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Council waits before figuring final cost

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Following last Friday's "Day of reckoning," concerning the Scharbauer Sports Complex, Midland's City Council members have endured a week of questions.

From "how much do we need to cut?" to "how do we pay for any overrun?" attempting to figure out what is best for the complex and the people of Midland continues to leave council members looking for answers.

"We want to make the citizenry as pleased with the result as we can," councilman Bill Dingus said. "My charge is to make sure the stadium is a successful endeavor. It can still be a viable edifice that we can be proud of."

Last Friday, main contractor bids came in for the complex, a dual-stadium facility to be located on the southwest side of the intersection at Loop 250 and State Highway 191, which is scheduled to open in 2002.

The lowest of the three base bids came in at $29.13 million. Combining the base bid with the $11 million in



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preparatory work leading up to the construction of the stadium and the $2 to $3 million in street improvements still to come would create a price tag no lower than $42 to $43 million.

In November of 1999, Midland voters overwhelming approved the complex, which at the time was said to cost

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Wood announces re-election bid

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer



Wood

Lee Wood wants the city of Midland to get in the game of attracting new businesses and developing economically, but he says the people of Midland, not any other entity, will have to decide when the time is right to step up to the plate.

"Any tax development that is initiated by the city council or the chamber of commerce is doomed to fail," Wood said.

On Wednesday, Wood announced he would seek a third term as a representative of District 3, and like many candidates who have entered one of the political races that will be decided on May 5 (the first Saturday in May), economics was at the top of his of things to get done.

"Our city has lost population the last two years due to the oil companies pulling out and other various economic problems," Wood said. "We need to build economic incentives to attract and

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Substitute teacher Sammie O'Neil helps Chris Brown with a spelling assignment earlier this week at Bowie Elementary. Ms. O'Neil works five days a week, filling in at two different schools, while taking night classes.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

MISD under pressure from substitute teacher shortage

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

It's 9 a.m. on a Friday morning. Do you know where your child's teacher is?

There is a good chance she may not be there at all. Friday, the day just before Saturday that kicks off the weekend, is the number one day teachers often don't show up for work. (The number two day is Monday, the day right after Sunday that kicks off the dreaded work week.)

And while school doesn't stop just because your child's algebra teacher didn't get his flu shot this year, classes can get complicated as the Midland Independent School District finds itself desperately seeking substitutes.

"It's Fridays and Mondays that kill us," said MISD Executive Director of Human Resource Services, Tom Holland.

Friday, Feb. 9, was an especially gray day. There were 211 absences district-wide. Although on paper MISD has enough substitutes to fill those positions, in reality it is almost never the case. In fact, 56 positions went unfilled that day.

Of the absences, 51.5 were because of personal illness, 22 were due to family illness and 58 teachers were out on school business. Staff development days took away 33 more teachers. Another 13.5 teachers were doing their double duty as coaches. And five were out on family death, bereavement leave.

In addition, 26 teachers were also absent due to "discretionary days" every teacher receives. Rather than sick days, the state allows teachers to have 5 personal days a year to use as they please ... and use them they do. According to Holland, most teachers use every single one.

"There were all kinds of meetings happening," said Holland remembering last Friday, "And I understand that and I support that, but kids have the right to a qualified teacher."

When it comes to substitutes at MISD, they can't recruit them. School substitutes are almost always residents in the

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Working on the railroad



Union Pacific crews continue work on railroad crossings, Wednesday. They were working on the crossing at Midkiff Road and Industrial.

Photo by Tim Fischer

Union Pacific work progresses at crossings

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Union Pacific Railroad Company workers are making progress in the work necessary to the install crossarms (gates) warning devices at four gateless railroad crossings in Midland.

"It's progressing pretty good," noted Gary Saunders, the city of Midland's traffic engineering coordinator who has been working with Union Pacific and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on the protective crossarms.

Of the 12 railroad crossings in the six-mile stretch between Fairgrounds Road to the east and Loop 250 West in Midland, only the four crossings at Carver, G and K streets and at Midkiff Road-Industrial Avenue are without the crossarms safety devices.

The 12 crossings all have the railroad's crossbucks and the signal lights rigged to warn motorists and others of approaching trains.

Specialized Union Pacific gangs are working on installing conduits and electrical cables for supplying power to the crossarms and to synchronize their operation with the signal lights.

"I feel pretty good about what's going on," Saunders said, "and I think the public enjoys seeing everybody out there working."

City crews are installing electrical cables and conduits to tie city traffic lights at the railroad crossings at Carver Street and Midkiff Road to work in harmony with the crossarms gates and the railroad signals when trains are approaching and crossing the intersections.

There are no city traffic lights at the G and K streets junctions at the railroad crossings.

City crews are doing other work there in readying for the crossarms.

Railroad gangs are installing the crossarms

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Little Joe y La Familia, Grammy winner, will be performing Saturday at the "Hearts on Parade" fund-raiser./**1D**

Off the wire

- Navy says civilians could have distracted sub crew/**2A**
- Palestinian attack shocks Israel in time of political turmoil/**7B**

Native Texan named new president at UTPB

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

ODESSA — W. David Watts, who is now vice president for academic and student affairs at Jacksonville State University in Alabama, has been named the new president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The University of Texas System Board of Regents announced the decision on Wednesday afternoon, following a seven-month search. Watts, a native Texan, is expected to take office this summer.

"Dr. Watts is eminently qualified for this important leadership position. We are delighted that he has accepted the presidency," said Tom Loeffler, chairman of the Board of Regents. "He brings to this new role a distinguished record of achievement as an administrator, a teacher, and a scholar."

Watts will replace current UTPB president Charles Sorber, who announced last year that he planned to step down from the position and return to the faculty at UT-Austin.

Sorber has been president at UTPB since 1993.

UTPB's Vice President of Academic Affairs William Fannin said he was delighted with the decision to hire Watts.

"We had a very good search process, the search committee did a good job finding great candidates," Fannin said Wednesday evening. "The regents had two wonderful candidates to choose from, and we look forward to many years of leadership from Dr. Watts."

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Photo courtesy of UTPB

Dr. W. David Watts, left, has been named the new president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The University of Texas System Board of Regents announced the decision on Wednesday afternoon, following a seven-month search. Watts is expected to take office this summer replacing long-time president Charles Sorber, right.

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Navy says civilians could have distracted sub crew

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Navy admiral investigating the U.S. submarine collision is considering a line of inquiry that could lead to criminal charges because of the likelihood of deaths aboard the Japanese boat the sub hit, Navy officials said Wednesday.

Officials also said they cannot rule out the possibility that civilians aboard the USS Greeneville, including two at control positions, were a distraction to the crew and contributed to the sinking of the Japanese fishing vessel off the coast of Hawaii.

The Navy officials said no evidence of that has turned up yet, but investigators will examine the possibility.

In seeking to determine how the accident happened, the Navy is considering an inquiry that could result in charges against the nuclear-powered submarine's captain or members of his crew, according to Navy officials, who discussed the matter on condition they not be identified.

A decision on how to direct the investigation is being weighed by Rear Adm. Charles Griffiths Jr., who as commander of Submarine Group Nine based at Bangor, Wash., is in charge of ballistic missile submarines assigned to the Pacific Fleet. He was dispatched to Hawaii shortly after the accident.

The captain of the submarine, Cmdr. Scott Waddle, of Austin, has been relieved of duty pending the outcome of the investigation. The Greeneville is an attack submarine and does not carry nuclear missiles.



AP Photo

Civilians who were aboard the USS Greeneville when the Los Angeles-class submarine collided with the Japanese fishery training and research vessel Ehime Maru on Friday are transported to shore aboard a support vessel Saturday at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Two civilian guests were seated at controls of the USS Greeneville when the submarine surfaced and sank a Japanese fishing vessel off the Hawaiian coast, a Navy spokesman said Tuesday.

The Navy might choose a more-formal-than-usual approach to its inquiry because of the likelihood that civilian deaths resulted from the collision, officials said. Nine Japanese are still listed as missing, but Navy officials believe it is likely they were either trapped inside the ship or otherwise drowned.

The ship is lying on the seabed at a depth of 1,800 feet.

Regardless of the format of Griffiths' investigation, his findings will be forwarded to the Navy chain of command for a decision on what, if any, charges to pursue against the sub's captain or crew members.

In addition to the Navy inquiry, the National Transportation Safety Board is doing its own investigation because civilian maritime traffic was involved.

One issue to be considered is whether the presence of civilians in the control room or elsewhere on the submarine could have interfered with the crew's normal procedures, officials said.

The Navy often takes civilians — civic and business leaders, politicians, journalists and others — aboard ships and submarines for orientation rides meant to demonstrate the Navy's capabilities. This normally would not interfere with operations, although conditions aboard a submarine are more crowded than aboard a surface ship.

It was not until Tuesday, four days after the accident, that the Navy disclosed that two civilians were seated at control positions on the sub at the time it soared to the surface, in a drill meant to simulate an emergency ascent, and rammed into the fishing boat.

On Wednesday, the Navy maintained its refusal to disclose the identities of the civilians, said to number 15 or 16, citing their right to privacy. It has said they are civic and business officials and asked the Navy not to reveal their names.

The disclosure that civilians were at two control positions on the submarine drew sharp criticism from some Japanese.

"A civilian wouldn't know what to do," Ryoichi Miya, first mate of the Ehime Maru, the boat the submarine hit, said Tuesday. "It's absolutely unforgivable if a civilian was operating it."

A defense official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity that a civilian was at the helm, where the vertical movement and direction of the submarine are controlled. The source said there was no indication that person played a role in Friday's crash.

The Washington Post, citing a source it did not identify, said another civilian was at the ballast controls, where the surfacing maneuver would have begun.

The Greeneville was performing a drill in which it dived to about 400 feet and then made a rapid ascent, shooting out of the water. This is done to practice an emergency ascent, although there was no actual emergency at the time.

It is the responsibility of the submarine commander to ensure nothing is overhead before blowing the sub's ballast tanks. The Greeneville somehow failed to detect the presence of the fishing vessel.

NTSB member John Hammerschmidt said late Tuesday the submarine's primary periscope was functioning properly. However, he said Navy officials had informed him there were no sonar recordings or video to show what crew members saw before the Greeneville surfaced. He said investigators might be able to retrieve sonar data from computer hard drives.

Hammerschmidt said investigators also hadn't determined whether civilians' actions had any role in the crash.

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Networks pledge to fix problems in projecting elections

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's top TV executives, responding to a congressional inquiry into their election-night mistakes in Florida, agreed Wednesday that they will no longer proclaim a winner until all the polls in a state are closed and pledged changes in their election process to avoid future errors.

The media representatives, speaking to the House Energy and Commerce Committee, also urged Congress to enact a uniform poll closing time for the nation, a move they said would end the perception that early calls in Eastern states might influence voters in the West where polls are still open.

The heads of ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and Fox also said they would avoid using exit polls to call close elections, develop additional sources for election data and take other steps in response to the election night debacle in which the networks first called Florida for Al Gore, retracted that decision and then later gave Florida and the presidency to George W. Bush. The Associated Press made the early wrong call, but did not make the later call for Bush.

"We are embarrassed by these errors," said Andrew Lack, president of NBC News. "We are absolutely intent on avoiding them and making sure they don't happen again."

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., the committee chairman, said he called the hearing to examine flaws in the statistical models used by the networks that he said favored the Democrats. But he said he saw "no evidence of intentional bias."

Some of the news chiefs said there was no credible evidence that early calls affected voters. But all welcomed legislation sponsored by Tauzin and Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., to make poll closing times uniform around the nation.

Louis D. Boccardi, president and chief executive officer of the AP, questioned whether Congress was overstepping First Amendment bounds.

"To put it more plainly, we believe that such an official government inquiry into essentially editorial matters is inconsistent with the First Amendment values that are fundamental to our society."

Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., agreed: "It would be terribly wrong of the U.S. Congress to trample on the First Amendment rights of the media in order to solve a short-term problem."

Democrats on the panel said the hearing should not deflect attention from a larger issue of fixing an election system that they said disenfranchised hundreds of thousands of voters. "When will we have a congressional investigation, a congressional hearing, on the issue of those who were denied the right to vote," said Rep. Bobby Rush of Illinois.

House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said the Democrats were forming a special committee to examine election changes.

Those testifying spoke of the common problems noted in independent studies conducted by each of the networks. The problems began when all the networks mistakenly declared Gore the winner in Florida shortly before 8 p.m. EST on Nov. 7 and were forced to retract that call several hours later. Then, in the early hours of Nov. 8, all the networks, but not the AP, prematurely declared Bush the winner in Florida and thus the president-elect.

The network officials said Voter News Service, the consortium they created to do exit polling and vote counting, provided faulty exit poll data, underestimated absentee voting and used outdated voter pattern models in Florida.

The mistake, said Andrew Heyward, president of CBS News, "was not only embarrassing to say the least, but it was damaging to our most important asset — our hard-won credibility with our viewers, listeners and Internet users."

David Westin, president of ABC News, added that his organization "could have protected itself against error by resisting the inevitable competitive pressures that came with knowing that other news organizations were projecting the next president of the United States while we were not."

Lack said the networks also erred in not doing a better job before the election in reporting on the possible problems in the election system and the difficulty some people would have in getting their vote counted accurately.

"We didn't do nearly enough digging into these facts," he said. "We booted it in more ways than one."

The networks also variously pledged to use the AP vote count and other second sources to confirm VNS votes and invest in improving VNS data collection. CNN said it would no longer declare winners when the margin between the candidates is 1 percent or less. CBS said it would begin using a "leaning" category to describe some races.

Student held without bond in two killings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 20-year-old freshman accused of murdering two fellow deaf students at Gallaudet University admitted in a videotaped confession that robbery was the reason he stabbed one classmate to death and fatally beat the other, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Joseph M. Mesa Jr. of Guam was ordered held without bond after an appearance in District of Columbia Superior Court.

"There is substantial probability that Mr. Mesa committed these murders," said the hearing commissioner, J. Dennis Doyle, who rejected a defense request that Mesa be released to a halfway house. A preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 23.

Mesa is charged with two counts of felony murder while armed in the deaths of two 19-year-old freshmen killed about five months apart at the nation's only liberal arts university for the deaf.

Both Eric F. Plunkett of Burnsville, Minn., and Benjamin Varner of San Antonio were killed in the dormitory, Cogswell Hall, which is next door to Krug Hall, where Mesa lived.

Plunkett was found beaten to death Sept. 28 in his first-floor room. Varner was found Feb. 3 stabbed to death in his fourth-floor room.

Details about the videotaped confession and the crimes were provided in a statement outside court from the U.S. attorney's office.

According to prosecutors, Mesa said robbery was the motive for both killings. There is evidence that on Feb. 2 — within an hour of Varner's murder — Mesa cashed a $650 check on Varner's account. Also, Plunkett's debit card was used in several transactions after the time they believe Plunkett died.

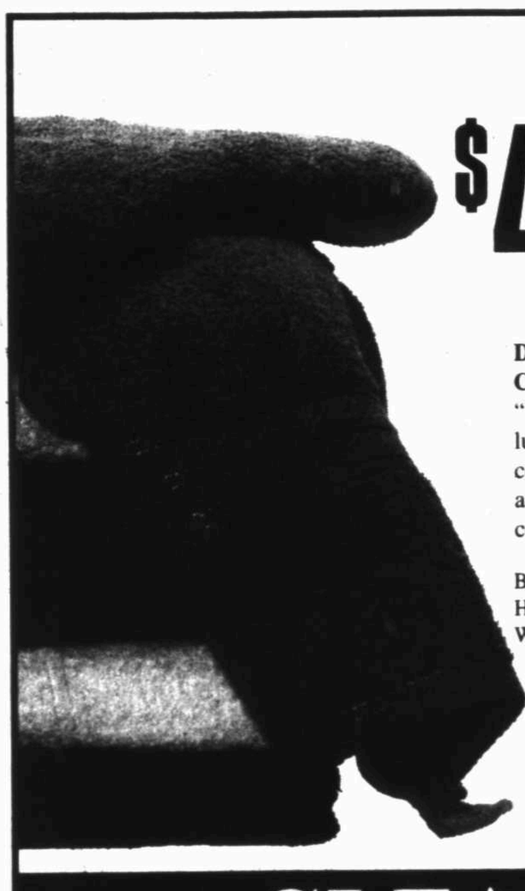
Prosecutors said Mesa said stabbed Varner in the neck with a knife he found on top of a microwave oven in the victim's room, and beat Plunkett to death.

Mesa spoke to detectives for the first time on Monday, but did not admit to the killings until Tuesday, when he provided the videotaped statement with the aid of interpreters, authorities said.

Mesa's arrest lifts the cloud of suspicion from former Gallaudet student Thomas Minch, 18, of Greenland, N.H., who was arrested five days after Plunkett's death but later released. He has not been allowed on campus since that time.

"Mr. Minch was not involved in the murder of Eric Plunkett," said the city's police chief, Charles H. Ramsey.

Gallaudet officials said they would try to persuade Minch to return to campus to continue his education. "I think there's relief, but a great deal of sadness," university spokeswoman Mercy Coogan said.



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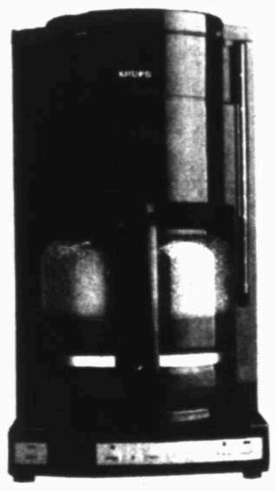


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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 60	High 65	High 68
Low 43	Low 34	Low 30

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, and then becoming partly cloudy later in the day. A high near 60 and a westerly wind at 10 to 20 mph are expected.

Tonight, Midlanders can anticipate partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the low to mid 30s.

For Friday, sunny skies are in the forecast, with a high between 60 and 65.

For Friday night, expect partly cloudy skies, with an evening low near 30.

For Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies, with lows in the mid to upper 30s and highs in the mid to upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 52, the high for Feb. 14 was 68. The record high for the day was 86, set in 1979. The record low was 15, set in 1951.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.0.01 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.Trace
Total for month	.0.37 in.
Total for year	.1.06 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.0.68 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

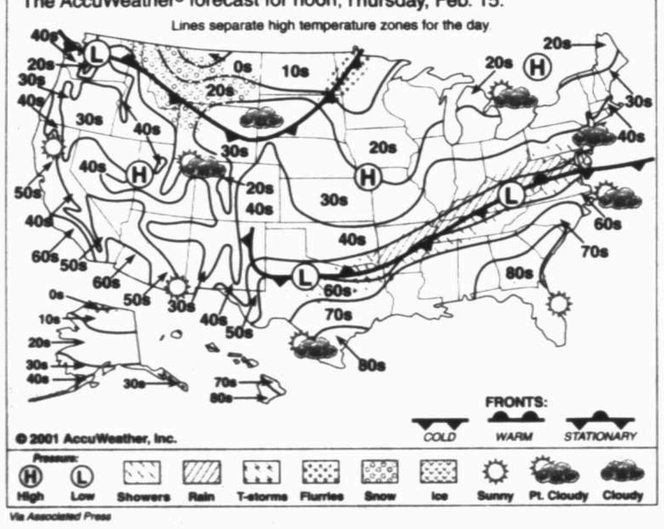
High	.68
Low	.52
Normal high	.61
Normal low	.32

Sunrise ... 7:31 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:35 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 15.

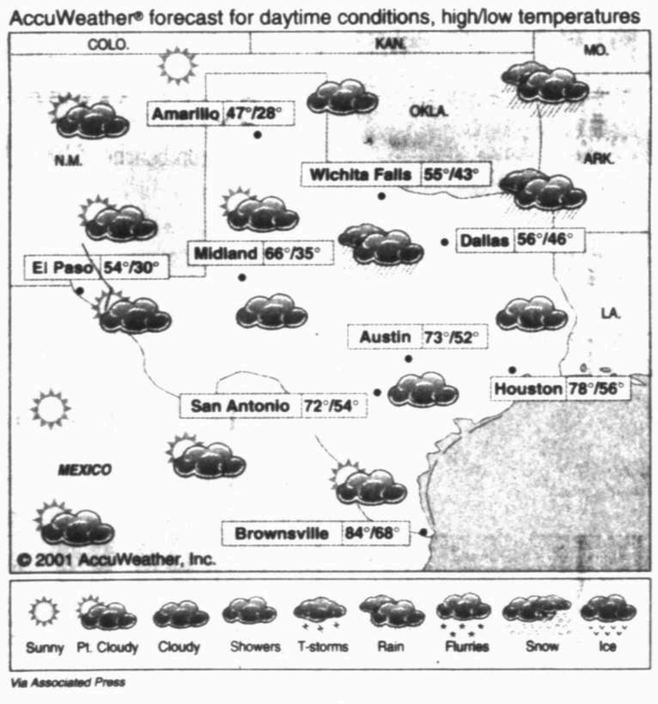


Via Associated Press

State forecast

Thursday, Feb. 15

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



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	74	59	
Amarillo	59	30	
Arlington	73	61	0.01
Austin	76	66	
Beaumont	75	65	
Brownsville	84	71	
Burnet	72	63	
Childress	51	35	
College Station	76	67	0.01
Conroe	79	66	0.01
Corpus Christi	82	67	
Corsicana	77	62	0.12
Cotulla	81	65	
Dalhart	48	26	
Dallas	73	63	0.02
Del Rio	70	61	0.02
El Paso	65	42	
Fort Stockton	78	53	0.01
Fort Worth		72	63
Galveston	73	63	0.01
Georgetown	73	65	
Guadalupe Pass	59	47	0.01
Harlingen	84	68	
Hondo	75	64	
Houston	78	66	
Huntsville	76	66	0.01
Junction	68	56	
Kingsville	83	67	
Laredo	79	66	
Longview	75	63	0.06
Lubbock	57	49	
Lufkin	77	63	0.01
Marfa	64	48	
McAllen	83	70	
McKinney	71	56	0.02
Mineral Wells	70	62	
New Braunfels	79	66	0.02
Palacios	76	68	
Paris	70	54	
Rockport	76	64	
San Angelo	74	56	
San Antonio	76	65	
San Marcos	79	64	
Terrell	75	63	t
Tyler	75	64	0.02
Victoria	78	67	
Waco	75	63	0.01
Wichita Falls	65	60	0.13
Wink	61	51	0.06

COMPLEX: No definitive solution found in cost of stadium

(From 1A)

$35 million and would be paid for by a quarter-cent increase in the city's sales tax.

In March of 2000, the City Council voted to issue bonds in the amount of $35.9 million to fund the construction of the complex. But last Friday's bids and the estimates that followed dwarfed the $35.9 million.

"I am going to do what I can to challenge the council to look hard at these bids before we approve anything," said council member Mike Canon after hearing the bids.

This week, architects and city officials are reviewing the contractors' bids, making sure the bids fulfill all requirements and can get the job done as specified in the original plans. An estimated cost will also be determined, although initially some city council members have already been told there will be an overrun.

"They told me it was seven percent higher than the estimates, which is fairly close. Unfortunately, it is close on the wrong side," Dingus said.

District 4 councilman Berry Simpson said, "Seven percent is not bad. When we are predicting how much it will cost to drill a well, I would be happy if I was at seven percent every time, but seven percent is also a lot of money."

Council members will soon get their first chance to see the newest set of plans, do some number crunching and maybe redesign.

Canon and LuAnn Morgan are two who think cuts should be made to lower costs.

Ms. Morgan said Wednesday the overrun has her second guessing a little bit.

"What concerns me is costs," said Ms. Morgan, adding this was a lot of money, especially considering one stadium is for "high school football. When I think of a high school football stadium, I am looking for something that is functional as well as appealing.

"I think before we go into all this saying 'let's solve this by incurring more debt,' we need to go over the specs with a fine-toothed comb," Ms. Morgan said. "It is the difference in having a Lexus and Toyota. It has been inspected on a Lexus budget when Lexus and Toyota are basically the same vehicle."

Canon, a councilman who has announced his candidacy for mayor, said, "I have seen the plans and specifications, and there are items I would consider to be more important than others.

"Whether or not that is something I could push for in the end will depend on what I hear from the architects and how much I believe in my mind and heart that I would be taking away from what the community's expectations were as far as the terms of the project."

Again, how much is too much and does the ceiling of the project extend to $35 million or even higher to $40 or $43 million?

District 2 councilman James Bradford said that theoretical number does not exist.

"We want to get it as much in line with the original figure as we possibly can," Bradford said. "Most people realize there was bound to be overrun, we just didn't expect this much."

Dingus said he believes Midlanders voted "On the concept of the stadium more than the concept of money" the city would spend.

"There is a point at which if you cut too much, you should not have built it in the first place," Dingus said.

Lee Wood, who announced Wednesday he will run for a third term as the representative of District 3, said he hopes the city staff can get the numbers down, but that the stadium be put first.

"I believe that it is vital that we build the complex correctly, and build it the way we told people we would two years ago when we announced the idea to have a sports complex," Wood said. "I support we build the stadiums; we don't cut back on anything; we build it right the first time and build what we told Midlanders we were going to build."

Simpson didn't go that far, but said consideration has to be taken when making cuts.

"We have pared it down significantly over the past year, and there is not any easy fixes. We have taken all those out," Simpson said. "You don't want to do something that will hurt for the next 40 years."

Most council members agree, barring incredibly creative designing, building a structure which does meet the original $35 million is wishful thinking. That being the case, more revenue will have to be raised.

And the first question that arises is: "How?"

At Tuesday's city council meeting, the "how" was briefly addressed with no conclusion, just ideas. On Wednesday, it was generally agreed the council members wanted to do it with sales tax money.

"We will do our best to stay away from (adjusting property taxes)," Simpson said.

Simpson also noted on Wednesday the possible deficit wouldn't be so bad had the council issued bonds for $38.95 million rather than $35.9 million back in March.

"I think we made a mistake last spring at the time we issued bonds," Simpson said. "We arbitrarily cut back on the cost of it due to political pressure and we should not have done that. Personally, I let the politician side of me get ahead of the engineering side of me, and I should not have done that."

Canon said either way, "We are still going to have to pay for it."

But how much will Midlanders have to pay for? That is the question.

BID: Wood advocating 'grassroots' effort to attract business

(From 1A)

retain businesses."

Currently, no other candidates have publicly come forth to run against Wood to represent District 3 — central Midland. District 3 is one of three City Council positions to be voted on during the May election. Midland voters will also elect a new mayor and representative from District 4. Filing for the election begins Feb. 20 and will be conducted through March 21.

Wood, like Midland Mayor Bobby Burns who was in attendance for Wood's announcement on Wednesday, believes an economic sales tax is the best way to bring businesses and economic stability to Midland.

"(If there is no sales tax) We will have to sell the city on its own merits, which in the past has worked with some people but for the kinds of jobs that people want and are looking for, that doesn't work," Wood said. "We don't like the way businesses work these days — these companies want incentives — but that is the way the game is played, and if you want to be part of the game, you have to play it."

Wood, though, said it has to be the people who make it happen. Twice in the 1990s, Midlanders voted down attempts to create an economic development sales tax, so Wood says a third attempt has to originate at the grassroots level.

"I will not support anything initiated by council or chamber of commerce," Wood said. "When the city of Midland is ready for it, I believe the people will bring it forth to the city council at that time, and only at that time, will I support it and vote for it."

Wood says his five years on the city council have been quite busy. Since 1996, when Wood captured the seat previously held by Jim Webb, Midland has built a new airport terminal, hired a new city manager, a new police chief and new fire chief, overseen the development of city parks (including Grafa and Wadley-Barron in District 3), expanded Loop 250 and seen the beginning of the evolution of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Wood said economic development and the sports complex will continue to be key issues for the city, as will the completion of Loop 250 to the east, development of the airport as a distribution hub that ties in with La Entrada Al Pacifico.

"I don't know if things will be as bang, bang, bang as it has been the last five years," Wood said, "but I think we will be busy especially dealing with the transportation issues, development issues and the sport complex. Our plate will be full."

Wood, 38, is the president of HiWest Midland Ltd., a real estate partnership that operates commercial office buildings in Midland.

MISD: Friday, Monday highest absentee days for teachers

(From 1A)

local school district area. Therefore, the district is always pulling from a limited substitute population.

They can't always suit them. Although MISD has more than 280 substitute teachers on hand, many only want to work in certain areas. Often some younger substitutes won't teach in the high schools for fear of being mistaken as one of the students. Some older substitutes don't want to deal with small children.

But MISD definitely can't refuse them. It needs every substitute teacher it can get its hands on.

Lack of substitute teachers is a statewide problem, according to Holland. Indeed, it is currently coinciding with the statewide teacher shortage. Between a teacher shortage and a lack of substitutes, MISD is left with few options for classes that end up subless on a teacher-less day.

So far, MISD has the option of having the teachers who are at work in the junior highs and high schools substitute in classes during the hours when they are not teaching their own classes. And when a substitute drought hits elementary campuses, kindergarten through sixth grade teachers get to add to their classload.

To understand the severity of the problem, all anyone has to do is talk with Holland who has been growing more and more frustrated with the issue for every one of the 17 years he has worked at MISD.

"All 17 years were like this," Holland said of his substitute woes. "There's never enough substitutes. Something is going to have to be done."

To become a substitute teacher is relatively simple. All that is required are 60 college hours, attendance at an MISD substitute orientation and a 6-hour observation period watching other classes. Plus, MISD requires the usual police background checks.

According to Holland, most substitutes are housewives, college students, retired teachers and industry people who have been "temporarily displaced."

Pay varies, but it is about $55 per day. It can go up to $66 if the teaching assignment lasts longer than 10 days. Certified teachers who are substitutes can earn up to $165 per day if they are in the same assignment for longer than 30 days.

To assist with the substitute woes, the district has a computer automated system with a sole purpose to link teachers and substitutes without having human subfinder, MISD Substitute Teacher Service Manager Elaine Pirkle, answer a phone or raise a dialing finger. Before the Subfinder software arrived three years ago, Ms. Pirkle was subfinder — a woman who worked out of her home with a phone that seemed perpetually attached to her head.

"This was a life saver," Ms. Pirkle said, remembering those pre-Subfinder days. "It was so heavy that I could not call fast enough."

Ms. Pirkle still has to occasionally take calls for those teachers who get sick or have emergencies in the middle of the class day, but for the most part, her job is to manage the two large computers that now sit and look back at her as they constantly work the four phone lines going in and the other four lines going out. On the screen, names of substitutes calling in for jobs and teachers call in to place them are going on.

For Ms. Pirkle, it is important to keep the system in top shape or the 1,000 calls per day that come in and go out will be coming to her.

Reminiscing about the days when she was the subfinder, Ms. Pirkle not-so-fondly recalls, "I did this for 17 years. I had a phone hanging in my ear. My husband learned to cook breakfast, take care of the kids."

RAIL: Burns pleased with progress of crossarm construction

(From 1A)

gates and the $746,000 cost is being funded by the federal and state governments.

The most costly of the four crossarms is the Midkiff Road crossing at $200,000. That divided crossing will have two sets of crossarms similar to the double set at Lamesa Road, Saunders noted.

Each 24-hour workday, the Midkiff Road crossing handles about 22,280 vehicles, Saunders noted. The Carver Street crossing gets a 2,830 vehicle count; G Street, 1,486 and K Street, 830.

The campaign to get federal-state funding to pay Union Pacific to install the crossarms was started about a year ago by Midland community leader Evelyn Gould following the death of her neighbor, Bill Walker, 61, at the G Street crossing on Jan. 27, 2000. In June of that year, three members of the Danny Martinez family were killed or fatally injured at the Midkiff Road-Industrial Avenue crossing.

The work is to be completed in March.

"I'm glad," Mrs. Gould said of the crossarms progress.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said the city is "obviously very pleased that the crossarms, the gates, are going to go up ... to make it safer for our citizens.

"Hopefully, in the next month, we will see that job completed, and that safety issue taken care of. We are proud of the progress ... to protect Midlanders. We hope it goes well and expect it to."

Union Pacific foreman Fred Horn, who this week was heading up a signal gang in readying to install the crossarms at the Midkiff Road crossing, said "other gangs are coming to help" in preparing the crossings for the crossarms.

He said Union Pacific is "hoping by the first" of March to have the crossarms installed and functioning.

Most critical, he said, is for people to heed the railroad-crossing warnings and watch out for trains, which have a 40 mile-per-hour speed limit in passing through town.

Motorists often "just don't pay attention," he said. "It's not just this town. It's all over."

Midland County Judge Bill Morrow said he is "very pleased that the city is working with the railroad to accelerate their speed on that — getting those crossing bars in.

"It's been tragic the number of accidents we've had," Morrow said. "It's really the responsibility of the individual to look when they are crossing an unguarded railroad track, and we all know that."

Morrow said he is "pleased that the railroad is moving forward as fast as they can to get that done (the crossarms installed)."

UTPB: Board appoints Watts as president

(From 1A)

Experience was an important consideration in the process.

Watts has a history of working with different groups in an academic environment, Fannin said, adding he believes experience will help bring together the different groups affect the university, such as the state Legislature, the Board of Regents, the faculty and the students. The communication between the groups will "allow the university to better server the State of Texas and the Permian Basin," Fannin said.

"And it's a tough job; each of these groups wants different things" he added.

Watts was vice president for academic affairs at Jacksonville State University from 1993 to 1996 and has been vice president for academic and student affairs since 1996.

He was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of sociology at Southeastern Louisiana University from 1990 to 1993. He was a faculty member at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos from 1981 to 1990 and at Ohio University from 1970 to 1981.

Watts earned a bachelors degree in sociology and English from UT-Austin and a doctoral degree in sociology from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Loeffler described the search and result with satisfaction.

"Selecting the presidents of U.T. System institutions is one of the most critical roles of the Board of Regents, and it is a pleasure to carry out this responsibility by selecting someone of Dr. Watts' abilities and experience."

In a previous interview with the Reporter-Telegram, Watts, a native Texan, said that he was excited about the possibility of returning to his home state.

"This is like home," he said. "It's wonderful to hear Spanish spoken on the street. It's wonderful to see live oaks. It's wonderful to be home."

Pick 3 Texas

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

3-1-8

Texas Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

17-24-31-33-41-44

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $18 million.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

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Kansas restores evolution to science standards

By John Milburn
Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Evolution was restored Wednesday as a central theory in the state's science classes, ending 18 months of debate and international ridicule over how Kansas teaches the origins of man.

The state Board of Education approved the new science standards in a 7-3 vote.

"I believe now that we have science standards that the rest of the world could look to," board member Carol Rupe said.

The new standards will replace ones adopted in 1999 that omitted references to many evolutionary concepts as well as the big-bang theory of the creation of the universe.

Board member Steve Abrams voted against the new standards, arguing that evolution is a flawed theory and that he isn't espousing any religious doctrine in questioning its teaching.

"What I do espouse is that this is not good science," Abrams said.

Evolution, a theory developed by Charles Darwin and others, holds that the Earth is billions of years old and that all life, including humans, evolved from simple forms through a process of natural selection.



AP Photo

Mary Bingman of Gardner, Kan., left, debates the topic of evolution with Kansas State Board of Education board member Steve Abrams, right, after a 7-3 vote Wednesday in Topeka, Kan., amended the state's science standards for education regarding the teaching of evolution in public and private schools. Abrams was one of the three dissenting board members that voted against the revised standards that included the teaching of evolution.

Some religious fundamentalists and others object to the teaching of evolution, saying it contradicts the biblical account of creation.

The Kansas board caused an uproar two years ago when it voted 6-4 in favor of science standards that removed evolution from its central place in the teaching of biology.

At the time, Gov. Bill Graves called the board's action "terrible, tragic, embarrassing."

Harvard professor Stephen Jay Gould equated the Kansas standards to teaching "American history without Lincoln." Bill Nye, the "Science Guy" of children's television, called the board's action "harebrained" and "nutty." And a Washington Post columnist wrote a facetious memo from God to board members, with God saying, "Man, I gave a brain. Use it, OK?"

The 1999 standards deleted references to macroevolution — large-scale evolutionary changes that create new species — but kept references to "microevolution," or changes within species, and natural selection, the idea that advantageous traits increase in a population over time.

Last fall, however, voters ousted two of the board members who de-emphasized evolution, including the chairwoman at the time.

Eugenie Scott, executive director of the National Center of Science Education, welcomed the renewed emphasis on evolution.

"It's too bad that they got such a black eye over this issue," Scott said. "And it was unfair because other states have gone through similar struggles."

Kansas is one of several states, including Arizona, Alabama, Illinois, New Mexico, Texas and Nebraska, where school boards have tried to take evolution out of state science standards or to de-emphasize evolutionary concepts.

Possible TNT cache prompts evacuations

LAKEWOOD, Wash. (AP) — Police closed a stretch of interstate and evacuated neighbors Wednesday as they removed what they believed to be old, unstable dynamite and explosive drug-making chemicals from a storage unit.

Police said they received a tip that six cases of aging dynamite could be in the shed. A bomb-sniffing dog confirmed explosives were or had been stored there, Pierce County sheriff's Detective Ed Troyer said.

Bomb squad members also found components of a methamphetamine lab, he said.

Several hundred residents in a quarter-mile area were evacuated in the morning and an elementary school was closed for the day. The area is mixed retail, industrial and residential in suburban Tacoma.

The 1 1/2-mile-long stretch of Interstate 5 was closed at 12:30 p.m. while bomb disposal experts removed items from the unit. The highway had been closed briefly in the morning while bomb squad members used a robot to peer inside.

Troyer said the shed was filled with "a lot of junk" and confirming its contents was slow work.

"Imagine a teen-ager's room on steroids," said Sheriff Paul Pastor.

Authorities planned to truck what they estimate could be up to 350 pounds of aging dynamite to ditches being dug near the Sentry Ministorage center and burn the explosives with diesel fuel, Troyer said.

That much dynamite could produce a blast half as powerful as the one that destroyed the Oklahoma City Federal Building in 1995, Troyer said.

The search resulted from a burglary investigation. The storage unit also was believed to contain materials that could be used to make methamphetamine, adding to the explosion risk, Troyer said.

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Police need your help in fighting crime

In reporting annual crime statistics earlier this week, Midland Police Chief John Urby reminded us of the most powerful weapon our law enforcement officials have at their disposal.

It's not high-tech gadgetry. It's not the latest government grant.

It's simple: Citizen involvement.

The men and women who make up our the Midland Police Department work hard to protect our city, but they can't cover every inch of our city at all times. That's where the rest of us come in.

As citizens of the community, we have a responsibility to report crime or call matters to the attention of law enforcement officers. In the very simplest terms, we have a responsibility to look out for our neighbors.

The Midland Police Department has done an outstanding job of promoting citizen involvement. The Citizens' Police Academy, Citizens on Patrol, Crime Stoppers, Neighborhood Watch programs and National Night Out, all sponsored through the Midland Police Department, help citizens embrace and understand their greater responsibility to the community. In addition, the D.A.R.E. program for years has been working with our young people to teach them the dangers of drugs.

In all, the crime statistics for 2000 showed a strong improvement over 1999. Sexual assaults were down by 4 percent. Auto thefts were down 18 percent. Thefts were down 23 percent. Unfortunately, gang activity has shown a slight increase, Urby indicated. Obviously, that concerns our police officers.

We are fortunate to have a police force made up of dedicated professionals. But they can't do it all alone. The police department needs the help of responsible citizens who are looking out for their fellow residents.

Don't try to take the law into your own hands. Don't play vigilante. But if you see something that is amiss, call the police. If you see graffiti or evidence of vandalism, let the police know about it. If your neighbor is out of town and you see suspicious activity around his home, call the police. After all, you'd want your neighbor to do the same for you, wouldn't you?

If you know of young people who are heading down the wrong road, talk to their parents or teachers. It's best to get them back on course at an early age.

To learn more about the proper role citizens can play in protecting our community, contact the police department and find out how you might play a proactive role in protecting our city. As a volunteer, you have a valuable role to play.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 2001. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 15, 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member figure skating team from the United States, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium. (The skaters were en route to a world meet in Czechoslovakia.)

On this date:

In 1564, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in Pisa.

In 1764, the city of St. Louis was established.

In 1820, American suffragist Susan B. Anthony was born in Adams, Mass.

In 1879, President Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

In 1898, the U.S. battleship "Maine" mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that claimed the life of Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak.

In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

In 1965, Canada's new red-and-white maple leaf flag was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

In 1992, Benjamin L. Hooks announced plans to retire as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Ten years ago: Iraq proposed a conditional withdrawal from Kuwait, an offer dismissed by President George Bush as a "cruel hoax." The government of South Africa and the African National Congress announced an agreement on terms of the ANC's decision to suspend its armed struggle against apartheid.

Five years ago: Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin announced he would run for re-election. A federal judge temporarily blocked the Communications Decency Act, saying the government had to explain what material it considered indecent before it could enforce the law, designed to protect children from sexually explicit material on computer networks.

GEORGE WILL

Commercialism reduces luster of Presidents Day

WASHINGTON — The nation is preparing to celebrate, with automobile and appliance and mattress sales, next Monday's national holiday, which, as every schoolchild knows, is Washington-Adams-Jefferson-Madison-Monroe-Adams-Jackson-Van Buren-Harrison-Tyler-Polk-Taylor-Fillmore-Pierce-Buchanan-Lincoln-Johnson-Grant-Hayes-Garfield-Arthur-Cleveland-Harrison-McKinley-Roosevelt-Taft-Wilson-Harding-Coolidge-Hoover-Roosevelt-Truman-Eisenhower-Kennedy-Johnson-Nixon-Ford-Carter-Reagan-Bush-Clinton-Bush Day. That is, Presidents Day. Feel the excitement.



Will

The excitement of the magical date — this year — of Feb. 19. Before 1971 the nation set aside two days — the actual birthdays; what a concept — to show reverence for the foremost founder of the Republic and the man most responsible for preserving it. Washington's birthday (Feb. 22) and Lincoln's (Feb. 12) were observed. However, what we revere nowadays are three-day weekends, which boost the travel industry and sell dishwashers and mattresses.

"Inclusiveness," one of today's values, is served by Presidents Day, which renders the Father of Our Country an equal ingredient with Warren Harding in a bland pudding of presidents. Egalitarianism is served by Presidents Day, which conscripts us into paying equal, if watery, respect to the author of the Gettysburg Address and the author of the Marc Rich pardon. And the generic Presidents Day serves a third contemporary obsession, "fairness." Time was, fairness involved treating like things alike and unalike things unalike. But in this "nonjudgmental" age, fairness means treating everyone alike.

If, as Presidents Day attests, remembrance no longer matters and commerce — the three-day weekend of traveling and selling — trumps everything, let's get serious. Let's take the selling of naming rights to another level.

Cities and sports franchises sell such rights. Hence Pac Bell Park (San Francisco), RCA Dome (Indianapolis), Pepsi Center (Denver) and so on, including the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl football game. Denver's mayor is still protesting the naming of the Broncos' new football stadium as Invesco Field. He and many others think it should bear the venerable name of Mile High Stadium. It is nice that at least something is venerated. But bet against the mayor.

Massachusetts is thinking spaciously in seeking sponsors for Boston subway stops. (A delicious possibility: "Next stop, the National Rifle Association Station at Harvard Square.") But why stop there? What about: The General Motors White House. The presidential limousine is, after all, a Cadillac. Ford could counter with the Lincoln-Mercury Lincoln Memorial.

Naming the Nike Capitol Building could be done tastefully: a single dignified white swoosh on the dome. That would not be an eyesore to people across the street at the Microsoft Supreme Court building, which may someday be the scene of arguments about the antitrust ruling against ... never mind. There could even be naming rights for congressional districts, such as the Miller Genuine Draft District (Milwaukee) or the Enron District (Houston).

And why not, if, as Presidents Day announces, economic values are everything and we are more consumers than citizens? Consumer sovereignty — "voting by dollars" — is popular sovereignty beyond the political sphere. And advertising, which promises democratic distribution of pleasures, defines a uniqueness of American affluence. Historian Daniel Boorstin says Europeans used to go to the marketplace to get what they wanted; now they, like Americans, have severed wants from needs and go to the marketplace to discover what they want.

Television and, even more, the Internet bring the marketplace to the consumer. If shopping is an inherently public activity, what inherently private space remains?

Advertising is the art of arresting attention in the hope that some commercially useful response may occur. In the sensory blitzkrieg of life in this commercial republic, making that arrest is increasingly difficult. So perhaps government should, in the name of economic growth, rent its buildings' names for advertising. It already has, in effect, sold off any serious contemplation of the meaning of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, bartering that for the greater good, or so the government seems to suppose, of stimulating economic activity over a three-day weekend of shopping and travel.

