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The victims of a weekend plane crash were remembered as champions Wednesday by their Oklahoma State classmates and friends./**1C**



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2000 report: 'It's been a year of recovery'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Oil prices that rose from the $10 level at the beginning of 1999 to more than $30 in mid-2000 began to affect the Midland-Odessa economy in the year 2000.

"It was largely a year of recovery in the Permian Basin, both in terms of the oil economy and the general economy," observed Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index and the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram.

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Chamber of Commerce, agreed 2000 was a year of economic recovery, "slow but sure."

He said "the index is certainly continuing to recover from the lows of 1998. It's moving in the right direction and it's moving at a reasonable rate. Still, it's 6.5 percent below its peak. To put things in perspective, we have to look at where we were."

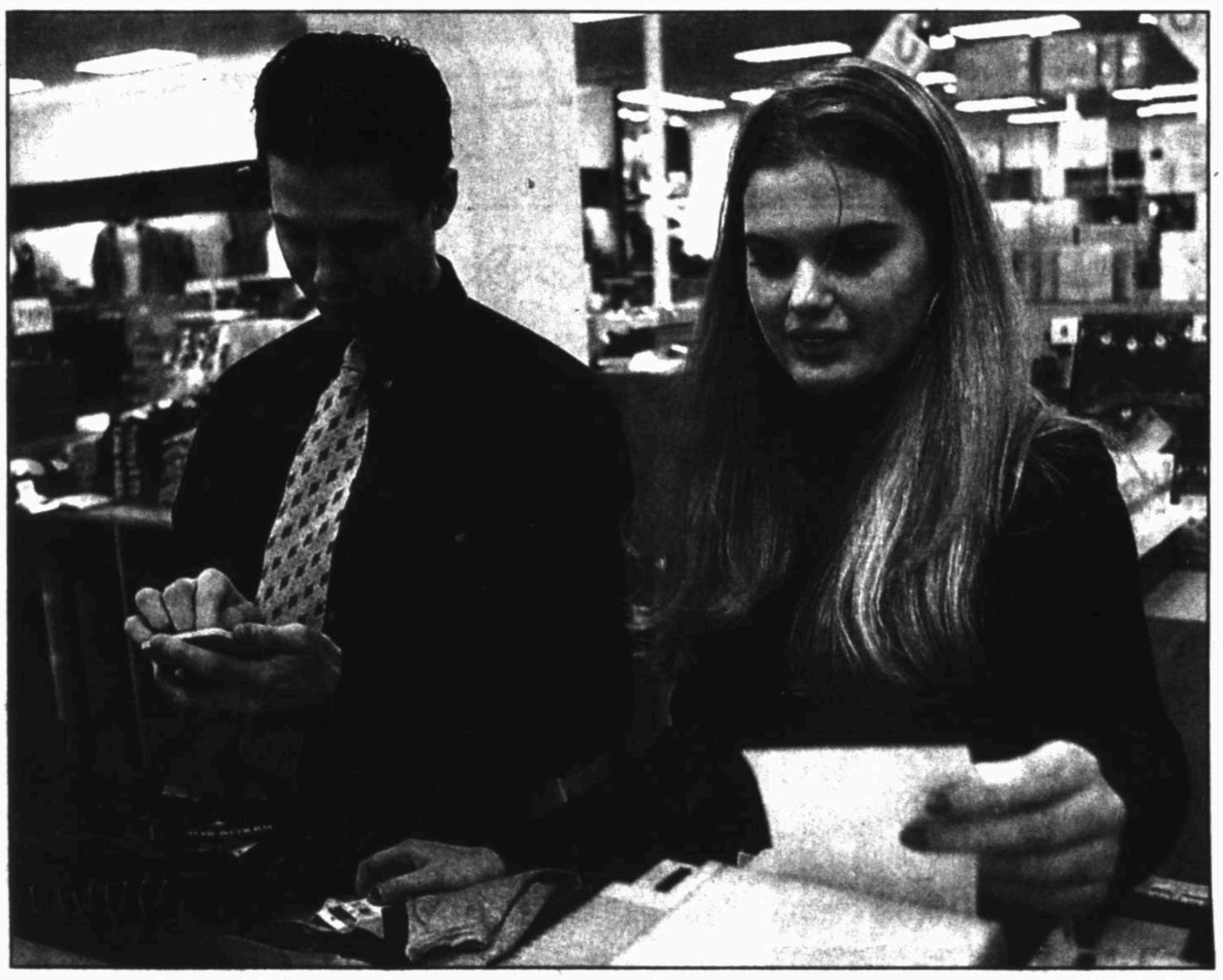
Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank in Midland, noted "We've been playing catch-up a great deal in the past year" and pointed out that the petroleum index is leading the regional index due to the dominance of the energy industry in the Permian Basin.

While Norman said the indicators were largely positive, he noted some soft areas, primarily retail sales, that fell 13.9 percent in December over December 1999 but were up 5.5 percent for the year. He went on to note the hotel-motel tax was up 5.8 percent in December over last December but down 3.9 percent for the year; building permits were down 10.8 percent in December over December 1999 and down 18.9 percent for the year overall.

"One reason the bank elected to sponsor the index is we wanted to know 'Why is that?' We have tremendous growth in production value but weakness in these areas," Norman said. "This highlights the tremendous consolidation in the oil industry. We have fewer companies and fewer employees."

Wynn also expressed disappointment that employment is up only .3 percent for the year even though the unemployment rate fell to 3.7 percent in December from 6.5 percent the previous year.

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MRT file photo
Supervisor Shawn Harris and Jennifer Potter calculate a shopper's refund from a return at Beall's during the post-Christmas retail-heyday on Dec. 27.

Local company announces key acquisition deal

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Pure Resources Inc., with headquarters in Midland, has made a major acquisition that is expected to significantly increase its 2001 capital budget.

Officials with Pure said Wednesday in a written statement that it had acquired $261 million of producing properties, fee mineral and royalty interests from International Paper Co. The acquisition is expected to make Pure one of the largest exploration and production companies in the U.S.

The transaction, funded by cash on hand and a credit facility, involves total proven reserves of 152 billion cubic feet, 69 percent of which is natural gas and ownership in 6 million gross fee mineral acres and participation in several offshore exploration programs.

Of the proven oil and gas reserves, 69 percent are in the Permian Basin, 46 percent are in the Gulf of Mexico and 15 percent on the Gulf Coast.

Jack Hightower, chairman, president and CEO of Pure Resources, said the acquisition would open many unique business and exploration opportunities for the company. "As one of the largest independent E&P fee mineral

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Latest indicators send mixed signals

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Although 2000 was a year of recovery for the Midland-Odessa economy, there were mixed signals coming from December results.

According to Karr Ingham, an Amarillo economist who prepares the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram, retail sales rose 5.5 percent in 2000, although sales fell 13.9 percent in December 2000 over the previous December.

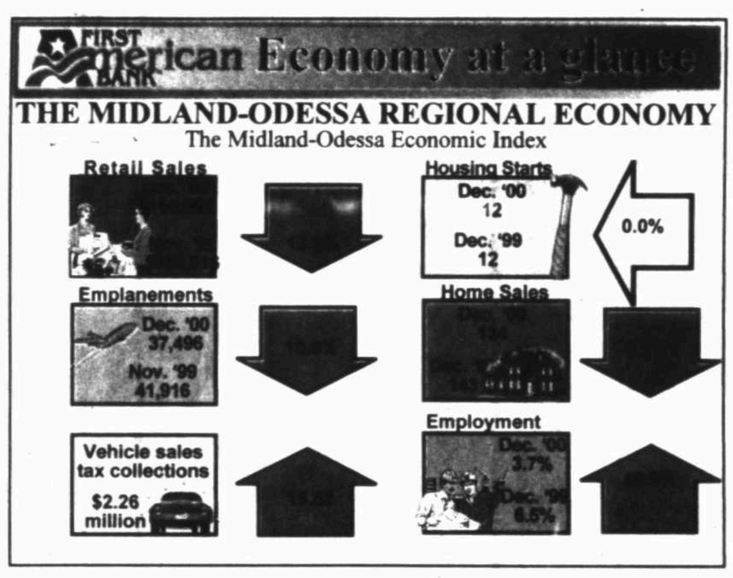
Nancy Bowlin, marketing director for Midland Park Mall, said mall traffic in December was comparable to the same month in 1999, but was up slightly for the year. Also, sales in December were up slightly over December 1999 "and for the year were up a moderate single digit."

In talking to a number of retailers in the shopping center, she said, "they were happy with their holiday sales and are optimistic about what 2001 will bring. The mall fared well in 2000 and our retailers were so much happier with their results over 1999."

The mall this month lost Afterthoughts and Kay-Bee Toys as retailers, but she said American Eagle Outfitters will be coming to the shopping center this year.

"It was the end-of-a-lease period," she said of the two stores leaving the mall. "While it's difficult, it also brings us the opportunity to bring better retailers into the

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Burns challenges city to move forward

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

A reflective Mayor Bobby Burns delivered his final "State of the City" address to a packed room at the Petroleum Club Wednesday, offering a look back at seven years of service, challenging the city to move ahead and surprising a few with an emotional end.

Speaking at a luncheon hosted by the League of Women Voters, Burns got choked up toward the end of his speech, showing a different face for a moment than the usual calm and collected one that has governed over Midland for the past three terms.

"I was surprised. I am kind of an emotional guy, so I shouldn't be," Burns said. "You look back at the seven years and remember the battles you go through, the successes you had and the friends you have got."

In a way, the "State of the City" starts a certain finality for Burns, who has said repeatedly he will not run for another term as Midland's mayor. The election to name the next mayor will take place May 5.

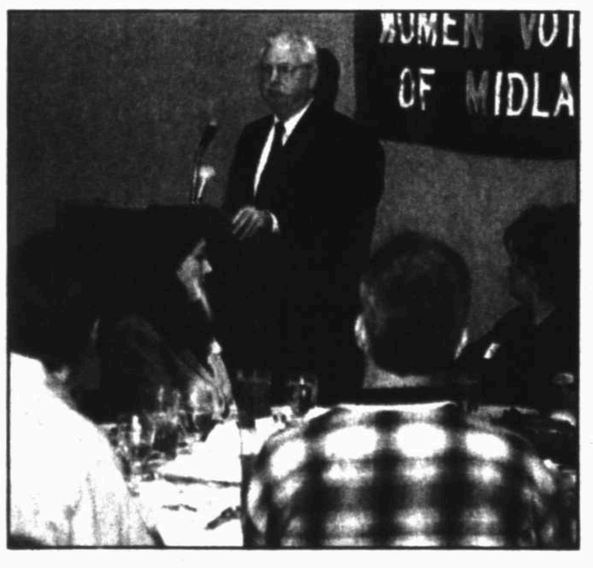
"It is the beginning of the end for him as mayor," said Pat Stanley, president of the Midland chapter of the League of Women Voters. "It (seeing the emotion) was very dear. It showed his deep feeling for the community and a sense of all that hard work. You finally realize that it matters a lot to him."

Burns spoke of a Midland, which has changed in his seven years as the mayor. He addressed a spirit he saw that "When Midlanders work together, we can not be stopped."

Burns also listed some of the accomplishments his administration achieved.

- reduced tax rate
- increased city reserve
- resurgence of resources in Midland's parks
- improvement of Midland's public safety capability

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Mayor Bobby Burns talks to a packed room Wednesday afternoon at the League of Women Voters luncheon where he discussed the "State of the City."

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

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Ed Todd



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St. Ann's Catholic school turns 50, honors top grads

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

The entire student body of St. Ann's Catholic school packed the gymnasium Wednesday to honor and visit with some of their most distinguished alumni.

The school handed out its first ever Distinguished Graduate Awards to State Rep. Tom Craddick, Texas Railroad Commission member Michael Williams, local orthopedic surgeon Dr. Daniel Nelson and St. Ann's teacher Donna Repman-Reker.

The awards were distributed as part of the Catholic school's 50th anniversary celebration. All day Wednesday, the school honored its founders, history and students as part of National Catholic Schools Week.

Rep. Craddick took time off from his duties in Austin to receive his award. Craddick said schools like St. Ann's helped foster his belief that school choice and vouchers should be a viable option to all Texans.

"St. Ann's was a great experience for me," Craddick said. "It gave me a great education."

Craddick said the school provided him with the foundation of learning that he needed to succeed as he moved throughout the school system and into his adult life. He pointed out that he was fortunate his parents were able to find the money to provide him with a private education and all parents should be able to have such an option.

"Parents today should have the same right," Craddick said.

Returning to the old school rekindled many old memories for those in attendance. None of the award recipients could take the microphone without strolling

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Donna Repman-Reker, right, gets a kiss from her mother, Donna Repman, at the St. Ann's 50th Anniversary celebration. Ms. Repman-Reker was one of the honored guests.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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Senate Republicans to introduce energy bill

WASHINGTON (NYT)— Senate Republicans said they'll introduce energy legislation next week that would allow oil and natural gas drilling on more U.S. land and give tax breaks for renewable and alternative energy.

The legislation incorporates President George W. Bush's push to open 1.5 million acres of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration, said Republican Senator Frank Murkowski of Alaska, chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Companies such as Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp. and BP Amoco Plc favor that plan.

A draft of the measure includes tax incentives for businesses and individuals to use solar and other forms of renewable energy, and calls for decreasing the U.S.'s dependence on imported oil by using some fees from leasing public land for energy exploration to pay for research of renewable fuels.

"This is a very comprehensive bill we've been working on for months and its hard for me to believe there isn't something in it for everyone," Murkowski said of the measure.

The package comes as electricity shortages and rolling blackouts in California have prompted Democrats such as Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico to say the Bush administration needs to do more to alleviate the crisis. Bush has named a task force charged with crafting a broad energy policy and said California must find its own solutions.

Today a California state Senate panel approved a measure that allows the state to buy power for its cash-strapped utilities, PG&E Corp. and Edison International, and to finance purchases by selling as much as $10 billion of bonds.

Boosting Supplies

Federal actions to help California also have caused a diversion of resources that have hurt agriculture in Arizona and shut down paper mills and aluminum smelters in the Pacific Northwest, Bush aides say. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham will talk about regional energy issues with western governors in Oregon Friday, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

The White House task force, led by Vice President Dick Cheney, will focus on increasing domestic supplies. That "means oil, it means natural gas, it means coal, it means clean-burning coal," Fleischer said. Drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a key part of Bush's strategy, Fleischer said.

Democrats rule that out. "The Arctic provisions are kryptonite," said one foe, Senator Ron Wyden, an Oregon Democrat. "I think they are going to kill the package if they are kept in." Under a 1980s law, Congress controls drilling in the Alaska reserve, which environmental groups say would damage the habitat of caribou and other wildlife.

Reducing Foreign Dependence

The Senate bill aims to decrease U.S. dependence on foreign oil supplies to not more than 50 percent by 2010 from the current expectations of 65 percent. In 2000, the U.S. received more than 57 percent of its oil from imports, Murkowski spokesman Chuck Kleeschulte said.

Murkowski said his measure envisions opening up for oil exploration "energy-rich" land that President Bill Clinton put off limits in states such as Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Colorado.

Provisions in the legislation for oil exploration and drilling in western states seek to open the areas up "to see if the potential" for oil exists, said another Republican on the Senate committee, Larry Craig of Idaho. They aren't calls "for relaxing environmental standards," he said.

Rocky Mountain lands in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado contain oil deposits but are off limits because of actions Clinton took to protect the environment, Craig said. With oil prices rising, "consumers are going to be less tolerant" of environmental protections that keep public lands off limits, he said.

While environmentalists oppose most efforts to drill for oil on lands that are currently off-limits, their most vocal fight will be over the Arctic refuge, said Kalee Kreider, a lobbyist with the National Environmental Trust.

"ANWR is the highest profile effort of administration on energy and its going to be the biggest political battle," she said. Environmentalists are going to seek to "set a tone that says 'you can't roll us on this issue.'"

Cutting Demand

Tax credits and incentives included in the legislation will seek to "cut demand" for energy, said Senator Bob Smith of New Hampshire, chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee. Other proposals promote home weatherization and high occupancy vehicle lanes for cars that conserve energy, he said.

"In addition, the bill calls for spending $100 million each year for 10 years on research and development on clean coal as an alternative energy source. That's about a 25 percent increase over what is currently being spend on this issue, and it's a "big subsidy for coal producers," Kreider said.

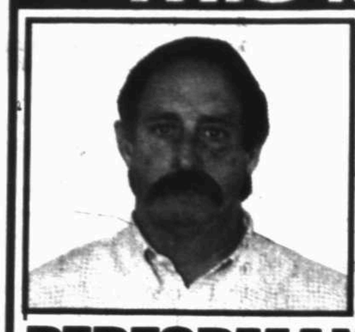
According to a draft of the legislation, the bill will offer exemptions from clean air requirements for utilities that develop new coal technology projects.

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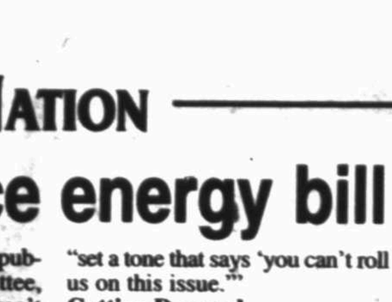
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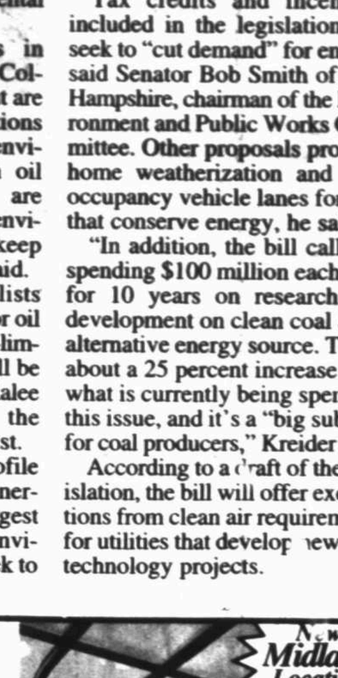
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Six convicts break out of prison in Alabama

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

ST. CLAIR SPRINGS, Ala. — Six convicts, including three murderers, escaped from a maximum-security prison by using a broom handle to slip under a 5,000-volt electric fence.

Officers set up roadblocks and went house to house with tracking dogs Wednesday in a search for the men. Three of them were serving life sentences without parole, and a fourth had broken out of the prison before.

The men escaped from the St. Clair Correctional Facility after dark Tuesday. They got past a series of three fences: A 12-foot interior chain-link fence topped with razor wire, an electrified fence and another razor-topped fence, prison spokesman John Hamm said.

They used a piece of wood — apparently a broom handle — to lift the electric fence so they could slide under it and then slipped under the exterior fence, Prison Commissioner Mike Haley said. He said it was not clear how they got past the first fence.

An alarm that is supposed to go off automatically if anyone tampers with the electric fence did not sound, Haley said. Officials were not sure why.

"They escaped very near a guard tower, but there was no one in it because we were trying to depend more on technology. Our technology failed," he said.

Corrections officials have described the prison as severely understaffed. The electric fence was installed about five years ago as a backup.

Haley said two of the inmates had been in a dorm with 250 prisoners and only two guards.

"Just because of the sheer number of inmates, the guards were not able to observe them slipping out of the dorm," he said.

The men also got past a guard driving around the outside of the fence. Haley said it takes that guard several minutes to circle the prison, time enough for someone to flee after watching him pass.

The prison has 1,301 inmates and 188 guards, about 65 fewer than officials said are needed.

The men were discovered missing during an 8 p.m. head count but could have escaped as early as 5:30 p.m., giving them a head start on searchers, Haley said. Authorities were unsure whether the fugitives were armed. No prison weapons were missing.

The six may have fled into dense, hilly forest that surrounds the prison, about 20 miles northeast of Birmingham.

"We don't know if there was a car waiting for them," Haley said. "The dogs picked up their scent, both by footprints and track, but we have been unable to locate them."

One of the inmates, Steve Murphy, who is serving a life sentence for murder, broke out in the early 1980s in the only previous escape from the prison, Hamm said.

Besides Murphy, 45, the inmates were identified as O.C. Borden, 33, and Gary Scott, 31, both serving life without parole for murder; Jack Allred, 43, serving life without parole for robbery; Billy Gamble, 24, serving 25 years for robbery; and James McClain, 35, serving 20 years for burglary.

Some in St. Clair Springs said they were not notified of the breakout, as prison officials had promised. Haley said calls were supposed to be made to a list of area residents, but he was unsure whether that was done.

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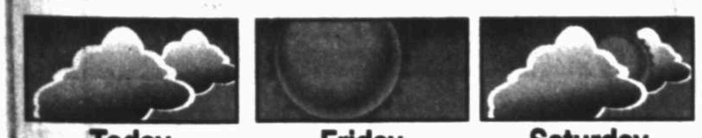
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 50	High 57	High 64
Low 27	Low 25	Low 32

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the around 50 with northeasterly winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 20s.

Friday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 50s.

Friday night's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the mid 20s.

After an overnight low of 25, Wednesday's high reached 48. The record high for Jan. 31 is 80 which was set in 1963. The record low was 8 set in 1985.

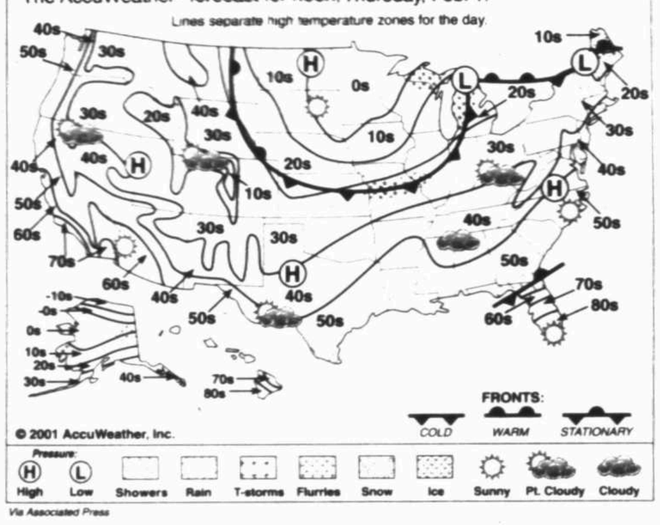
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.	High	48
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.	Low	25
Total for month	.0.69 in.	Normal high	58
Total for year	.0.69 in.	Normal low	30
Normal total (year to date)	.0.30 in.		

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Sunset ... 6:23 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 1.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	36	33	.15	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	39	32	.12	cdy
Albuquerque	34	20	clr	
Atlanta	64	48	cdy	
Atlantic City	52	34	cdy	
Baltimore	55	34	clr	
Boston	44	37	.07	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	68	48	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	66	46	cdy	
Chattanooga	61	49	cdy	
Cheyenne	31	14	cdy	
Chicago	35	32	.07	sno
Cincinnati	40	33	.18	cdy
Cleveland	38	34	.06	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	38	33	.12	cdy
Dayton	39	33	.03	cdy
Denver	31	13	cdy	
Detroit	39	34	.01	cdy
Erie	38	34	.16	cdy
Evansville	39	37	.02	cdy
Fargo	28	8	cdy	
Flagstaff	28	14	clr	
Fort Wayne	35	33	sno	
Fresno	56	37	cdy	
Grand Rapids	30	32	.07	sno
Great Falls	38	21	cdy	
Green Bay	36	33	cdy	
Helena	36	25	cdy	
Honolulu	83	72	clr	
Indianapolis	38	33	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	61	38	cdy	
Jacksonville	66	60	.16	rn
Kansas City	40	30	sno	
Knoxville	57	47	cdy	
Lake Charles	63	51	cdy	
Lansing	37	33	.23	cdy
Las Vegas	53	40	clr	
Lexington	39	35	.01	cdy
Lincoln	35	27	sno	
Little Rock	51	41	cdy	
Los Angeles	66	47	clr	
Louisville	40	37	.06	cdy
Madison	33	31	sno	
Memphis	51	42	clr	
Milwaukee	36	31	.04	sno
Mobile	66	51	.12	cdy
Montgomery	66	49	cdy	
Nashville	51	41	cdy	
New Orleans	65	53	cdy	
New York City	49	38	cdy	
Newark	49	38	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	67	52	cdy	
Oklahoma City	48	34	cdy	
Omaha	33	26	sno	
Orlando	83	65	.14	cdy
Paducah	40	36	cdy	
Philadelphia	52	31	cdy	
Phoenix	59	39	clr	
Pittsburgh	35	34	.49	cdy
Pocatello	22	6	cdy	
Portland,Maine	32	30	.10	mm
Portland,Ore.	50	37	cdy	
Providence	49	34	cdy	
Pueblo	33	9	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	68	47	cdy	
Rapid City	36	8	cdy	
Reno	43	16	clr	
Sacramento	58	31	clr	
St Louis	36	35	.01	cdy
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Salt Lake City	32	18	cdy	
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San Jose	60	35	clr	
Santa Fe	31	11	clr	
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Shreveport	58	39	cdy	
South Bend	36	33	sno	
Springfield,Mo.	42	33	cdy	
Tallahassee	61	48	.61	rn
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Tulsa	50	38	cdy	
Tupelo	56	37	clr	
Washington,D.C.	57	40	clr	
Wichita	48	35	cdy	
Yuma	62	45	clr	

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	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	51	30	
Alice	62	49	
Amarillo	40	23	
Arlington	55	38	
Austin	59	37	
Beaumont	63	50	
Brownsville	67	59	
Burnet	58	38	
Childress	50	29	
College Station	60	42	
Conroe	60	40	
Corpus Christi	65	59	
Corsicana	56	35	
Cotulla	60	49	
Dalhart	33	13	
Dallas	55	39	
Del Rio	60	40	
Denton	52	33	
El Paso	49	29	
Fort Stockton	49	29	
Fort Worth	55	35	
Galveston	62	54	
Harlingen	68	59	
Houston	61	51	
Junction	55	30	
Laredo	61	54	
Longview	57	38	
Lubbock	46	26	
Lufkin	60	37	
Marfa	52	25	
McAllen	65	60	
McKinney	55	36	
Mineral Wells	54	32	
Navy Corpus	62	56	
New Braunfels	62	41	
Paris	52	36	
Rockport	62	52	
San Angelo	51	30	
San Antonio	61	39	
San Marcos	59	41	
Terrell	54	37	
Tyler	55	37	
Victoria	60	46	
Waco	57	36	
Wichita Falls	51	33	
Wink	48	26	

REPORT: Oil, natural gas production up

From 1A

"That's a false positive because it's down but it's down because the workforce is down," Wynn explained. "Even though there is still some improvement and it's moving in the right direction, we need job creation."

Norman said while oil and natural gas production value is up, "we're not seeing that directly translated into the economy. We're probably seeing an export of capital to money centers in Houston, New York or Denver or into the oilfields in the Permian Basin."

Ingham estimated the growth rate for the combined towns was 6.8 percent over 1999 but stressed the rate was overstated because 1999 was such an economically weak year and noted the economy remains 6.5 percent below the 1998 peak.

"The gap is narrowing with each passing month, but it may take the bulk of the coming year to return to that peak level," Ingham said, adding "as the oil economy grows, so will the general economy. There will be some competing influences, pulling the economy as a whole in different directions. For the same reasons the national economy is slowing, some downward pressure may exist on general spending in Midland-Odessa. However, trends in the oil economy will be proven the victor and will continue to pull the general economy upward."

SIGNALS: Airport to market in San Angelo

From 1A

center."

Also performing strongly in 2000 were automobile sales, with $30.87 million in motor vehicle sales taxes collected during the year, a gain of 19.4 percent over 1999.

Don James, owner of Toyota of Midland, said the Federal Reserve's decision Wednesday to lower interest rates a half-point — bringing the reduction in January to a full point — should help spur car sales.

"We're a big ticket item and interest is a part of it," he observed.

Sales in 2000, he said, were not as strong as he would have liked but performed as he expected.

"We struggled while it was a banner year for auto sales across the nation," he said, noting just the reverse could happen this year.

"Toyota is expanding its product line, adding new lines, and expects sales to rise 6 to 8 percent," James said, adding with high gasoline prices, Toyota should sell well because its cars are perceived as fuel efficient. James predicts his sales could rise 10 percent in 2001.

"2000 was a good year, it could have been better, but I feel optimistic about 2001. I look for a strong year," he said.

Airline boardings, meanwhile, fell in 2000, dropping 2.9 percent for the year, a drop accompanied by a 3.9 percent drop in hotel/motel tax collections.

Carroll Thomas, economic development manager at Midland International Airport, said it is impossible to know for sure why boardings are down, but he speculated the exit of major oil companies contributed because there were fewer employees to travel on business.

He said the drop in boardings is a concern because "when you have fewer people traveling, you risk the chance of losing flights."

The airport, he said, continues marketing efforts.

"We recently did a promotion with radio stations in Abilene, in conjunction with Southwest Airlines, where we gave away free Southwest Airline tickets and free parking at the airport," he said. "We plan to do something similar in San Angelo."

While airport officials have talked with United Express and Delta Connection about beginning flights from the airport, Thomas said he believes the three airlines serving Midland — Southwest, American Eagle and Continental Express — are one of the best combinations, especially for this size market.

The addition of regional jets by American Eagle and Continental Express has been a help as well, Thomas said, "especially for American Eagle."

Ingham said employment continues to improve, rising 1.1 percent in December over last December to 102,500 Midland and Odessa residents employed, but just .3 percent for the year.

"Employment continues to improve, but at a slower pace than many would prefer," Ingham commented. "Simply, the area lost a tremendous number of jobs and employees during the downturn period and this is not generally a recovery process that is a quick one. Any improvements are highly substantive, however, and indicate the likelihood they will continue over the course of the coming year."

He said construction remains anemic, with the value of all building permits falling 18.9 percent in 2000 while new housing permits climbed 13.9 percent.

"Commercial construction is generally thought to be a 'lagging' indicator, meaning it will be strong at the maturation of an economic cycle, not at the onset of one. The present cycle of recovery is quite young, actually, and as it continues — presuming it continues unabated — the environment will be conducive to increased commercial projects. New home building says other things about the local economy. As an indicator, it speaks to the current status of the economy, job and income growth, and household perceptions about the future. That new home permits grew impressively last year bodes well for the coming year," Ingham said.

SCHOOL: Williams reflects on days

From 1A

down memory lane.

Williams reflected on his days playing basketball at St. Ann's, noting the school did not have an electric scoreboard back then. The school used a chalk board instead. Williams remembered when other junior high teams were beating them, the opposition's cheerleaders would yell, "Make them run out of chalk."

"It's a great place to learn," Williams said. "It's a great place to become a productive leader."

Williams said one of the two most important years he had was at St. Ann's in the eighth grade, adding the school as helped him build the foundation that he has built his life upon.

Craddick agreed with Williams statements and presented the school with a resolution from the Texas Legislature honoring St. Ann's for its 50 years of educational and religious service.

"It's an honor to be here," Craddick said. "St. Ann's is very dear to my heart. I appreciate St. Ann's. I appreciate what you do. Generations of Texans have utilized this institution."

St. Ann's principal Barbara Ransbottom said the school will make the award an annual tradition. St. Ann's concluded its anniversary celebration with a special mass Wednesday evening.

DEAL: Capital budget expected to rise from $160 to $200 million

From 1A

owners in the U.S., we will be very proactive in the creation of prospects and joint ventures with other industry participants," Hightower said.

He added that the acquisition would add critical mass to Pure's core areas in the Permian Basin and Gulf Coast, and offer both onshore and offshore exploration opportunity.

As a result of the transaction, Pure expects to increase its 2001 capital budget from $160 million to $200 million. About $64 million of the budget will be allotted for development projects and $62 million for exploration. Approximately $48 million will be pegged for probable projects, and $24 million to acquire seismic and additional acreage.

BURNS: Mayor gets emotional

From 1A

- expansion and development of Loop 250
- revitalization of downtown Midland
- completion of the Midland International Airport Terminal Building
- construction of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

"I have to get ready to hand the reins over to someone else," Burns said. "Mentally, I am always driving Midland and pushing and dreaming ahead. I have to understand I have to change for my life and help the next person."

So far, no one has stepped up and announced his or her intention to run for mayor. Potential candidates such as councilmen Mike Canon and Bill Dingus were in attendance. Noteworthy by his absence was Jose Cuevas, a Midland businessman regarded by some as a frontrunner for the mayoral office should he decide to run.

Burns said whoever is elected as Midland's next mayor can't ignore the biggest challenge that faces Midland — economic development. This point has been stressed before, but held additional weight on Wednesday after the announcement of the closing of OfficeMax.

Burns said, while important, Midland cannot continue to rely solely on the oil industry.

"We can dance around the issue, but until we find an answer, we will not achieve what we want to," Burns said.

Twice in the 1990s, Midlanders voted down an economic development sales tax, which Burns claims would generate the revenue to help bring more businesses to Midland. The last time it was voted down came in 1997.

"There are a lot of people who will be against any tax increase for any reason whatsoever. You are always having to battle that," Burns said. "Clearly, the next mayor can't ignore the fact that job creation is our most important challenge. Whoever runs for mayor will have to give that serious thought and decide what position they will take."

Job cuts threaten optimism behind economic boom

By Adam Geller
Associated Press

Just before clocking out for the holidays, Diana Bendix and 274 co-workers opened their pay envelopes and found a letter inside that told them not to count on many more checks.

"That's when they told us we were closing," said Bendix, an assembly line worker at Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products in Racine, Wis., for 23 of her 50 years. "Everybody was saying what a nice Christmas present they gave us."

Similar news has arrived in households across the nation in recent days as a parade of companies announced plans for tens of thousands of job cuts.

The worry now is whether growing uncertainty among workers like Bendix will cut into consumer spending and threaten the economy.

Consumer confidence "really is the weak link," said Louis Crandall, chief economist with Wrightson Associates LLC in New York. "This is where problems that really could be transitory could turn into a more persistent downturn."

Just this week, a report showed the Consumer Confidence Index dropping steeply in January to its lowest level in four years, largely because of increasing job fears.

Economists are divided over how much the layoffs will temper consumer confidence. Some say job cuts are a bitter medicine the economy must swallow to get back into robust condition.

"In a personal sense it hurts, but in a macro sense, it is the action we've got to take to remain competitive," said Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors in Holland, Pa. "Ultimately, the adjustments that the economy is making is going to set us up for the next strong period of growth."

Others contend that companies could harm themselves by firing the people who buy their products, potentially damaging the economy in ways not easily rectified with an interest-rate reduction or a tax cut.

"If you think that your job is going down the tubes, how much more likely are you going to be to take out a big loan, even if you're able to do so at very favorable terms?" asked Jared Bernstein of the Economic Policy Institute, a think tank funded partly by labor. "If the rate of layoffs continues to increase, I expect the damage to consumer confidence will be considerable."

In just a few hours last week, some of the nation's largest employers — Black & Decker, Brunswick, J.C. Penney, Sara Lee and Standard Register — announced they would collectively eliminate nearly 16,000 jobs. That came just days after Lucent Technologies announced 16,000 job cuts. This week, it was DaimlerChrysler saying it will ax 26,000 jobs over the next three years.

Cutbacks make sense to some workers. At Brunswick's Bayliner Marine boat factory outside Spokane, Wash., employees have glumly noted the unsold boats stacking up in the yard.

"It felt like it was coming," office manager Darlene Scarpelli said of last week's announcement by Brunswick that it will close the factory, which employs 130. She said she would like to remain with the company where she has worked for eight years, but isn't sure if she wants to move.

"What's making it easier is they are giving a good severance package to employees," she said.

Workers with fewer options may be less understanding. The last time the economy slid from growth to recession, in 1990, the Consumer Confidence Index plummeted as the nation's unemployment rate climbed.

But 1990 was a very different time economically. The government reported a loss of more than 200,000 jobs in July 1990, a hemorrhage that continued for the next 10 months.

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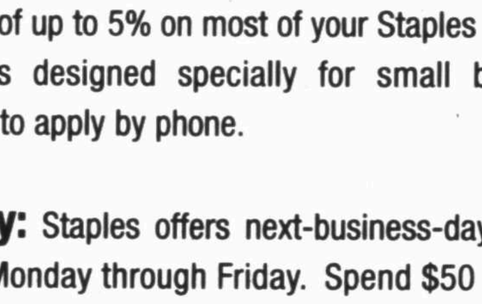
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Deregulation plan on right track for Texas consumers

It's hard to feel sorry for Californians who are suffering from the aftermath of a poorly planned, poorly implemented electric deregulation plan.

One year from now, Texans will begin to see deregulation come into being here. It appears that wisdom, strong planning and a comprehensive strategy that has been thoroughly debated and thought out will spare us the trauma of the type that California is facing.

Senate Bill 7, which made its way through our Legislature in 1999, received bipartisan support and won the approval of utility companies, major power users, environmental groups, economic development groups, regulators and independent power producers. The committee that helped develop the plan spent hours traveling to states to witness both the good and bad sides of deregulation.

When Texas legislators crafted the language of the bill, their aim was to spur competition between the companies that provide electricity to both consumers and businesses. We know that in our system, competition encourages innovation, creativity, high levels of service and perhaps, most importantly, lower prices.

A report recently prepared by the Association of Electric Companies of Texas predicts that at a minimum, consumers one year from now will see electric bills that are 6 percent lower. Of course, shopping around and rate plans that can benefit particular households and lifestyles have the potential of driving electric bills even lower.

Unlike California, Texas has aggressively been constructing power plants over the past several years. Texas produces excess energy capacity, unlike California which has turned its nose up to power-generating facilities which could have been constructed and managed on the Golden State's home soil. Texans are not going to find themselves at the mercy of power suppliers located outside the state's boundaries.

Even the strongest supporters of the legislation know that its implementation will not be completely seamless. But we know that our legislators want to see this entire strategy work to the advantage of their constituents, the voters.

As Texas prepares to make the transition to deregulation, we ought not to be alarmed about the frightful problems in California. It's a completely different ball game.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2001. There are 333 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 1, 1960, four black college students began a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they'd been refused service.

On this date:

In 1861, Texas voted to secede from the Union.

In 1893, inventor Thomas A. Edison completed work on the world's first motion picture studio, his "Black Maria," in West Orange, N.J.

In 1893, the opera "Manon Lescaut," by Giacomo Puccini, premiered in Turin, Italy.

In 1896, Puccini's opera "La Boheme" premiered in Turin.

In 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came into existence.

In 1943, one of America's most highly decorated military units of World War II, the 442d Regimental Combat Team, made up almost entirely of Japanese-Americans, was authorized.

In 1946, Norwegian statesman Trygve Lie was chosen to be the first secretary-general of the United Nations.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, Saigon's police chief, Nguyen Ngoc Loan, executed a Viet Cong officer with a pistol shot to the head in a scene captured in a famous news photograph.

In 1979, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1979, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, whose prison sentence for bank robbery had been commuted by President Carter, left a federal prison near San Francisco. (Her conviction remained on record until President Clinton's pardon just before he left office.)

Ten years ago: Thirty-five people were killed when a USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport. South African President F.W. de Klerk said he would repeal all remaining apartheid laws.

Five years ago: Both houses of Congress voted overwhelmingly to rewrite the 61-year-old Communications Act, freeing the exploding television, telephone and home computer industries to jump into each other's fields.

One year ago: Sen. John McCain defeated Texas Gov. George W. Bush to win the Republican New Hampshire primary; Vice President Al Gore edged Bill Bradley to win the Democratic primary.

GEORGE WILL

Education reform faces uphill battle

WASHINGTON — If Archimedes, explaining the principle of the lever, really said "Give me a place to stand and I will move the Earth," he was right in theory but impractical, because he would have had to stand far from Earth with an awfully long lever. When George Bush aspires to move the world of public primary and secondary education with the lever of federal aid, he is doing the best he can, given the tool at hand and the impediments in front of him.



Will

The tool is federal money, just 7 percent of all spending on public education from kindergarten through 12th grade. However, the threat of losing it can be an incentive for failing schools to change their behavior. Impediments to Bush include the public school industry, and the complacency of the American majority.

