 million player option.

Ausmus came to the Astros the first time in a nine-player deal with the Tigers in 1996. In two seasons with the Astros, Ausmus batted .268 with 35 doubles, 10 home runs and 89 RBIs before he was traded back to the Tigers.

Last season at Detroit, Ausmus batted .266 and set career highs with 150 games played, 75 runs and 69 walks. Ausmus threw out 32 of 74 runners attempting to steal.

Players, owners split 1st 4 cases

Associated Press

Cincinnati first baseman Sean Casey won the first case in baseball salary arbitration decided by a panel that included two women.

Casey was awarded a raise from $400,000 to $3 million Thursday by arbitrators Elisabeth Neumeier, Carol Whittenberg and Jerome Ross, who heard the case a deal earlier in Phoenix.

Casey, 26, hit .315 last season with 20 homers and 85 RBIs. Cincinnati offered him $2.6 million.

Players and owners have split the first four cases decided this year.

Two players scheduled for hearings settled their cases. Kansas City right-hander Jeff Suppan agreed to a $6.5 million, two-year contract and Reds outfielder Dmitri Young agreed to a $3.5 million, one-year deal.

Arizona catcher Damian Miller's case was argued Thursday before a panel that included Neumeier, Jack Clarke and Elliot Shriftman. Miller, 31, asked a raise from $330,000 to $1.25 million after hitting .275 last season with 10 homers and 44 RBIs. The Diamondbacks offered $850,000.

New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, originally scheduled for a hearing Thursday, will have his case rescheduled for Feb. 14 or 19 following the firing of his agents, Jim Bronner and Bob Gilhooley, by SFX Entertainment Inc. Randy Hendricks will take over arguing Rivera's case.

Thirty-seven players, including Jeter and Rivera, remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled through Feb. 21.

Among free agents, Milwaukee signed infielder Tony Fernandez, who played in Japan last year; Los Angeles signed left-hander Jesse Orosco; Cleveland signed right-hander Willie Blair; and Tampa Bay signed right-hander Ken Hill. All got minor league contracts.

Suppan, who made $1,625,000 last season, gets a $700,000 signing bonus, $2 million this year and $3.8 million in 2002.

He had asked for $3.55 million in arbitration and had been offered $2.7 million. A hearing had been scheduled for Friday.

Suppan, 26, was 10-9 with a 4.94 ERA in 35 games last season, reaching double digits in wins for the second straight season. He went 8-3 after the All-Star break and finished the season with consecutive complete games against Anaheim and Detroit.

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By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	14	.720	—
New York	29	18	.617	5 1/2
Miami	30	20	.600	6
Orlando	25	23	.521	10
Boston	22	27	.449	13 1/2
New Jersey	17	34	.333	19 1/2
Washington	12	37	.245	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	29	18	.617	—
Toronto	26	23	.531	4
Charlotte	26	25	.510	5
Indiana	21	27	.438	8 1/2
Cleveland	20	27	.426	9
Detroit	19	31	.380	11 1/2
Atlanta	16	33	.327	14
Chicago	6	42	.125	23 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	32	15	.681	—
San Antonio	31	16	.660	1
Minnesota	32	18	.640	1 1/2
Dallas	31	19	.620	2 1/2
Denver	27	24	.529	7
Houston	25	25	.500	8 1/2
Vancouver	13	36	.265	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	35	15	.700	—
Sacramento	31	15	.674	2
L.A. Lakers	31	16	.660	2 1/2
Phoenix	28	20	.583	6
Seattle	28	24	.538	8
L.A. Clippers	16	34	.320	19
Golden State	15	33	.313	19

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 101, Atlanta 84
Houston 103, Detroit 90
Toronto 99, Denver 91
New Jersey 99, San Antonio 97

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Rockets 103, Pistons 90

HOUSTON (103): Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 8-18 6-7 22, Olajuwon 8-13 1-2 17, Francis 6-14 3-4 19, Mobley 10-14 5-8 29, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Bullard 0-2 0-0 0, W.Williams 3-5 2-3 10, Norris 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 37-70 19-26 103.

DETROIT (90): Curry 0-3 0-0 0, J.Smith 3-8 2-3 8, B.Wallace 3-6 0-2 6, Stackhouse 8-26 8-8 26, Atkins 5-14 0-0 12, J.Williams 2-3 3-4 7, Moore 0-4 0-0 0, Buechler 0-1 0-0 0, Barros 6-12 1-1 15, Cleaves 7-14 2-2 16, Montross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-91 16-20 90.

Houston	**34**	**23**	**22**	**24—103**
Detroit	**18**	**29**	**21**	**22— 90**

3-Point Goals—Houston 10-19 (Mobley 4-5, Francis 4-9, W.Williams 2-3, Bullard 0-2), Detroit 6-17 (Barros 2-4, Stackhouse 2-5, Atkins 2-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 43 (Olajuwon 8), Detroit 58 (Moore 12). Assists—Houston 22 (Anderson 7), Detroit 14 (Cleaves 3). Total fouls—Houston 20, Detroit 21. Technicals—Francis, W.Williams, Detroit Illegal Defense, Stackhouse.

Nets 99, Spurs 97

SAN ANTONIO (97): Rose 0-1 0-0 0, Duncan 12-23 11-18 35, D.Robinson 7-18 8-9 22, Anderson 5-15 0-0 12, Porter 5-8 0-0 14, Ferry 2-9 0-0 5, Walker 3-8 0-0 8, Daniels 1-5 0-0 3, Kerr 0-0 0-0 0, Dial 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-87 19-27 97.

NEW JERSEY (99): Van Horn 2-6 0-0 4, Martin 4-12 1-1 9, Eschmeyer 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 2-5 0-0 4, Marbury 14-25 6-7 38, Williams 0-7 3-4 3, Newman 7-9 9-10 25, Feick 1-5 0-2 2, S.Jackson 4-6 5-6 14, Douglas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-78 24-30 99.

San Antonio	**23**	**21**	**23**	**30— 97**
New Jersey	**28**	**27**	**19**	**25— 99**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-20 (Porter 4-6, Anderson 2-7, Ferry 1-3, Daniels 1-3, Walker 0-1), New Jersey 7-12 (Marbury 4-8, Newman 2-2, S.Jackson 1-1, Harris 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 59 (Duncan 21), New Jersey 51 (Feick, Martin 9). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Porter 7), New Jersey 17 (Marbury 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 22, New Jersey 23.

Hornets 101, Hawks 84

ATLANTA (84): Johnson 5-12 1-2 13, Wright 5-9 0-0 10, Mutombo 3-6 4-4 10, Knight 4-12 1-1 9, Terry 9-20 3-4 22, McLeod 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 2-7 0-0 4, Glover 1-3 0-0 2, Mottola 2-2 2-4 6, Crawford 1-3 2-2 4, Bowdler 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 34-80 13-17 84.

CHARLOTTE (101): Mashburn 2-13 3-4 7, P.Brown 3-8 0-0 6, Campbell 6-9 1-2 13, Davis 7-15 4-5 18, Wesley 11-18 1-1 27, Coleman 2-5 2-2 6, Thorpe 1-2 0-0 2, Recasner 3-5 0-0 7, Robinson 4-7 3-4 11, James 1-4 2-2 4, Magloire 0-2 0-0 0, H.Hawkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 16-20 101.

Atlanta	**18**	**23**	**22**	**21— 84**
Charlotte	**25**	**31**	**20**	**25—101**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 3-10 (Johnson 2-5, Terry 1-4, Bowdler 0-1), Charlotte 5-13 (Wesley 4-5, Recasner 1-1, Mashburn 0-3, Davis 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Wright 11), Charlotte 49 (P.Brown 11). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Knight 10), Charlotte 29 (Davis 9). Total fouls—Atlanta 16, Charlotte 17. Flagrant fouls—Coleman.

Raptors 99, Nuggets 92

DENVER (92): Posey 3-6 0-0 7, McDyess 9-18 1-2 19, LaFrentz 7-8 3-5 17, Lenard 3-9 1-2 9, Van Exel 9-23 2-2 25, Willis 1-6 0-0 2, McCloud 3-9 3-6 10, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0, Goldwire 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 36-80 10-17 92.

TORONTO (99): Peterson 1-6 0-0 2, Oakley 2-8 0-0 4, A.Davis 7-13 7-8 21, Carter 10-20 9-10 31, Jackson 1-6 0-0 3, Williams 2-4 4-4 9, Clark 7-9 1-2 15, Murray 0-2 0-0 0, Curry 5-8 2-2 14. Totals 35-76 23-26 99.

Denver	**30**	**28**	**17**	**17— 92**
Toronto	**21**	**26**	**25**	**27— 99**

3-Point Goals—Denver 10-24 (Van Exel 5-10, Lenard 2-5, Goldwire 1-1, Posey 1-3, McCloud 1-4, LaFrentz 0-1), Toronto 6-14 (Curry 2-2, Carter 2-4, Williams 1-1, Jackson 1-4, Peterson 0-1, Murray 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 47 (McDyess 20), Toronto 48 (A.Davis 12). Assists—Denver 23 (Van Exel 9), Toronto 26 (Williams 9). Total fouls—Denver 25, Toronto 18.

All-Star Records

By The Associated Press

INDIVIDUAL

Career

Games Played — 18, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Minutes Played — 449, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Points — 251, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Scoring Average — Michael Jordan, Chicago, 21.1.

Field Goals Made — 105, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Field Goals Attempted — 213, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Free Throws Made — 78, Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis-L.A. Lakers.

Free Throws Attempted — 98, Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis-L.A. Lakers and Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati-Milwaukee.

Rebounds — 197, Wilt Chamberlain, Phi.-S.F. Warriors-Phi. 76ers-L.A. Lakers

Assists — 127, Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers.

Steals — 31, Isiah Thomas, Detroit.

Blocked Shots — 31, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Personal Fouls — 57, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee-L.A. Lakers.

Game

Points — 42, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia Warriors, 1962.

Field Goals Made — 17, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia Warriors, 1962 and Michael Jordan, Chicago, 1988.

Field Goals Attempted — 27, Rick Barry, San Francisco, 1967.

Free Throws Made — 12, Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles, 1962, and Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati, 1965.

Free Throws Attempted — 16, Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia Warriors, 1962.

Rebounds — 27, Bob Pettit, St. Louis, 1962.

Assists — 22, Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers, 1984 (OT); 19, Magic Johnson, Los Angeles Lakers, 1988.

Steals — 8, Rick Barry, Golden State, 1975.

Blocked Shots — 6, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Los Angeles, 1980 (OT); 5, Patrick Ewing, New York, 1990 and Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston, 1994.

All-Star MVPs

By The Associated Press

1951 — Ed Macauley, Boston
1952 — Paul Arzin, Philadelphia
1953 — George Mikan, Minneapolis
1954 — Bob Cousy, Boston
1955 — Bill Sharman, Boston
1956 — Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1957 — Bob Cousy, Boston
1958 — Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1959 — Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis; Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1960 — Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia
1961 — Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1962 — Bob Pettit, St. Louis
1963 — Bill Russell, Boston
1964 — Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1965 — Jerry Lucas, Cincinnati
1966 — Adrian Smith, Cincinnati
1967 — Rick Barry, San Francisco
1968 — Hal Greer, Philadelphia
1969 — Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1970 — Willis Reed, New York
1971 — Lenny Wilkens, Seattle
1972 — Jerry West, Los Angeles
1973 — Dave Cowens, Boston
1974 — Bob Lanier, Detroit
1975 — Walt Frazier, New York
1976 — Dave Bing, Detroit
1977 — Julius Erving, Philadelphia
1978 — Randy Smith, Buffalo
1979 — David Thompson, Denver
1980 — George Gervin, San Antonio
1981 — Tiny Archibald, Boston
1982 — Larry Bird, Boston
1983 — Julius Erving, Philadelphia
1984 — Isiah Thomas, Detroit
1985 — Ralph Sampson, Houston
1986 — Isiah Thomas, Detroit
1987 — Tom Chambers, Seattle
1988 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1989 — Karl Malone, Utah
1990 — Magic Johnson, LA Lakers
1991 — Charles Barkley, Philadelphia
1992 — Magic Johnson, LA Lakers
1993 — Karl Malone and John Stockton, Utah
1994 — Scottie Pippen, Chicago
1995 — Mitch Richmond, Sacramento
1996 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1997 — Glen Rice, Charlotte
1998 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1999 — No game.
2000 — Tim Duncan, San Antonio; Shaquille O'Neal, LA Lakers.

All-Star Results

By The Associated Press

1951—East 111, West 94
1952—East 108, West 91
1953—West 79, East 75
1954—East 98, West 93, OT
1955—East 100, West 91
1956—West 108, East 94
1957—East 109, West 97
1958—East 130, West 118
1959—West 124, East 108
1960—East 125, West 115
1961—West 153, East 131
1962—West 150, East 130
1963—East 115, West 108
1964—East 111, West 107
1965—East 124, West 123
1966—East 137, West 94
1967—West 135, East 120
1968—East 144, West 124
1969—East 123, West 112
1970—East 142, West 135
1971—West 108, East 107
1972—West 112, East 110
1973—East 104, West 84
1974—West 134, East 123
1975—East 108, West 102
1976—East 123, West 109
1977—West 125, East 124
1978—East 133, West 125
1979—West 134, East 129
1980—East 144, West 136, OT
1981—East 123, West 120
1982—East 120, West 118
1983—East 132, West 123
1984—East 154, West 145, OT
1985—West 140, East 129
1986—East 139, West 132
1987—West 154, East 149, OT
1988—East 138, West 133
1989—West 143, East 134
1990—East 130, West 113
1991—East 116, West 114
1992—West 153, East 113
1993—West 135, East 132, OT
1994—East 127, West 118
1995—West 139, East 112
1996—East 129, West 118
1997—East 132, West 120
1998—East 135, West 114
1999—No game.
2000—West 137, East 126

NBA Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through Feb. 7

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Bryant, LAL	47	504	347	1407	29.9
Iverson, Phil.	48	490	390	1426	29.7
Stckhse, Det.	47	450	410	1387	29.5
Carter, Tor.	41	410	219	1128	27.5
Webbr, Sac.	44	494	209	1199	27.3
O'Neal, LAL	39	424	200	1048	26.9
McGrdy, Orl.	45	446	262	1184	26.3
Jamisn, G.S.	48	472	211	1196	24.9
Pierce, Bos.	49	400	326	1202	24.5
Mrbury, N.J.	46	380	260	1090	23.7
Malone, Utah	46	382	295	1059	23.0
Walkr, Bos.	48	415	157	1097	22.9
Garntt, Minn.	50	448	229	1139	22.8
Paytn, Sea.	49	426	198	1104	22.5
Rbnsn, Mil.	45	398	187	1010	22.4
McDyss, Den.	49	424	227	1075	21.9
Allen, Mil.	47	337	221	1002	21.3
Finley, Dall.	50	437	145	1062	21.2
Nwtzki, Dall.	50	353	271	1061	21.2
Duncan, S.A.	46	386	172	947	20.6
Brand, Chi.	44	338	229	905	20.6

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Mtmbo, Atl.	43	162	449	611	14.2
O'Neal, LAL	39	157	341	498	12.8
McDyss, Den.	49	168	420	588	12.0
Wallace, Det.	49	168	409	577	11.8
Duncan, S.A.	46	141	392	533	11.6
Webbr, Sac.	44	129	372	501	11.4
Mrion, Phoe.	48	127	406	533	11.1
Davis, Tor.	44	163	317	480	10.9
Garntt, Minn.	50	120	421	541	10.8
Brand, Chi.	44	179	281	460	10.5

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Kidd, Phoe.	43	417	9.7
Stockton, Utah	47	439	9.3
Jackson, Tor.	48	440	9.2
Bibby, Van.	49	414	8.4
Van Exel, Den.	50	419	8.4
Payton, Sea.	49	397	8.1
Miller, Clev.	47	353	7.5
Cassell, Mil.	44	326	7.4
Nash, Dall.	39	288	7.4
Brandon, Minn.	46	337	7.3

WPHL

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	32	14	3	67	176	120
Bos.-Shrevprt	31	16	2	64	173	121
Tupelo	26	20	4	60	188	153
Corpus Christi	26	20	3	55	154	167
Monroe	25	20	5	55	163	176
Lake Charles	21	22	4	46	151	173
Fort Worth	12	32	3	27	130	189
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	31	13	2	64	189	167
Lubbock	28	17	4	60	188	157
Odessa	**25**	**14**	**7**	**57**	**167**	**143**
Amarillo	21	21	7	49	164	188
El Paso	20	21	6	46	138	147
San Angelo	20	25	6	46	152	207

x-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Thursday's Games

Odessa 4, Amarillo 1
Bossier-Shreveport 4, El Paso 1
Lubbock 4, San Angelo 1

Friday's Games

Bossier-Shreveport at Monroe
Lubbock at Odessa
Tupelo at Lake Charles
Amarillo at San Angelo
New Mexico at Austin
El Paso at Fort Worth

Buick Invitational

By The Associated Press
At Torrey Pines North and South Courses
San Diego
Purse: $3.5 million
Yardage: North 7,055; Par: 72
Yardage: South 6,874; Par: 72
First Round

Brent Geiberger	32-32 — 64
Davis Love III	33-32 — 65
Chris Smith	34-32 — 66
Tom Byrum	32-35 — 67
Charley Hoffman	35-32 — 67
David Morland IV	34-33 — 67
Brent Schwarzrock	32-35 — 67
Chris Tidland	34-33 — 67
Chris Riley	34-33 — 67
Tommy Tolles	35-32 — 67
Chris Perry	35-32 — 67
Frank Nobilo	33-34 — 67
Brad Faxon	31-36 — 67
Michael Muehr	35-32 — 67
Skip Kendall	34-34 — 68
Bob Tway	35-33 — 68
Spike McRoy	35-33 — 68
Joe Ozaki	34-34 — 68
Tom Lehman	34-34 — 68
Corey Pavin	34-34 — 68
Jose Maria Olazabal	31-37 — 68
Paul Stankowski	36-32 — 68
Jay Don Blake	35-33 — 68
Harrison Frazar	34-34 — 68
Jay Williamson	34-34 — 68
Frank Lickliter	35-33 — 68
Fred Funk	34-34 — 68
Mike Weir	35-33 — 68
Mark O'Meara	36-32 — 68
Phil Mickelson	34-34 — 68
Steve Jones	34-34 — 68
Craig Kanada	34-34 — 68
Shigeki Maruyama	36-33 — 69
Greg Kraft	32-37 — 69
Brandt Jobe	35-34 — 69
Joe Durant	35-34 — 69
Craig Barlow	32-37 — 69
Glen Hnatiuk	32-37 — 69
Ted Tryba	36-33 — 69
Andrew McLardy	34-35 — 69
Paul Gow	34-35 — 69
David Stephens	35-34 — 69
Esteban Toledo	34-35 — 69
Brian Gay	35-34 — 69
Robin Freeman	34-35 — 69
Dennis Paulson	35-34 — 69
K.J. Choi	33-36 — 69
Doug Barron	37-33 — 70
Bob Estes	37-33 — 70
Mike Sposa	35-35 — 70
David Berganio	36-34 — 70
Edward Fryatt	34-36 — 70
Fulton Allem	34-36 — 70
Duffy Waldorf	35-35 — 70
Tiger Woods	37-33 — 70
Stuart Appleby	37-33 — 70
Ben Ferguson	36-34 — 70
Rich Beem	37-33 — 70
Lee Janzen	33-37 — 70
Fred Couples	36-34 — 70
Richie Coughlan	35-35 — 70
Cameron Beckman	35-35 — 70
Rocky Walcher	33-37 — 70
Kevin Johnson	36-34 — 70
Robert Damron	36-34 — 70
Stephen Ames	35-35 — 70
Jean Van De Velde	33-37 — 70
Bob Burns	35-35 — 70
Kevin Sutherland	36-34 — 70
Jeremy Anderson	37-33 — 70
Per-Ulrik Johansson	33-37 — 70
Hunter Haas	37-33 — 70
Bob May	35-36 — 71
Steve Flesch	35-36 — 71
Jonathan Kaye	37-34 — 71
Ronnie Black	35-36 — 71
Blaine McCallister	36-35 — 71
Dane Staton	35-36 — 71
Scott Simpson	36-35 — 71
J.L. Lewis	34-37 — 71
Jeff Sluman	34-37 — 71
Tripp Isenhour	35-36 — 71
Jerry Kelly	37-34 — 71
Jeff Gallagher	37-34 — 71
Mathew Goggin	36-35 — 71
Fuzzy Zoeller	36-35 — 71
Kirk Triplett	36-35 — 71
John Daly	33-38 — 71
Bernhard Langer	36-35 — 71
Craig Stadler	36-35 — 71
Mark Hensby	36-35 — 71
Toshi Izawa	36-35 — 71
Bradley Hughes	37-35 — 72
Lee Porter	37-35 — 72
Jeff Brehaut	35-37 — 72
Brandel Chamblee	35-37 — 72
Sean Murphy	34-38 — 72
Ben Crenshaw	38-34 — 72
Gabriel Hjertstedt	37-35 — 72
Mark Brooks	36-36 — 72
Jason Gore	37-35 — 72
John Riegger	36-36 — 72
Danny Ellis	33-39 — 72
Kelly Grunewald	37-35 — 72
Paul Goydos	37-35 — 72
Jay Haas	37-35 — 72
Bill Glasson	37-35 — 72
Miguel Angel Jimenez	37-35 — 72
Grant Waite	37-35 — 72
David Peoples	35-37 — 72
Hal Sutton	37-35 — 72
Toru Taniguchi	35-37 — 72
David Toms	36-37 — 72
Stephen Allan	37-35 — 72
Paul Holtby	37-35 — 72
J.P. Hayes	37-36 — 73
Steve Lowery	36-37 — 73
Jim Furyk	36-37 — 73
J.J. Henry	39-34 — 73
Loren Roberts	36-37 — 73
Jeffrey Cranford	38-35 — 73
Jeff Hart	37-36 — 73
Tommy Armour III	37-36 — 73
Emanuele Canonica	37-36 — 73
Billy Mayfair	36-37 — 73
Tom Pernice Jr.	35-38 — 73
Jeff Julian	37-36 — 73
Kent Jones	37-38 — 73
Ian Leggatt	39-35 — 74
Fred Wadsworth	39-35 — 74
Brad Elder	37-37 — 74
Brian Henninger	40-34 — 74
Joel Edwards	41-33 — 74
Tim Herron	36-38 — 74
Kaname Yokoo	36-38 — 74
Brian Wilson	38-36 — 74
Steve Stricker	39-35 — 74
Craig Perks	37-38 — 75
Kevin Na	39-36 — 75
Stan Watkins	36-37 — 75
Neal Lancaster	38-37 — 75
Rory Sabbatini	36-39 — 75
Cliff Kresge	39-36 — 75
Dicky Pride	38-38 — 76
Steve Pate	37-39 — 76
Doug Dunakey	41-35 — 76
Greg Chalmers	36-40 — 76
Billy Ray Brown	40-36 — 76
Magnus Carlsson	40-36 — 76
Scott Mahlberg	38-38 — 76
Woody Austin	41-36 — 77
Keith Clearwater	38-39 — 77
Michael Fergin	41-37 — 78
John Lieber	42-39 — 81

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	28	13	10	2	68	185	128
Philadelphia	27	18	9	1	64	163	154
Pittsburgh	26	19	6	2	60	175	163
N.Y. Rangers	21	29	3	1	46	168	194
N.Y. Islanders	14	31	5	3	36	119	166

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	29	15	8	1	67	173	135
Toronto	26	19	7	4	63	167	136
Buffalo	27	20	5	1	60	137	123
Boston	23	20	6	5	57	137	156
Montreal	18	29	5	3	44	135	155

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	25	19	9	1	60	146	136
Carolina	24	20	6	2	56	137	141
Atlanta	16	27	9	2	43	146	187
Florida	13	27	8	7	41	121	164
Tampa Bay	15	31	5	3	38	133	188

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	34	11	6	2	76	176	115
Detroit	32	16	4	4	72	161	142
Nashville	24	24	7	2	57	138	146
Chicago	22	25	5	2	51	148	154
Columbus	17	27	6	4	44	119	159

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	35	10	8	1	79	174	120
Vancouver	28	18	4	4	64	175	159
Edmonton	25	22	8	1	59	148	152
Calgary	18	21	10	4	50	130	152
Minnesota	19	23	8	3	49	117	127

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	29	15	9	0	67	149	121
Dallas	30	18	4	1	65	145	127
Phoenix	23	16	12	2	60	134	127
Los Angeles	23	21	8	1	55	178	163
Anaheim	16	30	6	4	42	129	173

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

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 4, Ottawa 4, tie
Detroit 2, Toronto 1
Nashville 3, Columbus 1
St. Louis 4, Tampa Bay 1
San Jose at Vancouver, (n)
Carolina at Los Angeles, (n)

Friday's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Devils 4, Senators 4

New Jersey	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0 — 4**
Ottawa	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 4**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Alfredsson 12, 2:04. 2, New Jersey, Mogilny 30 (Nemchinov, Gomez), 2:29. 3, Ottawa, Yashin 23 (McEachern, Dackell), 14:15.

Second Period—4, New Jersey, Mogilny 31 (Gomez, Commodore), 6:44. 5, Ottawa, McEachern 19 (Yashin, Alfredsson), 13:06 (pp). 6, New Jersey, Gomez 9 (Stevenson, Mogilny), 15:30 (pp).

Third Period—7, New Jersey, Sykora 21, 1:34. 8, Ottawa, Zamuner 16, 6:14.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-16-6-5—34. Ottawa 12-14-9-5—40. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 4; Ottawa 1 of 4. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 26-10-9 (40 shots-36 saves). Ottawa, Lalime 21-12-4 (34-30). A—18,500 (18,500).

Blues 4, Lightning 1

Tampa Bay	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
St. Louis	**1**	**1**	**2**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Warriner 7 (Richards, M.Johnson), 3:34. 2, St. Louis, Demitra 20 (Nagy, Khavanov), 10:10.

Second Period—3, St. Louis, Nagy 5 (Turgeon, Demitra), 6:22.

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Khavanov, 5 (Young, Rumble), 2:55 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Corso 5 (Nagy, Khavanov), 6:19.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 9-14-4—27. St. Louis 14-11-11—36. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 7; St. Louis 1 of 3. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Weekes 12-21-2 (36 shots-32 saves). St. Louis, B.Johnson 17-4-1 (27-26). A—19,765 (19,260).

