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MC baseball

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule for the Midland College baseball team kicks off today with rival Howard College./**1C**



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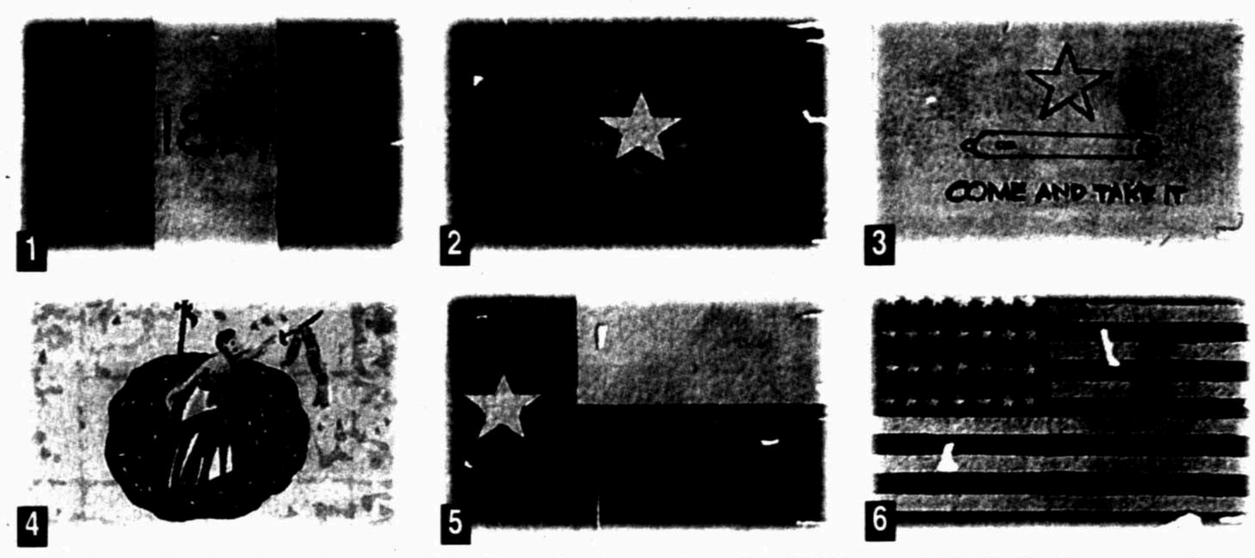
New heroes?

"Hannibal" is the latest in a series of films that boil over with cynicism and contempt for humanity./**1B**

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1-The Alamo flag flew from the walls of the Alamo for days as less than 200 Texans held off a Mexican army of more than 5,000 men. 2-Selected by five signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, the first flag of the republic may have been inspired by Col. Fannin's request: "Give us a flag to fight under, as unlike theirs as possible ... in time to hoist it in defiance of Santa Anna." 3-The Mexicans loaned the Texans a cannon to keep the Indians away, but thought better of the idea and asked for the cannon back. 4-The Gonzales flag was Texas' answer as the first shots of the war for independence were fired on Oct. 2, 1835. The San Jacinto flag was carried by Texans at one of the greatest turning points in American history. In the 20-minute battle, 630 of the 1,500 Mexicans were killed by 743 Texans and Gen. Santa Anna was captured. 5-The Lone Star flag flew during the last seven years Texas existed as an independent country. 6-On Feb. 19, 1846, the official change of government from the Republic of Texas to Texas, and Texas became the 28th star on Old Glory.

Texans toast independence today

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Midlanders are invited to join in a toast for Texas at 2 p.m. today at the Haley Memorial Library in honor of Texas Independence Day.

The Republic of Texas, founded by American immigrants in the territory, declared independence from Mexico in 1836.

On this date, at 2 p.m., 58 delegates signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. The document, which bore uncanny resemblance to the U.S. Declaration of Independence, made the area that is now the state of Texas, and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma an independent, if short lived, republic, according to historians.

A weakened Mexico, already in turmoil because of conflict between liberals and conservatives, was overran by the egotistical aspirations of General Santa Anna. Influential American immigrants in Texas seized the opportunity to break away. Their reasons were varied, but many felt Mexican work and immigration policies hurt the labor-intensive industries of Americans in the area. Among these was the fact that the Mexican constitution did not allow slavery, but may industries at the time depended on it.

Drawing tremendous support from investors in the United States, Texans, commanded by former Tenn. Gov. Sam Houston, fought a number of battles with Mexico. Texas was able to secure independence at the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1861.

It was during this time the Lone Star flag was adopted as the symbol for Texas. It was the fourth flag in Texas history, with the Spanish, French and Mexican before, and the Confederate and United States banners later on.

Locally, a ceremony commemorating Texas Independence Day will be celebrated at 2 p.m. in front of the Haley Memorial Library, located on 1805 W. Indiana Ave. One of the people who has been working with the Haley Library to make these events happen is Nancy McKinley, a sixth-generation Texan. She said she has been celebrating Texas Inde-

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Road to recovery



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Derek Smith throws a football as part of his therapy at HealthSouth as his therapist, Edward Araullo, watches his grip on the ball. Smith wears the helmet for protection since doctors still must reattach the right side of his skull. Doctors and therapists said Smith's recovery is going very well following his near fatal car wreck on Jan. 20.

Ex-quarterback out of coma, throwing football

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Derek Smith is getting back into shape — maybe better than ever.

He's focused. He can still put a spiraling arc to a football. And he's doing it with a broken, albeit mending, right arm.

But he almost didn't make it. Period.

Smith, the 24-year-old former quarterback for Greenwood High School in the mid-1990s, was in a coma for 25 days following head and arm injuries he suffered in a van-truck crash northeast of Midland about daybreak on Saturday, Jan. 20.

"I can't run," the 6-foot Smith said in his wheelchair on Thursday at HealthSouth Rehabilitation of Midland-Odessa.

Not yet. But he can walk sharply.

Up on his feet and steadied, he can throw a gentle yet accurate pass.

His deep blue eyes follow the trajectory.

It wasn't, not yet, the 60-yard passes he could hurl in high school. But the short passes were on their mark.

His wife, Kellea, who has been with him day and night since he was first admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital on that Jan. 20, caught the passes, or mostly caught them, and tossed

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Perry calls for bonds to help state highways

■ Governor voices support for drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Texas Gov. Rick Perry was in town Thursday raising support for an "innovative" plan that would allow the state to meet ever-increasing demands on its highway system.

The plan also could generate more transportation dollars for West Texas, in particular the Midland-Odessa region, Perry said.

Currently, Midland-Odessa is a cog in two proposed trade corridors, which in the future are expecting more traffic and trade through the Permian Basin. Currently, 70 percent of Mexico's imports come through Texas, and those corridors could make the Permian Basin more involved, especially with the congestion of Interstate 35.

One trade corridor is La Entrada Al Pacifico, — a trade corridor that would run north from Chihuahua City, Mexico, into Texas, through Midland and north to Lubbock.

The other is the Ports-to-Plains corridor — another Mexico trade route that would enter the United States through Laredo and run northwest through Midland on its way to Denver.

Perry said the current road bond package he is pushing will help support projects like La Entrada and Ports-to-Plains. Those projects will, in turn, help inspire economic development and the improvement of quality of life, he said.

"You open up that corridor from Presidio to Odessa-Midland to Lamesa to Lubbock and connect with Interstate 27 and you know what will happen to this region of the state?" Perry asked. "There is going to be economic growth."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Gov. Rick Perry speaks to the crowd gathered Thursday in the maintenance shed at Texas Department of Transportation in Odessa.

How much the road bond will help is uncertain. The money Perry is seeking would relieve pressure from overcrowded highways and freeways in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. A vast majority of the state's citizenry calls those metropolitan areas home, and it would be unrealistic to think West Texas' share will get any bigger. Pushing for more funds to dedicate to the state's highways, though, might increase West Texas' piece of the

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Mostly cloudy with high in lower 50s.
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Spaced invader



AP Photo

In an age of ever crisper, more realistic graphics, some older video game fans are nevertheless looking back with zest to the platform of their youth — The Atari 2600.

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Andrews' City Council votes Hackler city manager

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — The Andrews City Council unanimously voted to make Midland's Glen Hackler its new city manager in a special meeting Thursday night.



Hackler

The decision on Hackler fills the vacancy left by Len Wilson, who retired earlier this year after nearly 34 years on the job. It also leaves Midland without a deputy city manager, a role Hackler occupied since 1997.

"It's a relief and I'm thrilled (to be the next city manager)," said Hackler, one of six finalists for the position. "I feel honored and privileged to be selected. There were a lot of formidable people who applied for the job, personal friends and professional colleagues."

According to Andrews' officials, the list of six was cut to two — Hackler and former Bastrop City Manager Robert Holly — two weeks ago. Last week, Holly withdrew his name, leaving Hackler as the unquestionable No. 1 candidate for the job. From there, things went like clockwork, and Andrews had its man. Zap said Thursday the last few days were "too easy."

"He was an outstanding candidate from the beginning," Zap said. "It is only fair to say we had six good ones, so it wasn't an easy choice. We felt Glen just fit in."

Zap said Hackler's desire to come back to a smaller community was easy to see and helped the Council in the decision-making process. Hackler was a city manager in Pampa before coming to Midland in 1993.

"Because of that (the interest in returning to a small community) and some of the visioning that is going on in the community right now, he fits in real well," Zap said.

Hackler, who is set to start his new job on April 2, will make a starting salary of $90,700, plus a car allowance of $500 a month. He will serve a two-year term. Hackler has previously said he was making $89,000 as Midland's deputy city manager.

"We felt it was only right for him to make what our previous city manager was making," Zap said. "It was fine with them and that was the end of it. It was easy."

When Hackler, his wife and 12-year-old daughter move to Andrews, it will mark an end of a period in Hackler's career. In 1997, Mike McGregor, a previous city manager in Midland, promoted Hackler to the position of deputy city manager. Ten months later, Rick Menchaca earned a similar promotion to deputy city manager status. In February of 2000, Menchaca was picked to succeed the outgoing McGregor as city manager, a position Menchaca still holds.

Hackler said the promotion of Menchaca by Midland's City Council in no way caused Thursday's decision to accept the job in Andrews.

"I have consistently said I want to be where God wants me to be," Hackler said. "His timing is the most important to me. The timing

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OBITUARIES



Arthur Menno Mann III

Arthur Menno Mann, III, passed away February 24, 2001 in Cushing, Texas. Arthur is survived by his father, Arthur Menno Mann, Jr.; mother, Helen L. Mann Johnson; daughter, Heather L. Mann; son, Arthur Menno Mann, IV, and brother, David Mann.

Services will be held Friday, March 2, 2001 in the American Heritage Funeral Home chapel at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Paul Schuck officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Shriners Hospital for Children, 6977 Main St., Houston, Texas 77030, 713-797-1616.

Arrangements are under the direction of American Heritage Funeral Home, 10710 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, Texas 77038.



Bobby Gene Mullins

Services for Bobby Gene Mullins are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 3, 2001 at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Gayle Wilson of Hospice of Midland officiating. Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2001 at Ash Creek Cemetery in McAlester, Oklahoma with the Reverend Marvin Dunn of Krebs, Oklahoma officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Bobby, 59, died Wednesday, February 28, 2001 at his Midland residence, ending a nine year battle with bone cancer.

Bobby was born August 12, 1941 in McAlester, Oklahoma to Martha and Robert L. Mullins Sr. Bobby had lived here for the last thirty years. He married Elaine Bunch August 7, 1960 in Midland. He was a member of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church. For twenty-five years he operated Tall City Iron and Metal Salvage Yard in Midland, and for the last ten years, Bobby rebuilt heavy equipment.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Mullins of Midland; his son, Clifton "Slick" Mullins and wife, Sandy of Odessa; his daughter, Deborah Maraschick and husband, Mitch of Midland; three brothers, Robert Mullins, Donald Mullins and Lynn Mullins, all of Midland; two sisters, Joann Edwards and Linda Hopper, both of Stanton; and ten grandchildren, Michael, Mary Cathrine, Joey Maraschick, Eric, Karmen, Kayla, Robin, Derrick, Johnny and Sheridon Mullins.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, March 2, 2001 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., at Pipkin Funeral Home.



Lena Norine Free Anderson

Lena Norine Free Anderson died Wednesday, February 28, 2001 in Midland, Texas.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gary Groves officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lena Norine Free Anderson was born on July 9, 1916 in Callahan County, Texas to John Elbert and Nettie Jewel Free. Along with her family, she attended the Church of Christ of which her parents were charter members, and was baptized in "Deep Creek" in Callahan County.