It took decades for liberal resistance to welfare reform to crumble. Today's slowly crumbling liberal resistance to school reform includes the complaint that standards — testing every pupil in grades three through eight, every year — will result in schools that "teach to the test." But that will be good if the tests are good. Accountability — competition, a functioning market — requires information about which schools and teachers are succeeding.

Vouchers are a minuscule firecracker in Bush's program and, as Chester Finn of the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation says, the firecracker has a long — a seven-year — fuse. Bush's program envisions a three-year implementation period before the clock starts ticking on failing schools. After the fifth year, students in failing schools would be able to chose among other public schools. Only after the sixth year would such pupils be given vouchers redeemable at private schools.

Vouchers are less instruments for fostering school choice than incentives for reforms that would obviate choice by rectifying failure. What right have chronically failing public schools to hold pupils hostage, particularly given that we can identify today most of the schools that will be failing in 2008? Most serve inner city, poor minority children from homes without fathers present.

A durable delusion in education policy is that there is a direct correlation between financial inputs and cognitive outputs — increased spending produces a commensurate improvement in a school's educational product. The public education industry subscribes to this materialist theory. The performance of inner city Catholic schools, which do better with fewer resources, refutes it.

The intractable problem for schools is "9/91": only 9 percent of the hours lived by young Americans between birth and their 18th birthdays is spent in school, and the other 91 percent — families, popular culture and the culture of the streets — often overwhelms what schools do.

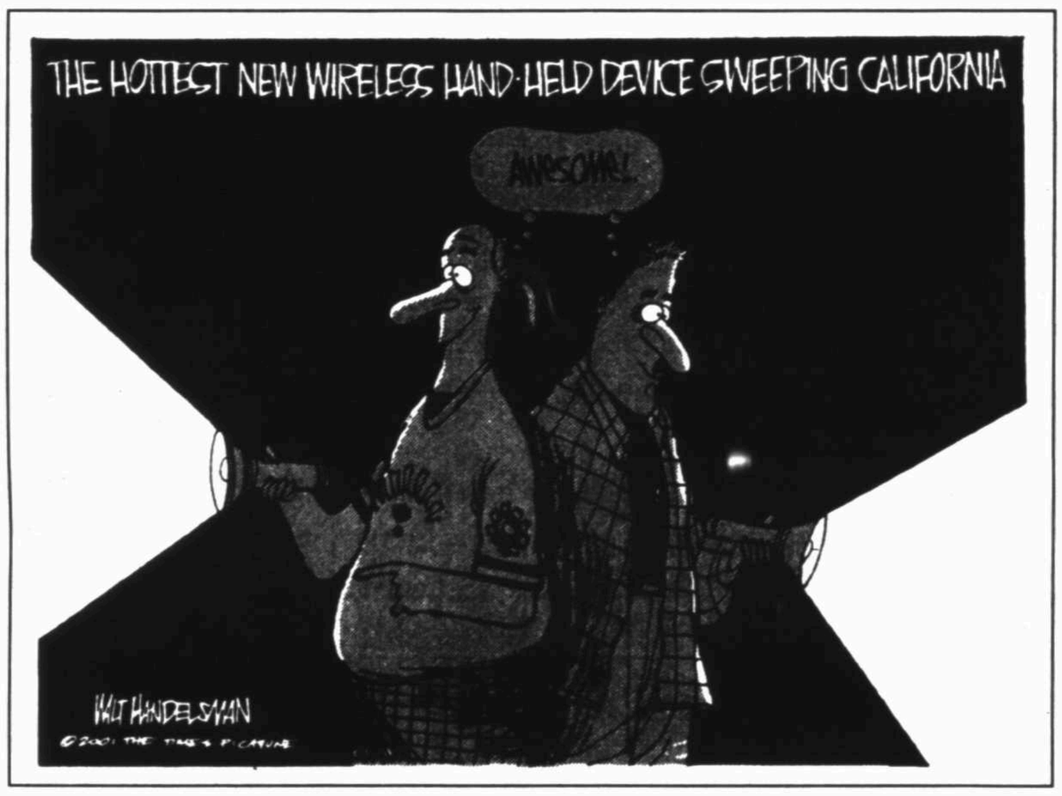
In 1966 the government considered not releasing sociologist James Coleman's groundbreaking report on education because it refuted policies that focused on per- pupil spending, teachers' salaries and pupil-teacher ratios. The report said: "Schools are remarkably similar in the effect they have on the achievement of their pupils when the socioeconomic background of the students is taken into account." So, the powerful predictors of schools' performances are the qualities of the pupils' families.

Twenty-five years later, an official of the Educational Testing Service estimated that about 90 percent of the differences among the proficiency of public schools can be explained by five variables: number of parents in the home, days absent from school, hours spent watching television, quantity and quality of reading matter in the home, amount of homework done. Schools can only influence the last. And now there is a movement to abolish homework, partly because it widens social inequalities by disproportionately benefiting children with attentive parents.

Most parents are satisfied middle-class consumers of public education. They are excessively satisfied, considering what testing tells about American students' cognition compared with students around the developed world, and given the (related) fact that only 38 percent of American teachers had college majors in academic subjects (history, English, math, science, etc.). Most teachers' degrees are in education. One reason there is scant evidence that much good is done by lowering class sizes by a few students: Often that simply increases the attention each pupil gets from an inadequately trained teacher.

Try this thought experiment from a 1934 critic of American schooling: If you were ill and could miraculously be treated either by Hippocrates or by a young graduate of the Johns Hopkins medical school, with his modern technologies and techniques, you would choose the latter. But if you could chose to have your child taught either by Socrates or by a freshly minted holder of a degree in education, full of the latest pedagogic theories and techniques? Socrates, please.

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CAL THOMAS

Happy birthday, President Reagan

It is difficult to imagine Ronald Reagan having lived 90 years. Even when he became "the oldest man ever elected president," as commentators frequently reminded us in 1980, his youthful exuberance about life and about America made him appear ageless.



Thomas

Now in the twilight of his life and, because of Alzheimer's disease, unable to appreciate all of the accolades that will justifiably be sent his way on this significant day, it is good to remind ourselves how good we had it when Ronald Wilson Reagan was president.

People still debate his economic and other policies, but there can now be no question that his tax cuts helped fuel the economic engine that pulled our economy out of debt and recession and brought us the largest sustained economic prosperity in history. His fervent anticommunism contributed to the defeat of one of the great political pestilences of the 20th century. His commitment to individual liberty and freedom around the world was total.

"The Founding Fathers," he said nearly 40 years ago, "knew a government can't control the economy without controlling people. And they knew when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose." The question for Reagan was how much did government need to do its limited work, not how much the people who made the money could be forced to pay.

Reagan, the man, as well as Reagan the president, was so different from the White House occupant of the recent past. His philosophy and life were not about grievance, guilt or entitlement. He promoted hope, opportunity and personal responsibility. Reagan saw his eight years in the White House as less about him and more about us. He didn't need the presidency to complete himself. He was complete when he came to the job and his greatest desire was to show his "fellow Americans" how to complete themselves through faith, hope, freedom and opportunity.

Reagan's stories were legion. Some of them may actually have been true, but most were told to make a point, like parables. They were illustrations that average people could understand. The stories touched something in our hearts and souls. They were intended to make us think noble thoughts and to take noble actions. Their heroes were intended to be role models for us. If they could do it — from Founding Fathers, to soldiers in battle — we could do it, too. The power to do good and to do well was in us, not government.

Even his digs could be wildly funny without devaluing his adversaries. In February 1988, after years of criticism about "Reaganomics," the president struck back with this classic line: "A friend of mine was invited to a costume party a short time ago. He slapped some egg on his face and went as a liberal economist."

Just recently, thanks to Nancy Reagan and others, we have discovered not only some beautifully crafted love letters from the president to his wife, but also handwritten radio commentaries from four decades ago. Those commentaries show a well-developed understanding of domestic and international issues, along with a philosophy and ideology to address them. Reagan is a modest man who never tooted his own horn. He waited for the rest of the orchestra — the people — to be ready to play.

It is too bad that Reagan is no longer aware of who he was and what he did for his beloved America. But many of the rest of us are aware and so will future generations be, if the truth is told to them.

It probably won't be much longer before he "slips the surly bonds of earth to touch the face of God," as he said following the Challenger explosion in 1986. Those of us who remember and are grateful for the man and his mission can reach out across the continent to his California home and symbolically touch that craggy, smiling and wonderful face and say, "Happy Birthday, President Reagan, and may God continue to hold you safely in the palm of His hand."

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ART BUCHWALD

When layoffs occur, it is the company that feels the pain

In regard to laying off people at AOL-Time Warner, Mr. Robert W. Pittman, a chief executive, said, "The layoffs represent pain because it is people, and people you like, but you have to align the company with the mission. By moving quickly we can start focusing on building."



Buchwald

Some people at AOL were angry at being pink-slipped. But others felt that even though they were being fired it was good for the merger.

Harvey Blankenship came home to break the news to his wife. "I was blown away by AOL-Time Warner today."

Mrs. Blankenship was angry. "How could they do that to you?"

"We have to think of the company first. It couldn't have duplication of jobs because when you merge there has to be pain. I'm not big on pain, but I have to agree that trimming fat is the first priority. And the big shots can't do their jobs if the little guys are still drawing their paychecks."

Harvey's wife was still angry. "You sound like you went quietly into the night."

"Well, I didn't raise a stink like some of the guys. Errol Fligor called a union meeting to protest the dismissal, which made the executives angry. The last thing you want when they kick you out the window is a strike. Arnie Locust said he was organizing a boycott of AOL. Management pointed me out as someone who understands how much the company needed to lose my job. To show their appreciation for the way I behaved they let me stay for lunch."

"Harvey, if it didn't mean losing our medical plan, your paid vacations, and your parking place — not to mention your salary, I would say you did the right thing."

Harvey replied, "The most important thing a corporation must have to survive is restructuring. If that has a price to it, so be it."

"Will we still see our friends?"

"We won't see those who are still working, but we can play all the golf we want to with those who were laid off."

Harvey's wife said, "Did they say they would help you find another job?"

"Come to think of it, it never came up. They were waiting by the water cooler to pink-slip me and I could see pain on their faces. I felt it was my duty to accept the pink slip and keep walking toward the door."

Harvey's wife said, "They'll remember you, and when they restructure you'll be the first person they call back."

"Right — and the next time I'll be mean and lean like everybody else."

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Libyan convicted for Lockerbie bombing

By Jerome Socolovsky
Associated Press

CAMP ZEIST, Netherlands — In a verdict that linked Libya to terrorism, a Scottish court gave a life sentence Wednesday to a Libyan intelligence agent for the murder of 270 people in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 but acquitted a second Libyan.

Tears and jubiliation from victims' relatives greeted the guilty verdict read out by presiding judge Lord Ranald Sutherland. The three-judge court convicted Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi, 48, and sentenced him to a minimum of 20 years in a Scottish prison before he would be eligible for parole.

Finding that al-Megrahi "was serving a foreign government," the court said it accepted "the evidence that (al-Megrahi) was a member of the JSO, occupying posts of fairly high rank." The JSO is the Libyan intelligence service.

The statement bolstered claims of victims' relatives that Libyan Col. Moammar Gadhafi and his government are responsible for the bombing of the New York-bound flight over Lockerbie, Scotland on Dec. 21, 1988. The conviction could also give impetus to civil actions that the relatives have filed against Libya.

"Al-Megrahi being found guilty, that to me shows and points all the evidence to Gadhafi's feet," said Bert Ammerman of Riverdale, N.J., the brother of victim Tom Ammerman. He watched the telecast with about 85 others in New York.

The verdict was the climax of an $80 million trial and nearly nine months of hearings at a special court in the Netherlands. The White House said U.N. and U.S. sanctions on Libya would remain in place, and U.S. and British officials said they will keep investigating the bombing.

President Bush said at a Cabinet Room meeting with members of Congress that Libya should remain isolated until Gadhafi agrees to "accept responsibility for this act and to compensate the families."

Jeremy Greenstock, the British U.N. ambassador, said the main focus of coming discussions between the United States, Britain and Libya will be on compensation and the Libyan government's accepting responsibility for the actions of its officials.

Libya stuck to its denials of official involvement. State television cast the trial as a triumph for the Libyan people "over arrogance, aggression and imperialism and all attempts to make them bow down." Many people in downtown Tripoli, Libya's capital, sat around television and radio sets.

Abuzed Dorda, Libya's ambassador to the United Nations, said Libya respected the verdict. But in an interview with The Associated Press, he added that the case in no way implicated the government, saying Libya "has nothing to do with the Libyan officials."

Prosecutors said the two men smuggled a bomb-laden suitcase onto a flight from the Mediterranean island of Malta, tagging it for transfer in Frankfurt, Germany, and then to the doomed jetliner in London.

When a small plastic explosive implanted in a cassette recorder detonated at 31,000 feet, the aircraft was ripped apart, sending 259 passengers and crew to their deaths. Eleven were killed on the ground by falling chunks of flaming wreckage.

The second defendant, Lamen Khalifa Fhimah was acquitted. The court said it found no evidence that the former Libyan Arab Airlines employee helped al-Megrahi plant the rigged suitcase onto a flight from Malta, routing it to the Pan Am jetliner in London.

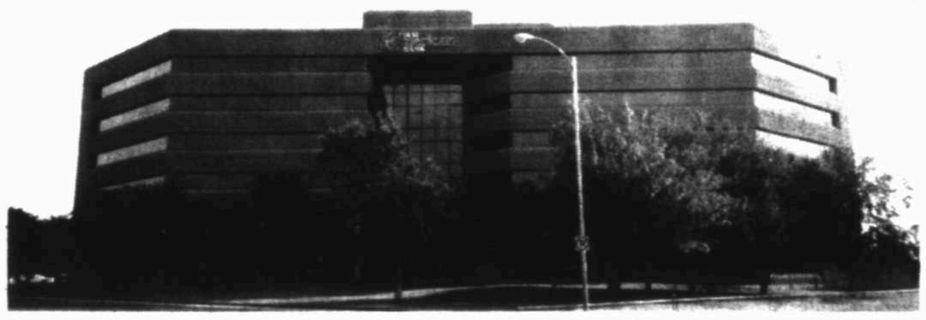
Within hours of the verdict, Fhimah was whisked in a three-car convoy from the court compound in the Dutch countryside to be flown back to Libya, nearly 10 years after the two men were indicted for one of the worst acts of terrorism in aviation history.

Families of some of the 189 American victims said they hope further proof of the involvement by Gadhafi's regime will emerge in U.S. civil suits seeking compensation, in which the standards of proof will be more relaxed than in the Scottish court.

They called for Bush to support U.N. sanctions, which have been suspended, and to support their pending lawsuits.



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India earthquake

Death toll at 12,000; bulldozers move in

BHACHAU, India (AP) — Rescue workers pulled out more survivors Wednesday just as bulldozers began breaking down the walls of wrecked buildings — raising fears that people buried alive by a devastating earthquake could be killed by machines and explosives. The confirmed death count reached 12,000.

State officials said they believe 13,000 additional dead are buried in the rubble. Much of the relief effort now has turned to caring for the living, with volunteers setting up a huge Red Cross field hospital. At least 29,000 people were injured in the 7.9-magnitude quake that hit the western state of Gujarat on Friday.

Haren Pandya, the Gujarat home minister, said his toll of 25,000 dead was based on reports gathered from government agencies of bodies recovered, people reported missing and the estimated number still lying under debris.

Heavy construction equipment and explosives experts have been brought in to clear debris as rescuers give up hope of finding more survivors. Many experts say few people could survive more than 100 hours buried in the rubble — a mark that was crossed Tuesday afternoon.

Still, rescuers working in the rubble, dust and the stench of decaying flesh found a few survivors Wednesday.

Just as bulldozers smashed into the wall of a damaged three-story apartment building in Bhachau, Russian rescuers heard a woman screaming. The 71-member Russian team stopped the bulldozers and began searching, and saw her hand grabbing at them from under a flattened concrete wall.

One Russian rescuer held the woman's hand until the masonry was moved, then pulled Kuntal Thakkar, 22, to safety. She was rushed to a hospital. Her brother-in-law, Anil Thakkar, then crawled into the hole in the rubble. He emerged, saying Kuntal's husband had replied from inside the ruins, "I can see the light. I'm OK."

"He's telling me he wants water, that he's safe, only his left hand is blocked so he can't come out," Thakkar said while the Russians worked to free his brother.

"For six days, they talked to each other," he said of the couple after the husband was pulled out, put on a stretcher and announced he was "feeling fine."

A block away, the same Russian team rescued another man earlier in the day.

In Bhuj, the town closest to the epicenter, an army team rescued a 12-year-old girl named Prianka. A demolition team hammering its way through a destroyed apartment block in Ahmedabad discovered 55-year-old Joytosna Gandhi still alive, next to the body of her teen-age son.

A search team based in Wales headed for India on Wednesday, hopeful of still finding survivors.

"In other disasters we've been to we've always found this to be the case, that people have come out days and days after most teams have given up and gone home. So we feel that there is so much that hasn't been searched, we should give it a go," Russ Vaughan, leader of the eight-man team, said at Heathrow airport near London.

The international response included volunteers from Germany, Finland, Belgium, India and the United States who put up tent poles Wednesday for what will soon be the largest field hospital the Red Cross has ever run.

The hospital — flown in Tuesday in crates — will have 310 beds, four operating rooms, a maternity ward and the capacity to treat up to 2,000 walk-in patients a day in Bhuj. It will be staffed by three dozen doctors and nurses from Red Cross societies around the world.

Irma Lubbinge, an information officer for the International Federation of the Red Cross, said the first patients will be admitted Thursday.

Barbara Westig, a 29-year-old American Red Cross operations officer, collected the white tent emblazoned with a red cross where she will live while working at the hospital. Westig, of Olympia, Wash., said she would stay in India "as long as it takes."

As the quake effort switched from rescue to relief, India faced expanding needs for food, clothing and shelter for survivors. The national government feared 600,000 people may have been left homeless by the disaster.

A final, accurate death count may never be clear — in the chaos, some bodies will not be recovered and government officials will not be informed of others cremated in remote areas.

India, which prides itself on its self-sufficiency, has had to reach out as rarely before for foreign help. A growing list of countries and organizations were responding.

A U.N. World Food Program flight with 41 tons of cargo, including health kits and generators, left for India on Tuesday, and another flight was to leave Thursday, a U.N. official said in New York. Pakistan, with whom India has fought three wars, sent a military plane loaded with tents and blankets Wednesday; it was the second Pakistani relief flight in two days.

India's Meteorological Department reported at least five aftershocks Wednesday, the strongest of them at a preliminary magnitude of 4.5. There were no reports of new injuries or damage, but the aftershocks added to the fears of survivors.

Much of the rescue work was being carried out by some of the more than 20,000 troops India sent in to respond to the disaster. The national government also pledged money to help Gujarat recover.

But aid was not reaching everyone, leading to frustration and anger.

"People here have been very good, bringing food and water," said Sutar Danji, a 30-year-old carpenter who has lived at a dusty campsite in Anjar since the earthquake obliterated his home. "But from the government, nothing.

"We are living on the roadside, and we are waiting for the government to give us new houses," he added. "But how long will we wait?"

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Cornyn cracks down on non-paying dads

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Moms are sometimes left in a tough spot when dad decides not to come around or pay their child support. One Midland woman knows that story all too well.

When Midlander Kelly Childers divorced Ollio Lynn Little, the judge granted her $785 a month in child support for her then 4-year-old boy Josh. However, $131,848 worth of missed payments later, Little has found himself atop Attorney General John Cornyn's 10 most wanted list.

Cornyn, who called Little the worst of the bad, came to Midland to meet with Ms. Childers at her home where he talked with her about her case and the problem with child support evaders in general.

"There's a difference between deadbeat and deadbroke," Cornyn said. "There are cases where the dad has no income. We can always work out something. There's job training, job placement, many ways to deal with this. So there is really no reason not to pay.

"We will find you and make sure you do what you're supposed to," Cornyn warned non-paying fathers. "If you don't, you'll spend time in a jail."

This is the third year for Cornyn to put out a ten most wanted list. Out of the 30 people listed during that time, 14 have been arrested or have surrendered to authorities in Texas, Las Vagas, Nev. and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The lists are not only leading to arrests, but are also fueling an increase in child support received.

According to the October 2000 progress report of improving the Title IV-D program, the amount of child support collected improved from $757.0 million in 1998 to $868.2 million in 1999 to $1 billion in 2000, an increase of 36 percent in two years.

For Ms. Childers the issue isn't just about money. She said the hardest part about the whole ordeal is what it's doing to her son.

"You do what you have to do to get by," Ms. Childers said. "Money was tight, but we did make it. Josh took it really hard. He would see other divorced dads pick up their kids for the weekend and wonder why his didn't. For a long time he thought it was his fault. It's only now that he has gotten old enough to understand that he knows it wasn't his fault at all."

According to information provided by the Attorney General's office, the reason these men are hard to find is because they have no credit cards, no phone, no cable and work for cash only.

They don't want anything that will clue law

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Texas Attorney General John Cornyn talks with Kelly Childers Wednesday afternoon in her home, about her ex-husband, Ollie Lynn Little, who owes more than $100,000 in back child support payments. Cornyn also met with wives of other men who have made his top ten list of fathers who don't pay child support

Tim Fisher
Reporter-Telegram



Thank you Madam historian



Petroleum Museum archivist wrapping up 25-year career

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

The final countdown for longtime archivist Betty Orbeck has come to an end. After 25 years as director of the Archives Center and Library at the Petroleum Museum, she is retiring.

Ms. Orbeck has enjoyed many years collecting, preserving and publishing history of the Permian Basin. With more than 600 taped interviews, 1,500 maps and countless artifacts, she said she could never choose a favorite story, but her favorite part of the job has been interacting with people.

She will be honored today from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room at the Petroleum Museum. The public is invited to take part in the activities.

"I think of research as a giant puzzle, you find one piece at a time," Ms. Orbeck said of her experiences at the Petroleum Museum. She is considered to be "the authority" of Permian Basin history.

Petroleum Museum Executive Director Jane Phares described Ms.

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Above photo Tim Fisher/Reporter-Telegram
Above right photo courtesy of the Petroleum Museum
ABOVE: Betty Orbeck has been in charge of the archive section of the Midland Petroleum Museum. The museum has archived more than 250,000 images of Midland and oil field work. ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Orbeck receives an embrace from presidential candidate George H.W. Bush in October, 1988. From left to right: Bush, Mrs. Orbeck, two unidentified women and Jane Phares.

Midland hospital OKs purchase of new MRI

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial hospital will be obtaining a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine later this year. That, along with other issues, were decided on during Wednesday's monthly meeting of the Board of Directors for the Midland County Hospital District.

The highlight of the meeting was the approval by the board for the purchase and installation of new MRI equipment. The $2.2 million project will provide doctors and patients access to some of the newest medical imaging technology. The new equipment will allow for scans of the body cavity, making internal medical exams much easier to perform. Dr. David Orr, who was chairing the meeting, called it a "significant improvement of our technology."

Hospital administrators hope to increase the number of patients who use the MRI facility by five to seven daily to cover the price of the new equipment. The MRI equipment is expected to be installed around June, according to Larry Sanz, chief financial officer of the hospital.

Improving the financial outlook of the hospital was another major concern articulated in the meeting.

The hospital posted a $96,000 loss for the month of December. While still a loss, it is significantly less than the losses acquired last year, which totaled about $4.6 million.

Due to legislative changes, the hospital began to slide into the red with the passing of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, according to hospital officials. Hailed as one of the major accomplishments of the 105th Congress, the act hit hospitals nationwide hard. The financial problems became so severe locally that hospital officials were prompted to increase taxes in August 2000 to help cover indigent care. Accordingly, there was discussion on the impact of the month-old Balanced Budget Relief Act passed in December.

According to board member Dr. Harold Ruben, it will be several months before the provisions in the relief act go into effect, and even then, the relief act is expected to have a moderate impact.

During the meeting, there was approval of a bid for purchasing insurance for the hospital's three ambulances and single passenger van, along with a change in procedure to better coordinate with the Midland County Election's Office. The board also approved the lease of a new clinical information system for the emergency division of the hospital.

Flag-retirement ceremony coincides with Boy Scouts' 91st anniversary

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Spent, weathered and tattered United States and Texas flags that have served their country and state well are to be retired in a flag-burning ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday at the downtown Midland Centennial Plaza.

The U.S. flag, popularly termed the "Star and Stripes" and "Old Glory," "stands for everything we believe in and needs to be retired with respect because it represents what we stand for: freedom, liberty and justice for all," said John Crosby, a World War II veteran.

Crosby, 81, is coordinating Midland's Third Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony that coincides with the 91st anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) in 1910.

More than 300 U.S. and Texas flags are to be retired in the hour-long ceremony that is to include buglers paying homage to the flags and nation with the sounding of "Taps" at the ceremonial burning of the flags.

Additional flags to be retired may be brought to Centennial Plaza prior to the ceremony or to the BSA's Buffalo Trail Council office at 1101 W. Texas Ave. in Midland.

Speakers at the ceremony are to include Midland Mayor Bobby Burns; veteran Scouter J.D. Faircloth who is to tell of the birth of the Scout movement; the Rev. Stockton Williams who is to lead recitation of the "American Creed," and Courtney Clark, a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of the war in the Pacific and a Confederate Air Force (CAF) volunteer.



Clark

"It is perfectly all right," Clark said, "to get a lump in your throat or a tear in your eye at appropriate ceremonies and displays" of the flag. "There's nothing absolutely wrong with it."

Clark, now 76, was a college student at Tyler when Japanese forces attacked U.S. naval, air, and land forces at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

The assault catapulted America into the war that already had been raging in Europe and in Asia.

Clark and his peers were "ready to go" to war.

"So far as a big surge of patriotism going through us, no," Clark said. Rather, he and his friends' response was "sort of like, 'Hey, Houston. We've got a problem. What do we do? Let's go to work on it.'"

Clark recalled he and his cohorts "were all incensed at (U.S. forces) being attacked, though we didn't have the faintest idea where Pearl Harbor was for the most part. They told us it was in Hawaii."

By 1943, he was flying missions as a bombardier in the B-24 Liberator.

"It got us there and back," he said of the big bomber's reliability and faithfulness.

Even before the Pearl Harbor attack, "It was pretty obvious that we finally were going to get involved (in the war)."

By March 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt had signed the Lend-Lease Act that Congress approved in supplying

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ED TODD

'Tis good to care for friends and kin in times of hardship

As I was giving good-bye caresses to my sweetheart in a pause before heading to work, I reflected on her darling qualities expressed in the depth of her eyes.



Todd

What a compassionate soul is she! Such empathy and beauty within and without!

And, in a startling moment, I recalled the times when I almost lost her.

When she was just a pup, Herd, who has a strong kinship to the Irish terrier, rushed out the front door on a Labor Day weekend. It was a relatively new world to her, although she had survived an earlier trial before we became friends and companions.

Her curiosity led her across the street. Fortunately traffic was light. I brought her to safety.

But, after briefly exploring the yard across the way, she headed back home. A car was coming down the way. It passed. And there was Herd, lying prostrate on the street, motionless, knocked out due to a concussion. Apparently, she had run squarely into a wheel and not under it.

It took her about a week to recover. She hardly moved. I grieved, for I was not cautious enough or else, I thought, she would not have fled and entered a danger zone.

Though "only a dog," Herd is a dear companion. And I thought — and think — of all those dutiful and caring parents, grandparents and kin and such who give their hearts to their children and grandchildren. I know, to some degree without being a parent, how it must pain them for their loved ones to suffer and, especially, to lose one or endure the anguish of a possible loss.

Another frightening time occurred when I came home one evening and found that Herd's chain collar had become caught at the bottom of the gate to a chain-link fence. How long she had been snagged there I have no idea. Poor dear. She was quiet and patient. I immediately freed her, removed the chain collar and got her a regular one that would not be likely to endanger her life.

Back in the pre-Herd early 1990s, my backyard friends, outside of the visiting birds, were Freckles Rosetta, the Spanish goat, the cats and those guinea-fowl watch-birds. Then came along an animal-friendly Rhonda Lewallen, who dropped by the office with a pup embraced in her arms.

She had found the dog abandoned, tied to a tree or post and fighting for her life. The pup had to stand on her hind legs to keep from strangling to death due to the height of the tether.

I gazed into her sweet and innocent brown eyes as Rhonda held her. Rhonda gave me a sweet, precious gift. One of her life's missions is rescuing lost, stray and abandoned dogs. Thank you Rhonda.

In another terrifying instance, and a bit of carelessness on my part, Herd and I were driving down the interstate highway to Dallas to visit relatives — my blood kin. Along the way, I noticed strips of peeled truck tires on the road possibly endangering both traffic and lives.

I pulled the pickup truck far to the side of the road, backed up a bit and, careful not to let Herd jump out of the cab, got out to remove the debris from the roadway. Eventually, I did pick up and remove the hazards.

But in a wink, as I opened the cab door, Herd was out and running around, exploring new territory as trucks and cars passed swiftly on by. She crossed the roadway — a veritable battlefield. I prayed she would stay, although roaming, in a safety zone.

Thanks be to God, I remained outwardly calm, walked across the highway, picked up my darling and brought her to safety. How I hugged and caressed her!

I am a caretaker of my critters, and I treat them well, for they are good and noble creatures of The Creator. I am particularly mindful of all those parents, grandparents and other caretakers of children and the love they have for them.

It is a grievous thing when "something happens" or almost happens in bringing tragedy to their hearts.

Daily, in words and acts, I thank God for my kin, friends and especially my household critters. Like a parent who cares deeply, I pray nothing ill, evil or untoward happens to them.

Indeed, loving caretakers, parents or not, wish only the best for their loved ones and would go to any honorable lengths to love and protect them.

It is good to love the lovely, dear and loveliness in our lives.

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

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Area briefs

Food drive

The Boy Scouts of America will be sponsoring the Scouting for Food Drive this Saturday in Midland and Odessa.

The Boy Scouts are collecting nonperishable food items or money for the Permian Basin Food Bank.

The most needed items are: canned goods such as meats, soups, tuna and vegetables; peanut butter; cereal; rice and pasta; baby formulas; macaroni and cheese; and powdered milk.

The Boy Scouts will be delivering sacks to homes throughout Midland and Odessa before Saturday for people to fill with their donation. These sacks will be picked up at your door Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you miss the pickup, you can drop off your donation in Midland at Albertson's at Midland Drive and Wadley and Albertson's on Andrews Highway. Drop off points in Odessa include the H-E-B at 42nd and Grandview and the West Texas Food Bank at 1008 E. 2nd St.

If you do not receive your sack before Saturday and wish to donate, feel free to drop off your food at the above time and place. All collections will be delivered to the West Texas Food Bank to be distributed as needed.

Mid-Winter concert

The Lee High School bands will be performing in the annual Mid-Winter Concert at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at Lee High School.

The Lee Freshman Concert Band begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Lee Freshman Symphonic Band at 7 p.m., the LHS Concert Band at 7:30 p.m., the LHS Symphonic Band at 8 p.m. and the LHS Honor Band at 8:30 p.m.

UTPB candidates

ODESSA — University of Texas of the Permian Basin has canceled its third presidential candidate's visit to the campus.

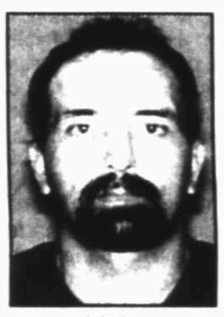
UTPB president candidate Beverly Byers-Pevitts was to be the third and final candidate for the position current president Charles A. Sorber will be vacating in May. According to UTPB officials, Ms. Byers-Pevitts has accepted an offer from Park University in Kansas City, Mo. to serve as its new president. Ms. Byers-Pevitts withdrew her candidacy for UTPB's presidency Wednesday afternoon.

The University of Texas Systems Board of Regents will now select the next president from the two remaining candidates: Danny Arnold and David Watts.

DADS: Cornyn visits wives of men who made the top ten list

(From 1B)

enforcement in to where they are. In fact, Cornyn said he could remember a case where they caught a wanted man who sent in an income tax return which was intercepted by his office.



Little

Little is believed to be a truck driver living somewhere near Stephenville.

All evaders are wanted on civil warrants and face up to six months in jail.

The Attorney General's tour went through Amarillo and Lubbock before coming to Midland. The trip is scheduled to end in El Paso.

In each city Cornyn met with someone in the same situation as Ms. Childers. In order to qualify for the top ten list, the fathers must, "... owe in excess of $5,000 and an arrest warrant issued, the location of the non-custodial parents unknown and the parent has not made any payments in the last six months."

The parent will not be placed on the list if they are involved in bankruptcy proceedings or receiving welfare benefits, according to information from the Attorney General's office.

Cornyn said he is pleased to see progress with the program, but wished it was unnecessary.

"These men should feel a moral obligation to do what's right," Cornyn said. "It's a shame the law has to step in and make them take care of their responsibility."

Most wanted evaders in Texas

The following is a list of the top 10 most wanted child support evaders in Texas:

Ollie Lynn Little: owes $131,848 for one child in Stephenville.

Last known address: Midland.

Jerry Don Posey: owes $86,174 for two children in Canyon Lake.

Last known address: Tyro, Kan.

Randy Wayne Gomez: owes $41,881 for six children in Hereford.

Last known address: Hereford.

Frank O. Martinez: owes $40,676 for one child in El Paso.

Last known address: Longview.

Marvin Branch: owes $38,403 for one child in Amarillo.

Last known address: Borger.

Roy Rene Villareal: owes $33,829 for two children in El Paso.

Last known address: Irving.

Jesse Olguin: owes $33,660 for two children in Lubbock.

Last known address: Lubbock.

Henry Lee Towers, Jr.: owes $26,939 for one child in Paris.

Last known address: Waco.

Marcus Glen Smith: owes $26,167 for one child in Nacogdoches.

Last know address: Leming.

Shawn E. Williamson: owns $11,414 for two children in El Paso.

Last known address: El Paso.

People with information about the evaders should contact the Office of the Attorney General by calling the hotline 1-800-797-5437, e-mailing "child.support@oga.state.tx.us" or by writing Texas Child Support Evaders, Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division, P.O. Box 12017, Austin, Texas 78711-2017.

For more information visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us

Police Reports

ODESSA — Two Odessa men were arrested Tuesday after police received an anonymous tip after the crime aired on Crime Stoppers.

The robbery occurred on Jan. 15 at the 7-Eleven at 1523 Harless.

According to police reports, one Hispanic male went around the counter with a large knife and made the female clerk give him the money in the register. A second Hispanic male stayed in front of the counter and assisted in taking the money from the store.

The crime was featured on Crime Stoppers which led to someone tipping off police.

Juan Miguel Suarez Jr., 28, and Jimmy Junior Martinez, 18, were arrested Tuesday: Martinez at 11:54 p.m. and Suarez at 2:20 a.m. Police said they recovered evidence taken in the robbery at Suarez' residence. Both men were charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, a first degree felony.

Both men are being held in the Ector County Detention Center in lieu of a $10,000 bond. Martinez, however, also is being held for violation of probation.

Obituaries

Thelma E. Jobe

Thelma E. Jobe died in a local hospital on Sunday, January 28, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Keith Jobe officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Thelma Jobe was born January 5, 1915 in Floydada, Texas to Arthur Lee Amburn and Mattie Eva Caddel. She was reared and educated in Lubbock, Texas and married Floyd Haston Jobe on December 8, 1945. Thelma was a Rebecca in the Rebecca Lodge for 52 years. She also held memberships with the VFW, Royal Neighbors 2nd Ladies Encampment and the Salvation Army.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Jobe and three daughters, Ella Mae Kelly Barton, Wanda Moore, and Mae Lavern Jobe Plagman.

She is survived by her son, L.J. Kelly of Midland; her three daughters, Naomi Morgan of Scottsdale, AZ, Laura Bell Davis, of Colorado Springs, CO, and Margaret "Bo" Turner, of Hoquiam, WA; her two brothers, Jack Amburn of Tennessee, and Troy Amburn of Aztec, NM; her 26 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Nelson, John Jobe, Darren Jobe, TeJay Walters, Kurt Walters and Patrick Walters.

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.

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

Death Notices

Everett Blackburn

BIG SPRING — Everett Blackburn, 46, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, at his residence.

Mass will be 7 p.m. today, Feb. 1, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 9, 1954 in Scott City, Kan., and he married Gloria Mendez on June 10, 2000 in Big Spring.

He spent 11 years with the Big Spring Independent School District, joining Howard College 11 years ago. He was active in a variety of professional organizations, including the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association Annual Clinic. He was inducted into the Southwest Hall of Fame in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Blackburn of Big Spring; one daughter, Sandra Mendez of Lubbock; his mother, Gladys Blackburn of Scott City, Kan; one aunt; one uncle and four cousins.

The family suggests memorials be made to: Everett Blackburn Memorial Fund, 2613 Larry, Big Spring 79720 or Everett Blackburn Scholarship Fund at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 79720.

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

Ollie Briggs

Ollie Ransom Briggs died Sunday, Jan. 28.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born July 25, 1921 to Fred Scott, Sr., and Jessie Brown Scott in Teague. She moved to Midland in 1965 and united with the Greater Ideal Baptist Church, later becoming a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Curtis Scott and Floyd Scott, and one son, Virgil Scott.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Faye Ransom and Verna Johnson, both of Midland; one brother, Fred D. Scott Jr. of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; one nephew; and four nieces.

Rita Alexander

Services for Rita Joyce Alexander will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 29, 1943 in Galveston. Following high school, Ms. Alexander moved to Oklahoma City where she married John Alexander. They moved to Midland in 1979 and she was employed at Health South Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Ethel Brown.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy M. Fuller and numerous relatives and friends.

Linda Rowe

ANDREWS — Linda Rowe, 52, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the Andrews North Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. John McQueen, pastor of the McKinney Acres Baptist Church. Burial will follow under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 15, 1949 in Locust Grove, Okla. She moved to Andrews in 1958 and married Robin Scott Rowe on Sept. 17, 1983, in Odessa. Mrs. Rowe retired from the Andrews Independent School District as head cook for the cafeteria. She was a member of McKinney Acres Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robin of Andrews; a son, Kyle Rowe of Andrews; two daughters, Rita Puckett of Andrews and Loronda Flemming of Midland; a brother, John Wayne Duffield of Midland; a sister, Carolyn Duncan, Tuskahoma, Okla; and three grandchildren.

Henry Hemphill

Henry Hemphill died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in a local care center.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, and burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Hemphill of Midland.

Herklee Brown

Memorial services for Herklee Brown, 66, have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with C.E. Ryan officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Nichols Cemetery in Zenda, Kan.

He was born in Spivey, Kan. Dec. 13, 1934. He was a cement contractor and a retired barber. He married Fay Garrett July 3, 1995 in Ector County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie S. Brown in 1993 and Cora Hamilton Brown in 1998, and a sister in 1935.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Garrett Brown of Colorado City; his sons, Steven Brown of Dallas, and Mark Brown of Denver, Colo.; daughters, Cheryl Petti of Waxahachie, and Julia Samara of Malden, Mass.; sisters, Lois Zimmerman and Dormie Bock of Kingman, Kansas; one granddaughter and four grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

ORBECK: Historian plans to volunteer at museum

(From 1B)

Orbeck as someone dedicated to her work.

"She can almost tell you the day and month of any event in Permian Basin history from memory," Ms. Phares said.

In the quarterly newsletter Ms. Phares wrote, "We will miss her keen knowledge of the museum annals. Whether it's an event, an individual, or a particular year regarding the museum's history, Betty can provide the information and add anecdotal incidents that enhance one's regard for our organization."

Thirteen-year-volunteer, Rose Hopson said, "Betty is a wealth of information about the Permian Basin. If I had a question she always knew the answer. She has been a delightful person to know and I will miss her."

