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Williams leads oilmen's rally

■ Monday's march in Austin to spotlight troubled oil industry.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Hundreds of oil-industry professionals in business suits poured into Midland's Centennial Plaza on Tuesday morning to rally for a turnaround in the troubled oil business.

"We are an industry in trouble," legendary Midland oilman Clayton Williams told his fellow oilmen.

The rally was aimed at drawing more area support for the upcoming Texas Oil Workers and Producers March in Austin on Monday.

"This rally is the first step on a long, long journey," Williams told the assembled crowd, which packed the plaza's amphitheater area.

Under a banner reading "Open the Eyes of Texas: The State of Oil is Not Well," the Stetson-wearing Williams predicted serious and immediate consequences for the state.

Netting only $1 per barrel after production costs, Clayton said he can no longer maintain his business, and is preparing to halt pumping on, or "shut in," 25 percent of his production.

"I'm not going to go broke. I'll make it," he said.

"But we're talking about families ... about little girls whose daddies lost their jobs — that's coming," Williams said.

"It doesn't take great powers of observation to see that the oil industry is in crisis," said Mayor Bobby Burns, who halted a morning meeting of the Midland City Council so that its members could attend the rally.

"You can buy a gallon of oil for less

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Texas Oil Workers and Producers March

When: Monday, 2-4 p.m
Where: Begins at Congress Avenue and Third Street and will continue along Congress Avenue to the Capital building in Austin.
Contact: Permian Basin Petroleum Association at 684-6345

The City Council led a rally Tuesday at Centennial Plaza in support of an oil industry march planned for Monday in Austin. AT TOP: Oilman Clayton Williams Jr. spoke at the rally. ABOVE: Supporters cheer at the rally. AT RIGHT: Several oilmen signed a petition that asks the Legislature for help.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-50s. Weather on 4A

AP Photo

Jody-Anne Maxwell, 12, of Ardenne High School in Kingston, Jamaica, holds her trophy after winning the 71st annual National Spelling Bee in this May 1998 photo. Young spellers from Jamaica, home of the reigning spelling champ, have been banned from this year's competition. Maxwell's coach, the Rev. Glen O.J. Archer, is standing beside her.

Spelling bee uproar

WASHINGTON — The national spelling bee — as innocent as apple pie, right? — has spawned an international incident of sorts. Young spellers from Jamaica, home of the reigning champ, have been banned from this year's competition. The island nation is in an uproar. A spelling coach is quoting scripture in his defense. Even the Rev. Jesse Jackson has entered the fray. And it doesn't end there. Some people in spelling bee land wonder whether Jamaica is drilling students to be super spellers to beat the Americans.

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Playground taunts

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court justices, hearing a sexual harassment case that could affect schools nationwide, questioned Tuesday how to draw the line between children's playground taunts and something more sinister. "Little boys tease little girls," said Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. "Is every one of these incidents going to lead to a lawsuit?" In considering a case involving a fifth-grade boy in Georgia who groped a classmate and made crude remarks, the justices must decide whether schools are to blame if educators willfully ignore and do not stop boorish conduct between students.

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Black smoke

ODESSA — The black smoke emerging from the Huntsman Co. plant in Odessa will be a memory before too long, according to company President Peter Huntsman. He said the plant will soon use the flare only on an occasional basis.

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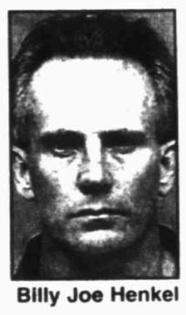
Judge to uphold grand jury indictment against Henkels

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Tena Henkel



Billy Joe Henkel

Charges of intoxication manslaughter will remain against a Midland couple arrested in connection with the deaths of two teens killed in a 1997 DWI accident, officials decided Tuesday.

Attorneys for Billy Joe Henkel, 46, and Tena Henkel, 44, made a motion to have their indictment's charges overthrown at a pretrial hearing before 238th District Court Judge John Hyde.

The couple was arrested in the deaths of Midland High students Esteban Lara and Craig Noland. The boys, both 18, were killed in an accident after coming from a drinking party at the Henkels' Greenwood residence, authorities said.

Bob Garcia, the Henkels' attorney, said the defendants wanted indictments filed against them to be quashed because the charges imply that the fatal accident was

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America West to link Midland to Phoenix

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

America West Airlines announced Tuesday that it would begin nonstop service between Midland-Odessa and Phoenix beginning March 24.

The Phoenix-based airline will offer three daily nonstop flights through its America West Express, using 50-seat Canadair regional jets.

"We are delighted to get them," said Carroll Thomas, business development officer for Midland Intern. tional Airport, noting that the airline had served the Midland-Odessa area from January 1987 until April 1991. "They've been here before, they did a good job and were popular with passengers. We're delighted they made the decision to bring service back to the airport. They'll give us excellent service to the west."

Flights will depart Midland daily at 7 a.m., 2:52 p.m. and 5:37 p.m. and depart Phoenix at 10:05 a.m., 1:05 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Patty Nowack, a spokeswoman for America West, said the departures "are timed to maximize connections to the west."

She said passengers can catch connecting flights out of America West's hub at Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport to anywhere in its network.

"Phoenix is their major hub," Thomas said. "That's their Dallas."

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Authorities on lookout for 2 pair of fugitives

By Rick López
and Richard Acosta
Staff Writers

Midland authorities are on the lookout for two pair of armed fugitives who might pass through West Texas during their multi-state flight.

Each pair is wanted in connection with separate investigations, officials said.

Midland police announced Tuesday that Ohio fugitive Ransom Staley, 51, and a female accomplice might be in Midland-Odessa after eluding authorities for more than a week.

Staley escaped from an Ohio corrections center Jan. 5 as he was boarding a bus taking him and other inmates to a work site, said Joe Andrews, a spokesman for the corrections department.

"We had him on work detail," Andrews said. "He, along with the rest of the inmates, were gathered in the parking lot and getting ready to be put on the bus, when a vehicle pulled up. Staley got in the vehicle and drove off."

Staley was serving a 15-year sentence for a 1986 attempted murder conviction. Terry Kincaid, supervisory special agent for the Midland FBI office, said authorities who contacted his office said Staley shot his wife five times, but she survived.

Police believe Becky Wolfe, 48, is the accomplice who helped Staley escape and is still on the run with him. Authorities have obtained a warrant for Ms. Wolfe's arrest that charges her with aiding a prisoner in escape, police said.

The two are armed and dangerous and driving a white 1998 Buick Century rental with Ohio license plates, police said.

Kincaid said that he put his agents on the lookout after they were contacted by the Ohio FBI office.

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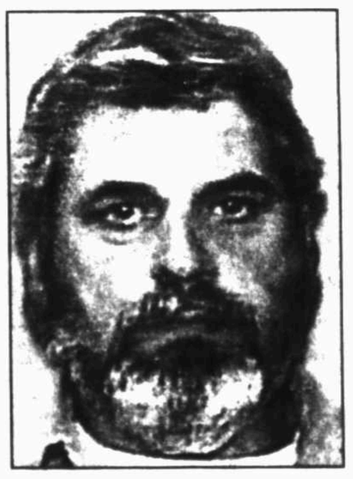

Police say Ransom Staley, who escaped from an Ohio corrections center Jan. 5, might be in the Midland-Odessa area.

Sundown in Cairo: The faithful end their Ramadan fast

Tarek El-Tablawy
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Memories in a tear.

As it rolls down Youssef Ibrahim's weathered cheek, the retired 67-year-old carpenter, smiling, remembers his first Ramadan with his wife.

His shy, 19-year-old bride chased him out of the kitchen and, laughing, chided him for getting in her way. He waited patiently for her to join him before breaking his fast and then gently kissed her hand in thanks for the meal.

Now, more than 40 years later, it is another Ramadan, the month when Muslims fast during daylight to mark God's revelation of their holy book, the Koran, to Prophet Mohammed. Ramadan began Dec. 20 in Egypt with the sighting of the new moon and will end next week when a new crescent appears, starting the next month in the lunar calendar.

Ibrahim's wife has been dead seven years, and he is kneeling in a dusty courtyard in Cairo's City of the Dead, shivering from the evening chill. The walls of his wife's brick tomb are crumbling, its door covered in dust.

He waits for the call to prayer, when he will break his fast by her gravesite, a somber ceremony he began when she died.

"I miss you, Jehan. I miss you."

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The call to evening prayer envelops Cairo. Different lives converge at this moment, brought together by faith and family.

Another day of fasting is over, sacrifice replaced by indulgence, the illicit — at least in terms of food — now licit.

Rutted dirt roads wind through the City of the Dead, home to not only the deceased, but to thousands of the poor who live in the mausoleums for lack of any alternative.

Televisions cast a surreal glow over the tombs. On screen, a young Egyptian actress, singing off-key, dances her way through the nightly television show "Ramadan's Riddles."

Cairo's streets — almost always jammed with traffic — are suddenly still as most people already have rushed home to eat.

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After hours on his feet standing guard outside one of Cairo's riverfront hotels, policeman Sayed Abdullah is seated on a rickety wooden chair. His meal of a "ful" sandwich, an Egyptian specialty of mashed beans, is balanced in his lap.

Eating slowly to avoid going back on duty, he watches the odd car whiz by. A driver late for the Ramadan meal races by blowing his horn, hoping to get home before the choicest cuts of lamb or chicken are snapped up.

"Look at that madness, that stupidity," says Abdullah, shaking his head. "Always a rush, always the horn. Why not just drive slowly and enjoy the quiet. What if they crashed or killed someone?"

"Is ... a meal worth a life?" he asks.

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That is a question Khalid Nassar is asking himself as an irate driver zips by, missing him by inches.

Seated in the middle of a bridge exit ramp, next to a tray of strategically placed broken eggs, Nassar is weeping and doing his best to look pitiful.

"Ramadan is about helping the poor, and I'm poor," says Nassar, an admitted con man.

He explains his game: he begs for spoiled eggs from grocers, then breaks them on the pavement in hopes people will think he has accidentally dropped his family's food.

"God says that we must first try to help ourselves before turning to Him," he said. "That's all I'm trying to do here, help myself."

But Nassar's hopes for sympathy and charity fail. No one stops to give money. Perhaps everyone is too rushed.

Instead, Nassar gets an insult.

"You idiot," yells the driver of a car swerving around him. "You'll be killed, God willing."

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At the City of the Dead, Youssef Ibrahim slowly clears away the leftovers of the meal he ate by his wife's grave.

He thinks of his oldest son, Adham, an engineer living in Germany, and smiles. Adham will break his fast with his wife.

He thinks of his other son, Mahmoud, who died of pneumonia two months into his infant life.

"Coming here helps," says Ibrahim. "Now, in Ramadan, more than any other time, I feel how close God is to me. Ramadan is about family. And we're still a family. Death can't take that away."

Ibrahim looks at his wife's grave.

"I'll bring chicken tomorrow. You like that, don't you?"

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An unidentified officer breaks his fast with a variety of dishes in a taxi - or 'limousine' - booth in front of Cairo's Hilton Ramses at sunset during Ramadan.

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With economy shrinking, Russians likely to default on loans

Greg Myre
Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — As Russia's economy shrivels, the big financial question for 1999 emerges: How will Moscow pay back billions of dollars in loans due this year to Western banks and governments?

Answer: It can't.

And even worse, President Boris Yeltsin's government is making no apologies for its inability to pay.

In fact, Russian officials have accused Western lenders of doling out bad financial advice along with their money, and Moscow has unilaterally announced restructuring plans for some debts, further antagonizing its impatient creditors.

"Contrition does not seem to form part of the Russian psyche," said Eric Kraus, head of fixed income at Dresdner Bank in Moscow. "Russia is in a situation where it can't pay its full debt burden. But the government's attitude has been to tell creditors what it plans to do, and then give them a week or two to accept it."

Russia has run up roughly $150 billion in debts to Western lenders that have been sending money throughout this decade to help Russia make the transition to a market economy.

Even as the Russian economy foundered, the loans flowed in because the United States and many European governments felt Russia was too big, too important, and too unpredictable to be allowed to suffer an economic meltdown.

But after Russia's financial markets crumbled in August, and the government effectively defaulted on some domestic and foreign debts, the West turned off the money tap for the first time in years.

Russia has missed a number of big debt payments in recent months, and faces $17.5 billion in foreign debts due this year. The government had said it hoped to repay $9.5 billion and re-negotiate the rest.

'Russia simply doesn't have any money and it faces large payments every month this year.'
— Peter Westin, an economist with the Russian European Center for Economic Policy

But the government said Tuesday that it planned to spend just $4.6 billion on foreign debts this year.

"I think we'll see some more defaults," said Peter Westin, an economist with the Russian European Center for Economic Policy. "Russia simply doesn't have any money and it faces large payments every month this year."

For millions of impoverished Russians, all this talk of high finance seems utterly irrelevant to their daily struggles. For many, Russia's formal economy collapsed years ago, and the notion of going to a factory or an office every day and receiving a regular salary is a distant memory.

These Russians stay a few steps ahead of destitution by growing their own potatoes, by turning their wheezing cars into gypsy taxis, and negotiating all sorts of creative barter deals with friends and neighbors.

Still, the debt negotiations, which promise to be tedious, protracted affairs, are enormously important to Russia.

Yeltsin's government periodically blames the International Monetary Fund and other foreign lenders for Russia's woes. But Moscow needs the money to cover basic expenses such as paying teachers, soldiers and pensioners who already get their money months late.

Also, Russian leaders still see their country as a major international power, and Moscow needs good working relations with Western financial institutions if Russia wants to be a full-fledged member of the global economy.

After nearly a decade of recession, one of the worst ever endured by an industrialized nation, Russia's economic decline is difficult to overstate.

This year, the country's overall economic output is forecast to fall well below that of Belgium. Russia's 146 million people are expected to produce an economy worth only $175 billion, while Belgium's 10 million people are expected to crank out $272 billion worth of output.

Russia also has a large shadow economy — unregulated, unreported and untaxed production and payments made in barter, services and cash — that's impossible to measure, but even that only marginally improves the bleak picture.

As Yeltsin's government tries to figure out how to pay all its bills, here's another sobering thought: Russia's national budget this year — the equivalent of $26 billion — can't match the $32 billion that the U.S. government spends in a typical week.

With so few resources, Russia's apparent debt strategy is to stay current on the $50 billion in obligations run up this decade while it's likely to default on much of the $100 billion in Soviet-era debt it inherited.

Many Western governments and banks, it seems, are already resigned to writing off these loans.

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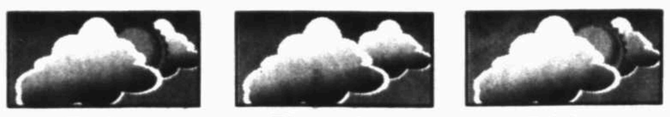

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Today's forecast calls for low clouds to become partly cloudy skies by the afternoon with a high in the mid-50s and a north wind blowing at 10-20 mph.

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

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies becoming partly cloudy by the afternoon with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 42, Tuesday's high reached 72, compared to the record high for that date of 77 set in 1957. The record low of 5 was set in 1963.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.00 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.12 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	72
Low	42
Normal high	56
Normal low	28

Pollen count

Trees: low Weeds: absent
Grass: absent Molds: low
Dust: high
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.
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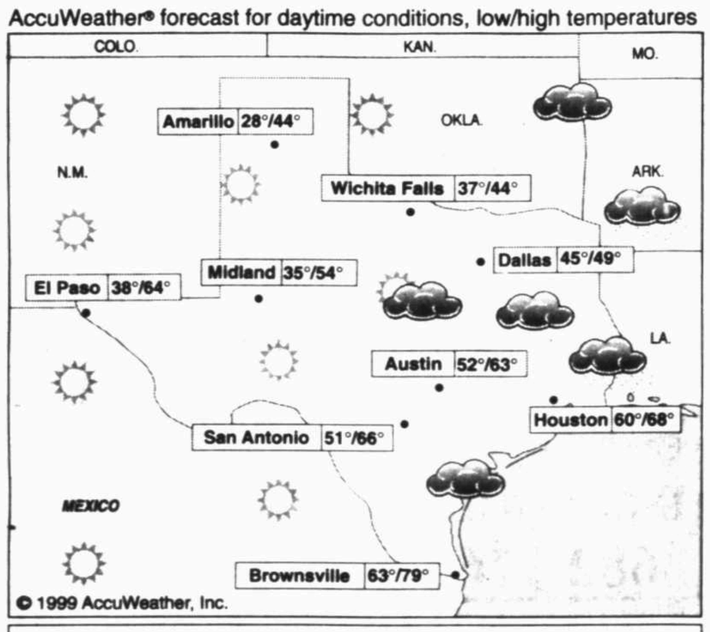
State forecast

Wednesday, Jan. 13

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	31	12	sn	
Albuquerque	60	33	cdy	
Anchorage	38	24	cdy	
Asheville	55	27	cdy	
Atlanta	61	35	cdy	
Atlantic City	55	16	clr	
Baltimore	54	23	m	
Birmingham	65	40	m	
Bismarck	-3	-4	.03	cdy
Boise	43	31	.03	cdy
Boston	45	18	.09	sn
Buffalo	24	10	.32	sn
Burlington,Vt.	24	-1	.03	sn
Charleston,S.C.	66	33	.43	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	55	29	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	62	41	cdy	
Cheyenne	42	39	cdy	
Chicago	23	7	mis	
Cincinnati	46	38	m	
Cleveland	29	16	.10	sn
Columbia,S.C.	64	36	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	43	25	.01	cdy
Concord,N.H.	34	8	.09	sn
Dayton	43	30	.47	cdy
Denver	48	41	cdy	
Des Moines	17	17	cdy	
Detroit	20	9	.11	cdy
Fargo	-5	-8	sn	
Flagstaff	46	29	cdy	
Grand Rapids	16	7	cdy	
Great Falls	42	28	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	41	16	.06	sn
Helena	45	37	cdy	
Honolulu	77	64	clr	
Indianapolis	42	35	m	
Jackson,Miss.	69	45	cdy	
Jacksonville	68	32	cdy	
Kansas City	54	34	cdy	
Las Vegas	66	42	cdy	
Little Rock	65	46	m	
Los Angeles	62	53	clr	
Memphis	62	48	m	
Miami Beach	75	54	cdy	
Milwaukee	23	7	.12	sn
Mpls-St Paul	4	3	.02	cdy
Nashville	60	38	m	
New Orleans	71	43	cdy	
New York City	50	22	m	
Norfolk,Va.	62	37	cdy	
North Platte	51	25	cdy	
Oklahoma City	64	45	cdy	
Omaha	25	25	.03	clr
Orlando	73	45	cdy	
Philadelphia	51	21	cdy	
Phoenix	69	48	clr	
Pittsburgh	44	16	.01	cdy
Portland,Maine	30	12	.20	sn
Portland,Ore.	50	36	.11	m
Raleigh-Durham	64	39	cdy	
Reno	53	34	cdy	
Richmond	62	33	cdy	
Sacramento	49	32	cdy	
St Louis	50	35	cdy	
Salt Lake City	44	33	cdy	
San Diego	60	52	clr	
San Francisco	56	46	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	86	70	cdy	
Santa Fe	m	25	cdy	
Seattle	47	42	.01	cdy
Shreveport	71	50	m	
Syracuse	31	12	.34	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	46	cdy	
Topeka	52	30	cdy	
Tucson	71	46	clr	
Tulsa	64	49	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	57	29	m	

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	74	51	
Alice	79	55	
Amarillo	63	45	
Austin	73	55	
Beaumont	72	57	
Brownsville	78	61	
College Station	72	50	
Conroe	73	49	
Corpus Christi	77	56	
Corsicana	72	53	
Dalhart	62	31	
Dallas	71	53	
Del Rio	68	41	
El Paso	67	43	
Fort Stockton	74	50	
Fort Worth	71	53	
Galveston	68	58	
Harlingen	75	60	
Houston	73	50	
Huntsville	71	54	
Laredo	80	52	
Longview	M	M	
Lubbock	69	39	
Lufkin	71	52	
Marfa	66	27	
McAllen	81	58	
McKinney	71	53	
Midland	72	42	
Mineral Wells	74	45	
Navy Corpus	74	60	
New Braunfels	73	49	
Palacios	71	56	
Paris	70	48	
Rockport	73	60	
San Angelo	79	50	
San Antonio	72	46	
Tyler	71	52	
Victoria	74	46	

RALLY: Oil producers seek local support

(From 1A)

than you'd pay for a gallon of water," Burns said. "If left unchecked, (the crisis) will affect every person in Texas."

Local independent oil producer Bob Landreth pointed to the upcoming march in Austin as a way to "illustrate the catastrophe that will surely befall everyone in Texas if nothing is done," he said.

Landreth introduced John Bell, who has been leading the growing public outcry about the hemorrhaging oil and gas industry.

"I'd like to introduce John Bell, the man who is mad as hell, from Kermit, Texas," Landreth said.

Bell has been writing to all levels of government, and has established a Web site dedicated to spreading the word about the oil crisis. Bell even penned a letter to OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) in the Middle East, but received only a "thank you" letter in response, he said.

Bell circulated petitions at the rally to gather more signatures to be presented to lawmakers at the upcoming march.

"I'm tired of being ignored and I'm tired of the demand that is being put on our families," Bell said of the industry crisis.

Bell primarily is responsible for getting the Austin march started, and thanked all those who have been quick to support and join his movement.

"John Bell is quickly becoming a folk hero," Landreth said.

Bell recently dropped a plan for an industry-wide, 10-day shut down of oil production to bring international attention to the crisis, but apologized to those present for having to abandon the idea, at least in its present form.

On his Web site, Bell states "We received some negative news which I need to share with you. I was advised by Barry Russell, vice president and general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, that IPAA would not support our shut-in proposal because it could have serious legal implications involving U.S. anti-trust and restraint of trade issues. We contacted attorneys with anti-trust experience and they confirmed Mr. Russell's concerns. We feel it prudent to advise you of this development.

"Therefore, we find it necessary to revise the shut-in effort by calling off the coordinated effort. Producers, individually and independently, must make their own decision if and when to shut in. We are disappointed about stopping the coordinated effort but we realize that these legal issues would prevent many U.S. producers from participating. Our dilemma is that, while a significant number of independents have voiced strong support for our idea, the only way it can succeed is to gain the support of large independent companies. We need the participation of large independents and producer organizations such as IPAA in order for this effort to succeed," Bell writes.

Oil producers do not "even have the right to strike" or make collective efforts to increase the value of oil because of restraint of trade issues, Bell told the Centennial Plaza crowd.

Bell urged everyone to go to the Austin march to help save the declining industry from continuing and worsening layoffs.

"In order to do this, we must work together," Bell said.

Burns also urged Midlanders to provide a united front on the issue to legislators so that the "double-digit unemployment" of the oil bust can be fended off.

The Austin march is scheduled in to begin at 2 p.m. at Congress Avenue and Third Street in Austin and continue along Congress Avenue to the capital building. The eight-block march is expected to be concluded by 4 p.m.

Parking will be available on Third Street near the railroad tracks and participants should arrive no later than 1 p.m., coordinators said.

For more information, contact the Permian Basin Petroleum Association at 684-6345.

Bell's Web site can be found at http://www.sunsetpass.com/vsi/index.htm.

City orders hiring freeze in non-public safety positions

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council has issued a hiring freeze to cope with dramatically decreasing sales tax revenue.

The hiring freeze applies only to non-public safety positions, and is the easiest way to make up for an anticipated $1 million shortfall in the city budget's estimated $13.6 million in sales tax revenues for the fiscal year.

In conjunction with the freeze, city officials agreed Tuesday that severance packages amounting to three-months salary will be offered as an incentive for early retirement.

"That's a good way to open up some positions," said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manger.

The council and city staff expect to remove some 25 to 30 noncritical city positions with this move, which should offset the anticipated revenue losses.

At the Tuesday council meeting, Mayor Bobby Burns read a proclamation to representatives of the state champion Lee Rebel football team and presented them with a gift from State Sen. Teel Bivins.

Bivins donated a certified Texas flag that had flown over the capital building in Austin.

In the proclamation, Burns praised the effort of the players and coaching staff and extolled the win as an amazing accomplishment for a team that "was not even in the ranking when the season started," he said.

The council cleared the way for sooner Saturn Sales by approving the use of a temporary building for six months at the new Saturn dealership.

The temporary building will stay in place until the permanent building is completed.

Conrad Holt, who is opening the new dealership, already has helped the city build a fence to help shield the adjacent neighborhood from growing development along the south service road of Loop 250 west of Midland Drive.

A new Saturn model is coming out in about 4 1/2 months and Holt hopes to have the new building finished for the debut of this car, he said.

The council approved a number of substandard structures for demolition in the coming months.

These structures include those at 507 N. Colorado St., 1402 S. Colorado St., 1409 S. Colorado St., 412 E. Oak Ave., 400 E. Pine Ave., 802 E. Washington Ave., 801 W. Michigan Ave., 1405 E. California Ave., 1500 Cherry Ln., 1111 E. California Ave. and 2003 E. Front St.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, council members voted to:

- approve a contract with GIS Services for mowing overgrown lots in the city for an estimated $40,000 this year.
- purchase a $35,075 wheeled loader for the Garage Division.
- purchase $29,000 in ammunition for use in the ongoing certification for the city's licensed peace officers.
- spend $12,500 for architectural services related to Hogan Park Golf Course clubhouse improvements.
- accept a $4,099 grant from the state via Midland County for an emergency trauma care project of the Midland Fire Department, which serves county residents as well.
- approve $12,000 from the city's Hotel/Motel Fund for use by the Midland Softball Association in acquiring the Coed Class A National Softball Championship.
- approve $16,000 for the Twin Cities Tigers II amateur boxing association for their effort in securing the six-day Women's National Championship boxing tournament in Midland.

CHARGES: Henkels' jury trial set for Jan. 19

(From 1A)

planned.

"The state would have to prove that someone planned to commit ... an accidental death caused by intoxication," Garcia said. "I argue that if they acted with intent, then we'd be dealing with murder or manslaughter."

He said that elements of intoxicated manslaughter require prosecutors to prove that the defendants knew that the offense would occur before it actually happened, Garcia said.

"You can't plan to have an accident; and you can't agree to be part of an accident," Garcia said. "That's why in our jurisprudence, there's no reason to charge them with intoxicated manslaughter."

Garcia called the prosecutor's decision to link the Henkels' party to the deaths a "conspiracy party theory." He said he thinks his clients have enough basis to have the case overturned by the appeals court if they are ever convicted.

But prosecutor Ralph Petty said the District Attorney's Office wasn't the only one linking the drinking party with the fatal wreck. A grand jury also decided to file charges against the defendants and the driver of the pickup, Jose Angel DeLaO.

The Henkels "encouraged him (DeLaO) to drink and aided him to commit a reckless act," Petty said. "It makes legal sense. We believe the evidence will show that."

At the end of the hearing, Hyde announced that he would uphold the grand jury's indictment.

Hyde also agreed to keep prosecutors from mentioning during the trial that anabolic steroids were found at the Henkels' residence, but that neither of them had a prescription for them.

Garcia and his co-counsel, Woody Leverett, contend that authorities who searched the Henkels' house strayed away from the items listed on the search affidavit.

"They just rummaged through the Henkels' house," Leverett said. "They rummaged around for anything that they could use."

He questioned how investigators found some evidence that was out of plain view — such as photos tucked inside a china cabinet. The pictures were taken at several drinking parties the Henkels hosted, Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman said.

Prosecutors took four three-foot boxes of evidence with them to the hearing, but only plan on using two washtubs used to ice down beer cans, a keg pump, a bottle of Goldschlager, a bottle of Seagram's and photos taken at the July 26 party.

Hyde will allow prosecutors to use those items as evidence during the upcoming trial and also ruled that investigators had enough probable cause to seize the many items in the boxes.

Prosecutors mentioned that they also had witness statements from several teens who said they saw Henkel buy three 18-packs of beer for the party and saw Ms. Henkel serving tequila shots.

Court officials said the Henkels' jury trial is set for Jan. 19.

DeLaO, now 18, has pleaded guilty to two counts of intoxication manslaughter and two counts of intoxication assault and received six months in jail and five years probation. The charges stem from Lara's and Noland's deaths and for serious injuries that two other passengers sustained.

NEW: America West to begin service in March

(From 1A)

The airline recently began a code share alliance with Mesa Airlines under which Mesa will operate the America West Express. Mesa also operated the United Express service to Midland until last year. Ms. Nowack said the alliance gives the airline the opportunity to serve more smaller markets.

"In Phoenix, we're focusing on growth out of our hub, increasing departures. We feel Phoenix is underutilized," she said.

When the service begins in March, it will mark the first regional jet service out of Midland International, and Thomas predicted the jets will be popular with local travelers.

"They're more popular; they fly higher, they fly faster, they're much smoother," he said, adding that "The Canadair regional jets are the finest regional jets available."

He said he did not know if the new terminal, set to open this weekend, prompted the airline to add service out of Midland International.

"Public relations and the new airport are always factors, but you can never really put your finger on what did it," he said. He said airport officials had remained in touch with the airline after it stopped local service in 1991. "They knew we were building a new terminal."

For her part, Ms. Nowack said simply that the airline evaluates markets all the time based on customer demand.

At the same time the airline announced service to Midland-Odessa, it announced it would add two flights between Phoenix and El Paso that will augment the four flights the airline offers using Boeing 737 aircraft.

American West and American West Express combined operate 300 daily flights from Phoenix to destinations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. America West Express flies to 37 cities in Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, D.C., and northern Mexico.

LOOKOUT: Police say fugitives could be in West Texas

(From 1A)

"We're helping out in that case, but we haven't developed anything positive yet," Kincaid said.

In a separate case, FBI agents in Texas are tracking to Amarillo another pair of Louisiana fugitives suspected of killing a car salesman and committing bank robberies.

Michael Taylor and Timothy Taylor, who are not related and are both 20, stepped off the bus with stolen cash and a gun and then disappeared onto the streets of Amarillo, the FBI reported.

The Taylors arrived in Amarillo by bus Sunday night, said FBI special agent Thomas Murphy of Omaha, Neb.

The Taylors are suspected of shooting Chester Howell, a used-car salesman in Shreveport, La., during a test drive Thursday. After the shooting, the fugitives went on an interstate crime spree in the white, older-model Firebird they took from the dealership, Murphy said.

On Friday, the Taylors drove to Iowa, where they are suspected of robbing the Commercial Federal Bank in Lamoni and shooting the police chief in the eye during a car chase.

"The injury sustained by Chief (Dale) Killpack is not life-threatening and he is expected to recover," Murphy said.

The men allegedly stole a truck from a service station and drove to Kansas City, Kan., where they spent the night in a hotel, Murphy said.

From Kansas City they took a cab to Wichita, Kan., and bought a Greyhound bus ticket to Amarillo. The FBI quoted a bus driver in Oklahoma City as saying he saw the pair get off the bus and transfer to an Amarillo-bound Trailways bus, officials said.

Because of Amarillo's proximity to Midland, FBI officials are warning West Texans to be on alert for the Taylors.

Authorities have issued the following descriptions of the suspects:

- Ransom Staley, 51, is white, 5-feet, 9-inches tall and weighs 206 pounds. Officials said he is wanted on escape charges.
- Becky Wolfe, 48, is white, 5-feet, 6-inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. She is charged with aiding a prisoner escape.
- Timothy David Taylor, 20, is a white, 6-feet, 1-inch tall, 170 pounds with blue eyes and blond hair. The FBI suspects that he might have shaved his head.
- Michael Andrew Taylor, 20, is white, 5-feet, 11-inches, 150 pounds with hazel eyes, brown hair, a pierced tongue, pierced left eyebrow and several piercings in his left ear.

Anyone with information of about the fugitives should call Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Pick 3 Texas

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

5-5-9

Cash Five

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

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Haitian president to dissolve legislature; gunmen shoot sister

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Bypassing a hostile Parliament, Haitian President Rene Preval told the nation he will create a new government by decree. Hours later, motorcycle gunmen launched an attack Tuesday on Preval's sister, wounding her and killing the driver.

Preval's announcement late Monday aimed to break a 19-month stalemate that has left Haiti without a budget or a functioning government and halted the flow of aid to this impoverished Caribbean nation. But it also ignited fears that Haiti's fledging democracy has failed, leaving the country on the road to dictatorship once again.

The motive for the shooting Tuesday afternoon in Bois Verna, near downtown Port-au-Prince, wasn't immediately known, and there were no arrests.

Two gunmen on a motorcycle opened fire at a vehicle carrying Marie-Claude Calvin, wounding her and killing her driver. She was being treated for three gunshot wounds to the chest at Port-au-Prince's University Hospital.

Her condition was stable, doctors said before beginning surgery. Preval went to the hospital, as did former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Mrs. Calvin worked at the National Palace as a personal secretary in charge of correspondence for her brother, the president, but she wasn't known as a leading political figure in Haiti. Her husband, Serge, is an executive committee member of the Lavalas Family political party founded by Aristide.

The president's declaration dealt a blow to Haiti's flagging experiment with democracy. Haiti has suffered four military coups since 1986, when a popular uprising brought an end to the Duvalier family's 29-year dictatorship.

Monday was the original end-of-term date for the legislature, dominated by foes of Preval and his mentor, former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Preval says lawmakers' recent vote to extend the term indefinitely until unscheduled elections in the future had no legal validity.

"I have neither the authority to prolong their terms nor to dissolve Parliament," Preval said.

Parliament had failed to ratify four Preval choices for premier, and Preval said Monday that once his latest nominee — Education Minister Jacques-Edouard Alexis — names a Cabinet, he will decree it the new government.

"Preval has staged a coup against our democratic institutions," Senate President Edgard Leblanc told The Associated Press after Preval's address.

"Preval has become a dictator," added Rep. Arry Marsan, also from the majority Struggling People's Organization party.

Haiti has not had an effective government since June 1997, when Premier Rosny Smarth resigned to protest elections allegedly rigged with Preval's complicity to favor Aristide loyalists.

Now Haiti, which shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic, appears destined for another bout of uncertainty.

The U.S. State Department was not pleased with Preval's announcement, noting with "regret" the further gaps between Preval and the legislature.

"We hope with continuing good faith and effort by the parties concerned, a resolution will be found," it said Tuesday in a statement.

Disgruntled legislators, even more unpopular than Preval, appear unable to muster much protest from ordinary Haitians, who are struggling simply to deal with their own grinding poverty.

"The lawmakers brought this down upon their own heads. They don't represent the people's aspirations," said artist Mathieu Painvier.

Like many Haitians, Painvier still believes in the charismatic Aristide.

In 1994, President Clinton sent 20,000 U.S. soldiers to Haiti to restore Aristide to power after three years of repressive military-backed rule. But Aristide, who has already begun his re-election campaign for the 2000 presidential election, now stands accused of shady machinations.

Alexis' Cabinet is likely to be dominated by Aristide loyalists. And Aristide's Lavalas Family party, founded before he handed over power to his handpicked successor in February 1996, probably will sweep elections — if the sides ever agree on how to hold a vote.

"Preval has executed the anti-democratic plan that he and Aristide have been preparing for a long time," Marsan, the lawmaker, declared.

Others agreed with that assessment.

"A totalitarian government is just around the corner," said Haitian Chamber of Commerce president Olivier Nadal

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Education needs resolute action by Legislature

The 76th Texas Legislature opened for business Tuesday facing a host of issues that will compete for the attention of legislators — tax breaks for an oil industry plagued by low oil prices, the need to correct detrimental effects of the Hopwood ruling on higher education and others.

Yet few, if any, will be more compelling than public education. The state's public schools have been plagued in recent years by increasing complaints about graduates who do not have the skills necessary to do college-level work or hold an entry-level job.

Officials at state colleges have noted that their institutions are having to devote more time and resources to remedial education for new students to make up for what they did not learn in the public school system.

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Meanwhile, more private and charter schools have been approved in Texas and are finding acceptance from the general public. Gov. George W. Bush said he believes Texas needs all of its schools. We agree — and it also needs better schools.

Earlier this week, State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, noting the state's $5 billion budget surplus, commented, "I hope we use it for our schools. Many changes need to be made in public education."

Craddick is absolutely correct. In fact, public education is the Number One issue facing the Legislature this session and should get the attention it deserves. Education touches the lives of more Texans and could, to a great extent, determine the future of the state.

Right alongside public education is the challenge facing higher education. One affects the other and together they will determine the quality of life in the Lone Star State in years to come. If the Legislature does not assign the priority it should to education, all Texans will pay the price in the years ahead — through an increasing welfare cost, higher crime rate, lower level of business activity and in other ways.

Education is the future of Texas. Legislators should act like it is.

Another View

The timing couldn't be better. As five National Football League coaches — including Dennis Erickson of the Seattle Seahawks — were losing their jobs, it's reported the league has plans to deepen and diversify the pool of experienced and qualified candidates for head-coaching jobs.

The New York Times reported Sunday that the NFL will conduct videotape interviews with more than two dozen promising assistant coaches, most of them African-American, and make those tapes available to teams searching for new leadership. The interviews will focus on experience and philosophy, not technical details of coaching.

In a memo to team presidents obtained by The New York Times, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue explained that the league is attempting to identify "a deep and diverse talent pool" for head-coach and coordinator positions.

It's a smart move in a league with many outstanding black players and assistant coaches but few black head coaches. This season three of the 31 NFL teams had black head coaches; one was fired on Monday. More telling is that in recent years there have been more than two dozen head-coach vacancies, but none has been filled by an African-American.

— The Seattle Times
Seattle, Wash.

Jack Anderson

Oddball survivalism infectious at the South Pole

Life for the 1,000-plus Americans who spend the austral summer there is no walk on the beach in constant below-zero temperatures. An independence, eccentricity and oddball survivalism tends to infect those who live and work at the bottom of the earth.

Anderson

The United States has several science stations and "camps" on the icy continent under the aegis of the National Science Foundation, with American taxpayers footing the bill. The science is solid, but the expense is exorbitant. It requires about four support staff for every scientist.

The support staff does everything from construction work to cooking and cleaning, and inevitably get involved in some madcap "MASH"-type antics to combat the hostile working conditions. The same kind of Yankee ingenuity and insanity evidenced on that long-running television show relieves the boredom and tension at these isolated outposts.

Our associate Dale Van Atta once had the privilege of going there on an NSF-sponsored journalism look-see. He spent a week longer than expected, because the weather was so bad his ski-equipped U.S. Navy transport plane couldn't fly out.

Unexpectedly spending Thanksgiving there — the summer runs from November to March or so — he participated in several make-do manic diversions.

Without a slope to slalom down, he "skied" behind a truck on a tow rope across an ice sheet named for a bulldoze-operator whose machinery crashed through it, plummeting driver and bulldozer to an icy death. This was at 3 a.m., bright and sunny because during the summertime, the sun never sets — it just goes slowly around the horizon in a circle.

Then there was the Penguin Bowl, a football game arranged on short notice, but featuring everything a fan could want.

The night before, a king and queen were chosen to reign over the next day's festivities. The pre-game parade was a little ragged, but the marching band performed admirably under the circumstances.

With temperatures hovering around zero, the musicians had to keep heating the mouthpieces of their instruments at a large hot-air blower to keep from losing their lips. The quality of the music wasn't up to symphony standards, though a rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was genuinely moving.

A field had been laid out on the frozen ground, and goalposts erected. Female cheerleaders in long underwear exhorted the crowd on the sidelines and in makeshift grandstands.

There were, of course, certain drawbacks traceable to the environment, like a lot of slipping and sliding on the blinding white Antarcto-turf. And the skuas, the scavenger birds of the frozen continent, occasionally intruded, mistaking the pigskin for a morsel of raw meat. The birds downed more than a few potential touchdown passes.

Life on the ice has not changed since our visit, according to several folks who have been there this summer and last winter.

For example, the "300 Club" we first exposed at the South Pole is still going strong. The rules are simple: When the temperature gets down to 100 below, a sauna is stoked up to 200 degrees. The participants run from the sauna, clad only in boots, to have their pictures taken at the pole.

Because women have long since joined the ranks of the club, the official scrapbook of the birthday-suit club members is kept under lock and key.

Scrapbook voyeurism is not the only problem the 300 Club has created, though. A former base doctor told us that one gentleman experienced "a very unusual case of frostbite in a protruding part." An alleged problem with the film in the camera occurred, "so the guy waited around too long — frostbite on the nose, the ears, the fingertips and, uh, one other place."

At the South Pole station, which is currently being rebuilt, there have also been golf tournaments — using black balls and spray-painted greens that keep blowing away in the sub-zero winds.

It seems American workers in Antarctica can abide just about any behavior — except tourism. Despite the antics described above, the Americans are generally respectful of Antarctica's pristine environment. But tourists are not so observant.

Thousands come now every summer on cruises and, sometimes, lone-adventure ships, expecting warm greetings, food and other supplies from the budget-strapped scientific stations.

Worse than that, some fly or travel by other means (like dog sled) to the South Pole station — without permission. Since the continent is owned by no nation, there's no real way to stop them. And once they've made it, the code of the ice means no American is likely to turn them away without some warm food, respite and perhaps some supplies.

For all their hijinks, the Americans who serve at the Pole and elsewhere respect and understand the hostility of the environment and are prepared for it — minimizing injuries and deaths over the years. But tourist and tourist-adventurers out for a lark often underestimate it, and expect the U.S. to pick up the pieces.

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Art Buchwald

'I'm sorry. I'm really sorry. I'm very sorry'

I had to clear my desk before I got serious about 1999. I was amazed to find so much mail that I hadn't answered.

Buchwald

One letter I had ignored said: "I'm sorry. I am really sorry. I'm sorry I hurt my family and my friends and, most of all, the American people. I am really sorry."