It is one thing, and on balance a good thing, to have a commercial republic in which many of mankind's turbulent passions and disturbing inclinations are channeled into commerce, by which the public good is served. But surely two days could be devoted to the appreciation of Washington and Lincoln, who understood how much more there is to public service.

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MARIANNE MEANS

Helms emerges as odd hero in standoff

WASHINGTON — The press release from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., was labeled in large type: "Remarkable Speech." And — surprise! — it was.

Sen. Joe Biden, the top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, rose on the Senate floor last week to give Helms full credit for resolving a long, emotional standoff with the United Nations.

That deadlock, it should be noted, was mostly due to Helms himself being, as he slyly put it, "a little bit obnoxious." But it ended with overdue budgetary reforms at the United Nations and a welcome reduction in U.N. dues charged to the United States.



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A unanimous Senate stamped its approval on the deal by releasing $582 million in back dues that had been withheld, largely at Helms' insistence, to pressure the U.N. into a fairer division of the organization's financial burden. A political sigh of relief echoed through the capitol's marble corridors — on this issue at least, the Senate was no longer the unwilling hostage of Helms, the irascible North Carolina Republican who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

For years, the embarrassing tactic of withholding much of our share of the annual U.N. assessment made the United States look selfish, mean, isolationist and downright stupid. We were scorned as "Uncle Deadbeat."

It was the most visible flashpoint of the one-man war Helms has waged against foreign aid in general ("a rathole") and the U.N. in particular.

The dues issue produced such bad feelings that a great deal of political time and energy was wasted on absurd, heated debates about whether we should even stay in the world organization. An unrepentant Helms always refused to take "Yes, stay!" for the final answer.

But for Biden, all is now forgiven. The Delaware Democrat, a liberal internationalist, now argues that although Helms is generally "too darned conservative for me," the North Carolinian's tough talk was just what was needed to shake the U.N. free of its calcified, profligate ways.

Biden raved that for the first time in three decades, because of Helms "there is a genuine sense of warmth, there is a degree of trust, there is a greater openness that has occurred between the U.S. and the U.N. as a consequence of his insistence on saving the American taxpayers money." In this era of rapidly intensifying global interdependence, we can only hope this is true.

President Richard M. Nixon was able to open diplomatic relations with China because he himself had been the chief critic of that possibility. Nobody was left to complain.

Similarly, Helms could finally embrace the United Nations because with his outspoken conservative record his allies on the right dared not challenge him.

Under the new deal with the U.N., the American share of the international body's $1.1 billion annual administrative budget would drop from 25 percent to 22 percent. Our share of the peacekeeping budget, which supports the U.N. troop presence in trouble spots from Bosnia to South Korea, will fall from 31 percent to 26.5 percent by the end of next year and eventually to 25 percent.

The Clinton administration had argued, correctly, that many other countries are far more prosperous now than in 1973 when the original assessments were made and ought therefore to pick up a larger hunk of the financial upkeep. It is so handy to have Uncle Moneybags pick up the tab.

"The rest of the world is doing pretty well in many places and they can afford to pay more," Biden explained.

"I am not Pollyannaish about this," Biden assured his Senate colleagues. "I don't think the United Nations is a one-world government leading to nirvana ... but it is a practical tool in a number of circumstances" and a forum from which we can "at least prick the conscience of the rest of the world."

Biden's desire for a good comfort level is certainly understandable, since Helms can be a very nasty opponent indeed. Helms' habit of cannibalizing his rivals by gnawing viciously at their patriotism and moral character is not a record you'd want to show your grandchildren.

But in this instance Helms did do good. And it's proper, if remarkable, for a liberal to say so.

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CAL THOMAS

Press trying to regain integrity in Bill's wake

During the Clinton years, most of the American media played the role of Gov. George Wallace, who famously stood in the schoolhouse door in a vain attempt to keep blacks from integrating Alabama schools. The press stood in the information doorway, refusing to adequately investigate and report on many of the Clintons' misdeeds and attacking their opponents in order to keep those hated Republicans from taking over government and put forward more conservative economic and social ideas.



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Like Wallace, who in later years repented of his actions, the mainstream press is now engaged in a desperate attempt to regain its lost virtue after playing the supporter to the Clintons. They now claim to see what many others saw all along, never acknowledging their original blindness, or the reason for it.

Last Sunday, the lead editorial in The New York Times, which saw, heard and spoke virtually no evil of the Clintons while in office, now says, "we sense a national need to come to grips with the wreckage, both civic and legal, left by former President Clinton." One might reasonably question why such a great and influential paper ignored the wreckers while they were ransacking the Constitution. A few newspapers, like The Washington Times, were not taken in and did some great reporting, which was mostly ignored or dismissed by the mainstream press or, reluctantly reported, but quickly forgotten.

For eight years, the editorial pages of The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and the networks, which regularly take their cues from these newspapers, labeled as "Clinton-haters" anyone who questioned the integrity or virtue of America's "royal couple." Only now, with the Clintons' looting of the White House and growing concern that the ex-President may have "sold" a pardon to fugitive billionaire Marc Rich, does the major media claim to have been miraculously delivered from their self-imposed blindness and to see the Clintons' serial misdeeds.

Now that Clinton is gone, the same people who defended him, even through impeachment, now think they can pile on and no one will notice their indefensible behavior during his two terms.

Remember when they told us that Clinton's conduct was "only" about sex? When the "Clinton-haters" noted his sexual practices were only part of a pattern of immoral and illegal conduct, they were dismissed or negatively labeled.

In the Nov. 27, 1999 issue of Editor and Publisher magazine, liberal columnist Nat Hentoff wrote about "how the press saved Clinton's presidency," ignoring violations of the Constitution far more serious for the future of our constitutional republic than lying under oath about Monica Lewinsky and obstructing justice in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case. Hentoff quotes Robyn Blumner, a syndicated columnist and member of the editorial board of the St. Petersburg, (Fla.) Times, who wrote, "One would be hard pressed to find a fundamental constitutional right that Clinton has not attacked in the courts."

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Hours before pardon, White House mum on Rich's fugitive status

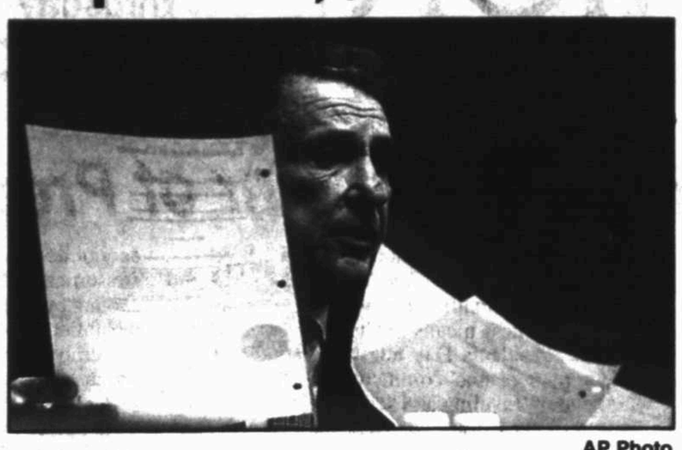
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department official in charge of pardons told a Senate committee Wednesday that White House officials didn't tell him that Marc Rich was a fugitive in the hours before former President Clinton granted him clemency.

As Democratic senators joined Republicans in condemning Clinton's action, U.S. Pardon Attorney Roger Adams testified that the White House counsel's office told him in a midnight phone call only that that Rich and his partner, Pincus Green, had been "living abroad for several years."

Meanwhile, the chairman of a House committee said Wednesday he was told by the Justice Department it will be "at least one week" before officials there act the panel's request to grant Rich's former wife, Denise, immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony to the panel.

Ms. Rich contributed an estimated $450,000 to the Clinton Presidential Library, more than $1.1 million to the Democratic Party and at least $109,000 to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate campaign.

Claiming constitutional protections against self-incrimination, Ms. Rich has refused to answer questions from the House Government Reform Committee chaired by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind.



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Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., holds documents dealing with former President Clinton's pardon of Marc Rich during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Capitol Hill Wednesday. The committee is studying Clinton's last minute pardons.

The committee has subpoenaed Mrs. Rich's American bank records, along with records from Clinton's presidential library and the Democratic National Committee in its probe of the pardon.

A source familiar with the case told The Associated Press that U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White in New York "is trying to determine if there was a transfer of money to buy the pardon."

White also wants to examine bank records, telephone records and other documents to determine whether there was anything criminal in Clinton's decision to grant Rich a pardon, the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Rich has lived in Switzerland since just before he was indicted in New York on federal charges in 1983, including evading more than $48 million in taxes, fraud and participating in illegal oil deals with Iran.

At the Senate hearing, Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said the Rich pardon "certainly raises the appearance of impropriety."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said she has "concerns not only about the Rich pardon but about a number of" others granted clemency on Clinton's last day in office.

Adams told the committee that he learned of Rich's fugitive status "from the FBI" after the White House told him records checks should be done on Rich and Green.

Senate Republicans appeared Wednesday to want to move away from the issue, particularly after President Bush said a day earlier that "it's time to move on."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., distanced himself from earlier remarks that lawmakers might want to look at trying to impeach Clinton again, and no other senator has picked up on Specter's call for a constitutional amendment to put restrictions on the president's authority to pardon.

"While it may be advisable for us to explore the facts and the circumstances, this is ultimately a matter for the U.S. Department of Justice and the United States attorneys, not the Congress," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

House passes e-commerce bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses with fewer than 500 employees could get help from the Commerce Department in making the best use of the Internet and other new technologies under a pilot program approved Wednesday by the House.

The bill directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish the pilot program and report problems small companies face in e-commerce. It passed on a 409-6 vote. There is no similar pending legislation in the Senate.

Buying and selling over the Internet can be an expensive prospect for small companies.

The NSTS already performs similar services for manufacturers under its manufacturing extension partnership. It also worked with the Small Business Administration to help small companies address Y2K-related computer problems.

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Stunned Salvador suffers second quake in a month

By Diego Mendez
Associated Press

SAN VICENTE, El Salvador — This small Salvadoran city was lucky last month. A 7.6-magnitude earthquake that completely buried a neighborhood under a massive landslide left its clusters of humble adobe homes untouched.

But San Vicente's luck turned deadly Tuesday, when a powerful 6.6-magnitude earthquake flattened hundreds of homes, killing more than 50 people here and injuring more than 500.

The death toll from Tuesday's quake reached 255 on Wednesday, mostly from collapsed homes, said the National Emergency Committee. At least 2,261 were reported injured.

Among the victims were six kindergarten students and their 25-year-old teacher, killed when their parochial school collapsed in the small town of Candelaria, 25 miles east of the capital, San Salvador. The teacher, Anabel Chavez, was found with her arms wrapped around some of the children.

All of the schoolchildren were between the ages of 4 and 6, Guerra said. He said another 40 children received leg and arm injuries.

President Francisco Flores took a helicopter tour to assess the damage to the country of 6 million people.

Flores later noted that the quake's impact on the affected towns "is greater than what happened on Jan. 13," the date of the 7.6-magnitude quake that officials say killed 844, injured 4,723 and destroyed 278,000 houses. Hundreds more remain missing and are believed dead.

Tuesday's quake compounded the misery of a nation struggles to cope.

January's quake, centered off El Salvador's southern coast, triggered a landslide that buried hundreds of people in the city of Santa Tecla. The city was not affected by Tuesday's temblor.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the new quake was centered near the midpoint between San Vicente and San Salvador. The quake struck at 8:25 a.m.

Hardest hit were San Vicente, Cuscatlan and La Paz. At least 167 people were killed in the three provinces, the emergency committee said.

In Candelaria, at least 39 people were killed, 57 were injured and two were missing. A total of 1,300 houses were ruined and another 600 damaged.

Officials said the death toll could sharply increase due to numerous landslides that had blocked highways and prevented access to some communities. Flores said army brigades were working to rescue an unknown number of people buried in rural landslides.

Flores said the Panamerican Highway was heavily damaged and would be out of service for the foreseeable future.

He also said that San Salvador, which was not affected seriously by the quake, had no drinking water after pipes in the city collapsed.

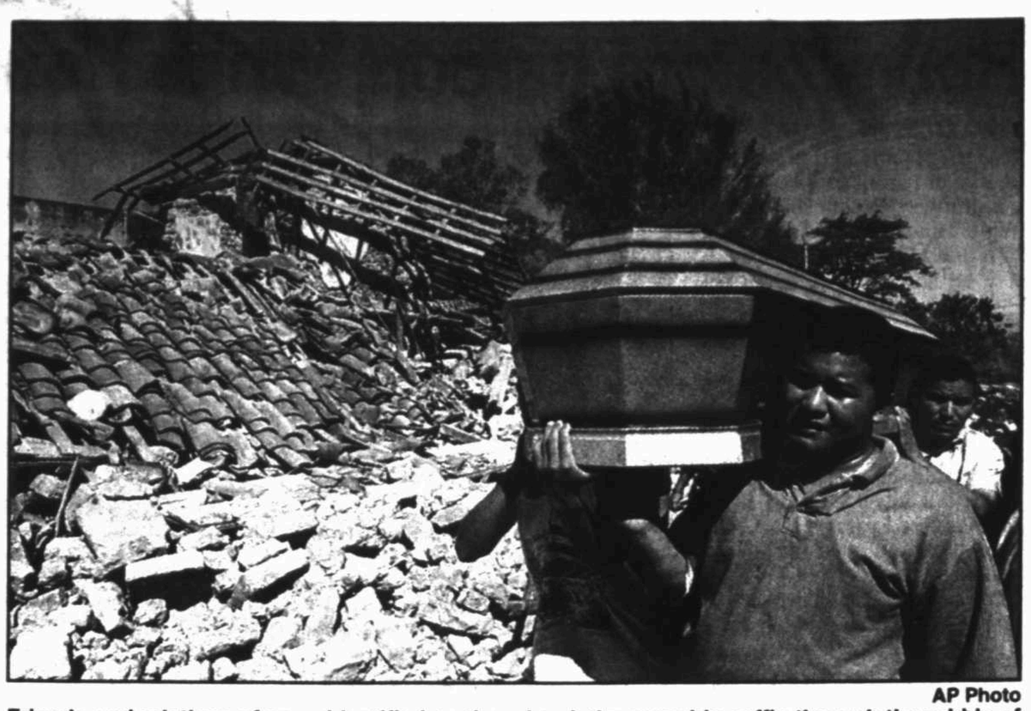
The quake was felt strongly because it was shallow, centered below land rather than the sea.

San Vicente, a city of more than 40,000 and capital of the province of the same name about 40 miles east of San Salvador, was almost flattened.

Regional army commander Col. Juan Armando Reyes said half of the houses were damaged in San Vicente, a figure that rose to 90 percent in the nearby towns of San Cayetano, Guadalupe, Verapaz and Texistepeque.

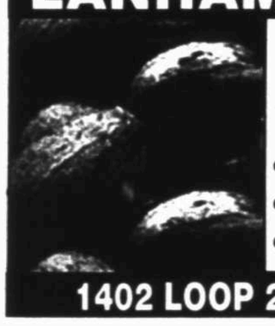
Streets in San Vicente were buried under mountains of debris. Frightened families erected tents outside the ruins of their collapsed adobe houses, and flocked to parks and sports stadiums that had been converted into temporary refuges.

A small aftershock struck as Flores toured a hospital in San Vicente, where hundreds of patients were sprawled on the floor or the grounds outside for lack of beds.

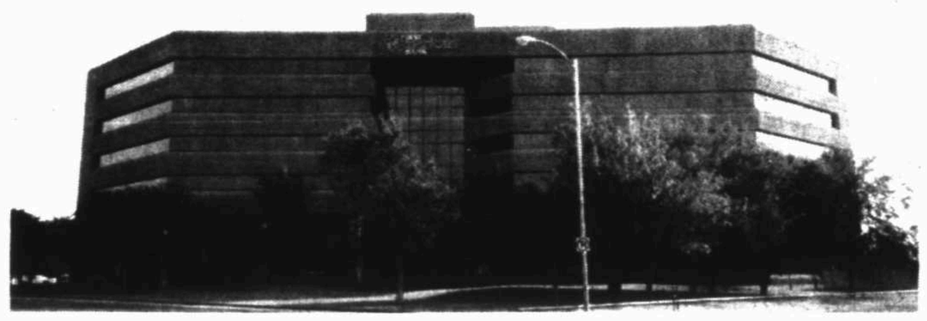


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Friends and relatives of an unidentified earthquake victim carry his coffin through the rubble of the streets of Guadalupe, El Salvador, 37 miles (60 kilometers) east of San Salvador, Wednesday. Striking exactly one month after the 7.6-magnitude earthquake on Jan. 13 claimed thousands of lives, this past 6.6-magnitude quake has taken at least 255.


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Money-seeking scams surface around town

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

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The Midland Police Department is warning local residents to beware of yet another money-seeking scam being reported around town.

Police officials said they have received numerous reports of a young female going door to door asking for money. Residents, from all parts of the city, say the woman tells varying stories, ranging from having her car break down to having her keys locked in her car to just needing gas money.

But don't be taken in by her story, officers said.

Scams and frauds are nothing new in the area.

"They come and go," said Midland Police Department Detective Mal Francis.

While stolen credit cards and false credit card applications are not uncommon in Midland County, new forms of crime have started to emerge. Among them, telemarketing fraud and identity theft have become common complaints.

"There are so many fraudulent people on the telephone," said Midland's FBI area supervisor Bill Vanderland. The individuals who run these scams "badger, belittle, and intimidate the people they call. And they're very good at it," he added.

Among the hardest hit in telemarketing fraud are the elderly, Vanderland said, adding "the people who run these types of fraud usually have had time to perfect their craft."

"Most of these people are real criminals; (they have) extensive criminal records," he said.

One of the tricks, according to Vanderland, these groups use is manipulating the name of a well-know group. He cited a recent Dallas case where a group of con artists used the name, "Grant A Wish," playing on the popularity of the "Make A Wish" Foundation. "None of the money that people gave went to any children," Vanderland said.

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The fraud is so overwhelming Vanderland recommends senior citizens be especially careful when dealing with financial matters over the phone. "Never give any money to someone that calls you over the phone for it."

The other type of fraud that affects people in the area, and across the nation, has been identity theft. The amount of identity theft has ballooned over the years. Virtually unheard of 15 years ago, according to Vanderland, the problem is now common.

"When I started out, we never saw anything like this." But now, "when someone has your social security number and your date of birth, they can apply for credit cards in your name."

He said about half of identity crimes are committed by people the victim knows. Also, most people affected by this type of crime are unaware these crimes are being committed against them.

People find out "when they have a credit report taken, when buying a house or a car, and they find out that there are 3 or 4 credit cards in their name that they've never heard about ... and that the payments are late."

While the risk of identity theft is one of the attachments of the information society, there are things people can do to protect themselves.

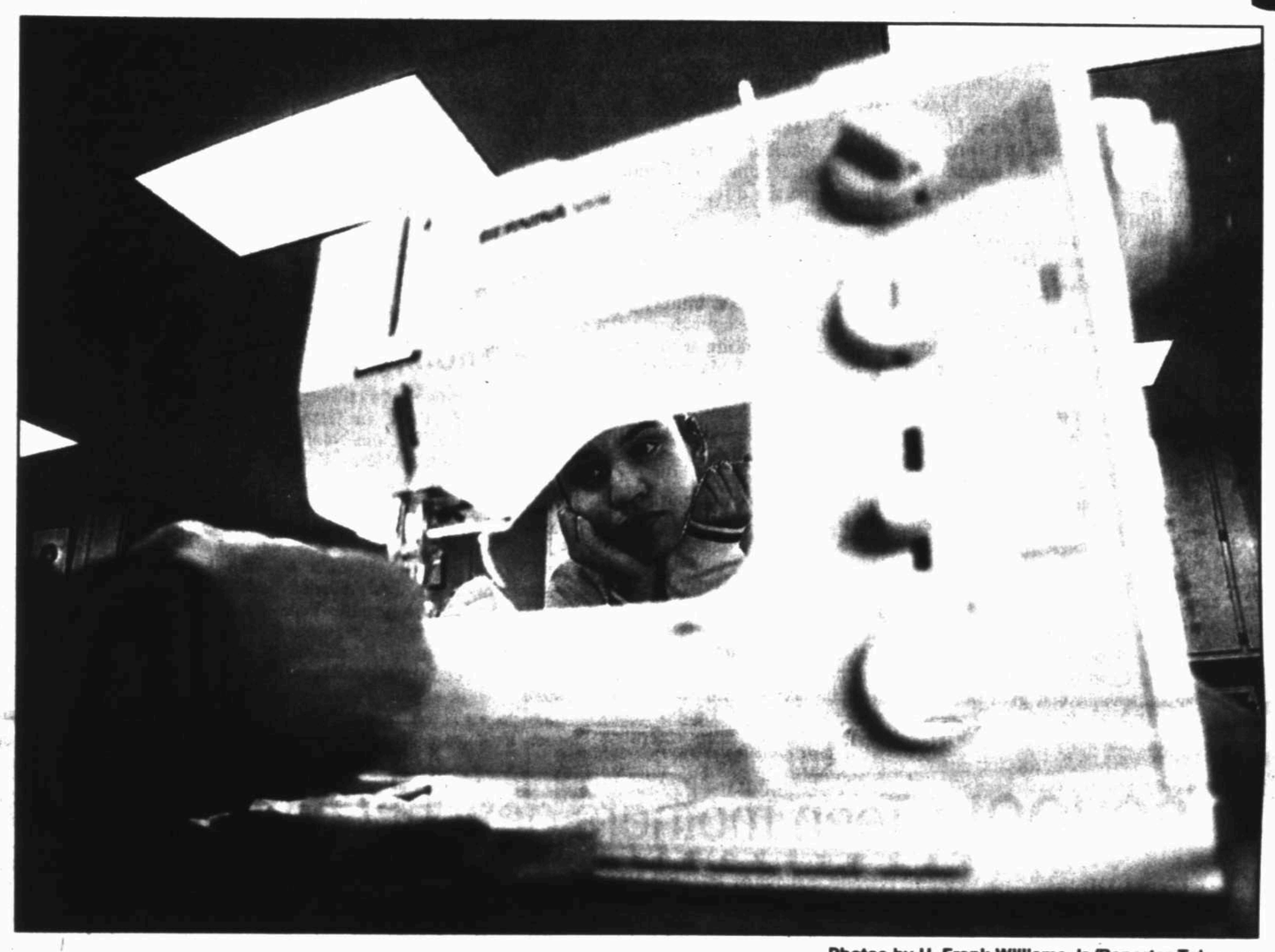
In particular, Francis advised against printing Social Security or drivers license numbers on personal checks.

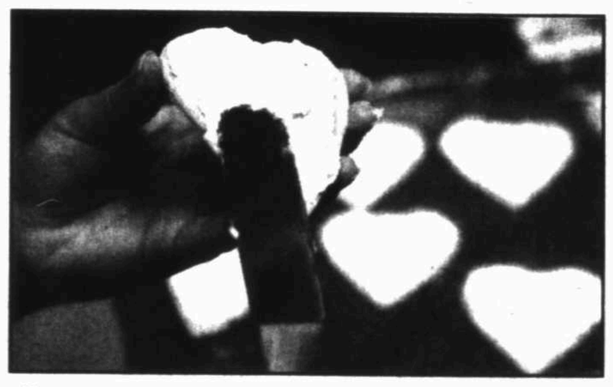
"It's easy for someone just to take that information and use it for fraud," he said. He also recommended destroying any document that contains credit card information.

"Don't just throw your credit card number in the trash," he said. "People sort trough the trash looking for those numbers."

Usually, this type of fraud happens because "people are careless with their personal information," Frances said. "You've worked hard for you money; don't just give it away."

Welcome to Coleman High School





Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Angie Vega, 17, (center) watches Family Consumer Sciences (formerly called Home Economics) teacher Ada Narem sew pillow seams Wednesday at Coleman High School. The school gives "at risk" teen-agers the opportunity to finish high school and graduate. ABOVE RIGHT: Aracely Ruiz, 17, makes frosted cookies in a catering class at Coleman High School Wednesday. Students run a catering business, that provides funds for the class.

Coleman High gives local students new beginning

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

English teacher Carol McCann has a sign in her classroom that counts the days until graduation. Underneath the allotted days is a small phrase that simply says, "Work or go away."

Ms. McCann is sitting with Jamie Graza, 17, and reading the Robert Frost poem "Acquainted with the Night." Jamie, who thinks the poem is dark and depressing, is confused by what Frost is trying to say in his poem. Ms. McCann explains that just because Frost talks about the rain and the night doesn't mean he is depressed. In actuality, Frost is enjoying the night and all the other pleasures the rain and city streets bring.

Reading Frost's work and counting graduation days are just some of the many things going on at Coleman High School in Midland.

While many would look at things like a teen-age pregnancy or a rainy city night as a depressing end, just like Frost's poem, Coleman High is really a place of beginnings — a place where troubled students can get a second chance and fresh start.

An alternative school, Coleman High works with kids seen as "at risk." Many of Coleman's students are girls who are

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District science fair slated for Saturday

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Students throughout Midland are preparing for this year's districtwide Science Fair to be held at Midland Park Mall on Saturday.

Judges will begin viewing the nearly 250 projects at about 9 a.m. Awards will be presented at noon in the J.C. Penney's court area. All projects will remain on display throughout the day.

Third and fourth grade projects can be seen in the Sears court area while fifth and sixth grade projects will be in the Penney's court.

The science fair exhibits are presentations of science research based on physical, life or earth sciences. There is also a category for inventions.

Projects were judged at each campus throughout January and February in preparation for Saturday's fair.

Parker Elementary teacher Elizabeth Lundy said one of the most innovative projects on that campus was in the invention category. One of the students invented a leak finder that actually detects underground leaks in water lines.

Ms. Lundy encourages her sixth-grade students to get involved in science. "So many jobs in the real world have to do with science," she said. "It's neat for kids to get involved at this level."

Martha Mills, a sixth-grade teacher at Pease Elementary, believes science is important because it teaches good research and organizational skills. "It promotes good thinking," she said.

Sheila Pittman, a third-grade teacher at Bonham Elementary, shares her passion for science with her students and encourages them to pursue more on their own. "With this day and age of TAAS and Terra Nova, the students are missing out on a lot of the fun things they used to learn about, like the ecosystem and the animals," Ms. Pittman said. "By continuing with the science fairs we are giving students other avenues to explore science."

Ms. Pittman was impressed with the work some of her students presented.

Sixth-grader Ashley Tank made homemade plastic. She wanted to determine which would decompose quicker, homemade or bought plastic.

"Ashley is environmentally conscious," Ms. Pittman added. "She chose a project that was important to her."

Another project caught the eye of Ms. Pittman.

Christine Bean, a third-grade student at Bonham, tested pollution levels in the Midland area to determine which part of town had more ground level pollution.

Ms. Pittman thought this was incredibly innovative for a third-grade student. "I quizzed the students so I know they did the projects themselves," she added.

Ashley and Christine will reveal the results of their projects as they present them again on Saturday.

Birds nurture spiritual growth for Midland's senior citizens

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

It has all gone to the birds, it seems.

Finches, canaries, doves and cockatiels have taken up residence at several local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

And, it is all part of the Eden Alternative, the brainchild of Dr. William Thomas, a physician dedicated to transforming the sterile environs that breed loneliness and boredom into fertile gardens for nurturing social and spiritual growth for nursing home residents and staff alike.

"The traditional nursing home gives you three meals a day, but no reason to live," writes Dr. Thomas in his award-winning book, Life Worth Living. "We must get people hooked on living. That will result in fewer medications and lower mortality rates."

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Verna Harper, Manor Park resident, gives a little love to a three-week-old cockatiel Tuesday afternoon at Manor Park. Some of the birds in the facility recently had babies.

ED TODD

Sweetheart to sweetheart: 'Loving you always with a love that's true'



Todd

As it is wont to do; Valentine's Day has come and gone. The wish is that all romantics who have a dear heart in their life are smiling within and those whose dear heart is but a dream will always be hopeful and keep on dreaming in their quest for a true love.

The ideal is so sweet.

And for those who didn't exactly forget their sweetheart but just postponed expressing their Valentine's Day love a moment too long, please remember there well may be a next time. Don't forget: Timing in all things is just a tad important and consequential. It is all.

Roses too late are roses wilted. Hearts weep.

But alas, maybe it is not too late. A good heart is likely to forgive, maybe not forget. Roses bloom again. And tears dry up.

That is the beauty of true love: It is apt to forgive. But maybe not always. Perhaps it depends on the depth and breadth of whatever true love is. And it may depend on qualities such as sincerity and thoughtfulness and the curses of betrayal and deception.

The former is so dear and heavenly and can pass scrutiny's test and endure until death and, perhaps, beyond. That's the poet's claim, which seems quite appealing and reasonable (to a romantic) but maybe not to the woeful pragmatist.

True love heralds the beauty of simplicity.

But the latter, the subject of cry-in-your beer, honky-tonk songs and dreadful soap operas, is sinister. It has the appeal of an audience that sinfully delights in the shedding of blood and tears of others but not theirs.

But that is getting into complications that time and grief and the forgiveness of love may resolve, and, oh yes, say the realists, money, money and more money.

Pay for your sins on Earth. The Hereafter will take care of itself.

Romantic love is the ideal, for it will last in the heart with the beauty of the 1925 Irving Berlin song, "Always ... I'll be loving you, always, with a love that's true, always."

There's another eminently romantic love song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

It sprang out of the courtship and 1865 marriage of Maggie Clark to her Canadian schoolteacher, George W. Johnson. To his grief, she died within a year of their wedding.

Subsequently, Mr. Johnson penned a poem, that became the song's lyrics, about their love and of their dream of an enduring romance into their twilight years and to the grave and if it be God's will, beyond.

The lyrics, in part, go thusly:

"And now we are aged and gray, Maggie, and the trials of life nearly done. Let us sing of the days that are gone, Maggie, when you and I were young ...

"They say we are aged and gray, Maggie, as spray by the white breakers flung. But to me, you're as fair as you were, Maggie, when you and I were young."

In the heart and in the heart's longings, Valentine's Day is everyday. Sweethearts are for all time. That is the ideal.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

JoAnn McIntosh

ODESSA—JoAnn McIntosh, 67, of Odessa died Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Odessa.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m., today, Feb. 15, at Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord with the Revs. Preston Weatherly, James Otterness, and Bob Burton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

She was born July 21, 1933 in Coleman and married Jack McIntosh, Sept. 20, 1952 in Odessa. She was a retired loan officer in the banking industry.

Survivors include her husband, Jack McIntosh of Odessa; her son, T. McIntosh of Odessa; a daughter, Cindy Freeman of Odessa; two brothers, Stan Riley of Houston and Don Riley of Hutto; and three grandchildren.

Virginia Ramsey

Virginia Lee Ramsey died Monday, Feb. 12

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m., today, Feb. 15, at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, "Tranquility," under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born March 27, 1931 to Jason Albert Prothro and Mary Pauline Keathley in Mount Vernon, Ark. She married her first husband, Junior Newton of Lubbock, in 1953. She married her second husband, Thomas Ramsey of Mineral Wells, in 1962. She recently retired after working 12 years as a bookkeeper for Copy Service and Supplies. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland.

She is survived by her mother, Pauline Henry of Abilene; three sons, John Newton of Midland, Wayne Ramsey of Cleburne and Jason C. Ramsey of Midland; two sisters, Barbara Clatt of Universal City and Mary Hodges of Abilene; one brother, Billy Prothro of Rosebud, Ark.; five grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Allison Cancer Center at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Ray DeLeon

Ray DeLeon, 59, died at a local hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Travis Tellinghuisen

Travis Tellinghuisen died in Fort Stockton.

Services are pending with Fort Stockton Funeral Home.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Margie Hawkes feeds baby cockatiels Tuesday afternoon at Manor Park. The birds are part of a program to increase the "will to live" for people in nursing homes.

BIRDS: Senior citizens become attached to winged creatures

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In compliance with this program, Manor Park has acquired bird atriums for all of its campuses, as well as two cats and a dog.

Residing at Mabee Center are several pairs of adult cockatiels and their chicks. Residents Margie Hawkes and Barbara Chambers have become very attached to the babies. Janice Bonner, with Mabee Center, has her own family of cockatiels. She brought them to the center so the residents could practice care and feeding techniques.

"They kept my birds overnight. They have really gotten into the birds," Ms. Bonner said.

Several birds live at Trinity Towers as well, including Zazoo the cockatiel and Mickie the English Budgie. Steven Calley, administrator at Trinity Towers, said the residents interact with the birds.

"The birds create a peaceful environment,'' he said. "The residents love to hear the birds sing and see the movements."

Midlanders invited to join state sheriffs' association

From Staff Reports

Responding to the "increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime," Sheriff Gary Painter announced that Midland County citizens are being invited to become associate members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for $20. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues to support crime prevention and awareness programs promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers, Painter said.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

Individuals not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at 1601 South H-35 Austin, 78741/www.txshheriffs.org .

Meanwhile, residents wishing to become Associate Members can also sign up for the program by contacting the Midland County Sheriff's office.

"As the need for building a stronger public-private law enforcement partnership in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," Painter said.

OBITUARIES



Jessie Ashley

Jessie Elizabeth Brown Ashley went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 13, 2001.

A visitation will be held from 7 -9 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2001, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 5 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2001 at the Community Bible Church with the Reverend Mark Cole officiating. Interment will be in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Betsy Ashley was born January 1, 1935 in Eagle Pass, Texas to William Hugh and Jessie McFarland Brown. Betsy was a Registered Nurse, employed at Midland Memorial Hospital for over 17 years in the Surgical Unit.

Betsy was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her three sons, Mark Ashley and his wife, Teresa, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, John Ashley and his wife, Ida, of Houston, Texas and Tim Ashley and his wife, Leandra, of Allen, Texas; her brother, William Brown and his wife Libby, of Marfa; her sister, Janie, and her husband, Hal Stewart, of Laredo, Texas; and her five grandchildren, Ethan and Seth Ashley of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Garrett Ashley of Houston, Texas, Alexandria and Victoria Ashley of Allen, Texas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Ashley, John Ashley, Tim Ashley, Poncho Hardt, Bill Blackwell, and Gary Thurman.

Betsy touched the lives of many people through her generosity and giving heart. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ and served him faithfully while on this earth.

She now waits for those she loved to join her in the presence of the Lord. Until then, we will miss her and yet, give praise to God for the privilege of having her in our lives.

Anthony Rizzo

Anthony Lee Rizzo passed away in San Antonio, Texas on February 12, 2001.

Anthony was born in Arma, Kansas on December 13, 1936. He married Anna Langston in Denison, Texas on December 27, 1960. Anthony had enlisted in the Air Force in Kansas City on December 4, 1957 and retired here at Laughlin Air Base on October 30, 1980 with over 23 years of service to his country.

Anthony is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Anna Rizzo of Del Rio; two sons, Michael Anthony Rizzo and wife, Paula of Midland, Texas and Mark Lee Rizzo and wife Diana of Del Rio; one daughter, Debra Rene Canady and husband, David of Midland, Texas; and a brother, Marion Rizzo of Kansas City, Mo. also survives. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild surviving.

Graveside Military Rites will be Thursday, at 3 p.m. at the Del Rio Memorial Park Cemetery. The Reverend Frank Lopez will officiate at the Graveside Rites along with the LAFB Honor Guard.

Jim Pool

Doyle Ray "Jim" Pool died at his residence in Midland, Monday, February 12, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Bryan Briley, of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jim Pool was born December 28, 1942 in Altus, Oklahoma to Wilbur and Lillian Opal Pool. He attended Altus Community College. He became a machinist at a young age, working at the family business, Pool Machine Shop. Jim joined Texas Instruments in 1964 in Dallas and resided in Plano. He transferred to Midland in June, 1981. Jim retired from Texas Instruments in 1994. On July 26, 1961, he married Sharon Bell in Altus. They divorced in 1996, and she preceded him in death in 1997.

Jim is survived by his two daughters, Sheila Paul and her husband, Steven, of Bastrop, Texas and Shannon Sherman and her husband, Stuart, of Midland; his brother, Bill Pool and his wife, Pauline, of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Jason Sherman, Nathan Sherman, Drew Sherman, Joshua Paul, Cody Paul, and Brady Paul; one niece and one nephew.

Serving as pallbearers will be Maurice Coldewey, Charles Pruitt, Johnny Paul, Harvey Sherman, Steven Paul and Stuart Sherman. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Sherman, Nathan Sherman, Drew Sherman, Joshua Paul, Cody Paul, and Brady Paul.

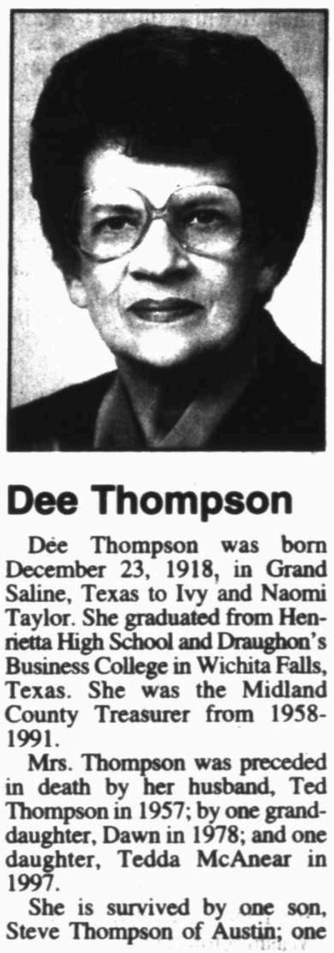
Memorial contributions may be directed to the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura, Midland, Texas 79705.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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



Dee Thompson

Dee Thompson was born December 23, 1918, in Grand Saline, Texas to Ivy and Naomi Taylor. She graduated from Henrietta High School and Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was the Midland County Treasurer from 1958-1991.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Thompson in 1957; by one granddaughter, Dawn in 1978; and one daughter, Tedda McAnear in 1997.

She is survived by one son, Steve Thompson of Austin; one daughter, Judy Jones Guelker and her husband, Tony of Midland; one sister, Ava Huxley of Pennsylvania; four granddaughters, one grandson and ten great-grandchildren.

She died at a local hospital on Wednesday, February 14, 2001.

A visitation will be held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2001. Graveside services have been scheduled for 1:30 P.M., Friday, February 16, 2001 at Resthaven with the Reverend Richard Edwards officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland or American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Milburn

Dorothy Jeanne Milburn, 76, of Odessa passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at Medical Center Hospital. She was born March 25, 1924 in Rule, TX. She graduated from Rule High School in 1941. She married C.V. Milburn October 21, 1950 in Odessa.

Jeanne moved to Odessa October 31, 1942. She was a secretary for Duffy McKeel Insurance CO. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Honorable C.V. Milburn of Odessa, daughter and son-in-law, Linda Meier and Tom of San Angelo, grandson, Jeff Correa of San Marcos and great-grandson, Clinton Correa. She is also survived by her brother Bill Cooper of Odessa.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2001 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Trout officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or the charity of choice.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

SCHOOL: Teen mothers get chance to graduate

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pregnant or are already parents. The rest of the students are teenage fathers, students that work and high school drop-outs.

For Coleman's principal Helen Lackey, as well as the students, teachers and staff, Coleman High has become a viable option for a high school education.

"A lot of students come here with low self-esteem," Ms. Lackey said. "They lack coping skills. Most are either parents, work, have failed or dropped out of school and need to be in a school. We're giving them a picture to go by. That's pretty much why it's successful, especially if they're employed. What they're doing in the classroom also goes into that. It's learning how they do things and how they can do it well."

For students like Jamie and Heather Vetsch, 18, Coleman High has provided them the chance to attend high school while balancing the life of a young working mother.

"If you take the time to do your work and do it fast, you can get through it really fast," Heather said. "It's easier for me to come here and finish out my credits than to go to a regular school."

Heather and Jamie both agreed their grades have gone up considerably since transferring to Coleman. Without the school, both felt they would either be still enrolled in a conventional high school with many absences or they'd be out working on their GED and attending night classes.

"It's easier because my little girl's always sick," Jamie said. "I don't have to go to class all semester and I can finish some classes home based. I can do it at my own pace."

Unlike Lee or Midland High, where many of the girls originally attended class, Coleman High has no class bells and works on a flexible half day schedule. For Ms. Lackey, the school's number one priority is getting students to come to class and stay in class, adding that they try to achieve this by making all the needs of a young mother more accessible.

"The bottom line for this whole school and staff is being in school and working towards progress towards graduation," Ms. Lackey said. "We need everyone we can to finish school."

Mothers can easily get access to health care for themselves and their babies, there is a child care center where students can leave their children during class and even Women Infants and Children (WIC) visits the school twice a week so students don't have to wait hours to receive this public assistance for their babies. WIC, a program from the Texas State Health Department, provides basic nutritional needs for babies from low income families.

One of the hallmarks of Coleman High's program is the school's class sizes are small therefore making the education more accessible. Students who were easily able to disappear in larger classes have no place to hide from their instructors when they are only one of the seven students in the class.

"We don't let students do that," Ms. Lackey said. "They can't hide and sit in a classroom. We're too small."

And no one wants the students to hide. Teachers are constantly asking questions and the students are steadily searching for answers. Ms. Lackey said Coleman tries to supply the students with every resource they need. And while the school cannot solve the students problems it can help the troubled teens find solutions.

"That's your paycheck," Ms. Lackey said. "When you get kids coming back saying 'I did it.'"

Mega Buck Thunder to offer $15,000 in prize money

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A prize money purse of $15,000 will be up for grabs Friday and Saturday nights at the Ector County Coliseum as some of the top bull riders and bucking bulls come together for the Mega Buck Thunder National Bull Ride Championships.

The event is billed as having 50 rides each night. In reality, 66 men have registered for Friday's competition and 59 have registered for Saturday.

PBR stars such as Kenny Young, Dean Wilson, Nuce Cook, Willis Trosclair and Donald Owens will be in attendance, as well as some PRCA riders.

Also featured will be the bull fighting clowns. Plus, "Money the Hard Way," an amateur event open to anyone 21 and over, will be featured. A fighting bull is released into the arena with $100 attached to his head. The object is to get the money off the bull's head.

Tickets are available for $19 for reserved seats and $13 for general admission. Friday's general admission price for children ages 3 to 11 is $4. Saturday's general admission price for children ages 3 to 11 is $7. Children under 2 are admitted for free. All tickets are $1 higher the day of the show, except Friday kids. Tickets are available at Endless Horizons in Odessa, Randy's Audio Design in Midland and can be charged by phone by calling 1-800-462-7979. Tickets go on sale at the coliseum box office on Friday. The rides are scheduled to begin each night at 8 p.m.

Judge criticizes Wal-Mart's handling of lawsuits, bans company's witness

HOUSTON (AP) — A Galveston federal judge has accused Wal-Mart Stores Inc. of improper behavior in a series of lawsuits, including a case involving injuries to a girl burned while wearing clothes bought at one of its stores.

Galveston U.S. District Judge Sam Kent banned testimony in the girl's case from an expert witness that Wal-Mart belatedly put on its witness list. He also ordered the discount-retail giant to pay $1,000 to the lawyer for the girl's family.

Kent issued his order Monday that Wal-Mart has repeatedly concealed documents and witnesses from the family's attorney during preparation for the trial, which is scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Bill Wertz, a spokesman for Wal-Mart, based in Bentonville, Ark., called the judge's actions "completely inappropriate." He said Wal-Mart tried to comply with the judge's deadlines for producing evidence but couldn't immediately determine the manufacturer of the girl's garment.

Megan Wilson, now 11, was burned and permanently scarred on her back and thighs when her clothing caught fire as she played with a lighter in August 1997. The girl's parents, Gary and Jerri Wilson of Pearland, say the garment was dangerously flammable, and they sought $10 million in their original lawsuit.

Wal-Mart has denied the Wilsons' claim and said the family should be held at least 51 percent responsible for the girl's injuries for giving the girl access to a lighter.

Wal-Mart also has argued that if any company is responsible for the girl's injuries, it is the manufacturer of the clothing. The clothing has been described variously in court documents as a child's playsuit, pajamas and an adult garment. The item was imported in 1995 or 1996, "when our records were not kept as well as we wish they had been," Wertz said.

But the judge ruled that Wal-Mart will be deemed the manufacturer because it took months to identify the clothing supplier.