Ms. Orbeck has gained the respect, gratitude and affection of many people including the museum staff, volunteers, board members, patrons and one very special visitor, former President George H.W. Bush. Bush sent a letter to Ms. Orbeck congratulating her on her upcoming retirement. He wrote, "I hope you enjoy your retirement as much as Barbara and I are enjoying ours."

Bill Collyns, longtime board member and friend had nothing but good things to say about Ms. Orbeck. "Not only is she dedicated, but a most likable person. She has been a mainstay of the Petroleum Museum for a long time. She has developed the archives into probably one of the most outstanding in this area. I don't know a better historian in the Permian Basin."

Ms. Phares also said, "Betty will be missed. Everyone here on staff is excited for her. She will have time for her own loves now."

Not only has Ms. Orbeck been accredited with many professional skills such as her sense of history, her "watch-dog" approach of the museum's acquisitions and her writing and research skills, but she also has a spectrum of personal attributes. She has a subtle sense of humor and a willingness to help.

What's in Ms. Orbeck's future?

"I plan to enjoy my new home in Midland. I commuted from Odessa for over 24 years. I am glad to be a Midlander at last instead of an Outlander." She also plans to spend time researching and writing.

Friends and patrons of the Museum will still get an opportunity to hear Ms. Orbeck's stories as she plans to volunteer from time to time.

Ms. Orbeck's final day as director was Wednesday. Todd Houck will serve as the director of archives after Ms. Orbeck leaves. He said, "I'm her biggest fan." He doesn't plan to make any drastic or immediate changes. He said, "We plan to be available and reliable as always. "

FLAG: Mayor proclaims Sunday American Flag Appreciation Day

(From 1B)

weapons and other military equipment and munitions to nations friendly to America and battling the Axis powers.

"There were 800,000 (American) men in uniform on Dec. 7," Clark said of the day Pearl Harbor was attacked. "By nightfall of Dec. 8, it was 1.6 million — doubled by volunteerism." All told 16 million Americans served in the U.S. armed forces in World War II.

Of the U.S. flag, Clark said "it is a very powerful symbol." And even those people who protest America by "the burning of the flag don't upset me as much as somebody else because ... to them it is a very powerful symbol, or they wouldn't be destroying it."

While Clark said he does appreciate newscaster Tom Brokaw terming America's World War II-era people as "The Greatest Generation," he said "I don't know that that is totally accurate. It may be slightly overblown," since there is greatness in every generation.

The book, Clark said, may have greatly influenced the building of the World War II Memorial.

Clark, who does volunteer work for the Confederate Air Force and the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Midland International Airport, said the volunteers' "message is that we are not here to glorify war.

"We are here to try to maintain the heritage of unification and the spirit that existed during that period of time (1939-1945)," he said. "It's important; that's what our country needs."

At the Sunday flag-retirement ceremony, Mayor Burns is to proclaim "American Flag Appreciation Day" and the "91st Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America."

"I believe very strongly when the American flag becomes tattered and torn and wind-damaged, we need to learn to properly retire it with honor and respect," Burns said. "Most people want to show respect for our flag."

Bank donates land to Habitat

From Staff Reports

Wells Fargo Bank will donate an entire city block to affordable housing-provider Midland Habitat for Humanity. Ron Mullins, president of Wells Fargo Bank in the Permian Basin, will officially present the title this afternoon.

Alynda Best, executive director of Habitat, described the donation as an "incredible boost up" for the group. "(Today) is the official handing over, but it's been in the works for about a year."

The group hopes to build 12 single family homes on the block bounded by Kansas and Louisiana streets to the north and south, and Weatherford and Baird streets in the east and west.

"It's a great, safe area, and a good neighborhood. We hope to give the block a community feel," said Ms. Best.

Volunteers are still needed for the program. "There is more to Habitat than just building," Ms. Best said. "There are several committees people can serve on."

Those interested should contact Habitat at 686-8877. Habitat for Humanity has reopened its application process for its affordable homes, said Ms. Best. "People interested should pick one up at the offices, 201 West Wall St., Suite 202, between 9 to 5."

The official presentation of the land to Habitat for Humanity will occur at the intersection of Kansas and Baird streets at 2:30 p.m. today.





DEAR ABBY

Good attitude goes long way when grandkids come to visit

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the letter from "Disappointed Daughter," who complained that her parents found their grandchildren "bothersome."



Van Buren

It's sad when grandparents are more concerned about peace and quiet than in creating happy memories for their grandchildren to treasure all their lives.

My parents never enjoyed any of their grandchildren. They were interested only in making them toe the line. They provided one disposable cup a day per child — "If you throw yours away, you go thirsty." If they failed to completely shut the sliding glass door, it was "Shut that damn door!" God forbid they giggled and acted like children, because that meant they were "hyperbrats."

Fortunately, my children were blessed with another set of grandparents. Although they are gone now, we have many warm memories of them to share.

My mother is still alive and now complains she doesn't know her grandchildren. She insinuates they are the ones responsible.

Being a grandmother is the most wonderful thing I have ever experienced. Recently, when playing "I Spy" with one of my granddaughters, I told her I spied something very precious to me. Her face lighted up immediately. She exclaimed "Me!" and she was right. — GRANDMA SHARON, FORKS, WASH.

DEAR GRANDMA SHARON: What a heartwarming story. However, not all grandparents share your view. Read on for the reason why:

DEAR ABBY: I am 64, widowed and live alone. My daughter, son-in-law and three beautiful grandchildren left last week after a short visit. Somehow, I survived.

Within five minutes of their arrival, chaos reigned. The children, ages 2 to 6, were everywhere. Beds were torn apart, toys strewn all over the house. Snacks were ground into my new living room carpet, meals were a nightmare. Two out of three wouldn't eat what was served, but they still got dessert. Soap and wet towels were left in the tub, on the bathroom floor or on a bed. Dirty diapers were left on the sink. You get the picture.

My dear children were not raised without proper training. If only they would pass it on! — BITING MY TONGUE IN HOT SPRINGS

DEAR BITING: Your point is well taken. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the grandmother of three young boys and a girl. I was a single mother, worked hard, and spent many hours after my children went to bed, cleaning and ironing.

After 40 years, I feel I've earned a retirement I can enjoy. I'm sure "Disappointed's" parents feel the same way.

Some questions she should consider:

(1) How often do your children interrupt when adults are speaking?

(2) How much of the conversation revolves around the children?

(3) Do you set aside time for a one-on-one conversation with your mother? There are things some older women will not discuss in front of children.

(4) Do you allow your children to "run loose" in the house?

(5) Do your children have any "quiet" toys? The noise some toys make can be nerve-racking to older people.

(6) Finally, when you telephone your mother, how often are you distracted from the conversation to answer or yell at your kids?

Our children know only what we teach them.— VIRGINIA GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: If parents of small children will give your letter the consideration it deserves, perhaps it would help to bridge the generation gap.

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

Study: Border counties bear cost of illegal immigration

By Dane Schiller
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Communities in the four states that share a border with Mexico spend nearly $100 million each year to incarcerate, care for and sometimes bury illegal immigrants, according to a new study that supports long-held claims about the financial burden.

The U.S. Justice Department-funded study sought to tally the cost for jailing, prosecuting and providing emergency medical care to illegal immigrants in the 24 counties that hug the 2,000-mile border, home to some of the poorest areas in the country.

Christine Brenner, a political science professor at the University of Texas at El Paso, conducted hundreds of interviews with county commissioners, judges, sheriffs, clerks and other officials in the region.

The University of Arizona, New Mexico State University and San Diego State University also were involved in the year-long study.

In 2000, border counties in California spent $43 million; in Arizona $24 million; Texas, $23 million; and New Mexico, $4 million, according to preliminary figures.

The numbers are seen as fresh ammunition in a running struggle between Washington and local governments over who should shoulder the cost for dealing with problems illegal immigration causes.

"We can't just throw them across the border," Webb County Commissioner Judith Gutierrez said from Laredo, Texas. "We are facing unusual challenges."

In summer 1998, more than 50 people died of dehydration while trying to avoid U.S. Border Patrol agents in Webb County.

The study is to be formally released Saturday. Gutierrez and other members of the U.S.-Mexico Border Counties Coalition are meeting in El Paso beginning Friday to forge a plan to persuade Washington to send more money.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, said Mexico needs to help curb the problem.

"We need better cooperation from Mexican officials to stop the flood of illegal immigration," said Smith, former chairman of the House Subcommittee on Immigration. "We should also explore the idea of criminals from Mexico serving time in Mexican jails" after being convicted by U.S. courts.

Val Verde, Texas, Sheriff's Lt. Larry Pope said his problem is not just jailing illegal immigrants who commit crimes, but providing medical care for them when they are sick.

"A lot of time I get a big medical bill — tuberculosis, jaundice, or other injuries," he said. "It falls back on the local taxpayer."

In Nogales, Ariz., about 65 miles south of Tucson, paramedics encounter a steady stream of undocumented immigrants. And the city has to pick up the bills, which average $200 per incident, paramedic Enrique Martinez said.

Other jurisdictions have had to pay burial costs for illegal immigrants who die of dehydration or drown in the Rio Grande.

Brenner said it is difficult to know how much local money is spent on illegal immigrants. Brenner characterized the costs documented in the study "just the tip of the iceberg."

Justice Department spokesman Doug Johnson said that if border counties want to press their case for more money to handle these costs, they will need to get the attention of lawmakers.

A 1994 law, which is up for renewal this year, launched a five-year program to partly reimburse cities across the United States for jailing illegal immigrants.

Nationwide, the funds climbed from $87 million the first year to more than $573 million in 2000, according to Justice Department figures. For the border, that meant about 28 cents on the dollar for what was spent, according to the study.

Johnson said it widely is known that the law hasn't provided enough to meet the needs of local jurisdictions.

"There are states and localities that by virtue of their geography feel it more than others," he said.

Local prosecutors have separately battled Washington over the cost of handling minor drug arrests made by the Border Patrol, Customs Service and other agencies.

Federal agents routinely hand the cases off to local authorities, but a number of counties — including Webb, Cameron, Hidalgo, El Paso, and Val Verde in Texas — are refusing to handle the cases without an agreement with the federal government for reimbursement.


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GeoWeek
Have monkey butterflies returned to Mexico?
Shortly after the Mexican Día de los Muertos (the Day of the Dead) and the American holiday of Halloween, monarch butterflies by the hundreds of millions begin roosting in the trees of the Oyamel fir forests in the central Mexican highlands.
Exhausted by their migration of as much as 3,000 miles (4,828 kilometers), they will spend winter protected by the trees before flying north again in the spring.
This is the cycle of the monarchs, one that has probably endured for millennia. But now the monarchs are confronting two of the most deadly threats a species can face - the loss of both food supply and habitat.
The Mexican logging industry is eyeing the trees of the Oyamel, and logging efforts are moving higher into the insects' habitat. Without the fir trees as buffers, the monarchs would quickly die in even a mild winter.
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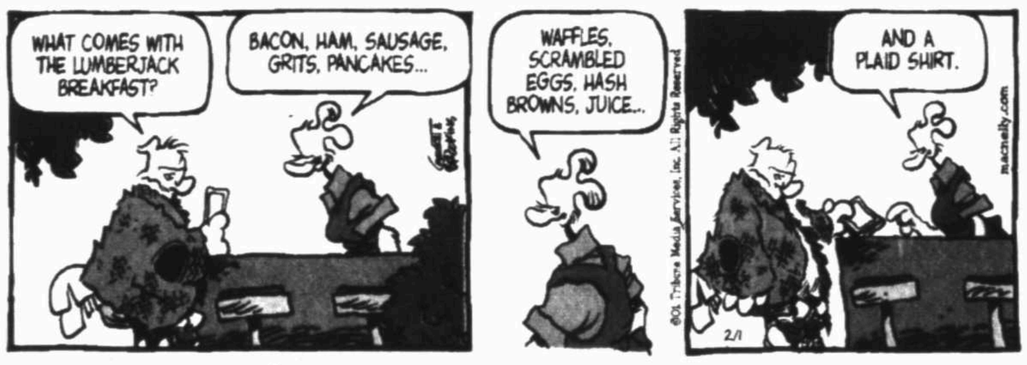
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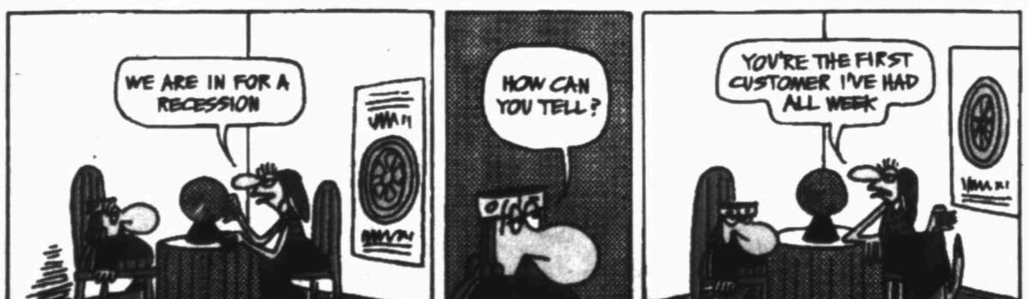
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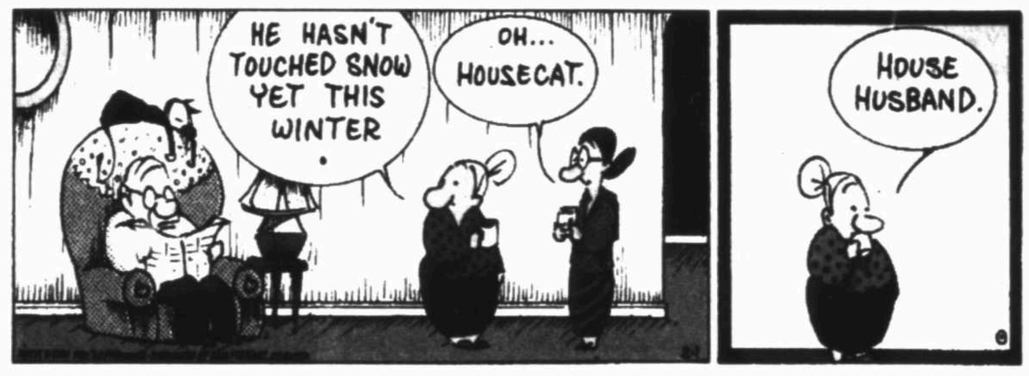
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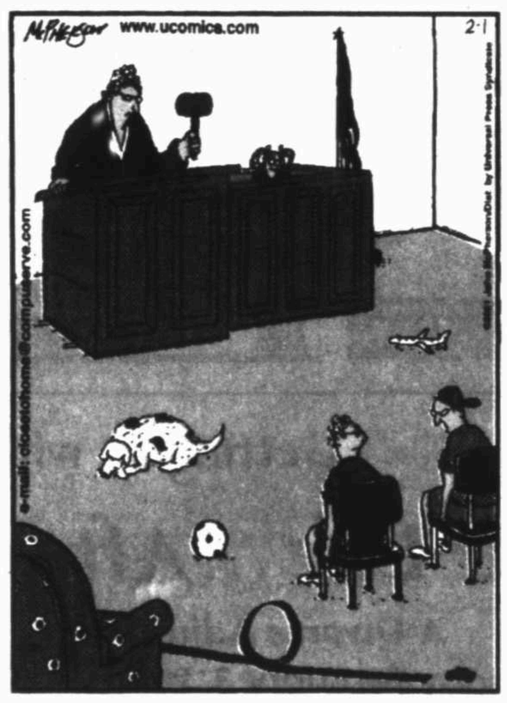
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Lopez becoming queen of all media after movie, CD releases

NEW YORK — **Jennifer Lopez** is quickly becoming the queen of all media.

Lopez's romantic comedy, "The Wedding Planner" debuted at the top of the box office this week, and now her new album, "J. Lo," has performed the same feat on the album charts.

"J. Lo" sold more than 272,000 copies in its first week of release and will debut at No. 1 on next week's Billboard album charts, Billboard.com reported Wednesday.

Perhaps even an even bigger achievement for Lopez was knocking the Beatles' phenomenally successful "1" from its perch at the top spot. It had spent eight weeks at No. 1.

The first single from Lopez's album, "Love Don't Cost a Thing," is a Top 5 hit. Her first album, 1999's "On the 6," went multiplatinum.

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WOODSTOCK, Ill. — **Chuck Norris**, who usually wins his fights on television, has won a real one in a McHenry County courtroom.

A judge on Tuesday dismissed the $5,000 lawsuit a look-alike actor filed against him.

Bill Cavenagh of Marengo, Ill., claimed Norris killed his acting career, which was based largely on his resemblance to the action star. Norris plays the title role in the CBS TV series "Walker, Texas Ranger," which is ending in May after eight seasons.

Cavenagh appeared in 1997 commercials for a Beloit, Wis., auto dealership as a cowboy hat-wearing, karate-kicking ranger looking for a good deal on a new car.

When Norris' representatives heard about the ads, they sent a letter to the dealership, threatening to sue if the commercials didn't stop. Cavenagh said that was the end of his acting career.

Norris' attorney, Aleen Tiffany, argued in court that if Norris did interfere with Cavenagh's career, it was in Wisconsin, where the dealership is, or in Texas, where Norris' cease and desist letter originated — but not in Illinois.

Judge Michael Caldwell agreed. "This doesn't mean you have no case," he said as he threw out the lawsuit. "But it does mean this is not the jurisdiction for it."

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NEW YORK — You think you have disastrous dating stories to tell — imagine trying to meet that special someone when you're a big Hollywood star.

Alicia Silverstone, Matthew Perry and **Julia Louis-Dreyfus** are among the celebrities who share tidbits from their dismal dates in the March issue of Redbook magazine, on newsstands Thursday.

"I had a crush on this guy I didn't know at all until I went on a date with him," Charlize Theron says. "I had no idea he was so neurotic. He kept cleaning his fork with his shirt and telling me how as a child he had a problem with not being able to stop picking his nose."

Jada Pinkett Smith says her worst date was with the man she married — Will Smith. "We were having a huge argument at a restaurant and people began looking at us. It was over politics. He's just so conservative — unlike me."

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LOS ANGELES — Grammy-nominated R&B performer **Aaliyah** has signed on to appear in two sequels to the high-tech thriller "The Matrix."

The 22-year-old singer, who made her feature acting debut in "Romeo Must Die," will begin work in March when the first of the sequels begins production in Australia, The Hollywood Reporter reported Tuesday.

Aaliyah will play a character named Zee, but details of the plot have not been released.

Her song "Try Again" recently earned her a Grammy nomination for best female R&B vocalist.

Sibling filmmakers Larry and Andy Wachowski, who directed the first installment of "The Matrix," will direct both sequels. Stars Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne and Hugo Weaving will also return.

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NEW ORLEANS — **Frankie Muniz** will be in the middle of Mardi Gras madness.

Muniz, star of the TV sitcom "Malcolm in the Middle," was named celebrity grand marshal of the Krewe of Endymion parade, one of the largest of about 50 parades that snake through New Orleans during the six-week Carnival season.

Perched atop a massive float, the 15-year-old actor will join the roughly 2,000 members of Endymion in tossing prized beads to onlookers.

Other notables in the Feb. 24 parade will be country singers Brooks and Dunn, New Orleans Saints head coach Jim Haslett and disco group K.C. and the Sunshine Band.

The celebrity grand marshal at last year's Endymion parade was Britney Spears, a native of nearby Kentwood, La.

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LOS ANGELES — **R. Kelly, Jill Scott, D'Angelo** and **Carl Thomas** pulled in three nominations apiece for the Soul Train Music Awards.

Winners will be announced Feb. 28 at the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium during a ceremony to be taped for a syndicated television broadcast.

R. Kelly is in the running for album of the year honors, along with Eminem, Dr. Dre and Jay-Z. Eminem was nominated for two awards, as were Jagged Edge and Mary Mary.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 1, 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 E 20	Wheel of Fortune 72	Whose Line? 3062	Whose Line? 4	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' E 4265		Primetime Thursday (N) E 4401		News E 3428246	Nightline (N) 30868555	Politically 9107197	(:35) Cheers 5592975
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ E 85623	Spin City ∩ E 76975	Surviving the Moment of Impact 3 '14' E 24197		Reality's Funniest Outtakes (N) ∩ E 41307		Arrest & Trial 93739	Nanny ∩ E 52555	Jerry Springer '14' E 23468		Blind Date 98284	Suddenly 22401
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 2826	Ent. Tonight 3178	Survivor: The Australian Outback ∩ E 23497		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ∩ E 17265		48 Hours "A Mother Accused" (N) E 97401		News 6196739	(:35) Late Show Comic Eddie Brill. 'PG' 53827449		Pro Am 54014710
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 3739	Seinfeld ∩ E 7791	Friends (N) ∩ 7897449	Sat. Night 50216468	Will & Grace (N) ∩ 7826	Just Shoot Me (N) 6333	ER "Surrender" (N) ∩ 'PG' E 66555		News 4145913	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' E 83011913		Late Night '14' 6656130
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 39081	John Hagee 20333	Light of the Southwest (Live) 55265				Hour of Healing ∩ 27277		News 91994	Knight 42082	Promise 43772	Church 24807
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer E 991371		West Tex Jrnl 453401	Small Business 116468	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (N) '14' E 218587		From Swastika to Jim Crow (N) ∩ 'PG' 618343		Business Rpt. 266197	Telecourse 242517	Telecourse 874265	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 339265	Suddenly 320517	Flight of the Intruder (PG-13, '91) ★★ Danny Glover, Willem Dafoe, Brad Johnson. ∩ 755449				News ∩ E 874913		MacGyver "DOA: MacGyver" ∩ 844772		Matlock "The Magician" ∩ E 744333	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 892401	Fresh Pr. 3949246	The Shawshank Redemption (:05) (R, '94) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder. 11889541						The Longest Yard (:15) (R, '74) ★★★ Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert, Bernadette Peters. 55225082			
(18) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 71552		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 82159		Mi Destino Eres Tú 91807		El Gran Blablazo 61611		Primer Impacto 42028	Noticiero Univ. 80888	Viviana a la Medianoche 57623	
(20) DISC		20	26	Pet Love The role of the domestic animal. 524623		Animal Mummies: Creatures of the Gods 634449		Last Neanderthal? 'G' 643197		Egypt's City of the Dead 'G' 623333		Justice Files "How Far Is Too Far?" 626420		Animal Mummies: Creatures of the Gods 407517	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 960401		It Happened One Night ★★★★ (TVG) 887739				It Started In Naples ('60) ★★★ 268082				Lot 360352	Tall Man
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice ∩ 662130		Martial Law E 153807		Keeping Secrets ('91) ★★½ ∩ E 166371				Dead Man's Gun 152178		Miami Vice ∩ 111081	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender E 695468		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. 620975					NBA 690913	The Defenders: Payback (R, '97) (TVPG) 439739			
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 250401		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 282277	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Oh Drama! 970197		Linc's 'MA'	Comicview 414555		BET Live 494791		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 304739	
(27) DISN		27	41	Zenon: The Zequel ('01) Kirsten Storms, Shadia Simmons. E 6381536		Star Kid (:40) (PG, '97) ★★ Joseph Mazzello, Joey Simmrin, Alex Daniels. E 15080555					Hoops 9207371	(:05) 98 Degrees & Hoku In Concert E 7401739		Squanto: A Warrior's Tale (:05) ★★★ 50289823	
(28) ESPN2		63		College Basketball Seton Hall at Miami. 2214826				College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. 2219371				Life	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night
(29) ESPN		29	30	Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Tennessee. (Live) 763212				College Basketball Cincinnati at Charlotte. (Live) 218307				Sportscenter E 763492		Hoops 373826	NHL 2Night (N) 154913
(30) USA		30	38	JAG ∩ E 159333		Nash Bridges ∩ E 276449		Lionheart (PG, '87) ★★½ Eric Stoltz, Gabriel Byrne, Nicola Cowper. ∩ E 289913				Martin E 440197	Martin E 426517	Strip Poker 'PG' 542994	Femme Nikita 917807
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue E 8638028		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Worst Explosns 3033468		X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files ∩ E 3138915	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Wedded Bliss" 'PG' E 519791		Biography "Hulk Hogan: American Made" 629517		Behind Closed Doors 'G' E 638265		Investigative Reports (N) E 618401		Law & Order "Benevolence" 'PG' E 628888		Biography "Hulk Hogan: American Made" 425913	
(33) TLC		33	21	Bigfoot 'G' 697826		Medical Detect 970820	Medical Detect 795807	Secrets of Forensic Science 157623		Lizzie Borden 144159		Medical Detect 953994	Medical Detect 962642	Secrets of Forensic Science 113449	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 743536	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 734888	Thornberrys 767343	Brady 723772	Gilligan's Island 462951	Facts of Life 717848	3's Co. 996791	3's Co. 527710	All in Family 880791	Jeffersons ∩ 806739	I Love Lucy ∩ 908536	Laverne & Shir. 770975
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Indira Gandhi" ∩ 'PG' 706265		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 336420		A Child Lost Forever ('92) Beverly D'Angelo, Michael McGrady, Dana Ivey. 356284				Golden Girls ∩ 769361	Golden Girls ∩ 969569	Designing Women "The Big Desk" E 689159	
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 1873772	Sportsman 1897352	Snowboarding 1307062	Miller 1893536	SkiersWld 1316710	Snowboard 1302517	Freestyle 2541352	Board 2294791	Snowboarding 5246062	Miller 5255710	SkiersWld 2553197	Snowboard 2978352
(43) FSN		43	29	Beyond 685820	Last Word (N) 45081	SW Sports 26468	You-See This! 41265	Beyond the Glory 79623		Sports Report 55555	College Basketball Arizona at Oregon. (Live) 739449			Sports Report 32265	
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 6407401	The Road to Wellville (R, '94) ★★ Anthony Hopkins. A turn-of-the-century doctor practices unusual medicine. 5432536					Sports Night 3227371	Sports Night 1653642	Daily Show 1656178	Turn Ben 1665826	Saturday Night Live '14' 8133555	
(45) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 4960420		Hardball 5895642		Rivera Live 5871062		Brian Williams 5891826		Hardball 5894913		Rivera Live 6393791	
(46) ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Great Bears 'G' 31401		Jeff Corwin 57449		Profiles of Nature 60913		Great Bears 'G' 30772		Jeff Corwin 25325	
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(53) PLEX				All Quiet on the Western Front (5:50) ('79) ★★★ Richard Thomas, Ernest Borgnine. 17147352				Blue and the Gray Two friends -- an artist and a Union captain -- fight in the Civil War's first big battle. (Part 1 of 3) 4709420				Blue and the Gray "Spring 1862-May 1863" (Part 2 of 3) 9712517			
(65) FLIX		65		Ned Kelly (5:05) (GP, '70) ★★ 82737913		Ghostbusters II (PG, '89) ★★½ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver. ∩ 5694536				Only You ('94) ★★ Marisa Tomei. A bride-to-be flies to Italy to find her destined love. E 2937468				Bright Angel (R, '90) ★★★, Lili Taylor 91041197	
(66) SHOW		66	20	Once Upon a Crime (5:15) ('92) ★½ 52601772		Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Hugh Grant, James Caan. ∩ E 610541				RudeAwak 554739	The Stray (R, '00) ★½ Michael Madsen. ∩ E 7980420			The Program (:05) ('93) ★★ E 10449333	
(67) TMC		67	16	Backtrack (R, '89) ★★½ Jodie Foster, Dennis Hopper, John Turturro. ∩ 411468				Halloween H20: Twenty Years Later (R, '98) ★★ ∩ E 189517			Your Friends & Neighbors (R, '98) ★★½ Amy Brenneman. ∩ 8423739			You Can Thank Me Later (:15) ★★½ 52492826	
(68) HBO		68	15	Soul of the Game (5:15) ★★★ E 64855371		Inside the NFL (N) ∩ 'PG' E 662499				Boys Don't Cry (R, '99) ★★★½ Hilary Swank, Chloe Sevigny, Peter Sarsgaard. ∩ E 418325		Sex Bytes 'MA' 240159	Inside the NFL ∩ 'PG' E 539178		Amy Given 45391492
(69) HBOP		69		Cocktail (5:15) (R, '88) ★★½ ∩ E 78097807		Hanging Up (PG-13, '00) ★★ Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton. ∩ E 1157130			(:45) Autopsy 2: Voices From the Dead 87868264		Absence of the Good (:45) (R, '99) ★★ Stephen Baldwin, Robert Knepper. ∩ E 51800772				Death Vly 96815159
(70) HBOS		70		The Deep End of the Ocean (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Michelle Pfeiffer, Treat Williams. ∩ E 9153913				Dreaming of Joseph Lees (R, '99) ★★ Samantha Morton. ∩ 1702888			Ethan Frome (:45) (PG, '93) ★★½ Liam Neeson, Patricia Arquette, Joan Allen. ∩ 51832371				In DreamsR, ∩ 9560771
(71) MAX		71		Mo' Money (5:30) ('92) ★★½ E 325178		Crocodile Dundee II (PG, '88) ★★½ Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. ∩ (TVG) E 685333				Two Shades of Blue ('99) Rachel Hunter. A writer is implicated in the murder of her lover. E 6990246				Emmanuelle 5 (10:50) (NR, '87) 60670159	
(72) MAX2		72		Live WireR, ∩ 9093420	Final Mission (R, '94) ★ Billy Wirth, Corbin Bernsen. ∩ 2223401			New World Disorder (R, '99) Rutger Hauer, Tara Fitzgerald. ∩ E 8627178			Screamers (:40) (R, '95) ★★ Peter Weller, Jennifer Rubin, Andy Lauer. ∩ E 47301159				Danger. Teh 6680449

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001:

You often need to stop and regroup. Your spontaneity can work against you. Think through ideas carefully, but be especially cautious about investments. Do your own research and stay on top of new information. When you are unusually stressed, take a walk and clear your mind. Trust that the right answers will come. If you are single, you'll want more stability in your life. You'll meet someone very special in the next six months. You might find yourself in a live-in arrangement before you know it! If you are attached, the responsibilities of this relationship often seem to be in opposition to your personal needs. Talk rather than acting out. TAURUS might feel like a weight on your back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Do a better job of expressing your inner feelings. You have many thoughts that you might be keeping to yourself. Friends do the unexpected and could cost you financially. Put the brakes on spending if need be. Use your gift for self-discipline. Tonight: Indulge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are personality-plus. Understand where another is coming from. Be a better listener when a friend decides to open up. You might not be in sync with an important person in your life. Not everything is as it seems. Clarify anything that seems confusing. Tonight: Let your personality shine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Know when to step back. If you can't get a situation clarified, your stress levels will rise. Unfortunately, you cannot get everything to go the way you'd like. Learn patience. Take your time, and avoid doing anything impulsive. Tonight: Your night to vanish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Knowing what you want could make all the difference to your success. You need to manage an unpredictable personality in your life. Be willing to ask for support from a friend. Not everything is as it seems. Remain optimistic. You're on a winning path. Tonight: Among the throngs of admirers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ For answers, look to those you consider authority figures. Anything and everything is possible. Remain optimistic and upbeat about your potential and a relationship. The unexpected continues to mark a relationship that is important to you. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Listen carefully to a loved one who has much to share. You find this person's perspective enlightening. Go with the flow at work. You know what you want, and you know where you are going. You can afford to be flexible with others. Tonight: Opt for mental relaxation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Work with someone who has many noteworthy ideas. This person has unusual expertise. You might not always understand what is necessary in a project. You could be surprised by what you hear and what others do. Don't take any unnecessary risks. Tonight: Go for quality time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Allow others to play their cards and see the end results. You really cannot tell anyone what to do. You find others provocative and inclined to surprises. Your imagination becomes an even greater source of fun and ideas. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Emphasize your accomplishments rather than initiating something. Recognize when you have done enough or completed what you needed to. Unexpected requests could toss your time into chaos. Your inner voice guides you through ups and downs. Tonight: Be a couch potato.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Allow your imagination to lead you. Understand what limits you psychologically, and find ways past that obstacle. Brainstorm rather than taking a risk. You pull the financial wild card. Break past self-imposed restrictions. Nothing is impossible. Tonight: Be more playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with some fundamental issues. You might surprise others more than you think. Emphasize security and family. Understand a financial situation more completely. Ask questions — the answers might be more important than you can imagine. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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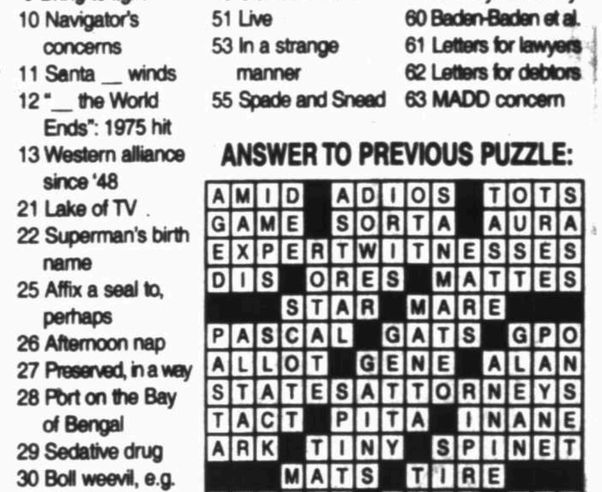
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Having a 'Ruff' Time

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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♡ Q 8 7 6
◇ A Q 9
♣ 9 8 2

WEST
♠ K Q 10 9 7
♡ K 10 5
◇ 6 3
♣ Q 6 4

EAST
♠ A 8 6 2
♡ J 9 4 2
◇ 7 5 4
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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4♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
5♣	Pass	5◇	Pass
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Opening lead: King of ♠

Of all the Seven Dwarfs, Sleepy was the worst player. Even on seemingly innocuous hands you cannot afford to take a nap.

A competitive auction allowed South time to show a good hand with at least 10 cards in the minors. Follow the bidding and play of this deal and decide who, if anyone, could have done better.

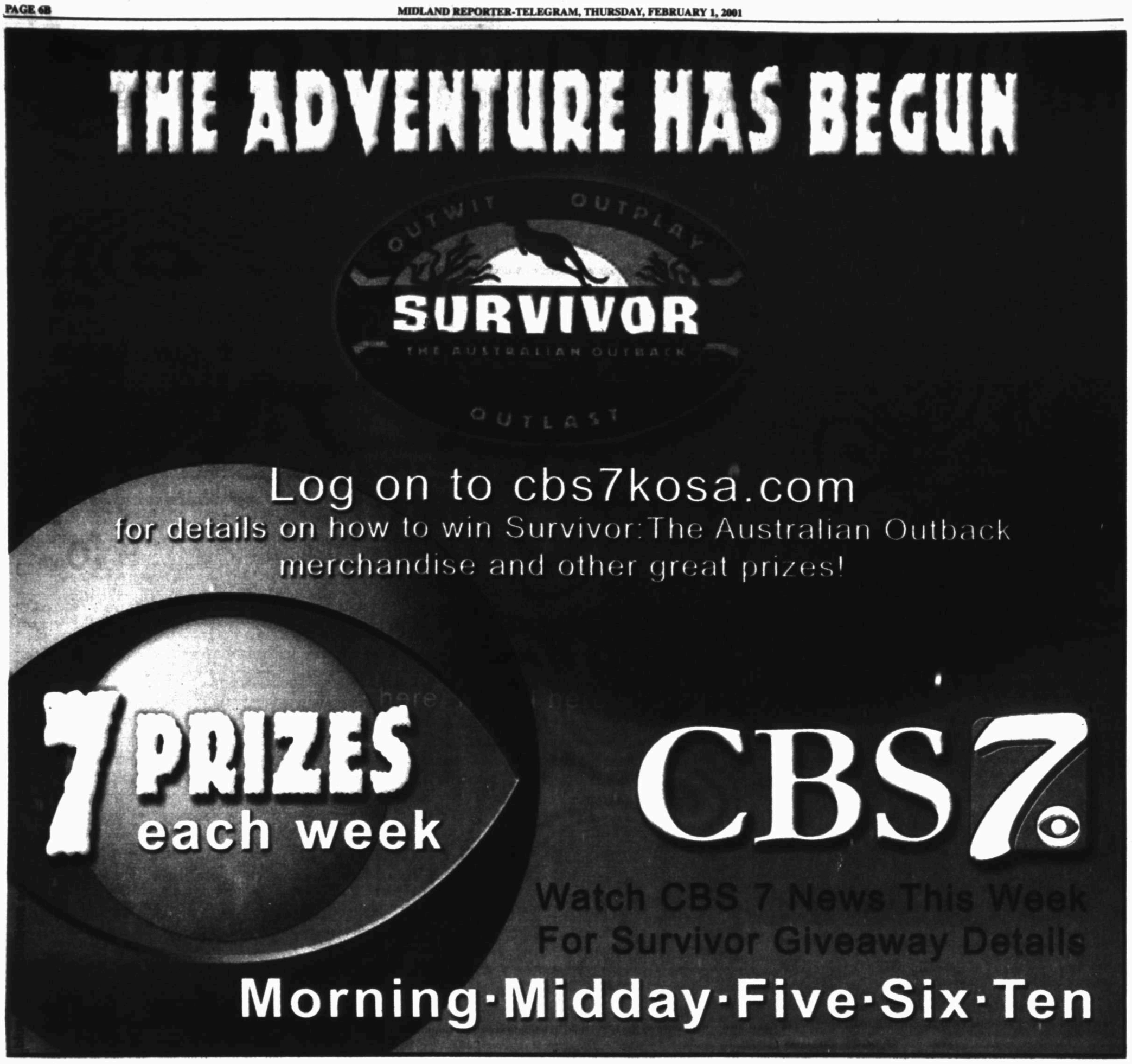
Certainly, the bidding is hard to fault. After North's negative double of the one-spade overcall (for takeout, not penalties), South clearly had enough for a jump to four clubs. Thereafter, it was simply a question of which suit to select, and North-South eventually settled on diamonds.

West led the king of spades and shifted to a trump. Declarer won in dummy, ruffed a spade, cashed the king of clubs and then crossed to the ace of diamonds to ruff another spade. Now declarer cashed the ace of clubs and, when the queen failed to drop, exited with a club to the queen as East discarded a spade.

Now, however, West was trapped in an endplay. A spade would allow declarer to ruff in dummy while discarding a heart from hand, and the heart ace would be the entry to hand to draw the remaining trump. A heart would be away from the king into declarer's combined A-Q tenace. Either way, making five-odd.

Of course, all our readers will have spotted that East was asleep at the switch. Instead of sluffing a spade on the third club, East should have ruffed and returned a heart to ensure that the defenders will get a heart trick to defeat the contract one trick.

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Howard forfeits 3 wins; coach resigns

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Howard College athletic director Terry Hansen admitted Wednesday that he's seen better days in his 23 years of being at the college.

On Tuesday, the Howard College men's basketball team received a double dose of bad news. First, the Hawks had to forfeit its three wins in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference because it had used an academically ineligible player. Second, Tommy Collins, head coach of the Hawks, resigned after eight years at the college.

It hasn't been easy for the junior college's athletic program over the last three months as the women's basketball team had a resignation of its own in December when Ron Mayberry announced he was leaving because of personal problem.

Assistant coach Jack Owens will take over as head coach of the Hawks while the college seeks a permanent replacement for Collins, who compiled a record of 149-86 at Howard College.

Hansen had no comment if the forfeitures had any bearing on Collins' resignation but did say, "It was unexpected."

On Tuesday, it was discovered that 6-foot freshman guard Shawn Williams from Dorcester, Mass., was academically ineligible. The college immediately contacted the National Junior College Athletic Association to report the infraction. NJCAA rules require that the college forfeit any games in which an ineligible student has played regardless of whether the institution played the ineligible student "knowingly or unknowingly."

"I've been at Howard College for 23 years and we intend to play by the rules," Hansen said. "This was certainly a regrettable happening and we apologize for it. We've called all the conference athletic directors and conference officials to apologize for breaking the rules and to tell them that we have taken corrective action."