Lena grew up in Callahan County attending elementary school in Putnam, Texas and graduating from high school in Baird, Texas. In high school she was active in sports activities and was a part of the debate team that went to the State debate meet in Ft. Worth, Texas.

With her brother, Jack, she often participated in local rodeos where she rode her horse "Spotty" and barrel raced while Jack entered roping events. After graduating from high school, she attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas. She met and married B. G. Anderson ("Bill") in Wichita Falls, Texas on January 12, 1939. Their only daughter, Gigi, was born in Wichita Falls.

The Andersons moved to Midland in 1949 where Bill went to work for Plymouth Oil Company, and Lena began two new business ventures. She started the Midland Hostess Service, a welcome service for Midland's newcomers, a business that quickly won the sponsorship of the leading Midland merchants, and then, at the urging of several Midland physicians, including Dr. Dorothy Wyvell, Lena established and operated Midland's first telephone answering service for physicians and oil related industries.

After later selling both businesses, Lena worked for Pelletier Realtors. Her business activities always revolved around her wonderful people skills and her interest in them.

When Midlanders began work for the establishment of High Sky Children's Home, Lena worked tirelessly to get donations of money and supplies for their opening, and it remained a place near to her heart for her entire life. Because of her work on behalf of High Sky, she was the Altrusa Club's Woman of the Year nominee the year High Sky opened. She was never too busy to help others and was often helping young women find a means to go to college, by gathering clothes for them or assisting them in finding financial aid.

After Bill's retirement from Plymouth Oil, Lena and Bill eventually became a team of property managers, working for a number of years in Corpus Christi, Texas for Callaway Properties until they both retired in 1980. Lena and Bill were each other's best friends and were an unbeatable work team as well.

In recent years, Lena had resided at Trinity Towers and at Mabee Health Care Center where she made many new friends and continued her life-long interest in people. Two days before her death, she told Gigi of a new fellow who had moved in next door at Mabee and that she hoped to feel well enough soon to visit with him. She was also looking forward to the summer birth of two new great-grandchildren.

Lena was predeceased by her parents, and by her husband, Bill Anderson, on May 9, 1984.

She is survived by her brother, Deering T. "Jack" Free of Big Spring, Texas, her daughter and son-in-law, Gigi and Aubrey Linne of Midland, her sister-in-law and best friend, Sarabeth Siddall of Midland, her niece and nephew, Mary and Paul Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, her grandchildren, Kelly Owen and husband Steve of Midland, Kent Carlisle and wife, Heather of Rockwall, Texas, and Brandi Matheson and husband, Allen of Midland, and her great-grandchildren, Amanda and Kaltlin Owen, Nikki and Baylee Carlisle, and Aeryk Matheson, and many friends.

Lena once told her daughter that if she could pick an inscription for her grave marker, it would say, "Let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Her many friends could testify that she was a very good friend who was never too busy to listen, to help, and to treat them to a bowl of her wonderful custard or homemade soup when they were sick. She always cared about others and lived the Golden Rule, treating others as she wished to be treated — with interest and caring and love.

Memorials may be made to High Sky Children's Home.

Pallbearers are: Aubrey Linne, Kent Carlisle, Steve Owen, Rick Carlisle, Roy Blair, and Bill Cathey.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Paul Johnson, Kenneth George, Linn Pescaia, Jimmy O'Neil, and Sam Torres.

Willie Mae Brent

Services for Willie Mae Brent will be Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m. at Lee Street Church of Christ. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home Friday, March 2, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Willie Mae Brent was born Willie Mae Hardeman to John and Josephine Hardeman in Cameron, Texas on October 20, 1919. She and her husband, then Robert Burton, moved to Midland in 1946 and was united with the Lee Street Church of Christ where she remained faithful until her health failed. The Lord called her home on February 24, 2001.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, and one brother.

She leaves to mourn, a loving husband, J.H. Brent, two daughters, Ruby Sanders and Mary Johnson of Tucson, Arizona; six sons, Robert Burton Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona, and James Burton, Johnny Ray Brent, Lonnie D. Brent, Tony R. Brent, and Timmy W. Brent, all of Midland, Texas; two sisters, Mattie Brazell of Midland, and Elizabeth Kahey of Kerrville, Texas and a brother, James Hardeman of San Antonio, Texas; twenty-one grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren, and host of relatives and friends.

Her memory will be cherished in the hearts of her husband, children, relatives and friends.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

GERALD R. HALLMAN
10 a.m.
St. Luke's Methodist Church

FARRAR G. HEDGES
1 p.m.
Golf Course Road Church of Christ

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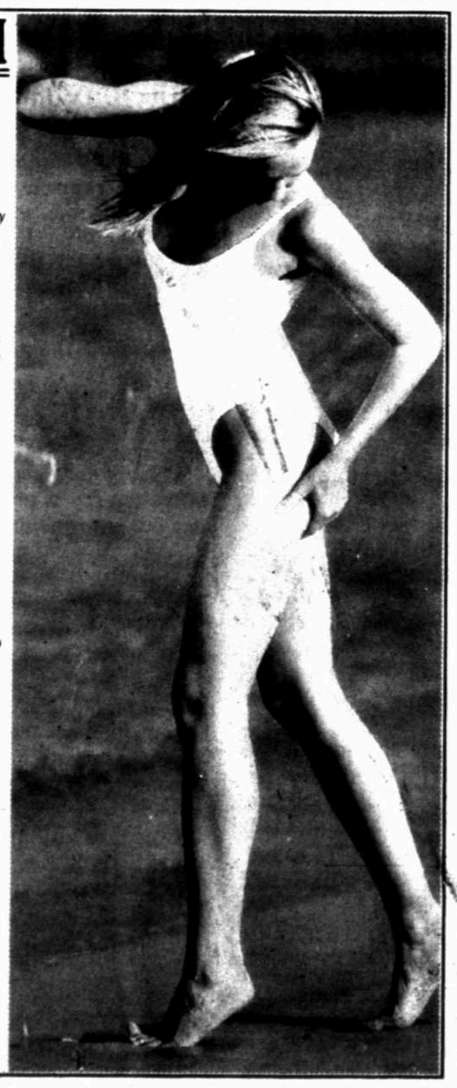
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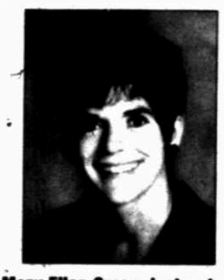
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DEATH NOTICES

Farrar Hedges

Farrar Hedges died Tuesday, Feb. 27, in a local hospital.

Services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. today, March 2, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White officiating. Internment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 4, 1934 to Robert and Emma Hedges in Midland. He was reared and educated in Midland and graduated from Midland High School. He attended Texas Tech University and was an officer in the United States Army. He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ where he was active in the Benevolence Ministry.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Connie of Midland; his son, John Hedges of Midland; his daughter, Adrienne Smith of Midland; his brother, Fred C. Hedges of Austin; and one grandchild.

Linda Boehm

Linda Posey Boehm died Saturday, Feb. 24, at a local hospital.

Graveside services for Linda Posey Boehm are scheduled for 3 p.m., today, March 2, at the Schleicher County Cemetery in Eldorado, with the Rev. Glenn McDonald of the Mertzon Hwy. Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Milton Boehm; her parents, Arch and Ada Posey; her son, Kenneth Boehm; two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her two sons, Billy Boehm of Midland and Ronnie Boehm of Jal, N.M.; two daughters, Sherry Boehm and Sheila Miller both of Midland; one brother, J.D. Posey of Proctor; one sister, Nancy Terry of Eldorado; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Doyle Balko

FORT WORTH — Former Midlander Doyle R. Balko died Thursday, March 1, at his residence in Fort Worth.

Memorial services will be Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

He was born March 30, 1932 in Portales, N.M. He was a former employee of El Paso Natural Gas.

Survivors include his wife, Pat of Fort Worth who is a former counselor of Midland High School; two brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Caroline Arballo

Caroline Jauarez Arballo, infant daughter of Segifredo "Freddie" and Benita Arballo, died Thursday, March 1, in a local hospital.

Private services will be held. Services are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Preceding her in death was grandfather, Jesus Antonio Arballo.

Survivors include her parents, Benita and Sigifredo "Freddie" Arballo of Midland; brothers, Sigifredo Arballo Jr., Armando Arballo, Armando Garcia and Michael Garcia, all of Midland; sisters, Consuelo Arballo, Samantha Arballo and Kimberly Arballo, all of Midland; grandparents, Daniel Juarez and Adela Juarez, both of Midland, and Socorro Marquez of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Dezeree Hawkins

Dezeree Hawkins, 75, died Monday, Feb. 26, at her residence.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Canaan Baptist Church with the Rev. L.V. Adams officiating.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Jones of Humble; four sons, David Hawkins and Dewitt Hawkins, both of Humble, Paul Hawkins of Houston and Dennis Hawkins of Augusta, Ga; three sisters, Adell Hall and Mabel Flowers, both of Midland, and Dorothy Norman of Lubbock; one brother, Jim Kelly of Houston; one aunt; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brookside Funeral Home in Houston.

Ada Boadle

BIG SPRING — Ada Boadle, 92, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Stanton Care Center.

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today, March 2, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating.

She was born March 1, 1908 in Bryan Mills and she married Joe Boadle, who preceded her in death in 1951.

Also preceding her in death were two granddaughters.

Survivors include, two daughters, Doris Hollandsworth of Big Spring and Betty Boyles of Satallite Beach, Fla.; two sons, Joe Boadle Jr. and Charles Boadle, both of Odessa; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Ralph Ball

Ralph Ball, 89, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 3, at the Lord's Old Time Gospel Church with the Revs. Mike Spencer and Danny Lee officiating. Burial will be in Breckenridge Cemetery directed by Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1911 in Crystal Falls. He married Leona Dumas Sept. 14, 1934 in Breckenridge. He was a United States Postal Service rural carrier and a member of the Crystal Falls Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on Aug. 24, 1972, one brother, John T. Ball and his parents.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Neil Ferguson of Midland; four sons, Bryan Gilbert Ball of Abilene, Jimmy Wayne Ball of Maple Valley, Wash., Donald Ralph Ball of Breckenridge and David Ray Ball of Fort Worth; two sisters, Ruth Mason and Donna Chapman, both of Mineral Wells; one brother, Clyde Gilbert Ball of Breckenridge; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mary Randle

BIG SPRING — Mary Carolyn Randle, 71, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., today, March 2 at Trinity Memorial Park with funeral services following at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Diane Brown officiating.

She was born on March 6, 1929 in Wellston, Okla. She married Adrian Randle on April 16, 1948.

She is survived by her husband, Adrian Randle of Big Spring, and several cousins.

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

Velma Riordan

BIG SPRING — Velma Christine Riordan, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 1, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Students riot at El Paso high school

EL PASO (AP) — About 400 students were involved in a melee Thursday at Andress High School that some students said was racially motivated.

Police responded to reports of a fight about 12:20 p.m. and the situation escalated after some students refused to return to class, said police Cmdr. Sylvia Aguilar, who was at the scene.

By 1 p.m., police had surrounded the area and closed a road next to the school while a police helicopter circled the area. More than 100 El Paso law officers responded to the riot.

School officials canceled classes for the day after order was restored.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 52	High 54	High 55
Low 36	Low 36	Low 36

For today, look for cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of rain. High around 50, and a southeasterly wind at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, continue with cloudy skies and a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorm. The evening low will be between 35 and 40.

For Saturday, expect mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, and a high temperature in the mid-50s.

On Saturday night, skies should clear to partly cloudy. Temperatures will hit a low in the mid 30s.

The extended forecast for Sunday through Tuesday calls for partly cloudy skies, with lows in the 30s and highs between 55 and 65.

Temperatures reached a high of 60 and a low of 32 on Thursday. The record high for March 1 was 85, set in 1976. The record low was 14, set in 1962.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.44 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.93 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.02 in.

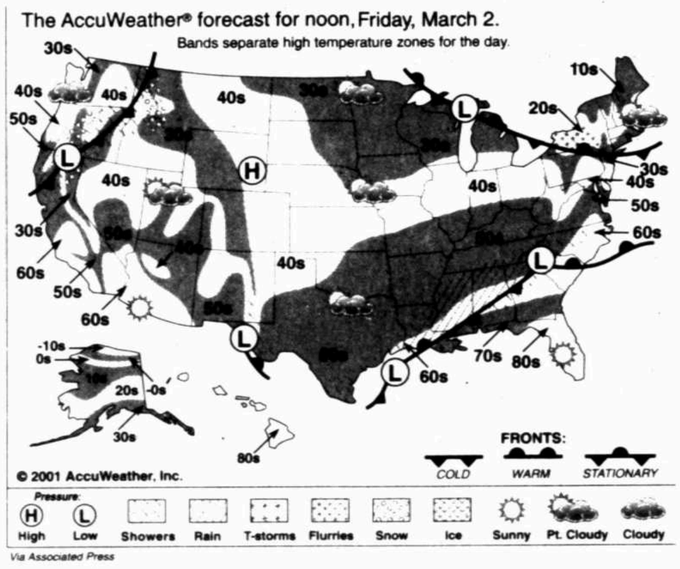
Yesterday's temperatures

High	60
Low	32
Normal high	66
Normal low	36

Sunrise ... 7:15 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:47 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 2.