Red Wings 2, Maple Leafs 1

Toronto	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Detroit	**1**	**0**	**1**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Detroit, Maltby 10 (McCarty), 6:27. 2, Toronto, Corson 6 (Hoglund, Korolev), 12:46.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Detroit, McCarty 10 (Draper), 2:51.

Shots on goal—Toronto 10-6-11—27. Detroit 11-10-8—29. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 6; Detroit 0 of 6. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 23-19-5 (29 shots-27 saves). Detroit, Osgood 16-15-1 (27-26). A—19,995 (19,983).

Predators 3, Blue Jackets 1

Columbus	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Nashville	**0**	**3**	**0**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Columbus, Gardiner 4 (Grand-Pierre, Selivanov), 6:45.

Second Period—2, Nashville, Legwand 8 (Kjellberg, Walker), 5:27 (pp). 3, Nashville, Johnson 10 (Ronning, Kjellberg), 14:33. 4, Nashville, Legwand 9 (Timonen, Yachmenev), 19:59 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Columbus 8-11-10—29. Nashville 6-18-12—36. Power-play Opportunities—Columbus 0 of 6; Nashville 2 of 5. Goalies—Columbus, Denis 5-14-3 (36 shots-33 saves). Nashville, Dunham 15-11-3 (29-28). A—16,411 (17,113).

Scoring Leaders

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	GP	G	A	PTS
Jagr, Pit	53	31	42	73
Sakic, Col	54	30	43	73
Fleury, NYR	54	29	39	68
Kovalev, Pit	53	30	32	62
Audette, Atl	49	26	34	60
Robitaille, LA	53	26	34	60
Palffy, LA	45	25	35	60
Leetch, NYR	54	14	45	59
Weight, Edm	56	12	47	59
Straka, Pit	53	21	36	57
Turgeon, StL	50	23	33	56
Bondra, Was	54	30	25	55
Mogilny, NJ	52	29	26	55
Ferraro, Atl	53	19	36	55
Allison, Bos	54	19	36	55

Baseball

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 26 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (2) — Kevin Stocker, ss; Matt Walbeck, c.

BALTIMORE (1) — Mark Lewis, 3b.

BOSTON (2) — Manny Alexander, ss; Hector Carrasco, rhp.

DETROIT (2) — Gregg Jefferies, of; Hal Morris, 1b.

KANSAS CITY (1) — Jeff Reboulet, 2b.

NEW YORK (2) — Luis Polonia, of; Darryl Strawberry, of.

OAKLAND (2) — Doug Jones, rhp; Mike Stanley, 1b.

SEATTLE (1) — Rickey Henderson, of.

TEXAS (2) — Mike Simms, of; John Wetteland, rhp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (1) — Matt Mieske, of.

ATLANTA (3) — Greg McMichael, rhp; Rudy Seanez, rhp; Walt Weiss, ss.

CHICAGO (2) — Rick Aguilera, rhp; Jeff Huson, 2b.

CINCINNATI (2) — Deion Sanders, of; Benito Santiago, c.

FLORIDA (1) — Henry Rodriguez, of.

MONTREAL (1) — Lenny Webster, c.

SAN DIEGO (1) — Randy Myers, lhp.

**Free

LOCAL BASKETBALL TODAY

Boys

Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central at Chaparral Center

When: Game time is 7:30 p.m. today...

Records: Midland Lee is 15-11 for the season and 6-4 in District 4-5A play while Odessa Permian is 13-15 overall and 5-5 in league play...

4-5A Significance: Obviously, Lee is in the best position to make the state playoffs at 6-4, but 5-5 Permian can force some sort of district playoff with a win over Lee tonight and San Angelo Central on Tuesday. If the Rebels beat Permian, they have only 4-7 Abilene Cooper left on Tuesday...

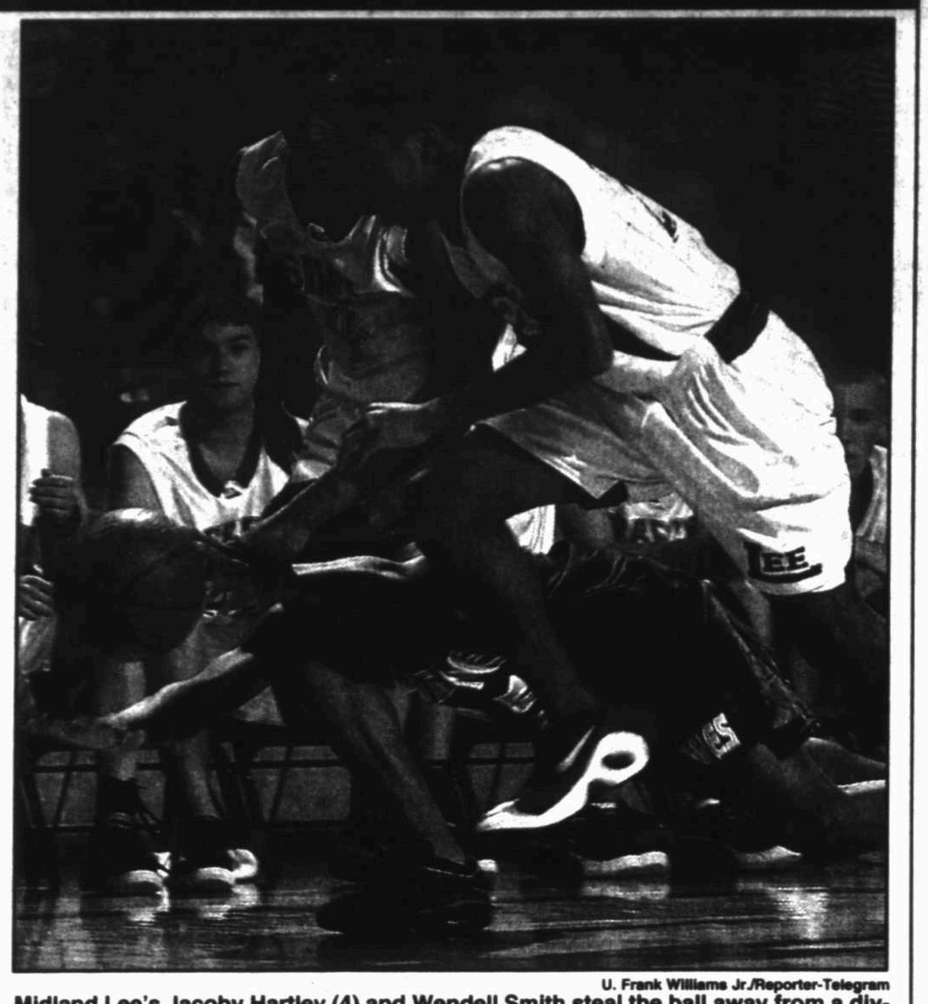
Notes: The Rebels are coming off of an open date, so they have had a week to prepare for this important district engagement... Permian is coming off a 45-35, low scoring victory over Abilene Cooper... Lee defeated Permian on the road, 70-59, in the first half, getting 20 points from 6-7 junior post Eric Winston, 15 from sophomore guard Drew Coffman and 11 from senior forward Kyle Shatzer. Permian got a game high 21 points from Bruce McCowan and 14 from Greg Houpe... Lee has had a three-year playoff drought since last making the state's run for roses in 1997... Lee is currently in a three-way tie for second place with Midland High and San Angelo Central, all at 6-4... One of those teams can't make the playoffs since only three teams from the district can gain entry for the final run...

Next: Lee will travel to Abilene Cooper on Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game. Cooper, 4-7 draws the district's open date tonight... This will be the end of regular season play for both teams...

Midland Lee Boys Statistics (15-11, 6-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Wendell Smith	26	176	62	477	18.3
Eric Winston	13	73	42	189	14.5
Drew Coffman	25	89	54	266	10.6
Kyle Shatzer	26	82	63	248	9.5
Jacoby Hartley	11	23	10	56	5.1
Cornell Hunt	26	40	44	127	4.9
Art Garcia	26	36	36	118	4.5
Ben Webb	25	42	13	97	3.9
Andy Brignon	25	22	5	58	2.3
Jake Kelley	17	14	11	39	2.3
Jermain Packer	2	1	2	4	2.0
Ryan Vinson	23	13	9	37	1.6
Justin Horne	14	7	6	20	1.4
Paul Logan	14	8	2	20	1.4
Jason Watlington	7	4	1	9	1.3
Jeff Hughes	3	1	1	3	1.0
Andy Watkins	12	5	1	11	0.9
Tim Norman	6	0	2	0	0.3

Three-point Goals: Smith 59, Coffman 41, Shatzer 22, Garcia 10, Brignon 9, Hunt 3, Vinson 2, Logan 2.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Jacoby Hartley (4) and Wendell Smith steal the ball away from a diving Jerale Badon of Abilene High in District 4-5A action from earlier this season.

Midland High at Odessa High

When: Game time is 7:30 p.m. today...

Records: Midland High is 16-12 for the season and 6-4 in District 4-5A play while Odessa High is 20-7 overall and 9-2 in league play...

4-5A Significance: OHS has already laid claim to the 4-5A title and first round bye in the state playoffs. This is the final regular season game for OHS, who will draw the open date on Tuesday. MHS needs this win to stay in the playoff hunt and has only 0-10 Abilene High left on Tuesday. The Bulldogs would be in great shape to obtain at least a district playoff berth with a win...

Notes: The Bulldogs stunned OHS with a 66-59 win on Jan. 16 at Chaparral Center... OHS has not lost a home district game this season... MHS is coming off a huge 70-63 win over San Angelo Central to stay in a three-way tie for second place with Central and Midland Lee... In the first half, MHS placed four players in double figures against OHS with 6-7 junior post Blake Huggins leading the way with 17. Lucquente White and Roman Conner each had 13 points and sophomore Anthony Jackson had 11. OHS got a game high 20 points from senior guard Matt Sutherland, 14 from Chris Evans and 13 from Gary Williams... Conner, a senior, had a career high 22 points against Central on Tuesday... MHS is trying to hang onto a playoff streak. The Bulldogs have been to the state playoffs eight consecutive seasons since last missing in 1992...

Next: MHS will host Abilene High (5-21 and 0-10) on Tuesday at Chaparral Center to end regular season play. AHS meets Central tonight...

Midland High Boys Statistics (16-12, 6-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Lucquente White	28	146	101	452	16.1
Jarvis Brown	28	106	41	317	11.3
Blake Huggins	27	121	44	287	10.6
Roman Conner	28	100	53	269	9.6
Anthony Jackson	28	69	32	175	6.3
Roget King	24	28	16	79	3.3
Cedric Johnson	10	7	3	21	2.1
David Koss	16	7	10	32	2.0
Ollie Fitts	14	10	8	28	2.0
Will Smith	26	16	12	44	1.7
Marcus Wright	8	4	5	14	1.7
Jason South	26	14	8	39	1.5
Aaron Saddler	23	12	7	34	1.5
Colter Lange	13	5	4	17	1.3
John Alcala	26	9	3	31	1.2
Scott Winter	16	3	10	16	1.0
Corey Green	15	2	3	9	0.6
Markist Medearis	8	0	2	0	0.3
Drew Potter	8	0	1	1	0.1
Trevor Stoltz	1	0	0	0	0.0
Tony Madrid	1	0	0	0	0.0

Three-point Goals: Brown 65, White 59, Conner 13, Alcala 8, Jackson 5, King 5, Johnson 4, South 3, Saddler 3, Lange 3, Green 2, Wright 1, Huggins 1.

Girls' Stats

Midland High Girls Statistics (24-4, 12-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Edrea Rogers	28	160	64	408	14.6
Laura Koch	28	133	44	310	11.1
Jenny Jones	28	86	68	277	9.9
LaQuori Harris	28	74	53	204	7.3
Page Price	28	71	52	194	6.9
Lauren Lucas	28	62	50	174	6.2
Valerie Wootan	9	22	3	47	5.2
Tracie Jones	28	19	29	67	2.4
Lindsey Moore	12	6	0	12	1.0
Amy Schantz	19	10	0	21	1.1
Tovah Olmo	13	4	0	9	0.7
Jessica Harkins	13	3	0	6	0.5

Three-point Goals: J. Jones 37, Rogers 24, Harris 3, Schantz 1.

Midland Lee Girls Final Statistics (12-16, 6-6)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Shamera Bryson	28	145	61	367	13.1
Wykia Wallace	28	109	77	295	10.5
Shandi Neatherlin	28	106	69	281	10.0
Lauren Hinsley	28	64	40	196	7.1
Kim Strambler	28	25	42	92	3.3
Neisha Washington	11	11	5	27	2.5
LaRhonda McKee	26	24	6	54	2.1
Stephanie Byrd	11	5	11	21	1.9
Nicole Ramon	20	9	6	24	1.2
Heather Hendricks	24	5	10	20	0.8
Ashley Riggs	28	6	6	21	0.8
Gregnesha Webster	15	3	4	10	0.7
Misty Chapman	15	2	2	6	0.4

Three-point Goals: Hinsley 22, Bryson 16, Riggs 3.

HOOPS: Stasney leads in scoring, Griffen grabs 19.4 rebounds a game

(From 1C)

that game, 62-50, earning the right to host a bi-district game. Otherwise, the Lady Chargers would be playing in Richardson tonight.

"We've battled through some adversity and rebounded well," Young said. "That Tuesday game was a perfect example. We've had adversity, but we meet the challenge and stay focused on the goal."

It's a good thing that Trinity has so much experience with back-to-back games — besides the San Jacinto series, the district schedule pitted Trinity against three El Paso schools in three days. If Trinity wins tonight, the Lady Chargers will play again Saturday night, meeting Wichita Falls Notre Dame at 6 p.m. in Merkel.

But first, there's Carrollton American Heritage. Scouting a team that plays its games in the Metroplex is difficult, so Young has to go on what he's heard.

"I know they're 6-18 on the year and 0-4 in district, but they only had three teams in their district," Young said. (Three teams from each district make the playoffs.) "They're supposed to be pretty quick, with not much size. And they play hard."

Young said he doesn't know what to think about Heritage's records, which certainly aren't impressive.

"It's hard to judge those Dallas area schools, with what kind of competition they play," he said, adding that he tries to get Trinity some tough competition to get ready for the district season.

"We've played Stanton too many times," said Young, chuckling and adding that his team is 0-3 vs. Stanton. "We've played some Class 2A teams from this area. We've played a couple of Class 5A El Paso teams, and we went 1-1 against them."

Young said teamwork is the key to the Lady Chargers' success.

"We play very well as a team," he said. "No one is selfish. Everybody is doing their role. The chemistry of the team is pretty good.

Trinity's captains — seniors Kristen Stoltz and Jessica Clay and junior Christa Leibrock — "do a good job of keeping us focused," Young said.

Susan Stasney leads the Lady Chargers with 16.8 points per game, and she makes about five steals per game. Kelly Griffen averages 15 points and an amazing 19.4 rebounds per game. Jana Floyd averages about 10, both in scoring and rebounding. Stoltz averages nine assists a game. Leibrock averages three 3-pointers a game.

"We're really balanced offensively," Young said. "We've got six girls on the team that can score 10 points on any given night."

If they can score enough and win tonight, they'll be on their way to a tradition. Five more wins would mean a TAPPS title.

"We want a five-game winning streak," Young said.

Mobley paces Rockets to victory over Detroit

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Cuttino Mobley scored 18 of his 29 points in the first quarter as Houston continued its dominance of Eastern Conference teams with a 103-90 win over the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night.

The Rockets, coming off a 112-87 win in Philadelphia on Wednesday night, improved to 14-3 against the East.

Hakeem Olajuwon finished with 17 points and eight rebounds for Houston.

Jerry Stackhouse had 26 points and seven rebounds for Detroit, which had its two-game winning streak snapped. Stackhouse scored a career-high 46 points in the teams' only other meeting — a 107-102 Houston win on Jan. 4.

The Pistons got within seven points in the fourth quarter, but Olajuwon used his trademark inside moves and turnaround jumpers to keep the Rockets ahead.

Detroit closed within 87-80 with less than six minutes left, but Houston went on a 10-3 run to put the game out of reach. Olajuwon scored six in the outburst.

Houston charged to a 14-4 advantage and led by as many as 18 points, 30-12, in the first quarter.

Nets upset Spurs

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephon Marbury scored 38 points and Johnny Newman added a season-high 25 points as the New Jersey Nets defeated San Antonio 99-97 on Thursday night, snapping the Spurs' eight-game winning streak.

The Nets will head into the All-Star break with a season-high three-game winning streak, but the Spurs made them work for it by rallying from an 18-point first-half deficit.

San Antonio had three shots to tie the game in the final 12 seconds. David Robinson missed a drive across the lane with about two seconds to go and Tim Duncan, who missed four crucial free throws in the final 5:05, had the tip fall off the rim just before the buzzer.

Duncan finished with 35 points and 21 rebounds, while Robinson added 22 points and nine rebounds.

Peers of Mavericks' owner might like his noisy rise to Penthouse

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

A year ago, fellow NBA owners displayed numerous wrinkled-brow concerns about the talkative young man from Dallas. In applying for membership in this exclusive basketball fraternity, Mark Cuban didn't even wait for his official confirmation vote before he was displaying both an open-mouth and open-wallet philosophy.

But anybody rich and crazy enough to pay $280 million for NBA ghetto property — that being the Mavericks at the time — wasn't about to be denied entry. Greed took over in the league's board room. Even if Cuban was instantly labeled a potential loose cannon, he was also dramatically driving up the market value of every team by paying what he did for "that". Mark was a made man in this league even after he made Worm Rodman his new best friend.

So, who's sorry now?

The way it turned out, Cuban as a loose cannon was vastly underestimating his ownership impact. Instead, he's a runaway 18-wheeler with no brakes and an accelerator stuck on the floorboard. Worst yet, at least for the NBA "old guard," Cuban is considered by most players, including his own, as the best thing to ever happen on the executive level. Plus, his franchise is suddenly thriving on the floor and at the ticket windows. Oh, brother.

"You know what — I think a lot of owners in our league have become closet Mark Cuban fans," Cuban said Thursday, laughing.

Maybe so. At least if they read the latest "Penthouse".

Just when David Stern thought there was nothing else outrageous Cuban could do, a skin magazine is quoting him — graphically in some cases — on his sex life.

"David Stern called me on another subject, but brought up the "Penthouse" interview and he was joking about it," Cuban said. "I told him, "David, I was just being honest. If you'd have asked me those same questions, I'd have given you the same answers.'"

Do remember, of course, it was commissioner Stern who a month ago fined Cuban $100,000 for watching a road game while quietly sitting on the floor next to the Mavericks' bench. What seemed like a case of petty vengeance from Stern was described by the league as a fine for "decorum unbecoming an NBA owner." Next question: Where exactly do sex-life descriptions fit in league "decorum" rules?

To say Cuban has taken the NBA world by storm would be a meteorological miscalculation. Actually, it's the sports world he has taken by storm. No owner in any sport is receiving this kind of national media coverage — good, bad and "Penthouse".

And with Cuban in Washington for All-Star Weekend, he can judge for his own how the league's ownership brotherhood sees him a year later. At least he can if the other owners are honest with him. For the first time since he was voted in last spring, Cuban will be going face-to-face with his peers.

"It may surprise you, but I expect a good reception," he said. "I think I'm saying a lot of the things other owners would like to say. When I say them, I take the bullet and the fines, but I get the points across that many of them believe in."

Cuban even quickly rejects any notion on him crossing swords this weekend with Stern, who has fined him a total of $395,000 this season for various no-nos, most of them having to do with public referee baiting.

"I get along great with David," Cuban said. "Just because I disagree with him doesn't mean I dislike him. I understand the fines. He is doing what he has to do. And in many cases David is being a good CEO and following the advice of his staff on what to do about me. Some of his minions do seem to have a problem with me."

Cuban, by the way, has yet to be billed for the $100,000 fine for floor sitting.

"That may have been a warning shot, kind of like telling me I'm now on double-secret probation," he said.

Actually, Cuban hasn't been fined by Stern in over a month. Is he slipping? Going corporate?

"Oh, it's been close a couple of times to me blowing up again," Cuban said, laughing, "but, hell no, I'm not backing off. I told David that the league office wasn't responding to my concerns, that I was being given lip-service and nothing else. Since then, I feel they've been responsive. And I've got to be honest — 99 percent of the time, I agree with Stern and what Stern does."

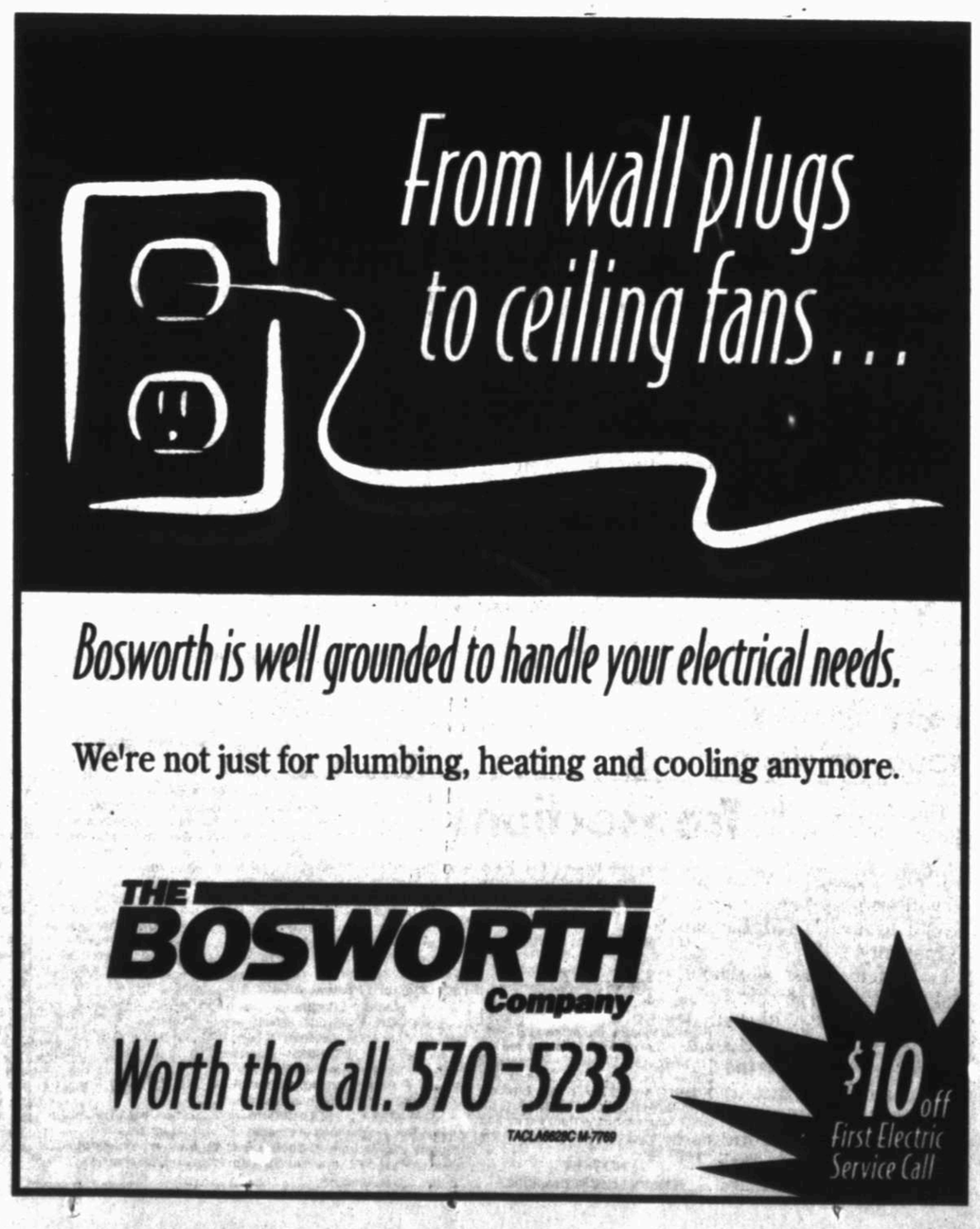
In many ways, Cuban's antics and national attention have overshadowed the surprising success of his team. But there's no question this success gives him more of a platform. Since the January 2000 announcement he was purchasing the Mavs from Junior Perot, the record on the Cuban watch is 61-38. Much has obviously gone right for a franchise that just emerged from a dead decade of futility.

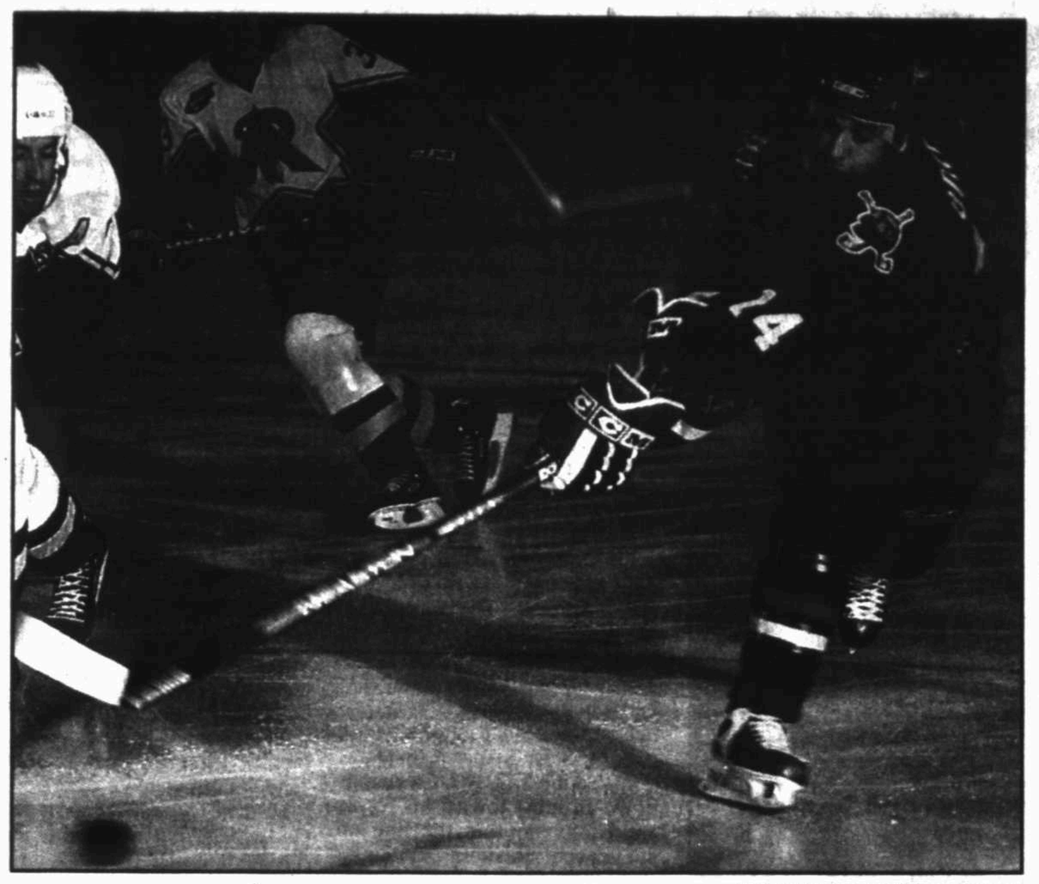
"I low-key nothing except our success," Cuban said. "I'm not going to start popping off about how well the team is doing because it's too easy in this game for everything to quickly go wrong. I don't want to have to eat any words. The players and the coaches deserve all the credit.

