

SPORTS

Lady Chaps

The Lady Chaps beat a tough Wallace State, 72-66, in Tuesday's first round game./**1C**



LOCAL

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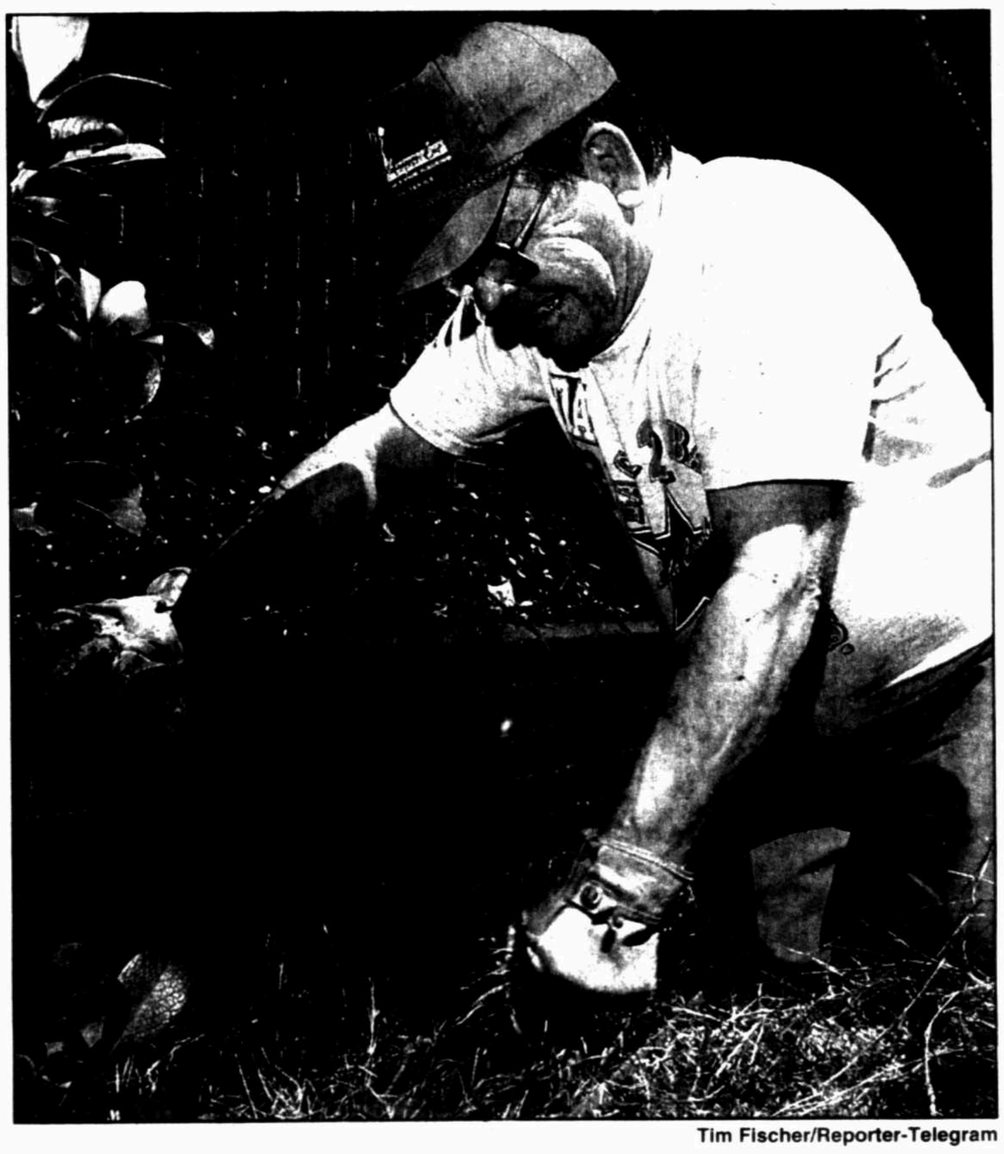
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Spring is here!





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ABOVE: Landscape worker Vincente Hernandez trims trees outside the Henry Building on Andrews Highway. RIGHT: Arnold Adams, retired postal employee, takes advantage of the first day of spring and pulls Bermuda grass from the flower bed in front of his house on the 2200 block of Harvard Tuesday afternoon.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Spring arrives bringing mild temperatures, hot weather to follow

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

The heat is on the way.

Tuesday was the fist first day of spring, and it hailed the start of a race toward hot weather that will keep the air conditioners running for months.

While Tuesday's weather, with temperatures at a high of 73 degrees, was normal for spring, daytime temperatures will start to approach record highs. For today and Thursday, the expected temperature will be 83, or about 10 to 15 degrees higher than the normal.

"It is a fundamental change in the weather system," said Chris Smallcomb, meteorologist at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

"For the past few weeks we have seen a series of low pressure systems move in from the West Coast. For this week, the low pressure systems moving through stopped, but that doesn't mean that they won't come back," he said.

It is at least less inconvenient than the other extreme. For example, on the first day of spring in 1965, the temperature plummeted to a frosty 14 degrees. The upcoming weather is more along the lines of the 1934 record for the first day of spring in Midland when the high reached 89 degrees.

The cold pressure systems that have been moving in from the southwest caused more than normal rainfall in the area.

Since Jan. 1, 2.03 inches of rain have fallen in the city, a little more than the normally expected 1.16 inches. While the 2.03 inches in 3 months does not make Midland an Amazonian jungle, the rain has helped the area's plant life by keeping the soil moist. A drive down a street reveals the only jungles in Midland are the ones made out of weeds.

In order to replace the unsightly growth, people have turned to chemical herbicides, but a poi-

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Three injured after fire truck overturns

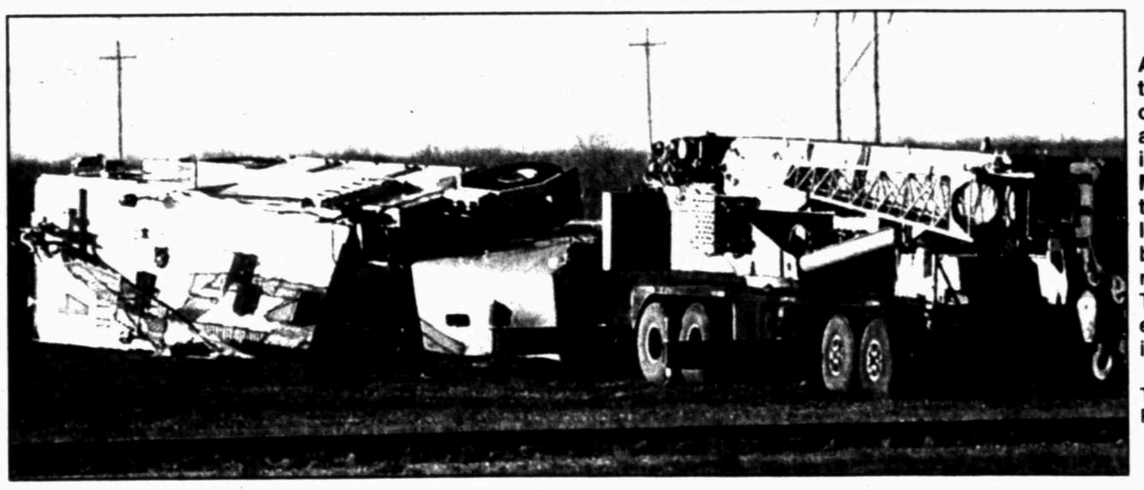
By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

The driver of an airport fire truck lost control of his vehicle and overturned, injuring two other firefighters, Tuesday afternoon on a remote, flat expanse of the Midland International Airport during a daily training exercise.

One of the three received head and leg injuries and was kept overnight at Midland Memorial Hospital, while the other two were treated and released.

"At 4:08 p.m. our Station 7 fire team had a simulated alert in the southeast corner of the airport near the Deer Horn building," said Marv Esterly, the airport's director. "During the response, one of our crash fire rescue vehicles rolled and the three firefighters aboard suffered various injuries and transported to Midland Memorial Hospital."

Please see **ACCIDENT**/4A



A Midland fire truck turned over Tuesday afternoon during training at Midland International Airport. A large crane was brought in to right the truck. Three firefighters were injured in the accident.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Midland College seeking library

■ Midland College helps with campaign for George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum by promising campus land.

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Midland College helped the Permian Basin take one more step toward being the hometown of President Bush's presidential library.

The Midland College board of trustees on Tuesday voted to approve making land available on campus if in fact the school is selected to be the home of President George W. Bush's presidential library.

Although Midland would be entering a field crowded by major universities — like Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Waco's Baylor University and Texas A&M University in College Station — proponents think this oil town will have a fair chance at being selected because of its "inside connection."

"We're having kids writing letters asking literally for the library," said Midland community leader Joan Baskin, who is organizing the campaign for the Bush Library.

Ms. Baskin has arranged for students at schools both George and Laura Bush attended to write the letters. Students at San Jacinto Junior High, Bowie Elementary and Houston Elementary will all be writing letters to ask President Bush to consider his hometown as the future site for his Presidential Library and Museum. Ms. Baskin said she would be sending the letters so Midland would stay on the Bushes' minds.

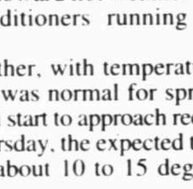
"We need to pursue this with all the enthusiasm we can," Ms. Baskin said.

Despite the fact some have called the probability of Midland landing the presidential library a "long-shot" at best, Ms. Baskin said through her research she has found often it isn't the biggest town or school that gets the presidential library. Often, according to Ms. Baskin, it's the town with the most sentimental value.

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A look inside

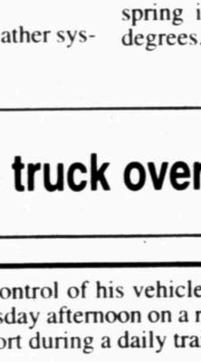
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Off the wire

■ Power-starved California sees second day of rolling blackouts/**2A**
■ World's largest oil rig sinks off Brazil's coast/**12A**

MAAP: Seek industries linked to existing jobs

From Staff Reports

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is set to formally unveil the second component of the Midland Assessment and Action Plan at 1:30 p.m. today.

This phase of the comprehensive study, under the direction of the Austin firm of AngelouEconomics, specifically looks at "target industries" that ought to be the focus of recruitment in Midland.

The report notes nearly 20 percent of Midland's work force is directly tied to oil and gas production.

With a total employment of 59,091 in Midland County, 11,065 of those jobs are directly tied into the "Natural Resources" category. The next-largest category is "Business and Professional Services" with 8,888 employees. The third-largest single category of employees in Midland County falls under "Retail Trade" with 7,313 employees. Comparatively, "Financial Services" account for 1,457 jobs while 1,321 employees fall into the "Government" category.

"With nearly 20 percent of the work force employed in the Nat-

Please see **JOBS**/4A

Filing for city, MISD elections ends today

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

As of 5 p.m. today, candidates for the May 5 city and MISD elections no longer will have to look over their shoulder for a potential candidate to come out of nowhere.

The list of those running for office will be filed and final.

Today is the last day a potential candidate can file for any of the three City Council positions — mayor and representatives of District 3 and 4. On the MISD board, seats for Districts 1 and 7 will be on the ballot

It is a process that lasted for 33 days, although for those involved, it seemed like an eternity.

"It has dragged on," said Mike Canon, who along with Dale Brown, Bill Dingus and Buddy Sipes are filed and ready for battle to see who will become Midland's 21st mayor.

"Maybe there was anticipation prior to the time the filing actu-

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Power-starved California sees second day of rolling blackouts

By Paul Chavez
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — State power managers ordered rolling blackouts across California for a second straight day Tuesday, cutting off hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses as demand for electricity again exceeded supply.

The same factors that collided to strap California's power supply on Monday hit again, officials with the Independent System Operator said. Those include reduced electricity imports from the Pacific Northwest, numerous power plants offline for repairs and less power provided by cash-strapped alternative-energy plants.

Demand was higher than expected because of warm spring weather. Temperatures were higher than normal across California on Monday, including the 80s and low 90s in Southern California. They were expected to be somewhat lower Tuesday but still in the 70s and 80s.

A two-unit Southern California plant that the ISO hoped would be working Tuesday had not been fixed.

The ISO said rolling blackouts were possible through the evening, though a power plant being restored to full service was expected to ease the situation slightly.



AP Photo

A firefighter walks near the scene of an accident involving a car and a small truck in El Monte, Calif., Tuesday, that occurred after the traffic signal at the intersection stopped working during a rolling blackout. Four people were injured in the wreck, according to police.

The ISO, which oversees much of the state power grid, ordered utilities to cut power to enough residential and business customers to save 500 megawatts in the first 90-minute wave of rolling outages, enough electricity for about 375,000 households.

It reduced that to about 300 megawatts in a second wave.

The order affected Pacific Gas & Electric, which serves much of central and northern California including San Francisco, and Southern California Edison. The latter utility cut power in parts of El Monte, Rancho Mirage, Long Beach and Santa Monica.

San Diego Gas & Electric was also ordered to cut power but details on the number of customers affected were not immediately available. About 3,000 customers in the Sacramento Municipal Utility District had their power cut.

Jenny Sequeira, owner of Country Elegance Residential Care in rural Elk Grove, said everything from laundry and kitchen facilities to telephones were shut down when the blackout hit Tuesday morning.

"Thank God I have a cell phone. If there was an emergency, I'd have really been in a pickle," she said.

The ISO had hoped demand would start to subside and conservation would kick in, but that did not happen, officials said.

"We've been giving the conservation message since last May and I'm at a loss about why it's not working as well anymore," spokesman Patrick Dorinson said.

The blackouts Monday struck without warning, coming in two waves that left more than 1.2 million customers without power from San Diego to Sacramento. It was a particular shock for Southern California, since the two previous blackouts, Jan. 17 and 18, affected only the northern and central parts of the state.

"It was quite sudden, with no warning or nothing," said Nina Prommer of Globe Photos Inc., a Beverly Hills-based photo agency.

Lawmakers push to reverse abortion move

WASHINGTON (AP) — Using the same law Republicans employed to overturn Clinton administration workplace rules, several lawmakers hope to remove restrictions President Bush imposed on U.S. foreign aid to family-planning organizations involved in abortion.

The five Senate Republicans and two Democrats introduced a resolution Tuesday expressing disapproval for the Bush administration policy.

It was Jan. 22, just days after Bush took office, that he signed a memorandum to bar U.S. aid to international groups that use their own money to support abortion through performing the surgery, counseling about it as a family-planning option or lobbying foreign governments on abortion policy.

A 1973 law already prevented foreign organizations from using U.S. government money to pay for abortions. Detractors have warned that the policy guts global family planning efforts. Many foreign organizations have worried that they may lose dollars needed to provide information on birth control and prenatal care as well as services such as pap smears and HIV screening.

The administration's rule "is an ill-conceived, anti-woman and anti-American policy," said Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev. "He turned the clock back on women around the world by almost two decades."

Sen. Barbara Boxer said the rule, called the "global gag rule" by opponents, "is leading to an increase in the number of deaths related to unsafe abortions by denying women access to information, access to adequate care as well as counseling."

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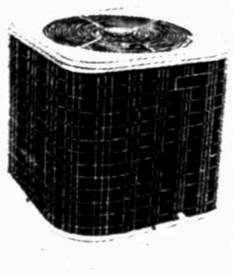
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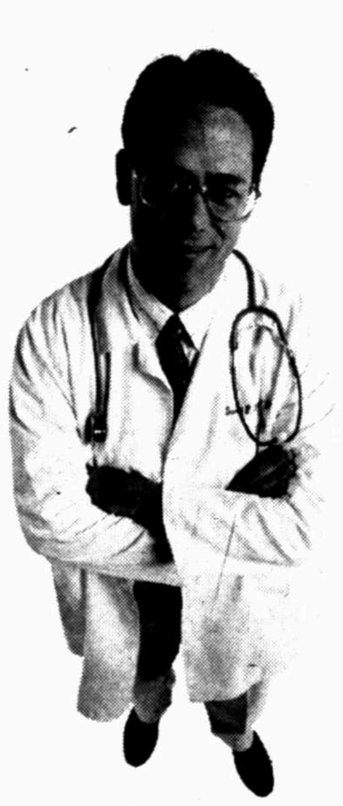
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Sub skipper: 'Court and the families need to hear from me'

By Jean Christensen
Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — By turns apologetic and defensive, the skipper of a submarine that sank a Japanese trawler took the stand Tuesday, blaming errors by himself and his crew for the accident.

"These mistakes were honest and well-intentioned," said Cmdr. Scott Waddle, who testified as the Navy court of inquiry neared an end.

Waddle's sworn testimony was a surprise because his attorney had indicated he would not testify without immunity, which the Navy rejected.

Waddle said he asked for immunity "in the event the international and political environment dictated that I be sacrificed to an unwarranted court-martial." While criticizing the Navy's decision, he said he decided it was imperative he speak.

"This court and the families need to hear from me," he said, turning to face some of the victims' relatives. The wives of two of those killed brushed away tears as Waddle spoke.

Waddle's boat, the USS Greeneville, smashed into the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while demonstrating a rapid-surfacing drill for 16 civilians. Nine people, including four teen-age boys, were killed.

Waddle said he was "truly sorry for the loss of life and the incalculable grief."

"As commanding officer, I am solely responsible for this truly tragic accident, and for the rest of my life I will live with the horrible consequences of my decisions and actions that resulted in the loss of the Ehime Maru," he said.

But he also told the three admirals presiding over the court, "I was trying my best to do the job that I was assigned" and appeared to shift some of the blame to his crew for failing to provide sufficient backup.

The inquiry has focused on whether Waddle rushed preparations for surfacing, and whether he performed an inadequate periscope search before taking the Greeneville up.

Waddle disputed earlier testimony that he ran an informal — if not lax — ship.

"I was not informal," he insisted.

One by one he answered the criticisms leveled at him and his command over the last two weeks.

Under questioning from Rear Adm. David Stone, Waddle said that much of what happened on Feb. 9 fell short of his own command standards and that he was unaware of the problems until the inquiry.

For example, Waddle said he didn't know that nine of 13 watch stations were not manned by the originally designated crewmen and that one sonar station was watched by a trainee rather than a qualified crew member. Waddle said he assumes those crewmen took it upon themselves to swap stations and relieve their colleagues.



AP Photo
Cmdr. Scott Waddle, of the USS Greeneville during the Feb. 9 ramming accident between the Greeneville and the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru, arrives at the U.S. Navy's court of inquiry Tuesday, at Pearl Harbor naval base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

"That, to me, does not meet this standard of yours," Stone said, referring to Waddle's command credo of "safety, efficiency and backup." Stone said it indicated a "loose organization."

"It was not effective planning. I don't refute that," Waddle admitted, noting that commanding officers often rely on their subordinates to ensure scheduling is done properly.

"It's obvious that the plan was not efficient, because the plan didn't work," he said.

Waddle said he was surprised to learn trainees had been working alone in the sonar room for the two years he commanded Greeneville and that it took "a horrible, tragic accident" to raise the issue.

"Well, captain, it was your boat," interjected Vice Adm. John Nathman, the inquiry's presiding officer.

Later, Nathman questioned whether Waddle, who took the submarine on a series of sharp, tight turns for the VIP guests was "just giving them the E-ticket ride at Disneyland on a submarine."

Under investigation are Waddle; his executive officer, Lt. Cmdr. Gerald Pfeifer; and the officer of the deck, Lt. j.g. Michael Coen. All three could face courts-martial. Before Waddle testified, a Navy lawyer listed the crimes he is suspected of committing: dereliction of duty, improper hazarding of a vessel and negligent homicide.

After Waddle's testimony, closing arguments were expected.

Once the inquiry concludes, the panel will produce a report of its findings and recommend whether the officers should be punished. The report goes to Adm. Thomas Fargo, head of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, who has up to 30 days to review it and take final action.

Manhunt closes Mall of America

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Police closed the biggest shopping mall in the nation Tuesday and searched hallways, bathrooms and broom closets for a man wanted in three states.

The Mall of America has 125 security cameras covering its 4.2 million square feet, and one of them spotted 29-year-old Anthony Zappa inside a mall entrance, according to the FBI. Zappa is wanted on burglary, auto theft and weapons possession charges in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

More than 100 officers and a police dog conducted a floor-by-floor search of the mall, which gets 100,000 daily visitors on average.

"You put this on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and I don't know how we'd do it," Deputy Police Chief Ron Whitehead said. "I think this guy would have been lost in the crowd."

The search began at 8 a.m., two hours before the stores open. Nearly 1,000 people — including store employees, people who walk around the mall for exercise, and students who attend two schools at the shopping center — were evacuated.

By midafternoon, the mall was still closed.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 82	High 81	High 75
Low 41	Low 44	Low 46

For today, the forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 80s. Also, expect variable westerly winds in the afternoon, reaching 17 mph. Tonight, look for clear skies and a low in the lower 40s.

Thursday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 80s. On Thursday night, clear skies are anticipated with a low in the mid-40s.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-70s. On Friday night, look for clear skies and a low near 46.

On Tuesday, temperatures reached a high of 73 and a low of 34. The record high for March 20 was 89, set in 1934. The record low was 14, set in 1965.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	2.03 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.16 in.

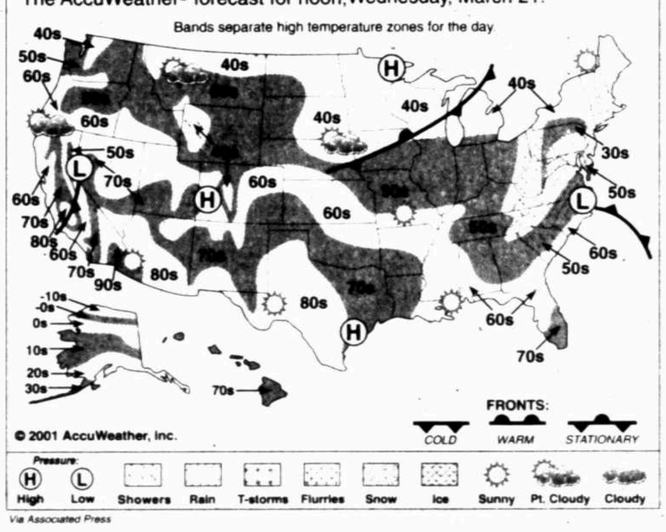
Yesterday's temperatures

High	73
Low	37
Normal high	72
Normal low	43

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Sunset ... 7:01 p.m.

National forecast

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The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 21.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

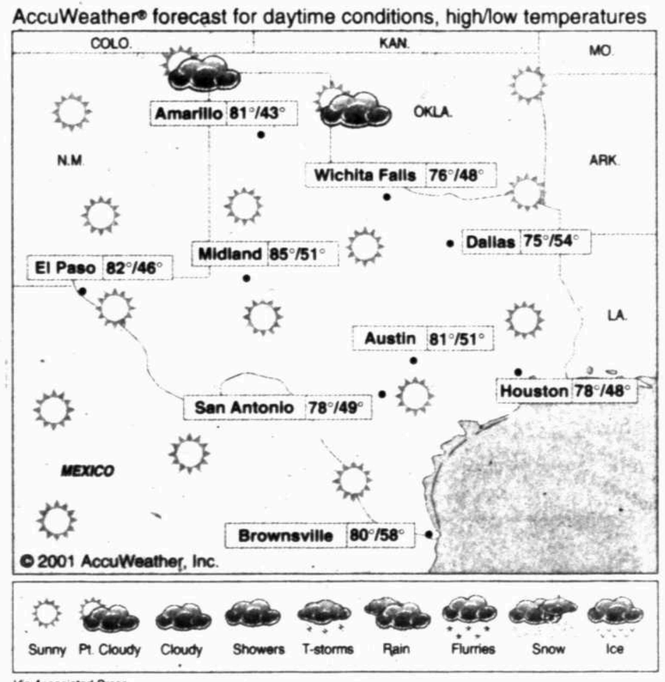
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Albuquerque	69	38	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	55	23	m	
Anchorage	23	18	clr	
Atlanta	43	39	1.53	rn
Atlantic City	53	26	m	
Baltimore	53	28	m	
Baton Rouge	61	45	clr	
Birmingham	41	35	2.06	cdy
Boise	60	43	cdy	
Bridgeport	50	33	m	
Buffalo	50	27	cdy	
Caribou,Maine	46	25	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	67	49	2.13	cdy
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Cheyenne	64	40	cdy	
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Colorado Springs	64	32	cdy	
Columbus,Ga.	44	40	1.72	cdy
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Denver	67	34	cdy	
Detroit	53	33	cdy	
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Grand Rapids	53	29	cdy	
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Huntsville	43	36	2.81	cdy
Indianapolis	53	34	clr	
Jacksonville	70	58	.67	cdy
Kansas City	59	32	cdy	
Lake Charles	65	45	clr	
Las Vegas	79	54	cdy	
Lincoln	63	27	cdy	
Los Angeles	77	58	clr	
Macon	52	43	1.41	cdy
Medford	62	45	cdy	
Memphis	55	46	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	45	29	clr	
Montgomery	42	40	2.26	cdy
New Orleans	60	48	clr	
Newark	53	32	m	
North Platte	65	31	cdy	
Omaha	60	28	cdy	
Paducah	55	40	cdy	
Peoria	54	28	clr	
Phoenix	90	60	clr	
Pocatello	60	47	.01	rn
Portland,Ore.	61	36	clr	
Pueblo	74	25	cdy	
Rapid City	49	38	rn	
Richmond	52	30	.01	rn
Rochester	49	22	rn	
Sacramento	79	55	cdy	
St Thomas	84	75	.01	cdy
Salt Lake City	63	45	cdy	
San Diego	74	58	cdy	
San Francisco	74	57	cdy	
Santa Fe	69	33	cdy	
St Ste Marie	45	23	cdy	
Savannah	72	50	mm	cdy
Seattle	53	37	clr	
Shreveport	64	40	clr	
Sioux City	57	30	cdy	
Sioux Falls	48	34	cdy	
South Bend	56	31	cdy	
Spokane	52	28	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	56	27	clr	
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Tampa-St Ptrsbg	68	63	.06	cdy
Toledo	51	31	cdy	
Topeka	60	29	cdy	
Tucson	87	51	clr	
Tulsa	62	33	clr	
Tupelo	45	41	.67	clr
Washington,D.C.	53	34	rn	
W Palm Beach	82	69	.24	cdy
Wichita	60	30	cdy	
Wichita Falls	63	36	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	52	25	m	
Wilmington,Del.	55	30	rn	
Yakima	58	24	clr	
Youngstown	53	32	m	
Yuma	92	64	clr	

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Wednesday, March 21

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Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	66	32	
Amarillo	71	32	
Arlington	64	37	
Austin	67	32	
Beaumont	66	40	
Brownsville	73	44	
Burnet	65	34	
Childress	69	33	
College Station	65	37	
Conroe	66	39	
Corpus Christi	73	37	
Corsicana	63	38	
Cotulla	73	37	
Dallas	63	38	
Del Rio	75	39	
El Paso	73	38	
Fort Stockton	77	43	
Fort Worth	64	33	
Galveston	66	46	
Georgetown	64	36	
Guadalupe Pass	70	40	
Harlingen	74	41	
Hondo	67	34	
Houston	66	41	
Huntsville	65	36	
Junction	68	30	
Laredo	73	43	
Longview	63	38	
Lubbock	73	33	
Lufkin	65	36	
Marfa	72	28	
McAllen	77	43	
Mineral Wells	64	32	
New Braunfels	70	36	
Paris	63	37	
Rockport	70	44	
San Antonio	71	34	
San Marcos	66	34	
Terrell	62	36	
Tyler	63	38	
Victoria	69	37	
Waco	64	36	
Wichita Falls	63	34	
Wink	76	33	

SEASONS: Record temperatures set in springs past

(From 1A)

son sprayed indiscriminately might cause more harm than good.

"Right now, I would stay away from the systemic (general) weed killers, because they can kill your grass as well," said Pat Crisp at La Casa Verde Nursery.

It might be a little too early to start planting, as well.

"I think we're going to have another big freeze in April," Ms. Crisp added.

It will be about a month before the risk of frost is gone; "the latest recorded freeze in Midland was on April 28," Smallcomb said.

Ms. Crisp said with the expected lows in the 30s to 40s for the nights ahead, the ground is too cold for many plants. "If you're going to plant some heat loving plants," Ms. Crisp said, "make sure you keep an eye on the cold nights, and protect them from the cold.

"Plants in pots are much easier to bring in," she added. "Violas, Petunias and Snap Dragons will do well this early in the spring."

While it might be a little too early for most plants, "it's a good time to start conditioning the soil," Ms. Crisp added.

All the sunshine and the precipitation has made the fauna bloom, releasing pollen and aggravating the allergies of many Midlanders.

"From about April and through early June, we're busy" said medical technician Mike Buss, at the office of allergy doctor John D. Bray. The vast majority of allergies in Midland are caused by pollens from weeds, trees and flowers.

"It's the Mulberry trees, the elms and the oaks," Buss added.

Traditionally, the beginning of spring happens on the Vernal Equinox, the day when both the night and the day are the same length. For most of this week, the sun will be rising and setting near 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., respectively. As time moves on, the sun will rise earlier and set later, until the longest day of the year in about mid-June.

For now, though, Midlanders are enjoying the temperate weather, before the temperature is measured with three numerals.

SEEK: Other presidential libraries have been in small towns

(From 1A)

"Often it's small towns where people grew up," Ms. Baskin said.

Ms. Baskin said only former presidents George Bush and Lyndon Johnson had libraries at major universities. In her letter to the president, Ms. Baskin said President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had the first presidential library, placed his library at Hyde Park, N.Y. She also listed Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon as presidents whose libraries can be found in small communities.

The board members in attendance during Tuesday's meeting all agreed the addition of a presidential library would be a welcomed asset to the college as well as Midland. Midland College President David Daniel also expressed his feelings a community college would be an ideal place for Bush's museum because of the ideals he has campaigned for in the past.

"A community college seems like the perfect place for a presidential library," Daniel said, pointing out that community colleges provide "low cost, high quality" education for all people and that would fit well with Bush's stance on being a president "for all people."

"This equaling concept of being for all the people and giving all the people a chance would fit perfectly," Daniel said. "Bush considers Midland his home. It would seem that the city of Midland having a location on the community college campus would be ideal."

After Ms. Baskin finished her presentation, Daniel said, "We just might do it." Ms. Baskin replied, "We're going to try."

Although currently all talks about the library and museum are preliminary, the college and many Midlanders will be working together to get Midland into the competition.

"People from all over the world would visit a presidential library," Daniel said. "It would be of great historical significance and an economic boost."

If Midland College is selected as the future site, the building most likely would be placed on Garfield, north of the campus on a plot of land about 58 acres in size. According to Daniel, Midland College acquired this land from the city a couple of years ago.

ACCIDENT: One firefighter receives head, leg injuries

(From 1A)

According to Vaughn Donaldson, the airport's district chief in charge of training, the three men aboard the 40,000-pound vehicle were Captain Dick Robertson, Driver David Elliott and firefighter Robert Dillereal, all of Midland.

Donaldson said Dillereal suffered serious head and leg injuries and was admitted to the hospital. Robertson and Elliott suffered minor injuries and were treated and released.

"It looked as though Elliott, when he was driving down the taxiway, the brakes locked up and he lost control," Donaldson said. "It was just supposed to be a routine exercise. The FFA requires our firefighters to go from one specific spot to the next in three minutes."

The truck sustained major damage and was left at the airport crash site overnight and was to be towed to Midland this morning, Donaldson said.

"From my end, I'm glad everybody will be OK and that there were no fatalities," Donaldson said.

Esterly said no flights were delayed due to the accident.

JOBS: Second component of MAAP plan to be revealed today

(From 1A)

ural Resources cluster, Midland County is 25 times more dependent on the industry than is the nation as a whole," the Angelou report states.

"Economic diversification does not imply the abandonment of oil and gas. Midland's strong cluster of experience and knowledge, including an estimated 400 specialized engineers, remains its greatest strength, and for now, its very reason for being. For the foreseeable future, economic developers in Midland and Odessa will and should seek to retain energy industry jobs," the report continues.

Ultimately, the Angelou study recommends Midland seek target industries that complement the existing industrial base; seek the infrastructure, workforce and assets available in the community; and fit the community's vision, needs and desires.

Target industries for Midland are:

■ Specialty Machining Operations

Skills honed by machinists and related tradesmen who work in oil and gas industry should not be limited to the energy sector, the report said. "These skills are in high demand nationwide; rather than losing the workers to other communities, Midland should focus on attracting employers who need them."

■ Aircraft Maintenance and Customization Services

The report points to Midland International Airport as a strong community asset and suggests, "Should Midland College proceed with the development of aircraft-related curriculum, the program can be promoted in this industry." The report notes with communities struggling with military base closings, the competition for these types of industries is very high.

■ Contract Manufacturing: Electronics, Circuit Boards etc.

The report indicates Midland has a "growing opportunity to perform more complicated electronic component manufacture and assembly" thanks to the extensive maquila complex at Juarez and a nascent one at Ojinaga. These types of industry are seen as a strong "first foray" into high technology manufacturing.

■ Customer Support: Technical, Financial and Telecom

The city's inexpensive office and work space and educated workforce are seen as major strengths in luring these types of industries.

■ Transportation Equipment

The Angelou report suggests Midland might provide an "appealing site for the fabrication of low-volume, high-margin parts for busses, trailers and other special purpose vehicles."

■ Energy-related Software Service

This area is seen as Midland's best opportunity to leverage its extensive oil and gas experience in a "burgeoning, creative high technology activity." The study points to Pryor, Okla. which has been successful in blending computer-aided design with its energy sector.

■ Plastics Molding

These industries are seen as low-pollution and capital-intensive.

■ Health Care

The report emphasizes the strengths of Midland Memorial Hospital and health-related education programs at Midland College.

The report again encourages Midland leaders to reach out and form a strong partnership with Odessa. One of the items mentioned specifically in Phase 2 of the Angelou report is the formation of an industrial park at Midland International Airport.

The full report will be made available to the public at www.MidlandEconomy.org.

RACE: Candidates ready to begin campaigning

(From 1A)

ally started because of the fact Mayor (Bobby) Burns had indicated he wasn't going to run again," Canon added. "There was some anticipation as to who the potential successors would be. That has lengthened the process."

Burns said in the fall he would honor the term limits and not run for a fourth term as Midland's mayor. After that, speculation centered on Jose Cuevas, who waited until Feb. 5 to pass on the opportunity to run.

Cuevas' decision opened the race and led to a month of announcements, press conferences and filings from Brown, Canon, Dingus and Sipes. That is where the race is today, and if no one else adds their name to the ballot, those will be the four to choose from 46 days from now on May 5.

That is what makes today important. The filing process ends. Candidates can start preparing for forums like the one Thursday, hosted by Leadership Midland's Alumni.

"We'll know what the slate is going to be," Sipes said. "We can solidify what we need to do in our campaigns."

In the District 4 race, incumbent Berry Simpson currently is running unopposed.

But he knows that could change today.

"We're ready to start and go full speed into a door-to-door campaign if we have to," Simpson said.

District 3 (central Midland) is currently a three-person race.

Mark Nicholas and Scott Dufford made oral commitments two weeks ago, but have done little public campaigning, if any.

Last Thursday, Norma Webb added her name to the list. Potential candidate Robin Hightower, a former school board member, announced Monday she would not run.

"It might make the race more interesting," said Nicholas of a race of three or more. Nicholas was the first of the three to announce and file for the representative position currently held by Lee Wood, who announced earlier this month he will not seek a third term.

"In May's election, they expect the turnout to be slim," Nicholas added. "More people may get more voters out."

Meanwhile, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, MISD was looking at one uncontested race and another with three candidates.

Longtime District 1 incumbent James Fuller had not drawn an opponent while three persons — Joe Andrews, John Miller and Charles "Rocky" Smith — had filed for District 7, which is guaranteed a new representative since incumbent Becky Oekerman is not seeking re-election.

File Watch

Who Filed: Norma Webb, Scott Dufford.
For What Office: City Council District 3 representative.
Campaign Manager for Dufford: None.
Campaign Treasurer for Dufford: Jon Morgan.
Candidates Who Have Filed (in order which they filed): Berry Simpson (District 4 City Council representative), Buddy Sipes (mayor), Bill Dingus (mayor), Mike Canon (Mayor), Mark Nicholas (District 3 representative), Dale Brown (mayor). Note: Lee Wood filed, but has taken the appropriate measures to get his name removed from the ballot.
Announced Candidates Still Waiting To File: None.
How Many Days Left in Filing Period: 1
Days Left Until May 5 Election: 46

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Estrogen therapy increases risk of ovarian cancer, study finds

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taking estrogen for 10 years or more after menopause doubled women's risk of fatal ovarian cancer, says a new study that adds to the confusion facing millions of Americans debating whether to use the hormone.

Estrogen users shouldn't panic: Ovarian cancer is rare enough that few estrogen users died despite the increased risk, especially compared with bigger killers like heart disease that estrogen might help, experts cautioned.

Also, most of the women studied used estrogen alone — yet today taking estrogen plus the hormone progestin is recommended for any woman who hasn't had a hysterectomy. Nobody knows if combination hormone therapy also increases risk, or if adding progestin might instead protect the ovaries.

Despite those important caveats, the American Cancer Society study promises to deepen women's dilemma about who should use estrogen and for how long. Some 20 million Americans use either combination hormone therapy or estrogen alone.

"I do understand these findings can be frightening for a woman," said epidemiologist Dr. Carmen Rodriguez, whose study is in the Journal of the American Medical Association, which was dedicated this week to women's health.

But she stressed that for many women, estrogen is helpful.

More research is needed to prove the link between long-term estrogen use and ovarian cancer, cautioned Dr. Diane Bodurka-Bevers of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. "We don't know if it's 100 percent true," she said.

Until then, stay tuned to the latest discoveries when considering hormone therapy, Bodurka-Bevers advised. "Every day there's new information. The story is not complete to date."

Estrogen therapy has pros and cons. It can prevent bone-thinning osteoporosis and treat hot flashes and other menopausal symptoms. There is evidence but not proof that it may decrease risk of heart disease and colon cancer. But it can cause uterine cancer — a risk that adding progestin offsets — and long-term use can increase the risk of breast cancer.

Rodriguez tracked 211,581 postmenopausal women from 1982 to 1996; 944 died of ovarian cancer.

What does that mean in real life? Rodriguez said 43 of every 100,000 women 65 or older dies of ovarian cancer annually, while 414 die of heart disease. Doubling ovarian deaths to 86 per 100,000 women is still far fewer lives than heart disease claims — meaning some women would find estrogen's possible cardiac protection a good tradeoff while those with ovarian cancer in the family might not, she explained.

"That's going to be important for a woman to understand," said Dr. Philip de Vane of Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, a leading estrogen manufacturer that downplayed the findings.

No one knows why, biologically, estrogen could spur ovarian cancer, Rodriguez acknowledged.

Advocates for seniors want nursing home surveillance

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Surveillance cameras keep a silent watch these days at schools, shops and offices. Could grandma's bedroom at the nursing home be next?

The nursing home industry hopes not; it has steadfastly opposed so-called "granny cams." But industry critics, including some whose parents were abused at nursing homes, think surveillance could reduce mistreatment of elderly residents and improve services for them.

Lawmakers in four states have joined the fight. They've proposed bills that would require nursing homes to let residents install cameras in their rooms.

"People are angry with the nursing home industry," said Maryland legislator Sue Hecht said. "This is a way for them to turn that around."

During a visit two years ago, Hecht found her 88-year-old mother in tears in her nursing home bedroom as an employee screamed at her.

Hecht channeled her anger into drafting a surveillance camera bill. Similar proposals are now before the legislatures in Florida, Texas and Arkansas.

Hecht's measure died in committee this month, but industry officials agreed to cooperate in a two-year pilot program in Maryland. It will involve at least two nursing homes; details remain to be worked out.

"We'll be able to dispel a lot of the hysteria from the nursing homes about what's going to happen, that employees will leave in droves, that there will be privacy problems," Hecht said.

Nursing homes worry that "granny cams" would give lawyers raw material for loads of unwarranted lawsuits, driving up insurance costs for the industry. Employees also dislike working under the camera's ever-present eye.

"Our biggest problem is recruiting and retaining staff," said Adam Kane, public policy director for the Mid-Atlantic Non-Profit Health & Housing Association.

Proponents of surveillance cameras say nursing home residents and their families should decide for themselves whether to install the devices and how to use the footage. But Kane says this would be unfair.

"Other businesses are monitored, but it's a management tool. In this case, management never even sees the tape," he said. "What we're afraid of is the tape goes straight from someone's room to a law firm."

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Lori Berenson declares her innocence as retrial begins

By Craig Mauro
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — American Lori Berenson used her first appearance in open court Tuesday to proclaim her innocence and protest being forced to listen to her trial from behind bars.

Berenson, who already has served five years in prison after being convicted by a secret military court, heard a three-hour reading of charges accusing her of helping leftist guerrillas plot a thwarted takeover of Congress.

"I am innocent of all of the charges made against me," she told the three-judge panel, speaking in fluent Spanish. "The fact that you have me behind bars violates the principle of a presumption of innocence."

Berenson, 31, stood in a cell in court — a common practice in terrorism cases — flanked by two guards, for the trial in San Juan de Lurigancho men's prison on the eastern edge of Lima.

With her parents in the front row, she showed little emotion as prosecutors outlined their case.

The former Massachusetts Institute of Technology student is accused of "terrorist collaboration" for allegedly renting a house in 1995 used by the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement as a hide-out and training center.

Prosecutors contend she posed as a journalist with the wife of a guerrilla leader to gain entrance to Congress, in order to plan a takeover of the legislature to exchange hostages for hundreds of jailed rebels.

The prosecution seeks a 20-year sentence.

The trial was adjourned until Thursday. Prosecutor Cesar Navas told Berenson she has two days to consider "repenting" by confessing her guilt in order to become eligible for a reduced sentence.

"Lori has nothing to confess. She is innocent. Innocent people don't confess," her father, Mark Berenson, told reporters.

Five years ago, hooded military judges convicted Berenson of treason during a secret trial that denied her any semblance of a defense. She was sentenced to life in prison.

Berenson said she didn't know that her housemates were members of the rebel group, known by its Spanish acronym, MRTA, or that they planned to try to take over Congress.

Police say they foiled the plot by arresting Berenson and 14 guerrillas at a time when Peru was struggling to gain an upper hand over deadly leftist insurgencies.

Berenson's lawyer, Jose Luis Sandoval, has said his client was duped by the Tupac Amaru guerrillas.

Prosecutors presented basically the same case as in the first trial and pointed to her pre-sentence declaration in January 1996 in which she said, "There are no criminal terrorists in the MRTA. It is a revolutionary movement."

They read the 1995 statements of captured guerrillas, who, according to Sandoval, have since changed their stories to say she did not know their true identities and did not participate in their operations.