By also blocking testimony from a Wal-Mart expert, who was expected to say that the garment met safety standards, the judge could be making it easier for the Wilsons' lawyer to convince a jury that the garment was dangerously flammable and Wal-Mart was negligent for selling it.

"It's been stonewall all the way," the attorney, Tony Buzbee, said of Wal-Mart's tactics. "I'm just proud that this has been brought to light, and they've been punished and that the working person has a chance against this international corporation."

Buzbee claims Wal-Mart recordkeepers destroyed files on cases similar to the Pearland girl's until June 2000. He said Wal-Mart failed to reveal the name of the Chinese company that made the garment until December, when the trial was scheduled to begin.

In his ruling, the judge cited nine other cases in which state and federal judges have criticized or fined Wal-Mart for defying court rules, including a Beaumont state district court judge's $18 million fine against the company two years ago for withholding evidence in a personal-injury lawsuit.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

PERCY PERRY
11 a.m. — First Baptist Church, Chapel

VIRGINIA RAMSEY
1 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home Chapel

BETSY ASHLEY
7 to 9 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home

DEE THOMPSON
6 to 8 p.m. — Ellis Funeral Home

Ellis Funeral Home
563-5555

Fireworks mark last day of Smith's testimony

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — As Anna Nicole Smith completed her testimony Wednesday in the trial over her late husband's oil fortune, she called an attorney a "pervert" for asking if she induced the multimillionaire into making taped statements by exposing her breasts.

Sporting a pale pink top with the word "Spoiled" beaded across it, the former stripper and Playboy Playmate engaged attorney Rusty Hardin in often fiery exchanges in the probate trial over husband J. Howard Marshall II's estate.

Smith and the prominent Houston lawyer had bickered throughout her six days on the stand.

She erupted Wednesday when he suggested Smith removed clothing to entice the 90-year-old Marshall into making promises into a tape recorder as she prepared a lawsuit to become his legal guardian.

"Mr. Hardin, you're a pervert," she said. "That is not true and you are making me sick."

Outside the presence of the jury, another lawyer told Harris County Probate Judge Mike Wood he interviewed a nurse who says Smith indeed exposed herself while taping Marshall.

In a series of 1995 recordings played for jurors, the housebound Marshall said he wanted the model's son to bear his last name. Some of his desires appeared to come after her prompting, with Marshall often restating things his wife asked him to say.

Hardin noted that even on tape Marshall never promised her half his multimillion-dollar estate or to adopt her son from her first marriage, as she has claimed. Marshall at one point even repeated her wish to rename her son J. Howard Marshall III, even though he already had a son by that name.

"That was at my request, because I completely forgot about junior," Smith said, referring to Marshall's disinherited son. Smith explained she wanted her son, Daniel, to have "a fancy name like my husband."

Hardin ended his cross-examination by asking Smith what her blouse said.

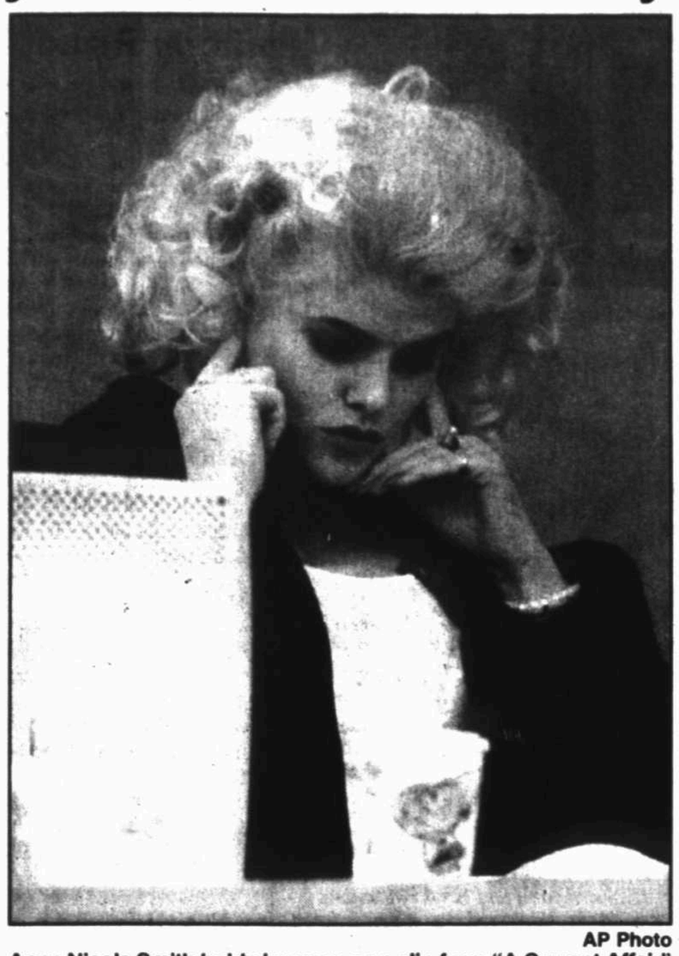
"Spoiled," she replied, smiling.

Wood then warned Smith not to discuss the case to anyone not involved, particularly the press. Speaking to a crowd of reporters and autograph-seekers in the courthouse lobby, she did elaborate on her blouse.

"It's Valentine's Day and my husband always spoiled me on Valentine's Day," said Smith, who is estimated to have gone through $6.6 million in cash and gifts from Marshall during their relationship.

Smith, who met Howard Marshall II while she was dancing in a Houston strip club, was 26 and he was 89 when they married in 1994. He died the next year of age-related complications.

Smith, along with 63-year-old disinherited stepson J. Howard Marshall III, sued named heir E. Pierce Marshall over the estate. Smith dropped her Texas claim after a California bankruptcy judge awarded her $475 million in a separate case.



AP Photo
Anna Nicole Smith holds her ears as a clip from "A Current Affair" is played in court during her testimony in the probate trial of the estate of her late husband, J. Howard Marshall II, Wednesday, in Houston. Smith completed her testimony in the trial over her late husband's oil fortune.

Pierce Marshall, 61, is appealing that decision. His countersuit against Smith and the ongoing inheritance fight pitting the brothers remain at issue in this trial, which could last into late March.

The Houston-born Smith, who lives in Los Angeles, was compelled to testify by a subpoena. She was asked as she left the courthouse if she planned to stay in her hometown.

"Absolutely not," she said.

Scalia speaks at university, addresses election issues

DALLAS (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia barely touched on the bitterly divided decision the court rendered in the presidential election during a speech he gave Wednesday on constitutional law.

While protesters gathered outside made reference to the decision with signs that read "Hail to the Thief" and "We've been Bushwacked," only once did the justice directly address the ruling during a question-and-answer session after his address to several hundred people at Southern Methodist University.

The judge said the court's ruling in the Florida vote case is grounded in the 14th Amendment's equal-protection guarantee and a constitutional clause giving state legislatures, and not a state court, the power to decide how to choose electors.

He abruptly ended the line of questioning by saying: "That's all I have to say about that."

Scalia was among the majority in a 5-4 decision that settled last year's disputed presidential election and effectively made George W. Bush the president-elect after more than a month of dispute. He spoke to a crowd of students, lawyers, professors and judges in an address sponsored by SMU's Dedman School of Law.

Without delving into many specifics, Scalia guided the audience through what he called an "originalist" interpretation of the Constitution.

Scalia, appointed to the court by President Reagan in 1986, said he has always been consistent in adhering to the original intent of the framers of the Constitution. As an example, he cited his vote to strike down a law forbidding the burning of the American flag. He cautioned people that when they think something seems unfair not to immediately say it is unconstitutional.



Tobacco settlement money misses target in Lamar County

By Cherie Bell
The Paris News

According to the report, Texas ranks 41st in the U.S. in setting aside tobacco money for youth anti-smoking programs.

PARIS — A portion of the tobacco settlement to compensate Texas and other states for indigent care related to smoking illness and disease was also supposed to fund education to prevent another generation from the hazards of smoking.

But in Lamar County, the first payment of tobacco money from the state had no strings attached and was used to start a fund for courthouse renovation. Subsequent installments will go to indigent care, even if medical expenses are related to non-smoking illness.

The county presents a request annually for $700,000, the cost of indigent care for poor residents and jail inmates. The number of local people whose medical expenses are paid by public assistance is 90.

However, none of the local funds are set aside for education as the state has yet to require it, a criticism of a report entitled, "Show Us The Money: An Update on the States Allocation of the Tobacco Settlement Dollars," prepared by national anti-smoking and public health organizations.

According to the report, Texas ranks 41st in the U.S. in setting aside tobacco money for youth anti-smoking programs.

Texas allocates only a fraction of the tobacco settlement to create the type of anti-smoking programs recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The report, sponsored by Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and American Lung Association, states Texas spent $9.3 million on a small tobacco prevention pilot program that serves parts of East Texas.

"Texas has failed to keep the promise it made when the tobacco settlement was signed to use the funding to protect kids and save lives," said Matthew L. Myers, president of Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids based in Washington, D.C.

The 1998 tobacco litigation ended in a settlement of $246 billion to be distributed to all states. But according to the report, most states have not funded enough money for effective, comprehensive tobacco prevention programs.

The CDC recommended states spend 20-25 percent of settlement money on tobacco prevention programs.

Texas will receive $326.3 million-$580 million each year from the tobacco settlement. Funds are allocated to every county based on indigent care expenses.

According to the report, a third of high school students in Texas smoke, and each year 85,000 kids become daily smokers while the state spends $4.8 billion on public and private health care expenditures related to tobacco use.

Comprehensive anti-smoking programs specifically for youth would include: "an aggressive countermarketing campaign in print and radio and television; public education programs that include community-based programs, school-based programs and programs in the work place; smoking cessation techniques for health care professionals; money for stronger enforcement of youth access laws; and cessation clinics for both kids and adults," said Joel Spivak, media relations official with Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Only six states have such programs which have shown dramatic reductions in the number of teen smokers.

Those states, random throughout the nation, are Florida, California, Massachusetts, Arizona, Mississippi and Oregon. But Texas and most other states have not implemented strong anti-smoking programs.

"People are still reluctant to believe these programs work," Spivak said.

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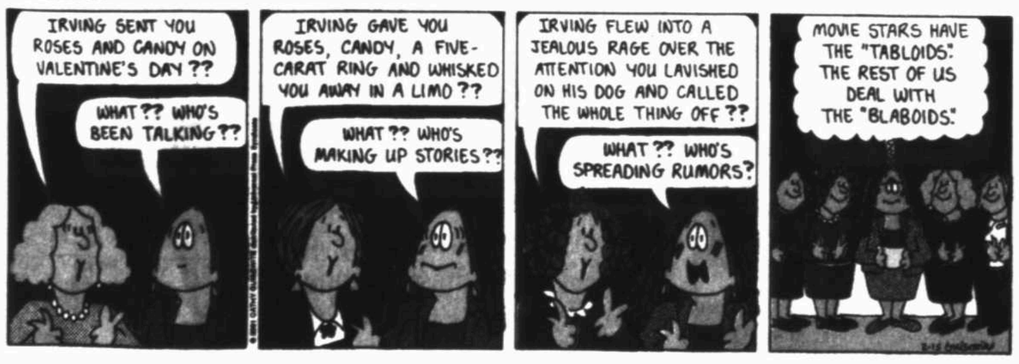
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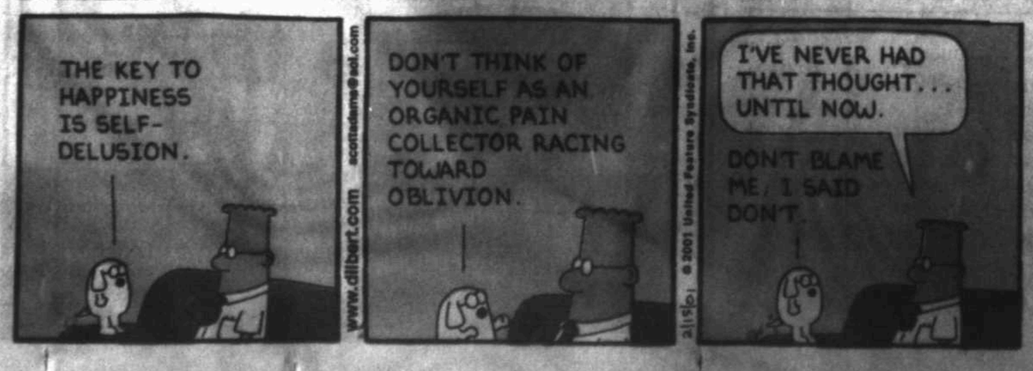


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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Danny Glover celebrates Black History Month in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt — **Danny Glover** sang a message of peace to Egyptians on Wednesday in a charismatic rendition of works by black leaders.

To mark Black History Month, Glover and fellow actor Felix Justice presented "An Evening With Langston and Martin," a work based on the words of poet Langston Hughes and Martin Luther King Jr.

"The message they send is one of looking out for each other, of working together. It's a message of peace," Glover said. The actors regularly perform the show before college audiences in the United States.

Glover, who starred in the "Lethal Weapon" movies, was in Egypt as part of his work as a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations Development Program.

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LOS ANGELES — The **Rev. Jesse Jackson** will receive an award from Rock the Vote honoring his work for social and political causes.

Jackson will appear at Tuesday's awards ceremony at the House of Blues, and his son, Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., will present him with the Rock the Nation Award, said publicist Elizabeth Chanley.

The award recognizes Jackson's work with the Rainbow Coalition, Operation Breadbasket, Operation PUSH and other initiatives.

The announcement comes about three weeks after Jackson disclosed he was the father of a 20-month-old illegitimate child. Jackson said at the time he would step out of public life, but a few days later he stepped back in, resuming public appearances and criticisms of the Bush administration.

Also at the ceremony, musician Carlos Santana will be honored for his fight for the rights of indigenous peoples, and singer Mary J. Blige will receive an award for community activism. Judy McGrath, president of the MTV Group, will receive the 2001 Rock the Vote Founder's Award.

Singer Tyrese will host the event and the Foo Fighters will perform.

Rock the Vote is a nonprofit group founded in 1990 by members of the recording industry seeking to protect freedom of expression and to empower youths, in part by getting them to vote.

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WASHINGTON — Former Miss America **Heather French Henry** was on Capitol Hill pushing for legislation that would help homeless veterans get housing and other services.

"It shouldn't even be a question of whether this legislation gets passed or not," Henry said on Tuesday of the proposed bill, which bears her name.

Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., and the ranking minority member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, plans to introduce the Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act by the end of the month. He named it after Henry because of her work as an advocate for homeless veterans.

Henry said the Department of Veterans Affairs estimates there are about 340,000 homeless veterans in America, up from about 250,000 last year. She said the increase may be because more veterans are coming forward and seeking help.

The House bill would create an advisory committee on homelessness that would report to the secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Henry, the wife of Kentucky Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, said she is particularly pleased that the legislation also would provide grants to organizations that serve the approximately 15,000 female veterans who are thought to be homeless.

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PHILADELPHIA — Musician, composer and arranger **Quincy Jones** will be the fourth recipient of the Marian Anderson Award, which honors artists whose leadership benefits humanity.

Jones is this year's recipient because of his work as an artist and a humanitarian, Mayor John F. Street said.

"His historic recording 'We Are the World,' for which he served as producer and conductor, illuminates his lifetime dedication to music and is a great example of how he has succeeded in using music to unite people throughout the world for the good of all humankind," Street said Tuesday.

Jones is to accept the award, and its accompanying $100,000 honorarium, during special programs at The Academy of Music on Oct. 21-22.

The honor is named after Marian Anderson, the late opera singer and Philadelphia native who was the first black performer to sing at the White House.

The first recipient of the award was Harry Belafonte in 1998, followed by Gregory Peck in 1999 and Elizabeth Taylor in 2000.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — U2 lead singer **Bono** will speak to Harvard University seniors in June as part of the school's "Class Day" festivities.

Harvard officials denied earlier reports that Bono would be the class of 2001's graduation speaker and an honorary member of the graduating class.

Bono will also perform four concerts at the FleetCenter that week.

Bono called Harvard economic professor Jeffrey D. Sachs in the spring of 1999 to talk about debt relief for Third World countries, according to the university. Since then, the two have worked together to promote that cause. Through Sachs, Bono offered to speak at the school.

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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 15, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 318	Wheel of Fortune 370	Whose Line? 5202	Whose Line? 554	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' 6405		Primetime Thursday (N) 6641		News 3093554	Nightline (N) 30433863	Politically 9772405	(:35) Cheers 5167283
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 41467	Spin City ∩ 65047	World's Most Incredible Animal Rescues 3 73641		Conspiracy Theory-Land on the Moon 99689		Mad About You 42283	Nanny ∩ 72739	Jerry Springer '14' 72912		Blind Date 54026	Suddenly 11573
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 2863	Ent. Tonight 3115	Survivor: The Australian Outback (N) 73009		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) 82757		48 Hours ∩ 95221		News 6761047	(:35) Late Show Actor Antonio Banderas. 53492757		Late Late 4479316
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 2641	Seinfeld ∩ 6221	Friends (N) ∩ 7462757	Friends 50881776	Will & Grace (N) ∩ 6738	Just Shoot Me (N) 8573	ER "A Walk in the Woods" (N) 'PG' 15009		News 4710221	(:35) Tonight Show Actor Keanu Reeves. 63686221		Late Night '14' 6236736
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 11863	John Hagee 67365	Light of the Southwest (Live) 37047				Hour of Healing ∩ 57641		News 57738	Knight 66486	Promise 25554	Church 23919
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 453950		West Tex Jrnl 760592	Small Business 492689	Mystery! "Inspector Morse" While ill, Inspector Morse reopens a famous murder case. (DVS) 924863				Business Rpt. 726316	Telecourse 702738	Telecourse 979573	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 957047	Suddenly 948399	Married for Death (R, '90) ★★ Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace, Keith David. ∩ 366931				News ∩ 469467		MacGyver "Mask of the Wolf" ∩ 462554		Matlock "The Other Woman" ∩ 362115	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 742221	Fresh Pr. 3514554	Striptease (:05) (R, '96) ★★ Demi Moore, Ving Rhames. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash. 6038776				Air America (:35) (R, '90) War-era pilots run drugs for the CIA. 92319467					
(18) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 97844		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 64931		Mi Destino Eres Tú 80979		El Gran Blablazo 60115		Primer Impacto 53912	Noticiero Univ. 62660	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? 39405	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Pygmy Animals" 'G' 868806		Mysteries of the Sea 'G' 559573		Shipwreck -- Edmund Fitzgerald 568221		Bermuda Triangle 'G' 555757		Justice Files "Missing Without a Trace" 558844		Mysteries of the Sea 'G' 508009	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 422080		Sweet Dreams (PG-13, '85) ★★★ 4536009				Dragonslayer (:05) (PG, '81) ★★★ 9276115				Lot 6703134	Bonnie
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice ∩ 280912		Martial Law 771689		Movie ∩ 751825				Dead Man's Gun 763660		Miami Vice ∩ 739863	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 206950		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors. 255047				NBA 285467		Chasers ('94) ★ Tom Berenger. (TVPG) 689991			
(24) CNN		26	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 188009		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 160883	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Oh Drama! 598979	Mysteries of the Sea 'G'	Linc's 'MA'	Comicview 730739		BET Live 835383		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 915221	
(27) DISN		27	41	Flash ('97) ★★½ Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn. (TVG) 8956844		Brink! (:40) ('98) Erik von Detten, Christina Vidal, Patrick Levis. (TVG) 60869660				Cope and Robbersons (:25) (PG, '94) ★★ Chevy Chase. 45808592				(:05) Zorro 91214399	Mickey 640405
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live) 4979399					NHL 2Night		Life	Strongman	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night
(29) ESPN		29	30	Track and Field Tyson Invitational. (Taped) 435554		Bob Knight 919931		College Basketball Cincinnati at Memphis. (Live) 906467				Sportscenter 918202		College Hoops 2Night (N) 984405	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Vanished" ∩ '14' 613370		Nash Bridges "Moving Target" '14' 197757		Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult (PG-13, '94) ★★ Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley. ∩ 100221				Martin 902776	Martin 988196	La Femme Nikita "Spec Ops" '14' 155931	
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 6339496		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Stop.-Stalkers 3608776		X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files ∩ 1839383	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "The Secret Sharers" 563234		Biography: Mackenzie P. 544641		Behind Closed Doors (N) 'G' 560689		Investigative Reports 540825		Law & Order "Damaged Goods" '14' 543912		Biography: Mackenzie P. 526405	
(33) TLC		33	21	TWA 800 -- The Investigation 'PG' 275080		Secrets of Forensic Science 766757		Best Kept Secrets of Love & Romance 775405		Wild Weddings 'G' 755641		Secrets of Forensic Science 765028		Best Kept Secrets of Love & Romance 724931	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 511711	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 511991	Thornberrys 373080	Brady 111955	Facts of Life 399028	Facts of Life 301863	3's Co. 826757	3's Co. 618383	All in Family 346196	Jeffersons ∩ 355844	I Love Lucy ∩ 821202	Facts of Life 879009
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Kelly Preston" ∩ 'PG' 266486		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 809115		A Mother's Fight for Justice ('01) Meredith Baxter, Alan Rosenberg, Eric Lively. 829979				Golden Girls ∩ 522554	Golden Girls 'PG' 531202	Designing 173202	Designing 664757
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 1448080	Sportsman 1462660	W. Cup Skiing 1972370	Miller 1468844	Skiing: Superseries 2909781		Freestyle 2116660	Board 2876399	W. Cup Skiing 5811370	Miller 5837318	Skiing: Superseries 9983196	
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR	Last Word (N) 98775	SW Sports 75912	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Dallas Mavericks. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 814592					College Basketball Arizona at UCLA (Joined in Progress) (Live) 69660			Sports Report 98009
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 6089009	Ben Stein 6003689	Penn & Teller: Phobophilia 'PG' 2888405		Battlebots 2136047	Battlebots 2115554	Sports Night 3809979	Sports Night 1228950	Daily Show 1221486	Turn Ben 1230134	Saturday Night Live '14' 8708863	
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(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 833028		The Name of the Rose (R, '86) ★★½ Sean Connery. 891863				True Believer ('89) ★★★ James Woods. 311641				Nameless	
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 ∩ 4150776		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap 8835009	
(53) PLEX				The Racers 44756660	Appleseed (:45) ('88) ★½ Voices of Mari Yoko, Mika Doi. 70073699			The Odessa File (PG, '74) ★★½ Jon Voight, Maximilian Schell, Maria Schell. 90341626				Escape to Athena (:15) (PG, '79) ★★ Roger Moore, Telly Savalas, David Niven. 57857844			
(65) FLIX		65		With Honors (5:00) ★★½ (TVPG) 4035919		Radio Days (PG, '87) ★★★½ Mia Farrow, Dianne Wiest. 3175660			Jennifer on My Mind (R, '71) ★½ Michael Brandon, Lou Gilbert. 4635554			Scissors ('91) ★★ Sharon Stone. The survivor of a brutal attack is haunted by nightmares. 1289399			
(66) SHOW		66	20	Terminal Velocity (5:05) ★★½ 59708216		South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (R, '99) ★★★ ∩ 890028			Filmmaker Sho. 862937	RudeAwak 473689	China Moon (R, '94) ★★½ Ed Harris, Madeleine Stowe. ∩ 9364554			Black Circle Boys (:15) ('97) ★½ 68412931	
(67) TMC		67	16	PX 2 (:10) ('91) ★★ Bryan Brown. A special-effects wizard uncovers a conspiracy. 40047405				Stir of Echoes (R, '99) ★★★ Kevin Bacon. ∩ 1947844				Nightscare (:45) (R, '95) ★★ Elizabeth Hurley, Craig Fairbrass, Keith Allen. ∩ 20878912			Gods 52046841
(68) HBO		68	15	Escape From Alcatraz (PG, '79) ★★★ Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGoohan. 996080				The Enemy (NR, '00) Luke Perry, Olivia d'Abo. ∩ 3065776		Mexican 17284202		Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra ∩ 'MA' 910660		On the Record 986863	
(69) HBOP		69		Lost & Found (5:15) ('99) ★½ 78662115		What Planet Are You From? (R, '00) ★½ Garry Shandling. ∩ 1739738			Meet Prince Charming (:45) (R, '99) Vince Angell, Tia Carrera, David Charvet. ∩ 67548318			D.L. Hughley: Going Home 'MA' 8806467		ColorNight 68984202	
(70) HBOS		70		Autumn Tale (PG, '98) ★★★ Marie Riviere, Beatrice Romand, Alain Libolt. (Subtitled) ∩ 9728221				Affliction ('97) ★★★ Nick Nolte. A lawman is haunted by the shadow of an abusive father. 9707738				The Red Violin (R, '98) ★★★ Samuel L. Jackson, Don McKellar. (Subtitled) ∩ 33361757			
(71) MAX		71		Universal Soldier: The Return ('99) ★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme. 249979		Candyman 3: Day of the Dead (R, '99) ★½ Tony Todd. ∩ 386252			The Prophecy (R, '95) ★★½ Christopher Walken. ∩ 6580863			The End of the Affair (:35) (R, '99) ★★½ Ralph Fiennes. ∩ 23425234			
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001:

Your year will prove to be unusually dynamic if you learn to go with the flow. Flashes of insight punctuate your thinking. Learn not to blurt out ideas; perhaps write them down and weigh them first. Creativity surges to an unprecedented level. If you are single, you meet many people and have many emotional options. Pick and choose your company carefully. If you are attached, your relationship grows because of your willingness to reveal your true playfulness. SAGITTARIUS is always a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Others might be effusive about feelings and choices. Surprises follow when spontaneity rules. Join in the happy spirit of the moment. Be creative and seek out as much information as you can. Read between the lines with a loved one. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Deal with others on a one-on-one level, reviewing possibilities that surround your life directions. Deal with an associate about money. Unexpected behavior comes from those you generally look up to. What is going on here? Opt for that new look. Why not? Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others surprise you, and you respond enthusiastically once you get past your immediate reaction. Not everyone thinks or acts the same way, even in the same circumstances. Put on your private-eye outfit and figure out what is going on. Tonight: Laugh and swap jokes with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might attempt to make sense where there is no logic. Concentrate on what you do have control of, rather than what you don't. Stay upbeat in your dealings. Be aware of another's feelings, even though they might be uncomfortable to acknowledge. Tonight: Try a stress buster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Sift through distractions. Others want you for different reasons. Juggle your schedule, but don't lose sight of your goals and directions. Unexpected developments with a partner or new friend could have you sitting on your haunches. Tonight: Be playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might decide that the time has come for a change in your day-to-day life. You suddenly embrace a new attitude, diet or job while others react. Actually, you have many more options than you are aware of. Just allow them to unfold. Honor your need to help others. Tonight: Put your feet up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep talking, even in the face of startling news. You might have a difficult time believing what you are hearing. A child or loved one creates a maze of confusion. Either enjoy it or pull out. Reach out to someone at a distance. Anything is possible. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might not be sure about what is happening with a loved one whom you count on to be stable. Recognize what a whirlwind you are in. Deal with expenditures with a disciplined hand, as difficult as that might be. Brainstorm with friends. Viable solutions appear. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to be expensive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Anything is possible right now. Don't underestimate the power of your personality and the radiance of your smile. A conversation gets skewed and goes in a new direction. Lose your need to control, and you will love the results. Others naturally work with you. Tonight: Smile more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Take your time about making decisions. Your finances seem to swing like a pendulum. This too shall pass, but you must do your homework, as presently you pulled the financial wild card. Energy extremes fluctuate. Schedule yourself carefully. Evaluate more of what you want. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Listen to your inner sense with another. Choose to not blurt out your opinions but rather to play diplomat. As a result, you get strong answers. Meetings prove to be unusually productive and significant. You get positive answers. Make time for a dream session in which your ideas can float. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might have to take command of the ship, even if you are uncomfortable. Not everything is as you would like. Carefully think through a decision that might be worrying you. Nothing needs to be said just now. Your intuition helps you with a higher-up. Tonight: Work late.

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BORN TODAY

Suffragist Susan B. Anthony (1820), actress Jane Seymour (1951)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

That Little Bit Extra

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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

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

EAST
♠ K 8 7
♡ 8 7 6
◇ Q 9 8 5 4
♣ 9 8

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

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Those little extra chances can sometimes be hard to spot. Study today's diagram and decide on South's best line to fulfill the no-trump game.

The auction is strictly from Bidding 101. South's opening bid showed a balanced 20-22 points and North had just enough to raise to game.

West led a spade and, assuming the club suit would produce four tricks, declarer could count eight tricks. A 3-3 diamond break would produce an extra trick, but that was a chance declarer could not afford to test — there was too great a possibility that the opponents could then collect two diamonds and three spade tricks. A better line is to play for East to hold at least one of the missing heart honors — a 3-to-1 shot. But there is another possibility, though slight, which can be tested at no cost. Did you find it?

If either defender has a singleton diamond honor, an extra trick can be set up in that suit by force without the defenders being able to harm declarer. As the cards lie, when declarer cashes the ace of diamonds after winning the opening lead as cheaply as possible, the king drops. Now declarer simply continues with a diamond to force out the remaining high honor and set up the fulfilling trick.

If a diamond honor does not drop, declarer cashes the king and queen of clubs, then overtakes the 10 of clubs with the ace to run the 10 of hearts. If that loses, dummy's six of clubs is an entry to repeat the heart finesse for the contract. As the cards lie, that line is doomed.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Piedmont province
5 Cinematographer Nykvist
9 Rental contract
14 Leeway
15 Curbside call
16 Gets rid of
17 Seniors' gp.
18 Ancient home of Parmenides
19 Corsage site
20 Ill-fated Gale Sayers teammate
23 Honor
24 Ristorante suffix
25 Sound of disapproval
28 Toaster's glass, often
32 South American resort
33 Influential Italian Renaissance name
34 '60s-'70s Navy experiment
35 Assns.
37 SASE, for one
39 Benefit event
40 Quarterfinal groups
43 Name in Virginia politics
46 S. Dak. neighbor
47 Crash investigator's quest
50 Understand
51 Letters on a pump?
52 Kind of jerk
53 Boiler attachment
58 Comics Viking
61 "When I was __...": "H.M.S. Pinafore" lyric
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63 Be nuts about
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65 Office supplies order
66 Symbolic carving
67 Devout
68 Skater Lipinski

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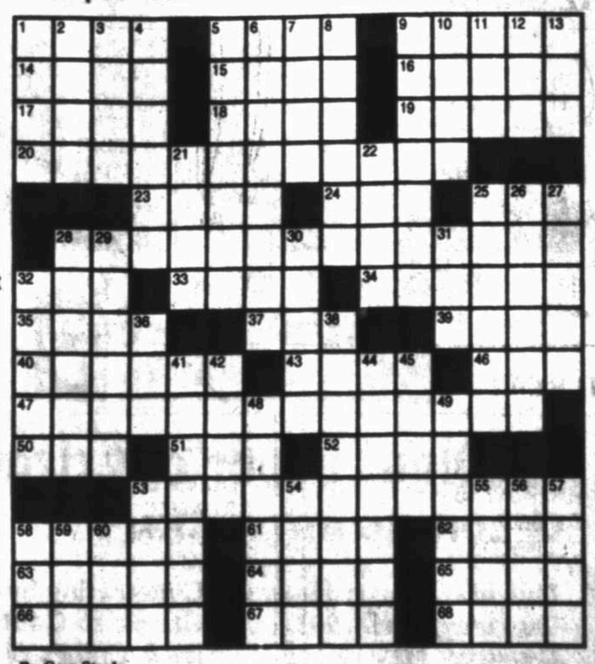
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3 Circular moldings
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5 Increases
6 Make legal
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8 Important vitamin in meat
9 Uncouth type
10 Dollar rival
11 Do-say connection
12 John, Paul, and George: Abbr.
13 Guinness Book suffix
21 Handle on the road?
22 Teller's stack
25 New Orleans university
26 More hackneyed
27 Skewered dish
28 Intimate group
29 Thwart
30 Sci-fi, for one
31 Jet __
32 Overhead constructions
36 Part of a line: Abbr.
38 Roy Rogers or Shirley Temple
41 Mathematical proposition
42 Editor's order
44 Devoid of moisture
45 __ Rabbit
48 Do the laundry again
49 Check out
53 Aesop's also-ran
54 Low-voiced woman
55 Brainstorm
56 Late-night pioneer
57 1996 Gwyneth Paltrow title role
58 Bowler, for one
59 Ruckus
60 Figured out

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Illegal immigration not curtailed but migrant deaths up with tighter border enforcement, study indicates

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite billions of dollars spent on increased border enforcement efforts, illegal immigration across the U.S.-Mexican border has not been reduced and the death count for those trying to get into the United States is rising, according to a University of Houston study released Wednesday.

Preliminary findings of a study by the school's Center for Immigration Research show stepped-up border enforcement by U.S. authorities forces migrants to choose more risky routes into the country and has contributed directly to the rising death toll.

"The U.S. border policy is not working," Jacqueline Hagan, the research center's co-director, said. "The white crosses and unidentified border graves lining the landscape of the U.S.-Mexico border are evidence of a failed border policy."

An Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman in Washington, however, said the study proved the agency's border control policies were working and disputed the study's conclusions. Researchers failed to take into account the effects of smugglers who actively recruit immigrants, Russ Bergeron said.

"Before the establishment of the border control strategy and the buildup of the border at certain key crossing points, individuals could just basically walk across in broad vistas and wide areas where there was very little physical or geographic impediment," he said.

"Once the buildup of the Southwest border began ... those convenient crossing points were basically shut down and as a result smugglers began to capitalize on the desires of people to cross and started taking them into much more hazardous areas. But if they encounter the Border Patrol or if the circumstances get difficult, they just abandon their load."

"INS has a tendency to criminalize migration," Hagan responded. "That's what they love to do. There's a lot of good smugglers out there, too."

Hagan acknowledged being an advocate for migrants, but defended the Ford Foundation-financed study as unbiased.

A review of county-by-county death records along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border showed a statistical relationship between enforcement and fatalities, she said.

"There is no evidence to show it is curtailing or stopping undocumented migration," Hagan said. "The argument we're making is it sure in heck is having human consequences. And that is: migrant death is going up.

"The real question here is if we're going to implement a policy that is not being effective and is putting more people in danger ... then I think we have to ask ourselves at what point do we really want to continue to implement this policy."

Border enforcement became more aggressive in 1993 when then-President Clinton unveiled a new strategy aimed at curtailing the flow of illegal immigration from Mexico. According to the study, the INS became one of the fastest growing federal agencies, nearly tripling its budget from 1993 to 1999 to $4.2 billion, with the bulk of the money spent on border enforcement.

The study, however, said despite the "enormous financial cost ... and numerous official statements reflecting success, there has been no evidence that overall levels of undocumented migration along the border have decreased."

Instead, death totals due to exposure, dehydration and starvation soared in the late 1990s "after undocumented migration was redirected to Eastern California, Arizona and South and Central Texas," the study said.

"As migrants are redirected from well-established crossing points, they are forced to adopt more difficult crossing strategies, which exposes them to more dangerous desert, mountain and arid ranch land," Nestor Rodriguez, co-director of the study, said.

In fiscal year 1999, for example, INS statistics showed 231 migrant deaths on the U.S. side of the border. The following year, the toll grew to 369, up 60 percent. Mexican government figures cited by the researchers showed migrant deaths on both sides of the border were 356 in calendar year 1999, then 491 in 2000, a 38 percent increase.

"The cause of these deaths are directly related to enforcement," Hagan said.

She said the deaths were predictable because efforts to close a border lead to "crisis."

"Unless you put manpower right across the border hand by hand, you're never going to stop this. It doesn't matter how many billions of dollars you put down there, how many Border Patrol (officers). You'd have to stretch them across the whole border to keep them out. Is that what we want to do? To what extreme are we going to go?

"I don't know if there is a solution," she added. "I just know this isn't the one."

Prison supervisor pleads guilty to conspiracy in inmate assaults

BEAUMONT (AP) — A lieutenant at an East Texas federal prison resigned Wednesday after admitting to approving false reports to cover up assaults on inmates.

Bryan Small, 34, pleaded guilty on Tuesday to conspiracy to obstruct justice before U.S. Magistrate Judge Wendall Radford, said Duncan Woodford, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Beaumont.

Woodford said Small, a 10-year veteran with the federal Bureau of Prisons, supervised guards at the Beaumont penitentiary.

U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford said Wednesday federal agents are investigating a series of inmate assaults that took place at the Federal Correctional Institution at Beaumont over several months in 1999.

He declined to say how many inmates were assaulted or how they were hurt. He said none of the injuries was life-threatening.

"Any time there is an assault on an inmate, it is a very serious matter that we believe cannot be tolerated," Bradford said. "It is probably even more serious when employees would cover that matter up and hide it from law enforcement officials."

Bradford said Small is the only prison employee to be charged so far into the investigation. Small faces up to five years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000. He remains free on bond, and a sentencing date has yet to be scheduled.



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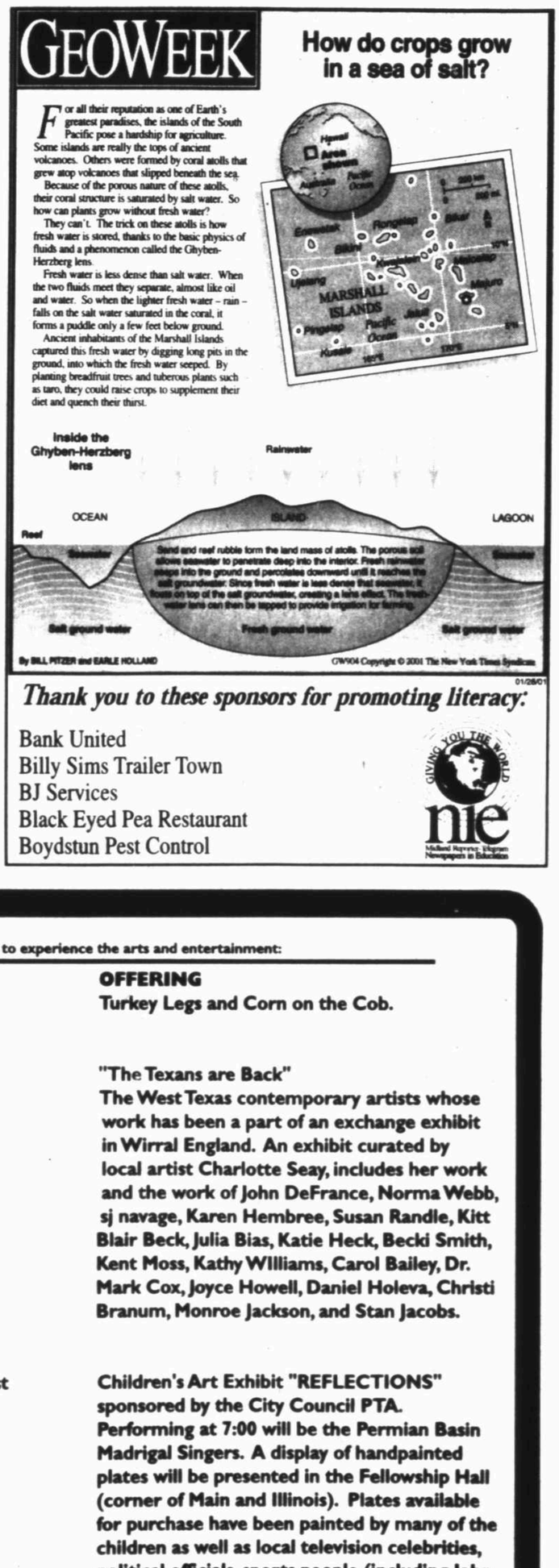
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- Watch for upcoming reminders and featured themes for the month in the Midland Reporter Telegram and News West 9.

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Lee High School Madrigal Singers in costume are, from Left to Right, Matt Kirchner, Tyler Woods, Andrew Parker, Missy Williams and John Mason.

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LOCATION	OFFERING
Danny's Deli 306 W. Wall	Turkey Legs and Corn on the Cob.
First National Bank Texas and Colorado	"The Texans are Back" The West Texas contemporary artists whose work has been a part of an exchange exhibit in Wirral England. An exhibit curated by local artist Charlotte Seay, includes her work and the work of John DeFrance, Norma Webb, sj navage, Karen Hembree, Susan Randle, Kitt Blair Beck, Julia Bias, Katie Heck, Becki Smith, Kent Moss, Kathy Williams, Carol Bailey, Dr. Mark Cox, Joyce Howell, Daniel Holeva, Christi Branum, Monroe Jackson, and Stan Jacobs.
First United Methodist	Children's Art Exhibit "REFLECTIONS" sponsored by the City Council PTA. Performing at 7:00 will be the Permian Basin Madrigal Singers. A display of handpainted plates will be presented in the Fellowship Hall (corner of Main and Illinois). Plates available for purchase have been painted by many of the children as well as local television celebrities, political officials, sports people (including John Parchman and Cedric Benson) and Jenna Welch, Don and Susie Evans and GEORGE & LAURA BUSH. The plates will be sold at an auction at 8:00.
The "Green"	The Society for Creative Anachronisms will perform on the Green. They will present authentic Medieval fighting in full costume and have displays of clothing, weapons and banners of Medieval times.
Ground Floor 111 W. Wall	Local artists exhibiting their work.
Hilton Hotel & Towers Wall & Loraine	Foster's Beer $1 in the bar. Buy one get one free appetizers at the Santa Fe Grill and Lobby Tasting, featuring Mini-Quiche and Spani-Kopitas.
One Wall Plaza 306 W. Wall	Featuring the black and white photography of Kent Moss, MC instructor since 1985. At 6:30, One Wall Plaza will host the 50 voice Lee High School Chorale who will be giving a sample of the music of the Renaissance in authentic handmade costumes. The Chorale will be presenting their 10th annual Madrigal Dinner at Green Tree Country Club on February 16, 17, 23 and 24.
Yucca Theatre	Open for public viewing of a rehearsal of the upcoming musical, "Big Blondes" beginning at 7:00p.m.

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By Mark Lavie
Associated Press

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Palestinian attack shocks Israel in time of political turmoil

By Mark Lavie
Associated Press

AZUR, Israel — A Palestinian driver who a friend said was upset about weeks of Mideast violence rammed his bus into a packed bus stop on Wednesday, killing seven Israeli soldiers and a civilian in the deadliest Palestinian attack in four years.

The hit-and-run raised fears that violence was spinning out of control when prospects for a resumption of peace talks appear remote. The attack shook Israel at a time of political transition and accelerated efforts by Prime Minister-elect Ariel Sharon and his defeated predecessor, Ehud Barak, to form a joint government.

Sharon said he would take all necessary steps to restore security once he takes office. In a first move ordered by Barak, Israel sealed the West Bank and Gaza Strip by air, land and sea and confined Palestinians to their communities.

Angry Israeli and Palestinian leaders blamed each other.

Israel's deputy defense minister, Ephraim Sneh, said Israelis and Palestinians may face a full-blown guerrilla war in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Already, 400 people have been killed in five months of gunbattles, stone-throwing clashes and shooting ambushes.

Wednesday's attack, the deadliest in Israel since July 1997, took place shortly before 8 a.m., while dozens of Israeli soldiers and civilians crowded a bus stop in Azur, just south of Tel Aviv.

Without warning, Khalil Abu Olbeh, a 35-year-old driver from Gaza City, crashed his bus into the group at high speed. "The bus was moving slowly and suddenly it speeded up and drove into the soldiers," said Ayelet Cohen-Natan, a witness. "One of them was thrown up into a tree and fell to the ground."



AP Photo

A Palestinian identified as Khalil Abu Olbeh, sits injured in the crashed bus he was driving in Gan Yavne, near the southern coastal Israeli town of Ashdod after he was chased by the police Wednesday. The driver, a resident of Gaza Strip, first crashed the bus into a crowded bus stop in the small town of Azur, south of Tel Aviv, killing eight and injuring at least 20, and then fled in the bus and led police on a high-speed chase over a distance of 10 miles. Eventually police opened fire, seriously injuring the driver who crashed the bus into a truck.

Abu Olbeh sped away, leading police on a high-speed chase that ended 22 miles later when an officer wounded him with a shot to the chest, prompting him to crash into a truck. The impact ripped off the front of the bus and trapped the assailant.

At the scene of the attack, backpacks and jackets were strewn across the sidewalk. A soldier's boot lay on the asphalt. Blanket-covered bodies were lined up along the curb, each marked with a number.

White-gloved ultra-Orthodox volunteers from a burial society picked through remains, collecting body parts and placing them in plastic bags to comply with a Jewish religious requirement that corpses be as complete as possible at burial.