"But me, I like being the lightning rod for the team. I'm the bad guy, and the players and Nellie Don Nelson, they're the good guys from the Dallas Mavericks. Let's keep it that way."

Not that Cuban necessarily cares, but this could also be a weekend when he personally learns if his fellow owners approve of it being that way.







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Odessa's John Bossio (14) rips a shot Thursday night as the Odessa Jackalopes battled the Amarillo Rattlers at the Ector County Coliseum. The Jackalopes won the game, 4-1.

All-Star aversion strikes sports

By Howard Fendrich
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — If you look closely during All-Star season, you can almost see the collective shrug of TV sports viewers.

Last Sunday, ABC Sports' back-to-back broadcasts of the NHL All-Star game and NFL Pro Bowl drew dismal ratings. Viewership was down about 35 percent for the NHL's game, 45 percent for the NFL's.

Last July offered yet another example of All-Star aversion. While a quarter of the country's television homes used to tune in for major league baseball's Midsummer Not-So-Classic, that figure was down to a record-low 10.1 percent in 2000.

Maybe it's because of sports saturation these days, from the X Games to the XFL. Or maybe it's because some of the players themselves don't feel a need to participate — leaving fans thinking, "If they don't care, should I?"

The NBA's midseason contest (Sunday at 6 p.m EST on NBC) won't escape that malaise if the league's ratings so far this season are any indication. NBC's Nielsen numbers are down about 17 percent for NBA telecasts, while Turner's are down about 15 percent.

There are plenty of theories about why the TV audience for the league has slipped, including too much defense, too little shooting prowess, and not enough Michael Jordan.

One (outspoken and outsized) man's take on the lower ratings:

"We've got so many young kids who don't have a clue how to play basketball," said 11-time All-Star Charles Barkley, now a studio analyst for Turner (TNT airs the dunk and 3-point shooting contests Saturday). "They're learning on the go. Last night the Clippers played Golden State. As a fan I'm not going to watch that game. Fans want competitive basketball. It's like 'Field of Dreams' — if you have a good team, they will come."

All this comes in the penultimate season of NBC's TV rights deal for $1.75 billion over four seasons. Indications are the NBA and its network would be happy to stay partners.

NBC's latest venture, the XFL, is one league that doesn't have to worry about lack of interest in its All-Star weekend — the WWF creation doesn't have an All-Star game.

Besides, "XFL All-Stars" sounds like an oxymoron.

JACKS: Odessa faces Lubbock tonight

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only 2-6-2 in their previous ten games.

"Sometimes teams get in a slump," Hoffman said. "We were having a tough time, but pucks have started coming our way."

Hoffman also said that the team has been getting scoring from all of its lines, while it had been getting scoring from only one line in previous games.

The first Jacks score came in the 13th minute of the first period on a goal by Hoffman, with assists by Sanderson and Scott Hillman. After the first period intermission, the Jacks came out firing as Sanderson scored in the third minute with assists by Hoffman and Tim Hill.

The final score of the second period was by Trevor Allman, who was checked on the far end of the ice and hustled to the wing of the Rattlers goal and received a pass by Scott Campbell, which he put in for the goal.

In the final period Hill scored on Rattlers goaltender Todd Macdonald, who was being bombarded by a flurry of goals. Hill was assisted by Hoffman and Sanderson.

The only score for the Rattlers came on a third-period power play goal by Amarillo veteran Brad Haelzle.

The Jackalopes will next face the Lubbock Cotton Kings tonight at 7 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum.

"Its going to be a tough game," Hoffman said. "They have a good team and a good offense. We have to come ready for that game, just like we came ready for this game."

Odessa 4, Amarillo 1

Amarillo	0	0	1	—1
Odessa	1	2	1	—4

First period: 1. Od., Matt Hoffman (Mike Sanderson, Scott Hillman), 13:54.
Second period: 2. Od., Sanderson (Tim Hill, Hoffman), pp, 3:34. 3. Od., Trevor Allman (Scott Campbell, Don Margettie), 13:34.
Third period: 4. Od., Hill (Hoffman, Sanderson), pp, 1:22. 5. Am., Brad Haelzle (Newhook, Pecora), pp, 8:56.
Shots: Am. 6-12-17—35; Od. 14-8-9—31.
Power play opportunities: Am. 1-of-8; Od. 2-of-8. **Penalties-minutes:** Am. 11-for-27; Od. 13-for-29. **Goaltenders:** Am. (Todd Macdonald 27), Od. (Grant Sjerven 34). A - 2,062.

MIDLAND COLLEGE SOFTBALL

MC Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 9	Shreiner College	4 p.m.
Feb. 10	Hill Junior College	1 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Hill Junior College	1 p.m.
Feb. 16-17	x-at Cowtown Tournament	TBA
Feb. 22	Ranger Junior College	4 p.m.
March 2	*Howard College	4 p.m.
March 3	*Howard College	1 p.m.
March 9	*at El Paso C.C.	1 p.m. (MST)
Marc10	*at El Paso C.C.	1 p.m. (MST)
March 15-18	at Pima (Ariz.) Tournament	TBA
March 23-24	Midland College Tournament	TBA
March 30	*Odessa College	4 p.m.
March 31	*Odessa College	1 p.m.
April 6	*at Howard College	4 p.m.
April 7	*at Howard College	noon
April 13	*El Paso C.C.	1 p.m.
April 14	*El Paso C.C.	1 p.m.
April 20	*at Odessa College	1 p.m.
April 21	*at Odessa College	1 p.m.
May 3-5	Region V Tournament (in Abilene)	TBA
May 16-19	NJCAA National Tournament	TBA

*Denotes Western Junior College Athletic Conference opponent
x-at Fort Worth
All homes games are at MUGS Field and all dates except tournaments are scheduled as doubleheaders

MC Softball Roster

Name	Position	Class	Hometown
Savannah Adams	SS/2B	Fr.	Round Rock
Stacy Broman	SS/2B	Fr.	Abilene
Jennifer Bryant	3B	Fr.	Midland
Heather Burr	C/INF	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
Audrey Burrell	OF	So.	Corona, Calif.
Shaden Campbell	P/OF	Fr.	Breckenridge
Ekaterina Eronina	P/OF	Fr.	Moscow, Russia
Latisha Hernandez	1B	So.	Lancaster, Calif.
Michelle Hoffman	OF	Fr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Dora Pichardo	OF	So.	El Paso
Melissa Rodriguez	C/INF	So.	El Paso
Janae Schlabs	OF	Fr.	Hereford
Julie Stanford	OF	So.	Whittier, Calif.
Ksenia Stepanova	C/INF	Fr.	Moscow, Russia
Tiala Tagaloa	C/P/INF	Fr.	Diamond Bar, Calif.
Webster Morgan	P	Fr.	Hobbs, N.M.

Head Coach — Tommy Ramos
Assistant Coach — Kat Heifner

CHAP: Defense should be better

(From 1C)

table is more team speed to go along with the power hitting tradition that the Lady Chaps have established. Every Lady Chap in the lineup is capable of putting up big numbers at the plate and making things happen along the base paths with their speed.

Defensively, the Lady Chaps are much stronger and it all starts with the pitching. While Eronina is the ace, also keep an eye out for Shaden Campbell of Breckenridge, Morgan Webster of Hobbs, N.M., and Tiala Tagaloa of Diamond Bar, Calif.

The infield has a mixture of youth and experience. Transfers Rodriguez and Hernandez along with several versatile freshman, including third baseman Jennifer Bryant from Midland Lee, will form the infield defensive unit.

The outfield will benefit with the Lady Chaps' upgrade in speed as Michelle Hoffman, returning Lady Chap Audrey Burrell, Pichardo and several other freshman all bring in talent and turbos to the outfield grass.

With all the head coaching changes in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, there is a lot of unknowns of who's going to be the team to watch for. Ramos doesn't expect much of a dropoff from Howard and El Paso despite the coaching changes as both programs brought in proven head coaches. Odessa College is new to the softball scene but Ramos knows what Lady Wranglers coach Don Green can bring to the table.

"I'm not expecting anybody to be a pushover," Ramos said. "And then with all of us having mainly freshman, who has the edge? If you ask me, there's no clear cut favorite."

Chap teams sweep FPC

Staff Report

BORGER — The Midland College basketball teams both got tested Thursday against Frank Phillips College. They were different kinds of tests, but MC passed both.

The Lady Chaps, ranked No. 3 in the country, were tested by complacency. After finishing the first half of Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at a perfect 6-0, the Lady Chaps started the second half of conference play with a bad first half, trailing 34-29. But they came back and outscored Frank Phillips, 50-20, in the second half to win 79-54.

The MC men faced a test that made for a more dramatic ending. The Chaps had to come from behind in the final seconds to force overtime, then had to survive in the extra period to win 91-88.

"We had guys step up and hit big shots," said MC coach Junsie Cotten. He was talking in part about the two free throws Jerome Beasley hit with 3.9 seconds left in regulation that tied the game. Danny Anderson also hit a big 3-pointer down the stretch.

"This was a great win for our basketball team, against a strong Frank Phillips team," Cotten said. "We did the little things down the stretch to win, like free throws. Probably the best thing, from the coach's standpoint, was that we won a close game on the road. Two weeks ago, we probably would have lost this game, so we are maturing every game."

The Chaps improved to 18-6 overall and 7-1 in conference and stayed one game behind Odessa College, a winner over South Plains College on Thursday, in the WJCAC standings.

The Lady Chaps stayed on top of the WJCAC at 7-0 and 24-1 overall. They stayed undefeated in the conference by playing as well as they usually do — at least in the second half.

"In the first half, we played very poorly," MC coach Ron Jones said. "We played with very little energy, and we got ourselves in a hole. After halftime, we came out and played much better and dominated in the second half. I just tried to challenge them (in the locker room at the half). This is a hard time to stay focused, when we're playing teams we've already beaten, but hopefully we can learn from this and use it in the future."

Chanovia Rhodes led MC with 20 points, and Heidi Lange added 14 points. No statistics were available from the men's game.

Women's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
Midland College	7	0	24	1
Howard College	5	1	13	10
Odessa College	4	3	10	15
South Plains	3	4	16	6
New Mexico J.C.	3	4	9	16
Clarendon College	1	6	8	12
Frank Phillips	1	6	9	12

Thursday's Results
Midland College 79, Frank Phillips 54; New Mexico J.C. 69, Clarendon 50; Odessa College 71, South Plains 55. Howard College was open.
Monday's Games
Howard College at Midland College, New Mexico J.C. at Frank Phillips, Clarendon at South Plains. Odessa College is open.

Men's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
Odessa College	8	0	19	4
Midland College	7	1	18	6
South Plains	4	4	14	5
New Mexico J.C.	5	3	9	12
N. Mexico Military	3	5	11	11
Frank Phillips	2	6	7	10
x-Howard College	3	5	9	15
Clarendon College	0	8	6	15

x-losses include forfeits to Midland College, Frank Phillips and New Mexico J.C.
Thursday's Results
Midland College 91, Frank Phillips 88, overtime; New Mexico J.C. 85, Clarendon 74; Odessa College 81, South Plains 71; Howard College 91, New Mexico Military Institute 88.
Monday's Games
Howard College at Midland College, New Mexico J.C. at Frank Phillips, Odessa College at New Mexico Military Institute, Clarendon at South Plains

Women
Midland College 79, Frank Phillips 54
Midland College (7-0, 24-1): Lena Samilton 1 4-4 6, Loren Mostacilla 3 2-8 8, Lindzi Martin 1 0-0 2, Delfiah Gray 3 0-0 7, Heidi Lange 5 0-0 14, Amisha Carter 2 2-4 6, Courtney Feagler 0 0-1 0, Veronique Alessé 1 3-3 5, Chanovia Rhodes 9 2-4 20, Sylvia Butler 2 0-0 4, Chanie Sutherland 2 3-5 7. **Totals 29 16-29 79.**
Frank Phillips (1-8, 9-12): Neusch 0 0-2 0, Robertson 3 3-5 9, Ott 1 0-0 2, McDowell 4 0-3 8, Johnson 1 2-2 4, Softic 6 2-3 18, Garrison 6 0-3 13. **Totals 21 7-18 54.**
Halftime: FP 34, MC 29. 3-point goals: MC 5 (Lange 4, Gray 1). FP 5 (Softic 4, Garrison 1). **Total fouls:** MC 19, FP 22. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** none.

LOCAL SPORTS

Playoff time set for MCHS

The time has been set at 2 p.m. for the Midland Christian girls' basketball team's playoff game Saturday in Houston.

Second Baptist, the Lady Mustangs' opponent, will host the game. It is in the second round of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A playoffs.

Lady Dawgs head to Waco

The Midland High Lady Dawgs' basketball team will travel to Waco at noon today and will play Waco La Vega in a playoff warmup game at 4 p.m. on Saturday at McLennan Community College.

La Vega is a Class 3A school, ranked ninth in 3A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. La Vega is the champion of District 17-3A, and, like MHS, won its district title in undefeated fashion.

MHS coach Terry Gray said that his Lady Dawgs drew La Vega from a pool of several teams, all of which wanted a practice game before the playoffs start.

"There are about eight teams that are going to play four games," Gray said. "We just now found out who we will play. They told us that we would not play a team in our own classification.

"This is an easy way to find a game and we need one since we have a bye in the first playoff round."

MHS, 24-4 on the year, does not enter the state playoffs until the area round, either Friday or Saturday of next week. MHS will play a second or third place team out of El Paso. Gray says he has no idea who that will be since the two El Paso 5A districts have some ties.

"We won't know who we will play until next week," Gray said.

Prucka makes honor list

GEORGETOWN — Suzy Prucka, a Midland native who is playing soccer at Southwestern University, was named to the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll for the fall of 2000 with a 3.84 grade-point average.

Prucka is a sophomore at Southwestern after transferring from Texas-El Paso, with which she signed after a standout career at Midland Lee High School. She played in all 17 games as a defender last season for Southwestern and was named second-team All-SCAC.

Basketball

Individual statistics are points unless otherwise indicated.

Girls
Eighth Grade
Goddard Black 43, San Jacinto White 29. For SJ: Jennifer Kreuz, 11; Laura Hambrick, 10.
Goddard White 41, San Jacinto Green 26. For Goddard: Lucky Hutchinson, 24. For SJ: Natalie Lujan, 10, 10 rebounds.
Abell Blue 55, Alamo Gray 25. For Abell: Kallye Robertson, 17, 10 steals; Angel Sims, 12; Ashley Watson, 10.
Abell White 53, Alamo Red 17. For White (6-2): Linda Kane 10; Dany'l Ceasar, 11.
Seventh Grade
Goddard White 31, San Jacinto Gold 29. For Goddard: Amber Collins, 10.
Goddard Black 42, San Jacinto White 12. For Goddard: Racquel Christian, 23.
Abell Silver 51, Alamo White 25. For Abell: Chelsea Crossland, 11; Anna Neal, 10; Mary Williams, 10.
Abell Blue 39, Alamo Maroon 4. For Abell (6-1): Kayla Weant, 12.
Abell Maroon 37, Alamo Gray 16. For Abell: Anita Alvarado, 10; Amy Hughes, 10.
Goddard Red 42, San Jacinto Purple 32. For Red (4-3): Erica Felix, 20; Megan Hale, 10.

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Keleigh Wentworth swims during the District 4-5A Swimming and Diving meet at the Permian High School pool in Odessa. Wentworth leads a Midland contingency, which will be in Lubbock this weekend for the region meet.

SWIM: Wentworth earns two top seeds

(From 1C)

Wentworth, who is a top seed in two events.

Wentworth is the top seed in the 500-yard freestyle, in which she is the defending region champion, as well as the 200 individual medley. She believes the bar for her has been raised even higher this year.

"It makes things a lot tougher," said Wentworth of her two No. 1 seeds. "People think that if you did it as a freshman you should do even better as a sophomore. I just hope I do well because everybody else is going to be good too."

As a freshman last year, Wentworth won the 500 free in 5 minutes, 10.98 seconds, a pace she's ahead of this year. At the District 4-5A meet two weeks ago when she was named the outstanding girls swimmer, Wentworth won the 500 in 5:05.66, shattering a district record.

The possibility of breaking five minutes in the 500 is tempting for Wentworth, but she's interested mainly in the bottom line.

"If I break five minutes I think that will definitely get me to the state meet, but if I win and only drop a second or so I'll be happy," Wentworth said.

Like Wentworth, senior Stephanie Brown is an experienced regional meet swimmer, having been to two previous regionals. Brown, who has been on four winning relay teams, has never won an individual event, though.

That could change this weekend, since she's the No. 1 seed in the 100 backstroke. But to Brown, that's a mixed blessing.

"Being seeded first doesn't indicate at all that I'm going to win," said Brown. "I don't want to undermine the competition. I know that my work's cut out for me."

The other Midland High girl who's a top seed is sophomore Mallory Keathley, who has the best time in the 100 butterfly.

Where the MHS girls could end up with the most points, though, is in the relays. They swept all three relays in the district meet and are seeded No. 1 in both the 200 medley and 400 free relays.

Brown is the only swimmer on both of those relays, and she's joined by Keathley, Wentworth and freshman Erin Brooks on the 200 medley. In the 400 free relay, Brown will be joined by senior Emily Alvarado, junior Catherine Jelf and freshman Laura Jelf.

Last year, the MHS girls swept the three relays, including the 200 free, as Erin Irons was moved from the 400 free relay. With Irons having graduated, Carson doesn't feel like tempting fate again and trying to get all three relays to state by moving people around.

"I'm going to be a little more conservative with that 200 free relay but I think we should end up with the same number of qualifiers," said Carson.

On the boys side, only Midland High's Tyson Taylor is a top seed, carrying the No. 1 rating into the 100 fly. Taylor, a junior, feels that makes him as much a target as anything.

"It's pretty scary," said Taylor of his top seed. "There's just a little bit more pressure when you go in seeded first.

"On paper it means nothing. The final results are the only thing on paper that means anything."

Midland High and Midland Lee athletes in the Region I-5A swimming and diving championships scheduled for today and Saturday in Lubbock:

Girls

200 Medley Relay: MHS (Stephanie Brown, Mallory Keathley, Keleigh Wentworth, Erin Brooks); Lee (Kelly Rule, Erin Spadinger, Kellie Parker, Brooke Mayes). **200 Free:** Keathley, Emily Alvarado and Laura Jelf, MHS; Rule and Callie Hudson, Lee. **200 IM:** Wentworth, Jessica Ellis, Jalie Fiske and Catherine Jelf, MHS; Mayes and Spadinger, Lee. **50 Free:** Brooks, MHS. **1-Meter Diving:** Katie Cultreri, MHS; Leah Bowden, Lee. **100 Fly:** Keathley, Ellis, Caroline Carson and Jessie Fiske, MHS; Parker, Lee. **100 Free:** Brown, Alvarado and Brooks, MHS. **500 Free:** Wentworth, Jelf, Carson and Braunwaun Babcock, MHS; Hudson, Lee. **200 Free Relay:** MHS (Wentworth, Keathley, Brooks, Alvarado); Lee (Hudson, Lindsey Travis, Theresa Cardemone, Megan Loeb). **100 Back:** Brown, Jalie Fiske, Audrey Nicholson and Kristin Schuessler, MHS; Rule, Lee. **100 Breast:** Spadinger, Mayes and Parker, Lee. **400 Free Relay:** MHS (Laura Jelf, Alvarado, C. Jelf, Brown); Lee (Rule, Parker, Mayes, Hudson).

Boys

200 Medley Relay: MHS (Travis Floyd, Tommy Brown, Tyson Taylor, Coley Gevecker); Lee (Justin Fallin, Ryne Wilson, Dan McCarty, Elliott Fuentes). **200 Free:** Brown, Scott Jacobson and Dan Corey, MHS; Jason Moore, Lee. **200 IM:** Fallin and Wilson, Lee; Floyd and Eddie Vanegas, MHS. **50 Free:** Gevecker, MHS. **1-Meter Diving:** Jeff McDaniel, Kurt Weidman and Jonathan Williams, Lee; Michael Gilmore, MHS. **100 Fly:** Taylor and Jared Miles, MHS; McCarty and Eric Pharr, Lee. **100 Free:** Gevecker, MHS. **500 Free:** Brown, Jacobson, Miles and Corey, MHS; Wilson, Lee. **200 Free Relay:** MHS (Vanegas, Miles, Jacobson, Nick Shannon); Lee (Fuentes, Chad Bushman, Pharr, Ryan Morris). **100 Back:** Floyd and Patrick Mayne, MHS; Fallin, Fuentes and McCarty, Lee. **100 Breast:** Taylor and Vanegas, MHS; Pharr, Lee. **400 Free Relay:** MHS (Travis Floyd, Tommy Brown, Tyson Taylor, Coley Gevecker); Lee (Fallin, Wilson, McCarty, Moore).

NOTE: Relay teams are subject to change.

U.S. plays Switzerland in Davis Cup

Associated Press

BASEL, Switzerland — Without Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi, the United States plays Switzerland on Friday in the Americans' first Davis Cup match since Patrick McEnroe succeeded his brother John as captain.

McEnroe selected a team of Todd Martin, Jan-Michael Gambill, Justin Gimelstob and Andy Roddick. Switzerland countered with teen-age star Roger Federer, Michel Kratochvil, George Bastl and Lorenzo Manta.

In Friday's opener, Martin plays Federer, followed by Gambill's match against Kratochvil. Gambill and Gimelstob are expected to play doubles.

Agassi, the newly crowned Australian Open champ, and Sampras, the holder of a men's record 13 Grand Slam singles titles, said they did not want to play Davis Cup this year, although McEnroe is hopeful that Agassi will join the U.S. team in later rounds.

The United States-Switzerland encounter is one of eight World Group matches this weekend. Only the 16 nations in the World Group are actually competing for the silver bowl, which was donated by Dwight Davis in 1900.

In other first-round matches, it's Ecuador at Australia, France at Belgium, Morocco at Brazil, Romania at Germany, Spain at the Netherlands, Russia at Slovakia and the Czech Republic at Sweden.

The eight World Group winners advance to the quarterfinals on April 6-8 and the losers drop into the World Group qualifying round, to be played from Sept. 21-23.

Carlos Moya, left off Spain's winning Davis Cup team two months ago in Barcelona, returns this weekend for the first time since 1999, replacing Albert Costa. Spain has a 5-1 advantage over the Dutch in Davis competition.

Moya plays Sjeng Shalken on Friday with Juan Carlos Ferrero facing Raemon Sluiter. Alex Corretja and Joan Balcells are to face Paul Haarhuis and Schalken in Saturday doubles.

Australia, which lost to Spain on clay in last year's final, opens with Pat Rafter playing Nicolas Lapentti, once ranked among the world's top 10.

In the second opening-day singles match on the grass at Royal Kings Park, Lleyton Hewitt faces Lapentti's younger brother Giovanni.

Friday's match will be Rafter's first since he cramped up during a five-set semifinal loss to Agassi in last month's Australian Open.

Gustavo Kuerten leads Brazil against a Moroccan team headed by Hicham Arazi. Russia is led against Slovakia by Olympic champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov and U.S. Open champion Marat Safin.

Geiberger leads Love at Buick Invite

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Brent Geiberger shot an 8-under-par 64 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over Davis Love III after the first round of the Buick Invitational.

Tiger Woods, winless in six PGA Tour events, opened with a 70 on the North Course at Torrey Pines.

Geiberger, searching for a confidence boost after being injured last year and starting slowly his first three tournaments in 2001, chipped in for eagle and made a birdie putt from the fringe during his bogey-free round on the North Course.

Love, who ended an 0-for-62 drought on the PGA Tour last week by winning at Pebble Beach with a final-round 63, finished off his 65 on the South Course by hitting 7-iron from 172 yards into 18 feet and making the eagle putt.

Greg Norman Holden International

SYDNEY, Australia — Sergio Garcia shot a 9-under-par 64 in perfect morning conditions to take a one-stroke lead in the Greg Norman Holden International.

The 21-year-old Spanish star, winless since the 1999 German Masters, had nine birdies in the bogey-free round on The Lakes course. He shot a 5-under 32 on the back nine, his first nine holes, and closed with a 4-under 32 on the front nine.

South African PGA

PRETORIA, South Africa — South Africa's Ulrich van den Berg shot a 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the South African PGA Championship.

South Africa's Chris Williams, Don Gammon, Hennie Otto, Ian Hutchings and Wallie Coetsee opened with 66s on the Woodhill Country Club course.

LPGA Tour

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii — Sweden's Maria Hjorth shot a 5-under-par 67 to take a one-stroke lead during the first round of the LPGA Takefuji Classic.

Hjorth, a two-time winner in 1999, had six birdies and a bogey on the Kona Country Club course.

365 days to go: Olympic countdown begins

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — With a year to go before the 2002 Winter Games, Olympics organizers want to forget about scandals and start having fun.

"We're going to have one great party!" Salt Lake Mayor Rocky Anderson, fronting a reggae band on electric guitar, told a crowd of about 400 people gathered at a downtown park Thursday to kick off the 365-day countdown to the games.

Never mind that, just two blocks away, former Salt Lake bid leaders Tom Welch and Dave Johnson were in federal court for a hearing in the Olympic bribery case.

"We've just come off a year of crisis, unquestionably the most difficult in the Olympic movement," International Olympic Committee marketing director Michael Payne said. "Here we are, one year out. We're seeing things go very well."

Games officials seemed confident as they headed into the last year of preparations for the 230,000 visitors expected in Salt Lake from Feb. 8-24.

"I want to let in on a little secret," Salt Lake Organizing Committee president Mitt Romney said. "We've been lowering expectations around the world, keeping expectations down, so that when people come here they're really blown away."

One of the biggest hurdles, fixing the flawed foundation of the Olympic speedskating oval, has been surmounted, Romney said, and the ice should be ready for next month's World Single Distance Championships, which were in jeopardy of being moved.