The prosecution painted a different picture Tuesday, bringing up Berenson's history as an activist in radical leftist causes.

Before arriving in Peru in late 1994, the New York native served as private secretary to El Salvador's top rebel commander during negotiations that achieved peace in 1992.

She is accused of coming to Peru with Panamanian Pacifico Castrellon after meeting in Ecuador with MRTA leader Nestor Cerpa, whose wife was arrested with Berenson on a bus.

Hours after their arrest, police raided the safe house, which Berenson had left three months earlier to move into an apartment, sparking an 11-hour gun battle in which 14 guerrillas were captured, including leader Miguel Rincon.

Prosecutors said that in Rincon's statement to anti-terrorist police in 1995, he described Berenson as "an international collaborating comrade" whose responsibility was to offer "cover" for the safe house.



AP Photo

New York native Lori Berenson, right, speaks during her trial at San Juan de Lurigancho men's prison, in Lima, Peru Tuesday. Berenson's retrial in a civilian court opened Tuesday. She is accused of "terrorist collaboration" for allegedly helping leftist rebels plot to seize Peru's Congress.

They said she participated in training exercises at the safe house and served food, pulling a ski mask over her face to avoid being identified. One captured rebel allegedly said that he recognized her green eyes.

Peru's government hopes the public retrial will demonstrate judicial fairness after the fall of former President Alberto Fujimori, whose administration exercised tight control over the courts.

"The laws under which I am being tried are those of the last government," Berenson said.

Fujimori fled to Japan last year, his government crumbling under the weight of corruption scandals surrounding his fugitive intelligence adviser Vladimiro Montesinos.

President makes new appeal to Mexican rebels

By Amparo Trejo
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Expressing "absolute will to achieve peace," President Vicente Fox on Tuesday made a dramatic appeal for a meeting with Zapatista rebel leaders who say they plan to leave Mexico City and head back to the jungle on Friday.

Fox announced he would meet more of the rebels' conditions for talks, transforming three military bases into community centers and freeing more Zapatista prisoners.

"Where there were weapons, there will be hearts and wills to promote the dignity of our indigenous brothers and sisters," Fox said in a brief speech at the presidential residence of Los Pinos.

He said he was sending a letter inviting rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos to meet with him "before his return to Chiapas."

That would appear to pose a possible scheduling conflict between Fox's plan to visit California from Wednesday to Friday morning and the Zapatistas' plans to leave Mexico City on Friday.

"I propose that we have a dialogue that would lead to approval (of the Indian rights bill) ... and promote throughout the country an ambitious program of human development for the 10 million indigenous brothers and sisters," Fox said.

Fox also called on Congress to find a way to meet with Zapatista rebels to discuss the proposed law on Indian rights backed by the rebel movement.

Marcos gave no response in a university appearance immediately after Fox spoke. But at a second appearance, Zapatista comandante Tacho, without referring specifically to Fox's latest offer, called the president's entreaties to the rebels "just words."

"What he says is pure lies," Tacho said, speaking beneath a banner in both Spanish and English calling for the president to "get the troops and paramilitary forces out" of Chiapas.

The 24 masked rebel leaders made a dramatic two-week march through much of the country to rally support for the Indian rights law. But on Monday Marcos expressed frustration at dealings with "caveman politicians" who were balking at rebel demands.

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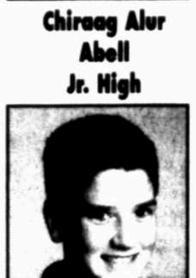
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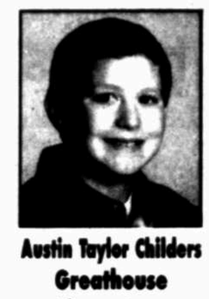

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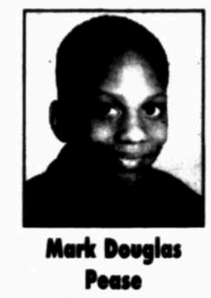

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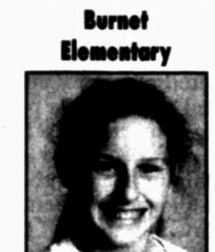

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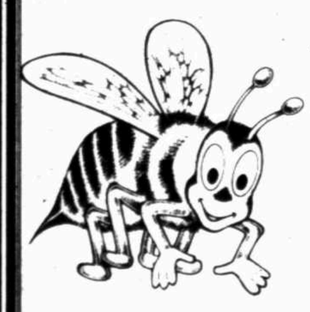

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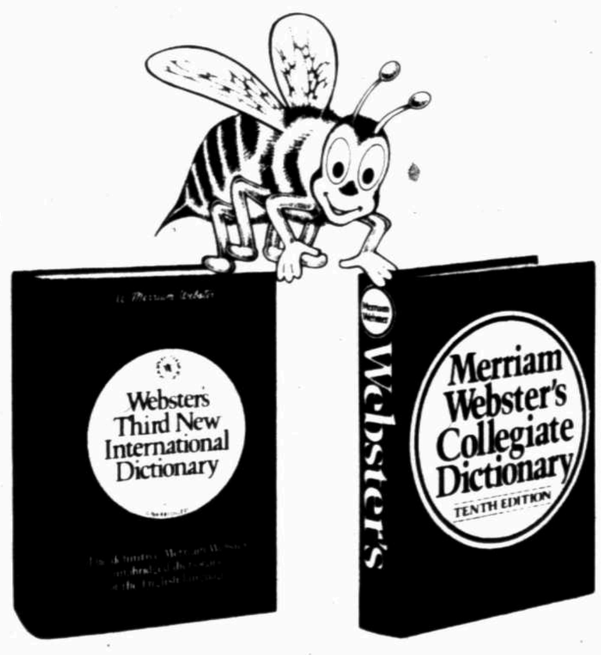
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Government mounts offensive, lays down ultimatum to Albanian rebels

By Danica Kirka
Associated Press

TETOVO, Macedonia — Government artillery pounded the hills outside Tetovo on Tuesday, as the military issued an ultimatum to ethnic Albanian rebels, giving them 24 hours to end their insurgency or face an all-out assault.

The army said it was joining police and special anti-terror units for the first time in a planned push to drive out the guerrillas holed up around Macedonia's second largest city. It effectively rejected a call by rebels earlier in the day for negotiations to end four weeks of fighting.

"We are using all available means that we have here," said army spokesman Blagoje Markovski.

The artillery fire lasted several hours before stopping in the evening. The army said it would suspend its assault to give the guerrillas 24 hours to either surrender or leave the country.

During that time, government troops will refrain from action, though they will respond to guerrilla attacks, the army said in a statement read on national television. If the ultimatum was ignored, the military would resume the battle after midnight Wednesday. The army guns went silent Tuesday evening.

The army's entrance into the fray signaled Macedonia's intention to snuff out the insurgency that NATO has feared could destabilize the country — where ethnic Albanians make up at least a quarter of the population — and lead to a wider Balkan conflict.

The rebels say they are a home-grown movement fighting for greater ethnic Albanian rights in Macedonia. But the government claims they are linked to fighters across the border in Kosovo and aim to break off northern Macedonia to form an independent ethnic Albanian state.

Government tanks on Monday moved into Tetovo — a largely ethnic Albanian city at the center of recent fighting — and NATO peacekeepers in control of Kosovo pledged to "starve" the rebels by cutting supply lines across the border.

Amid the government barrage Tuesday, an armored personnel carrier parked at a Tetovo intersection blasted shots from its turret-mounted gun at farmhouses tucked on the hillside north of Tetovo. Each hit set off flames glowing through windows. No one returned fire.

Hours before the assault, the guerrillas offered negotiations with the government, but vowed continued fighting if it refused.

"Macedonia's ignorant view and hypocritical disrespect of the Albanian demands and patience has surpassed all limits," the rebel statement said. "We urge the international community to recognize our demands which are for peace, not for war."

The statement, signed simply "National Liberation Army — Tetovo branch," ended with a warning that if talks were rejected, "we will bear no responsibility for the future chain of events."

Earlier Tuesday, Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski said, "there will be no negotiations." And the European Union's security affairs chief, Javier Solana, backed that stance.

"It would be a mistake to negotiate," Solana told reporters in the capital Skopje after meeting with top officials. "The terrorists have to be isolated. All of us have to condemn and isolate them."

But in a sign that an expanded offensive could open divisions in Macedonia, the head of a major ethnic Albanian party that is a partner in the Slav-dominated government warned it might quit the coalition if violence escalated.

Arben Xhafari, of the Democratic Albanian Party, criticized the government, saying his party was not fully involved in the decision-making process and was "totally dissatisfied with the amount of force being used" against the rebels.

Still, his party and a second top ethnic Albanian party, the Democratic Prosperity Party, issued a joint statement rejecting the rebel movement. "We condemn the use of force for political gains," they said.

Although ethnic relations in Slav-dominated Macedonia have been relatively trouble free, substantial numbers of the ethnic Albanian minority feel they are being treated as second-class citizens.

"Our people have for decades been insulted, discriminated against and banned from all civilization traditions in Macedonia," said the rebel communique. "These are the main reasons that forced the Albanians to take up weapons and fight for their rights."



AP Photo

An ethnic Albanian rides a bicycle past an emplacement from where Macedonian special police officers scan the positions of ethnic Albanian insurgents, in Tetovo, 40 kms (25 miles) west of Skopje, Macedonia, Tuesday.

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No short-term solutions in 'energy crisis'

It's been a long time since we've had to use the term, "energy crisis."

Those of us who vividly remember the long gasoline lines at service stations in the 1970s are probably still reluctant to call this a crisis. But Californians, victims of infamous rolling blackouts, are desperate for a solution to their state's current emergency.

There are plenty of warning signs that the rest of us won't be immune to the worsening situation. Gasoline prices are expected to spike this summer. Forecasters' predictions of a hotter-than-average summer indicate our air conditioning bills might be costlier than normal. And we Americans are slavishly devoted to a growing number of energy-hungry modern machines designed to make our lives easier.

We agree with President Bush who warned earlier this week there are "no short-term fixes."

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham has tried to convince some of the more moderate ministers of OPEC that they ought to pump up production in order to bolster the world's economy. But as always, OPEC remains problematic.

No doubt the new Bush Administration has an uphill battle ahead, particularly since it has inherited a situation from the Clinton Administration in which energy policy was virtually ignored for eight years.

When a consumer puts himself at such a distinct disadvantage, he runs a great risk.

Californians put themselves at risk when they adopted an energy policy that has put them at the mercy of energy producers in neighboring states like Washington and Nevada. Californians don't want power plants "in their backyards" and have preferred to buy energy from producers in other states. Now Californians are paying a hefty price for that decision and a frustrated Gov. Gray Davis appears to be repeatedly fumbling the ball on behalf of his energy-hungry constituents.

Meanwhile, we Americans want cheap fuel to pump into our less-than-efficient SUVs, thus our nation's continued reliance on OPEC.

Unfortunately the solutions take time.

The White House continues to push for drilling in the Alaskan wilderness. That would help us begin to ease our heavy dependence on OPEC.

Meanwhile, Californians will have to bite the bullet and develop a comprehensive strategy that includes construction of new power plants within their state's boundaries.

Again, there are no short-term solutions.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 21, the 80th day of 2001. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

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In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in Oaxaca.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1981, Michael Donald, a black teen-ager in Mobile, Ala., was abducted, tortured and killed in what prosecutors charged was a Ku Klux Klan plot. A lawsuit brought by Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, later resulted in a landmark judgment that bankrupted one Klan organization.

Ten years ago: A U.N. Security Council panel decided to lift the food embargo on Iraq. Test results released in Los Angeles showed that Rodney King, the motorist whose beating by police was videotaped by a bystander, had marijuana and alcohol in his system following his arrest. President Bush denounced King's beating as "sickening" and "outrageous."

Five years ago: General Motors and the United Auto Workers reached a settlement in a 17-day brake-factory strike that idled more than 177,000 employees and brought the automaker to a near standstill.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

America becoming increasingly multiracial

WASHINGTON — The United States gradually is becoming more and more racially diverse, and the differences are mattering less and less. Figures from the 2000 census indicate nearly 7 million Americans describe themselves as multiracial. One reason for the spike in the number of multiracial people is because the 2000 census was the first to allow Americans to claim membership in more than one race.



Anderson

But the numbers also indicate that the Caucasian population in the United States is not growing nearly as fast as other groups. While whites still make up the majority of the population, the 2000 census shows that minorities now constitute one-third of the nation's population. The Hispanic population has increased by 58 percent to 35.3 million people, equaling the number of blacks in this country for the first time. Asian Americans number 4 percent of the population — an increase of 48 percent.

The census also shows that 2.4 percent of Americans consider themselves multiracial. A large number of the people in this category — including many Hispanics — described themselves as white and "some other race." The other three most common interracial categories were white and black, white and Asian, and white and American Indian/Alaska native. Of the people polled, 5 percent of blacks, 6 percent of Hispanics, 14 percent of Asians and 2.5 percent of whites described themselves as multiracial.

The increase is especially pronounced among children. Of those 18 years old or younger, 4.2 percent were multiracial, while only 1.9 percent of adults claimed to be multiracial. Census officials attributed this increase to the fact that increasing numbers of people are involved in interracial relationships. In fact, the number of interracial couples has more than tripled since the last census.

The census also demonstrated that not every region in the United States is multiracial. The "melting pot" areas include California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, South Florida, New York City and other areas of high migration.

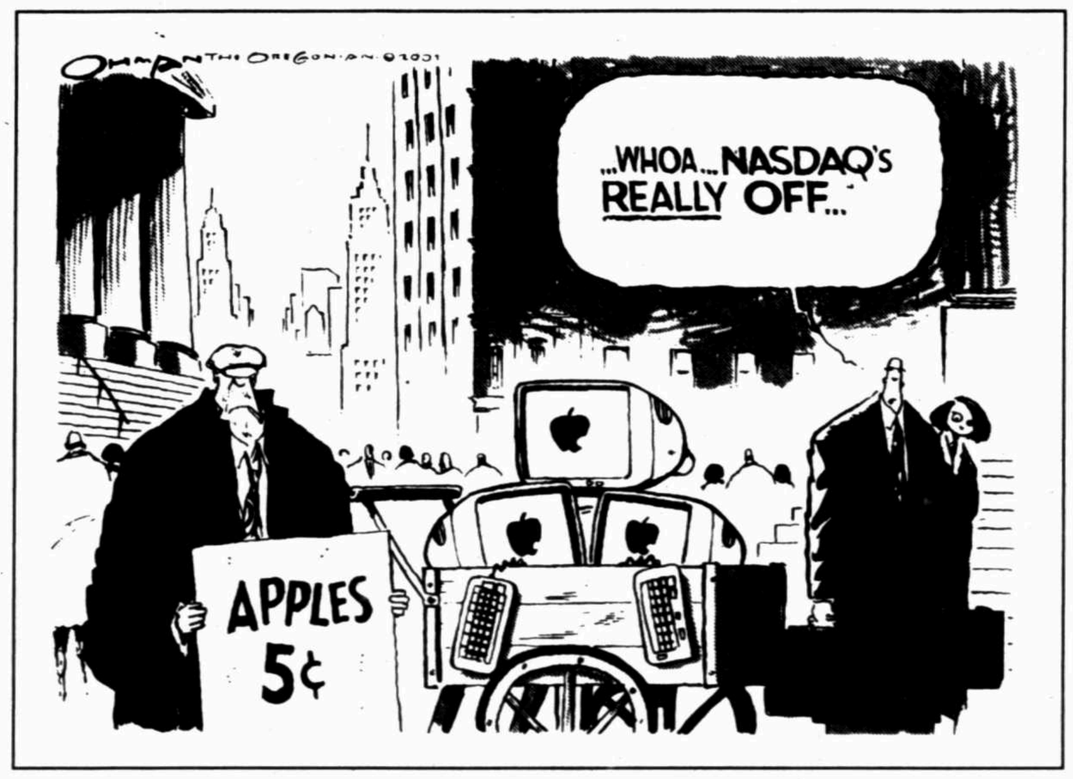
Jorge del Pinal, a Census Bureau official, said, "The nation is much more diverse in the year 2000 than it was in 1990. That diversity is much more complex than we've ever measured before."

Sonia Perez of the National Council of La Raza, a Hispanic advocacy organization, said that the census put an undue focus on the question of race — a focus that does not sit well with many Hispanics. According to Perez, "These categories of race just don't have a lot of meaning for Latino-Americans. Those concepts of black and white are just not at all how people are used to defining themselves. I'm not black, but I don't identify as white, either. But here you're either black or you're white, and if you're in between, they don't know what to make of you."

Many other people question the concept of race and how it defines American culture. Levonne Gaddy, president of the Association of MultiEthnic Americans, said, "This is a beginning of our having to redefine this social myth that we call race and to look at it in a different way than we have in the past." She went on to say, "When I see the word 'race,' I cringe, because I don't see there is much connected to the word. It's not about biological purity. I don't see the word 'race' as really being a valid word to express anything except what we socially think about this concept."

The National Council of La Raza's Perez also commented, "Obviously, we're moving beyond a black-white paradigm of race. This also challenges the idea of what race is and shows us that people are fluid in how they perceive themselves."

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Marianne Means

History likely to be kind to Tip O'Neill

WASHINGTON — Speaker Tip O'Neill, who ruled the House of Representatives for a decade during the presidencies of Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, was the last of the great New Deal Democrats. Thank goodness he held that gavel.

More than any other congressional leader, O'Neill protected Social Security and the core of the Great Society from being dismantled in the initial ferocity of Reagan's conservative revolution. He was not intimidated by either Carter or Reagan and fought them both to preserve what he saw as history's pledge to help working-class families.



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There is a modern message for us all in O'Neill's story. He was an Irish pol of the old school. He loved a good high-stakes verbal brawl but still valued courtesy and friendship toward both allies and adversaries. He was, in fact, a partisan practitioner of the civilized but tough-minded politics that President Bush is trying to revive.

In retrospect, the often unappreciated and underrated O'Neill less resembles the pitiful figure from the past he was sometimes portrayed — and looks more like a role model for current politicians searching for a renewal of character and strength. One man's buffoon, after all, can be another man's hero.

Seven years after O'Neill's death in 1994, we have new evidence that the speaker had the right moral stuff in abundance. It is all detailed in an excellent biography titled "Tip O'Neill and the Democratic Century," by Boston Globe writer John A. Farrell. The author likes his subject, knew him well and carefully describes his strong personality and complex politics.

The book reminds us that while the Kennedys are more famous, O'Neill too helped to form the liberal politics of the last half of the 20th Century.

O'Neill never liked Reagan because he felt that Reagan forgot his humble roots in the pursuit of big money and influence, a sin O'Neill never committed. In five decades in public office, O'Neill consistently identified with the middle-class struggles that shaped his youth during the Great Depression in which he grew up.

Reagan, O'Neill complained, had "ice water for blood." He mocked Reagan's gaffes and limited memory, but after he lost a few political struggles with Reagan he came to respect his charm and competitive instincts.

Inevitably, he admired President John F Kennedy, whose former congressional seat he held and in whose 1960 presidential campaign he labored as an advance man. But Sen. Robert F Kennedy, D-N.Y., whom he considered a self-important upstart, did not impress him.

O'Neill got along well with fellow pragmatist President Lyndon Johnson until O'Neill deserted the administration to oppose the Vietnam war. Because he had been a party loyalist, O'Neill's defection earned him fresh visibility, Johnson's wrath and a reputation for courage that eventually led to a leadership role in the House.

In 1971, O'Neill was elected House whip for the Democrats, the No. 2 party slot.

O'Neill was a motivating force behind the House movement to impeach Nixon for the Watergate crimes, pressuring the Judiciary Committee, holding the Democrats together and passing the word that Nixon was finished. Nixon complained that O'Neill was "the most ruthless and most partisan (speaker). . .we have had in my lifetime."

But O'Neill was comfortable with President Ford, with whom he had served in the House. And he understood President Clinton, with whom he shared a respect for the crude language of the deal.

O'Neill was a man of his times, which have gone, as he has.

But he left a political philosophy that is eternal.

"All politics is local," he used to say. Never abandon your principles. Be loyal to your friends and your party. Fight to redress injustice and social ills.

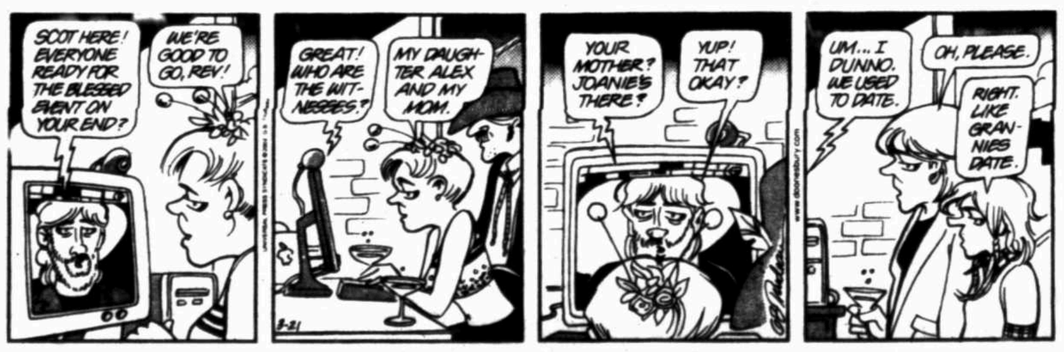
Farrell, a clear-eyed reporter, predicts that history will not canonize O'Neill. Indeed, the speaker was no saint.

Sainthood in fact is not usually associated with political leaders. In his funeral oration for the incomparable Julius Caesar some 2,000 years ago, Mark Antony sadly observed, "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones."

Yet memories of O'Neill may go a long way toward defying Antony's message. While he was alive not everybody loved O'Neill's craggy, sagging face, intense partisanship and old-fashioned mannerisms. But surely history will remember the good he did, now that he's gone.

Marianne Means' column is distributed by Hearst News Service.

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Dave McNeely

Barnes rules out run for Senate seat

Recently, publications as big as The Wall Street Journal and small as the Austin Business Journal have speculated former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes might run for the United States Senate next year.

Not gonna happen, says Barnes, now a lobbyist. He was speaker of the Texas House of Representatives before he was elected lieutenant governor in 1968. His age — he'll be 63 April 17 — a young second family, and his economic situation rule it out, Barnes said.

"I don't know where the Wall Street Journal story came from," Barnes said in an interview. "It certainly didn't come from me. I don't know if it came from a friend or an enemy. But this is not the time in my life for me to run for public office."

Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's seat is up in 2002. Gramm has said he'll seek re-election.



McNeely

Barnes might be considered a born-again Democrat. In 1980, he worked hard for his political mentor and business partner, the late former Gov. John Connally, to win the Republican presidential nomination.

"I'd love to run," said Barnes, considered the golden boy of Texas politics before the Sharpstown stock fraud and banking scandal caught him in its backwash just as he was running for governor in 1972. "I'd love the campaign. But I would not like serving. I couldn't think of me sitting in meetings for 15 hours."

His two children from his first marriage, Greg and Amy, now each have two children older than the adopted 7- and 10-year-old daughters Barnes has with third wife, Melanie.

"My first two children, even though they were living in the Capitol, I would say that my grade as a father would be barely passing, that I was an absentee father," Barnes said. "I was out making a speech every day, going some place. And I'm not going to do that with my two young daughters. When I made a commitment to adopt those girls, I made a commitment that it's not going to be Melanie's responsibility. It's going to be both our responsibilities. And I'm going to keep that commitment."

Barnes thinks talk of him running began with a speech he made last April at the LBJ Library, calling for bolder leadership in Texas — including a tax increase. That came as then-Gov. George W. Bush had made a Texas tax cut the previous year the centerpiece of his presidential campaign.

Barnes said Texas needed a tax hike — he proposed a two-stage 10-cent increase in the gasoline tax — to pay for the state's "decaying" infrastructure and invest in the future, rather than a tax cut.

There was speculation then that Barnes was carrying water for national Democrats, by inference blasting Bush in his home state. Several Democrats in the United States Senate love Barnes for raising them a lot of money in Texas and elsewhere.

Two days after the November election last year, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-South Dakota, gave the keynote speech at a dedication of a leadership scholarship at The University of Texas named for Barnes.

Barnes insisted with a straight face last April that he didn't mean his remarks in a partisan way. He also said then that he wasn't interested in running for office — like governor.

No way he'd run?

"No," Barnes said flatly. "My friends Tom Daschle and them would love for me to run for the Senate, but I'm not going to."

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World's largest oil rig sinks off Brazil's coast

By Peter Muello
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — The world's biggest floating oil rig sank in the South Atlantic on Tuesday, and the state oil company Petrobras said some of the 300,000 gallons of diesel fuel on board had already started to leak.

A cleanup flotilla of 11 ships with floating barriers and oil-dispersing chemicals surrounded a slick at the spot 75 miles off the coast where the 40-story-tall rig, crippled and listing after an explosion last week, went down in heavy seas.

However, scientists and the government said the environmental impact would not be great, in part because the isolated location of the sunken rig, 120 miles off the coast at a depth of nearly one mile.

Workers who had been trying to save the rig were evacuated to another floating platform after it "shifted suddenly" before dawn, the company said. Divers left two hours before it went under.

At about 10:30 a.m., the rig tipped over and sank in about 10 minutes. Film footage showed the platform disappearing into the water until only the green heliport was visible above the waves. Oil workers looked on, many sobbing for comrades who died in the disaster.

Two workers were killed in the explosion, and eight others are missing, presumed dead inside the sunken rig.

Petrobras Chief Executive Henri Philippe Reichstul said all the oil would eventually leak into the sea. He said there was already a "fine film" of diesel oil on the surface.

He said containers holding 312,000 gallons of diesel fuel, would collapse under water pressure on the sea bottom at a depth of 4,455 feet. The rig also had 78,000 gallons of crude — most of it in hoses between the wells and the rig. Those hoses were attached when the rig went down and could break, he said.

As barriers were set up around the spill, a second slick was sighted, Petrobras said. It wasn't known whether the new spill was crude or diesel.

"There is a plan in place to protect the environment," Reichstul said. "We are not terribly worried about the environmental question."

Four ships carried 20 miles of floating oil barriers, "enough for a spill 10 or 15 times this size," said Irani Varela, the company's safety and environment director. Four other ships were prepared to skim oil off the surface and three had chemicals to break down the oil.

Varela said, however, that the barriers would have little effect in high seas, where swells late Tuesday were four feet high.

Scientists said the environmental impact would likely be negligible. The lighter diesel oil tends to evaporate in a few days, while the crude oil would separate and the heavier sediment would sink.

"It would be different if it were in a bay or on the coast, but the open sea is relatively sterile, and fish can just avoid it," said Paulo Cesar Rosman, professor of coastal and oceanographic engineering at Rio's Federal University. "It probably will surface little by little, a slick here and there."

The government environmental protection agency also said the spill was unlikely to have a major environmental impact on the region.

Still, the spill was part of a larger problem, Rosman said.

"Jacques Cousteau taught us that oil spills are like smoking — the problem is the cumulative effect over time," he said. "This is one more."

Navy divers, engineers and foreign consultants had been working around the clock for days, using nitrogen and compressed air to expel water from flooded compartments. But high winds and rough seas hindered rescue efforts Monday, and the gigantic rig again began to sink slowly off the coast of Macae, 120 miles northeast of Rio.

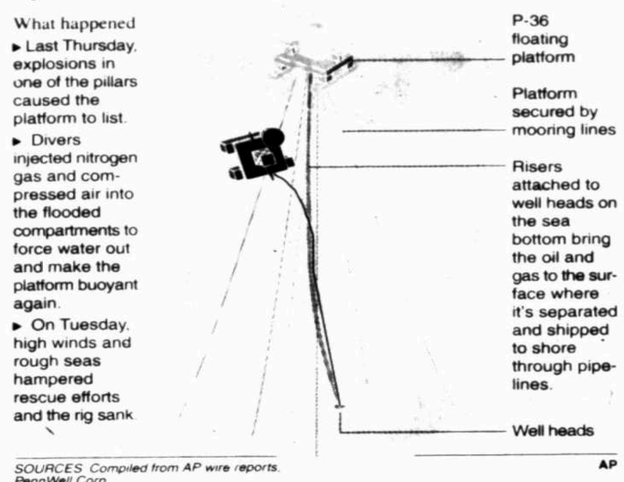
Built in Italy and later modified in Canada, the rig was the top producer in the oil-rich Campos Basin, which accounts for most of the 1.5 million barrels of oil Brazil produces daily. The platform was pumping about 83,000 barrels of oil and processing 1.3 million cubic meters of gas daily, but the company had plans to raise its production to 180,000 barrels a day.

Finance Director Ronnie Vaz said loss of production from the rig would cost Petrobras $450 million this year. The loss also could raise oil imports and hurt Brazil's trade balance, which has been stuck in the red for years.

Still, Petrobras already was talking about moving in another rig and said oil output could rise this year despite the accident.

Crippled oil rig sinks off Brazilian coast

The world's biggest floating oil rig sank in the South Atlantic off the coast of Brazil on Tuesday, days after an explosion crippled the rig, killing two workers. Eight others are missing and presumed dead.



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City Council approves TIRZ ordinance

Designation of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone could be first step in downtown revitalization

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

City leaders are saying the City Council's passing of an ordinance designating a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) in downtown Midland is a good first step toward economic development.

"It will have a tremendous impact downtown and long term will create resources and revenues to enhance downtown and make it better," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

Combined with today's unveiling of the second report of the Midland Assessment and Action Plan, the interpretation could be that TIRZ is a significant step in the right direction.

According to the city manager's office, 62 percent of the approximate 4.5 million square feet of operating space downtown in Midland is unused.

The availability of office space is considered a major strength of the city, according to the second MAAP report, which focuses in on target industries Midland ought to recruit.

The TIRZ is supposed to help bring life to a downtown area.

"The action was a capstone to what is going to be a major revitalization incentive downtown," Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler said. "It might take seven to 10 years, but we have the potential now with the TIRZ as a tool to have major transformation downtown. That is worth a lot. This is an investment in Midland's future for its downtown."



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Tuesday, the Council voted 6-0 (with one abstention) to pass the ordinance designating a contiguous geographic area in downtown Midland as a reinvestment zone.

With the implementation of the TIRZ, only new property tax revenues — resulting from increased downtown property values over time — would be retained for downtown development.

The original property tax income would still be shared with the other taxing entities, but anything above and beyond that original number would be retained for investment in downtown Midland.

It had been projected the TIRZ could generate $28.15 million through 2031.

"That is very optimistic," Hackler said. "The financial model has a fairly aggressive forecast in it, but I do think (the TIRZ) has a tremendous upside in terms of the ability to reinvest a substantial amount of money in the downtown area based on growth in the private sector."

A TIRZ works when property owners pay taxes based on the

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Deadline looms for those seeking GED

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

It is never too late to get an education.

But, time is running out for people working on their GED.

December 2001 has been set as the deadline for completing the current GED exam. People can currently take this 7 1/2 hour exam in five parts. However, all five parts must be completed before the December deadline or those sections will become invalid.

This is creating anxiety for some students at Midland College's Adult Basic Education program at Casa de Amigos.

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Above: Maria Erives, right, and Norma Rios get in some study time Tuesday morning at Casa de Amigos. Left: Vera Munson does some math. All three are preparing to take the GED test.

Grand jury wants more testimony in Brooks case

By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

In an effort to clear himself of any wrongdoing on charges of failure to stop and render aid and unlawful possession of a weapon, former City Councilman Juluis Brooks told his side of the story to a Midland grand jury Tuesday.

But after three hours of testimony that also included one police officer and several local citizens, the grand jurors chose to take the case under advisement and hear additional witness statements on April 4.

"I would anticipate the grand jury will more than likely conclude on that date and render a determination concerning Mr. Brooks," Midland District Attorney Al Schorre said following the jury's pronouncement.

Midland attorney Woody Leverett,

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Superintendent search nears end for MISD trustees

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Who will be the Midland Independent School District's next superintendent?

This week MISD board of trustees members will be spending their days trying to answer that question. Board members will be interviewing potential candidates for the districts top position all week long.

Interviewing started on Monday and will last until Friday. Board members will be meeting to interview candidates today, starting at 8 a.m. Trustees will also conduct interviews on Friday starting at 8 a.m. as well.

Trustees will pick the top candidate on Saturday. All seven board members have been in lengthy meetings with the potential candidates. Board member James Fuller said the board is "making progress" regarding it superintendent search.

MISD search consultant Bob Thomp-

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Group offers Biblical teachings to combat addiction woes

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

With spring break now over, many students scramble to get back into the swing of things. For some, it means sweating off the alcohol from a week at Padre Island and trying to do that last minute homework.

But the same alcohol that makes spring break what it is for some college students presents itself as a true problem for others, and while some were at the beach bathing in sun and suds, others are fighting a battle against the suds by bathing in the Son.

Teen Challenge is a faith-based organization that helps men ages 18 to 60 with addictions, such as alcohol addiction, by emphasizing Biblical teachings and a new life in Christ.

Teen Challenge dedicated a new chapel and new offices last week with a ribbon cutting and a chapel service.

"We just completed work on a chapel. The office buildings have been up for not quite a year, maybe eight months or so," Mike Newberry, program director for Teen Challenge, said.

The dedication arrived with much anticipation.

"We are extremely excited to be dedicating this facility and are thrilled that we are already operating at our new capacity with more than 30 students," Roy Follis, current director of the Permian Basin Teen Challenge, said in a statement.

Teen Challenge has a residence facility for participants that is located about five miles south of Midland on Cotton Flat Road.

"We have a 70-acre property with room for 32 (residents)," Newberry said. "It is a dorm-type. It has four dorms that each hold eight men. It is a structured program as far as getting up, doing morning chores, going to work or going to the education program. What we are trying to do is establish a lifestyle based on the Bible."

Despite the nature of Teen Challenge, it is not a counseling or therapy center.

"We do not consider it therapy because we don't have licensed counselors," Newberry said. He said it was much like a Sunday school class that rehabilitates those with addictions by showing them a new path.

Teen Challenge is based on four principles: despite addictions, there is hope; sin is the cause of problems, and drugs, alcohol, etc. are symptoms of sin; there is only one cure for sin symptoms and that is Jesus; and Jesus living in a person will take away the desire for

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Matt Josefy

And now for something completely different, or, a few more lessons from London

Though this boy is now back in "the colonies," if you'll oblige me, I'd like to share a few more lessons I learned while I was across the pond in London last week.

— Cricket is not of the same genre as our XFL; it's a real sport in the minds of the English people, complete with protests and front-page headlines.

— There is a difference between the 99 percent of the people in London who are either American or Asian tourists, and the actual London residents who talk funny without even trying.



Josefy

— What goes in, must come out is more than an old adage. After a mere seven days of that accent poring in, I was shocked to find myself saying "Excuse me" with the stresses in all the wrong places.

— Unlike in Midland, there is a slight reason to be shocked when I run into Dr. Madden and his family while doing my shopping.

— London Bridge isn't falling down, but it is nothing exciting to show to any fair ladies that might happen to be with me.

— Murphy's Law: If you run to catch the tube (underground trains), it will pull away as you arrive. If you don't run to catch the tube, it will pull away right as you arrive.

— It's possible to have crosswalk signs for not only pedestrians and cyclists, but people on horseback as well.

— Just pretend the extra basin in front of the toilet doesn't exist and it won't bother you.

— Rain actually has the potential to fall for 72 hours straight.

— If you are deprived enough, Hard Rock Café's nachos can serve as a partial substitute for Mexican food.

— Brits claim to always be able to spot a Yank. But as I pointed out, there's arguably more Yanks in downtown London than natives at any given point in time.

— America tends to be a place where everything is bigger, louder and faster versus England where things are often older, elegant and traditional. Hence the "Mother Country" nickname is still applicable.

— For as morally decayed as many perceive American society to be, Great Britain is an entirely different and very sensual society.

— On the other hand, honesty is expected — sometimes it was never verified that we had a train ticket.

— Joe Camel may be dead in the U.S., but smokers are alive and puffing on every street corner in the UK — with young teens ensuring this will be the case for years to come.

— Whatever name you give it, there's still a subtle joy in pushing the buttons to make sure the hotel "lift" stops at every floor.

— Everybody back home wants something from London, but there is nothing worth owning for less than 10 pounds.

— Don't listen to English customs officials. I have quite a story to tell on this one, which may mess up my bullets, but here it goes anyway. When we boarded our plane in Gatwick, we were told that due to hoof and mouth disease, no dairy products whatsoever would be admitted back into the states. This announcement greatly disturbed those of us who had invested our life savings into chocolate to take home to friends and relatives. Not wanting it to go to waste, we ate enough chocolate to make Willy Wonka's eyes widen and then gave the rest away. Of course, when we got to the states, not a single customs question related to importing chocolate souvenirs. All they wanted to know about was our history of contact with wooly creatures in the countryside. So if you're one of the many who didn't get a gift upon my return, you'll have to be satisfied knowing it sits happily in my tummy.

— I'd rather be searching for the Phantom of the Opera any day than go to a real opera, but we did both anyway.

— Anybody can walk down Abbey Road if they want to. I even kept my shoes on to do it, but you don't have to tell the Beatles that.

— If your plane ever arrives early, you'll still deboard late because they will never have an empty gate to park at.

— Moats and drawbridges really existed way back when; London's got the evidence to prove it.

— Renoir and Monet weren't the only artists who knew how to make impressionism look cool; there's proof at the National Gallery.

— If you ever lose a friend at the train station, just conveniently forget they were ever with you because you have no chance of finding them anyway.

— How many tourists does it take to read a bus map? 10. One to find the answer and the other nine to stand around arguing, making sure that nobody moves anywhere.

— On a more serious note, the time it takes to move a group of a people from one place to another is not directly but rather exponentially related to the number of people in the group.

— Dr. Marten thinks his shoes are worth just as much on that side of the world as he does on this side.

— The English people didn't like the idea of slowly eliminating people off the island, so they created their own form of "Survivor." Here's a small taste of how it goes: "You are the weakest link. Goodbye now."

— Now that I've seen my first shows on a big-time stage, seen my first opera, and begun to appreciate paintings (just barely), I understand a little more about what it means to be cultured.

— People overseas are still just people with attitudes, tempers, feelings and desires.

— Even if you didn't get a chance to go to London this spring break, make sure you don't "settle for the same old waffle." This young pup of a country still has room for it's own heroes, history and perhaps even a bit of high tea.

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Area briefs

Concert rescheduled

Piano virtuoso Andre Watts has rescheduled his performance at Midland College's Chaparral Center for 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. The concert is presented by the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series.

Watts was to have performed works from Hadyn, Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin in a Midland concert Tuesday night, March 20. He cancelled the concert because of illness.

The rescheduled concert is free and open to the public. Those with tickets for the March 20 concert may present them at the April 24 concert. For more information or tickets, call 685-4526.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Hilton Midland and Towers. For more information, call Bob Rice at 563-1000.

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

Helping Hands, board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

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.

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

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Police Reports

Compiled from Staff Reports

Hold for INS

Angel Alvidrez-Salinas, 25, of Midland was arrested by an Immigration and Naturalization Service officer at 12:15 a.m. Monday in the 2000 block of West Illinois on a hold for the INS. No bond.

Hold for INS

Jesus F. Alvidrez-Salinas, 29, of Meolki, Mexico was arrested by an INS officer at 12:15 a.m. Monday in the 2000 block of West Illinois on a hold for the INS. No bond.

Theft

Glen R. Burchell, 37, of Midland was arrested by a Midland County Sheriff's deputy at 8:45 a.m. Monday in the Midland County Probation Office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, and theft. No bond.

Parole violation

Jennifer L. Gloria, 25, of Midland was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 2:45 p.m. Monday in the Midland County Probation Office on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

Hold for INS

Gerardo Vela-Lunden, 25, of Meolki, Mexico was arrested by an INS officer at 12:05 a.m. Monday in the 2000 block of West Illinois on a hold for the INS. No bond.

Probation violation

Bridget C. Wickerham, 18, of Midland was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the 4700 block of West Wadley on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $2,500.

Possession

Tyrone Williams, 21, of Midland was arrested by a Midland police officer at 12:23 a.m. Monday in the 3800 block of Cimmaron on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond: $5,000.

MORE: Report says Brooks' car hit bicycle ridden by Midlander

(From 1B)

representing Brooks, said he was uncertain if the grand jury's non-decision was a positive or negative indication of his client's future.

"Well, I don't know if it bodes well for Juluis, but if the good ladies and gentlemen of the grand jury want to investigate their decision further, I salute them," Leverett said. "I truly believe the citizens of Midland County would not be well-served if this jury did not take their time and, ultimately, come to the correct conclusion."

A Midland Police Department report said Brooks, the owner of Brooks Bar-B-Que, was charged following an Oct. 3 hit-and-run accident at the intersection of Tyler Street and Parker Avenue.

Brooks' 1989 Cadillac hit a bicycle ridden by Midland resident Larry Atchison, the report stated. Atchison, 39, suffered shoulder and elbow injuries.

According to the report, "the driver failed to stay at the scene and get aid for the victim."

The handgun, found in Brooks' automobile, did not play a part in the failure to stop and render aid charge, although the former city councilman did not have a permit to carry a firearm, officials said.

Leverett made arrangements for Brooks to turn himself in to the Midland County Detention Center after an arrest warrant was procured by investigators for the Midland police traffic division. Brooks was subsequently released by Justice of the Peace David Cobos with $500 bond on the weapons charge, a misdemeanor, and $2,500 personal recognizance bond on the hit-and-run charge, a felony.

Leverett said his prediction that his client would have his case looked at "a little more closely" because Brooks is a former public official is proving to be a true statement.

"As I have stated all along, I praise any grand jury that takes its work seriously," Leverett said. "Some, in the past, have not. It may take a little longer for these 12 citizens to make up their minds about Juluis, but either way, I am confident justice will be served."

SEARCH: More than 48 apply for job

(From 1B)

son presented the board with his top picks on March 8. Thompson narrowed the list of potential superintendents to a field of four to six candidates for the board to choose from.

More than 48 interested applicants applied for the position.

Once the board picks its top candidate, members will visit his or her school district where they are currently employed. The board will have its official meeting to hire the superintendent on April 17.

Current MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. will be retiring from his position on July 31. Baressi will be leaving MISD after 19 years with the district.

Texas celebrities honored for contributions

AUSTIN (AP) — Tommy Lee Jones and Willie Nelson were among the Texas stars honored Tuesday by the Texas Cultural Trust Council.

The council awarded its first-ever Texas Medal of Arts Awards to honor Texans in film, music, dance, theater, literary arts, visual arts, folk arts, architecture, arts education and arts patronage.

A special lifetime achievement award was given to pianist Van Cliburn of Fort Worth for his 40 years in musical performance and education.

Cliburn and Jones were among the stars who also were honored Tuesday at the Texas Legislature.