On Williams, Hansen said, "He is a very impressive young man and I hope he becomes eligible. There was an error made and it was certainly unfortunate. Once it was discovered, it was immediately addressed."

With the forfeit losses, the Hawks now stand at 0-5 in conference and 6-15 overall. One of the wins the Hawks had to forfeit was a 62-59 victory over Midland College on Jan. 18. Midland College coach Junsie Cotten said he was shocked about what had happened at Howard College when he found out about it

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WJCAC Men

Basketball Standings

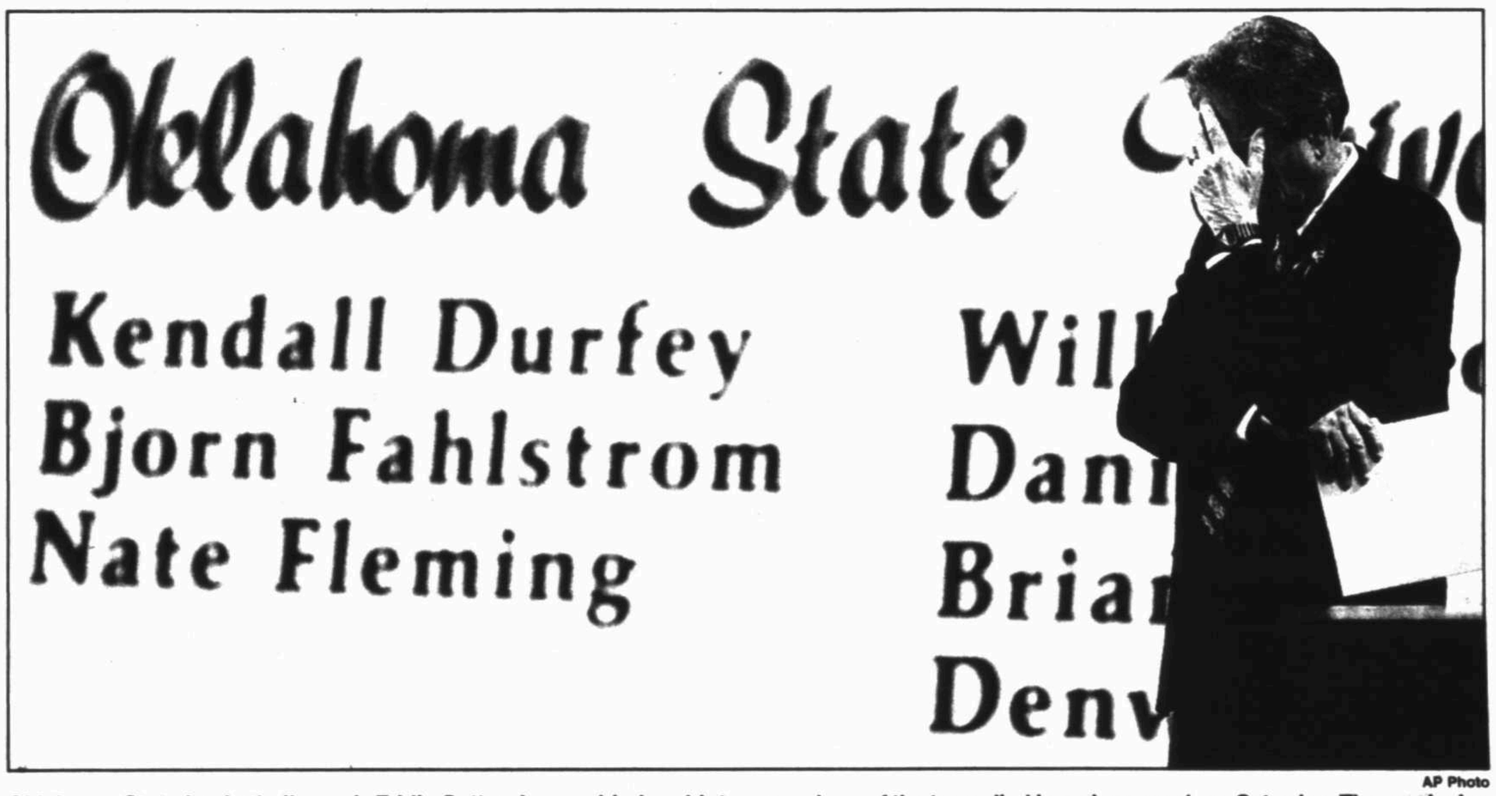
	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa College	5	0	16	4
Midland College	4	1	15	6
New Mexico J.C.	4	1	8	10
South Plains	3	2	13	3
New Mexico Military	2	3	10	9
Frank Phillips	2	3	7	7
Clarendon College	0	5	6	12
x-Howard College	0	5	6	15

x-losses include forfeits to Midland College, Frank Phillips and New Mexico J.C.

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

OKLAHOMA STATE TRAGEDY

Remembering Friends



AP Photo

Oklahoma State basketball coach Eddie Sutton lowers his head into his hand during memorial services Wednesday in Stillwater, Okla. Two members of the team died in a plane crash on Saturday. The crash also killed six people in the team's traveling party, the pilot and co-pilot.

Oklahoma State community gathers to memorialize victims of plane crash

By Jennifer Brown
Associated Press Writer

STILLWATER, Okla. — In the arena where they had played and worked, the 10 victims of a weekend plane crash were remembered as champions Wednesday by their Oklahoma State classmates and friends.

"Saturday night's tragedy took the lives of 10 people who were precious not only to their families but to each one of us who are here," coach Eddie Sutton told more than 10,000 people who filled Gallagher-Iba Arena for the memorial service.

Ten people, including two reserves on the basketball team, a popular TV sports anchor and five others in the team's traveling party, died when their small plane crashed 40 miles east of Denver on Saturday while coming home from a game at Colorado. The pilot and co-pilot also were killed.

"In dealing with death, nothing seems more unfair, more confusing, more senseless or more jolting than when the light goes out far too soon on bright young lives, but it did happen Saturday night," Sutton said.

Sutton and other coaches and members of the team were on two other airplanes that made it back safely the night of the crash.

Gov. Frank Keating said those aboard the plane died while doing what they loved.



AP Photo

Patti Durfey, left, comforts daughter Ashlee during the Wednesday's memorial service for the 10 people who were killed in Saturday's plane crash. Radio broadcast engineer Kendall Durfey, Patti's husband and Ashlee's father, was one of those killed in the crash.

"Gallagher-Iba Arena and Oklahoma State University have been homes to more national champions than any other campus in America," Keating said. "Today, we add 10 more champions to that long and storied list.

"Two played the game, five supported them as members of the department and broadcast staff, two were carrying them back home and one was a reporter who never missed a story until that last one."

Students, fans, relatives and friends placed flowers under the school statue of a rider on horseback and placards on a nearby fence.

"We have really been through some tough days and we have some tough days ahead of us," said Kelly Ogle, a TV anchorman and colleague of one of the victims, KWTV sports anchorman Bill Teegins.

"We are here to remember 10 great guys today and say 'thank you' to God that he allowed their lives to intersect with ours. And what a blessing they all were."

Cowboy forward Andre Williams said his religious beliefs have helped him.

"To the families, this isn't really good-bye," he said. "Because I'm a strong believer in God, this isn't good-bye. We'll see them in the morning."

Students lined up outside Oklahoma State's athletic complex three hours before the service began. Many said it was time to begin the healing process.

"I think maybe this will start bringing some closure," senior Laura Downing said. "Everyone has

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Woods steps on fan's foot, injures knee

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Tiger Woods sprained a ligament in his left knee Wednesday when he stepped awkwardly on a man's ankle while leaving the 18th green at Pebble Beach. He said he was not sure if he would be able to play this week.

Woods, still limping two hours after the accident, was asked what the odds were that he would be unable to defend his title in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

"They're up there," he said. "We'll see what happens."

Woods was swarmed by autograph seekers as he left the 18th green, walking briskly and trying to sign whatever programs and hats where thrust in front of him.

One man, who had been hounding him for autographs during his practice round, tried to position himself in front of the pack, and Woods' inadvertently stepped on his ankle, hyperextending his knee.

"A lot of fans just kind of came down on top of me," Woods said. "One guy ran in front. I stepped on his ankle, and my weight going forward and his weight coming back ... I hyperextended my knee."

Woods winced immediately, glowered at the man and grabbed the back of his leg as he hobbled up a hill. He tried to hit balls after lunch, but couldn't.

"No way," Woods said.

Woods, the No. 1 player in the world coming off a record-breaking season that included three straight major championships among his nine PGA Tour victories, is often swamped by fans after rounds.

A security detail was with him, but some fans went under the ropes and tried to get close.

"People get aggressive. That's the way it is,"

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Sooners' star heats up; OU downs Bears

Associated Press

WACO — J.R. Raymond's teammates never doubted that his shot would start falling.

Raymond, the Big 12 player of the week, scored 15 points and Kelly Newton also had 15 on five 3-pointers Wednesday night as No. 24 Oklahoma defeated Baylor 65-51.

Raymond, who scored seven points in a five-game stretch earlier this season, has averaged 21.5 points per game during the Sooners' four-game winning streak.

"During those games and practices, when things weren't going well, I was getting complimented for doing little things to help the team," Raymond said. "My teammates and coaches were saying 'Don't worry about the shots, they'll come.'"

"When our team is playing as good as it can, it's

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OSCAR LEROY

Chaps get extra win, but not the way they wanted it

The Midland College men's basketball team received an extra win in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Wednesday, but it's not like they earned it the hard way.

The win is due to some unfortunate circumstances at Howard College. The use of an academically ineligible player has forced the Hawks to forfeit their three wins in conference play. Midland College, along with New Mexico Junior College and Frank Phillips benefited from Howard's misfortunes, which have also included the resignation of Hawks head coach Tommy Collins.



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Midland College and New Mexico now improve to 4-1 in the WJCAC, one game back of Odessa College at 5-0, and Frank Phillips moves to 2-3. Howard dips to 0-5 and in a last place tie with Clarendon College.

"It's kind of helped us in one way, but you never want to see somebody resign especially with Tommy Collins," said MC coach Junsie Cotten, who was saddened to see the departure of Howard's eight-year coach.

It is sad to see Collins go after eight great seasons at Howard. He was a constant disciplinarian and always wanted the best for his players. Collins was never afraid to speak his mind and for his honesty and enthusiasm he always displayed, he will be missed in the WJCAC.

With the forfeit victory, the Chaps get two wins in a matter of three days. On Monday, the Chaps defeated South Plains College, 66-50. The Texans are coached by former Chaps mentor Steve Green, who was at Midland College from 1991-94.

"That was huge for us for the fact that if we expect to contend for this conference, we had to beat South Plains at home," Cotten said.

Thanks to both victories, the Chaps are back in the thick of the conference race with an important game coming up tonight at New Mexico Military Institute, coached by another former Chaps mentor, Reggie Franklin.

Even with Howard pretty much out of the conference title chase, Cotten expects the race to come down to the wire.

"It's still going to come down to toughness and the ability to win the close games," Cotten said. "But I'm sure when it's all said and done, the old faithful green and gold will pop up at the end.

"If we just continue to get better day in and day out and if we give ourselves a chance to win each game, I'll be the happiest coach in America."

Because of the recent developments at Howard, the conference race is now as crazy as ever. Cotten really expected this kind of wackiness at the beginning of the season.

"I just think there's a lot of parity this year," Cotten said. "New Mexico was picked to finish in the lower half and now they're right in the conference race. This thing is wide open."

Lady Chaps rolling: While the men's race in the WJCAC appears to be tightening up, the women's race is slowly but surely becoming a runaway thanks to the No. 3 Midland College Lady Chaparrals, which improved to 5-0 Monday after 78-33 blowout of South Plains.

MC coach Ron Jones is working his magic again toward a fifth straight conference title after assembling arguably some of the best athletic talent in the nation. And the thing is, these Lady Chaps are just getting better.

"If we do our job, we don't worry about anybody else," Jones said.

And as usual, the conference race is shaping up with the usual suspects of Midland, Howard (3-1), South Plains (2-2) and New Mexico J.C. (2-2) in the top four.

Baseball finally here: After years of hoping and wishing, the dreams of many Midlanders is finally coming true this Friday, when the Midland College baseball team kicks off its inaugural season with a double header against the Lubbock Christian junior varsity beginning at 1 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

Head coach Steve Ramharter and assistant Brian Reinke lead a young but talented squad this season. Of the 25 players on the roster, only four have ever played collegiate baseball before so there will be a few bumps in the road during the first year of play. But just because they're young and new, don't expect these Chaps to lay down for anybody. They are determined to make the post-season tournament.

Oscar LeRoy is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Women

Lon Morris at No. 3 Midland College
When: Game time is 7:30 p.m.
Where: Chaparral Center.
Record: Midland College is 21-1 overall.
Last action: Midland College defeated South Plains College, 78-33, in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action on Monday.
Notes: The Lady Chaparrals will head out of conference play tonight to play Lon Morris, a team which MC defeated 76-61 on the road earlier in the season. Midland College coach Ron Jones said his team struggled the last time it played Lon Morris, and hopefully, this time around his team will do better. Jones said he is happy with the progress his team has made since the Christmas break and expects more progress before conference play is over... Lon Morris was scheduled to fill one of two open dates during conference play this season. The open dates in the WJCAC are due to Western Texas dropping its women's basketball program prior to the season.
Next: The Lady Chaps will host New Mexico Junior College at 6 p.m. Monday.

Midland College Women's Statistics

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Amisha Carter	22	90	78	266	12.1
Chanovia Rhodes	21	91	42	224	10.6
Veronique Alesse	22	67	44	179	8.1
Loren Mostacilla	21	66	42	176	8.4
Sylvia Butler	22	74	25	173	7.9
Chanie Sutherland	21	50	40	165	7.9
Heidi Lange	21	50	23	155	7.4
Lena Samilton	7	16	7	42	6.0
Delliah Gray	22	54	21	144	6.5
x-Kanedria Wilson	15	28	22	90	6.0
Courtney Feagler	20	35	7	100	5.0
Lindzi Martin	22	28	39	99	4.5
Chemaiah Carter	14	10	7	25	1.8
Totals	**22**	**649**	**394**	**1,838**	**83.5**

3-point goals (122): Lange 32, Sutherland 24, Feagler 23, Wilson 12, Gray 13, A. Carter 9, Martin 4, Samilton 3, Mostacilla 2.
x-no longer with team

Men

Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute
When: Game time is 8:30 p.m. (CST).
Where: Cahoon Armory in Roswell, N.M.
Records: Midland College is 15-6 overall and 4-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. New Mexico Military Institute is 10-9 overall and 2-3 in the WJCAC.
Last action: Midland College defeated then-No. 16 South Plains College, 66-50, on Monday. NMMI lost at home to New Mexico J.C., 93-87, on Monday.
Notes & Quotes: This is part of a very good week for the Chaparrals. First, they defeated South Plains College, then, they got another win thanks to Howard College forfeiting its conference wins. It's going to be a challenge for the Chaps to keep the good week going with a tough road trip to Roswell, N.M.; to play in the 2,000-seat Cahoon Armory, which can get pretty rowdy with the cadets' enthusiasm. "This is going to be a very tough trip for us," said MC coach Junsie Cotten. "The win over South Plains was great, but we didn't get satisfied as a basketball team. (NMMI coach Reggie Franklin) will have his troops ready for battle. We have to be strong, mentally, and hopefully play 40 minutes of basketball. With all the hard work we have done over the past week, we can't have any setbacks." Cotten said that NMMI has proven to be very dangerous at home with a 90-76 win over Howard earlier this season. "We have to go up and do a lot of things right to beat this team," said Cotton about the Broncos. "We can't expect to just show up and win. They're the best team we've seen as far as attacking the glass. They have a lot of athletic people, so we have to make sure we put a body on someone."...The Broncos are led by one of the top players in the WJCAC as Ike Smith is averaging 20.1 points and 4.57 rebounds per contest...
Next: Chaparrals host New Mexico Junior College at 8 p.m. Monday.

Midland College Men's Statistics

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Quannas White	20	101	74	312	15.6
Jerome Beasley	18	76	23	175	9.7
Danny Anderson	20	64	25	187	9.4
Jason Williams	20	62	48	182	9.1
x-Hamilton Rucker	14	44	38	126	9.0
Jeremiah Coleman	16	52	11	115	7.2
Armon Tillman	20	55	17	144	7.2
Kenny White	20	43	16	109	5.5
Adrian Martin	19	28	23	77	4.1
Macklin Thornton	16	21	13	57	3.6
Jermaine Allen	17	20	6	57	3.4
C.J. Young	12	8	4	20	1.7
Drew Oswald	9	2	5	15	1.7
Danny Gomez	10	2	5	11	1.1
Totals	**20**	**580**	**307**	**1,580**	**79.0**

3-point goals (104): Q. White 36, Anderson 34, Tillman 17, Allen 11, K. White 7, Gomez 2, Thornton 2, Oswald 1.
x-no longer with team

Cameron Crazies should make life tough for Heels

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — You see the craziness on TV and hear stories of what teams face when they venture into Cameron Indoor Stadium to play against Duke.

Take all the antics — the face-painting, the yelling and screaming, the overall mayhem and hysteria — and double it when No. 4 North Carolina comes to town Thursday night to play No. 2 Duke for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In addition to trying to stop the 3-point shooting of Shane Battier, Jason Williams and Nate James, the Tar Heels (17-2, 7-0 ACC) will face a tidal wave of noise and taunts from the Cameron Crazies.

The students have camped out in tents for weeks near Cameron for an opportunity to stand, stomp, taunt and yell at the archrival Tar Heels.

"You're basically playing against the whole gym," North Carolina junior Jason Capel said. "You are not just playing against the five Duke guys on the floor, you're playing against everybody. You have to stick together as a team. ... You can't win there if you don't keep your composure."

The Blue Devils (19-1, 7-0) are 157-19 in Cameron since the 1990 season, 10-0 this year.

In the age of big coliseums with corporate names, Cameron is a throwback: a 51-year-old gym that holds just 9,314, with students rimming the entire court.

The noise during a game can make your ears ring and your head hurt, not to mention making it difficult for opposing players to communicate with one another. North Carolina players said they plan to use hand signals if it gets too loud.

"I don't think people camp out outside of this place for weeks at a time to come in and be quiet," Battier said.

Capel is the Tar Heels' resident expert on Cameron. He's making his third trip as a player, and watched his brother Jeff, a Duke guard from 1993-97, play there.

"You can just feel the electricity," he said. "I don't think there's another place in college athletics like that place. ... You can't breathe in there, the fans are down on you yelling and screaming the whole game. I mean, your bench feels like it's in the crowd."

Carolina center Brendan Haywood said the it "gets so loud you can feel the floor bouncing."

Then, there is going to the free-throw line, which has been an adventure anywhere for the Tar Heels, who are shooting just 64.8 percent from the line this season. Capel's best advice is keep your routine and a straight face.

"I don't look up at the rim until I'm just about to shoot it because I know they're going to be doing something crazy back there," Capel said. "I'm scared to (laugh) because coach (Matt) Doherty might see me."

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said playing in Cameron guarantees his team nothing. North Carolina's 29-34 overall mark is the best of any ACC team in the gym.

"I know our guys like to go into an opposing arena and win," Krzyzewski said. "Absolutely, it can be a huge motivator for an opponent. Sometimes here the expectancy to win is so high when a team really plays you hard, game pressure can come on you. That can happen to any home team."

Doherty, a starter but role player on the 1982 national title team that included Michael Jordan, James Worthy and Sam Perkins, never was much of a target of the Duke crowd.

"They were smarter than that to attack me. I wasn't going to have a whole lot of impact on winning the game," he said.

But Doherty actually was a target of the Cameron Crazies his senior season, when he was quoted as saying Duke fans were just a bunch of rude Northerners from New York and New Jersey. Doherty also was poking fun at himself, since he's from Long Island.

Doherty will be a target again Thursday night. Duke students plan to wear "I said No to Dean" T-shirts that list Roy Williams, Larry Brown, George Karl and other coaches in front of Doherty's name — the reference being that Doherty was not former coach Dean Smith's top choice last summer to take over for retiring Bill Guthridge.

"I think I'm sixth on the list," Doherty said. "But that's OK."

Lady Raiders destroy Kansas State

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Jia Perkins scored 27 points, including six 3-pointers, to lead No. 12 Texas Tech to a 72-41 victory over Kansas State on Wednesday.

Tech's Natalie Ritchie added another 10 points for the Lady Raiders, including two 3-pointers.

The Lady Raiders (16-3, 7-1 Big 12) came out strong during the first half, leading by 28 points at intermission, 49-21.

Perkins hit three of her 3-pointers by the 12:15 mark, allowing the Lady Raiders to take a 20-4 lead. They held the Wildcats (11-8, 1-7) to four points until a technical foul was assessed Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp for questioning a foul called on Plenette Pierson and then throwing her arms up in disgust at the referee.

Kansas State's Kristin Rethman hit the two free throws before the Lady Raiders went on a 24-10 run to lead the Wildcats 46-15 with 1:52 left in the half.

Nicole Ohlde scored 15 points to lead Kansas State, which suffered its fifth straight loss to the Lady Raiders.

The win tied the Lady Raiders for the longest current home-court winning streak in the nation at 40 games. Kent also has 40 consecutive home wins.

It was Sharp's 450th career victory. She is 450-137 in her 19th year at Tech.

■ Texas Women

No. 10 Oklahoma 93, Texas A&M 70

COLLEGE STATION — LaNeisha Caufield's flawless performance from the free-throw line during a 26-point game allowed No. 10 Oklahoma to defeat Texas A&M 93-70 Wednesday night.

The victory came just two weeks after the then-No. 13 Sooners (16-4, 7-1 Big 12) defeated A&M (12-6, 2-6) by 13 points. While Oklahoma's margin of victory was nearly double this time, it felt even closer to Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale.

"The score might not have shown it, but this was a tougher game than it indicated," Coale said "This was just a war. I look at this and say how in the world did we win this game by 25 points. It felt like it was only five."

The Aggies turned the ball over a season-high 27-times as Oklahoma handed A&M just its second home loss while extending its own win streak to seven.

A&M turnovers allowed Oklahoma to take a 39-33 lead into the break, despite shooting less than 40 percent from the floor.

No. 21 Texas 65, No. 23 Colorado 62

AUSTIN — Center Carla Littleton blocked two shots, grabbed a key offensive rebound and scored in the final minute Wednesday night as No. 21 Texas scored the final eight points of the game to defeat No. 23 Colorado 65-62.

Littleton's rebound and basket gave Texas (16-6, 4-4 Big 12) a three-point cushion.

Colorado (14-5, 5-3) had two chances to tie the game, but Jenny Roulier and Mandy Nightingale missed 3-pointers.

The Lady Longhorns trailed 62-57 with 3:57 to play in the game before their 8-0 rally.

JoRuth Woods scored 20 points to lead Texas. Freshman Tera Bjorklund had 23 points for Colorado.

OSU: Cowboys mourn those who died in crash

(From 1C)

been walking around campus lately kind of in a daze."

Downing and fellow senior Ashley May were in line by noon.

"We know it's going to be totally packed," May said. "We want to get in."

Afternoon classes were canceled so students could attend the memorial or watch it on TV. Quinton Harris, a junior, said it wouldn't be the same if he weren't inside for the memorial.

"I really wanted to feel a part of it," he said. "Everyone will hopefully be able to start healing."

Families of the victims and other special guests mingled among hundreds of bouquets of flowers before the memorial service started. Some stopped to write messages on an 8-foot tall board.

Many of the notes, scrawled in the Oklahoma State colors of orange and black, were written to all 10 victims.

Inside the gymnasium were large photographs of those who died — Teegins, players Nate Fleming and Dan Lawson; sports information employee Will Hancock; director of basketball operations Pat Noyes; trainer Brian Luinstra; student manager Jared Weiberg; broadcast engineer Kendall Durfey; pilot Denver Mills; and co-pilot Bjorn Fahlstrom.

"Will, we feel so cheated to have lost you so soon — and yet so fortunate and blessed to have you in our lives," said one note on the message board signed by Julie, Ed, Sarah, Kyle and Holly.

Another was to "10 special angels."

"You gave so much and brought happiness to so many," it said. "Thanks for all the memories. You will not be forgotten."

Those in attendance included Cedric Dempsey, executive director of the NCAA; basketball coaches Roy Williams of Kansas and Rick Barnes of Texas; Oklahoma football coach Bob Stoops, retired Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer and PGA golfers Bob Tway and Scott Verplank.

OKLAHOMA: OU wins

(From 1C)

hard to stop us."

Newton, who had not made a 3-pointer in his previous three games, also had eight rebounds and six assists for Oklahoma (16-5, 5-3 Big 12). Nolan Johnson scored 17 to lead the Sooners.

"We're starting to feel pretty good about ourselves," Sooners coach Kelvin Sampson said. "We're finding ways to win. We've never said we're a great team, but we're improving, which is what you look for at this stage of the season."

The Bears made just 1 of 16 3-point attempts, shooting 31 percent from the field. Greg Davis had 18 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots to lead Baylor (13-5, 2-5). Terry Black added 14 points.

The Bears, losers of four straight, have not scored more than 66 points in that span.

"Obviously there is a lot of frustration," Baylor forward Logan Kosmalski said. "We're in a really bad shooting slump, but we can't just hang our heads. We shoot well during practice but we're just worrying during the games."

The Bears pulled within 26-22 with 3:19 left in the first half on a pair of free throws by Davis but never got closer.

The Sooners led 31-24 at the half and extended the lead to 15 points by midway through the second half.

Oklahoma has 13 straight against Baylor dating to 1978 when coach Dave Bliss was coach of the Sooners.

HOWARD: Hawks are 0-5

(From 1C)

Wednesday morning, especially about the resignation of Collins.

"Knowing what type of coach he is and what type of person he is, I'm really going to miss him," said Cotten about Collins. "It's unfortunate that he's not going to be on the sideline. The WJCAC has lost a powerful voice."

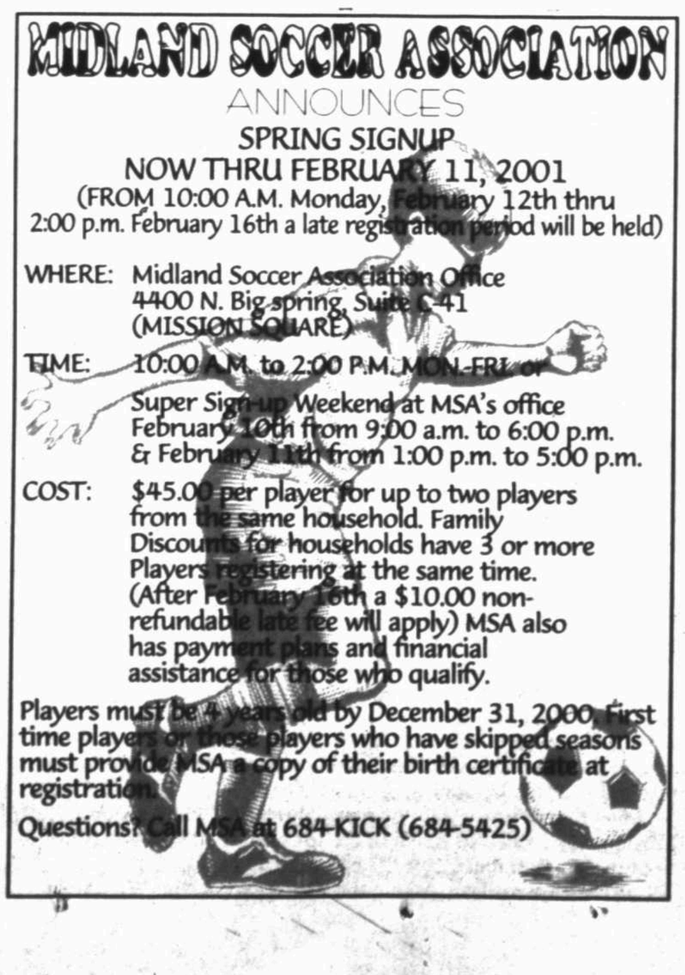
Hansen said he met with the players on Tuesday evening and came away impressed with the way they were handling the situation.

"They were certainly caught off guard by all of this," Hansen said. "I was certainly impressed with their resolve to make the best of this situation. There was a lot of leadership and a lot of character that I saw in these young men last night."

After repeated attempts to contact Collins, he could not be reached for comment.

Howard College's next game is 8 p.m. Thursday in Clarendon.







MIDLAND REPO

Standings

By The Associated
EASTERN CONFE
Atlantic Divisi

	W	L
Philadelphia	34	11
New York	26	16
Miami	28	18
Orlando	21	23
Boston	19	26
New Jersey	14	33
Washington	12	35

Central Divisi

	W	L
Milwaukee	27	17
Charlotte	25	21
Toronto	24	22
Cleveland	20	23
Indiana	20	25
Detroit	17	29
Atlanta	16	28
Chicago	6	38

WESTERN CONFE
Midwest Divis

	W	L
Utah	29	15
San Antonio	28	15
Minnesota	29	18
Dallas	28	18
Denver	26	20
Houston	22	23
Vancouver	12	33

Pacific Divisi

	W	L
Sacramento	30	12
Portland	33	14
L.A. Lakers	28	16
Phoenix	26	18
Seattle	26	22
Golden State	14	31
L.A. Clippers	13	33

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San Antonio 92, L.A.
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Miami at Dallas, 7 p.m
Philadelphia at New Y
L.A. Clippers at Houst
Charlotte at Utah, 8 p
Chicago at Seattle, 9
Phoenix at Portland, 9

Spurs 92, Clippe
L.A. CLIPPERS (70): 1-2 7, Skinner 0-2 0-0 0, 6-14 2-2 14, McInnis Piatkowski 2-9 1-1 5, Rool Parks 2-2 1-2 5, Richards Dooling 3-6 1-2 7, Magge 8, Miles 2-5 0-0 4, Strong Totals 31-86 7-11 70.
SAN ANTONIO (92): 3 13, Duncan 10-27 2-4 2 5-8 5-7 15, Porter 5-8 1-2 son 4-7 4-4 13, Daniels 0- ry 1-7 0-0 2, Kerr 2-5 0-0 2-3 0-0 5, Scott 1-2 0-2 2 0 4. Totals 37-85 15-22 9
L.A. Clippers 16 18
San Antonio 23 14 31 24
3-Point Goals—L.A. C (Richardson 1-1, Mc Piatkowski 0-3, Odom 0-4 nio 3-13 (Jackson 1-2, An Porter 1-4, Daniels 0-1. Fouled out—None. Rebc Clippers 58 (Odom 9), San (Duncan 16). Assists—L.A. (Piatkowski, Dooling 4). S 17 (Anderson 5). Total fouls pers 25, San Antonio 13. T Duncan. A—13,738 (20,5

Magic 100, Wizard
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WASHINGTON (96): M 5 2-2 8, Howard 5-17 7-7 1 9 4-6 18, R.Hamilton 5-15 2 ney 5-14 1-1 15, Nesby White 2-3 2-4 6, Richmond Strickland 0-1 0-0 0, P.Jo 2. Totals 35-85 20-25 96.
Orlando 33 18 15
Washington 28 19 27
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Hawks 102, Rapto
TORONTO (97): Peter 1 20, Oakley 0-7 0-2 0, Da 3 15, Jackson 2-7 2-2 6, A 11 2-2 17, Murray 3-7 4-5 16 0-0 18, Clark 1-2 4-10 0-0 0-0 0, Williamson Totals 37-89 16-25 97.
ATLANTA (102): Craw 1 12, Wright 3-13 2-3 8, M 12 5-6 21, Terry 5-22 6-6 3-8 2-2 10, Henderson 5- McLeod 0-0 0-0 0, Glover Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Bowdler 0-0 tola 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-90
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Atlanta 30 28 20
3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-6, A.Williams 1-1, Murray son 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Davis 2-6 (Johnson 2-3, Hendersc ry 0-2). Fouled out—None. R Toronto 56 (Davis 15), (Mutombo 29). Assists—T (Jackson 12), Atlanta 14

Standings

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EASTERN CONFER
Atlantic Divisio

	W	L	TOL
New Jersey	27	13	9
Philadelphia	26	16	9
Pittsburgh	25	19	6
N.Y. Rangers	21	28	3
N.Y. Islanders	14	30	5

Northeast Divisi

	W	L	TOL
Ottawa	29	14	7
Toronto	25	17	7
Buffalo	25	19	5
Boston	22	19	6
Montreal	17	28	5

Southeast Divisi

	W	L	TOL
Washington	23	19	9
Carolina	22	20	6
Atlanta	16	25	9
Florida	12	27	8
Tampa Bay	14	30	5

WESTERN CONFER
Central Divisio

	W	L	TOL
St. Louis	34	11	4
Detroit	30	16	4
Nashville	21	24	7
Chicago	21	23	4
Columbus	17	26	4

Northwest Divisi

	W	L	TOL
Colorado	35	8	8
Vancouver	27	18	4
Edmonton	24	21	8
Minnesota	18	22	8
Calgary	17	21	9

Pacific Divisio

	W	L	TOL
San Jose	29	14	8
Dallas	28	18	4
Phoenix	23	15	12
Los Angeles	23	20	7
Anaheim	15	28	6

Two points for a win, on a tie and overtime loss.
Wednesday's Gam
Detroit 3, Columbus 2,
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Toronto 4, Carolina 3
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Florida 5, Buffalo 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, New J
Edmonton 3, Chicago 2
Nashville at Anaheim, (
Thursday's Game
Montreal at Boston, 6 p
Toronto at Washington,
N.Y. Islanders at Phila
p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 6
Carolina at Atlanta, 6:3
Columbus at St. Louis,
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8
Chicago at Calgary, 8 p
Dallas at San Jose, 8:3
Colorado at Vancouver,
Nashville at Los Angeles,

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	34	11	.756	—
New York	26	16	.619	6 1/2
Miami	28	18	.609	6 1/2
Orlando	21	23	.477	12 1/2
Boston	19	26	.422	15
New Jersey	14	33	.298	21
Washington	12	35	.255	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	17	.614	—
Charlotte	25	21	.543	3
Toronto	24	22	.522	4
Cleveland	20	23	.465	6 1/2
Indiana	20	25	.444	7 1/2
Detroit	17	29	.370	11
Atlanta	16	28	.364	11
Chicago	6	38	.136	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	29	15	.659	—
San Antonio	28	15	.651	1/2
Minnesota	29	18	.617	1 1/2
Dallas	28	18	.609	2
Denver	26	20	.565	4
Houston	22	23	.489	7 1/2
Vancouver	12	33	.267	17 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	30	12	.714	1/2
Portland	33	14	.702	—
L.A. Lakers	28	16	.636	3 1/2
Phoenix	26	18	.591	5 1/2
Seattle	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Golden State	14	31	.311	18
L.A. Clippers	13	33	.283	19 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Boston 102, Indiana 96, OT
Orlando 100, Washington 96
Atlanta 102, Toronto 97
Detroit 112, New Jersey 103
Milwaukee 116, Denver 111
Minnesota 96, L.A. Lakers 83
San Antonio 92, L.A. Clippers 70
Phoenix 101, Vancouver 92

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

Spurs 92, Clippers 70

L.A. CLIPPERS (70): Odom 3-11 1-2 7, Skinner 0-2 0-0 0, Olowokandi 6-14 2-2 14, McInnis 3-9 0-0 6, Piatkowski 2-9 1-1 5, Rooks 2-5 0-0 4, Parks 2-2 1-2 5, Richardson 3-9 1-2 8, Dooling 3-6 1-2 7, Maggette 4-10 0-0 8, Miles 2-5 0-0 4, Strong 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 31-86 7-11 70.

SAN ANTONIO (92): Rose 5-14 3-3 13, Duncan 10-27 2-4 22, Robinson 5-8 5-7 15, Porter 5-8 1-2 12, Anderson 4-7 4-4 13, Daniels 0-1 0-0 0, Ferry 1-7 0-0 2, Kerr 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 2-3 0-0 5, Scott 1-2 0-2 2, Dial 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-85 15-22 92.

L.A. Clippers 16 18 16 20 —70
San Antonio 23 14 31 24 —92

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 1-9 (Richardson 1-1, McInnis 0-1, Piatkowski 0-3, Odom 0-4), San Antonio 3-13 (Jackson 1-2, Anderson 1-3, Porter 1-4, Daniels 0-1, Ferry 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 58 (Odom 9), San Antonio 56 (Duncan 16). Assists—L.A. Clippers 18 (Piatkowski, Dooling 4), San Antonio 17 (Anderson 5). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 25, San Antonio 13. Technicals—Duncan. A—13,738 (20,557).

Magic 100, Wizards 96

ORLANDO (100): McGrady 9-21 6-6 25, Outlaw 3-5 2-4 8, DeClercq 1-3 0-0 2, Miller 5-8 0-1 12, Armstrong 5-11 4-4 16, Amaechi 3-8 3-4 9, Hudson 1-6 2-2 5, M.Williams 1-2 4-4 6, Garrity 4-7 0-0 10, Doleac 2-7 0-0 4, Reid 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 35-79 22-27 100.

WASHINGTON (96): Mic.Smith 3-5 2-2 8, Howard 5-17 7-7 17, Booth 7-9 4-6 18, R.Hamilton 5-15 2-3 12, Whitney 5-14 1-1 15, Nesby 4-9 0-0 10, White 2-3 2-4 6, Richmond 3-11 2-2 8, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0, P.Jones 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-85 20-25 96.

Orlando 33 18 15 34 —100
Washington 28 19 27 22 — 96

3-Point Goals—Orlando 8-14 (Garrity 2-2, Miller 2-3, Armstrong 2-4, McGrady 1-2, Hudson 1-3), Washington 6-19 (Whitney 4-10, Nesby 2-4, Richmond 0-2, R.Hamilton 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 50 (McGrady 9), Washington 54 (Howard, Booth 9). Assists—Orlando 24 (Armstrong 7), Washington 18 (Whitney 4). Total fouls—Orlando 22, Washington 24. Technicals—Orlando Illegal Defense, Washington Illegal Defense. A—13,352 (20,674).

Hawks 102, Raptors 97

TORONTO (97): Peterson 9-17 1-1 20, Oakley 0-7 0-2 0, Davis 6-14 3-3 15, Jackson 2-7 2-2 6, A.Williams 7-11 2-2 17, Murray 3-7 4-5 11, Curry 7-16 0-0 18, Clark 1-2 4-10 6, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0, Williamson 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 37-89 16-25 97.

ATLANTA (102): Crawford 6-9 0-1 12, Wright 3-13 2-3 8, Mutombo 8-12 5-6 21, Terry 5-22 6-6 16, Johnson 3-8 2-2 10, Henderson 5-11 6-6 16, McLeod 0-0 0-0 0, Glover 7-10 1-1 15, Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Bowdler 0-0 0-0 0, Mottola 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-90 22-25 102.

Toronto 28 18 25 26— 97
Atlanta 30 28 20 24 —102

3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-15 (Curry 4-6, A.Williams 1-1, Murray 1-3, Peterson 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Davis 0-1), Atlanta 2-6 (Johnson 2-3, Henderson 0-1, Terry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 56 (Davis 15), Atlanta 59 (Mutombo 29). Assists—Toronto 20 (Jackson 12), Atlanta 14 (Terry 5). Total fouls—Toronto 21, Atlanta 21. Technicals—Curry 2, Davis, Mutombo. Ejected—Curry. A—12,799 (19,445).

Celtics 102, Pacers 96

BOSTON (102): Pierce 5-13 8-10 18, Walker 10-27 2-3 22, Blount 5-7 1-2 11, Stith 4-10 4-5 14, Brown 3-8 0-0 6, E.Williams 3-7 0-2 8, Anderson 3-7 2-2 8, Potapenko 4-8 7-7 15, Palacio 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 24-31 102.

INDIANA (96): McKey 1-2 0-0 2, Sundov 3-4 0-0 6, O'Neal 3-11 1-3 7, Miller 7-19 3-3 19, Rose 8-20 9-11 26, Foster 2-3 2-2 6, Harrington 4-11 2-2 10, Best 5-14 7-9 18, Bender 1-2 0-0 2, Croshere 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-88 24-30 96.