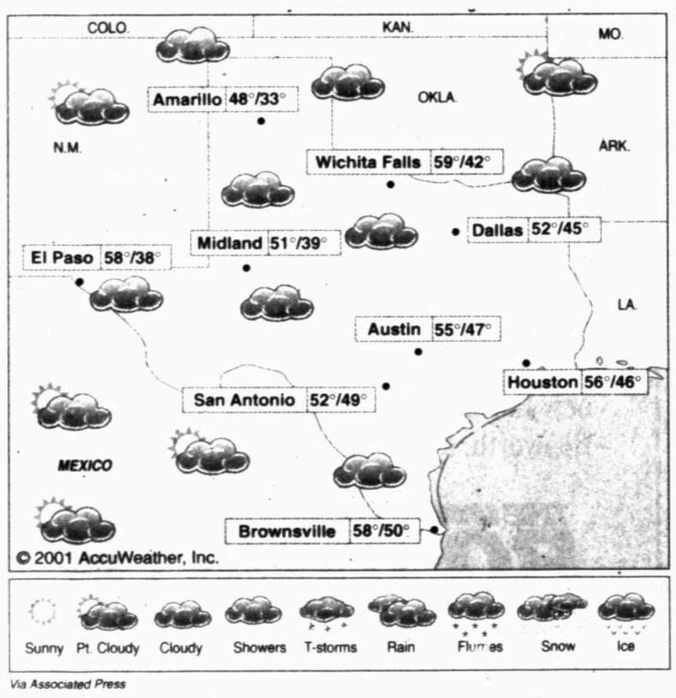
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United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	67	42	rn	
Atlantic City	41	21	cdy	
Baltimore	48	26	cdy	
Baton Rouge	67	60	rn	
Boston	30	17	cdy	
Casper	38	23	clr	
Cheyenne	44	25	clr	
Chicago	42	20	cdy	
Cincinnati	46	19	cdy	
Cleveland	37	19	cdy	
Daytona Beach	82	60	.02	cdy
Denver	52	28	cdy	
Des Moines	30	17	cdy	
Detroit	41	21	cdy	
Fairbanks	27	0	clr	
Fargo	32	11	clr	
Flint	36	19	cdy	
Fort Smith	45	40	.01	cdy
Fort Wayne	41	23	cdy	
Fresno	61	40	rn	
Goodland	47	19	.03	cdy
Grand Junction	44	32	.05	cdy
Grand Rapids	35	20	cdy	
Great Falls	47	25	cdy	
Green Bay	34	14	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	59	32	cdy	
Harrisburg	41	25	cdy	
Honolulu	82	72	clr	
Huntsville	59	39	rn	
Indianapolis	46	18	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	57	48	.96	rn
Jacksonville	75	59	cdy	
Juneau	45	34	.05	mm
Kansas City	36	27	cdy	
Knoxville	58	36	cdy	
Lake Charles	60	53	.01	rn
Lansing	40	20	cdy	
Las Vegas	55	40	cdy	
Lexington	45	22	cdy	
Lincoln	34	20	.01	cdy
Little Rock	47	40	.01	cdy
Los Angeles	66	47	cdy	
Louisville	48	25	cdy	
Memphis	58	41	cdy	
Miami Beach	85	65	clr	
Milwaukee	40	20	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	31	15	cdy	
Mobile	73	58	rn	
Montgomery	67	52	.02	rn
Nashville	57	34	cdy	
New Orleans	71	63	.01	rn
New York City	38	25	cdy	
Newark	39	25	cdy	
Oklahoma City	42	27	cdy	
Omaha	33	16	cdy	
Orlando	85	63	cdy	
Philadelphia	40	25	cdy	
Phoenix	63	45	.01	clr
Pittsburgh	41	20	cdy	
Portland,Maine	22	8	sno	
Portland,Ore.	51	35	.23	rn
Providence	32	20	cdy	
Pueblo	57	19	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	61	33	cdy	
Rapid City	42	9	clr	
Reno	52	22	sno	
Richmond	52	30	clr	
Sacramento	59	37	rn	
St Louis	39	23	cdy	
St Thomas	80	69	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	48	31	.40	rn
Salt Lake City	44	28	.01	cdy
San Diego	63	47	clr	
San Francisco	57	43	rn	
San Jose	62	40	rn	
Santa Fe	44	21	cdy	
Savannah	75	51	rn	
Seattle	46	37	.21	cdy
Shreveport	50	45	1.73	rn
Sioux City	32	14	cdy	
Sioux Falls	31	12	clr	
South Bend	43	20	cdy	
Spokane	39	20	cdy	
Syracuse	24	16	.18	cdy
Tallahassee	73	58	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	67	cdy	
Toledo	42	21	cdy	
Topeka	35	25	cdy	
Tucson	62	38	cdy	
Tulsa	42	28	cdy	
Tupelo	61	43	rn	
Washington,D.C.	50	28	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	85	59	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	60	29	t
Amarillo	56	25	-
Arlington	46	35	0.48
Austin Bergstrom	46	38	0.03
Austin Mabry	46	37	0.04
Beaumont	58	54	0.04
Brownsville	56	50	
Burnet	46	35	0.01
College Station	m	40	m
Corpus Christi	49	45	0.01
Corsicana	43	37	1.43
Cotulla	50	44	
Dalhart	49	12	
Dallas Love Field	46	36	0.25
Del Rio	57	41	
Denton	49	34	0.01
DFW Airport	47	35	0.24
Dryden	61	38	
El Paso	57	41	
Fort Stockton	57	36	
Fort Worth Meacham	49	34	0.11
Galveston	60	58	0.01
Georgetown	45	36	
Guadalupe Pass	50	33	
Harlingen	53	48	
Hondo	50	40	0.01
Houston Hobby	56	51	0.31
Houston Intrctnl	53	49	0.08
Huntsville	46	44	0.27
Junction	53	33	
Kingsville	48	45	t
Laredo	50	43	t
Longview	47	4-	
Lubbock	60	32	
Marfa	57	34	
McAllen	54	50	
McKinney	46	35	
Mineral Wells	53	31	0.15
Navy Corpus	50	46	
New Braunfels	47	39	
Odessa	62	33	
Paris	45	39	0.72
Rockport	49	46	
San Angelo	58	31	
San Antonio	49	39	
San Marcos	46	39	
Terrell	44	37	0.26
Tyler	46	40	0.32
Victoria	47	43	0.02
Waco	44	36	0.05
Wichita Falls	52	30	
Wink	59	36	

PERRY: Gov. says changes need to be made

(From 1A)

pie, local officials have said.

"We would compete for funds just like we do now. It will not change that," said Buddy Sipes, the chairman of Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN). "Allocating those funds will be the same."

Perry is pushing a road bond package as the best option for the citizens of Texas. It would allow the state to make necessary changes in the highway system and pay it off over a 20-30 year period.

And the changes need to be made, according to the governor:

From 1960-1997, population has increased 102 percent and travel on Texas streets and roads increased 375 percent. At the same time, spending per vehicle mile traveled has dropped 68 percent.

Texas ranks 46th nationally in state highway expenditures per capita.

By 2025, use of Texas highways is expected to increase by 56 percent.

In 1999, more than 3,500 Texans died in traffic related accidents, and more than half of those fatalities occurred in rural parts of the state.

Perry called the road bonds package "innovative financing," and prefers it to the alternatives — a gas tax, which he opposes, or the status quo, which Perry says addresses 30 percent of the state's infrastructure needs every year.

"To get projects built we have to create a source for them," Perry said. "We can look at innovative ways to finance like this road bond. Just like you didn't buy your house with cold cash on the barrel head, you went and borrowed money and had a mortgage and paid it out over the years. That is the same thing we're talking about doing with the road bonds. Allow the bonds to pass and fund projects today. Then get those projects funded, and get the economic development that will be seen around these projects."

While the bonds would give the state immediate revenue to solve its more urgent problems, there are long-term problems with road bonds. First, selling bonds could lead to the state having to pay for debt service that can be as high as 9 percent a year. On a $1 billion bond, that is another $8 million the state has to cover.

Also, critics have said, the state can get so extended due to the bonds that there is never enough money in the pot to take care of other problems.

Sipes, one of many leaders from around the area in attendance, said the road bond plan goes in the right direction but he is uncertain whether it can make it through the state legislature.

"I think it will be awfully hard to get road bonds approved in the amount of $1 billion," Sipes said. "I understand there is substantial opposition in the Legislature over that primarily, because in Texas we have a history of when a road is built it is paid for, and that has been a source of pride for many years."

Perry supports drilling for oil in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Perry said something needs to be done, so Texans don't end up flipping the light switch one day and having no lights come on.

When asked about his feelings on drilling for oil in Alaska's wildlife refuge, Perry said, "We want to have lights come on when we turn the switch on. Somebody would have laughed if I said three years ago you are going to flip a switch on and the lights aren't going to come on. They are not laughing in California today.

"Gray Davis, the governor of that state, admitted in front of a group of governors they made mistakes out there when they let regulations keep them from building the needed power plants so they could have the capacity to meet the growth in California."

Perry added the citizens need to decide the worth of reliable sources of energy like Alaska or offshore. Choosing not to could lead to foreign nations having control of energy sources in America or the electricity going off elsewhere, Perry said.

"I'm glad we have a president of the United States who agrees with having a national energy policy," he added.

SMITH: Woman dies in crash at same intersection

(From 1A)

them back to her husband.

"She helps me out a lot," said Smith, who had earned his journeyman plumbing license just prior to the accident. "She's up here every night and every day." They are parents twice over: Brittney, 4-1/2 years old, and Sydney, 4-1/2 months.

His physical therapist, Edward Araullo, was there to anchor Smith, who has dropped 40 pounds to 159 pounds since the accident occurred at East County Road 60 and North County Road 1140.

"He's doing real good," Araullo said. "He's coming along. It just takes time."

Smith's father, Brooks Smith, figured his son survived and is progressing due to prayers, a miracle and medical expertise.

"Even the doctors call it a miracle," Brooks Smith of his son's progress toward recovery following brain surgery.

The neurosurgeon, Dr. William L. McGavran, is "a wonderful surgeon," he said. "He's a Christian surgeon. I really like that about him. I go to church with him."

Day by day, his son "gets stronger and stronger," the father said. "He's walking ... he's talking and telling jokes. He's going to be 100 percent. That's what I believe. It's going to take some time."

He recently went out to dine, his father said, and savored his favorite dishes: raw oysters and fried catfish.

After March 8, his son is to become an outpatient at HealthSouth "just as long as it takes to get him back" to optimum wellness.

Derek Smith awakened — became consciously conscious — on Valentine's Day. The next day, Feb. 15, he was transferred to HealthSouth for what Dr. Mark Fredrickson, HealthSouth's medical director, called an "interdisciplinary strategy" of therapy.

Due in part to Smith's relative youth, the multiple-therapy, which is also used on stroke patients, may awaken areas of the brain which were somewhat dormant — not very active — and help train them so that a person can do more things than before.

"I hope I can get out and make a recovery," Smith said.

He was injured near the same intersection along the heavily-trafficked East County Road 60 at North County Road 1140 where a year ago today Yolanda G. Scott, 51, of Midland was killed. Her car was broadsided by a pickup at sundown. A cross there is dedicated to the "Loving Memory" of Mrs. Scott.

Derek Smith and a friend had happened by that accident.

"Derek watched her die," his wife, Kellea, recalled. "There was nothing he could do. He has been terrified by the intersection ever since."

Mrs. Scott was driving onto County Road 60 from the north where there is a private road leading to the Sundial Addition.

There is no stop sign there since it is a private road. But there is one across the road to the south where County Road 1140 intersects County Road 60.

"We cannot control the traffic on a private road," noted County Commissioner Mike Bradford. "You have to rely on everyone's own ability" to ensure safety there.

According to county records, Bradford noted the short street just north of County Road 60 at Sundial Addition has not been accepted by county government since it has not been "brought up to county standards in engineering, drainage, and paving."