The Texas Cultural Trust Council was formed to raise money for the Texas Cultural Trust Fund.

OBITUARIES



Donald Victor Hafemann

Donald Victor Hafemann was born May 5, 1917 in Angelica, Wisconsin. He attended St. Louis Seminary, graduating June 6, 1941. He was ordained into the Holy Ministry on May 23, 1943 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Amarillo, Texas to serve as missionary to the Dumas/Dalhart area. He served as pastor of the following churches as well: Christ Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas from 1947 to 1949, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Plainview, Texas from 1949 to 1952, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lawton, Oklahoma from 1952 to 1966, and Grace Lutheran Church, Midland, Texas from 1966 to 1984. Pastor Hafemann was also instrumental in starting numerous mission churches. He continued to serve as vacancy pastor in Circuit #4 of the Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod until his death He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Irene, three children, Donna Wortman, Evergreen Colorado, Michael Hafemann, Henderson, Nevada, and Linda Gilmore, Midland, Texas; a sister, Lucille Fruendt of Monticello, Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home, Wednesday, March 21, 2001 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Services will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2001 at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Pase, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Wortman, Michael Gilmore, Timothy Gilmore, Mark Fruendt, Jonathan Fruendt, Steven Hooper, Kenneth Hooper and David Hooper. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Iben, Erhardt Weber, George Bruening, Erhard Harms and Martin Hartenberger.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Donald V. Hafemann Scholarship Fund via Grace Lutheran Church.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."
Rev. 14:13

Claude Stradley

Claude W. Stradley went to join his Lord and Savior on Monday, March 19, 2001. Mr. Stradley was born in Edmond, Oklahoma, August 25, 1912, one of seven children of Chester H. Stradley and Meldora Michael Stradley.

Mr. Stradley will lie in State at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett. Services will be at the Burkburnett Church of Christ, 204 North Avenue "C" in Burkburnett, Friday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Burkburnett Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Stradley's grandchildren.

After serving in the National Guard in the early 1930's, Mr. Stradley lived his life as an independent businessman in Texoma, Texas, Midland, Texas, and for the last forty years as owner and operator of Stradley Supply in Burkburnett, Texas. He leaves behind many friends who worked with him, for him, or were regular long-time customers. A master welder, pipeline inspector, and dealer in oil field supplies and salvage, he was one of the last "old time pipeliners." He was respected by all for his honesty, fair dealing, and his exceptional talent as a trader.

Stradley was an active member of the Burkburnett Church of Christ and found great comfort in his faith and religion during his lifetime and final illness. He was vigorously committed to living a Christian life.

Mr. Stradley is survived by his devoted wife of 67 years, Faye Anderson Stradley; five children, Shirley Gist of Midland, Beverley Fields of Midland, Janna Poland of Fort Worth, Linda Boyd of Campbell, California, and Gordon Lynn Stradley of Everett, Washington; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ann Ludwick of Dallas, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Bryce Kent Boyd.

The family suggest memorials be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, Inc., P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76308-0804 or a favorite charity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Scottie Gavin Jr.

Scottie C. Gavin Jr. died Friday, March 16, in a local hospital.

Funeral services for infant son of Denise Harper and Scottie Gavin Sr., will be at 2 p.m. today, March 21, at the True Lite Christian Fellowship Church at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Roy Smith officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

TIRZ: Ordinance comes after months of research

(From 1B)

assessed value of their property. Incremental increases in taxable value within the zone, over and above a "base year" when the TIRZ begins, generate tax revenue that is placed in a TIRZ fund to be used to pay for public improvements.

The TIRZ plan would require no property tax increases.

A number of Texas cities, including Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene have successfully used a TIRZ to rejuvenate their downtown areas and economies.

"Every city has challenges and we have to meet those challenges head on," Burns said. "This TIRZ is just one step and one took to use. As you are trying to revitalize downtown, revitalize the economy of the city and diversify the economy, you use every tool that is appropriate."

The ordinance comes after months of research, meetings and presentations to taxing jurisdictions including Midland Independent School District, Midland College, the Hospital District and Midland County.

According to Hackler, the other downtown entities, which have offered some support for the TIRZ, will decide if they want to make 30-year commitments.

Hackler also said a 13-person committee will be formed to help with the development of the TIRZ project, much like the 4B Corporation had with the recently approved Scharbauer Sports Complex.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the council authorized a 20-year lease agreement between the city of Midland and MISD regarding the sports complex.

The agreement, which runs from August 2002 to July 2022, will include a $50,000 annual lease payment and a $30,000 annual operation contribution to be adjusted every five years based on the Consumer Price Index.

While the city is responsible for the facility, its maintenance and utilities, MISD will be responsible for ticket sales, assigning club seating and ticket revenues. The city will receive 50 percent of any annual club licensing fees; MISD receives 50 percent of net concession revenues from MISD events. In addition, it is proposed MISD not to charge for parking.

The council also approved the execution of an agreement between the city and the Texas Department of Transportation for the installation of "City Pride signs."

The signs are a way for the city to honor President George W. Bush and his ties to Midland. The billboard signs, which will read "Welcome to Midland — Home of President George W. Bush — Where the Sky's the Limit," will be placed installed on Highway 191, Highway 349, Highway 158 and Business Interstate 20.

GED: Test developed in 1940s for young GIs

(From 1B)

"Adults in this situation are nervous anyway. This deadline could wipe out everything they've been working towards," said Russell Farmer, Need to Read volunteer at Casa de Amigos.

This deadline has motivated more people to go ahead with their plans to earn their GED.

"It has increased the student population. I have close to 20 students a day now," said Christina Shaw, GED lead teacher for Casa de Amigos. "I don't remember ever having this many students in 1999 and 2000."

Ms. Shaw, who has been teaching GED classes for 10 years, said her greatest reward from this job is seeing her students pass their GED exam and meet their goals.

Melissa Galan, a 23 year-old-mother of two young boys, is preparing to take her GED exam soon. She is a student of Casa de Amigos' preparation classes.

She said although knowing she is faced with a deadline has pressured her a little, she does not feel like it has really presented her with any major dilemmas.

"The hardest part for me is staying focused on one subject at a time," Ms. Galan said. "I know that I have to complete all five sections, and it's hard to focus on one thing at a time."

The General Educational Development Test was developed in the 1940s following World War II to provide to young men who had been drafted an opportunity to complete their education.

The GED tests give many people the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency diploma, a credential recognized as a key to employment opportunities, advancement, further education, and financial rewards.

The Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) spent 12 months talking to business owners, public employers, union officials and workers in stores, shops, government offices and manufacturing facilities. Then in 1991, it released a report that said "the message to us was universal; good jobs depend on people who can put knowledge to work. New workers must be creative and responsible problem solvers and have the skills and attitudes on which employers can build."

Although the exam has changed in content over the years, the idea behind the exam has not changed. It is still an opportunity for people to achieve a high school equivalency diploma through alternative means.

Midlanders interested in obtaining their GEDs can receive free preparation assistance through the Adult Basic Education Center at Casa de Amigos and on both the Main and South Campuses of Midland College. Any person under the age of 21 can attend the in-school GED program at Coleman High School as well.

A Texas resident who is 18 or older can take the exam. A person 17 years of age must have a signed consent form and a copy of their high school withdrawal papers. Sixteen-year-olds can only be tested with a court order from a state judge.

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sin.

"We teach that when a person turns their life over from control and applies Biblical teachings that it takes over the root of addictions," Newberry said.

Three studies conducted regarding the success of Teen Challenge have each found the program is successful.

"One was done by the National Institute of Drug Abuse in 1975," Newberry said. "It found that 85 percent of (Teen Challenge) graduates remained drug free. The other two studies hold a comparable percentile on that. One was just completed in 1999."

Newberry said the 1999 study reported graduates agreed all of the program was helpful but that the reason they did not return to using drugs was because Jesus had filled a void.

"They call that the 'Jesus factor,'" Newberry said.

Aside from teaching about Jesus, Teen Challenge teaches work ethic and other similar things that can help with a job.

"We concentrate on developing a work ethic with our students," Newberry said. "We also teach the national curriculum of biblical teachings about dealing with anger and that sort of thing."

Other Teen Challenge programs throughout the country do have vocational training, though the Midland chapter does not. There are also other Teen Challenge chapters in other parts of the country that are for women and for people under the age of 18.

A Teen Challenge participant typically will check into the residence facility and stay there for six months. Then he will check in periodically with Teen Challenge for the next four months.

"They are required to get a job. They are required to attend a church on a regular basis," Newberry said. "And they are required to submit a weekly budget. This is so we can make sure they are getting their lives back on track and staying where they need to be in the road of recovery."

For some, the process takes longer than 10 months, for others it is shorter.

"We base progress on spiritual growth and people grow at different rates," Newberry said.

Though participating in Teen Challenge is sometimes mandated by the courts for those with drug convictions, it is not a lock-up facility, Newberry said.

"If they want to go home at any time, that is their choice," he said, though leaving before Teen Challenge's goals are accomplished is discouraged.

Teen Challenge was founded in the early 1960s by David Wilkerson in New York City, according to a Teen Challenge statement. It was started to minister to street gangs in Brooklyn, Newberry said. The centers are now more specialized and are organized according to need.

Teen Challenge is totally supported by donations and hosts an annual fund raising dinner, Newberry said.

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National Parks in El Paso area attract fewer visitors

EL PASO (AP) — Three Southwestern national parks are experiencing a downward trend in attendance that park officials hope is temporary.

Visitation at White Sands National Monument and Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico and Guadalupe Mountains National Park in Texas has declined steadily over the last three years.

White Sands has shown the steepest recent decline with a 25 percent attendance drop in just over a year.

"Sometimes I wonder if families are still interested, or if they're taking their school-age children to Six Flags instead of the parks," said Doug Buehler, a park ranger at Guadalupe Mountains. "There does seem to be a trend where attendance at parks is dropping."

Carlsbad Caverns, which saw an attendance peak in 1992 at 688,742, has dropped steadily to 469,303 in 2000. In the Guadalupe Mountains, the number of visitors dropped from 231,980 in 1997 to 198,762 in 2000. White Sands saw a decline from 630,481 in 1997 to 515,806 in 2000.

White Sands Ranger John Mangimeli said he can't explain why fewer people are visiting the parks. Attendance figures at White Sands for the first two months of 2001 are down 27 percent from 2000.

"The bad weather cuts down on visitation, and it could be high oil prices," he said. "But things usually start picking up in March because of spring break and the snowbirds — winter visitors — heading back (home) from Arizona."

Buehler said national parks offer experiences that equal those found in amusement parks.



AP Photo

Daniel Wilson of Kansas photographs his 2-year-old son, Daniel Wilson Jr., during a March 2001 visit to White Sands National Monument, N.M. The number of visitors to White Sands and Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico and Guadalupe Mountains National Park in Texas has declined steadily over the last three years.

"So many times kids don't see the real thing," Buehler said. "But there's a kind of thrill in going to a natural area where things are left to nature, and you know what's going to happen isn't something set up by human activity."

Carlos Thomas, a native of Great Britain now living in Dallas, was among the snowbirds who stopped at White Sands this year.

"We've never been to the desert, but it looks beautiful," said Thomas, who was with his wife and two children. "We wanted to show the kids what's around. My son wants to surf down the (sand) hills."

Customs officials seize three tons of marijuana

EL PASO (AP) — U.S. Customs Service inspectors, in two separate busts, have seized a total of three tons of marijuana with an estimated street value of $6.5 million.

Both busts involved technology — one an X-ray machine that can show the loads inside trucks and the other a density tester that can reveal hidden compartments.

"Tools and technology are wonderful assets, but it is often the knowledge and intuition of the individual Customs inspector that makes seizures like these possible," said P.T. Wright, acting director of field operations for the West Texas/New Mexico Customs Management Center.

The larger of the two seizures occurred Monday night at the Ysleta cargo facility in El Paso.

Customs inspectors used the X-ray unit to examine a tractor-trailer that was hauling automobile seat covers. The examination raised suspicions, and a drug-sniffing dog indicated there were drugs in the load.

Inspectors found 45 cardboard boxes containing 212 plastic-wrapped bundles of marijuana. The weight of the seized marijuana was 4,781 pounds.

Customs special agents arrested the truck's driver, Juan Manuel Perez-Ramirez, 34, of Juarez.

In the other bust, Customs inspectors at the Presidio port of entry on Monday seized 1,722 pounds of marijuana.

At about 3 p.m., a tractor-trailer hauling a load of cattle arrived at the Presidio port from Mexico, and an initial inspection raised officials' suspicions.

Statewide plan needs leadership, chairman says

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Faced with a ticking clock, a tight budget and lots of expensive demands, lawmakers need to decide if they want to start a statewide public school employees health insurance program this session, the House Education Committee chairman said Tuesday.

Rep. Paul Sadler said at halfway into the 140-day session, he's frustrated with what he called a lack of leadership on one of the session's frontburner issues.

"The easy part is saying you're for it. The hard part is figuring out how to pay for it and that's what we need some guidance on," Sadler said. He has postponed meetings on the issue until he gets that guidance, he said.

At a time when budget writers are working with the tightest budget in 10 years, school employees' health insurance is competing against other important, expensive issues like Medicaid simplification and state em 'oyee pay raises, Sadler said.

Educators say the lack of affordable health insurance or roadblocks to obtaining coverage is contributing to the teacher shortage in Texas. About 46,000 of 250,000 positions went unfilled this year.

Regardless of what kind of plan or how it's funded, it likely would require future tax increases on the state or local level, said Sadler, D-Henderson.

It would cost at least $3 billion a year to fully fund a statewide program.

"If the state takes on that obligation, then we can expect two years from now the costs will be going higher and two years after that they will be even higher. That's the obligation that requires commitment by the leaders of our state. If you're going to put together a teacher health insurance plan, you have to be committed to fund it in the future," Sadler said.

All of those points may be moot, Sadler said, because he doesn't know if the Legislature will pass any program this session. Leaders, including Gov. Rick Perry, have not said what they want to do and how they want to do it, Sadler said.

"I don't know the position of the governor on this. I don't know what he thinks about this," Sadler said.

The governor has proposed dipping into the $22 billion Permanent School Fund to help fund a statewide insurance program, which is among several school insurance proposals filed this session.

Sadler's Senate counterpart, education Chairman Sen. Teel Bivins, said he believed lawmakers could at least begin a statewide program this session without tax increases.



'Hopefully, we can get a Chevrolet out of this session, but I don't think we're going to get a Cadillac.'
— State Sen Teel Bivins, who represents Midland

"Hopefully, we can get a Chevrolet out of this session, but I don't think we're going to get a Cadillac," said Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, agreed that lawmakers had time to pass a health insurance program this session without tax increases, but added, "I have never felt we could fund all of it, probably not even the lion's share."

Lawmakers also could find a way to at least partially address Medicaid simplication and state employee raises, he said.

Last week, the Senate Finance Committee passed a budget that included a one-time $200 million placeholder to be spent on an insurance program, if one is approved.

Committing to a statewide insurance program could mean tough choices in the future, Ellis said.

"Once you start driving that car down the road, you can't back it up," said Ellis, D-Houston. "We would have to come back next session and realize that either we'd be looking at a tax increase or make some serious cuts or be eternal optimists about the economy."

House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell also preached caution.

With a tight $108.2 billion, two-year budget, it will be hard to fund any new ideas without additional revenue or tax increases, he said. Junell, D-San Angelo, said he needed to study any tax proposals before deciding his support.

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said lawmakers could pass a program without raising taxes if they cut other programs.

"It's about choices," Cole said. "The question is which comes first — prison construction, for example — or school employee health insurance?"

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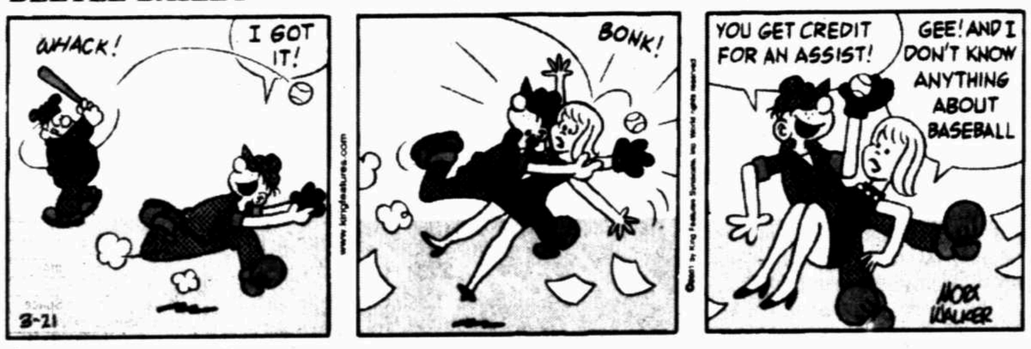
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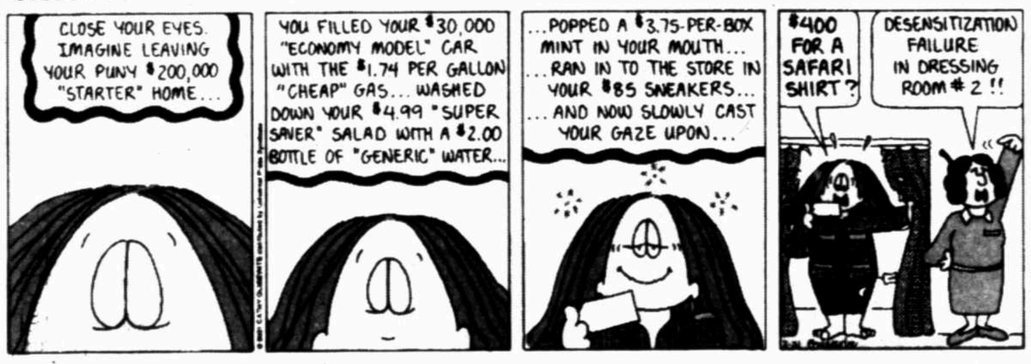
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Wife of Peter Bogdanovich files for divorce after 12-year marriage

LOS ANGELES — The wife of producer-director **Peter Bogdanovich** has filed court papers citing irreconcilable differences to end their 12-year marriage.

Louise Hoogstraten-Bogdanovich, 32, said in a petition filed in Los Angeles Superior Court that the couple has been separated since Feb. 16. They married on Dec. 30, 1988.

Bogdanovich, 61, directed the 1971 film "The Last Picture Show" with Cybill Shepherd and 1985's "Mask" with Cher and Eric Stoltz. These days, he has a recurring role as a psychiatrist on HBO's mob drama "The Sopranos."

He previously was married to Shepherd and to actress Polly Platt.

The marriage to Bogdanovich was the first for Hoogstraten-Bogdanovich, who has appeared in a handful of television and movie roles.

She seeks spousal support, attorney fees and the restoration of her former name, Louise Beatrice Stratten, according to court documents filed Friday.

Hoogstraten-Bogdanovich is the sister of 1980 Playboy Playmate of the Year Dorothy Stratten, who was Bogdanovich's former companion until her murder in 1980. Stratten was killed by her estranged husband, who then committed suicide, and Bogdanovich later wrote a book about her life.

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NEW YORK — Even **Keith Richards** didn't have an explanation for his unusual hairdo at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

The Rolling Stones' guitarist had what appeared to be several key chains dangling from his graying locks. When asked backstage what inspired the style, he joked: "I don't know. I think I should see a doctor."

Richards was at Monday's ceremony to honor Johnnie Johnson and James Burton, who were inducted as sidemen into the hall. Johnson was Chuck Berry's longtime piano player, and Burton played with everyone from Elvis Presley to Ricky Nelson.

At one point, the trio was asked whether they would do anything differently so they would be in the spotlight, instead of being overshadowed by those they played with during the years.

Richards had a quick retort: "You'd shoot the lead singer."

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NEW YORK — **Faith Hill** and **Tim McGraw** seem confident enough, right? They're both successful country singers, they're in love.

But when they brought home their first child, Gracie, from the hospital four years ago, Hill admits she and her husband were petrified.

"Up to that point, if I'd had a question, the nurses could answer it. Then all of a sudden they put us in the car, and we put her in the car seat, and it was just the three of us," the singer says in the April issue of InStyle magazine.

"Tim and I both looked at each other and said, 'Should they have let us leave the hospital? Should they have come with us?'

"That's the most afraid I've ever been in my life — ever. I felt completely out of control, uneducated, unsure. And at the same time it was like our hearts were swollen so big they couldn't even fit into our bodies. It was overwhelming."

Besides Gracie, Hill and McGraw have a 2-year-old daughter named Maggie.

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JACKSON, Miss. — Three-time Academy Award nominee **Morgan Freeman**, who left Mississippi in the 1950s to pursue his acting career, says there's no place like home.

"One of the smartest moves I've made in life is to come back home," Freeman, 63, said Monday as Mississippi legislators honored his acting achievements. "I'll remember this always. I think maybe the best thing would've been if my parents had been able to see where their encouragement got me."

Freeman graduated from Greenwood's Broad Street High School in 1955, when schools were segregated. He settled back in the state a decade ago.

"Morgan was the type of person who was in every play," said Sen. David Jordan, who graduated alongside Freeman. "Each time we had a parade for homecoming, Morgan would be riding a bicycle backward along the lines of the parade until the principal would finally pull him over. We knew from the beginning that Morgan Freeman was destined to be an actor."

Freeman has been nominated for Oscars for his roles in "Street Smart," "Driving Miss Daisy" and "The Shawshank Redemption."

LONDON — **Charlotte Church** is growing up.

The 15-year-old soprano, who rose to fame before hitting her teens, says she has a crush on 18-year-old Prince William.

"He's the most eligible bachelor and he's very nice, but generally I don't go for blonds," Church told the celebrity magazine Heat.

The crystal-voiced singer from Wales, who has performed at the White House, the Vatican and for Queen Elizabeth II, is not nervous around royalty. She told the magazine she had met William's father, Prince Charles, and found him charming.

"He doesn't know you from toffee and he just stands there and talks to you," Church said.

"I thought, 'I want to be your future daughter-in-law,' but I didn't say it."

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Compiled from Associated Press reports

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MARCH 21, 2001

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3	KMID	3	2	News 353	Wheel of Fortune 605	Drew Carey 8995	Spin City 889	Drew Carey (N) 4315	The Job (N) 6150	Once and Again "Aaron's Getting Better" 9334		News 1219150	Nightline (N) 99288315	Politically 8726112	(:36) Cheers 5456315
5	KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 17228	Spin City 31808	That '70s Show 30745	Grounded-Life 20792	Conspiracy Theory-Land on the Moon 58150		Attorney 18044	Nanny 77860	Jerry Springer '14' 48773	Blind Date 20889	Suddenly 87334
7	KOSA	7	7	7	News 7131	Ent. Tonight 1711	Survivor: The Australian Outback (N) 56150		Big Apple "A Passport to the Universe" (N) 32570		48 Hours 52334		News 4896179	(:35) Late Show Actor Jerry Seinfeld. 74692773	Late Late 3350247
9	KWES	9	9	9	News 8044	Seinfeld 2624	Ed "Home Is Where the Ducks Are" 'PG' 92976		West Wing "The Portland Trip" '14' 35204		Law & Order "Ego" (N) '14' 81860		News 5036792	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 35782678	Late Night '14' 7556599
12	KMLM	42	12	19	News 61686	John Hagee 85266	Light of the Southwest (Live) 70570				Hour of Healing 23402		News 23599	Life in the Word 32247	Promise 45155	Church 49112
13	KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 323976		Mystery of Chaco Canyon 'G' 420841		Robert Mirabal -- Music From a Painted Cave 'G' 935063				Business Rpt. 681402	Telecourse 690150	Telecourse 299570	
10	WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 754570	The Manhattan Project ('86) ★★½ John Lithgow. A teen becomes suspicious of his mother's new boyfriend. (TVPG) 615063				News 206518		MacGyver "Serenity" 209605		Matlock "The Blackmailer" 109266	
11	WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 257334	Fresh Pr. 248686	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 693112		WCW Thunder 613976				Ripley's Believe It or Not! 625711		WCW Thunder 359889	
18	UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 63605		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 30792		Mi Destino Eres Tú 16112		Hasta en las Mejores Familias 36976		Primer Impacto 29773	Noticiero Univ. 38421	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? 89228	
20	DISC		20	26	Viper (N) 'G' 956228		Three Minutes to Impact 'G' 244222		Land of the Mammoth 'G' 149678				Justice Files "Unlikely Villains" 694763		Three Minutes to Impact 'G' 855150	
21	AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 325334		Operation Pacific ('51) ★★★ 202044				The Sun Also Rises ('57) ★★★ 2954063				Sorry, Wrong 71361860	
22	TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 552173		Martial Law 578112		Another Pair of Aces: Three of a Kind 598976				Magnif. Seven 500711		Miami Vice 543686	
23	TNT		23	28	Pretender 113093		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Milwaukee Bucks. 373268				NBA 502678		True Romance (R, '93) ★★★ 700605			
24	CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 615334		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 488402	
26	BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 820112		Comicview 839860		BET Live 859624		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 729044	
27	DISN		27	41	The Duke (G, '99) ★★ John Neville, James Doohan. 4991150			White Fang (:40) (PG, '91) ★★ Klaus Maria Brandauer, Ethan Hawke. 5892792			The Three Musketeers (:40) (PG, '93) ★★½ Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland. 93166711				Mickey 454228	
28	ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal 3671266				College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal 3976334				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night
29	ESPN		29	30	Up Close Primetime (N) 338808	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils. From Continental Airlines Arena in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) 683044							Sportscenter 421957		Baseball 798131	March Madness 586518
30	USA		30	38	JAG "Act of Terror" '14' 514266	Nash Bridges "Special Delivery" '14' 624082			Black Dog ('98) ★★ Patrick Swayze. A truck driver faces hijackers trying to steal his cargo. 611518				Players 865402	Martin 874150	La Femme Nikita 473570	
31	FX		31		NYPD Blue 1152353	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	On Thin Ice 2103711			X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files 5186044	
32	A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Bitter Fruit" 974624	Biography: Calvin Klein: Stylish Obsession 949650			American Justice "When a Child Kills" 'PG' 949470		Investigative Reports (N) 549614		Law & Order "We Like Mike" 'PG' 399191		Biography: Calvin Klein: Stylish Obsession 857518	
33	TLC		33	21	Secrets of Forensic Science 257501	Scream Machines (N) 'PG' 503808			Medical Detect 497773	Medical Detect 416808	Medical Detect 865150	Secrets 702696	Scream Machines 'PG' 502179		Medical Detect 877995	Medical Detect 827150
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44	COM		44		Daily Show 9613624	Ben Stein 9604976	McHale's Navy (PG, '97) ★½ Tom Arnold, Tim Curry, Dean Stockwell. 9460334				South Park 2251808	South Park 5382228	Daily Show 5847792	Ben Stein 5823112	Man Show '14' 2256353	South Park 5865957
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46	ANIM		46		Croc Files	Animals	Great Plains (N) 'G' 96334		Crocodile Hunter 77222		Ext. Contact	Adventure	Great Plains 'G' 95605		Crocodile Hunter 61808	
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50	HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	Living-Edge 7957082		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space
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61	TCM		61		Test Pilot (5:00) 5491745		From Here to Eternity ('53) ★★★½ 2487131				Rocky (PG, '76) ★★★★ Sylvester Stallone 1390421					In the Heat
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63	BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 670179		Red Rock West (R, '93) ★★★ 183228				Profiles: Richard 202792		Red Rock West (R, '93) ★★★ 566402			
64	SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 6656518		Outer Limits 1785624		The Meteor Man (PG, '93) ★★ 1765860				Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap 8165841	
53	PLEX				Shoot-Out at Medicine Bend (5:30) 3527131	Gene Autry 9644686	Ranger 9517082	The Outlaw Josey Wales ('76) ★★★ Clint Eastwood. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder. 51437353					Day of the Evil Gun (:20) (G, '68) ★★½ Glenn Ford. 63774353			
65	FLIX		65		Racing With the Moon (5:00) ★★★ 5649266	Short Circuit 2 (PG, '88) ★★ Fisher Stevens, Michael McKean, Cynthia Gibb. 8833131					Slaughter's Big Rip-Off (R, '73) ★½ Jim Brown, Brock Peters. 8800841			Sweet Hearts Dance (:35) (R, '88) ★★ Don Johnson. 36122119		
66	SHOW		66	20	Only You (5:05) ('94) ★★ 85553686		Snow Day (PG, '00) ★★ Chris Elliott, Mark Webber. 620889			Extras: Enemy 524518	Soul Food 5015745		(:45) Resurrection Blvd. "Cholitas" '14' 71901044		Bringing Out the Dead (:35) (R, '99) ★★★ Nicolas Cage. 3694537	
67	TMC		67	16	I Love You to Death (:15) (R, '90) ★★ Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman. 27488624				South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (R, '99) ★★★ 537150			Dead on Sight (R, '94) ★★ Jennifer Beals, Daniel Baldwin. 3012537			Every Breath (:10) ('93) ★½ 5683792	
68	HBO		68	15	I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13, '00) ★½ Kim Basinger, Vincent Perez, Liam Aiken. 432063				Sex and the City 801044	Arliss 820179	Sopranos "Employee of the Month" 'MA' 420228		On the Record (N) 'PG' 423315		Suicide 206860	
69	HBOP		69		Blue Streak (5:15) ('99) ★½ 66274976		Curb 2386565	Larry Sanders 4198711	New Jack City (R, '91) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Ice-T. 4117773		Rites of Passage (:45) (R, '99) ★★½ Dean Stockwell, James Remar. 69794727				Screamers 85485792	
70	HBOS		70		The Winslow Boy (:15) (G, '99) ★★★ Nigel Hawthorne, Jeremy Northam. 97796150				Entrapment ('99) ★★ Sean Connery. A veteran thief's new partner has a hidden agenda. 3800082			Murder In Mind (R, '97) ★★½ Jimmy Smits. 3122150			Thin Line 99083808	
71	MAX		71		Full Metal Jacket (5:00) ★★★½ 418518	Auggie Rose ('00) ★★ Jeff Goldblum. A businessman adopts the identity of a dead ex-con. 646286					Boys Don't Cry (R, '99) ★★★½ Hilary Swank, Chloe Sevigny, Peter Sarsgaard. 789518				Passion 595088	Sheer 8981315
72	MAX2		72		Chill Factor (:15) (R, '99) ★½ Cuba Gooding Jr., Skeet Ulrich, Peter Firth. 66866179				Thick as Thieves (R, '99) ★★★ Alec Baldwin. 5763112			Little Boy Blue (:45) (R, '97) ★★★ Ryan Phillippe, Nastassja Kinski. 70856402			Blood Guts 9036402	

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 21, 2001:

You often feel at odds with what is happening around you. Sometimes, communication comes in too fast and overwhelms you. Don't worry so much. Make a point of responding. Be careful when dealing with finances. You could overspend when pursing a long-term goal, or you could find that what you want will change unexpectedly. Success comes to those who adapt. If you are single, a relationship appears from out of the blue. If you are attached, realize how rapidly you are changing. Make an effort to keep your sweetie in touch with the real you. AQUARIUS surprises you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Unexpected developments with a friend take you in a new direction. You might not expect a friend to react in such a different way. You get so many calls and requests that you could become overloaded. Centering on what you must do helps you make decisions. Tonight: Join friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Just when you thought everything was under control, information comes out that indicates otherwise. Use your shrewd senses of direction and organization. You see many options. Make sure that you want to spend your money a certain way. A little discipline goes a long way. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others seek you out for answers and feedback. You could easily become overloaded. Remain sure of what you want from a key matter. Curb a tendency to rain on your own parade or create abnormal pressure in a situation. Open doors rather than closing them. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen carefully to someone who has feedback that could disappoint you. You find others acting strangely or doing something unanticipated. Your sixth sense comes through for you as you sort out obligations and messages. You know what to do. Tonight: Let another talk. Listen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Someone who carries a lot of weight in your life becomes unusually demanding. You might have had enough. Speak your mind, even if another gets confused. You might need to change your plans to get what you want. A partner acts up. Tonight: Just hang in there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ The focus is on accomplishment, but you could find doors closed. How you see another could change because of the confusion he inadvertently triggers. Keep communication going, with an eye to the long term. Concentrate. Tonight: Run errands on your way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Deal with someone directly. A co-worker might mess up an important job or instructions. Stay on top of details, but don't get pulled in by another's emotions. Tonight: Let your ingenuity speak.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Deal with basics. Your sense of direction supports another in a financial plan. Avoid a tendency to take risks and push your luck. Understand your limitations and discuss them openly. Be willing to break a long-term pattern. Tonight: You can't change another's bad mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Attempt to clear out work and get ahead. You could have unexpected developments that you need to work with. A difficulty involving another leads you in a new direction. Understand what is going on with a co-worker. Others pitch in. Tonight: Forget work when you leave the office.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Recognize where another is coming from. You might want to handle a situation differently when you realize how "stuck" this person is. Relax and know that you have the energy and follow-through that you need. Try not to send a mixed message. Be as clear as possible. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You know what to do, but you could have difficulty getting energized once you start. Someone weighs heavily on your thoughts. Don't get too distracted, or you could make a financial mistake. Curb any wild risks. A child or loved one won't give you good advice today! Tonight: Do only what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ You might not mean to confuse another, but you are doing just that! Sort through information carefully and review a decision. You might want to sleep on any precedent-making acts or issues. You could be overly uptight or worried. Tonight: Curl up with some reading material.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Timothy Dalton (1944), actor Gary Oldman (1958), actor Matthew Broderick (1962)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Strokes
5 Kind of bean
10 Hanks role
14 Memorial column
15 Happen
16 Sandwich cookie
17 Pre-election contest
20 Extreme
21 Author Haley
22 Bolt
23 Greek letters
24 In addition
27 Composer Satie
29 Extent
31 Lenin's successor
35 Operating independently
39 Fall's opposite
40 Trial highlight
43 Poor grades
44 Some divers
45 Giving up
48 Large gathering places
49 Third-largest South American country
51 West of Hollywood
52 Rogue
55 Govt. loan agency
58 Tops
60 Irascible
62 Labor-management problem
66 Lotion ingredient
67 Forum garb
68 Fido fascination
69 No adversary
70 Oater transport
71 Capone foe

DOWN

1 Toaster type
2 "Christ stopped at __"
3 Pinball no-nos
4 The cooler
5 Taro dish
6 Former US transportation agcy.
7 Univ. sports group
8 Delicate material
9 Prescribes
10 Lump
11 Caspian Sea feeder
12 Prefix with morphosis
13 Frost lines
18 Asian floor mat
19 Script direction
25 Muscat's sultanate
26 Expenditures
28 Destinies
29 Juicy items
30 Enlighten
32 Stead
33 "__ Life Strange": Moody Blues hit
34 Takes home
35 Elec. designation
36 Peter Fonda title role
37 Pigeon follower?
38 Reverie
41 Celebration
42 Word of exception
46 At hand
47 Crushed grain
50 Not shortened
52 Uncouth
53 Chorus section
54 Hairdressers, at times
55 Picket line crosser
56 Hacking knife
57 Prolific author?: Abbr.
59 View from Catania
61 Atop
63 A Turner
64 Understand, slangily
65 Hard water?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 3
♡ Q J 3
◇ J
♣ A K 7 4 3 2

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♠ 2
♡ A K 10
◇ K 10 9 6
♣ J 10 9 8 5

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q
♡ 9 7 5 4 2
◇ A Q 8 3 2
♣ Q

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Opening lead: Two of ♠

You Be the Judge

Study the play of this deal. Did someone err? We await your decision.

North's two-club opening bid was the equivalent of a one-club opening with club length in standard methods. East's jump in spades was pre-emptive and South's decision to bid three no-trump was a bit of a gamble, but not unreasonable.

West led the spade deuce, and East won with the ace and shifted to a diamond, West winning with the king when declarer played low from hand. The jack of clubs was returned, taken in hand with the queen. Declarer now led a low heart, and West won with the king and persisted with the 10 of clubs to the king. The jack of hearts lost to the ace, and the nine of clubs was taken with the ace. Declarer cashed dummy's queen of hearts, came to hand with king of spades and played off two winning hearts and two diamonds to land a total of nine tricks — one spade, three hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. What's your verdict?

If East allows declarer to win the first trick, the defense is likely to prevail, although West will be faced with several ticklish decisions. However, the hand will certainly be defeated if West allows declarer to win the second trick in hearts. If declarer cashes the third club before clearing hearts, South sets up two club tricks for the defense — down two. If declarer refuses to cash the third club and clears hearts instead, West exits with the 10 of diamonds, locking declarer in hand and scoring a diamond at the end as the setting trick!

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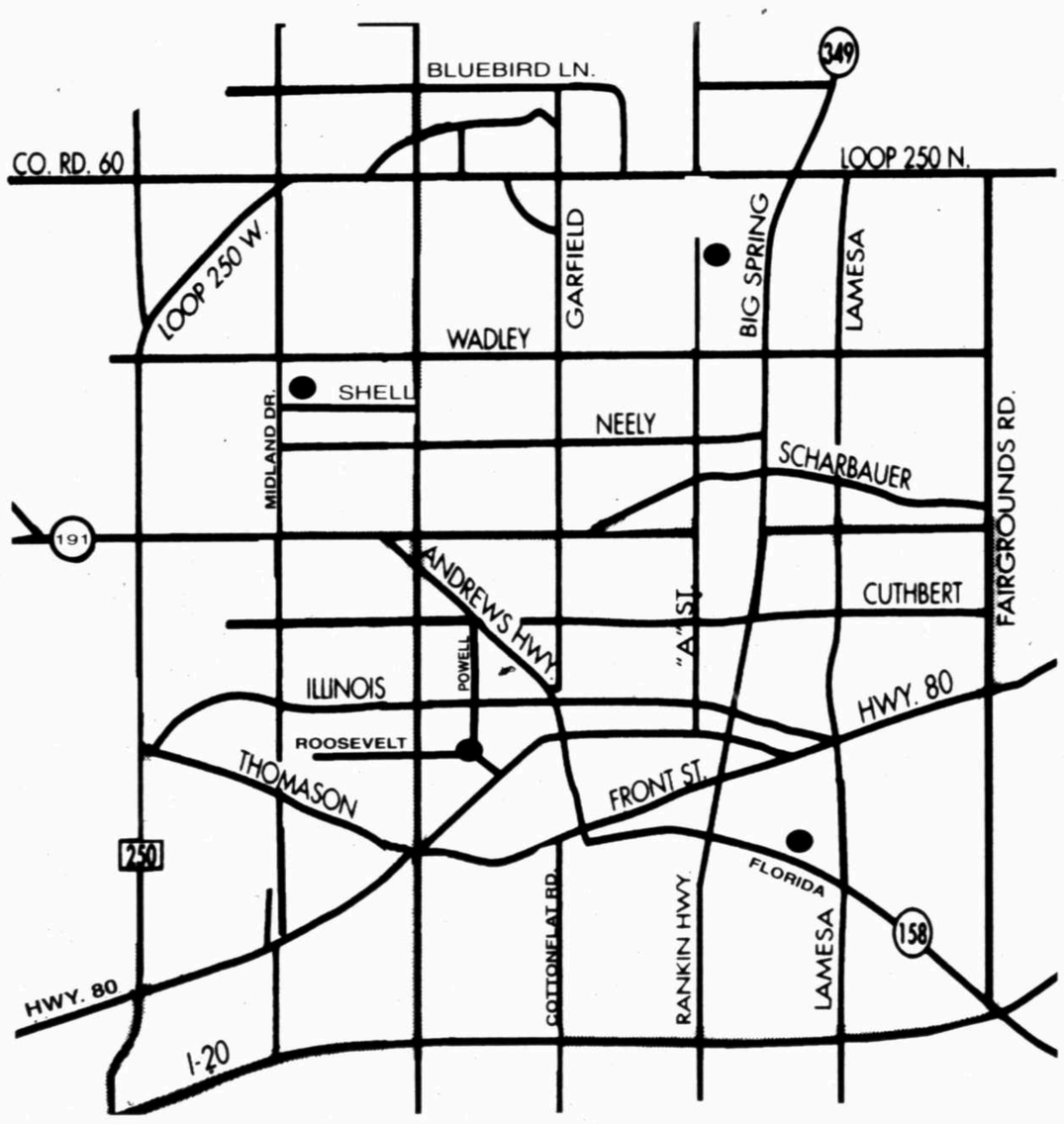


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House panel debates gun show background checks

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — On-the-spot criminal background checks would be required for all firearms sales at Texas gun shows under bills debated in a House committee Tuesday.

Opponents warn the measures would cause unnecessary delays and prevent gun owners from selling their weapons.

Currently, licensed gun dealers who participate in gun shows are required to run prospective buyers through the federal background check system. They screen for criminal records and other bars to gun ownership, such as mental hospital commitment.

Non-licensed vendors at gun shows are not required to run background checks.

"It's too convenient," Nina Butts, lobbyist for Texans Against Gun Violence, told the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

"It's harder to cash a check — you have to show an ID."

But opponents said that requiring background checks puts the burden on the hobbyist who may just want to unload a private collection at a gun show.

Unlicensed gun sellers do not have access to the federal background check system and would have to rely on a licensed dealer for help.

Rep. Rick Green, R-Dripping Springs, said such a burden would cause some gun sellers to avoid gun shows altogether. It would drive more sales into newspaper classified ads and on the Internet, areas that could result in more illicit sales than the bills intend, Green said.

Butts said gun shows are an easy attraction for felons and teen-agers who want to buy guns without going through background checks.

Butts said she has seen an unlicensed gun seller offering an assault rifle on a table with a sign that read "no background check."

"Do we want people marketing assault rifles to buyers who can't pass background checks?" Butts said.

Radio talk show host Alex Jones said the bills are an attack on gun ownership protections under the Constitution.



AP Photo

An attendant of the Sportsmen's Trade Show held in United South Central school building in Wells, Minn., reacts to protesters Saturday. The protesters, who included Renate Camp and Shanda Enger, background, said the show sends the wrong message to children about guns. The Sportsman Trade Show features firearms, knives, swords and other weapons.

"Our gun culture is dying," Jones said. "All of these bills ... it's an attack on the Second Amendment. That's the plan. To disarm the American people."

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, a gun owner, sponsored one of the gun show bills. Her measure would hold gun show promoters responsible for seeing that background checks are conducted for all sales.

Danburg said she buys her weapons at gun shows.

"I don't see why it makes any sense for gun shows to be different," than sales from gun shops, she said.

Eleven other states require background checks on all gun show sales, Butts said. Voters in Oregon and Colorado — both states that have experienced high school shooting rampages — last year approved gun show background checks.

Similar bills died in the 1999 Texas legislative session. The bills were expected to be left pending Tuesday night.

The background check bills are HB 367, HB 404 and HB 635.

House gives tentative approval to open container legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House on Tuesday gave tentative approval to a bill that would prohibit open containers of alcohol in the passenger areas of vehicles and beef up punishments for repeat DWI offenders.