Among the dead were seven young soldiers, including Ofir Magidish, 20, and David Elouz, 21, boyhood friends from Kiryat Malachi, a town south of Tel Aviv. The two had missed the regular bus to their army base and were waiting for another. Also killed was 21-year-old Julie Weiner, an immigrant from Paris.

In a call to Israel radio, the Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine also claimed responsibility in an announcement from a speaker truck that drove through Gaza City after nightfall.

Abu Olbeh's relatives said he had no ties to any Palestinian faction, but was distraught over the large number of Palestinian casualties in clashes with Israel.

The father of five had been driving Palestinian laborers from Gaza to jobs in Israel for the past five years as an employee of the Israeli bus company Egged. Israel's Shin Bet security service issued him annual security clearances.

Abu Olbeh was among 15,000 Palestinians who had been permitted to return to their jobs two weeks ago after Israel had eased an earlier closure of the Palestinian areas. As a family man past his 20s, he did not fit Israel's profile of potential assailants.

"We talked on the street Tuesday night, just like we do every night," said Abdullah Azhaq, a neighbor of 20 years. "He was very upset — just like all of us here."

After Wednesday's attack, all crossings from the West Bank and Gaza to Israel, Jordan and Egypt were sealed again, and Israel shut down the Palestinian airport. Exceptions were made for about 8,000 Palestinians embarking on the hajj, the annual Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat gave conflicting reactions, saying at first the attack was a response to "Israel's military escalation, which has a direct effect on the feelings of all the Palestinian people." Later, he said it may have been an accident and that he opposed violence, regardless of the circumstances — but did not refer directly to the attack.

Secretary of State Colin Powell called Arafat, who told him he had condemned "the killings, and the violence, and the bus attack that took place today," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. President Bush condemned the "terrible act of violence" and expressed his condolences in a call to Barak.

Israel held Arafat responsible for the escalation.

"The Palestinian Authority is encouraging terrorists to leave its territory and strike in Israel," said Lt. Gen. Shaul Mofaz, Israel's armed forces chief of staff.

Outgoing Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami — who had once advocated far-reaching concessions to the Palestinians in peace talks — warned that Arafat's government was headed for collapse.

"If I were Arafat, I would not only fight terrorism as it ought to be fought, which he is not doing, but I would be worried about my own shaky regime," said a bitter Ben-Ami.

Later Wednesday, negotiators for Sharon and Barak resumed coalition talks, amid reports that the two sides were moving closer to a draft agreement. Barak's Labor Party has agreed that as a junior partner in Sharon's government, it would drop aspirations for a final peace deal with the Palestinians and aim only for a partial accord.

Labor negotiator Haim Ramon said Wednesday's attack "illustrated the reality in which a national unity government is a vital need." He said both sides were trying wrap up talks as quickly as possible.

James Bond memorabilia sold at auction

LONDON (AP) — The bikini worn by original Bond girl Ursula Andress in the James Bond film "Dr. No" sold for more than $60,000 at Christie's auction house Wednesday.

"This is the most important piece of memorabilia ever sold at auction," said new owner Robert Earl, a co-founder of the restaurant chain Planet Hollywood, who bid for the ivory-colored bikini by telephone. He said he plans to display his prize in the chain's new restaurant in Times Square in New York City.

In the first Bond film, Andress emerged from the sea in the bikini, defining the sexy image of the Bond girl and achieving screen immortality.

The swimsuit was one of more than 250 items from 21 James Bond movies at the largest-ever sale of props from the James Bond films.

The most expensive item was a 1965 Aston Martin DB5 driven by actor Pierce Brosnan when he starred as James Bond in the 1995 film "Golden Eye." It went to British computer entrepreneur Max Reid for $228,737.

The car was a Valentine's Day present for his wife, Helen, but Reid said he'd probably share it.

"Every boy dreams of being a James Bond character sometime," Reid said.

A specially adapted Rolex wristwatch worn by Roger Moore in the 1973 film "Live and Let Die" sold for $36,250. A clapperboard from the film "Tomorrow Never Dies" sold for $9,370.

A Walther PPK air pistol held by Sean Connery in the advertising poster of "From Russia With Love" sold for $20,445, and an Omega stainless steel diver's watch owned and signed by Pierce Brosnan sold for $10,222.

The sale total, Christie's said, was $869,348.

Nude marriages spark protests

RUNAWAY BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Wearing top hats, veils and body paint, 11 couples married in the buff on Wednesday.

"People get married skydiving, in hot air balloons, scuba diving," said one bride, Jane Jones, a 43-year-old native of California. "It's just nice to do something different."

The nuptials sparked protests from clergy, the government and about 12 demonstrators. But the pastor was undeterred.

"I prefer doing nude weddings," said the Rev. Frank Cervasio of the non-denominational Universal Life Church with branches in Modesto, Calif., and Brevard County, Florida. "It's all about nature."

Cervasio, wearing a blue tropical shirt, shorts and sneakers, performed the 25-minute ceremony before about 200 guests. He said the joint vows were standard but "more spiritual" than most.

The ceremony was performed at Hedonism III, owned by the Superclubs chain, which has resorts in Jamaica and the Bahamas.

A dozen protesters stood outside the resort Wednesday, shouting and holding up signs.

"God did not tell them this is right. They worship Satan and Satan tells them this is right," said one demonstrator, Mary Todd. "This is a nastiness that white people are carrying to Jamaica."

Opposition captures key city in central Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Opposition troops captured a key city in central Afghanistan, cutting the only road that links the capital of Kabul to northern areas of the country.

The capture of Bamiyan is the first major military victory for the opposition, led by ousted President Burhanuddin Rabbani, in more than one year, opposition spokesman Gulam Raza Azizada said Wednesday.

An official from the ruling Taliban confirmed that opposition troops ambushed Taliban soldiers in the city forcing them to withdraw.

Bamiyan is home to Afghanistan's minority Shiite Muslims. Most of the fighting was done by Hezb-e-Wahadat fighters, who are Shiite Muslims, Azizada said. Hezb-e-Wahadat is one of several small parties that make up the opposition, which is dominated by Rabbani and his military chief Ahmed Shah Massood.

With the capture of Bamiyan, the opposition has gained a firm hold on the province, also named Bamiyan, Azizada said. The Taliban rule roughly 95 percent of Afghanistan.

The city fell to opposition fighters late on Tuesday following a two-pronged attack that left several Taliban troops dead, Azizada said.

With Bamiyan under its control, the opposition has moved the front line to Doab-e-Belala, which sits in the middle of the only road that connects Kabul, 84 miles to the south, to Mazar-e-Sharif in northern Afghanistan.

The Taliban are in control of Mazar-e-Sharif and use the highway to ferry supplies to its soldiers there. The loss of the supply route could be a major setback for the ruling militia.

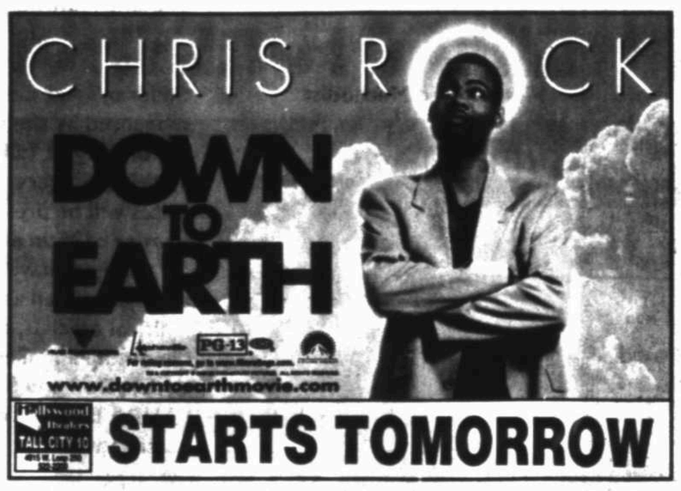
On Wednesday, the Taliban closed the U.N. political office in the beleaguered capital in retaliation for a U.S. demand that the Taliban office in New York be closed in keeping with U.N. sanctions.

The office has been trying to broker a peace agreement in Afghanistan's bloody civil war.

The United Nations imposed sanctions against the Taliban last month to press a demand that they hand over suspected terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden. The Taliban have refused saying there is no evidence of bin Laden's guilt and that Afghan and Islamic tradition does not allow a guest to be handed over to his enemies.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher criticized the tit-for-tat closure as "inappropriate and shortsighted" and said it contradicted the Taliban's stated support for the United Nations.

He said the United States would not reverse its closure of the Taliban office in New York, despite criticism from U.N. special envoy for Afghanistan, Francesc Vendrell, who said it would harm efforts to stem a humanitarian crisis in which half a million Afghans have fled their homes because of drought and war.



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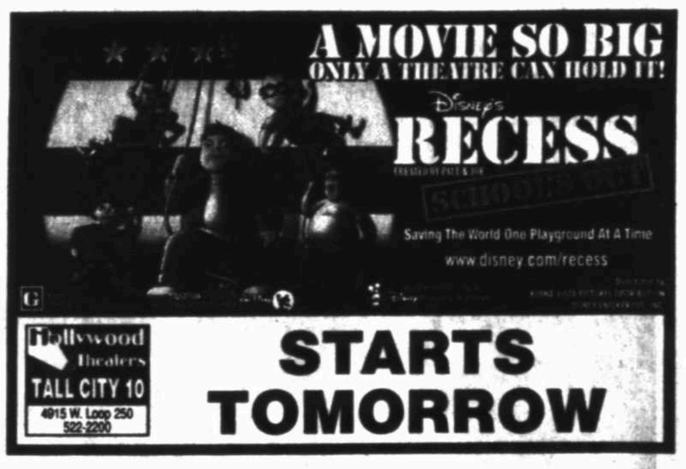
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In latest Colombian tragedy, nine hikers slain near national park

By Margarita Martinez
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia — The nine young men and women hiked through ancient ruins, rugged peaks and valleys and to the foothills of a snowcapped volcano. There, in the breathtaking Colombian Andes, they were shot execution-style — most with one bullet to the head.

On Wednesday, their bodies were being shipped back to their homes as this South American nation struggled to make sense of the latest massacre of innocents in a land rife with war.

The decomposing bodies of the six men and three women were pulled out of a ravine Tuesday near southwest Colombia's Purace National Park. Officials would not speculate on who killed the hikers or why. But police and military authorities noted the country's largest guerrilla group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, is active in the area where the killings took place.

The hikers set out on Feb. 2 by bus from the capital, Bogota, to Huila state for a weeklong hike through a wilderness area rich in pre-Columbian archaeological sites and home to the 15,800-foot Purace volcano. When relatives had not heard from the trekkers for several days, they got worried and called authorities.

"Everybody told me not to worry because they were OK, but I knew in my heart that they were not," said Martha Ramirez de Serrano, mother of one of the victims, 24-year-old Victor Serrano.

In the offices of a Bogota workers' cooperative where seven of those killed had worked in recreational programs, dozens of family members hugged, sobbed and made funeral preparations. Seven of the hikers were from Bogota and two from Huila.

"Given that these were people dedicated to recreation and far removed from any kind of conflict, (the case) is extremely worrisome," said National Police chief Gen. Ernesto Gilibert. "We have to clarify whether it was a misunderstanding or simply a homicide or a robbery."

A farmer spotted the bodies in the ravine on Sunday, but it took several days to reach the remains and remove them. The officers initially assumed the dead were villagers — the killings of peasants are an almost daily occurrence in the 37-year war that pits rebels against the military and right-wing paramilitary militias.

But when rescuers saw the backpackers' bright clothing and light-skinned features, they realized they were probably not from the region, which has a predominantly Indian population.

The victims' identification papers were nowhere to be found. Authorities identified the hikers based on descriptions — one by a tattoo of a panther on his back.

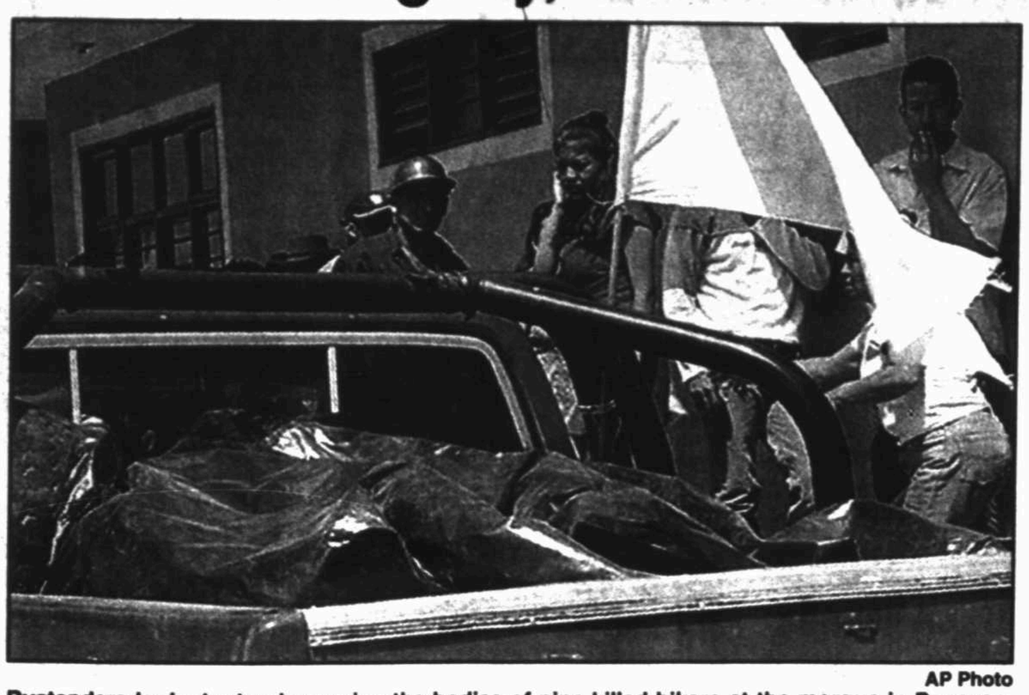
Jose Ramirez, father of slain 30-year-old Rosalba Ramirez, said he warned his daughter not to make the trip.

"With so many massacres taking place, I had told her not to go, but she insisted," Ramirez said.

Cauca state police commander Hernando Arciniegas said the hikers were probably killed Saturday.

The killings were only the latest tragedy to befall Colombians trying to enjoy the country's outdoors.

Last month, a Colombian hang-gliding champion took off from a mountain outside Medellin and landed in a tough neighborhood in the city. He was shot to death and his equipment was stolen. In August, an army patrol shot and killed six schoolchildren on mountain field trip, mistaking them for guerrillas.



AP Photo
Bystanders look at a truck carrying the bodies of nine killed hikers at the morgue in Popayan, Colombia, 230 miles southwest of Bogota, Tuesday. The Colombians, on an excursion near a national park in the southwest, were all shot execution-style and found dead at the bottom of a ravine. It was not immediately clear when they had been killed.

Kidnappers agree to offer for release of hostage

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Kidnappers who murdered a U.S. oil worker last month agreed to a ransom offer shortly before a deadline to kill another captive, Ecuador's military chief said Wednesday. Four of their seven hostages are American.

"The criminal group said it would not execute anyone else and I understand they have reached some economic arrangement," said Vice Adm. Miguel Saona, adding that he did not know details of the ransom plan.

The body of kidnap victim Ronald Sander, 54, of Sunrise Beach, Mo., was found in the jungle Jan. 31. He had been shot five times in the back and was covered in a white sheet scrawled with the words in Spanish: "I am a gringo. For non-payment of ransom. HP company."

Sander, a technician with Tulsa, Okla.-based Helmerich & Payne Inc., was seized from oil camps in October in the El Coca jungle region, some 150 miles east of Quito. Nine others were seized — four other Americans, a Chilean, an Argentine, a New Zealander and two Frenchmen. The two Frenchmen escaped.

Unconfirmed media reports here said that the kidnappers had warned they would kill another of the hostages if ransom was not paid by Feb. 15.

"With relation to the deadline of today or tomorrow to execute a second captive, I have information that yesterday negotiations were restarted," said Saona, who is head of Ecuador's military Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"The information that we have about this is not very broad because all negotiations are being conducted between the criminal group and the embassies or companies that employee the captives," Saona said.

Sources close to the investigation said the kidnappers had been refusing to budge from an initial demand of $80 million.

A spokeswoman at the U.S. Embassy declined to confirm or deny the report. "We believe it inappropriate to comment about the work of the companies," she said. "The policy of the United States is well known: We are against negotiating in these cases."

The American captives have been identified as David Bradley, of Casper, Wyo., an oil field platform foreman for Helmerich & Payne; and Arnold Alford, Steve Derry and Jason Weber, all employees of the Oregon-based helicopter company Erickson Air-Crane Co., and residents of Gold Hill, Ore.

Helmerich & Payne said in a written statement that, "Based on recent events, the company has greater optimism regarding the safe return of our co-worker, David Bradley, and the other hostages presently held captive."

Paul Derry, a truck driver and 39-year-old brother of Steve Derry, said from his home in LaGrande, Ore., that he had not heard anything directly from Erickson Air Crane Co. or any of his family members.

"I think it's great," he said. "You know, it's been a long time coming."

Erickson Air Crane said Wednesday it would "neither confirm nor deny these, or any other, reports until all of the hostages are safely home with their families."

Authorities believe the kidnappers are members of the same criminal gang that held seven Canadians and an American for ransom for 100 days in late 1999. Alberta-based United Pipeline Systems has never confirmed reports that it paid $3.5 million for the release of its employees.

"We have received information in bits and pieces from the negotiators, but the information that we have at hand makes us think that it is a criminal group with approximately 25 people," Saona said.

Oil industry and military sources have said the kidnappers were believed responsible for deadly dynamite attacks in December against Ecuador's main oil pipeline.

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Chaps try not to think about what happened last time they met OC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland College Chaparrals try not to dwell on what happened the night of Jan. 22. Although that may be a night that might wake up Chaparral sophomore point guard Quannas White from a good night's sleep from time to time.

"It's in the back our minds all the time, but it's not enough to let our guard down," said White, talking about the 66-61 home loss to Odessa College. The Chaps had a 25-point lead at the half before the Wranglers made a furious second-half comeback.

Midland College coach Junsie Cotten said his team tries to forget what happened on that night of Jan. 22.

"It's now in the past," said Cotten about his team's last loss to the Wranglers. "Our focus now is Odessa College on February 15. If we start thinking about what happened the last time, it would be a negative mentality."

There can be talk about revenge and redemption heading into today's 8 p.m. game at the Odessa College Sports Center, but the Chaps have their eyes on a bigger prize. Tonight's game against the No. 17-ranked Wranglers may determine the Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship. Prior to the men's game, the MC and OC women tangle at 5:50 p.m.

"It's a big basketball game," said MC

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Quannas White drives to the hoop around Odessa College's Janavor Weatherspoon (25) during their last meeting, on Jan. 22, when MC blew a 25-point halftime lead and OC won. They meet again tonight in Odessa.

MIDLAND HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Commitment Counts



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland High senior Edrea Rogers has played for the varsity basketball team for four years. After missing the playoffs last season, she's led the Lady Dawgs back into the postseason as a senior.

Midland High senior Rogers wraps up her four-year career with playoff berth

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Midland High senior Edrea Rogers is one player who can claim that she's seen it all and done it all in her four years on the MHS varsity.

After all, Rogers has played in more varsity games than any other girl in Midland High history, has been a two-time All-District 4-5A selection, played for two different coaches and been on two teams which won district titles with perfect records. She has also had two older sisters who have played for the Lady Dawgs.

So with her career winding to a close, Rogers knows with a certainty what it takes for a player and a team to get to the point they're at now, getting ready to play at El Paso Coronado in the area round of the Class 5A playoffs Friday at 8 p.m.

"One thing I have learned is what a big commitment it is," said Rogers of the four years she's invested in the Lady Dawgs. "It takes a lot of your time and your effort. That's one thing I think people overlook."

In that respect, no player has been more committed to the Lady Dawgs than Rogers, the team's leading scorer over the last two seasons. Along with fellow senior Laura Koch, Rogers is the only link to the other MHS team which went unbeaten in district two years ago.

Rogers has also split her career evenly between two coaches at Midland High, playing two years apiece for Jim Raughton and Terry Gray. When Gray inherited the reins of the Lady Dawgs last season, he knew Rogers was the one player he could count on.

"She was the only returner who had a lot of game experience and that was where we started in terms of putting together the

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Drivers get last shot at Daytona field in twin 125s

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Drivers usually race to win. Thursday, some will race just to get in.

In the complex qualifying format for the Daytona 500, the Gatorade Twin 125-mile qualifying races are the only chance for some drivers' to make the lineup for NASCAR's biggest event.

"I've pretty much had to do that every year," 1990 Daytona winner Derrike Cope said. "Coming down here, I knew we wouldn't qualify well and that we'd have to race our way in."

Each of the 50-lap races on Daytona's 2 1/2-mile oval will qualify 14 drivers for Sunday's race, filling positions 3 through 30 in the 43-car field.

Dodge drivers Bill Elliott and Stacy Compton locked up the first two starting spots last Saturday, topping the first of two rounds of time trials. The rest of the 52 drivers entered have a few different avenues available to get into the lineup.

Positions 31 through 36 will be filled by the remaining fastest drivers from time trials, with 37 through 42 reserved for provisional starters based on last year's car owner points.



AP Photo
Some drivers - even 1990 Daytona champion Derrick Cope — have to perform well in one of today's Gatorade Twin 125s in order to qualify for Sunday's Daytona 500.

Last place will go either to a provisional or a former Winston Cup champion who fails to make the race on speed or points.

The pressure Thursday is on the drivers who failed to come up with a fast lap or those from teams that can't make it on points.

Cope fits both categories.

His qualifying lap of 177.271 mph was 48th fastest, and his team, Quest Motor Racing, is brand new — a partnership between Cope and NHRA Pro Stock star Warren Johnson — with no points to fall back on.

"It's tough," Cope said Wednesday as his crew scrambled to get the No. 37 Ford ready for the only Winston Cup practice of the day. "You can't go out there with any preconceived ideas. You just have to race.

"You just go out there and hang it out. You've got no choice. You have to be in the top 14."

Dale Jarrett, the defending champion here and a three-time winner, is at the opposite end of the racing spectrum this week. His qualifying lap was third fastest, he finished third in the 2000 season points

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Agent: Dallas has extra week to mull QB Aikman's fate

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Dallas Cowboys will have an extra week to decide quarterback Troy Aikman's future with the team.

The deadline by which the Cowboys have to pay Aikman $7 million, release him or reach a renegotiated deal has been pushed back to March 15. That extension was prompted by the NFL delaying the start of its league year from Feb. 15 to March 2.

Originally, Aikman was due the $7 million if he was still on the roster March 8 — unless the oft-injured quarterback retired.

Aikman has not indicated publicly he is ready to retire, even though he suffered four concussions in his last 20 starts. He missed all or part of eight games last season because of two concussions or back pain.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has said it is not in the team's best interest to delay a decision because the makeup of the roster and the Cowboys' philosophy in 2001 hinge on whether Aikman returns.



Troy Aikman
...will Cowboys keep him?

Cowboys officials didn't return a phone call Wednesday seeking comment.

Aikman, 34, the first player drafted by the team after Jones bought it in 1989, missed the final two games last season. He suffered his second concussion of the season and the 10th of his 12-year NFL career when tackled by Washington linebacker Lavar Arrington on Dec. 10.

Leigh Steinberg, Aikman's agent, said it appears the quarterback wants to keep playing.

Steinberg, citing former 49ers quarterback Steve Young's retirement in June, said he believes it would be better if Aikman had more time to make a decision.

Lee tennis team plans long road trip - to Germany

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Lee tennis team won't be using a covered wagon, but they may be blazing a new trail for some Midland athletic teams this spring.

The Lee netters will become the first American high school tennis team to play in Berlin when they travel to Germany March 11-16, during spring break.

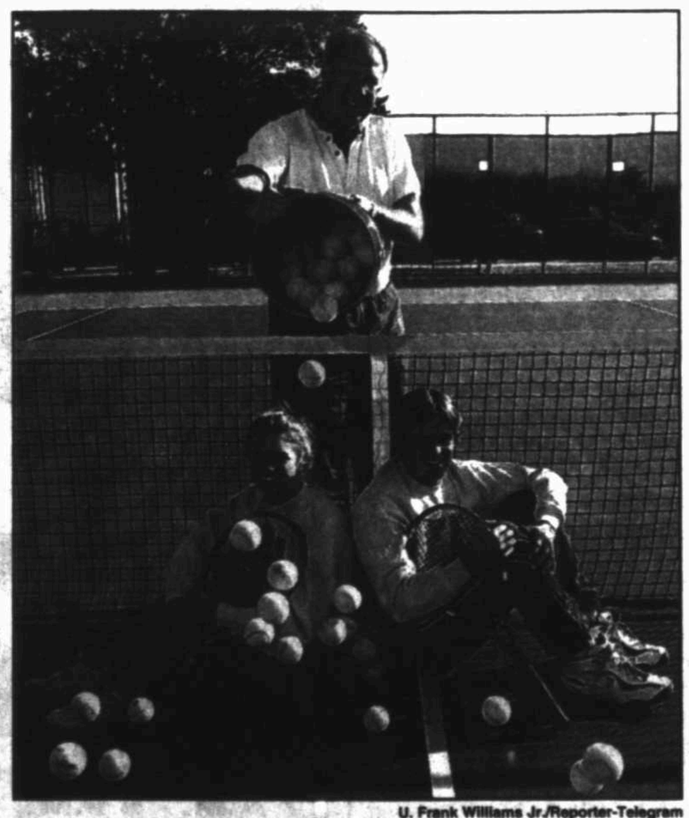
The trip was set up by Lee tennis coach Steve Buck, who has tennis connections in Germany. Buck and assistant coach Jane Kaufman will take 18 players and several parents on the trip.

"It just seemed like the perfect time to do something like this," Buck said. "The airlines are so cheap right now and the people in Berlin are helping us with housing and transportation. We will be housed at the Yacht Club for $10 per day, per student. It's just a great deal. It will only cost us $600 per player for the entire stay."

Buck said that the money has already been raised by the team, much of which came from its annual combined football barbecue with Midland High and car washes.

"This is a real first to be the first high school team to play overseas,"

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee tennis coach Steve Buck, top, will go to Germany for Spring Break and take 18 Rebels with him, including Lauren Frank, left, and Marshall Viney.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MC golfers take 5th, 6th

ODESSA — The Midland College men's golf team struggled at the Wrangler Shootout Wednesday, finishing in the last two spots out of six teams.

Midland College's No. 2 team actually finished ahead of the No. 1 team, as the MC second squad finished with a 305-301—606, just ahead of the No. 1 squad at 308-300—608. Both teams were well behind winners Scottsdale Community College at 288-281—569.

Host Odessa College's No. 1 team finished second at 287-291—578.

"The one good thing that came out of this event is that we know how diligently we've got to work to compete with Scottsdale and Odessa," said MC coach Delnor Poss.

Chris Andros had the best score for MC's No. 2 squad with a 75-73—148. Billy Houle led MC's No 1 team with a 152.

Dirk Sculland of Scottsdale won the medalist title with a 69-70—139.

Results from the Wrangler Shootout held Wednesday at the Odessa Country Club.

Team Standings: 1, Scottsdale Community College 288-281—569; 2, Odessa College No. 1 287-291—578; 3, New Mexico Junior College 299-297—596; 4, Odessa College No. 2 299-301—600; 5, Midland College No. 2 305-301—606; 6, Midland College No. 1 308-300—608.

Midland College No. 1: Steve Fraser 78-75—153, Lee Rhind 78-76—154, T.J. Taylor 78-75—153, J.R. Reyes 76-79—155, Nick Schumacher 78-78—156, Billy Houle 76-74—152.

Midland College No. 2: Chris Andros 75-73—148, Derek Kistler 78-77—155, Lyle Wilkens 78-78—156, Gerod Black 82-73—155, Brian Scheffler 74-85—159.

W.T. Juniors finish second

AMARILLO — The West Texas Juniors Flash 16 and under volleyball team finished second over the weekend in the Silver Bracket in the Crown of Texas Volleyball Festival.

In bracket play the Flash defeated HP Delirium 25-17, 25-16 and lost to West Texas Juniors Flash 26-24, 22-25, 15-4 to finish second.

In pool play, Flash defeated Texas Power 25-15, 25-23 and the Albuquerque Rebels 25-21, 25-20. Flash also lost to Spirit Express 14-25, 25-20, 15-10; HP Matrix 25-23, 26-28, 15-12 and Albuquerque Crush 25-8, 25-17.

In the 18 and under bracket, the West Texas Juniors Untouchables finished second in the Gold Bracket.

Stanton boys face Sundown

The Stanton boys basketball team will face Sundown Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a Class 2A bi-district game at Seminole High.

Rangerettes' game changed

The Greenwood girls' basketball playoff game against Perryton is set for 7 p.m. Friday at the Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

The Class 3A second-round game was originally set to be played at Frenship High School in Wolfforth. The change was announced Wednesday.

The Hutcherson Center is on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

Odessa hosting area basketball

ODESSA — Three girls area round high school basketball games are scheduled here Friday evening.

Odessa College will host two games, starting with a Class 4A game between No. 1 Plainview and El Paso Burges at 6 p.m. followed by a Class 5A game between No. 4 Amarillo High and El Paso Hanks at 8 p.m.

The Permian High School gym will host a Class 4A game between Canyon Randall and El Paso Parkland at 7 p.m.

Golden Gloves set for Lions

The Twin Cities Golden Gloves will host a card at the Midland Downtown Lions Club Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and tickets at the door are $5.

Here is a list of the order boxers scheduled to fight, with weights, ages, hometowns and clubs (if available) listed.

132 pounds, 16 year-olds: Anthony Vasquez, Snyder vs. Trinidad Contreras, Lamesa.

85 pounds, 12 year-olds: David Arredondo, San Angelo Luna vs. Hector Goven, San Angelo Concho.

70 pounds, 10 year-olds: Aaron Mendoz, Pecos/Barstow vs. Carlos Trujillo, San Angelo Concho.

119 pounds, 15 year-olds: Andrew Hereida, Fort Stockton vs. Eddie Moreno, Twin Cities Tigers Odessa.

85 pounds, 11 year-olds: Colton Chandler, San Angelo Concho vs. Albert Garcia, San Angelo Luna.

110 pounds, 13 year-olds: Daniel Strenn, Twin Cities Tigers Midland vs. Hector Falcon, San Angelo Luna.

122 pounds, 13 year-olds: Tricia Ramirez, Pecos/Barstow vs. Christina Robledo, San Angelo.

128 pounds, 15 year-olds: Martin Sausoda, Twin Cities Tigers Odessa vs. Luis Govea, San Angelo Concho.

138 pounds, open: Peter Juarez, Pecos/Barstow vs. Joseph Minjarez, Lamesa.

65 pounds, 10 year-olds: Jacob Gomez, Pecos/Barstow vs. Rocky Hernandez, Twin Cities Tigers Odessa.

65 pounds, 9 year-olds: German Rodriguez, Pecos/Barstow vs. Anthony Montanez, Pecos/Barstow.

MC softball cancels games

Today's Midland College softball doubleheader at Hill College has been cancelled due to rain in Hillsboro. It will not be made up. Midland College (6-0) next travels to Fort Worth this weekend to play in the Cowtown Tournament.

Spring training gets under way in sunny Florida, rainy Arizona

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Just 111 days after the final out of the World Series, teams began to break out the bats and balls Wednesday in sunny Florida and rainy Arizona.

"The excitement for me is really starting to build," new Pittsburgh Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said in Bradenton, Fla.

While some Cincinnati players showed up Tuesday in Sarasota, Fla., Wednesday was the first day teams were allowed to work out at spring training.

But Cal Ripken, the Baltimore third baseman who broke Lou Gehrig's record for consecutive games played, learned he had a hairline fracture in his rib cage and will miss up to a month of spring training.

Ripken, 40, was hurt at home, either working out in preparation for his 20th full season with the Orioles or while playing basketball. He played in 2,632 consecutive games before voluntarily ending the streak in September 1998, then was bothered by a bad back that limited him to 86 games in 1999 and a career-low 83 last year.

"I woke up Tuesday and it was hard to breathe," he said. "I'm a little saddened, a little disappointed because I was working hard during the winter and was really feeling good."

With opening day 45 days away, teams are sure to take aim at the New York Yankees, who have won three straight World Series and four of the last five.

Soon after he arrived in Tampa, Fla., Yankees manager Joe Torre said he is interested in managing beyond this season, the final year of his current contract.

Sirotka case not settled

CHICAGO — The team doctors, the specialists, the Toronto Blue Jays and the Chicago White Sox all agree Mike Sirotka has some problems in his throwing shoulder.

Anything beyond that — how badly he's hurt, when he'll be able to pitch again, who owes what and whether David Wells will be wearing a White Sox uniform this year — is still unknown.

Commissioner Bud Selig and his staff probably will be the ones to settle this mess.

"This is starting to appear as if it's some sad soap opera," White Sox general manager Ken Williams said Wednesday.

"I think I would miss this," he said.

The Yankees welcomed back pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre, who rejoined the team after missing the 2000 postseason while undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma.

"It feels great and I'm really excited, just like a rookie in camp," he said. "I've been waiting anxiously for this to start."

Stottlemyre underwent a stem-cell transplant as part of his cancer treatment.

"I'm in remission," Stottlemyre said. "I have no signs of the cancer I had before. I am disease-free, cancer-free right now. There has been no signs of any bad cells for a while.

"Physically, I'm real close to 100 percent. I can't say I'm 100 percent, because my immune system still has a little ways to go. They tell me March 15, it will back to 100 percent," he said.

In Vero Beach, Fla., Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Chad Kreuter was anxious to get back on the field.

"This is what I do," he said. "I'm a baseball player. To start things again is always exciting."

Fans wait all winter for the start of spring training, filling their time with hot-stove talk of trades and signings. But on Wednesday, it was time to get out the equipment and get back on the field. Most position players report next week, and the pace will pick up March 1 with the start of exhibition games.

The Texas Rangers and their new $252 million man, Alex Rodriguez, open the season against the Toronto Blue Jays on April 1 at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In Peoria, Ariz., San Diego outfielder Tony Gwynn was talking about overcoming his injuries. The eight-time batting champion, who turns 41 on May 9, had season-ending surgery on his troublesome left knee on June 27.

"I feel good, but that doesn't mean anything," he said. "I've been cautiously optimistic. You can't speculate because you just don't know until you go out there and do it."

Over in Tempe, Ariz., Angels players couldn't do much on an afternoon of heavy rain with temperatures in the 40s.

"A lot of people don't think that we have good pitching, but the Angels have a lot of good young pitching and it's good pitching," said 24-year-old right-hander Ramon Ortiz. "Every young pitcher is a very good pitcher."

Frazar shoots 63, tops crowded leaderboard at Bob Hope Classic

Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. — The way Harrison Frazar has played so far this year, he might soon become known for something other than being Justin Leonard's roommate at the University of Texas.

If he can play like he did Wednesday, that something could be a PGA Tour winner.

Frazar, continuing his strong early season play, shot a 9-under 63 to take a one-stroke lead over a gaggle of other players as the 42nd Hope opened its five-day run on four birdie-friendly courses.

He had plenty of company on the leaderboard, with six others tied at 64, including Cameron Beckman, who didn't know when he woke up Wednesday whether he would even be in the tournament.

Beckman got in when defending champion Jesper Parnevik withdrew to stay home with his expectant wife, and he took advantage of it to tie for second with Mark Calcavecchia, Glen Day, Jeff Maggert, Tom Pernice, Kevin Sutherland and Stephen Ames.

"You get a good break like that and you want to take advantage of it," Beckman said. "I really didn't think I'd get in."

On a windless day when shooting par meant watching the field pass by, Frazar posted the lowest round while playing on the Arnold Palmer Private Course, where David Duval posted his 59 two years ago.

Frazar never got into that territory, but made nine birdies and nine pars to get in front by one on a crowded leaderboard missing such names as Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Davis Love III, who all took the week off.

"I want it to be a track meet this week," Frazar said. "I feel I can run off a lot of birdies at any given time. My putter is streaky and so are my irons."

Frazar showed that on the Palmer course, where he was only 1 under through six holes before running off three straight birdies to end his first nine. He came back with birdies on three of his last four holes to get to 9 under.

Frazar, who was only one shot out of the lead Sunday through 13 holes before fading in the Buick Invitational, has two top 10s and three top 20 finishes already this year.

"I'm proud of myself the way I've played this early," he said. "I've never played well on the West Coast."

Frazar, who has never won in four years on the tour, saw his season end early last year when he was diagnosed with a broken bone in his hand in September. The injury forced him to take time off when he would have usually been playing.

Divots: Bob Hope was not among the spectators as the tournament opened. Hope's wife, Dolores, said the 97-year-old comedian would not be out all week, despite being in what she said was good health. "The doctors say no, and the family says no," she said.

King plans title fight in China

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Don King, who modestly compares his 30-year journey through boxing with Mao Tse-tung's Long March, plans to promote the first heavyweight title fight in China.

"Mao really taught me how to survive in this jungle," King said Wednesday in announcing a match in Beijing featuring the winner of Evander Holyfield's WBA title defense against John Ruiz on March 3 at Las Vegas.

An opponent will be named later. The tentative date is June 30.

"It's a major announcement just to be able to whet the appetite of all Americans and one billion, 300 million Chinese," King bellowed. "This is not just a prize fight, this is an adventure."

Calling the fight a milestone in relations between China and the United States, King said he planned to "invite my good friend President George W. Bush and my brother Gen. Colin Powell."

A television deal is yet to be made. It is possible the fight will be shown by Showtime, which will carry the Holyfield-Ruiz bout on pay-per-view. Showtime also did a delayed telecast of a heavyweight match last April 22 between Andrew Golota and Marcus Rhode at Guangzhou, China, when Golota stopped Rhode in the third round.

King will co-promote the fight with The Great Wall International Sports Media Co. of China.

Niu Lixin, chairman of the board of The Great Wall International, said a contract was signed last week with King following lengthy negotiations.

"Ninety-six days of negotiations with Don King Productions is tough, but it is interesting," Niu said through an interpreter.

Jay Larkin, who runs boxing for Showtime, attended but was not part of the news conference.

"I have no idea what all this is about yet," Larkin said. "We hope to start talking now."

Larkin added that he hoped to "go to China after the March 3 fight to make a site survey."

A title defense by Holyfield in China could be a pay-per-view production, but a defense by Ruiz would be seen in the United States on tape-delay basis.

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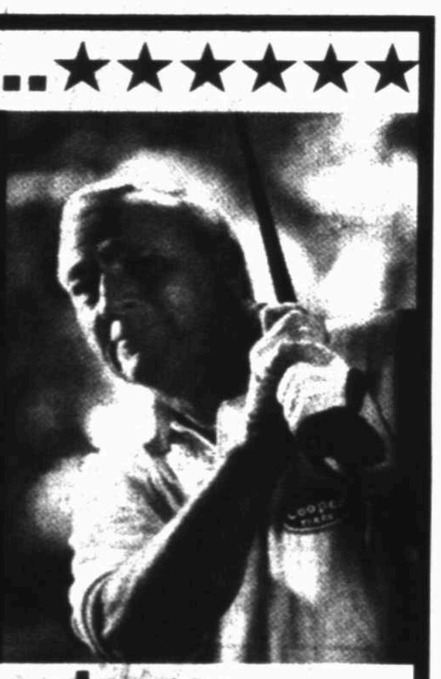
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NBA Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	38	14	.731	—
Miami	31	20	.608	6 1/2
New York	29	20	.592	7 1/2
Orlando	26	23	.531	10 1/2
Boston	22	28	.440	15
New Jersey	17	36	.321	21 1/2
Washington	12	38	.240	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	30	19	.612	—
Toronto	27	23	.540	3 1/2
Charlotte	27	25	.519	4 1/2
Indiana	21	28	.429	9
Cleveland	20	28	.417	9 1/2
Detroit	20	31	.392	11
Atlanta	16	35	.314	15
Chicago	7	42	.143	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	33	16	.673	—
San Antonio	32	16	.667	1/2
Minnesota	32	20	.615	2 1/2
Dallas	31	20	.608	3
Denver	28	24	.538	6 1/2
Houston	26	25	.510	8
Vancouver	14	36	.280	19 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	36	15	.706	—
Sacramento	32	15	.681	2
L.A. Lakers	32	17	.653	3
Phoenix	30	20	.600	5 1/2
Seattle	28	24	.538	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	36	.308	20 1/2
Golden State	15	34	.306	20

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 102, Atlanta 98
Detroit 105, New Jersey 86
Orlando 114, L.A. Clippers 101
Philadelphia 112, L.A. Lakers 97
Phoenix 104, Minnesota 96
Utah 106, New York 90

Thursday's Games

Detroit at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Pistons 105, Nets 86

NEW JERSEY (86): Martin 5-11 0-2 10, Van Horn 2-5 1-3 5, Eschmeyer 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 3-10 1-2 8, Marbury 5-12 1-2 12, Feick 4-7 1-2 9, A.Williams 5-10 3-3 13, Douglas 1-3 2-2 4, S.Jackson 8-14 1-1 17, Newman 0-6 2-2 2, Stepania 0-0 2-2 2, Samake 0-1 2-4 2. Totals 34-81 16-25 86.

DETROIT (105): Curry 3-5 0-0 6, J.Smith 8-11 4-4 20, B.Wallace 0-3 0-2 0, Stackhouse 12-27 2-2 30, Atkins 1-8 0-0 3, J.Williams 5-10 0-1 10, Barros 6-9 0-0 15, Montross 1-4 0-0 2, Buechler 2-2 0-0 6, J.Wallace 3-9 4-4 10, Cleaves 0-4 1-2 1, Moore 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 41-92 13-17 105.

New Jersey	**16**	**23**	**25**	**22— 86**
Detroit	**27**	**30**	**27**	**21—105**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 2-15 (Harris 1-5, Marbury 1-5, Douglas 0-2, S.Jackson 0-3), Detroit 10-16 (Stackhouse 4-7, Barros 3-4, Buechler 2-2, Atkins 1-2, Curry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 53 (Feick 14), Detroit 58 (J.Williams, B.Wallace 13). Assists—New Jersey 20 (Marbury 5), Detroit 26 (Atkins 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 19, Detroit 23. A—11,387 (22,076).

Magic 114, Clippers 101

L.A. CLIPPERS (101): Odom 2-7 11-12 15, Parks 1-3 0-0 2, Olowokandi 4-10 2-2 10, Piatkowski 3-7 1-1 9, McInnis 4-11 4-4 14, Miles 6-14 2-2 14, Dooling 4-6 0-0 10, Maggette 3-8 5-6 11, Rooks 2-4 4-5 8, Richardson 3-5 2-3 8. Totals 32-75 31-35 101.

ORLANDO (114): McGrady 9-17 2-2 22, Outlaw 3-5 3-5 9, DeClercq 2-3 0-0 4, Miller 7-13 1-2 16, Armstrong 9-13 1-1 22, Amaechi 4-8 1-1 9, Williams 1-6 5-6 7, Garrity 5-9 2-2 15, Hudson 0-1 0-0 0, Doleac 5-8 0-0 10, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0, Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-84 15-19 114.

L.A. Clippers	**23**	**22**	**30**	**26—101**
Orlando	**29**	**32**	**29**	**24—114**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 6-14 (McInnis 2-2, Dooling 2-3, Piatkowski 2-4, Miles 0-1, Richardson 0-1, Odom 0-3), Orlando 9-15 (Garrity 3-4, Armstrong 3-5, McGrady 2-3, Miller 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 49 (Olowokandi 11), Orlando 41 (McGrady 7) Assists—L.A. Clippers 20 (Odom, Dooling, Maggette 4), Orlando 32 (Armstrong 16). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 16, Orlando 23. Technicals—Orlando Illegal Defense. A—13,437 (17,248).

Bucks 102, Hawks 98

MILWAUKEE (102): Robinson 7-16 3-6 18, S.Williams 5-12 0-0 10, Pope 1-1 0-0 2, Cassell 10-18 5-5 25, Allen 6-15 5-6 19, E.Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Hunter 6-12 4-4 18, Thomas 2-8 0-0 4, Caffey 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 39-86 19-23 102.

ATLANTA (98): D.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Wright 9-21 3-3 21, Mutombo 10-15 2-5 22, Knight 1-10 0-0 2, Terry 11-22 8-9 35, Crawford 2-5 2-2 6, Henderson 0-5 0-0 0, Glover 3-7 0-0 6, Bowdler 1-2 4-4 6. Totals 37-89 19-23 98.