A Midland Central Appraisal District plat had incorrectly indicated the short street, which could be viewed as an abbreviated extension of North County Road 1140, was owned by the county.

"There's no record of them approving the street," Bradford said of county commissioners back in the 1980s. Bradford said his guess is the street is owned by the original developer of the Sundial housing addition.

Of Smith's recovery, "I am very happy that he is progressing well," Bradford said.

Smith's progress is "awesome," said Ariel Elliott, the offensive coordinator for the Greenwood High School football team. "It's hard to believe that there are people that don't believe in God when things like that happen."

Bob Purser, Greenwood Independent School District's athletic director and head football coach, has noted "Derek is a survivor" and "has always been a strong boy."

Smith's senior year at Greenwood was the 1994-1995 season.

"He could throw the ball," Purser said. "He could pitch, too. He was a baseball player, too.

"He is amazing," Purser said of Smith and his recovery. "It's unbelievable. That is wonderful."

HACKLER: Andrews has cash reserves of $20 million

(From 1A)

seemed right. It (the move) fits all the criteria I wanted to achieve professionally.

"Anyone who has been around Rick and I know that we have worked very, very well," Hackler added. "As far as I am concerned, it (Menchaca's promotion) is not an issue, and I think, as far as he is concerned, it is not either."

In leaving Midland, Hackler not only leaves a city licking its wounds after the latest Scharbauer Sports Complex controversy, but he enters a community that is very strong fiscally. Andrews has no debt. In fact, the city has large cash reserves of $20 million.

"With any West Texas community, economic diversification is key," Hackler said. "I will also work on building up the already strong relationships that the city has with the county and school district.

"I think depending on what the community wants, Andrews has a lot of things in its arsenal."

Hackler has a short time left to serve in Midland, but Thursday said there will be memories he takes with him.

"Midland is blessed with two of the finest chiefs (the police chief John Urby and fire chief Andy Mehl), and the airport director Mr. (Marv) Easterly has such tremendous energy. The airport will see incredible things in the next decade. It has been a pleasure working with them.

"The people I will miss the most are the people who actually do the work and make the managers look good. They are the city of Midland employees."

Judge says drug testing policy violates Constitution

LUBBOCK (AP) — Mandatory drug testing violates the constitutional rights of students, a federal judge ruled Thursday in a seventh-grade boy's challenge of the Lockney Independent School District's policy.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings said he understands the motives behind the policy, but no matter how good the school board's intentions, its mandatory, "suspicionless drug testing" violates the Constitution's Fourth Amendment.

"The Court ... recognizes that given advancements in technology and research, a mandatory drug policy of testing every teen-age student could potentially eliminate drug use for such an impressionable segment of our population," Cummings wrote, going on to quote late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis.

"But with such an intrusion also comes a great price to citizens' constitutionally guaranteed rights to be secure in their 'persons, houses, papers, and effects.'"

Graham Boyd, ACLU national drug policy project attorney representing 13-year-old Brady Tannahill, said the judge's ruling should send a message across the nation.

"A school cannot treat its students as if they are guilty until proven innocent," he said. "The judge recognizes that countering drug use among young people is a very important goal, but it does not suspend the Constitution. Some of the most insidious invasions of our liberty have taken place when intentions have been the very best."

Lockney ISD attorney Donald Henslee said he will advise the district to appeal the ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

TOAST: Special ceremonial flag to be raised in courtyard

(From 1A)

pendence Day "as far back as she can remember."

Ms. McKinley is a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the same organization that maintains the Alamo mission in operation. She's been involved with the group since 1954.

At 2 p.m., there will be a toast to the state, written by Joe Franz, a Texas historian.

After the toast, a special ceremonial flag, which has been flown over the Alamo and other historic sites, will be raised in the front courtyard as the pledge to the Texas flag is recited.

Also, the ceremony will include a ceremonial cannon. Stored at the Haley Library, the cannon is a used replica of the "Cincinnati twin sisters" used at the battle of Gonzales. The two identical cannons were donated to Sam Houston by the people of Cincinnati for the battle, said Pat McDaniel of the Haley Library.

Pick 3

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

8-5-4

Cash Five

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

5-10-12-33-39

Corrections

Katherine Ann Curry was one of the Symphony Belles who was presented last month. Her name was misspelled in an article in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

In a Thursday article headlined "MISD's school uniform debate goes on," it was stated that Susan Houdyshell was one of the presenters of the petition. That statement was incorrect. Although Ms. Houdyshell helped compute the numbers for the petition, she was not directly involved in the presentation of it to the Midland Independent School District.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

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OBITUARIES

From (2A)

Adelle Booker Covington

Adelle Booker Covington was born December 7, 1925 to Birtia and Jimmie Booker in Mt. Enterprise, Texas. She was raised there and went to school. She moved to Big Spring, Texas in 1947. Then in 1949, she moved to Midland, Texas. She was a domestic worker in private homes for several families, Acie Bailey, Reg Hyer, and W.D. Howard. Then in 1986 she became a nurses aide and worked there part-time until she became disabled.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father; two sisters and two brothers.

Adelle was the mother of six children. She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Carolyn S. Haywood and husband, William of Midland, Catherine Holland and husband, Floyd of Dallas, Jessie Jones and Husband, Craig, and Paralee Johnson and husband, Robert, all of Ennis, Texas; two sons, James Hicks and wife, Lisa of Big Spring, Texas and Curtis Martin and wife, Octavia of Dallas; thirteen grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Adelle accepted Christ as her savior and was a member of Alexander's Temple for many years. In 1970 she moved her membership to White's Chapel, working as an assistant Sunday School Supt., Usher Board, and Cafeteria Conan. She remained a member there until the Lord called her home.

She will be missed dearly by her chufch family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as other relatives and friends.

A special "thank you" to Liz Woodberry, Lillie Shaw, April Clark, Linda Barber and Lillian who helped take care of her while I had her home. Nurses Unlimited and Superior Amb. Svs., I couldn't of made it without your help. My prayer is that "God bless everyone of you in a special way." — Carolyn S. Haywood and the family of Adell Covington.

Services will be Saturday, 3 p.m., at White's Chapel with the Reverend Herbert Crisp officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Friend of Bush's daughter arrested at fraternity party

FORT WORTH (AP) — A college student claiming to be the boyfriend of President Bush's daughter Jenna was arrested at a fraternity party and released several hours later to a man whom deputies believed to be a Secret Service agent, a sheriff said Thursday.

William Ashe Bridges, an 18-year-old Texas Christian University freshman, was jailed early Sunday after law officers arrested him at a house near the Fort Worth campus, Tarrant County Sheriff Dee Anderson said.

Held at the county jail, Bridges was intoxicated and loudly insisted that he was dating Bush's daughter, Anderson said his deputies told him. When Bridges was allowed to make a phone call, he talked a few minutes and then handed the phone to a jail sergeant, who said a young woman on the line identified herself as Jenna Bush, Anderson said.

"She just asked when he could be released," Anderson said. "No one asked for any special favors whatsoever."

Bridges, who was cited for public intoxication and underage possession of alcohol, was released after four hours' detention. A black Chrevolet Suburban with Virginia license plates arrived outside, and a man came inside to pick up Bridges, Anderson said.

"The deputies didn't really believe Bridges until the black Suburban pulled up and a man came inside," said Anderson.

Jail personnel believed the man was a Secret Service agent. A deputy saw a woman in the vehicle but was not sure if it was Ms. Bush, said Anderson.

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We encourage you to explore this web site for REA at http://www.nea.org/readacross/. Everything you need to create your March 2nd reading celebration is right here.

And you won't be alone. Your success will be part of a mosaic of reading that stretches all across this country, from east coast to west, from urban centers to tiny hamlets, from shopping malls to assembly halls to living rooms. The astonishing success of Read Across America offers proof that a love for reading is alive and well in the United States. Whether thousands mark Dr. Seuss's birthday in a glittering amphitheater, or a parent gathers a child onto her lap for a story, the simple, yet profound essence of NEA's Read Across America remains the same:

On March 2, the National Education Association is calling for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult.

One of the most popular classroom activities seen involves students reading their way across a map of the United States. Here are two versions that combine reading with "going places."

* Students read books that take place in each state in the Union, or by authors who live in each state. Another variation is to read books about each state. As each book is completed, a pin or marker is placed on that area of the map. The goal is to read at least one book for every state.

* Students earn a certain number of "miles" for every book they read. With their miles they begin an imaginary trip across the country. The winner is the student who reads the most books, earns the most miles and goes the furthest on his or her trip.

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Damage estimate from Northwest earthquake balloons to $2 billion

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press

SEATTLE — The damage estimate from the Northwest earthquake climbed to $2 billion Thursday as engineers inspected bridges, buildings, dams and roads. But the region congratulated itself for escaping far worse damage.

Most people went about their lives as usual, swapping stories about close calls during the most powerful quake to hit Washington state in 52 years. Few noticed two minor aftershocks early Thursday, and no additional damage was reported.

State emergency officials counted 272 injuries directly linked to Wednesday's magnitude-6.8 quake, but most were minor and none critical.

"The biggest news is there is no news," Seattle Mayor Paul Schell said. "There aren't any fatalities. The damage, while serious, is not anything like what people would have expected."

Despite the good news, Gov. Gary Locke submitted a formal request Thursday to President Bush for a federal disaster declaration, which would make federal aid available.

The earthquake was centered 35 miles southwest of Seattle and 33 miles underground. Scientists said the depth of the quake eased its impact, while municipal leaders said the millions of dollars spent stabilizing the region's highways and buildings against earthquakes over the past decade paid off.

Several homes were evacuated in a Tacoma neighborhood because of danger from mudslides.

In nearby Steilacoom, more than 200 patients at a state hospital for the criminally insane were moved after inspectors declared the building unsafe. The patients were kept in a gymnasium under guard Wednesday night.

In Olympia, the state capital south of Seattle, several streets were blocked off as crews began clearing away rubble. The Capitol complex remained closed, idling 10,000 workers, most of them until Monday, when buildings were expected to be inspected and cleaned.

Legislative leaders said they will not know until today whether the Capitol itself, with a crack behind pillars supporting its dome, can be used. They were scouting other sites in case the Legislature has to relocate for the rest of the session.

Most Seattle businesses and schools were open Thursday as the city tried to return to normal.

The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport — its controllers forced into a trailer because of damage to the tower — offered only limited service. Some bridges and roads remained closed.

Mary Hobson, a toll collector, said support columns on Seattle's Alaskan Way Viaduct separated "like they were yawning" during the quake. She said she won't drive on the viaduct.

"It creeps me out," she said. "I can't imagine the upper layer coming down. You'd be trapped for sure."

Most of the Seattle damage was confined to individual buildings. A building near Pioneer Square was enclosed with scaffolding to prevent falling bricks from hitting passers-by.

Just outside Seattle, Paula Vandorssen, 40, of Maple Valley was driven from her home just seconds before it was hit by a quake-triggered mudslide.

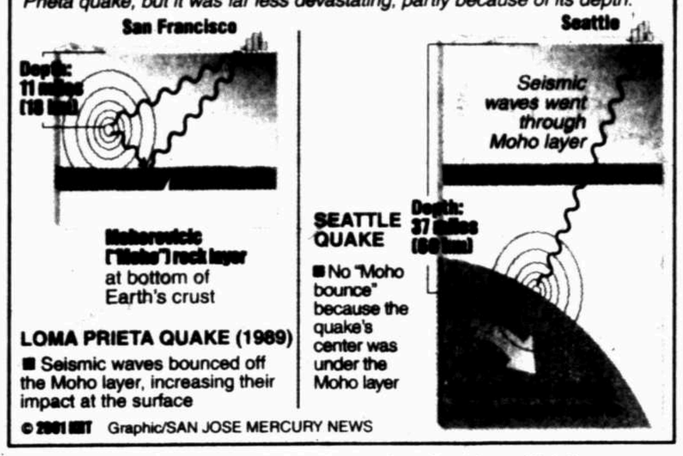
"This used to be my living room," Vandorssen said, pointing through a window to the inside of her house, which was filled past the windows with mud and debris.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said the preliminary damage estimate had reached $2 billion. The figure is expected to rise once lost wages and lost business are added to property damage.

Most of the region's buildings built since the mid-1970s comply with seismic codes designed to make them capable of withstanding strong earthquakes. Officials also gave high praise to a $65 million program that has firmed up more than 300 bridges since 1990.

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"The next day, Houston's men captured Santa Anna and forced him to sign a drumhead treaty which recognized Texas' independence. Although Mexico later repudiated the agreement and made several attempts to reclaim Texas, the important battle had been won, and Texas was an independent republic," Gus Clemens wrote in his 1983 historical book, "Legacy" published through the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

In 1836, five sites served as temporary capitals of Texas (Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco and Columbia) before Sam Houston moved the capital to Houston in 1837. In 1839, the capital was moved to the new town of Austin, according to the Texas Historical Commission.