The bill by Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, makes knowingly possessing open containers in vehicles a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to a $500 fine. Containers in trunks or behind the last upright seat in vehicles without trunks would be allowed.

Under current law, a driver cannot be charged with an open container offense unless seen consuming its contents.

For a second drunken driving offense in a five-year period, there would be a mandatory one-year license suspension with no possibility of a hardship exception. Offenders would spend at least five days in jail, instead of the current three.

A lock device would also be installed in the vehicle to make it inoperable for anyone who has consumed alcohol.

Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, who has been pushing open container legislation for six sessions, said in heated debate on the House floor that Dunnam's bill isn't tough enough and is motivated by money.

Texas will be forced to funnel an estimated $43 million in federal highway funds into safety programs this year because its drunken driving laws don't meet federal requirements, officials say. That amount increases to $86 million in 2002.

Dunnam's bill is HB5

Commissioner now disagrees with social promotion delay

AUSTIN (AP) — A week after agreeing with legislation that would delay a ban on social promotions by a year, Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson changed his mind Monday.

A bill passed by the state Legislature in 1999 and supported by then-Gov. George W. Bush would apply to third-graders who fail an academic skills test beginning in 2003.

But a bill filed by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, would delay implementing the law by a year. The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills becomes more rigorous in 2003.

Nelson, addressing the House Appropriations Committee last week, agreed that Turner's postponement bill "would be a good bill."

Nelson voiced concerns that it may be unfair to start holding students back in 2003, the same year the more difficult TAAS test is used.

"I no longer believe that to be the case," Nelson said in a statement issued late Monday afternoon.

The commissioner was not available for comment Monday, a spokeswoman told The Associated Press.

Nelson's statement said there is reason to believe that third-graders will perform well on the TAAS test in 2003. He said he has carefully reviewed third grade reading test data and consulted with Texas Education Agency staff and now believes the state should go ahead and ban social promotions as scheduled.

"Continuing to advance students who are not ready is unacceptable," Nelson said in the statement.

Turner said Nelson "totally flip flopped."

"Obviously, he made a political decision that is adverse to the interest of the kids of the state of Texas, and he's willing to put the kids on the chopping block in order to advance some political agenda," Turner said.

Turner said his legislation was based in part on Nelson's testimony.

In proposing the legislation, Turner said the state will not be ready for the social promotions ban in 2003. He said he wanted to wait a year so that students' performance on the new test can be evaluated and some state officials' concerns about the rigor of the test can be addressed.

Nelson stated that the wide margin of passage of the social promotions bill last legislative session "underscored the acknowledgment by Texas legislators that ending the practice of social promotion is the proper course of action in our efforts to meet all Texas children's educational needs."

"Thanks to the significant investment state leaders have made in early reading methods and diagnostics, teacher training, and intervention strategies, our teachers and students are up to this new challenge," Nelson said.

While campaigning for president, Bush cited Texas school children's improvements in reading as one of his accomplishments as governor.

After Nelson's comments before the House committee last week, a Bush spokesman disagreed with a delay and said the 2003 standards can be met.

On Monday, a White House spokeswoman welcomed Nelson's change in position.

"That's terrific news," said Bush spokeswoman Jeanie Mamo.

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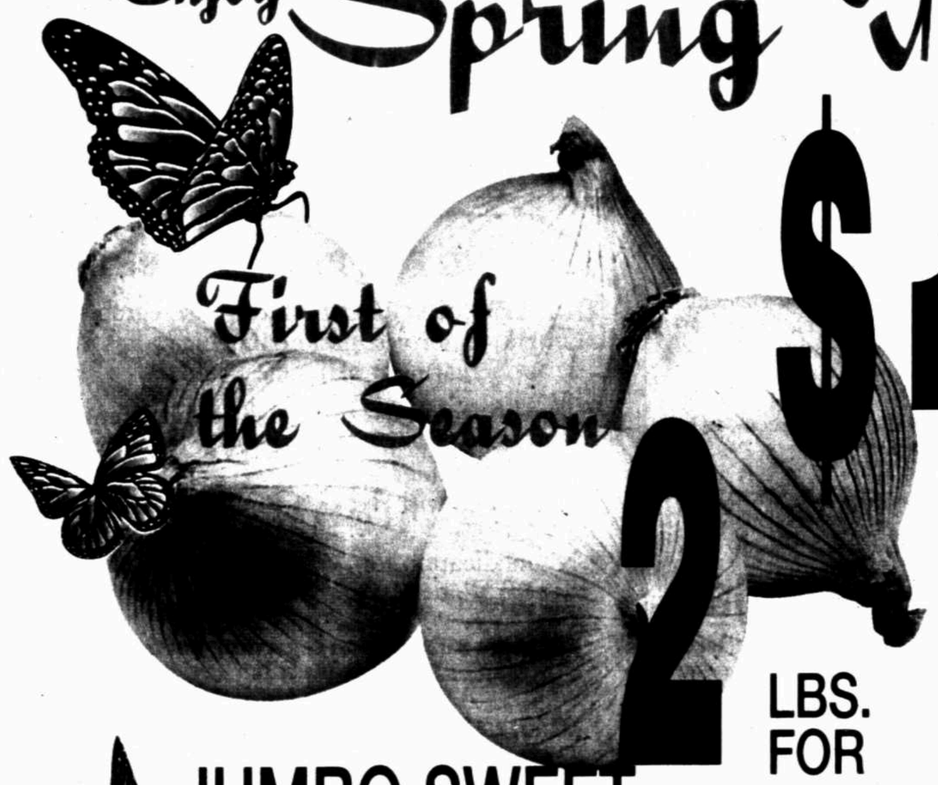
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Lady Bulldogs get postseason revenge against Lubbock High

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Tuesday's beautiful weather made it a good day for a stroll through the park. And that's essentially what the Midland High girls' soccer team did Tuesday at the Boneyard.

In the program's first playoff game since 1998, the Lady Bulldogs cruised to a 2-0 win over Lubbock High — the school that knocked MHS out in its last playoff appearance. The atmosphere on Tuesday was more like a scrimmage than a playoff game, but MHS' effort was plenty against an injury-depleted Lubbock High team that couldn't get a single shot on goal.

"Midland High hadn't had a playoff game in a long time," said Amanda Davis, who scored one of MHS' goals. "The last time they came up against Lubbock High, they were all excited about it, and they lost. We didn't want to get too excited."

The Lady Bulldogs (16-6) did take care of business. They got on the board in the 12th minute on a goal by Amy Brammer, who headed in a crossing pass from Megan Dozier. MHS added another goal in the 62nd minute, when Amanda Lozano sprinted past a couple of defenders and centered the ball to Davis, who fired in a shot from 15 yards out.

Only some nice saves by LHS keeper Monica Lopez kept the game from being a blowout.

Midland High will travel to El Paso for its second-round playoff game. The Lady Bulldogs will meet El Paso Andress at noon (MST) at Skyline Optimist Park.

Lubbock High, which ended up 12-5, came into the game as the co-champion of District 3-5A. But the Lady Westerners have been beset with injuries, including a season-ending ankle injury to top scorer Nikki Roa.

Additionally, another starter missed Tuesday's game with bronchitis, coach Diane Nichols said. All that forced a conservative approach on Tuesday.

"Our game plan was to play low pressure," Nichols said. "We'd concede all the space on our attacking half, and maybe we'd get some quick counters. We had some opportunities, but we couldn't finish."

The Lady Westerners' best opportuni-

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Julianna Garcia (18) of Lubbock High dribbles while Midland High's Sallye Wilton defends Tuesday at the Boneyard. The Lady Bulldogs won the Class 5A bi-district game, 2-0.

LADY CHAPS AT NATIONALS

Matter of Survival



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
In their zeal to clamp down on the Wallace State offense with a full-court press, Midland College's Lena Samilton (front) and Heidi Lange crash into each other during the second half of their narrow 72-66 win at the National Tournament.

Top-seeded Lady Chaparrals get through tough 1st-round game at NJCAA tourney

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — If the Midland College Lady Chaparrals didn't know there was this big imaginary target on their backs thanks to their No. 1 seed in the NJCAA National Tournament, they certainly do now.

The No. 3-ranked Lady Chaps had to scratch and claw but finally put away a determined Wallace State (Ala.) team, 72-66, in Tuesday's first round game at the Bicentennial Center. The Lady Chaps (33-1) move on to Thursday's 6 p.m. quarterfinal game against Jefferson (Mo.) College, a 92-86 double overtime winner against Utah Valley State.

"The first game is always the toughest mentally to play," said Midland College coach Ron Jones, whose team is on a 27-game win streak. "You just have so much time to think about that first game. For the second game, you spend all your time and preparation for your next opponent instead of thinking about the whole national tournament.

"But this is simply a matter of survival. We made it and now we're down to the final eight."

It wasn't an easy day for the top three seeds in the tournament as all three got pushed with only No. 2 seed Central Arizona falling victim, 58-55, to Cincinnati State. No. 3 seed Tyler Junior College, like the Lady Chaps, survived with a 62-58 win over Western Nebraska.

"That's just part of tournament play," said Jones of the upsets and near-upsets. "The seeding is good because I think it sets up a better tournament. But at the same time, we need to keep in mind that every team in the national tournament is good. I was almost glad to see the Tyler game and the Central Arizona game close because it helped our girls realize that even though Wallace State came in as the No. 16 seed, it didn't mean that they weren't good."

Wallace State (22-10) hung in there with

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Backup fireballer lifts Abilene High over MHS squad

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

When your star pitching ace is down and out, it's nice to have a Samantha Hirsch on your roster.

Hirsch's pitching and hitting paced a 4-1 District 4-5A softball victory over Midland High Tuesday, keeping the defending loop champions unbeaten at 3-0-1.

Hirsch drew the pitching duties because AHS ace Arin Spence was down with a twisted ankle from the game with Odessa High on Saturday. Hirsch responded by giving up just one run and four hits while striking out eight Lady Bulldogs.

"I'm always nervous before pitching a game because I don't get a chance to do it much," Hirsch said. "Arin had a twisted ankle. I really knew I would be fine with the defense we have."

AHS coach Shay Cox said, "I feel a lot like Midland High does because we are missing three players now and they're missing two, so it's been a game of musical positions for both of us. I just hope our defense continues to play well until we can start scoring some runs."

Hirsch, normally a shortstop, also fueled the Lady Eagle offense. She had a leadoff single in the fourth that led to a 1-0 lead in the fourth and a leadoff triple in the sixth that led to a 2-1 lead, the margin AHS needed for the win.

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Eagles hand Lee 3rd straight loss to start 4-5A play

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee baseball team isn't just heading into uncharted waters in District 4-5A — the Rebels are trying to avoid the circling sharks.

You can't blame the rest of the district if they smell blood in the water when they play the Rebels. In fact, the success Lee has enjoyed over the last decade might make the other 4-5A teams rejoice over its predicament.

The Rebels fell to an unthinkable 0-3 in district Tuesday afternoon, losing 11-8 to Abilene High in a game which mirrored their first two district losses. Instead of being the team to beat in district, as has so often been the case in recent years, Lee is now at rockbottom in the district a quarter into the 4-5A season, looking up at every one of the district's six other teams.

"The way things have happened the last three games, the breaks just haven't gone our way," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "Maybe somebody's trying to tell us something."

What the message for the Rebels could be is that this is the final wake-up call. At 11-6 overall, Lee has shown it has talent enough to compete for a playoff spot, but the Rebels have only sustained that in bursts during district, and haven't put together a solid performance for the full seven innings.

"The similarity (between the three district games) was that we got behind early and when we do that we start to press a little bit," said Benavidez.

If nothing else, the Rebels have proved resourceful in their

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Jackalopes sting New Mexico by 8

By Kyle Clark
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes dismantled their WPHL West foe, the New Mexico Scorpions Tuesday night 8-0 at Ector Country Coliseum.

New Mexico, which once held command of first place in the division, was penalized of 34 points by the WPHL because of a salary cap violation. Going into this game the Scorpions trailed San Angelo by seven points in the running for the final division playoff spot.

Coach Don McKee said the Scorpions' loss to the Jackalopes would definitely put them out of playoff contention.

Leading the Jacks in the game were forward Mike Sanderson, forward Matt Hoffman and goaltender Grant Sjerven. Sjerven collected his eighth shutout of the year, which sets a new season record in the WPHL.

"Sjerven was the first key to the win," McKee said. "He controlled every rebound and he played a really solid game tonight. We will look at what happens with Lubbock and Amarillo and decide who will play in the goal this weekend."

The Jacks are currently number one in the WPHL's West-

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Tech faculty to present opposition vs. Knight

By Pam Easton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech faculty who oppose Bob Knight don't expect much support from their colleagues at a meeting Wednesday to discuss a new basketball coach.

About 85 of Tech's 900 faculty members signed a petition last week criticizing Knight's past behavior and advising against hiring him, but some see it as a done deal.

Knight, who could be hired as soon as Friday, will be the subject of a faculty senate meeting Wednesday at which president David Schmidly is expected to speak.

"There was always a hope — not a very large one — that this would head this off," said geography professor Gary Elbow, a Knight opponent.

"I still do feel like the university is taking a rather sizable risk in hiring Bobby Knight, but they are entitled to hire whoever they want. We have raised the flag, and that's all we could do," he said.

University regent James Sowell said he doesn't expect the input from faculty members to Schmidly to be "inconsequential."

"The president wants to hear what they have to say," Sowell said. "The faculty definitely has a right to have a say in this issue."

But the ultimate decision whether to hire Knight rests with Schmidly, who will make a recommendation to Tech chancellor John Montford.

"I think by the end of this week, it will be time," Sowell said. "A decision needs to be made."

If the school decides not to hire Knight or if Knight turns down a Tech offer, Sowell said the university will then turn to a list of 12 other candidates. Officials have not

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Duval attempts to wipe out bad pattern of luck

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — David Duval headed down to the beach Tuesday morning to check out the surf in the aftermath of a storm that dumped over 4 inches of rain on the TPC at Sawgrass.

Two years ago, when Duval won The Players Championship to dethrone Tiger Woods as No. 1 in the world ranking, he could relate to the feeling of catching a big wave.

Any more, he is a wipeout waiting to happen.

"It stinks," he said. "It seems like I've gotten into a little flow of bad things."

Little flow? This is more like a raging river.

Duval, who has dropped to No. 7 in the world ranking, is not even sure he will be able to tee it up Thursday when the richest tournament in golf — not to mention one of the toughest — gets under way on the Stadium Course with a $6 million purse at stake.

Two weeks ago, trying to work his game into shape for his biggest stretch of the season, Duval spent four straight days pounding balls on the range. He felt a sharp pain in his right wrist and could barely grip the club.

The first thing he thought was, "I don't think anybody is going to believe me."

His only hope now is that tendinitis in his right wrist is the worst thing that will happen to him the rest of the year.

With Duval, all bets are off.

It started a year ago, when a rigorous fitness regimen designed to build a body for life didn't get him through the summer. His back began to ache a week before the British Open, and Duval could barely bend over to retrieve his ball out of the cup while trying to stop Woods from making history at St. Andrews.

He had to skip nearly 10 weeks, including the PGA Championship, and salvaged his season by winning the Buick Challenge in his first tournament back and then pulling more than his share of the load while teaming with Woods to win the World Cup in Argentina.

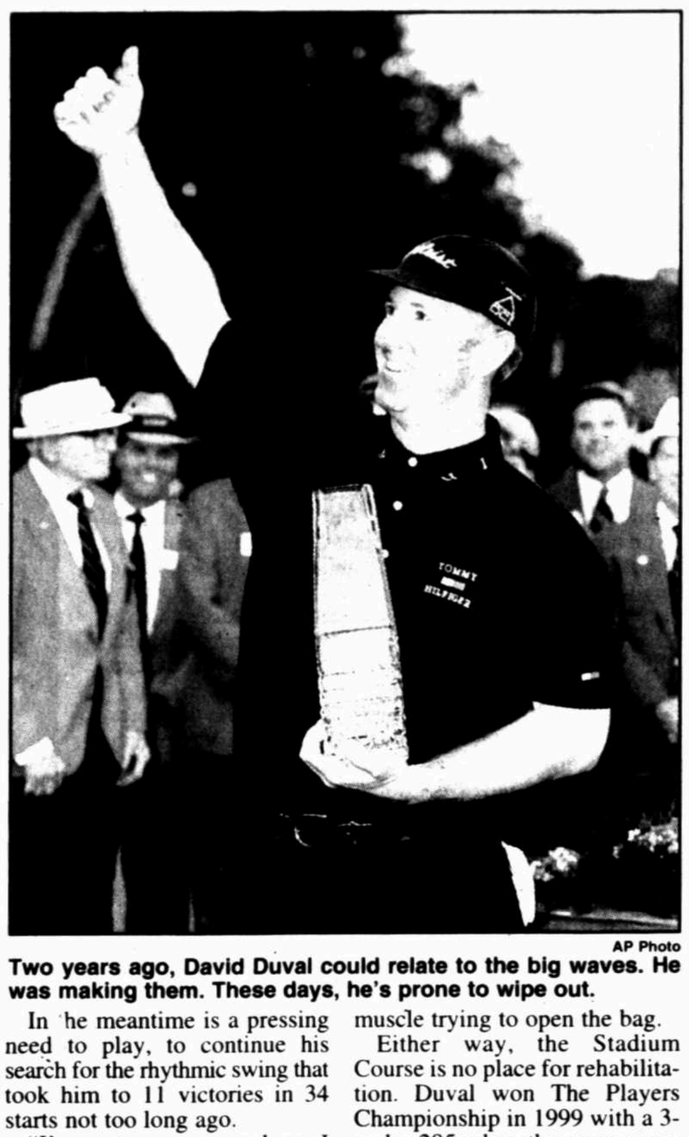
It's been all downhill from there.

First came a nasty split with Titleist, which Duval declines to discuss because of pending litigation, and partly because he's tired of talking about it. Duval became the first tour player to try the Nike prototype irons, and he signed a four-year deal worth about $28 million with Nike earlier this month.

Whether it has been a distraction, only Duval knows. But there is no denying he is off to his worst start on the PGA Tour in five years.

"The best way I can look at it is, there's no way you can keep going," he said. "There's no way. I'm looking forward to that upside here soon."

Duval plans to play this week, but will have an MRI on his right wrist if it doesn't get any better. He will consider cortisone shots as a last resort, but only at the Masters.



AP Photo

Two years ago, David Duval could relate to the big waves. He was making them. These days, he's prone to wipe out.

In the meantime is a pressing need to play, to continue his search for the rhythmic swing that took him to 11 victories in 34 starts not too long ago.

"I'm not as prepared as I would like to be," he said. "At the same time, I came back from 10 weeks off and won a golf tournament."

What must be even more exasperating is to see other guys on the range whose idea of lifting weights is a pint of lager or a double cheeseburger, guys who have not been as prone to injury as Duval over the past year.

"I might just go back to the couch and eat Oreos and Doritos," Duval said.

With his luck, he might pull a muscle trying to open the bag.

Either way, the Stadium Course is no place for rehabilitation. Duval won The Players Championship in 1999 with a 3-under 285 when the course was baked out by the sun.

The rain closed the course on Monday, but a steady breeze and surprising sunshine began to dry it out Tuesday. The rough is the thickest anyone has seen this year, and the fairways are far from the generous landing areas at some of the resort courses on tour.

"I think this is the hardest golf tournament to win," Duval said.

That's how it was two years ago when he was on top of his game. It doesn't figure to get any easier now.

Mallon has seen how good lower scores really are

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

At first, Meg Mallon thought nothing of it when every shot was like a laser coming off Annika Sorenstam's clubs, and every putt dropped for birdie.

Eight holes in a row. Twelve out of the first 13.

"It was kind of funny," Mallon said. "The first few holes, I was furious because I'm getting my butt kicked. Then at the turn, it wasn't a matter of whether Annika was going to break 60. It was a matter of by how many."

If the final number looked familiar — 59 — so did Sorenstam's playing partner on the day she shattered the LPGA Tour record, not to mention a glass ceiling.

Mallon is the Forrest Gump of women's golf. She somehow winds up in the picture for every snapshot of LPGA history.

She was paired with Se Ri Pak in 1998 when the dynamic rookie shot what was then the lowest score in LPGA history, a 61 at the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic.

One year later, Mallon played the final 18 holes when Dottie Pepper shot the lowest 72-hole score in relation to par at a major championship, a 19-under 269 in the Nabisco Championship.

That summer, Juli Inkster became only the second woman to complete the modern career Grand Slam by winning the LPGA Championship with an eagle-birdie-birdie finish. Guess who was at Inkster's side as she walked up the 18th fairway?

"I had tears in my eyes to be a part of that," Mallon said.

If that's not enough, she was paired with Karrie Webb last summer in Chicago when the Aussie earned enough points to qualify for the LPGA Hall of Fame with her victory in the U.S. Women's Open.

"I've been a part of the best generation of golfers that has ever played," Mallon said, rattling off a list of Hall-of-Famers from Nancy Lopez to Beth Daniel and the foreign invasion led by Sorenstam, Pak and Webb. "I've seen a lot of great things, and I've been able to be a part of a lot of firsts for our tour."

She also has a message, the same words the LPGA used for a slick marketing campaign a couple of years ago.

Hey, we can play.

"Every year, we get a little bit better, but it's not by great leaps and bounds," Mallon said. "As far as the quality of golf, it has always been there. But we needed to get that message beyond our fans to the general public. And when Annika shoots 59, that helps."

No one ever shoots 59 without skepticism.

The conditions were too perfect, as they usually are in the desert. The course was too easy, maybe not a pitch-and-putt but not exactly the most challenging test of golf, either.

Perhaps Sorenstam could compare notes with David Duval.

"They were saying those same things about me," Duval said the morning after Sorenstam shot her 59 at Moon Valley Country Club in the Standard Register Ping. "They're always going to say that. But it's all relative to the other scores, isn't it?"

Duval didn't see many highlights from Sorenstam's historic round in the Arizona desert — 13 birdies and five pars; only one drive that missed the fairway, and that by a foot; all 18 greens in regulation; no par putt longer than 3 feet.

The scores did not go unnoticed.

"The next best round I saw was a 64 and then a 66," Duval said. "She played five shots better than anybody else, seven shots better than the next person. How often to you see a five-shot difference? That's a good way to look at it."

That's how it was for Duval when he shot his 59 — five strokes better than the next best round at the Bob Hope Classic two years ago.

Sorenstam's round was every bit as brilliant as Duval's 59, maybe even better considering Duval missed a green and twice had to hole par putts of at least 5 feet.

It deserves as much credit.

The prize money in men's and women's golf will never be the same, and neither will their length off the tee. But the rules are the same, and so is the objective.

Golf's magic number knows no gender.

A 59 is a 59.

Cowboys get potential options at quarterback

Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys, still in the market for a starting quarterback following release of 12-year veteran Troy Aikman two weeks ago, now have more potential options.

The Cowboys reportedly contacted Tampa Bay last week about trading for quarterback Ryan Leaf, who restructured his contract with the Buccaneers on Monday. That move could make it easier for the club to trade him.

Leaf, who was released after three turbulent seasons with the San Diego Chargers, was scheduled to earn $2.8 million — including a $1.3 million bonus next season.

Another possibility for the Cowboys might be Steve Beuerlein, a former Dallas backup who still owns a home in Frisco, Texas.

Beuerlein was released Monday by Carolina, a move that saves the Panthers about $2 million. He has expressed an interest in playing for the Cowboys again.

The 36-year-old Beuerlein, whose 14-year National Football League experience level precludes him from needing to clear waivers, immediately becomes a free agent.

Beuerlein, who has started 44 straight games for Carolina, passed for an NFL-best 4,436 yards and 36 touchdowns in 1999 and made the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career.

His numbers were down last season — he passed for 3,730 yards and 19 touchdowns — but he played behind an offensive line that allowed a league-high 60 sacks.

Agents for Beuerlein and Leaf did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

Capers talks up Texans' team

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Dom Capers is going to have trouble filling his own shoes. He built the NFL expansion Carolina Panthers into a playoff team in two seasons and the growing legion of Houston Texans fans expect him to do the same for them.

Capers signed on as the first head coach of the Texans in December and is still a year away from being able to select any players for the start-up Texans, who begin playing in 2002.

He's spending his time wisely, meeting with scouts, attending college spring practices, and spreading the word through countless speaking engagements that the Texans are coming soon.

"I can't tell you how many speeches I've made, but it's been a lot," Capers said Tuesday after dispensing his thoughts to yet another gathering. "I knew it would be that way when I came. We have the luxury of time to prepare."

Capers hardly had time to assemble a staff when he took over the Carolina Panthers in 1995 but he was lucky to latch onto a veteran core of players that helped the Panthers get to the NFC championship game in their second season.

One of Capers' messages as he makes the rounds: Don't expect a repeat.

"You have to be careful and stay with your step by step program," Capers said. "Then, you have to have the courage to stick with it and not sacrifice the future for the quick fix."

Capers hopes Texans fans will be patient about winning and just be happy to have a pro football team in town for the first time since the Oilers left after the 1995 season to become the Tennessee Titans.

"You can tell there's a lot of excitement, you don't have to be around here long to understand how important football is to this area," Capers said. "People are great football fans and excited about having pro football back in Houston."

Capers doesn't expect to have his overall plan in place immediately.

"We're going to have to be flexible enough with our scheme to have time to fit all the people into the pieces of the puzzle," Capers said. "We'll adapt our scheme to the people we have. We won't have all the pieces for a couple of years."

Capers also is adapting to the landscape that includes the cross-state rival Dallas Cowboys.

In response to a question from the audience, Capers responded to loud cheers: "Yes, I think I can learn to hate the Dallas Cowboys."

Tagliabue says Davis planned to make deal to keep Raiders in LA

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue testified Tuesday that Raiders owner Al Davis told him in 1995 that he planned to reach a deal to play at a new Hollywood Park stadium and keep his team in the Los Angeles market.

"I said it was great news. It was great for the Raiders and great for the league," Tagliabue testified at the trial of the team's $1 billion lawsuit against the NFL.

But Davis, who ultimately took the Raiders back to Oakland, said outside court that he never made that statement.

"It's another lie in a raft of lies," he said.

The Raiders' Superior Court lawsuit claims the NFL was trying to force the team out of the lucrative Los Angeles market and was trying to disrupt a deal that would have put the team in a proposed stadium near the suburban Inglewood horse track.

Tagliabue said he talked with Davis for 10 minutes on June 9, 1995.

"I felt (Davis) was headed to an agreement in principle," Tagliabue testified under questioning by NFL attorney Allen Ruby.

Tagliabue said Davis told him a press conference would be held the next day to announce the news that the Raiders would stay in Los Angeles. Davis asked to have NFL officials prepare a statement congratulating the team and Hollywood Park, the commissioner testified.

Tagliabue said he even made himself available the next day to speak to the media.

"I waited for the call that would allow us to issue our statement," Tagliabue said, "but the call never came."

Tagliabue said that early the next week he finally got a call from race track executive R.D. Hubbard who told him that Davis had raised his financial demands for a deal and that Hubbard was not prepared to meet them.

Even so, Tagliabue said, he believed a deal was still possible and that on June 14, 1995, the league's financial committee approved a package of benefits for the Raiders that included $80 million in stadium investments by league clubs, options for Super Bowls at the stadium and thousands of extra tickets to those games.

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Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	48	19	.716	—
New York	41	26	.612	7
Miami	40	27	.597	8
Orlando	37	30	.552	11
Boston	29	37	.439	18 1/2
New Jersey	23	47	.329	26 1/2
Washington	16	51	.239	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	41	25	.621	—
Charlotte	39	28	.582	2 1/2
Toronto	36	31	.537	5 1/2
Indiana	29	37	.439	12
Detroit	25	43	.368	17
Cleveland	24	43	.358	17 1/2
Atlanta	21	47	.309	21
Chicago	11	55	.167	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	47	20	.701	—
Utah	46	20	.697	1/2
Dallas	43	24	.642	4
Minnesota	39	28	.582	8
Houston	38	29	.567	9
Denver	33	35	.485	14 1/2
Vancouver	20	49	.290	28

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	44	21	.677	—
L.A. Lakers	45	22	.672	—
Portland	44	24	.647	1 1/2
Phoenix	39	27	.591	5 1/2
Seattle	37	33	.529	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	23	45	.338	22 1/2
Golden State	16	51	.239	29

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games

New York 110, Cleveland 75
New Jersey 104, Vancouver 90
Toronto 102, Indiana 81
Orlando 103, Chicago 95
Portland 96, Dallas 88
Utah 84, Detroit 79
Phoenix 105, Washington 91
Houston at Sacramento, (n)
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at Boston, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Trail Blazers 96, Mavericks 88

PORTLAND (96): Wallace 7-11 4-4 18, Pippen 7-13 1-2 16, Davis 4-7 1-2 9, Stoudamire 2-9 7-10 11, Wells 7-13 1-2 15, Smith 2-3 4-4 8, Schrempf 0-1 0-0 0, Strickland 5-12 0-0 10, Kemp 4-7 1-1 9. Totals 38-76 19-25 96.

DALLAS (88): Howard 9-18 2-4 20, Nowitzki 5-14 1-2 15, Bradley 3-4 1-2 7, Finley 9-22 5-6 24, Nash 2-12 4-7 9, Eisley 1-4 0-0 2, Buckner 4-6 3-4 11, Maxwell 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 33-84 16-25 88.

Portland	**14**	**24**	**25**	**33— 96**
Dallas	**24**	**19**	**23**	**22— 88**

3-Point Goals—Portland 1-5 (Pippen 1-1, Smith 0-1, Stoudamire 0-3), Dallas 6-22 (Nowitzki 4-8, Nash 1-4, Finley 1-5, Maxwell 0-2, Eisley 0-3). Fouled out—Howard. Rebounds—Portland 58 (Davis 11), Dallas 46 (Nowitzki 13). Assists—Portland 26 (Strickland 7), Dallas 19 (Nash 9). Total fouls—Portland 22, Dallas 26. Technicals—Wallace, Pippen 2, Schrempf, Dallas Illegal Defense 2. Ejected—Pippen. A—18,187 (18,187).

Knicks 110, Cavaliers 75

NEW YORK (110): Sprewell 5-12 2-2 12, Thomas 4-7 0-0 8, Camby 5-13 5-6 15, M.Jackson 4-6 0-0 8, Houston 15-23 5-5 39, Harrington 4-5 6-6 14, Ward 1-5 0-0 2, Postell 3-3 3-3 10, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Spencer 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-77 21-22 110.

CLEVELAND (75): Harpring 0-2 0-0 0, Weatherspoon 1-5 1-2 3, Mihm 2-8 2-2 6, Miller 2-8 0-0 4, Person 0-4 0-0 0, Gatling 0-3 2-2 2, J.Jackson 6-12 3-3 16, Coles 2-5 0-0 4, Murray 8-14 4-4 22, Brown 2-7 2-3 6, Langdon 4-8 2-2 12, A.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-77 16-18 75.

New York	**18**	**25**	**36**	**31—110**
Cleveland	**9**	**22**	**16**	**28— 75**

3-Point Goals—New York 5-8 (Houston 4-5, Postell 1-1, Sprewell 0-2), Cleveland 5-9 (Murray 2-3, Langdon 2-3, J.Jackson 1-1, Person 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 49 (Camby 12), Cleveland 39 (Weatherspoon 9). Assists—New York 27 (M.Jackson 10), Cleveland 23 (Miller 7). Total fouls—New York 21, Cleveland 24. Technicals—Camby, Coles. Flagrant foul—Murray. Ejected—Coles. A—16,527 (20,562).

Nets 104, Grizzlies 90

VANCOUVER (90): Abdur-Rahim 6-17 7-8 19, Long 1-3 2-2 4, Reeves 2-6 2-2 6, Dickerson 6-17 5-5 17, Bibby 8-19 4-4 23, Swift 2-2 2-2 6, Strickland 3-9 4-4 11, Massenburg 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-5 0-0 0, Edwards 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 29-82 28-29 90.

NEW JERSEY (104): Van Horn 11-15 0-0 24, Martin 12-20 0-0 24, Eschmeyer 3-7 1-1 7, Newman 6-13 4-5 16, Douglas 3-12 7-8 13, Williams 2-5 4-4 8, Jackson 6-9 0-0 12. Totals 43-81 16-18 104.

Vancouver	**16**	**23**	**21**	**30— 90**
New Jersey	**21**	**32**	**24**	**27—104**

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 4-18 (Bibby 3-6, Strickland 1-4, Abdur-Rahim 0-1, Jones 0-3, Dickerson 0-4), New Jersey 2-5 (Van Horn 2-3, Douglas 0-1, Jackson 0-1). Fouled out—Martin. Rebounds—Vancouver 38 (Abdur-Rahim 6), New Jersey 56 (Eschmeyer 12). Assists—Vancouver 16 (Bibby, Jones 4), New Jersey 24 (Douglas 10). Total fouls—Vancouver 19, New Jersey 27. Technicals—Jones, Douglas. A—14,531 (20,049).

Raptors 102, Pacers 81

INDIANA (81): Harrington 8-18 4-5 20, O'Neal 3-14 3-4 9, Perkins 0-1 0-0 0, R.Miller 6-12 6-7 18, Rose 7-14 2-2 16, Best 2-7 0-0 4, McKey 2-3 0-0 4, Croshere 1-6 1-2 4, Tabak 1-1 0-0 2, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, Bender 1-3 2-2 4, Edney 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 31-83 18-22 81.

TORONTO (102): Peterson 3-8 2-2 8, Oakley 2-8 1-1 5, Davis 4-11 3-4 11, Carter 12-16 5-10 33, A.Williams 5-9 0-0 10, J.Williams 0-3 3-4 3, Clark 6-8 2-4 14, Murray 3-7 0-0 7, Childs 2-5 2-3 6, Curry 2-3 0-0 5, Montross 0-0 0-0 0, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 18-28 102.

Indiana	**27**	**18**	**23**	**13— 81**
Toronto	**24**	**31**	**26**	**21—102**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 1-5 (Croshere 1-2, Rose 0-1, R.Miller 0-1, Best 0-1), Toronto 6-15 (Carter 4-5, Curry 1-2, Murray 1-4, A.Williams 0-1, Peterson 0-3). Fouled out—Rose. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (O'Neal 14), Toronto 54 (Oakley 9). Assists—Indiana 15 (Best 7), Toronto 22 (Childs, A.Williams 7). Total fouls—Indiana 29, Toronto 27. Technicals—Rose, R.Miller, Harrington, Oakley, Toronto coach Wilkens. A—19,800 (19,800).

Jazz 84, Pistons 79

DETROIT (79): Curry 2-7 0-0 4, J.Smith 4-13 3-3 11, B.Wallace 1-2 2-6 5, Atkins 7-20 1-2 17, Stackhouse 12-28 2-2 29, Owens 3-10 0-0 6, Williamson 0-5 1-2 1, Cleaves 1-3 0-0 2, Moore 1-3 2-2 4, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-91 11-17 79.

UTAH (84): Marshall 4-13 4-4 12, Malone 3-14 7-8 13, Polynice 3-6 0-0 6, Stockton 5-7 1-1 14, Starks 3-10 0-0 7, Russell 4-10 0-0 10, Vaughn 4-9 1-1 9, Benoit 1-2 0-0 3, Manning 2-4 2-4 7, Ostertag 1-1 0-0 2, Padgett 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 30-78 16-20 84.

Detroit	**27**	**22**	**19**	**11— 79**
Utah	**25**	**25**	**11**	**23— 84**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-19 (Stackhouse 3-9, Atkins 2-7, B.Wallace 1-1, Owens 0-2), Utah 8-18 (Stockton 3-3, Russell 2-4, Manning 1-1, Benoit 1-1, Starks 1-4, Marshall 0-2, Vaughn 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 63 (J.Smith 12), Utah 55 (Malone 9). Assists—Detroit 13 (Atkins 5), Utah 21 (Malone 8). Total fouls—Detroit 23, Utah 22. Technical—Detroit illegal defense. A—18,890 (19,911).

Magic 103, Bulls 95

ORLANDO (103): McGrady 5-16 2-6 12, Outlaw 1-5 1-2 3, DeClercq 5-5 1-2 11, M.Miller 6-12 1-4 15, Armstrong 4-12 7-8 17, Amaechi 2-4 2-2 6, Alexander 1-2 0-0 2, Reid 2-2 1-1 5, Williams 10-15 2-2 22, Garrity 2-7 2-2 8, Doleac 1-4 0-0 2, Hudson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 19-29 103.

CHICAGO (95): Artest 5-14 3-4 14, Fizer 9-16 0-0 18, B.Miller 4-8 3-6 11, Mercer 7-17 4-4 18, Hoiberg 7-10 2-2 19, Bagaric 0-0 0-2 0, Crawford 1-5 0-0 3, Benjamin 1-4 4-4 6, Tarlac 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 36-77 18-24 95.

Orlando	**26**	**27**	**25**	**25—103**
Chicago	**28**	**16**	**28**	**23— 95**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 6-19 (Garrity 2-4, Armstrong 2-5, M.Miller 2-5, Amaechi 0-1, McGrady 0-4), Chicago 5-13 (Hoiberg 3-4, Crawford 1-3, Artest 1-5, Benjamin 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 52 (McGrady 11), Chicago 50 (B.Miller 12). Assists—Orlando 31 (Armstrong 13), Chicago 29 (Mercer 10). Total fouls—Orlando 21, Chicago 24. Technicals—Mercer, Fizer. A—21,768 (21,711).

Suns 105, Wizards 91

WASHINGTON (91): Alexander 5-12 1-1 11, Mic.Smith 0-2 3-6 3, White 3-5 3-10 9, Davis 1-2 3-3 5, R.Hamilton 10-18 5-6 25, Vanterpool 2-4 0-3 4, Laettner 5-9 7-7 18, Mik.Smith 5-6 0-0 10, P.Jones 0-3 2-2 2. Profit 1-4 2-4 4. Totals 32-65 26-42 91.

PHOENIX (105): Marion 10-19 3-4 24, Robinson 7-11 2-4 18, Tsakalidis 0-1 0-0 0, Kidd 11-24 12-12 36, Elie 1-4 2-2 4, Gugliotta 1-2 0-0 2, Delk 0-6 0-0 0, Rogers 2-6 4-4 8, Del Negro 5-10 0-0 10, Perry 1-3 0-0 2, Santiago 0-1 1-2 1, Dudley 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 38-87 24-30 105.

Washington	**24**	**24**	**24**	**19— 91**
Phoenix	**34**	**25**	**24**	**22—105**

3-Point Goals—Washington 1-3 (Laettner 1-1, R.Hamilton 0-1, Mik.Smith 0-1), Phoenix 5-10 (Robinson 2-3, Kidd 2-4, Marion 1-1, Delk 0-1, Del Negro 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 57 (White, Mic.Smith 11), Phoenix 47 (Marion 11). Assists—Washington 21 (Mic.Smith 6), Phoenix 28 (Kidd 9). Total fouls—Washington 23, Phoenix 28. Technicals—White, Dudley, Santiago. A—17,245 (19,023).

NBA Leaders

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Through March 19
Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iversn, Phil	62	661	523	1927	31.1
Stckhse, Det	65	625	551	1927	29.6
Brynt, LAL	62	660	444	1824	29.4
Cartr, Tor	59	599	321	1638	27.8
Webbr, Sac	53	603	263	1471	27.8
O'Neal, LAL	59	643	342	1628	27.6
McGrdy, Orl	61	631	350	1662	27.2
Pierce, Bos	66	539	440	1633	24.7
Jmisn, G.S	67	648	278	1627	24.3
Mrbry, N.J	64	537	349	1527	23.9
Mlne, Utah	64	541	414	1498	23.4
Wlkr, Bos	65	566	205	1506	23.2
Paytn, Sea	67	603	246	1536	22.9
Garntt, Minn	67	596	309	1516	22.6
Rbnsn, Mil	62	561	221	1387	22.4
Allen, Mil	66	505	284	1457	22.1
Nwtzki, Dalla	66	486	363	1454	22.0
Dncn, S.A	67	569	303	1447	21.6
McDyss, Den	63	526	275	1327	21.1
Fnly, Dall	66	571	183	1384	21.0

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Mtmbo, Phil	61	244	607	851	14.0
O'Neal, LAL	59	233	513	746	12.6
McDyss, Dn	63	218	558	776	12.3
Wallace, Dt	67	236	586	822	12.3
Dncn, S.A	67	217	602	819	12.2
Garntt, Minn	67	184	581	765	11.4
Mrion, Phoe	62	166	523	689	11.1
Brnd, Chi	59	239	381	620	10.5
Davis, Tor	62	215	416	631	10.2
O'Neal, Ind	64	203	436	639	10.0

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Kidd, Phoe	60	596	9.9
Stockton, Utah	65	599	9.2
Van Exel, Den	66	567	8.6
Jackson, N.Y	67	571	8.5
Bibby, Van	68	555	8.2
Payton, Sea	67	540	8.1
Cassell, Mil	62	472	7.6
Brandon, Minn	63	474	7.5
Marbury, N.J	64	480	7.5
Miller, Clev	66	495	7.5

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Oakland	14	7	.667
Baltimore	12	7	.632
Minnesota	12	9	.571
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Detroit	10	8	.556
Texas	9	8	.529
Kansas City	9	9	.500
Toronto	9	9	.500
Tampa Bay	8	9	.471
Anaheim	9	12	.429
Chicago	8	11	.421
Seattle	9	13	.409
Boston	7	12	.368
New York	6	14	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Diego	14	5	.737
Los Angeles	14	7	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Florida	10	8	.556
Arizona	11	9	.550
New York	9	8	.529
Colorado	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
Chicago	10	12	.455
Milwaukee	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
San Francisco	8	11	.421
Atlanta	6	10	.375
Houston	6	10	.375
Montreal	7	12	.368

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 10, Atlanta 8
Philadelphia 8, Texas 7, 10 innings
Detroit 8, Cleveland 3
Los Angeles 12, Baltimore 7
Kansas City 7, Toronto 4
Tampa Bay 6, Minnesota 5
Houston (ss) 3, N.Y. Yankees 0
N.Y. Mets 7, Houston (ss) 3
Chicago Cubs 9, Milwaukee 8
Anaheim 7, San Francisco 4
San Diego 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Oakland 7, Seattle 4

Wednesday's Games

Houston vs. Toronto at Dunedin Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Fort Myers Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Florida vs. St. Louis at Jupiter Fla., 12:10 p.m.
San Diego vs. Anaheim at Tempe Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Arizona at Tucson Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie Fla., 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Fla., 6:15 p.m.

Fight Schedule

April 20

At Cincinnati (ESPN2), Bronco McKart, Monroe, Mich., vs. Carlos Bojorquez, Mexico, 10, junior middleweights.