Milwaukee	**25**	**25**	**23**	**29—102**
Atlanta	**27**	**28**	**25**	**18— 98**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 5-12 (Allen 2-5, Hunter 2-5, Robinson 1-1, Thomas 0-1), Atlanta 5-7 (Terry 5-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 52 (E.Johnson 11), Atlanta 55 (Mutombo 18). Assists—Milwaukee 20 (Cassell 7), Atlanta 21 (Knight 11). Total fouls—Milwaukee 19, Atlanta 22. Technicals—S.Williams. A—11,653 (19,445).

76ers 112, Lakers 97

L.A. LAKERS (97): Fox 3-7 2-2 10, Grant 1-5 0-0 2, O'Neal 13-20 3-6 29, Shaw 5-11 2-2 13, Bryant 7-13 3-4 18, Foster 0-2 0-0 0, Rider 3-11 3-4 10, Horry 0-1 0-0 0, Lue 5-7 0-0 10, Madsen 0-0 0-0 0, George 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 39-81 13-18 97.

PHILADELPHIA (112): Lynch 3-6 5-6 11, Hill 5-10 2-3 12, Mohammed 6-10 0-1 12, Snow 4-7 0-0 9, Iverson 14-29 10-11 40, MacCulloch 4-5 0-0 8, McKie 2-8 0-0 4, Kukoc 2-6 3-6 8, Jones 3-5 0-0 6, Ollie 0-0 2-2 2, Buford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-86 22-29 112.

L.A. Lakers	**25**	**23**	**22**	**27— 97**
Philadelphia	**29**	**26**	**27**	**30—112**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-14 (Fox 2-4, Rider 1-1, Bryant 1-2, George 1-2, Shaw 1-3, Horry 0-1, Lue 0-1), Philadelphia 4-9 (Iverson 2-4, Snow 1-1, Kukoc 1-2, McKie 0-2). Fouled out—Lue. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 45 (O'Neal 11), Philadelphia 52 (Hill, MacCulloch 7). Assists—L.A. Lakers 20 (Bryant 7), Philadelphia 29 (Iverson 9). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 25, Philadelphia 21. A—21,005 (20,444).

Suns 104, Timberwolves 96

MINNESOTA (96): Szczerbiak 5-11 4-4 14, Garnett 9-20 2-2 20, Nesterovic 3-6 2-2 8, Brandon 8 19 2-2 19, Peeler 5-13 0-0 12, Mitchell 1-3 0-0 2, Ellis 7-13 6-8 20, Billups 0-2 0-0 0, Day 0-2 1-2 1, Avery 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-90 17-20 96.

PHOENIX (104): Marion 15-22 8-8 38, Robinson 6-12 5-6 19, Tsakalidis 1-2 3-4 5, Kidd 7-16 5-6 19, Elie 1-1 1-1 3, Delk 3-8 1-2 7, Rogers 3-7 1-2 7, Del Negro 3-6 0-0 6, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-74 24-29 104.

Minnesota	**23**	**27**	**17**	**29— 96**
Phoenix	**24**	**21**	**26**	**33—104**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 3-9 (Peeler 2-5, Brandon 1-2, Garnett 0-1, Day 0-1), Phoenix 2-5 (Robinson 2-2, Kidd 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Delk 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 46 (Ellis 13), Phoenix 49 (Marion 12). Assists—Minnesota 25 (Brandon 13), Phoenix 29 (Kidd 12). Total fouls—Minnesota 22, Phoenix 21. A—17,747 (19,023).

Jazz 106, Knicks 90

NEW YORK (90): Sprewell 7-13 9-13 23, L.Johnson 1-3 1-2 4, Camby 5-8 0-0 10, Ward 2-6 0-0 6, Houston 5-13 2-2 12, Thomas 2-11 2-2 6, Rice 7-10 7-9 24, Harrington 0-0 0-0 0, Childs 0-0 0-0 0, Longley 1-1 0-0 2, Knight 0-0 0-0 0, Postell 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 31-66 22-30 90.

UTAH (106): Marshall 4-14 3-4 12, Malone 9-16 14-16 33, Polynice 1-5 0-2 2, Stockton 5-8 4-5 15, Starks 5-10 1-4 16, Vaughn 0-0 6-6 6, Ostertag 2-5 1-3 5, Russell 2-9 4-4 9, Crotty 0-0 2-2 2, Manning 2-4 0-1 4, Padgett 1-1 0-0 2, Stevenson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-73 35-47 106.

New York	**26**	**24**	**25**	**15— 90**
Utah	**23**	**33**	**25**	**25—106**

3-Point Goals—New York 6-13 (Rice 3-3, Ward 2-5, L.Johnson 1-2, Houston 0-3), Utah 9-15 (Starks 5-6, Malone 1-1, Stockton 1-2, Marshall 1-2, Russell 1-4). Fouled out—L.Johnson, Houston. Rebounds—New York 39 (Camby 7), Utah 58 (Ostertag 11). Assists—New York 21 (Ward 8), Utah 23 (Stockton 9). Total fouls—New York 35, Utah 28. Technicals—New York Illegal Defense 2, Sprewell, Utah Illegal Defense 2. Flagrant fouls—Thomas. A—19,548 (19,911).

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with C Jason Varitek on a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Woodard on a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Delvin James on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Joel Pineiro on a one-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with 2B Pokey Reese on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP Glendon Rusch on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Rudy Seanez on a minor league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Kirt Manwaring minor league guest instructor.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assn.

NBA—Fined Vancouver Grizzlies president, basketball operations Dick Versace $10,000 for remarks he made about the Toronto Raptors during a radio interview on Feb. 13. Suspended Philadelphia 76er C Matt Geiger for two games for violating the terms of the NBA-NBPA steroids policy.

ATLANTA HAWKS—Placed G Matt Maloney on the injured list.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Placed C Calvin Booth on the injured list. Activated F Obinna Ekezie from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Re-signed WR Bryan Gilmore, QB Sean Keenan, RB Clarence Williams and CB Jordan Younger.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Announced the retirement of Jerry Rhome, quarterbacks coach.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed C Tom Schau, FB Chris Gall, CB Gana Joseph and WR Steve Vagedes.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Kevin Bastin athletic trainer.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Allocated LB Antonio Wilson, WR Jeremy Earp, OT Jay Humphrey, DE Antwone Young, TE Giles Cole, DT Tim Englehardt, RB Marvin Welch, WR Lonny Mitchell, CB Keith Williams, and DT Winfield Garnett to NFL Europe.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Omar Khan chief negotiator.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Allocated DT Gaylon Hyder, DE Mark Word, OT Ryan Tujague, LB Keith Miller, LB Jamal Smith and LB Scott Zimmerman to NFL Europe for the 2001 season.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with OT Derrick Deese on a five-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Claimed D Chris Joseph off waivers from the Phoenix Coyotes.

BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled LW Jay Henderson, D Pavel Kolarik and G John Grahame from Providence of the AHL.

CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled RW Chris Clark from Saint John of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Dale Clark from Worcester of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned F Sheldon Keefe to Detroit of the IHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled D David Cooper from St. John's of the AHL.

Golf Roundup

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First Round

Harrison Frazar	31-32 — 63	Stuart Appleby	34-33 — 67	Russ Cochran	37-34 — 71
Mark Calcavecchia	32-32 — 64	Chris Perry	34-34 — 68	Billy Mayfair	35-36 — 71
Glen Day	32-32 — 64	Spike McRoy	34-34 — 68	Jose Maria Olazabal	34-37 — 71
Jeff Maggert	30-34 — 64	Dudley Hart	33-35 — 68	Brandt Jobe	33-38 — 71
Cameron Beckman	33-31 — 64	Brandel Chamblee	36-32 — 68	Donnie Hammond	35-36 — 71
Tom Pernice Jr.	31-33 — 64	Jim Furyk	35-33 — 68	Kent Jones	35-36 — 71
Stephen Ames	34-30 — 64	Robert Damron	33-35 — 68	Curtis Strange	35-36 — 71
Kevin Sutherland	35-31 — 64	Mathew Goggin	34-34 — 68	Stewart Cink	35-36 — 71
Garrett Willis	31-34 — 65	Bob Tway	31-37 — 68	Andrew Magee	35-36 — 71
Jason Gore	33-32 — 65	David Frost	32-36 — 68	Kenny Perry	38-33 — 71
Chris Smith	33-32 — 65	Fuzzy Zoeller	34-34 — 68	Ian Leggatt	35-36 — 71
Joe Durant	32-33 — 65	Pete Jordan	33-35 — 68	Mark Hensby	37-34 — 71
Robert Allenby	30-35 — 65	Miguel Angel Jimenez	30-38 — 68	Rory Sabbatini	35-36 — 71
Brent Geiberger	32-33 — 65	Frank Nobilo	34-34 — 68	Scott Simpson	33-38 — 71
David Duval	32-33 — 65	John Huston	32-37 — 69	Larry Mize	36-35 — 71
David Gossett	34-32 — 66	Scott Hoch	35-34 — 69	Brian Henninger	36-35 — 71
Ted Tryba	33-33 — 66	J.P. Hayes	36-33 — 69	Dennis Paulson	36-35 — 71
Kevin Johnson	32-34 — 66	Fred Funk	33-36 — 69	Robin Freeman	36-35 — 71
Scott Verplank	36-30 — 66	Tommy Armour III	36-33 — 69	Mark Wiebe	38-33 — 71
Bob Estes	34-32 — 66	Justin Leonard	34-35 — 69	Keith Fergus	35-36 — 71
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Skip Kendall	34-32 — 66	Briny Baird	35-34 — 69	Rich Beem	36-36 — 72
Jay Don Blake	34-32 — 66	Olin Browne	36-33 — 69	Gary Nicklaus	34-38 — 72
Andrew McLardy	31-35 — 66	Jay Haas	35-34 — 69	Peter Jacobsen	37-35 — 72
Stephen Allan	32-34 — 66	Mark Brooks	33-36 — 69	Doug Barron	36-36 — 72
Jeff Sluman	32-35 — 67	Greg Chalmers	34-35 — 69	Dave Stockton	34-38 — 72
David Toms	34-33 — 67	Tommy Tolles	34-35 — 69	Tom Byrum	37-35 — 72
Brad Elder	34-33 — 67	David Morland IV	33-36 — 69	Fred Couples	35-37 — 72
Brian Gay	34-33 — 67	J.L. Lewis	35-34 — 69	Loren Roberts	36-36 — 72
Paul Stankowski	33-34 — 67	Billy Andrade	35-34 — 69	Paul Azinger	36-36 — 72
Bob May	32-35 — 67	Blaine McCallister	34-35 — 69	Kirk Triplett	36-36 — 72
Bob Burns	35-32 — 67	Joe Ogilvie	36-33 — 69	Woody Austin	37-35 — 72
Jerry Kelly	33-34 — 67	Michael Clark II	35-35 — 70	Robert Gamez	33-39 — 72
Neal Lancaster	31-36 — 67	Lee Janzen	35-35 — 70	Jimmy Green	40-33 — 73
		Matt Gogel	39-31 — 70	Steve Flesch	36-37 — 73
		Greg Kraft	34-36 — 70	Jonathan Kaye	35-37 — 73
		Joey Sindelar	36-34 — 70	Bruce Lietzke	37-36 — 73
		Paul Goydos	38-32 — 70	Shaun Micheel	36-37 — 73
		Sandy Lyle	36-34 — 70	Rocco Mediate	37-37 — 74
		Frank Lickliter	36-34 — 70	Jerry Smith	36-38 — 74
		Brian Wilson	36-34 — 70	Jeffrey Cranford	36-38 — 74
		Bradley Hughes	34-36 — 70	Steve Jones	39-35 — 74
		Scott McCarron	34-36 — 70	Fulton Allem	38-37 — 75
		Len Mattiace	33-37 — 70	Jay Williamson	38-37 — 75
		Esteban Toledo	35-35 — 70	Doug Sanders	39-38 — 77
		Hal Sutton	36-34 — 70	Arnold Palmer	39-42 — 81
		Steve Stricker	34-36 — 70		38-43 — 81
		Steve Pate	36-34 — 70		

WPHL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	34	15	4	72	193	133
Bos.-Shrevprt	34	16	2	70	185	124
Tupelo	32	20	4	68	208	162
Corpus Christi	28	22	3	59	166	184
Monroe	26	22	5	57	171	190
Lake Charles	21	26	4	46	158	191
Fort Worth	13	34	4	30	143	204
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	35	13	2	72	205	179
Odessa	27	15	7	61	180	153
Lubbock	28	20	5	61	196	171
Amarillo	23	22	7	53	175	195
San Angelo	21	26	7	49	158	217
El Paso	21	22	6	48	143	152

x-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Wednesday's Games

Tupelo 4, Monroe 3
Amarillo 7, San Angelo 0
Fort Worth 4, Lubbock 3 SO
Shreveport 3, Lake Charles 0

Thursday's Game

Odessa at Lubbock

Tennis

ATP Open 13
Wednesday
At Marseille, France
Purse: $500,000
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Jiri Vanek, Czech Republic, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Magnus Norman (1), Sweden, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 7-6 (8), 7-5.

Roger Federer (6), Switzerland, def. Cyril Saulnier, France, 7-6 (7), 6-4.

Karol Kucera, Slovakia, def. Jeff Tarango, United States, 7-6 (5), 5-3, retired.

Michel Kratochvil, Switzerland, def. Stephane Huet, France, 6-4, 6-1.

Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Neville Godwin, South Africa, 7-6 (7), 6-7 (5), 6-1.

Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Thomas Johansson (8), Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.

Yevgeni Kafelnikov (2), Russia, def. Jerome Golmard, France, 6-3, 6-2.

Arnaud Clement (3), France, def. Goran Ivanisovic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-3.

Sebastien Grosjean (4), France, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

WTA Tour Terazura 2001
By The Associated Press
Wednesday
At Nice, France
Purse: $565,000
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Amelie Mauresmo (7), France, def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round

Meilen Tu, United States, def. Magui Serna, Spain, 6-4, 6-7 (7), 7-5.

Elena Dementieva (4), Russia, def. Camille Pin, France, 6-3, 6-4.

Venus Williams (1), United States, def. Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (6).

Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Nathalie Tauziat (3), France, 6-3, 6-4.

Baseball

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 24 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (1) — Kevin Stocker, ss.
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 (2) — Greg McMichael, 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.

Arbitration

By The Associated Press

Winners

Player, Club	Asked	Offered
K. Fike, WSx	$3,100,000	$2,200,000
S. Casey, Cin	3,000,000	2,600,000
D. Miller, Ari	1,250,000	850,000
G. Zaun, KC	1,150,000	850,000

Losers

Player, Club	Asked	Offered
K. Millwd, Atl	$3,900,000	$3,100,000
J. Rocker, Atl	2,980,000	1,900,000
C. Holt, Det	2,300,000	1,850,000
T. Lee, Phi	1,600,000	800,000

College Baseball

Baylor 22, Southwest Texas 3

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Wade, Holden (3), Massengale (5), Gonzalez (6), Warder (7), Raffal (7) and Farr and Alvarez; Theodorakos, Taylor (6), Adams (8), Spooner (9) and Shoppach and Richmond. W—Theodorakos, 1-0. L—Wade, 1-1. HRs—Baylor, Shoppach (2), Richmond (1), Williams (1).

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 22, SW Texas 3
Incarnate Word 12-13, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 2-11
Lamar 5-11, Houston Baptist 2-1
S. Arkansas 9, Henderson St. 3

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 12 VIRGINIA 91, No. 3 DUKE 89

DUKE (22-3): Battier 8-16 4-4 24, Dunleavy 2-4 0-0 5, Boozer 2-5 2-4 6, James 7-10 2-2 18, J.Williams 5-21 2-5 14, Duhon 7-8 1-2 20, Christensen 0-0 0-0 0, Love 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 32-65 11-19 89.

VIRGINIA (17-6): Hall 7-12 2-2 17, C.Williams 6-10 8-10 21, Watson 7-14 1-2 15, Hand 1-5 1-2 3, Mason 8-14 2-2 20, Mathis 3-4 0-0 6, Friel 2-5 0-0 6, Dondon 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 35-65 14-18 91.

Halftime—Virginia 46-42. 3-Point goals—Duke 14-30 (Duhon 5-6, Battier 4-9, James 2-3, J.Williams 2-9, Dunleavy 1-3), Virginia 7-16 (Mason 2-4, Friel 2-4, Dondon 1-1, C.Williams 1-2, Hall 1-3, Hand 0-2). Rebounds—Duke 25 (James 9), Virginia 41 (C.Williams 12). Assists—Duke 14 (J.Williams 9), Virginia 17 (C.Williams 4). Total fouls—Duke 17, Virginia 21. A—8,242.

OKLAHOMA ST. 72, No. 13 OKLAHOMA 44

OKLAHOMA (19-5): McGhee 4-8 0-0 8, Heywood 0-1 2-2 2, Johnson 3-12 6-7 12, Price 2-3 2-4 6, Raymond 3-10 0-0 7, Heskett 0-2 0-0 0, Newton 1-3 0-0 3, Selvy 2-5 1-1 5, Gilbert 0-0 1-3 1. Totals 15-44 12-17 44.

OKLAHOMA ST. (15-6): Jonzen 5-10 5-7 15, Sanders 1-2 0-0 2, Keep 0-2 0-0 0, Baker 6-9 1-1 13, V.Williams 9-17 4-6 26, Crawford 1-2 0-0 3, Broxsie 1-1 1-2 3, A.Williams 4-5 0-0 8, Marlow 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-49 11-16 72.

Halftime—Oklahoma St. 36, Oklahoma 18. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 2-13 (Newton 1-3, Raymond 1-5, Price 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Heskett 0-2). Oklahoma St. 5-13 (V.Williams 4-9, Crawford 1-1, Sanders 0-1, Baker 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma 22 (Johnson, Raymond 5), Oklahoma St. 32 (Baker, A.Williams 6). Assists—Oklahoma 6 (Raymond 2), Oklahoma St. 13 (Jonzen 5). Total fouls—Oklahoma 17, Oklahoma St. 20. A—13,611.

No. 14 NOTRE DAME 81, RUTGERS 59

NOTRE DAME (17-5): Murphy 7-13 3-8 18, Graves 3-6 2-2 9, Swanagan 3-4 4-8 10, Carroll 7-9 4-4 20, Inglesby 3-7 2-2 10, Macura 4-5 2-4 10, Jones 2-3 0-2 4, Timmermans 0-0 0-0 0, Rasmussen 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-47 17-30 81.

RUTGERS (10-12): Greer 1-9 2-2 5, Kent 3-4 4-8 10, Dabney 7-15 2-4 16, Sherrod 0-3 1-2 1, Billet 3-13 0-0 7, Axani 3-5 0-0 6, Brown 1-5 2-2 4, Wright 1-4 1-2 3, Fox 1-1 0-0 3, Tompson 1-1 0-0 2, Piasecki 1-2 0-0 2, Behnen 0-1 0-0 0, Baptiste 0-2 0-0 0, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-65 12-20 59.

Halftime—Notre Dame 43, Rutgers 25. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 6-11 (Carroll 2-3, Inglesby 2-3, Graves 1-1, Murphy 1-2, Macura 0-1, Jones 0-1), Rutgers 3-14 (Fox 1-1, Greer 1-3, Billet 1-8, Brown 0-1, Piasecki 0-1). Fouled out—Axani, Wright. Rebounds—Notre Dame 34 (Swanagan 6), Rutgers 39 (Dabney 12). Assists—Notre Dame 14 (Inglesby 7), Rutgers 16 (Greer, Billet 4). Total fouls—Notre Dame 18, Rutgers 26. A—6,765.

No. 22 KENTUCKY 103, No. 15 TENNESSEE 95

KENTUCKY (16-7): Parker 5-5 0-4 10, Bogans 8-16 2-3 22, Prince 9-13 6-6 30, Smith 3-4 1-3 9, Fitch 3-6 4-6 11, Hawkins 1-3 2-2 4, Blevins 1-2 0-0 3, Daniels 1-2 0-0 2, Stone 4-7 0-0 8, Estill 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 36-59 17-26 103.

TENNESSEE (18-7): Slay 7-14 4-7 18, Victor 6-9 9-13 21, Hathaway 1-2 0-2 2, Higgins 2-6 0-0 6, Yarbrough 10-19 5-7 28, Grindstaff 0-3 0-0 0, Walker 5-6 0-0 12, Haislip 1-5 0-2 3, Woods 2-9 0-0 5. Totals 34-73 18-31 95.

Halftime—Kentucky 50, Tennessee 39. 3-Point goals—Kentucky 14-21 (Prince 6-7, Bogans 4-8, Smith 2-3, Fitch 1-1, Blevins 1-2), Tennessee 9-26 (Yarbrough 3-7, Walker 2-3, Higgins 2-5, Haislip 1-2, Woods 1-5, Victor 0-1, Grindstaff 0-1, Slay 0-2). Fouled out—Slay. Rebounds—Kentucky 42 (Fitch 11), Tennessee 36 (Slay 9). Assists—Kentucky 26 (Smith 8), Tennessee 15 (Higgins, Grindstaff 4). Total fouls—Kentucky 22, Tennessee 23. A—19,341.

No. 16 MISSISSIPPI 51, MISSISSIPPI ST. 48

MISSISSIPPI ST. (12-10): A.Jackson 5-10 0-0 11, Gardner 0-3 0-0 0, Hamilton 3-7 4-10 11, Patterson 5-7 3-4 15, R.Jackson 3-7 1-3 7, Billups 0-0 0-0 0, Zimmerman 0-2 1-2 1, Boswell 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 0-1 1-2 1, Austin 0-1 0-0 0. Total 17-40 10-21 48.

MISSISSIPPI (20-4): Harper 1-3 0-0 2, Sanders 1-4 4-6 6, Flanigan 1-6 2-2 4, Reed 4-9 0-1 8, Lockhart 7-13 1-6 15, Harrison 3-8 0-2 7, Holmes 3-6 0-0 6, Hayes 1-2 0-0 3, Gunn 0-1 0-0 0, Wade 0-2 0-0 0, Kirklin 0-1 0-0 0, Engstrom 0-0 0-0 0. Total 21-55 7-17 51.

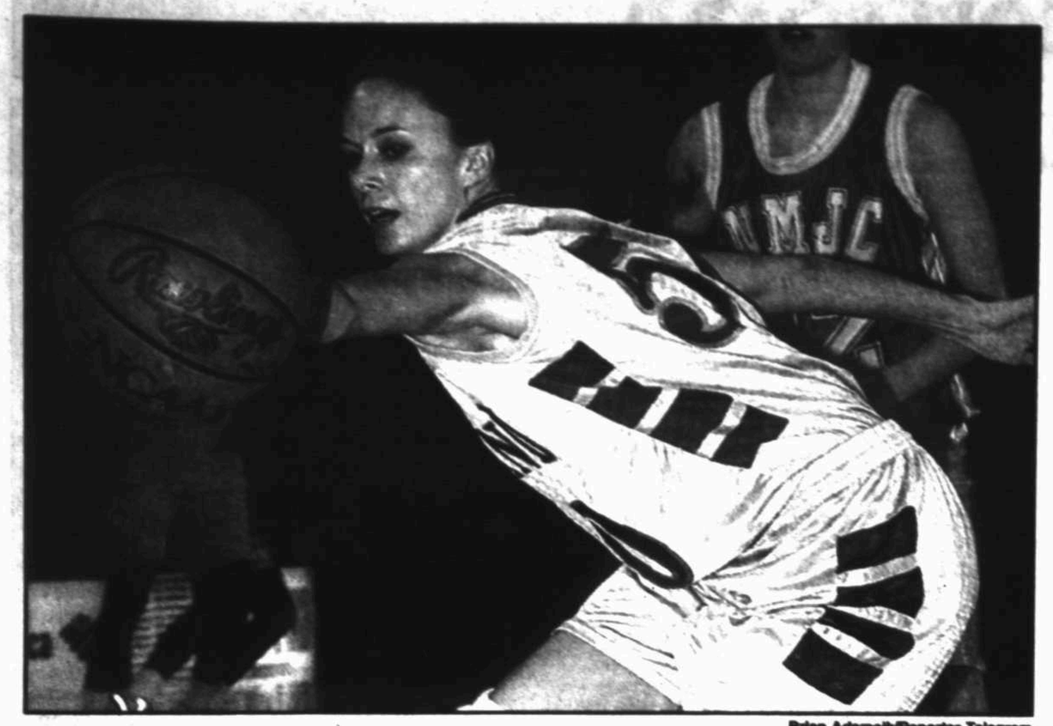
Halftime—Mississippi St. 26, Mississippi 22. 3-Point goals—Mississippi St. 4-11 (Patterson 2-3, A.Jackson 1-4, Hamilton 1-4), Mississippi 2-16 (Hayes 1-2, Harrison 1-4, Harper 0-1, Reed 0-1, Wade 0-1, Holmes 0-2, Sanders 0-2, Flanigan 0-3). Fouled out—R.Jackson. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 40 (Hamilton, Patterson 9), Mississippi 28 (Lockhart 8). Assists—Mississippi St. 6 (Gardner 3), Mississippi 14 (Holmes 3). Total fouls—Mississippi St. 21, Mississippi 20. Flanigan. A—8,630.

FLORIDA STATE 74, No. 17 MARYLAND 71

FLORIDA STATE (7-17): Joiner 3-8 0-0 6, A.Dixon 4-7 5-6 14, N.Dixon 1-2 0-2 2, Crawford 3-11 4-5 11, Arrington 6-8 4-6 17, Lowery 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 1-4 4-6 6, Cummings 2-7 3-6 7, Mathews 4-6 3-4 11, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 23-35 74.

MARYLAND (15-9): Morris 2-6 4-4 8, Wilcox 6-7 1-2 13, Baxter 4-11 0-2 8, J.Dixon 3-11 7-8 14, Blake 3-6 0-0 8, Mouton 5-7 0-2 11, Nicholas 3-6 1-2 7, Miller 1-4 0-0 2, Mardesich 0-0 0-0 0, Holden 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-59 13-20 71.

Halftime—Florida State 33-24. 3-Point goals—Florida St. 3-12 (Arrington 1-3, A.Dixon 1-4, Crawford 1-5), Maryland 4-15 (Blake 2-4, Mouton 1-2, J.Dixon 1-4, Nicholas 0-1, Miller 0-1, Holden 0-1, Morris 0-2). Fouled out—Baxter, Blake. Rebounds—Florida St. 38 (Arrington 9), Maryland 34 (Baxter, Blake 5). Assists—Florida St. 13 (



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Chanie Sutherland will experience a homecoming tonight when her Lady Chaps play against Odessa College in Odessa. Sutherland was a star player at Odessa High.

Baylor upsets Lady 'Horns

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Sheila Lambert scored 19 points as Baylor beat No. 18 Texas 80-75 on Wednesday night, the Bears' first victory over the Longhorns in Austin in 27 years.

Danielle Crockrom added 14 points to help Baylor (17-6, 6-6 Big 12) sweep the season series with Longhorns (18-8, 6-6).

Crockrom made a layup with 4:15 left to give Baylor the lead for good at 69-68. The Bears scored the next four points on free throws to make it 73-68 with 1:18 remaining.

Chanelle Fox had 13 points and 10 rebounds for Baylor, Nicole Collins scored 11 points and Monica Arnold had 10.

Kaira White led Texas with 22 points. Stacy Stephens had 13, Asha Hill 12 and Tracy Cook 11.

The Longhorns led 39-35 at the half.

No. 14 Texas Tech 49, Kansas 45

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Plenette Pierson scored 19 points as No. 14 Texas Tech beat Kansas.

Pierson scored 13 points in the second half to help Texas Tech (19-4, 10-2 Big 12) to their first victory ever at Kansas. Katrisa O'Neal added nine points and six steals for the Lady Raiders.

Jaclyn Johnson had 20 points and nine rebounds for Kansas (9-14, 3-9).

Kansas had 31 turnovers and shot 33 percent shooting from the field. The Raiders turned the ball over 21 times and shot 36 percent.

■ College Hoops Highlights

MEN

Texas A&M 81, Texas-Pan American 78

COLLEGE STATION — Andy Leatherman sank a pair of free throws with seven seconds left to give Texas A&M a victory over Texas-Pan American.

Brian Merriweather, the nation's best 3-point shooter, missed a chance to give Texas-Pan American a tie at 78 with 32 seconds left when his perimeter shot rattled off the rim. After the Aggies hit only one of four free throws, Merriweather sank a 3-pointer to cut the Aggie lead to 79-78. Leatherman finished up the scoring.

Bernard King scored 22 points to lead A&M (9-15). The victory was the Aggies' third straight, the first such streak since 1998.

Mire Chatman scored 31 points to lead the Broncs (10-15). Merriweather was held to a 3-of-13 performance and 14 points.

Texas A&M had five players score in double figures for the first time this season. Nick Anderson scored 12 before fouling out. Keith Bean had 11 points and Jamaal Gilchrist and Jesse King each added 10.

No. 12 Virginia 91, No. 3 Duke 89

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Adam Hall picked up a loose ball and scored with 0.9 seconds to play Wednesday night as No. 12 Virginia ended No. 3 Duke's ACC-record 24-game road winning streak, 91-89.

The Cavaliers (17-6, 6-6) had lost 12 straight to the Blue Devils. But they dramatically stemmed a tide of failure left by consecutive road losses last week after climbing to No. 6 in the nation.

MC-OC: Wranglers have seen best of Chaps, worst of Chaps

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coach Junsie Cotten, whose team comes in with a record of 19-6 overall and 8-1 in the WJCAC. "There's a lot at stake. It should be a typical Midland-Odessa game with first place on the line. Both teams should be ready to play."

"Obviously this is a big game considering where both teams are in the standings," said Odessa College coach Orlando Ontiveroz. "It's a big game from a standings standpoint, but as far as determining the conference championship, I don't know."

Odessa College is also trying to forget about what happened the last time even though there were plenty of positive things that went their way.

"I imagine Midland will have revenge on their minds considering what happened the last time we played them," Ontiveroz said. "We're just trying to stay focused. It's just the next game. We always talk about forgetting what happened the last time and focus on the task ahead."

If the last game between these two teams was any indication, this contest should be another back-and-forth affair which might come down to the last play of the game.

"It could come down to the last five minutes, it could come down to the last possession or it could come down to one loose ball or one rebound," Cotten said.

Against the Wranglers, the Chaps found out not only could they play like one of the best basketball teams in the nation, like they showed in the first half, but also like one of the worst, like they showed in the second half. Cotten and his coaching staff would rather focus on the positive rather than the negative. During the first half, against the Wranglers, the Chaps hit 75 percent (21 of 28) from the floor en route to the 49-24 advantage.

"What we did as coaches is show the players film on the first half. We didn't show them the second half," Cotten said. "We know what we have as a basketball team when we do things right. But we also know that if we don't do things right, we don't give ourselves a chance to win. That's what happened in the second half against Odessa: We didn't give ourselves a chance to win."

The Chaps know what they're capable of doing against the Wranglers.

"We had them (Wranglers) down by 25 here at our place," White said. "I think we can get back on them and just have to maintain the lead. They're talented but they're not as physical as Howard College. If we play hard and tough, they can't match up with us."

"We've got to prove to everybody that we're the better team," said Chap sophomore Armon Tillman. "We kind of let up at the end the last time we played them. We're going to do the exact same things we did against Howard (a 66-50 win on Monday). Defending and rebounding are the keys."

No. 3 Lady Chaparrals face Lady Wranglers

Chanie Sutherland is used to playing in front of the Odessa home crowd. Except this time, she won't be wearing the home uniform.

Sutherland will be wearing the green and gold for the No. 3 Midland College Lady Chaparrals at 5:50 p.m. today when they travel to face the Odessa College Lady Wranglers at the OC Sports Center.

Sutherland, a 5-8 freshman guard, is a graduate from Odessa High School, where she was a four-year standout with the Lady Bronchos. Sutherland is one of two players on the MC roster who played in District 4-5A. The other 4-5A alum is MC sophomore Heidi Lange, a 1999 MHS graduate.

"It'll be fun to be there I'm sure in front of a lot of people who watched me in high school," Sutherland said. "I'm sure it'll be exciting. A lot of my friends go to OC. They told me they'll be cheering for me secretly."

Sutherland and the rest of the Lady Chaps aren't going to Odessa for a reunion, they're going there on business. The Lady Chaps (25-1 overall) have a 2 1/2 game lead in the WJCAC standings with an 8-0 record. The Lady Wranglers (10-15 overall, 4-3 in the WJCAC) have gotten themselves back in the conference race by winning four out of the last five games since losing 95-61 at Midland on Jan. 22.

"They're fighting for a spot in the playoffs so I expect them to go out there with nothing to lose," said Sutherland about the Lady Wranglers. "They're going to go out there and play their hearts out but we'll be ready for them."

Odessa College's second-year head coach Tricia Floyd knows that her Lady Wranglers are going to have to be on top of their game against the Lady Chaps.

"As usual, we're going to have to play great against Midland," Floyd said. "What we need to avoid is not having more than 20 turnovers. The last time we played them we had 28 turnovers against them. We also need to rebound and block out every single time because they've got a few players who are really good on the boards."

MC coach Ron Jones says the Lady Wranglers have improved since the last meeting and knows his team is going to have to play a complete ballgame to come out with a victory.

"I'm just looking for us to try to play 40 minutes," Jones said. "In our last three games, we have not played for the full 40 minutes. We were down at Frank Phillips, we let Howard come back and we let New Mexico score a lot of points on us at the end."

Against Howard on Monday, the Lady Chaps led by as many as 21 points in the second half before the Lady Hawks came back and had a chance to send the game to overtime. MC, however, prevailed 75-73.

"I don't like the fact they came back on us," Jones said. "I thought they hit some shots but I also think we're not defending as well. We let up and tried to coast through the end when we thought we had the game won. Before you know it, it was a 10-point game, they were inspired and we tightened up. Hopefully we can learn from it."

NOTES: The OC men have won 11 in a row and 13 out of the last 14 games... The MC men own a 34-28 all-time record against OC... Wrangler leaders: freshman Barry Thompson leads with 13.5 ppg, Taron Barker is averaging 13.4 ppg and is second in the WJCAC with 6.61 assists per game, 6-9 sophomore Sylbrin Robinson is averaging 8.63 ppg and a WJCAC leading 11.5 rpg... The Lady Chaparrals are 16-0 all-time against the Lady Wranglers... MC has won 19 straight games... Lady Wrangler leaders: Shelley Stover leads the team with 12.5 ppg, Shanetra Hodge is averaging 11.1 ppg and Shaletra Hodge comes in with a 11.0 ppg average... Lady Chap Chemaiah Carter, a 6-3 freshman from Oakland, Calif., has been suspended from the team. Coach Jones would not speculate how long the suspension would last.

Chap Stats

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Amisha Carter	26	105	95	313	12.0
Chanovia Rhodes	25	119	56	29	11.6
Veronique Alesse	26	76	62	21	8.3
Loren Mostacilla	25	78	51	209	8.4
Chanie Sutherland	25	62	47	204	8.2
Heidi Lange	24	60	25	185	7.7
Sylvia Butler	26	79	26	184	7.1
Delfiah Gray	26	69	24	181	7.0
Lena Samilton	11	23	13	63	5.7
x-Kanedria Wilson	15	28	22	90	6.0
Courtney Feagler	24	37	8	105	4.4
Lindzi Martin	26	35	40	114	4.4
Chemaiah Carter	16	10	7	25	1.6
Totals	**26**	**769**	**473**	**2,177**	**83.7**

3-point goals (142): Lange 40, Sutherland 31, Feagler 23, Gray 17, Wilson 12, A. Carter 9, Martin 4, Samilton 4, Mostacilla 2.

x-no longer with team

Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FT	T	AVG
Quannas White	23	120	95	375	16.3
Jerome Beasley	21	87	29	203	9.6
Jason Williams	23	72	55	210	9.2
x-Hamilton Rucker	14	44	38	126	9.0
Armon Tillman	22	64	26	175	9.1
Danny Anderson	23	70	25	202	8.8
Jeremiah Coleman	19	59	15	131	6.9
Kenny White	23	48	18	122	5.3
Adrian Martin	22	32	25	88	4.0
Macklin Thornton	17	22	14	60	3.5
Jermaine Allen	20	23	6	64	3.2
C.J. Young	13	9	4	22	1.7
Drew Oswald	10	3	5	17	1.7
Danny Gomez	11	2	9	15	1.4
Totals	**23**	**660**	**367**	**1,814**	**78.9**

3-point goals (118): Q. White 40, Anderson 37, Tillman 21, Allen 12, K. White 8, Gomez 2, Thornton 2, Oswald 1, Williams 1.

x-no longer with team

MHS: Rogers learns defense

(From 1C)

puzzle," said Gray.

As it turned out, last season's puzzle had several pieces missing, regardless of how ' ig a piece Rogers was. Midland High spent most of the district schedule without several players due to disciplinary reasons, and when the roster dwindled to seven players, Rogers had to shoulder most of the load.

Rogers had a solid junior season, averaging 17.3 points a game and earning all-district honors for the second straight year. But a young and thin Midland High squad fell short of the playoffs by one win, as Rogers and Koch could only carry so much.

"Last year the majority of us were so young and we struggled at times, but now we have a lot of girls who can score more," said Rogers. "My role is still the same but (teammates) don't rely on me as much."

Rogers is again the team's leading scorer, although at 14.4 points a game, it would appear as if she's not having as good a season as she did last year. However, Rogers hasn't had to carry the load as much this season as one of three players who have averaged in double figures this season.

If her numbers are down offensively, though, Rogers is producing more at the other end. At 5-foot-9, she is often asked to guard the other team's post player, occasionally giving away two to three inches. More often than not, Rogers is the team's leading rebounder.

"If I can control the inside girl when she's taller than me, that's great," said Rogers.

Gray thinks that on defense is where Rogers has taken the biggest leap forward this season.

"We've asked her to become a very good post defender," said Gray. "She's really improved on the defensive end even though a lot of people don't notice that."

However, it might have been a defensive play against Abilene Cooper which was the most noticeable play of the season for Rogers. With the game tied at 45 and Cooper in possession of the ball as the final seconds wound down, Rogers stole a pass near the top her own key and passed the ball to streaking teammate Page Price, who laid the ball in for the winning basket for a 47-45 MHS victory.

Although the Lady Dawgs trailed by 10 points early in the fourth quarter against Cooper, Rogers led a furious comeback, scoring nine of her game-high 19 points in the last quarter. That win gave Midland High a 5-0 mark in district, establishing the Lady Dawgs as the team to beat.

"She had the big quarter offensively and then made the defensive play of the game," said Gray of Rogers. "That kind of summarizes her right there."

As solid as her high school career has been, Rogers could certainly find some four-year school at which to play once she's played her final game in an MHS uniform. But that's not part of her plan.

Rogers has already been accepted as a student at Texas A&M, but she doesn't see herself playing basketball in college for four more years.

"I'm going to miss not playing but I decided this summer I don't want to take it to the next level, that this is about as seriously as I want to take it," said Rogers. "This is really fun right now and I want it to end on a good note."

TENNIS: Rebels plan big trip

(From 1C)

Buck said. "Tennis is the biggest sport in the country, so we're probably in for some rough days and we will be playing every day we're there.

"We've set up a little tournament and will play tennis teams from both sides of the wall. One of the teams has its school overlooking the mine fields in the old killing zone. It will be educational, to say the least."

Weather will play a big part in the trip. If the weather is nice, there may be as many as eight European teams from Russia, France and Italy come in to play on clay surfaces, something new to the Lee players. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the Lee team will play indoors at various clubs in Berlin.

"Berlin is a city of five million people and there are 51 tennis clubs," Buck said. "We are playing school teams, but will play at club sites indoors if needed. They have clay surfaces over there on the outdoor courts and they freeze when the weather is cold."

The Lee team will get an educational experience from the trip other than pure tennis.

"We will go to school for a half day with the German kids," Buck said. "We have one dinner planned with the parents and kids we are playing with. We'll also travel around the area and see the museums and probably some of the old concentration camps. Lee will also drill with the German kids at least one morning.

"Andy Kaufman, Jane's husband, is going with us and he was shot down in a B-17 and was an imprisoned POW there. I really think this is 50 percent tennis and 50 percent educational. There will be a lot of interaction."

The Lee foray into Germany may open the door for other athletic teams to make a trip like this in the future.

"I've talked with 12 to 15 other coaches who would like to do something like this in other sports over the next two or three years," Buck said. "We hope we open the door for other teams because it is a very educational opportunity."

Senior Marshall Viney, one of the Lee team members, said, "I guess we are like the guinea pigs. It's really exciting, and hopefully, it will open the door for other teams.

"I've talked with some friends and members of last year's team and they all have some choice words for me. They say we are reaping the all the dividends. I'm glad this trip came when I'm a senior. It will be the highlight of the season. However, we are treating this as part of the season."

Lauren Frank is a sophomore team member and new to the team.

"This is awesome," Frank said. "When I was in the ninth grade, I never expected anything like this when I got to high school. I've never been there and this is like an experience of a lifetime to be there first hand."

Viney expects an additional benefit from the trip.

"Chris Pardela was a foreign exchange student at Lee last year and was my doubles partner," Viney said. "He lives in southwest Germany, and I think he is going to skip school for a couple of days and meet us in Berlin. I'm looking forward to that."

DAYTONA: Jarrett is in no matter what happens

(From 1C)

and he is a former series champ.

No problem making Sunday's race, no matter what happens Thursday.

"We know we're in the race," Jarrett said. "We just want to get through 50 laps and make sure we're where we think we are. If we're not, we'll tweak it a little after the race.

"Some of the guys out there, this is their season. Sometimes it gets a little drastic out there because guys are trying everything they can to get in. I just hope people use their heads."

Cope, who will be trying to make it into the race for the 14th time, will start 21st in the 26-car field for Thursday's opening race.

"Starting in the back, I'm going to have to get off to a good start and find some people to draft with," Cope said. "After about 30 laps, I hope to be in position to get near the front. That's when people start to have problems and start lifting. We'll try to be there to take advantage."



BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday	$29.71
Previous	$30.36

POSTED

Wednesday	$26.75
Previous	$27.25

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$5.518
Previous	$6.019

Mixed session

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors regaining some of their confidence in high-tech stocks bid the sector higher Wednesday while lessening their reliance on safer blue chips. The result was a mixed session on Wall Street.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 107.91 at 10,795.41.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 63.68 to 2,491.40. But the Standard & Poor's 500 index, which has a smaller concentration of tech issues than the Nasdaq, fell 2.88 to 1,315.92.

Analysts said investors were still unsettled by congressional testimony Tuesday from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who indicated interest rate cuts will be less aggressive than the market wanted. But one potentially positive sign in Wednesday's dealings was the fact that blue chips slipped while tech stocks advanced.

Wednesday's movement could indicate that investors are more comfortable committing to riskier high-tech issues, believing that the economy will improve sooner rather than later.

Gold falls

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading Wednesday. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at 91.93 cents in late European trading, down from 92.08 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 91.86 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 116.51 Japanese yen, down from 117.38; 1.6684 Swiss francs, down from 1.6690; 1.5256 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5238.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4581, up from $1.4515.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 116.40 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4578.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1264 German marks, up from 2.1234; 7.1315 French francs, up from 7.1215; 2.3959 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3925; 2,105.10 Italian lire, up from 2,102.13.

Gold closed in London at $260.20 bid per troy ounce, down from $260.90 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $260.00, down from $260.50. Gold fell 80 cents in Hong Kong to $260.75.

Silver closed in London at $4.54 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.55.

Oil discovery

HOUSTON (AP) — A new deepwater Gulf of Mexico discovery contains an estimated 500 million barrels of oil in what two petroleum companies contend is the region's third largest such find.

Crazy Horse North, the new field, is five miles northwest of its namesake, the Crazy Horse field, which oil prospectors say holds an estimated one billion barrels of oil — the Gulf's largest field ever found.

Executives at BP and Exxon Mobil suspected after the Crazy Horse Field was discovered that another substantial reservoir lay nearby, said Jim Farnsworth, BP's vice president of deepwater exploration.

London-based oil giant BP Amoco, which last year became the second major petroleum company to own Houston-based Vastar Resources, is now the largest producer in Gulf waters up to 1,500 feet deep.

The company, second only to Shell Oil Co. in production in all Gulf water depths, owns 75 percent and operates both Crazy Horse and Crazy Horse North fields, with Exxon Mobil owning the remaining 25 percent.