The letter was signed, "John Gotti, Marion Federal Prison."

Another one I failed to answer said: "Dear Viewer, Have you ever been seriously abused by your dog? We are looking for volunteers to appear on a show we are doing titled 'How Many French Poodles Does It Take to Screw in a Light Bulb?' " The letter was signed by Jerry Springer.

A memo I never sent was discovered under all my papers: "Cathy: Please write to the IRS and tell them I believe they made a mistake and they are entitled to far more money than they thought. Assure them I'll send in the check soonest. I'm sorry, I'm really sorry."

Another memo: "Send Ken Starr a RSVP saying that I can't appear in front of his grand jury as I'm going to the race track that day. I'm sorry, I'm really sorry."

"Cathy: Fax Fidel Castro -- 'Will trade two Chinese Democratic Party donors for a Cuban pitcher and third baseman. I'm sorry we couldn't offer you more.' "

I found a Christmas card in my top drawer from Monica Lewinsky: "I have to talk to you. I have to talk to somebody. Please talk to me. I have so much to say. I'm sorry, I'm really sorry."

While clearing off my desk I found a memo pad that had reminders as to what columns I wanted to write in 1999.

-- Do a poll of men who took Viagra and find out if they are better off today than they were a year ago. Interview those who respond "don't know" on the off chance there may be a story there.

-- Find out the real reason why waiters in restaurants won't allow you to put pepper on your own food.

-- Discover why offices and corporations leave their records open for everyone to see but lock their washrooms to the public.

-- If Bill Gates has the public's welfare at heart why doesn't he make house calls?

That seems to have the desk cleared. Uh-oh. There is one more memo I found. All I know is that it says: "If you write about sex in Washington in 1999 say to the public, 'I'm sorry. I'm very sorry.' "

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1999. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

On this date:

In 1794, President Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to 13 again.)

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in New York.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member as he was appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Johnson.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge after takeoff and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people.

In 1992, Japan apologized for forcing tens of thousands of Korean women to serve as sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during World War II.

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William Safire

Loyalty to President Clinton is a mystery worth looking into

WASHINGTON — I love a mystery: What inspires the phenomenal loyalty to Bill Clinton?

There he stands in the dock, impeached as a perjurer, certain of more censure, roundly denounced by even political allies for weaknesses that dishonored his office.

Safire

Yet not one of the aides who call themselves betrayed has turned on him. Not one of his appointees has resigned in disgust. Not one close associate or lawyer still living has crumbled, though under intense pressure of the threat of jail, to testify against him.

Through all the revelations of deceit, his wife steadfastly grasps his hand. His political party marches lockstep down the line to protect him. And the public, in opinion polls and at the polling booth, stands by him more staunchly with each step toward historic shame.

That's loyalty across the board, the likes of which this nation has never seen before. What's behind it?

Because his personal approval rating is far below his job approval rating, most of us have assumed that his support is strictly the product of rampant prosperity. It seems as if the majority is saying, we're all right, Jack, and don't rock the boat.

But I've begun to wonder. Good times cannot explain it all.

What, for example, undergirds the grim loyalty of Susan McDougal or makes Web Hubbell "just have to roll over again"? Without a powerful psychological tie, they would have cracked years ago. Or what motivates Harold Ickes, coolly stiffed by Clinton for the promotion to chief of staff, but still determinedly disremembering dirty dealings that might implicate the president?

What beyond stubbornness drives Janet Reno, losing professional respect and her own health, to cling to office longer than any attorney general this century? What beyond a sense of duty induces William Cohen, who jumped party ship to impeach Nixon, to remain at the helm of the Pentagon and bear the scorn of critics who see his Iraqi missile-lobbing as Clinton impeachment-lobbying?

That's only the beginning of the loyalty mystery. Hillary Clinton told an interviewer a year ago that if her husband were proved to be lying, that would be "a serious offense." After evidence forced him to admit it, she found the offense less serious. Blind love? Shared political goals? Joint vast-conspiracy hatred? Or old-fashioned loyalty?

Now to the enigma within. Two out of three Americans — a far higher percentage than those who voted for him — are willing to abide with him even if the charges are true. Why?

Some don't want to deal with public unpleasantness. Others don't want snoops prying into their own private lives. Others retain a reverence for the presidency, no matter what the leader or sibling-figure does. Add those to the hard-core liberals and minorities who see their man as a fire wall against spreading lava from the right.

But there must be something else — in some undiscovered region from which no media biggie reports — to explain the incredible attachment of this great nation to this ungreat man.

Could it be the Kulturkampf with its weapons of messy personal destruction? In this social conflict, moralizing geezers say to boomers, "You see where all your '60s pot and protest and permissiveness have brought us?" and graying boomers reply, "Get a life and swing a little, Gramps." Meanwhile, the Self-Absorbed Generation, living in surplus, pages itself on cell phones and is oblivious to such squabbling among its buying-powerless elders.

Only partly. Could it also be partly that those victorious a generation ago in overturning an election are infuriated by any comparison of cover-ups? To prevent a "payback time" that would de-demonize Nixon, the aging Good Guys of yesteryear are impelled to loyally minimize Clinton's crimes.

The solution to the Clinton loyalty mystery is greater than the sum of these partlys. Peeling this onion down to its tears, you discover a widespread affection for this likable lame-duck liar as fervent as a minority's distaste for him. His many weaknesses become his strength.

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Jewish settlers give American millionaire a hero's welcome

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jewish settlers Tuesday cheered a Florida millionaire whose donations have helped them buy homes from Arabs and expand a Jewish presence in the Muslim Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

The financier, Irving Moskowitz, basked in the hero's welcome. But some Israelis expressed fear that his campaign to move more Jews into disputed areas captured by Israel and claimed by the Palestinians will only lead to violence.

Attempts to build on a four-acre plot of land Moskowitz owns outside the Old City walls have sparked violent riots between Palestinian residents and Israeli troops. Other Moskowitz-funded causes include the extreme right-wing Ateret Cohanim group, whose presence in the predominately Arab section of the Old City has led to friction and sporadic violence between Jews and Arabs.

Moskowitz, who visits Israel regularly, is currently traveling with 14 American Jews. The delegation is meeting with right-wing candidates running for prime minister in upcoming elections and touring Jewish settlements.

On Tuesday, the group visited sites in the Old City run by the Ateret Cohanim seminary and then went to the tensely divided West Bank city of Hebron.

A small man, Moskowitz, who made his money from bingo parlors, was flanked by a broad-shouldered body guard as he toured both areas, often the sites of violence.

Standing on the rooftop of a dilapidated building Ateret Cohanim hopes to renovate and restore as a synagogue, Moskowitz spoke of his work to increase the number of Jews in east Jerusalem with religious fervor.

Tal Klein, a shaggy haired 19-year-old who studies at Ateret Cohanim in the Muslim Quarter, said Moskowitz's contributions are "protecting and strengthening our lives."

But Knesset lawmaker Yossi Sarid of the left-wing Meretz party argued that Moskowitz was doing just the opposite by helping to alter the demographics in one of the most sensitive areas of the world.

"The Moskowitz phenomenon is both frightening and disgusting. The very thought that a man who makes his money from betting parlors is also gambling with our fate fills me with apprehension," Sarid said.

Iraq calls for Arab support against recent airstrikes

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Arab nations should condemn American and British airstrikes and the countries that supported them, the Iraqi leadership said Tuesday.

The statement was the latest in a series of appeals to Arab states to back Iraq and get the United Nations to lift trade sanctions.

Baghdad has been especially critical of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, where British and American forces have bases. The Western countries also fly off ships in the Gulf and from Turkey.

"Any foreign aggression against any Arab country should be considered as an aggression on the Arab nation as a whole," said a statement issued after President Saddam Hussein met with senior government officials.

"Arab officials should adopt a clear and a defined stand to condemn and deplore the American-British aggression on Iraq and those who supported — provided facilities, means and practical and political backing for — the aggression," it said.

The statement, carried on the official Iraqi News Agency, appeared timed to influence Arab foreign ministers scheduled to meet Wednesday in Egypt and Saudi Arabia to prepare for the 22-member Arab League session Jan. 24.

The United States and Britain launched airstrikes against Iraq from Dec. 16-19, to punish the Baghdad regime for failing to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors. The inspectors must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction, as required by 1991 Gulf War cease-fire resolutions, before sweeping trade sanctions can be lifted.

Earlier Tuesday, a U.S. warplane fired a missile at an Iraqi radar site in the north, the latest in a series of confrontations in the "no-fly" zones since the December airstrikes.

The aircraft returned to base safely. There were no reports of Iraqi casualties or damage. Iraq has vowed to defy the northern and southern zones, set up by the United States and its allies to protect anti-government rebels.

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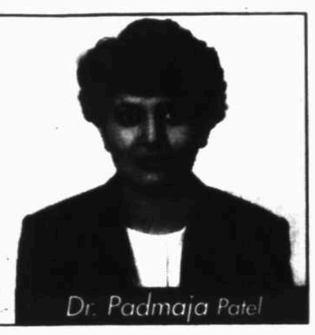
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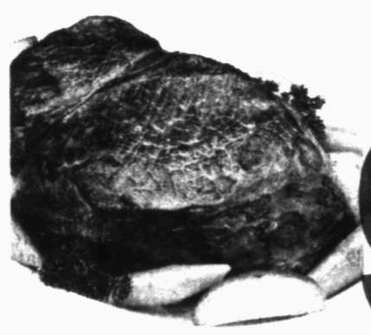
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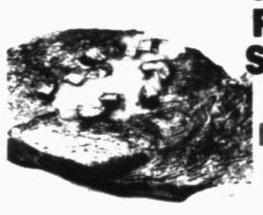
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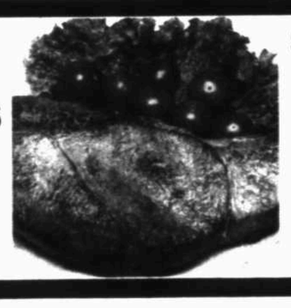
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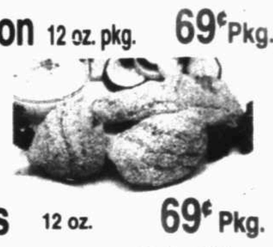
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Eight freshmen get Senate baptism with impeachment trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talk about hitting the ground running. Eight freshmen have launched their Senate careers by plunging directly into the presidential impeachment trial even before moving into their permanent offices.

"It's kind of like playing in the World Series without having gone through the rest of the season, let alone going through spring training," said one of them, Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, R-Ill.

"It's a quick way to make you understand that you're a part of one of the most important bodies in the world," said another newcomer, Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio. "I get goose bumps thinking about it."

Normally, Fitzgerald, Voinovich and their six newly minted colleagues would be spending a relatively leisurely January focusing on hiring staff, house-hunting and learning the ways of the Senate.

Instead, they have stepped straight into the vortex of a constitutional, political and media maelstrom, their schedules bulging with meetings, interview requests and time for poring over stacks of legal documents.

"It's intense," said Sen. Evan Bayh, D-Ind., his state's former governor. "It's more than I was used to as governor, except in truly critical moments. I assume this is more than normal, but I have nothing to compare it to."

How busy are they? Voinovich canceled plans to return to Ohio last weekend to attend swearing-in ceremonies for state officials. Fitzgerald did the same, and has so far limited most interviews to Chicago-area news organizations to avoid being overwhelmed. And Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., a former House member who returned to Arkansas two years ago, has been staying with friends because she has had little time to search for a home for her family.

Unfailingly, the freshmen speak of the responsibility they bear and the awe they feel as jurors as the Senate considers whether to remove President Clinton from office. Only one other group of senators has performed this task: In 1868, when President Andrew Johnson was acquitted by a single vote.

"You really think: 'What will my grandchildren read about this?'" said Lincoln.

Even so, she is among four of the eight newcomers who previously served in the House and had at least indirect knowledge of what it would be like serving in the new chamber. Besides Lincoln, they are Sens. Jim Bunning, R-Ky.; Mike Crapo, R-Idaho; and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

"I'd rather be talking about the issues I ran on, like education and crime," said Schumer, who served on the House Judiciary Committee that issued the articles of impeachment against Clinton last month. "I don't like having to do this."

Three of the others served in public office at home: Bayh; Voinovich, who was governor; and Fitzgerald, who was a state senator. While they are used to the give-and-take of politics, they are having to familiarize themselves with the national stage on which they are now players.

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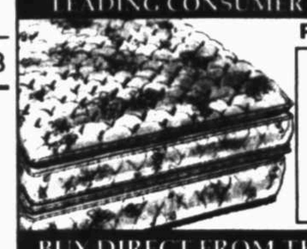

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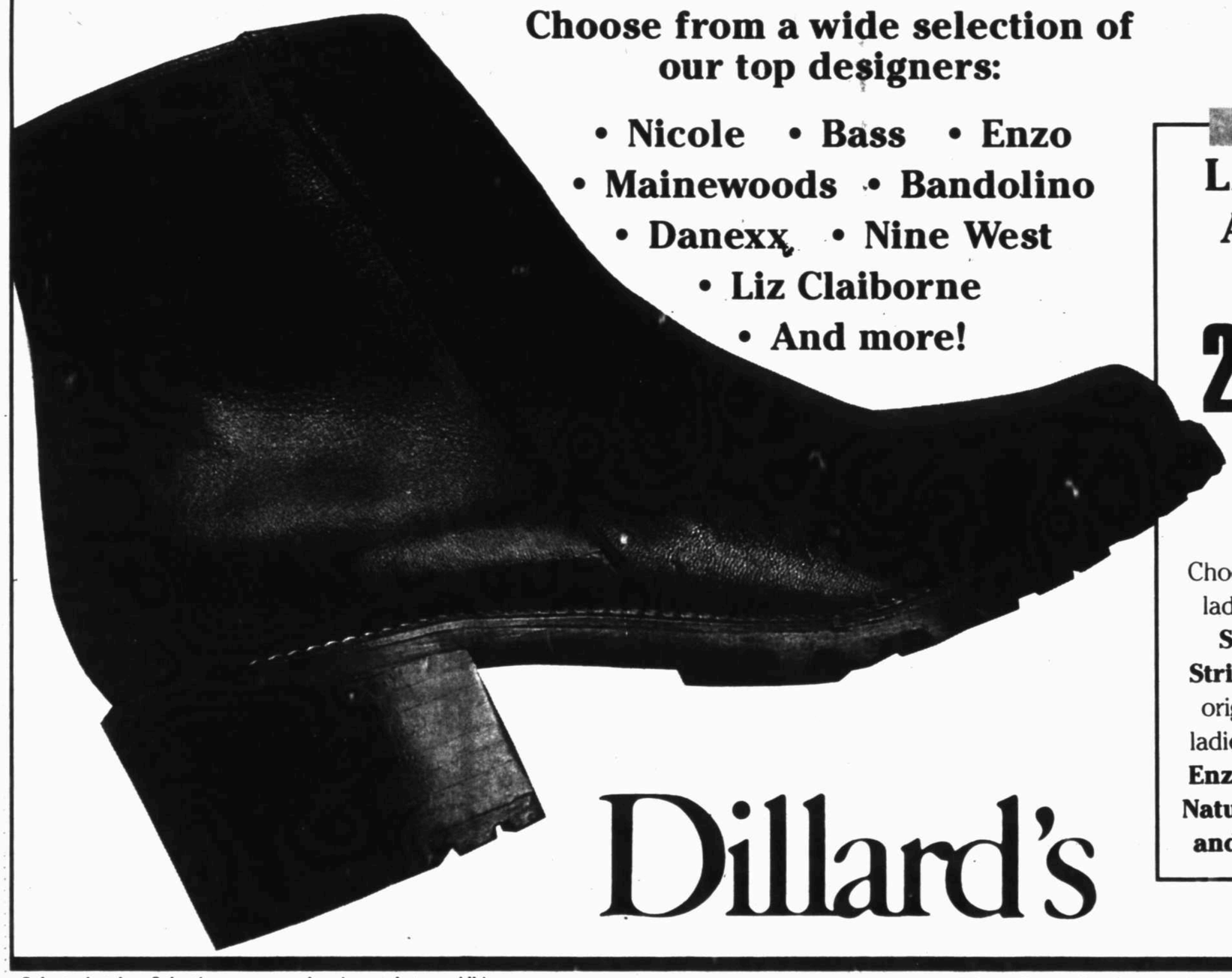

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Former county officials look back

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Reflections come to the fore as the old Midland County Commissioners' Court fades into past but leaves its legacy.

"Over the last four years, we've made tremendous progress in governing Midland County," said Jeff Norwood, 34, the one-term county judge who has exited county government "to pursue business opportunities.

"Taxes are lower. The county is more efficient. And we've made great progress in attacking juvenile crime."

Leaving county government, too, are former Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary, who served 12 years and opted to retire, and former Precinct 4 Commissioner James Brezina, a geologist, who served one four-year term and was defeated in his 1998 re-election bid.

"I wish the new court members well ... the very best," McCrary said. "And I am very optimistic about the contributions that they are preparing to make. I think you sort of work with what you end up inheriting."

In his tenure, Brezina said, "I was trying to bring a common-sense approach to county government: Balance the budget, pay off debt, and also save some money for future expenditures."

Brezina focused on balancing the county's $21.9 million general-fund budget and attacking debt before making cuts into the property-tax rate.

Norwood, a Republican who campaigned in 1994 as a "fiscal conservative," placed priority on tax relief. "We pushed through one of the most significant tax cuts in county history."

He often was aligned with the conservative McCrary in seeking to cut property taxes. Brezina, at decision-making time, was most often aligned with Henry Goulet of Precinct 1 and Louisa Valencia, the court's only Democrat, of Precinct 3.

Goulet and Mrs. Valencia are the carry-over members onto the new Commissioners' Court, which will be holding its first meeting at 9 a.m. today on the ground floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Presiding over the court will be County Judge Bill Morrow, 63, an attorney. The other new members are Precinct 2 Commissioner Mike Bradford and Precinct 4 Commissioner Randy Prude.

"I think the new members offer some real strengths that are valuable to the process of county government," McCrary said. "The three incoming members are very bright men. The three gentlemen coming in are experienced decision-makers. That's why I am hopeful and optimistic that they will make good contributions. I wish

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BASIN BRIEFING

King memorial

"The Millennium, Martin and Me" is the theme of the annual Freedom Celebration and Memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. set for at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 1308 E. Pecan Ave. The celebration will be preceded by a 2:45 p.m. Freedom March from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park at East Scharbauer Drive west of the Northeast YMCA. Marchers are to assemble there by 2:30 p.m. to carry out the celebration and tribute to the American civil-rights leader, who was assassinated at age 39 in 1968.

Book signing

San Angelo Elmer Kelton is to sign copies of his latest novel, "The Smiling Country," 4-6 p.m. Friday at Hastings. "The Smiling Country" is a sequel to "The Good Old Boys."

MS speaker

The Desk & Derrick Club is to meet 6 p.m. Thursday at the Midland Country Club. Rona Bowerman with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to be the guest speaker. Tickets are $14 a person. To make reservations call Kaye Gassie at 686-6235.

Big Spring trial

BIG SPRING — Jurors in the 118th District Court sent a clear and concise message to sex offenders Tuesday afternoon, as they found a 34-year-old Big Spring man guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child and sentenced him to 99 years in prison. The 12-year-old girl provided the prosecution with its most damaging testimony, including a full account of what transpired between her and Jamie Mendez Cuellar.

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Tampering case

Jurors sentenced a former Midland criminal attorney to three years probation Tuesday for cashing a client's settlement check and trying to keep the money for himself. The punishment came two hours after the jury convicted Angel Diaz Nunez, 48, on one count of tampering with a witness, a state-jail felony. Aside from probation, Nunez will spend 180 days in state jail and pay a $5,000 fine, officials said.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

Sex Addicts Anonymous - Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

Vintage airplane resurrects fond memories

High Sky Wing wants to bring bomber-trainer to Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In a instant, Henry Anderle was spirited away to 1943 when the vintage Beechcraft AT-11 flew over and settled down onto what then was Midland Army Air Field.

"When I heard it coming in, it sure sounded familiar," said Anderle, who was a Norden bombsight technician at MAAF during World War II.

The aircraft — escorted by Confederate Air Force pilots Bill Coombes and Dan Secker flying World War II-vintage trainers — returned to its old home Tuesday afternoon.

During the war, Midland was site of the world's largest bombardier college operated by the U.S. Army Air Forces.

"I could still recognize the sounds," said Anderle, 78, of Midland. "That was the same as they were back then."

The CAF's High Sky Wing is campaigning to bring the rare, silvery aircraft with the red cowlings, red wingtips and red twin rudders from Bill Laws' Coleman Warbirds Museum for $150,000.

The AT-11, dubbed the Kansan, was the modified counterpart of the durable civilian Beech 18 and the wartime C-45 transport. It was the mainstay of bombardier training at Midland during the war.

The CAF wing is intent on christening the warbird "The Spirit of Midland."

"I have all kinds of fund-raisers going" to acquire the aircraft from Laws, who "wants the airplane to be here," said Ernie Webb, past CAF High Sky Wing leader. "We think 'The Spirit of Midland' is what we need right now" during the downturn in the oil economy. "And we are going

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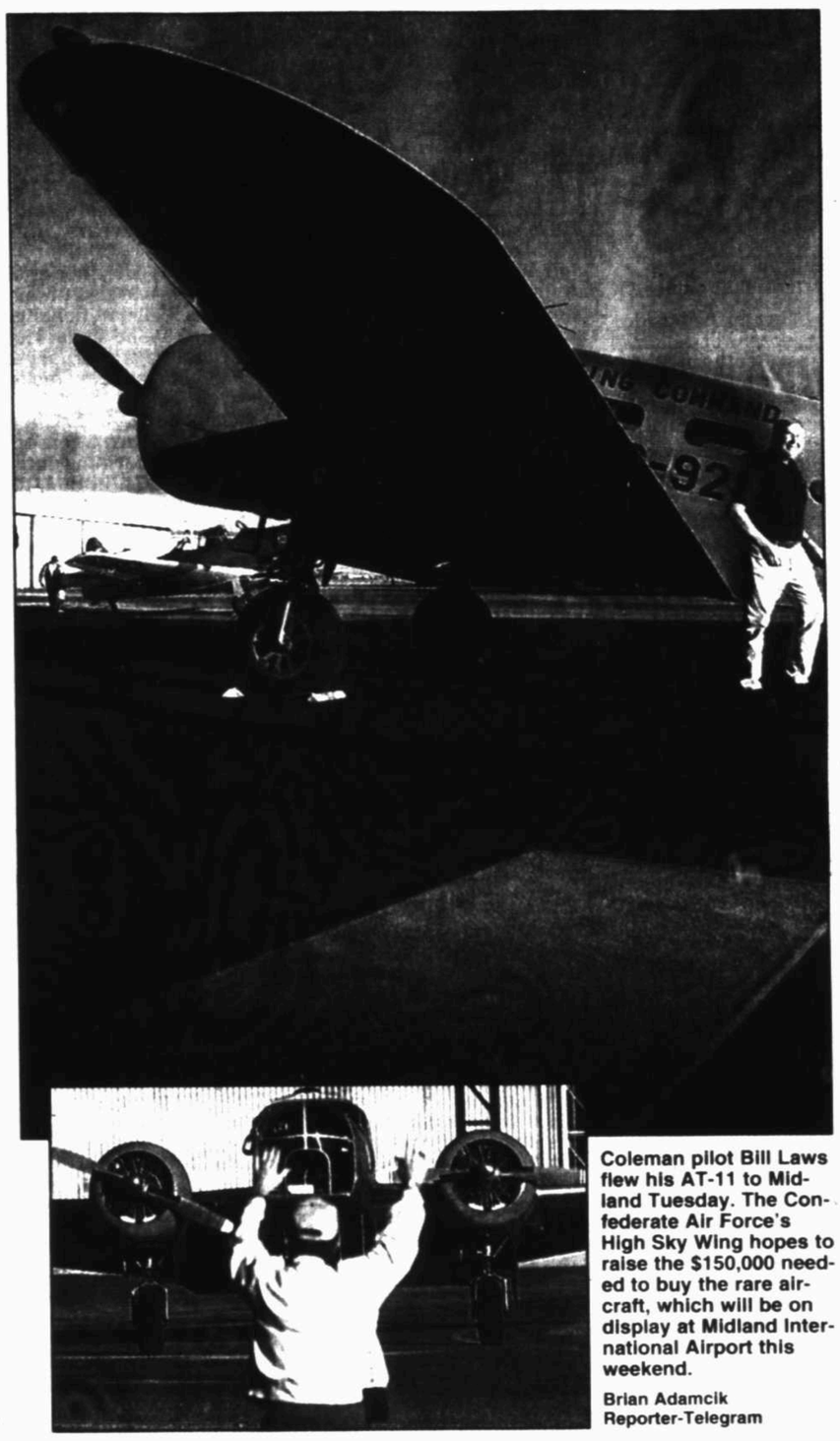

Coleman pilot Bill Laws flew his AT-11 to Midland Tuesday. The Confederate Air Force's High Sky Wing hopes to raise the $150,000 needed to buy the rare aircraft, which will be on display at Midland International Airport this weekend.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

MISD voices concern over uncertified teachers

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials at Tuesday's board meeting expressed concerns over the eight teachers on the payroll who did not pass certification exams last term.

Tom Holland, executive director of human resource services, was addressing the board about last fall's resignations when board member James Fuller brought the matter to the board's attention.

"This diminishes any kind of recruiting successes that we may have had," Fuller said.

Holland said that while the eight who failed did not necessarily reflect this year's recruitment efforts, he was concerned.

"It's a bothersome thing, and I honestly can't tell you what the cause of it is right now," Holland said.

The uncertified teachers were under emergency contracts with the district, which required them at the end of their contract period to pass a certification exam.

The district has now voided those teachers' contracts, though they are still on the payroll and will continue to teach for the remainder of the school year.

Of the teachers in jeopardy this term, three are at Abell Junior High. The rest are at San Jacinto Junior High; Midland High and Houston, Pease and Lamar elementaries. Three of those teachers are in bilingual education, a critical shortage area in teacher recruitment pools.

Holland said he was especially perplexed because the teachers who did not pass were "all good people." He said that sometimes competent teachers may underestimate the difficulty of the test.

"It's not a test to be taken lightly. It is a tough test," he said.

The teachers will have another opportunity to pass the tests in February.

In other business, the board approved a bid for renovation to Milam Elementary School, pending submittal of a deductive change order that will reduce the cost.

Trustees were concerned because the bid came in at $2,676,400 — $43,400 over the total available funds allocated for the project.

Wilson Heidelberg, executive director

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Ector County sets sights on hosting DPS drug task force

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County authorities have their sights set on hosting the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force next year.

At Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, the county agreed to submit an application to the Governor's Office that could help them become the task force's sponsor.

They also approved hiring two additional sheriff's deputies who will be assigned to the task force on a full-time basis, new Ector County Judge Jerry Caddel said.

Caddel said the task force has the potential to build a new bridge of communication among Ector County authorities. So far, it has support from District Attorney John Smith, Sheriff Reggie Yearwood and Police Chief James Jenkins.

"Having all law enforcement agencies unite for a common goal will be a great thing for the county," Caddel said.

Though the deadline for applications has lapsed, the Governor's Office has granted Ector County an extension because it is the only agency in the Permian Basin to seriously consider hosting the 17-member force, Caddel said.

Caddel expects the proposal to be mailed to the Governor's Office soon. Should Ector County be approved to host the task force, they would have to pay 20 percent off the agency's expenses every year.

However, Caddel doesn't foresee the county having to dip into its pockets in the future. Historically, most task forces, like the now-defunct Permian Basin Drug Task Force, use seizure and recovery money for operating expenses. Regardless, the county has planned to set up a reserve fund in case this plan falls through, Caddel said.

Midland County commissioners agreed to participate in Reeves County's effort to restore the Permian Basin Drug Task Force but not in the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force.

Caddel said Ector County plans on joining only the DPS-run task force.

"We don't want to reinvent the wheel. We'd like to see a continuation of the policies and structures set in place for the West Texas task force," Caddel said. "As long as it maintains its structure, we don't anticipate any problems."

Though the West Texas task force is currently sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, its policies and method of operation will remain the same if the Governor's Office hands it over to Ector County, Caddel said.

The task force, led by longtime narcotics officers Lt. David Bradshaw and Capt. Glenn Lisso, began their operations Oct. 15.

Some churches remove 'Baptist' from name to attract more new members

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Ed Young wanted to draw more people to his Baptist church in Grapevine, north of Dallas.

He envisioned filling the pews of Las Colinas Baptist Church with younger people, even Jewish people. So six years ago, he changed its name and dropped the word "Baptist."

"Basically, we changed the name for one reason — to reach as many people as possible," said Young, senior pastor of what is now the Fellowship Church. "People now don't have the product loyalty, or the denomination loyalty, they once had."

Fellowship Church is one of several Baptist churches across the country that are removing the word "Baptist" from their names to attract new parishioners.

The approach is reaching people like Bruce Levinson, who is Jewish, and his wife, who's Catholic. The Dallas couple joined Fellowship Church two years ago because they had trouble finding a place of worship where they both felt comfortable.

Levinson said the name change is fine with him — he's more concerned with learning about Jesus.

"It was so inviting the way they presented the service. At first I thought, 'At least I can get an hour of entertainment out of this,'" said Levinson, a 36-year-old marketing representative. "Then the

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Motor home convention

D.C. Avritt, from Huntsville, takes his dog, PePo, for a morning stroll at the Foretravel Motorcade Club Winter Grandvention in Harlingen Tuesday. The three-day convention features a multitude of motorhomes in a variety of sizes and styles. Travelers made their way to the South Texas city from across the United States.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 4714 W. Wall St. It was reported at 12:35 a.m.

Burglary: A video game and CDs were taken from 1716 Atlanta St. It was reported at 2:30 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 711 S. Marshall St. It was reported at 5:30 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. It was reported at 1 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was marked with shoe polish at 2805 Barkley Ave. It was reported at 8 p.m.

Burglary: Beer was taken from a garage at 2400 Golf Course Road. It was reported at 4:25 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 3602 Tampico Drive. It was reported at midnight.

Theft: A phone was taken at 5100 W. Interstate Highway 20. It was reported at noon.

Theft: A theft was reported at 711 Godfrey. It was reported at 9 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 340 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Assault: An assault was reported at 4709 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 7:10 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3325 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 7:45 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 308 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 1:51 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A trailer was reported stolen from 2814 W. Gist Ave. It was reported at 9:48 a.m.

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

CHURCHES: Pastors drop 'Baptist' to attract members

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more I started listening to Pastor Ed Young's messages, I started to buy in the whole thing."

The Rev. Roddy Clyde is doing the same thing in Round Rock, Texas. His church just north of Austin changed its name in 1992 from Trinity Baptist Church to Fellowship of Forest Creek, and hundreds of new parishioners have flocked there ever since.

"I'm not ashamed to be a Baptist, but a brand name can be a hindrance," Clyde said. "Some people mistakenly associate the Baptist name with an angry, judgmental kind of fundamentalism."

Similar changes are happening across the country.

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the Rev. Dan Southerland removed "Baptist" from the name of the Flamingo Road Church three years ago.

The North Point Community Church outside Columbia, S.C. dropped Southern Baptist from its name, and John Sharp, its 26-year-old pastor, prefers not to use the title of Reverend.

Some more conservative Southern Baptist pastors believe deleting the designation goes against scripture.

"Most Southern Baptist churches have dropped the word 'Southern' from their name — we're no longer just in the South. But dropping the word 'Baptist,' I don't think there's anything to gain from doing it," said Harvey Tingle, pastor at the Hampton Place Baptist Church in south Dallas.

Tingle said he supports anything that will help Baptists reach more people, but "dropping the word from church names is a change from traditional values."

Tradition is being pushed aside for members of dozens of denominations, not just Southern Baptists, said Ken Hemphill, author of several books about church growth and president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Hemphill said more churches are taking denominational labels out of their titles to appeal to a broad spectrum of people. But, he said, increased membership is not a direct result of dropping the "Baptist" label, because most churchgoers care more about what happens inside the church than its name.

"Many of the fastest-growing churches in the country still have 'Baptist' in the label," he said. "The key issue is not necessarily the name, but changes in the content of what happens in the church."

Young said he has done hundreds of alternative ad campaigns at Fellowship Church — including neon yellow sunglasses promoting a lecture series and T-shirts pushing Saturday services — to get what he calls "unchurched" people to attend his services.

He said the number of members skyrocketed when the name changed, but admitted some conservative members left because of it.

"I tell people my church is not for everyone," Young said. "Each church is autonomous and has a different style for different styles of people."

PLANE: High Sky Wing to hold open house Saturday to showcase aircraft

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to look at some of those guys who are hurting to maybe get (them) involved with us in acquiring this.

"This lady will be available for parades and shows and things in the area. I can't think of any better way to show 'The Spirit' around."

The High Sky Wing will hold open house from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Midland International Airport to showcase the aircraft.

Laws flew the aircraft to Midland from his airport at Coleman.

"It's really a delight to fly," said Laws, 70. "... I sure hope they can (raise the funds to buy the aircraft). This is where it belongs. That's what they had here in Midland."

Ralph Gillette; the CAF wing's 66-year-old executive officer, has had a flair for airplanes and aviation since childhood. "My head has been in the clouds every since I was a kid."

He checked out the AT-11's twin Pratt & Whitney's radial engines of 450 horsepower each.

Midlander Fillmore McPherson, who flew the turboprop Lockheed P-3 Orion in the military, termed the AT-11 a "beautiful plane.

"That's part of the history of our armed forces right there," said McPherson, 32. "There were over a 1,000 (AT-11s) and a very few are left. If this gets away from Midland, we will not be able to get it back, probably."

Scholarships and Position Available

First United Methodist Church of Midland announces the establishment of the James B Zimmerman Choir Scholarship fund. The fund will provide scholarship assistance for up to four Midland College students who will rehearse and sing weekly with the Chancel Choir of First UMC. Students at other area colleges are eligible for choir scholarships from the Roy Campbell Choir Scholarship Fund. Interested persons should request an application and set up an audition time through the music ministry office at First UMC, 305 N. Baird St., or call 682-3701. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, January 20, 1999. Auditions will be held Saturday, January 23 or by appointment.

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OBITUARIES

George Walker

George Alva Walker was born January 30, 1920, in Liberal, Kansas to R. O. and Eula (Hubbard) Walker. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Keystone Sunday School Class. He also was a member of the Texas Band Masters Association and an officer for many years, a member of Texas Music Education Association, a member of Phi Mu Alpha, the Retired Teachers Association, the Midland Retired Teachers Association, and the American Lung Association in the Midland area.

Mr. Walker was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Dr. H. Glenn Walker and Lloyd Walker.

He is survived by his wife, Relda Walker of Midland; his son, Geoff Walker of Midland; his daughter, Gina Elfstrom and her husband, Russell, of Deer Park, Texas; his brother, Herman C. Walker of San Angelo; his sister, Lois Wilmoth of San Angelo; his grandchildren, Meredith Walker, Ryne Elfstrom, Nolan Walker and Keith Elfstrom; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He died at a local hospital Monday, January 11, 1999.

Visitation with the family was Tuesday, January 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Memorial services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Reverend Richard Edwards officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to: American Lung Association, P. O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755, or St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Leona Franklin

Leona Pearl Franklin entered this life on July 20, 1917, in Lake Arthur, New Mexico, the second of six children born to Robert Edgar and Floy Pearl Brewer. She departed this life on January 3, 1999, at the Manor Park Mabee Care Center in Midland, Texas, at the age of 81 years, after a lengthy illness.

In 1934 she, her mother, four brothers and sister moved to Monahans Well, later changed to Monahans. She married Bruce Franklin on February 25, 1938, in Monahans. They moved to Van Horn, Texas, in 1953 to begin cotton farming. In 1956 they moved to Girvin, Texas, where they continued cotton farming until his retirement in 1974. In 1974, they moved back to Monahans. He died February 11, 1988, two weeks before their 50th wedding anniversary.

She moved to Manor Park Retirement Center in Midland May 1990. She lived independently there until a change in health necessitated that she move into the Mabee Care Center in the fall of 1992.

She was a devoted housewife who cared for her husband during his lengthy illness. She loved her family and always enjoyed being around them. She was like a second mother to many of her nieces and nephews. She loved the outdoors and loved to fish. She was an avid professional baseball fan and had played softball in her younger years.

She was a founding member of the Monahans Women's Bowling Association, a past member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary at Ward Memorial in Monahans.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers, Arvel, Dall, Clinton and Edgar Brewer.

Survivors include a sister, Della Sanders of Kermit; nieces; nephews; and great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Mrs. Franklin's nephews, Dale Smith, Tony Wade, Bryan Wade, Gary Brewer, Jimmy Brewer and Stoney Brewer.

A celebration of her life was held on January 6, 1999, at Harkey Funeral Home in Monahans with her great-nephew, Trent Smith, officiating. Two of her nieces, Marilyn Jo Smith and Arvella Wade of Midland, read poems they wrote about her. The song, "Life's Railway to Heaven," was sung, as she had requested, by her nephew, Gary Brewer, of Monahans. After the celebration of her life, she was laid to rest beside her husband at Monahans Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Carrie Rhodes

Carrie Lee Rhodes, age 95, of Austin, died Monday, January 11, 1999.

She was born April 6, 1903, in Forrest City, Arkansas, and she grew up in Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. She received her degree, cum laude, from Galloway University. In January, 1928, she married William Gordon Rhodes and moved to Kansas City where Gordon was employed by Swift & Co. and where they had their only child, J. Cecil Rhodes. They then moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where they resided for 14 years. After leaving Fort Worth, they lived in Evansville, Indiana, St. Paul, Minnesota, Nashville, Tennessee, and Chicago, Illinois. Upon retirement, they moved to Gideon, Missouri, where they lived until Gordon's death. Carrie then moved to Fort Worth for several years before moving to Austin, Texas. She lived in Austin until her death.

She is survived by her son, J. Cecil Rhodes and his wife, Joan, a granddaughter Celia Wilson and her husband, Word Wilson, and her great-granddaughters, Toffee and Chelsea Wilson, all of whom reside in Midland, Texas; and her other granddaughter, Lisa Rhodes, and her great-granddaughter, Dusty Rhodes, whom live in Austin, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 1999, at Park Cemetery in Malden, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home of Austin, Texas 78705, 512/452-8811.

DEATH NOTICES

Frances Harper

CONROE — Former Midlander Frances Payton Harper died Sunday, Jan. 10, in Conroe.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Oddfellow (IOOF) Cemetery in Abilene under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors.

She was born Jan. 25, 1920, in Abilene.

She began her teaching career in Wichita Falls and then taught English and history at San Jacinto Junior High and history at Edison Freshman High School (now Midland Freshman). She retired in 1981. She was a member of Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Abilene, The Church of the Good Shepherd in Wichita Falls, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland, and St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe; Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Peyton Society of Virginia.

Survivors include her daughter, Janet Miller of Midland; a son, Robert Harper of Conroe; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Coleman High School Scholarship Fund, 1600 Golf Course, Midland, Texas 79701; Friends of the Willis Library, 709 W. Montgomery, Willis, Texas 77378; or St. James Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow, Conroe, Texas 77304.

Kathryn Brown

Kathryn Elizabeth Brown died Monday, Jan. 11, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

John Braun

John S. Braun died Tuesday, Jan. 12, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Helen Willis

STANTON — Helen E. Willis died Tuesday, Jan. 12, at a Stanton care center.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Vertie Harp

EASTLAND — Vertie Harp, 89, mother of Midlander Wanda Moore, died Monday, Jan. 11, in Eastland.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, Jan. 13, at Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with the Revs. Jonathan Gay and Dewey Lamb officiating. Burial is to follow at Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 19, 1909, in Erath County.

She also lived in Stephenville and Fort Worth before moving to Eastland in 1947. She worked for Victor Cornelius Inc. and retired in 1988. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie T. Harp.

Other survivors include another daughte, Sandra Squires of Eastland; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland.

Verna Bryant

BLAIR, Okla. —Former Midlander Verna B. Bryant, 93, died Sunday, Jan. 10, in Altus, Ok.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Mitchell officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born May 2, 1905, in Floydada.

She moved to Midland in 1955 and Blair, Okla. two years ago. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, T. C. Bryant; a son, Bill Bryant; two brother and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Reba Ray of Blair, Okla.; a brother, Tillman Shoults of Forsan; four grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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LOOK: Former officials sum up past term

(From 1B)

the court well."

The agenda for the court's first meeting includes a "State of the County" address by Morrow and a proposal for adopting the concept "A New Beginning for Midland County."

Norwood, a Midland native who before his judgeship was chief of staff for former Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson, said that "representing the people of Midland is an experience I will never forget. It was a real privilege."

In the budget process, "I always prepared a very conservative budget," he said. "Unfortunately, three members of the Commissioners' Court typically made dramatic increases in spending ... on those budgets," he said, referring to Goulet, Mrs. Valencia, and Brezina. "That was unfortunate for the taxpayers of the community."

However, Norwood said that the "tax rate (22.75 cents per $100 valuation) is still lower than it was when I was sworn in in 1995. I was elected at 29 and sworn in at 30, (the) youngest county judge in the county's history" that dates to 1885.

Last year's 3-2 vote for adoption of the tax rate reflected an apparent cut in the tax rate, but that decrease was offset by a rise in overall property values.

"We did decrease the tax rate, which automatically increases the taxes because of the increased valuations," said Goulet who, along with Mrs. Valencia and Brezina, voted for the 22.75 cent tax rate.