May 4

At Uncansville, Conn. (ESPN2), Scott Pemberton, New Bedford, Mass., vs. Thomas Tate, Houston, 12, for Pemberton's NABF super middleweight title.

May 5

At El Paso, Texas (SHO), Joel Casamayor, Cuba, vs. Edwin Santana, Lawrence, Mass., 12, for Casamayor's WBA super featherweight title; Acelino Freitas, Brazil, vs. Laszlo Bognar, Hungary, 12, for Freitas' WBO junior lightweight title.

WPHL

By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tupelo	43	20	5	91	272	198
x-Bos.-Shrvprt	42	20	5	89	247	164
x-Austin	40	21	7	87	236	179
Corpus Christi	37	26	4	78	218	232
Monroe	33	25	9	75	208	228
Lake Charles	28	34	5	61	216	266
Fort Worth	20	42	4	44	192	261
z-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Odessa	38	21	9	85	241	197
x-Lubbock	36	23	8	80	248	216
El Paso	28	31	8	64	197	223
San Angelo	28	32	7	63	214	272
Amarillo	26	32	8	60	215	266
y-New Mexico	42	21	4	54	262	239

x-clinched playoff berth
y-penalized 34 points for rules violations.
z-ceased operations
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Tuesday's Games

Monroe 5, Lake Charles 3
Odessa 8, New Mexico 0
San Angelo 8, El Paso 3
Tupelo 7, Corpus Christi 6, SO

Wednesday's Games

Lubbock at Amarillo
Shreveport at Fort Worth

Thursday's Game

Corpus Christi at Lake Charles

College Baseball

Texas Tech 11, New Mexico 9

Texas Tech 501 200 030 —11 14 5
New Mexico 011 040 102 — 9 15 0

Harbin, Ertel (5), McGinley (9) and Americh; Bengert, Semprevivo (2), Vermilyea (5), Yamaoka (7), Hearty1.0 (9) and Tajima. W—Ertel, 2-2. L—Bengert, 2-3. HRs—None.

Texas 12, UT-Pan American 6

UT-Pan Am. 110 200 020 — 6 7 3
Texas 310 140 30x — 12 9 4

Dowd, Marko (5), Frary (8) and Flynn; Grigsby, France (3), Espineli (8), Denman (9) and Hubele and Anderson. W—France, 2-2. L—Dowd, 1-5. HRs—Texas, Quintanilla (1).

SOUTHWEST

Millikin 17-1, E. Texas Baptist 4-6
Oklahoma St. 11, Marshall 2
Texas Lutheran 3-7, Bethany, Kan. 0-1
Texas-San Antonio 11-8, Prairie View 1-4
W. Texas A&M 10, Wayland Baptist 4

Buy.com Leaders

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Through the Monterrey Open

	Trn	Money
1 Chris Couch	2	$94,219
2 Deane Pappas	2	$92,505
3 Chad Campbell	2	$56,250
4 Keoke Cotner	1	$39,600
4 Tim Petrovic	1	$39,600
6 Heath Slocum	2	$30,363
7 Mike Heinen	2	$20,087
8 Matt Peterson	2	$19,380
9 Danny Briggs	2	$19,277
10 Tommy Biershenk	2	$17,719
10 John Kemohan	2	$17,719
10 Brenden Pappas	2	$17,719
13 John Patterson	2	$17,567
14 Pat Perez	2	$14,700
15 Mike Brisky	2	$13,500
15 Tom Kalinowski	2	$13,500
17 Richard Johnson	2	$12,943
18 Jason Hill	2	$12,867
19 Jeff Freeman	2	$12,788
20 R.W. Eaks	2	$11,646
21 Jim Benepe	2	$11,505
21 Ben Crane	2	$11,505
23 Jason Caron	2	$10,845
24 John Elliott	2	$10,664
24 Fran Quinn	2	$10,664
26 John Wilson	2	$10,442
27 Steve Haskins	2	$10,350
27 Oscar Serna	1	$10,350
29 Ken Green	2	$9,256
30 Pat Bates	2	$8,571
30 Bo Van Pelt	2	$8,571
32 Brian Kamm	2	$8,530
33 Larry Rinker	1	$7,650
33 Gene Sauers	1	$7,650
35 Richard Zokol	2	$7,455
36 Jay Hobby	2	$6,669
37 Ryuji Imada	2	$5,376
37 David Kirkpatrick	2	$5,376
37 Rod Pampling	1	$5,376
37 Lee Rinker	2	$5,376
41 Paul Curry	2	$5,288
41 Bobby Gage	2	$5,288
41 Eric Meeks	1	$5,288
44 Sonny Skinner	2	$5,267
45 Robert Gaus	2	$4,156
46 Mike Sullivan	2	$3,780
47 Scott Gump	2	$3,763
48 Dick Mast	2	$3,731
49 Todd Barranger	2	$3,630
50 Bobby Elliott	2	$3,346

Senior Tour

Money Leaders
Through the Siebel Classic

	Trn	Money
1 Larry Nelson	7	$692,760
2 Jose Maria Canizares	7	$502,212
3 Gil Morgan	6	$492,318
4 Allen Doyle	7	$452,287
5 Jim Colbert	6	$427,790
6 Hale Irwin	5	$368,112
7 Mike McCullough	7	$366,962
8 Bob Gilder	6	$337,843
9 Ed Dougherty	8	$322,131
10 Bruce Fleisher	7	$318,598
11 Dana Quigley	8	$312,803
12 Bob Eastwood	7	$311,865
13 Tom Kite	6	$254,855
14 Tom Jenkins	8	$253,938
15 Bobby Walzel	6	$231,080
16 Tom Watson	5	$218,520
17 Jim Thorpe	7	$199,083
18 Stewart Ginn	6	$198,188
19 Dave Stockton	7	$193,803
20 Gary McCord	5	$191,908
21 Leonard Thompson	7	$169,156
22 Doug Tewell	7	$163,015
23 John Bland	7	$161,538
24 Hugh Baiocchi	7	$158,778
25 Isao Aoki	6	$149,170
26 Sammy Rachels	7	$137,882
27 Walter Hall	7	$134,241
28 Ray Floyd	5	$132,207
29 Bruce Summerhays	7	$130,715
30 John Mahaffey	7	$126,485
31 Jim Ahern	7	$124,612
32 Graham Marsh	7	$123,970
33 Vicente Fernandez	7	$123,553
34 Jack Nicklaus	3	$114,620
35 Gary Player	6	$111,360
36 Dave Eichelberger	7	$106,256
37 Walter Morgan	7	$98,625
38 Terry Mauney	5	$93,940
39 Steven Veriato	7	$87,281
40 Jim Albus	7	$86,549
41 George Archer	7	$83,023
42 Christy O'Connor	4	$81,835
43 Tom Wargo	8	$80,203
44 John Schroeder	5	$73,635
45 Terry Dill	6	$68,458
46 Lee Trevino	5	$67,170
47 Andy North	4	$65,730
48 John Jacobs	7	$62,005
49 Fred Gibson	5	$60,495
50 Bob Charles	6	$59,225

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired RHP Mike Williams from the Toronto Blue Jays for RHP Matt DeWitt.

CLELVELAND INDIANS—Optioned RHP Danys Baez and RHP Jake Westbrook to Buffalo of the International League. Assigned LHP Eric Gunderson, C Victor Martinez, INF Jason Hardtke, INF Ralph Millard, OF Terrell Lowery and OF Mark Budzinski to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned 1B Nick Johnson, INF Eric Almonte and RHP David Lee to Columbus of the International League. Assigned LHP Kevin Lovingier, RHP Edison Reynoso, RHP Domingo Jean, C Michel Hernandez and OF Felix Jose to their minor league camp.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned RHP Kevin Hodges and LHP Jordan Zimmerman to Tacoma of the PCL. Reassigned SS Antonio Perez, 2B Willie Bloomquist and C James Horner to their minor league camp.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Michael Stiles vice president of operations and administration.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned C Yorvit Torrealba, INF Cody Ransom, INF Carlos Mendoza and OF Carlos Valderrama to Fresno of the PCL. Reassigned INF Nelson Castro, RHP Ryan Jensen and RHP Steve Connelly to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

CHICAGO BULLS—Waived G Khalid El-Amin.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed F-C Robert Traylor on the injured list. Activated F Chucky Brown from the injured list.

College Basketball

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Men's Scores
By The Associated Press
Monday, March 19

Mississippi State 66, Pittsburgh 61
Dayton 71, Richmond 56
Tulsa 76, Minnesota 73, OT

Tuesday, March 20

Purdue 79, Auburn 61
Memphis 90, Texas-El Paso 65
Alabama 79, Toledo 69
New Mexico 81, Pepperdine 75

Third Round
Wednesday, March 21

Detroit (24-10) at Dayton (21-12), 6:30 p.m.
Tulsa (23-11) at Mississippi State (18-12), 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 22 or Friday, March 23

Alabama (23-10) vs. Purdue (17-14), TBA
New Mexico (21-12) vs. Memphis (19-14), TBA

Semifinals
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 27

Semifinal, 6 p.m.
Semifinal, 8:30 p.m.

Championship Round
Thursday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Third Place

Semifinal losers, 5 p.m.

Championship

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Memphis 90, Texas-El Paso 65

TEXAS-EL PASO (23-9): Owens 2-6 0-0 5, Smallwood 3-8 2-2 8, Costello 5-11 2-4 13, Wolfram 5-14 6-7 16, Stewart 3-7 2-4 9, Neal 3-4 0-0 8, Vandivort 0-1 0-0 0, Jarrell 0-0 1-2 1, Luces 0-1 0-0 0, Enzweiler 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 23-55 13-19 65.

MEMPHIS (19-14): Chatman 5-8 0-0 12, Barron 4-10 2-2 10, Moody 5-8 4-4 17, Forman 4-8 0-0 8, Wise 6-12 4-8 16, McFadgon 4-5 3-3 13, Root 1-3 0-0 3, Trask 1-6 0-0 2, Grice 0-4 0-0 0, Diarra 2-5 1-2 5, Jones 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 33-70 15-21 90.

Halftime—Memphis 42, Texas-El Paso 29. 3-point goals—Texas-El Paso 6-12 (Owens 1-2, Costello 1-2, Wolfram 0-1, Neal 2-3, Vandivort 0-1, Enzweiler 2-3), Memphis 9-23 (Chatman 2-5, Moody 3-4, Forman 0-1, McFadgon 3-4, Root 1-3, Trask 0-4, Grice 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas El-Paso 30 (Wolfram 10), Memphis 41 (Barron 10). Assists—Texas El-Paso 12 (Costello 5), Memphis 21 (Chatman 10). Total fouls—Texas El-Paso 17, Memphis 15. A—14,101.

ALABAMA 79, TOLEDO 69

TOLEDO (22-11): Cullars 2-6 2-2 7, Stempin 7-18 2-5 17, Rodgers 3-6 2-2 8, Reynolds 3-9 0-0 8, Moore 4-12 0-0 12, Kirsh 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 5-8 5-8 15, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, Wilson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 11-17 69.

ALABAMA (23-10): Dudley 4-8 2-2 10, Walker 3-5 1-2 7, Meade 3-10 2-3 9, Grizzard 8-14 4-7 22, Stinnett 3-6 3-3 11, Wallace 4-8 4-4 13, London 0-3 0-0 0, Martin 1-3 0-0 3, Moss 0-0 0-0 0, Haginas 0-0 2-2 2, Pettway 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-58 18-23 79.

Halftime—Alabama 50-33. 3-Point goals—Toledo 8-26 (Moore 4-9, Reynolds 2-7, Cullars 1-3, Stempin 1-6, Wilson 0-1), Alabama 7-22 (Stinnett 2-4, Grizzard 2-7, Martin 1-2, Meade 1-4, Wallace 1-4, London 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toledo 32 (Stempin 8), Alabama 42 (Grizzard 12). Assists—Toledo 13 (Reynolds 5), Alabama 14 (Stinnett 4). Total fouls—Toledo 22, Alabama 20. A—6,849.

PURDUE 79, AUBURN 61

AUBURN (18-14): Davis 7-10 5-5 19, Diarne 2-7 0-1 4, Daniels 5-12 3-3 14, Brewer 2-4 0-0 4, Glass 1-8 0-0 2, Pohlman 7-17 1-3 18, Sharp 0-5 0-0 0, Harrington 0-4 0-0 0, Bota 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 9-12 61.

PURDUE (17-14): Buscher 3-10 0-0 6, Allison 4-6 0-0 8, Lewis 4-6 5-6 16, Lowe 3-6 5-6 12, Cunningham 1-3 2-2 4, Deane 3-6 0-0 7, Parkinson 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 0-4 3-4 3, Wetzel 2-2 1-2 5, Best 0-0 2-2 2, Smith 6-14 0-1 15, Garrity 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-58 19-25 79.

Halftime—Purdue 28-22. 3-Point goals—Auburn 4-21 (Pohlman 3-8, Daniels 1-2, Harrington 0-2, Sharp 0-3, Glass 0-6), Purdue 8-20 (Lewis 3-5, Smith 3-5, Lowe 1-3, Deane 1-3, Cunningham 0-2, Marshall 0-2). Fouled out—Daniels, Harrington, Buscher. Rebounds—Auburn 33 (Davis 9), Purdue 43 (Allison 7). Assists—Auburn 16 (Glass 6), Purdue 18 (Cunningham 6). Total fouls—Auburn 19, Purdue 16. A—5,261.

NCAA Tournament

Remaining Seeds
By The Associated Press
EAST

1. Duke
2. K



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Joey Guerrero (4) is congratulated by teammates after hitting a three-run homer Tuesday afternoon against Abilene High. The hit didn't do Lee much good. The Rebels lost 11-8.

Lady Rebs pound Cooper

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland Lee moved back into a tie for first place in the District 4-5A softball race here Tuesday with a 10-2 victory over Abilene Cooper.

Lee now stands at 3-0-1 in the 4-5A race, in a flat-footed tie with defending champion Abilene High, who was a 4-1 winner over Midland High on Tuesday.

The Lady Rebels, who 21-0-1 in their last 22 games, crushed the Lady Cougars with 15 hits, including two triples and three doubles.

Marci Digennaro and Jessica Thompson each tripled for Lee while Crista Hargrove, Brandi Gillette and Brandie Row each produced a double.

"This was a big win for us," said Lee coach Wes Overton. "Cooper beat us twice last year and we were really looking forward to playing this game because our girls really felt like they had some pay back coming. The girls really came to play today."

Mandy Hacker went the distance to get the win. Hacker tossed a three-hitter, giving up single runs in the fifth and seventh innings. Lee made only one error in the game while the Lady Cougars committed four miscues.

Lee and AHS moved into the first place tie by virtue of Odessa Permian handing San Angelo Central a 12-2 spanking on the road. Central falls to 3-1 in the standings.

Lee will host last place 0-4 Odessa High at 2 p.m. Saturday.

4-5A Softball

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Abilene High	21	2	3	0
x-Midland Lee	**21**	**1**	**3**	**0**
San Angelo	14	8	3	1
Odessa Permian	16	10	2	2
Abilene Cooper	16	9	2	3
Midland High	**16**	**9**	**1**	**4**
Odessa High	8	9	0	4

x-Own one tie in both overall and district records.

Tuesday's Games

Abilene High 4, Midland High 1; Midland Lee 10, Abilene Cooper 2; Odessa Permian 12, San Angelo Central 1. Odessa High was open.

Saturday's Games

Odessa High at Midland Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open. All games at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee 10, Abilene Cooper 2

Midland Lee	002	213	2—10	15	1
Abilene Cooper	000	010	1 —2	3	4

W-Mandy Hacker (5 strikeouts, 3 hits) and Shandi Neatherlin. 2B-Crista Hargrove, Brandi Gillette, Brandie Row (Lee). 3B-Marci Digennaro, Jessica Thompson (Lee); Casey Garcia (CHS).

BASEBALL: Guerrero hits homer

(From 1C)

losses to Abilene High, Odessa Permian and Midland High in that they've come back from big deficits to make the games close, only to see it slip away late.

Abilene High (7-3 overall, 0-2 in district) jumped on Lee starting pitcher Jacob Ramos in the second and third innings to chase him from the game. Justin Wilson belted a bases-loaded triple in the second, and after three straight singles loaded the bases with no outs in the third, Ramos was pulled.

Patrick Smart relieved Ramos and after striking out back-to-back hitters, gave up a two-run single up the middle to Cade Corley to make it 5-0.

Smart pitched respectably for the Rebels, going four innings and giving up six runs, although only half of them were earned. He lasted until the top of the seventh, when the Eagles scored two insurance runs.

"I thought our pitching did a little bit better job this time," said Benavidez. "Smart did a great job but he just got tired there in the last inning."

The Rebels, who scored all 12 of their runs against Permian in one inning, again grabbed the lead against the Eagles with seven runs in the fourth, all coming with two outs. Jason Matthews drove in the first two runs with a single to right, then another run scored when Abilene High second baseman Steven Herrera booted a grounder by Bobby Whitehead.

Cedric Benson beat out an infield hit to drive in a run and make it 5-4. Joey Guerrero then belted a pitch hung high in the strike zone by Wilson high over the left field wall which gave the Rebels a 7-5 lead and chased Wilson from the game.

As was the case against Permian, though, Lee couldn't hold the lead. The Eagles mounted a two-out rally in the top of the fifth when David Bammel singled and scored on a double by Jacob Herman, then another run scored to tie the game when Lee second baseman Matthews dropped a shallow pop fly by Cade Corley.

Abilene High took the lead for good with two runs in the top of the sixth, one of which was unearned. In the bottom of the inning, the Rebels loaded the bases with no outs off reliever and eventual winner Chris Gage, but what happened next says as much about their season so far as anything.

With one out, Brad Stovall drew a walk to bring home a run and cut it to 9-8, but Smart grounded into a double play to end the inning and Lee's last threat.

"We're definitely capable of (scoring runs) but we've got to be a little more patient at the plate," said Benavidez. "Sometimes the strike zone moves from one inning to the next."

Guerrero and Stovall had two hits apiece for the Rebels while all but one of Abilene High's starters had at least one hit. Lee still has most of its district schedule left to turn things around, but it has to start quickly.

"We're not out of this thing yet," said Benavidez. "It's going to take quite a turnaround to win this district."

4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	**3**	**0**	**16**	**3**
Odessa Permian	2	0	11	2
Abilene Cooper	2	1	11	4
Abilene High	1	1	7	3
Odessa High	1	2	8	9
San Angelo	0	2	5	9
Midland Lee	**0**	**3**	**11**	**6**

Tuesday's Results

Abilene High 11, Midland Lee 8; Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 2; Odessa High 6, San Angelo Central 4. Odessa Permian was open.

Saturday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland High, Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Abilene High. All games at 2 p.m. **Lubbock Coronado at Midland Lee, 1 p.m.**

Abilene High 11, Midland Lee 8

Abilene	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Regala ss	5	0	2	0	Benson cf	3	2	1	1
Herrera 2b	3	1	1	0	Guerrero lf	3	1	2	3
Goodman 3b	3	1	1	1	Webb ss	2	1	1	0
Eckert cf	4	0	1	0	Luft 1b	4	0	0	0
Bammel rf	4	1	1	0	Stovall rf	3	1	2	1
Herman c	4	1	3	1	Hernandez cr	0	0	0	0
Martinez cr	0	2	0	0	Ramos p	0	0	0	0
Corley 1b	3	2	2	3	Hand cr	0	0	0	0
Lawson dh	2	2	0	0	Smart p	2	0	0	0
Dillman lf	0	0	0	0	Winston p	0	0	0	0
Gage p	0	0	0	0	Rogers c	2	0	1	0
Wilson p-lf	4	1	2	3	Baustian cr	0	1	0	0
					Matthews 2b	4	1	1	2
					Whitehead 3b	4	1	1	0
Totals	**32**	**11**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**27**	**8**	**9**	**7**
Abilene					**032 022**			**2**	**—11**
Lee					**000 701**			**0**	**—8**

E — Herrera, Goodman, Matthews, Whitehead, Rogers, Benson. DP — Abilene 2, Lee 2. LOB — Abilene 4, Lee 7. 2B — Herman, 3B — Wilson. HR — Guerrero. SB — Corley. S — Rogers. SF — Goodman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Abilene						
Wilson	3.2	7	7	5	2	3
Gage, W	3.1	2	1	1	3	3
Lee						
Ramos	2.0	6	5	5	2	0
Smart, L	4.0	7	6	3	2	4
Winston	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Ramos pitched to three batters in third. Smart pitched to two batters in seventh.

PB — Herman. WP — Smart. HBP — by Wilson (Benson, Webb, Rogers), by Gage (Benson). T — 2:25.

SOFTBALL: MHS struggles at plate

(From 1C)

Midland High, which fell to 1-4 in the district race, ended a 21-inning scoreless streak in the fourth when Amanda Martin walked and scored on a double by Crystal Martinez.

"We played better than we have in a couple of weeks until the seventh when we made three errors," said MHS coach Shawnda Vines. "We can still get back in this thing and go to the playoffs, but we aren't fooling ourselves. We know where we stand, but we've talked with the girls and have set some goals."

Scoring runs for MHS, though, has been a major problem, and it was again on Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs got their leadoff hitter on base in the second, fourth and sixth innings and came away with only one run. The bright spot, however, was that they did score a run. They had previously lost two consecutive 1-0 decisions to Abilene Cooper and San Angelo Central.

Another bright spot for MHS was the play of centerfielder Kendal Pavlis, who made the catch of the year in center, giving up her body to catch a sinking liner off the bat of Abilene High's Laura Singleton in the sixth. That play saved at least one run and probably two.

The Lady Eagles, however, punched out 10 hits with Hirsch, Katie Bryan, Amanda Weckwerth and Trish Porter all getting two hits each.

4-5A Notes: Cox said that there were no plans to make up the 2-2 tie AHS played with Midland Lee that was called by darkness last week. "There was no district policy rule, so we had to refer to the UIL and they said to count it as 1/2-game won and 1/2-game lost. We won't resume that game. We will play it over from the beginning, only if it has a bearing on the district race. I don't know if there will be a (district) vote to change this situation or not," Cox said... MHS senior catcher Stephanie Chamness and senior pitching ace Collin Lange are getting closer to being back with the team. Chamness will be released Monday to start working her way back into shape and Lange has a meeting with her doctor on Thursday to find out her fate. Both are suffering from broken fingers...

Abilene High 4, Midland High 1

Abilene High	000	101	2 —4	10	0
Midland High	000	100	0 —1	4	3

Samantha Hirsch and Amanda Weckwerth. Rachel Cherry and Ashley Harris. W-Hirsch. L-Cherry. E-Crystal Martinez, Martiza Martinez, Amanda Martin (MHS). 2B-Crystal Martinez (MHS). 3B-Hirsch (AHS). Runs Scored: Carly Boone 2, Clara Flores, Nicole Cortez (AHS); Martin (MHS). RBIs: Trish Porter, Katie Bryan 2 (AHS); Crystal Martinez (MHS). Multiple Hits: Hirsch 2, Bryan 2, Weckwerth 2, Porter 2 (AHS). SB-Flores, Weckwerth (AHS). Sac.-Flores (AHS); Ashley Truitt (MHS). Strikeouts: Hirsch 8; Cherry 5.

Red Raiders defeat New Mexico; Longhorns, Aggies earn victories

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Kenny Hodges hit a three-run triple and Nick Blankenship went 4-for-4 with two RBIs Tuesday to lead Texas Tech to an 11-9 victory over New Mexico.

Tech (19-11) jumped out to a 5-]0 lead in the first inning with four hits, including Hodges' triple to deep right field, and two walks.

New Mexico (12-20) got a run in the bottom of the second with a single by Aaron Stanley.

Tech led 8-2 in the top of the fourth following an RBI triple by Gera Alvarez and Blankenship's RBI single.

New Mexico scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth on an error by second baseman Bryon Smith and added another run in the seventh to cut the lead to 8-7.

Tech added three runs in the top of the eighth on a single, a balk and a sacrifice fly.

New Mexico added two runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Chad Ertel (2-2) got the victory. Jason Bengert (2-3) took the loss.

Texas A&M 3, Sam Houston St. 2

COLLEGE STATION — Brian Finch allowed just two hits and struck out seven in six innings and Chris Russ came on in relief in the bottom of the ninth to earn his first save as Texas A&M held on to defeat Sam Houston 3-2 Tuesday.

A&M took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Jeff Freeman scored on a bases-loaded walk.

The Aggies (16-10) made it 3-0 in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Rusty Meyer and an RBI single by Ty Garner.

Sam Houston (6-18) loaded the bases in the ninth and picked up a couple of runs on a botched pickoff play and an error by Garner. Russ got the final two outs for his third save of the year.

It was Finch's first victory. Sam Houston starter Nathan Boyd remained winless with his fifth loss of the season.

All three of Texas A&M's runs were charged to Sam Houston starter Nathan Boyd who dropped to 0-5 with the loss.

Texas 12, UT-Pan American 6

AUSTIN — Omar Quintanilla went 3-for-4 with four RBIs as Texas defeated Texas-Pan American 12-6.

Quintanilla singled in a run in the first inning and got his first career homer of the season in a three-run seventh inning.

Texas jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first on a triple by Ryan Hubele that scored Quintanilla and Kalani Napoleon. Hubele came home on a single by Ben King.

Ryan France allowed two hits and struck out seven as he improved to 2-2 for Texas.

Justin Dowd (1-5) got the loss.

No. 6 Bulldogs defeat nemesis Cooper, take District 4-5A lead

Staff Report

ABILENE — It was appropriate that the Midland High baseball team conquered a recent nemesis to claim first place all to itself early in the District 4-5A schedule.

The Bulldogs overcame an early deficit to score two runs apiece in the last two innings, taking the lead for the only time on a two-run home run by Jayson Nix with two outs in the top of the seventh for a 4-2 win over Cooper. That improved MHS, ranked No. 6 in the state, to 3-0 in district all alone in first place a half-game ahead of Odessa Permian.

Of all the opponents the Bulldogs (16-3 overall) could have claimed early season superiority over, Cooper might be the one they wished for. Over the last two seasons, the Cougars (11-4 overall, 2-1 in district) have beaten Midland High six of the last seven games and eliminated the Bulldogs from the regional quarterfinal round in the playoffs last season.

"We won a big one on the road and it's always tough to win those," said MHS coach Barry Russell. "We felt like if we could keep it close their pitcher would tire and we'd hit the ball."

For five innings, the Bulldogs couldn't score against Cooper starter Jason Meyer as the Cougars scraped out to a 2-0 lead against Midland High sophomore righthander Casey Zachry. But MHS got a break by playing small ball in the top of the sixth.

Nix and Matt Bose both reached base against Meyer when Tony Esslinger laid down a bunt. Meyer picked up the ball and threw it wildly into right field, allowing Nix and Bose to score and tie the game 2-2.

"We didn't shoot ourselves in the foot like we did in the past," said Russell. "Tony laid down a great bunt and they didn't make the play."

With two outs in the top of the seventh, Jason South singled, bringing Nix to the plate. Nix, who has seen the tough times in the rivalry as much as anyone as a three-year letterwinner, blasted Meyer's pitch over the centerfield fence for what proved to be the winning runs.

But there were still some uneasy moments for Zachry in the bottom of the seventh. MHS left fielder James Gripp made two running catches for the first two outs of the inning, but Zachry, who gave up six hits and one earned run, still had to get past Coby Mavroulis, a returning all-district selection. Mavroulis worked the count full before Zachry struck him out on a change-up.

"We felt like it was his game to finish," said Russell of Zachry. "His slider was good and he had a really nasty change-up. He had three really good pitches today."

Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 2

Midland High	000	002	2	—4
Cooper	010	100	0	—2

Casey Zachry and Madison Edwards. Jason Meyer and Kurtis Lay. W - Zachry. L - Meyer. 3B Cooper — Joel Wells. HR: MHS — Jayson Nix.

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Chaparral District Annual Scout-O-Rama

When: Saturday, March 31, 2001
Where: Midland County Exhibit Building
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Time: Flag Ceremony 12:30 p.m.
Event 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Description of Event: This event gives Scouts of all ages, from Midland & Martin Counties a chance for them and their unit to show all the things they are doing in Scouting to the Public. There will be about 40 units that have a booth and about 5-10 booths of organizations such as the Blood Bank, Rockhounds and Jackelopes, and others. There will be a concession for lunch and/or snacks!

The Scouts will be around town from Feb. 20th until March 29th selling Scout-O-Rama tickets to raise money for their units. The tickets are a dollar apiece and have great savings at Midland Park Lanes, Putt-Putt, Golden Corral and CiCis! You can also purchase a ticket at the door for One Dollar!

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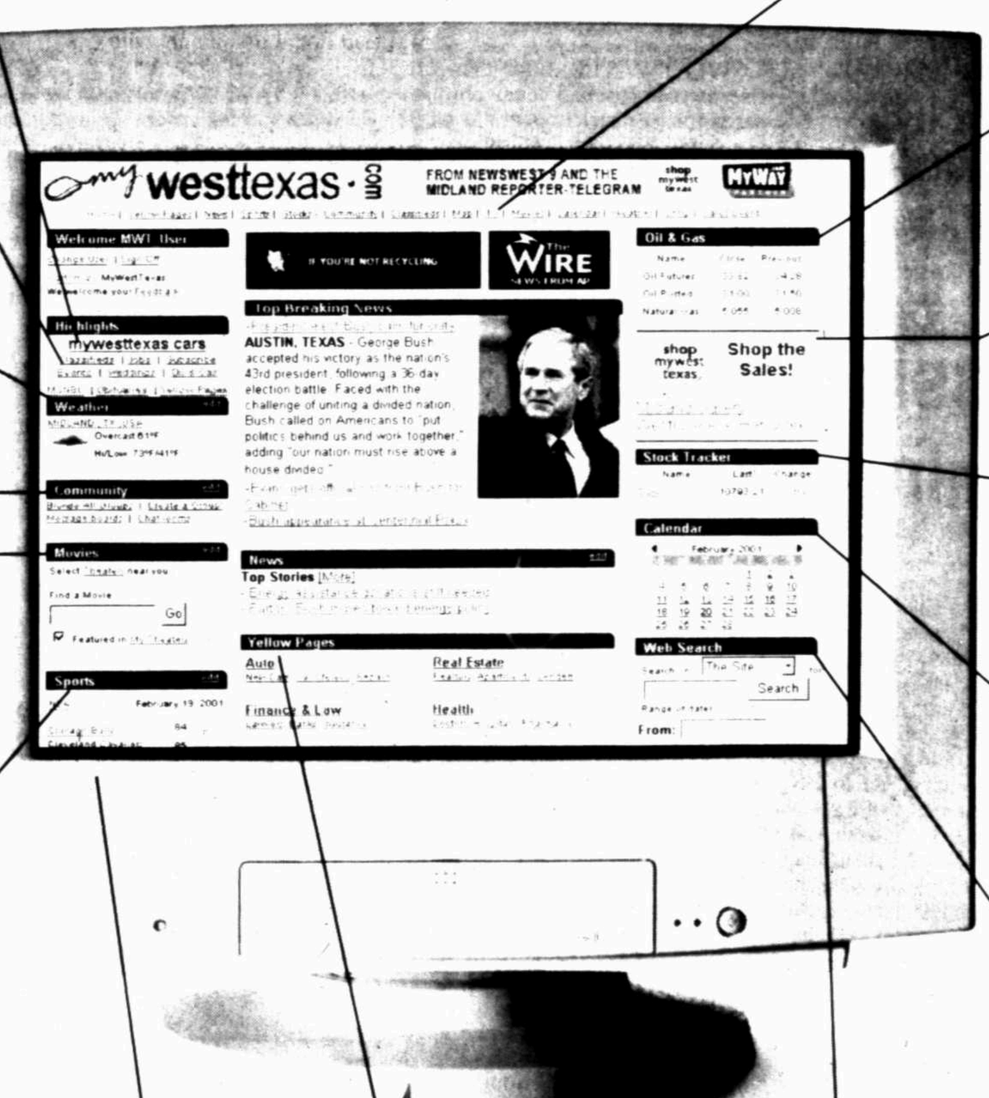
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SOCCER: Brammer, Davis score for MHS

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ty came when MHS keeper Emily Schigut tried to clear one of the few balls that came to her, but she kicked the ball into an LHS attacker. The ball bounced toward the end line just to the left of an empty net, but the LHS player couldn't catch up with it in time to get off a shot.

The LHS coach had praise for the Lady Bulldogs and coach Scott Hodkinson.

"Midland High is a good team," Nichols said. "That Megan Dozier has great speed. I told my team, 'We've got to deny the service from the flanks,' And those were their two goals: service from the flanks.

"Scott's done a good job with that team," she said. "I look for them to go far in the playoffs."

But to go far, the Lady Bulldogs will probably have to work harder than they did Tuesday, Hodkinson said.

"It was a very slow-paced game," he said. "(The Lady Westerners) were allowing a lot of time on the ball. I'll have to undo some things to get us back up to speed.

"You can get used to (the slow pace), but as you go in the playoffs, it gets reversed," he said. "You've got less time on the ball, and you have to make quicker decisions. I'm concerned about getting back up to speed for Saturday's game."

Midland High 2, Lubbock High 0

Lubbock High	0	0	—0
Midland High	1	1	—2

First Half: 1. MHS, Amy Brammer (Megan Dozier), 12th minute.

Second Half: 2. MHS, Amanda Davis (Amanda Lozano), 62nd minute.

Shots: LHS 0, MHS 13. **Corners:** LHS 1, MHS 5. **Saves:** LHS 6 (Monica Lopez 6), MHS 0 (Emily Schigut 0). **Fouls:** LHS 2, MHS 6. **Cards:** none.

Class 5A Pairings

Girls
Region I
Bi-District

El Paso Eastwood 4, El Paso Franklin 2
Odessa Permian, bye
Abilene High 2, Amarillo High 1, SO (2-1, 7 shooters)
El Paso Hanks, bye
Coppell vs. Flower Mound, late
Mansfield, bye
Irving MacArthur vs. Arlington High, late
Flower Mound Marcus, bye
El Paso Coronado vs. El Paso Socorro, late
Lubbock Monterey, bye
Midland High 2, Lubbock High 0
El Paso Andress, bye
North Richland Hills Richland 2, Lewisville 1
Duncanville, bye
Arlington Martin 3, Euless Trinity 0
Colleyville Heritage, bye

Area

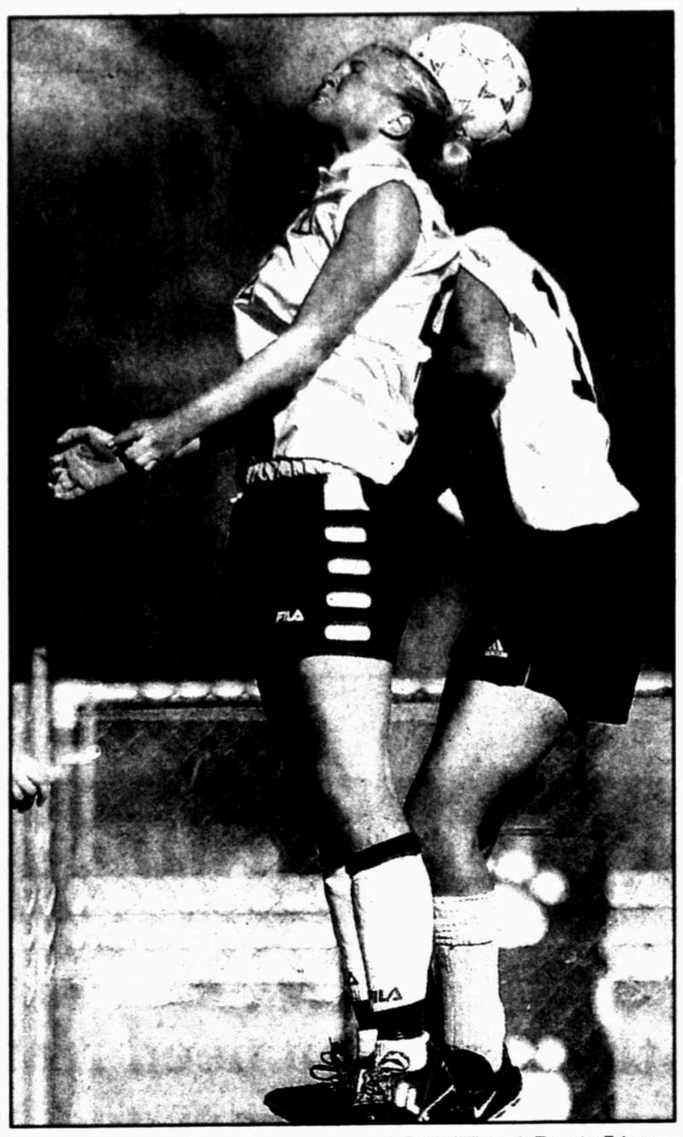
El Paso Eastwood vs. Odessa Permian (15-5), at El Paso, time, date and site TBA
Abilene High (16-7) vs. El Paso Hanks, TBA
Coppell-Flower Mound winner vs. Mansfield (17-2), TBA
Irving MacArthur-Arlington High winner vs. Flower Mound Marcus (15-1-2), TBA
El Paso Coronado-El Paso Socorro winner vs. Lubbock Monterey, TBA
Midland High (16-6) vs. El Paso Andress, 1 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Skyline Optimist Park, El Paso
North Richland Hills Richland (13-9) vs. Duncanville (11-6), TBA
Arlington Martin (16-3) vs. Colleyville Heritage (23-0), TBA

Boys
Region I
Bi-District

El Paso Franklin 1, El Paso Hanks 0
Midland High, bye
Abilene High 2, Lubbock Monterey 1, OT
El Paso Bel Air, bye
North Richland Hills Richland vs. McKinney, late
Arlington High, bye
Arlington Martin 4, Hurst Bell 0
Flower Mound Marcus, bye
El Paso Irvin vs. El Paso Americas, late
Amarillo High, bye
San Angelo Central 3, Amarillo Tascosa 0
El Paso Coronado, bye
The Colony 1, Weatherford 0
Euless Trinity, bye
Mansfield 4, Duncanville 0
Coppell, bye

Area Round

El Paso Franklin (14-7) vs. Midland High (17-2), 3 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Coronado HS, El Paso (tentative)
Abilene High (16-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air, TBA
North Richland Hills Richland-McKinney winner vs. Arlington High (15-7), TBA
Arlington Martin (16-5-2) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (17-1-3), TBA
El Paso Irvin-El Paso Americas winner vs. Amarillo High, bye
San Angelo Central (16-4) vs. El Paso Coronado, TBA
The Colony (14-7-2) vs. Euless Trinity (14-5-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Mustang-Panther Stadium, Grapevine
Mansfield (19-3-1) vs. Coppell (16-3), TBA



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Annie Wallace of Midland High (left) and Lubbock High's Amanda Castro fight for the ball Tuesday afternoon at the Boneyard. MHS won the playoff match, 2-0.

JACKS: Odessa buries hobbled Scorpions, 8-0

(From 1C)

ern Division, by only four points over Lubbock.

The first score of the game came on a power play goal in the fourth minute by John Bossio. Hoffman slid the puck in front of the New Mexico goal as he was falling down and Bossio shot it in for the goal.

Also scoring in the first were forward Konrad McKay, forward Trevor Allman and Sanderson, who led the team with five points on the night. McKee said that Sanderson played with a lot of patience, made great passes and used his quickness to execute.

New Mexico pulled goaltender Steve DeBuis before the beginning of the second period and replaced him with Steve Pottie, but the movie did little to stop Odessa's scoring. Sanderson began the second period scoring on an even strength goal in the third minute.

Later in the period the Jacks got scores on two power plays. The first came off a shot by Tim Hill, who was assisted by Scott Campbell and Donnie Margettie. The second came from Hoffman, who had four points on the night.

The final period saw the Jacks reach a new milestone. In the 13th minute Hoffman slapped a shot in from just above the right circle to put the Jacks up 8-0. The score was the last of the game and it also beat a franchise record for the largest margin of victory in a game.

"This has been a season of records," McKee said. "The most important record now is to reach the second round of the playoffs."

McKee was named co-owner of the top star of the night award. Aside from leading his team to the strong victory, he also was honored earlier in the day as the WPHL Coach of the Year.

The award was voted on by the WPHL coaches and McKee said it was nice to have his peers' recognition. McKee along with McKay and Sjerven were also honored in the league's Best of the Best Poll conducted annually.

The Jacks' next game will be Friday at 7 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum against Amarillo.

Abreu hits 2 homers; Phillies defeat Texas

Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Bruce Chen is starting to hit his midseason form.

Chen pitched six strong innings, Bobby Abreu hit two homers and Pat Burrell scored the winning run on an error in the 10th as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied to beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 Tuesday.

Chen, who had struggled in three starts this spring, allowed two runs and three hits, including two solo homers. He walked two and struck out four.

While Chen had his best outing of the spring, Jose Mesa had his worst. One day after manager Larry Bowa strongly suggested that Mesa had won the closer's job, the 34-year-old right-hander allowed three runs and four hits in one inning.

Mets 7, Astros (ss) 3

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Kevin Appier allowed one run in six innings as the New York Mets beat a split-squad team for the Houston Astros 7-3 Tuesday.

Appier, who signed a $42 million, four-year contract with the Mets in the offseason, allowed five hits and one walk, striking out six.

The Mets scored four runs in the second inning off Jose Lima with help from two Houston errors.

With one out, Jay Payton and Matt Franco singled and pulled off a double steal to put runners at second and third.

Ray Ordonez hit a routine ground ball that went through the legs of shortstop Adam Everett, scoring two runs.

Appier sacrificed Ordonez to third and first baseman Daryle Ward misplayed a ground ball from Timo Perez to make it 3-0.

LOCAL SPORTS

Guelker wins Playday event

BIG SPRING — Andrews' LaNell Guelker fired a 77 on Monday to win low gross honors in the Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday event at the Big Spring Country Club.

Donna Winborn of Ranchland Country Club had a 71 score to win low net honors.

First Flight: Low Gross: 1. LaNell Guelker, Andrews, 77. 2. Jo Dickson, Ranchland Hills CC, 79. Low Net: Donna Winborn, Ranchland Hills CC, 71. 2. Liz Hughes, Ranchland Hills CC, 74. Low Putts: Lane Reynolds, Big Spring CC, 28.

Second Flight: Low Gross: 1. Teri Raborn, Sunset CC, 87. 2. Tammy DePauw, Comanche Trails, 93. Low Net: 1. Georgia Bentley, Sunset CC, 69. 2. Marty Farris, Ranchland Hills CC, 73. Low Putts: Norma Pyle, Ranchland Hills CC, 30.

Third Flight: Low Gross: 1. Ginny Piette, Hogan Park, 97. 2. Doury Cockrell, Comanche Trails, 99. Low Net: 1. Linda Maxwell, Green Tree CC, 69. 2. Lydia Thomson, Hogan Park, 72. Low Putts: Kathy Motley, Ranchland Hills CC, 33.