Boston 16 28 23 20 15 — 102
Indiana 25 20 20 22 9 — 96

3-Point Goals—Boston 4-18 (E.Williams 2-3, Stith 2-4, Anderson 0-1, Pierce 0-2, Walker 0-8), Indiana 4-15 (Miller 2-7, Rose 1-2, Best 1-2, McKey 0-1, Croshere 0-1, Bender 0-1, O'Neal 0-1). Fouled out—McKey. Rebounds—Boston 64 (Potapenko 12), Indiana 53 (Miller, Foster 10). Assists—Boston 21 (Walker 9), Indiana 26 (Rose 8). Total fouls—Boston 28, Indiana 26. Technicals—Boston Illegal Defense, Indiana Illegal Defense. A—16,701 (18,345).

Pistons 112, Nets 103

DETROIT (112): Stackhouse 9-17 11-12 30, J.Smith 2-7 5-5 9, B.Wallace 1-4 1-2 3, Curry 2-5 0-0 4, Atkins 1-6 0-0 3, J.Williams 6-11 3-7 15, Cleaves 2-3 1-1 5, J.Wallace 6-8 0-0 12, Moore 2-6 0-0 4, Barros 4-9 6-6 17, Buechler 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 39-83 27-33 112.

NEW JERSEY (103): Van Horn 5-17 8-10 19, Martin 4-8 0-0 8, A.Williams 5-9 3-4 13, Harris 6-11 2-2 14, Marbury 5-12 8-14 18, Eschmeyer 1-2 0-0 2, S.Jackson 3-7 1-2 8, Newman 6-17 7-8 21, Douglas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 29-40 103.

Detroit 20 36 19 37—112
New Jersey 30 19 28 26—103

3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-16 (Barros 3-6, Buechler 2-3, Stackhouse 1-3, Atkins 1-4), New Jersey 4-14 (Newman 2-6, Van Horn 1-3, S.Jackson 1-3, Harris 0-1, Marbury 0-1). Fouled out—Newman, A.Williams. Rebounds—Detroit 66 (J.Williams 17), New Jersey 44 (A.Williams 8). Assists—Detroit 28 (Stackhouse 10), New Jersey 25 (Marbury 8). Total fouls—Detroit 26, New Jersey 30. Technicals—Stackhouse, Martin 2. Flagrant fouls—Martin. Ejected—Martin. A—10,279 (20,049).

Timberwolves 96, Lakers 83

L.A. LAKERS (83): Fox 1-6 0-0 2, Horry 3-9 0-0 8, Foster 2-3 0-2 4, Bryant 6-17 11-12 24, Harper 2-8 2-2 6, Madsen 6-7 3-4 15, Lue 3-7 2-2 8, Shaw 3-8 0-0 7, George 3-8 0-2 7, Rider 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 30-77 18-24 83.

MINNESOTA (96): Szczerbiak 7-12 5-5 19, Garnett 8-17 4-6 21, Nesterovic 2-4 0-0 4, Peeler 4-8 0-0 8, Brandon 7-19 5-6 19, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 5-10 4-5 14, Slater 2-4 0-2 4, Day 0-6 0-0 0, Billups 3-3 0-0 7, Mitchell 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-85 18-24 96.

L.A. Lakers 19 23 19 22— 83
Minnesota 31 23 15 27— 96

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-13 (Horry 2-2, Bryant 1-1, George 1-2, Shaw 1-3, Rider 0-1, Fox 0-2, Harper 0-2), Minnesota 2-10 (Billups 1-1, Garnett 1-2, Ellis 0-1, Peeler 0-2, Brandon 0-2, Day 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 52 (Bryant 9), Minnesota 54 (Garnett, Ellis 10). Assists—L.A. Lakers 17 (Horry, Bryant 5), Minnesota 27 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 23, Minnesota 21. A—19,006 (19,006).

Bucks 116, Nuggets 111

DENVER (111): McDyess 11-18 4-6 26, Posey 2-3 4-4 10, LaFrentz 3-8 3-4 9, Lenard 6-15 1-2 15, Van Exel 7-21 3-3 19, McCloud 3-5 2-3 8, Willis 5-8 3-4 13, Bowen 1-1 2-2 4, Pack 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 41-83 23-30 111.

MILWAUKEE (116): Robinson 9-19 5-6 25, Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Pope 1-1 0-0 2, Allen 9-16 13-13 32, Cassell 10-20 3-4 23, Thomas 7-13 0-0 16, Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, Hunter 4-8 0-0 11, Przybilla 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-86 22-25 116.

Denver 22 24 29 36 —111
Milwaukee 29 29 21 37 —116

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-21 (Posey 2-3, Van Exel 2-4, Lenard 2-10, LaFrentz 0-2, McCloud 0-2), Milwaukee 8-20 (Hunter 3-6, Robinson 2-3, Thomas 2-5, Allen 1-5, Cassell 0-1). Fouled out—LaFrentz. Rebounds—Denver 58 (McDyess 17), Milwaukee 37 (Thomas 8). Assists—Denver 25 (Van Exel 9), Milwaukee 27 (Allen 11). Total fouls—Denver 22, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Denver coach Issel, Robinson. Flagrant fouls—Robinson. Ejected—Denver coach Issel. A—15,786 (18,717).

Suns 101, Grizzlies 92

VANCOUVER (92): Abdur-Rahim 6-17 5-7 17, Long 4-4 5-5 13, Reeves 4-9 0-0 8, Bibby 9-18 4-4 26, Dickerson 2-13 2-2 6, Swift 3-5 3-4 9, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Austin 5-12 0-0 11. Totals 34-80 19-22 92.

PHOENIX (101): Marion 7-14 0-0 14, Robinson 11-23 2-2 25, Tsakalidis 4-6 5-6 13, Kidd 8-12 1-1 17, Elie 0-1 0-0 0, Rogers 3-9 4-4 10, Santiago 1-1 0-0 2, Delk 7-14 4-5 18, Perry 0-2 0-0 0, Del Negro 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-84 16-18 101.

Vancouver 23 24 29 16 — 92
Phoenix 30 29 20 22 —101

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 5-8 (Bibby 4-6, Austin 1-1, Jones 0-1), Phoenix 1-8 (Robinson 1-4, Kidd 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Delk 0-1, Elie 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 48 (Bibby, Swift 8), Phoenix 45 (Marion 11). Assists—Vancouver 27 (Dickerson 7), Phoenix 29 (Kidd 10). Total fouls—Vancouver 20, Phoenix 20. Technicals—Rogers. A—16,502 (19,023).

WPHL

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	30	12	3	63	159	110
Bos.-Shrevprt	28	14	2	58	162	111
Tupelo	27	19	4	58	185	150
Corpus Christi	25	18	3	53	146	158
Monroe	24	20	4	52	159	172
Lake Charles	20	22	4	44	147	172
Fort Worth	11	29	3	25	120	168
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	30	11	2	62	182	156
Lubbock	25	16	4	54	172	147
Odessa	22	14	7	51	157	140
Amarillo	20	18	7	47	154	171
El Paso	19	19	6	44	131	139
San Angelo	18	24	5	41	140	195

x-ceased operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Wednesday's Game

El Paso 4, Amarillo 1

Thursday's Games

Lake Charles at Bossier-Shreveport
Monroe at Corpus Christi

JUCO Rankings

Juco Div. I Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) —Top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's Division I basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 30 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Dixie St., Utah (10)	21-0	130
2. Tallahassee, Fla. (6)	23-0	107
3. Wabash Valley, Ill.	18-0	85
4. Seminole St., Okla.	19-1	72
5. Vincennes, Ind.	18-1	66
6. Seward County, Kan.	18-2	59
7. Moberly, Mo.	19-2	54
8. Indian Hills, Iowa	20-2	50
9. Allegany, Md.	19-1	42
10. Cochise, Ariz.	19-2	35
11. Southern Idaho	18-3	26
12. SW Missouri St.	20-2	24
13. Garden City, Kan.	18-2	22
14. San Jacinto, Texas	17-3	17
15. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	19-2	16
16. So. Union St., Ala.	16-2	15
17. Chttnga St. Tech, Tenn.	19-3	13
18. Collin County, Texas	18-3	12
19. Pearl River, Miss.	16-3	10
20. Sheridan, Wyo.	18-5	9

Tennis

Milan Indoor
By The Associated Press
Wednesday
At The Palalido Sports Arena
Milan, Italy
Purse: $400,000
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Ivo Heuberger, Switzerland, def. Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Nicolas Kiefer (4), Germany, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Cyril Saulnier, France, def. Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

Marat Safin (1), Russia, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.

Second Round

Vladimir Voltchkov, Belarus, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-2, 7-5.

Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, def. Sergi Bruguera, Spain, 6-3, 7-5.

Toray Pan Pacific Open
Wednesday
At Tokyo
Purse: $1.08 million
Surface: Carpet-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Magdalena Maleeva, Bulgaria, def. Els Callens, Belgium, 6-3, 6-3.

Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Jennifer Hopkins, United States, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Iva Majoli, Croatia, def. Nicole Pratt, Australia, 6-4, 6-0.

Elena Likhovtseva (6), Russia, def. Corina Morariu, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, def. Anna Smashnova, Israel, 6-2, 6-1.

Second Round

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, 6-3, 6-3.

Anna Koumikova (3), Russia, def. Saori Obata, Japan, 7-6 (8), 1-6, 6-4.

BOWLING

PBA National Championship
Wednesday
At Toledo, Ohio
Second Round

1, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3,644. 2, Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., 3,622. 3, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 3,606. 4, Bryon Smith, Winchester, Ore., 3,589. 5, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 3,536. 6, Dennis Horan, Temecula, Calif., 3,525. 7, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 3,517. 8, Darren Wong, San Jose, Calif., 3,508.

9, Patrick Healey Jr., Mexico City, 3,502. 10, Steve Jaros, Bolingbrook, Ill., 3,484. 11, Richard Wolfe, Falls Church, Va., 3,472. 12, Dave Arnold, Reno, Nev., 3,470. 13, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 3,469. 14, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., 3,464. 15, Kevin Taber, Toledo, Ohio, 3,453. 16, Lonnie Waliczek, Wichita, Kan., 3,447.

17, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 3,443. 18, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 3,434. 19 (tie), Chris Hayden, Tampa, Fla., and Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 3,427. 21, Don Dupree II, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., 3,424. 22, Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 3,418. 23, David Beres, Waukesha, Wisc., 3,412. 24, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 3,410.

25, Brian LeClair, Chatham, N.Y., 3,407.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

PENN ST. 98,
No. 6 ILLINOIS 95, OT

ILLINOIS (16-5): Cook 10-15 1-1 22, McClain 2-9 1-3 5, Griffin 7-9 3-4 17, Bradford 5-11 0-0 14, Williams 9-17 3-4 22, Melton 0-0 0-0 0, Archibald 3-4 0-1 6, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Harrington 1-3 3-5 5, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Krupalija 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 39-72 11-19 95.

PENN ST. (13-6): Cline-Heard 4-8 11-15 19, Smith 3-3 2-2 8, Joe Crispin 5-17 4-4 16, Jon Crispin 6-11 2-2 18, Ivory 8-13 6-7 27, Tate 0-0 0-0 0, Watkins 1-2 0-0 3, Chambliss 0-0 0-0 0, Vossekuil 0-1 0-0 0, Banta 2-4 3-5 7, Witkowsky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-59 28-35 98.

Halftime—Illinois 48, Penn St. 44. Regulation Illinois 86, Penn St. 86. 3-Point goals—Illinois 6-15 (Bradford 4-7, Williams 1-2, Cook 1-3, McClain 0-1, Harrington 0-2), Penn St. 12-27 (Ivory 5-8, Jon Crispin 4-7, Joe Crispin 2-10, Watkikns 1-2). Fouled out—Cook, Griffin, Archibald, Ivory. Rebounds—Illinois 40 (Cook 10), Penn St. 32 (Cline-Heard 10). Assists—Illinois 16 (Williams 5), Penn St. 19 (Ivory 7). Total fouls—Illinois 28, Penn St. 20. A—NA.

No. 11 VIRGINIA 99,
No. 9 MARYLAND 78

MARYLAND (14-6): Mouton 4-8 2-2 11, Morris 5-9 4-6 14, Baxter 7-8 1-4 15, Dixon 4-15 3-4 11, Blake 1-7 4-5 6, Miller 1-4 0-0 2, Holden 2-3 0-0 6, Nicholas 3-3 0-0 9, Mardesich 1-1 0-2 2, Wilcox 0-0 0-0 0, Cephas 1-1 0-0 2, McCall 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 14-23 78.

VIRGINIA (15-4): Hall 6-11 0-0 12, Williams 6-9 5-5 19, Watson 5-13 0-1 10, Hand 6-11 7-8 20, Mason 7-11 3-3 19, Friel 5-11 2-3 17, Mathis 1-2 0-0 2, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Hare 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-68 17-20 99.

Halftime—Virginia 47-35. 3-Point goals—Maryland 6-14 (Nicholas 3-3, Holden 2-3, Mouton 1-1, Blake 0-1, Miller 0-1, Morris 0-2, Dixon 0-3), Virginia 10-20 (Friel 5-8, Williams 2-3, Mason 2-3, Hand 1-2, Hall 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Maryland 35 (Morris 15), Virginia 38 (Watson 13). Assists—Maryland 14 (Blake 9), Virginia 16 (Hand 7). Total fouls—Maryland 20, Virginia 20. A—8,392.

No. 15 IOWA ST. 71,
COLORADO 61

IOWA ST. (18-3): Sullivan 3-10 6-6 14, Shirley 0-0 0-1 0, Rancik 8-10 3-5 19, Horton 0-5 4-4 4, Tinsley 8-18 3-4 20, Evans 1-2 2-2 4, Bynum 0-0 0-0 0, Power 2-9 3-4 7, Pearson 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 23-57 22-28 71.

COLORADO (13-8): Mosley 1-3 2-2 4, Pelle 5-9 8-9 18, Harrison 5-13 9-10 20, Winston 0-3 0-1 0, Mohr 0-2 4-4 4, Renfroe 0-0 1-2 1, Morandais 0-3 0-1 0, Harbert 2-6 0-0 4, Wilson 1-6 6-9 8, Fox 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 15-46 30-38 61.

Halftime—Iowa St. 34, Colorado 28. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 3-16 (Sullivan 2-6, Tinsley 1-5, Horton 0-2, Power 0-3), Colorado 1-8 (Harrison 1-3, Mohr 0-1, Harbert 0-1, Wilson 0-1, Winston 0-2). Fouled out—Pearson. Rebounds—Iowa St. 41 (Rancik 13), Colorado 32, (Pelle 12). Assists—Iowa St. 6 (Tinsley 3), Colorado 7 (Mohr 3). Total fouls—Iowa St. 29, Colorado 22. Technicals—Harrison, Colorado bench. A—6,350.

No. 16 WAKE FOREST 74,
N.C. STATE 69, OT

N.C. STATE (10-9): Wilkens 3-9 7-8 14, Inge 3-7 5-5 11, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Grundy 2-10 3-4 7, Crawford 2-5 2-5 6, Thornton 7-9 0-2 14, Sherrill 0-1 0-0 0, Guidry 5-6 0-0 15, Kelley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 23-50 17-24 69.

WAKE FOREST (15-5): Howard 5-12 1-4 13, Songaila 5-7 3-7 13, Vidaurreta 1-2 5-8 7, Hicks 2-6 5-7 11, Dawson 4-11 0-0 10, O'Kelley 5-10 1-3 14, Murray 0-1 2-2 2, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Shoemaker 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 24-55 17-31 74.

Halftime—Wake Forest 37, N.C. State 25. End of Regulation—N.C. State 63, Wake Forest 63. 3-point goals—N.C. State 6-17 (Guidry 5-6, Wilkens 1-3, Crawford 0-2, Grundy 0-6), Wake Forest 9-19 (O'Kelley 3-5, Howard 2-2, Hicks 2-5, Dawson 2-5, Vidaurreta 0-1, Shoemaker 0-1). Fouled out—Thornton, Songaila. Rebounds—N.C. State 30 (Thornton 7), Wake Forest 41 (Howard 13). Assists—N.C. State 13 (Wilkens 5), Wake Forest 14 (Songaila, Murray 3). Total fouls—N.C. State 27, Wake Forest 18. Technical foul—N.C. State bench. A—12,600.

VANDERBILT 68,
No. 17 ALABAMA 62

ALABAMA (16-4): Dudley 8-13 1-2 17, Walker 2-5 2-2 6, London 0-0 0-2 0, Meade 2-11 0-0 6, Grizzard 5-15 0-0 13, Wallace 5-9 3-3 13, Martin 1-5 0-0 2, Stinnett 1-6 2-2 5, Haginas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-64 8-11 62.

VANDERBILT (14-6): Moore 5-7 2-2 16, Freije 9-12 1-2 20, Coulibaly 1-3 0-0 2, Lakey 1-3 1-4 4, Richmond 3-8 4-6 11, Plavich 1-5 0-0 3, Howard 1-4 0-0 2, Hundley 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 3-10 3-4 10. Totals 24-54 11-18 68.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 34, Alabama 22. 3-Point goals—Alabama 6-23 (Grizzard 3-7, Meade 2-9, Stinnett 1-5, Martin 0-2), Vanderbilt 9-19 (Moore 4-6, Williams 1-1, Freije 1-2, Lakey 1-2, Richmond 1-3, Plavich 1-4, Howard 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Alabama 42 (Dudley 11), Vanderbilt 33 (Freije, Williams 9). Assists—Alabama 7 (London 3), Vanderbilt 15 (Lakey 5). Total fouls—Alabama 20, Vanderbilt 18. Technicals—Wallace, Williams. A—13,335.

No. 18 IOWA 84, MINNESOTA 55

MINNESOTA (15-6): Bickerstaff 7-12 6-8 21, Rychart 4-8 0-0 8, Wildenborg 1-3 0-0 2, Simmons 3-8 2-2 9, Schilling 3-11 2-2 9, Burleson 2-8 0-0 6, Fleming 0-3 0-0 0, Bennett 0-6 0-0 0, Anderle 0-0 0-0 0, Hagen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-60 10-12 55.

IOWA (17-4): Worley 1-4 0-0 2, Evans 7-15 5-8 19, Reiner 1-3 5-6 7, Hogan 3-12 4-6 12, Oliver 2-9 4-4 8, Boyd 1-4 3-5 6, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 4-6 0-0 8, Sonderleiter 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-54 21-29 64.

Halftime—Iowa 27, Minnesota 20. 3-Point goals—Minnesota 5-22 (Burleson 2-4, Bickerstaff 1-3, Simmons 1-4, Schilling 1-6, Fleming 0-2, Bennett 0-3), Iowa 3-18 (Hogan 2-8, Boyd 1-4, Worley 0-2, Oliver 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 35 (Bickerstaff 9), Iowa 43 (Evans 15). Assists—Minnesota 11 (Bickerstaff 5), Iowa 16 (Oliver 4). Total fouls—Minnesota 21, Iowa 17. Technical—Minnesota bench. A—15,500.

No. 20 BOSTON COLLEGE 83,
VIRGINIA TECH 61

VIRGINIA TECH (8-11): Matthews 2-2 1-3 5, Dongo 7-9 0-2 14, Carter 1-5 0-0 2, Chase 5-7 2-2 14, Dixon 2-7 0-0 6, Hamilton 5-9 0-1 10, Murray 0-0 0-0 0, J.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, D.Smith 1-2 0-0 3, Exilus 1-3 0-0 2, Gathings 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 26-49 4-10 61.

BOSTON COLLEGE (15-2): Walls 1-6 0-2 2, Singletary 5-11 2-2 16, Agbai 3-4 2-2 8, Bell 6-15 4-6 16, Harley 7-12 0-0 16, Hadjisotirov 0-1 0-0 0, Beerbohm 1-5 2-2 4, Sidney 2-10 2-3 6, Dunn 1-1 0-0 3, DeMong 0-1 0-0 0, Ekweozor 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 5-7 0-0 12. Totals 31-73 12-17 83.

Halftime—Boston College 35-22. 3-Point goals—Virginia Tech 5-18 (Chase 2-3, Dixon 2-7, D.Smith 1-2, Exilus 0-1, Carter 0-2, Hamilton 0-3), Boston College 9-28 (Singletary 4-7, Ross 2-2, Harley 2-4, Dunn 1-1, Beerbohm 0-1, DeMong 0-1, Sidney 0-2, Walls 0-3, Bell 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 36 (Dongo 6), Boston College 34 (Beerbohm 6). Assists—Virginia Tech 13 (Matthews 5), Boston College 16 (Bell 7). Total fouls—Virginia Tech 17, Boston College 12. Technical—Harley. A—5,156.

KENTUCKY 85,
No. 25 GEORGIA 70

KENTUCKY (12-7): Bogans 9-17 2-6 26, Prince 9-17 4-4 23, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Fitch 3-3 0-1 6, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0, Blevins 0-0 1-2 1, E.Daniels 3-5 1-1 7, Stone 0-3 2-2 2, Estill 7-11 2-3 16. Totals 33-63 16-22 85.

GEORGIA (13-8): Williams 5-16 1-2 13, Coleman 2-4 4-4 8, Evans 4-8 4-4 12, Wright 2-7 0-0 4, Layne 5-12 4-5 16, Hamilton 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 0-2 3, Pevey 0-0 0-0 0, Patrick 0-0 0-0 0, Dryden 1-1 3-4 5, C.Daniels 2-5 1-1 5, Thomas 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 23-61 19-24 70.

Halftime—Georgia 35, Kentucky 29. 3-Point goals—Kentucky 3-13 (Bogans 2-6, Prince 1-4, Smith 0-1, E.Daniels 0-1, Estill 0-1), Georgia 5-14 (Williams 2-5, Layne 2-6, Jones 1-1, Hamilton 0-1, Wright 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 38 (Bogans 11), Georgia 36 (Williams 7). Assists—Kentucky 11 (Smith 6), Georgia 17 (Williams, Wright 4). Total fouls—Kentucky 20, Georgia 20. Technical foul—Estill. A—10,523.

Texas Men

No. 24 OKLAHOMA 65,
BAYLOR 51

OKLAHOMA (16-4): McGhee 3-5 2-2 9, Heywood 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 7-12 3-4 17, Price 1-5 3-4 5, Raymond 6-10 0-0 15, Heskett 0-0 0-0 0, Newton 5-8 0-0 15, Selvy 0-5 0-0 0, Gilbert 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-50 8-10 65.

BAYLOR (13-5): Black 5-13 4-8 14, Davis 5-6 7-9 18, Othoro 0-0 0-0 0, Greenleaf 1-7 3-8 5, Minor 1-11 2-2 4, White 0-0 0-0 0, Sayman 0-1 0-0 0, Elsey 0-2 3-5 3, Kosmalski 2-5 3-4 7. Totals 14-45 22-36 51.

Halftime—Oklahoma 31, Baylor 24. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 9-16 (Newton 5-8, Raymond 3-4, McGhee 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Price 0-2), Baylor 1-16 (Davis 1-2, Sayman 0-1, Minor 0-1, Kosmalski 0-2, Elsey 0-2, Black 0-2, Greenleaf 0-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma 34 (Raymond 8), Baylor 32 (Davis 8). Assists—Oklahoma 14 (Raymond 6), Baylor 5 (Minor 3). Total fouls—Oklahoma 23, Baylor 16. A—6,312.

UAB 65, HOUSTON 53

HOUSTON (4-15): Ford 4-11 1-1 9, Williams 2-5 1-2 5, Okafor 2-6 3-4 7, Smith 0-7 5-6 5, Oliver 3-7 3-8 9, Botts 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Hendrick 7-12 4-4 18. Totals 18-48 17-25 53.

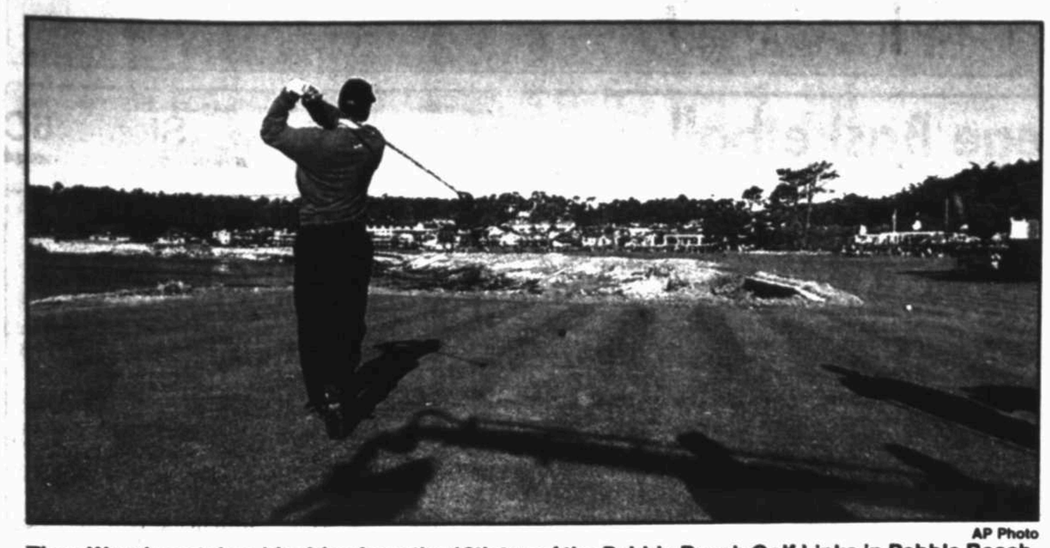
UAB (11-9): Walker 4-7 1-2 9, Johnson 1-3 1-3 3, Campbell 8-13 2-6 18, Bass 3-8 2-4 8, Arnold 5-12 3-3 13, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Batchelor 2-9 0-0 6, Frericks 1-3 1-2 3, Ball 0-0 0-0 0, Nikolic 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 26-60 11-22 65.

Halftime—UAB 34, Houston 29. 3-Point goals—Houston 0-14 (Ford 0-2, Williams 0-1, Smith 0-3, Oliver 0-4, Hendrick 0-3), UAB 2-13 (Arnold 0-4, Batchelor 2-7, Nikolic 0-2). Fouled out—Campbell. Rebounds—Houston 32 (Okafor 11), UAB 44 (20). Assists—Houston 5 (Smith 3), UAB 13 (Bass 5). Total fouls—Houston 22, UAB 21. A—3,988.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 82, New Orleans 66
Oklahoma 65, Baylor 51
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 104, Prairie



AP Photo

Tiger Woods watches his drive from the 18th tee of the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif., during a practice round Wednesday before the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Despite injury, Woods must feel at home at Pebble Beach

Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Until he got tripped up by an autograph hound and sprained a knee ligament, Tiger Woods spent the day soaking up some sunshine and plenty of good vibes. That's not too difficult considering where he was Wednesday.

Woods was back at Pebble Beach.

It was the first time he played Pebble since that overcast Sunday in June, when boats sailed into Stillwater Cove and thousands of fans covered every inch of space behind the ropes to watch Woods methodically march toward a record romp in the U.S. Open.

It was the first time celebrities were on the course since a gray, drizzling Monday afternoon in February when he pulled off the most stunning comeback of his career, seven strokes behind with seven holes to play in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

"I've always enjoyed playing here, seeing the beauty of it," Woods said. "This golf course is right there in front of you."

History is not too far behind him at Pebble Beach.

Before his drive descended from the amazingly clear skies over the Monterey Peninsula, swing coach Butch Harmon stepped onto the tee at the par-5 14th and cackled, "Seven strokes back ... and Tiger didn't even birdie this hole."

Woods only smiled, remembering how he had made up for it.

A year ago in the AT&T National Pro-Am, he holed out from the fairway on No. 15 for eagle, nearly holed out from the next fairway and then birdied the 18th to go from seven strokes down to a two-shot victory, his sixth straight on the PGA Tour.

Four months later on the same course set up for tough U.S. Golf Association standards, Woods was more dominant than any other player in the 140-year history of major championships. He demolished par at the U.S. Open with a 12-under 272 and did the same to the field, winning by 15 strokes.

Assuming his knee is strong enough for him to walk and swing, Woods will begin defense of his National Pro-Am title Thursday morning at Spyglass Hill. He is paired with good friend Jerry Change, with Florida neighbors Mark O'Meara and Ken Griffey Jr. rounding out the foursome.

Woods will have a chance to become the first player since Jack Nicklaus in 1972-73 to win three straight events on the same course. Nicklaus won the Bing Crosby both years, and a U.S. Open in between.

One major beats a pair of Crosbys, but any memories Woods relished during his practice round Wednesday was the victory in the National Pro-Am.

The ball didn't roll forever on the dry, firm fairways, allowing him to hit 3-wood off the tee and wedge into the 446-yard 10th hole. On Wednesday, he hit a driver off the tee and a 3-iron in the green.

"I had a great time," he said. "It was weird, because looking at the golf course, it looks different than it did in the Open. Obviously, the rough was up, most of the fairways were so much more narrow than they are now."

This is a different tournament, a different time, and even a different Tiger.

No one was around when he stepped onto the first tee at 6:40 a.m. in near darkness and belted a 3-wood down the middle. Harmon and Mark Calcavecchia were waiting for Woods on the practice green, and after hearing the familiar "thwack" from the vicinity of the first tee, walked over and saw a familiar figure halfway down the fairway.

Woods never made a putt until a 4-footer on the 18th. He is still trying to work out a few glitches in his swing. And he is amused by hearing whispers about this slump he's in.

"I haven't won in two tournaments," he said with mock concern.

He was six strokes back of Jim Furyk at the Mercedes Championship in Maui, and 15 strokes behind Calcavecchia's record win in the Phoenix Open.

Woods came into Pebble Beach a year ago at this time having won five straight tour events. This year, he hasn't won in five tour events.

"I'm not that far off," Woods said. "I'm hitting good, solid shots. I'm hitting good putts. They're just a little off. Pretty soon, hopefully, they'll start diving in."

He should get plenty of chances to find out.

The biggest shock at Pebble Beach, besides seeing Woods walking gingerly after injuring his knee, was seeing the sun. A lot of it.

Pebble Beach is notorious for getting rain, causing either 54-hole tournaments or having to go an extra day or even an extra seven months (1998). This time, the forecast is for dry conditions all week.

The only suspense is whether Woods is there to enjoy it.

He stepped awkwardly on the ankle of a man jostling for position to get his autograph, winced and then hobbled away. Woods said a therapist told him he sprained a ligament.

What are the odds he couldn't play?

"They're up there," he said. "We'll see what happens."

Spurs avoid overconfidence, blow out Clippers once again

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Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs fought off a feeling of overconfidence and then put away the Los Angeles Clippers.

Tim Duncan had 22 points and 16 rebounds as the Spurs beat the Clippers 92-70 Wednesday night. The victory was San Antonio's fifth straight and second over Los Angeles in three days. The Spurs, who beat Los Angeles 96-67 on Monday, won their 12th consecutive against the Clippers.

"You hope your players are self-motivated, but there are going to be those nights, like tonight, where at half I thought we were pretty lethargic in the first half and we had to talk about it at halftime," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "I think being aware of it, pointing it out and not letting anybody hide from it is one of the main things we can do as coaches. But the best thing is to have players who are self-motivated and really have a goal in mind and are committed to that."

San Antonio placed five players in double figures as David Robinson added 15 points and 10 rebounds. Derek Anderson and Malik Rose each scored 13.

"Malik Rose gave us energy," Robinson said of Rose, who also had 10 rebounds. "He was great on the offensive boards and with his hustle. We needed someone who rebounds and he does. I think we are reaching a good level of consistency with our lineup."

Michael Olowokandi scored 14 points for Los Angeles, which lost its ninth straight game. The Clippers shot 31-for-86 from the field.

"It's not our shot selection, we're just missing very makable shots," Los Angeles coach Alvin Gentry said. "That puts a lot of pressure on us defensively. It's just hard right now for everybody. It's hard on the players, hard on the coaches, hard on everybody. This is not what we envisioned."

Behind 11 third-quarter points by Anderson, San Antonio was able to stretch a three-point halftime lead to 68-50 by the end of the period. Anderson's 3-point field goal at the buzzer gave San Antonio its largest lead of the game.

Los Angeles opened the fourth quarter with a 7-4 run, cutting the Spurs' lead to 72-57 on a dunk shot by Corey Maggette with 8:06 to play.

San Antonio put the game away with a 16-5 run that was capped by a Shawnelle Scott basket with 1:47 to play that gave the Spurs an 88-64 lead with 1:47 remaining.

"We had a good third quarter and a pretty good fourth quarter," said Popovich, whose team improved to 12-1 when holding an opponent under 80 points. "Luckily it was enough. The Clippers didn't shoot very we ight so that was enough to g over."

Both teams struggled in the first half.

San Antonio, which shot 14-for-39 from the field, led 37-34 at intermission. Duncan had 10 points in the first half.

"We are just going through that slump right now that we knew would come," said Clippers forward Lamar Odom, who was held to seven points. "Right now, we just have to try and stay in these games. We are not shooting well right now."

Olajuwon stays mum about Miami

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon has said all he's going to say about joining the Miami Heat.

"The last couple of weeks, the talk has died down and I want to keep it that way," the Houston Rockets center said following practice Wednesday.

The 38-year-old Nigerian told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel before Tuesday night's game against the Heat that he wanted to make better use of skills this season under a coach like Pat Riley.

"That's my goal, really, to get to play with the Heat this year," Olajuwon told the newspaper. "It's supposed to be confidential, but the idea is to play there."

Olajuwon publicly apologized to Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich Wednesday after saying he would like to switch teams.

Olajuwon called into Tomjanovich's weekly talk radio show in Houston to apologize. Olajuwon said he didn't realize his comments would generate so much interest, and that the situation in Houston is a good one.

The exchange is the latest surrounding the 17-year-veteran and future Hall of Famer, who has spent his entire college and pro career in Houston. Olajuwon led the Rockets to NBA titles but now he's in the final year of a contract that pays him $16.5 million.

Olajuwon has asked the Rockets to trade or release him but owner Les Alexander has declined. General manager Carroll Dawson has said it would be almost impossible to trade Olajuwon, given their salary cap plans.

Alexander and Olajuwon met last week but neither would discuss the results of the meeting. Alexander declined to say that Olajuwon would be with the Rockets for the remainder of the season.

"Nothing has changed, it's the same (since meeting with Alexander)," Olajuwon said Wednesday. "I am comfortable."

Dawson said Wednesday he knew of no changes in Olajuwon's status.

Olajuwon said he has not spoken to anyone in the Heat organization but noted that he has been closely following the health of Alonzo Mourning, Miami's All-Star center who is sidelined by a rare kidney disorder.

"Even with Alonzo back, it would make them stronger," Olajuwon said of playing in Miami. "There's something to definitely look forward to."

American man buys Canada's national treasure: Canadiens

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Uh-oh, Canada. An American is the new owner of the Montreal Canadiens.

George Gillett signed the papers Wednesday to become majority owner of the most storied team in professional hockey.

Now he must convince Canadians that he's not their worst nightmare — an American owner who will take the NHL's most successful franchise south of the border.

Gillett wore a Canadiens tie and pin at the center-ice news conference Wednesday announcing the $183 million deal to buy an 80.1 percent stake from Molson Inc. and the Molson Centre arena where the team plays.

He then promised to return the "grandeur of this team" that has won 24 Stanley Cups and epitomized the French-Canadian pride and flair in hockey.

"Our vision is to restore the franchise as the greatest team in hockey," Gillett said, insisting that the agreement and the NHL served as significant safeguards against any possible move.

"We want to work with the fans and we want to work in harmony with the Montreal community," he said.

That was the small dose of good news in a story many Canadians awaited with dread. While other Canadian-based franchises have moved to the United States, the loss of the Canadiens would tear the social fabric of a nation that embraces hockey as the natural expression of its combination of grace, ruggedness and competitive spirit.

"The Canadiens will remain in Montreal," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said. "I could conceive of no condition under which a relocation of the franchise would even be considered."

Just having an American own the franchise, even with guarantees it won't move anywhere, rankles many Canadians already distrustful of the direction the NHL has taken the sport.

They complain that only six of the 30 NHL teams are based in Canada, and at least two others besides the Canadiens have warned of a possible sale — and move — in recent years.

Canadian-based clubs pay higher local taxes than U.S.-based clubs, and players get paid in U.S. dollars, while revenue from ticket sales, broadcast rights and other sources comes in weaker Canadian dollars.

Sitting with former teammates Yvan Cournoyer and Guy Lafleur, Hall of Fame center Henri Richard said economic reality dictated the sale.

The Canadiens "will stay in Montreal forever. I'm sure of that. But the money is in the States. They're all paid in U.S. dollars," he said. "It's kind of sad, but there's not much you can do about that."

■ NHL News

Stars reassign Wotton

DALLAS — Although he was hardly to blame for the Dallas Stars' most lopsided loss since 1992, defenseman Mark Wotton was sent to the minors Wednesday.

Wotton had the misfortune of making his first career appearance with the Stars in an 8-0 loss to Los Angeles on Tuesday night. Wotton and Ted Donato were the only Dallas players to post an even plus-minus rating.

The 27-year-old Wotton had been called up because the Stars were lacking bodies.

Roy cleared

LITTLETON, Colo. — Colorado Avalanche goaltender Patrick Roy was cleared Wednesday in a domestic violence case that stemmed from a heated argument with his wife about in-laws.

The judge dismissed the case, ruling it fell short of the standard needed for misdemeanor criminal mischief during an act of domestic violence.

WOODS: Pushy fan gets snubbed

(From 1C)

Woods said. "That's one reason we have security. Some of you say, 'Why do you have so much security?' It's for instances like this, so they don't happen. Unfortunately, it happened today."

The man never did get his autograph and "he yelled at me for not signing," Woods said.

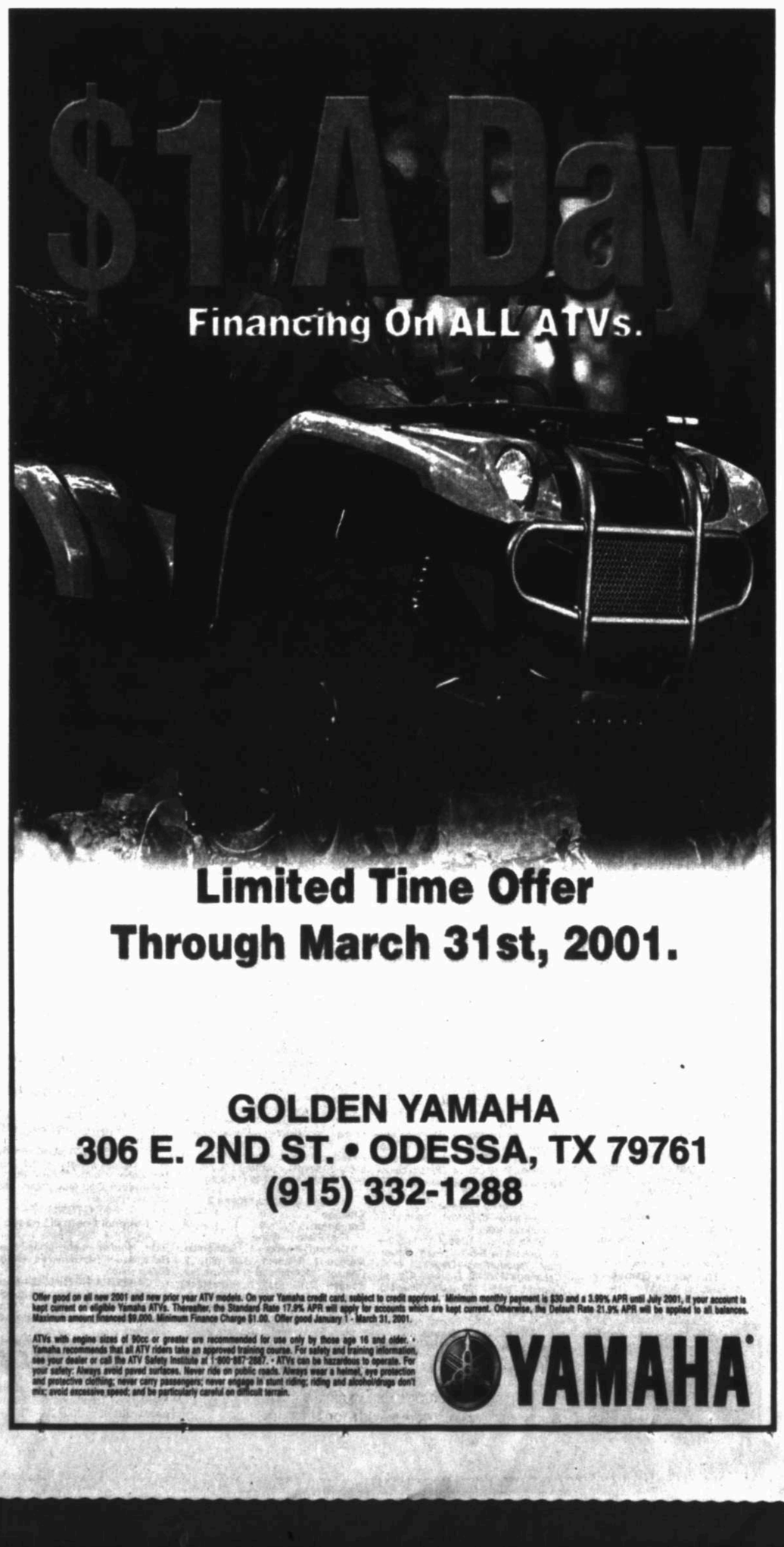
Woods said the physical therapists in the fitness trailer told him he had sprained a ligament in his knee. He planned to rest and would determine Thursday whether he could play. Woods and his good friend Jerry Chang are scheduled to tee off at 8 a.m. at Spyglass Hill with Mark O'Meara and Ken Griffey Jr.