Of his judgeship, Norwood cited expansion of the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center as "one of the major initiatives" in his administration.

"There was a true crisis in the juvenile crime area because we didn't have enough space to hold offenders," he said. "There was a revolving door situation. ... With the expansion, we were able to meet the needs of the juvenile justice system."

More probation officers were hired to effect "a much more manageable caseload for each officer so they can focus on helping kids who get into trouble and monitor them more effectively," Norwood said.

Also of his judgeship, Norwood cited the efficiency of privatized services, such as vehicle maintenance, food service in the county jails and juvenile detention and right-of-way mowing and other areas.

The consolidation of purchasing has brought savings to the county, he said.

"I did focus a tremendous amount of energy on streamlining the county budget, and we were able to do more with less," said Norwood, whose $65,000 annual salary included a $5,000 state bonus for judicial work. Each commissioner's salary is in the low $30,000s.

"We refocused priorities from administrative overhead to the criminal justice system, especially, the juvenile justice area, which was an area in need of more resources because of the tremendous problem of juvenile crime."

Norwood said that his "tremendous challenge" was to reduce property taxes.

"One of the lessons that I have learned is that you should never underestimate the hunger for more tax revenue from people who hold elected office," Norwood said. "And that was a frequent bone of contention."

In his administration, "I think we were able to instill budgetary discipline," Norwood said.

"Just because something had been done the same way for 30 years doesn't mean that's the right way to do it. And we were able to change the way the county does business in a number of areas that certainly had a positive impact on the county life."

Norwood, who said he focused on reducing property taxes to lessen the burden on home ownership, said that "I ran as a conservative, and I governed as a conservative, and that's what I was elected to do.

"I had the opportunity to serve with a lot of wonderful people, and it will certainly be something that I miss, working the hundreds of dedicated county employees."

In his 12-year tenure as a commissioner, McCrary said that he brought to county government "a sense of organization and management processes that continue really to be foreign to county government.

"Structurally, county government is too cumbersome and too political," he said.

Midland County government includes a score or more of autonomous offices held by independent elected officials.

The structure "really kind of defies accountability and the body of knowledge that we would call modern management."

McCrary said that "clearly there needs to be a new state constitution that would modernize county and state governments." Texas government is "pretty archaic in its structure" as defined by the 1876 Texas Constitution. McCrary said that "there needs to be more method to the management of the county. But, truly, it's related to the state Constitution. ... It's a challenge."

McCrary noted his efforts in effecting capital projects, such as the Midland County Central Detention Center, the Law Enforcement Building, the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center, the former Restitution Center, now the Court Residential Treatment Center, new probation offices, and expansion of the Midland County Public Library.

Library expansion, McCrary said, was "an excellent partnership between the Friends of the Library, both capital 'F' and little 'f' friends."

McCrary, who is working in the private sector, said that he is "extremely grateful to the people of the community who elected me three times to serve as county commissioner.

"There's no question that I learned a tremendous amount certainly about county government, about managing the public resources." He focused on "issues that I thought were important and pursued projects that resulted in improvements to our community."

McCrary said that the county is "just beginning to see more interdepartmental cooperation because of computerization."

He said that the former Commissioners' Court had set aside funds for jail expansion. "I hope that can be done. Certainly, the new court has the option of using that money as they see appropriate. The purpose of it being saved was specifically for the expansion. And if it's done frugally, as I expect it will be, then there will be ample funds there to build an expansion."

County Auditor Carole Wayland noted that the county has $4 million for jail expansion from the county's reserve funds. For the end of 1999, those funds are budgeted at $5.5 million, which is "where we should end up if everything were a perfect world."

However, McCrary said that with the county's "strong balance sheet, good cash in the bank, and solid tax base, the county not only has money in the bank to build a project but is financially prepared to incur additional bonded indebtedness if that's the way the court sees it. Borrowing money is very cheap right now."

Brezina, who advocated a debt-free county government and a balanced budget, recommended that the county "not borrow money every time" a capital project is proposed. "Let's do it with our own cash flow ... and basically get out of debt."

He noted that the previous Commissioners' Court had "saved $4 million for the expansion of the jail.

"Never in the history of Midland County have they (commissioners) considered saving some money for future expenditures."

However, he charged, "a lot of people have only one focus, and that is to cut taxes. My successor said he was going to cut taxes.

"I'd like to first balance that budget and pay off that (about $10 million) debt and, thirdly, cut taxes," Brezina said.

"It seems today the buzz word is 'cut taxes.' You are hero if you say you are going to cut taxes," Brezina said. "That's fine once you've attained these other two goals (balance the budget and pay off the debt)."

He acknowledged the difficulty in balancing the budget and maintaining services. Most of the county's services are related to the criminal-justice system.

Brezina noted that the county's Fiscal Year 1999 budget has a built-in $800,000 deficit in a $21.9 million budget.

"You can give a tax decrease if you have the funds to do it," Brezina said. "But if you have a negative cash flow, eventually, you are going to go broke.

"Balancing the budget was a high priority to me," he said. "The projected deficit this year is $800,000. But it will be even greater because our sales taxes are down. Everybody wants a free lunch. I believe you should have a common-sense approach" to county government, Brezina said. "You need to balance the budget, pay off the debt first, then cut taxes."

State of the County message stresses projects, challenges

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In his State of the County message, Midland County Judge Bill Morrow focused on capital projects and fiscal challenges, including overcoming a budgeted deficit in the county's Fiscal Year 1999 budget and a declining tax base in the oil realm.

And, in Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting, Morrow cited Midland County core values adopted by elected officials. Those values included: service to the community; accountability for performance and actions; teamwork; a problem-solving approach; and creative thinking.

In his State of the County message, Morrow noted the following:

■ **Budget deficit**: "The current year's budget included a budgeted shortfall with budgeted expenditures exceeding budgeted income by roughly $800,000."

The county's Fiscal Year 1999 general-fund budget of almost $22 million was approved by the former Commissioners' Court presided over by Jeff Norwood.

■ **Sales-tax decline.** "The sales tax declined significantly for the three months and could lead to an additional shortfall on the income side ... perhaps as much as an additional $700,000."

The old Commissioners' Court had projected $7.8 million in sales tax revenue in FY 1999.

■ **Mineral tax base decline:** "The (Midland) Central Appraisal District anticipated a decline in the oil-and-tax base of $280 million for next year."

That $280 million reflects a 40 percent drop in the average price of oil in 1998, noted Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall. Midland County mineral heretofore were valued at $765 million. Countywide, the overall tax base, including real-estate and oil, is $4.6 billion, Stegall said.

■ **Trial costs:** "A capital murder trial could add another $500,000 above budgeted numbers."

Meanwhile, Morrow mentioned "numerous needs that demand attention."

Among those, are an expanded jail, an additional courtroom, a central jury room, improved parking for jurors, funds for purchasing right-of-way in connection with a Texas Department of Transportation project on County Road 60, need for courthouse security, maintenance of a first-class public library and repairs and improvement to the Midland County Exhibit Building.

The list is "only a highlight of what needs to be done by 2004" as determined by county elected officials in a recent planning conference, he said.

Tarrant County man awaits execution for 1983 shooting of deputy

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, in a split vote Tuesday, rejected clemency for condemned inmate Troy Farris, who is set for execution on Wednesday.

The rejection means only Gov. George W. Bush, who can grant a one-time, 30-day reprieve, now has the power to keep Farris from the death chamber.

Farris' attorney, Raoul Schonemann, said 12 of 18 parole board members voted against clemency, while five voted for a reprieve, a commutation of the inmate's sentence or both. One member abstained, Schonemann said.

Officials with the parole board could not be reached late Tuesday.

In Texas, a condemned inmate may request to have his death sentence commuted, but the board must recommend clemency before a governor can act. If the board doesn't recommend clemency, a governor has no power except to issue a 30-day reprieve.

Farris, 36, is scheduled for lethal injection for the 1983 shooting death of Clark Rosenbalm Jr., a Tarrant County sheriff's deputy killed when he interrupted a drug deal involving Farris and two men from Wichita Falls.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday rejected Farris' request to reconsider his case. Farris' attorneys had argued a potential juror was improperly dismissed because she opposed the death penalty.

The inmate's lawyers already have been through the federal courts, meaning there are no remaining legal avenues to save Farris' life, Edward Wilkinson, an assistant Tarrant County district attorney who handles capital appeals, said Tuesday.

Farris would be the second inmate put to death this year in Texas, where 20 inmates were executed in 1998. Another execution is set for later this month.

No physical evidence linked Farris to the Dec. 4, 1983 shooting near Saginaw, northwest of Fort Worth, and Farris wasn't arrested until about a year later.

But one of two men involved in the drug deal with Farris testified against him and a former brother-in-law testified that Farris told him he was the gunman. Murder charges against the two men with Farris the night of the shooting were dropped.

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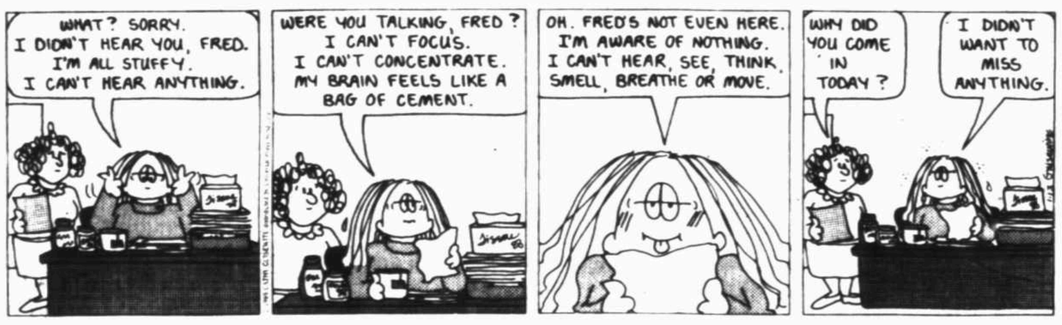

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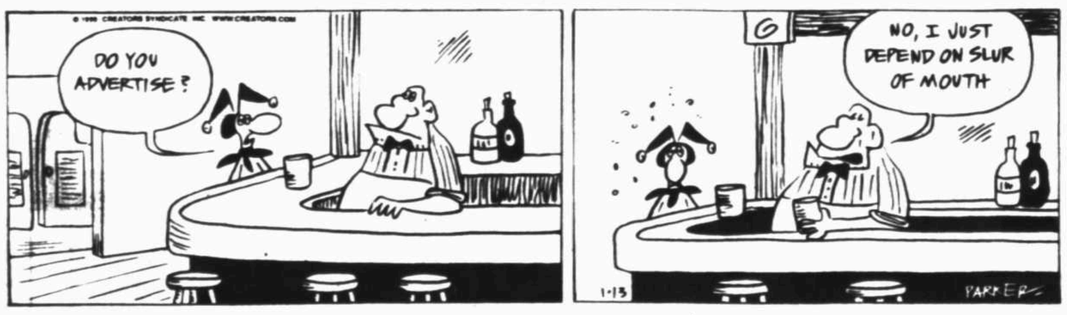

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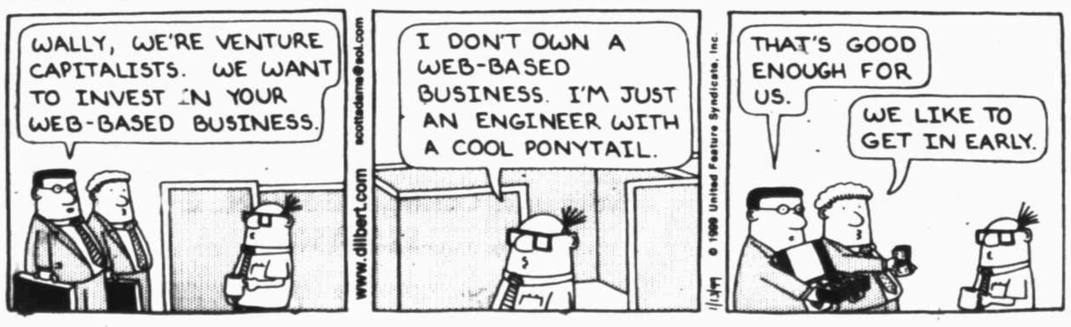

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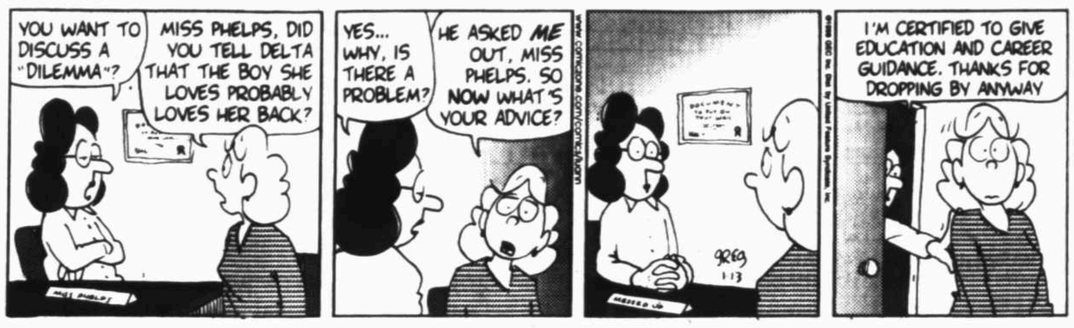

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Change avails new passages you hadn't dreamed of. Progressive thinking puts you miles ahead of others. Friends have surprises up their sleeves. You can't help but react! Your sense of humor comes out. If single, infatuation takes over. Tonight: Be ready to pass through another barrier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ One-to-one relating takes a new twist. You build a new rapport if you can roll with changes. Gaining a new perspective proves exciting and provocative. Remove the word "no" from your vocabulary. Get back to basics with a boss. That person could surprise you. Tonight: Let another make the call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others; you simply cannot contain them. Understand your limitations. Know when not to push the envelope. Stay open to feedback. Evaluation takes you in a new direction. A surprising development opens doors. Be receptive to a foreigner's ideas or approach. Tonight: A midweek break.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your ability to get the job done could be taken for granted. Revamp your schedule and priorities. A lot is being tossed on you. Know you can meet the challenge if you choose. An associate's twist takes you in a new direction. Go with the flow! Tonight: Relieve stress with a game of ball.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Verve and magnetism are elevated; you might have a difficult time containing yourself. Ingenuity comes out in work and relationships. A friend made today could become a compulsive influence. Understand what you are walking into. Tonight: You can be so naughty!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Energy springs forth. Listen to feedback from family as well as your inner voice. Excitement happens at work. Be willing to veer in another direction if you feel something isn't effective. A co-worker is fun, though perhaps not stable. Maintain established boundaries. Tonight: Fun happens close to home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Your style of communication might not cut it. Listen to feedback, rework an idea and package a concept differently. You get surprising reactions from a child or loved one. Though you can have a great time, be aware of an intrigue that could be playing out. Tonight: Go to favorite hangout.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Finances need careful handling or restructuring. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Understand where another is coming from. A family member might not be supportive, but they certainly are fun. Allow more joy into your life. Happiness doesn't have to cost! Tonight: Count your blessings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You won't want (or need) to slow down. You can turn on a dime when in a jam. A change in perspective could occur. You are full of energy, but could be controlling without intending to be. The unexpected occurs with money or love. Tonight: Let it all happen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Withdraw and recognize what you want. Play your cards right, observe and be willing to get past a personal "rule." You could get stuck when you least expect to. Honor a change. Be on alert financially. You might not be sure which way to go with funds. Tonight: Early to bed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Friendship plays a major role in your day. You are full of energy. Be aware that others find you occasionally contrary. You have strong feelings about a loved one and a potential trip. You get what you want because of your unpredictability. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Listen to your intuition. You get a sudden flash, and as a result make a strong decision. Your sense of humor comes out when sharing a private matter; however, it is important to maintain a high profile. Others look to you for advice. In many ways, you are considered a role model. Tonight: In the limelight.

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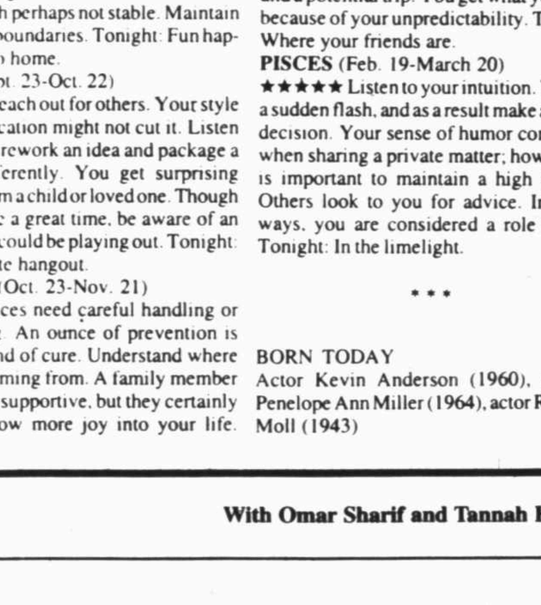

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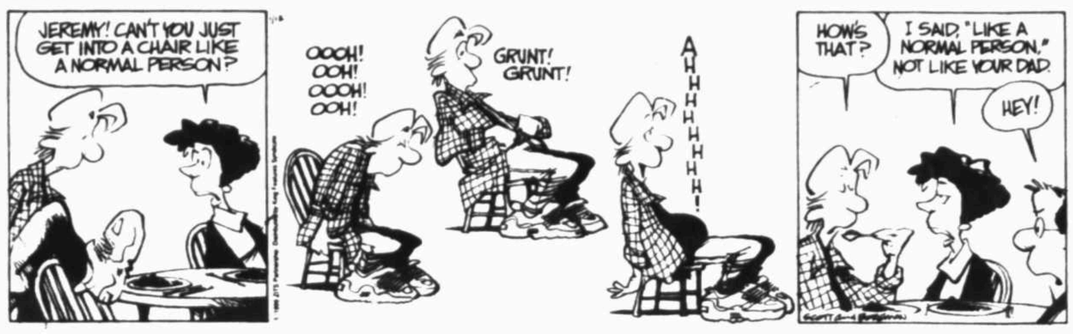

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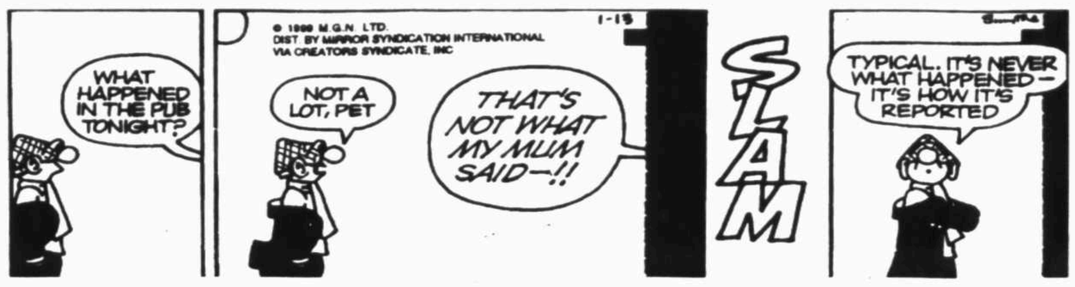

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*MY MOM SAYS I'M AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO DRIVE HER CRAZY 'TIL I'M A *TEENAGER!*"

PEOPLE TODAY

Tripp tops Blackwell's worst-dressed list

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Linda Tripp,** everyone's favorite best friend, heads Mr. Blackwell's annual list of the worst-dressed women.

Her look makes her "the 'Starr' of her very own 'Stylegate,'" the former fashion designer said Tuesday.

Madonna, a favorite Blackwell target, was second ("Mama Madonna has become a neo-Gothic fright") and **Kate Winslet** was third ("Her wardrobe should have gone down with the Titanic") on Blackwell's 39th annual list.

Carmen Electra, wife of cross-dressing basketball bad boy Dennis Rodman — he topped Blackwell's list two years ago — was No. 4.

The rest of the list, in descending order: **Courtney Love, Mariah Carey, Marisa Tomei, Sigourney Weaver, Sandra Bullock** and **Alex Kingston.**

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LOS ANGELES — **Drew Carey** claims a McDonald's meal cost him more than half a million dollars.

Carey charges in a lawsuit filed Friday that A&W Restaurants Inc. is refusing to pay him $600,000 in endorsement fees because he was shown eating at McDonald's on his TV show.

The star of "The Drew Carey Show" signed a contract last February to endorse A&W restaurants. The McDonald's episode ran in November.

Not only is A&W refusing to pay him, it's also demanding Carey give back part of the $450,000 already spent on him, according to the lawsuit.

Lawyers for A&W did not return calls seeking comment.

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LONDON — **George Harrison** won an apology and money over the false charge that he demanded sexual favors from a young woman in return for a donation to charity.

The accusation against the former Beatle was contained in the book "All Dressed Up: The Sixties and the Counter Culture," published last year by Random House UK Ltd.

Harrison sued the publisher and author **Jonathon Green** for libel, and on Monday was exonerated when the publisher agreed to pay Harrison's legal costs as well as an undisclosed amount in damages.

"The allegation is untrue and the defendants now acknowledge this to be the case," Harrison's lawyer, **Norman Chapman**, told the court.

Giles Crown, the lawyer for Random House and Green, said both were very sorry for the damage and embarrassment they had caused. Random House already had withdrawn the book.

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CINCINNATI — **Larry Flynt** says he's too sick to go to trial on obscenity charges.

The 55-year-old Hustler publisher and his brother, **Jimmy**, 49, are accused of obscenity and other charges for selling sexually explicit videos at their Hustler Magazine & Gifts store. The trial is set for Jan. 19.

Flynt's attorneys asked for a postponement of two months, saying he needs surgery to correct a urological problem common among paraplegics. Flynt has been in a wheelchair since he was shot in 1978.

"The doctor is really worried about this," lawyer **H. Louis Sirkin** said.

A judge scheduled a hearing Wednesday on the request.

Flynt was charged after a 14-year-old boy said he bought a video at the store. If convicted, Flynt could get 24 years in prison.

In 1977, Flynt was convicted of obscenity for selling Hustler in Cincinnati. The conviction was overturned on appeal.

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TAMPA, Fla. — **Evel Knievel** is in the hospital, but not for broken bones.

The 60-year-old former daredevil was admitted to Tampa General Hospital last week for dehydration and was awaiting word on a liver transplant. Knievel has hepatitis C, which he believes he contracted from one of the many blood transfusions he got after his spectacular crashes.

He announced his need for a transplant in August and has made public appearances urging people to sign organ donor cards.

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BANGKOK, Thailand — Environmentalists are hoping to sink **Leonardo DiCaprio's** latest film shoot.

Activists, local residents and hotel and tour operators have lined up against 20th Century Fox's plans to film "The Beach" on Phi Phi Island, 340 miles from Bangkok. They fear filming will harm Maya Beach.

Opponents say the film crew has removed the natural vegetation from the beach and planted 93 coconut trees. Activists have said that will cause erosion.

They were in court Tuesday seeking an emergency injunction to halt the production but were turned down.

"We have done our best for today, but it has to go according to legal procedures, so we will wait," said **Warin Niemsakul**, a lawyer for the activists.

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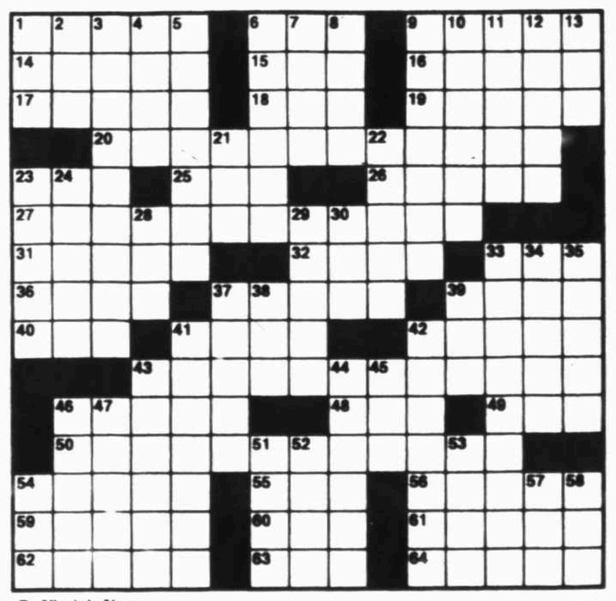

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Legislature convenes with budget to consider

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature convened Tuesday with money in the bank, a $90 billion-plus budget in the works and, according to the retiring lieutenant governor, "the future president of the United States" in the governor's office.

Those words were used by Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to introduce Gov. George W. Bush to the state Senate, an appearance that sparked a rousing ovation from lawmakers and spectators.

The Republican governor, who says he remains undecided about entering next year's White House race, moved quickly to decline the honor.

"I really came not to be nominated for another office but to see if the old lieutenant governor could still swing the gavel," Bush said. "What a great man."

Bullock, 69, and Bush, 52, have been fast friends since the governor first took office in 1995.

Bullock is retiring after next week's inauguration of Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry, wrapping up a public career that began with his election to the Texas House 42 years ago. He was an assistant attorney general, governor's aide, secretary of state and four-term comptroller.

Perry, the first Republican ever elected to the state's No. 2 post, sat on the Senate podium behind Bullock during the opening ceremonies.

In the House, Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, was unanimously elected to a fourth term as that chamber's speaker.

Laney, a cotton farmer who espouses bipartisanship and has appointed numerous Republicans as chairmen of powerful committees, becomes the highest-ranking Democrat in Texas government.

'The worst mistake we could make is to view this budget surplus simply as a pie ... to be divided up and parceled out ... .'
— Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center

But he also presides over a House with the fewest Democratic members this century. Democrats hold a 78-72 edge in the 150-seat chamber. Republicans control the 31-member Senate, 16-15.

Lawmakers gathered amid good news.

The state's comptroller is projecting additional revenue of $5.6 billion, as well as $1.1 billion from tobacco companies that comes from settlement of the state's lawsuit against the industry.

The Legislature's top two budget writers, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, planned to unveil a preliminary spending plan on Wednesday.

The current two-year budget totals $87.1 billion. With added revenues, unspent funds and the tobacco payments, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has projected that lawmakers will have up to $98 billion for the 2000-2001 budget years.

Some lawmakers suggested there could be some tough fights over the extra money, and several counseled caution.

"I can imagine that the only thing worse that a tax (increase) bill would be a budget surplus," said Rep. Kip Averitt, R-Waco, as he praised the House speaker's skills at forging compromises.

Recalling earlier budget deficits, Laney said, "The worst mistake we could make is to view this budget surplus simply as a pie, a pie to be divided up and parceled out among many competing interests."

Bush has his own plans for some of the money — giving it back to taxpayers.

The governor has proposed lowering local school property taxes by $2 billion, reducing various sales tax levies by $400 million and giving businesses about $300 million in tax cuts.

But all that will be considered in the next 139 days. Tuesday was for ceremony.

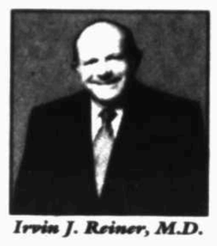
It was standing room only in the cavernous House chamber, as family and friends joined the 150 lawmakers on the floor. The aisles were clogged with folding chairs to accommodate the overflow crowd, including many lawmakers' children.

It was the same story in the Senate, which chose Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, as president pro tem, the lawmaker who presides if the lieutenant governor is absent.

"Kind of like an early funeral," Bivins said of accolades from his colleagues, who elected him unanimously.

Thirty of the 31 senators were present. Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, was took his oath of office at the Dallas County Commissioners Court.

Carona is recuperating from a triple heart bypass and his doctors don't want him traveling to Austin until Jan. 25, his office said.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Jury finds Big Spring man guilty of sexual assault of a child

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Jurors in the 118th District Court sent a clear and concise message to sex offenders Tuesday afternoon, as they found a 34-year-old Big Spring man guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child and sentenced him to 99 years in prison.

The 12-year-old girl provided the prosecution with its most damaging testimony, including a full account of what transpired between her and Jamie Mendez Cuellar.

"He touched me in places that made me uncomfortable. I didn't tell anyone about what was going on because I was scared — scared of what he would do," testified the girl, who gave birth to a child who Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson alleged was Cuellar's offspring.

Testimony indicated that the girl's mother was Cuellar's girlfriend. She and her five children were living with Cuellar at the time of the incident, but since then, Child Protective Services removed the children from Cuellar's home and placed them in foster homes.

The girl testified as to why she was so scared of Cuellar and why she feared for her safety and the safety of her brothers and sister.

"One time, my sister walked in whiled he was having sex with me, and he jumped up and grabbed her hands, slamming them down on the dresser," said the girl. "He told her if she ever told anyone what she had seen, he would cut her fingers off. I was just so afraid."

Cuellar, who did not testify on his own behalf, looked on as Dr. Robert Jiles, director of the biological company that was responsible for determining the paternity of the child, provided the court with an astonishing overview of his findings.

"After testing the blood and DNA of the mother, the child, and Mr. Cuellar, my tests show that he chance of him being the paternal father are better than 99.99 percent," Jiles said. "These tests are very reliable, and have been used as a method of testing paternity for both civil and criminal purposes for many years now. DNA testing is such a useful tool because it is simply who we are."

Cuellar sat sullen and unemotional as jurors filed back into the courtroom less than 20 minutes after they had retired to deliberate the outcome of the trial. The sentenced range was a possible five years to life in prison, but the group decided upon 99 years, the highest possible sentence other than other than life imprisonment.

"We did our best today to present the facts, and we respect the decision of the jurors," said Cuellar's defense attorney, Novert Morales. "What we have to look at now is getting help for Mr. Cuellar, and see to it that this is handled accordingly."

A spokesman for the girl said that she is adapting well to life after this trauma and is still being counseled.

Former Midland attorney sentenced to 3 years probation in tampering case

From Staff Reports

Jurors sentenced a former Midland criminal attorney to three years probation Tuesday for cashing a client's settlement check and trying to keep the money for himself.

The punishment came two hours after the jury convicted Angel Diaz Nunez, 48, on one count of tampering with a witness, a state-jail felony. Aside from probation, Nunez will spend 180 days in state jail and pay a $5,000 fine, officials said.

The trial began Monday in the 238th District Court before visiting judge Royal Hart of San Angelo.

Prosecutor Robert Rennich, of the Attorney General's Office, said Nunez's charge stems from an investigation that started after Midlander Joel Hinojosa contacted Midland police about a worker's compensation check he never received.

Hinojosa, who was seeking compensation for injuries to his foot, was issued a $6,000 settlement check addressed to him and Nunez. The defendant reportedly forged Hinojosa's signature and cashed the check Feb. 24, 1994, court records indicate.

In 1995, a Midland County jury convicted Nunez on felony forgery charges, but the case was appealed and overturned by the Criminal Court of Appeals in El Paso, Rennich said.

Nunez was originally sentenced to seven years probation and ordered to pay $11,000 restitution. His case was overturned Dec., 27, 1996.

Nunez has had his license suspended since 1995 and has moved to San Antonio since his arrest, Rennich said.

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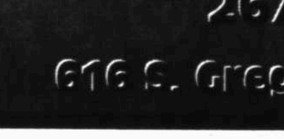

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Advisers recommend approval of new implant to correct eyesight

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Tiny, transparent rings implanted onto the cornea may help correct mild to moderate nearsightedness that plagues 20 million Americans, offering an alternative to popular but irreversible laser surgery and costing about the same.

The key to KeraVision Inc.'s Intacs implants: If the patient doesn't like the result or suffers a side effect such as glare, doctors can remove the ring with a good chance of returning the patient's eye to its condition before surgery.

"People who know about the ring can't be talked into having the laser" surgery, said Dr. David Schanzlin of the University of California, San Diego, who led KeraVision's clinical trials. "It's the idea that if this doesn't work, you can take it out."

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration voted unanimously Tuesday that the implants — two crescents about the thickness of a contact lens that form a ring around the cornea's edge — should be sold.

But the panel stressed that Intacs can cause side effects. Removing the implant will often, but not always, relieve the problem.

"It's largely reversible," said panel chairman Dr. James McCulley of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. But he stressed, "It's not an absolute certainty."

The FDA is not bound by its advisers' recommendations but typically follows them.

Nearsightedness occurs when a person's cornea, the membrane covering the front of the eye, is too steeply curved. Flattening the cornea can help correct nearsightedness. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have sought radial keratotomy, where surgeons slice the cornea with a knife, or laser surgery that shaves the cornea to do that.

But those surgeries can be risky, sometimes causing problems with night vision, glare, seeing halos or blurry vision. Patients occasionally cannot see as well after surgery as before. Thus, most patients who choose these operations do so only because they are severely nearsighted.

With Intacs, the implants' slight weight flattens the cornea without the permanence of cutting the tissue.

KeraVision hopes to attract some 20 million mildly to moderately nearsighted Americans — those whose vision ranges from 20/40, where it's OK to drive but a movie is blurry without glasses, to 20/200, where patients can barely see the big "E" atop eye charts.

In a yearlong study of the surgery on 449 eyes, 97 percent could see 20/40 or better without glasses or contact lenses after the implant. About 74 percent had 20/20 or better vision without glasses, and 53 percent could see 20/16 — the sharper vision Schanzlin said is required of combat pilots.

Most patients achieved good vision a day after surgery.

Intacs isn't risk-free: Some 7 percent to 17 percent of patients suffered side effects similar to laser surgery, including glare, halos and problems with night vision.

About 5 percent of patients had their implants removed. That included 14 patients dissatisfied with their vision correction and 16 who had visual side effects. Removing the implant corrected over 80 percent of those side effects, the company said.

The operation itself is "very easy to master," said Schanzlin.

Patients get anesthetic eye drops to numb the eye, but remain awake. The doctor clamps the eyelid open, cuts a tiny pocket into the cornea and uses a special device to slip the crescents onto the cornea. The implants are made of the same material as the lenses implanted into cataract surgery patients. A single stitch closes the wound.

It takes about 15 minutes. About 15 percent of patients report some pain; as with any surgery, infection also is a risk.

The procedure will cost about $2,200 an eye, about the same as laser surgery — and includes removal if the patient is not satisfied, KeraVision said.

The FDA is reviewing three sizes of Intacs. The company is testing thicker versions for more severely nearsighted patients.

Prosecuter says woman wanted husband dead

EASTON, Md. (AP) — A man was found dead in his smoke-filled hotel room last year after he and his wife attended a murder mystery play staged for the guests.

On Tuesday, a prosecutor told a jury the case is no whodunit. Kimberly Hricko went on trial on charges of murdering her husband, Stephen, during what was supposed to be a romantic Valentine's weekend getaway.

She stood to collect on a $200,000 life insurance policy and had talked about killing her husband to end their dull marriage, prosecutor Robert Dean said in opening statements.

"There is nothing more that Kimberly Hricko wanted than to get rid of her husband," Dean said.

The defense says the evidence is inconclusive, and Hricko was depressed and a suicide risk.

The young couple had been having marital troubles and went on a Valentine's Day weekend getaway featuring a campy "Mafia Wedding" whodunit onstage in which the groom sips poisoned champagne and drops dead during a toast and the audience tries to solve the mystery.

Hours later, in the early morning of Feb. 15, Stephen Hricko, a 35-year-old golf course superintendent, was found dead.

Mrs. Hricko, 33, told police that after they returned to their room, her husband began drinking heavily and tried to pressure her into having sex. She said she left to drive to a friend's home in Easton but got lost. When she returned, around 1 a.m., she saw smoke and went to the front desk for help. A hotel guest and a worker broke into the cottage and dragged out Hricko's body.

The fire, which appeared to have started on or near the bed, had burned out, but Hricko was dead.

One cigar was missing from a new pack. Mrs. Hricko told investigators that her husband smoked when he drank. However, family and friends told police that Hricko did not drink or smoke.

An autopsy found that Hricko had no carbon monoxide in his blood and no soot or burns in his trachea or lungs, suggesting he had stopped breathing before the fire started.

The report said Hricko probably died of poisoning, but didn't say what poison or how it got into his body.

Prosecutors said the Hrickos' marriage was in trouble. The couple, who were raising a daughter, now 9, had been attending counseling sessions. According to court documents, Mrs. Hricko had asked her husband for a divorce, but he refused.

Mrs. Hricko, a surgical technician, had offered a co-worker $50,000 to arrange his murder in early 1998 and weeks later confided to a friend that she had been planning to give her husband a drug that would paralyze him, Dean said.

She was "progressively digging herself into a hole of violence," he said.

Defense attorney Harry Trainor suggested Hricko was seriously depressed and could have been at risk of suicide. He also said Hricko worked with toxic pesticides, which may have contributed to his death.

"No medical doctor, pathologist or toxicologist can reliably tell us the cause of Stephen Hricko's death," Trainor said.

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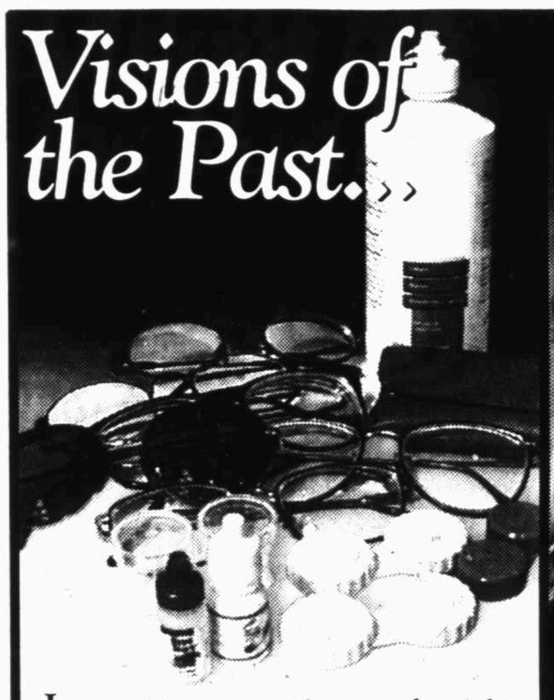
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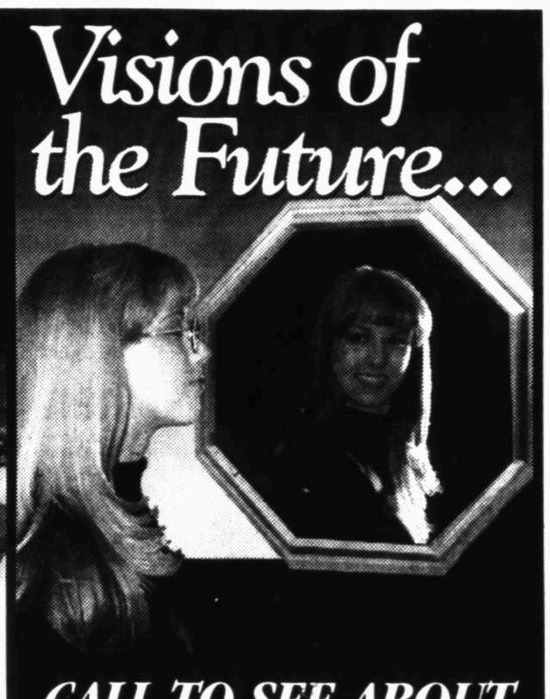
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Disqualification of Jamaican spellers sparks international tiff

Deb Riechmann
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The national spelling bee — as innocent as apple pie, right? — has spawned an international incident of sorts.

Young spellers from Jamaica, home of the reigning champ, have been disqualified from this year's competition. The island nation is in an uproar. A spelling coach is quoting scripture in his defense. Even the Rev. Jesse Jackson has entered the fray.

And it doesn't end there. Some people in spelling bee land wonder whether Jamaica is drilling students to be super spellers to beat the Americans.

"The idea that there's this crop of kids spelling their minds out in a spelling factory is not accurate at all," says O'Neil Hamilton, a spokesman for Jamaica's embassy in Washington.

It all started last May when 249 spellers traveled to the 71st annual spelldown in Washington. The contest is open to contestants from any country, but only a handful come from outside the United States. The event is sponsored by Scripps Howard, part of the Cincinnati, Ohio-based E.W. Scripps Co., which operates newspapers and television stations.

Worried that some youngsters might be getting extra time to study, spelling bee officials imposed a new rule: To be eligible for this coming May's competition, spellers had to win a qualifying regional or local contest held no earlier than this Feb. 1. That would require a change in Jamaica, which for nearly four decades has held its spelling bee the August before the event.

Jamaica's bee, however, was held again in August. Scripps Howard then disqualified the sponsor, Phillips & Phillips Stationery Supplies Ltd., from sending spellers to this year's competition.

"Some people have taken this action as anti-Jamaica. We have not banned the country," says Paige Kimble, director of the spelling bee. "It's a specific move against a sponsor, not a country."

But the action hit hard in Jamaica, which has sent spellers to Washington only twice — both with good results. In 1997, Jamaican speller Jason Edwards James placed eighth and last year, Bettina McLean finished sixth and Jody-Anne Maxwell became the first non-U.S. citizen to win the competition by successfully spelling her final word C-H-I-A-R-O-S-C-U-R-I-S-T (an artist who works in lights and darks).

"She's a folk hero. She's like Michael Jordan," Hamilton said of Jody-Anne.

Karen Thomson of sponsor Phillips & Phillips says she didn't get written news of the rule change until two weeks before Jamaica held its bee on Aug. 12.

AP Photo

Jody-Anne Maxwell, 12, of Ardenne High School in Kingston, Jamaica, flanked by her mother Shirley, left, and coach Rev. Glen O.J. Archer, holds her trophy after winning the 71st annual National Spelling Bee in this May 1998 file photo.

Bee officials claim the sponsor tried to qualify two contestants for this year based solely on their previous qualification to last year. Ms. Thomson says that's not true — that she only was inquiring about rules for repeat contestants.