Lady Mustangs beat Rangerettes

GREENWOOD — The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs scored three runs in the second inning to defeat the Greenwood Rangerettes, 4-1, on Tuesday in a non-conference softball game.

Katy Lemons, 5-1 on the year, got the win as MCHS climbed to 11-3 on the season. Greenwood ace Erin Smith took the loss, but struck out eight MCHS batters.

Breann Legendre scored a run and went 3-for-4 at the plate for MCHS while Summer Dodd knocked in two runs. Greenwood's only score came in the second inning after MCHS had taken a 3-0 lead in the top of the inning.

Midland Christian will play Coahoma at the Bill Williams Complex on Friday at 7 p.m.

Denver City downs MCHS

The Denver City baseball team defeated Midland Christian, 13-7, Tuesday at Christensen Stadium.

Offensively for MCHS, Kacy Groves had two hits — a double and a triple — and Brandon Tobias also had two hits. Ry Weaver had a triple and Drew Scott had a double.

MCHS (9-2) will start district play this weekend in the Metroplex. The Mustangs will play at Denton Liberty Christian at 4 p.m. Friday, then at Fort Worth Christian at 1 p.m. Saturday. MCHS is in District 1-4A in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

Rangers rout Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Greenwood baseball team prepared for its district opener in a big way Tuesday afternoon, defeating Sweetwater 9-3.

Ben Catalano was the winning pitcher for the Rangers (8-5), going the first four innings and not walking anybody.

Justin Outlaw led Greenwood at the plate, going 4-for-5 with two doubles. Will Womack was 2-for-3 while Travis Lathram and Byron Wardlaw both doubled.

Greenwood will open its District 3-3A schedule Friday at home against Denver City at 4:30 p.m.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland High 7, Abilene Cooper 3. For MHS (9-1 overall, 2-1 in district): WP - Robert Friday, 9 strikeouts, no earned runs. Dillon Farish, 2-for-4; Brandon South, 2-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Cole White, 2-for-4; Phillip Newton, 2B; Robert Reed, 2-for-3, 2 runs.

Coaching classifieds collect with new openings each day

Associated Press

As college basketball focuses on the round of 16, the coaching profession is zeroing in on another number: 25.

That's how many Division I men's coaching vacancies there were as of Tuesday, with Rutgers and Towson firing their coaches and Jerry Green resigning at Tennessee.

Two of the biggest names out there could be in new jobs by the end of the week.

Rick Pitino has said he will tell Louisville by Thursday whether or not he will succeed Hall of Famer Denny Crum, a move that would bring the program back to the forefront of the sport and start a wild debate in the state of Kentucky. Pitino, who coached the Boston Celtics for the last 3 1/2 seasons, led Kentucky to the national championship in 1996.

Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich has said Pitino is the only candidate for that job. Pitino spoke over the weekend with Michigan athletic director Bill Martin about replacing the fired Brian Ellerbe.

"He's going to have to come to that decision," Jurich said last week. "I've come to my decision. I like him very much. I want to do everything I can, not only for him, but for his family."

Bob Knight could be back to wearing red sweaters again by late Friday. That's the end of the 10-day period Texas Tech has to wait to replace the fired James Dickey.

Knight, fired by Indiana in September after 29 years, spent most of the weekend on the Lubbock, Texas campus and except for some petition protests by less than 10 percent of the 900-member faculty, things seemed to be falling into place for him to take the job.

The Big Ten had one of its two interim situations settled Monday when Wisconsin fired Brad Soderberg. He moved into the head job when Dick Bennett suddenly retired early in the season.

Less than a week after the Badgers were beaten by Georgia State in the first round of the NCAA tournament, athletic director Pat Richter fired Soderberg and said he hopes to attract a coach with a "national reputation." Richter acknowledged that Utah's Rick Majerus, a Wisconsin native, would be a prime candidate if interested.

At Tennessee, Green resigned Tuesday following a 22-11 season and the team's fourth straight trip to the NCAA tournament.

Green, who replaced Kevin O'Neill as head coach in 1997, said simply that it was time for a change.

Also Tuesday, Rutgers fired Kevin Bannon after he failed to lead the team to the NCAA tournament in his four years; Towson fired Mike Jaskulski, who was 37-76 over four years; and Southern reassigned Tommy Green, who was 74-64 in five seasons.

Mike Davis, who succeeded Knight at Indiana, was waiting to hear about his future after the Hoosiers lost to Kent State in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

COACH: Waiting game continues

(From 1C)

released any of the names on the list.

However, reopening the search for a candidate to succeed fired coach James Dickey isn't a bet worth considering, Sowell said.

"If you made me bet right now, I'd bet that (Knight) would be the next basketball coach," he said. "The search process hasn't included anybody other than Bob Knight."

To expand it now "would be a waste of (the candidates') time and our time," Sowell said.

The 60-year-old Knight spent three days last week on campus.

Knight, who led Indiana to three national championships, was fired last fall after he grabbed the arm of a student he considered disrespectful for addressing him as "Hey, Knight." Indiana officials said it was a violation of a zero-tolerance behavior policy set for the volatile coach.

Knight has said he finds Texas Tech "very appealing" and that he has great admiration for athletic director Gerald Myers, a friend of 30 years.

Myers and Schmidly began talking to Knight about the job four days before firing Dickey on March 9.

"I think the momentum ... is fairly obvious," said Fred Hartmeister, associate professor of education and law. "But I think at the same time, President Schmidly will listen to our thoughts and input."

Alan Reifman, an assistant professor of human development, said he signed the petition because he believes the negatives in Knight's past outweigh the positives for Tech's basketball program.

But Reifman said he is willing to give Knight a chance.

"He may prove me wrong," he said. "He may be an angel, but there are certainly reasons to have doubts about that."

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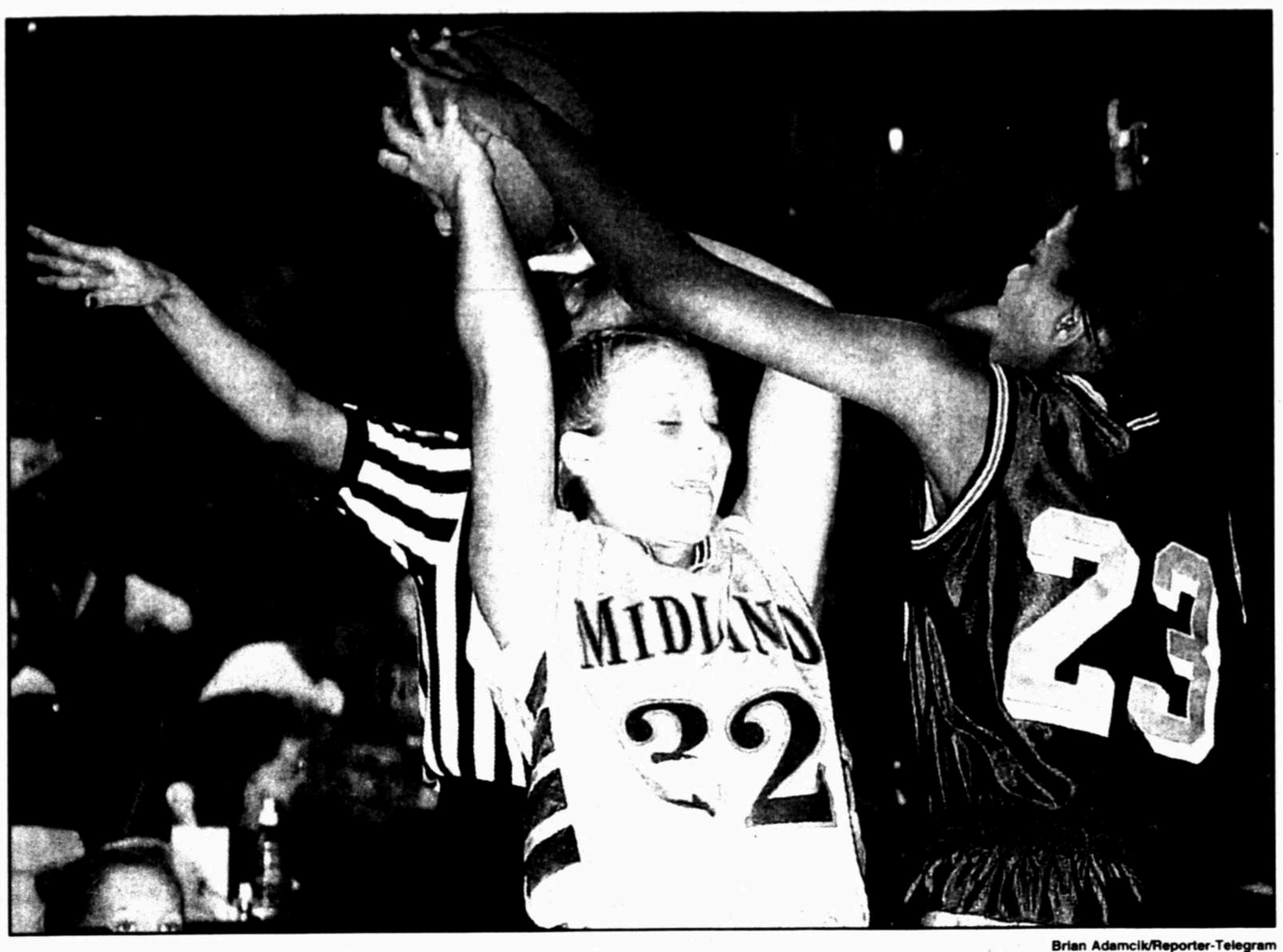
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Midland College's Courtney Feagler tries to fight through a ferocious trap provided in part by Wallace State's Eartha White during the second half of Midland College's 72-66 victory Tuesday at the NJCAA tournament.

MC: Frosh Carter pours in 25 points

(From 1C)

Midland College thanks to the Lady Chaps hitting only 19-of-28 free throw attempts, including only making 3-of-8 in the last minute of play when the Lady Lions had cut a one-time 16-point lead into just eight points (70-62). Midland College also turned the ball over 23 times in the game.

"We knew that they were going to come out and play hard," said Lady Chaps freshman guard Chanie Sutherland about the Lady Lions. "It was a little closer than we expected, but we're glad that we pulled it out."

It took some gut-checking and some tough rebounds down the stretch for the Lady Chaps to pull this game out. Thanks to MC's height advantage and depth, the Lady Chaps outrebounded Wallace State, 52-37, including 21-12 on the offensive end. But even despite the rebounding advantage, the Lady Chaps could never put away Wallace State even when they built a 55-39 lead with nine minutes left in the contest.

"I thought we were getting control of it, but then they got a back door cut for a layup then hit a three," Jones said. "That gave them momentum. It got them excited mentally and they made it close."

The Lady Chaps admitted they were a little nervous prior to the game and chalked up their struggles to having a case of the first-game jitters.

"I was real nervous," said 6-foot-3 freshman post Amisha Carter, who had a game-high 25 points and a game-high 12 boards. "I didn't want to make any mistakes. It's good to get this one out of the way.

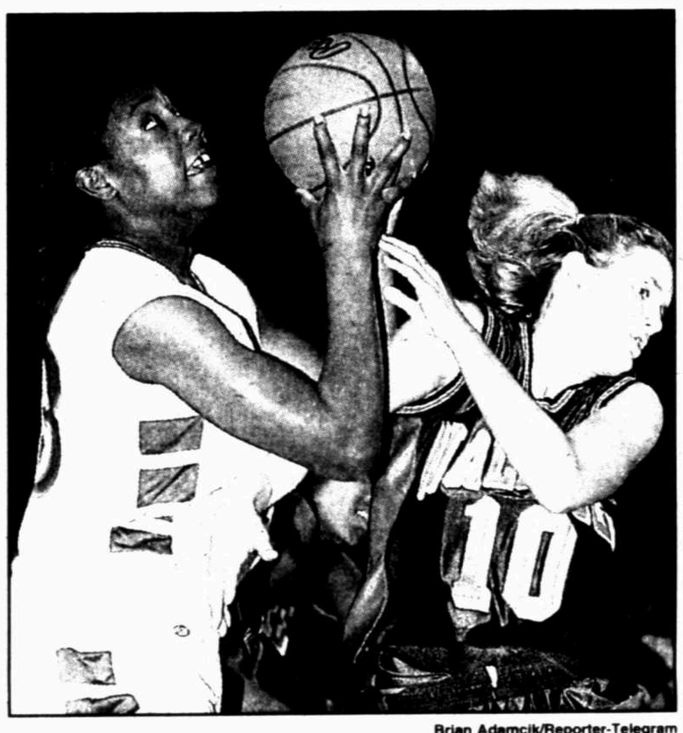
"You're at the national tournament, there are all these distractions, I was nervous and I know the rest of the team was nervous," Sutherland said. "Hopefully, we'll calm down and play better in the next game. I think we can come back, play our game and cut down on the mistakes."

Sutherland said her team having the top seed in the tournament really didn't put as much pressure on them as most people would expect.

"For me, it gave me a little more confidence because it told me that other people think there's something good about us," she said.

This close call, however, for the Lady Chaps will hopefully serve as a wake-up call.

"I thought in the second half when we got that big lead on them, we sort of gave up," Carter said. "I think it's a wake-up call. Because of what happened in the second half, we know that we have to play 40 minutes if we want to win."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Amisha Carter charges through the lane while Wallace State's Paula Dill braces for the impact. Carter hurt Wallace State for 25 points Tuesday.

No. 3 Midland College 72, Wallace State 66

Wallace State (22-10): Paula Dill 5-10 7-8 19, Erica Dixon 3-7 0-0 6, Crystal Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Shaunté Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Jacklyn Nance 4-9 0-0 8, Eartha White 6-10 1-2 14, Jamie McConnell 1-6 1-2 3, Ashley Scott 0-0 0-2 0, Latisha Guy 3-9 0-0 7, Crystal Shepherd 1-4 0-1 2, Michelle Smith 2-6 1-2 5. **Totals 26-66 10-17 66.**

Midland College (33-1): Lena Samilton 1-3 0-0 2, Loren Mostacilla 1-3 0-0 2, Lindzi Martin 0-4 2-6 2, Delfiah Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Heidi Lange 1-4 0-0 2, Amisha Carter 7-12 11-16 25, Courtney Feagler 0-2 0-0 4, Veronique Alessé 2-5 0-2 4, Chanovia Rhodes 6-14 3-4 15, Sylvia Butler 2-4 0-0 4, Chanie Sutherland 4-7 2-8 11. **Totals 26-60 19-38 72.**

Halftime: MC 36, WS 28. **3-point goals:** MC 1-3 (Sutherland 1-2, Lange 0-1), WS 4-10 (Dill 2-2, Johnson 0-1, White 1-1, Guy 1-3, Shepherd 0-1, Smith 0-2). **Total Fouls:** MC 19, WS 27. **Fouled Out:** Dixon. **Turnovers:** MC 23, WS 20. **Rebounds:** MC 52 (Carter 12, Rhodes 10), WS 37 (Dill 6).

NJCAA National Tournaments

Men's Tournament

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Hutchinson, Kan.
(double-elimination)
Tuesday, March 20

Schoolcraft, Mich. 77, Western Nebraska 54
Wabash Valley, Ill. 90, Barton County, Kan. 77
Okaloosa-Walton, Fla. 89, Southwest Tennessee 67
Dixie, Utah 83, Cochise, Ariz. 63
Georgia Perimeter 94, Southern Union, Ala. 89, 2OT
Game 6 — Indian Hills, Iowa (30-3) vs. San Jacinto (29-4), late

Wednesday, March 21

Game 7 — Northwest Mississippi (25-5) vs. Westark, Ariz. (27-3), noon
Game 8 — Odessa (27-5) vs. Allegany, Md. (29-2), 1:45 p.m.
Game 9 — Western Nebraska (21-13) vs. Barton County, Kan. (26-9), 3:30 p.m.
Game 10 — Schoolcraft, Mich. (32-2) vs. Wabash Valley, Ill. (33-1), 6:30 p.m.
Game 11 — Okaloosa-Walton, Fla. (28-4) vs. Dixie, Utah (33-1), 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 22

Game 12 — Southwest Tennessee (22-7) vs. Cochise, Ariz. (28-5), 11 a.m.
Game 13 — Southern Union, Ala. (24-7) vs. Game 6 loser, 12:45 p.m.
Game 14 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 2:30 p.m.
Game 15 — Game 10 loser vs. Game 11 loser, 5 p.m.
Game 16 — Georgia Perimeter (25-10) vs. Game 6 winner, 6:45 p.m.
Game 17 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23

Game 18— Game 9 winner vs. Game 12 winner, noon
Game 19— Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 20 — Game 16 loser vs. Game 17 loser, 3:30 p.m.
Game 21 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 6:30 p.m.
Game 22 — Game 16 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 24

Seventh Place
Game 23— Game 18 winner vs. Game 19 winner, 1 p.m.
Fifth Place
Game 24 — Game 15 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 2:45 p.m.
Third Place
Game 25 — Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 loser, 6 p.m.
Championship
Game 26 — Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 8 p.m.

Memphis rocks Texas-El Paso

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marcus Moddy scored 17 points and Kelly Wise added 16 Tuesday night as Memphis defeated UTEP 90-65 in the second round of the National Invitational Tournament.

Memphis (19-14) opened the second half with a 19-2 run for a 30-point lead, and UTEP (23-9) never threatened.

Moody was 5-of-8 from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, and hit all four of his free throws. Wise was 6-of-12 from the field, as Memphis shot 41.1 percent for the game.

Five Tigers finished in double figures. Besides Moody and Wise, Scooter McFadgon scored 13, while Shyrone Chatman added 12 and 10 assists. EarL Barron also had a double, with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Brandon Wolfram led the Miners with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Eugene Costello added 13.

Rhind, Wilkens make all-tourney; Odessa defeats MC to take crown

Staff Report

WEATHERFORD — Odessa College took the title while Midland College tied Weatherford College for second place in the Weatherford College Invitational Tuesday at the Sugar Tree Golf Course.

The Wranglers fired a 591 two-day total to win by seven strokes over MC and Weatherford, who both stood at 598.

"Second place is good, but that's not what we are used to at Midland College," said MC golf coach Delnor Poss. "We're getting close, but we are going to have to learn to play good in back-to-back rounds."

Lee Rhind led MC with a two-round total of 147, including a round of 70 that earned him all-tournament honors. MC's Lyle Wilkens also made the all-tournament team with a best round of 73.

T.J. Taylor came through with a second round 72.

"T.J. had a really great tournament under some difficult conditions," Poss said.

Golf results from the Weatherford College Invitational held at the Sugar Tree Golf Course in Dennis.

Team Standings (Top 10): 1. Odessa College, 298-293-591; 2. (Tie) Midland College, 294-304-598; Weatherford College, 295-303-598; 4. Paris JC, 308-292-600; 5. San Jacinto College, 306-302-608; 6. Indian Hills CC (Iowa), 310-301-611; 7. McLennan CC, 308-306-614; 8. New Mexico JC, 308-310-618; 9. Temple College, 319-305-624; 10. New Mexico Military Institute, 307-319-626.

All Tournament (Best Rounds): Lee Rhind, Midland College, 70; George Pike, Weatherford, 70; Ryan Hancock, 70; James Sherman, McLennan, 72; Lyle Wilkens, Midland College, 73.

MC Scores: Lee Rhind, 70-77-147; Lyle Wilkens, 73-79-151; J.R. Reyes, 74-77-151; T.J. Taylor, 72-72-149; Steve Fraser, 82-78-160.

■ NJCAA Women's Tourney

Jefferson gets double OT victory, next faces Lady Chaps Thursday

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — Jefferson (Mo.) College advanced to play Midland College in Thursday's 6 p.m. quarterfinals after the Vikings survived a 92-86 double overtime battle with Utah Valley State in the first round of the NJCAA Tournament held at Bicentennial Center.

Jefferson and Midland have a combined record of 65-2 with Jefferson at 32-1 and Midland College at 33-1.

A win by Utah Valley State (24-10) would've set up a rematch against the Lady Chaps. Midland College beat Utah Valley, 91-82, in double overtime early in the season when tthe Lady Chaps and the Lady Wolverines were ranked No. 1 and 2 respectively in the preseason NJCAA poll.

The Vikings sent the game to overtime when Nicole Lindsey made a layup with 0.2 seconds left in regulation to tie it at 73-73.

Jefferson had a chance to win it in the first overtime but Thia Willis missed a last-second 3-pointer to stay tied 83-83.

Willis would redeem herself in the double overtime period with two 3-point baskets. Willis finished the game with 26 points. Lindsey added 23, Timea Ivanyi had 14 and LaToya Grandberry added 11.

Utah Valley had as much as a 12-point lead in the second half before the Vikings started to chip away with clutch three pointers.

CLOUD COUNTY STAYS HOT: The Cloud County Lady Thunderbirds remained on their recent hot streak with a 74-73 victory over East Central (Miss.) Community College in the best game of the evening.

Cloud County (28-7) upset No. 5 Independence and No. 1 Seward County in the Region VI Tournament just to get here.

Cloud County was led by a game-high 30 points by Miklannet Tennal, 15 points from N'Kiesa Richardson and 13 from Paulette Valentine.

East Central (22-6) also had three players in double figures with Nicole Cox leading the way with 23 points. Margo Porter had 22 and Anna Udicova had 15.

No. 2 SEED UPSET: The first upset victim in the tournament was Central Arizona, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, as the Vaqueras fell 58-55 to Cincinnati State, the No. 15 seed.

The Vaqueras (29-3) had a chance to send the game to overtime but Midland Lee graduate Keke Strambler missed a last second 3-point attempt.

The Lady Surge (28-4) made it a three-point game with six seconds left in the contest when Devona Oliver sank two free throws.

Leah Donaldson led Cincinnati State with 20 points, Khisha Asubohoi added 14 and Oliver finished with 12.

Kodak All-America nominee Ida Dotson led the Vaqueras with a game-high 21 points, while Shala Reese and Maria Eriksson had 11 apiece. Strambler finished with six points, five rebounds and three assists.

CHAMPS MOVE ON: Tyler Junior College, the defending national champion, advanced to the quarterfinals with a 62-58 victory over Western Nebraska.

The No. 8-ranked Apache Ladies (27-6) had Chinyere James with 17 points and Aiysha Smith with 15.

Western Nebraska (24-8) was led by Natasha Goldsmith's 12 points, while Kayla Harris added 10.

LOUISBURG FALLS: Tallahassee Community College downed No. 20 Louisburg (N.C.) as the Lady Eagles blew away the Hurricanes, 72-52.

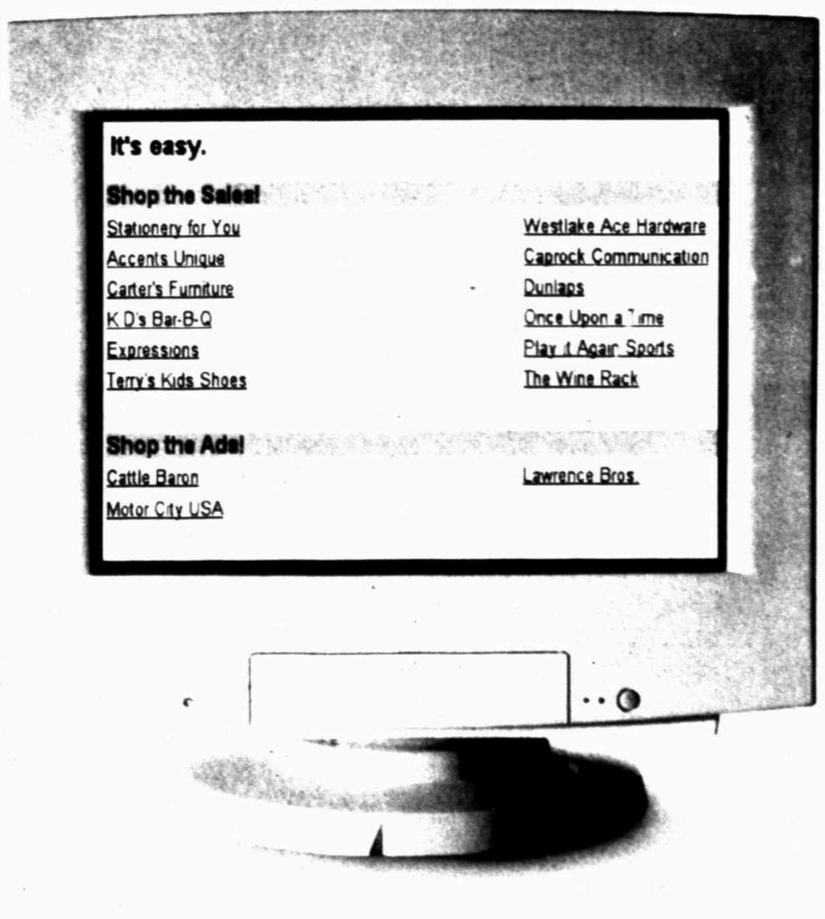
Tallahassee (26-7) had three players in double figures led by Syreeta Broomfield with 15. Tai Wilson had 14 and Jennifer Knox added 13. The Lady Eagles next meet Tyler in today's 8 p.m. quarterfinal game.

Louisburg (28-5) next meets Western Nebraska in today's 4 p.m. elimination game. The Hurricanes were led by Buffy Graves with 18 points and Brandy Fowler with 14.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
16	11	AAR	12.70	– .15
16	14	ABM	30.61	– .44
...		ABN Amro	19.33	+ .14
		ABN pfA	25.30	+ .05
		ABN pfB	u24.86	+ .11
15	12	ACE Ltd	34.61	– .64
		ACM Incm	u8.26	– .05
34	24	AES Corp	s48.01	+1.36
		AES pfC	76.97	+3.13
21		AFLAC	s 26.27	– .48
	15	AGCO	10.77	– .04
18	15	AGL Res	21.36	– .14
8	13	AK Steel	10.01	– .09
18		AMB Pr	24.60	+ .19
6		AMLI Rs	21.89	– .03
7	7	AMR	34.11	+ .06
		ANZEx2 pf	25.50	– .17
	30	AOL TW	38.79	– 1.11
	7	APW Ltd	nd17.38	–3.57
		ASA Ltd	17.20	– .40
25	62	AT&T	22.35	–1.00
		ATT Wrls	n18.50	– .40
6	8	AVX Cp	s17.70	–1.01
		AxA	56.10	+ .39
31	22	AbtLab	43.30	–1.45
23	18	AberFitch	u33.50	– .48
21		Abitibi g	7.87	– .17
		Acptrins	4.00	– .20
3	4	Actuant s	12.40	– .84
...		**AdamsE sd**	**17.60**	**–.58**
51	24	Adminstf	s18.52	– .08
7	12	AMD s	22.43	–1.30
17	13	Advolnc	39.83	– .22
20		Aegon s	28.88	– .27
41	29	Aetna n	37.26	– .21
28	**21**	**AffCmpSv**	**59.81**	**+1.06**
13	11	AffMgrs	47.35	–1.90
21	18	Agilent	34.30	–2.69
		Agnico g	6.98	+ .03
		Agrium g	12.41	– .19
64	14	AirProd	39.77	– .70
17	85	Airborne	10.19	+ .06
21	14	Airgas	8.68	– .42
...		**AlaPC pfQ**	**24.57**	**–.23**
	10	AlskAir	25.96	+ .21
14	10	Albnylin	17.91	+ .42
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		AlbrtE g	44.22	+1.32
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14	13	Albertsn	28.55	+ .58
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60		Alcatel	33.63	– .96
20	15	Alcoa s	36.28	+ .35
		AlcNmTar	12.09	+ .07
21	12	AlgEngy	45.14	– .20
11	12	AllegTch	18.01	– .94
82	35	Allergan	69.60	+2.10
12	12	Allete	23.38	– .11
13	13	AlliCap	42.45	– .39
		AlliWrld2	9.44	– .11
18	16	AlliantT s	82.72	+2.87
		Aldrish	20.00	+ .13
	15	AldWaste	15.03	+ .04
13	8	AlmrFn	49.49	– .35
14	12	Allstate	38.69	– .60
27	17	Alltel	52.02	–1.55
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17	14	AmbacF s	59.22	– .74
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		AMovilL n	16.28	– .79
24	13	AEP	44.65	+ .48
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19	11	Amphenl s	31.67	– .18
19	11	AmSouth	16.37	– .32
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		AsiaPc	8.10	– .10
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		AsiaPW	.85	+ .12
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		CKE Rst	2.80	– .18
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		CMS Tr	34.34	+ .04
		CMS pfM	27.76	– .34
5	13	CNA Fn	34.63	– .37
12	11	CNF Inc	28.40	– .70
		CNH Glbl	d7.10	– .37
		CNOOC n	16.31	+ .06
		CSFBdir	2.81	– .16
13	15	CSX	28.99	– .52
8	10	CTS	22.10	–1.08
30	25	CVS Cp	54.60	–1.01
		CablWrls	n20.15	+ .15
12	10	CablDsg s	14.85	– .63
67		Cablvsn	86.05	+ .04
11	19	Cablfrn	11.34	– .16
5	13	Cabot s	30.85	+ .22
70	11	CbtOG	28.80	– .20
		CadbyS	26.90	– .10
99	20	Cadence	18.88	+ .13
15	15	CallGolf	23.76	+1.26
47	33	Calpine s	52.00	+3.00
26	20	Cambrex	44.28	+ .16
20		CamdnP	32.85	+ .10
19	18	CampSp	30.52	– .43
8		CdnRy g	36.50	+ .63
7		CdnPc g	36.04	+ .64
23	17	CapOne	51.70	–2.24
		CapstdS	13.15	+ .26
35	26	CardnlH	94.25	+2.66
	19	CaremkRx	12.50	– .50
	10	Catlisle	32.57	– .91
17	15	Carnival	27.04	– .33
11	11	CarpTech	29.64	– .92
8		CarrAmR	29.30	+ .15
33	27	CatalMkt	s32.94	–1.02
16	9	Catelus	16.39	– .66
15	15	Caterpillr	43.87	–1.27
18		CeleraGn	31.30	–3.57
31		Celestic g	d30.75	–6.90
		Cemex	22.80	+ .10
	15	Cendant	14.30	– .44
14	8	Centex	39.90	
20	13	CentBk	50.01	– .90
15	15	CntryTel	26.63	– .75
24	24	Ceridian	19.90	– .22
		ChmpE	4.86	– .49
	30	ChRvLab	n20.31	– .68
14	12	ChartOne	F28.20	– .14
	10	Checkpnt	9.55	– .27
23		ChelseaPr	41.40	– .60
11	7	ChesEng	9.29	+ .13
13	**14**	**Chevron**	**90.63**	**+1.57**
	14	ChicB&I	24.11	– .79
		ChileTel	13.25	– .15
		ChinaMbl	s23.03	–1.65
	45	ChinaUnic	n12.21	– .56
	2	Chiquita	1.17	– .05
54	24	ChoicePt	s32.80	+ .10
37	38	ChrisCr	66.30	– .66
17	14	Chubb	67.52	– .43
26	16	ChurDwt	21.89	+ .12
	12	CIBER	5.60	+ .10
13	12	CINergy	32.55	–1.15
12	15	CirCtyCC	11.80	– .25
17	11	CirCtCar	5.74	+ .39
14	11	Citigrp s	44.30	–2.00
		CitzComm	13.64	– .35
13	12	CityNC	35.99	– .21
14	10	ClairesStr	17.60	+ .12
14	13	ClaytnH	12.85	+ .15
		ClearChan	s55.07	–1.13
20	20	Clorox	32.00	– .35
27	18	Coach n	28.01	+ .07
54	**28**	**CocaCl**	**47.43**	**– .97**
40	34	CocaCE	21.42	– .55
		CCFemsa	19.00	– .16
		Coeur	1.21	+ .15
32	**27**	**ColgPal**	**53.66**	**+.21**
12	11	ColBgp	12.02	– .07
15		ColonPT	26.80	– .38
	7	Comdisco	10.33	– .37
13	11	Comeric	59.06	–2.19
19	13	CmcBNJ	58.07	–1.91
8	10	CmcaGp	31.31	– .44
21	12	CmcFdl	21.28	– .04
	9	CmcINL	11.07	– .13
11	11	ComScop	18.91	– .25
	57	CmtyHlt	n27.57	+ .56
		CBD-Pao	31.55	+ .05
54	15	Compaq	17.75	– .85
65	13	CompAs	24.88	– .32
14	10	CompSci	33.00	
14	7	ComstkRs	12.15	+ .07
17	11	ConAgra	18.87	– .30
11	11	Conectiv	22.05	– .43
10		ConocoA	29.75	+1.05
10		ConocoB	29.90	+ .65
	13	Conseco	14.56	+ .11
22	15	ConsolEgy	28.35	+ .16
12	11	ConEd	35.80	+ .75
	12	ConStor	11.34	+ .16
14	11	ConstellA	68.12	+ .02
19	13	ConstellEn	42.74	– .26
6	7	CtlAir B	41.46	+ .11
31	22	Chvrgys	33.85	–1.29
	27	CoopCam	s59.97	– .03
20	17	CoopCo	42.95	+1.10
10	9	Cooper	36.77	–1.13
10	9	CooprTr	12.98	– .61
22	18	Coors B	64.30	+ .01
		Copel	8.55	+ .04
47	19	CoreLab	21.95	+ .32
19	12	CornPdts	25.96	– .34
13		CornerRit	10.50	– .45
33	17	Corning s	23.96	–1.24
		CphVill	10.19	+ .07
		CorrecCp s	.93	– .03
		CorusGr	8.88	+ .02
14	12	CntwCrd	44.25	– .40
19		CousPrp s	24.20	– .78
47	23	Covance	12.25	– .66
	14	CovantaEn	16.52	+ .02
		CoxCom	43.85	– .94
		CoxCmlco	58.99	– .32
44	74	CoxRadio s	20.80	– .05
15	13	Crane	26.28	– .41
		CrSuisInc	0.80	– .22
	12	CresRE	21.50	+ .18
		vjCrimiM	.81	– .01
14	12	Crompton	10.75	– .59
19	**10**	**CrosTbr s**	**28.84**	**+1.24**
23	...	**CrosTim**	**18.19**	**+ .44**
		CwnCork	4.38	– .14
20		CwnPac	8.60	– .20
52	36	Cryolife s	21.60	+ .86
18	15	CullenFr	34.55	– .40
	24	CumEng	38.61	–1.37
9	13	CypSem	17.33	– .57
15	13	Cytec	34.01	– .59
		D-E-F		
32	14	DPL	26.85	
12	11	DQE	30.47	– .32
8	7	DR Horton	20.53	+1.23
28	27	DST Sys s	46.56	–1.44
13	10	DTE	38.36	– .18
7	22	DaimlrC	46.25	– .52
9	10	Dal-Tile	13.48	– .37
19	18	DallSemi	27.50	–2.55
8	18	DanaCp	18.37	– .49
26	21	Danaher	56.70	–1.05
15	13	Darden	23.17	– .59
	19	DaVita	15.85	+ .10
43	34	DeVry	32.60	–1.00
11	11	DeanFd	32.10	–1.78
		DebtStrat	7.35	– .04
19	16	Deere	40.33	–1.04
22	16	DeihaizeA	20.37	– .07
8	12	DelphiA	14.58	– .02
	6	DelphiFn	29.50	–1.80
11	18	DeltPne	22.69	+ .29
5	9	DeltaAir	39.34	– .02
8	9	Deluxe s	23.50	+ .11
3	7	Denbury	9.31	– .02
		DeutTel	23.24	– .07
12	7	DevDv	14.94	– .01
		Diageo	39.46	– .10
50	22	Dial	12.94	– .11
	24	DiaOffs	41.65	+ .59
14	13	Diebold	27.65	+ .62
19	15	Dillards	17.60	+ .37
23	11	DimeBcp	31.60	– .40
14	12	Dimon	7.89	+ .32
63	**27**	**Disney**	**26.91**	**–1.10**
13	10	Dole	15.69	– .56
25	23	DollarG s	17.20	+ .43
6	6	DollarTh	20.30	– .75
41	15	DomRes	62.61	–1.29
		DmRes pfA	u26.15	+ .10
		DmRes04	n60.00	–1.15
17	15	Donldson	26.20	– .55
12	12	DonlleyRR	26.89	– .61
7	14	Dover	36.51	– .49
14	**18**	**DowChm s**	**31.44**	**–1.32**
30	18	DowJns	52.10	– .55
13	10	DowneyFn	43.08	
		DryHYSt	7.40	– .01
		DrySrt	9.26	– .08
18	17	DuPont	43.50	– .14
		DutPUtil	10.74	+ .06
16	16	DukeEgy	s39.15	– .25
		DukeEn	unu25.50	+ .10
14		DukeWks	23.19	– .06
	15	DunBrad	n25.51	– .49
14	10	Dycom	14.10	– .18
11	25	Dynegy s	48.34	+1.04
	31	ETrade	7.46	– .60
	18	EEX Cp	3.93	– .05
		EIX pfA	13.55	– .77
		EIX pfB	14.50	– .79
43	32	EMC s	34.00	– .40
11	9	EMCOR	30.30	– .19
22	**12**	**EOG Res**	**46.70**	**+1.03**
59	13	Earthgr	20.50	
19	13	EastChm	49.97	+ .08
9	9	EKodak	41.46	–1.14
8	10	CTS	22.10	–1.08
30	25	CVS Cp	54.60	–1.01
		CablWrls	20.15	+ .15
12	10	CablDsg s	14.85	– .63
67		CablvsN	86.05	+ .04
11	19	Cablfrn	11.34	– .16
5	13	Cabot s	30.85	+ .22
70	11	CbtOG	28.80	– .20
		CadbyS	26.90	– .10
99	20	Cadence	18.88	+ .13
15	15	CallGolf	23.76	+1.26
47	33	Calpine s	52.00	+3.00
26	20	Cambrex	44.28	+ .16
20		CamdnP	32.85	+ .10
19	18	CampSp	30.52	– .43
8		CdnRy g	36.50	+ .63
7		CdnPc g	36.04	+ .64
23	17	CapOne	51.70	–2.24
		CapstdS	13.15	+ .26
35	26	CardnlH	94.25	+2.66
	19	CaremkRx	12.50	– .50
	10	Catlisle	32.57	– .91
17	15	Carnival	27.04	– .33
11	11	CarpTech	29.64	– .92
8		CarrAmR	29.30	+ .15
33	27	CatalMkt	s32.94	–1.02
16	9	Catelus	16.39	– .66
15	15	Caterpillr	43.87	–1.27
18		CeleraGn	31.30	–3.57
31		Celestic g	d30.75	–6.90
		Cemex	22.80	+ .10
	15	Cendant	14.30	– .44
14	8	Centex	39.90	
20	13	CentBk	50.01	– .90
15	15	CntryTel	26.63	– .75
24	24	Ceridian	19.90	– .22
		ChmpE	4.86	– .49
	30	ChRvLab	n20.31	– .68
14	12	ChartOne	F28.20	– .14
	10	Checkpnt	9.55	– .27
23		ChelseaPr	41.40	– .60
11	7	ChesEng	9.29	+ .13
13	**14**	**Chevron**	**90.63**	**+1.57**
	14	ChicB&I	24.11	– .79
		ChileTel	13.25	– .15
		ChinaMbl	s23.03	–1.65
	45	ChinaUnic	n12.21	– .56
	2	Chiquita	1.17	– .05
54	24	ChoicePt	s32.80	+ .10
37	38	ChrisCr	66.30	– .66
17	14	Chubb	67.52	– .43
26	16	ChurDwt	21.89	+ .12
	12	CIBER	5.60	+ .10
13	12	CINergy	32.55	–1.15
12	15	CirCtyCC	11.80	– .25
17	11	CirCtCar	5.74	+ .39
14	11	Citigrp s	44.30	–2.00
		CitzComm	13.64	– .35
13	12	CityNC	35.99	– .21
14	10	ClairesStr	17.60	+ .12
14	13	ClaytnH	12.85	+ .15
		ClearChan	s55.07	–1.13
20	20	Clorox	32.00	– .35
27	18	Coach n	28.01	+ .07
54	**28**	**CocaCl**	**47.43**	**– .97**
40	34	CocaCE	21.42	– .55
		CCFemsa	19.00	– .16
		Coeur	1.21	+ .15
32	**27**	**ColgPal**	**53.66**	**+.21**
12	11	ColBgp	12.02	– .07
15		ColonPT	26.80	– .38
	7	Comdisco	10.33	– .37
13	11	Comeric	59.06	–2.19
19	13	CmcBNJ	58.07	–1.91
8	10	CmcaGp	31.31	– .44
21	12	CmcFdl	21.28	– .04
	9	CmcINL	11.07	– .13
11	11	ComScop	18.91	– .25
	57	CmtyHlt	n27.57	+ .56
		CBD-Pao	31.55	+ .05
54	15	Compaq	17.75	– .85
65	13	CompAs	24.88	– .32
14	10	CompSci	33.00	
14	7	ComstkRs	12.15	+ .07
17	11	ConAgra	18.87	– .30
11	11	Conectiv	22.05	– .43
10		ConocoA	29.75	+1.05
10		ConocoB	29.90	+ .65
	13	Conseco	14.56	+ .11
22	15	ConsolEgy	28.35	+ .16
12	11	ConEd	35.80	+ .75
	12	ConStor	11.34	+ .16
14	11	ConstellA	68.12	+ .02
19	13	ConstellEn	42.74	– .26
6	7	CtlAir B	41.46	+ .11
31	22	Chvrgys	33.85	–1.29
	27	CoopCam	s59.97	– .03
20	17	CoopCo	42.95	+1.10
10	9	Cooper	36.77	–1.13
10	9	CooprTr	12.98	– .61
22	18	Coors B	64.30	+ .01
		Copel	8.55	+ .04
47	19	CoreLab	21.95	+ .32
19	12	CornPdts	25.96	– .34
13		CornerRit	10.50	– .45
33	17	Corning s	23.96	–1.24
		CphVill	10.19	+ .07
		CorrecCp s	.93	– .03
		CorusGr	8.88	+ .02
14	12	CntwCrd	44.25	– .40
19		CousPrp s	24.20	– .78
47	23	Covance	12.25	– .66
	14	CovantaEn	16.52	+ .02
		CoxCom	43.85	– .94
		CoxCmlco	58.99	– .32
44	74	CoxRadio s	20.80	– .05
15	13	Crane	26.28	– .41
		CrSuisInc	0.80	– .22
	12	CresRE	21.50	+ .18
		vjCrimiM	.81	– .01
14	12	Crompton	10.75	– .59
19	**10**	**CrosTbr s**	**28.84**	**+1.24**
23	...	**CrosTim**	**18.19**	**+ .44**
		CwnCork	4.38	– .14
20		CwnPac	8.60	– .20
52	36	Cryolife s	21.60	+ .86
18	15	CullenFr	34.55	– .40
	24	CumEng	38.61	–1.37
9	13	CypSem	17.33	– .57
15	13	Cytec	34.01	– .59
		D-E-F		
32	14	DPL	26.85	
12	11	DQE	30.47	– .32
8	7	DR Horton	20.53	+1.23
28	27	DST Sys	s46.56	–1.44
13	10	DTE	38.36	– .18
7	22	DaimlrC	46.25	– .52
9	10	Dal-Tile	13.48	– .37
19	18	DallSemi	27.50	–2.55
8	18	DanaCp	18.37	– .49
26	21	Danaher	56.70	–1.05
15	13	Darden	23.17	– .59
	19	DaVita	15.85	+ .10
43	34	DeVry	32.60	–1.00
11	11	DeanFd	32.10	–1.78
		DebtStrat	7.35	– .04
19	16	Deere	40.33	–1.04
22	16	DeihaizeA	20.37	– .07
8	12	DelphiA	14.58	– .02
	6	DelphiFn	29.50	–1.80
11	18	DeltPne	22.69	+ .29
5	9	DeltaAir	39.34	– .02
8	9	Deluxe s	23.50	+ .11
3	7	Denbury	9.31	– .02
		DeutTel	23.24	– .07
12	7	DevDv	14.94	– .01
		Diageo	39.46	– .10
50	22	Dial	12.94	– .11
	24	DiaOffs	41.65	+ .59
14	13	Diebold	27.65	+ .62
19	15	Dillards	17.60	+ .37
23	11	DimeBcp	31.60	– .40
14	12	Dimon	7.89	+ .32
63	**27**	**Disney**	**26.91**	**–1.10**
13	10	Dole	15.69	– .56
25	23	DollarG s	17.20	+ .43
6	6	DollarTh	20.30	– .75
41	15	DomRes	62.61	–1.29
		DmRes pfA	u26.15	+ .10
		DmRes04	n60.00	–1.15
17	15	Donldson	26.20	– .55
12	12	DonlleyRR	26.89	– .61
7	14	Dover	36.51	– .49
14	**18**	**DowChm s**	**31.44**	**–