This is the second time Woods has been injured since turning pro. He had what turned out to be a stinger in his left hand at the 1999 Tour Championship in Houston when he tried to hit through a baseball-sized rock to get to his ball.

Woods also had a cyst removed from behind his left knee while at Stanford.

Woods is trying to become the first player since Jack Nicklaus in 1972-73 to win three straight events on the same course.

He won the Pebble Beach Pro-Am last year, coming from seven strokes behind with seven strokes to play. In June, he demolished the field in the U.S. Open to win by 15 strokes, the largest margin of victory in major championship history.



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Previous	$26.00

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Wednesday	$5.707
Previous	$6.097

Crude down

NEW YORK — Bearish weekly inventory data, along with moderating temperatures, pushed crude and petroleum products futures sharply lower at the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday.

Data from the American Petroleum Institute and the Department of Energy indicated that gasoline inventories rose more than expected as demand for the product fell sharply.

Several analysts pointed to the sharp drop in gasoline demand as evidence that the U.S. economic slowdown is putting a crimp in demand for oil products, a concern that has been partly responsible for the recent weakness in oil prices.

According to the API, gasoline stocks grew 6.635 million barrels to 206.735 million barrels in the past week, as demand slipped to 6.995 million barrels a day, its lowest level since early 1997. The DOE reported a smaller increase of 5.2 million barrels in gasoline stocks.

Distillate stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, fell 425,000 barrels to 113.710 million barrels, compared with 113.710 million barrels a year earlier, according to the API. The DOE, however, showed a larger decline of 1.7 million barrels to 114.5 million barrels.

Gasoline futures led the way down, with the nearby February contract dropping more than 4.00 cents at one point to as low as 84.00 cents a gallon before closing at 85.42 cents a gallon, down 2.70 cents.

The sharp decline in products futures weighed on crude futures, pushing the nearby March contract through key support at $28.65 to as low as $28.27 a barrel before recovering to settle at $28.66, off 40 cents.

Natural gas for March delivery continues to move lower, finishing the day at $5.707 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 39 cents.

Dollar down

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was down against other major currencies in European trading Wednesday.

The euro was quoted at 92.81 cents in late European trading, up from 92.57 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 93.08 cents.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4590, down from $1.4617.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 116.51 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4616.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1064 German marks, down from 2.1117; 7.0647 French francs, down from 7.0822; 2.3734 Dutch guilders, down from 2.3793; 2,085.37 Italian lire, down from 2,090.55.

Gold falls

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $264.65, down from $266.20 late Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $264.40, down from $265.60. Gold rose $2.70 in Hong Kong to $266.35.

Fed cuts interest rates

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve, pledging a "rapid and forceful" response to the economy's dramatic slowdown, cut interest rates on Wednesday by another half percentage point.

It was the second rate reduction in a three-week span and was viewed as a strong signal the central bank plans to move as aggressively as it can to fight the growing threat of a recession.

The widely expected rate cut drew a far more muted response on Wall Street than the Fed's surprise announcement of its first half-point reduction on Jan. 3. That move had triggered the biggest one-day rally in Nasdaq's history.

On Wednesday, the Dow Jones industrial average ended the day up just 6.16 at 10,887.36 while the Nasdaq fell by 65.62 to 2,772.73, a reaction analysts attributed to profit taking.

The Fed said it was lowering its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, to 5.5 percent. It had been at 6.5 percent at the beginning of this month, reflecting six rate increases from June 1999 to May 2000 as the central bank pushed rates higher to slow growth and combat inflation.

The two half-point cuts marked the first time in Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's 13-year tenure that the central bank has reduced the funds rate by a full percentage point in a single month.

The Fed's action meant a further drop in borrowing costs for millions of Americans as commercial banks immediately announced reductions in their prime lending rate, the benchmark for many business and consumer loans, by one-half point to 8.5 percent.



AP Photo
Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan arrives for work Wednesday. The Federal Reserve, trying to prevent the weakening economy from slipping into a recession, is prepared to aggressively cut interest rates to rejuvenate economic growth.

The Fed statement cited a long litany of economic troubles that had caused it to act.

"Consumer and business confidence has eroded further, exacerbated by rising energy costs that continue to drain consumer purchasing power and press on business profit margins," the Fed said in its statement. "Taken together, and with inflation contained, these circumstances have called for a rapid and forceful response of monetary policy."

Analysts viewed the back-to-back half point reductions and the Fed's strong language as a clear signal more rate cuts are coming.

"The Fed is telling us that they are going to do whatever they possibly can to keep us out of a recession," said Martin Regalia, chief economist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Fed's action came after the government reported Wednesday that economic growth slowed to just 1.4 percent at an annual rate in the final three months of 2000, the weakest increase in the gross domestic product in more than five years.

Greenspan had told Congress last week that growth in the current quarter could be "very close to zero." He said whether the economy averts a full-blown recession would be determined by how much worried consumers cut back on spending.

The Conference Board on Tuesday said that its closely followed consumer confidence index fell for a fourth straight month in January to its lowest level in four years.

Allen Sinai, chief economist at Decision Economics in New York, said factors such as how much businesses cut production and the impact of the California energy crisis will determine whether the GDP turns negative in the first quarter. He said he was currently forecasting a 0.5 percent growth rate.

"For sure, we are going to have a recession-like environment. That is already here," Sinai said. "The hope is that this aggressive easing of monetary policy will limit any downturn and shorten its length."

The Bush administration has used the spreading economic weakness to sell Congress on the need to act quickly on its $1.6 trillion tax cut. President Bush told reporters Tuesday that he would refrain from any further direct comments on Fed action in order to respect the central bank's independence. He had praised the Jan. 3 move.

Many saw the Fed's aggressive easing as an effort by Greenspan to avoid the mistakes that brought on the 1990-91 recession, the only downturn in his tenure. The administration of Bush's father blamed that recession on the Fed's slowness in responding to signs of weakness.

Economy pushes Bush, Greenspan into fresh alliance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first President Bush blamed Alan Greenspan for contributing to his 1992 defeat by failing to cut interest rates quickly enough to spur the economy. The second Bush in the White House is seeing his hand strengthened by the same Federal Reserve chairman's aggressive rate cuts and unexpected support for tax relief.

The slumping economy has accelerated a Bush-Greenspan courtship — and put them into an unusual alliance.

The Fed's half-point cut in a key short-term rate on Wednesday — its second such reduction in a month — should make it easier for Bush to press his case on Capitol Hill for an accompanying tax cut.

But Bush, who enthusiastically endorsed the Fed's surprise half-point cut on Jan. 3, was silent. Not because he did not appreciate the move — but out of what aides said was a respectful nod to the Fed's independence.

The Fed move comes less than a week after Greenspan, in a remarkable turnabout, sent a major valentine to Bush, telling a Senate committee he now believes that a deep tax cut would help stimulate an economy posting "close to zero growth."

In the past, he spurned Bush's proposed $1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut plan, suggesting the surplus should be used to pay down the national debt instead.

The warming Bush-Greenspan relationship comes against the backdrop of a worsening economy. A consumer confidence index released on Tuesday plunged to its lowest level since 1996.

The Fed's back-to-back interest rate cuts underscore the seriousness with which Greenspan takes the economic slowdown.

States consider taxing purchases made via Internet

By Robert Tanner
Associated Press

Worried about billions in lost revenue, some governors and lawmakers want to standardize tax codes from state to state to try to capture sales taxes on things bought over the Internet.

Technically, online purchases are subject to state sales taxes, but it is usually up to the buyers to pay, generally by reporting such transactions on their tax returns. And few people do so.

As a result, states are projected to lose up to $20 billion a year in unpaid e-commerce sales taxes by 2003, according to a study cited by the National Governors Association.

The governors association, with state lawmakers and others, is pushing legislation to make it easier for states to capture such taxes. So far, the legislation has been introduced in Nebraska and Wyoming, and governors or lawmakers are planning to do the same in nine other states.

Under the legislation, states would adopt uniform sales tax definitions and categories. As part of the effort, new software would enable e-retailers to calculate and collect the tax depending on the state where the buyer lives. The seller would then send the taxes to the various states.

The proposal aims to provide a bit of order to the dizzying array of tax regulations across the country. In some states, potato chips are taxed as a snack; in others, they are untaxed as a grocery. In California, the tax on potato chips depends on the size of the bag.

Even if states buy into this approach, they will be relying on e-sellers to voluntarily collect and send taxes to the states — at least until Congress acts or a Supreme Court ruling is overturned.

In a 1992 ruling on mail-order sales, the high court declared that a state cannot force a business to collect sales taxes unless that company has a physical presence in that state, such as a store or warehouse. The court cited the burden of differing regulations from state to state — a problem the uniform legislation is meant to address.

The idea faces opposition from politicians unwilling to hamper the growing Internet economy, and from e-retailers who do not want the burden of collecting taxes.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is studying the idea.

The question of sales taxes on the Internet has been around for several years, with states seeing tax revenue fall as Internet commerce grows. In Utah, about 1 million people filed tax returns, Leavitt said, but only 3,400 reported and paid taxes on Internet or mail-order sales.

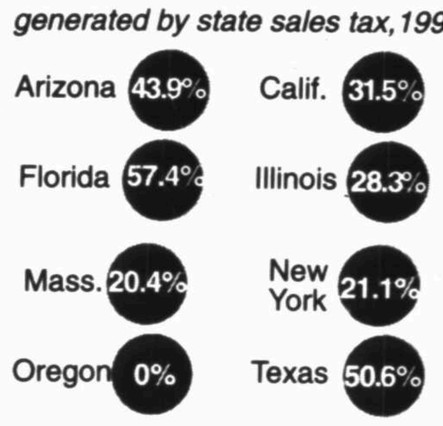
Taxing commerce on the Internet

The nation's governors and lawmakers have put several proposals on the table that would attempt to standardize state sales taxes for items purchased over the Internet.

Projected annual Internet sales tax losses in millions

1	California	$2,290.8
2	Texas	1,735.9
3	New York	1,581.3
4	Florida	1,403.0
5	Illinois	844.8
6	Michigan	757.5
7	Ohio	671.4
8	Pennsylvania	666.8
9	Washington	646.2
10	Georgia	620.7

Percent of total revenues generated by state sales tax, 1998



Source: National Governors Association

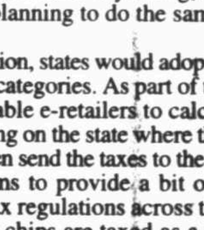
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THE ECONOMIST

Well-trained workforce nescessary for state to compete

By M. Ray Perryman

An ample, well-educated workforce is a necessity for any state wanting to succeed in the fiercely competitive arena of economic development. The presence of human resources is a pivotal factor when companies and even entire industries make expansion and relocation decisions. Fortunately, Texas has a large pool of young workers; it is one of the state's major competitive strengths. Unfortunately, the current level of post-high school education and training does not maximize this critical economic resource.



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According to a report by the American Electronics Association, Texas led the nation in high-tech job growth from 1990-1996, adding 70,000 jobs. High-tech jobs have been and will continue to be the engine that drives economic expansion in the state; at the same time, unemployment rates in Texas have fallen below 4% for the first time in several decades.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates that high-tech companies in Texas are currently in need of 34,000 additional workers. Looking ahead, during the period from 1998 to 2008 the state is projected to add approximately 2 million new jobs. The fastest growing job-producing sectors in the Texas economy are expected to be electronic pagination system operators, systems analysts, physical and corrective therapy assistants and aides, computer engineers, and emergency medical technicians. Without doubt, the demand for high-tech workers in the state is unlikely to diminish in the foreseeable future. In fact, Texas' two-year state programs would have to increase their number of graduates by more than 70% per year to meet the demand for skilled workers by 2010.

The dearth of workers is not the only problematic human resource issue. A survey by the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness indicates that 90% of responding Texas employers reported the top employee deficiency is a lack of technical skills. Remedying these skills gaps and the looming labor shortage is vital to the state's economic well-being. At the present time, Texas has several state supported programs to encourage training beyond high school level, but none have proven sufficiently comprehensive to supply the needed workers. Thus, shortages, bottlenecks, and constraints remain commonplace.

Texas ranks eighteenth in total state aid grant dollars awarded to students. Of those seventeen states ranking above Texas, thirteen give state aid to career school and college students. (Texas does not.) Many of the states with more aggressive programs are among the primary competitors for new business activity.

The state college and career schools of Texas are not presently able to meet the ongoing demand for trained workers needed by the high-tech sector and other industries. A coherent and unified strategy among the legislature, industry, and educational institutions to address this need is vital to sustaining the growth and economic prosperity of Texas. One solution is increased reliance on graduates from private institutions in bridging the skills gap and sustaining economic growth. These facilities already make a notable contribution to the workforce training requirements of the state and, with additional support, could be even more effective. Private career colleges in Texas typically have an advisory committee consisting of employers and graduates to provide input regarding changing industry needs, thereby serving as an important gatekeeper for continued economic progress in the state.

I have just completed a study measuring the direct effects on the Texas economy of a typical year of graduates from the state's approximately 200 private schools. Our analysis reveals a total of $1.771 billion in direct spending is generated in the Texas economy during a typical year as a result of the workers trained in private technical schools. This direct stimulus results in $6.063 billion in annual total expenditures, $3.283 billion in annual gross product, and 80,384 permanent jobs. Moreover, impacts to the state are found to be gains of $166.9 million in annual fiscal revenues (derived from the output and spending of a single class of graduates).

Because a new group of workers emerges from these institutions each year, the positive contributions are compounded over time. These findings and the growing evidence of economic development in other states yield a compelling picture of the indispensable role of career colleges in the ongoing economic prosperity of Texas. In addition, they reveal the significant return that could be achieved by even modest levels of public support.

An intensified focus on providing resources to schools and institutions that help develop skills and train workers will be imperative for Texas in sustaining its competitive advantage and prosperity. Let us not ignore the substantial opportunity afforded by the existence of private career colleges; they can make an important contribution to the labor situation in Texas and, hence, to the long-range economic prospects of the state.

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A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	15.19	+.64
ABN	ABN Amro	25.81	+.43
ABNpA	ABN pfA	u24.90	+.15
ABNpB	ABN pfB	u24.25	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	37.00	-.69
ACG	ACMIn	u8.07	+.03
ADF	ACMMD	8.42	+.14
ART	ACNiels	u36.57	...
AES	AES Cp s	57.63	+1.23
AESpC	AES pfC	86.39	-1.45
AFL	AFLAC	58.98	-1.97
AG	AGCO	11.99	-.01
ATG	AGL Res	20.50	-.24
AKS	AK Steel	9.36	+.03
AMB	AMB Pr	24.65	+.20
AMR	AMR s	39.09	+.84
AOL	AOL TW	52.56	-1.75
APW	APW Ltd n	40.63	-.42
ASA	ASA Ltd	16.54	+.19
T	AT&T	23.99	-1.11
AWE	ATT Wrls n	25.97	-1.03
NCD	ATT N268	25.60	+.10
AVX	AVX Cp s	21.86	+.41
AXA	AXA	88.75	+1.25
AAM	Aames s	1.11	+.14
ABT	AbtLab	44.86	-.19
ANF	AberFitc	29.81	+.85
ABY	Abtlbio g	8.56	+.12
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MKT	AdMktSv	19.50	+.44
AMD	AMD s	24.60	+.58
ASX	AdvSemi n	5.33	+.54
AD	AdvoInc	41.75	-.30
AEG	Aegon s	37.35	-.76
AET	Aetna n	38.23	-.72
ACS	AffCmpSv	64.00	-1.02
AMG	AffMgrs	61.50	-.30
A	Agilent	54.55	-.20
AEM	Agnico g	6.10	-.10
AGU	Agnium g	12.32	+.32
APD	AirProd	37.77	-.27
ABF	Airborne	13.61	+.41
ARG	Airgas	7.75	-.16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pf	24.51	-.09
ALK	AlskAir	32.34	+.54
AIN	Albnyln	u16.70	+.95
ALB	Albemar	25.05	+.93
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ARE	AlexREE	35.90	+.36
AYE	AlgEngy	45.63	+.04
ATI	AllegTch	16.85	+.48
ALN	AllenTel	19.74	-.06
AGN	Allergan	81.75	-2.50
ALE	Allete	22.09	-.24
AC	AllCap	58.10	-.10
AWF	AllWrld2	9.56	+.08
LNT	AlliantEgy	30.50	-.49
ATK	AlliantT s	u69.30	+1.01
AIB	Aldlrish	24.56	+.80
AW	AldWaste	14.95	-.34
AFC	AlmrFn	57.95	-2.19
ALL	Allstate	38.88	+.15
AT	Alltel	59.18	-1.62
ALO	Alpharma	37.00	+.50
AZA	Alza s	41.40	-.15
ABV	AmBev	u26.70	+1.30
ABK	AmbacF s	55.71	-.67
DOX	Amdocs	78.31	+.91
AMH	AmerUs	29.70	+.02
AHC	AmHes	69.40	+.45
AEE	Ameren	40.78	-.47
AWA	AmWest	12.30	-.13
AEP	AEP	43.25	-.68
AXP	AmExp s	47.10	-.81
AFG	AFnclGp	26.80	+.28
AGC	AGenCp	76.10	+.30
AM	AGreet	12.55	-.24
AHP	AHomeP	59.10	+.50
AIG	AmIntGp s	85.02	-2.28
PLB	AIPC	u33.25	+2.65
AMZ	AMedSec	5.24	+.36
ASD	AmStd	51.61	+.16
AMT	AmTower	36.20	-.15
AWK	AmWtr	26.31	+.17
ACF	Amerindt	u35.35	-.14
APU	Amerigas	19.69	+.33
AAS	AmeriSrc	47.83	-.16
AME	Ametek	26.64	+.20
APH	Amphenl s	48.40	-.13
ASO	AmSouth	17.33	-.13
APC	Anadrk	56.90	-.45
ADI	Analog s	62.60	+2.19
AU	Anglogld	14.41	+.15
BUD	Anheus s	43.36	+.78
AXE	Anixter	28.03	+.95
ANN	AnnTaylr	29.35	+.65
NLY	Annaly	u10.70	+.20
AHR	AnthCap	8.75	+.03
AOC	Aon Corp	35.15	+.04
APA	Apache	57.60	-.76
AIV	Aptlnv	46.10	-.73
APX	Apex	8.76	-.04
AOT	ApogenT	21.10	-.23
APN	Applica	6.70	+.20
ABI	ApplBio s	84.00	-2.30
AHG	Apria	26.95	-.60
ATR	Aptargp	u29.92	+.69
ARA	Aracruz	14.65	-.30
ARU	ArchCh	20.41	-.19
ACI	ArchCoal	14.40	+.40
ADM	ArchDan	14.93	+.03
ASN	ArchstnC	25.10	-.01
ARI	ArdenRlt	24.00	+.02
AGY	Argosy	u23.52	+1.77
ACX	Arguss	10.20	+.20
ACK	ArmstHld	3.90	+.06
ARW	ArrowEl	31.49	-.12
ARM	ArvMerit n	14.90	-.29
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ASH	Ashland	u36.99	...
PAP	AsiaPlp	62	+.03
AZN	AstraZen	44.41	-.37
CGO	AtlasAir	34.09	-1.21
ATO	ATMOS	24.47	-.38
AVC	Audiovis	57	+.07
AN	AutoNatn	7.50	+.10
ALV	Autoliv	18.48	+1.15
ADP	AutoData	59.86	-.27
AZO	AutoZone	26.03	-.77
AVB	AvalonBay	48.59	+.33
Av	Avaya n	17.50	+.51
AVE	Aventis	79.33	+1.92
AVY	AveryD	54.22	+1.15
AVI	Aviall	7.25	+.20
AVA	Avis A	32.77	-.01
AVA	Avista	17.25	-.63
AVT	Avnet s	27.49	+.58
AVP	Avon	42.30	+1.78
AZR	Aztar	12.15	-.02
BBT	BB&T Cp	36.63	-.33
BCE	BCE gs	28.56	+.35
BJS	BJS	78.28	+1.28
BJ	BJs Whls	u42.75	+3.44
BP	BP Amoco	s51.50	+.67
BPT	BP Pru	13.06	-.19
BRE	BRE	29.92	+.52
BHI	BakrHu	41.35	-.05
BLL	Ball	39.96	+.03
BFT	BallyTotF	30.10	-.15
BBV	BcBilVArg	15.85	+.39
BFR	BncoFrn	31.04	+.94
BRS	BcoRioP	13.75	+.27
BCH	BcoSnCH	10.91	+.20
BWE	Bancwest	26.98	+.22
ONE	BankOne	39.20	-.65
BAC	Bk of Am	53.82	-1.65
MBK	BkTokyo	9.35	-.33
BK	BkNY	54.73	-.52
BBX	BkAtlA	u5.46	+.32
BN	Banta	25.89	-.16
BCR	Bard	46.24	-.81
BKS	BarnNbl	25.70	+1.00
BRL	BarrLab s	73.15	-1.05
BRR	BarrettRs	45.50	-.30
ABX	BarrickG	15.47	+.19
RGB	BarryRG	2.70	-.07
BAS	Bass	11.10	-.51
BOL	BauschL	46.82	+1.93
BAX	Baxter	87.88	+.38
BVC	BayView	7.69	+.26
BSC	BearSt	61.70	-2.34
BZH	BeazrHm	47.90	-.84
BEC	BeckCoul	s37.56	+.53
BDX	BectDck	34.38	-.46
BED	BedfrdP	19.81	+.10
BWC	Belden	27.81	-.34
BLS	BellSouth	42.14	+.72
BLC	Belo	18.87	-.23
BMS	Bemis	33.01	+1.02
BHE	BenchEl	29.01	+.82
BBC	BergBr	u18.20	-.65
BRK/A	BerkHa	A68400.00	-100.00
BRY	BerryP	12.60	-.52
BBY	BestBuy	49.80	+.87
BS	BethStl	2.40	-.40
BEV	Beverly	7.49	+.14
BDY	Bindlyw	40.50	-.75
BVF	Biovail s	43.25	-1.08
BIR	BirStl	1.75	-.18
BDK	BlackD	44.75	+1.89
BKH	BlkHlCp	38.21	-.47
BTM	Blk2001	u9.62	+.01
BKT	BlkIT	u6.86	...
BNA	BlkNA	10.10	-.08
EWB	Blanch	13.00	...
HRB	BlckHR	43.35	-.25
BBI	Blockbstr	11.15	-.02
BTH	Blyth	25.81	-.50
BA	Boeing	58.50	+2.35
BCC	BoiseC	32.93	-.12
BBA	Bombay	2.34	-.07
BGP	Borders	14.10	+.20
BWA	BorgWarn	42.20	+.10
BXP	BostProp	40.60	-.37
BSX	BostSci	16.76	-.20
BOW	Bowatr	52.75	-.11
BNE	Bowne	10.30	+.35
BYD	BoydGm	4.20	+.14
BOY	BoykinL	10.51	+.06
BRP	BrasilTel	63.60	-1.15
BGG	BrigStrat	42.32	+.08
EAT	Brnkecs	25.96	+.22
BMY	BrMySq	51.89	-.44
BTY	BritTel	105.90	-2.08
BRW	Broadwing	28.06	-.03
BRWpB	Brdw pfB	48.87	+.11
BPO	BrkfldP g	16.90	+.58
BF/A	BrwnFA	65.75	+.60
BF/B	BrwnFB	66.20	+.93
BC	Brunswick	19.53	+.32
BKI	BuckTch	13.97	-.28
BD	BudgetGp	2.71	+.12
BVN	Buenavnt	15.61	-.19
BCF	BurlCoat	19.82	+.01
BUR	Burlinds	1.86	+.01
BNI	BurlNSF	u30.61	+1.73
BR	BrlRsc	42.30	+.90
CHP	C&D Tch s	55.50	+3.01
EMS	C-Mac gn	52.73	+.69
VNT	CANTV	24.60	-.67
CEC	CEC Ent	36.74	-.26
CI	CIGNA	111.15	-2.94
HIS	CIGNA Hi	5.09	+.05
CIT	CIT Gp	23.49	+.31
CKR	CKE Rst	3.08	-.03
CNL	CLECO	46.79	-.76
CMS	CMS Eng	29.50	-.16
CMSpM	CMS pfM	27.17	-.58
CNA	CNA Fn	35.10	-.11
BNIKpA	CNB pfA	39.62	+.38
CNF	CNF Inc	34.32	-.54
CNH	CNH Glbl	9.25	+.25
DIR	CSFBdir	4.81	-.14
CSX	CSX	u30.50	+1.92
CTS	CTS	44.96	+1.21
CVS	CVS Cp	59.20	+1.85
CDT	CablDsg s	20.65	+.45
CVC	Cablvsn	87.51	-1.69
CS	Cabltrn	20.60	+1.50
CBT	Cabot s	32.25	+.25
COG	CbtOG	22	+.72
CDN	Cadence	29.49	-.31
CFP	CalFPC pf	23.70	+.10
ELY	CallGolf	u21.54	+.73
CPN	Calpine s	39.91	-1.83
CBM	Cambrex	44.75	+.03
CPT	CamdnP	33.25	+.06
CPB	CampSp	32.90	...
CNI	CdnRy g	u36.96	+1.02
CP	CdnPc g	u30.97	+.88
CAJ	Canon Inc	37.40	+.02
COF	CapOne	63.02	-1.98
CAH	CardnlH	95.30	-1.20
CMX	CaremkRx	12.60	-.52
CSL	Carlisle	40.20	-.52
CCL	Carnival	32.26	-.34
CRS	CarpTech	27.57	+.19
CRE	CarrAmR	30.15	+.22
CAR	CartWal	24.49	+.23
PWN	CashAm	5.70	+.19
POS	CataliMkt s	32.63	-.95
CDX	Catelus	16.06	-.10
CAT	Caterpillr	44.22	-.18
CAV	CavalrH	2.10	+.10
CRA	CeleraGn s	49.00	-2.78
CLS	Celestic g	66.05	-5.05
CX	Cemex	21.36	+.03
CD	Cendant	12.81	-.19
CNT	CentrpPr	46.02	-.46
CTX	Centex	40.84	+1.02
CBC	CentBk	52.81	-.80
CTL	CntryTel	31.38	-4.83
CEN	Ceridian	18.46	+.26
CHB	ChmpE	7.05	...
CRL	ChRvLab n	28.20	+.10
CF	ChartOneF	28.24	-.23
CPJ	ChateauC	31.04	+.04
CKP	Checkpnt	8.95	+.41
CHK	ChesEng	8.62	-.20
CHV	Chevron	83.28	+1.42
CTC	ChileTel	15.88	+.53
CHL	ChinaMbl s	31.86	+.23
CHU	ChinaUni n	16.50	-.64
CQB	Chiquita	1.75	-.01
CHZ	Chittenden	29.06	-1.30
CPS	ChoicePt	53.09	+1.09
CCN	ChrisCr	74.04	+.82
CB	Chubb	72.00	-1.64
CHD	ChurDwt	u24.99	+.47
CBR	CiBER	6.19	+.22
CIN	CINergy	30.35	-.70
CC	CirCityCC	18.90	+.92
C	Citigrp s	55.97	-.23
CpM	Citigp pfM	43.95	-.05
CZN	CitzComm n	13.97	-.13
CYN	CityNC	36.62	+.57
CLE	ClairesStr	19.76	-.16
CLC	Clarcor	23.40	+.10
CMH	ClaytnH	13.75	+.25
CCU	ClearChan	65.21	+2.51
CLX	Clorox	33.75	+.60
COH	Coach n	u33.75	+2.40
CGPpI	Cstl pfI	42.05	-.68
CGPpT	Cstl pfT	25.05	...
KO	CocaCl	58.00	+.09
CCE	CocaCE	20.21	+.24
KOF	CCFemsa s	21.75	+.04
CL	ColgPal	60.08	+1.36
CNB	ColBgp	u12.48	+.45
CCZ	Comcst2	961	73-3.27
CDO	Comdisco	16.27	+1.21
CMA	Comeric	60.30	-.69
CBH	CmcBNJ	60.50	-.70
CFB	CmcFdl	u21.94	+.15
CTV	ComScop	20.26	+.56
CYH	CmtyHlt n	25.06	-1.44
CBD	CBD-Pao	35.70	+1.05
CPQ	Compaq	23.71	-.64
CA	CompAs	36.01	-1.49
CSC	CompSci	64.60	-1.66
CRK	ComstkRs	10.95	-.04
CAG	ConAgra	23.40	-.13
CIV	Conectiv	19.06	-.84
COC/A	ConocoA	27.55	+.23
COC/B	ConocoB	28.20	+.29
CNC	Conseco	16.88	-.99
CNCpF	Consc pfF	19.85	-.90
CNX	ConsolEgy	26.81	+.79
ED	ConEd	34.94	+.07
CNS	ConStor	13.00	+.79
STZ	ConstellA	67.41	-.31
CEG	ConstellEn	39.69	-.72
CAL	CtlAir B	52.15	+.99
CVG	Convrgys	47.51	-2.48
CAM	CoopCam	64.23	+1.73
COO	CoopCo	38.60	-1.60
CBE	Cooper	44.89	+.29
CTB	CooprTr	13.13	+.20
RKY	Coors B	69.55	+1.80
ELP	Copel	10.00	+.02
CLB	CoreLab	21.23	+.43
CPO	CornPdts	25.50	-.49
TCR	CornerRit	10.94	-.12
GLW	Corning s	56.71	-1.37
CYE	CpHYIII	10.60	+.01
CXW	CorrecCp s	1.14	-.09
CO	Corrpro	d2.05	-.30
CCR	CntwCrd	48.21	-.44
CUZ	CousPrp s	27.05	+.15
CVD	Covance	13.75	+.10
COX	CoxCom	46.46	-1.44
COXpi	CoxCmIco	61.78	-.97
PRI	CoxCm29	65.50	-1.75
CXR	CoxRadio s	26.98	+.98
CR	Crane	27.47	+.24
BAP	Credicp	7.15	+.46
CEI	CresRE	22.47	-.27
CEIpA	CresRE pf	16.77	+.12
CMM	cyCrimiM	77	+.01
CK	Crompton	11.26	+.27
XTO	CrosTbr s	20.70	+.45
CRT	CrosTim	16.15	-.06
CWN	CrwnAm	6.12	+.03
CCK	CrwnCork	8.45	+.29
CRO	CrwnPac	7.76	-.09
CRY	Cryolife s	26.55	-1.46
CFR	CullenFr	38.70	+.10
CUM	CumEng	37.52	-.48
CY	CypSem	27.33	+.79
CYT	Cytec	31.83	-.78
DHY	DLJ HiY	6.98	+.05
DPL	DPL	29.70	-.02
DQE	DQE	31.81	-.29
DHI	DR Horton	23.53	+.31
DST	DST Sys s	59.50	+.12
DTE	DTE	35.29	-1.12
DCX	DaimlrC	47.53	-.51
DTL	Dai-Tile	14.90	+.15
DS	DallSemi s	37.18	+2.08
DCN	DanaCp	18.68	+.93
DHR	Danaher	64.48	+.87
DA	Danone s	26.16	-1.09
DRI	Darden	21.61	+.26
DAB	Dave&B	9.75	+.61
DVA	DaVita	19.55	+1.34
DV	DeVry	34.07	-.93
DF	DeanFd	34.59	-.40
DSU	DebtStrat	7.73	+.12
DE	Deere	42.92	+.01
DLM	DelMnte	8.26	-.63
DZA	DelhaizeAu	19.56	+.27
DZB	DelhaizeB	19.75	+.47
DPH	DelphiA	14.76	-.53
DLP	DelPne	23.00	-1.00
DAL	DeltaAir	47.22	+.09
DNT	Delta39	24.16	+.02
DFC	DeltaFn	.37	-.09
DLW	DeltaW s	1.36	-.04
DLX	Deluxe s	20.99	-.01
DNR	Denbury	9.67	+.41
DER	DeRigo	7.75	+.10
DT	DeutTel	33.34	-.17
DDR	DevDv	13.74	+.04
DEO	Diageo	38.50	+.05
DL	Dial	14.06	+.58
DO	DiaOffs	40.49	+.63
DBD	Diebold	29.50	+.71
DDS	Dillards	15.24	+.29
DME	DimeBcp	27.89	-.65
DMN	Dimon	6.00	+.75
DIS	Disney	30.45	-.45
DIG	DisneyInet	5.83	-.07
DYS	Dist&Srv	16.90	+.16
DOL	Dole	17.86	-.39
DG	DollarG s	19.48	+.95
DGS	DlrGnST	35.00	+1.70
DTG	DollarTh	20.48	-1.42
D	DomRes	61.80	-.20
DNY	DonlleyRR	27.34	+.62
DOV	Dover	41.40	+.16
DOW	DowChm s	34.30	+1.00
DJ	DowJns	60.65	-.61
DSL	DowneyFn	45.60	-1.18
DSF	DresGlob	u7.00	-.01
DHF	DryHYSt	7.95	+.05
LEO	DryStrt	u9.39	-.01
DSM	DrySM	u9.15	...
DD	DuPont	43.71	+.47
DRD	DuaneR	u32.80	+1.88
DNP	DufPUtil	10.38	-.04
DUK	DukeEgy s	36.57	+.27
DRE	DukeWks	24.98	+.30
DNB	DunBrad	n25.10	+.23
DY	Dycom s	21.22	-.50
DYN	Dynegy s	48.70	-.05
EIXpA	EIX pfA	17.00	-.50
EIXpB	EIX pfB	17.82	-.28
EMC	EMC s	75.99	-2.76
EME	EMCOR	27.90	+.97
EOG	EOG Res	43.74	-.76
EGR	Earthgr	19.02	+.10
EMN	EastChm	46.71	+.21
EK	EKodak	43.62	+.52
ETN	Eaton	68.80	+.09
EV	EatnVan s	30.40	-.48
EVF	EV Srinc	9.58	+.01
ECL	Ecolab	41.55	+.50
EIX	Edisonint	13.34	-1.06
EW	EdwLSci n	18.25	-.15
AGE	Edwards	47.06	+1.06
EPG	ElPasEn	62.90	...
EPN	ElPasEPt	29.14	+.19
ELN	Elan	50.20	-.05
ELK	Elcor	16.26	-.19
EDS	EDS	55.65	+.13
ERJ	EBrAero n	41.51	+.01
EMT	Embratl	18.69	-.13
EMR	EmrsnEl	76.00	+2.30
EDE	EmpDist	20.01	-.43
EOC	EEIChile	12.00	+.20
ICA	Empica	1.70	+.06
ELE	Endesa	17.70	+.20
EGN	Energen	29.25	-.99
ENR	Energizr n	24.60	+.67
EAS	EgyEast	18.55	-.22
ENI	Enersis	19.90	+.27
EC	EnglCp	u22.55	+.79
EFS	Enhance	13.19	-.41
EBF	EnisBu	7.44	+.09
ENE	Enron	80.00	+1.50
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25.13	-.01
ESV	ENSCO	36.05	+.61
ETM	Entercm	49.00	+.10
ETR	Entergy	35.42	-1.05
EVC	Entravsn n	17.10	+.10
ENZ	EnzoBio	25.09	-.18
EOT	EottEng	14.50	+.01
EFX	Equifax	29.65	+.22
EQT	EqtResc	58.68	-.18
ENN	Eqtylnn	7.75	+.01
EOP	EqOffPT	30.50	+.01
EQR	EqtyRsd	52.38	+.13
EL	EsteeLdr	38.10	-.80
ECJ	ELaudT2	74.18	-.80
ETH	EthanAl	36.77	+1.48
EY	Ethyl	2.06	-.06
RE	EverestRe	57.40	-.85
EVG	EvgrnRes	31.50	-1.51
EXC	Exelon	60.51	-.63
EX	ExideCp	10.20	-.29
ESA	ExtStayA	17.35	+.30
XOM	ExxonMob	84.15	+2.17
FMN	F&M Nat	38.97	-.33
FMX	FEMSA	31.90	+.08
FMC	FMC	70.36	+.66
FPL	FPL Gp	58.00	-1.75
FDS	FactSetR	37.44	+.12
FIC	Fairlsc	59.00	-.50
FCS	FairchldS	18.40	+.16
FFD	FairfCmts	14.66	+.02
FDO	FamDlr	u24.75	+.78
FNM	FanniMae	74.18	+.95
FDX	FedExCp	45.38	+.94
FJC	Fedders	5.40	+.27
FMO	FedMog	4.55	-.13
FRT	FedRlty	19.72	-.12
FSS	FedSignl	22.06	+.23
FD	FedrDS	u44.56	+1.35
FII	FedInvst s	29.00	-.45
FCH	FelCor	24.00	-.27
FOE	Ferro	23.54	+.08
FNF	FidelFin	33.25	-2.15
FNV	Finova	1.11	+.03
FAF	FstAmCp	29.55	-1.24
FDC	FstData	u60.81	+1.05
FR	FstInRT	32.85	-.30
FTN	FstTenn	u32.25	+1.23
FTU	FstUC	33.93	+.13
FRW	FWshRT	u26.24	+.34
FED	FstFed	31.15	-.65
FSR	Firstar	23.60	-.18
FE	FirstEngy	27.85	-.26
FBF	FleetBost	43.34	-.30
FLE	FleetEn	14.01	-.25
FLM	Flemng	15.98	-.62
FFS	FlstFD	1.31	-.03
FLO	Flowers	16.65	+.05
FLS	Flowserv	22.54	-.33
FLR	Fluor n	32.44	+.62
FTS	Footstar	41.20	+1.20
F	Ford M n	28.19	-.11
FRX	ForestLb s	66.96	+1.21
FST	ForestOil s	33.50	+.38
FO	FortuneBru	32.01	+1.03
FWC	FostWh	8.30	-.55
KDE	4KidsEnt	14.20	-.85
FS	FourSH g	70.35	+.62
FOX	Fox Ent	22.50	-.20
FFA	FranEn	23.20	-.10
BEN	FrankRes	46.76	-.75
FRE	FredMac	61.00	+.48
FCX	FMCG	11.70	+.26
FMT	Fremont	2.75	+.23
FGH	FGoldmn	5.95	+.11
FBR	FriedBR	7.77	+.02
FTR	Frntrlns	.16	-.01
FBN	FurnBrds	u25.60	+.40
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	46.11	+.06
GPU	GPU	32.03	+.58
GBL	GabelliA	35.60	+1.96
GAB	GabelliET	10.40	+.21
GABr	GabelliE rt	52	+.04
GGT	GabGloM	12.00	-.15
GLC	Galileo Int	20.60	-.20
AJG	Gallaghr s	25.87	-1.03
GCI	Gannett	63.40	-.58
GPS	Gap	32.60	-.15
IT	Gartner	8.10	-.33
IT/B	GartnrB	8.15	-.02
GTW	Gateway	21.24	+.26
DNA	Genentech	59.25	-2.55
GAM	GAInv	37.44	+.39
BGC	GnCable	10.56	+1.45
GDC	GnData	.80	-.03
GD	GenDyn	70.98	+.30
GE	GenElec	s45.98	-.27
GGP	GnGrth	38.01	+.25
GGPpA	GGrth pfA	25.00	+.25
GIS	GenMills	41.90	+1.16
GM	GnMotr	53.70	-1.90
GMH	GM Hs	27.98	+.35
SEM	GenSemi	11.24	+.49
GCO	Genesco	u25.08	-.82
GEN	GnRad	11.90	+.10
GPC	GenuPrt	25.36	+.36
GGC	GaGulf	16.99	-.12
GP	GaPcGP	30.91	-.03
TGP	GaPTimb	31.90	-.09
GRB	GerbSc	9.62	+.37
GF	GerNew	9.80	+.07
G	Gillette	31.62	+.87
GLG	Glamis	1.36	-.01
GLT	Glatfelter	12.10	-.45
GSK	GlaxoSKln	s52.55	+.40
GLB	GlenRT	18.81	-.10
GRT	GlimchR	14.56	-.02
GX	GlblCrss	22.02	-.38
GLM	GlobM	26.75	+.67
GPN/WI	GlobPay wi	18.75	+.15
GTS	GlbTele	1.38	-.11
GSB	GoldStBc	27.00	-.80
GDW	GoldWF	53.54	-1.46
GS	GoldmanS	113.75	-4.87
GR	Goodrch	36.00	+1.00
GT	Goodyear	26.29	+.14
GRA	Grace	1.97	-.03
GWW	Graingr	39.38	+2.38
GRP	GrantPr n	21.13	+.14
GAP	GtAtPc	9.99	+.50
GLK	GtLkCh	33.80	-.45
GPT	GreenptFn	35.25	-1.11
ASR	GpoASur	n18.00	+.22
IMY	Gpoimsa	7.50	+.50
CEL	Gpolusacl	12.01	+.01
TV	GTelevsa	53.50	+1.00
GUC	Gucci	91.10	-.10
GES	Guess	7.02	-.28
GSY	GuestSplyu	25.47	+.15
GDT	Guidant	49.50	-.18
GOU	GflCda g	5.41	+.07
HCB	H&CB n	11.50	+.40
HCA	HCA Hlth	37.41	-.53
HCC	HCC In	22.50	+.20
HRP	HRPT Prp	7.95	-.18
HSE	HS Rsc	37.74	-.99
HBC	HSBC	77.70	-.71
HAL	Hallibltn	41.19	+.93
BTO	HancBT	8.89	+.03
HGR	HangrOrth	1.31	-.19
HC	HanovC s	38.37	+.68
HAN	Hanson	32.05	-.59
H	HarcGn	57.42	-.04
JH	Harlnd	15.50	+.43
HDI	HarleyD s	45.39	-1.50
HAR	Harman s	35.26	-.95
HET	HarrahE	29.38	-.24
HRS	Harris	30.20	+.70
HSC	Harsco	26.50	+.30
HHS	HarteHnk	22.01	-.31
HIG	HartfdFn	61.50	+.50
HAS	Hasbro	11.88	-.07
HVT	Haverty	13.25	+.90
HAE	HawEl	36.14	-.72
HCP	HlthCP	31.74	-.40
HCN	HlthCr	18.50	-.50
HMA	HlthMgt	16.13	-.56
HR	HlthcRlty	22.28	-.12
HNT	HealthNet	21.86	-.92
HRC	Hlthsth	14.95	-.73
HTV	HrstAsT	22.77	-.27
HL	HeclaM	87	+.03
HNZ	Heinz	43.79	+.36
OTE	HellnTel	7.97	+.18
HF	HellrFn	34.21	-.83
HP	HelmPayn	47.81	+.51
HPC	Herculs	14.30	+.05
HSY	Hershey	59.50	+.49
HWP	HewlettP	s36.85	-.95
HXL	Hexcel	11.70	+1.04
HIB	Hibern	u14.59	+.34
HIO	HilncoOp	9.85	+.04
HYP	HiYdPl	6.18	+.02
HIW	Highwdlp	25.90	...
HB	Hillenbd	47.35	+.12
HLT	Hilton	11.84	-.06
HSP	HispBrd s	27.58	-1.07
HIT	Hitachi	93.36	-.64
HLR	Hollinger	15.88	-.36
HD	HomeDp	46.20	+2.20
HME	HmePrp	27.20	-.79
HBI	Homebase	2.62	-.06
HM	Hmstke	4.95	+.11
HNI	Hon Ind	25.00	-.31
HON	HonwlIntl	47.25	-.12
HMN	HorMan	16.63	-.36
HRL	Hormel	19.29	+.14
HPT	HospPT	25.50	-.51
HMT	HostMarr	13.42	-.23
HTN	HoughtM	42.16	-.46
HI	Houshlnt	57.48	-1.11
THX	HoustEx	34.52	-