NAFTA debate continues to rage

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mexico, where President Bush will visit on Friday, has become America's second-biggest export market, benefiting from a gusher of goods flowing in with the help of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The export surge, building since NAFTA went into effect in 1994, has moved Mexico ahead of Japan as the No. 2 destination for American products.

Supporters of free trade contend this export growth, which outstripped the gains recorded with any major country over the past seven years, proves that NAFTA is a remarkable success story.

"It's been a brilliant success. It has promoted the growth in exports that we hoped it would," says Franklin Vargo, vice president for international economics at the National Association of Manufacturers.

NAFTA opponents say the export gains are only part of the story. Imports from Mexico have risen even faster during the same time frame, turning what had been a small trade surplus with Mexico before NAFTA into a large deficit.

U.S. exports to Mexico through November of 2000 totaled $102.8 billion, second only to U.S. sales to Canada, and a gain of 147 percent from the 1993 level of $41.6 billion.

Imports from Mexico through November totaled $125.8 billion, up 215 percent from the 1993 level of $39.9 billion.

That translated into a trade deficit with Mexico through November of $23 billion last year compared with a small trade surplus of $1.7 billion in 1993 before NAFTA took effect.

It is the huge rise in the trade deficit that NAFTA opponents cite as proof that Ross Perot's concerns about a "giant sucking sound" of U.S. jobs flowing south has proved correct.

"NAFTA has definitely been a failure," said Thea Lee, assistant policy director for the AFL-CIO. "We have seen American employers use the threat of moving production to Mexico to break unions, to ratchet down wages and to take away benefits. That is exactly what we had feared."

In many ways, the debate over NAFTA mirrors the larger debate over globalization, which opponents say subjects American workers to unfair competition from low-wage nations.

Economists, who overwhelmingly support free trade, point to America's record 10-year long economic expansion that drove unemployment down to 30-year lows, saying that is proof of NAFTA and free trade in general have been positives for the economy.

Workers who lost jobs in industries vulnerable to lower priced imports were able to quickly get new jobs and all Americans benefited from the wider choice of products at lower prices that imports provided.

They also blame the rising deficit with Mexico on larger forces — the fact that the U.S. economy has been growing so much faster than Mexico's, which was hit in 1995 with a severe recession following the collapse of the peso.

"America's economic performance has trashed everything Ross Perot said against NAFTA," said Jeffrey Schott, economist at the Institute for International Economics in Washington.

Bush, who campaigned as a free trader, already has sent signals that his administration will be a strong supporter of NAFTA. The administration announced last week that it planned to remove barriers that had been keeping Mexican trucks off U.S. highways after an appeals panel ruled the Clinton administration's refusal to allow the trucks violated NAFTA.

On another issue — whether the Bush administration would be as quick to rush to Mexico's aid as Clinton did following the peso crisis — the jury is still out.

Bush as governor of Texas supported the Clinton effort to put together billions of dollars in emergency loans for Mexico. Some of Bush's economic advisers, however, are on record as criticizing that support as amounting to a bailout for wealthy investors.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday, Bush said he expected his talks with Mexican President Vicente Fox on Friday would focus on trade, energy and immigration issues.

One of the trade issues both presidents will have to confront soon is an April summit with 34 leaders of the Western Hemisphere to assess progress in expanding free trade through the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.

Opponents of NAFTA are pledging to oppose any efforts to make NAFTA the model for hemisphere-wide trade.

"Wages in Mexico have been stagnant and other Latin American countries do not want to be locked into such sweatshop conditions," said Lori Wallach, director of Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch.

On the Net:
U.S. Trade Representative: http://www.ustr.gov/

Grille at issue in GM-DaimlerChrysler legal battle

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — General Motors Corp. and DaimlerChrysler Corp. filed competing federal lawsuits 11 minutes apart this week over a grille design intended for a new GM Hummer.

The Hummer H2 sport utility vehicle is scheduled to be launched next year. DaimlerChrysler contends the grille is too similar to Jeep's grille and will confuse consumers.

"In fact, we believe General Motors is targeting Jeep vehicle customers who are interested in rugged, go-anywhere, do-anything vehicles," said Jay Cooney, a DaimlerChrysler spokesman.

GM, which acquired the brand name Hummer from AM General two years ago, contends that no one will confuse the H2 with a Jeep.

"Any 10-year-old can tell the difference with or without the grilles," GM spokesman Brian Akre said Wednesday. "It's sort of like saying Arnold Schwarzenegger looks just like Mr. Rogers because both of them have nice smiles."

The Jeep grille looks as though the seven slots have been punched through a sheet of metal. DaimlerChrysler says the look is recognized by the public because of tens of millions of Jeeps that have been sold and billions of dollars in advertising spent over the past 50 years.

GM says its grille design is very wide and very short, with seven short vertical slots. In its lawsuit filed Tuesday in South Bend, the company said AM General received a trademark for the grille in 1996 and should be allowed to use it.

In its lawsuit filed in Toledo, Ohio, DaimlerChrysler alleges trademark infringement, asks the court to block GM's use of the grille, and seeks unspecified damages.

On the Net:
http://www.daimlerchrysler.com
http://www.gm.com

Businesses work off some excess goods on shelves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses, coping with dampened demand, worked off some of their excess inventories in December, a government report indicated Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said inventories of goods on shelves and backlots rose by a tiny 0.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted $1.22 trillion. That matched the increase in sales, which rose to $896.8 billion.

The 0.1 percent rise in inventories was the smallest since the same-sized increase registered in January 1999.

To bring inventories more in line with demand, companies are laying off workers, reducing shifts to curb production and deeply discounting merchandise.

"The big December production cuts were successful in reining in the growth of inventories," said economist Ken Mayland, president of ClearView Economics. "While wholesalers may be a bit ahead in the adjustment process, retailers and manufacturers are clearly not sleeping at the switch. All are making progress."

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress Tuesday that the economic slowdown over the last several months was more sudden than most businesses anticipated. That, he said, resulted in a "backup in inventories despite the more advanced just-in-time technologies that have in recent years enabled firms to adjust production levels more rapidly to changes in demand."

Greenspan appeared to be cautiously optimistic about the prospects for more healthy economic growth later this year, economists said.

Robert Ferguson, vice chairman of the Fed's board of governors, said in a speech Wednesday that the economy "is clearly undergoing a stock adjustment" to bring supply and demand for goods into better alignment. He said he didn't know how long that would take.

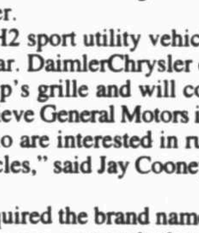
The inventory-to-sales ratio, which measures how long it would take businesses to exhaust their inventories at December's sales pace, remained at 1.36 months, suggesting that businesses were still holding excess supplies. The ratio had risen to 1.36 months in November, the highest since April 1999.

THE ECONOMIST

Unlike California, Texas is ready for deregulation

By M. Ray Perryman

A world of difference exists in plans made by the Sunshine State and the Lone Star State to meet the energy needs of their citizens. Fortunately, California's chaos will not be revisited as Texas consumers gain the opportunity to select their electricity provider.


Perryman

For instance, in California, nearly one-quarter of the state's electricity is imported from outside its boundaries. The procedures for bringing a new plant online are cumbersome. And the power grid is not well suited for transmitting electricity to areas with insufficient local generating capacity.

There are other factors, of course, including restrictions on power exchange and forward purchases, absence of an effective competitive transition mechanism, compulsory sale of generation capacity, fixed retail prices irrespective of wholesale power costs, as well as the fact that California built virtually no new capacity in the past five years, despite substantial economic growth and corresponding increases in power needs. Throw in reduced supply from neighboring hydroelectric facilities and disruptions in gas supplies, and you have the makings of a real disaster. For things to be as screwed up as they have become in California requires the mutual alignment of nine planets; somehow, they managed to pull it off.

Over the past several years, California had the opportunity, as did Texas, to take appropriate measures for avoiding these difficulties. Since 1978, when the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act cracked the door for the eventual entry of deregulation, Texas authorities have closely watched the situation and made the right decisions. In particular, the state opened its wholesale power generation to competition in 1995, thus spawning substantial investments in new capacity.

As a result, Texas currently has adequate electricity supplies and a structure that permits a full range of options in securing immediate and long-term power supplies. In addition, the legal and regulatory environment in our state is conducive to building and licensing new capacity.

According to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, it takes about four years on average in the U.S. to go from conception to operation of power plants. In California, it takes seven years, but in Texas the task is routinely accomplished in three years or less. Moreover, substantial new capacity is currently under construction, and the state should have ample power for the foreseeable future. Over 100 firms are now making investments in this industry in Texas, and numerous generators and marketers are planning to participate in the newly competitive arena.

I recently completed a study for the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT). The purpose of the analysis was to thoroughly examine the landmark 1999 Texas Electric Choice Act. Passed by the 76th Legislature as Senate Bill 7, this legislation opens the retail market for electric power to the forces of competition for most Texans in January 2002.

I can confidently report to you the findings of the study yield compelling evidence of the benefits of opening the retail electricity market to competition. This new structure, with appropriate safeguards, will without doubt bring positive outcomes for the state. The Texas structure is not plagued with California's problems, and has a mechanism that provides strong incentives for effective competition to emerge. Depending on the degree of success achieved, the benefits to the Texas economy of a competitive market after the transition are projected to include $300 million-$1.4 billion in annual Gross State Product and 7,700-31,000 Permanent Jobs.

The Texas Electric Choice Act thus offers substantial benefits to the citizens of the state on a variety of fronts; it sets forth an effective path that should be followed. Although the transition process will likely not be seamless, with careful management it should be relatively smooth. The result will be lower prices than would otherwise occur for all categories of consumers, greater choice, enhanced efficiency, more effective innovation, and improved environmental quality. In Texas, we do it right!

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	13.85	–.13
ABN	ABN Amro	24.34	–.10
ABNpA	ABN pfA	24.95	+.05
ABNpB	ABN pfB	24.57	–.01
ACL	ACE Ltd	39.20	+.82
ACG	ACMIn	8.06	+.02
ART	ACNiels	36.73	+.02
AES	AES Cp s	56.88	–.31
AESpC	AES pfC	87.10–2.40	
AFL	AFLAC	62.30	–.68
AG	AGCO	12.00	+.03
ATG	AGL Res	21.35	+.11
AKS	AK Steel	9.45	–.48
AMB	AMB Pr	23.85	–.01
AML	AMLI Rs	22.00	+.19
AMR	AMR s	32.50–1.30	
AOL	AOL TW	48.53	+.44
APW	APW Ltd n	33.85	+1.03
T	AT&T	21.76	–.72
AWE	ATT Wrls n	21.69	–1.32
ATT	ATT Cp	25.50	+.15
AVX	AVX Cp s	19.60	+.60
AXA	AXA	64.10	–.40
ABT	AbtLab	47.41	–.25
ANF	AberFitc	30.90	+.72
ABY	Abitibi g	7.76	+.04
ATU	Actuant s	17.74	–.02
ADX	AdamsE	s20.70	–.14
ASF	Admnstfd s	27.47	+2.07
AMD	AMD s	24.95	+.94
AD	Advolnc	43.80	+.85
AEG	Aegon s	35.70	–.52
AET	Aetr n	38.01	+.01
ACS	AffCmpSvs	68.40	+2.79
AMG	AffMgrs	53.65	–.65
A	Agilent	48.00	+.83
AGU	Agrium g	13.36	–.42
AHO	Ahold	31.55	+.05
APD	AirProd	39.45	–.03
ABF	Airborne	11.38	–.17
ARG	Airgas	8.16	…
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	24.85	+.27
ALK	AlskAir	31.73	–.12
AIN	Albnyint	16.95	–.55
ALB	Albemar	24.30	+.06
AOG	AlbrtE g	43.33	+.14
ABS	Albertsn	26.04	–.69
AL	Alcan	37.26	…
ALA	Alcatel	49.50	–1.32
AA	Alcoa s	35.49	–.21
AYE	AlgEngy	46.38	–.22
ATI	AllegTch	17.53	–.04
ALN	AllanTel	18.06	–.29
AGN	Allergan	88.85	+.88
ALE	Allete	22.58	–.22
AC	AllCap	51.04	–.94
AWF	AllWrld2	9.57	+.08
LNT	AlliantEgy	31.90	+.05
ATK	AlliantT s	u82.60	+2.91
AW	AlldWaste	15.53	–.20
AFC	Allmrica	57.81	–.42
ALL	Allstate	41.26	–.11
AT	Alltel	53.11	–.60
ALO	Alpharma	34.05	–.96
ALS	Alstom	26.20	–.21
AZA	Alza s	43.52	–.24
ABV	AmBev	25.38	+.08
ABK	AmbacF	su60.51	+.71
DOX	Amdocs	69.51	+2.10
AMH	AmerUs	30.90	+.65
AHB	AmrUs01	28.70	+.65
AHC	AmHes	71.77	+.04
AEE	Ameren	41.69	+.12
AMX	AMovilL	nd20.30	–1.50
AWA	AmWest	12.20	–.25
AEP	AEP	45.32	–.17
AXP	AmExp s	46.64	–.14
AXPpA	AExp pfA	u25.12	–.03
AFG	AFnclGp	26.62	+.02
AGC	AGenCp	77.07	–.55
AM	AGreet	13.66	+.30
AHP	AHomeP	58.50	–1.00
AIG	AmIntGp	s86.02	–2.96
PLB	AlPC	35.15	+.24
ASD	AmStd	u55.45	–1.17
AMT	AmTower	32.95	–.19
AWK	AmWtr	27.73	+.19
ACF	Amerindt	36.15	–.45
AAS	AmeriSrc	u54.83	–.17
AME	Ametek	u27.96	+.56
APH	Amphenl s	39.95	–.65
ASO	AmSouth	17.51	–.26
APC	Anadrk	67.80	–.23
ADI	Analog s	50.96	+3.45
AU	Anglogld	13.72	–.16
BUD	Anheus s	43.00	–1.29
AXE	Anixter	25.20	–.30
ANN	AnnTayl	27.00	+.32
AHR	AnthCap	9.36	+.39
AOC	Aon Corp	38.00	+.89
APA	Apache	62.20	–1.02
APApC	APC pfC	53.44	…
AIV	Aptlnv	42.93	+.28
AOT	ApogenT	20.24	–.16
ABI	ApplBio	74.56	+1.65
AHG	Apria	27.64	–.22
ATR	Aptargp	29.00	+.15
ARA	Aracruz	14.05	–.40
ACI	ArchCoal	18.24	+.21
ADM	ArchDan	15.30	–.25
ASN	ArchstnC	23.80	…
ARI	ArdenRlt	23.47	–.15
AGY	Argosy	22.01	–.24
ACK	ArmstHld	3.95	–.01
ARW	ArrowEl	29.10	+1.00
ARM	ArvMerit	n 16.40	+.27
ASH	Ashland	39.48	–.26
ARH	AsiaPR	90	+.25
PAP	AsiaPlp	d.20	–.04
AZN	AstraZen	44.30	–.84
CGO	AtlasAir	28.97	–.25
ATO	ATMOS	23.90	–.45
ATW	AtwdOcn	46.61	+.51
AN	AutoNatn	7.63	+.35
ADP	AutoData	59.13	–.85
AZO	AutoZone	25.95	+.19
AV	Avaya n	16.00	+.01
AVE	Aventis	80.50	–.80
AVY	AveryD	53.48	–1.16
AVL	Aviall	7.71	–.29
AVI	Avis A	32.88	+.02
AVA	Avista	17.04	–.44
AVT	Avnet s	26.27	+.18
AVP	Avon	40.55	–1.04
AZR	Aztar	12.52	–.28
AZX	Azurix	8.32	+.01
BBT	BB&T Cp	37.03	+.07
BCE	BCE gs	26.34	–.49
BJS	BJS	81.38	+2.06
BJ	BJs Whls	45.45	+.14
BP	BP Amoco	51.05	+.05
BPT	BP Pru	14.23	–.37
BRE	BRE	28.95	+.29
BSFpQ	BSCh prQ	25.50	+.11
BHI	BakrHu	42.50	–.87
BEZ	Baidor	21.57	+.07
BLL	Ball	41.09	+.10
BFT	BallyTotF	30.30	+.58
BBV	BcBilVArg	15.21	–.24
BFR	BncoFrn	30.01	–.23
BGAp	BGndo pr	3.60	+.05
STD	BcoSnCH	10.70	–.27
AED	BcoAEdw	16.00	…
BWE	Bancwest	26.47	+.10
BDG	Bandag	36.50	–.72
ONE	BankOne	37.80	–.40
ONEpV	BkOne pfV	u25.65	+.18
BAC	Bk of Am	50.80	+.56
MBK	BkTokyo	9.10	–.09
BK	BkNY	53.80	–.22
BBX	BkAtlA	u6.35	+.37
BN	Banta	25.39	–.07
BCR	Bard	44.00	–.46
BKS	BarnNbl	25.87	+.26
BRL	BarrLab s	68.00	–1.00
BRR	BarrettRs	53.05	+.20
ABX	BarrickG	14.07	–.19
BOL	BauschL	50.26	–.18
BAX	Baxter	87.80	–.95
BVC	BayView	6.80	–.97
BSC	BearSt	57.98	–.82
BZH	BeazrHm	55.00	+.45
BEC	BeckCoul s	39.71	+.08
BDX	BectDck	37.38	–1.62
BWC	Belden	26.75	+.70
BLS	BellSouth	41.31	–1.63
BLC	Belo	18.45	–.06
BMS	Bemis	33.27	–.46
BHE	BenchEl	32.24	+1.94
BNO	BentonOG	1.95	–.04
BBC	BergBr	19.00	–.13
BRK/A	BerkHa	A70300.00	–250.00
BRY	BerryP	14.35	–.10
BBY	BestBuy	40.40	–.11
BS	BethSt	2.44	–.01
BEV	Beverly	7.28	–.21
BDY	BindlyW	42.79	+.28
BVF	Biovail s	44.60	–.54
BIR	BirStl	1.22	–.11
BDK	BlackD	u45.37	–.91
BKH	BlkHlCp	39.20	+.30
BTM	Bk2001	9.66	+.02
BKT	BlkIT	6.88	–.01
BQT	BlkIQT	8.73	+.01
EWB	Blanch	11.56	–.38
HRB	BlckHR	42.90	–.35
BBI	Blockbstr	12.10	+.38
BTH	Blyth	24.15	–.22
BA	Boeing	60.59	–.13
BCC	BoiseC	32.21	–.38
BCU	BoiseCh	78	…
BGP	Borders	15.20	+.19
BWA	BorgWarn	43.36	–.03
BXP	BostProp	40.60	–.11
BSX	BostSci	16.30	+.05
BOW	Bowatr	49.50	–.97
BRP	BrasilTel	55.30	–3.00
EAT	Brinker s	28.10	+.59
BMY	BrMySq	62.25	–.79
BTY	BritTel	d85.75	–2.76
BRW	Broadwing	23.02	–.48
BF/A	BrwnFA	u69.50	…
BF/B	BrwnFB	u69.50	–.68
BWS	BrwnShoe	17.75	–.06
BC	Brunswick	20.27	–.07
BKI	BuckTch	12.98	–.79
BD	BudgetGp	2.34	–.01
BVN	Buenavnt	15.60	+.10
BCF	BurlCoat	20.20	…
BUR	BurlInds	2.20	…
BNI	BurlNSF	30.12	–.30
BR	BrlRsc	46.35	–.36
BPP	BurnPlp	5.24	–.06
CHP	C&D Tch s	45.80	+1.55
EMS	C–Mac gn	44.77	–.73
VNT	CANTV	22.46	+.16
CBL	CBL Ass	27.33	–.11
CEC	CEC Ent	38.85	–.06
CI	CIGNA	108.00	–4.55
HIS	CIGNA Hi	4.73	–.17
CIT	CIT Gp	u24.07	+.22
CNL	CLECO	46.40	+.26
CMS	CMS Eng	30.45	–.04
CMP	CMS Tr	34.50	–.23
CNA	CNA Fn	38.12	–.19
CNF	CNF Inc	36.50	+1.46
CNH	CNH Glbl	9.30	–.16
DIR	CSFBdir	3.95	–.03
CSX	CSX	31.25	–1.01
CTS	CTS	42.08	+2.08
CVS	CVS Cp	59.45	+.62
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	36.50	+.83
CDT	CabiDsg s	20.34	+.18
CVC	Cablvsn	77.00	–6.25
CS	Cablrn	16.90	+1.10
CBT	Cabot s	37.54	–.79
COG	CbtOG	29.84	+.29
CSG	CadbyS	27.50	+1.40
CDN	Cadence	27.05	–.08
CFP	CalFPC pfu	25.10	+.90
ELY	CallGolf	22.11	+.21
CPN	Calpine s	47.00	+1.38
CPB	CampSp	30.02	–.71
CNI	CdnRy g	36.55	–.20
CP	CdnPc g	u38.20	+.75
CAJ	Canon Inc	34.90	+.25
COF	CapOne	60.10	–2.40
CMO	Capstd s	u12.90	–.10
CAH	CardnlH	100.05	+.44
CMX	CaremkRx	14.75	–.06
CSL	Carlisle	34.82	–.42
CCL	Carnival	31.20	–.53
CRS	CarpTech	27.15	+.26
CRE	CarrAmR	28.61	–.47
POS	CatalMkt s	32.63	+.16
CDX	Catelus	16.90	+.05
CAT	Caterpillr	42.92	–.34
FUN	CedarF	20.09	+.09
CRA	CeleraGn	43.60	+.30
CLS	Celestic g	65.90	+2.30
CX	Cemex	21.03	+.22
CD	Cendant	13.75	+.16
CTA	CenterTrst	5.95	–.04
CTX	Centex	44.60	–.28
CBC	CentBk	53.97	–.49
CTL	CntryTel	28.79	–.51
CEN	Cendian	20.20	+.19
CHB	ChmpE	5.90	+.89
CRL	ChrlsRiv	24.85	–.25
CF	ChartOneF	29.06	–.03
CWF	ChtwlDlv	11.80	–.20
CKP	Checkpnt	9.85	–.03
CHK	ChesEng	10.06	…
CHV	Chevron	85.85	+.50
CTC	ChileTel	14.56	–.25
CHL	ChinaMbl s	30.70	+.47
CHU	ChinaUni n	15.77	+.05
CQB	Chiquta	1.27	–.02
CPS	ChocePt	54.64	+.56
CCN	ChrisCr	75.79	–.21
CB	Chubb	74.93	–.22
CHD	ChurDwt	20.86	–.32
CHY	Chyron	1.67	+.08
CBR	CIBER	5.91	–.01
CIN	CINergy	31.75	–.27
CC	CirChyCC	16.04	+.27
KMX	CirCCar	5.25	–.25
C	Citigrp s	53.65	–.94
CpX	Citigp pfX	u24.50	+.05
CZN	CitzComm	14.22	–.02
CYN	CityNC	35.63	+.03
CLE	ClairesStr	18.67	–.12
CMH	ClaytnH	13.79	+.02
CCU	ClearChan	s59.02	+1.00
CLX	Clorox	36.21	–.08
COH	Coach n	33.95	+1.15
COA	Coachmen	10.35	+.05
KO	CocaCl	59.50	–.46
CCE	CocaCE	21.38	–.20
KDF	CCFemsa	21.28	–.31
CL	ColgPal	56.40	–1.60
CNB	ColBgp	13.05	+.01
CXE	ColHln	6.63	–.12
CDO	Comdisco	13.12	–.38
CMA	Comeric	61.75	+.91
CBH	CmcBNJ	62.35	–.94
CFB	CmcFdl	u22.80	–.05
NNN	CmclNL	11.15	–.09
CTV	ComScop	20.75	…
CYH	CmtyHlt n	27.51	–.50
CBD	CBD–Pao	34.60	–.35
CPQ	Compaq	22.72	+.05
CA	CompAs	35.50	+1.01
CSC	CompSci	63.25	+.75
CRK	ComstkRs	11.60	–1.90
CAG	ConAgra	20.01	–4.85
CIV	Conectiv	22.07	–.14
COC/A	ConocoA	29.40	+.73
COC/B	ConocoB	29.20	+.15
CNC	Conseco	14.20	–.80
CNCpT	Consc pfT	19.80	–.85
CNCpV	Consc pfV	18.95	–.71
CNCpH	Consc pfH	19.65	–1.51
ED	ConEd	35.80	–.45
CNS	ConStor	14.26	+.08
STZ	ConstellA	66.05	–.10
CEG	ConstellEn	42.77	–.02
CAL	CtlAir B	50.76	–1.09
CVG	Cnvrgys	42.77	+1.96
CAM	CoopCam	63.88	+.69
COO	CoopCo	35.28	–.97
CBE	Cooper	45.89	–.58
COT	CooprTr	12.82	+.21
RKY	Coors B	69.66	+.62
ELP	Copel	u10.51	+.37
CPO	CornPdts	28.39	+.34
GLW	Corning s	d38.90	–.65
CYE	CpHYIII	10.15	+.05
CXW	CorrecCp s	1.11	–.01
CGA	CorusGr	11.41	+.05
CCR	CntwCrd	46.09	–.91
CUZ	CousPrp s	25.99	–.10
CVD	Covance	14.74	–.04
COX	CoxCom	43.00	–2.50
COXpI	CoxCmlco	57.40	–3.75
CXR	CoxRadio s	21.45	–1.29
CR	Crane	26.96	–.12
CEI	CresRE	21.55	–.07
CMM	vjCrimiM	78	–.05
CK	Crompton	11.37	+.07
XTO	CrosTbr s	25.46	+.78
CRT	CrosTim	16.45	+.15
CWN	CrownAm	u6.63	+.08
CCK	CrwnCork	8.75	+.31
CRO	CrwnPac	7.40	–.25
CFR	CullenFr	39.69	–.56
CUM	CumEng	37.05	–.26
CY	CypSem	24.26	+.85
CYT	Cytec	34.69	+.27
D-E-F			
DHY	DLJ HiY	6.69	–.07
DPL	DPL	30.14	–.16
DQE	DQE	32.96	–.10
DHI	DR Horton	24.46	+.30
DST	DST Sys s	61.73	+1.18
DTE	DTE	36.87	–.83
DCX	DaimlrC	50.97	+.90
DTL	Dal–Tile	15.49	+.04
DS	DallSemi s	37.17	+1.32
DCN	DanaCp	17.33	–.42
DHR	Danaher	64.92	+.62
DRI	Darden	21.75	–.13
DAB	Dave&B	9.98	–.08
DVA	DaVita	15.07	–.33
DV	DeVry	36.85	+.79
DF	DeanFd	34.85	–.84
DSU	DebtStrat	7.45	+.09
DE	Deere	41.96	–.19
DLM	DelMnte	9.01	–.03
DZA	DelhaizeA	20.46	–.04
DZB	DelhaizeB	20.60	…
DPH	DelphiA	14.76	–.26
DLP	DelPne	25.20	+.47
DAL	DeltaAir	42.00	–1.58
DNT	Delta39	24.30	+.03
DLX	Deluxe s	23.05	–.78
DNR	Denbury	10.47	–.08
DT	DeutTel	d26.74	–.67
DDR	DevDv	13.68	+.12
DEO	Diageo	41.30	+.65
DL	Dial	13.43	–.30
DO	DiaOffs	42.75	+.49
DBD	Diebold	29.90	+.15
DDS	Dillards	18.70	+.05
DME	DimpBcp	30.06	–.24
DMN	Dimon	u8.80	+.30
DIS	Disney	31.15	–.35
DIG	Disneyinet	6.00	–.05
DOL	Dole	17.07	–.12
DG	DollarG s	19.63	+.26
DTG	DollarTh	20.00	+.05
D	DomRes	64.68	–.06
DpA	DmRes pfA	25.45	+.04
DTC	Domtar g	8.37	+.18
DNY	DonileyRR	u29.33	–.51
HIL	DotHill	5.71	+.16
DOV	Dover	40.54	–.45
DOW	DowChm s	31.40	–.04
DJ	DowJns	60.85	–.69
DHF	DryHYSt	7.50	–.09
DSM	DrySM	9.07	–.04
DD	DuPont	42.49	–.35
DRD	DuaneR	u38.50	+1.81
DNP	DufPUtil	10.64	+.10
DUK	DukeEgy	s41.10	+.65
DUT	DukeE3B	24.48	+.19
DRE	DukeWks	23.35	+.45
DNB	DunBrad	n24.36	–.09
DY	Dycom	18.00	+.29
DYN	Dynegy s	51.23	–.18
EEX	EEX Cp	4.49	+.08
EMC	EMC s	56.50	+1.19
EME	EMCOR	u29.60	+.29
EOG	EOG Res	47.07	–.09
EGR	Earthgr	17.92	–.30
EMN	EastChm	49.66	–.84
EK	EKodak	45.46	–.22
ETN	Eaton	70.25	–.05
EV	EatnVan s	30.70	+.12
EVF	EV Srlnc	9.50	–.04
ECL	Ecolab	42.48	+1.11
EIX	EdisonInt	12.25	+.15
EW	EdwLSci n	20.20	+.06
AGE	Edwards	44.05	–.89
EPG	ElPasoCp	70.77	–1.77
EPN	ElPasoEPtu	30.55	+.05
EPGp	ElPasT pf	52.50	…
ELN	Elan	55.10	–1.24
ELK	Elcor	17.68	+.64
EDS	EDS	63.82	–.34
ERJ	EmbrAero n	37.91	+.26
EMT	Embratl	14.04	–.31
EMR	EmrsnEl	70.70	+.99
EDE	EmpDist	20.49	–.35
ICA	Empica	2.28	+.12
ESR	Encompss	5.75	+.26
ELE	Endesa	18.70	…
ENR	Energizr n	25.11	+.14
EAS	EgyEast	19.36	+.24
ENI	Enersis	18.65	–.20
EC	EnglCp	u23.30	–.30
EFS	Enhance	14.32	+.11
ENE	Enron	80.00	–1.15
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	24.95	–.04
ESV	ENSCO	39.30	+.50
ETM	Entercm	43.10	–2.19
ETR	Entergy	37.12	+.33
ETA	Entrade	1.75	+.05
EVC	Entravsn n	10.75	–.36
ENZ	EnzoBio	23.11	–.30
EOT	EottEng	14.98	+.03
EFX	Equifax	32.41	+.07
EQT	EqtResc	61.15	–.47
ENN	Eqtylnn	7.94	+.13
EOP	EqOffPT	29.99	+.05
EQR	EqtyRsd	51.19	+.02
EL	EsteeLdr	38.32	–.41
ESL	Esterline	24.65	–.61
ETH	EthanAl	37.25	+.30
EY	Ethyl	1.73	–.09
EF	EuroFd	14.40	–.34
RE	EverestRe	82.48	+1.48
EVG	EvgrnRes	32.69	–.31
EXC	Exelon	64.74	+.74
ESA	ExtStayAu	17.81	+.29
XOM	ExxonMob	83.93	–.86
FMN	F&M Nat	39.29	–.09
FMX	FEMSA	30.55	+.80
FMC	FMC	u76.00	+.99
FPL	FPL Gp	61.80	…
FIC	Fairisc	63.64	+1.11
FA	FairchCp s	6.32	–.23
FCS	FairchldS	16.31	+1.12
FFD	FairfCmts	15.12	+.11
FDO	FamDlr	24.91	…
FNM	FanniMae	81.74	+.44
FDX	FedExCp	43.65	–1.05
FJC	Fedders	5.30	+.15
FMO	FedMog	4.00	+.07
FSS	FedSignl	22.65	+.35
FD	FedrDS	44.81	+.59
FII	FedInvst s	30.30	+.57
FCH	FelCor	23.83	–.11
FOE	Ferro	23.78	–.16
FNF	FidelFin	38.05	–.88
FNV	Fingvs	1.14	–.04
FAF	FstAmCp	33.90	–.90
FDC	FstData	u61.58	–.42
FR	FstInRT	33.10	+.09
FTN	FstTenn	32.66	+.06
FTU	FstUC	32.80	–.09
FVB	FtVaBk	47.10	–.01
FSR	Firstar	23.33	–.75
FE	FirstEngy	27.93	–.03
FBF	FleetBost	42.01	–.48
FLM	Flemng	25.60	+1.55
FLO	Flowers	17.23	–.03
FLR	Fluor n	38.70	–.49
FTS	Footstar	48.01	+.12
F	FordM n	27.86	–.06
FRX	ForestLb s	65.60	–1.35
FST	ForestOil s	35.59	–.41
FO	FortuneBr	34.03	+.10
FWC	FostWh	12.15	–.67
KDE	4KidsEnt	14.90	–.55
FS	FourSH g	58.55	–.14
FOX	Fox Ent	22.53	–.47
FTE	FranceTel	d67.55	–4.10
FFA	FranFin	22.80	–.08
BEN	FrankRes	43.63	–.32
FT	FrkUnv	8.19	…
FRE	FredMac	66.53	+1.71
FREpK	FredM pfK	52.50	–1.00
FCX/A	FMCG A	11.50	–.34
FCX	FMCG	12.34	–.23
FCXpA	FMCG pfA	14.43	–.32
FMT	Fremont	3.65	+.14
FDP	FDelMnt	6.89	–.08
FGH	FGoldmn	5.12	–.45
FTO	FrontrOil	7.88	+.18
FBN	FurnBrds	25.31	–.64
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	46.70	–.29
GPU	GPU	31.78	–.25
GAB	GabelliET	10.74	+.06
GGT	GabGloM	11.40	–.45
GLC	Galileo Int	22.88	+.97
AUG	Gallaghr s	27.69	–.07
GLH	Gallaher	25.60	+.55
GCI	Gannett	64.96	–1.47
GPS	Gap	28.90	+.10
IT	Gartner	8.20	+.15
IT/B	GartnrB	8.10	+.15
GTW	Gateway	19.76	+.11
GET	GaylrdEnt	25.23	+.34
GY	GenCorp	u12.48	+.93
DNA	Genentech	s57.10	+1.10
GAM	GAInv	37.23	–.07
BGC	GnCable	11.25	+.13
GDC	GnData	29	+.03
GD	GenDyn	69.15	+.90
GE	GenElec	s46.26	–.90
GGP	GnGrth	33.85	–.15
GIS	GenMills	43.74	–.57
GM	GnMotr	54.46	–.62
GMH	GM H s	25.40	+.10
SEM	GenSemi	9.65	–.16
GCO	Gensco	26.10	–.13
GEN	GnRad	8.35	+.08
GPC	GenuPrt	26.69	–.08
GGC	GaGulf	16.00	–.35
GP	GaPcGP	30.17	–.70
TGP	GaPTrnbu	32.29	–.01
GRB	GerbSc	10.79	+.08
GIL	Gildan	41.80	+.45
G	Gillette	32.20	–.65
GLG	Glamis	1.50	+.01
GSK	GlaxoSKln	55.31	+.51
GRT	GlimchRt	14.19	+.10
GX	GlblCrss	18.06	–1.34
GLM	GlobalM	30.98	+.32
GTS	GlblTele	1.45	–.05
GSB	GoldStBc	27.90	–.60
GDW	GoldWF	56.59	–1.48
GS	GoldmanS	104.25	–1.65
GDP	GoodrPet	6.00	+.50
GR	Goodrch	39.59	+.96
GT	Goodyear	24.20	+.22
GRA	Grace	2.06	–.04
GWW	Grainger	35.69	–.45
GRP	GrantPr n	18.25	–.30
GAP	GtAtPc	10.87	–.54
GLK	GtLkCh	33.82	+.22
GPT	GreenptFn	36.15	–.94
GFF	Griffon	7.71	–.09
GPI	Group1	10.00	+.10
GPO	GpoASur	n19.00	–.10
CEL	GpoIusacll	11.60	–.15
TV	GTelevsa	47.99	–1.52
GTK	Gtech	26.70	…
GES	Guess	6.81	+.01
GDT	Guidant	52.55	+.08
GFD	Guilford	1.52	–.05
GOU	GlfCda g	5.36	–.09
GRL	GulfIndoR	9.05	–.15
HCB	H&CB n	11.63	+.49
HMK	HA–LO	3.49	…
HCA	HCA Hlth	40.93	–.78
HCC	HCC In	23.70	–.94
HRP	HRPT Prp	7.90	…
HSE	HS Rsc	41.45	+1.50
HBC	HSBC	78.05	+.75
HAE	Haemon	29.99	+.71
HAL	Hallibtn	43.14	–.11
HKF	HancFab	4.80	+.30
BTO	HancBT	8.66	–.04
HC	HanovC s	39.49	+.59
H	HarcGn	56.99	–.07
HDI	HarleyD s	45.77	+1.58
HAR	Harman s	35.30	+.45
HET	HarrahE	32.35	–.50
HRS	Harris	28.54	+.02
HSC	Harsco	26.60	+.10
HHS	HartfdHnk	23.50	+.20
HIG	HartfdFn	63.25	–.75
HAS	Hasbro	12.82	+.42
HVT	Haverty	u14.45	+.35
HE	HawEl	36.79	–.27
HED	Head NV n	5.15	…
HCP	HlthCP	30.98	+.34
HCN	HlthCr	18.99	+.09
HMA	HlthMgt	18.62	–.08
HWS	Hotelwrks	.47	–.03
HOV	HovnEn	9.85	–.30
LZB	LaZBoy	17.70	+.20
LH	LabCp s	142.76	+2.81
LAB	LaBrnch	46.56	+.80
LAF	Lafarge	30.02	–.50
LMS	LamSea	11.18	–.22
LFG	LandAmer	39.85	–2.60
LE	LandsE	26.45	–1.95
LEA	LearCorpu	32.15	+1.19
LM	LeggMas	53.35	–.25
LEG	LeggPlat	20.83	–.07
LEH	LehmBr s	79.40	–1.41
LEHpJ	LehBH pfJ	25.19	–.04
LEN	Lennar	36.75	–.08
LII	Lennox	11.29	–.05
LXK	Lexmark	52.05	–.01
USA	LibtyASE	13.25	–.19
L	LibFin	u47.22	+.61
LMG/A	LibtyMA s	15.95	–.31
LRY	LibtProp	26.72	+.22
LLY	LillyEli	77.06	–2.91
LTD	Limited s	18.35	+.04
LNC	LincNat	45.39	–.41
LIN	Linens	35.32	–.98
LIT	Litton	78.97	–.13
LIZ	LizClab	48.99	–.39
LMT	LockhdM	u35.82	–1.09
LCP	LoewsCin	:39	+.04
LTR	Loews	102.65	+.29
LSS	LoneStTch	38.60	–.11
LDG	LongDrg	u26.17	+.11
LOR	LoralSp	4.85	+.09
LD	LDryNG	40.01	+.18
LPX	LaPac	10.73	–.22
LOW	Lowes	56.41	+.16
LZ	Lubrizol	29.83	–.37
LUB	Lubys	7.85	+.43
LU	Lucent	12.70	–.84
LUX	Luxottica s	13.74	+.13
LYO	Lyondell	16.49	–.11
M-N-O			
MTB	M&T Bk s	69.33	–.07
MBI	MBIA	u76.81	–.21
KRB	MBNA	34.68	–1.26
MCN	MCN Engy	22.75	+1.00
MDC	MDC	37.85	+.05
WFR	MEMC	10.08	+.18
MCR	MCR	9.16	–.02
MGF	MGF	6.56	–.04
MIN	MIN	6.83	–.01
MMT	MMT	6.63	+.04
MTG	MGIC	60.00	+1.00
MGG	MGM Mr s	27.90	–.94
MAC	Macerich	20.74	+.23
CLI	MackCali	27.35	+.15
MGL	Magellan	9.15	–.07
MGA	Magnal g	47.11	–.25
MHY	MgdHi	9.40	+.14