"We basically are a Third World country. We have a very small voice — like a squeak — and nobody listens," says Ms. Thomson, who claims she's spent nearly $1,500 since August on long-distance calls to resolve the dispute.

Ms. Thomson says she told bee officials that to comply, Jamaica would hold new regional competitions after Feb. 1. But officials said they didn't want to start making exceptions. Two other companies in Jamaica offered to be the sponsor, but Ms. Kimble said they had connections to the August bee, and for the "sake of propriety," officials essentially told the Jamaicans they'd consider them in the future.

The Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, founded by Jackson, has written letters to bee officials, saying their action has effectively excluded the young spellers of African descent. "This certainly appears to be very exclusionary," says spokeswoman Valerie Johnson.

Kathryn Lewis, 12, who won the Jamaican bee in August and was anxious to compete in Washington, hasn't given up. "It doesn't look like I will be able to go, but I'm still hoping the Lord will work it out," she said in a telephone interview.

Some U.S. spellers wonder if Jamaica isn't taking the bee a bit too seriously.

"Jody-Anne was really nice and that's why I feel bad about it. I think they are really great spellers," says former contestant Yan Zhong, 13, of Vero Beach, Fla. "But I guess they broke the rules."

The Rev. Glen Archer, a high school religious studies teacher who has coached nearly a dozen spelling champs in Jamaica, says he expects excellence from his students. But he says Jamaica must accept the decision and look to the future.

"I do my work well. It's taken very seriously here. If people want to call that a spelling bee factory, that's their problem," Archer says. Then he quotes Ecclesiastes 9:10: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Supreme Court: when schoolyard teasing may be harassment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court justices, hearing a sexual harassment case that could affect schools nationwide, questioned Tuesday how to draw the line between children's playground taunts and something more sinister.

"Little boys tease little girls," said Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. "Is every one of these incidents going to lead to a lawsuit?"

In considering a case involving a fifth-grade boy in Georgia who groped a classmate and made crude remarks, the justices must decide whether schools are to blame if educators willfully ignore and do not stop boorish conduct between students.

"How does the school define ... the harassment, as distinguished from teasing," which may be widespread and based solely on a student's sex, Justice David Souter asked. "In the first grade, boys tease girls because they are girls."

Several justices questioned whether the courtroom is the best place to settle classroom problems between boys and girls. Justice Stephen Breyer said school teachers, principals and psychologists deal with disruptive students. Courts have only lawyers, he said.

"I don't think the latter group of people is the right one," Breyer told a lawyer for the family of LaShonda Davis.

The girl and her mother say they complained repeatedly to school officials in Monroe County, Ga., that a classmate known in court papers as "G.F." had grabbed LaShonda's breasts and crotch, simulated a sex act and made threatening remarks.

The family sued the school, claiming officials did nothing to stop G.F. The school allegedly refused even to move the boy from the seat next to LaShonda, whose grades suffered during the five months of alleged harassment.

The school board said federal law does not make the school liable for a student's bad conduct. A federal appeals court threw out the family's lawsuit on the grounds that the disputed federal law does not cover harassment between fellow students.

The law, known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, bans sexual discrimination in any educational institution that receives federal money.

Lawyers for Aurelia Davis, LaShonda's mother, and the Clinton administration urged the justices to reverse the appeals court ruling. Schools should be accountable if they deliberately ignore harassment that discriminates against a student by preventing learning, argued lawyer Verna Williams.

"If it knows about it ... (a school) must take reasonable steps to address and remedy it," Ms. Williams said.

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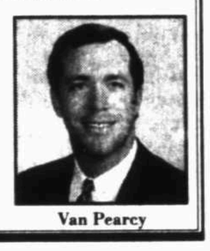

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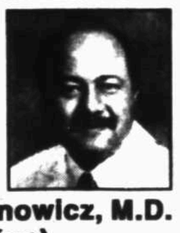

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4-5A Basketball

BOYS	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Midland High	18	3	4	0
Abilene Cooper	14	5	3	1
Abilene High	15	8	2	1
Odessa Permian	9	13	1	2
San Angelo	17	5	1	2
Midland Lee	8	13	1	2
Odessa High	8	12	0	4

Tuesday's Games
Midland High 73, San Angelo Central 62; Hobbs (N.M.) 102, Midland Lee 66; Abilene Cooper 50, Odessa Permian 48; Abilene High 88, Odessa High 72.
Friday's Games
Midland High vs. Abilene High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central; Odessa High is open. All games start at approximately 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Midland High	18	3	5	0
Odessa High	18	5	5	1
Abilene High	14	6	3	2
Midland Lee	11	8	3	2
Abilene Cooper	10	10	2	3
San Angelo	9	12	0	5
Odessa Permian	10	11	0	5

Tuesday's Games
Midland High 78, San Angelo Central 39; Abilene Cooper 62, Odessa Permian 55; Odessa High 62, Abilene High 38. Midland Lee was open.
Friday's Games
Midland High vs. Abilene High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central. Odessa High is open. All games start at 6 p.m.

JUCO Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll and records through Jan. 12. Total points are not tabulated.

	Record
1. Trinity Valley	16-0
2. Westark, Ark.	13-0
3. Gulf Coast, Fla.	19-0
4. Grayson County	16-0
5. Connors State, Okla.	13-1
6. Howard College	15-1
7. Salt Lake, Utah	13-3
8. Tyler	13-2
9. Seward County, Kan.	15-1
10. Seminole, Fla.	14-2
11. Midland College	14-2
12. Northeastern Oklahoma	11-2
13. Belleville Area, Ill.	11-2
14. Barton County, Kan.	13-1
15. Vincennes, Ind.	13-1
16. Northwest Mississippi	9-1
17. Central Arizona	12-4
18. Central Florida	14-3
19. Walters State, Tenn.	15-3
20. Western Nebraska	15-2
21. East Central, Miss.	12-1
22. Three Rivers, Mo.	8-2
23. New Mexico	12-3
24. Cowley County, Kan.	12-2
25. Dixie, Utah	15-3

Pippen-Rockets

HOUSTON — Free-agent forward Scottie Pippen might be signed by the Houston Rockets if he doesn't re-sign with the Chicago Bulls, his agent says.

"I would say right now they're at the top of the list," agent Jimmy Sexton told Houston TV station KRIV on Tuesday. "We've talked several times since the league lifted the contact rules."

Sexton said there are three or four other teams Pippen is seriously considering, but the Rockets and Bulls are the two biggest options.

"I would say that we're much further down the road with the Rockets right now in talking about his future than we even are with Chicago," the agent said.

The Rockets have only four players under contract as they begin putting a team together for the upcoming abbreviated season. Chicago faces a similar situation, especially considering the expected retirement Wednesday of Michael Jordan.

Sexton said Jordan's retirement wouldn't change Pippen's approach toward free agency.

Stars tie Oilers

EDMONTON, Alberta — Ryan Smith scored with 55 seconds left in regulation Tuesday night to give the Edmonton Oilers a 2-2 tie with the Dallas Stars.

Defenseman Janne Niinimaa took a slapshot from the point, which deflected off Smyth for the left-winger's fourth goal of the season just 10 seconds after goaltender Bob Essensa had gone to the bench for an extra skater.

Joseph Beranek had the other Edmonton goal 42 seconds into the second period on a slapshot from the top of the faceoff circle.

Jere Lehtinen and Pat Verbeek scored for Dallas, which remains the NHL's overall leader at 25-7-7.

Both Dallas goals came in the first period. The first, by Lehtinen, was on a power play at 8:26.

Dallas now is winless in three games on its current five-game road trip.

Jordan's retirement: Teammates wait to hear it from No. 23 himself

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill. — Michael Jordan's teammates want to hear it from him.

They'll believe he is retiring from the Chicago Bulls and basketball only after he arrives at the United Center on Wednesday — impeccably dressed, no doubt — faces a mob of reporters and tells the world:

"I'm outta here."

The greatest player in NBA history is expected to do precisely that at 11 a.m. today, according to a source with close ties to the league. If so, it would be his second retirement in five years, perhaps for good this time.

Reports say that Michael Jordan will retire from basketball. He has a press conference scheduled for today.

AP Photo

Until then, it was pretty much business as usual at Berto Center, except for the caravan of TV trucks and the media army that swarmed the place. With the lockout over and the season start-up less than a month away, several of Jordan's teammates showed up to work out, choose up sides and scrimmage.

Some, like Steve Kerr, wouldn't say good-bye until Jordan did.

"I'm not going to get into my soliloquy about Michael Jordan until I hear it's official," said Kerr, who stayed long after most had left to work on his jump shot.

"I want to hear it from the man himself," center Luc Longley said. "Until I hear from M.J. — and I haven't — I'll wait and see."

Not Derrick Watt. The 32-year-old Bulls fan was quick to say what he thought Jordan's expected departure would mean for the city and team.

"Losers! Losers! Losers!" he said as he left Jordan's downtown restaurant. "Without Michael, they'll be in the basement of their division."

Maybe. But one thing's for sure: The

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MIDLAND HIGH VS. SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

Bulldogs hold off challenge from Bobcats

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

For three quarters at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, the state champion Midland High Bulldogs had some sweat showing on their foreheads.

The surprising San Angelo Central Bobcats led the Bulldogs for most of that time before finally falling 73-62. If nothing else, the 1-2 Bobcats may have cast their name into the state playoff hunt.

"I had been waiting to play this game since last year because we didn't do very well against Midland High," said Bobcat Eric Hardin, who had 17 points. "They are the state champs, so we came at them hard. We would have liked to knock them off. I think this will help our confidence a lot for the rest of district."

The Bobcats led 25-19 in the second quarter and it wasn't until the 1:14 mark of the third period that MHS forged ahead with a nine-point burst in the space of mere seconds for a 53-42 lead.

Jay Christian, who led MHS with 27 points and 19 rebounds, ignited the charge, scoring 13 third quarter points. Christian hit a free throw, rebounded a missed charity toss for two more while Charles Tatum had an inbounds steal for another score. The Bulldogs then forced another quick turnover and Steeve Sanon hit a basket to break the game open just like state champions are supposed to do.

It wasn't faulty play by the Bulldogs for the early struggle as it was a huge effort coming from the Bobcats and some shots that wouldn't go down in the first half. MHS hit only 11 of 38 (29 percent) shots from the field in the first half and hit only 12 of 23 for the game from the charity stripe.

Boys	
Midland High	73
SA Central	62

"We're a 70 percent shooting free throw team, so this wasn't our kind of effort at the free throw line," MHS coach Jack Stephenson said. "Still, we played hard. When you are the state champion, you can't go out and win by 20 points every time out. Everyone comes at us.

"But I will say this. If San Angelo can play at this level in the rest of their district games, they are a playoff team. You have to give them some credit. I think they are much better than we thought they were and they are a young team."

The Bobcats got 15 points and nine rebounds from freshman Brian Young while sophomore Jovan Wilcox added 10 points.

But Christian turned out to be the huge difference with his 27 points and 19 rebounds, which may be one of his best outings of the year.

"I'm glad I was able to step up," Christian said. "Ever since district started, I've had some sketchy games and I felt like I was letting the team

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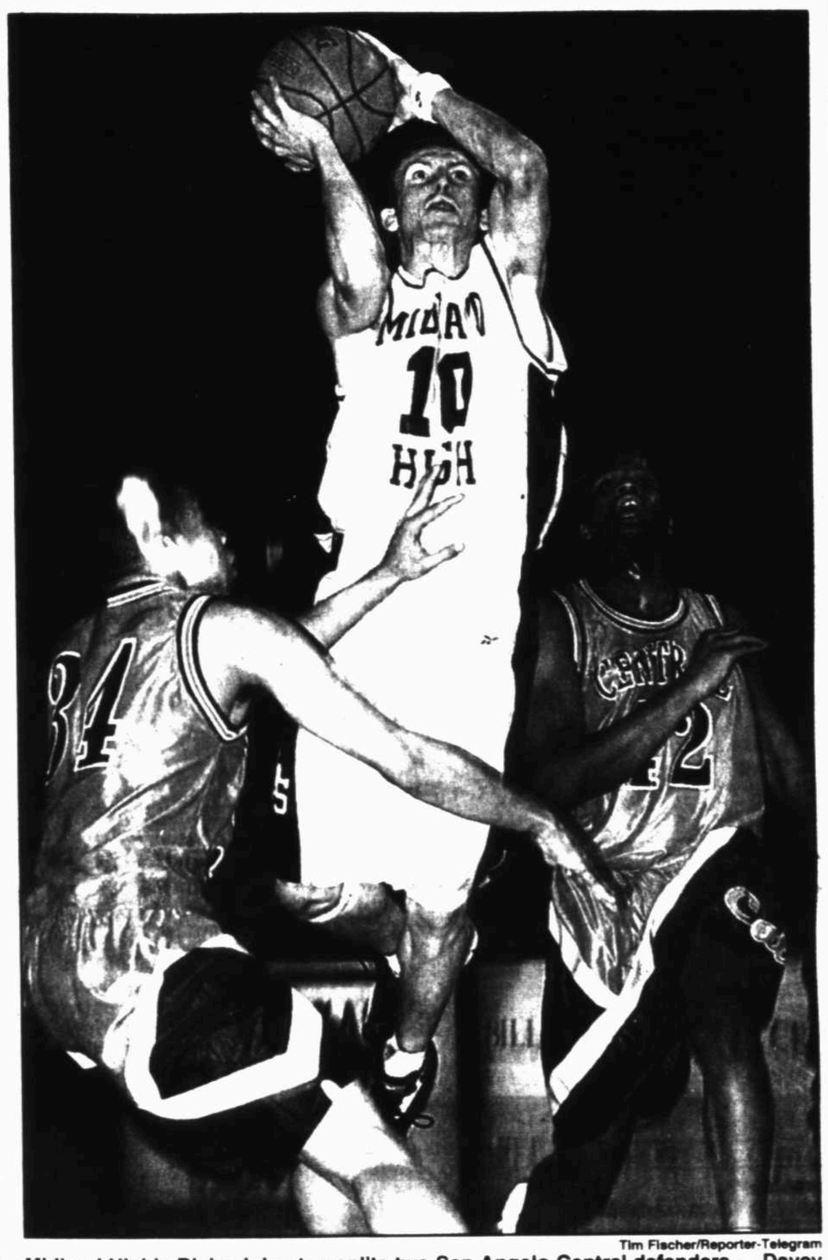

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Blake Johnston splits two San Angelo Central defenders — Davey Tillotson, left, and Brian Young — on his way to the basket. The Bulldogs held off Central's upset bid and won 73-62 Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Lady Dawgs destroy Central, stay atop 4-5A

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

In staying perfect in District 4-5A, the Midland High girls basketball team was as dominant as it has been all season Tuesday night.

The Lady Dawgs showed why they are alone in first in the district and will be no worse than tied for the district lead when the first half of 4-5A play concludes Friday. MHS came out confidently against San Angelo Central at both ends of the court at Chaparral Center and routed the Lady Bobcats 78-39 to improve to 5-0 in district (18-3 overall).

Midland High never trailed in building a lead as high as 18 points in the second quarter which Central (9-12 overall, 0-5 in district) was never able to whittle under 11 points. It was one of the better shooting games of the season for the Lady Dawgs, who hit eight 3-point shots to help bury the Lady Bobcats.

"The ball movement was great," said Midland High coach Jim Raughton. "We found gaps with our passing and when you do that you're going to have some wide open shots."

Girls	
Midland High	78
SA Central	39

Setting the tone at the outset was leading scorer Heidi Lange, who scored 10 of her game high 19 points in the first quarter. Lange penetrated the Central defense for easy layups on her first two shots and continually found open spots from which to shoot.

In fact, Lange's nine field goals were equal to the total Central had for the entire game, just one sign of how superior the Lady Dawgs were on the evening.

"We did pretty much what we wanted to do," said Raughton. "When you have Heidi Lange and Tawney Foy shooting the basketball that well, it makes you look real smart."

If Lange provided the offense on the inside, Foy did the damage from outside. Foy hit back-to-back 3-pointers before Lange hit a jumper which lifted the Lady Dawgs to a 19-7 lead, their biggest of the first period.

Foy hit five 3-pointers on her way to a season high 18 points to complement Lange. Michelle Acosta added 13 points for the Lady Dawgs.

Having already beaten Central by 17 points at a tournament earlier in the season, Midland High could have found it easy to take the Lady Bobcats lightly, if not overlook them altogether. A quick start took

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Rebels plan for another playoff run

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The district record over the past three years for Midland Lee boys soccer coach John McCulloch is almost flawless.

Lee holds the best combined district record over the past three years (27-9), and every season, a Lee team has made the playoffs. No other district team can make that claim.

What has been the flaw? No district titles.

The lack of hardware, however, is something the director of Rebel soccer can live with. There are higher priorities.

"Winning district would be nice but we talk about making the playoffs and making it past the (regional) quarterfinals," said McCul-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Greg Hunter, left, and Lee's Justin Smith, who have played on soccer teams together for many years, will find themselves as opponents when the Midland schools open District 4-5A play against each other Jan. 20.

New coach takes helm of Bulldogs

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

One of the bigger questions circulating around the district soccer scene has to be "What can we expect out of Midland High?"

It is for good reason.

Change of leadership in the boys soccer program took place over a chaotic off-season, which saw the only coach the program has known, Tom Esikhati, reassigned after numerous district titles, the district's one state tournament appearance but also two final seasons without a playoff berth.

Replacing Esikhati is Tony Pierce, who brings plenty of soccer experience. Pierce was a keeper on the 1981 national championship team at the University of Connecti-

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Chaparral Profiles

Gatto

Chap: Ivan Gatto, 6-foot-8 sophomore forward.
Hometown: Treviso, Italy.
Quick Stats: Averaging 10.9 points, 4.3 rebounds per game for the 11-6 Chaparrals. He is also a 42 percent shooter from 3-point range. Gatto has led the Chaps in scoring four times this year with a high of 22 points in a 77-70 win over South Plains at the WJCAC Roundup.
Last year: Transferred from Hutchinson Community College.
High School: Averaged 22 points and 8.5 rebounds for Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Named All-Region and Region All-Star.
Coach Pat Rafferty's comments: "He's our most versatile player at 6-8. His natural position is at the three spot, but he also gives us good minutes inside. He's a good coachable kid who displays consistent effort."

Kane

Lady Chap: Amie Kane, 5-foot-9 sophomore guard.
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal.
Quick Stats: Averaging 11.6 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.7 assists for 15-2 Lady Chaparrals. Had a team-high 14 points in a 65-55 win over South Plains on Monday.
Last year: Saw action in all 33 games for the Lady Chaps last year. Averaged 9.1 points, 2.4 rebounds, and 4.2 assists. Had game highs of 28 vs. Wayland Baptist JV and 22 vs. Hardin-Simmons JV. She set new team records in assists with 137 and steals with 102.
Club team: Averaged 20 points, 10.4 assists, 5.0 rebounds, and 5.1 steals for the 1996-97 Senegal National Team and was named team MVP. Has been named to the national team every year since 1989.
Coach Ron Jones' comments: "I think she has shown a lot of maturity from last year to this year and is playing with a lot of confidence. She has improved from last year and is a big contributor night in and night out."

MHS: Pierce learns West Texas

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cut, played professional soccer for eight years and also coached college in Wisconsin.

Pierce's knowledge of the district is not as extensive. It basically comes from the scouting reports from his returning players.

"It is strange," Pierce said. "Obviously, you would like to know and have a good idea of the teams. I have talked to the players and asked them what some of the teams were like last year.

"They have some club teammates that play for the other schools, so I know their feelings there. The best thing I can do is prepare ourselves the best I can and when we see them play the best we can. Then the second time we play them, adjust accordingly."

It sounds simple. Worry about what you do and go from there. That is what he is doing, and leaving most predictions for another time.

"I think we need to wait and see," Pierce said. "That is the way I want to play it. There are no predictions. It is up to the boys as a team to see where we will go. The first goal is to have a winning season and let the chips fall where they may after that."

This past weekend, Pierce saw his team in its first regular season action. The Bulldogs took third at the Alamo Heights Tournament in San Antonio. He gets to see his players one more time before the district opener on Jan. 20 against Midland Lee.

"This weekend was good to go out and see some teams because I didn't know what to expect what West Texas Soccer would be like," Pierce said. "The talent level is solid."

In one respect, this team will not differ from Midland High teams of the past. It is predominately seniors — 15 of the 21 players on the varsity roster. The starting lineup will have just two juniors.

"That is the way the numbers are," Pierce said.

There is a good mixture of returnees and newcomers from the team that finished last year at 7-10 and 3-8.

The midfield is a good place to start with this MHS team. Greg Hunter, the team's leading scorer in 1998, is in his third varsity year, and he and Bo Bennett are a quality duo at the center midfield position.

"Those guys are our leaders out there," Pierce said.

Marcus Jackson and Ross Brunner will occupy the outside midfield positions.

Pierce expects to run three forwards, and the Bulldogs in line to see a majority of the time up front are Russell Jones, Brett Drummond and Sam Bakke.

On the defensive side, Austin Siebert should give the Bulldogs some stability at the sweeper position.

"He is a guy who can cover a lot of ground and be a safety valve," Pierce said.

After that a collective effort will be needed. Morgan Manulik and Johannes Schoen will see time at the stopper (defensive midfielder) position. Marking backs Nathan Powers, Will Brunner, Kris Poole and Spencer Blake are rotate in and out. The keeper is junior J.P. Thompson.

The reality is there are a lot of unknowns. A new coach, a new system and many faces on the field.

"The guys are enthusiastic, and hey, let's see what we can do," Pierce said. "I think it takes a little time They will not embrace everything right away. You have to prove yourself to them like they are going to prove themselves to you."

With all the unknowns, there still has to be a matter of pride with all the players on the MHS roster. You can bet this senior class doesn't want to be the first to go three years without making the playoffs.

The tradition of success still looms above the program, for better or worse, and returning to the playoffs, or the district title race, can bring the program back to what was once the status quo.

Soccer Rosters

Midland Lee

No.	Player	Position
	Seniors	
2	Justin Smith	Forward
4	John Manning	Defender
7	Russell Matchull	Midfielder
8	Daniel Covington	Midfielder
9	Jeremy Brown	Midfielder
13	Phillip Corentz	Forward
	Juniors	
	Keith Butts	Keeper
5	Colter Marcum	Defender
10	Aurelio Munoz	Midfielder
11	Shawn Gill	Defender
12	Eric Mora	Midfielder
17	Chris Oliver	Defender
19	Danny George	Midfielder
	Sophomores	
6	Dana Steph	Midfielder
	Trey Lawson	Keeper
	Bryan Meadows	Keeper

Head Coach
John McCulloch, fifth year at Lee.

Midland High

	Seniors	
2	Kris Poole	Defender
3	Russell Jones	Forward
4	Raul Ramirez	Forward
5	Bo Bennett	Midfielder
7	Brent Drummond	For/Mid
8	Morgan Manulik	Defender
9	Spencer Blake	Def./Mid
10	Johannes Schoen	For/Mid
11	Greg Hunter	Midfielder
13	Will Brunner	Defender
16	Marcus Jackson	Mid/Def
18	Nathan Powers	Defender
19	Isais Fernandez	Forward
21	Austin Seibert	Defender
22	Sam Bakke	Forward
	Juniors	
1	J.P. Thompson	Keeper
6	Colt Murphree	Def/Mid
12	Justin Booth	Keeper
14	Ross Brunner	Mid/For
	Sophomores	
12	John Fulkenberry	Keeper
15	Sean Sendel	Midfielder
23	Joe Entzminger	Mid/For

Head Coach
Tony Pierce, first year at Midland High

LEE: Coach wants region tourney berth

(From 1C)

loch, whose team finished second in 1997 and third in 1996 and 1998. "We could get second or third place as long as we play a playoff game."

Last year, the Rebs were one game away from becoming the second Midland city team to advance to the Region I tournament. They fell short in the region quarterfinals after a 1-0 loss to El Paso Del Valle. It again left the Rebels outside looking in.

"They know the last three years, we have been in the door step of the regional tournament," McCulloch said. "We have been knocking on the door and getting there this year is our main objective, besides winning district. We want to get over the hump and into the regional finals."

As the 1-0 loss last season would hint, the offensive production has to increase for Lee, and McCulloch feels that this might be the team to achieve that increase.

"You can compare this team as far as the midfield and defense with the teams that we have had in the past three years, but as far as the forward line goes, I have not had a team like this at all," McCulloch said.

McCulloch can even say this having lost Troy Henry, one of the district's premier forwards over the last three years, to graduation. That is how good he expects seniors Justin Smith and Phillip Grentz to be.

Smith was an all-district prospect last year before going down in the fifth game of district with an injury.

"Having Justin would have made things easier for us last year," McCulloch said. "Everybody knew that if they marked up Troy, we would have difficulty scoring."

Grentz is an unknown commodity. As an exchange student from Germany, this is first season at Lee, and his expected production could make him the wild card for this Rebel team.

The job of feeding the ball to Smith and Grentz goes to the midfield quartet of juniors Aurelio Munoz, Danny George, Eric Mora and senior Russell Matchull.

"Like with any team, the midfield is so important," McCulloch said. "That is where the defense makes the transition to moving up the field. If you can beat the other team's midfield, you have a good chance to win the game."

In that respect, McCulloch likes what this group adds offensively.

"The players on our offensive side have impressed me," McCulloch said. "(The midfielders) can keep possession of the ball."

The defensive line last year was a stalwart for Lee. The Rebels allowed just eight goals in 12 district games and never gave up more than one in any loop game. Lee also allowed just four goals in four post-season games.

Back are defenders Colter Marcum, Matt Dickinson and Chris Oliver.

Who isn't back is all-district defender Kris Crawford. The sweeper suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Arlington Martin tournament to open the season. To make up for his absence Jeremy Brown is moving to defender from the midfield.

"It is a big loss," McCulloch said. "It will hurt us but Jeremy (Brown) played sweeper against (Arlington) Lamar, and he and Chris Oliver against South Grand Prairie. They did a good job.

"Jeremy is originally a defender, and moving him back will put more stress on center midfielder. We will still have some depth left that should take care of the problem."

There is still plenty experience on the defensive side of the ball.

"Colter is in his second year and played like a veteran last year," McCulloch said. "Matt can win balls. He will win at all costs. We need those gutsy people."

In the goal is Keith Butts. The junior is Lee's third keeper in three years.

However, this team should live and die on the offensive side of the ball. History and Crawford's injury says it is so. If that is the case, it should put Lee right in the middle of the district title hunt.

"It will be tough like it always is," McCulloch said. "Midland (High) has a lot of motivation and Abilene will be gunning for us (because Lee eliminated them from the playoffs). San Angelo (Central) also always has new faces and always puts together a good team."

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4-5A Roundup

Staff Report

Maybe this Friday night the Midland High boys basketball team will run into its toughest match so far in district when it hosts Abilene High.

The Eagles improved to 2-1 in District 4-5A and are in third place after beating last place Odessa High 88-72 Tuesday night. Abilene High will play MHS at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Chaparral Center.

Brad Massey led the Eagles (15-8, 2-1) with 20 points while Jeff Johnson added 18 and Casey Perkins had 13. Abilene High, similar to its win over Midland Lee last week, jumped out to a big early lead and held it.

Taylor Casey led Odessa High (8-12, 0-4) with 24 points while Austin Mathis scored 17 and Tron Gentry added 12.

Abilene Cooper stayed alone in second place behind MHS by edging Odessa Permian 50-48. Felton Freeman, limited to six points by Midland High last Friday, led Cooper (14-5, 3-1) with 23 points. Ryan Fortenberry had 12 points for Permian (9-14, 1-2) while Roy Williams added 10.

In girls action, Odessa High finished its first half of district play by defeating Abilene High 62-38 to take second place in the district behind Midland High. Shelby Fitzgerald led the Lady Bronchos (18-5, 5-1) with 23 points while Stephanie Hudgens added 15 and Chanie Sutherland scored 10.

Cooper defeated Permian 62-55 and kept its hopes alive for a playoff spot. The Lady Cougars (10-11, 2-3) outscored Permian (10-11, 0-5) 42-22 in the second half to claim the win. Ashley Varner and April Coffield had 15 points apiece for Cooper while Amanda Partin added 13. Jennifer Brewer led Permian with 16 points while Trineka Freeman added 15.

BOYS: Dawgs foil upset bid

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down some. They are looking for me to perform on the glass and inside and I hadn't played that well. I've been watching film and knew I needed to step up."

Guard Charles Tatum had 21 points while Blake Johnston had 16, eight coming in the fourth quarter.

"We got off to a slow start because I think we were playing tired and they were high on adrenalin. Their adrenalin finally ran out," Johnston said.

Christian added, "San Angelo was better than we expected and maybe that is overconfidence. The rest of the district better watch out for these guys. They fought us for four quarters."

The Bulldogs, now 4-0 and winner of 31 consecutive 4-5A games on the court, have another tough foe Friday when they host the Abilene High Eagles, who already have a win over Lee at the Chap Center.

In junior varsity action, MHS rolled to a 78-50 win over the Bobcats to climb to 2-2 in district. Jimmy Smith had 18 points, T. Jackson 16 Brian Pond 15 and Thomas Carrington 10. Ray Johnson had six steals and eight assists.

Midland High 73, San Angelo 62
San Angelo Central (17-5, 1-2): Adrian Carrasco, 3-7 0-0 7; Harold Fsarro, 0-2 0-0 0; Robert Rohles, 1-2 0-0 2; Eric Hardin, 6-9 5-5 17; Bryan Ward, 2-6 1-2 6; Jovan Wilcox, 5-6 0-0 10; Davey Tillotson, 2-5 0-0 5; Brian Young, 7-15 1-1 15; Jason Swann, 0-2 0-0 0; Donte Randle, 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 26-55 7-8 62.**
Midland High (18-3, 4-0): Charles Tatum, 5-14 6-7 21; Chris Oldham, 0-2 0-0 0; Thomas Tennon, 0-1 0-0 0; Blake Johnston, 7-12 2-2 16; Jessie Nicholson, 1-2 0-0 2; Kalyn Poor, 0-0 0-0 0; Jay Christian, 13-23 1-6 27; Taylor Moody, 0-1 0-0 0; Brent Winter, 1-5 2-4 4; Steeve Sanon, 1-2 0-0 2; Randy Gardner, 0-0 1-4 1. **Totals: 29-62 12-23 73.**

San Angelo	**19**	**11**	**15**	**19**	**—62**
Midland High	**17**	**14**	**22**	**20**	**—73**

Three-Point Goals: SA 3-5 (Carrasco 1-2, Tillotson 1-1, Ward 1-1, Young 0-1); MHS 3-18 (Tatum 3-9, Tennon 0-1, Johnston 0-2, Nicholson 0-2, Christian 0-1, Winter 0-2, Sanon 0-1). **Total Fouls:** SA 17, MHS 13. **Fouled Out:** None. **Rebounds:** SA 32 (Young 9); MHS 35 (Christian 19). **Turnovers:** SA 25, MHS 15.

GIRLS: MHS bombs Central

(From 1C)

care of that.

"We wanted to come out real strong," said Lange. "We could have come out and had a bit of a letdown, but we knew if we started strong it would be easier to keep our mental edge. That's what made this a big game."

Most of the MHS players saw extended minutes against Central, with 10 of the 11 who saw action scoring at least once from the field. Once the margin reached 20 points in the third quarter, the Lady Dawgs freely substituted and allowed everyone to contribute to the rout.

Post Erin Hernandez was the only Central player in double figures with 10 points. Hernandez wasn't much of a factor on the boards as Midland High outrebounded the Lady Bobcats 35-22.

The Lady Dawgs figure to face more of a test against Abilene High this Friday at 6 p.m. at the Chap Center. With a win, Midland High will finish the first half of 4-5A play a perfect 6-0 and establish itself as the team to beat in the second half of district. The win against Central was merely another part of that process.

"I think this team does a good job of getting up for every game," Lange said. "You set yourself big goals but to check yourself you set a lot of little goals along the way."

Midland High 78, San Angelo Central 39
Central (9-12, 0-5): Erin Hernandez 2-5 6-10 10, Lacey Hohmann 1-9 2-2 4, Kristin Hartsfield 0-3 1-2 1, Kelly Whitsell 3-12 1-2 8, Lisa Ryter 2-3 5-6 9, Kimmy Hocker 0-3 0-0 0, Jana Johnson 1-3 0-2 3, Charla Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Erin Brumm 0-1 2-2 2, Abby Warrington 0-1 2-2 2, Angela Stout 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 9 19-28 39.**
Midland High (18-3, 5-0): Michelle Acosta 5-10 2-2 13, Heidi Lange 9-13 0-0 19, Nina McAlister 2-2 3-4 7, Tawney Foy 5-7 3-4 18, Morgan Kelley 2-5 1-1 5, Edrea Rogers 3-8 0-0 7, Clarissa Leonard 1-5 0-0 2, Laura Koch 1-4 0-0 2, Terri Meldrum 1-3 0-0 2, Becky Valdez 1-3 1-1 3, Rebecca Nobles 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals: 30 10-12 78.**

Central	**10**	**16**	**7**	**6**	**—39**
Midland High	**19**	**22**	**17**	**20**	**—78**

Three-Point Goals: C 2 (Whitsell 1, Johnson 1), MHS 8 (Foy 5, Acosta 1, Lange 1, Rogers 1). **Rebounds:** C 22 (Hohmann 5), MHS 35 (Kelley 7). **Turnovers:** C 17, MHS 15. **Total Fouls:** C 17, MHS 20. **Fouled Out:** None.

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NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	21	9	10	52	120	82
New Jersey	22	12	5	49	116	104
Pittsburgh	19	10	7	45	107	94
N.Y. Rangers	16	17	7	39	110	111
N.Y. Islanders	13	26	3	29	96	124

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	24	15	2	50	133	117
Ottawa	22	13	5	49	124	91
Buffalo	21	11	6	48	109	78
Boston	19	14	6	44	104	89
Montreal	15	20	7	37	96	113

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	18	16	7	43	106	101
Florida	14	14	10	38	97	102
Washington	15	20	3	33	92	97
Tampa Bay	9	29	3	21	86	146

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	21	18	2	44	125	111
St. Louis	15	14	9	39	103	96
Nashville	14	22	4	32	94	129
Chicago	11	25	6	28	90	136

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	19	19	4	42	103	107
Edmonton	16	19	6	38	116	111
Vancouver	14	22	5	33	106	123
Calgary	13	25	3	29	102	127

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	25	7	7	57	115	76
Phoenix	22	10	5	49	100	76
Anaheim	16	16	8	40	100	93
San Jose	13	17	10	36	91	95
Los Angeles	15	22	4	34	96	108

Tuesday's Games
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 3
Detroit 5, Montreal 1
Colorado 4, Chicago 1
Dallas 2, Edmonton 2, tie
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Red Wings 5, Canadiens 0

Montreal	1	0	0	— 0
Detroit	3	1	1	— 5

First Period—1, Montreal, Savage 7 (Koivu), 6:21. 2, Detroit, Kozlov 8 (Fedorov), 9:57. 3, Detroit, Fedorov 10 (Gill, Kozlov), 10:30. 4, Detroit, Lidstrom 7, 19:16 (sh).
Second Period—5, Detroit, Macoun 1, 2:20.
Third Period—6, Detroit, Brown 6 (Roest, Holmstrom), 7:11.
Shots on goal—Montreal 7-7-4—18. Detroit 19-7-13—39. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Detroit 0 of 3. Goalies—Montreal, Hackett 9-7-5 (20 shots-16 saves). Chabot (2:20 second, 19-16). Detroit, Osgood 17-15-0 (18-17). A—19,983 (19,983).

Maple Leafs 4, Lightning 3

Toronto	1	1	2	— 4
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	— 3

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Clark 19 (Lecsvalier, Kubina), 11. 2, Toronto, Johnson 14 (King, Cote), 4:10 (pp). 3, Tampa Bay, McCarthy 4 (Tucker, Kelly), 12:10. 4, Tampa Bay, Hogue 3 (Svoboda, Gratton), 18:31 (pp).
Second Period—5, Toronto, Johnson 15 (Warriner), 10:52.
Third Period—6, Toronto, Tremblay 2 (Smith, Sundin), 6:00. 7, Toronto, Sundin 14 (D.King, Yushkevich), 11:52 (pp).
Shots on goal—Toronto 7-11-6—24. Tampa Bay 9-10-10—29. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 2 of 5; Tampa Bay 1 of 4. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 19-12-2 (29 shots-26 saves). Tampa Bay, Ranford 2-15-2 (24-20). A—10,224 (19,758).

Stars 2, Oilers 2

Dallas	2	0	0	— 2
Edmonton	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Dallas, Lehtinen 14 (Keane, Modano), 8:26 (pp). 2, Dallas, Verbeek 10 (Hrkac, Keane), 18:38.
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Beranek 13 (Guerin, Reirden), :42.
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Smyth 4 (Niinimaa, Poti), 19:05.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Dallas 11-3-6-3—23. Edmonton 7-2-8-3—20. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 4; Edmonton 0 of 4. Goalies—Dallas, Belfour 19-6-5 (20 shots-18 saves). Edmonton, Essensa 6-6-3 (23-21). A—16,201 (17,099).

Avalanche 4, Blackhawks 1

Chicago	1	0	0	— 1
Colorado	0	2	2	— 4

First Period—1, Chicago, Zhamnov 9 (Gilmour, Emerson), 6:16 (pp).
Second Period—2, Colorado, Lemieux 17 (Kamensky, Deadmarsh), 5:43. 3, Colorado, Forsberg 12 (Sakic), 16:49 (sh).
Third Period—4, Colorado, Sakic 16 (Hejduk, Forsberg), 3:56. 5, Colorado, Drury 10 (Lefebvre, Donovan), 5:05.
Shots on goal—Chicago 7-10-7—24. Colorado 11-7-12—30. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 5; Colorado 0 of 3. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 6-12-1 (30 shots-26 saves). Colorado, Roy 11-12-3 (24-23). A—16,061 (16,061).

WPHL Glance

By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	22	12	4	48	166	136
Arkansas	23	13	1	47	153	118
Lake Charles	22	15	2	46	163	143
Monroe	20	16	3	43	142	146
Alexandria	14	20	5	33	154	187
Tupelo	13	24	2	28	112	172

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	20	14	4	44	150	129
Fort Worth	20	16	4	44	121	138
Waco	20	16	2	42	139	131
Central Texas	16	16	6	38	154	160
Austin	14	18	6	34	121	161

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	26	11	1	53	151	118
San Angelo	24	9	3	51	159	120
El Paso	21	14	2	44	125	111
Amarillo	19	15	3	41	152	142
New Mexico	17	19	4	38	141	167
Odessa	17	18	3	37	120	120

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.
Tuesday's Game
Alexandria 6, Tupelo 3
Wednesday's Game
Austin at Amarillo
Thursday's Games
Arkansas at El Paso
Monroe at Shreveport
Odessa at Tupelo

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for Sunday's NFL conference championship games as provided by Harrah's Reno Casino & Sportsbook:

NFL Playoffs
Sunday

FAVORITE	TODAY	UNDERDOG
at Minnesota	11 1/2	Atlanta
at Denver	9 1/2	N.Y. Jets

JUCO men's poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 12 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Barton Co., Kan. (10)	16-0	144
2. Indian Hills, Iowa (4)	17-1	109
3. Kilgore, Texas (2)	15-1	92
4. Hutchinson, Kan.	15-1	81
5. Utah Valley State	15-2	70
6. Tallahassee, Fla.	16-2	61
7. SW Missouri State	15-2	48
8. Spartnbrg Meth., S.C.	11-1	42
9. Bacone, Okla.	15-1	33
10. Bossier Parish, La.	18-1	30
11. Georgia Perimeter	15-1	28
12. Pasco-Hernando, Fla.	13-1	25
13. Snow, Utah	18-0	22
14. Weatherford	15-1	19
15. Schoolcraft, Mich.	12-0	18
16. Connors St., Okla.	13-3	16
17. Vincennes, Ind.	12-2	15
18. Dixie, Utah	15-3	13
19. Kaskaskia, Ill.	11-1	11
20. Kennedy King, Ill.	15-3	10

Shrine Bowl Rosters

By The Associated Press
West
1 Joel Thomas, rb, Idaho
2 Donnic Spragan, olb, Stanford
5 Warrick Holdman, olb, Texas A&M
6 Dee Moronkola, cb, Washington State
7 Michael Bishop, qb, Kansas State
8 Rashard Cook, ss, USC
9 Cory Hall, fs, Fresno State
10 Martin Gramatica, k, Kansas State
11 Akili Smith, qb, Oregon
13 Mitchell Freedman, fs, Arizona State
18 Jason Craft, cb, Colorado State
20 Damon Washington, rb, Colorado State
28 Jaime Kimbrough, rb, Fresno State
34 Montae Reagor, de, Texas Tech
40 Josh Bidwell, p, Oregon
43 Bryan Jones, olb, Oregon State
45 Jeff Paulk, fb, Arizona State
46 Dusty Renfro, ilb, Texas
55 Kevin Homer, ilb, Chadron State
57 Craig Heimburger, og, Missouri
59 Edwin Mulitalo, ot, Arizona
67 Phillip Armour, oc, North Texas
70 Jeremy Offutt, oc, Oklahoma State
71 Scott Flory, ot, Saskatchewan
72 Josh Kobdish, ot, Fresno State
77 Bryce Fisher, dt, Air Force
78 David Loverne, ot, San Jose State
79 Dan Dercher, ot, Kansas
80 Darnell McDonald, wr, Kansas State
81 Dameane Douglas, wr, California
82 Donnie Hart, wr, Texas Tech
83 Lenzie Jackson, wr, Arizona State
87 Derrick Spiller, te, Texas A&M
89 Dan Campbell, te, Texas A&M
90 Robert Daniel, de, Northwestern St.
91 Aaron Smith, de, Northern Colorado
97 Daren Yancey, dt, Brigham Young
99 Kelly Gregg, dt, Oklahoma

East
2 Rodney Williams, p, Georgia Tech
3 DeShone Mallard, cb, Southern Mississippi
4 Jeff Hall, k, Tennessee
5 L.C. Stevens, wr, North Carolina
7 Joe Germaine, qb, Ohio State
8 Anthony Gray, rb, Western New Mexico
9 Reggie Stephens, cb, Rutgers
11 Aaron Brooks, qb, Virginia
14 Marty Booker, wr, NE Louisiana
16 Shawn Foreman, wr, West Virginia
18 Na Brown, wr, North Carolina
20 Scott Shields, ss, Weber State
21 Eric Thigpen, fs, Iowa
22 Olandis Gary, rb, Georgia
29 Marcus Ray, ss, Michigan
30 Andre Weathers, cb, Michigan
33 Joe Montgomery, rb, Ohio State
34 Mark Word, de, Jacksonville State
35 JoJuan Armour, olb, Miami (Ohio)
37 Cecil Martin, fb, Wisconsin
38 Antonio Cochran, de, Georgia
43 C.J. McLain, olb, Arkansas
44 Jay Foreman, olb, Nebraska
47 Wali Rainer, ilb, Virginia
57 Roderick Coleman, de, East Carolina
60 Ian Rafferty, ot, North Carolina State
64 Derek Rose, oc, Iowa
67 Eric de Groh, oc, West Virginia
70 Rick Nord, ot, Louisville
73 Cameron Legault, dt, Carleton
74 Doug Brzezinski, og, Boston College
77 Jon Jansen, ot, Michigan
78 Derek Smith, ot, Virginia Tech
80 Jerame Tuman, te, Michigan
88 Sheldon Jackson, te, Nebraska
92 Cletidus Hunt, dt, Kentucky State
93 Sam Sword, ilb, Michigan
94 Emarlos Leroy, dt, Georgia
96 Chad Pegeus, dt, Illinois State

Boxing Hall of Fame

CANASTOTA, N.Y. (AP) — The 17 inductees for 1999 into the International Boxing Hall of Fame as elected by a 153-member panel consisting of members of the Boxing Writer's Association and boxing historians from 10 countries. Division and career records are included for boxers.