Texas was annexed to the United States as the 28th state on Dec. 29, 1845. Texas seceded from the United States and joined the Confederate States of America on Jan. 28,1861.

Texas officially was readmitted to the Union on March 30, 1870, following the period of Reconstruction.

Residents of the Lone Star State share a certain pride that — like it or not — sets them apart from the rest of Americans. We are especially proud we once again have a Texan in the White House.

The history books are full of the names of those who helped carve out the Texas frontier including Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, José Antonio Navarro, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson and Anson Jones. They were among those who laid the groundwork for the great state of Texas as we know it today.

It's a great day to honor Texas.

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 2, the 61st day of 2001. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 2, 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, though Tilden had won the popular vote.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1899, President McKinley signed a measure creating the rank of Navy admiral for George Dewey.

In 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope. He took the name Pius XII.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first nonstop round-the-world flight.

In 1951, the East beat the West, 111-94, in the first NBA All-Star Game.

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

Ten years ago: The UN Security Council adopted a resolution dictating allied demands that Iraq had to meet before a formal-cease fire was declared in the Persian Gulf War. Iraq released CBS newsman Bob Simon and his crew, held captive for nearly six weeks.

Five years ago: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole reignited his presidential campaign with an overwhelming victory in the South Carolina Republican primary.

One year ago: Former Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet left Britain for his homeland, hours after he was ruled mentally unfit to stand trial on charges of human rights abuses. A federal jury in Washington convicted Maria Hsia, a friend and political supporter of former Vice President Al Gore, for arranging more than $100,000 in illegal donations during the 1996 presidential campaign. Hsia was later sentenced to three months of home confinement.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jennifer Jones is 82. Bluegrass singer-musician Doc Watson is 78. Actor John Cullum is 71. Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is 70. Author Tom Wolfe is 70. Actress Barbara Luna is 62. Actor Jon Finch is 60. Author John Irving is 59. Singer Lou Reed is 59.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Yes, we now have a president not just an initial

WASHINGTON — A little puff of smoke went up over the Capitol the other night to signal: We have a president. His style holds the low key to the kingdom.


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The president (we no longer have to identify him by name and initial) was reasonable and amiable. He stuck to positions presented during his campaign and in his first month in office. Best of all, he was not his predecessor.

The message in his budget speech was that we could have it all. More federal dollars to education and science (liberal) coupled with mild restraint in spending increases elsewhere (conservative). A box festooned with locks to protect Social Security (liberal) combined with a plan for partial private investment accounts (conservative). A paydown of the national debt to reduce interest rates (once conservative, now liberal). And above all, tax cuts (about time, say conservatives; me-too but less, say liberals).

This was not exactly a call to sacrifice. The "hard choices" are among goodies. The first Bush budget will be alive on arrival because congressional debate is centered on ways to divide America's expanding pie.

This optimistic certitude even has a number: the solemnly agreed-upon estimate of $5.6 trillion in surplus over the next decade. Democrats will counter by shifting priorities within that number — half the tax cuts and that much more federal spending — so that they, too, can "have it all."

Hold on. All this is bottomed on breathtaking suppositions. First is that the long-range prediction will be on target. But not long ago, economists were sure of deepening deficits "as far as the eye can see"; now they are equally certain of huge surpluses as far as their other eye can squint.

The one certainty, however, is that the $5.6 trillion number being murmured like a mantra will be off by a few trillion either way (not to mention a couple of hundred billion in loose change if this year's tax cut is retroactive).

Democrats are aware of that, and — eager as ever to keep taxes, spending and government involvement climbing — have struck a pose of caution. They counterpropose a "trigger" to halt the decade's tax cutting if yearly surpluses disappear. That would automatically raise taxes during recessions, a course that contributed to the Great Depression.

Republicans in the Bush White House and in Congress are aware of the evanescent quality of that $5.6 trillion number, too. Their whispered explanation: the surplus could be twice as big — who knows where we'll be in 10 years? But by stretching out the projections you can determine the general direction of taxing and spending.

To do that, the Bush team had to pick a number, stand fast on what percentage it wants to give back in tax cuts, and insist that its crystal ball is crystal clear. A $1.6 trillion tax cut, including the death of the death tax, is political victory; anything less than three-quarters of that is defeat, with the fallout to be used by a popular president against recalcitrant Democrats in 2002.

The second breathtaking leap presupposes that this 107th Congress will determine the budget decisions of the next four Congresses, and that this president will bind the budget of presidents to 2010.

But almost every tax change is changed by the following Congress, and even the most sweeping reforms are themselves reformed within five years. The next president, no matter who she is, will hoot at Bush's exercise in hubris back in 2001 (before the inflation, or recession, or war, or incredible boom). "The president proposes, but Congress disposes," goes the adage, but the presidential proposals get blown away by events, and congressional disposal is never dispositive.

Therefore, the citizen bombarded from both sides with outlandish numbers about "out years" should ask: What are you going to do for me, and take from me, in the short term — say, this Congress and the next, and this president's four-year term?

Nobody wins intellectual hosannas for saying "Take the short view." Political economists much prefer the long view, with its golden vistas, because the short view is measurable and its proponents accountable.

Conservative realists don't expect to "have it all" in the sweet by-and-by. That's why we look for tax reduction and spending restraint here and now.

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CAL THOMAS

Dems selling wrong message...again

Listening to the reaction of congressional Democrats to President Bush's Tuesday night speech in which he said the people, not the government, know best how to spend their own money, one would think that the tax and spend party has finally seen the light. After several decades of deficit spending, Democrats suddenly claim to be fiscally responsible. They say the Bush tax cut plan would put the nation in "jeopardy," even though they raised no such concerns when they controlled Congress and spent the money faster than it came in.


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Major liberal newspapers and the broadcast networks are in overdrive, trying to convince the public that the Bush plan is "risky." After years of portraying all things Republican as evil, irresponsible and benefiting only "the rich," they take a poll (ABC/Washington Post) and guess what? A majority say they don't want a tax cut. The big media claim Bush's proposal would ruin education and create new deficits. But how can that be when he asks for a reduction, not in the budget, but only the rate of *increase* from eight to four percent?

According to Congressional Budget Office projections, the Treasury will have over $1 trillion left after the spending increases and an across-the-board tax cut in which everyone who pays taxes will get relief and some lower income earners will be eliminated from the tax rolls. Bush says this will allow the poor to move ahead instead of treading water because of the taxes they must pay to a government already awash in money. Only in Washington is a reduction of the rate of increased spending considered a "cut."

Sen. John Breaux (D-La.) worries that the projected surplus won't be there in 10 years. It has a better chance if taxes are cut now. When John F. Kennedy cut taxes, he fueled an economic boom. A similar boom occurred after Ronald Reagan cut taxes. Breaux acknowledged on the Fox News Channel that the Democrat Congress failed to reduce spending after the Reagan tax cuts, which is what produced the deficit and drove up the debt. If Congress had lived up to its promised spending reductions, "we wouldn't have had the deficits," said Breaux.

Bush's debut before Congress was a mixture of humor and humility. As the Fox News Channel's Brit Hume noted, the first half of Bush's speech was compassionate; the second half was conservative. Bush hit a lot of liberal themes. He praised individual Democrats; he promised an end to racial profiling; he wants to reform Medicare and institute a prescription drug benefit. But he closed the deal on his tax cut proposal saying, "Let the American people spend their own money to meet their own needs," and "The surplus is not the government's money, it's the people's money." "Taxes are too high and government is charging more than it needs," Bush noted. "The people of America have been overcharged and on their behalf, I am here asking for a refund."

Democrats will have a difficult time demonizing President Bush. He is not as inviting a target as former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. Bush is a nice and decent guy, who speaks the language of other people who regard themselves as pretty nice and decent, too. Democrats will try to demonize him but it's a risky scheme. While they try to make him into an ogre, he will be dominating the agenda. While they try to portray him as mean, he will be killing their strategy with images of kindness and compassion. George W. Bush intends to rescue people from the clutches of their own government and give them the hope that can be within them if they will look there instead of to Washington.

Bush is growing in the job after only a month in office. This was his most comfortable formal speech yet, even better than his well-written and well-delivered Inaugural Address. It also again exceeded expectations. If he keeps exceeding expectations, the expectations will rise. If Bush continues to meet the rising expectations, he has a good chance of bringing much of the rest of the nation along. I believe that's called leadership.

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DAVE MCNEELY

It's hard to find a power source in Austin lately

There's a power vacuum in the Texas Capitol. After eight years of Democrat Bob Bullock as lieutenant governor (1991-99), and six years of Republican George W. Bush as governor (1995-2000), the heavy control of the past decade is gone. Around who or what the political planets will orbit now is up for grabs.


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Bullock amassed such an awesome reputation of both respect and fear after 16 years as the state's comptroller that he had control of the Texas Senate before he was sworn in. He exercised that power enormously over his two four-year terms, before retiring in early 1999. He died later that year.

His successor was Republican Rick Perry, elected with the considerable help of Bush's coattails. In contrast to Bullock, Perry had almost no agenda — viewed as a probable short-timer who would move up if Bush won the presidency.

Bush's presidential run was a blanket over the Texas Legislature that masked the absence of Bullock — a man into everything. Many legislators — even Democrats — allowed Bush the things he thought he needed for his presidential run. Those included a tax cut (which many now regret), parental notification on abortion, and even bottling up a hate crimes bill (though the Democrats didn't help on that).

Who might fill the vacuum - if anyone - remains to be seen. Texas now has a governor not elected to that job, and not the son of a president seeking the job himself. Perry outlines some big ideas, like border transportation, but House and Senate leaders are already turning a tin ear to his borrow-and-spend approach of GARVEE bonds.

Meanwhile, Perry's fellow Republican, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, isn't quelling talk that she wants to run for governor next year.

Texas' acting lieutenant governor — Republican Bill Ratliff — also wasn't elected to that job. In keeping with his pledge to his fellow senators, who made him their leader, Ratliff has no agenda other than to see the Senate's business is relatively orderly and a budget is passed.

The lieutenant governor's job can be enormously powerful, and Ratliff apparently will try to be elected to it in 2002. He may have to stand off a potential challenge from two fellow Republicans: Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

But if either Dewhurst or Rylander should win, the fact neither has ever been part of the legislative club could cause senators to jerk the considerable powers given the lieutenant governor by the Senate's rules. A Dewhurst or Rylander as lieutenant governor could wind up with little to do but wait for something to happen to the governor.

Meanwhile, the person many feel has more control over this session than any other is Pete Laney, now in his ninth year as House speaker.

But 2001 is a redistricting year. Republicans are presumed to increase from 72 House seats to at least 80 in 2003. Though some think Laney could win another term even under those tenuous circumstances because of support from rural Republicans, he would face a much bigger challenge to his leadership in the House.

Election year 2002 could produce a governor with more clout. But even that remains to be seen. One Democratic legislator said budget problems postponed this year because of redistricting could make the governor in 2003 the dog that caught the car.

Dave McNeely's column is distributed by the Austin American- Statesman.

Navy suspends use of disputed Puerto Rico bomb-training range

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration suspended Navy bombing on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques Thursday while negotiators pursue a permanent solution to the bitter dispute over U.S. military use of the island.

The decision, revealed by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, is a concession to the new Puerto Rican government, which wants the Navy to withdraw entirely from the training range it has used on Vieques for decades. The Navy has resisted, saying Vieques is vital to training for its Atlantic fleet.

Rumsfeld discussed the matter with Puerto Rican Gov. Sila Calderon on Tuesday.

On Vieques, the decision was cheered by opponents of the Navy's presence.

"This triumph is a momentary triumph and not an eternal victory," said anti-Navy activist Ismael Guadalupe. "We need to redouble our efforts now to try to transform this suspension into a halt to Navy bombing on the island forever."

"What we want is the Navy to leave and give us back our land," he said.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., a virulent critic of the Navy for persisting in its use of the range, greeted Rumsfeld's announcement with cautious optimism but urged the Pentagon to stay off the island forever. "We appreciate what's happening," Serrano said, "but we hope that this becomes a permanent cease-fire on the entire island and that we can then begin the long road to helping the people of Vieques get their lives together again."

The U.S. territory's delegate in the House, Anibal Acevedo Vila, called the decision "a step forward on the right path, although it isn't the final victory we hope for." He said it "is a clear sign that the Vieques issue is starting to be discussed as one of human rights and health."