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Last	Chg
ACTM	ACT Mf	24.00	+.50
ADCV	ADC Tel pf	19.50	-.19
ADCT	ADC Tel n	3.13	
ADSTF	ASE Test	14.62	-.13
ASMI	ASM Intl	16.00	+.44
ASML	ASM Lith	s24.63	+1.13
ATTC	AT&T Cd	29.50	-.19
ATMI	ATMI Inc	19.36	+.67
ATPG	ATP O&G	n12.56	+.44
ABGX	Abgenix s	33.25	-.69
ACCL	Accltech n	2.63	+.59
ARXL	Acxiom	17.38	-.06
ACDO	Acxiomdg s	46.88	+1.88
ACRU	Acxiomus	1.31	-.31
ACTL	Actel	22.75	+.63
ACTR	Acterna n	13.25	-3.13
ACTN	ActivPart	7.31	+.25
ACPW	ActivPwr n	20.81	-.25
ATVI	Activisn	u22.38	+.75
ACRT	Actrade	21.06	-.94
ACTU	Actuate	16.75	-.56
ACXM	Acxiom	31.50	+.94
ADPT	Adaptec	12.38	-.13
ADAP	AdaptBrd s	62.75	
ADLAC	Adelph h	43.56	-.75
ADTK	AdeptTech	18.06	-2.81
ADBE	AdobeSy s	40.06	+2.88
ADTN	Adtran	25.63	+1.13
ADVP	AdvncPCS	48.88	+1.13
AASI	AdvASIS	29	+.03
ADIC	AdvDigI s	17.31	-.13
AEIS	AdvEngNd	28.81	+3.94
AFCI	AdvFbrCm	21.50	-1.19
ADLT	AdvLight	6.38	-.22
ADVS	Advent s	53.13	+3.88
ARXX	Aeroflex s	25.44	-.38
AETH	AethrSys	31.00	+1.94
AFFX	Affymet s	92.50	+1.50
AGIL	AgileSft	28.81	-.81
PCSA	AlrGate	48.47	-1.59
AMAC	Airnet	64.38	-1.44
AIRN	AirspanNt n	3.25	-.22
AKAM	AkamaiT	n21.75	-1.19
AKZOY	Akzo	48.58	-.61
ALXN	Alexion	35.75	-1.06
ALKS	Alkerm s	30.36	-.39
ALKSP	Alkerm pf	102.47	-2.29
ALLR	Allaire s	9.00	-.66
ALGX	AllegTel s	21.94	-2.81
ALLE	AllGen	u12.81	+.25
ALSC	AllSensMf	s14.44	+.69
ALLC	AllCap	23.50	+.69
ALOY	AlloyOnl	12.75	+.44
AHAA	Alphalnd	s26.88	+1.00
ALTR	AlteraCp	s30.00	+2.31
AMZN	Amazon	14.44	+.69
AEOS	AmApWO	57.50	+1.38
AMFH	AmrFnci	21.06	+.19
AMSY	AmSfv	22.63	
AMCC	APwrCnv	12.38	-.31
AMCC	APwrSpc	19.81	+1.75
AMTD	AmrTrade	8.94	-.03
AMES	AmesDS	4.16	-.28
AMGN	Amgen	72.00	-.31
AMKR	Amkor	20.56	+2.50
ANAD	Anadigc s	15.50	+.13
ANEN	Anaren s	36.63	+1.73
ALOT	AncNGm s	50.13	+2.56
ANDW	Andrew	18.44	+.75
ANDO	AndovGp n	59.44	+.69
ANSR	Answrthnk	7.59	+1.56
ANTC	Antec	10.75	+.13
APOL	ApolloG s	36.56	-.31
AAPL	AppleC s	19.50	+.38
APPB	Applebee	34.50	
ADSX	ApIDig n	2.13	-.03
AMAT	AppMat	s46.81	+5.56
AQNC	AquaCell s	47.13	+2.13
ARCI	ArchCpl	27.75	+.44
AREM	AremaSft	s22.19	+1.31
ARNA	ArenaPh	n24.44	+.44
ARIA	AriadP	6.59	-.03
ARBA	Arba	d22.06	-.38
ARFS	ArkBest	20.69	-.94
ARMHY	Armi ltd s	18.44	-.50
ARTG	ArtTech	37.50	-1.00
ATSN	Artesyn	20.13	+.25
AGCX	AsiaGlbl n	9.00	-.69
ASPT	AspectCm	13.38	+.63
AZPN	AspenTc s	38.56	+.69
ASBC	AsdBnc	35.56	+.75
ASFC	AstoriaF	58.69	+.44
ATWR	Astrpwr	43.13	+5.25
ASYT	AsytTch	15.38	+1.38
ATWI	Atrionp	6.16	+.91
ACAI	AtCasAir	47.00	+.94
ATML	Atmel	15.13	+.50
ATRX	Atmi	u24.94	+1.19
ADBL	Audible	1.44	+.25
AUDC	AudCodes	s19.13	+.69
AESC	AuroraBio	24.38	-.06
ADSK	Autodesk	35.69	+.31
AVNX	Avanex	d39.69	+3.38
AVNT	Avanti	21.69	+1.94
AVGO	AvantGo n	7.72	+.22
AVCI	AvciSys n	19.88	-.66
AVNR	Aviron	47.25	-1.75
AVCT	AvocetCp n	31.06	+.94
ACLS	Axcelis n	10.75	+.31
BEAV	BE Aero	22.69	-.69
BEAS	BEA Sys s	53.00	+5.75
BSYS	BISYS s	92.25	+1.19
BMCS	BMC Sft	31.13	-.63
BOSC	BOSLtd	3.81	+.25
BLDP	BallardPw	86.31	+1.81
BNKUZ	BnkUtd rt	.41	+.03
BKNG	Bankmonth	20.75	-.13
BKMU	BankLom	1.75	-.09
BFRE	BeFree s	2.69	+.16
BEBE	BebeStrs	29.38	+1.56
BBBY	BedBath s	27.06	+.56
BELM	BellMic s	16.81	-.06
BYND	byncl.com n	.50	+.06
BYEW	BindView	7.94	-.25
BCHE	BioPharma	36.19	+.13
BGEN	Biogen	71.31	+1.13
BMET	BioMet s	37.13	+.75
BPUR	Biopurity	23.13	-.06
BSTI	BioShid n	.53	-.06
BTGC	BioTcG	8.56	-.09
BBOX	BlackBox	54.13	+2.88
BLUE	BlueMart n	7.56	-.69
BKHM	Bookham n	d10.94	+1.53
BORL	Borland	10.75	+.13
BOSI	BostnCom	8.16	-.47
BWAY	Brealwy s	1.19	-.09
BRZE	Brza.com n	12.69	+.50
CELL	Bridgfd	4.63	-.22
BRIO	BrioTech	14.19	+.61
BVSN	BroadVis s	9.31	-.53
BBSW	BrodSft	4.47	+.09
BRCM	Brdcom	81.19	+6.25
BRCD	BrodeCm s	24.25	+.81
BRKS	BrooksAu	38.88	+2.19
TMBR	BrownTom	31.63	-.05
BSQR	Bsquare	3.81	
BUCA	Buca	19.38	-.50
BOBJ	BusnObj	71.00	-1.13
BUYX	Buy.com	.63	
CCBL	CCORnet	9.75	+.19
CUBE	C-CubeM	n11.31	+.31
CBRL	CBRL Grp	20.94	+.19
CDWC	CDW Cpt	s35.00	-.94
CMGI	CMGI	5.22	+.19
CNET	CNET	15.00	+.63
CNDS	CNS	4.56	
CSGS	CSG Sys	38.50	-2.81
CVTX	CV Thera	36.44	-2.06
CBMP	CabotMic	n63.19	+5.38
CFLO	CacheFl	d7.88	+.31
CDIS	CalDive s	27.06	-.63
CLIC	Calico	.94	-.06
CAMP	CalAmp	8.81	-.56
CPKI	CalPizza	n32.50	+1.50
CALY	Calypte	1.28	+.03
CATP	CambTch	9.63	+.06
CTI	Cantbry	1.69	
CPST	CpstnTrb	n31.88	+2.63
CRDM	Cardima	.44	-.03
CECO	CareerEd	s46.69	+2.19
CANI	Carraker	23.75	-2.88
CNE	Carrier 1 n	4.50	-.03
CSDS	CasinoD	8.75	+.03
CATS	CatlSemi n	5.50	
CATT	CbtTch	u37.06	+2.69
CACOA	CdtoCp	18.88	-1.13
CELG	Celgene s	27.63	+.88
CEGE	CellGens	18.00	+.13
CTIC	CellThera	34.00	-2.50
CTLM	Centillm n	37.75	+.50
CEPH	Cephln	61.00	-1.00
CRNT	Ceragon n	16.44	-.19
CERN	Cernér	60.00	+.75
CHTR	CharlCm	23.00	-.88
CHRT	ChrtSm n	33.69	+1.38
CHKP	ChkPoint	s90.19	+8.06
CHRK	Checkers	5.09	
CKFR	ChkFree	49.88	-2.25
CAKE	Cheeseck	s40.00	
CHCS	Chicos	36.72	+.16
CHINA	chindotcm	5.06	
CHIR	Chiron	46.75	+1.00
CHSBR	ChrisBnk	s26.00	-.81
CHMD	Chromdx	13.38	-.13
CIEN	Ciena	s78.81	+7.63
CINF	CinnFnl	38.88	-.50
CTAS	Cintas s	46.56	+.44
CPCI	Ciprico	10.00	+.31
CRUS	Cirrus	24.75	+2.25
CSCO	Cisco s	29.38	+.88
CITC	CitrixSy	32.63	+.31
CTAS	CitrixSy	32.63	+.31
CLRN	Clarent	12.19	-.31
CLRS	Clarus	7.81	+.06
CWEI	ClayEng	22.38	-1.17
CKCM	ClickCm	n22.25	+2.75
CGNX	Cognex	25.94	+1.69
COGN	Cognos	s29.63	-.38
COHR	Coherent	43.44	+1.44
COLT	Colstar	u19.38	+.06
CMCSK	ComcSpcl	42.63	-1.06
CTCH	ComTch	d1.78	-.72
CMRC	ComOne	s25.75	+2.75
CBSS	CompBc	23.00	+.31
CCRT	CmpCrd	8.13	+.36
CMNT	CptNtwk	13.94	+.56
CPWR	Compuwre	11.50	-.25
CMVT	Comvers	s100.06	+7.19
CNXS	Comzaire	s12.50	-.38
CEFT	ConcEFS	41.38	+.06
CCUR	ConcCm	6.06	+.13
CNXT	Conexnt	18.00	+1.88
CMTN	CopMntn	5.13	+.31
CORR	CorTher	s32.06	+.56
CORL	CorelCp	2.88	+.16
COCO	CorinthC	s39.38	-.94
CRXA	CorixaCp	24.81	+1.69
CVAS	Corvas	10.95	+.14
CRVL	CorvisCp	n18.50	+1.00
COSN	Cosine n	13.06	-.25
CPWM	CostPlus	27.56	+1.13
COST	Costco	43.69	+.75
COVD	CovadCm	s2.88	-.09
CVTY	Coventry	19.50	+1.00
CRAY	Craylnc	2.91	+.25
CMOS	CredSys	s23.25	+1.25
CREE	Cree Inc	s31.81	+2.44
CRES	Cresnda	9.00	+.28
TWRS	CrownCstl	28.56	-.38
CBST	CubistPh	27.44	-1.63
CRGN	CuraGen	s33.94	+.56
CRIS	Curis n	6.75	+.31
CCOL	CybrOtp	1.31	
CYBS	CybrSrce	3.84	+.22
CYMI	Cymer	25.44	+.56
CYPB	CyprBio	.75	-.03
CYTO	Cytogn	4.22	+.47
CYTY	Cytyc	56.56	+.06

D-E-F

DDIC	DDi n	23.31	-1.06
STXN	DMC Strbx	14.19	+.38
DSLN	DSL.net	2.41	+.03
DSPG	DSP Gp s	23.06	+.53
DUSA	DUSA	17.25	-1.50
DZTK	Daisytek s	9.19	+.06
DSCP	Datascope	34.38	+.31
RACE	DataRace	.94	-.03
DWSN	Dawson	9.50	-.13
DBRSY	Dbeer	40.50	
DCGN	decdGen n	10.25	+.31
DTEC	Delanet	2.88	+.19
DLIA	DeliaCp	3.69	-.06
DELL	DellComp	22.94	+.69
DLTK	DeltaRes	5.00	-.47
DRTE	Dendrite	20.94	+1.06
DMDS	DntlMed	.41	+.03
XRAY	Dentsply	38.13	+.38
DSGT	DescSys	21.13	-.50
DTPI	DiamClust	31.25	+1.38
DIGX	Digex	23.06	-.63
DISLD	Digislid	4.22	-.16
DIGL	DigLght	41.06	+.99
DRIV	DigRiver	6.03	-.19
DTHK	DiditThnk	n11.75	+.56
DITC	DitechCo	9.81	+.26
DVIN	divinVnt	1.75	+.19
DCEL	DbsnCm	19.56	-.56
DCTM	Documntm	s33.00	-4.13
DLTR	DlrTree	s 28.56	+.70
DCLK	DbleClick	14.19	+.63
DRSN	DreaS	25.13	-1.38
DRYR	DreyavrG	30.06	-4.94
DSCM	drugstre	1.34	-.06
DPWI	DuPont P	78.75	+1.69
DYAX	DyaxCp n	18.88	+.25
EGRP	ETrade	12.69	+.19
EMLM	EStamp	1.22	-.03
ESPS	e.spire	1.22	
EBAY	eBaying s	60.19	+2.75
ECIL	ECITel	12.06	-.44
ELOT	eLotInc	.44	+.03
ESCM	ESCMed	17.19	+.44
ESST	ESSTech n	7.81	-.31
EXFO	EXFO gn	40.00	+.50
ERTH	EarthShl	1.38	+.03
ELNK	EchoLink	9.22	+.09
ELON	EchelonC	21.06	+.50
DISH	EchoStar	s28.81	-.50
ECLP	Eclipsys	23.31	-.09
EDEN	EdenBio n	26.00	-.88
EDGW	Edgewatr	34.63	
EDSN	EdisnSch	32.50	-1.00
EDMC	EducMgt	34.13	-.88
EFNT	EftNetwr	13.88	+.06
EFDS	eFunds	u14.94	+.44
EGAN	eGainCm	3.41	-.38
ELNT	Elantec s	39.44	+6.13
ESIO	ElecSciIn	21.31	+1.75
ERTS	ElecArts s	51.13	+1.50
EFII	Elfi	23.56	+.63
ELBT	Elotarc	1.72	+.09
ELOY	eLoylty	10.69	+1.25
EEEE	eMachns n	.50	
EMMS	EmmisCo s	23.00	-1.19
ENCP	EncoreS s	38.75	-3.62
ENGA	Engage s	1.44	-.31
ENTU	Entrust	11.25	-.44
ENZN	Enzon	64.94	+1.19
EPNY	Epiphny s	26.94	+3.31
ERICY	EricTel s	49.63	-.06
ESPT	eSoft	2.06	-.06
ETYS	eToys	.16	+.03
EVRT	EvrtTest	13.56	-.06
EVSK	EvtekCm n	1.56	+.09
EXAR	Exar	26.13	+.63
EXAP	Exch App s	3.00	+.47
EXEL	Exelixis n	11.94	-1.13
EXDS	ExodusC s	18.00	+1.00
EXPD	Expdint	57.50	+.75
ESRX	ExpScript	98.13	-1.53
EXTR	ExtNetwk s	34.00	+1.63
FFIV	F5 Netw	10.88	-.25
FTTB	FibTrbTrd s	56.38	-.75
FILE	FileNet	20.88	-.19
FNSR	Finisar s	d19.13	+.31
FIRE	FirePd	3.50	+.47
FHCC	FstHlth	43.63	-.31
FISV	Fiserv	55.56	+2.44
FTHL	FlagTlc	10.94	-.81
FLEX	Flextrn s	36.94	+3.25
FWRD	ForwrdA	37.00	+2.44
FDRY	Foundry	15.19	+.06
FMKT	Freshkt	24.75	+1.56
FRTZ	Fritz	11.63	
FRNT	FrontrAir	35.50	-.44
FLCG	FrstCap n	13.13	-.75
FFEX	FrozenFd	2.25	-.22
FCEL	FuelCell s	60.13	+1.42
FNDT	Fundtech	d10.44	-.31

G-H-I

GSLI	GSI Lum	10.38	-.55
GTSI	GTSI	6.13	
GRMN	Garmin n	22.25	-2.13
GMST	Gemstar	48.06	+1.94
GNLC	GeneLtc	23.00	-.75
GMGC	GMagic	1.88	-.13
GNSS	GenMcr	18.06	-.44
GNTM	Gnintm	19.13	+.19
GENI	GenmcSt n	7.64	-.01
GNSL	Gentex	24.75	-.55
GNTX	Gentiva n	17.00	-.56
GTIV	Genuity n	3.68	-.16
GENU	GenzymGn	63.00	+.31
GZBX	GenzymBio n	7.19	+.19
GWRX	Geoworks	2.84	+.16
GETY	Getty	26.30	-.02
GILTF	GilatSat	37.31	+1.94
GILD	Gilead	66.56	-1.06
GLBL	Globllnd	15.06	-.05
GLMC	Glbmdia n	.14	+.02
GBNE	GlblNet n	1.50	+.09
GSTRF	Globalstr	.75	
GSPN	GbeSpn s	27.88	+2.00
GBIX	GlobixCp	4.84	+.31
GOAM	GoAmer n	4.50	-.34
GOTO	GoTo.com	10.94	+.38
GPSI	GnPrtnSft	63.06	
GOAL	GoPrtGalL n	19.00	-.25
GTRC	GuitarCr	16.00	-.38
GYMB	Gymboree	12.81	-.44
HPCW	HPherCon n	7.00	+.31
HNCS	HNC Sft s	33.00	+1.69
HAIN	HainCelest	33.69	-1.19
HALK	HalliKin	16.25	-1.94
HANA	HanaroT n	3.25	+.69
HAND	Hndsprg n	33.19	-3.56
HLIT	Harmonic	8.59	+.28
HPRT	Heartport	2.59	+.03
HELX	HelixTech	28.63	+2.69
HSOC	HlthSouth	33.44	+.94
HTVN	HlspTelv n	7.88	-.25
HLYW	Hlywdst	1.31	-.09
HOMS	HomeStore	29.94	+2.19
HZON	HrznOff	19.75	-1.00
HOTT	HotTopic s	28.69	+.44
HOTJ	HotJobs	8.50	
HCBK	HsbnCity	20.06	-.06
HGSI	HumGen s	44.75	-2.19
HUMN	HumMan	18.19	+.31
HYBR	HybrdNt n	5.63	-1.06
IMNY	I-Many n	19.69	+.69
STAT	I-STAT	20.00	+1.44
ITWO	i2 Tech s	39.44	+1.19
IDPH	IDEC s	60.44	+.81
IDIX	IdexxLb	23.56	-.31
IPCR	IPCHold	u24.13	+2.00
ITXC	ITXC Cp	7.25	-3.88
IXL	IXL Entp	2.06	+.44
IBAS	IBasis	3.91	-.63
IBEM	IBeamB n	1.69	+.06
IBIS	IBISTech	35.00	+1.30
ICLR	IconPLC	27.38	-.81
IKOS	Ikos	15.25	-.19
ILXO	IlexOnco	21.38	-5.31
IMON	imaginOn	.11	-.02
IMAT	Imatrn	1.81	-.13
IMCL	Imclone s	37.13	+.81
IMNX	Imunex s	31.31	+.88
IMGN	ImunoGn	19.75	-.94
IMPH	Impath s	55.56	-1.19
IMCO	ImpcoTch	22.50	+.19
IMDC	Inamed	19.63	+.19
INCY	Incyte s	d18.06	-1.94
INSP	InfoSpce	3.69	-.28
INFS	Infocus	21.94	+.19
INFA	Informat s	34.06	+1.13
IFMX	Informix	7.03	
INHL	InhaleTh s	29.88	-.77
INKP	Inktne n	7.56	-.42
INKT	Inktomi	14.38	+.63
INVX	Innovex	8.31	-.31
INRG	InrangeT n	15.69	-.89
ICCI	InsightCo n	25.00	-.19
INSUA	InsITec	35.88	+2.13
INSP	InspPhar n	13.38	-.25
INTG	IntgDv	43.50	+5.69
IMSC	IntlMic	13.56	+.94
ISSI	IntlSemi	20.00	+1.75
ITXI	IntgTcm n	d3.97	-.47
INTC	Intel	34.13	+1.69
IDCC	InterDig	10.63	+.44
INGR	Intgrph	8.00	+.38
ICIX	IntrnCcm	14.13	-.38
INAP	InterNAP	5.50	+.25
IFCI	IntrFibcm	6.25	+.41
ICGE	IntrnetCap	4.97	+.19
IPIX	IntrnetPct	.88	-.06
ISSX	IntrnetSec	68.56	+6.38
IPIC	Interneur	3.09	+.26
ISIL	Intersil n	19.00	-1.13
ITRU	IntraTr s	6.19	+.06
IWOV	Intrwvn s	20.06	-.75
IBPI	IntrBiot n	5.69	
INRS	IntnatSol	38.13	-2.44
INTZ	Intrsn.cm	4.50	-.06
INTU	Intuit	35.69	+1.19
ISRG	IntSurg n	8.00	+.69
IFIN	InvFnSv s	84.00	+.13
IVGN	Invitrogn	74.38	-2.38
IONA	IonaTch	49.06	-.94
IRSN	Irvine	2.13	-.13
XXIA	Ixia n	25.31	+.06
IXYS	IxysCp s	17.81	+.81

J-K-L

JDEC	JD Edwr	11.25	-.56
JDSU	JDS Uni s	d41.25	+2.75
JNPR	JNIPCorp	17.19	+1.13
JAKK	JakksPac	14.13	+1.19
JAWZ	Jawzinc n	.34	-.03
JILL	J JillGrp	26.63	-2.94
JOSB	JosBank	8.50	+.29
JNPR	JuniprNw	89.38	+10.50
JWEB	JuhoOnl	2.03	
JMZU	JuzzMed	d4.88	-.25
KLAC	KLA Tnc	43.13	+5.00
KPKG	KPKG Rt	22.50	-.38
KANA	KanaCm s	d3.97	-.09
KTCO	KatiCo	20.38	-2.06
KNTE	KnghtTrd	19.94	+.02
KAHE	Koala	d8.00	-5.50
KOPN	Kopin s	13.56	+.56
KREM	KrspKrm n	69.88	+2.19
KLIC	Kulicke s	14.56	+.75
LCAV	LCAVis	3.13	
LTXX	LTX	15.06	+1.19
LRCX	LamResch	s24.38	+2.63
LAMR	LamarAdv	45.13	-.75
LTRX	Lantronx n	8.19	-.56
LVCI	LarVis	3.63	-.19
LSCC	Lattice s	23.44	+1.38
LWIN	LeapWr	37.75	-1.31
LTRE	LrnTree	52.13	-5.00
LECH	Lechters	.94	+.25
LGTO	Legato	16.00	+1.11
LEVL	LevelS	31.00	-.44
LVEL	Level 8	3.00	+.25
LBRT	LibteTch	12.56	+.13
LGND	Ligand B	13.25	+.25
LPTH	LightP	21.44	+2.31
LTBG	Lghtbrd n	13.81	-.81
LNCR	Lincare	57.56	+.38
LLTC	LinearT s	59.63	+3.56
LMNE	Luminent n	10.06	+.50
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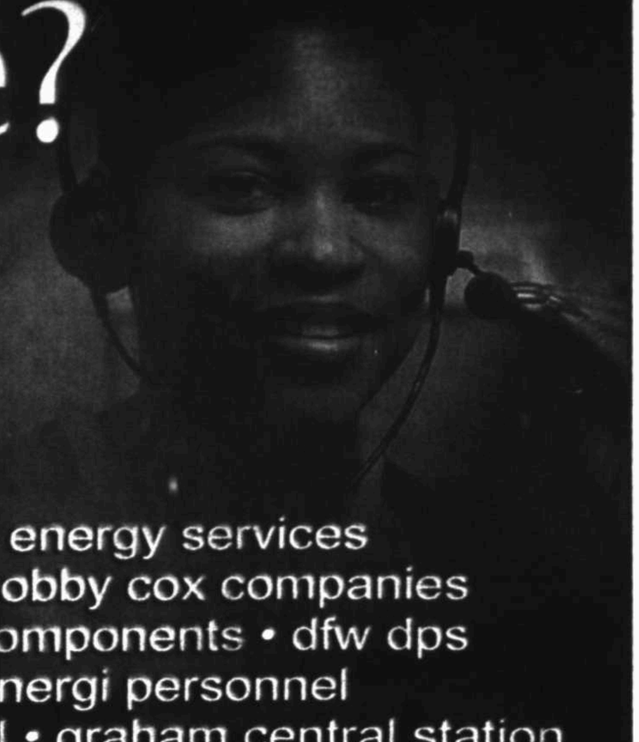
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Gardendale singer has good Luck when he takes a Chance with R&B

A Gardendale native and his group, Luck & Chance, are gaining notoriety in the R&B genre. The group, a cross between Boyz II Men and Backstreet Boys, consists of local founder Eric Martinez, and from the Houston area, Troy Dunlap, Reggie Richards and Ken Byers.

The group's resume is impressive already. They have opened for such names as Montell Jordan, Coolio, K-Ci & JoJo and SPM. They have been featured in Low Rider magazine twice, sang the national anthem for a Showtime world championship boxing match and are scheduled to perform at Oscar De La Hoya's upcoming benefit gala.

Currently they are touring and promoting their new single, "I Want To Be Loved By You." A video is in the works for the song and will be filmed in New Mexico. The plot will involve four ordinary women who love their men because of who they are and not what they are.

Martinez, whose parents and sister live in Gardendale, has also lived in Pecos and has family in the area. He and his partners have been involved in the music industry most of their lives. Martinez had been part of another musical group that was on the rocks when he met the members of this new group.

"I was almost through with music," said the singer. "Then after the last Texas car show, I met these guys and decided to try again. We want to touch people's lives with our music."



'We want to show people it's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice.'

— Eric Martinez, founder of Luck & Chance

Martinez and Dunlap both have "bad guy" roles in an upcoming John Carpenter film starring Ice Cube and Pam Greer. A European tour is also scheduled for this summer, in addition to doing mall and school tours in this country. The group's manager, Scott Conner of Therapy Management and American Outback Films, is promoting the band as "one of the best kept secrets out there."

Conner and Martinez recently attended the Sundance Film Festival and rubbed elbows with stars like N'Sync, Drew Barrymore, Ryan Phillipe, Reese Witherspoon and Andrew Keegan to cultivate the all-important network.

Martinez said a major record deal is on the horizon. "Before we pretty much sign our lives away we want to make sure we get the best deal," he said. "God blessed us with talent and if you use what you're blessed with and use it for good intentions, good things will come to you."

Skepticism abounds when it comes to someone making it to the big time, especially since "being in the industry is like being in shark-infested waters," said Martinez. Although with their achievements, the four seem to be on the road to success.

Their goal is to take care of their respective families and to show that their hearts are in the right place, he said.

"We want to show people it's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice."



TOP: Members of the group Luck & Chance wait for autograph seeks Saturday at Music City Mall: Ken Byers, from left, Reginald Richards, Eric Martinez and Troy Dunlap. The group was in Odessa to promote their music.

ABOVE: Gardendale native Eric Martinez signs copies of the group's recent CD single, "I Want to be Loved by You."

LEFT: Martinez passes a CD to band member Dunlap.

Educating nation's youth is important to Little Joe

■ Tejano singer to perform at Hispanic chamber fund-raiser.

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Little Joe y La Familia, Grammy winner and three-time Grammy nominee, will be performing Saturday at the "Hearts on Parade" fund-raiser.

The event is hosted by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Women's Department and is a benefit for their scholarship fund.

"Little Joe" has a long list of achievements to his credit, making him a role model to those who face adversity. His belief "that the most important thing in life is to further the education for any- and everyone not just for kids," is the fund-raiser's basis.

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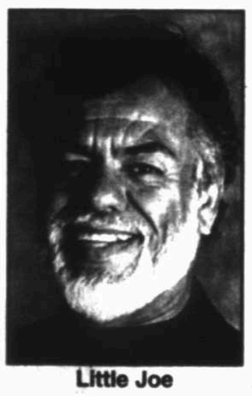
Winners of the tickets to "Hearts on Parade" are:

Donna Luna, grand-prize winner, Irene Gomez, John Martinez, Alma Montez, Matilde Reyes and Lupe Valadez.

Joe Hernandez, or "Little Joe," has been called many names, some which he says "can't be mentioned in public," but the ones he's most noted for include "forefather of Tejano music," "king of tex-mex" and "king of the brown sound" to name a few. The singer's accomplishments in the area of furthering education include participating in state and national school dropout prevention programs, Teach the Children, which provides school supplies to needy children, Migrant Education Conference, which is concerned with educating migrant children, Toys for Tots and Project SER, a illiteracy project.

"I love kids. I dropped out in seventh grade and know what it's like not having an education. I come from hard times and I feel real fortunate that I've been able to accomplish the things I have. I've had to overcome a lot of obstacles," said Little Joe. "If I can do that, can you imagine what kids who are in high school now can do with the opportunities they have."

One of 13 children, "Little Joe" was born in a three-wal' dirt floor car garage in Temple 60 years ago. He was initiated into the music business at age 13 when he began playing for his cousin's band, "David Coronado & The Latinaires." In 1959 he replaced his cousin as head of the band and renamed it "Little Joe & The Latinaires." Then in 1970 the name was changed to "Little Joe y La Familia."



Little Joe

He has been a national spokesman for Coca Cola Classic and GMC Trucks, has performed with Willie Nelson, at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., appeared on "Sabado Gigante," "Paul Rod-riguez Show" and the "Christina Show" on the Univision Network. Movie credits are included in his list of accomplishments: "Los Pastorellas," "Ranger III" and "Down for the Barrio."

Besides his Grammy award and Grammy nominations, he has received the Buddy Holly Award seven times. He has performed for former President Clinton and has been a guest at the White House on two occasions.

His basic philosophy seems to embrace a state of openness to learning.

"We never stop growing unless we decide to do so," said Little Joe. "That's what kept me going."

He is currently working on a CD, to be released in April, of live recordings that will also be made into a TV special. The CD will include performances with friends and colleagues such as Roberto Pulido, Johnny Rodriguez, Ruben Ramos, Flaco Jimenez, Joe Lopez and his youngest son, Adrian.

Family is never far from his mind. Various members of his family and children have been involved with him and his career. Audiences consisting of families are especially gratifying to see, according to the proud musician. "It's good to see grandparents, parents and grandchildren all as a family unit."

The man uses his music and influence to spread the word that education is crucial to everyone, especially the ever-growing Hispanic population.

"Life's about opportunities and decisions. The world's best resource is our children," he said.

Men to model for 'Hearts on Parade'

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Thirteen yeras ago the Women's Department of the Midland Hispanic Chamber launched an effort to raise funds for scholarships for graduating high school seniors and others wanting to continue their education.

That annual effort, "Hearts on Parade," is Saturday at Midland Center. The evening begins at at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and dinner, followed by the All Male Fashion Show at 7:30 p.m. and a dance, featuring the music of "Little Joe y La Familia," at 9 p.m.

The event has raised more than $10,000 in scholarships each year, said Diana Cano, chairman of the chamber's board of directors.

"It was just kind of a brainstorm by some members of the women's department, like Elvia Hernandez and Celia Morales. They were trying to come up with a way to raise money for graduating high school seniors and those wanting to continue their education."

Tickets to Hearts on Parade, includinge cocktails and dinner, the fashion show and dance are $25. Tickets to just the dance are $12 in advance and $15 at the door.

"This year Little Joe was gracious enough to perform for the event. He is a staunch advocate of continuing education," said Ms. Cano.

The 15 men who will be modeling at this year's event are:

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■ Richard A. Acosta
Sponsored by: Midland Reporter-Telegram
Richard is a former columnist for the Midland Reporter-Telegram and is now with News West Nine as an assignment and education reporter. He attended the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Acosta is a board member of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a member of National Association of Hispanic Journalists. His hobbies include cooking, cleaning, long walks on the beach, and watching classic movies. Acosta is single.

■ Jaime Barrera
Sponsored by: TXU Electric
Jaime Barrera is a lineman for TXU Electric in Midland. He received his certification from U.T.I. in Phoenix, Ariz. In his spare time, he likes to dove and quail hunt. Barrera is single.

■ Tom Bloemendaal
Sponsored by: Hilton Midland & Towers
Tom Blomendaal is the catering director at the Hilton Midland & Towers. He is originally from Lake Wilson, Minn., and received his education from Arizona State University. Honors include Parade-All American 1973, All WAC 1975 and 1976, and First Team Defense CFL in 1977. He likes bike riding. Tom and his wife, Diane, have three children, Jenna, 16, Brittany, 12, and Tommy, 10.

■ Matthew Bustamante
Sponsored by: Western National Bank/WorldCom
Matthew Bustamante is a teller at Western National Bank and is currently attending Midland College. His hobbies include golf, football, and sports in general. Bustamante is single.

■ Joe Dunham
Sponsored by: Martha Dunham, CPA
Joe Dunham is the President of Le'Dun Inc. He was raised and educated in Odessa and attended Ector High School and Odessa College before becoming a real estate broker. Dunham is a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, past board member of the Odessa Downtown Lions Club

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Lopez has chance to be modern version of Grace Kelly, says costume designer

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jennifer Lopez is known for the risque items in her wardrobe, but it is the more conservative clothes she wears in "The Wedding Planner" that win the affection of Matthew McConaughey.

In fact, it is a pair of beige Gucci pumps that are more professional than sexy that bring them together.

This film is an opportunity for Ms. Lopez to be a modern version of Grace Kelly, Audrey Hepburn or Carolyn Bessette Kennedy — women who looked pretty and feminine in classic styles, said costume designer Pamela Withers.

"A little sexiness goes a long way with Jennifer," she said.

For instance, Ms. Lopez wears a red mock-turtleneck dress with a full skirt to dance the tango. On anyone else, it would just be a dress. But on Ms. Lopez, it somehow becomes suggestive and a sign of her fiery and passionate relationship with McConaughey, Ms. Withers said.

"Jennifer was very game to change her look," Ms. Withers said.

The rest of Ms. Lopez's wardrobe was mostly off-the-rack styles from reliable designers like Giorgio Armani and Prada.

(Ms. Lopez gets to keep the costumes. It's part of her contract, Ms. Withers said.)

The butter-colored leather coat that hit a bull's-eye with this season's hottest fashion trends is Gucci — and a total fluke.

"I try to pay attention to what's going to be hot and stay ahead of the curve, but as the costume designer, I didn't even know the release date (of the film)," Ms. Withers said.

She also didn't meet Ms. Lopez until just before shooting began. Fortunately, Ms. Withers said, the actress is a clotheshorse, knows her body and can quickly identify what will work — and what won't.

On the other hand, Ms. Withers describes her own style as "boring."

"I'm into comfort, simple, not too funky." said Ms. Withers, 33, who was wearing boot-cut dark denim jeans, a tank top and a cashmere cardigan.

Ms. Withers' low-key style didn't stop her from coming up with five drastically different wedding gowns for the film.



She used a Barbie-like fantasy gown for the first wedding that Ms. Lopez's character oversees. The Vera Wang dress fits perfectly with the lavish, elegant church wedding scene.

Real-life wedding planners were brought in to help with authenticity, adds Hugo Santiago, the film's set designer. The fact that they weren't limited to a couple's typical budget helped make the wedding look that much more beautiful, he said.

"We used a lot of flowers for three minutes of reel time. We also could freshen up the food and flowers whenever they needed it," Santiago said.

The bride in a Moroccan-inspired wedding wore a beaded column gown by Badgley Mischka, and a simple, clean dress by German designers Weark Statt worked for the Greek wedding.

Ms. Withers looked again to Vera Wang for the princess gown worn by Bridgette Wilson-Sampras, who plays an Internet millionaire who never stopped being "daddy's little girl." It had crystal beads, a big bustle and an even bigger skirt with a lace overlay.

The gown was supposed to be somewhat over the top — a stark contrast to the sophisticated bridal suit that Ms. Withers herself designed for Ms. Lopez. The top — with its boatneck, fitted bodice and 3/4-length sleeves — was paired with a straight skirt that hit Ms. Lopez mid-calf. The message is that Ms. Lopez could be romantic without losing her business-like ways.

Ms. Withers, whose other credits include "Me, Myself & Irene" and "Dude, Where's My Car?," had never attempted to create a wedding dress.

"Wedding dresses really have their own personalities. You hope it fits the personality of the bride," she said.



AP Photos

TOP: This dress on anyone else would just be a dress, but on Jennifer Lopez, it is passionate and fiery, said Pamela Withers, the costume designer of the film "The Wedding Planner."

ABOVE: Jennifer Lopez wears more conservative, businesslike attire than usual in her new film "The Wedding Planner." But the Gucci leather coat hits a bull's-eye with the season's fashion trends.

MODELS: Fashion show is benefit for Hispanic chamber's scholarship fund

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and past Community Relations chairman of the Odessa Board of Realtors. Dunham enjoys playing 42, attending concerts, community theater and working. He and his wife, Martha, have three children, Kevin, 35, Joe Jr., 32 and Nicole, 30.

■ Abel Duran

Sponsored by: Rice Engineering

Abel Duran, originally from Pecos, is a restaurant operator/owner in Midland. He is the past president of the Texas Restaurant Association of the Permian Basin and also a volunteer for the Special Olympics Ragin' Cajin. Duran enjoys dancing and is the single father of four children, Dondi 31, Dexter 28, Julie 26 and Tamra 17.

■ J. Valentin Gomez

Sponsored by: Burlington Resources

J. Valentin Gomez is originally from El Paso. He is now the human resources administration supervisor for Burlington Resources in Midland. Gomez received his associate's degree in Construction Management. He is the parliamentarian for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board and former board treasurer. He is a member of the International Facilities Management Association, Business Forms Management Association, Travel Management Association. Gomez is also a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and for Camp Fire Boys and Girls. He enjoys all kinds of sports, including golf, and carpentry. But most importantly he likes to spend time with his family: his wife, Lovelia, and their children, Jason, 11, and Jacob 7.

■ Sergio Gonzales Jr.

Sponsored by: Standard Sales Co.

Sergio Gonzales Jr. is a client associate with Merrill Lynch and is attending Midland College. He is president of the M-Class and violinist for Mariachi Estrella. His honors include three-time all regionalist for orchestra in high school and homecoming nominee 2001 for Midland College. Gonzales' hobbies include playing the violin. He is single.

■ Jay Hendricks

Sponsored by: NewsWest 9

Jay Hendricks, an anchor for NewsWest 9, is a native West Texan. He graduated from Odessa High School and attended Odessa College and North Texas State University. Hendricks is the co-host for the Childrens' Miracle Network telethon and also serves on the board of directors for Medical Center Hospital Development Corp. He has also served as the co-host for the M-D-A telethon for the past eight years and also hosted the Ronald McDonald House Telethon for two years. He served on the boards of Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center and is on the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities in Midland. He is also a past honorary chairman for March of Dimes WalkAmerica, the American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Walk. Hendricks was awarded the State Special Olympics Media Award in 1993 and 1996. He is the 1996 winner of a Golden Viddy for best male anchor, the Community Statesman award winner from the Heritage of Odessa Foundation and the Cap Rock Electric Community Service Award winner. This past year, Hendricks received the Texas State Teachers "School Bell Award." Hendricks and his wife, Susan, have two children, Brooke, 19, and Brandy, 15.

■ Jay Perez

Sponsored by: Cox Communications Inc.

Jay Perez is a high speed data technician for Cox Communications. He enjoys working out, sports, and spending time with his family: his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Blake, 6.

■ Chan Price

Sponsored by: Gerardo's Casita and Morales Insurance

Chan Price is a CPA with Florey, Washburn & Price, P.C. He received his BBA from San Houston State University. Price is the treasurer for the Museum of the Southwest, on the Advisory Board for the Arts Assembly of Midland, chairman of the Leadership Midland Advisory Board, and also served as Chairman for the 2000 Septemberfest. Price has earned the following honors: Museum of the Southwest Volunteer of the Year in 2000, Arts Assembly Volunteer of the Year in 1999 and Leadership Midland Alumni of the Year in 1998. While not busy volunteering, Price likes to deer hunt. He and his wife, Shana, have two children, Brittany, 5, and Austin, 5 months old.

■ Albert Ramirez

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Albert Ramirez was born and raised in San Antonio. He moved to Midland approximately two years ago to work for KMID-TV 2, Big 2 News. He is on KMID's morning show, "Good Morning West Texas." Ramirez received his degree in meteorology from Air University. He is a member of the American Meteorlogy Society and the Texas National Guard. Ramirez was recently awarded "Best Hispanic Television Personality" at the third Annual Hispanic Talent Award Show. He enjoys golf, fishing, camping, sightseeing, and spending time with his family: his wife, Becky, and their children, Isabel, 3, and Jacob, 3 months old.

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Saldana is a salesman for Rogers Ford. He is a member of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Mexican American Network of Odessa. He enjoys golf and men's softball. Jesse has a son, Elijah, 2. He is single.

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John Urby, chief of police of the Midland Police Department, is originally from Del Rio. He received his B.A. in criminal justice and his M.A. in education and counseling. He is board member with the United Way, American Red Cross, 911 Board, and Teen Court. He is an advisor for Junior League, Midland College Advisory Board, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Urby is also a member of the Texas Police Chiefs Association, International Association of Chief's of Police and Police Executive Research Forum. He received the Medal of Service in 1995 and L.U.L.A.C. award in 1997. Urby's hobbies include deer hunting and riding his Harley. He and his wife, Sally, have two children, John, 23, and Alyssa 13.

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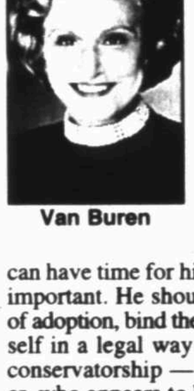
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DEAR ABBY

Love is not all about biological relation; love is about responsibility

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You made some good points in your reply to "Used in North Carolina," who married his pregnant girlfriend and nine years later learned that his son was "not his own." This father resented that he was expected to take care of a child "who isn't even mine." However, you missed an important point. Because your column is so widely read, it's important to call attention to what it is that really makes a child "one's own."

I am a pediatrician. I interact with children from all sorts of families day in and day out. From a child's perspective, what makes a child "belong" to a parent is the emotional-psychological bond between parent and child. What makes a child emotionally healthy is the stability of that social bond. This emotional bond is essential for the child, regardless of biological relatedness. For the sake of our children, this cannot be left unsaid.

This man is the only father that child has ever known. It breaks my heart that he said, "I love this boy, but I don't feel he is my responsibility anymore ... I would like to live my life for myself and do what I want when I want, like his mother does." What does this "love" he professes mean if it doesn't mean taking responsibility? That boy needs his father. If his mother failed to love him, that's all the more reason why his father should not even consider letting him down.

It is, indeed, extremely difficult to be a single parent, especially if money is scarce. You're right to recognize his need for support and to connect him to Parents Without Partners. But you missed an important opportunity in advocacy for our children when you failed to directly call into question his assumption that only biological relatedness can make a child "one's own." Love is what makes us belong to each other. And love is about responsibility.— CHILD ADVOCATE IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR CHILD ADVOCATE: You're right. Mea culpa. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: I hope that young father decides to keep the boy and give him the love and care he needs. He should follow your advice and get family and friends to help so he can have time for himself. That's important. He should also, short of adoption, bind the child to himself in a legal way — such as a conservatorship — so the mother, who appears to be both mean and irresponsible, cannot later reclaim her son, creating a tragedy for both. I say "short of adoption" because, as a child whose birth father is deceased, according to the mother, he may be entitled to Social Security benefits that may go a long way in helping the young man raise the boy. Adoption might eliminate that eligibility.

I hope this is helpful. He seems like a person who knows the right thing to do. He just needs to figure out how to go about it. Someone did that for me when I was ... ORPHANED AT AGE 6, LAGUNA WOODS, CALIF.

DEAR LAGUNA: Thank you for the excellent input. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You've probably received a mountain of mail about this, but please inform that young father that God gives us opportunities to do good. What he's doing for his son may be the most important thing he does in his entire life.

He should ignore the DNA. It doesn't matter. Every smile that lights his son's face is part of his reward. There's a special place in heaven for a man who is the father he didn't have to be. My admiration and good wishes go out to him. — ELLEN M., SAN DIMAS, CALIF.

DEAR ELLEN: And so do ours.

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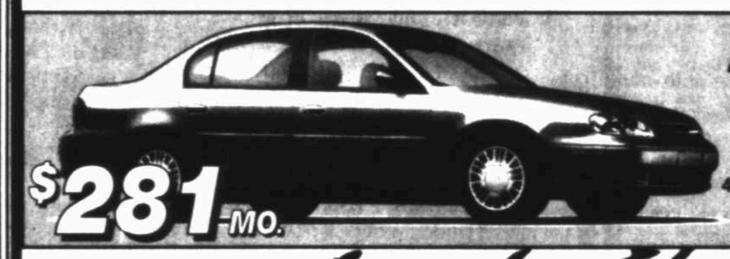


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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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220 Trucks

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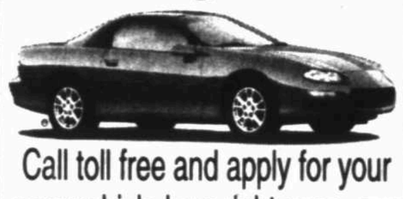
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220 Trucks

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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GMC 1999 SLT Suburban. 26K miles, loaded, towing pkg., white/ pewter, 100K/ 6 yr. warranty. $29,000. 550-4124.

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307 Work From Home

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25-30 Hrs./Wk.
Afternoons & Saturdays
Computer Experience Helpful.
McCoy's Building Supply
DRUG TEST REQUIRED
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ALLDREDGE GARDENS Accepting Applications for part or full time Cashier. Flexible hours. Great working environment. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds, EOE.

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BACK HOE operator needed with some experience. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service- 756-2821 for details.

BARTENDERS, Waitstaff. Must be TABC certified. Cooks & Kitchen help. Must have experience. Apply in person Cafe Central, 615 W. Wall.

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.

GRANDY'S IN Midland- part time help wanted. Apply between 2 and 5 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

KFC & Taco Bell Midland Area Job Fair

Area KFCs and Taco Bells are now hiring Restaurant Managers, Assistant Managers, Shift Supervisors and Team Members. Excellent starting pay, vacation pay, medical benefits, flexible hours, meal privileges, career advancement opportunities. Recruiters will be meeting with applicants on Saturday, February 17 from 10:00am-5:00pm at KFC/Taco Bell, 4727 N. Midkiff, Midland, 915-694-0503.

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CARE GIVER NEEDED- working with 3 year olds, prefer previous experience. Will train. High School diploma required, First Aid and CPR. Apply at 2111 W. Michigan, Monday thru Friday.

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Immediate opening for a full time cashier in our Midland Office. Candidate must be proficient at 10 Key by touch, have accounting knowledge and background, strong data entry skills. Must have computer experience e and be proficient in Excel and Word. Heavy lifting is required. Comprehensive benefits. Please apply at 2101 Market Street, Midland, TX 79703. EEO.

CHILD CARE Center has a position open for a care giver to work with children. Must have reliable car and high school diploma or GED. 694-5443.

COUNTER SALES For local electronic component distributor. Immediate opening, background/ knowledge of electronic components desired, as well as computer experience. Will train if necessary, however experience preferred. References are required. Applications will be taken by appointment only. Serious inquiries only. Call 520-5374 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for appointment.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1985 CONVERSION Van, garaged, excellent condition, captains chairs, couch, table, stereo, 2 air conditioners. $3,500. 684-7563.

✦ CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN- Excellent condition! White/ tan, tan cloth, 87K, rear A/C, CD, loaded. Clean, non-smoker, garaged. $16,900. 697-6505.

FORD 1977 VAN. 95,000 miles, power steering/ air. Very good condition. $1,000. 570-6026.

FORD 1994 TRADEWINDS Conversion Van, V8, automatic, 4 wheel ABS, all power, 4 captains chairs, sofa/ bed, TV, VCR, stereo, cassette, CD. Excellent condition! 119K. $8,995. 520-8687.

GMC 1991 1500 Suburban- Good mechanical condition. Inside clean. $6,750. (915)263-0872.

ISUZU 1997 MINI VAN made by Honda, 40k, white with grey cloth. Alarm system, 12 CD changer, and tinted windows added, 4 door,. Seats 7, front and rear AC, identical to Honda Odyssey Mini Van, perfect condition, $15,400. 697-3037.

PLYMOUTH 1990 CARAVAN- Clean inside & out. Good mechanical condition. (915)263-0872.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban, 3/4 ton. 4x4, 454, white and tan with tan leather, every available option, Manik grill guard, full coverage extended warranty one owner, nonsmoker, 52K, $23,900. Please call 687-2829 if no answer leave message.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Excellent condition, original owner, trailer hitch, white/ gray interior, Amsoil used. $8,199. 685-3312 (8:00-5:00), 689-4869.