MODERN
Jimmy Bivins, light heavyweight and heavyweight, 86-25-1, 31 KOs.
Khaosai Galaxy, junior bantamweight, 49-1, 43 KOs.
Lew Jenkins, lightweight, 77-40-5, 57 KOs.
Eusebio Pedroza, featherweight, 42-6-1, 25 KOs.
Vincente Saldivar, featherweight, 38-3, 27 KOs.
OLD-TIMERS
Johnny Coulon, bantamweight, 56-4-4, 24 KOs.
Sam McVey, heavyweight, 63-15-12, 46 KOs.
Freddie Steele, middleweight, 119-5-8, 57 KOs.
Lew Tendler, lightweight and welterweight, 59-11-2, 37 KOs.
PIONEER
Bill Richmond, heavyweight, 12-2, 2 KOs.
NON-PARTICIPANTS
Bob Arum, promoter.
Guiseppe Ballarati, publisher and historian.
Mickey Duff, manager and promoter.
Murray Goodman, publicist.
Jimmy Johnston, manager and promoter.
Tom O'Rourke, manager.
Irving Rudd, publicist.
Source: International Boxing Hall of Fame

Nike Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nike Tour money leaders through the South Florida Classic, which ended Jan. 10:

	Trn	Money
1. Curt Byrum	1	$40,500
2. Stan Utley	1	$25,538
3. Gibby T. Gilbert Jr.	1	$18,563
4. Brian Tennyson	1	$14,063
5. Michael Allen	1	$8,531
5. Guy Boros	1	$8,531
5. Michael Clark	1	$8,531
5. Brad Elder	1	$8,531
5. Matt Gogel	1	$8,531
5. Ed Humenik	1	$8,531
11. Pat Bates	1	$3,909
11. Jeff Gove	1	$3,909
11. David Peoples	1	$3,909
11. Gene Sauers	1	$3,909
15. Shane Bertsch	1	$3,032
15. Ronnie Black	1	$3,032
15. Paul Claxton	1	$3,032
15. Todd Demsey	1	$3,032
19. Eric Brito	1	$2,306
19. Joel Edwards	1	$2,306
19. Patrick Frasca	1	$2,306
19. Jeff Hart	1	$2,306

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with OF Matt Luke on a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed OF Pedro Valdes to a minor-league contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired RHP Darren Hall from the Los Angeles Dodgers for C Joe Sutton.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Crawford, RHP Jeff Schmidt, RHP Chris Weidert, INF Nick Ortiz, INF Angel Pagan, INF Jose Vierra and OF Juan Hernaiz on minor-league contracts.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed RHP Frank Castillo to a minor-league contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed C Tony Eusebio to a one-year contract. Hired Chuck Carlson as a full-time area scout.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed LHP Greg Cadaret to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Signed C-INF-OF Jerry Brooks as a six-year minor league free agent.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with 2B Tony Womack on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed OF Darren Bragg to a one-year contract. Named Mike Easler hitting coach.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Promoted Ned Colletti and Dick Tidrow to vice presidents.
Western League
CHICO HEAT—Signed OF Joey Madden to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
General
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS—Promoted Geese Ausbie to vice president of global ambassadors. Named Reggie Dixon coach.
Arena Football League
SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Named Darren Arbet coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Derrell Mitchell, DT Joe Fleming, G Dan Palmer and DB Jim Cantelupe.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Jim McNally offensive line coach.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Rod Dowhower offensive coordinator, Brad Childress quarterbacks coach. Signed K David Akers, WR Kotto Cotton, P Tony Martino and WR Harvey Middleton.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Steve Mariucci, coach, to a five-year contract. Fired Vinny Cerrato, director of player personnel.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Activated G Jean-Sebastien Giguere from injured reserve. Returned G Tyrone Garner to Oshawa of the OHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned F Marcus Nilson to New Haven of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Assigned RW Mark Greig to Philadelphia of the AHL. Recalled C Peter White from Philadelphia of the AHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled D Rick Goldmann from Hershey of the AHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Jochen Hecht from Worcester of the AHL.
American Hockey League
BEAST OF NEW HAVEN—Loaned LW Andrew Luciuk to Ashville of the UHL.
CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS—Loaned D Jeff Winter to Port Huron of the UHL. Received RW Rastislav Pavlikovsky, F Ivan Ciernik and D Erich Goldmann from the Ottawa Senators.
HERSHEY BEARS—Released RW Troy Crowder.
International Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Sent RW Jed Fiebelkorn to Miami of the ECHL.
HOUSTON AEROS—Named Neal Talmadge vice president of corporate sales and Billy Levy director of new business development.
East Coast Hockey League
TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Agreed to terms with D Andy Silverman.
Central Hockey League
FAYETTEVILLE FORCE—Waived G Chris Bernard. Signed G Mark Bernard. Activated D Rod Butler from the suspended list. Suspended D Ryan Guzior.
MACON WHOOPEE—Activated RW Dan Carney from injured reserve and waived him. Signed LW Chds Phillips.
OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Activated LW Steve Moore from injured reserve.
TULSA OILERS—Suspended D Ben White for failure to report.
United Hockey League
QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Signed F Travis Tucker.
Western Professional Hockey League
CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Waived G Matt Deljuidice. Placed D Don Martin on the injured reserve list. Activated G Frank Caprice from the 14-day injured reserve list and C Craig Coxe from the 30-day injured reserve list. Signed RW Jason Jennings.
TUPELO T-REX—Activated F Joe Van Volsen from the 14-day injured reserve list.
ROWING
U.S. ROWING—Named Mark Sniderman program manager.
COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA—Named Chris Bigelow women's assistant volleyball coach.
GROVE CITY—Named Doreen Landis men's and women's cross country coach and women's track and field coach.
ILLINOIS STATE—Announced basketball F Rich Beyers transferred from Illinois.
LEE—Announced the resignation of Larry Carpenter, men's basketball coach, to become athletic director.
LSU—Named Rob Oviatt strength and conditioning coordinator.
OREGON STATE—Named Dennis Erickson football coach.
QUINNIPIAC—Named Amanda Long assistant athletic director for compliance and student services.
VALDOSTA STATE—Named Jody Allen receivers coach.
VANDERBILT—Named Keith Gill assistant athletic director for administration.
WEST FLORIDA—Announced it will add women's volleyball as a varsity sport, starting in fall 2000.

Men's World Cup Slalom

ADELBODEN, Switzerland (AP) — Results Tuesday of a men's World Cup giant slalom (heat times in parentheses):
1. Hermann Maier, Austria, 2 minutes, 12.66 seconds (1:05.80, 1:06.86).
2. Kjetil Andre Aamodt, Norway, 2:12.94 (1:05.96, 1:06.98).
3. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 2:13.48 (1:05.64, 1:07.84).
4. Fredrik Nyberg, Sweden, 2:13.51 (1:06.14, 1:07.37).
5. Andreas Schifferer, Austria, 2:13.87 (1:06.37, 1:07.50).
6. Michael Von Gruenigen, Switzerland, 2:13.96 (1:06.68, 1:07.28).
7. Marco Buechel, Liechtenstein, 2:14.05 (1:07.14, 1:06.91).
8. Bode Miller, Franconia, N.H., 2:14.19 (1:07.34, 1:06.85).
9. Stephan Eberharter, Austria, 2:14.21 (1:06.81, 1:07.40).
10. Paul Accola, Switzerland, 2:14.52 (1:07.00, 1:07.52).
11. Giorgio Rocca, Italy, 2:14.77 (1:06.82, 1:07.95).
12. Jure Kosir, Slovenia, 2:14.78 (1:06.76, 1:08.02).
13. Raphael Burtin, France, 2:14.97 (1:07.17, 1:07.80).
14. Tobias Gruenenfelder, Switzerland, 2:14.99 (1:07.02, 1:07.97).
15. Matteo Nana, Italy, 2:15.63 (1:07.20, 1:08.43).
16. Drago Grubelnik, Slovenia, 2:15.90 (1:07.74, 1:08.16).
17. Markus Eberle, Germany, 2:16.12 (1:07.47, 1:08.65).
18. Harald Christian Strand Nilsen, Norway, 2:16.21 (1:07.44, 1:08.77).
19. Patrik Jaerbyn, Sweden, 2:16.22 (1:07.72, 1:08.50).
20. Alois Vogl, Germany, 2:16.23 (1:07.25, 1:08.98).
(tie) Mitja Kunc, Slovenia, 2:16.23 (1:07.82, 1:08.41).
22. Casey Puckett, Crested Butte, Colo., 2:16.44 (1:07.70, 1:08.74).
23. Sami Uotila, Finland, 2:16.59 (1:07.47, 1:09.12).
Also
Thomas Grandi, Canada; Dane Spencer, Boise, Idaho; Thomas Vonn, Newburgh, N.Y., did not qualify for second run.

World Cup Giant Slalom Standings
(After six races)
1. Michael Von Gruenigen, Switzerland, 323 points.
2. Hermann Maier, Austria, 32.
3. Kjetil Andre Aamodt, Norway, 274.
4. Christian Mayer, Austria, 261.
5. Stephan Eberharter, Austria, 260.
6. Patrick Holzer, Italy, 254.
7. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 246.
8. Hans Knauss, Austria, 161.
9. Marco Buechel, Liechtenstein, 160.
10. Andreas Schifferer, Austria, 156.
11. Lasse Kjus, Norway, 127.
(tie) Paul Accola, Switzerland, 127.
13. Fredrik Nyberg, Sweden, 126.
(tie) Steve Locher, Switzerland, 126.
15. Heinz Schilchegger, Austria, 115.
Also
19. Bode Miller, Franconia, N.H., 73.
28. Thomas Grandi, Canada, 36.
37. Casey Puckett, Crested Butte, Colo., 23.
42. Thomas Vonn, Newburgh, N.Y., 13.
45. Dane Spencer, Boise, Idaho, 9

Overall World Cup Standings
(After 19 events)
1. Hermann Maier, Austria, 911.
2. Kjetil Andre Aamodt, Norway, 683.
3. Stephan Eberharter, Austria, 593.
4. Lasse Kjus, Norway, 592.
5. Christian Mayer, Austria, 553.
6. Hans Knauss, Austria, 454.
7. Michael Von Gruenigen, Switzerland, 431.
8. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 406.
9. Andreas Schifferer, Austria, 386.
10. Jure Kosir, Slovenia, 357.
11. Thomas Stangassinger, Austria, 296.
12. Pierrick Bourgeat, France, 278.
13. Paul Accola, Switzerland, 270.
14. Rainer Salzgeber, Austria, 260.
15. Werner Franz, Austria, 257.
Also
37. Thomas Grandi, Canada, 98.
47. Bode Miller, Franconia, N.H., 73.
53. Chad Fleischer, Vail, Colo., 65.
57. Daron Rahlves, Truckee, Calif., 58.
62. Brian Stemmle, Canada, 48.
65. Casey Puckett, Crested Butte, Colo., 45.
70. Kevin Wert, Canada, 40.
106. Thomas Vonn, Newburgh, N.Y., 13.
112. Cary Mullen, Canada, 9.
(tie) Dane Spencer, Boise, Idaho, 9.
119. Stanley Hayer, Canada, 7.
(tie) Ed Podivinski, Canada, 7.
122. Vincent Lavoie, Canada, 6.
128. Ehlias Louis, Park City, Utah, 4.
130. Darin McBeath, Canada, 2.
132. Wisi Betschart, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., 1.

College Basketball Statistics

Men's Statistics

NCAA Team Leaders
By The Associated Press
Through Jan. 11

Team Offense	G	W-L	Pts.	Avg.
Duke	16	15-1	1536	96.0
TCU	15	13-2	1375	91.7
Cal Poly	13	5-8	1185	91.2
Siena	13	11-2	1151	88.5
Maryland	17	15-2	1495	87.9
Florida	13	11-2	1139	87.6
Southern U.	12	10-2	1051	87.6
Connecticut	13	13-0	1125	86.5
New Mexico	16	14-2	1373	85.8
Arizona	12	11-1	1014	84.5
Louisville	11	8-3	927	84.3
Norfolk St.	14	8-6	1179	84.2
Auburn	15	15-0	1261	84.1
Evansville	16	13-3	1317	82.3
Miesissippi	16	12-4	1312	82.0
Portland St.	13	9-4	1065	81.9
Fresno St.	17	11-6	1387	81.6
Cal St. Northridge	16	9-7	1303	81.4
St. John's (N.Y.)	17	14-3	1377	81.0

Team Defense	G	W-L	Pts.	Avg.
Princeton	14	10-4	705	50.4
Detroit	16	13-3	838	52.4
Northwestern	12	9-3	643	53.6
Stanford	15	13-2	828	55.2
Utah	15	11-4	828	55.2
Wisconsin	17	14-3	943	55.5
Wis.-Green Bay	15	10-5	835	55.7
Clemson	16	12-4	912	57.0
Southern Miss.	16	10-6	916	57.3
Auburn	15	15-0	861	57.4
Temple	15	9-6	863	57.5
Minnesota	12	10-2	694	57.8
Oregon St.	13	8-5	756	58.2
Rice	14	11-3	815	58.2
Oklahoma	14	11-3	824	58.9
Col. Of Charleston	15	13-2	884	58.9

3pt FG Pct.	Cl	G	3FG	3FGA	Pct.
Thomas, IUPUI	JR	13	38	65	58.5
Moran, Wm&Mry	SO	13	25	44	56.8
Land, NAriz	JR	15	48	85	56.5
McCausland, Iowa	SR	13	28	51	54.9
Worley, Cnsius	SR	12	24	44	54.5
Greene, TexArl	JR	13	35	66	53.0
Wilson, Eville	SR	16	49	93	52.7
Hodgson, Rut	JR	14	28	54	51.9
Channing, NMxSt	FR	14	29	56	51.8
Carroll, TCU	SO	14	33	64	51.6

FG Pct.	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.
Jamison, Clemsn	SR	16	81	108	75.0
Hicks, Miss	JR	16	87	125	69.6
McClintock, NAriz	JR	13	65	96	67.7
Bradley, Ky	SO	17	88	132	66.7
Kambala, UNLV	SO	13	67	101	66.3
Brand, Duke	SO	16	108	168	64.3
MacCulloch, Wash	SR	13	84	131	64.1
Morris, Md	SO	17	101	162	62.3
Brown, Mnhttn	SO	11	69	112	61.6

Rebounding	Cl	G	No	Avg
McGinnis, Dartm	SO	14	179	12.8
Wesson, LaSale	SR	12	139	11.6
Foster, SW Tex	SR	13	149	11.5
Phillip, FField	JR	12	137	11.4
Hood, Ark	SR	15	165	11.0
Richardson, DePaul	FR	14	151	10.8
Smith, LSU	FR	12	127	10.6
Ruffin, Tulsa	SR	17	179	10.5
MacCulloch, Wash	SR	13	136	10.5
Jones, GaTech	SO	16	167	10.4

Scoring	Cl	G	TFG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Merriwther, PanAm	SO	16	153	78	36	420	26.3
Bergersen, BoiseSt	SR	12	108	30	55	301	25.1
Pegues, Dela.	JR	13	114	0	97	325	25.0
Miniend, StFrNY	SR	13	96	15	108	315	24.2
Nailon, TCU	SR	15	137	0	84	358	23.9
Evans, WichST	SO	15	120	45	73	358	23.9
Szczerbiak, Mia.	OSR	14	113	22	79	327	23.4
Brooks, Wright	SR	15	136	15	61	348	23.2
Arnette, FlaAtl	SR	14	106	27	81	320	22.9
Thomas, Prov	SR	15	111	28	91	341	22.7
Young, Niagra	SR	14	114	21	67	316	22.6
Lewis, Minn	SR	11	95	18	36	244	22.2
Jr, Hou	JR	14	97	35	79	308	22.0
Hood, DelSt	SR	12	83	41	57	264	22.0
Johnson, Rice	SR	14	94	37	80	305	21.8
Hamilton, UConn	JR	13	93	36	60	282	21.7
Woolfolk, Norfol	JR	14	113	22	53	301	21.5
Bosley, Akron	JR	13	79	28	92	278	21.4
Alexander, FresSt	JR	16	133	22	53	341	21.3
Terry, Ariz	SR	12	82	29	62	255	21.3

Women Statistics

Team Offense	G	W-L	Pts.	Avg.
Connecticut	14	13-1	1388	99.1
Georgia	14	14-0	1274	91.0
Tennessee	14	13-1	1230	87.9
UCLA	16	12-4	1394	87.1
North Carolina	20	18-2	1721	86.1
Louisiana Tech	14	12-2	1197	85.5
UC Santa Barb.	13	10-3	1094	84.2
Grambling	14	10-4	1170	83.6
Notre Dame	14	12-2	1161	82.9
Duke	17	13-4	1409	82.9
Old Dominion	11	9-2	907	82.5
Alabama	15	10-5	1212	80.8
Davidson	14	9-5	1131	80.8
South Carolina	14	9-5	1126	80.4
Nebraska	16	13-3	1280	80.0
Xavier	14	12-2	1120	80.0
Western Ky.	14	11-3	1116	79.7
Colorado St.	18	17-1	1432	79.6
Cleveland St.	13	6-7	1033	79.5

Team Defense	G	W-L	Pts.	Avg.
Loyola (Md.)	12	9-3	640	53.3
Texas-Arlington	13	10-3	714	54.9
Oregon	15	12-3	828	55.2
Rutgers	16	13-3	887	55.4
San Diego	14	9-5	777	55.5
Florida Int'l	17	14-3	948	55.8
Auburn	14	12-2	783	55.9
Clemson	15	13-2	843	56.2
Santa Clara	14	10-4	794	56.7
Princeton	15	8-7	857	57.1
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	14	9-5	809	57.8
Northern Iowa	13	10-3	752	57.8
Wichita St.	13	9-4	755	58.1
St. Mary's (Cal.)	17	15-2	990	58.2
New Mexico	14	11-3

LOCAL SPORTS

Stanton boys move to 2-0

STANTON — The Stanton boys basketball team kept its roll going with a 68-51 win over District 3-2A rival Post Tuesday.

Stanton (5-3 overall and 2-0 in district) had four players hit for double figure point totals. Chad Smith had a team-high 14 points to go with eight rebounds. Brady Cook gave the Buffaloes a spark with 12 points, including key baskets during a 22-11 fourth-quarter run.

Justin Cobb and Jeremy Hull added 10 each. Cobb also had seven blocks and six boards. Kyle Herm totaled six assists. In JV action, Stanton beat Post 62-28 to improve to 4-1 overall.

Stanton boys 68, Post 51

Post (9-8, 0-2): Todd 1 0-2 2, Knight 5 2-4 12, Conner 2 0-0 4, Flutt 3 0-0 7, Jefferson 3 0-0 7, Ulm 1 0-0 2, Crawford 8 1-5 17. **Totals: 23 3-11 51.**

Stanton (5-3, 2-0): Jeremy Smith 1 0-2 2, Kyle Herm 2 4-4 8, Justin Cobb 4 0-0 10, Maurice Martinez 1 2-2 4, Austin Kelly 2 4-6 8, Jeremy Hull 4 2-2 10, Brady Cook 5 2-3 12, Chad Smith 7 0-1 14. **Totals 26 14-20 68.**

Post	14	18	8	11	—51
Stanton	19	11	16	22	—68

Three-point goals: P 2 (Flutt, Jefferson), S 2 (Cobb 2). **Total Fouls:** P 16, S 10. **Fouled Out:** Ulm. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Stanton girls fall to Post

STANTON — The Stanton girls suffered one of its worst shooting nights of the year, falling to Post 41-24 in District 3-2A action Tuesday.

Stanton (10-8 overall and 1-1 in district) shot 26 percent (10 of 38) for th game. The leading scorers for the Lady Buffs were Rainnie Hull and Stephanie Washington. Both scored five. It was quite a contrast for Stanton. Friday night, Hull had 21 against Coahoma.

Stanton was still in the game at the half, trailing 19-16. However, Post (11-8, 2-0) outscored Stanton 22-8 in the second half. Stanton plays at Tahoka on Friday.

Post 41, Stanton 24

Post (11-8, 2-0): Mills 2 0-0 4, Gregory 0 2-4 2, Stelzer 1 0-0 3, Looney 5 0-4 10, Jones 3 1-2 10, Webb 1 1-2 3, Hardin 4 0-2 9. **Totals 16 4-14 41.**

Stanton (10-8, 1-1): Rachel Madison 2 0-0 4, Debra Phillips, Rainnie Hull 1 3-4 5, Julie Adams 2 0-0 4, Julie Adams, Stephanie Washington 2 1-4 5, Jessica DeLeon 1 0-0 2, Jonna Moore 2 0-1 4. **Totals: 10 4-9 24.**

Post	5	14	11	11	—41
Stanton	8	8	4	4	—24

Three-point goals: P 5 (Hardin 1, Jones 3, Stelzer 1), S 0. **Total Fouls:** P 12, S 15. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Crane boys 58, Greenwood 50

CRANE — The Greenwood Rangers had a 23-18 lead at the half only to let it slip away in a 58-50 District 4-3A loss to the Crane Golden Cranes Tuesday night.

Crane (11-7 overall, 2-0 in 4-3A) outscored Greenwood 40-27 in the second half.

The Rangers (10-13, 1-1) were led by Derek Gasch with 20 points, and Daniel Odom with 10. Greenwood hosts Monahans on Friday.

Crane 58, Greenwood 50

Greenwood (10-13, 1-1): Josh Gilliam 2 4-6 9, Gabriel Pallanez 2 0-0 4, **Davis** 0 0-2 0, Daniel Odom 2 6-6 10, Nathan Himbury 3 0-0 6, Keenan Stringer 0 1-2 1, Derek Gasch 8 4-6 20. **Totals 17 15-20 50.**

Crane (11-7, 2-0): J. Carrasco 2 1-1 3, Rodriguez 1 0-0 2, Davenport 7 4-4 19, JC Carrasco 1 1-3 3, Bishop 6 0-0 13, Henderson 1 2-2 4, Phipps 5 4-6 14. Totals 23 12-16 58.

Greenwood	7	16	11	16	—50
Crane	10	8	18	22	—58

3-point goals: G 1 (Gilliam), C 2 (Davenport, Bishop). **Total Fouls:** C 20, G 15. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

Rangerettes drop close game

CRANE — Vonnie Chavez hit a shot with seven seconds left in the overtime period to give the Crane girls basketball team a 54-52 overtime win over Greenwood Tuesday in District 4-3A play.

Greenwood (5-12 overall) drops to 2-2 in district play despite the 21-point performance from senior Kristi Brown. Greenwood outscored Crane 21-18 in the fourth quarter to send the game to overtime.

Crane, which moves to 12-9 and 3-1, had three players hit for double figures. Jesscia Esparaza scored 13 while Lauren Abbott and Chavez had 11 each.

Greenwood hosts Monahans on Friday.

Crane girls 54, Greenwood 52 (OT)

Greenwood (5-12, 2-2) Micah Lewter 0 0-0 0, Lindsee Dickerson 0 8-11 8, Sally Smith 0 0-0 0, Lindsee Lankford 1 0-0 2, Kristi Brown 9 3-5 21, Courtnee Dickerson 0 3-4 3, Reagan Graham 3 0-0 6, Shanna Zachery 3 0-3 6, Cara Watzl 2 2-2 6. **Totals: 18 16-25 52.**

Crane (12-9, 3-1): Esparaza 6 1-2 13, Chavez 4 3-4 11, Aboott 4 0-1 11, Johnson 4 0-0 8, Moore 2 12-5, Rizo 1 0-1 2, Dungan 1 0-0 2, Sanchez 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 5-10 54.

Greenwood	13	9	7	21	2 —52
Crane	10	12	10	18	4 —54

Three-point goals: G 0; C 3 (Abbott 3). **Total Fouls:** G 16, C 27. **Fouled Out:** C. Moore. **Technical Fouls:** None.

MC girls fall to McCamey

The Midland Christian girls basketball team fell to McCamey 42-37 Tuesday night in non-district action.

Sasha Hollar scored nine points to lead the 6-11 Lady Mustangs, who will travel to Denton Liberty Christian this weekend to continue district action.

McCamey 42, Midland Christian 37

Midland Christian (6-11): Kim Johnston 0 0-2 0, Susan Scarborough 3 0-0 6, Emily Kelly 4 0-2 8, Kristi Cosner 1 3-6 5, Garen Glasscock 1 1-3 3, Sasha Hollar 1 7-16 9, Natalie Taylor 2 2-4 6. **Totals 12 13-32 37.**

McCamey: Vaughn 3 1-6 7, Garrett 1 1-2 4, Cornetus 0 4-12 4, Anmdrews 1 0-0 2, Acosta 3 0-0 7, Wells 2 0-7 4, Raymond 0 4-6 4, Garland 2 1-5 5, Raymond 2 1-3 5. Totals 14 12-41 42.

Midland Christian	5	9	7	16	—37
McCamey	5	12	10	15	—42

Three-point goals: MC 0, McCamey 2 (Garrett, Acosta). **Total Fouls:** MC 27, McCamey 26. **Fouled Out:** M. S. Raymond, N. Raymond. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Ira sweeps Westbrook

IRA — The Ira basketball teams swept a pair of games from Westbrook in District 18-A action Tuesday night with the girls winning 62-43 and the boys romping 68-41.

The girls game was tight in the first half as Ira led by only 24-20 at halftime. In the start of the third quarter, though, Kristen Harless and Korby Calley hit 3-point shots to start Ira on its way.

Sophomore Morgan Clements had a game high 29 points for Ira while Harless added 11. Ira is now 12-7 overall and 1-1 in district.

The Ira boys went on 16-0 run to take a 21-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. Logan Daves, a 6-foot-7 junior, led Ira (16-4, 2-0) with 26 points while Richard Wilkins had 17 points.

Ira will host Sands in District 18-A boys and girls games Friday.

Westbrook beat Ira in the boys junior varsity game 62-52.

Girls
Ira 62, Westbrook 43

Westbrook (8-7, 0-1): Dawson 3 1-4 7, Chambers 3 0-1 6, Hill 4 0-0 8, Morton 4 0-0 9, Allen 0 0-0 0, Morris 5 3-6 13. **Totals 19 4-11 43.**

Ira (12-7, 1-1): Brook Wilkes 0 0-0 0, Korby Calley 2 2-2 7, Kristen Harless 4 0-0 11, Tara Allen 3 3-4 9, Audra Oliver 0 0-0 0, Morgan Clements 13 3-3 29, E'Lissa Goolsby 3 0-2 6, Davi Barnes 0 0-0 0. **Totals 22 8-11 62.**

Westbrook	10	10	9	14	—43
Ira	10	14	17	21	—62

Three-point goals: W 1 (Morton), I 4 (Harless 3, Calley 1). **Total Fouls:** W 14, I 9. **Fouled Out:** Morris.

Boys
Ira 68, Westbrook 41

Westbrook (7-8, 0-1): Harless 1 0-0 2, Hale 0 0-0 0, R. Matos 4 5-6 13, Chambers 1 2-4 4, J. Matos 2 1-2 5, Stearns 0 0-0 0, Roberson 3 0-2 6, T. Rich 3 0-0 7, J. Rich 1 2-2 4. **Totals 15 10-16 41.**

Ira (16-4, 2-0): Nathan Smith 2 0-0 5, Jerek Brown 3 2-7 8, Richard Wilkins 6 2-2 17, Jenson Gainer 0 0-0 0, Jose Juarez 0 4-4 4, Drew Wall 2 4-8 8, Bryce Wilkins 0 0-0 0, Logan Daves 9 8-8 26. **Totals 22 20-29 68.**

Westbrook	7	9	6	19	—41
Ira	21	14	16	17	—68

Three-point goals: W 1 (T. Rich); I 4 (R. Wilkins 3, Smith 1). **Total Fouls:** W 25, I 18. **Fouled Out:** T. Rich.

Trinity boys 71, Forsan 54

FORSAN — The Trinity Chargers got off to a fast start in the first half and cruised to a 71-54 win over Forsan on Tuesday.

Trinity started the game on a 20-9 run and took a 35-26 lead at the half.

Taborik Ephriam led the Chargers (13-6) with 18 points, Nick Whitley and Mark Stoltz had 14 each, and Greg McCable added 11 in a winning effort.

Trinity next plays a district game on Saturday at Amarillo Trinity.

Trinity 71, Forsan 54

Trinity (13-6): Mark Stoltz 4 3-4 14, Evan McLaughlin 3 0-0 6, Greg McCabe 5 1-1 11, Nick Whitley 6 0-0 14, Taborik Ephriam 8 0-0 18, Mike Landry 2 0-0 6, Dan Attanucci 1 0-0 2, Matt Midkiff 0 0-0 0, John Nelson 0 0-0 0, Mark Villanueva 0 0-0 0, Justin Stasney 0 0-0 . Aaron Timko 0 0-0 0. **Totals 29 4-5 71.**

Forsan: Smith 1 1-1 3, Osborne 5 1-2 12, Marino 2 0-0 4, Walker 1 0-0 2, Rios 0 2-2 2, Stanley 1 4-5 6, Anderson 1 0-0 2, White 0 0-0 0, Roman 1 1-2 3, Everett 0 0-0 0, Park 3 0-0 9, Drummond 0 0-0 0, Whetsel 5 1-2 11. **Totals 20 10-14 54.**

Trinity	20	15	21	15	—71
Forsan	9	17	14	14	—54

3-point goals: T 9 (Stoltz 3, Whitley 2, Ephriam 2, Landry 2), F 4 (Osborne 1, Park 3). **Total Fouls:** T 14, F 6. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technicals:** Forsan bench.

Golfers set for national tourney

Jeff Longbotham, Jim Blair, Gary Murrill and Phillip Robertson will play in the Cadillac Invitational National Finals, benefiting the National Kidney Foundation this week.

The tournament will take place at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, the Links at Spanish Bay, and the Del Monte Golf Club.

The foursome qualified for the tournament, which is regarded as the Premier Amateur Golf Event for Charity, by virtue of its victory at the Cadillac Invitational held at the Club at Mission Dorado on June 1.

Hobbs blasts Lee with new coach

Staff Report

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland Lee boys basketball team found out that just because a legend leaves doesn't mean you will be cut any slack.

Lee crossed the New Mexico border Tuesday night to play Hobbs in that program's first season without retired legend Ralph Tasker coaching. It didn't matter, as Hobbs kept its record perfect on the season by running past the Rebels 102-68 in a non-district game.

Lee (8-13) made it close early, trailing only 19-18 at the end of the first quarter, but a 28-9 outburst by Hobbs (14-0) in the second quarter permanently changed the momentum of the game. The Rebels simply couldn't keep up with Hobbs' breakneck pace.

"They just picked up their intensity and we didn't," said Lee coach Jon House. "We played them really tough in the first quarter. We really didn't compete in the second quarter. They killed us on the boards."

Hobbs had a balanced attack with five players scoring in double figures. Orlando Castillo led Lee with 18 points with Matt Winston scoring 12 and Kyle Shatzer adding 11.

The Rebels have little time to stew over the rout since they return to District 4-5A action Friday with a 7:30 p.m. game at district contender Abilene Cooper. The make or break time of Lee's schedule has now approached.

"We're just going to have to dig in our heels and play four quarters," House said. "We don't have a choice now."

Hobbs, N.M. 102, Midland Lee 68

Lee (8-13): Brooks Stevens 1 1-2 3, Orlando Castillo 6 5-7 18, T.J. Glover 4 0-2 9, Derek Walker 0 0-0 0, Kyle Shatzer 3 4-4 11, Blake Hinsley 1 0-0 2, Jeramy Conaway 4 0-0 8, J.R. Norman 1 1-3 3, Ben Edelbrock 1 0-2 2, Matt Winston 6 0-2 12. **Totals 27 11-22 68.**

Hobbs (14-0): Brusuelas 2 2-2 6, Ross 1 0-0 3, Haynes 3 0-0 7, Henry 1 2-2 4, Dean 2 3-8 7, Webber 1 0-0 3, Ward 6 6-7 19, Baber 1 2-4 4, Peoples 8 2-2 18, Baker 4 2-6 10, K. Henry 4 3-4 11, Smith 4 2-3 10. Totals 37 24-38 102.

Lee	18	9	15	26	—68
Hobbs	19	28	24	31	—102

Three-point goals: Lee 3 (Castillo 1, Glover 1, Shatzer 1), H 4 (Ross 1, Haynes 1, Webber 1, Ward 1). **Total Fouls:** Lee 26, H 16. **Fouled Out:** Shatzer. **Technical Fouls:** None.

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JORDAN: Press conference set for today

(From 1C)

team will never be the same without Jordan.

B.J. Armstrong, now with Charlotte but who played on three Bulls title teams, had mixed emotions about the retirement reports.

"There's a way to go out as an athlete and that's the way to go out," said Armstrong, a good friend of Jordan's.

"He went out on top, he made the last shot, he made all the right plays. He's had a fabulous career and everything you could ever ask as an athlete he's done. He had a chance to leave and this was the chance."

The Chicago Tribune quoted a source as saying Jordan met with a few teammates at his home Monday, including Ron Harper and Scottie Pippen, and told them the thought of playing an abbreviated, 50-game season wasn't enough of a challenge.

If that's the case and he retires, Jordan's fans' last image of their hero at his best will undoubtedly be his sensational, last-second shot that won Game 6 in Utah. That thriller gave the Bulls their sixth championship of the 90's.

"The decision is that you're walking away from something where you're the best, not like he's one of the best, he's the best," Armstrong said.

"He's doing it his way. There's a part of me that is sad but a part of me that is happy to see him go out on top."

He would also be going out as a five-time league MVP, 10-time league scoring championship — and one month (Feb. 17) shy of his 36th birthday.

General manager Jerry Krause, who openly feuded with Jordan, had no comment as he pulled his car into the snowy parking lot at the practice center.

In case everyone has forgotten, for a long time Jordan loudly proclaimed he had no intention of playing for any coach but Phil Jackson, who left the team after June's championship and has declined several invitations to return.

Jordan's Dream Team teammate and TV commercial sidekick Larry Bird, who retired and then returned as coach of the Indiana Pacers, jokingly suggested the NBA hadn't seen the last of His Airness:

"There comes a time in every player's career that they have to make that decision and he feels it's his time. We want to wish he and his family well and we look forward to seeing him sometime in late March when he makes his return again in Market Square Arena."

That's where Jordan made his comeback nearly four years ago.

Jordan retired from the Bulls the first time in October 1993, saying he had accomplished everything he wanted to in basketball and planned to devote more time to his family. Instead, he spent 1994 playing minor league baseball for the Double-A Birmingham Barons, a farm team of the Chicago White Sox. He left baseball in the spring of 1995 and returned to the NBA.

Lady Rebels roll against Amarillo High

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee girls soccer team won its fourth straight game, defeating Amarillo High 1-0 Tuesday in non-district action at Chapman Field.

■ 4-5A Soccer

Linsey Johnson scored her sixth goal of the season, converting on a corner kick late in the first half for Lee (4-1 overall).

It was a good win for the Lady Rebels, who will host 11 teams (including Amarillo High) this weekend in the Lady Rebel Classic.

"They (Amarillo High) are really fast and real physical," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "It was a good win."

Lee mustered 18 shots with some good passing, according to Simpson. Amarillo High had 17.

"The defense played well," Simpson said. "Kristi Taylor, Suzy Prucka, Aprill Rankin, they all did a good job. (Keeper) Brandice (Zachry) had an exceptionally good game. She made some key saves, and that made the difference in game."

District Note: Permian sophomore Kelly Wilson already has scored 13 goals this season.

Midland Lee girls 1, Amarillo High 0

First Half: 1. Linsey Johnson (Unassisted), 42nd minutes. Second Half: No Scoring.

Shots On Goal: Lee 18, Amarillo High 17. Saves: Lee (Brandice Zachry) 18, Amarillo High (Stephanie Carreth) 13. Cards: None. Corners: Lee 5, Amarillo High 5.

Other scores from around the district.

Girls

Odessa Permian 4, San Angelo Lake View 1. Permian Goals: Kelly Wilson 4. Permain Assists: Sandra Coleman, Jill Brazell, Beth Bredemeyer. Record: Permian 4-0.

Boys

San Angelo Central 4, Del Rio 3 in a shootout. Record: Central is 1-0.

Cooper 5, Brownwood 0. Cooper Goals: Evan Davis 2, Adam Foster, Eric Davis, Frog Sickbert. Record: Cooper is 2-3.

Odessa Permian 4, Wichita Falls High 1. Permian Goals: Clint Rice 2, Cody Peterson 1, Matthew Johansen. Permian Assists: Peterson 2. Record: Permian is 2-1-1.

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Oil prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell more than 4 percent, the biggest drop in a month, on speculation that U.S. inventories rose last week, recovering from the lowest level since September.

The oil supply was expected to rise as refiners restocked after trimming inventories at year's end to save on taxes, analysts said. The American Petroleum Institute was scheduled to issue a new inventory report after futures trading ended.

"We're going to see the report today dampen buying interest, no doubt about it," said Rich Redash, an energy futures analyst at Prudential Securities in New York.

February crude oil fell 55 cents, or 4.1 percent, to $12.89 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the biggest one-day drop since Dec. 17, when U.S.-led air strikes left Iraqi oil exports undisturbed.

In London, February Brent crude fell 54 cents to $11.50 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

U.S. crude oil inventories posted their biggest drop in 18 years during the week ended Jan. 1, falling to 318.5 million barrels, the lowest level since the week ended Sept. 18. Analysts attributed some of the big drop to refiners in Texas and Louisiana who drew down inventories to limit their tax liabilities.

With refiners restocking at the start of the new year, inventories probably rose between 900,000 barrels and 2.1 million barrels last week, the average range of estimates from eight analysts surveyed by Bloomberg.

February gasoline fell 1.19 cents, or 3 percent, to 37.96 cents a gallon on the Nymex. February heating oil fell 1.73 cents, or 4.6 percent, to 35.70 cents a gallon, the biggest drop since Dec. 17.

Dollar strong

NEW YORK — The yen suffered its biggest decline against the dollar in 3 1/2 years on reports the Bank of Japan sold yen to curb its 32 percent gain since August.

The yen's strength makes Japanese exports more expensive, eroding income from abroad and hindering the government's efforts to lift the economy from its worst recession in 50 years.

"Japanese exporters probably complained that a strong yen was hurting them," said Mike Ng, who helps manage $2 billion in global bonds at American Express Financial Advisors in Minneapolis. "The yen's gain was also going to offset the government's plan to stimulate the economy. This could be a turning point for the yen."

In late New York trading, the yen fell to 112.58 per dollar, its biggest loss since Aug. 2, 1995, from 108.89 yesterday. The Japanese currency also plunged against the euro, which rose to 130.09 yen from 125.04 yesterday. That helped the euro edge up against the dollar, to $1.1560 from $1.1500.

The dollar was little changed against both the yen and the euro after the U.S. Labor Department prematurely released on its Internet site the results of a producer price report slated for release tomorrow. Producer prices rose a more-than-expected 0.4 percent in December, after falling 0.2 percent in November. Economists surveyed by Bloomberg News expected a 0.2 percent increase.