Navy Capt. Mike Brady, a spokesman at U.S. Atlantic Fleet headquarters at Norfolk, Va., said the decision to suspend training on Vieques affects the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier battle group and a Marine Corps amphibious ready group led by the USS Kearsarge.

It is not a permanent halt to training on Vieques, although that could be the eventual outcome.

"The battle group and the amphibious ready group are expected to receive an adequate level of training to deploy" as scheduled in late April, Brady said. They will use the waters off Puerto Rico to do other training, but they will not be able to use Vieques for practice bombing and naval gunfire training.

Clinton's advisers say they opposed Marc Rich pardon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Clinton's closest advisers — White House chief of staff John Podesta, counsel Beth Nolan and senior aide Bruce Lindsey — told a House committee Thursday they strongly opposed his pardon of fugitive billionaire Marc Rich and thought it would never happen.

"The staff informed the president that it was our view that the pardon should not be granted," Podesta told the House Government Reform Committee, which is investigating whether political and other donations or payments influenced the pardon of the Rich.

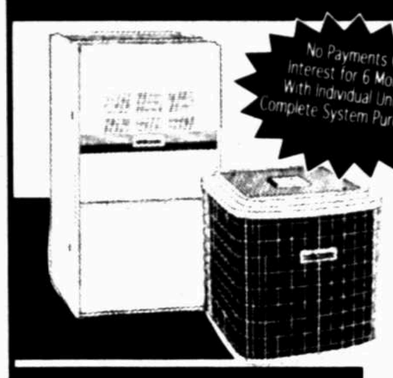
Ranking Democrat Henry Waxman of California directly asked all three whether there was a "quid pro quo" of donations for pardons, including $450,000 in contributions Rich's former wife has made to Clinton's presidential library project.

"No, sir," Lindsey said. "No," Podesta echoed. "No, sir," Nolan replied.

All three testified that up until just hours before midnight on Jan. 19, they thought Clinton was going to reject the multitude of appeals on behalf of Rich, who fled the United States in 1983 rather than face racketeering and other criminal charges.

But Podesta said Ehud Barak, Israel's then-prime minister who now heads a caretaker government, urged Rich's pardon in a farewell call he made to the outgoing president that afternoon. When Clinton met with his top aides between 9 and 10 o'clock that night, it was clear that Barak's call had been "influential," Podesta said.

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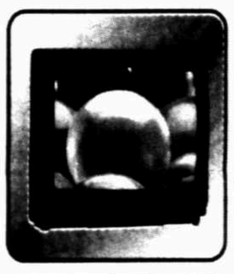
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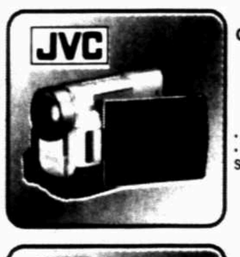

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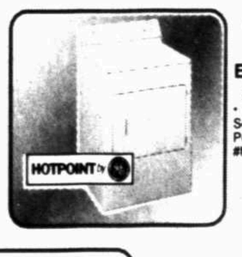

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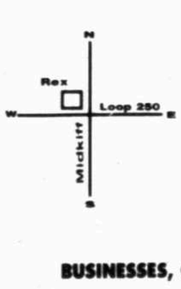

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After five days of unanimous support, rebels enter first enemy territory

By Wendy Patterson
Associated Press

QUERETARO, Mexico — After five heady days of cheering crowds and helpful officials, Mexico's Zapatista rebels headed Thursday into slightly hostile territory, trading insults with a state governor who made it clear they were unwelcome.

"I am going to try not to speak long because you know that at any moment they are going to come for us to have us shot on the Cerro de las Campanas," joked rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos, referring to Gov. Ignacio Loyola's recent suggestion the rebels were traitors who deserved to be executed.

Only verbal shots were fired on Thursday, but the rebel trip was delayed when a bus carrying supporters lost its brakes and collided with other vehicles, killing a policeman.

The rebels' two-week, 12-state trek from southern Chiapas state to Mexico City — dubbed the Zapatour by Mexican media — has been greeted by thousands of cheering sympathizers.

State governors along the route have provided extra security, portable toilets and other support.

Thursday presented the march's first event in a state with an outwardly unfriendly official: In a published interview last month, Loyola called rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos an untrustworthy coward whose refusal to meet with President Vicente Fox is only a pretext for prolonging the seven-year rebel conflict.

Loyola also has refused to release two Zapatista prisoners being held in Queretaro, a state in central Mexico. Letting go all rebel prisoners is one of three conditions the rebels have established for reopening peace talks with the government.

Speaking before about 10,000 cheering supporters in the main plaza of the state capital of the same name, Marcos called the governor "an imbecile" and mockingly offered him "a history lesson," referring to the 1867 execution of the Emperor Maximilian and his aides on the nearby Cerro de las Campanas.

"If Loyola knew the history of the state he says he governs, he would know that it was a conservative governor such as yours who was defeated by an army of patriots such as ours," Marcos said, "and it was the conservatives like him who were shot."

Supporters formed a protective human chain on the highway outside the city after a bus carrying foreign supporters lost its brakes careened into other vehicles.

One federal police officer guarding the convoy on a motorcycle was killed and another was injured. Four other people suffered moderate injuries and six vehicles were damaged.

Loyola belongs to the conservative party of President Vicente Fox, but Fox has repeatedly defended the caravan and asked Congress to approve the Indian rights legislation for which the rebels are campaigning.

Speaking Thursday in an Indian community west of Mexico City, the president said the Zapatista convoy "reminds us all of their indispensable participation in the development of the nation."

Marcos said Wednesday that the rebels had made contact with the Congress. Three congressmen from the leftist Democratic Revolution Party arrived in the small town of Tephe, in the central state of Hidalgo, late Wednesday and were seen entering the building where the rebels spent the night.

The representatives refused to comment on their visit.

Fox's home state of Guanajuato, also in central Mexico, was included on the rebels' list of stops Thursday.

"I'd like to know what message Marcos and the Zapatistas will bring, what their perspective is toward a rightist government," said Cesar Tarello Leal, a 25-year-old lawyer from Queretaro who came to the central rally dressed in suit and tie.

A delay caused by Thursday's accident forced the Zapatistas to spend the night in Queretaro. They were to head for a national Indian conference today in the village of Nurio in the central state of Michoacan.

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Families of nine missing Japanese consoled by top U.S. Navy admiral

UWAJIMA, Japan (AP) — A U.S. Navy admiral held "heart-to-heart" talks Thursday with relatives of nine Japanese presumed dead after a submarine sank their ship, bringing a degree of closure to the saga of recrimination between the two nations and turning attention to raising the wreckage.

Adm. William Fallon's emotional apology in the hometown of the missing, who include four high-school students, appeared to assuage pain and left families with one chief wish: To retrieve the boat they fear has become the deep-sea tomb of their loved ones.

"He said he didn't want to read any prepared texts but just have a heart-to-heart talk," said Ietaka Horita, the principal of the Fisheries Training School that sent its students on the voyage that ended in disaster off the coast of the Hawaiian island of Oahu.

The presidential envoy's visit with the bereaved went beyond a mere courtesy call and created a connection that, along with other expressions of contrition by U.S. officials, has done much to allay suspicion of the United States, according to those he met.

"We weren't just reiterating our demands. We were sharing our feelings," said Shoko Takagi, a relative of missing teacher Jun Nakata.

Fallon, the Navy's No. 2 officer, told students at the fisheries school that they shared a "special bond" and said: "Don't let this leave you afraid of the sea."

"That was a wonderful thing to say," Horita said.

Fallon met with 14 relatives of the missing, two teachers, and three crew members. The scheduled one-hour meeting was extended by 45 minutes to give him more time with the families.

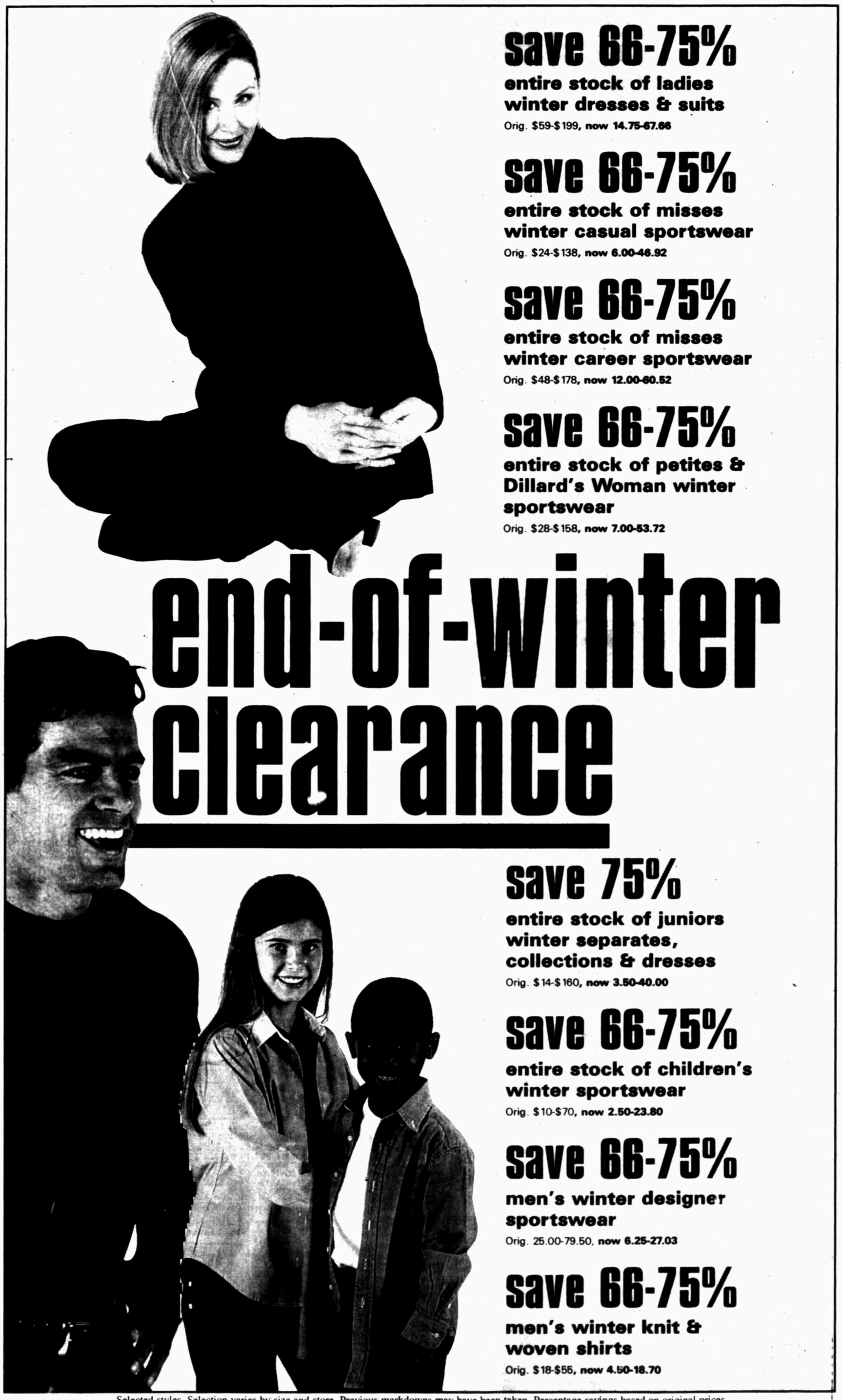
Relatives said the meeting gave them hope of finding the bodies believed to be inside the ship, and giving them a proper burial.

"I came away feeling certain that the raising of the Ehima Maru will happen," said Ryosuke Terata, father of one of the missing students.

The USS Greeneville rammed the Ehima Maru while practicing an emergency surfacing maneuver on Feb. 9. The ship sank within minutes.

Fallon's visit comes at an emotional moment.

Thursday was graduation day for about 50 of the school's 200 students. Wearing dark blue jackets and huddling under umbrellas, they arrived at school in twos and threes. Some of the girls carried flowers.



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Changing FACE of heroes



Are today's big screen heroes different from the heroes of old such as John Wayne? Are we compelled to root for the bad guy, such as Hannibal Lecter? Some of today's heroes in film that Midlanders mentioned include, at bottom from left: Denzel Washington in "Remember the Titans," Russell Crowe in "Gladiator," Julia Roberts in "Erin Brockovich," Mel Gibson in "The Patriot," and Kevin Spacey in "Pay it Forward."