Still on the to-do list is the design of a transportation system to get thousands of visitors to venues from Ogden to Park City, some of them on steep roads through narrow canyons. Also on tap is the set up of about $90 million worth of temporary structures at the venues, including tents, food booths and portable toilets, implementation of a computer system to coordinate race results, and training the estimated 47,000 volunteers.

Meanwhile, organizers are planning a three-day rodeo, demonstrations of Navajo culture, cowboy poetry readings and a series of concerts by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as part of the Western-themed events surrounding the games.

Visitors expecting stereotypical cowboys and Indians will be surprised, said Ray Grant, director of the 2002 Cultural Olympiad, which will run in conjunction with the games and include more than 100 performances and exhibitions.

More Sports/1D

Handing the Finals trophy to Cuban, Iverson? NBA Commissioner Stern is having that kind of season

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

David Stern is going to make $6 million this year.

And earn every penny.

On Saturday, Stern has to deliver his annual State-of-the-NBA Address. The way things are going, he'd be better off taking the blame for the NASDAQ. The stock exchange, after all, has had a better season.

Last weekend, a game between two of Stern's marquee teams wrestled the XFL to a TV ratings draw. In most towns, his teams are barely holding the line on attendance. Besides explaining away the usual arrests for domestic violence and DUI, one of his players, Olden Polynice, has had to answer charges of impersonating a police officer. Twice.

Not long after Allen Iverson agreed to tone down the anti-gay, anti-women rants on his rap CD, a camera caught him dropping the same slurs on fans at an arena. A couple of days ago, an advance copy of Penthouse magazine landed on his desk in which Mavericks owner Mark Cuban reveals that haranguing refs wasn't the only way he gets his kicks.

On top of all that, Stern has had to beg or threaten more than a few members of the NBA's dysfunctional family just to get them to show up at this weekend's All-Star game. Worse, his biggest stars, guys like Kobe Bryant and Vince Carter, have been dealing with nagging injuries and become his biggest headaches.

"I'll take the blame for it," Stern said Thursday during an interview with the One-on-One radio sports network. "Maybe we're not doing a good enough job educating the kids about what went into it. It isn't that they're being paid all this money and getting all this fame because they're so wonderful.

"It's because," he said, "the stage has been set for them by the people who came before them."

Every league has its ups and downs, and with its emphasis on stars, the state of the NBA is more apparent than most by the way its All-Star weekend goes off. In that way, two past weekends should prove instructive.

In 1995, the first time the NBA was forced to deal with post-Michael Jordan trauma, things weren't going much better. The league gathered in Phoenix after almost-weekly incidents of players going after each other, their coaches and even their fans. There was the same gnawing perception, that the league's marquee trio of Jordan, Johnson and Bird had been replaced by guys named Selfish, Unprofessional and Uninterested. And the All-Star game that capped it off went only so far toward dispelling that.

Charles Barkley, who was with the Suns at the time, summed matters up succinctly afterward. "I was trying hard to be a good host. The city was trying hard to be a good host. But now we're tired of you all. So spend a lot of money tonight," he finished, "and get out of town early."

He didn't have to tell most people twice. What changed is that Jordan returned from his brief baseball odyssey and diverted everybody's attention from the growing number of young, one-dimensional, mutinous talents dominating the rosters.

Stern keeps telling people things can change, and he proved his own adaptability by naming Latrell Sprewell to fill one of the spots on the East roster. Time might still prove him right.

In 1991, Stern was having a problem getting that very same Barkley to show up for the mid-season showcase. Barkley had suffered a stress fracture, then twisted the ankle of the same left foot and sat out seven regular-season games before playing the last four heading into the break.

Stern convinced Barkley to come during a phone conversation, then dropped by the locker room before the game to say thanks for showing up. Barkley, then with the 76ers, promptly went out and tore into everybody wearing red jerseys that afternoon. By game's end, he'd collected 17 points, 22 rebounds and the MVP trophy in a 116-114 win by the East, proving that the phrase "it's only an exhibition" did not appear anywhere in his considerable vocabulary.

That's what Stern meant when he talked about the "people" who came before this current crop of superstars. Barkley was considered a problem child at the time, but an elder statesman by the time he retired.

The difference between now and then is that the rest of the NBA's best players also happened to be some of its best citizens. Stern is going to have to be awfully lucky to say that about this bunch a few years down the road.

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press.

Nelson aims to return Feb. 20 versus Lakers

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Hey, Shaq, get ready for the circus.

Don Nelson hopes to return from prostate cancer surgery and start coaching the Dallas Mavericks again on Feb. 20 against Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers.

The last time the Mavericks played the Lakers, O'Neal referred to Nelson as a clown because of the bizarre defenses he called, most of which involved smothering O'Neal.

Referring to O'Neal's comments, Nelson said: "When I come back, it's going to be with one of those big red fake noses."

If Nelson, the third-winningest coach in NBA history, returns then — as he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's editions — he will have missed 21 games over six weeks and five days.

"That's within the timetable the doctors told me," said Nelson, who has been recuperating in Hawaii since his Jan. 4 operation. "I've talked to a lot of people who went through the same thing. All of them warned me about coming back too soon, so I'm being very careful with that. I'm not rushing it."

Nelson's son, Donnie, has been running the team since his father stepped aside following a Dec. 30 loss to Houston. The Mavericks, who were 20-12 at the time, have gone 11-7 since.

"He belongs here," Donnie Nelson said. "My dream is to bring him an NBA championship with me as the assistant coach and being beside him."

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban will send his private jet to Maui to bring Nelson to Dallas.

"Things are going very good," Nelson said. "I'm a very blessed guy. I beat cancer, but I'm getting a little bit antsy."

Raptors' Davis replaces Ratliff on East All-Stars

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Toronto Raptors center Antonio Davis will replace the injured Theo Ratliff of the Philadelphia 76ers on the East team in the NBA All-Star game on Sunday.

Davis was picked for the team Thursday by NBA commissioner David Stern. This is the first all-star appearance for Davis, who is in his eighth season in the league and is averaging 10.9 rebounds, 13.1 points and 1.98 blocked shots.

Ratliff, who leads the NBA with 187 blocked shots, was placed in a hand cast Thursday after an MRI exam confirmed a stress fracture in his right wrist. Ratliff, who is expected to miss 4-to-6 weeks, will wear the cast for two weeks and then have a second MRI test to determine if he needs another cast or surgery.

Kings guard Barry to undergo surgery

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Sacramento Kings guard Jon Barry was scheduled to undergo surgery on his broken left hand.

Doctors plan to insert screws into the fourth metacarpal of Barry's left hand. The King's team doctor, Dr. Richard Marder, will lead the group of physicians performing the surgery.

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Thursday	$31.59
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Oil rallies

NEW YORK — Crude oil and products futures rallied at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday, gaining support from tensions in the Mideast and cold in the U.S. Northeast, analysts said.

Light, sweet crude for March delivery finished down 32 cents at $31.59 per barrel, while heating oil gained 1.44 cent to 84.18 cents a gallon.

With concern that U.S. inventories of gasoline may not build sufficiently ahead of summer, March unleaded gasoline futures gained 0.72 cent to 92.97 cents a gallon.

Few people believe newly elected Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon will be able to build a coalition government and bring peace to the region, said Peter Beutel, analyst at Cameron Hanover Inc.

The general feeling is that Sharon is more likely to bring further unrest, analysts said, and that has spurred some fresh buying in crude futures.

Market players will eye closely developments in the Middle East, as simmering tension in the region was a major reason for nearby crude to vault to $37.80 a barrel in October, brokers said.

A 30 percent rise in gasoline prices since late December has been boosted by fears of a cleaner burning summer gasoline supply shortage amid California's energy woes and expectedly heavy refinery turnarounds.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea slipped 7 cents to $29.84 a barrel.

In other commodities trading, soybean futures were pushed to new contract lows Thursday at the Chicago Board of Trade after a cut in the government's export estimate.

March soybeans fell 11.25 cents to $4.5225 a bushel, having set a contract low of $4.52.

Gold futures got slapped down by selling by trading firms and a German bank in the last hour before the close of trading, participants said. The April contract dropped $2.70 to $262.20 a troy ounce.

Cocoa futures tumbled on the Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange, with a lack of fresh bullish news to support the recent rally. The March future dropped $39 to $1005 a metric ton, making for a loss of nearly 7 percent in the past two sessions.

Dollar up

LONDON — The dollar rose against other major currencies in European trading Thursday. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at 91.73 cents, down from 93.26 cents Wednesday.

Other dollar rates: 116.17 Japanese yen, up from 116.05; 1.6705 Swiss francs, up from 1.6474; 1.5111 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5100.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4445, down from $1.4631.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth: 2.1317 German marks, up from 2.0965; 7.1494 French francs, up from 7.0314; 2.4019 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3625; 2,110.38 Italian lire, up from 2,075.76.

Gold down

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $262.80 bid per troy ounce at closing, down from $263.00 Wednesday.

In Zurich the bid price was $262.40, down from $262.70.

Gold rose 10 cents in Hong Kong to $263.25.

Silver closed in London at $4.56 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.63.

Furrs petitions for bankruptcy

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Furrs Supermarkets filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws Thursday, saying the company needed to restructure its finances to compete more effectively.

The Albuquerque-based company filed a Chapter 11 petition for reorganization with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court here. The company, which has nearly 5,000 employees, said there would be no layoffs.

However, Thomas Dahlen, Furrs' chairman, president and chief operating officer, said: "We will now resume the progress we had been making in profitability, through sales and expense controls. We will continue assessing our current store base and determining the right size for the company in the future."

Furrs said it expected a commitment Thursday for up to $30 million in financing. The financing is subject to court approval.

Dahlen said the funds would be used to keep store shelves fully stocked and to improve store conditions.

The financing is expected to be provided by the company's existing bank group, made up of Heller Financial Inc., Fleet Capital Corp., Bank of America and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

"We are pleased with the efforts of the company's lenders to support our business and our business plan," he said.

Furrs customers and employees should see no difference in operations as the result of the filing, Dahlen said.

Store hours will remain the same and operations will continue as usual "except that now we expect to have sufficient funds that will allow us over the next few weeks to fully stock our shelves and improve store conditions," he said.

Audrey Martinez, shopping with her husband Joe at a Furrs in Albuquerque's north valley, said they had always shopped at Furrs and she was saddened to hear about the Chapter 11 filing.

"I hope they don't close," she said. "But I've been noticing the shelves have been getting empty."

The store had about 20 cars in the parking lot Thursday afternoon, and a store official handed shoppers a sheet explaining Furrs' status as they entered.

Furrs remains the market share leader in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, despite competition, a weakening economy and tighter trade requirements, Dahlen said.

Dahlen said the company's management had been working with lenders for some time on an agreement that would give the company needed cash.

The process took much longer than anticipated, and Furrs' managers and board decided it was in the long-term best interests to file for Chapter 11 and restructure to "eliminate the company's burdensome debt structure" and secure additional financing.

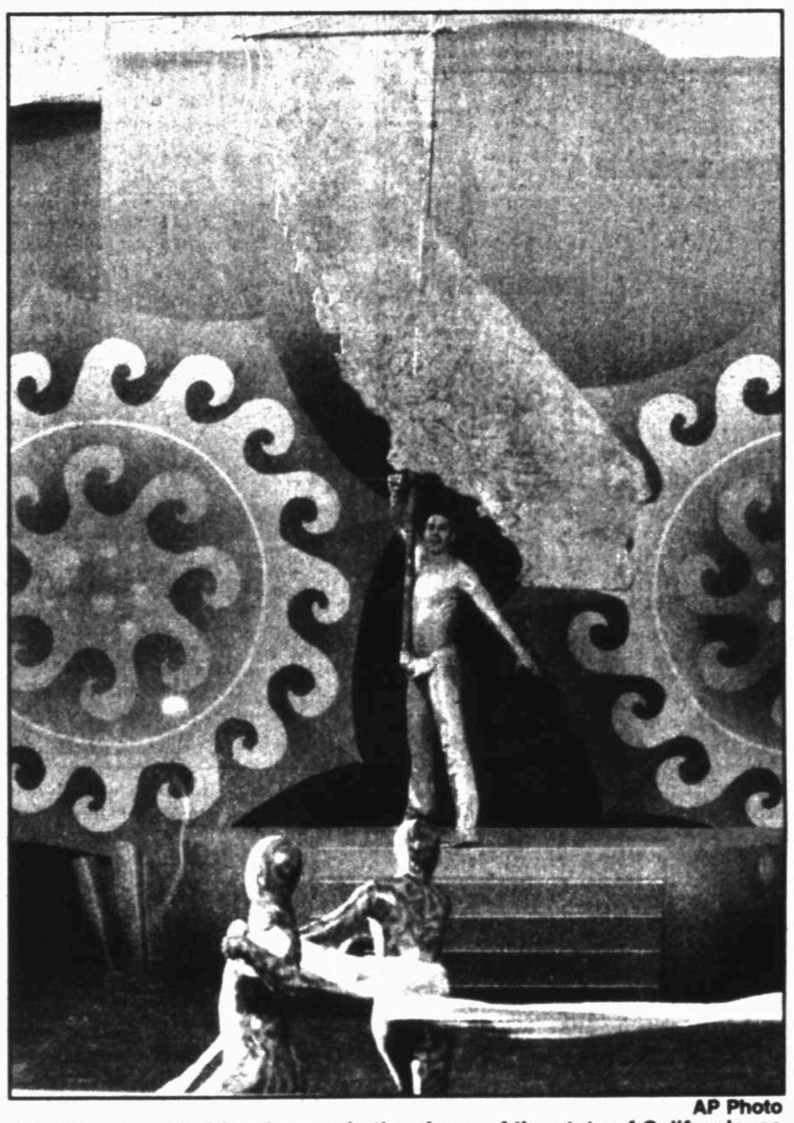
"While this was a difficult decision for us to make, it was an absolutely necessary one," Dahlen said. "Although we would have preferred to effectuate a restructuring outside of the court, it became clear that this would not be possible in a timely manner."

He said the company has already begun to contact vendors, and is confident they will support Furrs during the reorganization period.

Dahlen said federal law prohibits paying debts incurred before the petition's filing without a court order, but Furrs will go ahead with payments to vendors goods and services received after the filing.

"In fact, the law gives a priority status to bills for goods and services received after the filing," he said.

A real California adventure



AP Photo

A ballet dancer holds a banner in the shape of the state of California, as the group performs a sun-themed piece during the grand opening ceremony for Disney's California Adventure park, Thursday, in Anaheim Calif. The new park, located steps away from the original Disneyland, is a 55-acre tribute to the Golden State.

Jury rules against Mexican billionaire in corporate suit

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — A jury ordered Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim Helu and four co-defendants to pay $454.5 million in damages to a Dallas company Thursday, saying they conspired to derail the company's plans to open CompUSA stores in Mexico.



Slim Helu

The company, COC Services Ltd., said its exclusive agreement to open the stores hinged on finding an investor.

Slim expressed interest in helping them finance the deal. But, COC's owners testified, Slim and his associates halted talks after gaining insider information about CompUSA, which Slim bought a few months later for $800 million.

COC sued Slim, CompUSA, former CompUSA Chief Executive Jim Halpin and two companies controlled by Slim.

The state jury awarded $90 million in actual damages for lost profits and $364.5 million in punitive damages.

Halpin bore the brunt of the jury's decision. The jury said he should pay $234 million, CompUSA should pay $94.5 million and Slim should pay $90 million. The remaining $36 million will be paid by two of Slim's Mexican companies, Grupo Carso and Grupo Sanborns.

"The message sent by the verdict is that in this global economy, companies need to abide by United States rules if they come here," said Mark Werbner, attorney for COC. "You are not allowed to interfere with contractual rights of others."

Neither Slim nor Halpin was in the courtroom for the verdict, which was reached on the third day of deliberations after a three-week trial.

Slim's family-run financial empire includes control over Telmex, the Mexican phone company. Forbes magazine last year ranked Slim the wealthiest man in Latin America, pegging his personal fortune at $7.9 billion.

A spokesman in Mexico City for Slim said he had no comment on the verdict.

Slim's son-in-law, Arturo Elias, a Telmex executive who testified about his talks with COC and attended the entire trial, was visibly stunned by the verdict.

Defense lawyers said they were considering asking for a new trial.

The defendants said COC never had a final deal to operate CompUSA stores in Mexico, only unsigned letters of intent to negotiate if COC ever found a partner. Even COC's original lawyer testified that the original agreement did not impose any obligations on CompUSA.

Slim, one of his sons and a son-in-law all testified that the COC proposal didn't make business sense. Slim testified it was a "risky business" because of intense competition from Wal-Mart and other retailers and because of the lack of a large, affluent middle class that could afford computers.

They noted that 36 other investors turned down bids to become COC's partner in Mexico.

COC was formed by Dallas businessmen Lawrence McBride, Roger Cunningham and Ron Beneke. The men said their efforts to find a partner were hurt by CompUSA's increasing financial difficulties in 1998 and 1999.

Jurors said their verdict was driven largely by one thing: They believed the plaintiffs more than they believed the defendants.

Shouts of recession threaten 'jittery' economy

By John Cunniff
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Terrified voices have been heard shouting "recession" in the already jittery economy — it doesn't really matter who they are — and soon they had crowds running for the exits.

The guilty list, if that's what it is, might include Alan Greenspan of the Federal Reserve, the publishers of confidence surveys, and the purchasing managers who do the buying for industrial companies.

It really doesn't matter very much who shouted first — now everyone has recession on the brain. People are looking for gloomy omens of trouble rather than bright signs of success.

Last week, the big topic was recession; everyone, so to speak, was talking about it. And the danger, Greenspan suggested, was that consumers would be drained not just of buying power, but of buying confidence, too.

Subtle differences of interpretation can have great consequences.

The January job report, which showed unemployment rising to 4.2 percent from 4 percent, was viewed as unassailably negative evidence, while the 268,000 increase in jobs and the lengthening of the workweek were ignored.

Yes, the surveys of consumer and business confidence showed declines, sharply in some instances, but it seemed to matter little that confidence levels remained historically high. And it might still surprise some people to realize consumption spending actually climbed in December.

The same phenomenon can be observed in homebuying, the very largest investment most families ever make. December new-home sales were at an annual rate of 975,000 units, very little changed from the best of times.

An impression exists that technology, a hefty supporter of the economic boom, has now sunk into the doldrums. But according to Dataquest, which compiles industry statistics, December sales of powerful computer servers, as used in the Internet, soared 21 percent over the December 1999 pace.

None of this proves that overall economic growth isn't slowing, or that many companies aren't laying off workers in massive numbers, especially in manufacturing, and that others aren't distressed and fearful. Neither does it prove the economy can't fall into recession.

It does mean that the bottom hasn't fallen out, that the worst-case scenarios can't yet produce the evidence, that recession isn't a certainty, and that recessions, if they come, need not be deep and long.

A slowdown, in fact, can be a remedy for an economy that is stressed and strained after an exhausting marathon run.

The power shortages, for example, are perhaps an example of poor management, but they are also a consequence of a surge of economic growth that caught planners off guard. Who could have foreseen the boom in Silicon Valley?

And during a slowdown, defenses can be raised.

The Federal Reserve has all but promised immediate relief via lower short-term interest rates. Technological progress has kept inflation at bay. The Bush administration seems likely to obtain tax reductions.

Good reasons to calm the excitement.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Buying stock with borrowed money can be risky

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have been an investor in the stock market for more than 25 years and feel like I have just about seen it all. My plan is to use about 50 percent of my margin buying power to generate even better overall returns. All my long-term investments have generated returns well beyond what my interest expenses would have been, even at borrowing rates of 14 percent, and a portion of the interest expense is tax-deductible. I consider it a valuable opportunity to leverage my portfolio to better returns if conservative, high-growth stocks like Walgreen's and Home Depot are bought and held for around four years. What's your opinion?



Tyson

A: Buying on margin is somewhat analogous to buying a home with a mortgage. While you can make even larger profits when stock prices are rising at a faster rate than the interest cost on the margin debt, your losses are magnified, too.

Unlike borrowing to buy a home, when the value of your investments falls enough in a margin account, you can be forced to sell some of your investments to increase the equity (the value of the account's holdings minus the amount borrowed) in your account .

I am concerned about your return expectations. Expecting returns to exceed 14 percent is dangerous and not supported by historic data. During the past two centuries, stocks have averaged annual returns of about 10 percent.

One final point: While part of your investment philosophy of buying conservative growth stocks can be sensible, I don't think buying with a four-year time horizon is long enough. Good stocks can be held for decades, which also helps to maximize your after-tax returns.

Q: Within the next two years, I will receive a bonus of $30,000. I have a couple of options. I could invest $10,500 into a Thrift Savings Plan, then get taxed and receive the rest. Or I could just take it all after getting taxed. In either case, I'm trying to identify a few investment choices with some moderate risk to improve my chances of being able to retire when I'm 60. What do you recommend?

A: When you receive that hefty bonus, for tax purposes, it gets added on top of your other income for the year. Therefore, your bonus will get taxed at a relatively high marginal income tax rate.

If you can take a good chunk of that bonus and sock it away in a tax-sheltered account, you should take advantage of that. You'd still have a good portion of the bonus available to spend or do with whatever you wish.

I'm assuming that you're not currently taking advantage of funding your Thrift Savings Plan account annually. Why not? The tax benefits are terrific, and some plans will match all or part of your contribution.