In Japan, Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Japanese "government experts have taken steps" in the currency market to restore stability, suggesting Japan bought dollars. Earlier today, Miyazawa said he would leave the issue of government intervention in the currency market to "government experts."

Business seminar

The Reservoir Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. K.M. Strack with Baker Atlas will speak on "Through Casing Resistivity Logging." Cost is $10.

Volunteers honored for helping visitor industry in Midland grow

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Four volunteers were recognized Tuesday for helping the Convention and Visitors Bureau book conferences and athletic events that are expected to bring an estimated $890,730 in direct visitor spending to the local economy.

Four Midlanders were awarded special denim jackets monogrammed with the CVB skyline logo for helping book events with a minimum of 200 room nights. The four are Mary Beck of Midland Teen Court, Judge Dean Rucker for Texas Center for the Judiciary, Kathleen Blodgett of Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol, and Benita Clark, Midland Softball Association.

"It takes a lot of different things to make a successful visitor industry for a community," said Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "It takes a successful bureau, hotels, volunteers like Joan Baskin and Vic Hardy, who serve on the bureau's advisory board. They have no interest in the industry but give of their time to serve on the advisory board. And it takes volunteers like the four being recognized today who see an opportunity to bring an event to Midland and work with the CVB and local hotels to secure the event."

Ms. Beck was recognized for helping book the annual Texas Teen Court Association conference, to be held in Midland in November 2000. About 100 delegates are expected to spend 225 room nights in Midland for a projected $32,100 in direct visitor spending.

Shura Lindgren, director of convention and visitor development, noted that Ms. Beck had worked with the CVB staff since 1995 to secure the convention.

"We appreciate the help of the CVB staff and look forward to your assistance," said Ms. Beck, who noted that the association was the idea of her counterpart at the Tyler Teen Court.

"We decided we needed to network amongst ourselves and to help other locales form teen courts. After three annual conventions, I decided to invite the association to Midland," she said. Because it was agreed that only the 11 originating members of the association could bid on the 2000 convention helped Midland get its foot in the door.

Dean Rucker was recognized for helping secure the West Texas Regional Judicial Conference, scheduled for April 2000. The conference is expected to draw 180 delegates for an estimated 235 room nights and direct visitor spending of $57,780.

Ms. Blodget was recognized for helping book the Texas Wing Conference of the Civil Air Patrol, to be held in September. The conference will bring 525 delegates for about 400 room nights and direct visitor spending of $112,350.

Ms. Clark credited Nancy Swallow of the CVB's sports committee with helping secure the national American Softball Association Coed "A" Slow Pitch Tournament for August 2000, which is expected to bring in 3,060 visitors for 4,590 room nights and direct visitor spending of $688,500.

She noted that the Midland Softball Association was formed in 1964, making this the association's 35th year and the coed tournament will hold its 20th tournament.

"We have been thrilled to have the CVB's partnership, and the sports committee, in helping us secure this national, and earlier state tournaments. We feel fortunate that the chamber and the CVB have allowed the sports committee to bring in sports events," Ms. Clark said. "When we can bring in state and national tournaments, and hold local tournaments that bring in teams from New Mexico, it fills up our hotels, our restaurants and is good business for all of us."

Ms. Glover said that in the past quarter, 9,072 nights have been booked for conventions and other events, bringing direct visitor spending of $2 million into the local economy.

Vic Hardy, vice chairman of the CVB, said that "Without you volunteers, we couldn't do anything. Without you representing your organization and helping bring your organizations to the city, it wouldn't mean much. Tourism starts here. People think it's just people coming here to visit, but how does it get here? It starts with you and we appreciate your bringing your associations

Texaco Foundation offers $100,000 grants

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

The Texaco Foundation is encouraging Midland Independent School District to strike a collaborative note between music and math education.

The philanthropic arm of Texaco is looking to give $100,000 to each of 10 school districts across the country that have an idea for integrating music appreciation into math lessons in pre-kindergarten through second grades.

Anne Dowling, the president of the foundation, was in Midland Tuesday requesting that the district write a proposal for a music education grant. The main purpose of her visit was to present an $85,000 grant for an interactive science exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest, but later in the afternoon she met with representatives from the school district and other interested parties.

Though it is no sure thing the Tall City would get a grant if it applied, Ms. Dowling said the foundation gives preference to Texaco "hometowns" like Midland.

"The ultimate aim is to find programs that can be introduced in schools all across the country," Ms. Dowling said. "We're looking for the visionaries, the people who say, 'God, if I only had the time or money, this is what I'd do.'"

The foundation is focusing on music specifically because recent research shows a possible relationship between music education and math proficiency in early childhood education.

"Music has a particular way of establishing orderly processes," Ms. Dowling said. "The theory is that music is some kind of pre-language in the brain. And as you learn about music, you learn more about pattern and structure.

"This kind of higher-order thinking is what you need to be a successful scientist," she said.

Studies have been ongoing at the University of Wisconsin at Osh Kosh, where researchers have been tracking rats in mazes. Ms. Dowling said the "Mozart" rats are quicker to find their ways out of the maze.

Though causation has not been proven, Ms. Dowling said encouraging music education is important "for its own sake."

Not to be overlooked, either, she said, is the level of interest music sparks in young minds.

"The children become much more interested in coming to school and staying in school when you have a music education program, because, at the end of the day, they're making music," she said.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Tom Jones of the Museum of the Southwest, from left, Anne Dowling of the Texaco Foundation and Rick Schneider of the Midland office of Texaco present a large grant check at the presentation held Tuesday at the Museum of the Southwest.

Dowling

Ms. Dowling said she saw one example of music education being successfully integrated into a math curriculum at a school in Los Angeles.

Second-graders held up cards representing whole-notes, half-notes or quarter-notes. The teacher arranged two of them in front of a blackboard and chalked a plus sign or multiplication sign in between them. Students then had to add the fractions to get the final "note."

"They were good. They were very good," Ms. Dowling said. "Those second-graders have already mastered those concepts."

The Texaco Foundation will be collaborating with the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., to evaluate the proposals, a process that will begin in March.

Grants will then be awarded on the basis of the merits of the proposed model and the demonstrated commitment of the school districts and communities to follow through on the plan.

The grant is for a period of three years. After that time, a district must support the program on its own.

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Odessa plant says black smoke from flare should not worry neighborhood

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The black smoke emerging from the Huntsman Co. plant in Odessa will be a memory before too long, according to company President Peter Huntsman.

Huntsman said the plant will soon use the flare only on an occasional basis.

"As long as that flare is burning we are losing money," Huntsman said.

The flare is burned before the manufacturing process begins.

"Here within the next seven to 10 days we should see a 90 to 95 percent decrease in the flame and smoke.

"In the past 24 hours, we have started making polyethylene, which is our goal, for the first time since the start-up process. The plant is up and working at 60 percent capacity."

The black smoke has hovered over the Odessa/Midland skies for more than two weeks.

People who live near the Huntsman plant claim their health has been negatively effected by whatever it is the plant is burning in the flare.

The Odessa chapter of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) met with residents Saturday to gather complaints about health problems they claim the smoke was causing.

Huntsman said NAACP officials met with the plant's human resources and environmental people Tuesday afternoon.

"This is certainly something we do not want to ignore," Huntsman said. "We met with NAACP officials today about this matter. From our side I heard the meeting was very positive.

"This is a educational process. When people see the big flame and black smoke they begin to worry. However, we are working well within the regulation set forth by the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission)."

NAACP representatives were not available for comment.

Judge asks about Microsoft price strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The judge who will decide the Microsoft antitrust case pointedly asked a government witness Tuesday whether the company is following a strategy of "delayed gratification" by keeping its software prices low.

As the government prepared to end its case after 10 weeks at trial, the unexpected question posed by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson appeared to undermine a key Microsoft defense: If the company wields such power in the high-tech industry, why doesn't it raise prices more?

Microsoft's first witness, economist Richard Schmalensee, who is expected to take the stand Wednesday, told the judge in written testimony that if the company wielded monopoly power, it would charge computer makers "at least 16 times" more for its Windows operating system than its current prices, which are a closely guarded secret, but believed to be $45 to $65.

Microsoft wants to convince the judge that it doesn't possess monopoly power because many of the government's claims of predatory, anti-competitive behavior hinge on that definition.

But the judge asked the final government witness Tuesday whether Microsoft might be strategically setting prices for Windows lower than it might otherwise with its eye on future profits. He called it "a concept of delayed gratification."

"As more and more people become interested in using PCs, they will buy PCs so long as the overall cost is something they can afford. Otherwise, they'll buy a larger television set," Jackson said, asking whether Microsoft might be looking to long-term profits "by keeping its contribution to the cost of a PC low."

BUSINESS SCENE

Britt Imports in process of building new showroom on Wall

By Melia McEwen

BRITT IMPORTS is in the process of building a new showroom at 2200 W. Wall St. — the site of a former service station — which completion expected by May.

McEwen

Mike Britt, company president, said the new location will be a Volvo showroom and used car showroom only. He said the original location at 1004 S. Midkiff Road would become a Mercedes showroom and contain the dealership's service and parts departments as well as its cellular phone sales and installation business.

"We felt we needed more room so our manufacturer allowed us to expand and put in a Volvo-only showroom," he said. "We think it will be a beautiful addition to the downtown area."

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Larry Burton has opened **MIDTEK COMPUTING**, a subsidiary of American Bookkeeping Service, at 1301 W. Florida Ave.

Burton specializes in personal computer repair and upgrades, will help customers who are having trouble logging on to the Internet because of either software or modem problems, and can custom-build new computers.

He also has a trade-in program where customers can receive a discount when they trade in used Pentium parts for new components.

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FREE MEAL DEFENSIVE DRIVING has begun offering state-certified defensive driving classes at Furr's Cafeteria Monday through Thursday and on Saturday.

Owner-operator Richard Brantley said the classes are state-approved and the state-mandated $25 fee includes the all-you-can-eat buffet at Furr's. Classes are held from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those wishing to take the class should show up 15 minutes early to register, he said.

The driving school also holds classes in Odessa at Western Sizzling, from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host a mallwide sidewalk sale Friday through Sunday during mall hours.

Also at the mall, **FIRST AMERICAN BANK** will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. today to open its second Automated Teller Machine location near the Food Court. Branch Manager Jane Baker said, "We've not had one at that end of the mall and we feel it will be a great service."

The Midland Soccer Association will hold registration Saturday and Sunday near Bealls during mall hours and the Midland Inline Hockey Association will hold registration at the same time in the Sears Court.

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Now open at 405 N. Terrell St. is the newly constructed **REYES-GARCIA FUNERAL HOME**, a family-owned full-service funeral home specializing in personalized service.

The owners are Bob and Sandra Garcia and Clyde and Matilde Reyes.

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On the move is **OLD TOWN ANTIQUES**, now located at 110 Andrews Highway.

Laurie Merrill, who owns the store with husband, Bill, said that as the couple begins its 10th year in the antique business, "we decided to move next to our friends who have ABC Antiques" at 108 Andrews Highway.

She said the couple took two buildings next to ABC Antiques, which is owned by Garry and Mimi Teague, and built a doorway between the two stores so customers can shop in both locations.

The Merrills carry vintage and antique furniture. The Teagues also carry antiques and house **SAM AND DAVE'S** and **RETA'S ANTIQUES**. Sam and Dave's, owned by Sam and Dave Augsburger, carries nostalgia items and Reta's carries a variety of items, including glassware and linens.

She said that the arrangement will give the owners time to travel to market and find additional items for their stores.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Disney s	212695	38	+2 3/4
AmOnline s	207162	153 5/8	-11 1/2
Compaq	132087	46 5/8	-1 3/4
Citigrp	114168	55 3/4	-2
Gillette s	86747	55	+2 5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Centris s	13 11/16	+2 11/16	+24.4
MorgnP	3 1/4	+5/8	+23.8
Weirt	2 1/16	+5/16	+17.9
AdvCmG n	6 1/4	+15/16	+17.6
StgeStrs	9 7/16	+1 1/16	+12.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BergBr s	26 3/8	-6 1/8	-18.8
Converse	3 7/16	-3/4	-17.9
UtdWisc n	7 1/4	-1 1/4	-14.7
ArrowEl	18 3/16	-3 1/8	-14.7
Tuboscope	8 1/8	-1 5/16	-13.9

DIARY

Advanced	908
Declined	2,186
Unchanged	460
Total issues	3,554
New Highs	37
New Lows	33
Volume	955,745,451

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	77688	124 1/4	-2 9/32
NTNCom	21669	17/16	+1/2
Harken	15132	2 9/16	-3/16
PC Quote	13656	3 1/8	-1/16
TWA	12838	5	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NTN wt	2	+1/2	+33.3
Riddell	7 11/16	+1 1/2	+24.2
BiondT	7 1/4	+1 3/16	+19.6
JWGenesis	7 1/4	+1 3/16	+19.6
AudSurv	2 3/8	+3/8	+18.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CrowlMil	2 1/4	-5/8	-21.7
Teletch s	2 1/8	-3/8	-15.0
HungTel	4 3/8	-5/8	-12.5
Team	3 3/4	-1/2	-11.8
CompTch	7 1/8	-1 5/16	-11.6

DIARY

Advanced	220
Declined	360
Unchanged	163
Total issues	743
New Highs	11
New Lows	10
Volume	46,094,090

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DtBdcst	270901	35 1/8	-3 5/16
Intel	259462135	9/16	-4 3/16
Cisco s	249078	98 1/8	-6 9/16
Connect s	204268	8	+5
Microsft s	144768142	3/16	-5 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Telident	7	+5 1/2	+366.7
Connect s	8	+5	+166.7
PrmLasr	3 3/4	+1 3/4	+87.5
Herly wt	3 3/4	+1 5/8	+78.5
SyscmIntl	2 5/8	+7/8	+50.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ESCMed	6 7/8	-3 1/8	-31.3
KshLc wtC	4 11/16	-1 15/16	-29.2
Navidc wt	2 1/4	-23/32	-24.2
Cheeseck s	22 1/8	-6 25/32	-23.5
Ridgeyw	2 5/8	-3/4	-22.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,594
Declined	2,419
Unchanged	1,242
Total issues	5,255
New Highs	147
New Lows	31
Volume	1,107,299,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	-1/8
1.10	ACMInc	9 5/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
1.10	ACM Sc	10	-1/8
...	ACMSc	7 3/4	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	-1/8
17	15	ACMInc	9 5/8	+1/8
5	...	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
12	10	ACM Sc	10	-1/8
...	8	ACMSc	7 3/4	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	-1/8
ACL	ACMInc	9 5/8	+1/8
ACQ	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
ACP	ACM Sc	10	-1/8
...	ACMSc	7 3/4	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	-1/8
+0.2	ACMInc	9 5/8	+1/8
-3.0	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	10	-1/8
...	ACMSc	7 3/4	...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones ▼ 9,474.68 -145.21

January 12, 1999

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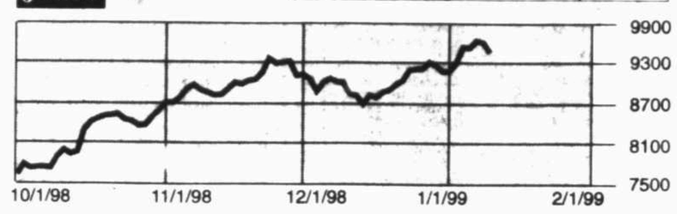
Low	9,394.87	*January 8,1999*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,474.68	-145.21	-1.51	+3.19	+22.54
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,206.65	-79.67	-2.42	+1.82	-1.51
322.21	261.00	Dow Jones Utilities	308.58	+1.17	+.38	-1.19	+15.99
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	594.59	-9.45	-1.56	-.20	+19.46
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	699.65	-7.67	-1.08	+1.55	+8.67
2,384.72	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,320.75	-63.84	-2.68	+5.84	+50.54
1,278.24	912.83	S&P 500	1,239.51	-24.37	-1.93	+.84	+30.18
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	427.36	-5.77	-1.33	+1.28	+2.13
11,702.09	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,440.46	-203.07	-1.74	+1.09	+26.19

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
15	12	AAR s	21 3/16	-3/16
		ABNAm pf	25 3/32	+5/32
11	14	ACE Ltd s	33 1/8	+3/16
		ACMIn	9 1/16	-3/16
		ACM Sc	8 9/16	+1/8
		ACMSp	6 1/8	+1/16
29	19	ACNiels	25	-2
29	20	AES Cp	43	-1/2
24	21	AFLAC s	39 1/4	-1 1/8
4	10	AGCO	7 7/8	-5/16
15	15	AGL Res	21 3/16	-5/16
13	12	AK Steel	23 3/8	+1/16
9	9	AMR s	65 1/4	-2 3/4
		ANZ Ex pf	25 1/2	-1/16
14	9	ARM Fncl	19	-3/16
		ASA Ltd	17 7/8	-1 1/16
25	21	AT&T	64 1/4	-1 1/16
3	21	Aames	2 5/16	-3/16
33	27	AbtLab s	46 9/16	-7/16
55	29	AberFitch	65 1/2	-21/16
		Abitibi g	9 3/8	-3/16
...	...	AdeEx	26 1/16	-7/16
48	31	Administaff	29 1/16	-1/16
		AdvCmG n	6 1/4	+15/16
	29	AMD	u31 1/2	-3/8
17	14	AdvoInc	26 3/4	-5/16
49		Aegon s	110	-5 1/2
31	23	Aeroflex	17 1/4	
7	9	AeroVick	30	-1/2
15	20	Aetna Inc	89	-7/8
36	23	AffCmpSv	43	-1/4
30	18	AffMgrs	27 5/8	-2
		Agnico g	4 11/16	-3/16
17	16	AirProd s	39 1/4	-1 3/4
13	12	AirbFrt s	32 7/8	-3/4
27	13	Airgas	8 5/8	-1/16
76	57	AirTouch	79 1/2	-1/2
		AirTch pfB	63 1/2	-3/4
		AirTch pfC	109 1/2	-1 1/4
...	...	AlaPC pfQ25	25	-1/4
11	10	AlaskAir	47 7/8	
15	14	Albemar	22 1/16	-5/16
20	18	Alberto	27 1/16	+3/16
18		AlbCuIA	25 1/8	
28	23	Albertsn	62 1/2	-2 5/16
15	14	Alcan	29 3/16	-1 7/16
		Alcatel	26	-1 1/4
18	16	Alcoa	85 1/4	-1/16
2 5/16				
14	13	AlgEngy	33 3/16	
16	13	AlegTeddy	21 3/16	-1/16
43	34	Allegnce s	41 15/16	-3/16
	21	AllanTel	8	
	27	Allergn	63 9/16	
18	14	AllCap s	25 7/16	+11/16
		AllWrld2	8 7/16	+1/16
16	14	AllantTch	65 3/16	-7/16
19	16	AlldSignl	42 7/16	-1/16
64	17	AldWaste	21 1/16	-1/16
14	12	AlmrFn	55 1/8	-3/8
14	12	Alstate s	39 9/16	-1/8
31	23	Alltel	60 7/16	-5/16
38	25	Alpharma	32 3/8	-1/16
41	29	Alza	45 3/8	-1 3/16
14	8	AmbacF	58 7/16	-1/16
82	32	Amdocs n	15 3/4	-1/4
		AmrUs01	n23 7/16	-7/16
	54	AmHes	51 3/8	-1 1/2
14	14	Ameren	40 7/16	+3/16
		AmOnline s	153 3/8	-11 1/2
11 1/16				
9	8	AmWest	17 3/8	-7/16
	18	ABkNHol	n15 13/16	-1/16
78	17	ABanknrs	49 3/4	+1 11/16
15	14	AEP	47 5/16	+1/16
23	19	AmExp	102 3/8	-3/8
15	18	AGenCp	70 1/2	-1 3/8
17	14	AGreet	41 1/2	-1 13/16
26	27	AHomeP s	63 1/2	-1 3/8
29	25	AmIntG s	100 3/8	-2 3/4
	6	APadPap	1 3/16	+3/16
	6	AResidSvc	2 7/8	
27	16	ARetire	14 3/4	+1/4
	18	ASkiing	6 1/2	-1/4
11	11	AmStd	34 3/4	+1/4
31	25	AmStor	38 7/8	-1 5/16
		ATower n	27 7/16	+1/16
21	20	AmWtr	33	
11	8	AmerInd s	15 1/4	+3/8
38	22	AmeriScr	78 1/16	+5 7/16
20	23	Ameritch	61 1/2	-1 7/16
11	9	AmerUs	21 7/16	-7/16
54	23	AMP	51 11/16	-1/2
21	18	AmSouth s	43 9/16	-7/16
...	29	AmwyAs	10	+1/8
75	81	Anadrk s	30 3/4	-1 7/16
38	25	Analog	28 7/8	-1 1/16
		Anglogld	n21 3/4	-5 1/16
26	24	Anheus	65 3/16	-7/16
37	25	AnnTayl	40 3/4	-1/16
6		AnthCap n	7 1/16	-1/16
19	16	Aon Cp	55	+3/8
30	30	Apache	23 3/4	-3/8
32		ApltInv	36 3/8	-7/16
		ApltInv pfE	36	-7/16
		ApPw26	25 15/16	-1/16
		ApplMg	7 11/16	-1/16
52	15	ApldPw s	38 1/16	+7/8
	45	Apria	10 11/16	-1/16
18	16	Aptargp s	26	-1/4
	5	Aracruz	9 1/16	-1/16
	5	ArcadiaFn	3 3/4	-1/16
25	15	ArchDan	16 1/4	-5/16
15	10	ArchstnC	19 5/8	-1/16
18		ArdenRlt	23 13/16	+1/16
34	23	Argosy	2 3/4	
7	6	Armco	5 3/16	+1/16
12	10	ArmWi	6 15/16	-7/16
11	9	ArrowEl	18 3/16	-3/16
		Asarco	16 1/2	-1 7/16
29		Ashanti	9 7/8	-13/16
19	12	Ashland	49 1/4	-1/4
		AsiaPc	6 9/16	-3/16
		AsiaPR	3	-1/16
11		AsiaPtp	8 3/8	-1/4
18		AsdEstat	12 1/16	-1/16
25	20	AscFCap	s41 11/16	-1/16
1 1/16				
		AstraA	21 1/2	+1/16
		AstraB	21 3/16	+1/16
13	26	AtlRich	64 1/4	-1 3/4
16	15	ATMOS	29 7/8	+1/4
7	8	AtwdOcn	21 1/16	-1 3/16
	20	AuroraFn	n 17 3/4	+1/4
		Austr	10 9/16	
39	32	AutoDta s	39 1/4	-1/16
1 11/16				
22	19	AutoZone	33 15/16	+1/16
20	18	AveryD	42 3/8	-13/16
7	7	Avnail	10 3/4	-1/16
15	12	Avnx	24 15/16	+1/4
14	12	Avnsta	18 7/8	-5/16
14	11	Avnet	44 3/4	-2 1/4
43	24	Avon s	41 1/2	-7/16
24	19	BAMrch	20	-1/16
24	20	BB&T s	38 3/16	-1/16
		BCE g	39 3/16	-1 9/16
14	13	BEC Engy	38 3/4	-7/16
12	15	BJS s	16 11/16	-7/16
21	17	BJs Wh	42 1/16	-7/16
	13	BMC	5 13/16	
25	...	BP Amoco	87 3/16	-1/16
4	26	BP Pru	8 9/16	+1/16
18	10	BRE	24 3/4	-1/16
		BakrF	14 13/16	-7/16
	21	BakrHu	18 1/2	-1
17	15	Baldor	19 1/2	-1/16
26	17	Ball	44 1/4	-13/16
23	18	BallardM	24 1/4	
	16	BallyTotF	23 3/4	+1/4
14	12	BallGE	d29 1/2	+1/4
45		BcoBilV	15 1/4	-1 1/16
8		BncoFrn	17 9/16	-1/16
		BcoRioP	10 1/4	-3/16
		BcSantCh	13 1/8	-1/4
24		BcoSantr s	18 1/4	-3/8
17	13	BankOne	53 7/8	-2 7/16
		BkUtd pf	26 1/4	-1/8
		BkTokyo	10 3/8	-1/16
24	20	BkNY s	35 5/16	-7/8
20	14	BankAm	66 15/16	-3
34		BkAtlA s	8 3/8	-1/16
14	12	BkBost s	37 11/16	-1 1/2
	15	BankTr	85 5/16	-1
4	49	BanrAer	10 5/16	+9/16
24	21	Bard	47 15/16	-1
53	33	BarnNbl	41 9/16	-7/8
34	30	BarretRs	22 3/8	-7/16
26		BarrickG	20 1/2	-1 1/16
		BatlMt	4 7/16	-1/2
64	20	BauschL	56 9/16	-9/16
65	23	Baxter	65 5/16	
11	12	BearSt	41 1/2	-1 7/8
		BearS pfY	25	
40	14	BeckCoult	53	-1 5/16
45	24	BectDck s	40 5/8	-7/16
10	12	Beiden	19 1/4	-3/4
20	18	BellAtHW	35 1/16	-1 1/16
30	18	BellAtl s	53 3/4	-1 1/16
29	26	BellSp s	47 5/16	+1 1/16
31	24	BellAtH s	19	-7/16
18	16	Bemis	37 1/2	-3/4
		BentonOG	27	-1/4
	20	BergBr s	26 3/4	-8 1/4
24	...	BerkHa	A83100	-700
30	52	BerryP	13	-1/2
39	29	BestBuy s	70 7/8	+1 1/16
26	20	BestFds s	50 15/16	-9/16
8	19	BethSt	9 1/4	-3/16
13	7	Beverly	6 3/4	-5/16
	11	BigFlower	23 3/8	-1/16
	15	Bindley	s 25 15/16	-1/16
24	17	Biovail	39 1/16	+3/16
	6	BirStl	4 7/16	-3/16
	18	BlackD	58 13/16	-1 3/4
15	15	BlkHlCp s	24 1/4	-5/16
		Blk2001	9	
		BlkIT	6 7/8	
		BlkIQT	8 13/16	+1/16
		BlkTT	9 11/16	-1/16
31	20	BlckHR	45	-13/16
16		Blount A	27 5/16	+7/16
		BlueChp	10 1/16	+1/16
22	16	Blyth	30 5/8	-7/8
		19 Boeing	34 1/16	-1 1/16
	58	BoiseC	34 3/8	-3/8
37	20	Bombay	5 1/8	-3/16
		BordCh	5	-1/16
19	13	Borders	19 1/16	-5/16
14	11	BorgWA	u51 11/16	-1 9/16
20	16	BostBeer	7 7/8	+3/16
21		BostProp	31 5/8	-1/16
	36	BostSci s	25 1/8	-9/16
	22	Bowatr	4 3/8	-5/16
		Brahma	8 1/2	+3/16
		Brazil	9 7/8	-5/16
		BrazilEF	3 9/16	-3/16
	15	BredTch	8 1/16	-9/16
25	20	Brinker	26 1/16	-3/16
37	31	BrMySq	128 5/8	-1 1/16
3		BritSt	17 1/2	-1/4
		BHP	16	+9/16
25	...	BrwnFA	67 1/4	-1/2
27	...	BrwnFB	72 3/4	-7/8
37	11	BrwnGp	17	+1/8
15	12	BrwnFr	28 9/16	-1/4
13	10	Brunswick	23 7/8	+1/4
9	9	BuckTch s	12 9/16	-3/8
9	8	BudgetGp	14 1/16	+5/16
		Buenavnt	12 5/16	-3/16
14	10	BurlCoat	15 9/16	-3/8
8	7	BurlInds	9 15/16	-3/16
15	13	BurlNSF s	33 3/4	-3/4
54	40	BrlRsc	36 9/16	-1/2
5		CANTV	15 11/16	-3/4
29	97	CBS	35 7/16	+3/16
24	17	CCB Fn s	58 3/16	+3/16
11	9	CHS El	18 1/4	-3/4
14	16	CIGNA s	84 7/8	+1 3/8
13	13	CIT Gp	31 1/2	-1 1/16
19	13	CKE Rst	26 5/8	-1/4
11	11	CMAC Inv	51	+7/8
15	11	CMP Grp	18 3/16	+1/16
17	14	CMS Eng	45 7/8	+1/4
10	19	CNA Fn s	39 1/4	-1/16
13	13	CNF Tran	35 9/16	-1/2
64	18	CSK Ato n	28 1/4	-3/8
14	13	CSX	42 9/16	-1/16
24	15	CTS	42 1/16	-1/16
54	33	CVS Cp s	49 3/4	-9/16
		Cable&W	54 1/16	-1 1/2
		CablWire	40 5/16	-2 5/16
14	11	CablDsg	19 3/4	-1/4
	27	CablTm	9 1/16	-1/2
17	14	Cabot	27 11/16	+1/16
31	36	CbtOG	15 5/16	-3/16
	23	Cadence	33 1/2	+2 7/8
		CadFar	19 11/16	-1/16
34	15	Calenergy	33 3/8	-15/16
30	13	Calgon	6 11/16	-3/8
12	15	CallGolf	10 7/16	
14	17	Calpine	u28 3/4	+1 3/16
27	14	Cambrex s	24	-1/4
19		CamdnP	26 3/16	-1/16
		CmpPr g	1/4	
31	20	CampSp	d44 7/8	-1/2
		CdnRy g	52 3/8	-1 1/4
		CdnPc g	20 7/8	-1 1/16
34	25	CapOneu	128 11/16	+2 3/16
		CapstrB n	21 3/4	-1 1/4
	8	Capstd	5 1/4	-1/16
49	30	CardnlH s	89 1/4	-1/8
15		Carlbnr	10 9/16	+9/16
16		Carlisle	50 7/16	-1/16
32	27	CarnvCp s	44 9/16	-1/16
15	14	CaroPw	44 1/2	-1/16
	14	CarrAmR	23 1/16	-1/4
5	23	CaseCp	24 1/8	+3/16
22	17	CashAm	12 3/4	+1/4
39	25	CatMkt	66 1/4	-1 1/16
66	15	Catelus	15 5/16	+1/16
11	13	Caterpillr	50 5/16	-2 3/8
		Celestic gn	28	-1 1/16
	18	Cendant	19 1/16	-1/16
		Cendnt pf	d36 1/16	+1/16
23		CentrpPr	33 7/8	-3/16
12	12	CentxCn	40 7/8	-1 1/16
13	11	Centex s	40 7/16	-1 9/16
14	14	CerlSoWst	27 3/8	+1/4
23		CtrNws s	35 7/8	+1/16
14	11	Centris s	13 11/16	+2 1/16
22	28	CntyTel s	66 11/16	+1/16
30	30	Ceridian	69 15/16	-1 1/16
13	11	ChmpE	25 1/2	+1/16
	35	Chmpin	43 1/4	+1/16
7	10	Chart s	8 5/8	-1/16
13	12	Cooper	44 1/4	-1/16
	12	CooprTr	21	
		Copel	57 8/16	-7/16
	19	CoramH	21 1/16	-1/16
10	10	Cordant s	36 1/8	+1/8
15	19	CoreLab	22 3/4	-5/16
33	22	CornellCor	18 3/4	+1/8
		CornerRt	10 5/16	-1/16
28	28	CorningIn	47 3/4	+1/8
		CpHYIII n	12 1/4	-1/16
21	16	Cotellignt	20 7/8	-3/16
14	13	CntwCrd	45 5/16	+2 1/16
39	29	Covance	u29 3/4	+1 1/16
22		CoxCm	u71 1/16	+5/16
	39	CoxRadio	39 13/16	-1/16
1 9/16				
16	13	Crane s	29 7/8	+1/16
19		CresRE	23 9/16	+1/2
		Crestline n	d11	-1 1/16
3	2	vjCrimiM	3 7/16	-1/16
14	11	CrmpKnl	19 1/16	-3/16
...	35	CroseTbr s	8 3/4	-1/16
8	...	CroseTim	9 3/16	-1/16
24	13	CwnCork	32 1/16	-1/16
1 5/16				
		CwnCrk pf	30 13/16	-1/16
1 9/16				
36	10	CumEng	36 5/8	-1 3/16
	17	CypSem	9 5/16	-3/16
		Cyprus	10 11/16	-13/16
9	9	Cytec	23 1/16	-13/16
		D-E-F		
17	16	DPL	20 1/2	
16	9	DQE	42 3/8	-3/16
14	10	DR Horton	21 15/16	+3/16
24	20	DSP Com	18 3/8	-1/4
43	32	DST Sys	80	-13/16
13	14	DTE	42 1/2	+1/16
	15	DaimlrC n	103 7/8	-1 3/4
14	9	DainRaus	33 3/4	-1 7/16
	13	Dal-Tile	12	+3/8
20	18	DalSem	40	-1/2
8	9	DanRivr	10 5/8	-3/8
11	9	DanaCp	42 1/4	-1 1/16
40	28	Danaher s	50 5/8	-15/16
		Danone	51 7/8	+3/16
22	19	Darden	18	
28		DataGn	17 5/8	-15/16
29	24	DaytHud s	53 1/16	-1 15/16
9	14	DeanFdd	39 5/16	-3/4
		DebtStr2	n8 3/16	-1/16
9	13	Deere	36 1/4	+1/4
	32	DelPne	33 9/16	-15/16
9	9	DeltaAir s	57 1/16	-15/16
8	5	DeltaFn	7 1/4	+3/4
24	14	Deluxe	36 5/16	
		Dessaueru	14 1/16	+1/16
		DeutTel	37 7/16	+1/16
17	8	DevDv s	16 7/8	-3/8
24	12	Dexter	29 7/8	-13/16
		Diageo	45 3/4	-1 1/4
29	23	Dial	27 1/8	+1/8
10	13	DiaOffs	25 11/16	-1 1/16
32	18	Diebold	36 1/16	-1/4
17	9	Dillards	26 7/8	-15/16
15	12	DimeBcp	25 3/4	-3/4
43	39	Disney s	38	+2 3/4
12	12	Dole	26 3/16	+1/16
33	25	DollarG s	26	-3/16
15	15	DomRes	44 7/8	-3/8
15	16	DonLJ s	44 3/4	-1 1/4
30	19	Donlley	41 5/16	-3/8
20	18	Dover	34 15/16	-3/8
14	19	DowCh	94 1/4	-1/8
67	22	DowJns	46 13/16	-1 1/16
		DryHYSt n	12 3/8	+1/8
40	19	DuPont	57 13/16	-1/16
1 11/16				
	21	DuaneR n	32 3/4	+1/16
		DufPUtil	11 3/4	+1/16
22	18	DukeEngy	63 3/4	+1/4
28	18	DukeRlt	23 1/2	-1/16
	17	DunBrad	n30 3/4	-1/16
32	26	Dycom s	35 3/4	-1 5/8
6	8	DynexC	5 3/8	+1/16
		EEX Cp s	7 5/16	-5/16
74	46	EMC	93 1/2	+1 3/16
30	21	Earthgr	28 5/16	-1 7/16
15	15	EastUtil	27 1/4	+3/16
14	17	EastChm	48	-3/16
69	15	EKodak	79 5/16	+4 3/8
12	12	Eaton	69 7/8	-2 1/16
		EV Srlnc n	9 9/16	+1/16
35	28	Ecolab	36 7/16	+3/8
16	14	Edisonint	27 7/16	+9/16
13	12	Edwards	37 3/16	-1 1/16
18	15	EPasoEn s	32 3/8	-5/8
47		Elan	69 1/2	-1 9/16
20	15	Elcor	30 7/8	-1/8
28	25	EDS	49 3/16	-1 15/16
		EftAquit	80	-3/8
		ElfOv pfB	25 1/16	+1/16
		Embrati n	13 1/16	-3/16
		EmgGer	13 7/16	-1/8
		EmgMkt	7 3/8	-3/16
23	20	EmrsnEl	62 7/16	-1
66	16	EmpDist	21 1/16	
5		Empica	d3 5/16	
24		Endesa	28 7/8	+3/16
15	14	Energen s	18 5/16	-7/16

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

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66 28 ABR Inf 23 +3/16
... ... ACT Net 12 1/16
... ... ACTV 4 5/16 +5/16
... ... AdamSft 4¼ +3/8
37 28 ADC Tel 40 -31/32
... 12 ADFlex 7½ -1/4
21 21 AMBI 1½ -1/16
... 9 APACT 3 15/16 -1/16
... ... ASM Lith s39 3/8 -1 1/16
24 ... ATEC G 9 +15/16
... ... AtlTech nu12 1/4 +1/16
... 49 ATMI Inc27 11/16 -5/16
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CONSUMING INTERESTS

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Chocolatey 'Vitamin M' now crunchy

By Linda Anderson

Talk about your New Year's gift!

M&M/Mars (a division of Mars Inc.) has introduced a new kind of M&M chocolate candies — crispy M&Ms — to go along with its other M&Ms (plain, peanut, almond, peanut butter and, occasionally, mint).

For me, of course, M&Ms are a necessity of life. I have been known to refer to them as "vitamin M." Peanut M&Ms are a staple in my house (and in my desk at work, as a matter of fact), with an occasional visit by plain and/or almond ones. (Don't like the mint ones much. Usually only see them during the holiday season for some reason. Maybe nobody likes them much.)

On New Year's Eve eve (that's Dec. 30, in case you were wondering), a friend a co-worker told me the new crispy M&Ms were one of the choices in the candy machine in our very own MRT breakroom. Then that night, one of the teen-age taste-testers (a lot of them hang out at my house without actually living there) volunteered a bag of crispy M&Ms that he had bought at a nearby convenience store, and suggested that we do a taste-test with them.

Well! A suggestion none of us could refuse! My youngest taste-tester grabbed the bag (the new crispy M&Ms come in blue bags so they stand out from the other bags of other kinds of M&Ms), opened it and started munching away.

Other volunteer taste-testers came forward; in fact, for a while the candy bag disappeared into the crowd, but we found in later in the refrigerator — still had some candy in it too, if you can imagine that.

But in the midst of all this munching and passing the candy bag around, I was able to determine that a single-serving, 1.5-ounce bag of crispy M&Ms costs 69 cents at a convenience store, 50 cents in our breakroom candy machine and probably somewhere in that range at supermarkets (and who knows how much at movie theaters; if, in fact, these new candies are available at movie theaters yet). In other words, they cost what other single-serving candy bars cost. Nothing unusual there.

Nutrition information shows that one serving (one bag) contains 200 calories with 80 of them from fat. But then, you don't eat "vitamin M" for the quality nutrition, do you?

The taste-test was interesting. In size and shape, crispy M&Ms resemble plain M&Ms more than the other kinds. But the texture of the candies is a little different from other M&Ms. One young tester said crispy M&Ms reminded her of chocolate malted milk balls, and they do have that kind of texture. Don't have quite the same flavor, but the texture is similar.

The young testers seemed to like the candies. I did too, but I still prefer my old standby, peanut M&Ms.

Would I buy them again? You bet. As long as the other flavors were around to complete the family. (Except for mint.)

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Wagashi, traditional Japanese confections, are made of "an," a sweet paste of white or red adzuki beans. The pastries are rich in fiber, low in calories and contain almost no fat or cholesterol. A selection of Wagashi from Toraya in New York City are, clockwise from the top, Summer Breeze, Spring Comes to the Capital, Red Plum Bloom in Early Spring, and Chrysanthemum.

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Poetic Pastries

Traditional Japanese desserts challenge American taste buds

By Katherine Roth
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Japanese food such as tofu and sushi is an acquired taste for the Western palate. Now the centuries-old Japanese tradition of wagashi is testing American taste buds.

The tiny bean pastries with evocative names like "Chrysanthemum on Mountain Path" and "Celebration of Autumn Leaves" are worth getting to know because they're almost fat-free, and they're as pretty as petits fours.

Each is a miniature work of art that alludes to poetry, literature, and seasonal moods and imagery. All are made to accompany different types of green tea.

One confection looks like a glass-clear pond with a goldfish swimming in the shade of an overhanging leaf. Others take the form of buds, leaves or seasonal scenes. Then there is the more mundane such as golf balls in pink and white, popular both in Japan and in the United States.

"We're not used to thinking about poetry when we eat, but I think there may be more globalization now. Americans are getting more sophisticated about food," Marybeth Welch says. Welch teaches Japanese tea ceremony at the Urasenke Chanoyu Center in Manhattan and has learned to make ornate wagashi.

"They're delicious," she says, "... and exciting because of how tangled up they are with other aspects of Japanese culture.

"But they're not for everyone. Some Americans just can't handle the idea of a fat-free dessert made of beans."

For now, the pastries are sold in America in a handful of cities and by mail. Prices generally are comparable to those for the finest chocolates. Lili Rosen, a retiree, was drawn into one midtown shop, Kamakura Minamoto Kitchoan, by the elegant window display and kimono-clad store clerks.

Biting into her first wagashi, made of brownish-purple bean paste, she shook her head and grimaced.

"It's too — something. I just don't like it," she said, quickly adding that a small yellow pastry made of chestnut paste and wrapped in colorful paper was something she might try again.

Gabrielle Middaugh, 28, a student visiting the shop, was more enthusiastic. "It's the whole experience as much as the food itself," she said. "The bean paste is great. But it's also about the presentation, the wrapping, the design, the whole culture."

The Western market is clearly growing.

Toraya, confectioners who claim to have made sweets for Japanese royalty since the eighth century, opened a tea room on the Upper East Side five years ago after their Paris tea room proved popular.

"At first the Parisians thought it was soap, but after a few years it really caught on," Kazuhiko Momoi, manager of Toraya in New York, says.

The New York store opened after Naoko Kawano, whose brother, Mitsuhiro Kurokawa, heads the company, moved to the city with her husband, a Japanese trade official.

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Junko Kiera, left, assists a customer at the Japanese sweet shop kitchen in Rockefeller Center in New York City.