By Christopher Kelly
N.Y. Times News Service



■ Analysis

'He said that whenever possible, he preferred to eat the rude — the free-range rude." That's Clarice Starling explaining the motivations of Dr. Hannibal Lecter in "Hannibal" — Ridley Scott's wholly dreadful but wildly popular sequel to "The Silence of the Lambs." In "Lambs," the subtle notion that Lecter operated according to his own skewed moral code remained unspoken; here, it's made painfully obvious. Why the change? Because the filmmakers want us to root for the cannibal; they want us to see him as an audience-friendly psycho killer. Meet the new Hannibal Lecter — he's Dirty Harry with teeth instead of a .357 Magnum!

Maybe, if "Hannibal" were just another schlocky horror movie, this wouldn't much matter. But it happens to be the sequel to a film that offered an utterly pure and unforgettable hero (Jodie Foster's Starling). And in its box-office success, it suggests a disturbing new direction for movies. Indeed, "Hannibal" also follows Scott's Oscar-nominated "Gladiator" — a film with a more traditional hero, but with just as deep and corrupted a thirst to see blood spilled. It comes on the heels of a decade's worth of films — from "Seven" to "In the Company of Men" to "Snatch" — that boil over with cynicism and contempt for humanity. And it exists in counterpoint to a number of smart, probing movies that ask challenging questions about moral issues — "Unbreakable," "The Pledge" — but that audiences pretty much ignored.

The thinking among moviegoers seems to be: We don't need — or want — another hero. In our popular ironic culture, there's simply no room for them anymore.

Of course, if we're going to talk about heroes, then we certainly need to define our terms. In which case, let's consider the Clarice Starling of "Lambs." The greatest movie heroes (John Wayne's Ethan Edwards in "The Searchers," Toshiro Mifune's Kikuchiyo in "The Seven Samurai") all have hints of darkness deep within them. What's so interesting about Clarice, however, is that she is mostly a blank slate: an untested innocent who is given the potentially deadly task of having to draw out from Lecter clues about the possible location, identity and purpose of a serial killer named Buffalo Bill.

Her meetings with Lecter — shot brilliantly by director Jonathan Demme and cinematographer Tak Fujimoto in transfixing close-up — become a kind of danse macabre. The two characters prove astonishingly well-matched — in temperament, intelligence, even in the soft and steady determination of their voices. Indeed, "Lambs" understands that for heroes to triumph they must fully engage with evil and that the evil must be presented realistically — not as a Lex Luther-type arch villain or a James Bond-Mel Gibson-Steven Seagal action-movie scenery chewer. Starling's challenge in "Lambs" is not just to remain steady and untempted against Lecter, but also to give a part of herself over to him. That she wavers and stumbles often along the way is what makes her so human and so touching a character.

And from these complexly imagined, richly realized figures, "Hannibal" gives us ... a Starling who has almost nothing to do and a Lecter who has been reimagined as some kind of lovable avenging angel. His victims include a child molester, a corrupt cop and a Justice Department official who was causing problems for Starling at work; his murders are gleefully dwelled upon by Scott's camera, whether they involve disembowelment, cannibalism or the feeding of human flesh to dogs. As producer Dino De Laurentiis explains (in response to questions from Reuters about why the film caught on at the box office), "When he's forced to kill, he kills somebody the audience wants to kill, too."

Blood lust triumphs once again! The "vengeance-is-mine-our-legal-system-be-damned" mentality — from "Dirty Harry" to "Lethal Weapon" to "Seven" — now dominates in American cinema. But is anyone noting the deeper hypocrisies at work here? In Scott's last movie, "Gladiator," we're asked to feel unjustness at the horror of slavery and human warfare. But the movie smacks its lips every time a tiger nearly tears off another human arm or Russell Crowe slays another bad-guy Roman. No one even hesitates to cheer for gruesome deaths; "He had it coming," goes the audience mantra. At the rate Scott is going, he might want to give up on movies altogether and start filming Death Row executions. Sadly, at the rate our culture seems to be going, he'd probably sell just as many tickets at the box office.

With "Lambs," Demme — keeping the body count to an absolute minimum and the violence mostly off-screen — made one of the few horror films that deeply values life. What does "Hannibal" value? The sight of people behaving at their very lowest. In its world, the only motivations are money and vengeance, and every act of violence is treated as a vile joke. In perhaps the film's most telling — and appalling — moment, the assistant to the evil Mason Verger (Gary Oldman), at the first sign that their plan to feed Lecter to wild pigs might be going awry, pitches his defenseless boss, in a wheelchair, into a pit of wild, flesh-eating hogs. "Hannibal" is so deeply nihilistic that it can't even embrace the concept of honor among thieves. It goes without saying, as well, that there is no heroic redemption or triumph for anyone — unless you count Lecter picking brains out of a man's head, frying them up and feeding them to him as a triumph. By the end, the film — not to mention Starling and Lecter — possesses the moral and emotional intrigue of a "Friday the 13th" installment.

Take the fate of M. Night Shyamalan's deeply moving and imaginative "Unbreakable." The film is an inquiry into

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Some Midlanders think today's heroes are more human

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment editor

'Silence of the Lambs" held the viewer in a state of heightened anxiety waiting, sometimes not so patiently, to see if the inexperienced Clarice Starling would be able to hold her own against the obviously evil and brilliant Dr. Hannibal Lecter, all the while wondering if her boss had thrown her unprepared into the clutches of the big, bad wolf knowing there might be no woodsman to save her. The film left no doubt in the viewer's mind: Hannibal was a voracious villain.

Dr. Lecter's current questionable stardom suggests the lines between good and evil are not quite so clearly drawn in "Hannibal" and causes some to ponder where have all the heroes gone.

The role of the hero in American films has been changing for decades, said movie buff Shane Spear, who, along with his wife, Lurene, won the Midland Reporter-Telegram Pick the Winners of the Academy Awards competition in 1999.

"Starting back in the '60s with Clint Eastwood and 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,' those sorts of films started casting heroes different than Gary Cooper in 'High Noon,'" Spear said. "I think they're making heroes more human now. In one of the last James Bond movies, Pierce Brosnan was more obviously hurt when he was in the fights.

"And in 'Unbreakable,' Willis was a more human hero. He was not confident in his own ability and doubted his own ability and powers until he had some confirmation at the end."

Movie buff JoAnn Hughen, runnerup in the Pick the Winners competition in 1999, thinks the change in heroes reflects what movie makers feel will sell at the box office as well as a dearth of good scripts.

"Instead of a well-written film, they depend on all this violence and thrill seeking to take up the slack," Ms. Hughen said. "I went to see '3,000 Miles to Graceland,' and that's a lot darker movie than I thought it would be. It's violent and not that well-written. It could have been a good movie, but they depended on the action and violence."

The changing role of the hero in films is also due to a changing public attitude, Ms. Hughen said. "There was a time when we thought of sports figures as heroes, and, of course, now we realize with modern reporting that, for instance, Mickey Mantle had his problems.

"He was an alcoholic, but that was not much publicized. If they made a story now of Mickey Mantle, they would have to show all aspects. In the old days, they would have left everything out but the good. Now, I think, the public demands to see the real person with his faults as well as his good qualities."

As for the John Wayne style hero, Ms. Hughen said, "I don't know that I've seen any in the last couple of years."

Tom Laney, who writes the Parent to Parent column for the

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TODAY'S HEROES?











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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, March 2

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Voodoo Poet, $3 cover Fri. & Sat. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: No show tonight; Sat.: Special event: 2001: A Planetarium Odyssey, family fun activities and events, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 683-2882.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: One Hundred Love Sonnets from Lubbock. 4519 N. Garfield, 620-8130.

Happy Feet: today: A Fellowship of Christian Single Adults: 8 p.m., dance to an assortment of music played by DJ, A Music Machine. Midland Lee Activity Center, 3500 Neely. Admission $10.

Midland Community Theatre: Today & Sat.: Hello, Dolly!, 8 p.m., runs through March 10. Davis Theatre 1. Admission $14. Comedy: The Complete History of America (abridged), 8 p.m:, Mabee Theatre 11. Tickets $10. 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011.

The New Sans Souci: Today & Sat.: Vance Laine. No cover. Tues. & Wed.: Karaoke with She & I, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Call: 683-6944.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: Live entertainment, 4400 N. Big Spring. 682-5911.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Clockwork Orange, 9:30-1:30 p.m. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006. Call for cover.

Your Place: today: Shade Country, Sat.: Shalako, 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Opening: "Mexican," Tall City 10.

Odessa

Graham Central Station: today: Country Vocalist Competition, Short Skirt Contest, plus Star of Tomorrow, and the Lakers Cheerleaders. Sat.: Beat the Clock, adults free before 9 p.m., Sun.: Teen night. Wed.: Tight fittin' Jeans competition, $200 cash prize, Ladies night.: Thurs.: Open mic karaoke night, 21 & plus free, 18 to 20 $5 cover. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Luscious Funk, $5 cover, 9:30 p.m., Wed.: Back to Back (Charlie & Barbara). Thurs.: Karaoke with Bennie & Dendy. 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Kay Kay's Blues Club: today: Live entertainment, 9:30 p.m. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.

Permian Playhouse: today & Sat.: Musical: Always Patsy Cline, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., 550-5456. Tickets $15.

Opening: "Quills,"Permian Palace 11, Music City Mall

Saturday, March 3

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sat.: Concert: "Piano Man," former MISC conductor Rob Hunt at the piano. 8 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main. Sat.: 7 p.m., Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 E. Highway 80, Odessa. 563-0921. Limited tickets available, $12.

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The Globe Theatre: Sat.: Gospel: The Andrews Family & Country Western singer, Mike Nelson In Full Swing. 7 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd. Tickets: advance $5, $6 at door. Call 915-332-1586 or 580-3177 for reservations.

Sunday, March 4

Music City Mall: Sun.: Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. Authentic cowboy songs, western swing, Texas old time fiddle tunes and comedy. Free.

Monday, March 5

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

Grace Lutheran Church: Mon.: Benefit Concert: B.J. Thomas, 7:30 p.m., Midland Christian High School, Auditorium/Gym Complex, 1901 Northrup Dr. Tickets: $20 adults, $10 children (under 12). Call: 697-3221.

Tuesday, March 6

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

Community Concerts: Tues.: Performance: The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois. Non-membership admission: $25 adults/$5 students. Call: 620-0033.

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

Wednesday, March 7

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

First Presbyterian Church: Wed.: Recital: 2001 Lenten Luncheon Recital series. Lone Star Brass, noon, 800 W. Texas 684-7821. Free. Lunch for purchase one-half hour before & after performance.

Thursday, March 8

Midland Arts Association: Thurs.: Opening Reception: Annual Spring Juried Art Show from 7-9 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 688-0702.

Multiple Sclerosis Society: Thurs.: Dinner: 2001 Dinner of Champions, private reception at 6:30 p.m., Wildcatter Room, general reception & silent auction at 7 p.m., dinner & awards at 7:45 p.m., ballroom, Petroleum club, 501 W. Wall, 522-2077. Fund-raiser, benefiting MS.

HUMAN: Hannibal is not hero of film, Clarice is, Allen says

(From 1B)

Reporter-Telegram, suggested several actors and films he had seen at the movies in 2000 that had "memorable and heroic characters" including Russell Crowe in "Gladiator," Mel Gibson in 'The Patriot," Julia Roberts as "Erin Brockovich," Denzel Washington in "Remember the Titans," Kevin Spacey in "Pay it Forward" and Richard Farnsworth in "The Straight Story."

"Even Tom Hanks' character in 'Cast Away' had to fight against all the odds to rescue himself," Laney said, noting that there were also some "politically correct heroes in films that just give me the creeps," naming Joan Allen's character in "The Contender" and Michael Caine's "well acted but thoroughly reprehensible" doctor in "Cider House Rules." "Both are excellent examples of the politically correct view of what a hero should be for our time."

"In the case of Hannibal, Anthony Hopkins is so accomplished an actor that he's able to show the human side of a character that most actors would play as an inhuman monster," Laney said. "That's a tribute to Hopkins' intelligence as an actor. He has fun with Hannibal because Hannibal has fun being Hannibal."

David R. Allen, who writes the Black Gold Reviews with Tim Jebsen for the Reporter-Telegram, spoke of the changing view of the hero in film.

"At the beginning of the 1990s, we were coming off the end of the action-hero phase, the Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mel Gibson, big-star, big-action driven film," Allen said. "By the mid-part of that decade, the popularity of the action film began to dwindle.

"I don't think that you can say we are necessarily any more cynical now than we were before because we've gone through this sort of thing in the past. The hard bitten, private detective of the '40s and early '50s as embodied in someone like Humphrey Bogart gave way to the cowboy of the western of the late '50s and '60s embodied by John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart and others.