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
8	4	ACT Mf	13.13	-1.13
		ACTV	3.84	- .28
9	18	ADC Tel s	9.94	- .81
15	12	APAC C	5.19	- .13
11		ASE Tst	12.63	+ .06
41	17	ASM Lith s	20.56	- .88
		AT&T LAN s	2.69	- .06
15	15	ATMI Inc	17.13	- .69
44	16	AXT Inc d	16.56	- .63
		Aastrom	.84	- .03
		Abgenix s	d16.75	-2.69
		AcuraBio	5.00	- .03
	21	ActPwr	7.81	+ .19
		ActPwr rt	18.50	+ .50
	30	Activisn	23.25	- .06
	36	Actuate	10.06	+ .06
25	14	Acxiom	22.50	- .13
7	10	Adaptec	9.50	- .16
		AdplBrd s	1.31	- .06
		Adelphia	4.78	- .34
		Adelph h	38.69	-1.69
	23	AdeptTech	15.44	+1.13
28	24	AdobeSy s	34.81	+1.06
25	15	Adtran	25.56	-1.13
52	31	AdvncPCS	46.38	- .75
		AdvA&S	.41	- .03
9	21	AdvDigInf	15.06	-1.00
12	36	AdvEnId	25.44	+1.06
18	21	AdvFCm	15.94	-1.38
		AdvRadio	.97	- .09
55	39	AdventSft	42.38	+2.25
26	15	Aeroflex s	9.44	+ .44
		AethrSys	d16.19	-2.75
		Afrymet s	38.19	- 3.00
	65	AgileSft	13.88	-1.13
		AkamaiT n	8.88	- .59
		Akzo	**43.75**	**- .50**
49	38	AlbnyMlc s	36.13	-2.00
		Alexion	19.88	-2.88
		Alkerm s	24.88	- .88
		AllegTel	15.44	-1.50
1	21	AllianSem	10.88	- .44
11	10	AllCap	22.13	- .75
16	37	Alphalnd s	14.38	- .44
27	35	AlteraCp s	23.44	-1.88
		Amazon	10.25	- .25
		AmOnLA n	4.16	+ .09
	11	AmCapStr	25.44	- .13
24	19	AEagleO s	31.50	- .06
17		AMS	17.88	- .88
16	13	APwCnv	13.00	- .50
		AmSupr	15.17	- .14
		AmTrde	6.75	
17	6	AmesDS	3.28	- .50
58	**48**	**Amgen**	**61.31**	**-2.63**
18		AmkorT	16.19	-1.00
		Amylin	8.00	-1.38
20		Anadigc	11.81	+ .19
23	20	Anaren s	14.50	+ .88
21	14	AnchGm s	53.50	+1.13
15	15	Andrew	14.38	- .63
	24	AndrxGp n	43.50	-1.50
26	8	angstrnhk	4.67	- .14
13	11	Ansys	12.63	-1.38
8	37	Antec	7.75	- .13
46	14	ApogeeE	9.75	+ .28
68	38	ApolloG s	32.13	-2.69
	9	AppleCr s	19.69	- .88
14	12	Applebee s	33.56	- .56
		ApldDig n	1.25	+ .06
16	**24**	**ApldMatls**	**42.81**	**-3.81**
	40	ApldMicro	d19.06	-3.69
47		ArQule	11.88	- .06
		Aradigm	6.03	+ .03
		ArchWirss	.75	+ .03
18	11	AremsSft s	16.63	- .63
		AriadP	3.50	- .19
	29	Arriba	10.31	-1.06
	5	ArkBest	17.13	+ .38
79	25	ArtTech	15.75	-1.13
10	7	Artesyn d	11.00	- .38
26	24	ArthrGC s	13.00	+ .13
		AsiaGlbl n	5.13	- .56
	28	AspectCm	8.31	- .69
	27	AspenTc	19.31	+ .44
13	12	AstoriaF	55.13	- .38
	50	Astrpwr	31.13	+1.13
7	24	AsystTch	11.31	-1.00
		AtHome	4.53	- .47
60	19	AtlCstAr s	21.13	+ .13
18	12	Atmel	9.69	- .81
11	22	AudCdes s	7.94	- .25
79		AuroraBio s	15.00	-1.38
		Auspex	3.47	+ .22
20	14	Autodesk	32.56	+ .81
	54	Avanex	15.69	-2.06
9	9	Avanti	19.25	- .19
		AvciSys n	15.38	-2.11
		Avigen	d10.25	-1.44
		Avifon	32.88	-2.69
		Avistar n	1.06	+ .06
	10	AvoctCp n	19.88	- .13
26	23	Aware	11.00	+ .50
	9	Axcelis n	10.19	+ .25
	8	AxySPhm	3.31	- .19
75	13	BE Aero	20.25	
	70	BEA Sys s	31.63	-3.00
38	28	BISYS s	47.44	-1.00
		BallardPw	38.50	-1.56
	15	BanknorthO	20.13	- .31
		BeFree	d1.28	- .06
47	34	BedBath s	25.50	-1.69
33	16	Berkley	46.31	+ .56
		BindVw	d2.25	- .16
	24	BioPharm	31.94	- .38
28	30	Biogen	60.31	-2.31
41	29	Biomet s	38.88	-1.13
		Biopure	16.00	**- .25**
82	52	BiosDiag	33.44	-2.13
46	14	BioTcG	6.41	- .41
13	11	BlackBx	42.00	- .25
		BlueMart	n2.53	- .22
		Bookham	n4.88	- .19
22		Borland	6.66	- .31
13	12	BostnCom	7.81	+ .06
	17	BraunCnsit	3.25	- .06
		Breakwy	5.50	- .06
18	12	Brze.com	6.06	- .13
4	6	Brightpt	3.00	- .06
		BrioTech	5.44	+ .41
	24	BroadVisn	5.06	- .19
		BrobsStr	2.19	+ .16
	50	Brdcom	d30.50	-3.81
80	40	BrdcomCl	s29.88	-2.11
42	21	BrooksAu	35.13	+1.38
19	**15**	**BrownTom**	**33.94**	**- .25**
13	22	Buca	18.19	+1.00
47		BusnObjs	30.50	
		Buy.com	.28	
19	17	CCORnet	8.38	- .16
		CAIS Int	n 1.06	+ .06
15	**12**	**CBRL Grp**	**18.00**	**-.81**
19	**15**	**BrownTom**	**33.94**	**- .25**
13	22	Buca	18.19	+1.00
47		BusnObjs	30.50	
		Buy.com	.28	
19	17	CCORnet	8.38	- .16
		CAIS Int	n .56	- .06
	10	AvoctCp	n19.88	- .13
26	23	Aware	11.00	+ .50
	9	Axcelis n	10.19	+ .25
	8	AxySPhm	3.31	- .19
75	13	BE Aero	20.25	
	70	BEA Sys s	31.63	-3.00
38	28	BISYS s	47.44	-1.00
		BallardPw	38.50	-1.56
	15	BanknorthO	20.13	- .31
		BeFree	d1.28	- .06
47	34	BedBath s	25.50	-1.69
33	16	Berkley	46.31	+ .56
		BindVw	d2.25	- .16
	24	BioPharm	31.94	- .38
28	30	Biogen	60.31	-2.31
41	29	Biomet s	38.88	-1.13
		Biopure	16.00	**- .25**
82	52	BiosDiag	33.44	-2.13
46	14	BioTcG	6.41	- .41
13	11	BlackBx	42.00	- .25
		BlueMart	n2.53	- .22
		Bookham	n4.88	- .19
22		Borland	6.66	- .31
13	12	BostnCom	7.81	+ .06
	17	BraunCnsit	3.25	- .06
16	13	ChildPic	25.44	+1.00
		chndtcm	2.75	- .16
	43	Chiron	39.19	-2.75
		ChoiceOne	6.00	+ .38
23	17	ChrisBnk s	31.00	+ .19
	51	CienaCp s	47.88	-4.56
	61	CIMA LD	55.81	+ .50
49	20	CinnFin	35.94	+ .25
28	24	Cintas	35.38	-2.69
		Ciprico	**8.25**	**- .38**
	22	Cirrus	22.25	+2.75
44	25	Cisco	19.06	-1.75
		CitadelC	24.56	- .13
35	24	CitrixSy	19.81	+ .81
	26	Clarent	8.50	+1.41
6	**8**	**ClayEng**	**18.25**	**+ .25**
24		Cognos gs	16.38	- .19
13	**18**	**Coherent**	**33.13**	**-1.81**
23	19	ColSprt	50.06	- .88
20		Comc sp	42.19	-1.31
15	12	CmcBMO	38.75	- .63
		ComOne s	9.38	-1.04
	50	Comintell	1.06	+ .06
10	9	CompsBc	20.50	- .63
33	20	CptNwk	14.25	+ .38
29	11	Compuwre	8.75	- .86
40	30	Comvers s	55.38	-5.25
8	10	CodCamr s	7.06	
52	34	ConcEFS	43.75	- .75
	36	ConcCm	4.72	+ .34
		Conexnt	9.69	- .88
31	23	Copart	19.44	+ .63
94		CopMntn	2.81	- .14
		Copytele	d.63	
	52	CorTher	s23.81	-3.31
		CoreComm	.19	- .03
43	29	CorintnC	s40.50	+ .69
		Corio n	1.97	+ .03
		CortexaCp	9.50	
		CorvisCp	n8.25	- .69
24	19	CostPlus	23.81	+ .88
29	26	Costco	39.50	+1.31
		Cott Cp	11.19	+ .13
		CovadCm	s1.50	- .06
	5	Craylnc	1.69	- .09
10	29	CredSys s	20.63	-2.19
34	20	Cree Inc s	14.92	- .44
		CrtPath	2.34	
		Crssrds	5.13	- .91
		CrwnCstl	16.63	- .75
		CubistPh	19.50	-1.00
		CuraGen s	20.19	-1.31
	2	Curis n	4.03	- .19
		CurnMed n	d3.13	- .59
7	10	CutterB	6.00	+ .06
9	16	Cymer	19.19	- .88
		Cysive	3.13	- .13
		Cytogn	2.75	- .28
1	36	Cytyc s	16.75	- .81
		D-E-F		
30	9	DDi n	16.06	-1.94
16	10	DMC Strtx	8.66	- .50
		DSL.net	1.06	- .03
		Danka	.72	
	33	Datatec	1.13	
	1	**DataRice**	**.59**	**+ .03**
		Dawson	**9.06**	**- .06**
20		DBeer	39.50	- .44
		decdGen	n9.00	+ .25
31	29	DellCptr	24.44	- .44
		Dndreon	nd7.75	- .13
19	14	Dendrite	13.75	+ .38
19	17	Dentsply	36.56	+ .06
		DevXEn n	8.38	
16	34	DiamClust	11.00	- .63
		Digex	d12.94	-1.19
		Digisld	d1.81	- .23
20	22	DigLghtr	2.00	+ .56
	50	DiscPart n	5.69	+ .06
11	15	DitechCo	9.19	+ .19
58	19	Documnt s	12.94	-1.13
15	13	DtlrTree s	d7.00	- .38
13	11	DoralFin	24.81	-1.94
8		DbleClck	10.94	- .19
11	10	DresB	23.50	+1.50
35	20	DreyerG	25.02	-3.48
21	11	DuPontP	44.63	- .06
		DurbanRo	1.03	+ .06
		DyaxCp n	d8.94	-1.38
		E-loan	1.06	+ .06
		e spire	53	
80		eBayInc s	35.31	-1.75
8		ECI Tel	d8.00	- .31
	15	EGL Inc	25.50	+1.38
		eLotInc	d.25	+ .03
8	40	ePresence	4.59	-1.09
35	15	ESCMed	21.64	+ .33
5	3	ESSTech	n5.72	- .56
81	49	EXFO gn	26.25	+2.00
		EarthLink	10.75	
11	10	EastWstB	18.88	- .13
	45	EchelonC	15.44	- .69
		EchoStar	27.56	- .69
	38	Eclipsys	19.25	- .38
		EdsnSch	24.56	-1.94
		EffNtwr	23.13	
37		HomeStore	s20.31	
66		HznOfN	21.63	-1.13
24	19	HotTopic	s26.25	+ .56
19	17	HdsnCity	20.06	+ .31
67		ElecArts	s48.31	-2.68
25	24	EFII	24.69	+1.00
		Elctsrc	**1.06**	
		eLoylty	4.00	- .16
		eMachins	.31	+ .02
	44	Emcore s	24.88	+1.63
49		EmmisC	23.88	-1.44
46	24	Emulex s	23.00	-4.75
	19	Entrust	d7.69	- .63
	52	Enzon	46.38	
		EpiphnyS	12.56	-1.44
		EpriseCp	.81	- .13
		Equinix n	2.03	+ .09
		EricTel s	**5.69**	**- .34**
		eSpeed	21.00	+ .31
		EvkoCm n	2.69	- .03
24	29	Exar s	18.13	-1.56
		ExchApp	1.75	- .03
		ExodusC s	10.75	- .81
		Expedia	12.31	- .13
31	24	Expdtnl	41.00	
31	23	ExpScrpt	75.63	+ .56
		ExtndSys	17.00	- .73
97	24	ExtNetw s	18.89	-3.68
9	86	F5 Netw	6.75	+ .25
27	21	Fastenl	56.81	-2.66
27	20	FfthThrd s	50.13	-2.19
14	10	FileNet	14.81	+ .25
	48	Finisar s	12.31	+ .88
25	20	FstHlth	40.94	+ .50
15	13	FMcNBc	27.06	- .44
14	13	FstMerit	25.88	+ .56
34	27	Fiserv	46.63	-1.38
		FlagTlc	7.25	- .42
	15	Flextrn s	d19.00	-4.38
		FlowCom	9.13	+ .16
		Fonar	d1.03	
29	20	ForwrdA	30.81	+ .44
13	11	Foundry	d8.66	-1.03
		FreeMktd	11.50	- .56
6	5	FrntrAir s	10.16	- .16
	6	FrntrCap n	12.88	- .13
	7	**FrozenFd**	**2.13**	**- .09**
		FuelCell s	44.38	-3.13
		G-H-I		
8		GSI Lum	8.50	- .50
18	14	Gadzooks s	24.64	+ .95
29		Gemstar	35.31	-2.25
		GeneLTc	4.50	- .22
27	46	Genencr	nd11.50	-1.44
		GMagic	1.25	- .06
		GenBiotc n	5.56	+ .56
		GeronCp	11.75	- .81
		Gentnyinc	18.69	+ .25
29	11	Genpwrs s	6.75	- .86
30	20	Gentners	35.38	-5.25
50		DiscPart n	5.69	+ .06
11	15	DitechCo	9.19	+ .19
58	19	Documnt s	12.94	-1.13
15	13	DtlrTree s	d7.00	- .38
13	11	DoralFin	24.81	-1.94
8		DbleClck	10.94	- .19
11	10	DresB	23.50	+1.50
35	20	DreyerG	25.02	-3.48
21	11	DuPontP	44.63	- .06
		DurbanRo	1.03	+ .06
		DyaxCp n	d8.94	-1.38
		E-loan	1.06	+ .06
		e spire	53	
80		eBayInc s	35.31	-1.75
8		ECI Tel	d8.00	- .31
	15	EGL Inc	25.50	+1.38
		eLotInc	d.25	+ .03
8	40	ePresence	4.59	-1.09
35	15	ESCMed	21.64	+ .33
5	3	ESSTech	n5.72	- .56
81	49	EXFO gn	26.25	+2.00
		EarthLink	10.75	
11	10	EastWstB	18.88	- .13
	45	EchelonC	15.44	- .69
		EchoStar	27.56	- .69
	38	Eclipsys	19.25	- .38
		EdsnSch	24.56	-1.94
		EffNtwr	23.13	
37		HomeStore	s20.31	
66		HznOfN	21.63	-1.13
24	19	HotTopic	s26.25	+ .56
		HstnAEn	1.06	- .16
		HstnBnk	.13	- .94
41	21	HyperSolu	16.75	+ .19
	40	I-Many n	10.75	+ .38
	41	I2 Tech s	d16.25	-2.13
		ICOS	47.50	+ .25
88		IDEC s	49.13	-3.38
25	16	IdexxLb	21.50	+ .19
		IGEN	15.69	+1.81
50		IMRglobal	5.94	- .01
		ITC Dta	3.53	
		ITXC Cp	5.56	+ .38
		iBasis	3.53	
		iBeamB n	1.19	- .09
		iiexOnco	14.69	-1.25
		imatrn	1.56	- .09
		Imclone s	29.56	-1.38
		Immersn	d4.75	- .97
73		Immunex	d20.50	-1.00
		ImunoGn	12.81	- .88
		Immunmd	d8.31	- .88
49	34	Impath s	39.06	-1.44
		ImpcoTch	15.25	-1.13
		Incyte s	12.81	+ .25
17	15	IndpCmty	17.00	- .19
7	14	InetTech	5.94	+ .81
		InfoSpce	d2.69	- .19
	14	infoUSA	4.75	+ .13
14	10	InFocus	17.75	- .25
	1	Infonau	.59	- .09
	59	Informat	s17.92	+1.11
	11	Informix	4.81	+ .06
		InhaleTh	s18.56	-1.38
		Inkine n	4.31	- .31
50		Inktomi	6.39	+ .11
	10	**Innovex**	**5.86**	**- .05**
	37	InrangeT	n11.13	- .94
14	11	Insight s	19.00	- .25
21		InsiFTc	28.94	- .13
		Insmed	3.22	- .03
		InspirPhar	n7.44	+ .56
31	18	IntgCirc n	17.52	- .17
14	15	IntgDv	31.07	-2.49
10	7	ISSI	11.81	- .69
19	**32**	**Intel s**	**d24.63**	**-2.44**
2		InterDnt	47	+ .03
		InterDig	**6.94**	**- .81**
17	7	InterlinkE s	4.63	- .03
		IntrmdCm	16.44	-1.31
3	7	IntrnetCr	2.94	+ .24
		IntrNAP	1.75	- .06
		IntrntSolr	24.25	-1.06
		Intrnwrn s	11.75	+ .69
	26	IntrnetSol	24.25	-1.06
20	30	Intuit	29.06	-2.13
53	37	InvFnSv s	57.56	-4.00
	30	InvstrCap	16.63	+ .20
	56	Investors	22.25	- .17
58		iVillage	.63	+ .06
	24	Ixia n	15.00	+ .63
		J-K-L		
	35	JD Edwr	d9.06	- .69
	11	JDS Uniph	42.50	- 3.13
21	12	JNI Corp	10.88	- .19
6	5	JkksPac	8.94	- .03
		JawzInc n	d.20	- .02
		Jazztel	d8.00	- .50
	47	JuptrNtwk	52.44	-6.00
		JunoOnl	1.03	- .09
		JuptrMed	3.88	- .13
23	23	KLA Tnc	38.38	-3.38
		KPMGCns	n13.38	- .25
		KanaCm	2.13	- .03
10		KellySA	25.44	-2.00
7	9	KnightTrd	14.75	+ .38
18	14	KnightTr	21.25	+ .75
		KnightT	22.78	+ .03
		Komag	.88	
65		Kopin s	6.19	- .22
65	24	KrspKrm s	35.81	+1.19
9	22	Kulicke s	12.03	-1.03
9	18	LTX	16.75	+ .38
12	21	LamResch	23.75	- .50
		LamarAdv	37.00	
13	17	Lattice s	18.56	- .50
		LeapWr	22.75	-1.56
		Learn2 cm	.28	
16	12	LrnTree	26.50	- .56
		Legato	13.06	+1.44
		LevelO	17.88	- .69
		LexarMd n	1.22	+ .13
20	5	Lexent n	d4.38	-1.06
		LibteTch	7.31	- .31
	1	LifeMind	.94	+ .06
58	41	LifePtH	31.50	-1.63
		Ligand B	d9.44	- .56
		LightP	12.88	-1.00
26	20	Lincare	57.13	- .70
36	26	LinearT s	41.00	-3.38
		Loudcld n	5.25	+ .44
	29	Luminent	n4.13	- .50
		M-N-O		
25	17	M-SysFD s	8.25	- .06
14		MCK Cm	2.41	+ .28
		MGI Phr	8.63	+ .19
25	31	MIPS Tc	n22.25	- .75
		MIPS TcB	n21.00	-1.00
		MP3 cm	2.16	- .59
		MRV Cm	sd8.16	-1.56
12	5	MTR Gam	5.75	- .19
27	**13**	**Macrmdia**	**19.13**	**-1.81**
40		Macrvsn	35.19	-3.50
33	19	MannAssc	17.50	- .50
		Manntch	1.06	- .09
79		Manugist s	23.69	+1.81
35	24	MapInfo s	21.31	- .63
		MarchFrst	d.34	- .09
43		MarvelT n	17.00	-1.75
	8	**Mathsft**	**1.63**	**+ .16**
55		MatrixO	16.25	+ .63
11		Mattson	14.13	- .48
40	29	Maxim	43.44	-4.69
24	22	Maxtor	6.50	- .28
		Maxygend	11.31	- .69
		McGlenG	.25	- .03
		McLeod s	10.94	- .38
68	33	McData n	19.13	-1.13
		McDataA n	15.88	- .69
		MdEmr n	.56	- .09
51	34	Medimun s	d31.25	-2.63
		Medarex s	d14.81	-2.13
		Mediacm	18.50	-1.06
		MedLgic	1.28	- .13
		MedCo n	12.13	+1.56
17	15	Mentor	22.94	- .31
27	17	MentGr	21.94	- .44
15	13	MerctlBk	37.13	- .44
43	25	MrcCmp	37.81	- .69
56	40	Mercintr	39.13	- .50
46	**12**	**MerlMd**	**6.00**	**- .13**
47	24	MetaSolv	15.06	+1.19
		Metawye n	9.25	+ .28
	14	MethdA	15.50	- .50
		Metrcm	3.16	- .13
35	28	MtroOne	28.13	-1.50
		Metrocall n	.25	+ .03
		MtrmdF s	d6.13	-1.06
23	18	PacSun	28.56	- .56
6	9	PacifC	26.25	-1.00
	29	Packetr	8.42	+ .36
	65	PainTl	13.56	- .75
		PanAmSat	35.75	- .25
2.25				
18	11	PapJohn	22.50	- .25
	9	**ParPet**	**4.50**	**+.06**
	18	ParmTc	9.44	+.22
		PasfSat	1.75	- .25
52	**16**	**PattEng**	**34.19**	**+.50**
54	42	Paychex s	34.31	-2.06
		PegaCm s	22.06	- .63
1.19				
24	14	Peregrin s	8.44	+ .13
43	31	PeopleSoft	20.88	+ .25
		Peregrine	1.25	- .06
	27	Peregrne	20.75	+2.56
27	21	PerFood	48.56	- .31
19	18	Pericom s	13.00	+ .31
15		PrdqstE	2.59	- .13
	5	PetsMart	2.78	- .06
29	22	PharmPat	37.06	-4.00
14	40	Photon	17.94	-1.31
48	13	Photrin	23.50	- .94
		PhotrinRd	9.00	- .06
	14	PinnSyst	9.25	+ .56
	35	PxlwrksIn	12.06	
	12	PlanarSy	14.75	- .88
25	16	Plexus s	26.38	-3.19
		PlugPwr	n14.88	+ .06
34	19	Polycom s	20.00	-1.00
20	14	Polymed	34.75	- .44
	38	PortlSft	6.09	- .78
23	19	Powrintg	15.75	- .19
22	14	Pwr-One s	16.94	+1.00
		Powertel	54.75	- .69
20	15	Powrwv sd	14.19	-1.25
		PraecisP	n19.00	-1.50
		PrecSft n	16.31	+2.50
15	16	PriceTR	32.00	-1.81
	67	priceline n	2.13	- .03
13		**PrmEgy**	**6.02**	
		Primus	2.59	- .25
54	35	PrmHlthc s	34.81	-2.56
		ProBusn	22.25	+ .38
		Prodigy	2.56	- .44
16	14	ProgSoft	13.81	-1.13
53	17	Prosoft	7.94	- .31
		ProtDsg s	38.38	-6.50
40	26	ProvHlth s	27.69	-1.31
	9	Proxicm	2.69	- .13
	16	Proxim s	14.88	- .56
		Pumatech	4.13	- .22
	12	PrchPro s	7.53	-1.19
		QIAGEN s	d20.06	- .81
		QLT	d20.31	-1.56
34	18	Qlogic	d25.75	-4.63
	37	Qualcom s	54.00	-4.19
	56	QuestSft s	19.38	- .69
5	30	Quintiles	16.94	- .06
		Quokka	.09	
	14	QuormH	14.50	+ .06
		RCN Cp	5.75	- .31
43		RF MicD s	11.06	-1.50
12	29	RSA Sec	38.38	+ .19
		RadaEle	2.88	+ .03
	25	RdioOne s	16.69	
		ROneD n	14.63	+ .25
29	17	Radware	10.25	+ .06
	28	Rambus s	16.81	-2.24
48	25	RatnSft s	22.25	- .44
		Ravisent	2.41	+ .28
		Rzrfish	.63	
	13	ReadRt	7.25	- .09
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday	$25.96
Previous	$26.15

POSTED

Tuesday	$22.75
Previous	$23.00

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$5.287
Previous	$5.063

Chamber

Assembling a successful sales staff will be the focus of the Midland Chamber's Small Business Roundtable, to be held Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Chamber's second floor boardroom.

"Creating and Motivating a Super Sales Staff" will feature radio entrepreneur Tommy Vascocu and newspaper advertising executive Chuck Evers among the panelists at the meeting. Anyone interested in being on the panel can contact Bruce Partain, 686-3558.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded at the roundtable meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

The free event is held in the Chamber boardroom, second floor, 109 N. Main.

Access is by the stairs located on the west side of the Chamber, near Texas Avenue.

To RSVP, contact Dawn Webster — 683-3381, fax 682-9205 or e-mail Dawn@midlandtxchamber.com.

Update

Don Duttlinger, national executive director of the Petroleum Technology Transfer Council, will present an update on the council's work at Thursday's luncheon of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. The luncheon will be held at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Information and reservations are available by calling 684-6345.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar tumbled against major foreign currencies Tuesday after the Federal Reserve cut U.S. interest rates by a half-point, in a widely expected move that disappointed Wall Street and pushed both U.S. stocks and the dollar down.

The dollar fell across the board, losing nearly 1 cent against the euro and 1 yen against the Japanese currency, as heavy selloffs on Wall Street spilled over foreign money markets.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 122.13 Japanese yen, down from 123.03, while the euro finished at 90.78 cents, up from 89.85 late Monday.

Crude rises

NEW YORK — Crude oil and gasoline futures sounded a late retreat at the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, after the Federal Reserve cut interest rates 50 basis points.

Nearby heating oil futures clung to gains, recovering modestly from sharp losses Monday in the wake of a deal by producing countries to cut output 1 million barrels a day from April 1.

The petroleum complex traded lower most of the morning, then rose midday to trade near intraday highs minutes ahead of the Fed's announcement.

Gold up

Gold closed in London at $261.60 bid per troy ounce, unchanged. In Zurich gold traded at $261.25, up from $260.35. Gold rose $3.10 in Hong Kong to $262.45.

Silver closed in London at $4.32 bid per troy ounce, unchanged.

Fed cuts rates by half-point

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve slashed a key interest rate by a half-point Tuesday, hoping to encourage Americans to spend and invest to revive a sluggish economy.

It marked the third time this year that the central bank cut interest rates, a move that lowers borrowing costs and aims to gin up demand, which eventually should boost economic growth. All three reductions were one-half point.

The Fed cut its target for the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans — from 5.5 percent to 5.0 percent. That's the lowest since June 30, 1999, when the funds rate also stood at 5.0 percent.

The half-point cut disappointed Wall Street, which last week suffered through a huge sell-off as investors grew more pessimistic about economic prospects in the United States and its major trading partners. They were hoping for a three-quarter-point cut.

On Wall Street, stocks initially dropped after news of the Fed's rate cut, rebounded a bit, and then fell again. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 36 points and the Nasdaq, 18 points 75 minutes before the closing bell.

The Fed attributed the economy's weakness in part to production cutbacks at factories in the face of flagging demand.

"Excess productive capacity has emerged recently. The possibility that this excess could continue for some time and the potential for weakness in global economic conditions suggest substantial risks that demand and production could remain soft," the Fed said in a statement, explaining its decision to cut rates again Tuesday.

The decision came after a closed-door meeting of the Fed's chief policy-making group, the Federal Open Market Committee. The panel includes Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, Fed governors and five of the 12 presidents of Federal Reserve banks.

The White House declined to comment on the Fed's decision to cut rates by a half point, rather than a bolder, three-quarters point. Spokesman Ari Fleischer said: "The White House does not engage in any such speculation on the action of the Fed."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, however, was disappointed. "It should have been more," he said.

But National Association of Manufacturers President Jerry Jasinowski, whose industry is bearing the brunt of the economic slowdown, called the half-point cut a "very helpful step toward bringing the economy out of troubled waters."

The Fed's half-point decrease in the funds rate was quickly followed by an announcement from Bank of America that it was reducing its prime lending rate by a half-point, to 8 percent, effective Wednesday. Other commercial banks were expected to do the same.

The prime rate is the key benchmark for millions of loans, from home equity and unpaid credit cards balances to short-term loans for small businesses.

The central bank also reduced its symbolic discount rate, the interest that the Fed charges to make direct loans to banks, by a half-point to 4.50 percent.

Looking ahead, the Fed said its chief concern remains the threat the economy will stall and fall into recession.

"The risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness in the foreseeable future," the Fed said.

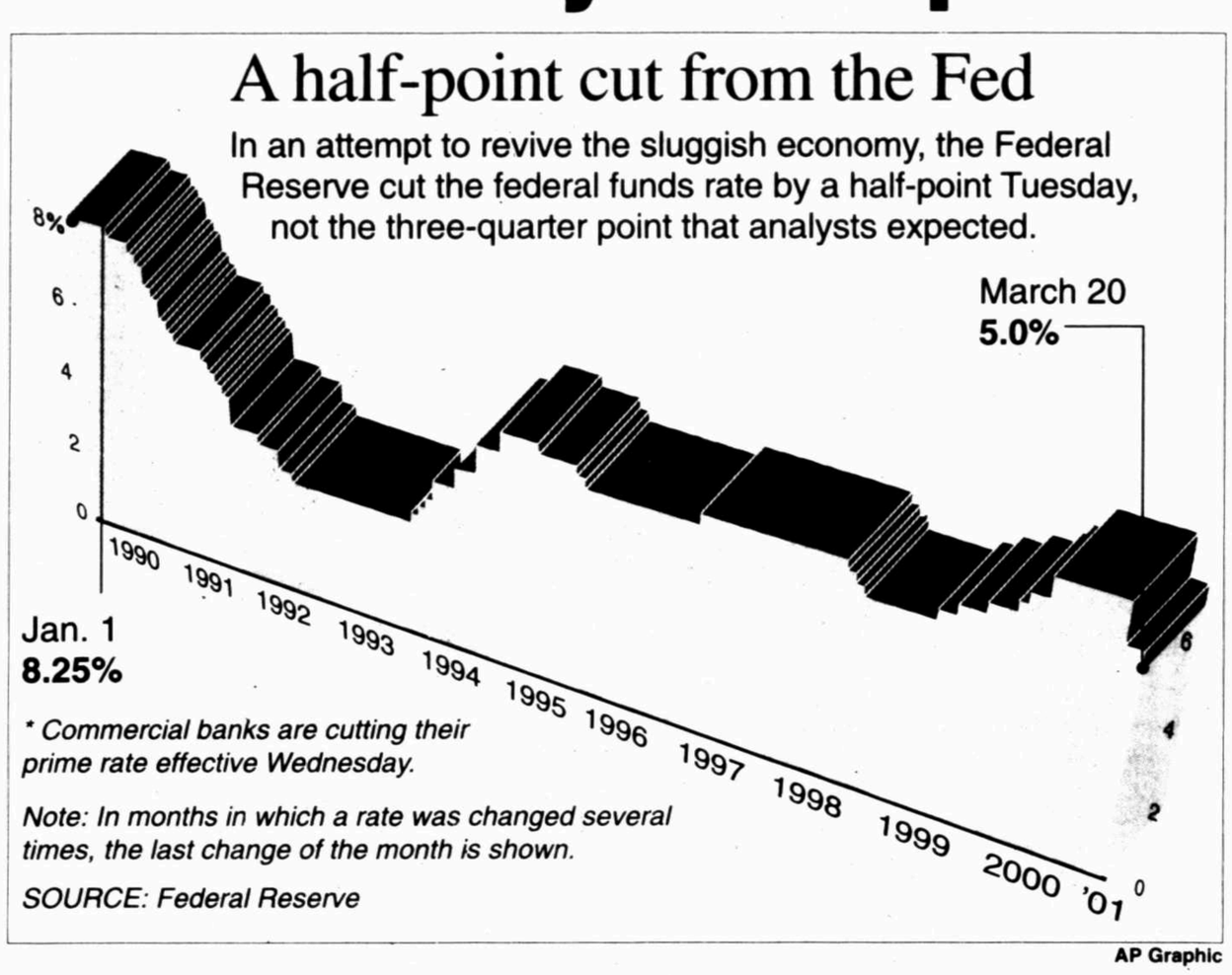
Given the backdrop of a weak U.S. economy and economic turmoil overseas, the Fed said it "will need to monitor developments closely."

With the Fed offering a list of concerns about the economy and the next scheduled meeting not until May 15, some economists believe the odds are high that the central bank may cut rates again before then.

"That all suggests that the door is open to an inter-meeting cut if any of those downside economic risks become of more concern," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Decision Economics.

The Fed cut interest rates twice in January, totaling a full percentage point. That was the biggest one-month decrease in rates since Greenspan took over in 1987. The first reduction came on Jan. 3, in a rare move between regularly scheduled meetings and the second cut came on Jan. 31.

Tuesday's rate cut comes against the backdrop of a faltering U.S. economy, a sliding stock market and economic troubles overseas, especially in Japan, the world's second-largest economy.



AP Graphic

Dow tumbles 238.35 after interest rate cut

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors, disappointed by the Federal Reserve's latest interest rate cut, turned their fury on Wall Street yet again Tuesday, sending prices skidding and leaving the Dow Jones industrials at their lowest level in two years.

Many investors had hoped the Fed would slash rates by an aggressive 0.75 percentage point, but when the central bank announced in mid-afternoon it was lowering rates by 0.50 for the third time this year, stocks began to slide.

The decline continued the massive sell-off that last week gave the Dow its biggest one-week point drop ever. Analysts called the market's mood about as grim as the litany of profit warnings that have pulled Wall Street's major indexes into bear market territory.

"Negative psychology is increasing and confidence is eroding," said Alan Ackerman, executive vice president of Fahnestock & Co. "It is fair to say, with prices drifting downward, everything appears to be for sale from Main Street to Wall Street."

The Dow ended a heavily traded session down 238.35 at 9,720.76 The last time the Dow closed lower was March 24, 1999, when it dropped 154.90 to 9,666.84.

The blue chips were trading at the 10,000 level just before the Fed announced its decision.

Broader market indicators also turned downward. The Nasdaq composite index tumbled 93.74 to 1,857.44, a closing low not seen since November 1998.

The Standard & Poor's 500, Wall Street's broadest indicator, fell 28.19 to 1,142.62. The last time the S&P closed lower was December 1998.

The market was disappointed by the Fed, Ackerman said, because the central bank needed to "do something dramatic to show that it recognizes the need for improved confidence," among consumers and investors. Many investors believed an extraordinarily large rate cut was needed to prompt consumers and businesses to increase spending and reinvigorate the economy.

Tuesday's drop left the Dow, which has now lost 1,137.49 over the past eight sessions, down 17 percent from its high close of 11,722.98, reached Jan. 14, 2000.

Doubts threaten Greenspan's reputation

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — When George W. Bush was asked during a campaign debate last October how he would handle a stock market crash or other major financial crisis, his answer was straightforward: first call Alan Greenspan.

The Fed chairman still has legions of admirers who cite a steady hand under four presidents at the helm of the nation's central bank. He has been hailed as the maestro of one of the nation's longest economic expansions and often characterized as the second-most powerful leader in the United States — even the world.

But now, more than any time before in his 14 years at the Fed, Greenspan has been coming under criticism. His detractors in the financial community and on Capitol Hill suggest he was late in recognizing the storm clouds gathering over the economy — and then acted too slowly.

Investors hoping he would play the role of stock market savior were generally disappointed on Tuesday when the Fed lowered key short-term rates half a percentage point, not the three-quarters they desired to help prop up a faltering market. Both the Dow and NASDQ fell sharply after the announcement.

While the Fed's mission is not to bail out financial markets, roughly half of all American families own stock, much of it in 401(k)-style retirement plans. When they feel financial pain, there's an impact.

"If ever anyone was a day late and a dollar short, it was Alan Greenspan today," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., an early Greenspan critic.

A bit more gentle, former Fed Governor Lyle Gramley said, "There really isn't anything standing in the way of continued aggressive moves by the Fed."

The main case against Greenspan is this: Critics say he raised interest rates last year when he should have been lowering them, continuing the tight-money stance through November.

By the time he started slashing rates in January, the economy was already tottering on the brink of a recession and the tech-stock bubble had burst. Now, U.S. policy-makers face an ugly combination of a depressed stock market and an economy on the edge of a recession.



AP Photo
Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan arrives at work Tuesday, in Washington.

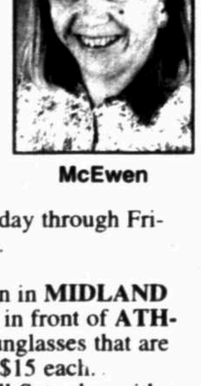
BUSINESS SCENE

Satellite Direct sets up shop on Big Spring as 'new corporation'

By Mella McEwen

Settled into its new location is **SATELLITE DIRECT INC.**, now located at 3207 N. Big Spring.

Bill Boyd, general manager, explained that the company has been in business a number of years but "this is a new corporation" that focuses on satellite television.



McEwen

Boyd said Satellite Direct sells, services and installs The Dish Network but services all satellite television systems.

To receive local channels, he said, the company can install an auxiliary antenna along with the satellite dish system.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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A new cart, **SHADES**, will open in **MIDLAND PARK MALL** this week, located in front of **ATHLETIC SUPPLY**. Shades sells sunglasses that are designer reproductions for $10 to $15 each.

LEVER 2000 will be at the mall Saturday with a sample promotion, handing out samples of Lever 2000's new 5 inch by 7 inch anti-bacterial hand wipe containing Vitamin E. Company representatives will be handing out samples in the Food Court from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The **MATT ARMSTRONG CARNIVAL** is entering its final week at the mall, located in the north parking lot and running through Sunday. Hours are 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, noon to 1 a.m. Saturday and noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Wrist bands can be purchased for $12 Monday through Thursday and for $15 Friday through Sunday.

The mall is preparing for Easter season, anticipating the arrival of the **EASTER BUNNY** March 31. The Easter Bunny will join local mascots and children for breakfast on Saturday, April 7. Tickets for the Bunny Breakfast can be purchased at **ALL OCCASIONS BASKETS AND GIFTS**, across from **SPENCER'S GIFTS** for $4. Proceeds benefit the **NORTHEAST LIONS CLUB**.

MALL WALKERS will meet Monday at 8:15 a.m. in the Food Court. Midland Memorial Hospital's **SPORTSCARE** will introduce a new program, Frequent Walker Miles, and refreshments will be served. Information on the program and a mileage card drop box are located at the "Walk to a Healthy Heart" cart in front of **FOOTACTION USA**. A nurse will be available every Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. to take free blood pressure readings for all mall walkers.

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JIMENEZ TAE KWON-DO, located in the Cornerstone Shopping Center at Midland Drive and Loop 250, will hold a Parents Night Out fund-raiser and open house Friday from 5:30 to 10 p.m.

Parents seeking a night out can bring their children by; cost is $15 and includes food and drink; games and entertainment will be provided.

Proceeds will benefit Mindy Sanders Jimenez, who owns the studio with husband Oscar, and her teammates. She and her teammates took first place in the National and World Qualifier Tournament in Colorado in January and will represent the United States in world competition at the International Tae Kwon-Do Federation World Championships in Rimini, Italy in July.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@mrt.com.

AROUND TOWN

■ **The Midland Panhellenic Association Rush Forum** will be held at 2 p.m. March 25 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. All graduating senior girls and mothers or fathers are invited. Girls who did not receive invitations may go to their school counselor and ask for a "Rush Forum Handbook" and complete preliminary paperwork.

■ **Midland Porcelain Art Club** will hold its annual "Tea and Exhibit" from 2 to 4 p.m. March 25 at Midland Woman's Club. Members will display pieces painted during the past year and favorite choices. An Easter basked filled with hand painted eggs will be raffled at $1 per ticket. The exhibit is free and the public is invited.