"When I introduced wagashi to my friends here they loved it. They all suggested we open a Toraya in this country. So we did," she said.

Mrs. Kawano was attending a wagashi demonstration at the Japan Society, where dozens of guests watched the Japanese chefs at work and tasted tiny squares of azuki bean paste.

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Toraya remains the only authentic Japanese pastry shop to produce wagashi in the United States. Other shops are either American-owned or import the pastries from Japan.

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A Japanese wagashi maker forms a pastry from a section of bean paste. The bean paste is rolled into sheets before it is formed into various shapes. The pastries are usually served with green tea.

AROUND TOWN

Midland Arts Association is accepting entries for its spring juried art exhibit, scheduled for March 12-April 10 at the Museum of the Southwest. Deadline for slides for entries is Jan. 19. Three slides may be entered for an entry fee of $25 for MAA members; $30 for non-members. Cash awards will be presented at the opening reception on March 12.

For more information or a propectus of the spring show, call 699-3209 or 694-1377, or write Midland Arts Association, P.O. Box 4252, Midland, Texas 79704. The exhibition is partially supported by Texas Commission on the Arts and Arts Assembly of Midland.

Juror for the spring show will be Kathleen Cook, elected signature member of Pastel Society of America. She also will give a workshop, "Still Life in Pastel," March 10-12. Advance workshop registration fee of $175 is due by Feb. 10. For more information on the workshop call 699-7136 or write MAA...

...SCOTTISH HERITAGE Society of the Permian Basin will have its Robert Burns Dinner Jan. 16 at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Social time will be 6-7 p.m. with the program and dinner scheduled for 7 p.m.

Menu will include choices of sirloin steak, breast of chicken or vegetarian. Tickets are $25 per person.

Friends and family are invited to attend. For more information call 697-1335 or 682-9784...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for at 10 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. Nadine Slayter of Texas Department of Human Services will speak on Medicare eligibility. Elaine Keel, program coordinator for Van, will be in charge. Persons attending are invited to bring brown bag lunches. For more information call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Jan. 15 at the Petroleum Museum. John Lindgren will present a film, "Standing as a Beacon of Midland's Heritage"...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy program that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults wishing to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 26 and 28 at Midland College. Prospective tutors are advised to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...MIDLAND ALUMNAE chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will have a Founders Day meeting and lunch 11 a.m. Jan. 23 at the Racquet Club of Midland. To RSVP call 683-2561...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers will have a lunch meeting 11:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at Mr. Gatti's. Nancy Ronan, educational services manager for American Association of Retired Person's Midwest and Southwest regions, will present a program on AARP health care options...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Junior League building, 902 W. Dengar. Mary Francis Beverley will review her workbook, "Write Your Memories"...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, Native Plant Society of Texas, will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 19 at Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley. New officers will be elected; budget will be discussed. For more information call 699-6258 or 570-6511...

...PERMIAN AIMEES, auxiliary to the Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Jan. 19 at the Petroleum Club. Program on current trends in interior design will be presented by James Van Stavern Interiors. For reservations call 682-5474 or 699-5258...

...PERMIAN BASIN Rose Society will have a dinner and meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Jan. 19 at Furr's Cafeteria meeting room, Cuthbert and Midkiff in Midland. Topics of discussion will be Master Gardening and pruning. For more information call 697-5541 or 362-5303...

DEAR ABBY

Mom ready to short-sheet son's sleepover

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I need help with a family problem. My 14-year-old son and his friends enjoy sleeping over at one another's homes. Recently he spent the night at a new friend's apartment. I just discovered that the other boy's mother works all night. She left about 10 p.m., and the two boys were left on their own.

Van Buren

I was horrified when I found out and informed my son that he may have his friend over at our home, or he can sleep at his friend's home on the condition that I speak first to a parent to be certain that an adult will be present.

My son says I'm being unreasonable, and my husband sees nothing wrong with two 14-year-old boys being left alone for the night. I seem to be alone in my opinion that this is potentially dangerous. What do you think? Should I back down? — WORRIED MOM IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR WORRIED: Do not back down. It's difficult to be Mom the Enforcer when your husband doesn't support you; however, I agree there should always be an adult on the premises to make responsible decisions should an emergency occur. Dad seems to have forgotten how immature 14-year-old boys can be. Remind him.

DEAR ABBY: With reference to "Dad, the Morning Rooster," who has to haul his 18-year-old son out of bed to go to work: There's another side to the question of slow-to-rise adults. Some body clocks cannot be adjusted.

My husband has this problem. When he was single, he paid the janitor of his building to see that he was up and sitting on the side of the bed each morning before leaving him.

After we were married and both working and sharing transportation, his problem caused me a lot of stress. After I quit working, I thought he could and should change, get a loud alarm clock, suffer the consequences of oversleeping, etc. Nothing worked. I continued to get angry, and he continued to apologize and tell me how much he appreciated my getting him up.

I finally accepted the fact that he is a night person and a very sound sleeper. (He could respond to an emergency in the middle of the night and have no recollection of it the next morning.) I, on the other hand, am a morning person, waking up early and hungry.

My husband worked long, hard hours at a job where he was not in danger of being fired, but certainly didn't get the day off to a good start when he overslept. I finally solved the problem by sending the children, as soon as they were old enough, to wake Daddy. They loved it, and not even he could continue to sleep with a couple of preschoolers climbing all over him.

If possible, night people would do well to follow a career that calls for working afternoons and evenings (such as operating a movie theater). A true night person and a true morning person living together will have to understand and compromise. To people like us, I offer this consolation: It gets better as you grow older. Sound sleepers sleep less soundly, and early risers don't leap quite as eagerly out of bed in the morning. Eventually you meet on middle ground. —RETIRED MORNING PERSON

DEAR RETIRED: It's true that people have different biological rhythms. However, it's not always possible for an 18-year-old to work nights and sleep in — particularly if he or she must balance a work schedule with school.

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PASTRIES: Works of art

(From 1D)

Kamakura Minamoto Kitchoan has been selling wagashi at shops in midtown Manhattan and in Edgewater, N.J., since last year. The company says both shops also do a brisk mail-order business.

"People really love the fact that there is no butter or oil in them and that they are all natural," Momoi says.

Unlike cakes and chocolates, an average serving of wagashi contains no fat and about 150 calories.

Although the tiny pastries originated as an accompaniment for formal tea ceremonies, "the bulk of the sales of wagashi today are not tea-related at all," Welch says. "They're like fine wine or flowers — bought as gifts for guests or hosts, or on special occasions." Wagashi is inextricably linked with the seasons.

"In Japanese tradition, it is thought that the period between seasons is a time when one is most susceptible to sadness and to evil spirits," according to Kumakura Isao, a professor of the history of Japanese culture at the National Museum of Ethnology in Osaka, Japan. "Since sugar was historically considered medicinal and a harbinger of good luck, wagashi evolved as a source of sweetening the transition between seasons."

So every month and season brings different wagashi.

ONE COLD AUTUMN morning, Toraya kitchen chief Motohiro Inaba was sculpting pumpkin and chestnut dough into jack-o'-lanterns and a design called "flecks of snow on a deer's back."

Winter sweets include holiday wreaths and a rice-white bird — "softly shaped like a quail" — that seems to curl into its wings for warmth.

"It's a whole different philosophy," says Welch, who spends hours making wagashi for formal Japanese tea ceremonies. "Like sushi, it takes a while for people to understand it."

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Pie 'Bible' attracting pastry disciples

Associated Press

"The Cake Bible" by Rose Levy Beranbaum made quite a splash when it hit the bookstores 10 years ago.

Beranbaum's next mammoth undertaking is "The Pie and Pastry Bible" (Scribner, $35).

It repeats one of the outstanding features of her cake book, the inclusion of cup measurements and weight measurements, in both ounces and pounds and grams and kilograms. This emphasizes that, unlike much cooking, successful baking requires precision.

Chefs often have the luxury of adding a pinch of this and a pinch of that to adjust recipes during cooking. For pastry chefs, once the baked confection is in the pan, that's it. (European pastry chefs have long used a weight system for measuring to guarantee more standardized results.)

I admire Beranbaum's enthusiasm and passion for her craft — her voice and personality carry over into the way she writes, and the recipes' appealing descriptions will make you want to give them a whirl.

However, the recipes are very involved and I found the book itself difficult to use — a "How to Use This Book" section would have been helpful. The design does not seem as user-friendly as "The Cake Bible."

The Brownie Puddle, Beranbaum explains, is a brownie baked in a tart pan. It gets its moistness from cream cheese and its fudginess from the best quality cocoa and chocolate. "Little puddles of ganache are poured into holes made in the brownie, after it has baked, with the handle of a wooden spoon. Chocolate doesn't get better than this."

BROWNIE PUDDLE

Baking time: 30 to 35 minutes
1 cup (4 ounces) pecans, broken or coarsely chopped
14 tablespoons (7 ounces) unsalted butter
3-ounce bar fine-quality bittersweet chocolate, broken into squares
1/2 cup plus 2 teaspoons, (lightly spooned) fine-quality unsweetened cocoa
1 cup plus 3 tablespoons (8.3 ounces) sugar
3 large eggs (4.5 fluid ounces/5.25 ounces) weighed without shells
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
3-ounce package cream cheese, cut into pieces
1/2 cup (dip and sweep method, 2.5 ounces) all-purpose flour, preferably unbleached
Pinch of salt

GANACHE PUDDLE:
2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
1/3 cup (2.7 ounces) heavy cream, at room temperature
Equipment: A 9-1/2-inch fluted tart pan with a removable bottom, greased, lined with parchment and then lightly sprayed with vegetable spray.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees at least 15 minutes before baking. Set an oven rack in the middle of the oven before preheating.

Place the pecans on a cookie sheet and toast them, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes or just until the color deepens slightly. Cool completely.

In a double boiler over hot water or in microwave-proof bowl, melt the butter and chocolate, stirring two or three times.

If using a double boiler, transfer the mixture to a bowl. Beat the cocoa, then the sugar, into the chocolate mixture, beating until incorporated. (If you are doing this by hand, use a whisk.)

Beat in the eggs and vanilla. When incorporated, beat in the cream cheese until only small bits remain. Add the flour and salt and mix only until the flour is fully moistened. Stir in the nuts.

Place the prepared tart pan on a cookie sheet to catch any possible leaks. Scrape the batter into the pan and spread it evenly. It will fill the pan almost to the top. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the batter has set. A toothpick inserted 1 inch from the side should come out clean. The mixture will puff and rise a little above the sides but will sink on cooling.

To make the Ganache Puddle:

While the brownie is baking, prepare the puddle. Melt the chocolate in a double boiler over hot but not simmering water, stirring occasionally, or in a microwave, using 15-second bursts on high power and stirring several times. Add the cream and stir gently until the mixture is smooth and dark.

If necessary (if the cream was too cold and the mixture is not entirely smooth), return it to the heat and stir until totally fluid and uniform in color.

As soon as the brownie is removed from the oven, grease the end of a wooden spoon (1/2-inch diameter) and insert it into the brownie at 1-inch intervals, all the way to the bottom, twisting slightly as you insert and withdraw it, to create 23 to 28 little holes.

Using a small spoon or a reclosable freezer bag with a small piece cut off one corner, fill the holes with the ganache until slightly rounded on top (you will need at least 1/2 teaspoon for each). Place the pan on a wire rack and cool completely. The chocolate puddles will sink in as the brownie cools and more ganache can be added to fill in any depression as long as the brownie is still warm enough to melt it.

Unmold the tart. To remove the parchment, refrigerate the tart or allow it to sit at room temperature until the puddles are firm to the touch.

Cover a flat plate with plastic wrap, spray it lightly with nonstick vegetable spray, and set it on top of the tart. Invert the tart, peel off the parchment and reinvert it onto a serving plate. To serve, use a thin, sharp knife to cut wedges. Makes 8 servings.

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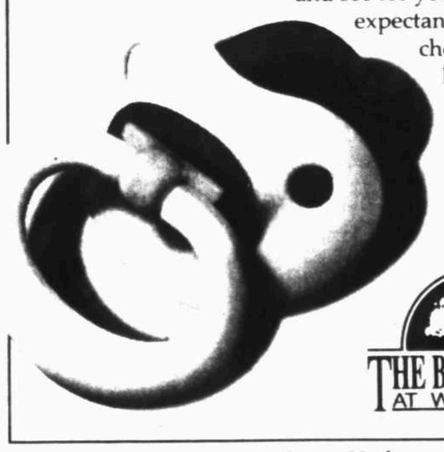

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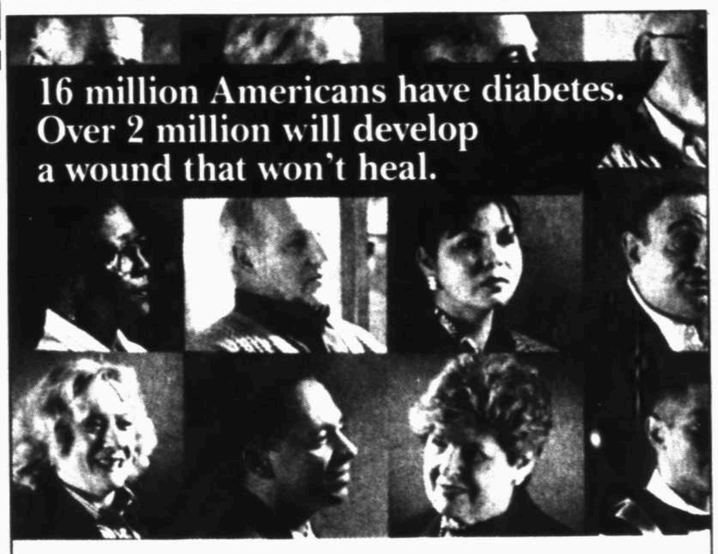

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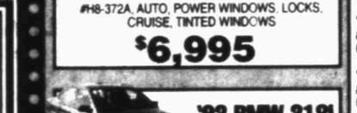

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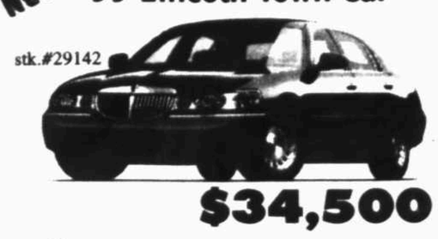

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STORE YOUR RV or Boat or Anything Else at $25/ Month. Secured fence on 5 acres. Attendant on duty. RV Super Center, 4600 W. Wall. 522-1199.

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1994 32' WINNEBAGO, 454 Chevrolet, generator, 2 rooftop airs inverter, electric jacks, entertainment center, awning, rear queen, basement storage. $39,900. 697-9445.

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STORE YOUR RV or Boat or Anything Else at $25/ Month. Secured fence on 5 acres. Attendant on duty. RV Super Center, 4600 W. Wall. 522-1199.

CHAMPION 1999 New Never used. 181 Dual console, 150 Mariner, trailer armor. $18,500. o. b. o. 686-8103 or Pager 560-6036.

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $14,900. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

NEWMAN 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500. 689-7010.

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1980 15' Glasstron Bass boat. 1983 Mariner motor, 80 HP. Everything works. $3,500. 689-4101/ 561-8822.

1995 CAJUN: 23 foot, center console, 275 horsepower, loaded. $16,500. Please call for more information. 685-3438.

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290 Parts & Accessories

FOUR GOOD used tires for sale, 205/ 75 X 15- $75. Please call 689-6841.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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CHILD CARE Caregiver needed. Must be loving, must have high school diploma. Strictly non- smoking environment. 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

CHILD CARE Center seeking a special person to care for 4 babies Monday- Friday, 7:30-5:30. References in infant care required. Call 684-8270.

COOK. Nursing facility seeking experienced Cook. Must be able to read recipes & cook for large numbers. Prefer experience in hospitals, schools or nursing homes. $7.50/ Hour. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

COUNTER HELP. All Season Cleaners, counter help and assembling. Experience preferred. Apply at 905 Andrews Highway between 9 & 11 am.

DETAILERS NEEDED- 2 years experience. Please Apply in person 900 South Midkiff.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
Outsource Resources
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For Line Cook and Host Persons. Experience helpful. Splits and Weekends as necessary. Positive attitude and neat appearance a must. Apply in person only between 9 & 11 am or after 2 pm.
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310 General Help Wanted

FLOOR CLEANERS
Starting pay @ $6.50/ hour
PART-TIME or FULL-TIME
12 am- 4 am, Mon.- Thurs.
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WORK WITH A FRIEND
★ Paid Training
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Must be flexible & enjoy performing a variety of duties. Reliable vehicle required.
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FOOD SERVICES. Fast paced, reliable, hard working friendly people needed to fill positions at the Food Court in the New Midland International Airport. Good starting wages & benefits. Applications accepted between 9- 11 AM, Monday- Friday at the old Airport Terminal Lobby.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

FRONT COUNTERHELP for busy drycleaners. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person, 2509 W Illinois.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL CLEANERS: needed. Airport area. Good work history. Good hourly wage paid. Apply at 2511 West Industrial. Midland, TX. Monday through Friday, between 9 am- 4 pm. 570-5782.

HAIRDRESSER STATIONS for lease. First week free. Also need Nail Tech. Heads First. Call 694-8869, Ask for Sara.

NEW TODAY

HELP WANTED on Sterling County ranch for couple, for general maintenance work around headquarters, and to clean houses. Must be clean, honest, speak and understand English. House, utilities, meat and salary. No children. Larry Glass, 915/378-2109.

HOST PERSON, waitstaff needed. Apply in person, 10:00 to 11:30 am, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. At Venezia Restaurants. 2101 West Wadley, Suite #20.

HOUSE CLEANING Co, now hiring. References required. Please call 570-4930.

FOUND

HOUSEKEEPING position available. Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. Competitive wages and benefits. Come by xxxx xxxxx.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Apartment Manager for Westside Apartment Complex. Call 682-5305 or 694-2466.

LEASING CONSULTANT- Full time will be required to work 2 Saturdays a month. Large well maintained apartment community. Great management company with excellent benefits and bonus incentives. Call 689-9865.

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LOVE TO SHOP?
Mystery shoppers needed to "shop" a junior sized (1-9) women's clothing store @ The Midland Park Mall. Try on clothes & report on service. 1- 2 times month/ flexible hours!
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NEW TODAY

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN with experience, needed for large apartment community. Call 699-7941.

NEW TODAY

MONEY
FUN ● TRAVEL
Transportation and lodging paid for outgoing guys & gals. Travel to Florida, Vegas, California, etc. No experience necessary. Paid training, above average income. Must be 18 and able to START NOW! Mrs. Wolf, 800-699-0997.

NAIL TECH. Would you like to start your New Year working in a nice, clean, well established, Christian, professional environment. Nail tech space for lease. If you are skilled and confident in your profession and willing to work; our salon and clients are looking for you. References required. Contact Danette or Chris 697-5597.

NANNY/ MAID wanted full time. References required, must have a dependable auto, with good driving record. Duties will include taking care of 1 child, cooking and cleaning, five days a week. Salary negotiable. Send resume to 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Detailer. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person at: The Conditioning Center, Jack Sherman Chevrolet at 4100 West Wall, Midland, TX.

NEW TODAY

NIGHT AUDITER needed: Salary plus room. Looking for a two person team. Apply in person 3601 West Wall.

NEW TODAY

NURSERY WORKERS needed on Sundays. Experience a plus, will train. Apply at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resume to 682-2478.

NEW TODAY

PIANIST. New church needs pianist with some experience. Starting January 17th. Contact Gary at 520-2373 after 5:30 p.m.

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REFRIGERATION Technician. A safety minded individual with at least 5 years Air Conditioning experience is needed by an established contractor offering excellent wages along with a 401K plan with a 50% match, paid health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, and production incentives. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have: good communication skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, good safety & driving records, be drug free, and be H2S certifiable. Qualified applicants should apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Part Time from 11- 2 Fry Cook & Cashier. Apply in person only, 723 West Wadley.

RESTAURANT. Fast Freddy's is now hiring Waitstaff and Bartenders who are not afraid of hard work and good money! Apply in person 4310 W. Illinois.

SERVICE & INSTALLATION Plumber. A safety minded licensed plumber is needed by an established contractor offering excellent wages along with a 401K plan with a 50% match, paid health insurance, complete uniforms including laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have a neat appearance, good communication skills, excellent plumbing repair skills & code knowledge, good safety & driving records, be drug free and H2S certifiable. Qualified persons should apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

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WANTED: BRICK masons, experienced in laying blocks. Top pay for experienced. Call (806)765-7301.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR
* Full Time
* Must have medical collection experience
* Math skills a plus
* Must be able to work under stress
* High school graduate or equivalent
Contact Odessa Regional Hospitals Human Resources Department at 334-8397.
EOE M/F

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lon Morris College, in association with local dentist, now accepting students for a class in dental assisting to begin February 1st. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

DIRECTOR OF Nurses needed for Mountain View Lodge. Long Term care experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia, Big Spring. (915)263-1271.

FULL TIME RN needed for busy medical practice. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX., 79708.

MASSAGE THERAPIST needed to provide Endermologie treatments. Salary plus commission. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520. Midland,TX., 79708.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

* MEDICAL
Medical Management Organization
seeks motivated, self, starter who enjoys all aspects of physician back office. Comfortable working with computer systems. Knowledge of insurance and Medicare/ Medicaid billing a plus.
Benefit package provided. Salary commensurate with experience.
Send resumes to: Human Resource Dept. P.O. Box 51537 Midland, Texas 79710
Integrated Physician Partners

* MEDICAL
Physician Management Group
needs an office nurse experienced in general physician offices procedures, accompanied by excellent communication and organizational skills. Must have current license.
Benefit package provided. Salary commensurate with experience
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NEW TODAY

LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER
Fulltime CD counselor needed for Intensive Outpatient Program. Candidate must have experience working in a mental health/ chemical dependency field. Successful candidate must be able to work evenings and have a strong communication skills.
EOE
Attn: Human Resources
3300 South FM 1788
Midland, Texas 79706
Fax: 563-8752.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED RNs & LVNs. Part Time. Needed RN & LVN immediately for 8 week contract. OB Experience required. Also need Radiology Tech for 13 week contract. Nursefinders, 570-8080.

NURSING. Courtyard Care Center accepting applications for 2- 10 Certified Nurse Aides. Good starting wages, benefits available. Apply in person 3203 Sage St..

SCRUB TECH or LVN with extensive surgical experience for surgeons office. Needed 20-30 hours per week. Please submit resume to: Box B-4100, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SOCIAL WORKER. Fresenius Medical Care is currently seeking a full time Social Worker with current State Licensure. Experience in Dialysis preferred but not required. Competitive Salaries and Great Benefits. Send resumes to Permian Basin Dialysis Center- 1501 East 8th Street or apply in person.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNT ANALYST
Seeking candidate with a degree in accounting for a 3-6 month contract assignment. 3- 5 Years experience in Revenue and Marketing a must! NO FEE! Call
Preferred Personnel 684-5900

NEW TODAY

ACCOUNTING MANAGER
We have an immediate need for an accountant with a BS Degree and a minimum of 3 years of experience, preferably in manufacturing. You will organize and direct all general accounting activities, maintain accounting systems, provide financial statements, analysis and generate other key management reports. Computerized accounting systems experience a must. We offer competitive salary and benefits. Reply immediately in confidence to:
JACOBS ELECTRONICS
Jacobs Electronics, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources
500 N. Baird St.
Midland, TX 79701
915-685-3345 x 3089
Fax: 915-687-5951

NEW TODAY

COMMUNICATIONS Specialist
Needed. The Midland Chamber CVB is seeking a Communications Specialist. Responsibilities include visitor promotion, advertising research, tracking inquires, preparation of departmental reports, and communication with media. Organizational, public relations, creative writing and communications skills required. Must be multi-tasked, motivated and goal oriented. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office 97 and Windows 98 applications required. Two-year degree from college or tech school with PR, communications or advertising emphasis and two years related experience, or an equivalent combination. Complete salary and benefits package. Submit resumes to Shura Lindgren, Director, Midland CVB, P.O. Box 1890, Midland, Texas, 79702.

DUE DILIGENCE Landmen needed. 5- 10 Years experience. Long term contract. Fax resume to: (281)655-9940.

ENGINEER. Austin firm with industrial clients is seeking electrical with experience in design, pricing and installation of transmission, distribution, metering, power quality and power factor correction systems. Resumes to: 8024 Mesa, Suite 147, Austin, TX 78731.

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FOSTER CARE Developer for High Sky Children's Ranch. Duties include: Recruiting, developing, training & monitoring Foster Homes. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Human Services field and 2 years experience working with children. Salary $21- $23K plus benefits. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. (915)694-7728.

Full Time Billing Clerk
Duties include Medicaid and Medicare billing, private insurance and private pay billing, work denials from insurances and patients involving monthly statements, correspondence and insurance denials. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box J-5165, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GRAPHIC ARTIST
Needed for advertising agency. Must be familiar with Photo Shop and Quark Express. Send resume to:
5000 E. University, Suite 11, Odessa Texas 79762.

SENIOR COUNSELOR/ Program Coordinator. Start $2,469/ mo. Residential A/ D treatment center. Coordinates, develops, and schedules treatment program in a modified therapeutic community setting. Conducts assessments and individual/ group sessions. Masters Degree in Counseling or Psychology. Prefer LPC; LCDC very helpful. Apply Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday. Cutoff 4 pm, January 15, 1999.

NEW TODAY

STATIONS FOR LEASE. Pepper's Salon has openings for HairDressers to work in a good business environment. Call us at 687-4247 or 684-6256 Evenings.

THERAPEUTIC DIRECTOR For High Sky Children's Ranch. Duties include treatment planning, monitoring therapy services, and coordinating therapeutic activities. Qualifications: Master's Degree in a Human Services related field and 3 years experience working with children who have adaptation problems. Salary $30- 33K plus benefits. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. (915)694-7728.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BANKING
Great full time temp position open for candidate with good ten key and number sense. Must be willing to work flexible hours with proof experience a plus!
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Preferred Personnel 684-5900

SALES!
We currently have sales positions open requiring highly energetic individuals who possess above average communication skills. Ideal candidates must be able to interface with a wide variety of clients. Sales and/ or Marketing experience a PLUS. Salary DOE.
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222 Suburbans & Vans

FORD 1994 Conversion van, midnight blue, power windows-locks, TV/ VCP, shades, 55K, $12,500. Call 697-0842.

GMC 1988 Safari van, runs and looks great, new tires- front end- shocks- brakes- exhaust- battery. $3,200. Call 570-1542.

GMC 1994 Suburban SLE, new tires, non smoker, one owner, dual air, running boards, $15,995. Call 699-7232.

CHEVROLET 1989 , hi- rise van, 350, 3/4 ton, 67K miles, new air- tires- shocks, runs great, $7,200. Call 697-6078.

CHEVROLET 1995 1/2 Ton Van. Unique conversion, loaded, 34,300 miles, nice! $14,800 or best offer. Call 570-1672.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE. Loaded, rear air, remote keyless entry, $8,000. 686-0734, 687-6406.

GMC 1981 Suburban 4x4. 4" lift, 35" tires, rebuilt transmission and motor, $2,700 or best offer, 697-3607.

CHEVROLET 1989 Conversion Van raised top- $9,000. 57K miles, Excellent condition, TV, VCR, and many extras. 686-8447/ 661-2227/ 699-3755.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban, red and white, gray interior, 50K miles. Excellent condition, $25,000. Call 561-5185 after 6 PM.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $11,900 or best offer. 699-6909.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban 4X4. 120K highway miles, great shape in and out. 10 Disc CD player. Never wrecked, garage kept, good rubber, oil changed every 3,000 miles. $17,500. 563-3000 days, 699-5461 night/ weekend.

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Laredo. Dark Blue. All options! Garaged. Recent tires, shocks, brakes, tune-up. 45K. $15,900. Call 570-6313.

MAZDA 1990 MPV 4 W D. Silver, one owner. 105K. Excellent condition. $3,900. Call 699-8051.

CHEVROLET 1996 Z- 71 Silverado extended cab, 4 X 4, short bed, loaded, 20K miles, $22,500. 682-5032 leave message.

TOYOTA 1995 4 Runner SR5, V- 6, black, tan leather, CD, sunroof, ski racks, trailer hitch, excellent condition. $19,000. 683-4182.

TOYOTA 1986 Forerunner, 129K, 2 door, 4 wheel drive, new engine, tinted windows, bike rack, mags, good body. $5,000. 699-7541.

CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado Extended Cab 4x4. Fully loaded, electric windows, cruise, etc., towing package, new tires, $14,500. Call 699-7368.

TOYOTA 1988 SR- 5 pickup, extra cab, 4 wheel drive, one owner. Great condition. $6,600 negotiable. Call 520-0443.

230 Commercial Vehicles

FORD 1988 VAN, truck mount/ carpet cleaning set up. 4 dehumidifiers, 3 blowers and more. $3,600. 570-6175.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

GMC 1984 Long wide bed truck, power windows/ locks, air, AM/ FM cassette, complete new interior, new tires. Must see to appreciate. $2,895. Pager 560-7619.

CADILLAC 1983 Sedan DeVille. Excellent condition. $2,500. Call 682-6866.

CHEVROLET 1983 Blazer 4 X 4, full size, engine overhauled- 2,000 miles. $3,000 or best offer. 686-0755 after 6, 499-4518.

CHEVROLET 1985 full size conversion van. $3,000. Very good condition. Very solid. 699-0868 or 694-3634.

CHRYSLER 1985 LaBaron convertible, needs minor repairs. $1,200. Ask for David. Call 689-9689 or 682-2142.

FORD 1982 Presidential Conversion van. Good shape, all the extras! $1,500. Call Eddie 682-6296/ 697-6673 eve..

FORD 1985 RANGER. Good condition. Air, good tires. $1,950. Please call 694-2717 for more information.

MERCURY 1986 Grand Marquis. Good condition. Has lots of miles left!! $2,400. Call 520-2547.

OLDSMOBILE 1979 Cutlass Supreme, new battery, $850 or best offer. Please call 694-6591 after 1 pm.

PONTIAC 1986 Grand Am, engine overhauled, good tires, new paint, looks/ runs good. $2,000. Call 697-5747.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 98. As is runs but needs work, landau roof. $700. Please call 694-5727 for more information.

FORD 1990 TAURUS. Good shape. Runs good. $1,700 or best offer. 122 South Dewberry.

CHEVROLET 1998 1/2 Ton, Short wide bed, Silverado exterior, AM/ FM/ Cassette, 6 Cylinder, manual transmission, 1,250 miles. $14,500. 686-9238.

NEW TODAY

DODGE 1993 Dakota Ext Cab Pickup. V6, loaded with all power! $6,450. 522-1199.

DODGE 1997 Dakota, air conditioning, bed liner, chrome wheels. 5 speed. Ask for Mike 697-3293.

FORD 1977 Pickup. Good condition, 6 Cyl. $1,500 or trade for Volkswagen Bug in good condition also. 689-0477.

FORD 1993 XLT supercab, 137K miles, red, 5.0 liter, $6,450. Please call mobile 557-6493 days, 520-6646 nights.

FORD 1993 XLT. Fully equipped. Best price in Midland. 683-2625.

FORD 1994 F- 150, Super Cab, V- 8, automatic, air conditioning, low miles. Ask for Juan 697-3293.

FORD 1994 RANGER Splash. Regular Cab. Am- Fm Cassette, 5 Speed, rear sliding window. Bahama Blue. 77K miles. $6,000. Please call 567-6280, 638-0883 or 570-6153.

FORD 1997 F150. Excellent condition, low mileage, two tone paint, automatic, cruise, tint. $14,300. 689-4010.

NISSAN 1995, 4 X 4, King Cab, very clean, air conditioning, CD player, bed liner. Ask for Juan, 697-3293.

FORD 1997 F150 Super Cab Lariat, leather, CD x6, 3 door, 30K miles. $20,650 firm. Excellent condition. By owner. 580-4124.

MAZDA 1995 B 2300, low miles, very clean, must see. Great Christmas gift. $8,900. Please call 686-1857.

GMC 1989 Suburban, silver/ red, loaded, new engine, paint, tires, transmission, exhaust, brakes. Beautiful, clean. Ready for the next 100,000 miles. $7,500. 686-9545 evening, 683-8873 day.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, teal blue, very clean, cloth captains seats, all power, $14,900. Please call 683-6543.

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CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. Priced to sell! All power, dual air, new tires, towing package. Excellent condition. Very clean. $6,200 or best offer. 570-7073.

CHEVROLET 1981 Surburban, four wheel drive, 110K miles, asking $2,700. Please call 683-9585 evenings and weekends.

CHEVROLET 1988 Gladiator Conversion Van. Recent tires/ shocks, cold air, runs good $2,900 offer. 699-4907.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. Show room clean, low mileage. Must see to believe. $4,500 firm. Please call 528-5104.

CHEVROLET 1990 cargo van, great condition, V8, cold air, automatic, 85K, $4,500 or possible trade for pickup. Evenings, 381-7419.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban, Silverado, dual air conditioning, all power, blue and silver. Ask for Mike 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1993 Van. Air, electric windows, mid size. Reduced to $7,500. Must sell one of my vans! 520-5169.

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Concho Resources Inc. is seeking and experienced engineer who can work independently with limited supervision to provide a high level of engineering experience and assist the Operations Manager in planning, coordinating and monitoring all production, drilling and completion activities within New Mexico.

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NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when positions are staffed.

Midland College

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Starting salary of $42,800
Bonus + 3 weeks vacation and stock options

Overseeing the entire store operation, you will be responsible for the store budget and will ensure all standards and procedures are administered and followed. Qualifications include 4- 6 years experience managing a high- volume ($5 million +) grocery store, retail discount warehouse or superstore/ mass- merchandising environment.

Services Manager

$32K- $41K + Bonus based on experience

Our selected candidate will manage the store service functions, which are comprised of the Grooming and Speciality Departments, as well as the obedience and front-end operations. You will be accountable for the entire store operation during the absence of the Store Director. Requires 2- 4 years experience managing a high- volume ($5 million +) grocery store, retail discount warehouse or superstore/ mass-merchandising environment.

Merchandising Manager

$23k- $30k + Bonus based on experience

In this position, you will oversee the merchandising function of the store, which consists of managing the replenishment of dog and cat consumable hard goods. Requires 1- 2 years experience managing a grocery store, retail discount warehouse or superstore/ mass merchandising environment.

Grooming Manager

Utilizing your 1- 2 years related grooming experience, you will oversee the Grooming Department. Specifically, you will ensure financial goals are achieved, as well as assist the Services Manager. We offer an outstanding commission structure plus a generous percentage of our high volume department sales.

Speciality Manager

$22k- $27k based on experience

Overseeing the Tropical Fish & Bird Speciality Departments, you will ensure financial goals of the department are attained, maintain accurate inventory and implement merchandising programs. Prefer 1- 2 years retail supervisory experience.

Customer Service Manager

$19k- $24k based on experience

Responsibilities include coordinating all front- end operations of the store, including cash control, processing purchases and assisting customers. Prefer 6 months- 2 years retail supervisory experience.

Inventory Manager

$19k- $24k based on experience

Our selected candidate will coordinate the merchandising function of the store, which includes replenishment of dog and cat consumable hard goods. Additionally, you will assist the Merchandising Manager in maintaining compliance. Prefer 6 months- 2 years retail supervisory experience.

To join a company with a strong reputation for success, send your resume to: PETsMART, Attn: District Manager, 14005 Pecan Hollow Terrace, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax (405)478-5199. Visit us at www.petsmart.com on the World Wide Web. We test for drugs.

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320 Skilled Trades

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EXPERIENCED STRUCTURAL Steel estimator needed. Full time job requires relocation to Southern Nevada. Fax resume e to: 702-227-0546 or mail to 5828 Spring Mountain Rd Ste 301, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89146.

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* SALES

MEDICAL SALES

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*SALES

$25 To $50K Per Year

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All the benefits plus a tremendous bonus opportunity.

For a personal and confidential interview, contact Alan Schnaufer, 682-3061.

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INTERNET SALES: Looking for salespersons with some experience and/ or knowledge of the Internet. Commission and benefits. Please submit resume to: Box P-6150, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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330 Situations Wanted

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336 Adult Care Providers

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350 Business Opportunities

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Job Title: Seismic Surveyor
Location: U.S.A. (Field Locations)

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- 475 Crafts & Supplies
- 480 Cameras/Supplies
- 485 Electronics
- 490 Computers/Access.
- 495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

DOUBLE CRYPT for sale at Resthaven North at a very reduced price! Please call 697-6348.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

CHAMPION EVAPORATIVE cooler, 5 months old. $275. Wood frame twin/ full bunk bed, comes with bedding and valance, full size bedding new, $375. Call after 5 pm, 699-1917.

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PRE- SEASON Special: 6 only, 24' round pools. $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

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NORITAKE "Painted Desert" Stoneware for 12, with 24 piece glassware. $225. Nordic Rider dual action exerciser. $225. Both like new. Call 520-7520.

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10' SATELLITE dish with all accessories, in good condition. $150. Please call 683-6705.

410 Misc. Sales

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TREADMILL, electronic monitor, auto incline, $250; nice Simmons baby bed & changing table $300, baby bedding.XXX-XXXX.

NORDIC TREADMILL/ skier, electronic monitor, automatic incline- $250 or best offer. Please call 570-7550.

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46" MAGNAVOX TV, $550. Coffee table, glass square top, black, grey marble base, $150. 697-6331.

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ALFRED ANGELO Elegant wedding dress. Size 6- 8 petit. Must see. $350. Call Robin 915-697-3559

10- MATCHING SETS Walnut executive office furniture: desk, credenza, bookcase, 5- drawer legal file, 2 side arm chairs. 682-5251.

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BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

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CHROME & GLASS Dining Table. Brocade chairs. Best offer. Call 689-9948.

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TWO SOFA Chairs, ottoman, navy blue couch, round glass coffee table. Will take best offer. 522-2092.

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SOLID OAK rectangular, Dining table, seats 6, $100. Please call xxx-xxxx.

JENNY LIND Maple finish crib, cradle with bedding, changing table. New $429, Asking $275. 694-7205.

ETHAN ALLEN Georgian Court collection, two Camel Back sofas (rose- gray- white stripe) Two Queen Anne chairs, (medium blue). Coffee table, cocktail table. Elegant, good condition, reasonable prices. 915-397-2726 leave message.

KING SIZE Waterbed with large ornate mirrored headboard and underdrawers. Complete with bedding. $175. 520-6570.

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FORMAL WOOD dining table with two leaves and six chairs. Also, matching china display cabinet. Very nice sets- $800. Call xxx-xxxx.

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OAK Octagon shaped pedestal table, 6 chairs- $450; 1950's round aluminum table, 4 swivel chairs- $295; white metal day bed- $150. 915/362-2746.

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REFRIGERATOR for sale. 4 Years old. Best offer. Please call 689-9948.