In the event that your plan does offer matching, if necessary, be careful to spread your plan contributions throughout the year to maximize the matching you're eligible for.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+14.0	AAR	14.39	–.09
+7.6	ABN Amro	24.48	–.84
+2.5	ABN pfA	24.86	+.02
+5.4	ABN pfB	24.30	+.05
–11.6	ACE Ltd	37.53	–1.17
+8.4	ACMIn	8.13	–.01
+1.0	ACNielsn	36.61	...
+4.2	AES Cp s	57.69	+.57
–12.0	AFLAC	63.50	+.15
–3.3	AGCO	11.72	–.27
–3.1	AGL Res	21.39	+.81
+12.7	AK Steel	9.86	+.09
–5.6	AMB Pr	24.37	–.03
–11.1	AMR s	34.85	–1.50
+40.1	AOL TW	48.75	+.56
+8.7	APW Ltd n	38.00	+.73
+11.0	ASA Ltd	17.00	...
+32.8	AT&T	22.90	–.40
+38.0	ATT Wrls n	23.89	–.41
+16.0	AVX Cp s	18.99	+.04
–9.6	AXA	64.90	–1.92
+23.4	AaronRnt	17.35	+.14
–.3	AbtLab	48.29	+.73
+49.3	AberFitc	29.86	–1.29
–15.1	Abitibi g	7.80	–.18
+.5	AdamsE s	21.11	–.06
+11.3	AdminIT s	30.28	–.73
+14.6	AdMkSv	19.91	–.20
+73.7	AMD s	24.00	+.43
+63.9	AdvSemi n	5.02	+.07
–4.2	AdvoInc	42.50	+.40
–10.7	Aegon s	37.00	–1.20
–9.5	Aetna n	37.16	–.32
+8.9	AffCmpSvs	66.10	–.55
–1.7	AffMgrs	53.96	–2.19
–1.0	Agilent	54.21	+4.07
–8.3	Agnico g	5.50	–.46
–9.3	Agrium g	13.26	+.16
+17.6	Agrium pf	21.91	–.09
–8.1	Ahold	30.53	–.42
–3.5	AirProd	39.55	+.78
+8.1	AirNetS	4.19	+.04
+17.9	Airborne	11.50	–.45
+18.6	Airgas	8.08	+.09
+5.2	AlaPw39	u24.60	+.10
+1.6	AlaPC pfQ	24.65	–.03
+9.2	AlskAir	32.48	–.68
–10.4	AlbrtE g	43.24	+.09
–8.1	Alberto	40.20	+.07
+10.3	Albertsn	29.23	+.09
+10.4	Alcan	37.74	+.95
–5.7	Alcatel	52.75	–1.47
+10.4	Alcoa s	37.00	+.20
–4.5	AlgEngy	46.02	+.51
+7.8	AllegTch	17.11	+.09
–10.7	Allergan	86.45	+2.75
+1.8	AllsCap	51.52	–.70
+8.9	AllWrld2	9.46	+.03
–1.5	AllstarEgy	31.40	+.19
+14.1	AllstarT s	u76.13	+1.53
–3.8	Allrish	22.60	–.58
+2.8	AldWaste	14.97	–.42
–21.5	AlmrFn	56.90	–.90
–5.2	Alstate	41.28	+.46
–11.3	Alltel	55.36	+.30
–21.7	Alpharma	34.35	+.35
...	Alza s	42.50	+2.29
+3.8	AmBev	26.74	–.06
–4.8	AmbacF s	55.51	–.88
–19.4	AmCOL	3.83	–.51
+11.1	Amdocs	73.60	+1.15
–7.8	AmerUs	29.90	+.25
–1.9	AmHes	71.84	+.10
–11.5	Ameren	41.00	+.65
+5.8	AMoviL n	u21.58	+1.18
–5.5	AmWest	12.11	–.38
–2.8	AEP	45.20	+.83
–14.3	AmExp s	47.10	+.73
+3.1	AFnclGp	27.39	+.25
–6.0	AGenCp	76.61	+.75
+31.8	AGreet	12.44	+.24
–2.9	AHomeP	61.68	+.28
–13.1	AmIntGp s	85.70	–1.20
+29.2	AmPC	34.64	–1.01
+8.3	AmMedSec	6.50	+.40
+5.7	ASking	1.52	–.02
+5.0	AmStd	51.76	–.34
–8.9	AmTower	34.51	–1.08
–7.1	AmWtr	27.30	+.18
+26.7	Amerisdt	34.53	–.91
+14.3	Amerigas	19.00	–.03
+1.5	AmeriSrc	51.25	+.10
+8.9	Amphenl s	41.90	–1.93
+11.5	AmSouth	17.00	–.18
–9.5	Anadrk	64.31	–.42
–1.4	Analog s	50.47	+1.07
–11.6	Anglogld	13.21	–.61
–8.7	Anheus s	41.54	–.51
+15.1	Anixter	24.89	–.16
+5.8	AnnTayl	26.39	–1.31
+20.3	Annaly	10.90	–.10
+16.4	AnthCap	9.02	–.23
+3.6	Aon Corp	35.50	+.32
–11.5	Apache	62.00	–.75
–12.1	Apilnv	43.88	–.34
+.5	ApogentT	20.80	–.66
–21.3	AppleBio	74.00	...
–9.1	Apria	27.04	+.09
–1.2	Aptargp	29.01	+.24
–2.7	Aracruz	14.54	+.15
+35.5	ArchCoal	19.14	–1.36
+8.4	ArchDan	u15.96	+.20
–8.4	ArchstnC	24.10	–.17
–2.9	ArdenRlt	24.40	–.11
+18.3	Argosy	22.69	+.19
+5.1	Arguss	9.59	–.39
–5.9	ArmorH	16.41	+.06
+87.1	Armstrld	3.88	–.08
+30.0	viArmWl	38	6.50 – 10
+3.2	ArrowEl	29.53	–.22
+30.8	ArvMerit n	14.88	–.22
+10.0	Ashland	39.48	+.11
–46.0	AsiaPlp	27	+.01
–14.8	AstraZen	43.90	–.73
+10.2	AtchCst	3.10	–.34
+1.1	AtlasAir	33.00	–1.77
–1.4	ATMOS	24.04	–.61
+4.7	AtwdOcn	45.85	–.44
+15.8	AutoNatn	6.95	–.05
–5.3	AutoData	59.95	+.27
–12.8	AutoZone	24.84	–.40
–7.4	AvalonBay	46.40	–.08
+55.8	Avaya n	16.07	–.39
–8.4	Aventis	78.89	–.16
–2.2	AveryD	53.68	+.11
+43.2	Aviall	7.25	–.35
–16.2	Avista	17.18	+.18
+24.3	Avnet s	26.72	+.67
–10.6	Avon	42.78	+.18
+.9	Aztar	13.05	–.14
–1.9	BB&T Cp	36.61	+.08
–3.1	BCE gs	28.05	–.20
–12.4	BG Grp s	17.84	–.61
–3.8	BHP	20.20	–.65
+18.6	BJS	81.70	–1.09
+13.7	BJs Whls	u43.65	–.37
+16.5	BMC	5.68	–.18
+8.6	BP Amoco	51.98	+.06
+13.1	BP Pru	14.00	+.01
–7.2	BRE	29.40	–.32
+2.8	BSCH prQ	25.25	+.05
+4.2	BakrHu	43.31	–.20
+6.8	Baldor	22.56	–.46
–11.3	Ball	40.84	–.11
–13.5	BallyTotF	29.30	+.10
+3.8	BcBilVArg	15.25	–.39
+43.0	BncoFrn	30.02	–.43
+1.9	BcoSnCH	10.76	–.30
+2.3	Bancwest	26.73	+.25
+3.5	BankOne	37.89	–.01
–4	BkOne pfV	d25.39	–.10
+6.3	Bk of Am	48.75	–.75
–9.9	BkTokyo	d8.73	–.20
–3.6	BkNY	53.21	–.71
+58.7	BkAtlA	5.85	–.15
+.3	Banta	25.50	–.10
–1.6	Bard	45.80	–.40
–8.6	BarnNbl	24.74	–1.29
–8.1	BarrLab s	67.00	–1.13
–15.4	BarrettRs	48.06	–1.37
–11.5	BarrickG	14.50	–.30
+19.7	BauschL	48.41	+.65
–.1	Baxter	88.25	+.30
+17.8	BearSt	59.72	+.22
+35.2	BeazrHm	54.06	–1.30
–7.2	BeckCoul	s38.91	+.72
+8.8	BectDck	36.98	+.92
+9.3	Belden	27.73	–.26
+38.5	BellAtlHwl	22.85	+.90
+2.9	BellSouth	42.14	+.52
+18.6	Belo	18.97	+.33
–.1	Bemis	33.54	+.03
+30.8	BenchEl	29.51	+.61
+22.2	BergBr	19.35	–.55
–2.3	BerkHa A	69400.00	
+1500.00			
–2.1	BerryP	13.09	–.01
+37.0	BestBuy	40.50	–3.75
+42.3	BethSt	2.49	+.04
–12.3	Beverly	7.18	–.94
+1.6	BindlyW	42.22	+.48
+13.3	Biovail s	44.00	+.11
+18.1	BlackD	u46.37	+.51
–12.4	BlkHlCp	39.18	+.59
+.2	Blk2001	9.64	...
+4.5	BlkIT	8.86	–.01
+4.6	BlkMTar	10.40	+.03
–24.2	Blanch	13.21	–.04
+1.9	BlckHR	42.18	+.30
+40.3	Blockbstr	11.75	+.54
+10.2	BlueChp	8.32	+.06
–5.0	Blyth	22.92	–.44
–12.9	Boeing	57.51	+.06
–3.6	BoiseC	32.40	–.41
+44.0	Bombay	2.79	+.03
+25.3	Borders	14.64	–.26
+10.0	BorgWarn	44.00	–.30
–8.9	BostProp	40.50	–.15
+16.8	BostSci	15.99	+.07
+7.8	BoulderTR	13.68	+.04
–11.4	Bowatr	49.95	–1.05
+16.9	BoydGm	4.02	+.04
+2.9	BradyCp	34.80	–4.14
–2.8	Brandyw	20.14	–.08
+4.2	BrasilTel	61.45	+.85
+10.7	Brazil	18.20	+.45
–3.5	BrigStrat	42.82	+.22
–5.3	Brinker s	26.68	–.82
–12.5	BrMySq	64.69	–.29
+5.8	BritTel	91.81	–9.93
+3.6	Broadwing	23.63	+.24
+1.6	BrwnFA	67.85	+.10
+3.2	BrwnFB	68.80	+.22
+30.4	BrwnShoe	16.95	+.25
+27.8	Brunswicku	21.01	+.28
–1.2	BuckTch	13.89	–.59
+4.9	BudgetGp	2.23	–.02
+9.0	Buenavnt	15.80	–.18
+2.4	BurlCoat	19.40	–1.05
+5.3	BurlNSF	29.80	–.20
–11.3	BrlRsc	44.81	–.45
+17.0	C&D Tch s	50.55	+1.15
+5.6	C–Mac gn	46.88	–1.17
+19.1	CANTV	22.55	–1.10
+1.5	CB REIis	14.85	+.05
+11.2	CEC Ent	37.95	+.20
–5.6	CH Engy	42.25	+.25
–8.6	CIGNA	120.89	+1.09
+16.8	CIGNA Hi	4.89	–.05
+13.5	CIT Gp	22.85	–.35
–17.2	CLECO	45.35	+.50
–8.4	CMS Eng	29.65	+.29
–3.7	CMS pfM	27.81	+.11
–1.8	CNA Fn	38.04	+.33
+2.4	CNF Inc	34.63	+.22
+13.0	CNH Glbl	9.75	...
+13.6	CSFBdir	4.26	–.06
+18.3	CSX	30.68	+.73
+11.4	CTS	40.58	–.07
–1.5	CVS Cp	59.02	–.78
–2.2	CVS Tr	97.84	–1.41
–10.2	Cabl&Wrls	35.80	–.35
+15.7	CablDsg s	19.45	–.43
+1.7	Cablvsn	86.41	+.66
+14.7	Cabltrn	17.27	–.18
+32.7	Cabot s	u35.01	+1.16
–9.6	CbtOG	28.20	–.95
–10.6	CadbyS	25.92	–.37
–2.4	Cadence	26.85	–.91
+24.8	Calgon	7.10	–.13
+2.8	CalFPC pf	23.88	+.07
+20.3	CallGolf	22.40	+.25
+1.0	Calpine s	45.50	+3.43
–5.0	Cambrex	42.98	–.12
–8.9	CampSp	31.55	+.15
+26.0	CdnPcy g	37.40	+.41
+16.1	CdnPc g	u33.17	+.59
–8.2	CapOne	61.71	+.19
+10.6	Capstd s	12.03	+.18
+4.3	CarboCerau	39.06	–1.74
–.4	CardnlH	99.25	+1.50
+4.4	CaremkRx	14.16	–.09
–18.1	Carlisle	35.15	–5.00
+8.6	Carnival	33.45	–.29
–24.1	CarpTech	26.55	–.65
–5.8	CarrAmR	29.50	–.49
–26.1	CartWal	24.88	–.20
–15.5	CatalMkt s	32.92	–.48
–7.3	Catelus	16.22	+.10
–8.7	Caterpillr	43.18	–.43
+24.6	CeleraGn	45.01	+1.17
+19.5	Celestic g	64.82	–1.26
+13.2	Cemex	20.45	–.25
+38.3	Cendant	13.31	–.49
+39.1	Cendnt pfI	18.95	–.71
+61.9	Cendant rt	8.25	+.40
–2.6	CentrpPr	46.00	–.40
+15.6	Centex	43.42	–.31
+10.8	CentEur	14.26	–.01
+14.1	CentBk	55.05	–.50
–16.5	CntryTel	29.86	–.11
+.5	Cendian	20.04	+.44
+89.8	Chmpt E	5.22	–.16
–1.6	ChartOneF	28.42	+.26
+3.0	ChaseCap	724.60	...
+26.5	Checkpnt	9.41	+.46
–5.7	ChesEng	9.55	–.42
–.2	Chevron	84.26	+.91
+27.4	ChicB&I	22.85	+.85
+12.6	ChileFd	9.50	–.10
+13.7	ChileTel	14.90	+.35
+15.3	ChinaMbl	s31.28	–.43
+3.9	ChinaUni	n15.33	–.50
+29.0	Chiquta	1.29	–.11
+30.6	Chiq pfA	4.00	–.15
–20.2	ChoicePt	52.33	–.70
+10.8	ChrisCr	73.71	–.39
–13.2	Chubb	75.07	–.54
–2.9	ChurDwt	21.61	–.09
+27.6	CIBER	6.22	+.42
–10.5	CINergy	31.45	+.53
+31.7	CirCtyCC	15.15	–1.25
+32.0	CirCCar	5.20	+.03
+5.9	Citigrp s	54.10	–.26
+4.6	Citigp pfX	u24.78	+.03
+10.5	CitzComm	14.50	–.15
–8.3	CityNC	35.60	–.17
+4.1	ClairesStr	18.67	–.50
+21.4	ClaytnH	13.96	+.03
+25.1	ClearChan	60.59	+.50
+4.4	Clorox	37.06	+.61
+17.6	Coach n	33.80	–.45
–5.3	Cstl pfI	47.00	–1.78
–.5	CocaCl	60.61	+.61
+15.1	CocaCE	21.87	+.53
–2.8	CCFemsa	21.75	+.19
+20.5	Coeur	1.13	–.17
–7.2	ColgPal	59.91	+.56
+20.4	ColBgp	12.94	–.06
+3.4	ColonPT	26.95	–.34
+23.0	Comcst29	52.89	+1.73
+21.3	Comdisco	13.87	–.23
–1.9	Comeric	58.24	–.66
–7.1	CmcBNJ	63.24	–.50
+15.9	CmcFdl	22.53	–.12
+31.0	ComScop	21.70	+.79
–2.4	CBD–Pao	35.64	+.14
+55.5	Compaq	23.40	–.64
+87.3	CompAs	36.53	+1.47
+3.5	CompSci	62.24	+2.34
–13.2	ComstkRs	12.81	–.08
–4.8	ConAgra	24.76	+.50
+4.6	Conectiv	u20.99	+1.85
+.1	ConocoA	28.66	–.04
+1.2	ConocoB	29.29	+.08
+11.2	Conseco	14.66	–.13
+12.1	Consc pfF	17.38	+.11
+8.8	ConsolEgy	30.40	+.05
–6.4	ConEd	36.03	+.68
+9.1	ConsPdts	7.50	–.39
+26.4	ConStor	13.43	–.58
+8.4	ConsteliA	63.67	–.60
–6.8	ConstellEn	41.99	+.47
–.8	CtlAir B	51.19	–.59
–2.7	Cnvrgys	44.09	–.49
–.9	CoopCam	85.50	–.67
–2.9	CoopCo	38.70	–.52
+2.4	Cooper	47.04	+1.12
+27.3	CooprTr	13.53	+.06
–15.8	Coors B	67.66	–2.42
+15.2	Copel	9.72	+.42
–12.3	CoreLab	23.95	–.04
–8.3	CornPdts	27.23	...
+35.4	CornellCos	7.28	+.33
+4.3	CornerRit	11.02	+.02
–18.5	Corning s	43.05	–3.45
+11.9	CpHYIII	10.00	+.06
+219.8	CorrecCp s	1.10	–.04
+11.7	CorusGr	11.17	–.33
–6.7	CntwCrd	46.89	–.77
–6.4	CousPrp s	26.15	–.40
+29.8	Covance	13.95	+.16
–3.6	CoxCom	44.90	–.36
–3.8	CoxCmlco	59.66	–.42
+5.7	CoxRadio s	23.85	–.65
–5.1	Crane	26.98	–.46
+30.2	Credicp	7.81	+.01
+16.5	CrSuisInco	6.41	–.14
–1.4	CresRE	21.93	+.11
+21.4	viCrimiM	.85	...
+4.8	Crompton	11.00	–.05
–14.8	CrosTbr s	23.65	–.35
+5.0	CrosTim	16.86	+.31
+18.2	CrwnAm	6.28	–.05
+17.0	CwnCork	8.70	+.02
–13.3	CwnPac	7.75	–.21
–10.1	Cryolife s	27.20	–.55
–8.4	CullenFr	39.15	+.10
–2.8	CumEng	36.88	–.84
–13.5	Cytec	34.54	–.31
	D E F		
+19.6	DLJ HIY	8.58	–.07
–9.9	DPL	29.90	+.09
–2.7	DQE	31.85	+.40
–2.2	DR Horton	23.90	–.90
–9.6	DST Sys s	60.54	+1.79
–2.5	DTE	37.96	+.95
+19.3	DaimlrC	49.16	+.77
+7.3	Dal–Tile	15.22	–.37
+37.8	DallSemi s	35.30	+.21
+13.2	DanaCp	17.34	–.27
–5.2	Danaher	64.79	+.70
–5.7	Darden	21.56	–.84
–7.2	DaVita	15.90	–.35
–3.0	DeVry	36.80	–.61
+17.6	DeanFd	36.10	–.30
+14.3	DebtStrat	7.36	–.02
–7.8	Deere	42.24	–.17
+26.5	DelMnte	9.17	–.08
+17.3	DelhaizeA	20.75	+.14
+14.6	DelhaizeBu	20.63	–.12
+33.2	DelphiA	14.99	+.24
+2.1	DelphiFn	39.30	+.85
+19.6	DeltPne	25.05	+.35
–10.5	DeltaAir	44.91	–.79
–.7	Delta39	24.49	+.29
+11.3	Deluxe s	u22.50	+.60
–5.7	Denbury	10.37	+.17
+3.2	DeutTel	30.18	–.54
+3.2	DevDv	13.74	+.04
+29.8	Dial	14.28	+.35
+7.6	DiaOffs	43.03	–.40
–12.2	Diebold	29.30	+.50
+54.0	Dillards	18.19	+.05
+3.3	DimeBcp	29.51	+.50
+26.2	Dimon	6.94	–.05
+11.0	Disney	32.13	+1.13
+44.0	DisneyInet	6.21	+.26
–4.5	Dist&Srv	16.65	–.22
+3.3	DollarG s	19.49	–.64
+5.3	DollarTh	19.75	–.27
–4.0	DomRes	64.29	+1.05
...	DmRes pfA	25.42	...
–1.5	Donnstrs	19.70	+.45
+3.8	DonileyRR	28.02	+.31
+1.3	Dover	41.08	+.08
–12.3	DowChm s	32.11	–1.54
+6.3	DowJns	60.22	–.17
+20.5	DryHYSt	7.76	–.03
+8.9	DryStrt	9.39	–.05
+7.8	DrySM	9.16	+.02
–10.8	DrilQuip	30.50	+.55
–12.5	DuPont	42.25	–.74
–.5	DuPnt pfB	69.12	+1.12
+19.7	DuaneR	u36.58	–.26
–2.2	DufPUtil	10.48	+.04
–3.7	DukeEgy s	41.03	+1.04
–3.8	DukeWlks	23.70	+.03
–4.4	DunBrad n	24.74	–.06
–50.3	Dycom s	17.85	–.15
–6.6	Dynegy s	52.39	–.42
–36.0	DynexCap	64	–.02
–10.4	EEX Cp	4.37	–.08
+6.1	EIX pfA	16.25	–.85
–8.8	EMC s	59.50	–4.64
–15.6	EOG Res	46.10	–1.26
+4.8	Earthgr	19.39	+.44
+.6	EastChm	49.02	–.08
+14.4	EKodak	45.06	–.30
+8.6	Eaton	70.26	+.96
–6.7	EatnVan s	30.10	–.59
+12.6	EV Srlnc	9.43	+.06
–1.0	Ecolab	42.76	–.05
–19.2	Edisonint	12.63	–.37
+6.7	EdwLSci n	18.94	+.44
–6.4	Edwards	44.40	–1.38
–.1	ElPasoCp	71.55	+.04
–1.4	ElPasoE pf	87.75	–.68
+10.7	ElPasoEPt u	30.38	+.28
+17.1	Elan	54.80	+.80
+2.6	Elcor	17.32	–.63
+8.2	EDS	62.51	+5.61
–1.4	EBrAero n	39.20	–.31
–7.9	Embratl	14.45	+.28
–4.2	EmrsnEl	75.52	–.04
–22.3	EmpDist	20.45	–.05
+8.2	EEIChile	11.77	+.25
+64.6	Empica	1.75	+.03
+5.8	Encal g	7.80	–.39
–.1	Encompss	5.06	–.39
+8.1	Endesa	18.04	–.22
–3.7	Energen	31.00	+1.10
+22.4	Energizr n	26.18	...
–5.8	EgyEast	18.54	+.14
+8.9	Enersis	19.20	+.20
+12.3	EnglCp	22.88	–.69
–11.9	Enhance	13.60	–.03
–3.8	Enron	80.00	–.35
–.4	EnrLLC pf	24.85	–.14
+16.4	ENSCO	39.64	–.66
+31.0	Entercm	45.12	+.22
–12.7	Entergy	36.95	+.53
+3.0	EntPrPt	u32.39	–.69
–34.4	Entravsn n	12.05	+.45
–5.6	EnzoBio	23.47	–.19
–8.9	EottEng	14.75	+.11
+8.4	Equant	28.24	–.41
+12.0	Equifax	32.14	...
–6.9	EqtResc	62.15	+.12
+25.4	Eqtylnn	7.76	–.14
–7.3	EqOffPT	30.25	–.01
–8.4	EqOff pfB	44.12	–.13
–6.6	EqtyRsd	51.65	–.10
+8.5	Esco	u22.45	+2.07
–4.5	EsprtSan	16.95	–.05
–7.8	EssexPT	50.50	–.95
–8.2	EsteeLdr	40.22	+1.84
–.4	Esterline	26.15	–.14
+9.0	EthanAl	36.51	–1.19
+21.7	Ethyl	1.75	–.15
+6.0	EurWtFd	10.20	+.06
–11.9	EverestRe	63.11	–.92
–14.5	EvgrnRes	33.01	+.06
–8.8	Exelon	64.06	+1.31
+34.2	ExtStayA	17.25	+.23
–2.8	ExxonMob	84.50	+.14
+48.7	F&M Nat	38.85	...
–.9	FEMSA	29.60	–.35
–.1	FMC	71.61	–.91
–15.0	FPL Gp	61.00	+1.06
–1.3	FactsetR	36.57	–.30
+23.8	Fairlsc	u63.15	–.87
+7.8	FairchldS	15.57	+.05
+8.0	FairfCmtsu	14.91	+.07
+13.8	FamDlr	u24.39	–.89
–5.4	FanniMae	82.10	+3.10
+1.1	FMae pfF	50.92	–.03
+12.3	FedExCp	44.86	+1.77
+72.9	FedMog	4.00	–.09
+14.7	FedSignl	22.51	–.12
+22.8	FedrDS	u42.98	–2.96
+5.4	FedInvst s	30.70	+.65
+.6	FelCor	24.09	–.11
+1.2	Ferro	23.27	–.12
–5.8	FidelFin	34.79	–1.01
+20.0	Finova	1.20	–.10
–4.2	FstAmCp	u31.48	–1.05
+13.7	FstData	59.91	+.41
+14.1	FtPhil	3.85	+.15
+9.9	FstTenn	31.81	+.29
+13.0	FstUC	31.42	–.45
–3.0	FstFed	31.35	+.25
+2.4	Firstar	23.80	+.04
–11.3	FirstEngy	28.00	+.70
+11.7	FleetBost	41.94	+.32
+30.5	FleetEn	13.70	–.02
+122.2	Flemng	u26.25	+1.85
+7.3	Flowers	16.90	–.03
–2.1	Flowserv	20.92	–.01
+15.0	Fluor n	u38.01	+1.79
–4.6	Footstar	47.24	+.72
+19.5	FordM n	28.01	+.75
+6.1	ForestLb s	70.52	–.43
–5.4	ForestOil s	34.90	–.20
+12.7	FortuneBr	33.82	+.04
+158.3	FostWh	u13.56	+.96
+75.1	4KidsEnt	15.65	–1.34
–2.1	FourSH g	62.28	–1.71
+19.0	Fox Ent	21.28	+.17
–1.6	FranFin	22.95	–.03
+15.3	FrankRes	43.94	–.32
–8.1	FredMac	64.68	+2.48
+45.8	FMCG A	12.03	–.01
+49.7	FMCG	12.82	+.01
+47.0	FMCG pfA	14.70	–.05
+24.8	Fremont	3.51	+.24
–.5	FresenM	27.05	–.75
+79.6	FGoldmn	6.40	–.01
–.4	FrontrOil	6.85	–.06
+20.4	FurnBrds	25.35	–.97
	G–H–I		
–5.4	GATX	47.20	+.62
–12.5	GPU	32.21	+.20
–8.3	GabelliET	10.49	+.20
+8.0	GabelliE rt	54	+.04
+15.4	GabGloM	11.90	+.35
+7.5	Galileo Int	21.50	–.07
+1.4	Gallaghr s	27.38	–.58
+2.9	Gannett	84.92	–.36
+4.4	Gap	26.81	–2.95
+18.8	Gartner	8.18	–.31
+11.4	Gateway	20.04	–.39
+21.4	GenCorp	11.68	+.33
–27.5	Genentech	59.10	–2.40
+3.0	GAInv	37.09	+.29
+137.0	GnCable	10.52	–.18
–56.7	GnData	d.48	–.09
–13.5	GenDyn	67.48	+1.82
–1.7	GenElec s	47.14	+.19
–4.9	GnGrth	34.42	+.04
–.8	GenMills	44.21	–.04
+8.6	GnMotr	55.33	–.82
+10.0	GM H s	25.30	+.55
+57.4	GenSemi	9.84	+.19
+8.7	Gensco	26.56	–.48
–3.5	GnRad	9.65	–3.35
+.7	GenuPrt	26.37	+.12
–3.4	GaGulf	16.49	–.51
–3.8	GaPcGP	29.94	–.76
+6.8	GaPTimb	31.98	–.01
+2.0	GaPac un	35.00	–.16
+18.4	Gerdau s	10.06	+.17
+9.1	GerNew	9.68	–.07
+16.9	Gildan	45.75	+.20
–8.9	Gillette	32.90	+.50
–11.7	Glamis	1.38	–.01
–4.4	GlaxoSKln	53.52	–.23
+12.4	GlimchRt	14.05	–.22
+47.1	GblCrss	21.05	+.07
+9.3	GlobM	31.00	–.03
+30.0	GlobPay n	19.50	–.50
+72.2	GblTele	1.40	+.01
–8.6	GoldStBc	26.75	+1.20
–14.7	GoldWF	57.81	–.06
–.9	GoldmanS	105.95	+.75
+1.7	Goodrch	37.00	+.22
+10.7	Goodyear	25.45	–.21
–45.7	Grace	1.73	–.01
–1.0	Graco s	27.30	+.31
–.3	Graingr	36.40	–.28
–.2	GrantPr n	21.90	...
+78.7	GraphPk	2.01	+.13
+83.4	GtAtPc	11.44	+.60
–9.2	GtLkCh	33.75	–.25
–12.1	GreenptFn	35.98	+.15
+24.2	Gpolusacll	12.11	+.38
+13.5	GTelevsa	51.00	+.79
+21.7	Gtech	u25.02	+.52
+.6	Gucci	89.00	–4.65
+27.2	Guess	6.76	+.21
+52.8	GuestSplyu	25.78	+.04
–7.3	Guidant	49.99	+.05
–7.1	Guilford

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A-B-C

+59.9 ACT Mf 25.19 +.56
+52.2 ACTV 6.47 -.47
-23.1 ADC Tel s 13.94 +.69
+7.1 ANC Rtl n 3.75 -.13
+55.9 APACC 5.75 +.25
+8.8 ASAT Hd n 5.44 ...
+75.0 ASE Tst 14.88+1.00
+8.6 ASM Lith s 24.50 +.38
+2.2 AT&T Cd 29.83 -.11
+5.8 ATMI Inc 20.63 -.63
-.4 ATP O&G nd 13.94- .13
+17.8 AXT Inc 38.94+8.19
-38.7 Abgenix s 37.38-1.00
+15.5 Abiomed s 28.00-1.00
+372.4 Acclaim 1.63 -.19
+2.5 AccNetw n 10.13 +.47
-5.7 AcitraBio n 10.25 -.81
-2.8 Actel 23.50 -.50
-2.8 ActPwr n 21.31-1.38
+43.8 Activisn 21.75 +.56
+5.2 Actuate 20.13 -1.06
-16.5 Acxiom 32.50 -.31
+20.1 Adaptec 12.31 -.50
-50.0 AdptBrd s 3.06 -.09
+47.1 Adeliphia 6.25 -.63
-13.8 Adelph h 44.50 +.81
-39.2 AdobeSy s 39.62-4.38
+14.1 AdtranI 34.25 -.75
-10.7 AdvncPCS 40.63 +.69
-28.5 AdvAtA .31 ...
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+1.0 Aeroflex s 29.13 -.75
-21.7 AethrSys s 30.63-9.50
-14.2 Affymet s 83.88-3.50
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+20.5 AirspnNt n 4.22 -.16
+21.7 AkamaiT n 25.63 +.38
-7.3 Akzo 49.36 -.88
-20.9 AlbnyMic s 48.75+1.75
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+25.8 AllegTel s 28.00 -.56
+34.7 AllGam u11.88+1.31
-65.2 AllanPh 3.00 -.19
+16.2 AlldCap 24.25 ...
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+24.7 AlsCrpts n 11.88+1.09
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+26.9 AEagleO 53.63-4.63
+10.1 APwCnv 13.63 +.61
-38.7 AmSupr 17.50 +.75
+27.7 AmrTide 8.94 +.03
+193.4 AmesDS 4.22 -.47
+9.2 Amgen 69.81 -.81
+19.2 AmkorT 18.50 -.44
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+39.8 AnchGm s 54.44 -.81
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+25.7 Antec 9.94 -.81
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-39.5 AppleC s 20.75 ...
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+290.7 AppDig n 2.00 ...
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-17.4 APrCrc s 48.75-3.06
-23.8 AppMolc n 13.00 +.63
-35.2 AfQule 20.75+2.25
-27.8 Aradigm 10.56 +.56
+50.1 ArchWrlss .94 ...
+193.8 ArchWrl wt .05 -.02
+8.0 ArenaSft s 22.63 -.38
-47.9 Ariba d27.94-1.06
+17.1 ArkBest 21.44 +.88
+20.6 ArtTech 36.69+2.50
+31.1 Artesyn 20.81 +.44
+26.4 Ashwrth 8.22 -.81
+40.9 AsiaGlbl n 9.25 -.25
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+63.1 AspectCm 13.13 +.06