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACTM	ACT Mf	23.13	+1.13
ATV	ACTV	7.38	+.11
ADCT	ADC Tel s	14.56	-.69
ASTSF	ASM Lith	17.00	+1.75
ASMI	ASM Intl	19.00	+1.94
ASML	ASM Lith s	26.50	+.19
AXTI	AXT Inc	37.00	-.94
ASTM	Aastrom	1.50	+.03
ABGX	Abgenix s	42.00	-3.25
ABMD	Abiomed s	22.56	-.50
AKLM	Acclaim	1.47	...
ACRU	AccruseS	2.00	...
ACTL	Actel	27.00	+1.13
ACTR	Actarna n	21.00	-.38
ACTN	ActPerf	5.56	+.06
ACPW	ActPwr n	23.75	-1.25
ATVI	Activisn	18.13	+.02
ACRT	Actrade	31.31	+2.25
ACTU	Actuate	22.98	-1.02
ACXM	Acxiom	34.31	-.81
ADPT	Adaptec	14.63	-.31
ADAP	AdpIBrd s	3.94	-.09
ADLZ	Adelphia	8.44	-.81
ADLAC	Adelphi n	43.25	-.38
ADBE	AdobeSy s	43.69	-9.06
ADTN	Adtran	28.13	+1.38
AASI	AdvA&S	34	+.03
ADIC	AdvDigi s	23.38	-.88
AEIS	AdvEngd	30.69	-.06
AFCI	AdvFCm	24.81	+4.25
ARTT	AdvRadio	2.38	+.13
ASCX	AdvSwitch n	6.88	-.13
ADVNB	AdvantB	11.88	+.19
ADVS	Advent s	55.19	-2.88
ARXX	Aeroflex s	26.00	-2.94
AETH	AethrSys	50.31	-5.69
AFFI	AffTech	28	+.01
AFFX	Affymet s	66.63	-1.31
AGIL	AgileSft	49.25	-1.88
AKAM	AkamaiT n	29.06	-1.63
AKZOY	**Akzo**	**48.50**	**+.50**
ALXN	Alexion	52.31	-7.69
ALGN	AlignTch n	d13.50	-3.38
ALKS	Alkerm s	26.50	+.19
ALLR	Allaire s	9.25	...
ALGX	AllegTel s	33.25	-1.06
AFOP	AlliFibO n	9.69	+2.22
ALLP	AllianPh	3.38	-.19
ALSC	AllianSemi	15.94	+.63
ALLC	AlldCap	u23.06	+.06
ARCC	AllRiser n	3.94	+.25
AHAA	Alphalnd s	30.00	-.44
ALTR	AlteraCp s	30.25	+1.38
AMZN	Amazon	17.31	-1.63
AMBA	AmBiogn n	.72	-.03
ACAS	AmCapStr	25.13	-.88
ACEI	AmChmp	72	+.19
AECSC	AmEagleO	u57.88	+2.06
APCC	APwCnv	16.38	-1.13
AMSC	AmSupr	20.69	-.63
AMTD	AmrTrde	10.25	-.50
AMES	AmesDS	5.63	-.22
AMGN	**Amgen**	**70.31**	**-.69**
AMKR	AmkorT	22.75	-.56
AMLN	Amylin	10.88	...
ANAD	Anadigc s	18.50	...
ANEN	Anaren s	52.50	+4.38
ANCN	AnchGm su	53.25	+1.75
ANDW	Andrew	19.81	-.88
ADRX	AndrxGp n	65.88	-3.44
ANTC	Antec	13.94	+.06
APOL	ApolloG	54.69	+.13
AAPL	AppleC s	21.63	-.13
ADSX	ApIDig n	2.63	+.47
AFCO	AppFlms	16.00	+.50
AMAT	**ApldMat s**	**50.31**	**-2.13**
AMCC	AMCC s	73.50	-4.56
ARCH	ArchWirlss	4.19	-.13
ARES	AresmsSft s	23.00	-2.38
AGNT	Argonaut n	d7.00	-.06
ARIA	AriadP	7.13	-.50
ARBA	Ariba	37.31	-1.19
ABFS	ArkBest	20.56	-.19
ABFSP	ArkBst pf	56.13	-1.88
ARTG	ArtTech	38.00	-.63
ATSN	Artesyn	25.00	+1.38
ARTC	Arthro'G s	24.19	+1.44
AGCX	AsiaGlbl n	u11.19	+1.06
ASKJ	AskJys	3.75	-.44
ASPT	AspectCm	12.00	-.44
AZPN	AspenTc	39.19	-.19
ASBC	AsdBnc	34.00	+.94
ASFC	AstoriaF	52.19	-.89
APWR	Astrpwr	36.88	+2.63
ASYT	AsytTch s	17.88	+.33
ATHM	AtHome	6.50	+.06
ATML	Atmel	17.00	+.13
ADSL	AudibIe	84	+.06
AUDC	AudCdes s	25.50	+1.98
AUDX	Audvox	13.25	+.06
ABSC	AuroraBio	31.25	-.25
ASPX	Auspex	6.97	+.44
ADSK	Autodesk	36.88	-.38
AWEB	Autoweb	.47	-.06
AVNX	Avanex	64.63	-.81
AVNT	Avanti	19.88	-4.81
AVGO	AvantGo n	10.00	+.63
AVSI	AvgSys n	35.50	+3.25
AVIR	Aviron	51.38	-1.56
AVCT	AvoctCp n	31.00	-.44
AWRE	Aware	16.00	-4.88
ACLS	Axcelis n	11.19	+.50
AXPH	AxySPhm	6.41	+.03
AZTC	Aztec	.25	+.03
BTBC	b2bgtors n	2.44	+.13
BEAS	BEASys s	65.94	-2.13
BSYS	BISYS s	45.25	+.25
BMCS	BMC Sft	29.06	-1.63
JBAK	BakerJ	8.69	+.56
BLDP	BallardPw	76.81	+1.00
BNKU	BnkUntd	62.56	-1.88
BKNG	Banknorth	19.81	-.18
BFRE	BeFree s	3.11	+.67
BBBY	BedBath s	u26.56	+1.25
BKLY	Berkley	35.00	-2.06
BYND	byond.com n	.69	...
BVEW	BindVw s	8.84	-.91
BCHE	BioPharm	34.56	+.25
BGEN	Biogen	64.50	-2.13
BLTI	BioLase	3.03	+.66
BMET	Biomet s	33.69	-.19
BPUR	**Biopure**	**22.50**	**+.06**
BSTI	BioShid n	.59	+.11
BBOX	BlackBx	72.00	...
BLUE	BlueMarl n	12.13	+.50
BFLY	Bluefly	2.30	+1.05
BOLD	BolderT	.50	-.06
BKHM	Bookham	n15.44	-.38
BORL	Borland	9.63	-.38
BLPG	BorLaPr	u13.38	-1.13
BWAY	Brealwy s	1.63	...
BRZE	Brze.cm n	17.25	+2.25
CELL	Brightpt	4.81	...
BRIO	BrioTech	12.25	...
BVSN	BroadVis s	13.44	-1.06
BBSW	BrdbeSft	5.75	-.44
BRCM	Brdcom s	109.94	-3.00
BRCD	BrodeCm s	90.31	-8.19
BRKS	BrooksAu	37.88	-.56
TMBR	**BrownTom**	**31.44**	**...**
BOBJ	BusnObj	72.94	+.50
BUYX	Buy.com n	.94	-.03
CDRC	CDORetel	11.81	+.44
CUBE	C-Cube wt	n11.44	-.50
CBRL	**CBRL Grp**	**20.19**	**+.03**
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	39.50	+2.00
CHRW	CH Robin s	29.94	+2.19
CMGI	CMGI	6.13	-.72
CNET	CNET	17.94	-.25
CNXS	**CNS**	**4.81**	**+.13**
CPTL	CTC Cm s	14.06	+1.44
CVTX	CV Thera	40.94	-.63
CCMP	CabotMic n	u84.81	+3.25
CFCI	CacheFl	18.00	-1.38
CLIC	Calipo	1.09	-.16
CAMP	CalAmp	13.69	-.81
CATP	CambTch	4.00	+.19
CPST	CpstnTrb n	41.00	+.69
CRDM	Cardima	.53	+.03
CECO	CareerEd s	42.50	-.63
CANI	Carreker	25.69	-1.81
CSDS	CasinoD	8.75	...
CACOA	CatoCp	u17.75	+1.00
CELG	Celgene s	27.75	-2.31
CEGE	CelleGens	20.13	-.25
CTIC	CellThera	40.38	-1.19
CLGY	CelleryPh	7.19	+.19
CTLM	Centillm n	48.56	+.92
CEPH	Cephln	58.50	+.44
CRNT	Ceragon n	16.94	+.81
CERN	Cerner	48.31	-3.13
CHTR	ChartCm	22.63	-.19
CHRT	ChrtSm n	35.00	+1.06
CHKP	ChkPoint s	152.50	-13.38
CKFR	ChkFree	55.31	-.19
CHINA	chndlcm	7.63	+.63
CHIR	Chiron	41.94	-1.75
CHBS	ChrisBnk s	41.94	-1.00
CIEN	CienaCp s	90.06	-7.94
CINF	CinnFin	35.56	-.63
CTAS	Cintas s	46.69	-.53
CPCI	**Ciprico**	**10.13**	**+.75**
CIRUS	Cirrus	26.25	-.50
CSCO	Cisco s	17.44	-.56
CITO	CitadelC	25.25	-.06
CTXS	CitrixSy s	35.88	-.75
CLRN	Clarent	16.75	-1.19
CLAS	Classw	9.25	+.13
CWEI	**ClayEng**	**21.25**	**-.06**
COHR	Coherent	50.94	-1.19
COMS	Com21	5.88	+.19
CMOSK	Comc sp	42.61	+.96
CMRC	ComOnline	30.56	-2.13
CMVT	Comvrsnt	2.94	+.03
CBSS	CompBio	22.94	+.38
CCRT	CmpCrd	48.56	-7.81
CMNT	CptNwk	28.19	-.88
CPWR	Compuwre	12.44	-1.31
CMVT	Comvers s	113.31	-4.94
LENS	CodCamr s	13.19	-.44
CEFT	ConcEFS	43.83	-.74
CNQR	ConcurTch	1.38	-.13
CCUR	ConcCm	6.81	+.38
CDTS	Conductu	10.13	+1.00
CNXT	Conexnt	18.06	-.69
CMTN	CopMntn	7.69	-.94
CORR	CorTher s	39.00	-.25
CORL	CorelCp	3.03	-.03
COCO	CorintnC s	39.69	-.19
CRIO	Corio n	3.89	-.06
CVAS	Corvas	12.75	+.13
CORV	CorvusCp n	21.63	-.75
COSN	CoSine n	16.50	+.25
COST	Costco	46.25	+2.50
COVD	CovadCm s	4.31	+.22
CRAY	Cray Inc	2.69	+.19
CMOS	CredSys s	25.13	-.92
CREE	Cree Inc s	34.50	-.69
CPTH	CritPath	10.88	-.88
CKEY	CrssKys n	1.50	-.03
CRDS	Crssrds	9.56	-1.06
TWRS	CrwnCstl	27.94	-1.50
CBST	CubistPh	33.19	-.69
CRGN	CuraGen s	40.81	...
CRIS	Curis n	08.17	-.77
CYBR	CyberCare	4.94	+.06
CYBS	CybrSrce	4.38	+.25
CYMI	Cymer	34.38	-.88
CYSV	Cysive	6.69	-.44
CYTO	Cytogn	5.28	-.28
CYTC	Cytyc	66.00	+.25
D-E-F			
DDIC	DDi n	30.44	-1.81
STXN	DMC Strtx	16.94	+1.44
DSLN	DSL pet	2.00	+.31
DUSA	DUSA	17.63	+1.63
DALN	DaleenT	3.09	-.03
DANKY	Danka	.81	+.09
RACE	**DataRace**	**1.19**	**-.19**
DWSN	**Dawson**	**9.25**	**...**
DBRSY	DBeer	u32.63	+.56
DLIA	DeliasCp	3.47	+.56
DELL	DellCptr	26.13	-2.00
DRTE	Dendrite	18.75	-1.31
DSGX	DescSys	26.34	+.09
DVXE	DevXEn n	7.81	+.59
DCRN	Diacrin n	4.63	+.25
DTPI	DiamClust	35.50	+2.81
DIGX	Digex	27.44	-1.38
DIGI	Digimpct	4.63	+.50
DIGS	Digisld	6.03	+.03
DIGL	DigLght	43.94	-2.13
DRIV	DigRiver	8.19	-.28
DIMEZ	DimeBc wt	.25	-.03
DFXI	DirFocus su	32.00	...
DITC	DitechCo s	12.13	-.13
DVIN	divinVnt n	1.56	+.03
DXYN	DixieGrp	2.34	-.28
DCEL	DbsnCm	19.31	+1.13
DCTM	Ducomnt s	43.25	-2.38
DLTR	DlrTree s	30.44	+1.25
DORL	DoralFin	24.94	+.13
DCLK	DbleClck	15.38	-1.38
DRYR	DreyerG	35.38	-.88
KOOP	drkoop	.47	-.01
DPMI	DuPontP u	76.63	-3.00
DROOY	DurbanRo	.84	-.06
EGRP	ETrade	14.00	-.56
EELN	E-loan	2.78	-.16
ESPI	e.spire	1.78	-.25
EBAY	eBayInc s	49.38	-3.81
ECIL	ECI Tel	14.94	+.25
EGL	EGL Inc	30.75	+.75
ESST	ESSTech n	7.44	-.25
EXEE	EXE Tch n	13.44	+.25
EXFO	EXFO gn	48.00	+2.44
ELNK	EarthLink n	8.38	-.06
ECLN	EchelonC	20.38	-1.31
SCIO	EchoStar s	30.88	-1.13
ECLP	Eclipsys	24.50	-2.06
EDGW	Edgewater	6.41	-.09
EDSN	EdisnSch	33.75	+1.13
EDMC	EducMgt	31.25	-.38
EFNT	EffNtwk	16.06	-.56
EFDS	eFunds n	12.25	+.38
EGAN	eGainCm	5.00	-.75
ELNT	Elantec s	47.38	-2.64
ELON	Elcom n	4.50	-.44
ELSX	ElectSci s	35.50	-.69
ELTX	Elntrnix	16.75	-.25
ERTS	ElecArts s	45.81	+5.81
EFII	EFII	22.94	+.25
ELSI	**Elstar**	**1.78**	**-.09**
ELOY	eLoylty n	10.38	+1.39
EEEE	eMachns n	.63	-.03
EMMS	EmmisC s	37.06	-.06
EMLX	Emulex s	93.00	-9.50
ENGA	Engage s	2.00	+.06
ENTU	Entrust	17.69	-.81
ENZN	Enzon	62.75	-1.94
EPIC	EpicorSft	1.91	-.03
EPNY	Epiphny s	39.13	-3.44
EQTY	EqtOil	u3.63	-.13
ERGO	ErgoSci	.97	+.19
ERICY	**EricTel s**	**11.88**	**+.19**
ESPD	eSpeed	28.88	-.75
ETYS	eToys	.31	-.03
ENON	Euro690	4.38	+.16
EVOK	EvkeCm n	1.25	+.06
EXAS	ExactSci n	14.75	...
EXAR	Exar	35.31	-.19
EXAP	ExchApp s	3.75	-.25
EXEL	Exelixis n	15.50	...
EXDS	ExodusC s	26.63	+.56
EXPE	Expedia	17.88	+.31
EXPD	Expdint	58.31	+1.31
ESRX	ExpScript	92.81	-.69
EXTR	ExtNetw s	47.63	-1.38
FFIV	F5 Netw	17.00	+1.38
FEIC	FEI Co	29.63	+1.63
FBCE	FibrCore n	6.50	-.50
FITB	FfthThrd s	59.25	+.50
FILE	FileNet	27.13	-1.00
FNCMC	Finet.cm h	.22	+.03
FNSR	Finisar s	36.38	-2.50
FIRE	FirePd	4.47	-.03
FHCC	FstHlth	41.88	+.44
FMER	FstMerit	25.25	-.38
FISV	Fiserv	51.81	-1.00
FTHL	FlagTlc n	11.94	+.94
FLEX	Flextrn s	38.13	-1.69
FLRE	Floware n	9.50	-.50
FORR	ForrestR s	58.00	+7.00
FRDY	Foundry	23.50	+1.25
FMKT	FreeMkt	23.44	+.06
FRTZ	Fritz	12.19	+.06
FLCG	FrntlCap n	14.88	+.06
FFEX	**FrozenFd**	**2.00**	**+.38**
FCEL	FuelCell s	71.50	+1.75
G-H-I			
GSLI	GSI Lum	13.31	+1.06
ZOOX	Gadzoox	4.25	-.44
GMST	Gemstar	51.81	-3.25
GNLS	GeneLTc	7.94	-.19
GMGC	GMGC	2.47	-.09
GNSS	GenMicr	18.44	+.50
GENE	Genome	10.25	-.88
GNTX	Gentex	24.75	...
GENU	Genuity n	d3.97	-.16
GENZ	GenzymGn	66.56	-1.19
GETY	Gettylm	29.19	+1.06
GILT	GilatSat	39.38	+.38
GILD	Gilead	67.69	+.31
GEMS	Glenayre	4.56	-.34
GLBL	Globllnt	13.56	+.63
GLMC	Glbmdia n	.13	...
GBNE	GlbNet n	2.50	-.27
GSTRF	Globalstr	.81	...
GSPN	GbeSpn s	35.81	-3.38
GBIX	GlopixCp	6.75	...
GOAM	GoAmer n	6.66	-.09
GOLD	GoldFLtd	3.81	-.13
GGUY	GoodGy	6.06	+.56
GDYS	GdyFam	5.19	-.06
GOTO	GoTo.cm	15.00	+1.50
GBTVK	GranBd	3.31	+.41
GRIC	GricoCm	2.63	-1.00
GGAL	GpFnGal n	20.69	+.06
GYMB	Gymbree	14.38	-.38
HPOW	H.PwrCp n	8.47	-.50
HNOS	HNC Sft s	30.00	-.50
HAND	Hndspnp n	45.95	+3.56
HLIT	Harmonic	11.75	+2.13
HAXS	HlthAxis	2.06	-.38
HELX	HelixTech	31.00	-1.31
HENL	Henleyin	.22	...
JKHY	HennyJk s	45.63	-2.25
HLYW	Hlywd2E	1.03	-.03
HMSK	HmeSkns	.50	-.03
HOMS	HomeStore	29.38	-.69
HOTT	HotTopic s	u26.56	+1.31
HGSI	HumGen s	61.00	-3.19
HBAN	HuntBnk	15.44	-.19
HTCH	HutchT	16.25	+.81
HMNY	I-Many n	17.88	+1.63
IDTI	IdtcSemi	22	...
IMGN	ImaginOn	.22	...
IMAT	Imatrn	2.16	-.06
IMCL	Imclone s	37.00	-1.36
IMNR	ImunRsp	3.97	-.28
IMNX	Imunex s	30.63	-2.00
INCY	Incyte s	27.88	-.44
ICBC	IndpCmty	16.31	-.13
IINT	IndusIntl	4.38	-.13
INSP	InfoSpce	66.88	-4.94
INFS	InFocus	27.88	+1.19
INFA	Informat s	30.88	-3.19
IRIC	InfoRes	4.75	+.47
IFMX	Informix	7.47	-.50
INHL	InhaleTh s	38.31	-.25
INKT	Inktomi	16.69	-1.31
ISSC	InnovSol n	13.75	-.63
INVX	**Innovex**	**9.58**	**+.20**
INFG	InrangeT n	21.63	-2.25
NSIT	Insight s	29.56	+3.13
ICST	IntgCirc n	23.31	+3.31
IDTI	IntgDv	48.92	+.73
ISSI	ISSI	21.25	+.31
RDOC	IntegSrg	.28	+.01
ITXI	IntgTlcm n	5.47	-.09
INTC	**Intel s**	**37.00**	**...**
INTD	IntelliDta	5.50	-.06
IDCC	**InterDig**	**13.00**	**-.75**
ICIX	IntrmdCm	16.50	-.63
INMT	IntrmetC	3.44	-.06
INAP	IntrNAP	8.09	-.41
IFCI	IntrFlcm	7.94	+.13
IGIZE	ItrntlCap	6.44	...
INTL	IntrnetPct	1.06	-.03
INSX	IntrnetSec	71.06	-4.69
IPIC	Interneur	3.63	-.44
ITRU	IntrtrstT s	4.69	-.63
INTV	IntrVceBr	11.63	+1.50
INTW	InterWorld	.75	+.02
IWOV	Intrwvn s	33.56	-4.31
INRS	IntnetSol	48.06	+1.19
INTU	Intuit	39.50	+1.69
ISRG	IntSurg n	8.38	+.56
IFIN	InvFnSv s	81.19	+2.69
IVGN	Invitrogn	74.50	-2.63
IONA	IonaTch	53.50	-4.13
IRSN	Irvine	2.69	-.22
XXIA	Ixia n	33.88	+.38
J-K-L			
JDEC	JD Edwr	17.13	+.81
JCOM	j2GlobCm	.78	...
JDAS	JDASoft	10.88	-2.00
JDSU	JDS Uni s	54.81	-4.69
JNIC	JNI Corp	20.56	...
JAWZ	Jawzinc n	.22	-.03
JILL	J.JillGrp	25.50	+.81
JNPR	JnprNtwk	105.94	-6.50
JWEB	JuhpOnl	2.63	...
KLAC	KLA Tnc	45.88	-.06
KOIP	KPNQst	28.25	+.25
KANA	KanaCm s	7.31	+.41
NITE	KnghtTrd	23.38	-.94
KMAG	Komag	1.59	+.06
KOPN	Kopin s	15.38	-.94
KOREA	KoreaThr	4.75	-.13
KREM	KrspKrm n	64.88	-2.13
KLIC	Kulicke s	16.69	+1.06
LTXX	LTX	18.19	-.19
LRCX	LamRsch s	26.44	+.88
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MRVC	MRV Cm s	19.63	+1.69
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Third Annual

Flag Retirement Ceremony





FEBRUARY 4, 2001

Preparation will begin between 1:30 -- 2:30 PM Sunday, February 4, 2001
FLAGS will be cut into strips - stars from the Flags will be gathered together.

3:00 PM - WELCOME - JOHN E. CROSBY, JR. -- Organizer.

3:03 pm - Audience will be called to attention - face the flag poles - Buglers Brandon Burnet and Carlos Solis, of Midland High School Band, Director Gary Doherty, will sound **'TO THE COLORS"** - The American Flag will Be lowered and given to Flag Bearers.

Saint Ann's Catholic Church - Troop 84, Scoutmaster ROGER EDLEBROCK. Flag bearers-ADAM EDLEBROCK-JACOB NELSON-ZEKE NELSON-DAVID COMEAUX -- BRYAN LYSINGER-JEREMY LYSINGER-PAUL DOWNING-PHILLIP DOWNING-RICK RUST-ZEKE TILLIS-BRETT HOWARD-TIM WIGGINS. The **FLAG** will be brought to Center Stage and held in position for the audience to see - all will be asked to **"PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO the FLAG.**

3:05 pm — MIDLAND MAYOR BOBBY BURNS will present a **PROCLAMATION** declaring **AMERICAN FLAG APPRECIATION DAY**, and the **NINETY FIRST BIRTHDAY** of the **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**. He will tell some history of the **FLAG**, what it means to him and why it is important to us as **CITIZENS**. He will ask all present to pick up a piece of the **FLAG** and drop it into the fire - demonstrating the **COMMITMENT** to and **BELIEF** in our **FLAG**, and what it means to our **COUNTRY**.

3:15 pm --J.D. FAIRCLOTH, a VETERAN SCOUTER will give information on the birth of the **SCOUT MOVEMENT** and on what the **BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL** is accomplishing in the West Texas Area.

3:25 pm – COLONEL COURTNEY CLARK -- volunteer Confederate Air Force, a native Texan, joined Army Air Corp 1943 - commissioned a 2nd Lt at Big Spring Bombardier School - assigned 31st Bomb Squadron, 5th Heavy, Bomb Group, 13th Airforce - assigned to Guadacanel 1944 - completed 42 missions in the the South Pacific - involved in one of the longest combat missions ever flown total 18 hours flying time.

3:35 pm – All STAR AREAS (50 stars) taken from all flags to be placed in the fire--Bugler will sound **TAPS** as the **STARS** begin to burn - Second Bugler will **ECHO TAPS**.

3:40 pm – REVEREND STOCKTON WILLIAMS, Rector -- Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity will lead the audience in recitation of the **AMERICAN CREED**, and offer a prayer for **OUR COUNTRY**.

3:45 pm-- MAYOR BURNS will present a **NEW AMERICAN FLAG** that has **FLOWN OVER THE CAPITAL IN WASHINGTON** --- to the **VETERAN** - who will Accompany the Flag Bearers to the Poles and assist in the raising of this flag. Audience will come to attention - **BUGLERS WILL SOUND "TO THE COLORS"** --- the **" STAR SPANGLED BANNER WILL BE PLAYED"**.

4:00 pm --- Program will end with **PATRIOTIC MUSIC** taped by various Military Bands.

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Houston honcho Hunsicker hopes hurlers heal hastily

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The clock is ticking on the Houston Astros pitching staff.

General manager Gerry Hunsicker has put together a bullpen with potential to be very effective to replace last year's disastrous performance that helped the Astros end their string of three straight NL Central Division titles.

The problem: Pitchers and catchers report to spring training Feb. 15 and four bullpen performers and starting pitcher Shane Reynolds are coming off injuries.

"I've certainly opened the case for the critics," Hunsicker said, laughing. "But I'm very optimistic. I feel like we addressed the critical area of our team, namely pitching. Our starting rotation is going to have to come together and possibly exceed their expectations."

Billy Wagner, the NL's Fireman of the Year two seasons ago, is coming off surgery to repair a partially torn flexor tendon in his pitching elbow.

Reynolds, an NL All-Star last season, will miss his first opening day start in five years while recovering from surgery to repair a torn lateral meniscus in his left knee suffered while jogging in the off season.

The Astros signed closer Mike Jackson to a one-year contract even though the former Philadelphia Phillies pitcher missed all of last season following arthroscopic surgery to repair a slap lesion in his right shoulder.

Setup men Jay Powell and Doug Brocail also are recovering from operations. Brocail, obtained in an off-season trade with the Detroit Tigers, had surgery to remove loose tissue from his pitching elbow last Sept. 22. Powell had arthroscopic surgery last Aug. 29.

"It doesn't matter if you have A-Rod or Ken Griffey Jr., whomever, if you don't pitch and play defense, you don't win," manager Larry Dierker said. "So it's good to get (Craig) Biggio and (Jeff) Bagwell and all the offensive guys but we still have to pitch better than last year if we want to get to the post season."

Wagner's recovery will be a key to the Astros bullpen success and Hunsicker likes the pre-spring training scouting report.

"Billy has been throwing off the mound since October and has had no setbacks at all," Hunsicker said. "I expect him to go into spring training with no restrictions, really, not anticipating any problems. His velocity has been back 100 percent for several months. It's very encouraging."

From a 4-1 record and 1.57 ERA and 39 saves in 1999, Wagner devolved to a 2-4 record with a 6.18 ERA and only six saves last season, trying to pitch through the injury. It was a bad year for the entire staff, which compiled a 5.42 ERA, second-worst in the major leagues.

"With a potent offense and improved defense and a much improved bullpen, we can overcome whatever inconsistencies we have in our rotation," Hunsicker said. "Recovering from injuries certainly will play a key role in our success but I believe we are taking a team to spring training that has the ability to contend."

The ideal situation would be for Wagner and Jackson to make full recoveries. Prior to last season, Jackson's numbers compared favorably with Wagner for closing out games. Jackson had 94 saves as the Cleveland Indians closer from 1997 to 1999. He has a career 138 saves and 3.26 ERA.

The Astros reacquired catcher Brad Ausmus in the offseason and Dierker is glad to have him back. But he's not ready to call Ausmus the biggest off-season catch.

"He's the most important move to date," Dierker said. "His performance will affect 11 other guys (pitchers). That can be a major impact. But what if we get to July and look back and Wagner has had a setback and Jackson has 18 saves. Well, that would be the most important thing that we did."

Experts: Accuser's injuries don't mean assault happened

Associated Press

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Injuries found on a teen-ager who accuses former Green Bay Packers tight end Mark Chmura of sexually assaulting her do not necessarily mean she was assaulted, two defense witnesses testified Wednesday.

Chmura's attorney, Gerald Boyle, asked Dr. Joseph Zeccardi if he thought a sexual assault occurred, based on police records and a report from a nurse who examined Chmura's accuser.

"I'm not sure I can give you a medically certain conclusion," Zeccardi said.

The teen, a former baby sitter for Chmura's two sons, says Chmura pulled her into a bathroom, pulled down her pants and had sex with her without her consent during a post-prom party at his friend Robert Gessert's Hartland home April 9.

Chmura, 31, has pleaded innocent to third-degree sexual assault and child enticement charges, both felonies. He could face up to 40 years in prison and $20,000 in fines.

Zeccardi said Wednesday wet clothing or an ill-fitting swim suit also could have caused the redness and abrasion attributed to the alleged sexual assault.

Zeccardi is a New Jersey pediatric emergency physician who has worked with the FBI to develop procedures for sexual assault examinations.

He testified he would expect to find a similar abrasion on Chmura, but an examination immediately after Chmura's arrest April 10 found none.

Debra Donovan, the nurse who examined the teen hours after the party, has testified she found the teen's hymen was still intact.

Zeccardi said he would expect the hymen to tear during a short and sudden assault such as Chmura's accuser has described.

Page Verlander, a supervisor of sexual assault nurse examiners at a Virginia hospital, also testified she couldn't be sure whether a sexual assault occurred.

Verlander said she would have expected Chmura's accuser to have more injuries.

Verlander also said she would have done a more thorough exam of the teen, searching for saliva containing DNA and also applying dye to the injuries that would have highlighted tears or cuts.

Both Verlander and Zeccardi also testified that Donovan should not have written in her report that Chmura's accuser's injuries were consistent with sexual assault.

"I would counsel that individual that I didn't feel we should be drawing conclusions," Zeccardi said.

During cross-examination, Waukesha County District Attorney Paul Bucher asked Zeccardi if he was aware many nurses make judgments because they are obligated to tell police if they think an assault has occurred.

Zeccardi said he didn't believe that.

■ NFL News

Palmer agrees to join Texans as offensive coordinator

HOUSTON — Former Cleveland Browns coach Chris Palmer has agreed to sign on as offensive coordinator for the Houston Texans, the Houston Chronicle reported on its Web site Wednesday.

Palmer is scheduled to visit Houston on Friday to sign the contract and start working immediately with general manager Charley Casserly and coach Dom Capers.

"I've committed to the Texans, and I'm looking forward to this opportunity," Palmer told the Chronicle from his home in Cleveland.

Palmer began his NFL career as the Oilers' receivers coach for three years (1990-92) under Jack Pardee.

Redskins hire brotherly choice

WASHINGTON — Marty Schottenheimer hired younger brother Kurt as defensive coordinator of the Washington Redskins on Wednesday.

Kurt got the job over former Buffalo Bills coach Wade Phillips, who interviewed at Redskins Park on Monday.

"Had he not been my brother, it would have been a decision that was very easy," Marty Schottenheimer said. "It's not an easy choice. You obviously face the possibility that if things don't go well, there's criticism. But that's what our business is about. He is very comfortable in the position, certainly I am."

Final autopsy report reveals no foul play in jockey's death

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Cuts and bruises on Chris Antley's body, and blood spattered on his clothing, the floor and walls of his home initially led police to suspect the jockey was the victim of a homicide.

But after an autopsy concluded he died of an overdose of several drugs, police and a county coroner returned to Antley's Pasadena home for a followup investigation that "does not support foul play," according to the final autopsy report released Wednesday.

Friend Cathy Park, who along with Antley's brother discovered the jockey's body Dec. 2, read the report and said she believes Antley was involved in a struggle the night he died.

As evidence, she cites the trauma to Antley's head, as well as bruises and abrasions to his arms, hands and right foot. However, the autopsy found his scalp and arm injuries were nonfatal.

"I just don't know how he got all those injuries. There's quite a few," said Park, who regularly looked in on Antley. "Chris couldn't have done that to himself, I don't think."

Police initially investigated the death as a homicide, saying the 34-year-old Antley had "severe head trauma." But the 40-page autopsy report said there were no skull fractures and puncture marks on Antley's body did not extend through his scalp or into his skull.

"I think there was a struggle there," said Park, who last saw and spoke to Antley the afternoon of his death. "I was there every day. He didn't have any bruises on him. When I saw Chris and talked to him, he was not high on anything."

In early January, the coroner ruled Antley's death was accidental, the result of multiple drug intoxication. The cuts and abrasions were attributed to Antley being in a drug-induced haze and possibly falling down while under the influence.

Toxicology reports showed Antley had a lethal level of Clobenzorex, a diet pill that metabolized into amphetamine in his blood. Also, methamphetamine and Tegretol, an anti-seizure medication, were "at or near toxic levels in the blood," the autopsy said.

The autopsy report provides greater detail of the scene at Antley's home and the injuries on his body.

Numerous pill containers and medications were found in the bedrooms, scattered pills were on the floor and 35 gel capsules — later identified as Clobenzorex — were collected. The coroner's office said it had never before seen Clobenzorex, which is not sold in the United States.

Police continue to look into how Antley, a two-time Kentucky Derby winner, obtained the drugs.

Antley was found lying in a hallway, where blood was spattered low on the walls as though he had been crawling, the coroner's report said. His white T-shirt and beige jeans were covered with blood splotches.

The coroner's report included initial observations at the scene that called Antley's death a homicide, described arm bruises as appearing to be "defensive wounds from warding off blows" and stated that there were "obvious signs of a struggle throughout the home."

A bedroom was in disarray and the door was torn from its hinges. Blood was on the door and the location of drops of blood inside the bedroom suggested to the investigator that Antley had stood behind the door "trying to stave off his attacker."

The report noted there was no forced entry and no indication of a robbery.