CHEVROLET 1988 G-20 conversion van. Quad chairs, loaded. 350 engine, 112K miles, one $3,900. 694-6828 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1989 Conversion Van. TV, CB, radar detector, dual air, new muffler, two new tires, recently tuned up. $3,500. 694-1137.

GMC 1988 Suburban. Purchased new in Midland, one owner, 193,000 miles. Blue exterior/ blue interior. $2,750 negotiable. Call 686-7709.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Conversion, 4 captains chairs, 3rd seat, rear air, custom paint/ wheels, running boards, loaded, super condition, $9,500/ make offer, 522-1286.

CHEVROLET 1997 Astro Cargo Van. 18 months (or 22,000 miles) left on warranty. $10,350. 634-4026 or 683-2605 after 5.

GMC 1995 SUBURBAN SLT- 4X4, white, fully loaded, 85K miles, rear A/C, very clean. Excellent condition! $17,000. Chris, 683-6778.

✔ CHEVROLET 1997 SUBURBAN L.T., superb condition, electric 4x4, 39K, non-smoker, garaged, leather, 12 disk CD, all extras+, $23,500. 683-6779.

CHRYSLER 1996 Town & Country Mini van- low mileage, one owner, 3.8 liter V6, dual sliding doors. $15,900, 694-8796.

FORD 1993 Club Wagon. Immaculate, retired couple's tow vehicle, 3/4 ton, 8 passenger. 71,700 miles. Must see! $7,250. 697-2454.

GMC 1995 SUBURBAN SLT- 4X4, white, fully loaded, 85K miles, rear A/C, very clean. Excellent condition! $17,000. Chris, 683-6778.

GMC 1999 Suburban, 26k miles, still under warranty, leather, pewter color, trailer package, excellent condition, $26,500. 687-8204, 683-3180.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Van, Excellent maintenance record, runs like new, drive to appreciate. $3,695, or best offer. 686-0732 after 6PM.

CHEVROLET 1971 SUBURBAN- White, V8, positrac rear end, needs body work. $1,500 obo. See at 2607 W. Illinois after 5pm.

GMC 1985 3/4 ton Conversion Van. Low mileage, runs great, quad captain chairs, new tires, power, dual air. $4,000. 697-3913.

225 4x4 Vehicles

DODGE 1997 RAM Sport, single cab, V8, loaded, 60K, $16,500 obo, 683-7656 9- 5, weekdays.

FORD 1969 Bronco. Car Show Winner. Excellent condition. New 302 V8, 4 wheel drive. $8,000. 915-699-5879, 915-563-0030.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1999 F-150 XLT 4X4 Sport. Single-cab, 28K, 2 inch lift, 5 speed, red, $16,500, $3,000 under blue book. 352-2484.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 138K, Great condition! $7,950 negotiable. Loop 250/ Discount Tire. 352-0794,, 354-2345- after 6.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

JEEP 1992 WRANGLER. Red/ black soft top. 5 speed, 4 cyl, air, all terrain tires. $7,000. 661-4043, 689-6494 after 5.

JEEP 1997 WRANGLER- Dark blue, soft tan top, 31K miles, 5 speed, sound system, all terrain tires, A/C. $11,500. 697-4021.

TOYOTA 1997 T100 EXTRA Cab- Gray, 4X4, 41K miles, bedliner, sliding glass, cassette, cruise, garage kept. Excellent condition! $17,500. 684-7307.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

LINCOLN 1988 Town Car. New transmission with warranty other new parts. $2,200 o.b.o. 682-6784.

CHRYSLER 1987 New Yorker- 149K, A/C, power locks/ windows. Good condition! $1,800. 689-2999.

BUICK 1988 ELECTRA station wagon. Runs good! $500. Call (915)894-1045. 710 South Fairgrounds.

CHEVROLET 1987 BLAZER- Good condition! Needs transmission work. $2,000 obo. 682-3077 .

FORD 1989 F150. Head ache rack, tool box., new tires. Minor body damage. $2,600. 570-0963.

PONTIAC 1984 Phoenix, 61K miles, 4 cylinder automatic, sold as is, first $1,800 buys it. 682-9804.

PONTIAC 1989 Lemans- one owner, new battery, good tires, 92k, great school car. $1,500. 684-7282 after 6:00.

↓SOLD↓
PLYMOUTH 1993 Acclaim, metallic green, 34k, well maintained, excellent condition, Must see! $3,000. Call XXX-XXXX.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, new turbo. $3,500. 620-6064, 520-5723.

240 Motorcycles

1984 HONDA GOLD WING Motorcycle 1200cc & 2 wheel trailer. Cycle has Traveicade seat, arm rest, floorboards, Markland hitch & J&M audio system. $3,500. 631-3080 or 697-2477.

1995 YAMAHA Z80. The whole family can have a great time. It is in excellent condition. $800. Call 697-7269.

1966 HARLEY Davidson FLH. Original condition, runs good, $10,000. 689-0550.

2000 HARLEY DAVIDSON 1200 Custom Sportster, red, lots of chrome/ extras. Ecellent condition! Include 6 year extended warranty. $10,700. 687-5764.

↓SOLD↓
2000 HONDA Valkyrie Interstate 6,500 miles, many add ons and extras, 28 month factory warranty left, $13,500. xxx-xxxx

2000 YAMAHA BANSHEE with extras. Very low hours. $4,700. Call Scott 425-4822

HARLEY- DAVIDSON 2000- Electra Glide. 7,500 miles, warranty. $16,295. 699-1541 after 5 pm.

HONDA 1994 XR80. Son's bike; Runs great, looks good. $950. 683-7791 weekdays, 522-1777 evenings. & weekends.

1999 HONDA Ace Tourer. Barely broke-in, 1,600 miles. $8,300. Call 699-0838.

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245 Trailers Utility

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250 Recreational Vehicles

1978 COACHMAN Travel Trailer. Sleeps 6, good condition. $2,500. 520-2970.

1993 34' Airstream Excella, sleeps 6, brand new refrigerator, fully self contained, all amenities, very good condition. $28,000 685-0092/ 682-8915.

1995 DUTCHMAN Pop-up Camper- A/C, refrigerator, shower, good condition, Call 699-2177.

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1992 PACE ARROW 32', 2 A/Cs, self contained, 454 Chevy. See at 3505 E. US80. XXX-XXXX days, XXX-XXXX evenings. $36,500.

TRAVELCRAFT motor home, 22', excellent condition, self contained, generator, 460 engine, $14,500. obo. Call 550-7644.

1997 TRADEWINDS DIESEL- 300hp, 6 speed, auto loaded, washer/ dryer. 32K, 16' slide out, two solar panels. $115,000. 682-8655.

1999 SOUTHWIND, 36'. Double slide out, Ford Triton V-10, 14,000 miles, perfect condition, loaded including washer/ dryer, 4 years warranty. Originally $107,000, selling for payoff at $87,000. 688-9435.

250 Recreational Vehicles

WHISPERING PINES 2001 Travel trailer. 40ft., double slide outs, tri- axle, washer/ dryer, air conditioner, roll out awning, patio door, private rear bedroom, garden tub, and many extras. $19,800. Please call 915-267-2510/ 715-556-9435. See at Texas RV Park, Big Spring, TX Lot #21.

260 Boats & Motors

1998 STEALTH 20'3', 225 Mercury EFI, bass boat and trailer. Many extras! Like new! Low wholesale book price. $14,000. 697-1953.

TAKE YOUR kids fishing! 14' aluminum boat semi V with 35hp trolling, electronics, decked, trailer. $600 obo. 682-9192.

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SEADOO 1996 SPX- With cover, two wheel trailer. Asking $2,825. 694-2340, 634-4717 for details.

280 Auto Services

WHITE METAL Camper shell, short wheel base, excellent condition, $150. 4519 Anetta.

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305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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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**
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***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

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Finished Blade Operator. References required, good pay, good benefits. EEO 1-800-838-0963. Odessa, TX.

FRONT COUNTER Assistant. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Front Counter Assistant. Prior expenence in the cleaning industry is desired, but will train the right individual. Applicant must possess a working knowledge of computers, work well with the public, and be a high school graduate. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

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Now accepting applications for Servers. Must be 18 or older and able to work splits and weekends as necessary. Apply in person only 8 am to 11 am or 2 pm to 5 pm.
Ask for Susan or Steve.
4900 Green Tree Blvd.
EOE. M/F/D/V/H

HAIR STYLIST needed for lease shop. Call Vicki or Pam for details. 697-6201.

HIRING MAINTENANCE Technician for local hotel. Please pick up application at 902 I-20 West, Midland, 79701. No phone calls please.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOUSEKEEPER Needed Part-time. Serious applicants only apply in person at The Trellis Apartments, 3212 West Wadley. No phone calls please.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced tinter. Experienced only need apply. Call Shannon Gaylor. 580-4401.

INTERNSHIP/ Part time help needed to lead to full time position. 20 + hours per week at local environmental firm. Fax resumes to 520-7443 or mail to 2208 A Warehouse Road, Midland 79703.

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Kuo's Chinese Restaurant
is looking for a
Dishwasher & Wait help
Fast pace preferred.
Apply in person.
3303 N. Midkiff #152

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for morning wait staff. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

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❤ LET'S TALK AVON
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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.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartment complex, A/ C certified preferred, experience a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 3244 W. Loop 250 N.

→NEW TODAY←
MAINTENANCE person needed at Comet Cleaners. Plumbing & electrical skills helpful. Call Burt at 689-9723.

MANAGER Wanted at local convenient store. Apply in person, 908 W. Indiana.

→NEW TODAY←
MASTEC seeking satellite installers and a satellite tech manager. Piece work with full benefit package, 401K, paid vacation, company vehicle, $45,000+ yearly. Minimum 1 year installation experience required. Fax resume to B Hartman 919-789-4633.

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→NEW TODAY←
MECHANIC NEEDED A/C, electrical experience helpful. Apply in person Family Exxon, Midkiff & Wadley.

Midland Association For Retarded Citizens, Inc. is accepting applications for FULL and PART-TIME Direct Care Staff. High School Diploma/ GED, valid Texas driver's license required. Experience with individuals with mental retardation preferred. $6.20/ hour. Please contact the office for an application or send resume to:
MARC
2701 N. "A" St.
Midland, TX 79705
FAX: 915-682-2606
EOE

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

NATIONAL PROPERTY Management Company seeking experienced Assistant Maintenance for 200 unit Midland Apartment Community. Above average compensation & benefits for the right person. Please apply at 3609 Caldera or call 697-4894.

NEED PART- time dispatcher familiar with oil-field trucking for approximately 40- 48 hours per month. Permian Petroleum Services. 4601 Rankin Highway. 682-0434.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Due to increase in business MEEK REFRIGERATION, Inc., 3710 Kermit Hwy. in Odessa has the following positions open: Dispatcher. Bilingual preferred. Good phone etiquette, 10 Key calculator, typing 40 wpm, working knowledge of Windows, Word, and Excel, good with detail, clear & concisely written& verbal skills. Refrigeration Technicians. Primary duties grocery stores, low and high temp refrigeration and fountain machines. 5 years experience and license required. Clean appearance and drug free environment. Excellent pay scale and benefits. Medical and 401K plan. No phone calls, stop by and fill out an application or fax resume to (915)550-9989.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW ACCEPTING Applications for all positions and all shifts. Apply in person. Sonic Drive In, 2310 N. Big Spring.

NOW HIRING Cashier, counter help and fry cook. Lunch and evening shifts available. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 West Wadley.

OTR Truck driver needed. Minimum 2 year experience, clean driving record, home every second weekend, excellent pay, new equipment. Cliff Price at 915-338-3750 or 915-573-4711 evenings.

PART TIME nightly janitorial workers. Dependable and references checked. Must have transportation. 570-5857.

PREMIER PARKING- now hiring for drivers. Must be 18 years of age, have valid Texas drivers license, preemployment drug screen required. Apply at Premier Parking, Midland Air Terminal.

ROTO ROOTER is now accepting application of experienced plumbers helpers. Apply in person 1410 Carter.

→NEW TODAY←
ROUTE SERVICE for Business Hygiene local territory, using company vehicle, Monday- Friday, benefits. Good driving record required. 684-8782.

HIRED
DRIVER WANTED Need at least Class B CDL, oilfield experience helpful but will train. Call XXX-XXXX.

SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

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.

WAIT STAFF- lunches only, great tips, apply in person. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

310 General Help Wanted

WAITSTAFF needed at Bamboo Garden Restaurant. Apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED OIL FIELD roustabout hands, no experience necessary. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service, 756-2821.

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.

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

✔ 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.

CNA
2 positions open. Best pay and staff in the area! Come join our team!
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

DO YOU LIKE part time hours and working with the elderly? All three shifts available. Please come by 3400 Caldera and fill out an application or fax your resume to 689-0203.

→NEW TODAY←
DOCTORS OFFICE RN at Permian Nephrology- immediate opening for qualified individual competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume 915-522-2308.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED SECRETARY/ Insurance Clerk needed for Dr's office. Apply: Box J-5007, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL- TIME PHARMACIST, excellent pay and benefits, Albertson's on Andrews Hwy in Midland. All inquiries confidential. 915-694-8841.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE needing RN's, LVN's, CNA's, for staffing, competitive wages and fast pay. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, suite 7, Odessa, 550-7593.

→NEW TODAY←
LVN/ LAB Tech needed for busy clinic. Schedule may involve weekdays, weekends and evenings. Send resume to: First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, 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.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

PHARMACY Technician- 20 hours a week. MUST be nationally certified. Apply to the Pharmacy manager at Albertsons, 4706 N. Midkiff, 699-0761.

312 Professional Help Wanted

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Yates Petroleum Corporation is seeking a full time pilot. We currently operate a King Air B200 and King Air 350. The pilot is required to reside in Artesia, New Mexico and overnight travel will be required.

The following pilot experience is desired:
- Total PIC: 3,500 logged hours
- Multiengine PIC logged hours: 1,000 hours
- Turboprop PIC logged hours: 500 hours
- King Air B200/ 350 PIC hours: 100 hours per model

Salary will be commensurate with experience and benefits include vacation, sick leave, medical/ dental, life insurance and 401(k) retirement program.

Please send resume to:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

Accounting Supervisor

Needed to manage small staff of 4- 5. Must have experience in the following:
- Double entry accounting
- Contract implementation
- Documenting processes
- Collections
- Developing & designing policies & procedures

Please send resume & salary history to:
Ashlye Bartlett
OneTravel.com
801 N Grant
Odessa, TX 79761

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

For fast paced office, strong a communications skills a must, self motivated, good people skills, well organized, computer skills in MS Works, Word, and Excel. Bilingual preferred but not required. Send resumes to P.O. Box 50607, Midland, 79710

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED RADIOLOGY TECH Wanted. Experience in X ray, CT scan and nuclear medicine preferred. Send resumes to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

ROCKWOOD MANOR is accepting applications for Certified Nurses Aide classes. To apply for
FREE
Enrollment, contact Rockwood Manor 2000 N. Main.

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.

HIRED
OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL Therapy clinic is looking for Part-time PT Aide. Apply in person XXX W. IXXXXXXX, Suite XXX. Monday- Friday.

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

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL College is currently seeking a part time evening Instructor. General business and computer experience helpful. A Bachelor's Degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call 915-332-0768, Attn: Attn: Burt Stringer.

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.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Needed for Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, San Angelo, Texas. Provides management of five alcohol/ drug prevention / treatment programs. College degree and knowledge of chemical dependency and TCADA preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Search Committee, P.O. Box 3805, San Angelo, Texas 76902. EOE.

MAP DRAFTING
Entry level position, small free lettering. Background in drafting or art helpful. To apply call 683-2777 ext. 18 for an appointment.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ST. STEPHEN'S Parish, Midland, TX is searching for a youth minister. Music skills and youth charisma are needed. Salary will depend on experience & education. St. Stephen's is a small, happy parish of about 600 families. Please send resume to Father James Bridges, 4601 Neely Avenue, Midland, TX 79707, Ph. (915)520-2659.

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.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Enertia Oil & Gas Software required. Experienced A/P & A/R. Heavy Data Entry. Call for appointment at 684-0527. Pay DOE. No Fee
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

INHOME CARE, Inc. is seeking a full time person with data input experience. Experience in the medical field a plus. Please come by 808 W. Indiana for an application or mail your resume to In Home Care, Inc., 808 W. Indiana, Midland, TX 79701.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

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.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

316 Sales Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

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

AREA REP FOR travel company/ part time. Earn cash + free trip to Cancun. Call John at 1-877-315-4435.

LADIES CONSIGNMENT Shop, computer helpful, 12:00 pm- 6:00 pm. daily. Every other Saturday from 10:00- 5:00 pm. Non smoking environment. Call 694-8973.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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.

INSIDE SALES/ Quotations. Odessa company has opening for inside sales person with proficiency in telephone skills, MS Word, Excel, and control valve sizing programs for inside sales and quotations. Please send resume to Box P-6112, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MY RESUME:
3 years college recruiting, 2 years in law enforcement, and I made over $4,200 my first month selling manufactured homes. 2 positions available- bilingual a plus. Apply in person with the World's Largest Home Builder at USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland, TX- No Phone calls please.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

SECRETARY NEED Immediately for Permian Court Reporters. Local law office experience a plus. Proficient Word, WordPerfect 6.0 experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 10625. Midland TX 79702. or drop resume by 605 West Texas.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

FULL TIME Plant Office Manager needed at manufacturing facility. Paid vacation, holiday, hospitalization. Computer experience required. Fax resume to 214-747-2639.

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

NATIONAL PROPERTY Management company seeking experienced and enthusiastic assistant manger for 200 unit Midland Apartment Community. Experience with AMSI a plus. Above average compensation and benefits for the person! Please fax resume to (915)697-0049 EOE.

WALGREENS ASSISTANT MANAGERS
Walgreens is currently hiring Assistant Managers. Associate or bachelors degree preferred, retail experience a must. Send resume to 215 Andrews Hwy Midland TX 79701.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD OPERATIONS helper: Oilfield Servicing company seeks motivated individual for entry level position. Must be at least 21 years old, with a current driver's license. Starting pay at $8 per hour. Please fax resume to 915-362-1487, attention Manny. EOE.

GEOLOGIST/ GENERATOR. Independent oil and gas company is offering office space, geological library and secretarial support in return for a first option on exploratory and/or development drilling prospects. Must be motivated and willing to work hard. Compensation in the form of cash and overrides. Company operated properties in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana and will consider prospects in most U.S. basins. Please respond in confidence to Box P-6113, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
HIRING EXPERIENCED Gang Pushers. Must have 10 years of oilfield related construction/ repair/ maintenance experience. Also must be reliable and proficient. Growing company would like to make future career opportunity and salary available to the right people. Relocation and salary are negotiable. Send resume to P.O. Box 173, Levelland, TX 79336.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus!. Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only..

MUDLOGGER/ Geologist. Full or part time- $30- 90K per experience. Fax resume to: 1-806-828-5151.

NEED EXPERIENCED Pipe forklift operator for field work. Must have Texas Class A CDL, good driving record, good references and pass D.O.T., drug screen and physical. Apply at McClatchy Brothers Inc., 3901 W. Industrial. 694-9691.

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.

HIRED
LABORERS for working with oilfield inspection crews. Drug test required. XXX-XXXX from 9:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

RETAIL SALES

3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

ACCENT DESIGN
329 Dodson, Midland
Presents the
Second Anniversary Sale
Every Price reduced
10 to 50%
Sale Ends February 28th

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.**

79701

2309 COUNTRY CLUB Drive- Moving sale! Antique set; buffet, table and six chairs. Tools, work tables, radios, upright freezer, side- by- side refrigerator, patio round table, folding chairs, gliders chairs, pot plants, stationary bike, twin bed, what- nots, ladders, water hose. Saturday only.

79703

4610 PASADENA- WASHER/ dryer, furniture, tools, sewing machine, bicycles, organ, Harley Davidson, 1993 Ford Explorer, three bedroom, two bath home. Friday and Saturday, 8:30.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2601 CIMMARON: Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 4:00pm. Lawn & garden tractor, 2 wheel trailer, surround sound set, gas logs and much more!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

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.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Do you have what it takes to sell? 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!!!
Matt Brown
Apply in Person at:
201 East Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area
Do you have what it takes to sell? 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!!!
Matt Brown
687-8886
or 201 E. Illinois, Midland

→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.

OILFIELD SALES/ SERVICE
Base salary plus commissions. Insurance and IRA. Pulling unit and production experience helpful.
Box P-6115
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.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT Aggressive independent oil and gas company is looking for a team player to assist in assembling geological and engineering data necessary for drilling prospect and acquisition evaluation. Computer skills are a plus. Part time will be considered. Please send resumes and qualifications in confidence to Box P-6114, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and make readys. HVAC preferred. Benefit package. Ashton Way 694-1846.

320 Skilled Trades

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.

HIRED
EXPERIENCED PAINTER'S helper- Must have transportation. Call Ronny Pool Painting. xxx-xxxx.

Pritt
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.

→NEW TODAY←
LATHE OPERATOR Wanted, 3 years experience. Must have own tools and be able to read blueprints. Benefits include: uniforms, medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call 915-686-0405 between 8:00am to 4:30pm.

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.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST- Minimum 5 years experience, manually operated machines, physical and drug screen references. Apply, 689-0505, Midland.

MECHANIC NEEDED- Experienced mechanic that is a/ c and brake certified, with a working knowledge of Detroit diesel/ Allison Transmissions. Work and hours varied with weekend work. Pre- Employment drug testing and CDL license required. Must provide own tools, wages and benefit package negotiable based upon experience. Call 561-8520.

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

REFRIGERATION TECH- needed medium & low temp. experience required. Call 685-3387 for appointment.

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced, Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

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.

WEST TEXAS Tank is looking for a Welder with oilfield experience. Also need gang pushers & hands. Apply in person 1600 Garden City Hwy.

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.

340 Child Care Needed

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.

EXPERIENCED NANNY wanted in our home to care for our 1 year old twins. Hours 7 am until 6 pm. Occasional overtime will also be required. Call 553-1147 or 689-3445 or 559-5400 for more details and application information.

341 Child Care Providers

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.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

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
www.mbe.com

400 Auctions

NOW ACCEPTING consignments for February 24th auction. Construction, oilfield, trucks, trailers, cars, boats, restaurant equipment. Call 561-9992. Hanway Auctioneers. Ron Hanway, Auctioneer License #7753.

600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

600	Rooms for Rent
601	Hotel Rooms
603	Roommates Wanted
604	Want To Rent
605	Apts. Furnished
610	Apts. Unfurnished
625	Houses Unfurnished
630	Houses Furnished
635	Condo/Townhome Furnished
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
670	Warehouses/Storage
675	Rec./Resort
680	Out of Town
685	Hunting Leases
690	Oil/Gas Leases
695	Oilfield Misc.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

605 Apartments Furnished

LARGE 1 Bedroom, good furniture, walk-in closets, frost free refrigerator, covered parking, bills paid. 687-4855.

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

3- USED FIREPLACE Inserts, 3- new wood stoves. New 2,050 BTU Swimming pool heater. Armoires and other antiques. 682-5157.

SPA COVERS $100 each. Many sizes to choose from.

BABY CHANGING table with accessories, great condition. $12. Call 697-0720.

WHITE BABY crib with mattress. Good condition! $50. 682-3756.

NEW CARPET- Gray or beige. $5 per yard. 570-1994 or 682-2422.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 adjacent spaces, Fountain gardens, great location by a tree. 694-1486.

→NEW TODAY←
HUNTER GREEN Sectional sofa with 2 built in recliners and queen sleeper, $500. Hunter green overstuffed chair and ottoman, $100. Wrap around grill guard for 1998 Chevy, $150. 664-5111.

FIRST $30 takes Captain type twin water bed, nice but no mattress. 687-6790. Hurry!

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
COFFEE TABLE- $35; Exercise bike $30; 2- chairs needing cane seats replaced- $10 each. 694-2770.

SERVING PLATES for deviled eggs- Dewdrop-Raindrop pattern. Pair $45. 697-5033.

WHILE THEY last- 8'x10' or 8'x12' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

SKI'S with poles- Rossignols. Good buy for $35. After 9:00 am. Phone 694-9491.

18' ROUND Above ground swimming pool- special $59.00 a month, delivered and installed, 563-3108.

2 REMAINING 5 to 6 person, spa/ hot tubs. $2,888.00. Full warranty. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 12'x20' workshop/ storage building $65 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

TOOLS, Welders, A/C Recovery Units. Jacks & Assorted Truck repair equipment. Please call 528-9363.

NINTENDO 64 used once- $100 Extra controls, and one game. 684-7154.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KIDDIE TRAIN For sale. Pulls 5 cars, Rides up to 40 kids. Money maker! $8,000. 580-7568.

ACCUSMART MOTIVATIONAL fitness treadmill with monitor, heart, pulse rate, walking speed, distance, $300. Call 699-6769.

12,000 BTU, Thermostat control, Kenmore, air conditioner, $200. 683-2321.

PATIO TABLE & 4 Chairs from Bagwells Furniture plus two loungers, $250. Call 697-7496.

2 USED portable offices. Must sell. 915-563-3108.

A CUSTOM Framed "Prayer For The Wild Things" by artist Bev Doolittle Paid $550 sell for $350. 689-3888.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' storage buildings $39.00 a month. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CITATION ELITE ladies mountain bike, 10 speed, excellent condition. $50. 684-7154.

MOVING- NICE Wurlitzer Piano/ bench. Excellent condition! $875. Nice all wood dining table, $50. 520-3263.

↓SOLD↓
MORGAN SPA- With cover, seats six, asking $1,200. Great condition! Call XXX-XXXX or XXX-XXXX.

DOUBLE WALL heater, propane operated. Can be converted to natural gas. $150. Late model electric kitchen range- $150. 27" color TV- $125. 697-5584 or 697-5199, ask for Randy or Bob.

WHITE METAL bunk bed- Twin on top, full size futon on bottom, bedding. $175. 686-0199.

HONDA 1994 XR80. Son's bike; Runs great, looks good. $950. 683-7791 weekdays, 522-1777 evenings & weekends.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES FREEFORM 14ct. diamond ring. Total diamond weight 1.19ct. Can be seen at Houck's Jewelry.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

I WILL PAY cash for a mens gold Texas Tech class ring. (806)872-5333 or 806-272-2749.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN- Buying and shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

TWO QUEEN Size bedroom Suites (one almost new). Two matching sofas- almost new. Reasonable. Call 699-0618 leave message.

432 Household Furniture

FULL SIZE head and foot board, from Pottery Barn, excellent condition. $200. Call 699-7940.

432 Household Furniture

42" ROUND white iron and formica table- 4 chairs with dark blue seats. $350. 682-8913.

→NEW TODAY←
METAL SECRETARY'S office desk, mahogany flat top desk, corner table, 7' Drexel sofa, $75 each. 682-2216.

SOFA, RUST, green, gold and beige, excellent shape, $200. Call 686-7600.

SOLID OAK table with lounge chairs on rollers. Please call 520-0446 or 661-8324.

SUPER SINGLE Waterbed with mattress and heater- $100. 697-0914.

↓SOLD↓
SLEEPER SOFA with queen La-Z-Boy hide a bed. $150. xxx-xxxx.

↓SOLD↓
BLUE LAZYBOY Queen sleeper sofa. Excellent condition! $150. Green chair and ottoman. Excellent condition! $50. XXX-XXXX.

VERY comfortable green chair/ ottoman. Excellent condition! $50. 694-6356.

↓SOLD↓
LAZYBOY- THREE piece pit group with 2 recliners and queen sleeper. Like new! $600. XXX-XXXX.

↓SOLD↓
OAK dining room oval table/ with 4 chairs and leaf. $150. xxx-xxxx.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

COMPLETE KING, $250 and queen bed $200. Antique buffet $220. Dark pedestal table, 4 chairs, $250. Sturdy twin bed/ linens, $75. Oak student desk/ hutch $150. 915-362-2746.

432 Household Furniture

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.

ELEGANT DINING room set with six chairs. Yellowish brown pecan wood $450. Can be seen at 4701 Bishop's Castle. 682-6949.

1930's 5 PIECE MAHOGANY bedroom suite. (Bed- full or queen) $995 obo. 697-1612.

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

LARGE REFRIGERATOR with ice maker, $300. 697-7218/ 661-3930

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, like new, $400. Please call 697-3417 or 520-8775 ask for Donna.

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OLDER WHITE G.E. electric stove and oven, $75. Upright freezer, $100. 570-1994 or 682-2422.

KENMORE- GAS clothes dryer, $50. Excellent condition! Inquire 1210 W. College rear apartment C.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

THOMPSON CONTENDER, excellent condition, 44 mag and 223 barrel, Pachmayr grips. $475. 915-582-3374.

→NEW TODAY←
MOSIN-NAGANT M91/59 7.62x54R, very good condition, $100. Ruger P97DC, nice, 45ACP, 3 clips, 4.25, 694-3354.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

LIKE NEW Beautiful Brunswick Madison-Furniture type pool table, all accessories. $1,750. 683-2371/ 915-553-6851/ 915-251-6652

GRAVITY RIDER exercise machine by Voit. Owners manual with workout guide. $45. Call 694-7524.

460 Antiques & Arts

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

LARGE ANTIQUE Estate Auction- Saturday, February 17th, 11 am. Dawson County Community Building, 910 South Houston Ave, Lamesa, Texas. Viewing 1 hour before sale. Auctioneer: Michael Miears, Texas License #12703. For reserved seating call 405-381-3732.

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.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

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AUTHENTIC WWII naval ship binoculars with case, nice condition. $300. For details- (806)872-5333/ 806-272-2749.

470 Musical Instruments

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BEAUTIFUL ROLLTOP Walnut upright- Yamaha Electone organ. Never been played., good for home, church or chapel. $1,800, negotaible. Call 520-7968.

485 Electronics

FOR SALE- Two Hi Fi speakers. 1-AR-1 and 1-H.H. Scott. Very Good! $50. 683-6719.

490 Computers/ Accessories

COMPLETE COMPUTER System include desk & chairs Compaq Prefario Model 7478. 533 processor, 64mb, DVD, CD writer, over 30 games, Paid $2,300 5 months ago, Asking $1,000. 520-3661.

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495 FOR FREE

YOUNG COUNTRY kitties- males and females, all colors. 620-0434.

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WE NEED good homes for 8 puppies. Will be medium sized. 563-8136, 563-1089, leave message.

LAB CROSS- Cute males and females, ready to go. Variety of colors. 699-4695, leave message.

SMALL MALE dog- Great with children, likes other dogs, playful. 682-6811.

FREE PUPPIES- 3 Large breed with first round of shots. 2 months old. Call 915-397-2621.

495 FOR FREE

BRITTANY SPANIELS- Two females, spayed, good hunters, good gentle family dogs. 694-2005.

YELLOW LAB MIX- Eight months, neutered male, shots current- to good home. 697-4148 after 5:30.

500 Pets and Supplies

↓SOLD↓
MALE AKC YORKSHIRE Terrier. Six weeks old xxx-xxxx

↓SOLD↓
Cute BOSTON Terrier puppy, female, five weeks old, black and white. $200. xxx-xxxx for details.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC Red Miniature Dachshunds, short haired, 2 males, $175/ each. Ready February 24th. 684-8238.

Animal Outreach has pets for adoption: www.petfinder.com search: Midland, TX.

AKC BEAGLE puppies, Ready 2/14/01. Please call 570-7486.

↓SOLD↓
AKC SHIH-TZU 8 months old male. Black & white $250. Call xxx-xxxx.

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN Shepherd pups- Lots of blue and green eyes, six weeks old 02-10. Parents on premise. Better hurry! 563-0380, 520-5653.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, AKC, beautiful, good natured fun loving dogs. Parents on premises. $300. 687-3677.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSEBOARDING: NORTHWEST area, tack closets, fed twice daily, arena, telephone, walker. Call for details. 694-4978.

BROOD MARE- A.Q.H.A. registered, Foundation bred, 20 year old gentle. $1,000. 563-1415.

REGISTERED BLACK & White Paint Horses for sale. Please call 528-2885.

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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.

$10 Office Furniture & Misc.

EXECUTIVE DECK, Executive chair, secretary deck & chairs, side chairs, wall paneled dividers, canon copier, computer, printers, adding machine, telephones. 694-7054 leave message.

540 Building Materials

↓SOLD↓
CONCRETE BRICK 8x2x16 Cap block, gray, 300 blocks for $100. xxx-xxxx

CRAFTSMAN TOOLS: 9" table saw, $150. 1 1/4 hp router with table and stand, $175. 2 1/4 hp circular saw, $65. Reciprocating saw, $50. 8' aluminum step ladder, $50. 520-9054.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

→NEW TODAY←
MILLER BIG Blue 400D Welders. Diesel good condition, $4,500. 694-2005.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

LUFKIN M320-256-120, 4x20 Heater Treater, 4-400 bbl steel tanks, 1- 210 bbl fiberglass tank for sale near Lovington. 915-683-8873.

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REGENCY Townhomes- 721 Dengar prestigious address for luxurious living with 2,050 sq. ft. microwaves, trash compactors, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, wet bars, closed circuit entry, covered parking, heated pool/ spa. Shown by Appointment only 687-0422.

606 BURLESON large 1 bedroom duplex, stove, refridgerator, water paid, $275 monthly $75 deposit. 689-7107.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 2 Bedroom town homes available. 699-1693.

ABBEY COURT Apartments. All Bills Paid!! Large 1 & 2 bedrooms. 694-2549. HUD Welcome.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE 1 Bedroom, large kitchen and dining, large closets, $260 monthly, west side. 699-0550

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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.

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

RENT TO Own 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $250/ monthly, 502 Parker. Call Kelly 425-9994.

TOWNHOUSE BY Paul West Corporation, New/ immaculate, 2001 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, 4308 Gleneagles, $1,200 per month. 699-0158.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

1714 E. Oak, nice 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage, $485 monthly, Call 694-9853.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 bath, very clean. Washer Dryer Connections. $295/ $175 deposit. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, leave message.

911 COLLEGE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Refrigerator & stove. Hardwood floors, fenced yard. $225/ monthly $150 deposit. 699-7538.

NICE 1 BEDROOM duplex, appliances furnished, with garage $375 month $200 deposit. 2601 Roosevelt. 570-7465.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage, vaulted ceilings, sprinklers, wet bar, living and master share fireplace, $800 monthly. No inside dogs. 520-0180 / 682-3751, Amy.

FOR RENT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, $350 monthly. Call 425-9995.

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←
LUXURY DUPLEX, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced, sprinkler system, available April 1st, 3101A Dentcrest, $845, 528-0286 or 682-7815.

500 DEVONIAN- UPGRADED, freshly painted interior, new carpet in den and one bedroom. Two bedroom, one bath, den with fireplace. $400 per month, $400 deposit. 697-4362. No calls after 8pm.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, brick, fenced, closets galore, garage opener. Available now. 1211 Burchhill. Henderson area. $550. 972-570-7175. Open house Saturday, 02-17.

2409 BOYD- 4 bedroom, 2 living area, pool, $1,600 per month plus $1,600 deposit. Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors, pager 495-1233

4319 BEDFORD. REFERENCES required. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, central heat and air, washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans, fireplace. Minimum 1 year lease. Application required. $750/ monthly and $350 deposit. 685-3005.

LUXURY PROPERTY, 4710A Dentcrest, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, $675 per month, $350 deposit, owner agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
FOUR BEDROOMS, twobaths, kitchen, living room. $325. Call 682-0155 for more details.

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.

DOLL HOUSE Duplex, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, non smoking environment, water paid, $700 month. 520-4343.

COUNTY ROAD 103- 14+ acres, $15,000, Greenwood schools, water well on property. Langston Realtors, Sandy Hanson pager 495-1233.

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.

DOLL HOUSE- Three bedroom, two bath, one car garage. $650 per month, $650 deposit. No pets! 611 Storey. 682-6067.

MANY CLEAN Homes, 1 to 4 bedrooms in most price ranges. Call Langston Realtors 682-9495.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

625 Houses Unfurnished

BRICK DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 2 baths, built-ins, fridge, utility, den, fireplace, central heat/ air, carport, storage, yard, Lee High. No pets, $550 month, $225 deposit. 3525 West Wadley. (915)-520-6741.

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.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances, $350/ $200. No pets. 212B Mitchell. 570-7465.

ADORABLE, TWO bedroom, one bath- Museum area, 1804 W. Missouri. $600 per month. 699-5552.

CUTE, Clean, much new 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, Grreenwood school, off 158 and 1140 south, 557-2432.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

→NEW TODAY←
HANDICAP- FRIENDLY. 3500 Caldera, over 1,600 square feet, 2 bedrooms, with office area, 2 baths, 2 car garage, no yard work, close to mall. Open Saturday/ Sunday 1-4 pm.

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.

SAGEWOOD CONDO, 1 bedroom loft, 1.5 baths, $450/ month. Alice Howard, Remax Midland, 694-3040, 682-8820.

EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE- 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fans. $800/ monthly. 685-1980.

3810 NASSAU- 2 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Fireplace, double garage, wet bar, backyard. On dead end street. $650 monthly, plus deposit. 684-7345.

REMODELED, spacious condo- 1 bedroom, living/ dining area, small office. $375 monthly. NWS Management. 664-2772.

4410-A THOMASON 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, back yard. Call 683-9270 leave message.

↓RENTED↓
LOVELY ONE Bedroom condo. open bar with skylights. Must see to appreciate. $325. xxxxxxx

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, large carport. Greenwood schools. Free cable TV. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Also 2 bedroom for sale- $6,000. 915-352-8026.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

MOBLE HOME Lots for sale or rent to own. Mike, Pager: 561-1984.

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TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

1,500 SQ. FT. OFFICE Space in northwest Midland- 5 offices, reception area, break room. 683-8681.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

For Sale or Lease
15 offices in free standing building. 4,000 SF. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495. Consider Owner Financing

ALL OR Part of 4400 square foot building for lease at 3320 North Big Spring. 683-3001.

1,200 SQUARE FEET- Building with office & restroom. 2716 Cottonflat Road. $300 per month. 687-0724.

EXECUTIVE DOWN Town offices with covered parking for lease. 687-0781.

667 Commercial Property

AVAILABLE MARCH 1ST. Approx. 5,000' retail space on Andrews Hwy. $1,750/ monthly. Debbie @ 570-7976.

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.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 7,800 Square foot, 20 ton capacity overhead hoist, 5 lrg bay doors, Possible owner financing. Please call 528-9363.

BUILDING on 3 lots, some fixtures, 1011 W. Wall. 683-2669.

HAPPY ADS
for any occasion as low as $42.00
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for more information.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

"$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.

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.

675 Recreation/ Resort

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

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.

700 Mobile Homes

TWO BEDROOM, one bath mobile home with detached one car garage, lots of storage, one big barn, two other storage buildings on 1.75 acres. One water well with irrigation system to water all land, training arena and stalls for horses. Beautiful pipe fence around property. $20,500. Owner will finance. Also 2 1/2 year old Morgan quarter horse cross- halter broke, $500. 694-5765, 699-6680, 697-3725.

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MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE. or rent to own. Mike, Pager: 561-1984.

USA HOMES
4608 W. WALL
Midland, TX., 520-2177.

1997 SILVERCREEK- 16'X76' on lot- Three bedroom, two bath, island kitchen with appliances. 689-7074.

CUTE 2 + 2. 563-9000.

ABANDONED Doublewide- 563-9000.

TRADE INS WANTED. Now paying top dollar for your used mobile home. Any condition. 563-9000.

NEW HOMES Reduced up to $5,000 only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX 915-563-9000 or at 1-800-755-9133.

MUST SEE!! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, shingle roof- $19,000. 563-9000.

1999 DOUBLE WIDE Mobile home- Four bedroom, two bath, outside siding. Would need to be financed and moved off lot. Call 687-1971 and leave message.

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3200 FM 715-Two houses on 39.61 acres. Main house is 3 bdrm, 2 bath, guest house is 2 bdrm, 2 living areas. Houses are on 5 acres and can be sold separately, call Clemmie for details $189,900
10605 E. CO. RD. 102-New subdivision in Greenwood - Great 4 bdrm home on 1/2 ac lot, still time to pick colors $149,900
2206 S. CO. RD. 1084 1/2-New construction in Windmill North (Greenwood), 4 bdrms, 2 baths on 1/2 ac lot $143,500
1810 HEREFORD-Like new 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath with 2 living and dining areas in Grassland. Seller anxious to sell $136,500
2609 W. CO. RD. 114-Large 3 bdrm, 3 bath home with 3 living areas, all this and a country size kitchen. Lge. workshop, 1 acre, only $93,900
10608 E. CO. RD. 104-Picture perfect 4 bdrm home in Greenwood, lots of tile and parquet flooring, sequestered master bedroom, pretty yards $79,900
1000 N A STREET-Old Midland Charm, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, formal dining, great view. REDUCED TO SELL $72,900
703 OSAGE-Large 4 bdrm home with 2 living areas, master bedroom is downstairs. Almost new flooring and fresh paint, REDUCED $69,900
5207 SAN ANTONIO-Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath with sunken den, wonderful fireplace, great kitchen, sunroom or small office, great yard, only $89,900
10801 E. CO. RD. 104-LARGE 3 bdrm home with 2 living areas in Greenwood, pretty kitchen, nice dining area, 1/2 acre lot. PRICED TO SELL $68,000
1609 HODGES-LARGE 3 bdrm, 2 bath with 2 living areas, lots of potential, Price reduced for AS IS sale. OFFERS WANTED $66,900
3212 W. LOUISIANA-Cute 2 bdrm, with 2 living areas, fireplace, central ac and heat, bargain priced at $35,000
10801 E. CO. RD. 104-GREENWOOD AREAS-Will lease for $725. per month.
5114 CANADIAN-3 bdrms, will lease for $700 per month.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SEE ANY OF THESE PROPERTIES, CALL CLEMMIE SORGE AT RE/MAX 682-8820 EXT. 142

REMODELED 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, 2 living area 2,280 sq. ft. home on 4.24 acres. Interior completely remodeled, lots of new. Some land improvements. House has a fenced yard. Large garage with work area. RV cover, six person hot tub with privacy fence, great water well. Please call 522-2990.

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6200 East County Rd 62. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large 3 car carport, 2 buildings, 1/2 acre fenced, shade trees, water well, brand new aluminum siding, wood paneling in living room, large utility/ laundry room. Greenwood Schools. For more information contact:
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GREENWOOD Walk to school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, new tile & carpet, oversized lot with fence and extra large covered deck, fresh paint in & out, new built-in microwave & new garage door, roof & A/C replaced 1 year ago, extra clean & well maintained. $75,000. 687-5852.

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COZY, low mainteriance 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, hardwood floors, updated, $69,000. 112 Club Dr 686-7938.

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Owner Will Lease-Purchase $175,000
3800 TEALWOOD: Patio Home. 3BR, 2.5BA, RV Hookups, 2 Car Garage. 2 Car C.P. $135,000
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3501 MEADOWRIDGE: Trinity, 5BR, 3BA, 2LV, 2DN. Great House! $173,500
201 S. MINEOLA: 6000 Sq. ft. Shop, 3 Offices. 36 Acred Fenced $150,000
902 SORELL LANE: Saddle Club TH, 4BR, 4.5BA, Pool, 21X64 RV Parking $276,900
Callie Stevens, Broker Associate
Office Location- 4400 N. Big Spring A-9
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ASSUMABLE LOAN 7.5%, Low down payment. Fannin area. Great neighborhood. By owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, two car garage. Large yard, beautiful mature oaks & pines. Must sell juickly. Great buy at $67,000. Please call 558-3556. Leave message.

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3310 Crestmont	3/2	$77k
1505 McDonald	3/2	$55k
304 Thomas	3/2	$54k
4408 Tanner	3/2/2	$41k
4305 Pasadena	3/2	$38k
4509 Wilshire	3/2	$29k
504Watson	3/1	$29k
712 Spraberry	3/2	$29k

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, finished basement, completely remodeled, nutural colors, new carpet, new metal roof, new water well., Plumbing has been recently updated, big backyard with a privacy fence, corner lot, $89,500. 711 North St. Francis, Stanton. Call 756-3015.

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NORTHGATE: 4502 Spence. Great Government Deal. 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage. $50,400. Low down payment. American Realty, 520-7577.

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4305 Pasadena	$38's
915 Canyon Dr	$35's
712 Spraberry	$29's
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725 Condo Townhousee

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LARGE RESIDENTIAL Lot on Melville Dr. All utilities. Ready. $19,500. Call 352-4561, Leave Message.

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