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Hardworking single black mom, 33, has a great sense of humor, is new to the area, and looking for a similar, hardworking single black male, 33-40, who's looking for inner qualities. Ad# 7413

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the threater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad# 7242

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and baby blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad# 9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad# 7664

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad# 8298

GOOD INTENTIONS
Contact this independent single white mom, 34, 5'11", 134lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who knows just what she wants in life. She's searching for an honest, sincere and trustworthy single white male, 29-43. Ad# 7726

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad# 8505

FULL OF FUN
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, enjoys having fun, reading romance novels, the outdoors and sports. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad# 7066

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad# 7686

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad# 8427

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is a student who likes reading and the outdoors. She is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad# 9107

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad# 9510

FRIENDS TO START
Humorous single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 40-65, for friendship first. Ad# 7854

DATING WORLD AGAIN
Divorced black Christian mom of two, 30, 5', full-figured, who enjoys reading horror novels, rythm and blues music and family activities, is seeking a single Hispanic/black Christian male, 21-40, who enjoys being with children also. 7074

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home. She would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

LET'S GET ON WITH LIFE!
Read about this responsible, open-minded and employed single white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She enjoys bowling, dancing, gambling, fishing, camping and swimming. She seeks a caring single white male, 30-45. Ad# 9410

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 41-47. Ad# 8058

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

BIG BROWN EYES
Single white mom of two, 39, 5'5", 195lbs., with shoulder length brown hair, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40, non-smoker,non-drinker. Ad# 9134

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9093

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

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LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad# 8861

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad# 8115

CALL NOW!
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

READY FOR A FRESH START
Sweet single white mom, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, likes bowling, doing needlepoint, crafts and more. She seeks a self-assured, happy single white male, 40-47, for a healthy relationship. Ad# 8321

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad# 8097

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad# 8224

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad# 7252

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7831

DANCE WITH ME
Single female, 27, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, wants to meet an honest single white male, 25-35, who she can have a lot of fun with. Ad# 9656

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7087

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8805

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and meets at home. Ad# 9565

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52. Ad# 8660

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38. Ad# 8587

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad# 8552

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad# 7734

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad# 8517

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 9840

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad# 9305

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad# 7041

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad# 7054

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad# 7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8636

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad# 7609

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad# 8504

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad# 8774

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad# 9528

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad# 7156

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-69, for friendship first. Ad# 7245

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7568

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad# 8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad# 8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad# 9531

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad# 9505

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad# 7452

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad# 9615

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JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad# 9987

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad# 8806

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8035

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad# 8909

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad# 8064

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 8271

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavy-set single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9048

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad# 8820

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad# 9577

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 7673

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, 5'5", who is humorous and sensitive, is looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies and quiet nights at home. Ad# 469

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad# 7288

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad# 9471

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long red-dish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad# 9921

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9618

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

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Smart, funny and attractive are ways to describe this single white male, 27, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys skiing, snowboarding, romance and seeks an athletic, outgoing single female, 20-33. Ad# 8330

WHAT'S IMPORTANT
The only thing he asks of you is that you're nice. He's a divorced white male, 41, 6', 165lbs., with grey hair and brown eyes, a Baptist, who can't wait to enjoy life with a single white female, 26-47. Ad# 8956

HEALTHY HABITS
What you see is what you get with this single white male, 41, 6'2", 215lbs., who has brown hair and eyes. He's an outgoing, sincere guy who's looking for the same in a single white female, 27-45. Ad# 8812

SPORTS FANATIC
Listen to some nice romantic music and cuddle with this single black dad, 25, 5'10",who has red hair and brown eyes. He's looking forward to meeting an honest single black female, 22-40. Ad# 7806

AT THIS POINT...
In my life, I need a companion. I hope it's you, a single white female, 21-40. I am a single white male, 38, 6', 300lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes swimming, bike riding and walking in the park. Ad# 9456

AT FIRST SIGHT
He always makes a favorable first impression. This single white male, 27, 6'2", would like to meet a single female, 19-35. He enjoys listening to country music, sports, going to movies and concerts. Ad# 8375

WAITING ON YOU
Catholic single Hispanic male, 29, 5'5", 175lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, dancing and music, is seeking a single female, 23-39. Ad# 7154

ONE OF A KIND
Caring professional, humorous single white male, 48, 5'5", with reddish blond hair and blue gray eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, watching sports, movies, dining out, and country music, is seeking a friendly, caring single Hispanic female, 35-45. Ad# 9245

SMILE WITH ME
Hardworking single black male, 47, 5'11", 155lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, renting movies and sci-fi and mystery novels, is seeking a single female, 30-45, for friendship first. Ad# 9963

CAN'T HURRY LOVE
Affectionate single white male, 20, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, auto racing, music and outdoor activities, is looking to share friendship with a special single white female, 18-23. Ad# 8010

BEST THERE IS
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the outdoors, seeks a single female, 19-40. Ad# 8688

TRUE COWBOY
Put on your comfortable shoes and dance cheek to cheek with me under the silver moon. I am a single white male, 29, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who wants to meet a fun-loving single white female, 25-30. Ad# 7611

WHAT'S INSIDE...
Matters most to me, a single white male, 21, 5'9", with brown hair and eyes. I love playing the electric guitar and I'm looking for a friendly single white male, 18-35, with a great personality. Ad# 7477

HOW ARE YOU?
Happy single Hispanic male, 26, 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, likes swimming, playing baseball, playing the guitar, space science, and working out. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-27. Ad# 9674

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Friendly single white male, 32, 5'9", 260lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, dancing, movies and sports, seeks an old-fashioned single white female, 28-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9143

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this attractive, humorous single white male, 45, 5'9", with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard. A sports fan, he also enjoys a variety of music, movies, travel, and is seeking a single Asian female, 21-51. Ad# 7096

HOLDING HANDS
Single white male, 40, 6', 214lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet times at home, autumn walks, outdoor activities and dining out, seeks a single white female, 28-42. Ad# 7534

ANIMATED
Single white male, 44, 5'7", 190lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, park walks, biking and running, seeks a special, compatible single white female, 44-49. Ad# 9605

TOTAL TRUST
He's a muscular, kind-hearted single Hispanic male, 36, who is an avid sports fan. He also enjoys the mountains, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his children and is looking to meet an independent, truthful single female. Ad# 8740

STARTING OVER
Laid-back divorced black dad, 22, 6', 250lbs., who enjoys sports, art and writing poetry, seeks a single female, 25-32, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9924

CHOOSE ME
I'm an outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys renting movies, taking walks in the park, dancing and more. Please call, if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-36. Ad# 9461

OPEN ARMS
Single Hispanic dad, 33, 5'9", 200lbs., who enjoys action and romantic movies, dining out, family activities and music, seeks a trustworthy single female, 23-37, children welcome. Ad# 8689

HELLO LOVE
Handsome single back male, 32, 5'7", who likes movies, reading mystery novels, spending time with friends and dancing, is looking for a single white female, 21-28. Ad# 7461

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Professional Single white male, 29, 6'1", 230lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 22-38, who is honest and likes to have a good time outdoors, watching sports or spending quiet times at home. Ad# 8000

SO MUCH FUN
Fun-loving, professional single white male, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, classic rock music, fishing, camping and bowling, is seeking a single white female, 21-37. Ad# 7338

LOVE ME TENDER
Single white male, 21, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies, fishing and dancing, is searching for a single white female, 18-35. Ad# 9957

AVID OUTDOORSMAN
Take in a breath of fresh air with this single white male, 49, 6', 175lbs., with blue eyes and brown hair, who loves outdoor sports, historical novels and carpentry. He is seeking a single female, 29-42. Ad# 9359

BLUE JEANS & BOOTS
Secure single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks a special, single white female, 30-45, who enjoys rodeos, football, movies, quiet times at home and Sunday drives. Ad# 8479

LOOK OVER HERE
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HELLO LIFE
Baptist single white male, 59, 5'1", 158lbs, with gray hair and black eyes, is looking for a single white Christian female, 40-60, who enjoys country music, traveling and dining out. Ad# 9903

TAKE MY HAND
Single Hispanic Christian male, 50, 5'7", 185lbs., who enjoys family barbecues, reading the Bible, park walks and swimming, seeks a cheerful single Christian female, 46-50. Ad# 8643

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Single Hispanic male, 24, is looking for a single Hispanic female, 40-43, who enjoys playing golf, football and basketball, music and reading. Ad# 7042

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FILL THE VOID IN MY LIFE
Spend some quiet evenings at home with this hazel-eyed single white dad, 49, 6'3", 200lbs., who enjoys country music and time with his son. He's looking for a one-man single white female, 30-47, who loves children. Ad# 8986

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RADIANT PERSONALITY
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DANCE WITH ME
Upbeat single white dad, 45, 5'11", 295lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes country music, baseball and outdoor activities. He hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

ONE ON ONE
Free-spirited divorced white dad, 33, 6', with long dark hair and hazel eyes, a smoker, likes hard rock, action movies and good times. He'd like to meet a single female, 21-45, to spend time with. Ad# 8663

HEART OF GOLD
Could you be the perfect match for this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 210lbs., who's searching for a single Hispanic female, 21-33. He enjoys music, reading and good conversation. Ad# 7963

HEALTHY
Stable single white dad, 71, 5'9", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, who enjoys traveling, taking walks and movies, is in search of an easygoing, open-minded single white female, 50-60. Ad# 9958

DON'T MISS OUT
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, sports fan, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 19-39. Ad# 7143

WHERE'S MY JULIET?
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 6'1", 217lbs., with light blond hair and hazel eyes, sports lover, who's seeking a single female, 20-45. Ad# 8702

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
I'm a single white male, 37, who's looking for an attractive single female, 26-40. Ad# 9217

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single white dad, 23, 5'11", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who loves the outdoors, is seeking a single white female, 18-26. Ad# 8319

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TRINITY TOWNHOUSE just darling! 3/2/2, decked patio, small yard. DENE	$90,000
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NORTHGATE 3/2/2 with lots of extras, winning floor plan, NICE! Call LYNN	$78,000
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ALMOST NEW GRASSLAND 3/2/3, lo-main, 1-yr. old. Call today! LINDA	$145,900
FIRST HOME? $920 closing, $454 per mo., 30 yr, 6.75% Int., 7.786% APR. LISA B	$43,000
20/20 INVESTMENT VISION 2-bdrm, lg. liv, 1-ba, owner carry. Ask LISA K	$21,000
FANNIN BEST BUY, 4 bedroom over 2700 sq. ft., 2 living, study. BIG! DENE	$89,000
SUPER WYDEWOOD 4/2/2, 2-liv, hot tub, WOW! see it today! LINDA	$79,900
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STANTON w/POOL 4/2/2, in town, workshop, pool, lots of new! LYNN	$79,500
HANDY WORKSHOP 3/2, near E. Loop. Good price, GREAT shop! LINDA	$65,000
CREME DE LA CREME 4 bdrm, frml. dining, skylites, stg. unit, sec. liters. LISA K	$50,000
COUNTRY DREAM! house, pool, acres, income potential, see it with LINDA	$129,000
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NEW CONSTRUCTION - GREENWOOD 4-bedrooms, ECR 109. DENE	$137,000
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1, 2, OR 3 COMM'L LOTS. 2 of the lots have buildings, work magic here!	Call LINDA
OWNER FINANCED RESIDENTIAL LOTS approx. 25 lots	Call LISA K.
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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BY OWNER; 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath on Fairmont park cul-du-sac. Several recent improvements. 3312 Edgemont, $89,500, 689-7326.

→NEW TODAY←
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❤BY OWNER- 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage in Fannin area. 3210 Camarie. $76,900. 697-4820.

BY OWNER; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage, central heat/ air, water well, Berber carpet, tile. Quiet neighborhood. 705 Harmony, $59,500. 699-4946.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. $15,000 Equity. $765/ Month. 3322 Cimmaron. Call 697-0986 for appointment.

FOR SALE: by owner: Lovely garden home at Mission Dorado. Two years old. Three bedroom, two baths, two car garage, plus cart storage. Many upgrades and amenities. Will consider house in Midland in trade. 563-0700.

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4312 Monty	4/2/2	$59,900
3501 Camarie	3/2/2	$77,000
4310 Leddy	3/2/2	$54,900
1409 Tennessee	2/1/1	$45,550
3317 Ohio	4/1	$38,850
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BY OWNER: Plantation Hills ranch home, 2506 Bellechase Ct, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2,100+ sq. ft. Excellent condition. HOW Thru 7/ 15/ 99, $110,000. No owner finance. 685-3551.

BY OWNER: Reduced! Non-Qualifying Assumption. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in "Old Midland". 1000 Lanham Street. $62,000. Call 686-7214.

JANUARY 1999

MIDLAND Crime Stoppers

WANTED FUGITIVES

Culp, Terry Paul
DOB 1-20-79 150LBs 5'8
Arson of Vehicle
WRT# F28323

Anton, Marilyn Lorraine
DOB 5-28-52 175LBs 5'4
Theft by Repetition VOP WRT# CR23286
Theft by Repetition VOP WRT# CR23287
Obtain C/S Fraud VOP WRT# CRB21076

Brockington, Leonard Ray
DOB 7-24-75 204LBS 6'2
Burg Habitation VOP
WRT# CR21220

Conwright, Cedric Wade
DOB 8-24-58 210LBs 6'2
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR24107

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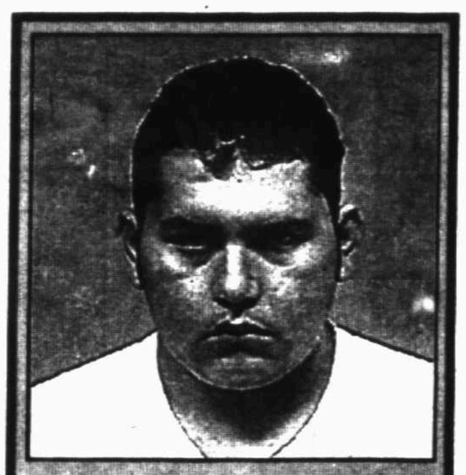

MATAN, LUIS ARMANDO
D.O.B. 10-3-79 5'10 200LBs
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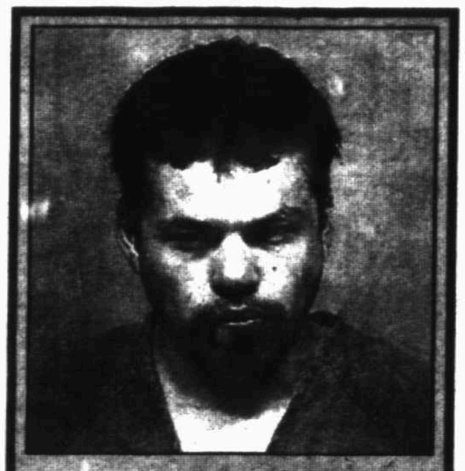
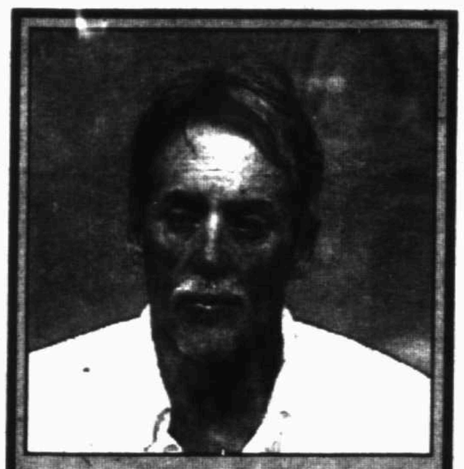


LARA, SERGIO MORA
D.O.B. 11-3-75 5'8 190LBs
UUMV VOP
WRT# CRA23102



HALL, LARRY ALAN
D.O.B. 5-28-51 5'9 160LBs
Fel. DWI B/F
WRT# CR24346

GARCIA, MARK ANTHONY
D.O.B. 12-6-78 5'3 125LBs
Del. of Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR23951

BENSON, CHRISTINE
D.O.B. 12-21-62 5'3 155LBs
Poss of MJ VOP
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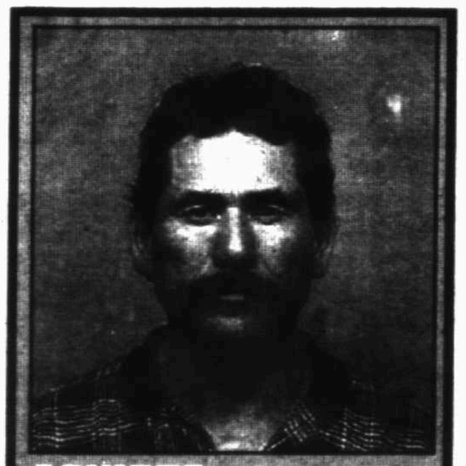
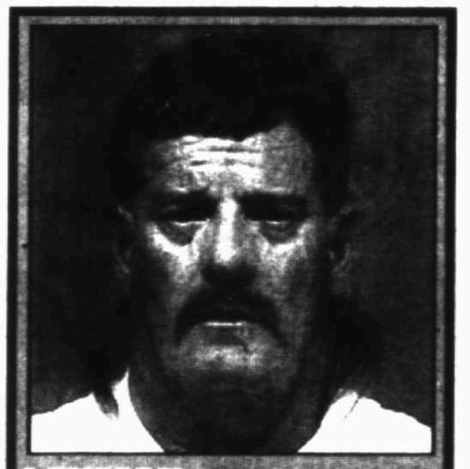
SANCHEZ, ROMELIA CHAVEZ
D.O.B. 8-26-65 5'2 180LBs
Forgery by Making VOP
WRT# CRA21030



AGUIRRE, ANDRES ARANDA
D.O.B. 1-25-61 137LBs 5'8
Poss MJ VOP
WRT# CR22512

HART, GREGORY ALLEN
D.O.B. 1-28-65 5'7 245LBs
Theft o/750 VOP
WRT# CRA19295

WILLIAMS, TERESA ANN
D.O.B. 12-22-62 5'7 160LBs
Theft of Property VOP
WRT# CRA21769



LAYMAN, GARY
D.O.B. 6-8-54 5'9 190LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24624

MOLINAR, VERONICA
D.O.B. 8-25-76 5'7 140LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CR22669

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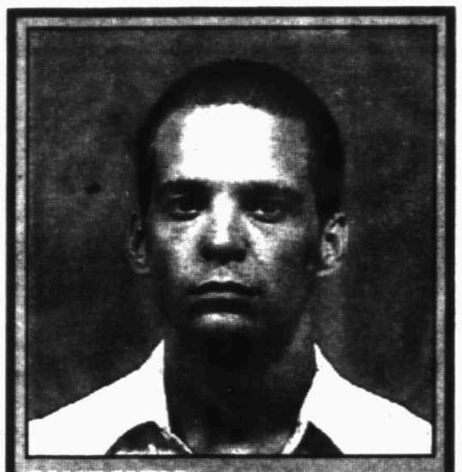
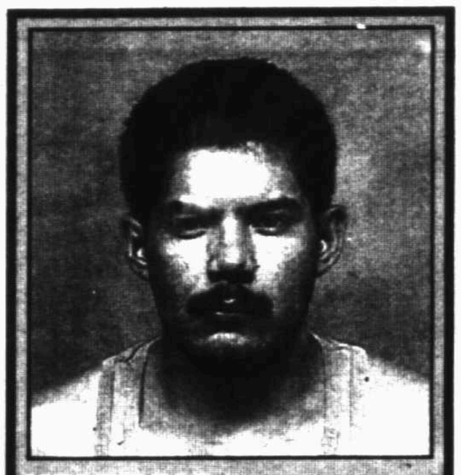


SWANEY, TOMMY LEE
D.O.B. 2-15-67 5'11 150Lbs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CR18517



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D.O.B. 11-29-69 5'10 190LBs
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR24626

SOTO, ANDRES RODRIGUEZ
D.O.B. 11-13-75 5'8 185Lbs
Poss MH 2000lbs.
WRT# CR23728

D.O.B.3-17-63 5'4 125LBs
Agg. Sex. Assit of a child
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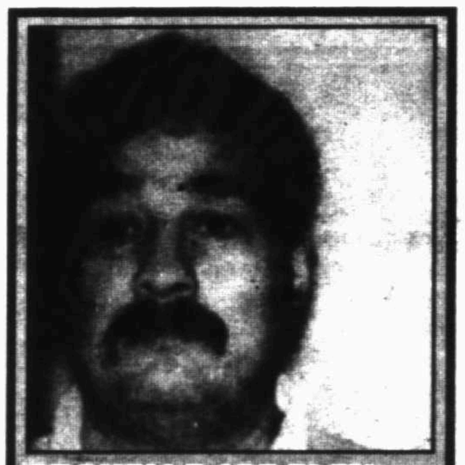

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a.k.a Guadalupe Arguello
a.k.a. Jake Arguello
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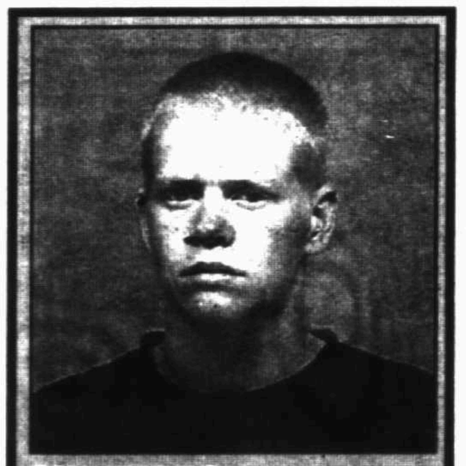

SUMMERS, DAWN HOUSTON
D.O.B. 6-15-77 5'11 155LBs
Forgery B/F
WRT# CR24095

D.O.B. 9-10-73 5'4 120Lbs
Forgery by Passing FTA
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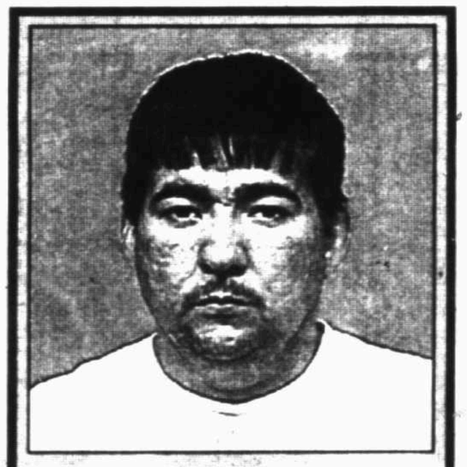

D.O.B. 2-20-68 5'8 170LBs
Theft over $750 VOP
WRT# CRC20777

Crime Stoppers CRIME OF THE WEEK

This week Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a felony theft.

On December 17 at approximately 8: 30 in the morning, sheriff's deputies responded to a felony theft where a skid loader and tandem axle trailer were stolen. The suspect or suspects entered the victim's business yard by cutting the lock and then backed up to the trailer which had the loader on it. They then drove off with the equipment.

The equipment stolen was a skid loader which is a small front end loader that was yellow in color with new tires and the top has been re-welded. The trailer which was stolen is light gray in color with a tool box and wench mounted on it.

Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP with any information which leads to an arrest or indictment on this theft or any other felony crime and it can be worth up to a $1000 cash reward. And remember you can always remain anonymous and no caller I.D. is ever used. Break the silence, your silence keeps the problem going. Those numbers again are 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP.

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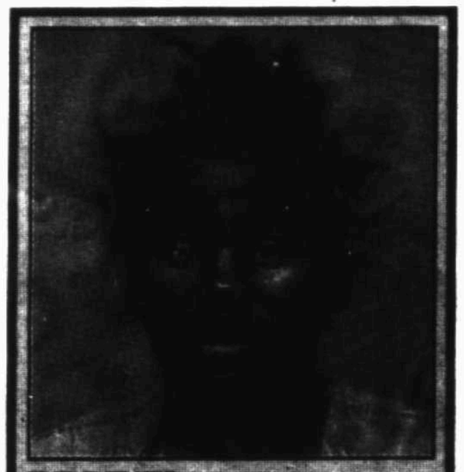
MURPHY,
MISTY YARBROUGH
D.O.B. 4-26-74 5'1 98LBs
Debit Card Abuse VOP
WRT# CR21457



BRAZIEL,
CRYSTAL NICOLE
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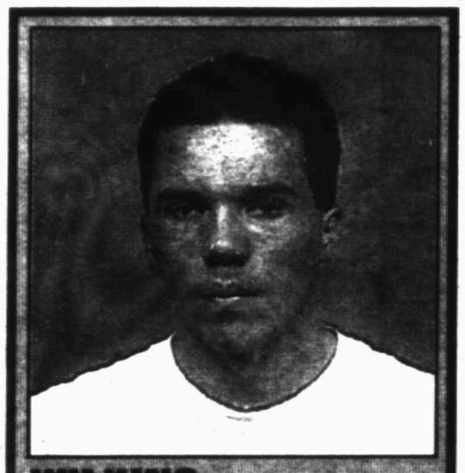
Poss C/S w/Intent to Del-
Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24701



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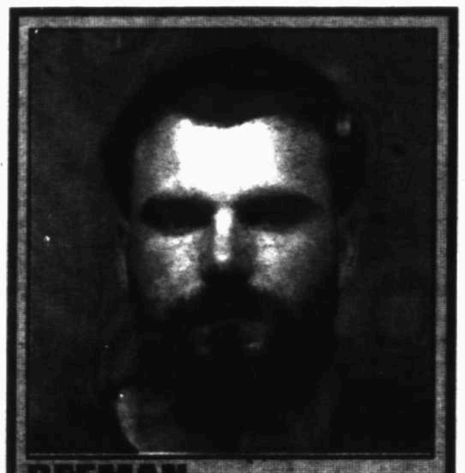

BEEMAN,
CHRISTJHON H.
D.O.B. 8-6-69 220LBs 5'10
UUMV VOP
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RILEY,
BRYAN TODD
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Retaliation
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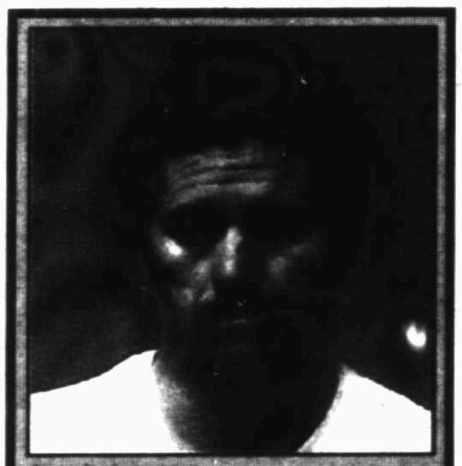

BARRAZA,
FRANCISCO ASTORGA
D.O.B. 4-2-59 5'9 146LBs
CT I-III Indecency w/child by contact
CT IV Indecency w/child by exposure
WRT# CR24724

RAMIREZ,
DAVID
D.O.B. 4-6-56 5'10 149LBs
Possession Heroin
WRT# CRB19870

FERRON,
ALAN WILLIAM III
D.O.B. 2-22-73 5'9 150LBs
Indecency w/child
WRT# F28286

TORRES,
STEVEN ALEX
D.O.B. 3-29-81 5'7 170LBs
Eng. Org. Crim. Act
Burg. Habit
WRT# F38207

TUCKER,
BOBBY BRITO
D.O.B. 10-20-67 5'11 200LBs
Att. to take weapon from
peace officer VOP
WRT# CRC22393

ESCAMILLA,
CRISPIN ARANDA
D.O.B. 4-28-79 5'9 180LBs
Eng. Org. Crim Act. B/F
WRT# CR24707

KENNEDY,
ALVIN MEDRANO
D.O.B. 7-11-77 5'9 150LBs
Burg. Habit. VOP
WRT# CR23554
Del MJ VOP
WRT# CR24007

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Poss Cocaine VOP
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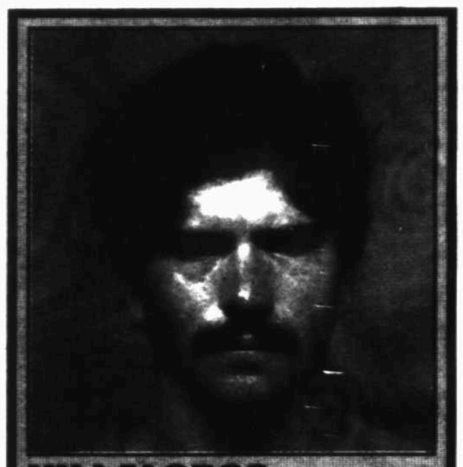

VILLALOBOS, ROBERTO ENRIQUE
D.O.B. 7-15-68 5'8 160LBs
Poss. C/S Cocaine
WRT# CR24625

STEWART, CHARITY RENE
D.O.B. 4-6-73 5'2 120LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CRA18005

ARMENTA, DANIEL PACHECO
D.O.B. 4-16-74 5'6 180LBs
Burg of Habitation
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McDANIEL, LAWRENCE JOHN
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Poss C/S Cocaine Rel Aff
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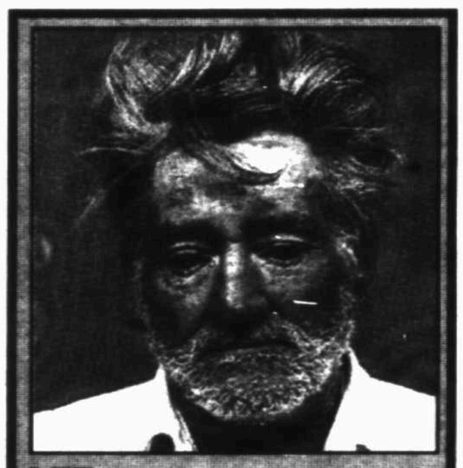

LEE, CLARK LOWELL SR.
D.O.B. 12-14-41 5'9 150LBs
Felony DWI B/F
WRT# CR21392

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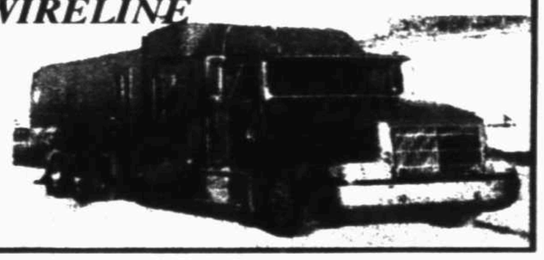

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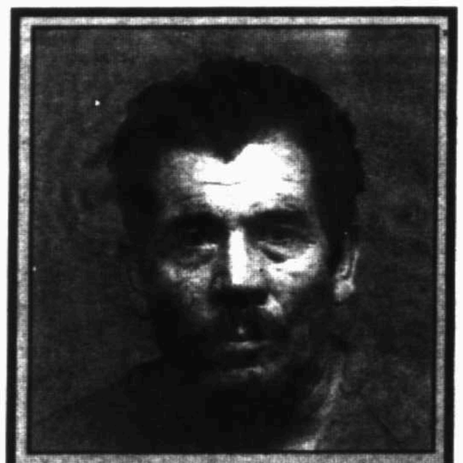

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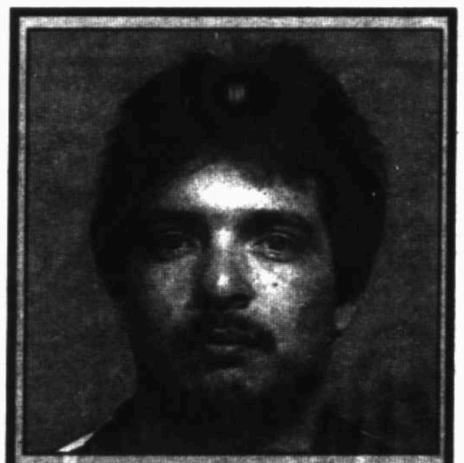

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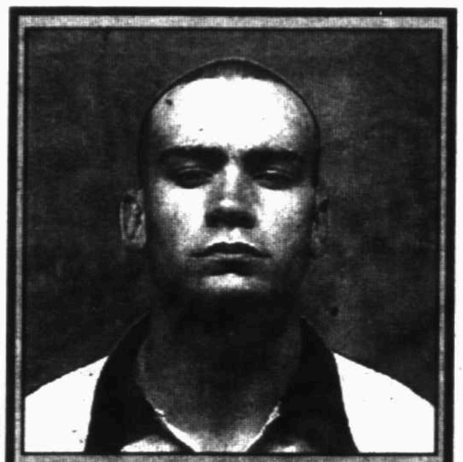

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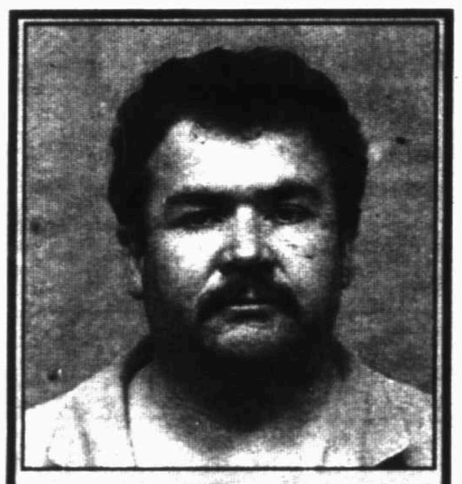

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Bond Jumping
WRT# CR23571

D.O.B. 5-12-59 5'6 150Lbs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CRA17354

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DIFFEE,
NICOLE CHERE
D.O.B. 4-1-79 5'2 168LBs
Poss. C/S Meth FTA for PSI
WRT# CR22938

VILLANUEVA,
JORGE SERGIO
D.O.B. 6-9-53 5'6 150LBs
Poss MJ <2000>50 VOP
WRT# CR21908

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS STATISTICAL REPORT DECEMBER, 1998

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS	MONTHLY	YEARLY
SUSPECTS ARRESTED	6	295
OFFENSES CLEARED	6	286
STOLEN PROP. RECOVERED	$0	$111,180
REWARDS PAID	$0	$14, 315
PROGRAM INCEPTION DATE: 1984		

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Poss C/S Cocaine VOP
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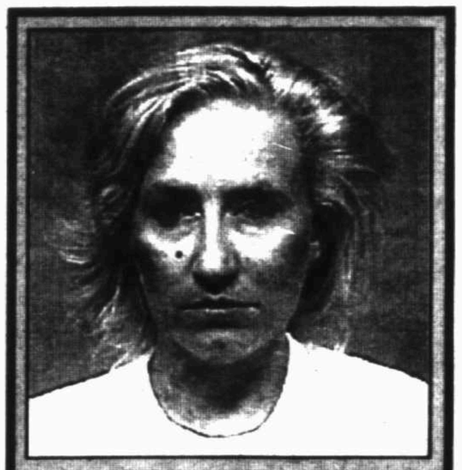

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D.O.B. 11-12-63 5'6 138LBs
Theft by Repitition
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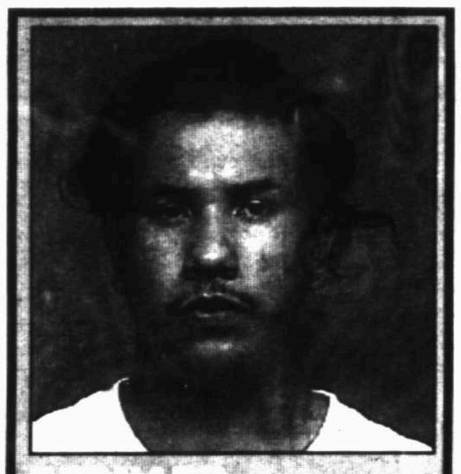

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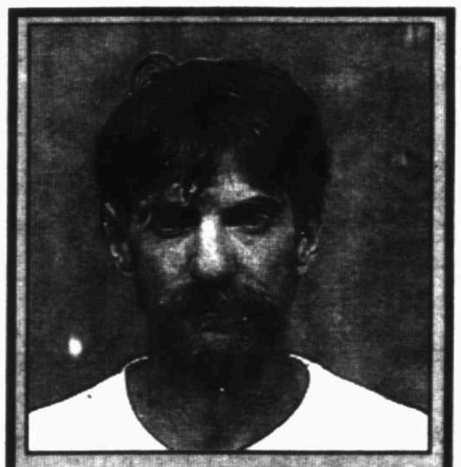

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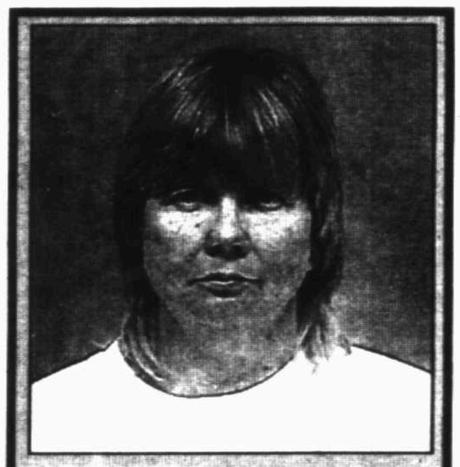

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Forgery VOP
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Forgery by Passing
WRT# CR24076

OXLEY, ROBIN
D.O.B. 6-17-72 5'7 120LBs
Credit Card Abuse VOP
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Poss. Cocaine less 1g VOP
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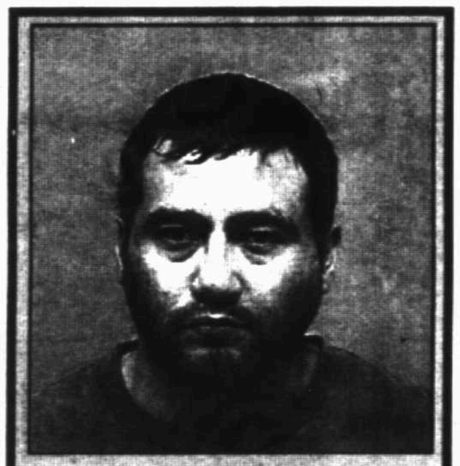

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Poss. Cocaine
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D.O.B. 12-17-68 5'10 160LBs
Burg. of Habit VOP
WRT# CR16546

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ZUBIA,
JOEL ALBERTO
D.O.B. 4-29-67 5'11 190LBs
Poss MJ >50 -5 VOP
WRT# CRC19535

WILSON,
KAREN ANN
D.O.B. 2-22-77 5'3 120LBs
Del. C/S Cocaine VOP
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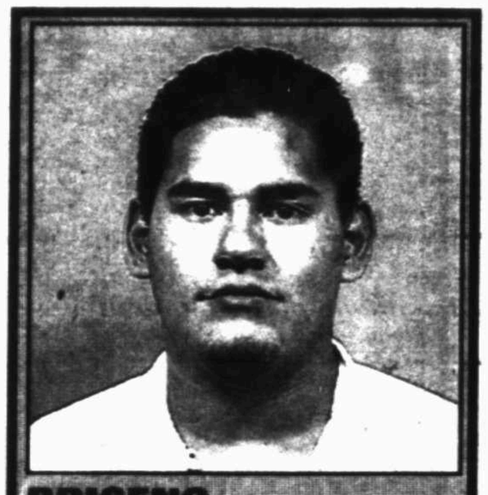

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GABRIEL UMBERTO
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Burg. of Bldg VOP
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PATRICIA ESTRADA
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Poss. Cocaine B/F
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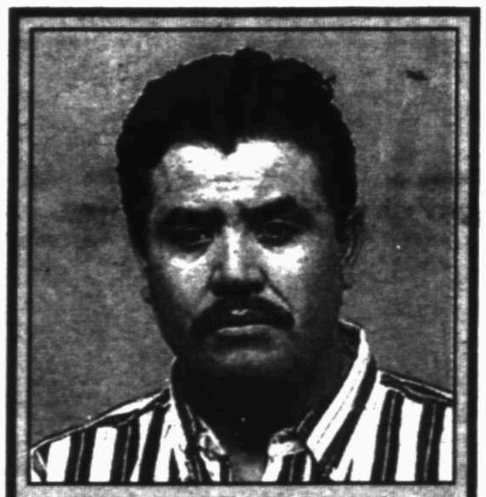

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CORNELIO IBARRA
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DWI 3rd or more VOP
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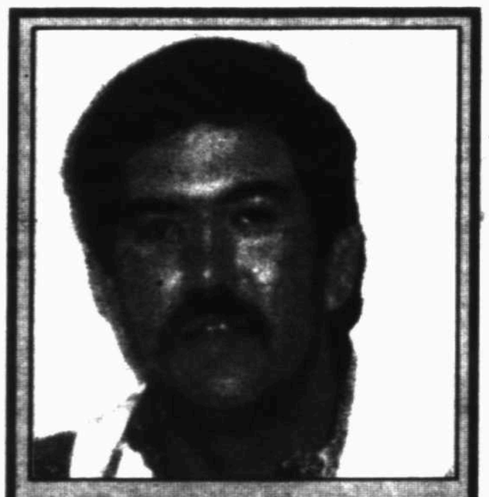

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Murder
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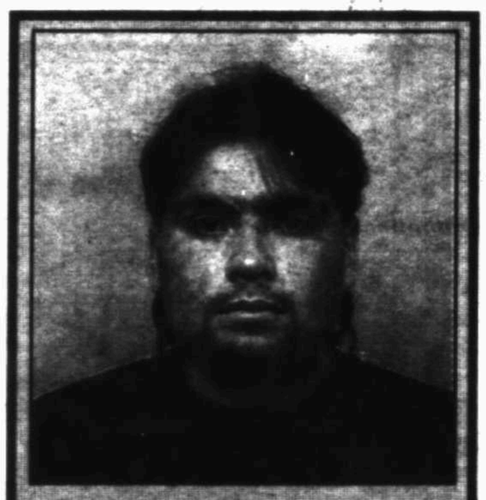

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DAVID TREVINO
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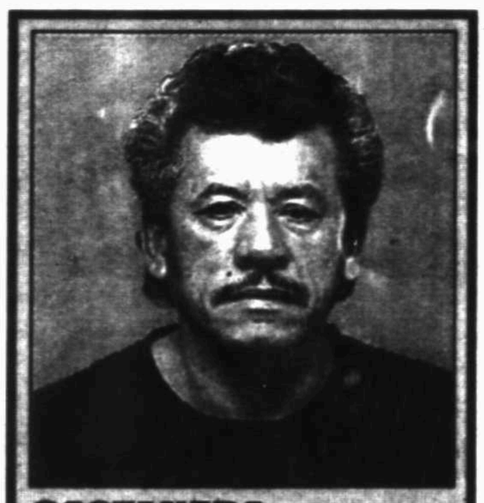

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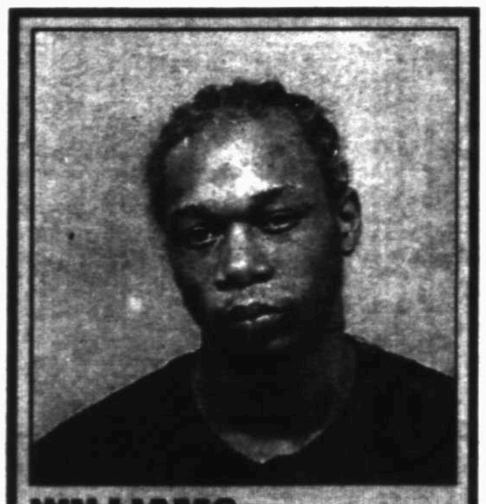

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QUINCY HAROLD
D.O.B. 9-24-76 5'6 145LBs
Escape VOP
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RENTERIA,
MICHAEL DEWAYNE
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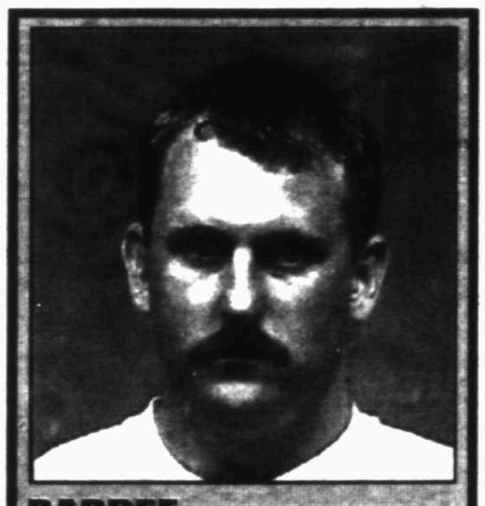
Forgery by Passing
WRT# CR24618



BARBEE,
DAVID NORMAN
D.O.B. 8-18-67 6'2 200LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CR23427

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