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Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code §683.031, demand is hereby made that Phil Gordon pay for the repairs and remove the trailer from West Texas Equipment, L.P.'s premises. If not removed before February 6, 2001, it will be reported to the authorities and removed as prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ernest W. Anguish, Jr., Deceased, were issued on January 23, 2001, in Cause No. P 13,033, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Independent Co-Executors, whose names and mailing address are:

STEVEN WADE ANGUISH
7557 N. Dreamy Draw Drive, #107
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

ELLEN ANGUISH PACIC
5840 Goliad
Dallas, Texas 75206

NANCY LYNN ANGUISH
1705 Lexington
Midland, Texas 79705

MARGARET A. COBB
570 Cedar Creek
Paris, Texas 75462

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 31st day of January, 2001.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on the 27th day of February, 2001, at Midland City Hall, the regular meeting place of the City Council in Midland, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the final passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed Seven Million Dollars ($7,000,000) for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for construction, improvement, and acquisition of public works and equipment, to wit: streets and drainage (including curbs and gutters), traffic lights and controls, public safety (police and fire) equipment, park improvements, Midland Community Center equipment and improvements, records storage equipment to be managed by the city secretary's office, professional service related to planning and zoning; and paying professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a limited pledge of the net revenues of the City's water and sewer system. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271. The date and time set of the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the certificates of obligation is 11:00 A.M. on February 27, 2001. Additionally, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of February, 2001, at Midland City Hall, the regular meeting place of the City Council in Midland, Texas, and during such meeting, the City Council will consider the first reading of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the certificates of obligation.

Kaylah McCord
City Secretary
City of Midland, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elizabeth Walmer Decedent, Deceased, were issued on January 10, 2001, in Cause No. P 13,020, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Elizabeth & Scott Walmer, Independent Co-Executors, whose mailing address is, 2330 N. 81st Way, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 30th day of January, 2001.

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Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W/M., Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th
Thurs. 7:30 pm
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
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Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Verla Carpenter
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150 Lost & Found

REWARD- Lost small German Shepherd mix, black with brown spots on toes, eyes, 35 lbs. "Roadie". Last seen 1/ 21, FM 1788 and 158. 915/563-6261, 915/352-6899.

2 PUPPIES Found on Lockheed, Friday, male & female. 522-1899.

FOUND Male Full-Blooded Brittany Spaniel. Call 520-4085.

FOUND long haired tortoise shell, calico, small female cat. Near Gardendale area. 563-0720.

↓FOUND↓

LOST: at Jane Long Elementary on 1-23-01 Herman Byar 14" viola with case and long shoulder strap. Reward offered. No questions asked. Call xxx-xxxx and leave message.

FOUND HUSKY Pup at Mr. Gatti's Please call identify or will adopt to good home 520-4366.

REWARD FOR black wallet, lost at Furr's or USA Homes on Highway 80. Return Fort Worth driver's license and credit cards, etc. Call 686-9512 or 687-4945 for reward.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua-Black/ tan, approximately 1 year old, black collar. Kansas/ Midkiff. 697-1781.

LOST: 2 year old English Setter, white with black ticking, lost on McElroy Ranch, January 27th. Reward offered. 570-1234 or 352-3456.

LOST 14ct. gold/ diamond Tennis Bracelet. Figure 8 shaped links with diamonds between. Mall/ Loop 250 area. Sentimental value-Reward. 522-1340.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser Limited- $24,999, 6K miles. Call AB Ruiz at 697-3293.

PONTIAC 1998 Trans Am T-Tops, 6 speed, only $18,499. Call Jason at 697-3293.

BUICK 1998 Le Sabre- 20,000 miles, leather interior, fully loaded, power, $15,800. Call 687-4258 days or 522-1990 after 6pm.

LINCOLN 1996 Town Car. Signature Series. Immaculate $9,000. Call 684-8248 or after 5:00 686-7386.

CHEVROLET 1994 Corsica- Four door, white, V6. Good condition! Everthing works! $3,900. 570-6743.

FORD 1997 Thunderbird LX V6, auto, all power accessories, $11,250, 699-6273 or 495-5029.

BERG MOTOR CO. OLDS, CADILLAC, PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUICK 2000 LeSabre- Loaded, platinum blue, Excellent condition! 29k miles. Must see to appreciate. $15,500. 688-3212, M- F, 8am- 5pm.

CADILLAC 1984 SEVILLE- Beautiful two tone mauve/ leather interior, 20K original miles. Mint condition collectors car! Always garaged. $6,250. (806)872-8735.

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CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN DeVille, excellent condition, carriage top, leather, highway miles, $4,250. 687-1392. Will trade for small pick- up.

→NEW TODAY←
CADILLAC 1994 Seville, SLS sedan, 4 door, gold color, leather, extended warranty, excellent condition! $12,500. 687-4830.

CADILLAC 1996 Deville, white with North Star system, well maintained, 55,666 miles, leather interior, in excellent condition. $18,250. Call 520-4000. Ask for Barbara or Bobby.

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CHRYSLER 2001 PT CRUISER- Limited Edition, For sale by owner. Less than 100 miles, 520-5829.

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FORD 1994 Thunderbird LX. All power, sun roof, CD changer, excellent condition. Must see. $4,600. Call after 6 pm. 550-8595.

FORD 1998 MUSTANG GT. 61k, fully loaded, warranty. Good condition. $13,500 682-0654.

FORD 1997 TAURUS GL. V6, all power accessories, 4 door, automatic. $7,475 694-4245.

FORD 1999 TAURUS. Excellent condition, 17,500 miles, white/ grey, still under warranty, $12,000. Please call 522-2532.

FORD 2000 CONTOUR, Sport edition, loaded! Low miles, excellent condition. Asking $15,000, O.B.O. Will consider trade. Call Kevin at 689-9955.

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CHEVROLET 2000 Corvette Coupe. All options, both tops, leather interior. Less than 3,000 miles, luxury Tax paid. $43,000. (915)586-6608; (915)586-2857.

GMC 2000 Sonoma V6, 3 door, A/C, CD player, automatic, power stirring & brakes, excellent condition. 5,000 miles. $16,500. 687-1170.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue, 4 door, leather interior, champaign exterior, V6, electric windows/ locks, am/ fm/ cassette, 86K, $3,850. 687-3338.

CADILLAC 1990 Fleetwood- White, four door, maroon leather, loaded, garaged. Excellent condition! $4,700. 694-2340 or 634-4717.

CHRYSLER 1994 NEW Yorker- Pearl gray/ gray, 47K miles, loaded, one owner. $7,500. Call 694-0635 after 5pm or leave message.

DODGE 1998 Stratus, white, dark gray interior, power everything, cruise, tilt, am/ fm/ cassette, 42K, $10,500 obo. Must sell 694-5221.

FORD 1996 Thunderbird. Mint condition, 49K miles, power locks, windows and mirrors, sport wheels. $7,900. Alaska Green. Must see! 522-1981.

LEXUS 1998 ES 300, pearl white, leather, sunroof, as everything, 41k, $22,000. 505-392-9836.

FORD 1994 PROBE se- Excellent shape, 66K miles, automatic, blue, power windows/ locks, sunroof, cruise, A/C. Asking $5,500. 694-0755.

FORD 1993 Probe Sport- like new, 66,500 miles, loaded, $5,000. Call 683-6729.

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DODGE 1991 STEALTH. white/ tan leather, loaded, low miles, all maintenance records. Must See! $6,500 obo. 686-1857.

FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX- Ground effects, leather wrap seats, new tires, silver blue, V6, 22mpg average, $4,950. 689-2123 after 6pm.

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TOYOTA 1980 CELICA, manual 5 speed, new tires, belts, hoses, excellent shape. Asking $1,100. 688-3953.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1966 El Camino, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, new gray/ silver paint, new interior, mechanically sound. Excellent condition! $5,350. 687-7099.

CHEVROLET 1980 CORVETTE- Black/ black, new interior, custom stereo, ground effects, extra top. Needs paint/ minor mechanical. $7,500. 570-8551, 683-7258.

IMPALA 1966 SS Coupe, standard, automatic transmission, original, 327 CC. $3,500 or best offer. Please call 522-1545/ after 4pm 631-3362.

PLYMOUTH 1969 Roadrunner. Automatic, 383, great paint, restored. Blue exterior/ nice interior. Must see! $6,000. 694-5194 or 697-3321.

MERCEDES 1929 Gazelle Replica kit car. Approximately 800 original miles, 90% complete. Needs minor exterior and interior completion. $5,495. 570-7597.

LINCOLN 1965 Continental Classic. Runs good, body in good shape. Shown by appointment only. $3,000 negotiable. 694-6614.

✔ MERCEDES - 1976 450 SLC. Rare R22 air conditioning, new paint, new tires. AMG 16" wheels. $5,995. 550-9208, 697-4332 evenings.

✖ FORD 1930 Model A Tudor, restored. $10,500. Please call 563-0877.

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1994 Accord LX, like new, $8,900. Call Baldo at 697-3293.

LINCOLN 1995 Continta $10,999. Beautiful shape. Call Ysidro at 697-3293.

TOYOTA 1999 Solara SLE, moon roof, leather. Call Dennis at 697-3293.

MAZDA 1999 Millennium S, leather, sun roof, $20,9998. Call Phil Matthews at 697-3293.

★ MERCEDES 1998 E320- Loaded, 28K miles, very nice, warranty. $39,500. 697-4256.

TOYOTA 2000 CAMRY LE- Must sell! 5,800 miles. $19,899. No reasonable offer refused. 684-9753.

INFINITI J30- 1995 Loaded, leather, heated seats, CD/ Cassette. $12,500. 697-1858.

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HONDA 1995 CIVIC EX- 5 speed, Looks good, runs great! New tune-up, belts, and hoses. $6,500 obo. Must sell! xxx-xxxx.

HONDA 1997 ACCORD LX- Eucalyptus green, one owner, low mileage (35K), Excellent condition! Asking $12,300. 688-5130 days, 682-2711 evenings.

JAGUAR 1992 Vanden Plas. 53,000 miles, light blue with leather interior, sun roof, loaded. $13,000. 652-3004 or 652-8828.

LEXUS 1996 LS400, Pearl white, leather, sun roof, fully loaded, only 22K miles, warranty. Super condition! $31,000 obo. Call 684-8135.

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MERCEDES 1994 E320, White, gray leather, sunroof. Perfect condition, 67K miles. $17,495, call day 682-8373 or night xxx-xxxx.

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KIA 1999 SEPHIA- Four door. $6,800. Call 687-2101 9- 5:30pm ask for Bob or 697-7692 evenings.

MERCEDES BENZ 1999 ML 430 SU 4D, loaded including cassette and CD with changer/ stacker. Skyview roof, integrated phone, 3,500 miles. Perfect! $47,500. Call 685-6110 days, 684-5378 evenings.

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HONDA 1998 CIVIC Hatchback- 26K, red/ gray interior, 5 speed, A/C, AM/FM cassette,. Retail $11,625. Asking $10,595. 689-2786.

BMW 1994 318i- 80k miles, red, sunroof, power windows/ locks, Asking $10,000. 694-6321.

BMW 1998 328I CONVERTIBLE. White, black top, tan leather, new condition, 25,000 miles, 6 disk CD changer, 4 year 50,000 mile warranty. $37,000. 697-6417 after 5:30 pm.

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NISSAN 1997 1/2 MAXIMA SE- Loaded, excellent condition, leather, woodgrain, sun roof, Bose stereo, new tires, low miles. $15,500. (915)263-3778.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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FORD 1996 EXPLORER XLT -Loaded, V6, factory CD changer/ cassette, Cooper tires, fiberglass running boards, luggage rack, 60K. $13,500. 686-2430.

FORD 2000 Expedition White, 4X4, rear air, gray cloth, 28K, warranty, loaded. $27,900. 553-1706.

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FORD 1993 EXPLORER XLT. V6, fully loaded, Bridgestone tires, black/ tan interior, 56,000 miles, excellent condition. $7,995. 684-7367 or 631-0879.

JEEP 1997 GRAND Cherokee Laredo- Loaded, leather, Infinity Gold stereo, new tires. Excellent condition! $13,900. (915)263-3778.

FORD 1992 EXPLORER. Good condition, high mileage. V6, 4 Door, Am Fm Cassette, good for school or work. $4,250. 694-3729.

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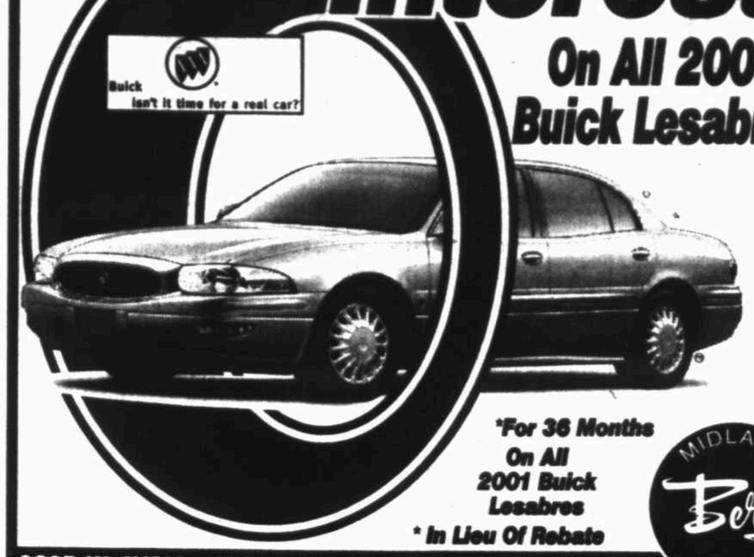
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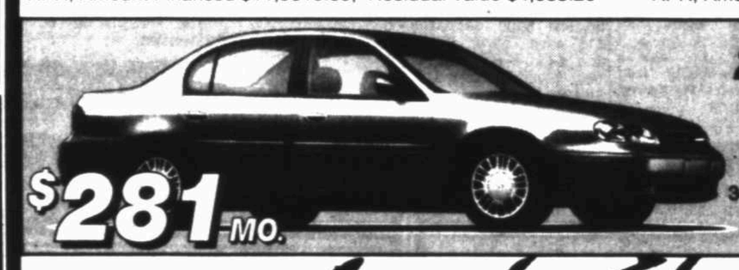
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HAIR STYLIST LEASE station available immediately. High traffic, centrally located salon. Call Kelli 694-2517 9:00-3:00. Monday- Friday.

SONIC DRIVE IN
Now hiring for all positions. All shifts available. Will work around school schedules. Apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

↓HIRED↓

WEST TEXAS Drum is now accepting application for a Class A, CDL to drive in 5 state area. Must be able to lift 35 pounds and assist in loading and unloading. Must have a clean driving record. Benefits- paid vacation, 401K, & paid medical. Apply in person at 11107 County Rd 127 West, off of FM 1788 between I-20 and Business 20.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

→NEW TODAY←

HOLIDAY INN in Midland is accepting applications for PM, part time, Waitstaff. Apply between 4 and 9 pm at 4300 W. Hwy. 80

HOLIDAY INN is now accepting applications for Maintenance Worker. Apply in person 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

HOUSEKEEPING & Front Desk Positions Open. Apply at Sleep Inn 3828 West Wall, Midland 689-6822.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

→NEW TODAY←

LA DEBO NA SALON has two hair stylist chairs for lease at $135 and one message or facial room for lease at $150. Please call 683-4171.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE HILL Country ranch needs couple to live and work on ranch. This is Not a ranch manager position. Must have experience with hunting, farming, ranching, maintenance, as well as cooking, cleaning, and assisting with entertaining at ranch functions. Salary, Home, utilities, truck for ranch use only, health insurance is included with employment package. Call 830-324-6727.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE HELP needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland, TX Monday- Friday, 1-5pm.

MANAGER Wanted at local convent store. Apply in person, 908 W. Indiana.

MIDLAND YMCA is hiring certified lifeguards and swim instructors. Apply at 800 North Big Spring.

NEED Experienced part-time night dispatcher for oil field trucking office. Approximately 48- 60 hours monthly. 4601 Ramkin Highway.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

RAPID OIL CHANGE
Opening for lube techs and assistant managers. Full time plus benefits. Call for appointment 520-0079 ask for Frank.

REGENCY CLEANER has an opening for a front desk person, Apply in person 1117 Andrews Hwy.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking a good cook with experience in volume cooking for full/ part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application or mail or fax or your resume to: Alicia Goodmon, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, Texas 79705, Fax: 915-687-0355. EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, a 132 bed skilled Nursing Facility has current openings for:

* **Director of Nursing- Registered Nurse**
3 years experience with 1 year in LTC is required
$1,500 sign on Bonus
* **Assistant Director of Nurses**
$850 sign on Bonus
* **Registered Nurses- All Shifts**
$1,000 sign on Bonus
* **Licensed Vocational Nurse-**
$750 sign on Bonus
* **Certified Med Aid- 1st shift**
$500 sign on Bonus
* **Certified Nurses Air- All shifts**
$500 sign on Bonus

*Sign on Bonuses are applicable if hired before 2/15/2001

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

Martin Hubbart, Administrator
New Horizon Nursing Center
3510 W. 8th, Odessa, TX 79763
PH (915) 333-4511 FAX (915) 333-6078

Nursing Professionals

Terrace West Nursing Center is currently hiring for the following positions:

* **Certified Nurses Aides**
6 am- 2 pm and 10 pm- 6 am
* **Licensed Vocational Nurse-**
6 am- 2pm and 2pm- 10 pm
* **Registered Nurse**
6 am- 2 pm and 10 pm- 6 am
* **Certified Medication Aide**
2pm- 10pm

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care please send a current resume including salary history to:

Carolyn Cotte
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707
PH (915) 697-3108 FAX (915) 689-0486

Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, is accepting resume's for the following positions:

* **Activity Director**
* **Social Worker**

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

Martin Hubbart, Administrator
New Horizon Nursing Center
3510 W. 8th,
Odessa, TX 79763
PH (915) 333-4511 FAX (915) 333-6078

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting applications for all positions in the laundry department. Apply in person 303 S. Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted. Cattle hauling experience necessary. Must be at least 25 years old and have a current Class A CDL license. Contact Terry Cheatwood at (800) 234-9714.

311 Medical Help Wanted

↓HIRED↓

QUALITY CONTROL Inspector wanted. Ability to read Blue prints and computer experience helpful. Will train the right candidate. Apply in person XXX Tool, XXX East Industrial Loop, Midland

→NEW TODAY←

TRINITY HAVEN
Is currently hiring
CNA's
6 -2 and 2 -10 Shift
Please apply at
3203 Sage
683-5403.

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.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * 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.

AGGRESSIVE COLLECTOR for medical office. Medical Manager and collection experience preferred. Benefits. Send resumes to: PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

RN NEEDED, OR experience helpful but will train right person. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland, Texas 79708.

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MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!



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

20" ZENITH color TV with remote, $150. Stereo, $30. Cell phone, $30. Pager, $10. Lots of other miscellaneous. 366-4038.

MORGAN Hot tub, 3 years old, seats 6, $1,100. 697-3767.

→NEW TODAY←
HEADACHE RACK, 150 Gallon propane tank, cattle gate, T-post & plastic barrels. Call 694-6729.

3- USED FIREPLACE Inserts, 3- new wood stoves. New 2,050 BTU Swimming pool heater. Armoires and other antiques. 682-5157.

FOR SALE 4 1/2 X0 drill pipe yellow band, 145 JTS, 4495 feet, tested by Tubescope, have papers, $3.50 per foot. Call 267-3126 ask for Mike Evans.

DOOR, STANDARD size, heavy, country look with nine pane window. $50. Call 682-2054.

→NEW TODAY←
MUST LIQUIDATE Mary Kay inventory. Contact Amy Willis, 699-4756 or come by February 3. 8:00 am- 2:00pm. 209 Braniff (Airline Mobile Home Park).

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

YEAR 'ROUND fun! Custom Wooden Fort/ Swing Set. Pressure treated pine Reduced, $450. Call 682-6790.

UNCLAIMED ORDER- 10'x16' barn/ workshop/. $43.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE wall mirror, hand carved with beveled glass, approximately 150 years old, 44"X53". Paid $2,000 20 years ago- asking $1,000 obo. 684-6010.

WHY PAY Rent? 10'X16' storage buildings $37.00 a month. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

HONDA GENERATOR- 5500 watt. Excellent condition. Stored in garage, very low hours $925. 520-5388.

FINAL Clearance 2000 model spa/ hot tubs. Floor models, special reductions. 915-563-3108. 915-563-3108.

RADIATOR STYLE electric heater. Safe heat for cool days. Only $20. Call 694-7524.

SONY PLAYSTATION with 2 controllers in original box. 8 games included $85. 694-2758.

4' FLOURESCENT FIXTURES 277 volt ballast $5.00 or best offer 557-8352.

6 PERSON Hot tub for sale: With hot tub cover & bench. As is $1,200. Please call 694-7475.

12X60 STORAGE BUILDING- $999- 520-2177

SLIGHT DAMAGE- Used 14'x32' barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH ORGANIC pecans- Free delivery! $5 per lb. halves or pieces. 561-8189.

GARDENDALE PECAN- Buying and shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←
SOFA, like new, hunter green, navy and tan, plaid, $600. Emperor Grand Father clock, Westminster chime, $800. 697-5119.

→NEW TODAY←
12'X12' CUSTOM MADE Rug, terra cotta with green border, $100. Blue velour chair, $75. Four black laminated bookcases, 28"X70", $20 each. Several large wall pictures, $10- $20 each. 689-2721.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING SALE! Pop- up camper sleeps 8, antique buffet, antique china cabinet, kenmore washer, burgundy recliner, highchair/ rocking horse, 8 place setting China, Wronco food dehydrator, 9 drawer dresser, 5 drawer chest. Please call 559-1856/ 697-1101.

83"- COUNTRY STYLE Sofa, good condition, $200. Call 683-7309.

ELEGANT DINING room set with six chairs. Medium brown pecan wood $500. Can be seen at 4701 Bishop's Castle. 682-6949.

93" SOUTHLAND sofa white with blue and tan print, excellent condition. $250. Call 683-7309.

MOVING! MUST Sell! Couch southwest print, $150 or best offer. Please call 686-7990.

432 Household Furniture

26" RCA CONSOLE color TV. Looks good/ great condition! Asking $250. 570-8302 evenings, 687-1928 days.

LARGE SECTIONAL with full size bed and 2 recliners. Beige. Good condition! $500. 699-6270.

DRESSER- DARK finish, six drawers. Good condition! $25. 366-4038.

ANTIQUE COMPLETE full bed, plus linens $150; matching vanity dresser $125; oval dining table, leaf and 4 large pecan Drexel Heritage chairs- $300. 915/362-2746.

KING SIZE Simmons waterbed with box springs. Excellent condition, Paid $900 asking $150. Antique drop leaf table. 682-6944.

ANTIQUE WARDROBE, $100, Sealy Posture Pedic baby bedding, like new $35. Call 686-3991 or 687-7691.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

ADJUSTABLE BED with vibrator by "Flex-A-Bed". Twin size- 38"x80". Six years left on Warranty. $450. Call 697-6710 (daytime) or 689-2946 (evenings).

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

Call Today! 682-6222

435 Household Appliances

REMODELED KITCHEN recently and have GE self-clean working oven with microwave above unit for sale: $350 (Black glass doors). Also (white) working vent-a-hood, $50. Call 697-5232.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

WINDOW UNIT- A/C, $35. Brand new ceiling fan, $30. Washer, $60. Dryer, $30. Refrigerator, $150. 366-4038.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←
WRESTLING BELT- $150. Wrestling magazines $40 set. 366-4038.

470 Musical Instruments

5 PIECE TAMA Drum Set, 3 symbols, hi-hat & all hardware. $900. 915-362-3461.

YAMAHA U3 UPRIGHT Piano- Polished ebony. Excellent condition! $5,250. Call 683-3567.

495 FOR FREE

1 LAB MIX, 1 Collie mix, 1 years old, current shots, spade, playful, smart. 694-8981.

FREE Cocker Spaniel mix puppies. Call 522-2197.

1/2 LAB- Blue Heeler mix. 10 weeks old. 697-1899.

NEUTERED Male cat to a good home- Lap kitty, with a sweet gentle dispostion. 685-0555.

FREE TO GOOD Home- IBM System 34, IBM Baby System 36, IBM Linepринter #5225. Call 682-5346 from 9:00- 5:00.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
$350- AKC DOBERMAN puppies. Four males, black and rust, includes tails, dew claws, two sets vaccinations. (915)651-8867.

→NEW TODAY←
TO THE couple that purchased my iguanas- please call me for other free equipment. 522-1138.

SPECIAL BLUE Heeler puppies. Only three $75 each. Call 458-3547.

RUSSIAN WOLF Hound spayed Borzi. $1,500 sell $150 obo, 5'x10' escape proof run/ coop, $80. 520-5519.

FULL BLOODED Pit bull puppies for sale. Born New Years Eve. No Papers. Call 570-8626- Midland.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
AMERICAN PIT Bull/ Sir Carver puppies- Males and females, four weeks old, weaned. 683-1388.

THREE YEAR old Female Pekingese, shots, spayed, $200. 1/2 Lab puppies, 4 weeks, weaned, $30 obo. 366-4038.

CHIHUAHUAS- FULL blooded. Also 1/2 Chihuahua, 1/2 Pomeranian puppies. Beautiful colored. 683-7068, pager 563-7396.

AKC Registered Pug puppies, taking deposits, already clowns, prespoiled. Born 12/14/2000. A Valentines present that keeps giving love back. $400. 699-0823.

↓SOLD↓
6 MONTH Chihuahua male, real pretty, will be small,, white with "orangy" spots, smart, xxx-xxxx.

WANTED- Stud Service of registered Chinese Pug. Will pay cash or pick of litter. 263-3930.

MINIATURE CHIHUAHUAS- Males and females, different colors, love people. 520-4712.

AKC SHIH-TZU 8 months old male. Black & white $250. Call 520-3200.

TWO AKC Registered female Beagles. Six months old, all shots and heartworm current. Housebroken. $250 each or $450 for the pair. 520-9046.

505 Livestock & Poultry

3 YEAR OLD Thoroughbred Gelding. Gorgeous, dark brown, almost black. Just off track, gentle, sound, a little slow. Bargain! $2,000. 915/268-3370.

Fax It! 682-6999

505 Livestock & Poultry

MOVING! Must sale, Quarter Horses, excellent blood lines, 10 year old Gilding, 8 year old Mare, 14 year old Mare. Calf and steer ropers, all around ranch work. Good High School prospect. 699-1156 or 349-3330.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

→NEW TODAY←
EXECUTIVE DESK in good condition $75. Please call 570-8889 or 425-8889.

540 Building Materials

COPPER PIPE & Fittings for sale- All new. Call 620-0567.

550 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE or Trade 14'x26' portable office or playhouse with restroom, heat, a/c. Heavy duty built, $12,000. Call 694-7603.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

→NEW TODAY←
SIDE ROLL Irrigation System One 4 foot wheels, One 6 foot wheels. $2,000/ each. 684-4143.

FOR SALE: Delta 10" Cabinet Tilting Arbor Table Saw with 52" Unifence. $750. 687-3178 Days, 498-5190 Evenings/ Weekends.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
SUCTION BLASTING Cabinet inside dimensions 4'x2'x2'; lots of extras $800. 522-2334.

580 Farm Equipment

FOR SALE- John Deer 830 Diesel tractor with mower and box blade. $4,900. Call 557-6533.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ALPINE VALLEY Care Center (AVCC) need a full time Director of Nurses (DON). If you are interested in caring for the elderly and enjoy mountains and clean air, come pick up an application at 1003 N. Loop Rd., Alpine, Texas 79830, or you may call (915) 837-3343 and ask us to send you an application, or Fax us a request at (915)837-7076.

DENTAL ASSISTING. Local dentist in association with Lon Morris College is now accepting applications for a course in Dental Assistant Training- 10 weeks at night. Call 687-6332.

HIRED

MEDICAL OFFICE Is seeking a full-time Insurance Representative for insurance verification, in house collections and customer service. Must be detail oriented, posses good phone skills, have computer experience and some insurance knowledge helpful. Resumes to: Box xxxxx, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRED

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST needed for busy practice. Experience necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box xxxxx, Midland, TX 79708.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for doctors office. Must know medical insurance billing. Typing and computer experience helpful. Send resumes to 1816 N. Midland Dr., Midland, 79707

→NEW TODAY←
SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking Certified Med-Aides 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.

Trinity Haven Healthcare

Is Currently Accepting Applications for the following Positions:

Director of Nursing
(8:00- 5:00 Mon- Fri)
Experience necessary

RN
Weekend Supervisor
(8:00- 5:00)

Apply in person:
3203 Sage
(915)683-5403

312 Professional Help Wanted

PART TIME Instructor position available: Evening Medical Instructor. Medical manager a plus.. Send resume to: 3305 Andrews Hwy or fax to: 915-694-7592.

312 Professional Help Wanted

conoco **Facilities Engineer**

Conoco's Mid-Continent E&P Region is seeking an experienced Facilities Engineer. This individual will work within a multi-discipline team to provide facility-engineering support for several assets. the assignment is located in Midland, Texas with occasional travel to the fields located within 100 miles of the office.

A Mechanical Petroleum, or Chemical Engineering degree is required. Prefer applicants with 10 + years of experience and a broad knowledge of oil and gas filed operations. Significant experience in the design, fabrication, installation, and operations of production facilities is required. This position requires strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work on multiple projects at a time.

Conoco is a fully diversified, international energy company and offers excellent benefits package and competitive salaries commensurate with work experience and skills. Conoco is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States on a regular full- time basis.

Qualified candidates should submit postmarked no later than February 16,2001, to:

Texas Workforce Center
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Gary Sullenger

Please reference the following job number - 0638747

→NEW TODAY←
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 commensurate with 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.

→NEW TODAY←
BROWNFIELD ISD Office Manager/ Accountant. Degree in accounting or business related field preferred. Prefer applicant with knowledge of payroll and Texas school business operations as well as supervisory experience. Salary is based upon qualifications. Deadline is until filed. Submit application and resume with references to: Jay Lashaway, Assistant Supt. of Business, Brownfield ISD, 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, TX 79316, Phone (806)637-2591, Ext. 227 or Fax (806) 637-8934, email: jlashaway@brownfield.k12.tx.us.

CIVIL ENGINEER: Trinity Engineering Testing Corp, is seeking a Project Engineer/ Area Manager for the Odessa office. BS degree in civil engineering required; 5 to 10 years experience with civil/ structural design and construction required; good written and oral communication skills; project management experience. Send resume to TETCO, 414 S. Grandview, Odessa, 79761 or Fax to 915-332-8559, or email to jrweathers@tetco.net.

PRESCHOOL Needs part time Music/ Creative Movement Teacher on Monday's & Tuesdays 9-2. Musical degree not necessary, experience with children preferred. Hourly rate DOE. Contact Amy or Judy at 694-3063.

→NEW TODAY←
Controller

Fast growing, Austin based, private oil and gas exploration and production company seeks experienced Controller. Position reports directly to Vice President- Finance. Responsibilities include preparation of monthly financial statements, supervision of small accounting staff which prepares monthly joint interest billings, revenue distributions, monthly severance tax payments and regulatory reporting. Position requires ten plus years of oil and gas experience with both public and private industry experience. CPA or CMA preferred but not necessary.

The Company maintains a competitive compensation program. The program includes an aggressive one year and long term cash bonus program, 401-K Plan, Profit Sharing Plan and medical and dental insurance benefits.

Send resume and references to:
United Oil & Minerals Limited Partnership
Attention: Vice President- Finance
1001 Westbank Drive
Austin, Texas 78746

All resumes will be held in strictest confidence. United Oil & Minerals Limited Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Only candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Tax Accountant

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking a highly motivated Tax Accountants, with primary responsibility for State Tax compliance and reporting for corporations and partnerships. Qualified applicants must have two years experience in oil and gas taxation, computer spreadsheet applications, and possess the ability to adapt to increased responsibility. Fixed Asset Management Software helpful.

Competitive salary, and excellent benefits comprise the compensation package.

Total compensation commensurate with experience

If you meet all or some of these qualifications, please respond in confidence!

Box E-4264
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED: Open and Case hole engineers. Oilfield experience preferred but not required. Salary DOE. Benefits package. Contact George Rosel 800-279-4941 or email resume to rosel702@swko.net.

Call Today! 682-6222

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

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

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Matt Brown
687-8886
or 201 E. Illinois, Midland

HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S Ranch- has opportunities for couples to make a difference in the lives of children. Couples and their family will live in a home with four to six children, ages 5- 17. Housing is provided. Benefits include professional growth opportunities, flexible schedule, a guaranteed, tax-free compensation, and support services. Please call JaLynn Hogan @ 694-3804, ext. 329 for more information.

LITIGATION SECRETARY

Litigation secretary needed for fast paced office. Heavy typing s involved. Knowledge of WordPerfect is a must. Candidate will be doing calendering and using a tickler system for this attorney along with filing and miscellaneous other duties. This position calls for someone ho is in top of things and can get a job done accurately and timely. If you are interested in this position, please send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5004, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCE TITLE Clerk needed. Excellent working conditions & great benefits. Pick-up applications at Village Lincoln Mercury, 3801 W. Wall. Midland TX.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
FREIGHT BROKER to work out of Odessa office. Salaried position. Call 1-800-256-5623, ask for Don.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

PAYLESS CLEANERS Is now accepting applications for the Front Counter position. Full and part time positions are available. Experienced preferred, but will train the right individual. Must be dependable and trustworthy. Apply in person only 2410 W. Illinois, Midland.

★ 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

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

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682-6222

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P. currently has an opening for an Oilfield Relief Specialist to work out of the Odessa Office.

The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. He will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self motivated and is customer oriented.

DOT and company physicals and drug screens are required.

Send Resume to:
Larry Fulwider
Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals. L.P.
P.O. Box 61377
Midland, TX 79711

OILFIELD SERVICE COMPANY

Looking for service hands. Oilfield experience or experience with flowing wells back after frac jobs is helpful. We are willing to train someone who is self-motivated and willing to learn. Must be willing to work lots of overtime and be on 24- hour call. Must have drivers license with clean driving record and be able to pass a drug screen. Send resume to P.O. Box 13188, Odessa, TX 79768 or bring to 6907 E. Commerce, Odessa, TX 79761.

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

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341 Child Care Providers

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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720 Homes for Sale

NICE BRICK four bedroom, two bath, large kitchen with built in appliances, two car garage, patio with BBQ, storage building, shade trees, nicely landscaped low maintenance yard, lovely pole fence, new A/C & heating unit, double insulation. Near Lee High and Rusk Elementary $66,000. By owner! 520-3263 for more information and address.

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3310 Crestmont	$77's
1505 McDonald	$59's
304 Thomas	$54's
5903 ECR 57	$52's
4408 Tanner	$46's
3903 Tanner	$38's
4305 Crenshaw	$37's
915 Canyon Dr	$35's
3218 Hill	$30's
504 Watson	$29's

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SCOTTSDALE. Lovely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $475 per month, $1,365 down, 24 hour recorded message 520-7822, Item 1524, 7.93% APR, 30 years. Darrell McDonald Realtors, Ben or Ken Green.

BY OWNER: Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sprinkler system, water softener. $89,500, 3400 Canemont, 689-2766.

SALE or LEASE- Three bedroom, two bath, double car garage, large yard. In great neighborhood! $58,900 or $725 per month. Call 520-4191.

PRETTY REDO: 4404 Wilshire, reduced to $43,500. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Be sure to check it out! Mary 694-2920, Darrell McDonald Realtors.

FOR SALE by owner, owner financing provided, low down we can work with tax return as a down payment, low monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2637 Mariana. Call Kelly, 425-9994.

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.

GREAT RATES. Dominion Mortgage has the best programs available for all types of credit. 580-8083.

HUD/ VA HOMES
For Sale All Areas
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NEW CONSTRUCTION 4730 Harvard, 1,700 + sq. ft., brick. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. patio, cedar fence, grass, attic storage. Fireplace, high ceilings with fans, 3 walk-in closets, computer area, utility room, ceramic tile floors, linen closet, double vanity, pantry, dishwasher, bay window and more. Under $80,000. Please call 689-0021.

ATTRACTIVE STARTER home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, large fenced backyard, 223 East Circle. $35,000 possible financing. Call 687-4736.

3627 Sinclair. Lee/ Rusk area. 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, new heating and air conditioning, new paint, ceiling fans in every room. Garage converted but can be converted back. $59,900. New loan or non qualifying loan with equity. Call 689-9579.

RE/MAX of Midland 682-8820

BEAUTIFULL HOME located in Fairmont Park addition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Great floor plan, wonderful kitchen overlooking park. Appointment only. 664-2105. Qualifying assumable.

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UP GROUP 684-7788 1400 E. Missouri $27,900 3 Bedroom, 2 living areas. 304 Thomas 3/2 $55,900. 3513 Travis- 3/2, Two living- $47,900.

FOR SALE by owner, owner financing provided, low down, low monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 502 W. Parker. Call Kelly, 425-9994.

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MUST SEE: Picture Prefect home- 3 bedroom, 2 bath with sunroom new tile, berber carpet, updated kitchen. You will love it!! $95,000. 2202 Abby Place. Call 694-1790.

NICE COUNTRY Style Home- Three bedroom, two bath, beautiful hard wood floors, ceramic tile, two fireplaces, two car garage, on one acre with water well. $65,000. 520-7781.

915 CANYON- Squeaky clean! 3 bedroom- refrigerated air- garage- $35,000. Tadlock Realtors 580-4883.

Very good buys in Government Homes. Let us show you. Call for listings on MLS, HUD or VA
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725 Condo Townhouses

3 BEDROOM, Patio townhome, 1204 Shirley Lane. Large kitchen/ breakfast. Bright and clean. $122,500. 689-3920.

SOLD

SAGEWOOD CONDO- $25,000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, stove & refrigerator, upstairs. XXX-XXXX.

DENTCREST. New 2 & 3 Bedroom Townhouses. Exquisite decor. Priced in the low to mid $70's. Call Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

730 Suburban Property

4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, on 4.24 acres. 2,280 sq. ft., interior completely remodeled, 2 living areas, exterior needs a little TLC, fenced, large garage, workshop area, RV/ carport, lots of water, 6 person hot tub. 2904 West County Road 130. $120,000. Please call 522-2990.

750 Lots & Acreage

1/4 ACRE, mobile home lot, Greenwood District. Water well, septic system. owner finance, $0 down. 687-2211.

5 ACRES with water well located 3 miles south Midland on FM 715. $1,000 down, $248 monthly. 570-1336.

760 Farms & Ranches

135 ACRES in Greenwood ready to develop. Call 620-0567.

TROPHY DEER
Axis- Turkey- Quail- Dove. 640 acres. Concho County, TX. Feed plots- well watered- electricity. Super hunting cabin- live oaks. Financing available. For Sale By Owner. (915)286-4598.

TEXAS HILL country hunter's paradise, 320 acres, 1/2 mile river frontage, close to I-10, 1/4 mile paved driveway, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch house, new 28'x60' steel building with concrete fittings and floor, concrete block tack room with fenced coral, property fenced and cross fenced. Must sell medical emergency, $2,200 per acre. All reasonable offers considered. 915-446-4830.

10- 30 ACRES with water wells, North of Polo field. $4,000 and acre. Call 697-2484.

INVESTORS! 440 acres near Dallas, 20 acre lake, interest only terms. (903)326-4851.

CONCHO COUNTY, Paint Rock, TX. 608 +/- Acres, 1 mile river, large lake, 3 bedroom home. Andy Smith. Ranch Land Company. 915/651-2449 office, 915/949-3438 home.

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FIRST TIME OFFERED
Trophy deer- turkey- quail- dove. 320 up to 2300 acres in Tom Green County. Financing available. For Sale By Owner. (915)286-4598.

770 Resort Property

NICE COUNTRY home- Lake Brownwood- Cedar construction, one bedroom, two bath plus bunk house, RV storage. Call (915)784-5795.

3 PROPERTIES for sale on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Please Call 557-9646.

780 Business Property

WANTED: Manufacturing Business to Buy. No Brokers please. Respond to: Box E-4263, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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