■ **First Baptist Church** will host artist Larry Dyke speaking at the 8:15 a.m., 9:40 a.m., and 11 a.m. services and presenting a demonstration and lecture at 4 p.m. March 25. He will sign prints from 2 to 4 p.m. For information call Don at 694-1398.

■ **Midland Palette Club** will hold a workshop on oils April 10, 11 and 12 with Kathy Huffman if at least 12 artists are signed up by the March 27 deadline. Ms. Huffman is from Odessa. For information call 694-0516 or 520-0432.

■ The **Lion Tamers** will meet at 11:30 a.m. today at Ranchland Hills Country Club. The program will be presented by Ann Auberg, board certified genealogist, and guests are welcome. Members are reminded to bring bears for the MPD's Care Bears project. For information and reservations please call 682-9106.

■ **The Midland Quilters Guild** will hold a monthly chapter meeting at 1 p.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center. "Latest Gizmos and Gotta haves and Favorite Techniques" will be the topics presented by local quilters.

■ The **Midland Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter** will have a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. March 22 at Green Tree Country Club. All area Zetas are encouraged to attend. For reservations or information call 520-8695.

■ **Midland Country Club Ladies Association** will host its monthly luncheon at 11:15 a.m. March 23. Modeling by Just 4 Kidz will be held during social time. Musical entertainer Sherrill Douglas will perform "Dreams Do Come True" during lunch. Members and their guests may call 682-4378 for reservations.

■ The **Alumni Association of UTPB** scholarship benefit dinner and dance will be 7 p.m. March 23 at The Plaza of Graham Central Station in Odessa. Music will be provided by the band Fever. Reserve tickets by calling 552-2809 or 694-0147. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment.

■ **Midland Woman's Club** will hold its annual spring style show at 11:30 a.m. March 23 in the clubhouse at Hogan Park. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased by calling 682-7636 or 694-8046.

■ **Delta Delta Delta** will hold their Delta Dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 26, at Venezia's. All alumnae are welcome.

Festival to feature hot country artists

From Staff Reports

POTEET — The annual Poteet Strawberry Festival is April 6,7 and 8. It will feature one of the hottest names in country music, Tracy Lawrence. Also appearing will be the tried-and-true country singer with the sexy voice, Darrell McCall, with Nashville Sound and hot newcomer to the country music scene, Gary Allen.

For it's Tejano music fans, the Festival Association has arranged for appearances by very popular international recording artists, David Lee Garza y Los Musicales and an East Texas group gaining popularity, Jamie y Los Chamacos.

The 54th Annual 2001 Poteet Strawberry Festival is held on a 100 acre complex located on the north side of Poteet, Texas some thirty miles south of San Antonio on Texas Hwy 16. The festival grounds provide free parking and are handicap accessible.

No admission will be charged on Friday, April 6, when the grounds open at 6 p.m. Admission Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, will be $6 for adults. Children ages 10 and under are admitted free of charge.

Low-carb, no sugar? Many fad diets are just low in sense

By Jan Norris
N.Y. Times News Service

PALM BEACH, Fla. — From the logical to the ridiculous, we've seen them all: the grapefruit diet, the chocolate diet, the cabbage soup diet, the Zone, Sugar Busters, Atkins, Ornish, Pritikin, Jenny Craig and Scarsdale.

Do any of them work?

Surprise! They all work — for some people, for short-term results. It's the long-term weight-loss success stories you seldom hear.

Here's what the experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Tufts University Health and Nutrition Letter, had to say about the more popular diets making the rounds today.

HIGH-PROTEIN DIETS

The Atkins diet is probably the best-known of these, but there are many similar ones. Dieters make the bulk of all meals and snacks a protein, generally from lean-meat sources, nuts and cheese. They limit or exclude complex carbohydrates such as bread, sugar, pasta and rice.

The controversy continues over the safety of these diets, but some in the medical community say there's little harm from them — if they're followed correctly.

"The quality of protein eaten is important in these diets," says Dr. William Dietz of the CDC. Most of the proteins should come from lean meat or meat alternatives to avoid the saturated fats. "We've already learned that liquid protein can cause heart problems. We also know that over time, a high-protein diet can enlarge the kidneys, which can lead to renal failure."

"The amount of saturated fat from some of these diets is unhealthy," said Christine Perry Smith, editor of the Tufts Nutrition Letter. "A lot of people forget that the fat in meat is saturated fats, and too much of it is definitely a contributor to heart disease."

SUGAR-FREE DIETS

Sugar Busters Diet is one name for diets that restrict or eliminate foods that cause excess insulin in the body. They go by the medical name of glycemic index diets.

The theme is eliminating sugar, in all its forms. No refined sugar, white bread, potatoes, white rice, corn or carrots. It also restricts certain food combinations such as fruits with meats. There's no calorie counting; dieters are taught to eyeball their portions.

"The Sugar Busters Diet has such huge portions — that's my objection to that. They say that calories don't count, and that's just not true," Smith said. "They also call for unusual foods that most people just don't eat — alligator, elk, pheasant, quail — and we question their ideas about portion control. Their sauteed recipe calls for a pound of shrimp and a quarter-stick of butter per person.

"Of course, it's not a bad idea to cut back on processed foods with sugar, but their claims that sugar causes diabetes or is a risk factor for heart disease are just wrong."

LOW-CARBOHYDRATE AND NO-CARB DIET

The low-carb diet is also known as the All White Diet, as dieters are restricted from eating "anything white," including bread, sugar, pasta, potatoes, milk and dairy foods. Meal plans include lots of meat and fresh vegetables of dark colors and some whole grains. It's a diet circulated largely word-of-mouth, open to much interpretation.

"People on these diets may have problems with calcium intake if dairy products are forbidden. That's a particular problem for women," Dietz said. Other than that, the overeating of protein becomes an issue just as in the high-protein diets.

THE CABBAGE SOUP DIET, AND OTHER 'SINGLE-FOOD' DIETS

The Cabbage Soup Diet (attributed wrongly to a hospital as the creator) and the Grapefruit Diet are two popular diets that focus on one food, allegedly to help burn body fat.

On the Cabbage Soup diet, for instance, dieters make a week's worth of soup and eat it, alternately, with fruit and other water-based foods for two weeks. Then they return to a normal but low-fat diet for a week, then back on the Cabbage Soup Diet.

"You can do this for two or three days, but you're going to get bored after two weeks on these diets. And your body is going to crave calories," Smith said.

"Who wants to eat cabbage soup for two weeks, or nothing but fruit for a week? Most of us can't follow that kind of diet. Of course you're going to lose weight on it, since most of the foods you're eating are mostly water. But it's not a long-term plan: you'll just get sick of it."

Need help simplifying a weight-loss plan? Here are the common tips from all the experts.

■ Think of your weight-loss program as a lifetime plan, not a temporary "diet."

■ Plan on slow but steady weight loss, and don't get discouraged if you gain a few pounds here and there: Get back on your plan.

■ Keep a food diary for at least a week and record everything you put in your mouth, even drinks. Determine the triggers that cause you to get into trouble with food.

■ Plan on temptation, and have a sensible alternative ready.

■ Make it easy for your diet to change. Do whatever it takes — from rearranging foods in the cupboards to avoiding friends who encourage bad habits — to keep up with your plan.

■ Learn what's in the foods you eat and how much food constitutes a normal portion.

■ Make exercise part of your overall plan — not just an occasional activity.

Delectable Diet Recipes

CHICKEN-VEGETABLE SOUP

4 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) low-sodium chicken broth
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 carrots, peeled, sliced
1 small onion, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 cup fresh mushrooms, chopped
1 can (6 ounces) low-sodium tomato juice
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 cups diced chicken breast, cooked

Put chicken broth in a large soup pot and bring to a boil. Turn heat to medium; add remaining ingredients, except chicken. Simmer gently for about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Add chicken pieces and stir; simmer another 10 minutes.

Makes 10 servings, 3/4 cup each.

Note: Any vegetables could be added for flavor as desired, including chopped turnip, sweet potato, fresh spinach or other leafy greens.

Per serving, as written: 71 calories, 1.4 g. fat, 23.8 mg. cholesterol, 76 mg. sodium, 3.6 g. carbohydrates, 10.6 g. protein.

STUFFED SOLE WITH LEMON-MUSTARD SAUCE

4 sole or flounder fillets (4-ounces each)
4 teaspoons low-fat margarine, soft
1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon
large spinach leaves, well washed, trimmed
nonstick cooking spray
1/4 cup plain fat-free yogurt
1/4 cup fat-free sour cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
1 tablespoon finely snipped parsley

Preheat oven to 350 (degrees). Divide fish into 8 equal portions, combining and piecing the fillets as needed. Combine margarine and tarragon. Spread each portion with 1/8 of the margarine mixture; place 1 or 2 spinach leaves on top.

Roll up fillets and secure with a toothpick. Place rolls in an 8-by-8-inch baking dish that has been sprayed with nonstick spray. Cover with foil and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until fillets are flaky.

For the sauce, combine the yogurt, sour cream, lemon juice, mustard and lemon peel in a bowl. Put in the microwave and heat on high for 1 minute or warm in saucepan over medium heat. Stir once during cooking process. Do not boil.

Spoon sauce on individual plates and fish rolls on the sauce.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 150 calories, 3.4 g. fat, 56 mg. cholesterol, 186 mg. sodium, 4.9 g. carbohydrates, 23.7 g. protein.

DEAR ABBY

Parents willing to listen will have children willing to talk

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read your column daily and have found the questions concerning when to talk to children about sex very interesting.


VanBuren

I feel it's up to the children to bring up the subject first. If you have made them comfortable talking to you, they will expect their questions to be answered honestly.

I was working in the kitchen one day when my daughter, age 8, broadsided me with, "Mommy, how old do I have to be before I can have sex?"

I took a deep breath and told her not until she found a man she really loved and wanted to be her baby's daddy, because when you have sex you could get pregnant and have a baby.

She responded matter-of-factly, "You could always use the pill." I told her there were other ways, and she said, "You could just say no." I praised her and thought the exchange was over when she asked if, when her daddy and I were dating, did I ever tell him no? Here I copped out and told her that was something she needed to ask her daddy.

My husband was outside and unaware of what was taking place in the kitchen, so he was unprepared when his 8-year-old daughter approached him and pointedly asked if, when he was dating Mommy, did she ever say no to having sex? He and I are on the same page when it comes to parenting. Without hesitating he answered, "Yes, repeatedly." She said OK and walked away, discussion over.

My daughter did wait for the man she truly loved to come along. They now have two beautiful sons.

I'm relating this story so that young parents will know the importance of listening to their children and answering their questions honestly. This holds true throughout their lives. You may not always like what you hear, but if you have always been willing to listen, they will continue to talk to you. — HAPPY GRANNY IN WALDO, FLA.

DEAR HAPPY GRANNY: Thanks for a letter that's sure to promote discussion among people of all ages. It addresses the importance of responding to children's questions in an age-appropriate way. It reminds me of a story I heard years ago: A young mother was asked by her 7-year-old son, "Mommy, where did I come from?"

The mother had prepared herself well in advance for that question and was ready with the answers, in all their anatomical detail. When she finished her lecture, her son replied, "Oh. My friend Jimmy said he came from St. Louis."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 79-year-old grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of eight. I am writing about the grandma letters you printed in your column. I was shocked at how some of them talk about their "terrible" grandchildren. I love all my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

They come with their pink and blue suitcases that say "Going to Grandma's" and spend the weekend with us. I have had as many as seven stay overnight at one time. In the morning, I ask what they want for breakfast. They all want something different: waffles, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon and toast. Guess what? I fix it all.

I live for the times when they visit. I always have five days to get my house back in order. I do laundry, clean and make beds until Friday — when they come back again. I love it! — GRANDMA SUSIE, SHAWNEE, OKLA.

DEAR GRANDMA SUSIE: Some people may say you are giving up your life for your grandchildren. The truth is, you are receiving love and making precious memories for the children with whom you are sharing your life.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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



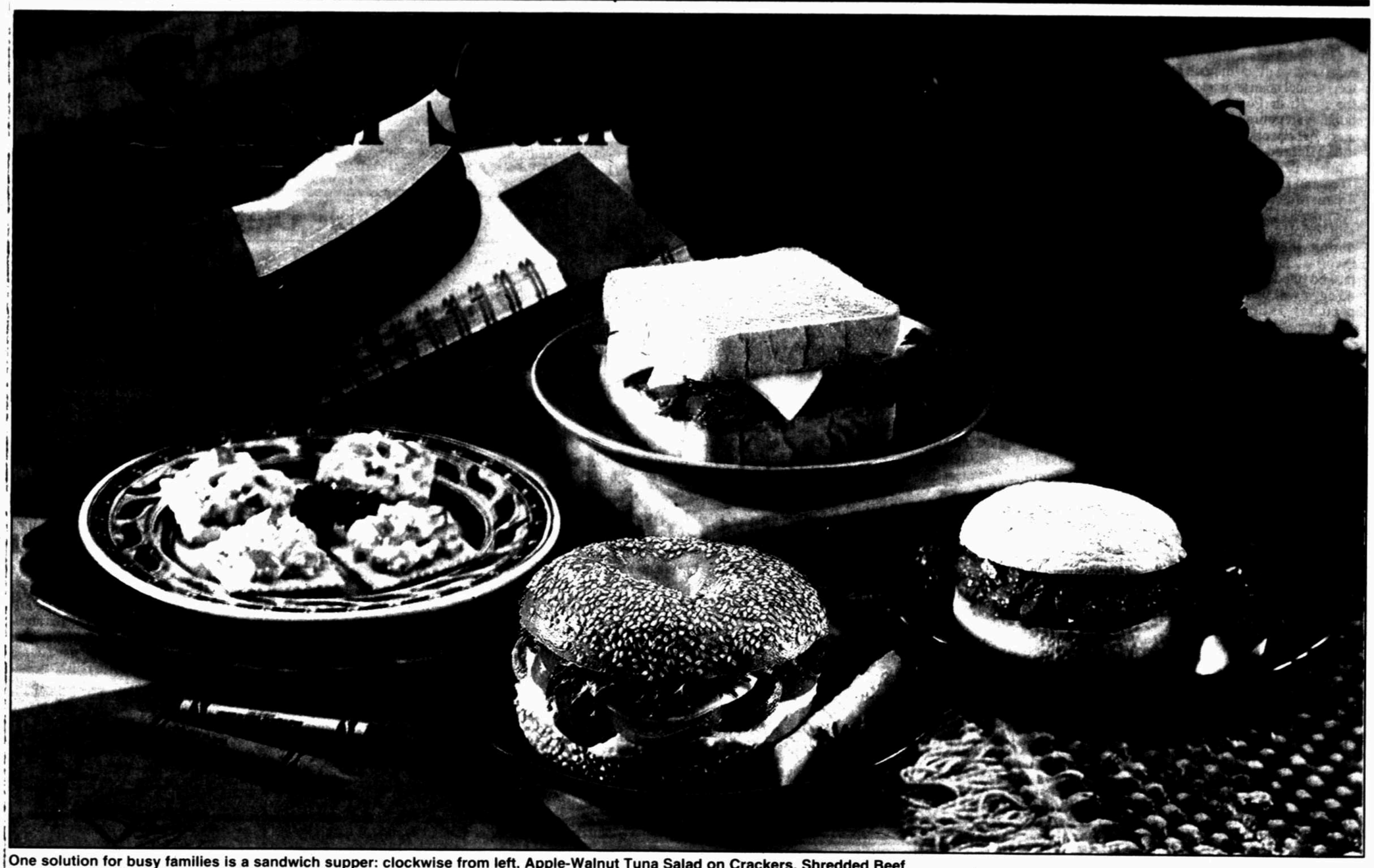
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FOOD

Around Town/**11C**
Dear Abby/**11C**



One solution for busy families is a sandwich supper: clockwise from left, Apple-Walnut Tuna Salad on Crackers, Shredded Beef Sandwich, Not-So-Sloppy Joes and Veggie Bean Bagelwich.

With family members running in different directions — from soccer practice to PTA meetings to scout meetings — eating together has become quite a challenge. But making time for family meals can have emotional as well as health benefits.

"Coming together as a group at mealtime allows families to share their stories and find out what has been happening with others. It provides a sense of belonging to a group and sends the message that these are valued people," said Barbara Fiese, Ph.D., an associate professor of psychology at Syracuse University.

Families that eat together are healthier. A recent study in the Archives of Family Medicine reports that 9- to 14-year-olds who frequently eat dinner with their families have more healthful dietary patterns than those who reported fewer family dinners.

Many families are designating one night of the week as "sandwich night" to bring the family together for a nourishing meal. With the variety of breads and different types of spreads and fillings available, sandwiches are a convenient and healthful solution. From sandwich bars — where everyone assembles their favorite fixings — to traditional favorites — such as tuna melts or club sandwiches — this quick dinner idea is easy to prepare.

"Sandwiches are kid-friendly. Having kids involved in meal planning makes them a part of the process and reinforces their role in the family," Ms. Fiese said.

Sandwiches also create interesting dinner conversation. There's a history lesson in the story of John Montague, Fourth Earl of Sandwich and sandwich inventor. There's a geography lesson about the Sandwich Islands (also named after John Montague). And there's a math calculation in the 45 billion sandwiches consumed by Americans each year. In addition sandwich choices can spark discussions on an individual's favorite breads, fixings and fun sandwich stories.

According to Judi Adams, M.S., R.D., president of the Wheat Foods Council, "Each American consumes 193 sandwiches a year — offering the perfect opportunity to reach the six to 11 daily grain food servings recommended by the Food Guide Pyramid."

Bringing the family together at suppertime appears to be a challenge for many on-the-go parents. Sandwich nights provide a quick and easy solution for hectic lifestyles so families can save their energy for what matters most — each other.

Apple-Walnut Tuna Salad on Crackers

Kids can prepare a platter of crackers with this slightly sweet, crunchier version of tuna salad.

Serves 6

2 cans (6 ounces) tuna in water, drained
1/2 cup chopped red apple
3 tablespoons light mayonnaise
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 cup finely chopped toasted walnuts
1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish

In a bowl, combine all ingredients. Mix well. Serve on saltine crackers.

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Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (1/2 cup tuna salad and 10 saltines): calories, 265; protein, 18 g; carbohydrate, 25 g; fat, 10 g; fiber, 2 g; sodium, 666 mg; cholesterol,19 mg; folic acid, 45 mcg.

Veggie Bean Bagelwich

Pump up the protein (and pass on the fat) with this tasty, nutritious bagel sandwich.

Serves 5

5 plain bagels
1 recipe White Bean Spread
2 avocados, sliced
1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
2 large tomatoes, sliced
2 cups shredded lettuce
5 slices Muenster or provolone cheese

Lightly toast bagels. Place bean spread on one side of toasted bagel. Layer vegetables and cheese over spread. Place top of bagel on sandwich; cut in half.

White Bean Spread

1 can (15 ounces) white beans, rinsed and well-drained
2 tablespoons plain, low-fat yogurt
1 to 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic, or to taste
1 teaspoon honey
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 tablespoon tahini (sesame seedpaste), optional

Combine all ingredients in a food processor and process until smooth. Taste, adjusting seasonings as desired. Chill bean spread in the refrigerator as you prepare the rest of the sandwich ingredients.

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Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (1/4 cup spread and 1 bagel): calories, 419;protein, 16 g; carbohydrate, 47 g; fat, 18 g; fiber, 10 g; sodium, 568 mg; cholesterol, 19 mg; folic acid, 89 mcg.

Shredded Beef Sandwiches

Crank up the crockpot before heading off to work and enjoy a hot sandwich that's sure to please the entire family.

Serves 8

1 boneless sirloin tip roast (about 2 to 2 1/2 pounds), halved
1 envelope Italian salad dressing mix
1 cup water
8 slices low-fat Swiss cheese (1 slice per sandwich)
2 large tomatoes, diced
16 slices Texas toast or sandwich bread, toasted

Place roast in a crockpot. Combine the salad dressing mix and water; pour over roast. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or until meat is tender. Remove meat from pot; shred and return to pot.

To assemble sandwiches: Place 1/2 cup shredded beef onto slice of toasted bread, top with a slice of Swiss cheese and diced tomatoes. Top with remaining toasted bread. Garnish with carrot chips and your favorite low-fat dip.

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Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (1/2 cup): calories, 345; protein, 21 g; carbohydrates, 43 g; fat, 10 g; fiber, 2 g; sodium, 583 mg; cholesterol, 24 mg; folic acid, 52 mcg.

Not-So-Sloppy Joes

All the taste without the mess! Try this tangy, lighter version of a traditional Sloppy Joe for any suppertime solution.

Serves 6

2 teaspoons oil
2 medium onions, coarsely chopped
1 1/2 pounds lean, ground turkey
1 6-ounce can tomato paste
1 tablespoon steak sauce
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup maple syrup
3 tablespoons red or white wine vinegar
1/2 cup water
6 English muffins, split and toasted

Add oil to a large skillet. Place over medium heat and add onions. Toss with oil and cook until onions are limp. Add ground turkey and cook until no longer pink. Drain fat. Add remaining ingredients (except English muffins), mixing well. Simmer for 25 minutes. Serve over toasted English muffins.

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Approximate nutrition analysis per serving (2/3 cup and 1 English muffin): calories, 356; protein, 37 g; carbohydrate, 43 g; fat, 5 g; fiber, 3 g; sodium, 583 mg; cholesterol, 62 mg; folic acid, 63 mcg.

Nutrition Q&A

By Glenn Gaesser, Ph.D.

Q. *What do the new Dietary Guidelines mean?*

A. The 2000 Dietary Guidelines are 10 basic principles for healthful eating, grouped under an ABC scheme to make them more memorable for consumers — Aim for fitness, Build a healthy base, and Choose sensibly — for good health. The guidelines provide sound advice to help people make smart and healthful food choices. "Choose a variety of grains daily, especially whole grains," is one of the 10 principles that helps form the foundation of a nutritious diet. Foods made from grains (like wheat, rice, barley and oats) provide vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, fiber, and other nutrients that are important for good health.

Q. *Which is more healthful for my kids' sandwiches, white or wheat bread?*

A. Let your kids enjoy both! Like all breads, white bread's strongest nutrition attribute is that it's power-packed with energy-producing complex carbohydrates — the source of 65 percent to 75 percent of its calories. Your kids may refer to whole-wheat bread as "brown" bread. Whole-wheat bread is made entirely from whole-grain wheat flour. To make sure your kids are getting enough fiber and other whole-grain contributions, mix and match white bread and whole-grain varieties. While whole-wheat bread provides two to three grams of fiber per slice, studies show that white bread, which provides nearly one gram of fiber per slice, is children's No. 1 fiber source. In addition, enriched white bread is an excellent source of folic acid and both it and whole wheat are good sources of iron and B vitamins, including thiamin, niacin, and riboflavin.

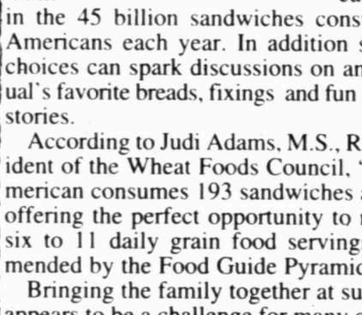
Q. *Is bread fattening and do sandwiches fit into a healthful diet?*

A. The notion that bread is fattening is simply a big, fat myth. On average, one slice of bread contains only one gram of fat and 70 calories, the majority of which come from complex carbohydrates. As the body's preferred source of fuel, complex carbohydrates contain four calories per gram compared with fat, which contains nine. In addition, complex carbohydrates and fiber in grain foods help satisfy the appetite, reduce hunger, are more easily burned by the body and less likely to be stored as body fat, thus helping with weight control. Sandwiches offer many essential nutrients for a healthful diet. If you're worried about weight, watch your total calorie intake by trying a lower fat spread, such as low-fat mayonnaise, or even no-fat spreads such as mustard and salsa.

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Glenn Gaesser, author of "Eating Well, Living Well: When You Can't Diet Anymore" and "Big Fat Lies: The Truth About Your Weight and Your Health" is a nationally recognized author on exercise, body weight, health and fitness and a professor at the University of Virginia.

5 Ways to Build a Sandwich



	Deli Sandwich	Sausage & Egg Roll-up	Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich	Pork Fajita Pocket
Fats, Oils, & Sweets, use sparingly	Mayonnaise			Sour cream
Milk, Yogurt, & Cheese, 2–3 servings/ Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs, & Nuts, 2–3 servings	Cheese, deli meats (i.e., turkey, ham, pastrami)	Shredded cheese, scrambled eggs & sausage	Blue cheese crumbles, grilled chicken breast	Grated or shredded cheese, pork
Vegetables, 3–5 servings/ Fruits, 2–4 servings	Tomato, lettuce, sprouts	Diced tomato, green chiles, salsa	Tomato, lettuce	Tomato, peppers, onions
Bread, Cereal, Rice, & Pasta, 6–11 servings	Wheat bread/deli roll/bagel	White bread/tortilla	Buns/rolls/rye or pumpernickel bread	Whole grain bread/ pita bread

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Notice is hereby give original L Testamentary for Estate of FRAN GERALDINE METCALFE were is on February 16, 20 Cause No P13 pending in the C Court of Midland Co Texas to:

JAMES P. BOLDRI

The residence of Independent Executo c/o 1801 West Midland, Texas, 7 Claims may be addre in care of representative of estate at:

Boldrick, Clifton, Hol & Essman 1801 West Wall Midland, Texas 797

All persons having c against this Estate wh currently administered are req to present them with time and in the m prescribed by law

DATED this 19th da March, 2001

Boldrick, Clifton, Holla Essman 1801 West Wall Midland, Texas 79701

By: James P. Boldrick State Bar No. 025690 ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE

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IN THE COU''TY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES GERALDINE METCALFE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **FRANCES GERALDINE METCALFE** were issued on February 16, 2001 in Cause No. P13,052, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

JAMES P. BOLDRICK

The residence of such Independent Executrix is c/o 1801 West Wall, Midland, Texas, 79701. Claims may be addressed in care of the representative of the estate at:

Boldrick, Clifton, Holland & Essman
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2001

Boldrick, Clifton, Holland & Essman
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

By: James P. Boldrick
State Bar No. 02569000
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **COLLECTION SERVICES** for Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST **BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #457-032001 ENCLOSED."**

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Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
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You are commanded to appear and to answer before the County Court at Law number 1, in the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall Street in Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 30th day of April, 2001, then there to answer and/or contest the application of John C. Chambers in cause number CC-10806, styled In the matter of Bunetta Gillespie Hall, a/k/a Bunetta Gillespie, in which John C. Chambers is requesting that Mary Lou Cassidy be appointed receiver for Bunetta Gillespie Hall a/k/a Bunetta Gillespie, a missing person. The application was filed on March 7, 2001.

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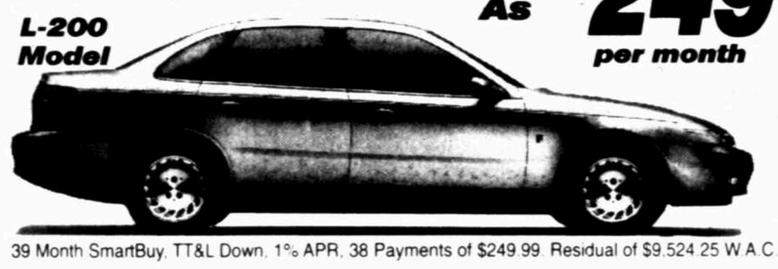
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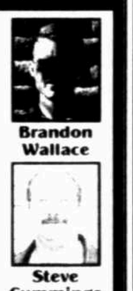
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AUTO SALES. Bilingual a must, will train motivated individuals. Excellent opportunity. Apply in person at 3425 W. Wall-Midland. See Durango. No phone calls please.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
LAUNDRY- Must be able to read and write English and have 3 years experience. Prefer nursing home or hospital experience, $6.00/ hour. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

310 General Help Wanted

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CARETAKER NEEDED full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for several elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

CARRIER NEEDED to deliver the Dallas Morning News. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call 699-0000.

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CHILD CARE help needed to work with toddlers. References and 2 years of day care experience required. Call Mama Bear's 684-8270.

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WASH HANDS needed. Starting pay $6/ hour plus bonuses. Apply in person Jack Sherman Chevrolet, 4100 W. Wall.

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DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE: Odessa business has immediate opening for area deliveries and general warehouse/ yard duties. Self-motivated and hard working. Must have clean driving record and CDL license. Mandatory drug test and background check. Benefits after 30 days. Salary DOE. Mail resume to 2103 W. 42nd Street, Odessa, TX 79764.

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EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone a MUST. All shifts available, M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church is looking for care givers to work in our nursery Sunday mornings. To fill out application- come by 800 W. Texas.

FRY COOK wanted- Apply within- Preferred experience but not necessary. 1000A West I-20, 686-8830.

GIRLING HEALTH Care, Inc. Home Care Attendants (male and female) needed in Midland and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 800-665-4471 or 915-643-5604.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOLIDAY INN Is now accepting applications for Maintenance personnel, Waitstaff/ Cashier. Apply Holiday Inn 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. EOE/ M/ F/ D/ V.

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INSIDE SALES. Area Water Works Distributor seeking individual for inside sales position. Duties include phone and counter sales. Contact with contractor and municipal personnel. Pricing and quoting products. Coordinating jobs and deliveries. Experience in plan take-offs, Microsoft Work and Excel helpful. Benefits after 30 days. Salary DOE. Mandatory drug test and background check. Mail resume to 2103 W. 42nd, Street, Odessa, TX 79764.

INSPECTORS NEEDED. In house inspection, black light inspectors, EMI operators, trainees and helpers, good pay, great benefits, insurance, 401K, profit sharing. Please reply at (915)-530-1010.

→NEW TODAY←
INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCED maintenance person for large complex, must have own tools and be HVAC certified. Call 683-9726 for appointment.

MIDLAND YMCA Child Development Center job opening. Part- time Housekeeper/ Janitor needed. Hours 3:00pm until 6:00pm. Monday-Friday. For more information call 684-9027.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
DIRECTOR OF NURSING
Terrace West Nursing Center a long-term care facility has a current opening for a Registered Nurse to direct our nursing department. Our nurses play and integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our center. If you are a person who likes to utilize your skills to the fullest, we want to talk with you. We offer a very competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact:
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
Fax (915)697-3108

310 General Help Wanted

KD's Bar-B-Q is taking applications for enthusiastic, reliable and hardworking casniers, floor help, split shift- Must be 18 or older. Apply in person, 3109 Garden City Highway. 683-5013.

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La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for servers, cashiers and cooks. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

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LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE Person needed. Must have own tools. No phone calls. Apply at 3212 West Wadley. Trellis Apartments.

→NEW TODAY←
★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

NEEDED: Pump Shop Hands. Excellent benefits, must pass drug screen and have clean driving record. No experience necessary. Apply in person at Don-Nan Pump, in Midland. 682-7742.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW 128 UNIT
Townhome Community in south Odessa now has Maintenance and Ggrounds Keeper position open for immediate employment. Call 580-5060 or fax resume to 580-5062. Drug screen and background required. Ask for T.J.

NOW HIRING Cashier, counter help and fry cook. Lunch and evening shifts available. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 West Wadley.

NOW HIRING TRUCK drivers. Requirements: CDL, HAZMAT tanker endorsements. Benefits: medical, dental and life insurance, 401K. LDI, 6001 W. Industrial.

PREMIER PARKING- now hiring for wash bay area. Must be 18 years of age, have valid Texas drivers license, preemployment drug screen required. Apply at Premier Parking, Midland Air Terminal.

PRINTING PRESS Operator. Arrow Printing, now taking applications. Experience required. Ryobi, Hamada preferred. Dark room, striping helpful. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person or send resume to: BIDCO Building, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, TX 79761.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders. Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

RAPID OIL CHANGE
Opening for lube techs and assistant managers. Full time plus benefits. Call for appointment 520-0079 ask for Frank.

RESTAURANT NEEDS wait staff, bus person, dishwasher. Apply in person at King and I. 801 N. Big Spring St.

→NEW TODAY←
SAM'S CLUB is now hiring for part-time positions, full time overnight position. Please call 1-877-496-5627 to apply. Pay rate dependent on experience.

SCHLOTZSKY's DELI Is now accepting applications for Management positions and Bakery positions. Apply in person at 1109 Andrews Hwy. Monday- Friday.

SECURITY OFFICERS needed. Commissioned or non- commissioned, guard and patrol positions available. 520-1573.

SERVERS needed- Apply in person, The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley & Garfield.

SONIC DRIVE-IN
Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

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T-SHIRTS/ SCREEN Printer experience need only apply. Call Clay at 686-8250.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

DO YOU like to talk on the phone and get paid for it? Call 683-7330.

TEMPORARY CALLERS needed, $6 an hour, apply at 602 N. Baird, Ste 200.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

310 General Help Wanted

THE MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS and Midland Concessions are accepting applications for part time seasonal positions. Apply Monday-Friday 8- 5 at Christenson Stadium.

THE MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS are searching for individuals wanting to work on our cleanup crew. Typical hours on game days are 8:00am- 2:00pm. Apply Monday- Friday 8- 5 at Christenson Stadium.

VAN DRIVER/ Project Worker- Must possess CDL, able to work flex hours, occasional weekends, will be 40+ hours a week. Excellent benefit package. Primary function is to transport nursing home residents to & from Doctors appointments, Monday thru Fridays. High school education or equivalent, English speaking & writing skills required. Experience preferred. Apply in person at: The Parks Methodist Retirement Village, 111 Parks Village Drive, Human Resources, Odessa, TX (915)563-5707.

VILLAGE CAR Wash in now accepting application for Lube Technician. Apply in person 604 Andrews Hwy. 682-4750.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: CLASS A CDL Driver. Random drug screening. Up to date medical card, local deliveries only. Come by 3000 W. Kentucky for application. No phone calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

ALPINE VALLEY Care Center (AVCC) need a full time Director of Nurses (DON). If you are interested in caring for the elderly and enjoy mountains and clean air, come pick up an application at 1003 N. Loop Rd. Alpine, Texas 79830, or you may call (915) 837-3343 and ask us to send you an application, or Fax us a request at (915)837-7076.

DENTAL ASSISTANT- Fast moving modern office needs new team member. Dental experience preferred. Send resume to 3001 West Illinois Suite 1-B3, midland, TX 79701.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Experience preferred but not required. Team oriented person. 699-7360 between 9- 11 & 2- 4, Monday through Thursday.

DENTAL HYGIENIST Position available with progressive health & patient centered practice. Full or part time. Provided resume to Dr. Tannich 1804 West Wall.

DENTAL OFFICE looking for a front office/ chair side assistant. Some experience preferred. Submit resumes to: Box P-6117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED Insurance person with knowledge of Medical Manager. PO Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY Receptionist for busy physicians office. Medical Manager experience preferred. Hours 12:00 to close. Health benefits, paid vacation, salary DOE. Fax resume to 915/684-7003 or call 915/561-8183, ask for Cecilia.

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MED TECH- Are you an ASCP or Equivalent Generalist who wants to make 27- 27/ HR. If so, call The Medical Technology Group. 915-665-2025

Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for a LVN. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

PART TIME Dental Hygienist opening. Bring by resume to Dr. Brent Huckabay's office, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 44.

RN NEEDED For Out-Patient Surgery Center. Please send Resume to P.O. Box 6520 Midland TX 79708.

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Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring for:
LVN Positions
(Work 2 days and get a weeks pay& PRN)
CNA's
RN Weekend Supervisor
Housekeeper
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

312 Professional Help Wanted

CITY OF LAMESA: Accepting applications for a Police Officer. Applicants must be TECLEOSE certified. Obtain applications from Lamesa Police Department. 601 S. 1st, Lamesa, Texas 79331. (806-872-2124) EOE.

DESIGN ENGINEER- Dynamic fast growing gas compression manufacture has an opening for a package design engineer for our Midland location. This position is responsible for the design of gas compression packages. The successful applicant will develop and maintain drawing and BOM's for our product lines. Must have the ability to handle multiple assignments. This self-starter will work closely with our production team. AutoCAD experience, 5+ years of related experience a must, degree preferred but not necessary. Our company offers a competitive salary. If you are interested in joining a growing company send resume to the address below. 2911 S. Co. Rd. 1260, Midland, TX 79706

FIELD TECHNICIAN I. Requires High School diploma and 0- 2 years relevant experience. Responsibilities include: under close supervision perform routine and occasional heavy labor tasks related to: on- site systems installations, operation & maintenance, and repair of equipment/ machinery. Collects groundwater, soil and air samples and maintains documentation of record logs pertaining to monitoring and maintenance of systems. 40- hour HAZWOPER training & computer literacy a plus. For immediate consideration, please mail resumes to: IT Corporation, 2101 South Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79703. No phone calls, please. We are a Company that values diversity and encourages women and minorities to apply.

FIELD/ ASSOCIATE Geologist. Requires a BA/ BS degree in Geology, Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology or equivalent and 0- 3 year's experience. Responsibilities include performing routine field geological task such as describing/ classifying soils and rocks, geological mapping preparing field notes and conducting basic geological analysis. Responsibilities also include field supervision of drilling operations, borehole logging, monitor well installation, groundwater sampling, and assisting with the preparation of the site assessment and other regulatory reports. 40- hour HAZWOPER training & computer literacy a plus. For immediate consideration, please mail resumes to: IT Corporation, 2101 South Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79703. No phone calls, please. We are a Company that values diversity and encourages women and minorities to apply.

MATERIALS ACCOUNTANT: Responsible for all materials related accounting functions in a growing oil and gas company. BA and 5 years industry experience required. Submit resume to Red Willow Production Company, PO BOX 737, Ignacio, Co 81137 Attn: Accounting Manager.

Fax It! 682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

ODESSA JACKALOPES are hiring for the position of youth hockey director. Full time position commencing mid April with salary pending qualifications resumes being received until 4/3/01 at PO BOX 51187, Midland, TX 79710. Contact Phil McKee at 552-7825.

PART-TIME YOUTH Director for Midland Church. Applicants should have experience and/ or training in education and working with youth. Grades 4 through 12. Send resume to 2800 West Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Youth Director Search Committee.

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Sylvan Learning Center Teachers
Sylvan is looking for dynamic part time teachers to instruct students of all age groups in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. Flexible hours. Please call Sylvan Learning Center 520-9411.

TITLE COMPANY- Closer/ Abstract title experience preferred but not required. Must be self motivated and professional. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume to: P.O. Box 189, Big Spring, TX 79721.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Account Receivable
Experienced A/R person with collection experience for Oil & Gas. Heavy data entry. Oil & Gas collection experience helpful. Career OP. Call for appointment. No fee.
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INSURANCE AGENCY. Now hiring bilingual, part time clerical help. Insurance experience a plus but not required. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 3856, Midland, TX 79702.

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PART TIME Receptionist, 12:00pm- 5:30pm Monday-Friday. Computer skills a plus. Answering phones and greeting customers, light filing. Box J-5014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
Part Time Receptionist
Good phone skills, heavy data entry. Hours 7:30- 11:30 M-F. Call Fran for appointment. No Fee
Temporary Resources
684-0527 or fax 684-0836

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PART TIME. Flexible hour excellent phone, organization, computer skills required. Insurance office. Resumes to: P.O. Box 4936, 79704.

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Send cover letter and resume to:
Centers For Children & Families, Attn: Judy Terry
600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 253
Midland, TX 79701
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316 Sales Help Wanted

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RETAIL NURSERY Immediate! Sales Position- experience required. Call 520-2144 or inquire at 2615 N. Midland Dr.

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- LPC
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3300 S. FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706
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Conoco's Mid-Continent E&P Region is seeking an experienced Landman. This individual will provide full cycle land support for an operating unit team that is responsible for managing a specific group of oil & gas assets. As a key member of a multi-disciplined team, the incumbent will lead all Land function activities and serve as the team's primary resource for land, lease, and contract issues. The assignment is located in Midland, Texas.

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Qualified candidates should submit resumes postmarked no later than, March 31, 2001, to:

Texas Workforce Center
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention: Gary Sullenger

Please reference the following job number - 1082532

APPLICATIONS ARE Now being accepted for the new position of customer service representative/ outside sales representative. Customer service experience preferred. If you enjoy a busy schedule and making customers happy this may be the place for you. This is a salaried + commission position. Apply in person only 303 South Terrell or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

→NEW TODAY←
CORPORATE SOLID Waste Collection and hauling company needs Sales Rep for Permian Basin area. Direct sales of solid waste services, business development, and public relations. Salary + commission and benefits. Send resume to: Duncan Disposal- Midland, 8220 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79706. Attn: Jack W. Burns.

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NATIONAL MARKETING & Sales- Growing manufacturer of confectionery inclusion for dairy, bakery, & food service industries seeks individual for National Marketing & Sales position. Experience/ degree in food technology and dairy industry preferred. Responsibility includes management of national broker network & technical field sales. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: Waldroop & Associates, Attn: Jim Waldroop, P.O. Box 113, Andrews, TX 79714. FAX: 915-523-2497, e-mail waldroopj@progidy.net.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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Robert Sanders.
Fax #(915)692-6134
E-mail:
dist107@mindspring.com

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad# 1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad# 1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad# 1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad# 1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad# 1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad# 1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad# 1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad# 1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad# 1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad# 1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad# 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad# 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad# 1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad# 1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad# 1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad# 1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad# 1263

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad# 1252

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64 for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad# 1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad# 1232

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad# 1225

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more. Ad# 5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad# 5213

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad# 5214

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 5203

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad# 5195

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad# 5156

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad# 5193

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad# 5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad# 5160

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad# 5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad# 5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad# 5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad# 1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad# 5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad# 5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad# 5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad# 5128

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad# 1182

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad# 5124

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad# 5123

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 5117

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad# 5105

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad# 5101

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad# 1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5058

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FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad# 1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad# 1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad# 1464

FAMILY-ORIENTED
SW dad of four, 38, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, ISO SWF, 30-40, N/S, who has a wide variety of interests. Ad# 1463

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25, Midland area. Ad# 1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad# 1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad# 1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad# 1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad# 1454

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF, 18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad# 1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad# 1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad# 1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sightseeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad# 1424

FATHER OF TWO
Educated, attractive SWM, 37, enjoys staying home, the park, shopping, motor sports, outdoors and my kids. ISO independent, stable, attractive and enthusiastic SWF, 28-45, N/S, for companionship. Ad# 1404

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D. ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad# 1408

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

LET'S ENJOY'S LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad# 1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad# 1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad# 1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad# 1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad# 1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad# 1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad# 1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad# 1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad# 1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad# 1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad# 3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple. leave your number. Midland. Ad# 1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun, SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad# 1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 27-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad# 1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad# 1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad# 1325

IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing, handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring, SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented, D/SWF, 30-65. Ad# 1302

LONELY
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