+20.5 AspenTc 40.06 +.20
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+10.7 AsyetTch 14.88 -.13
... AtHome 5.50 -.13
+22.5 AtmGnc n 8.13 +.50
+28.9 Atmel 14.75 -.75
+88.8 Audible .88 +.25
+84.5 AudCdes s 22.31 +.06
+38.1 Audvox 12.25 +.19
-18.9 AuroraBio 25.50-1.13
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+3.8 AvicSys n 25.50+2.00
-25.4 Aviron 49.88 -.25
+35.9 AvortCp n 38.69 +.75
-29.2 Aware d12.56-1.00
+17.6 Axcelis n 10.44 -.19
+34.4 BE Aero u21.50 +.44
-21.8 BEA Sys s 52.67-4.20
-7.0 BISYS s 48.50 -.06
+125.4 BMC Sft 31.25+1.94
+54.2 BakerJ 8.94 -.03
+8.9 BallardPw 66.75-1.38
-1.8 BnkUnitd 67.13 +.94
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+37.1 BeFree s 3.00 -.06
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+17.8 BedBath s 26.31 -.69
... BellMic s 15.88 -.13
-17.4 Berkley 39.00+1.63
-4.3 BindView s 9.00 +.06
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+13.2 Biogen 68.00+1.25
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+92.1 Borland 10.63 -.38
-68.4 BostnCom 6.81 +.19
+50.1 Breakwy s 1.31 ...
-5.7 Brze.cm n 13.50 -.25
+39.3 Brightpt 4.88 +.06
+218.5 BrilTech 13.44 -.05
+4.2 BroadVis s 12.31 -.25
-23.0 BrdbSft 4.81 -.06
-8.1 Brdcom s 78.88-3.94
-18.8 BrodCm s 74.56-5.47
+16.3 BrooksAu 32.63 -.50
-4.9 BrownTom 31.25 -.50
+41.3 Buca u20.75+1.50
+35.0 BuenOb 76.44-3.00
-9.5 Buy.com .59 -.06
+4.2 CDCIRnet 10.13 -.88
-7.7 C-CubeM n 11.38+ .23
+16.8 CBRL Grp 21.25+1.00
+2.4 C-bridge 4.00 -.13
+36.8 CDW Cpt s 38.13 -.69
+1.1 CMGI 5.66 +.03
-8.1 CNET 14.69 -.25
+30.7 CNS 4.88 -.16
-8.8 CSG Sys 42.81+1.88
-47.9 CV Thera 36.88 +.31
+58.4 CabotMic n 81.25 +1.00
-50.2 CacheFl d8.50 -.50
+2.6 CalDive s 27.31 +.88
+2.4 CalAmp 9.47 +.06
+8.6 CalPizza n 30.13-1.75
-31.6 CaliperT 32.13 +.06
+31.0 CambTch 3.44 -.13
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+13.1 CareerEd s 44.25-1.81
-24.7 Caseys 11.25 +.19
+36.4 Catalina u18.75+1.81
-18.3 Celgene s 26.56 -.25
+27.0 CellPath 6.03 -.03
+84.2 Centillm n 40.98+3.86
+111.3 CntraSft 8.19 +.67
-7.0 Cephln 58.88+1.63
+29.0 Ceragon n 15.56 +.81
+20.0 Cerner 55.50 -.13
+2.3 ChrisCtvrd 1.44 -.03
+12.5 ChrmSh 8.75 ...
+.6 ChartCm 22.81 -.19
+19.9 ChrtSm n 31.63 +.81
+4.3 ChkPoint s 139.31-7.25
+24.6 ChkFree 52.94+1.00
+4.4 Cheeseck s 40.06-2.69
+81.7 Chicos 37.94-1.06
+47.5 ChldCmp 3.69 +.50
+16.7 chndlcm 5.25 -.56
-2.2 Chiron 43.50 -.19

+67.2 ChrisBnk su 47.13-2.13
+.1 CienaCp s 82.94+1.06
-11.9 Cintas s 48.88 +.19
+21.7 Ciscoo 9.13 -.06
+108.2 CitiCom 1.17 +.05
+27.7 Cirrus 23.94 +.44
-21.8 Cisco s d30.00-1.06
+109.9 CitadelC 28.19 +.06
+45.0 CitrixSy s 32.63 -.06
+29.3 Clarent 14.63 -.31
+10.7 Clarus 7.75 -.44
-13.0 CleyEng 23.50 -.63
+50.6 Cognos gn 28.38 +.44
+82.3 Coherent 49.50 -.06
+11.9 Coinstar u17.06 +.94
-1.1 Colmbus 8.79 -.03
+1.3 Com21 4.75 -.63
+6.0 Comc sp 44.25 +.06
+4.0 ComOne s 26.31 -.75
+66.7 Comintel 1.72 -.16
+95.2 Cmpcm 2.50 -.09
-57.6 CmpCrd d7.69 +.13
-47.9 CptNwk 15.00-1.31
+126.4 Compuwre 12.44 -.56
-5.7 Comvers s 102.44-2.81
-5.0 ConcEFS 41.75-2.00
+31.4 ConcCm 7.06 ...
+6.9 Conexnt 16.75 -.75
+8.5 ConnBnc n 19.44 -.06
+61.2 CnsFrtC n 6.75 -.31
+22.9 ConstlSD n 7.38 -.66
-14.8 CopMdntn 5.03 -.34
-8.0 CorTher s 32.38 -.94
+84.7 CoreCp 2.63 ...
-6.9 Corillian n 10.94-2.19
-20.8 CorixaCp 22.13 -.66
+49.2 Cornerstet .09 -.03
-27.8 Corvas 10.38 -.19
-17.3 CorvisCp n 19.69 +.19
+8.8 CoStar n 14.81 +.56
+7.4 Costco 42.88-2.38
+19.7 Cott Cp 9.13 +.22
+86.7 CovadCm s 3.13 +.09
+48.7 CovrGrp 3.63 +.13
+87.5 Craylnc 2.81 +.26
-6.5 CredSys s 21.50 +.50
-12.6 Cree Inc s 31.06+1.06
+100.0 Crssrds 9.38 +.56
+2.1 CrwnCstl 27.63 -.63
+29.5 CuraGen s 35.38 +.13
-27.6 Curis n 8.41 +.03
+8.2 CutterB 18.25 ...
+91.2 CyberCare 4.06 -.22
-2.6 Cymer 25.06-2.63
+97.3 Cytogn 4.63 +.25
-10.0 Cytyc 56.31-3.75

D-E-F

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-1.7 DMC Strtx 14.75 +.56
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+353.1 DSL.net 2.41 -.09
+118.0 Danka 7.75 +.69
+84.3 DtBdcst 5.75 +.81
+46.9 DataRice 1.09 +.06
+84.4 DataTec 4.88 +.19
+48.9 Datalink 7.38 +.19
+5.2 Datastrm 1.06 -.03
+4.3 Dauphin 1.25 -.06
+6.3 DeltaGn 2.38 +.06
+3.6 Dendrite 18.88 -.88
+4.0 DevXEn n 8.19 +.19
-1.2 DiamCtst 30.13 +.25
-26.2 DigeneCp 33.00-3.88
+14.2 Digex 25.88 -.94
-23.3 Digimrc 12.66 +.28
+16.9 Diglsld 4.75 -.50
+55.8 DigLght 49.38 +.13
+25.2 DilnetBc wt .31 -.06
+38.5 DirFocus s 31.00 ...
-31.9 DitechCo s 10.94 +.63
-14.5 Documnt s 42.50 -.94
+17.9 DlirTree s 26.88-1.38
+9.8 DoralFin u26.50 ...
+31.6 DbleClck 14.50 +.25
-8.2 DresB 27.19-3.06
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+71.2 drkoop .38 ...
+58.7 drugstre 1.44 -.06
+33.9 DuPontP 70.75+1.63
+14.3 DurbanRo .75 -.09
+89.5 ETrade 12.50 +.06
+150.0 e.spire 1.25 +.09
+42.8 eBayInc s 47.13 +.94
+48.8 ESSTech n 7.63 +.13
+85.4 eUniverse n 2.89 +.19

-24.0 EXE Tch n 9.88-2.38
+69.3 EXFO gn 41.63 -.06
+77.0 EarthLnk 9.81 -.25
-11.9 EchoStar s 30.06 +.88
+1.0 EdwLfSc 25.19 -.19
-11.1 eBenX 6.00 ...
+37.7 EchelonC 22.13-1.39
+32.1 EchoStar s 30.06 +.88
+107.3 EclpSurg 1.75 +.25
-10.2 EdenBio n 26.88 +.94
-23.1 Edgewater 1.00 +.03
+18.7 EdmSch u36.75 +.55
-13.8 ElfNtwr 12.31 -.38
+51.0 eFunds n 13.88+1.13
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+10.7 ElectSci s 31.00-1.63
+10.6 ElecArts s 47.13 -.75
+59.2 Elfi 22.19 +.19
+100.1 Elcitarc 1.81 ...
+25.1 eMachns n 47 -.00
+16.1 Embarc n 52.25 +.50
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+13.3 EmmisC s 32.50 +.75
-5.6 Emulex s 75.50-8.25
+44.5 Emusic .41 -.06
+54.3 EngnSup u33.56+1.81
+15.4 Entrust 15.00 -.63
-2.5 Enzon 60.50 -.50
-44.4 Epiphny s 30.00 -.19
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-8.1 EricTel s 10.50 +.31
-21.8 Esperion n 8.50 +.25
-17.0 eToys .16 +.03
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+3.6 EvkeCm n 1.81 +.22
-19.1 Exabyte 2.78 -.34
-17.8 ExactSci nd 12.13-1.88
-6.8 Exar s 26.25+1.50
-4.3 Exelixis n 14.00 -.25
-17.2 ExodusC s 18.50 ...
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-7.2 ExpScript 94.94-4.69
-20.0 ExtNetw s 31.31 -.38
+34.9 F5 Netw 12.81 -.25
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+12.5 FairMkt n 1.69 -.19
-2.8 FifthThrd s 58.06 -.44
-4.6 FileNet 26.00+1.00
+8.9 Finisar s 31.00 +.50
-65.6 FiraPd 3.25 +.13
+10.8 FirGdH u36.44+1.81
-5.0 FstHlth 44.25 -.63
+12.3 Fiserv 53.25 -.69
+93.0 FlagTlc 12.06 -.94
+19.8 Flextrn s 33.88 -.06
+120.3 FocusEn 1.52 -.01
-1.1 ForrestR 49.50+1.06
+18.8 Foundry 17.81 -.13
+13.4 Freds 23.88 +.88
+26.0 FreshMkt 23.94+4.19
+13.1 FrontrAir u35.00-1.25
... FrozenFd 1.97 +.22
-4.0 FuelCell s 65.81-2.94

G-H-I

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+132.8 Gadzoox 4.88 +.94
+27.2 Garmin n 25.13 +.75
+11.5 Gemstar 51.69-2.50
-10.4 GenaisPh n 16.13 +.13
+89.5 GeneLTc 6.94 -.31
+42.2 GiMagic 2.00 +.06
+101.4 GenMcr 16.63+1.25
+38.9 GenAnim 3.75 +.03
+23.3 Genulty n 3.78 +.03
-2.1 GenzymGn 88.06+1.63
-33.6 GenzyTr d9.50 -.56
-19.3 Gettylm 25.81-3.19
+39.0 GilatSat 35.44+1.56
-26.4 Gilead 61.06-3.88
+9.1 Globlind 14.94 +.69
+96.4 Globmdia n .13 -.03
+66.6 GlobNet n 1.56 -.19
-8.8 Globalstr .84 -.06
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-5.6 GlobeSpn s 29.25-2.69
+88.7 GlobixCp 5.19 +.13
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+48.0 GoldBnc 6.94 -.06
+5.4 GoldFLtd 3.69 -.38
+25.0 GdyFam 5.63 -.25
-15.4 GrtrBay s 34.69 -.25
+31.8 GpFnGal n 19.50 +.50
+329.4 GuardTc s 13.34 +.16
-13.5 Gymbree 12.00-4.06

-18.5 H PwrCp n 8.50 -.38
-2 HNC Sft s 29.63 +.38
-7.5 HainCelest 30.06 +.06
+53.8 HanaroT n 2.50 +.13
+3.4 Handspg n 40.25 +.75
+69.9 Harmonic 9.66 -.22
-13.3 HarmonyG 4.06 -.38
+84.0 Heartprt 2.56 ...
+9.3 HelixTech 25.88-1.13
-21.1 HennyJtk s 49.00 +.13
... HlspTelv n 1.00 ...
+2.9 HlywdE 1.09 ...
+13.3 HorizHC 8.94 -.31
+55.5 HotTopic s 25.56 +.63
-30.1 HotJobs 8.00 -.75
-25.2 HumGen s 51.81 -.44
-7.3 HuntBnk 15.00 +.19
+8.8 HydriCo n 18.75+1.63
+83.6 Hydrgcs n 8.03 +.45
+54.3 I-Many n 19.19 -.31
-15.7 I2 Tech s 45.81-1.38
-1.9 ICOS 50.94 ...
-5.8 IDEC s 59.50+1.38
+3.7 IdexxLb 22.81 +.13
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+33.0 ImaginOn 1.19 ...
-10.4 Imclone s 39.44 +.25
-25.5 Imunex s 30.25 +.13
+7.9 ImunoGn 23.13 +.13
-23.0 Imunmd 16.56 -.50
-22.2 Impath s 51.75-4.19
-13.6 Incyte s 21.50-1.00
+4.7 IndbCmty 18.69 +.06
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+14.4 InfoSpce 5.09 +.09
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+47.9 InFocus 21.81-1.25
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-20.6 inktomi 14.19+1.31
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+16.2 InsrgeT n 19.69 -.81
+14.8 InsghtCo nu 26.94+1.50
-20.2 Insight s 26.94 -.31
+861.5 Insitre 1.50 +.16
-44.8 InspPhar n 14.38+1.00
+17.7 IntgCirc n 19.50+1.44
+15.3 IntgDv 38.19 -.31
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+133.2 intrnNCm 16.77 -.88
-8.8 IntrVAP 6.63 -.38
+27.8 IntFibcm 6.31 -.31
+19.4 IntlSpdw 45.38+1.13
+51.4 ItrntCap 4.97 -.13
-11.2 IntntSec 69.69-3.44
+161.0 Interneur 3.34 -.09
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+69.0 IntrstT s 5.70 +.01
-20.0 intrwyn s 26.38 -.75
-8.8 IntnetSol 46.50 -.94
-8.3 Intuit 36.94-1.56
-16.8 IntrSurg n 9.06 +.63
-1.8 InvFnSvc s 84.63+4.63
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J-K-L

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+7.8 JDS Uni s 44.94-3.31
-24.8 JNI Corp 17.06 -.81
+24.3 Jacada 5.75 +.25
-20.0 JawzInc n .38 ...
+91.9 J Jill Grp u29.75+2.31
-26.2 JnprNtwk 93.06-1.31
+295.4 JunoOnl 2.59 +.06
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... KPMG n 23.48 ...
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-55.2 KanaCm s 5.16 -.88
+41.7 KnightTrd 19.75 -.44
-4.6 KnightT 20.94 -.06
+119.2 Komag 11.44 +.06
+19.8 Kopin s 13.25 -.69
+23.3 Kulicke s 13.88 -.13

+138.1 LCA Vis 2.53 +.25
+21.9 LTX 15.75 -.63
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+26.3 LamarAdv 48.75 +.50
+41.2 Lantronx n 9.00+1.00
-7.9 LgScale n 8.76 -.50
+30.0 LifSght 1.63 +.38
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+24.0 LaunchM 1.94 +.56
-15.8 LeadBrnds .69 -.06
+54.0 LeapWr 38.50-2.69
+30.8 Learn2.com .53 +.03
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+22.8 Retek 29.94-1.00
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+15.6 SMTC gn 15.75 -.75
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+33.3 SandFm 10.00 +.19
-.9 SanDisk s 27.50 -.81
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+2.0 Sfnjnrl 15.69 -.06
+18.9 SfwreEn 55.25-1.06
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+4.3 SigmaAl s 31.00 ...
-7.7 SilcnGrfx 9.06 .50
+5.8 SilcnImg 12.50 +.25
-10.3 SilcnVlyB s 31.00+1.19
+8.5 SilcnVl 31.19 +.56
+80.0 Slonware n 4.00 ...
-2.0 Sina.com n 3.06 +.03
+40.7 SipexCp 14.19 +.19
-1.7 SiriusS 29.44 -.50
+5.6 SmrtForce 40.00 +.25
-3.8 SmurfStne 14.38 -.06
+9.7 SohloCp s 25.56 +.69
+71.2 SonicBlue 7.06 +.31
-4.6 SndWall 15.50 +.50
+59.9 SonusNet s 40.39 +.69
+26.1 Sorrento 20.25-1.75
+5.8 Southtrst 43.06 -.44
+3.3 SwBcpTX 44.38+1.00
+3.4 SovBcp 8.56 +.13
+26.8 SpecSize 17.06 +.31
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+19.1 Stamps 3.31 -.09
+38.6 Staples 18.38 -.38
+51.6 StarTele .48 +.01
+9.9 Starbcks u48.63-1.25
+131.4 StarMda 4.38 +.09
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+40.3 StoltOffsh 14.44 +.19
+40.7 StoltOff n 15.13 +.13
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+119.0 SupTech 7.94 -.31
-1.1 SupEnrgy 11.38 +.19
-35.2 Support n 13.13 -.88
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+27.0 Sybase 25.17 -.27
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+46.4 Symntc 48.88+1.44
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+6.9 Synopsy 50.69 -.63
+18.6 SynQuest n 8.75 +.63
+5.0 Synsorb gn 1.31 ...
+29.5 TPC u31.56+1.44
+299.9 TLC Laser 5.38 +.56
-1.6 TMP Ww s 54.13 +.69
-15.7 TR Sys 5.38-3.00
-34.4 TTM Tch n 9.31 -.86
+11.4 TakeTwo 12.81 +.13
+35.9 TechData 36.75 -.44
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+25.0 TelaxisC 2.27 +.17
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-29.5 TibcoSft s 33.81-2.00
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+111.4 Tkts.com .59 +.03
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+3.4 Topps 9.50 +.06
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-8.7 Viant s 3.63 -.38
-21.9 Vidtel 2.91 -.28
+38.7 VidaMd n 3.81 -.56
-59.2 Vignette s 7.34 +.44
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NASCAR drivers feel glare from new TV spotlight

By John Sturbin
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Speculation about the impact of NASCAR's blockbuster $2.8 billion TV contract will be replaced by real-time lap and speed numbers at the Daytona International Speedway today, the first day of practice for the Winston Cup season-opening Daytona 500.

Led by reigning series champion and native Texan Bobby Labonte, Cup teams are set to launch a 2001 season that will witness the return of the Dodge nameplate after a 15-year absence, genuine concerns about safety in the aftermath of three driver deaths last year, and a concerted effort by NASCAR officials to improve the overall quality of racing.

"We're under the microscope right now with everything that's going on in our sport and the new TV package," said 1999 series champion Dale Jarrett, alluding to the first year of NASCAR's six-year contract with Fox and NBC. "We need to perform."

Pole-sitter Jarrett won NASCAR's so-called Super Bowl on the high-banked, 2.5-mile trioval in Daytona Beach, Fla., last February. But the race, the first of four contested with a horsepower-reducing carburetor restrictor plate, generally was panned for its lack of passing and the uncompetitive debut of the 2000 Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

The teams have returned to DIS with an aerodynamic package first used in October at the 2.66-mile Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway. A 15th/16th-inch restrictor plate, introduction of a damper strip across the roof of each car, and rear-spoiler width revisions led to extended side-by-side racing and 49 lead changes in a race won in the closing yards by seven-time Cup champion Dale Earnhardt.

"Would you have believed that race? It was tremendous," said Earnhardt, driver of the No. 3 GM Goodwrench Chevy. "And how I did it, I don't know. There wasn't an in-car camera on it that last move I made, and I don't even remember it myself."

Jarrett said that fall afternoon was the most fun he had racing all season.

"It was a blast," said Jarrett, driver of the No. 88 UPS Ford Taurus. "Obviously, Daytona's going to be a little different situation, because we don't have as wide a racetrack and handling's going to be more into play. To think that we could have that same type of deal is probably a little bit unrealistic. Can we get close to that? Sure we can. We can still race and make things very exciting."

The Talladega aero package has made the cars slower. Jarrett won the Daytona 500 pole last year at 191.091 mph using a package that included NASCAR-issued rear shocks. During off-season tests conducted by the manufacturers, Rusty Wallace topped the speed chart at 187.719 mph in his Ford. The Tauruses of rookie Kurt Busch (187.496) and Jarrett (187.332) were second and third, followed by the Chevy of Jerry Nadeau (185.755).

Johnny Benson posted the fastest speed among Pontiac Grand Prix teams at 184.087. Second-year Cup driver Stacy Compton led the Dodge Intrepid R/T camp at 180.970 mph, while former Cup champion Bill Elliott (180.574) and series rookie Casey Atwood (178.857) also were off the pace in the Dodges owned and fielded by Ray Evernham.

However, there is no way of knowing if any of the five Dodge teams, which includes Petty Enterprises, showed their full hand to both NASCAR and the competition.

"We did test at Daytona and Talladega, 1/4 and 1/4 did not get to the speeds we wanted to," said Evernham, crew chief for Jeff Gordon's championships in 1995, 1997 and 1998. "But we were faster at Talladega than we were at Daytona, and we feel like we'll be faster again when we return. Every day we're hammering a little harder on the cars and our restrictor plate program."

Daytona 500 qualifying is scheduled Saturday, when the front row's two positions will be locked in. On Sunday, the non-points Bud Shootout will be run in an extended 70-lap/175-mile format. Ken Schrader drew the pole position for the season's first competitive race Thursday.

Dodge's return to NASCAR's top series at Daytona concludes a ballyhooed 500-day countdown for the nameplate still most closely associated with seven-time Cup champion Richard Petty. The last Dodge to run a Cup race was driven by Phil Good at Pocono (Pa.) Raceway on June 8, 1985.

"I think Dodge's return is going to be interesting, it's really going to get things going," said H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, president of Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. But both Wheeler and Eddie Gossage, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, are more interested in the effect network TV exposure will have on the continued prosperity of big-time stock car racing.

"Two months from now, look at the difference between the nation's perception of this sport then and what it is today," Wheeler said.

"Our research tell us that once they see it, they're hooked. We've got 'em and they'll come to the races," Gossage said. "The 2001 season may be the most important season in the history of motorsports, in the history of Winston Cup racing."

Man U's alliance with Yankees worries rivals

Associated Press

LONDON — Manchester United's rivals are worried about the marketing alliance between the English champions and the New York Yankees.

Manchester United, seeking its third straight Premier League title and seventh in nine years, has a 15-point lead in the standings going into Saturday's game at Chelsea.

Chelsea is eighth in the standings, 25 points back. In revenue, Chelsea is second at $85.7 million to Manchester United's $160 million, followed by Arsenal ($70 million), Liverpool ($65.7 million), Newcastle ($64.8 million) and Tottenham Hotspur($61.7 million).

"United's latest venture in America is not the greatest news for the rest of us in the Premiership," Arsenal chairman Peter Hill Wood was quoted as saying in Thursday's editions of The Sun. "We all face an uphill battle. and many English clubs will feel powerless with even more money heading United's way."

Former Manchester City player and TV commentator Rodney Marsh said the deal would make Manchester United untouchable in England, where it won last season's title by 18 points.

"You can kiss goodbye to any idea of a challenge in the Premiership," Marsh said. "No one can even get to close to United now.

"They were already a Leviathan and I didn't think it was physically possible for them to get any bigger. But now they have joined forces with the biggest sporting name on the other side of the Atlantic to create Leviathan II."

Meanwhile, The Mirror reported Thursday an investigation had begun to find out if the team — a public company — talked about the deal prematurely.

The Mirror reported that Man United's stock price soared at Wednesday's opening, two hours before the deal was announced. Shares opened at $1.46 and reached a high of $1.65 before closing at $1.54, an increase of 5.3 percent.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: ODESSA
Contract 6060-66-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in CRANE County will be opened on March 13, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $28,560.00.

Contract 6068-19-001 for LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT in MIDLAND County will be opened on March 13, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $21,200.00.

Contract 6068-76-001 for INSTALLING LED LAMPS in ANDREWS County, etc. will be opened on March 13, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $165,795.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contracts(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 2831

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. US Hwy 80
Odessa, TX 79761
Phone: 915-332-0501.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Sat. 2-10-01, at 9:00 AM at America's Storage Center, 4011 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas, the undersigned, America's Storage Center will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property of the individuals listed below heretofore stored with America's Storage Center.

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Unit #	Tenant
303	Linda Sanford
310	Megan Rodriguez
470	JJ Killinger

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The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:00 A.M.** on **Tuesday, February 27, 2001,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **Nalley Pickle Welch Funeral, Inc.** for a **Zone Change** from PD, Planned District for an Office Center to PD, Amended Planned District on the following described property: Lot 1 less the south 4 feet, Block 1, Corporate Plaza, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of N. Big Spring Street and Corporate Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:15 A.M.** on **Tuesday, February 27, 2001,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **Texas Telecommunications, L.P.,** for a **Specific Use Permit Without Term for a Wireless Communications System** on the following described property: Lot 18, Block 1, Providence Park, 2nd Section, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of W. Wadley Avenue and N. Midkiff Road.

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The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:12 A.M.** on **Tuesday, February 27, 2001,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **Tom Green** for a **Specific Use Permit Without Term for a Veterinary Hospital** on the following described property: 2,940 square feet out of Lot 27A, Block 46, Skyline Terrace West, Section 8, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southeast corner of the intersection of N. Midland Drive and West Loop 250 North.

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GRANDY'S IN Midland-part time help wanted. Apply between 2 and 5 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

BEST TIPS IN TOWN-The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CHILD CARE needs a full-time and part-time experienced workers. High school diploma, non smoking environment, benefits, health insurance. Must meet requirements. 520-8888

HIRED

DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE Worker needed, early hours. Full-time position. Call for appointment, xxx-xxxx.

DRIVING CAREERS START HERE

We need over 300 entry level drivers this month. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.** We represent over 40 trucking companies you choose which one. Tuition assistance available for inexperienced CDL Delivers. 1-800-260-0294.

EXPERIENCED Multi Head Embroider Machine Operator needed. Salary depending on experience. Call 520-3796 between 10:00 am- 2:00 pm.

FIBERGLASS MANUFACTURER Looking for yard foreman and outside workers preferably with crane experience and mechanical experience. Bilingual preferred. Benefits and overtime pay. EOE. Apply in person at Viking Pools, 10600 W. Interstate 20. (West of Warfield truck stop) No phone calls accepted.

FULL AND/ OR Part Time Safety Instructor positions available. Bilingual a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: HR Department, P.O. Box 60828, Midland, TX 79711

GOING , GOING almost gone 5,000 extras needed. Hurry up we need your face, you need the money. Don't make it pass. Call now- Toll free. 1-877-905-2336.

GREEN HOUSE Workers needed. Apply in person 3412 South County Road 1130. Hwy. 158 to ECR Left on 120, 2 miles.

→NEW TODAY←

HAIR STYLIST needed door lease shop. Call Vicki or Pan for details. 697-6201.

HIRING TODAY! Come John an international leader in lodging. Holiday Inn, Midland is now accepting qualified applicants for Front Desk agent, Restaurant Waitstaff, Banquet Set Up and Waitstaff and Catering Administrative Assistant. Excellent competitive benefits. Apply in person please at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Midland, 4300 W. Hwy. 80

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOLIDAY INN Is now accepting application for wait staff, front deck agents, administrative assistant, banquet wait staff & set-up. Apply Holiday Inn 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

Kuo's Chinese Restaurant
is looking for a
Waitstaff Person
Fast pace preferred.
Apply in person.
3303 N. Midkiff Ste. #152

LA DEBO NA SALON has two hair stylist chairs for lease at $135 and one message or facial room for lease at $150. Please call 683-4171.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ASCO Rentals-

A multi -store equipment rental company is looking for aggressive, experienced individuals to fill the following positions for their soon to be open rental center in Midland, Texas:

Rental Customer Service- Responsibilities include inside rental sales, billing, point of sale inventory and coordinating delivery and pickup.

Rental Service Technician- Responsibilities include clean up, servicing and rental make ready of all equipment.

Equipment Delivery Driver: Responsibilities include transporting equipment, equipment send out and check-in and servicing of equipment when not driving.

Benefits include: Top wage, life insurance, hospitalization, vacation, paid holidays and 401(k) profit sharing plan.

Join a Growing Company!

Apply at:
3412 Kermit Highway
Odessa, Texas
915) 337-2823

→NEW TODAY←

OWNER/OPERATORS WITH TRAILERS

If you are an owner/operator with a trailer, this ad will be of great interest to you. Over the last 12 months our owner/operators with trailers have averaged 98 cents a running mile. So, if your present lease is leaving you short and you want to run from the Panhandle to the west and northwest, call us. We settle every Friday and have too many other benefits to list. It seems that it wouldn't hurt to check into a better opportunity for you, your family, and your investment. Call us toll free at 866-THE MONEY [866-843-6663] at BOOKER TRANSPORTATION, Monday- Friday, between 8 am and 5 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

OWNER/OPERATORS

Our refrigerated division owner/operators averaged 98 cents per running mile over the last 12 months to the truck. So, if your present lease seems to be leaving you short, you may want to give us a call. We have meat loads running daily from the panhandle area to the points that you want to run with settlements every week and many other benefits. You will be glad you called. Call 866-THE MONEY [866-843-6663] at BOOKER TRANSPORTATION, Monday- Friday, between 8 am and 5 pm.

The Midland Reporter Telegram

Has an Opening in the Distribution Center. This is a part time position consisting of shift work with some nights and weekends. One- week paid vacation after one year of service.

Apply in Person
201 E. Illinois

311 Medical Help Wanted

Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, is accepting resume's for the following positions:

* **Activity Director**
* **Social Worker**

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

Martin Hubbart, Administrator
New Horizon Nursing Center
3510 W. 8th,
Odessa, TX 79763
PH (915) 333-4511 FAX (915) 333-6078

LARGE HILL Country ranch needs couple to live and work on ranch. This is Not a ranch manager position. Must have experience with hunting, farming, ranching, maintenance, as well as cooking, cleaning, and assisting with entertaining at ranch functions. Salary, Home, utilities, truck for ranch use only, health insurance is included with employment package. Call 830-324-6727.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON No Fee through 2/ 28. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MANAGER Wanted at local convent store. Apply in person, 908 W. Indiana.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXPERIENCE Maintenance Personnel Please call 520-3751.

NORTH AMERICAN Van lines agent seeking company driver. CDL required. Apply in person 3411 W. Industrial.

NOW HIRING! Apply within. Logan's Road House. 4609 West Loop 250 North.

NOW HIRING: Line Cook. Experience preferred. Apply in person, The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST-working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

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.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HIRED

JOB OPENING Evening Janitorial. Call Service Master XXX-XXXX.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting appications for all positions in the laundry department. Apply in person 303 S. Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

STAY AT home parents! (or others) Wanting to be at home to get the kids to and from school. Wanting to be at home to put the kids in bed. Apply at Wal-Mart for part- time cashier positions. Shift Monday-Friday 4pm- 8pm, 5pm-9pm,. 6pm- 10pm, Saturday and Sunday required but flexible. Apply anytime in our Layaway department.

TIRED OF BEING Over the Road? Want a good job with good money? Then you may be the employee we are looking for: Local- Haul Drivers Wanted: We need a hard working, efficient individual who is qualified to work for our fast-growing company. We need drivers in the Hobbs, Odessa and Sonora areas. Must have sufficient experience, current CDL with HazMat endorsement and good driving record. Fax resume to 915-362-1487 or apply in person at 3700 Kermit Hwy, Odessa, TX. Include a daytime phone number for call- backs. EOE.

TOP CAT Restaurant is now hiring for positions available. Pick-up applications only between 2:00- 4:00 on 805 North Big Spring.

TRUCK DRIVER needed for local run. Home 350 plus nights a year, must have 3 years over the road experience Clean driving record, and able to drive a forklift. DOT drug screen required. Call 682-7928 ask for Barbara.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. Cattle hauling experience necessary. Must be at least 25 years old and have a current Class A CDL license. Contact Terry Cheatwood at (800) 234-9714.

WAREHOUSE PERSON needed. Prefer 2 years experience. Apply in person 3411 W. Industrial.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, a 132 bed skilled Nursing Facility has current openings for:

* **Director of Nursing- Registered Nurse**
3 years experience with 1 year in LTC is required
$1,500 sign on Bonus
* **Registered Nurses- All Shifts**
$1,000 sign on Bonus
* **Licensed Vocational Nurse-**
$750 sign on Bonus
* **Certified Med Aid- 1st shift**
$500 sign on Bonus
* **Certified Nurses Air- All shifts**
$500 sign on Bonus

***Sign on Bonuses are applicable if hired before 2/25/2001**

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

Eva Ryan, Administrator
New Horizon Nursing Center
2510 W. 8th, Odessa, TX 79763
PH (915) 333-4511 FAX (915) 333-6078

312 Professional Help Wanted

conoco **Facilities Engineer**

Conoco's Mid-Continent E&P Region is seeking an experienced Facilities Engineer. This individual will work within a multi-discipline team to provide facility-engineering support for several assets. the assignment is located in Midland, Texas with occasional travel to the fields located within 100 miles of the office.

A Mechanical Petroleum, or Chemical Engineering degree is required. Prefer applicants with 10 + years of experience and a broad knowledge of oil and gas filed operations. Significant experience in the design, fabrication, installation, and operations of production facilities is required. This position requires strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work on multiple projects at a time.

Conoco is a fully diversified, international energy company and offers excellent benefits package and competitive salaries commensurate with work experience and skills. Conoco is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular full- time basis.

Qualified candidates should submit postmarked no later than February 16,2001, to:

Texas Workforce Center
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Gary Sullenger

Please reference the following job number - 0638747

→NEW TODAY←

Tax Accountant/ Manager

Large Independent Oil & Gas Company need a Tax Accountant/ Manager. Responsibilities will include corporate and partnership tax returns, strategic tax planning and research, sales tax, and ad valorem tax supervision, as well as supervision of support staff. The Company is active in drilling and development as well as mergers and acquisitions. Competitive salary and benefit package commensurate with experience. Resumes held in confidence. Send resume to:

Box E-4070
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

◆ AUTO SALES and Loan Associates needed. Bilingual a plus, will train motivated individuals. try something fun and different. Excellent opportunity. Apply in person at 3425 W. Wall-Midland. See Durango. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

VALENTINE DELIVERY Help. Must be 18, have own vehicle and insurance. Paid by the delivery. Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th. Apply Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

WAREHOUSE/ DRIVER position open with established supply company CDL preferred. short runs, no overnight stays. Benefits available. Send resume to: P.O. BOX 2610, Midland, 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

WE HAVE two opening for truck drivers. One in our Odessa, Texas yard and one in our Mertzon, Texas yard. Applicants must possess CDL with tanker and hazardous material endorsements, as well as be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and DOT physical. Prime candidates will have experience hauling crude oil with gear pumps, and knowledgeable in API procedures for oil shakeouts. Jenex offers, after 90 days, health insurance, which we pay 50% of, and a voluntary IRA which the company contributes to yearly. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Ken at (915)631-2260 or Lonnie at (915)381-1122 for further information. Jenex is an equal opportunity employer.

WELL EXPERIENCED BODY Piercer needed. For information call 620-9115.

→NEW TODAY←

WEST TEXAS Tank is looking for experienced tank hauler. Class A CDL required. Must be experienced in loading, unloaded & setting tanks. Call 682-0806.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life.. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

Nursing
Stanton Care and Rehabilitation
ils currently accepting applications for CNA, LVN, RN. CNA wages begin at $5.50 with benefits. LVN's begin at $13.50 and RNs at $18.50 with benefits.

Benefits include: Health ins., vision/dental plans, 401(k), retirement, and paid vacations. Our facility stresses customer service and all staff must have this philosophy. To apply, contact Denise Yandrich at (915)756-2841 or applt in person at 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX. EOE

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.

312 Professional Help Wanted

✔ Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for x-ray and lab technician, RN/ LVN, a patient care technician, reuse technicians. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

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.

→NEW TODAY←

CORRECTIONAL LVN needed at Ware Prison Medical Unit in Colorado City for the 3- 11 shift. Contact Sandra Sullivan, Human Resources at (915)728-3431 ext. 222.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE LVN, part/ full time. Monday-Friday. Previous medical office experience. Salary DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 4911, 79704.

FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Patient Care Technician in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary, but medical background helpful. 10 Hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K education reimbursements, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10 am and 1- 3 pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, Attn: Director of Nursing, (915) 267-2903.

FRONT OFFICE STAFF Cardiology Clinic has immediate opening for front office staff. Prefer medical office experience, knowledge of scheduling, data entry, insurance, ability to handle multiple tasks, and excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Medical Manager a plus. Fax resume to 915-683-2723 or mail to: Permian Cardiology Associates, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, Tx 79701.

MEDICAL OFFICE Receptionist needed. Experience preferred, dependability & excellent work ethic required. Competitive salary, benefits and pleasant work environment offered. Send resume to Box E-4266, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME nurse for Odessa extended hours physician office. May require some evenings and weekends. Send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 60130, Midland, TX 79711. or complete an application at 4808 South County Rd 1310, Odessa, TX 915-563-1540.

PART-TIME RN OR LVN Needed for Allergy Practice. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box E-4267, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHARMACY Technician- 20 hours a week. MUST be nationally certified. Apply to the Pharmacy manager at Albertsons, 4706 N. Midkiff, 699-0761.

REGISTERED RADIOLOGY TECH Wanted. Experience in X ray, CT scan and nuclear medicine preferred. Send resumes to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

RN NEEDED, OR experience helpful but will train right person. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland, Texas 79708.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking Certified Med-Aides ($250 incentive) and CNA's For Full and Part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

STAFF PHARMACIST Full time position West Texas Nuclear Pharmacy, Midland. Call for details and interview 699-0108.

Trinity Haven Healthcare

Is Currently Accepting Applications for the following Positions:

Director of Nursing
(8:00- 5:00 Mon- Fri)
Experience necessary

RN
Weekend Supervisor
(8:00- 5:00)

Apply in person:
3203 Sage
(915)683-5403

TRINITY HAVEN
Is currently hiring
CNA's
6 -2 and 2 -10 Shift
Please apply at
3203 Sage
683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ATTORNEY- National Franchise company has immediate opening for experienced litigation attorney. Position includes business management and trial litigation. Opportunity for advancement in business management. Salary range $45k to $75k depending on litigation experience. Benefits include 401K, health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Some travel required. Apply in person or send resume to Business Investment & Development Corp. 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

BROWNFIELD ISD Office Manager/ Accountant. Degree in accounting or business related field preferred. Prefer applicant with knowledge of payroll and Texas school business operations as well as supervisory experience. Salary is based upon qualifications. Deadline is until filed. Submit application and resume with references to: Jay Lashaway, Assistant Supt. of Business, Brownfield ISD, 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, TX 79316, Phone (806)637-2591, Ext. 227 or Fax (806) 637-8934, email: jlashaway@brownfield.k12.tx.us.

→NEW TODAY←

CAD DRAFTSMAN for Architectural firm. Experienced with AutoCAD and architectural drafting required. Compensation based on experience. Send resumes to RWA, P.O. Box 163, Midland, Texas 79702

MAP DRAFTING. Entry level position, small free lettering. Background in drafting or art helpful. To apply call 683-2777 ext. 18 for an appointment.

Females Seeking Males
1-900-656-230

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs blond hair, blue eyes, fu employed, likes clubbin partying, swimming ar fishing. Looking for fu attractive SF, 18-2 Midland area. Ad#.1416

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", me um build, employed, in co lege, likes movies and ri ing horses. ISO SWM, 2 26, with a good personali and great sense of humo Ad#.1412

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SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs long black hair, olive con plexion, likes walkin church, joking aroun reading, travel, biking, ga dening, skiing. IS SWPCM, 35-48, with goo solid stable conviction multi-faceted, intelligen romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brow hair/eyes, very outgoin family-oriented, churchgo er, enjoys bowling, movie dancing, seeking hones man, 35-40. Please be Christian, sincere and hon est. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-lo ing SHF, 41, 5'7", averag weight, dark brown hai seeks N/S, social drinke sincere SM, 38-50, lo friendship and mor Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, ou going, loves reading, jaz music, movies, fine dinin and whatever is fu Looking for a fun-lovin SBM, 30-40, who's not ser ous and who enjoys sports Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., wit green eyes, outgoing enjoys movies, datin shopping and hanging ou Looking for a SWM, 18-2 who's nice

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SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'6", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad# 1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad# 1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values Ad# 1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad# 1232

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks Ad# 1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad# 5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad# 5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad# 5208

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 5203

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad# 5156

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad# 5160

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad# 5193

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad# 5191

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad# 5195

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad# 5168

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad# 5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 36, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 35-45. Ad# 5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad# 1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., , long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60 Ad# 5066

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad# 5148

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad# 5151

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad# 5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad# 5128

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad# 5124

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad# 1182

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68 Ad# 5123

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad# 5105

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 5117

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad# 5101

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad# 1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+ Ad# 5084

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 5082

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad# 5071

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad# 5070

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming Ad# 5068

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing Ad# 5086

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing Ad# 5083

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children Ad# 5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5058

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship Ad# 5005

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad# 5035

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad# 5022

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5023

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 5014

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad# 5015

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5010

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad# 5012

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs. likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad# 1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad# 1400

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Easygoing, humorous SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., enjoys movies, fishing, bow hunting, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, who has similar interests. Ad# 1398

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad# 1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad# 1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29 Ad# 1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad# 1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad# 1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad# 1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad# 1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad# 1389

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun SWM 27 tall laid-back likes the lake, music, friends and traveling Seeks attractive, petite SWF 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad# 1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad# 1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs. educated, smoker okay, with similar interests Ad# 1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27 tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad# 1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR Ad# 1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad# 1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad# 3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad# 1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad# 1340

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I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad# 1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sightseeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1422

COUNTRY BOY
SWM, 41, 5'9", 174lbs., brown hair, quiet shy, employed, musician, love old movies, football, quiet evenings and working out. Looking for an athletic SF, 35-45. N/S, sharing same interests and LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1423

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad# 1424

FATHER OF TWO
Educated, attractive SWM, 37, enjoys staying home, the park, shopping, motor sports, outdoors and my kids. ISO independent, stable, attractive and enthusiastic SWF, 28-45, N/S, for companionship. Ad# 1404

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D. ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad# 1406

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad# 1406

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad# 1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad# 1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad# 1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad# 1365

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad# 1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad# 1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing, SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad# 1325

IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing, handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs, and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented D/SWF, 30-65. Ad# 1302

LONELY
SWM, 43, who's loving, caring, enjoys photography, seeks SWF, 23-39, for friendship and more. Ad# 1298

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad# 1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad# 1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 20-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad# 1273

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life: performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad# 1282

UNTIL WE MEET
WM, 25, 6'1", 170lbs., brown hair, easygoing, enjoy hunting, rodeos, fishing, working on my truck, desires to meet WF, 20-28, who's special, funny, goal-oriented and has similar interests. Ad# 1267

WITHIN THE HEART
SHM, 38, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, N/S, no tattoos, likes camping, fishing, hiking, rock/country music. I'm interested in meeting a SHF, 34-41, for friendship with possibilities. Ad# 1261

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SNAM, 23, 5'10", 185lbs., pleasant, likes conversations, people, biking and more, looking for SF, 20-25, who's trustworthy. Ad# 1268

WHAT R U SEEKING?
SHM, 31, 5'7", 195lbs., funny, outgoing, likes sports, dancing and hanging out with friends. Seeking a fun, outgoing SHF, 21-40 Ad# 1264

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating. ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad# 1251

RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad# 1255

CIRCLE THIS AD
Fun-loving, sweet SHM, 23, 5'10", 180lbs., with black hair, light brown

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable individuals to work evenings and weekends offering subscriptions to non-subscribers. Great source for extra income. Unlimited potential. What are you waiting for? Apply today!!!

Apply in Person at:
201 East Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

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Stanton & Big Spring Area

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687-8886
or 201 E. Illinois, Midland

CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

Local technology company seeks IT professional with basic certifications such as A+ or MCP and preferably with specialized certifications such as MCSE. 3 year field experience required. Please send resume and work experience to P.O. Box 15063 Odessa, TX 79768. Dead line February 16, 2001.

→NEW TODAY←
HOSPICE OF MIDLAND, Inc. is seeking a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) or a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) to provide direct care to our patients. ACP supervision available. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702. Call 915/682-2855. EOE.

LASER VISION COORDINATOR

Professional appearance with strong sales and marketing background who is willing to train as a laser vision coordinator. Position is located in Midland and compensation is salary plus bonus. Send Resume to: EYENET, 3601 South Broadway, Suite 800, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax 405-478-4461, e-mail jdjack@lasereyenet.com.

→NEW TODAY←
KOSA-TV is accepting applications for full- time and part- time master control operators in the production department. Applications must have minimal mater control and/ or studio camera experience. Send resumes or fill out an application for Production Manager, Kosa- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. An EEO employer.

WANTED: Open and Case hole engineers. Oilfield experience preferred but not required. Salary DOE. Benefits package. Contact George Rosel 800-279-4941 or email resume to rosel702@swko.net.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
(Christian Atmosphere)
Requires: 3 years with your current employer, computer literate, type 50 wpm & 10 Key.
Fax resumes to 697-6891.
Please indicate salary requirements.

DESK CLERK. No phone calls. 1000 West I-20. Super 8 Motel.

HIRED
EXPERIENCE TITLE Clerk needed. Excellent working conditions & great benefits. Pick-up applications at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LABORATORY ASSISTANT needed for clerical position. Weekends a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 61047, Midland, TX 79711.

LAND & ENGINEERING Tech. New Mexico Experience, do engineering reports, assignments, etc. Work with land and engineering departments. Must be computer proficient. Send salary requirements, resume and references: Box P-6110, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME general office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

PART TIME Receptionist for Odessa extended hour physician office. Mondays, Wednesdays, and alternating weekends from 3pm to 9pm (responsible for closing). Send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 60130, Midland, TX 79711, or complete an application at 4808 South County Rd 1310, Odessa, TX 915-563-1540.

PERMANENT PART- time receptionist/ administrative support needed for fast growing firm. Must be outgoing, service oriented and multi-tasked. Phone skills are a must. Send resumes to P.O. Box 9396 Midland, TX, 79708.

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682–0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

SECRETARIAL Position open in a fast paced law firm. Requirement: Type minimum 50 wpm. Microsoft Word and able to transcribe. Bilingual preferred but not required. Mail resume to P.O. Box 3624, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?
10 Salespersons are needed NOW to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter Telegram. Sales Season is here. Enhance your income for the holidays! Unlimited earning potential.
MATT BROWN
687-8886

Are You Motivated To Make $$
Team Up With The World's Leader- New Horizons Computer Learning Centers. Send resume to: AE's, PO Box 4786, Midland, TX, 79704 or email to JPROYE@powr.net.

CONTRACT OUTSIDE Sales position. Must be an aggressive self starter with excellent people skills, extensive computer skills & a strong awareness of internet technologies a must. Base/ commission. Mail resume to 200 North Loraine Ste 1230, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Melissa Luera, or fax resume to 915-570-4655. No phone calls.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

→NEW TODAY←
SALES PROFESSIONALS needed to join our fast paced telephone equipment company. Need to be outgoing, energetic and willing to earn top dollar. Must be responsible and have reliable transportation. Commission, Salary and Benefits to the qualified individuals that fax their resume to 570-7250.

SALESMAN FOR Oilfield Service Company. Please send resume to Salesmen, P.O. Box 11225, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
CICI'S PIZZA management opportunity. 50% expansion growth projected within next three years. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT
positions available with Great Western Dining Services.
Send resume to:
3600 N. Garfield, 79705.
Attention Mike Medley.

GENERAL MANAGER needed for C-Store/ Truck Stop in the Midland area. Competitive salary/ bonus/ paid health plan. Salary range $28,000 to $35,000; DOE. Send resumes to Human Resources, P.O. Box 4456, Houston, TX 77210 or fax resume to (281)444-5296; email smcclendon@sunmart.net

NOW HIRING Assistant manager possibility to promote to store manager. Great benefits. Apply in person: 1024 East Andrews Hwy.

350 Business Opportunities

GREAT PART TIME INCOME

Be an independent contractor for the Midland Reporter- Telegram as a City Distributor delivering the paper to residents in rural area.

- Perfect for the retired and semi- retired
- Mothers can earn good money without the DayCare
- Entrepreneurs can earn extra income and still be free for their daytime activities
- Others can enjoy building lifetime friendships while making extra money.

Choice routes now available and will be filled. Must have a full size vehicle. (Ask for details)
Apply at the
Midland Reporter Telegram
201 East Illinois
or Call Circulation 688-2700.

NOW ACCEPTING applications- Midland Big K- Mart. Positions are open for Garden Center Manager and Service Team Manager. Experience required. Various part time positions also open. Apply in person 340 Midland Dr..

ASSISTANT MANAGER position available. Must have experience in collections and loan processing for collection and small loan office. Benefits available including 401k, medical, dental, vaction. Apply to 433 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls please.

We're Expanding! Jumburrito, Inc.
is looking for Management with previous quick service restaurant experience. Individuals must be service oriented, self- starters, with the ability to motivate themselves to achieve performance goals. If this sounds like you: please forward your resume to: Brenda Knorr, P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710. No phone calls please.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

CONSULTING Firm looking for qualified (5 years experience) cementing operator capable of calculating and executing casing cementing, plug and squeeze jobs. International work. Send resumes to at Box 50790, Amarillo, Texas 79159, fax to 806/358-6800 or call 806-358-6894. gsmrdg@arn.net.

ESTABLISHED OIL field service company is looking slick line operator assistance or rigger. Our liability insurance requires good driving record and over 21 years of age. Must be able to pass drug test. Good benefits, salary DOE. Call 563-5231 between 8- 5 weekdays only.

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 Inquires Only.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING Experienced Wlectric Wire Line Engineer for logging & perforating. Some pressure experience preferred. Good pay with bonus system. Call of send resume to Texas Perforators Inc. P.O. Box 5781, Kingsville, TX 78364, (361)516-0699, fax (316)516-1030.

ROUSTABOUT PUSHER experienced in all types of lease operations & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

→NEW TODAY←
Safety Coordinator
Oil Field Service Company located in Midland, Texas seeking qualified safety coordinator. Must be knowledgeable and accredited in all aspects of safety training, implementation and enforcement. Be familiar with O.S.H.A., A.N.S.I. rules and regulations, capable of overseeing and maintaining company accident and O.S.H.A. reports, workmen's compensation, etc. Please reply to Box E-4268, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for employment. All positions: Experienced Operator, Derrick, Floor Hands. Excellent pay, paid vacation, insurance, uniforms, good hours, plus safety pay. Job requires transfer to Jacksboro area. Contact Mercer Well Service, PO Drawer H, Jacksboro, TX 76458, (940)567-5991.

Treating Truck Driver
Growing oilfield chemical company seeks qualified treating truck driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Box P-6107, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED MILL machinist, great benefits and pay. Please call 620-0133.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.
EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guaranteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
915-563-1299
Monday- Friday
8 AM To 5 PM

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced. Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

A growing Midland based power transmission components supply company is taking applications for the following positions: MACHINIST- experienced required. Responsible for completion of pistons, rods, housings to build hydraulic cylinders, machining housing ports for gear pumps and various machined parts to support repair and fabrication of hydraulic mobile and industrial systems. Must be able to work unsupervised. HYDRAULIC MECHANIC- experienced preferred. Pump and motor repair, trouble shooting systems both mobile and industrial applications. Willing to train the willing to work. Excellent growth opportunity! Pay dependent on experience. 401-k, Health Insurance and vacation plans for qualified employees. PLEASE COME BY 1001 W. FLORIDA IN MIDLAND IF INTERESTED.

ALARM TECHNICIAN Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for experienced technician to work full- time. Must have clean police record and be an non- smoker, we will train the right person. Send resume or come by 1011 West Washington, Midland, TX 79701.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and make readys. HVAC preferred. Benefit package. Ashton Way. 694-1646.

COMPRESSOR VALVE REPAIR TECHNICIAN
Person must have Compressor Valve knowledge! Top wages, Great Benefits, Vacation time inside first year. Clean, climate controlled work environment. Contact Hoerbiger Service, Inc. 915-563-0150 or fax 915-563-0180.

EXPERIENCED CNC MACHINIST
Top Wages, excellent benefits. Long term employment. Clean, climate controlled work environment. Contact Hoerbiger Service Inc. (915) 563-0150.

EXPERIENCED ELECTRIC motor rewinder wanted in Breckinridge, TX call 1-800-559-2039.

FIELD WELDER Experienced in production equipment & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

Britt
IMMEDIATE OPENING for Title Clerk position. Experience/ Resume required. Additional clerical duties such as A / P, etc. involved.
Call Sabine-
699-7993 or 563-3095
for interview.

LOCAL PIPE LINE construction company now accepting applications for experienced operators and laborers. Random drug screen. Hospitalization insurance, 401K. Come by 4407 W. Industrial, 7 to 5 pm Monday thru Friday, for application.

MAINTENANCE, full time, apartments- air conditioning certificate required. Interviews 3:00-4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Call Jim at 685-3132.

NEEDED: Experienced truck equipment and trailer mechanics. Must have own tools. Only experienced need apply. Good benefits plus 401K. Apply in person at J & B Trailers & Equipment, 11112 W. Hwy 80 E.

ROTO- ROOTER accepting applications for a licensed plumber. Apply in person at 1410 Carter, 8- 5.

WANTED TO HIRE: Full time or part time master plumber. Would consider semi-retired individual. Must have good driving record. Please send resumes to: Box P-6111, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDERS needed. Inexperienced welders need not apply and all welders will be tested. Dick Sparks International. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn or 687-3901.

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.

I WOULD like to take care of your loved one days or nights, 9 years experience and references. 689-0179.

MATURE CHRISTIAN woman seeking health care sitter position, 3 eight hour night shifts per week. References provided. 520-2938.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
COUPLE SEEKS individual to take care of 2 year old and infant in thier home from 7:30am- 5:15 pm. Monday- Friday. Must have own transportation and references. Bilingual a plus. Call 560-4204 work, or 570-4663 home for application.

GARAGE SALES•GARAGE SALES

RETAIL SALES

BOOKS WANTED:
By The Friends of the Library.
Book Drive February 5- 17th,
six days a week- **2305 W. Michigan,**
Open 9- 12 pm daily to receive donations and sell. Ph. **682-2999.**

3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

79701

2009 W. LOUISIANA "A"- CLOTHES (women's and children's), toys, miscellaneous household items. Saturday only 8:00.

1510 N. TERRELL- FRIDAY & Saturday 8:00- ?. RCA 27" color TV, stereo, large microwave, knick knacks, etc.

1411 W. WASHINGTON- Furniture, dinette set, chest type freezer, color console TV, stereo and miscellaneous.

2202 PRINCETON, Saturday 8:00- 3:00. Golf clubs, name brand clothes, lot of neat stuff.

106 RIDGLEA DRIVE, (Just East of Ast. and Cuthbert) Moving! Saturday 9:00- ?. Dresser, desk, book shelves, piano, keyboard, table, chairs, lamps, games, kitchenware, home decor.

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201 WEST WASHINGTON
Total Warehouse Liquidation !!!
Of new and used offjce furniture and accessories: File cabinets, desk sets, tables, all types of chairs.
Must sell immediately!!
Thursday thru Saturday.
570-9599, 570-5802
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111 NORTH C STREET- Saturday 8:00-1:00. Men & womens clothes sizes 1- 3x, childrens clothes, computer, home stereo telephones, collectables, Knick- knacks, linens, greenware, and furniture.

79703

4709 COMANCHE DRIVE- Huge back yard sale! Friday and Saturday, 8:30. Clothes, toys, household miscellaneous.

79705

2801 MARMON Saturday only 7:00- 2:00. Gas dryer $100. Books, toys, Lots more!

414 EAST DORMARD- Saturday 8:00- 3:00. Furniture, clothes and household miscellaneous.

1600 WEST PINE- Saturday only 8:00-? 2 Family- Lots of clothes (Adult through Baby), crib, carseat, chest, queen bed, shoes, and much more.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79705

ROBERTS ESTATE SALE
3110 Stanolind
Fri. 9 - 3; Sat. 9 - 1 & Sun. 1 - 3

FURNITURE: Piano, Maple drop leaf table/chairs, Maple hutch, Small pine drop leaf end tables, Rocking chairs, maple kitchen tables, Sofa, Chair, Heywood Wakefield buffet, Chaise Lounges, Pair of club chairs, Love seat, King bed, Ottoman with needlepoint cover, Desks, Dressers, Chairs, several chests of drawers, 3 Drawer chest with bookcase top, Older Wicker chest, Hamper & child's rocker, Barstools, Footstools, China cabinet, Console & Lots more.

CRYSTAL & CHINA: Beautiful cup & saucer collection, "His Majesty" plates by Johnson Bros., Tom & Jerry Bowl/ 12 cups by Hall, gorgeous Cruet set, 8- 5 piece place settings of "Blue Willow" by Churchill, Lacquer chargers, 3 Punch bowls with cups & ladles, White "Block" china, square cake stand, blue Blenko pieces, Wedgwood tea service & lots more.

COLLECTIBLES: Soda Fountain, Santos, "The Alamo" watercolor by Charles Pruitt, Cathedral Model Collection, nut crackers, spoon collection, 1960's & 70's Boy & Girl Scout badges, pen & pencil set, pocket knives & other memorabilia, autographed pictures of Earl Campbell, Records, football signed by Tom Landry, old school desk, Fishing boat, Watercolor scene by Dorothy Baird.

MISCELLANEOUS: Refrigerator, Freezer, TVs, washer, dryer, microwave, VCR, File cabinets, Geoscope, shredder, books, cookware, glasses, Sunbeam gas grill, Lawn mower, cameras & much more.

1986 Cadillac Eldorado

Judy Jackson's Estate Sale
All major Credit Cards accepted.

79706

1104 WEST COUNTY RD 130- Friday 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00- 1:00. Small estate sale. Come and look!

➡1310 WEST COUNTY Rd. 114 #34- Huge storage unit Garage Sale. (Out Rankin Hwy- take right two blocks South of I-20 on County Rd 114) Saturday only 9- 3. High chair, stroller, car seat, tools, tent, camping & fishing equipment, bar stage lights, strobe lights, lots of nice clothes, etc. Don't miss it!

79707

➡➡3006 PHILLIP PLACE. Moving Sale. Sat 8:00- 3:00. Cleaned out the closets... Everything priced to go! Items include: Beatles 8 Album Collectors set, never been played, tools, stereo equipment, kitchenware, garden, home improvement & decorating, furniture, silk flowers, men's & women's clothing.

4100 STRATTON DRIVE- Day bed, twin & double linens, slip covers, highchair, baby swing, stroller, crib bedding, child's 4 wheeler, children clothes size 2- 6, new wooden arts & crafts, miscellaneous household items, 1952 table saw. Friday 8:00- 6:00, Saturday 8:00- 1:00. Please do not park in alley.

AREA SALES

RACKLEY ESTATE SALE
833 Oxford Drive
(University Park Area) Odessa
Furniture, Kitchen Ware, Crystal, Linens, Tools, Miscellaneous
Friday, Feb. 9th, 12:00-5:00pm
Saturday, Feb 10th, 8:00am-1:00pm

AREA SALES

711 NORTH ST. FRANCIS, (Stanton) Saturday 9:00- 5:00 and Sunday 12:00-5:00. Lots of Miscellaneous.

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- ★ **■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

341 Child Care Providers

24 HOUR CHILD care- Week ends, also! After school pickups. Drop ins welcome. Beeper, 567-5165.

CHILDCARE for ages 1- 4. Excellent references and experience. Call 689-7214 ask for Joanna.

HEY, MOMMY! Good food, good toys, good kids and excellent care. For more information- call Miss Debbie, 520-6239.

LOVING CARE at affordable rates for your children in my licensed home day care. Ages birth to 3 years. Please call 694-9830.

❤ KALICO KORNER- Licensed child care and pre school. 600 N. Carrizo, 683-1100 has openings for all ages 0- 10 years.

TODDLERS OPENING- Established Home Day Care. Meals, loving & learning environment. Excellent reference. 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY- Antique store in Stanton. 95 year old building. Call 694-7039, 687-2992 for details.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
877-MBE-SALE
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400 Auctions

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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
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675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
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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

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

606 BURLESON large 1 bedroom duplex, stove, refridgerator, water paid, $275 monthly $75 deposit. 689-7107.

LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

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No hassles, quick approvals 1 & 2 bedrooms, excellent locations. Call for Appointment. 699-0334.

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694-2466

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. 570-0842 and 689-7519, 620-8860, 664-2694.

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE



Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
BELLTONE HEARING Aide, 2 months old. Lots of electric cooking pots and other household. 682-3221.

WHY PAY rent? 10'x12' storage buildings. $31.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

LARGE DESK and credenza, solid wood, good condition, $300. Call 683-1721.

PATIO TABLE & 4 Chairs from Bagwells Furniture plus two loungers, $250. Call 697-7496.

→NEW TODAY←
LAWN MOWER/ TRIMMER, and garden tools. Please call 697-8104.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

3- USED FIREPLACE Inserts, 3- new wood stoves. New 2,050 BTU Swimming pool heater. Armoires and other antiques. 682-5157.

MINK- BLUSH, thigh length. Paid $4,000, worn twice, asking $2,000. 570-1684.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

REPRO SPA- some factory warranty remaining. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

↓SOLD↓
BABY STROLLER for sale. Like new. Only $20! Call XXX-XXXX for more information.

USED SPA Covers. All sizes, $100. 563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

12X60 STORAGE BUILDING- $999- 520-2177

COMPUTER DESK, oak kitchen table and chairs, futon, 27" TV, brass floor lamp, class 1A hitch. 694-4043.

TWo HOUSES for Sale to be moved- 1500 W. Bedford, 1500 W. Illinois. 683-1520, 634-3345.

→NEW TODAY←
WOOD PLAYGROUND, 8 months old, $350 or best offer. Please call 620-8248 or 498-2833.

ALMOND Refrigerator $150. Antique game table, $150. 682-6784.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

5 STAGE RO system, 50 gallon per day membrane, $250 obo. Must sell! Call 697-7791.

→NEW TODAY←
TOOLS, Welders, A/C Recovery Units. Jacks & Assorted Truck repair equipment. Please call 682-2370.

HONDA GENERATOR- 5500 watt. Excellent condition. Stored in garage, very low hours $925. 520-5388.

5 ADJACENT SPACES at Resthaven, Garden of Inspiration, $1,200 each. Please call 520-3340.

GREEN TREE Country Club, full golf membership. February dues paid. 699-4888.

8'x10' or 8'x12' storage $25 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

ABOVE-GROUND pools starting at $29 a month. Beat the summer rush! Installation and financing available. 915-563-3108.

DOUBLE WALL heater, propane operated. Can be converted to natural gas. $300. 697-5584.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED WWII German and Japanese, rifles, pistols, daggers, swords, bayonets and any other souvenirs. 563-2773.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN- Buying and shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

→NEW TODAY←
FRESH SHELLED Pecans, halves $5 a pound. Please call 694-1472.

432 Household Furniture

CORNER COMPUTER desk and hutch, excellent condition, like new. $350. Desk chair $60. Call weekdays after 6pm 699-6600. Weekends after 2:00pm.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
THOMASVILLE OVAL dining room table, 8 chairs, server, 2 Antique twin beds, complete bedding, wicker furniture, office furniture, desk, credenza, file cabinet, chair, occasional tables, gold painted octagon, gold painted, French provincial and walnut pedestal, 15 cubic foot upright freezer, mauve velvet swivel chair, silk plants, dried arrangements, Jane Fonda Treadmill, Friday 2-9-01- Sunday 2-18-01. Call for appointment after 7pm. or leave message. 697-8956.

SECTIONAL WITH Queen sleeper, beige with blue and rose tones, excellent condition. $600. White wash sofa table $60. Etagere $50. Coffee table $50. Call 563-3178.

25" ZENTITH COLOR TV, maple finish heavy duty cabinet model with good picture. $49 697-5256.

NEW LONG Boy twin brass bed, $160. Oval wood table leaf/ 4 chairs, $250. King size solid brass headboard, box springs, linens. $200. Antique dresser, $125. Chest, $75. 362-2746.

LAZYBOY- THREE piece pit group with 2 recliners and queen sleeper. Like new! $600. 685-3414.

ANTIQUES- VICTORIAN Style red velvet sofa, $500. Victorian gas converted to electric hand painted floral decorative lamp with crystals, $150. Jenny Lind bed- mint, $125. 699-4760.

ADJUSTABLE BED with vibrator by "Flex-A-Bed". Twin size- 38"x80". Six years left on Warranty. $450. Call 697-6710 (daytime) or 689-2946 (evenings).

RAINBOW VACUUM- 2 1/2 years old. Excellent condition. Asking $500. Please call 699-5287.

FULL SIZE head and foot board, from Pottery Barn, excellent condition. $200. Call 699-7940.

MOVING OUT OF State Sale- entire household. Show by appointment only. No checks. 697-8104.

FRENCH Provincial coffee table, $200. Roll- top desk $150. 683-2469.

TAN FLORAL Hide- a- bed couch (Queen). Good condition! $300. 697-6299 evenings, 689-1904 days.

432 Household Furniture

DRESSER- TRIPLE mirror, solid Oak. Good condition. Asking $200. Please call 699-5287 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE PAIR of custom made chairs, high back chair jade damask, wood and glass coffee, sofa, end table, oriental lamp, quality items. 694-8159.

SOFA, RUST, green, gold and beige, excellent shape, $200. Call 686-7600.

→NEW TODAY←
DINING ROOM Pecan Table 4 cane-back padded chairs, leaf/ pad, excellent condition. $475 o.b.o. 697-0720.

ELEGANT DINING room set with six chairs. Yellowish brown pecan wood $450. Can be seen at 4701 Bishop's Castle. 682-6949.

SOLID MAPLE pedestal 48' round table, with 2 leaves, custom made pads. 6 solid maple (mate) chairs. Excellent condition. Entire set $700. 682-4221.

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

GAS STOVE -Roper, with griddle, white, everything works. Good condition! $125. Call 687-0724 for information.

★FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

KENMORE GAS cloth dryer $50. Excellent condition. Enquire 1210 W. College rear Apt. C.

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450 Sporting Goods

KRIEGOFF KS5, cased. Remington 870 CT. Browning 4 barrel skeet set, cased. Browning "Special Sporting Clays". Reloaders- 12 ga. and 410 ga., shot, powder, wads, hulls, accessories. Rifle/ pistol reloader, dies, powder, bullets, primers, etc. 694-1553.

COLLECTOR ITEM- Japanese Sniper Rifle WWII, 8mm. Will sale or trade for 410 gauge shot gun. $200. 915-520-2093.

RUGER MODEL GF 32, police service 6, 357 magnum, stainless steal. New condition, in box, $300 O.B.O. SKS rifle, new condition, $100. 5 station exercise machine, with stair stepper, nodless style weights, $150 O.B.O. 458-3318 or pager 567-2967.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, new prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

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→NEW TODAY←
3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL ROLLTOP Walnut upright- Yamaha electone organ. Very been played. $1,800. Call 520-7968.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN Digital piano up-right with bench, excellent condition, original price $2,700, will take $2,000. Lotus 5 string Banjo, used very little with case, $300. 915-520-2093.

485 Electronics

12" PUNCH XLC in sealed box. 300 W Jensen Amp and Rockford amp kit. $400 obo. 689-8688.

495 FOR FREE

SOLID WHITE Turkish Angora cat, 1 blue eye, 1 brown eye, spayed and has shots. 682-1569.

CATAHOULA MIX- Male (neutered), all shots, one year old, needs room to run. 699-6680.

FREE 3 year old yellow Lab to good home. 699-0723.

FULL BLOODED Whippet, shots current, good with kids, spayed, four years old. 520-6239.

ONE MALE black cat- Neutered, declawed, six years old. Lovable, box trained. 620-8737.

BLACK fluffy female pregnant cat, Black and white 1 year old tom cat. 694-0006.

↓FOUND↓
TO A GOOD home, old cedar wood pieces, great for hobbies and crafts, xxx-xxxx.

BEAUTIFUL GRAY & White Husky puppies, 12 weeks old, females, shots. 682-6768.

FEMALE CHOW Lab mix very gentle, loving, sweet, loves people, shots current. Needs a loving home. 915-836-4586.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID white long haired cat, plume tail, cat is very shy, suitable for mature person, 1 year old, neutered and has shots. 682-1569.

FEMALE TORTUOUS shell calico, 6 months old, house broke, very affectionate. Please call 563-0720.

TO GOOD loving home with yard only- Female Blue Heeler, one year old, spayed. 570-8091.

SPAYED FEMALE Chinesse Pug. Call 620-0623.

495 FOR FREE

GOLDEN RETRIEVER- Male, playful, neutered, shots, 3 years old, loves children. 570-8347.

500 Pets and Supplies

AMERICAN PIT Bull/ Sir Carver puppies- Males and females, four weeks old, weaned. 683-1388.

SHELTIE, TRI- COLORED male, 9 months old, loves children. $75. Call 683-6869.

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AKC SHIH-TZU 8 months old male. Black & white $250. Call 520-3200.

$350- AKC DOBERMAN puppies. Four males, black and rust, includes tails, dew claws, two sets vaccinations. (915)651-8867.

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN Sheppard pups- Lots of blue and green eyes, six weeks old 02-10. Parents on premise. Better hurry! 563-0380, 520-5653.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC BEAGLE puppies, Ready 2/14/01. Please call 570-7486.

FULL BLOODED Pit bull puppies for sale. Born New Years Eve. No Papers. Call 570-8626- Midland.

REGISTERED RED Merle Australian puppy for sale. Please call 520-9652 or 742-0552 pager.

GERMAN SHEPPARD puppies, Please call for more information 661-4377.

AKC YORKSHIRE Terriers- Two females, $350. Two males, $300. Will be six weeks old 02-16-01. Call 694-5302.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
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.

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AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda grass $55 a roll. 687-2717.

2 1/2 YEAR OLD Morgan Quarter horse cross, halter broke. $500. Call 699-6680, leave message.

FOR SALE a nanny goat, Spanish boar cross, with 2- 2 month old kids. $100 for all three. Also have kid goats, 21/2 months old. $30- $35 each. 15' saddle $125 O.B.O. in good shape. Wood burning stove with thermostically controlled blower, $150. Great to heat barn. Call 458-3318 or pager 567-2967.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

USED OFFICE DESKS. Must sell all. $100 to $300. Also used Restaurant equipment for sale. Refrigerators, salad bar, stainless pans, etc. See at RediCar & Equipment, 312 E. Second Odessa. 915/335-3424.

201 WEST WASHINGTON- Total warehouse liquidation of new and used office furniture and accessories: File cabinets, desk sets, tables, all types of chairs. Must sell immediately, Thursday through Saturday. 570-9599, 570-5802.

FOR SALE- Secretarial chair, in great shape. $30. Call Wayne at 697-8376.

550 Portable Buildings

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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

TOWNHOUSE BY Paul West Corporation, New/ immaculate, 2001 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, 4308 Gleneagles, $1,200 per month. 699-0158.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

LUXURY PROPERTY, 4710A Dentcrest, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, $675 per month, $350 deposit, owner agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 212B Mitchell. 570-7465.

MARCH 1st, 4808-B Cuthbert, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator stove, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, central heat, refrigerated air, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard, storage covered parking, $450/ $250. 699-7538.

1101 WEST COUNTY ROAD 180, 21/2 fenced acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, 40x60 metal workshop, 2 water wells. 7 miles south the city limits, corner of Hwy. 349 and West County Road 180. $800 monthly. 682-3259.

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WESTSIDE MIDLAND- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick house. Central Air/ Heat. New Carpet. $650/ month. No HUD please. Call Williams & Associates xxx-xxxx.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

1714 E. Oak, nice 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage, $485 monthly. Call 694-9853.

LARGE LUXURY Home in Wydewood estates, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 dining. Potential second living, double garage, large master bedroom suite with study (4802 Elma) $1095 monthly, $500 deposit. Owner./ agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

625 Houses Unfurnished

911 COLLEGE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Refrigerator & stove. Hardwood floors, fenced yard. $225/ monthly $150 deposit. 699-7538.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3 bedroom duplex, 2 baths, small yard, 1 car garage, water paid. 694-0498.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fenced, double garage, fireplace, central heat/ AC, storage. No pets. Toll free 1-866-872-8249.

★2 & 3 BEDROOM HOUSES & Duplexes. $425- $650/ month. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

4313 W. Storey- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, references required. $650 a month, $600 security, no pets, smoke free building, water/ sewer/ trash paid, 686-9090. 727-432-3705.

DOLL HOUSE Duplex, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, no smoking, water paid, $700 month. 520-4343.

DOLL HOUSE- Three bedroom, two bath, one car garage. $650 per month, $650 deposit. No pets! 611 Storey. 682-6067.

CLEAN, BEAUTIFULLY Redecorated, 1 bedroom duplex. Quiet neighborhood, close to Loops 250 and 191. All appliances, fenced yard, covered carport. $375. 697-3484.

2409 BOYD- 4 bedroom, 2 living area, pool, $1,600 per month plus $1,600 deposit. Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors, pager 495-1233

3102 ELMA- 4/ 3/ 2, $975 monthly; 3711 Humble, 3/ 2/ 2, $695 monthly. Call American Realty - 520-7577.

↓RENTED↓
SAN JACINTO nice updated 3 bedroom, living/ study, 2G, sprinkler system, $725 month/ deposit. Owner agent XXX-XXXX.

3226 HILL Newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, bath, hardwood floors, kitchen tiles, central heat, refrigerator, stove, garage, fenced. $385 plus deposit. 682-2795.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 bath, very clean. Washer Dryer Connections. $295/ $175 deposit. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, leave message.

4806 -A COUNTRY CLUB Duplex. Large one bedroom, one bath appliances, storage covered parking, washer dryer connections, central heat & air, fenced yard. $375 + $200. 699-7538.

↓RENTED↓
6315 HOPI Court- 3 bedroom, 2 bath house for rent on 1/2 acre. Available March 1st. No pets. $625/ $500 deposit. xxx-xxxx.

1601 CIMMARON 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced backyard with covered patio. Available in February. $950 plus deposit. Call 522-2659.

→NEW TODAY←
4616 MERCEDES- Attractive three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $650 per month, $350 deposit. No pets! Call 425-3213.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

GREENWOOD TWO bedroom, one bath, 1,100 sq. ft., free water and cable. $400 deposit, $400 monthly. 620-0215.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

WATER FURNISHED, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, off Cottonflat, No pets! $100 deposit, $250 rent. 694-2047.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE NICE 3 bedroom, wet bar, island stove, 4 car carport, $400/ $200 deposit. 694-2047.

NICE TWO bedroom, mobile home, stove & refrigerator furnished, $300 per month, $150 deposit. 563-3510.

REFERENCES NEEDED! Extra nice 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 acre, partial fence. Off Garden City Hwy $495 lease, $250 deposit. Free water. 687-6790.

RESPONSIBLE TENANT Only! Very nice 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, fence, storage, carport, off NE Loop. $355 Lease, $175 deposit, free water. References mandatory! 687-6790.

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GREENWOOD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $400 month, $300 deposit. Call 694-8414 (afternoons) or 682-1629 (morning).

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

LIFE HECTIC? Join us for the peace and quiet. Airline Mobile Home Park, LTD. 694-2534.

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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.

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FREE RENT- 1 month- downtown office space- fast internet- secretarial- answering services. Call 559-4719.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 2 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, $1,300. 684-0996.

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.

LOVELY ONE Bedroom condo. open bar with skylights. Must see to appreciate. $325. 425-3507, 570-6900.

4410-A THOMASON 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, back yard. Call 683-9270 leave message.

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.

SAGEWOOD CONDO, 1 bedroom loft, 1.5 baths, $475/ month. Alice Howard, Remax Midland, 694-3040, 682-8820.

667 Commercial Property

ALL OR Part of 4400 square foot building for lease at 3320 North Big Spring. 683-3001.

EXECUTIVE DOWN Town offices with covered parking for lease. 687-0781.

PETROLEUM BUILDING- top floor- executive suite- 2,000 sq. ft.- own a/c system- 1500 per month- Call 559-4719.

1,200 SQUARE FEET- Building with office & restroom. 2716 Cottonflat Road. $300 per month. 687-0724.

AVAILABLE MARCH 1ST. Approx. 5,000' retail space on Andrews Hwy. $1,750/ monthly. Debbie @ 570-7976.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 7,800 Square foot, 20 ton capacity overhead hoist, 5 lrg bay doors, Possible owner financing. Please call 682-2370.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY- Antique store in Stanton. 95 year old building. Call 694-7039, 687-2992 for details.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

→NEW TODAY←
BUILDING on 3 lots, some fixtures, 1011 W. Wall. 683-2669.

FOR SALE: Single story office building (approximately 4,800 sq. ft.) + 3,700 sq. ft. metal shop located on 7 acres near Business 20, $275,000.00. Call Pat Paxton, Langston Realtors, 682-9495 or 683-0888.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

WAREHOUSE 20,000 square feet plus and up to 3,000 square feet office. Dock high, four roll-up doors, 22 foot ceiling, RR siding. Contact Jim Martin 498-5116.

FOR LEASE (2) 2,000 sq. ft. warehouse bays. Warehouses are secured by gate/ fence. Located between Big Spring and Garfield near downtown, $350 per month each, Call 687-0148.

"$1.50/ SQ. FT." #4 S. Industrial Loop- Multi- use, 5,500 sq. ft.- 11,160 sq. ft.- 24,000 sq. ft.- 78,000 sq. ft.- dock high, offices, rail, heavy power. 683-2286.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO COTTAGES- Midweek 3 night special, $150, full kitchens, queen bedrooms, cable, other specials. (505)257-2576.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

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