"We then turned back towards the police-action hero in the '70s with Dirty Harry. When the large films of the '80s came along, that is the space operas, the action hero had to become larger than life, hence we got Arnold Schwarzenegger and others.

"The late '90s and now into the beginning of the 21st century represents simply another shift along the way," Allen said, citing the "intelligent move" that Bruce Willis made away from the action film that is the "Die Hard" films and into more the "everyman-centered heroes" in, for example, "The Sixth Sense" and "Unbreakable."

"If, in the United States, we believe in general that the ultimate real-life hero is our president, then the '90s clearly reflect our disillusionment over realizing that our hero is only human after all. And our films will reflect that. It is not so much that our heroes are anti-heroes, that is evil people, but that our heroes are faced with ever more complicated scenarios in which evil is more evil because it is more difficult to distinguish the evil from the good."

Allen said he had not seen "Hannibal" and was uncertain if the film "was designed to make a buck instead of being a great work of art, whereas 'Silence of the Lambs' was designed as a work of art." He suggested "in a few years, people are not going to remember 'Hannibal.' They are still going to remember 'Silence of the Lambs.'"

Then he put the character of Hannibal in its proper place.

"Hannibal is not the hero," Allen said. "Clarice Starling is the hero. What makes one think that Hannibal is the hero is the fact that he is likeable and uncatchable. In real life, that is more often than not the way the world wo.ks.

"If Clarice Starling were to be compared to Clint Eastwood's 'Man With No Name' from his spaghetti westerns, then it would become clearer who is the hero and who is truly an antihero. Eastwood played the ultimate antihero — the bad man with the heart of gold. Clarice is a good person who is flawed with a heart of gold. Hannibal has neither heart nor soul and is a true villain, not an antihero. In liking him, the evil becomes all that much greater.

"Any God-loving person should know that it is not the devil who smells of fire and brimstone that we should be afraid of, but the devil who disguises evil under the finest cologne and the most expensive Italian suit. That is what Hannibal Lecter represents."

THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review





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

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

On March 25th, the Oscars, Hollywood's annual self-congratulatory super-event, will take place. Between now and then we will review several of the categories for you and explain who we think deserves each award. This week we look at the Best Supporting Actor category. Please remember this is only an exhibition, we are not predicting the winners. And as always — no wagering. Nominated this year are Jeff Bridges for "The Contender," Willem Dafoe for "Shadow of the Vampire," Benicio Del Toro for "Traffic," Albert Finney for "Erin Brockovich," and Joaquin Phoenix for "Gladiator."

DAVID: This year I was lucky enough to catch all but one of these performances. I missed Willem Dafoe in "Shadow of the Vampire," which is unfortunate because the critics heaped high praise on his performance. Of the others, I can barely remember Bridges even being in "The Contender," much less giving an Oscar-caliber performance, and while Phoenix was memorable in "Gladiator," his performance struck me as harping on one note. Of the remaining two, it is hard for me to choose between to such wonderful performances as Finney's and Del Toro's.

TIM: Unfortunately, I only saw three of the four — I also missed "Shadow of the Vampire", but failed to see "The Contender" during its brief run in Midland. If you remember our review this summer of "Gladiator," you will also know that I am not a big fan of that movie, nor was I that impressed with the work of Joaquin Phoenix. Thus, I agree with David that in my mind this comes down to two actors — Finney and Del Toro.

DAVID: Both Finney and Del Toro gave performances that relied more on what they did with their faces than with their words. In fact, Del Toro spoke very few words and most of them were in Spanish. Yet, through his face alone he told us everything we needed to know about the inner turmoil his character experienced. The same holds true for Finney. Although he spoke more than Del Toro, his face, especially his eyes, were the proverbial "windows into his soul." In one shot of only a few seconds, we could follow him from shock to embarrassment, to curiosity and on to amusement.

TIM: If we watch past Oscar trends, we might be inclined to give it to Albert Finney. This would be a reward for a lifetime of work in Hollywood — including Best Actor nominations for "Tom Jones," "Murder on the Orient Express" and "The Dresser." However, one might also be inclined to be more inclusive — in other words, let's not give this award to another aging white actor. This would favor Del Toro. In the end, it's interesting to note that both had the same director for their movies. In my opinion, I would give it to Del Toro based on his excellent characterization and performance in "Traffic."

DAVID: Tim, your point about making the awards and the industry as a whole more inclusive is absolutely right. However, if I were forced to vote for only one candidate, it would probably be Finney because his performance was just a hair finer than Del Toro's. Of course, I cannot vote for what I thought was the best performance of the year by a supporting actor — the late Oliver Reed in "Gladiator" — because he was not nominated for that brilliant performance.

Next week we will look at the nominees for Best Supporting Actress.

Box office

Movie revenues for Feb. 26-28. All dollar figures in millions.

Rank • Film • Weekend gross
Gross to date • Weeks in release • No. of screens

1. Hannibal	**$15.8**
$128.5 • Three weeks • 3,292 screens	
2. Down to Earth	**$11.2**
$34.0 • Two weeks • 2,521 screens	
3. 3,000 Miles to Graceland	**$7.2**
$7.2 • One week • 2,545 screens	
4. Recess: School's Out	**$6.9**
$22.7 • Two weeks • 2,630 screens	
5. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	**$6.6**
$81.9 • 12 weeks • 1,749 screens	
6. Traffic	**$5.1**
$86.2 • Nine weeks • 1,755 screens	
7. Sweet November	**$5.1**
$17.8 • Two weeks • 2,268 screens	
8. Chocolat	**$4.8**
$40.1 • 11 weeks • 1,844 screens	
9. The Wedding Planner	**$4.0**
$52.2 • Five weeks • 2,064 screens	
10. Cast Away	**$3.1**
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Those interested in auditioning for EVITA should pick up an Audition Packet. These packets are available at Midland Community Theatre (682-2544) or at the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale (563-0921). You need to attend only one of these three audition options.

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

3000 MILES TO GRACELAND (R; 1/2, -3 1/2) Three thousand miles is not far enough. Maybe they can load all the prints of this stinker onto the next deep-space probe and send it millions of miles away from theater screens. Actually, what we have here is the latest and lamest effort from the "more bullets must be better" school of filmmaking. If the machine-gun-toting cast had been paid by the bullet, they could all retire comfortably. Instead, I'm afraid they'll all have to search for a decent film to redeem their careers. "Graceland" is just the latest example of bad films being hyped with deceptively interesting trailers. The big casino heist by five Elvis impersonators is over with in the first 30 minutes, and the screenwriter had to struggle (unsuccessfully) with how to fill another hour and a half. And the film's opening sequence, a meaningless duel to the death between two high-tech, video-game-style scorpions that merges, not seamlessly but jarringly, into live action, is just plain bizarre. Add to all the bloody violence a truckload of profanity and plenty of needlessly explicit and violently athletic sex, not to mention another now-familiar "smiling girl's head popping up out of the driver's lap" scene, and you've got a movie that would be for adults only if it weren't just so awful that it's just unfit for human consumption.

MONKEYBONE (PG-13; 3, -2 1/2) This could have been a cute and funny movie for the whole family if it weren't for its basic premise: The cartoon monkey is born when it springs from the crotch of the hero's pants when he becomes sexually aroused in grade school. Throughout the film, the monkey, named crudely after the offending portion of the cartoonist's anatomy, represents his supposedly repressed sexuality, which he finally assimilates into his personality with the aid of Death (played by Whoopi Goldberg). Where do they come up with this stuff? If the monkey had no connection to his creator's sexuality, all the raunchy stuff could disappear and leave us with a funny PG movie. But that's obviously not what they were going for. Keep your kids away from this junk. Oh, and by the way, the film features a reanimated organ donor corpse who keeps losing internal organs through the sloppily duct-taped incision in his abdomen. Notify the Oscar voters! It must be a courageous example of artistic expression...

SWEET NOVEMBER (PG-13; 3, -2) Warning: this is a multiple-Kleenex movie! If you took my advice last year and saw "Autumn in New York," you've already seen a better tragic romance, but this one's good, too. Sexual themes and brief partial nudity make this a date movie for adults. Leave the kids with a sitter and prepare for a good cry.

RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G; 3, 3) I didn't expect to like this animated film based on a Saturday morning cartoon. I was pleasantly surprised, although I still think the kids are ugly. This movie looks like a Best Picture nominee compared to drivel like Pokemon. Dabney Coleman, James Woods, and Robert Goulet add their voice talents. Here's a "G" movie you can feel safe taking your kids to.

DOWN TO EARTH (PG-13; 1, -2) Down to Earth? I think they missed the earth and landed a little lower. I have been told that Oprah praised this as a "family film." If that's true, I would seriously question her definition of a "family film." Strong language and sexuality make "Down to Earth" way too earthy for me. This bad remake of Warren Beatty's "Heaven Can Wait" doesn't deserve your dollars.

FAMILY FILM STATISTICS REVISITED: Of the 28 films currently playing in Odessa, 5 are rated "R," 21 are rated "PG-13," none are rated "PG," and two are rated "G." The 15 Midland films include: two "R," 11 "PG-13," no "PG," and two "G" films. About nine out of ten films playing are rated "PG-13" or "R," and I strongly caution you to see any of them first before taking preteens. But the big story is those "PG-13" films. Look how quickly the motion picture has reacted to last year's crackdown on "R" movies. They're saying, "OK, if you're going to try to keep kids out of "R" movies, we'll just readjust the ratings so that we can put the same content into "PG-13" films." And that's exactly what they've done. Your kids can now hear "F-words" and see partial nudity and extremely suggestive sexual humor in "PG-13" films, and they don't even need your permission to buy a ticket. Please reread the following explanations of what you should know about the ratings BEFORE taking your kids to the movies.

COMMENTARY ON FILM RATINGS: As I've said before, I'm alarmed that most parents don't really understand the different ratings and what they mean. I'm often asked to print again this simpler and more accurate explanation of the ratings as follows:

G: NO objectionable content.

PG: SOME mildly objectionable content WILL be present.

PG-13: STRONG objectionable content WILL be present.

R: EXTREME objectionable content WILL be present; anyone under 17 MUST be accompanied THROUGHOUT THE MOVIE by a parent or a court-appointed legal guardian. You may NOT simply purchase your child's ticket; you must watch what you are exposing them to.

NC-17 Patently adult content. NO ONE UNDER 17 WILL BE ADMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN WITH A PARENT.

Please don't assume that PG or PG-13 films are OK for all ages just because kids can legally buy tickets to them. My purpose in reviewing these films for you is to help you protect your precious kids from the harmful content of the majority of today's films.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including the much-anticipated "The Mexican," "Quills," and "See Spot Run." As always, I recommend three good Web sites for information on new movies: www.screenit.com, www.gospelcom.net/preview, and www.upcomingmovies.com. Don't hesitate to check out any of these sites for further information, or e-mail me with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've received so far — it's a pleasure to be of service to you.

HEROES: Filmmakers killing our imagination

(From 1B)

the seemingly insurmountable obstacles of finding the hero within; Shyamalan wonders how any ordinary person can possibly live up to the standards of square-jawed, imper-vious-to-everything superheroism established by comic books. Bruce Willis' character, it turns out, really is a superhero — but he doubts his own powers every step of the way. Shyamalan treats his journey toward self-discovery with the utmost seriousness and empathy. He shows us both the profound satisfaction, and the lingering sadness, of a man finally recognizing his station in life.

But moviegoers just weren't buying "Unbreakable." There were widespread reports of open derision and laughter during perhaps the film's most sincere moment — when Bruce Willis shows his young son the newspaper article that reports his acts of superheroism.

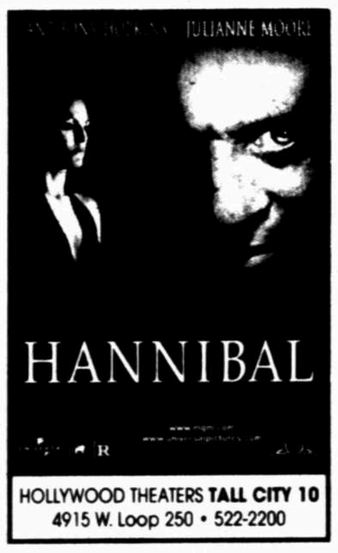
Then again, "Unbreakable" at least had the support of its studio. In the case of Sean Penn's "The Pledge," Warner Bros. pretty much consigned the film to commercial death with an incoherent, barely visible advertising campaign. Granted, the film is deeply flawed: The pacing drags, minor parts have been distractingly cast with big-name stars, the screenplay too often slips into cliche. But Penn powerfully locates the battle between good and evil inside the psyche of his main character — a retired police officer (Jack Nicholson, offering his richest and most mysterious performance in at least 15 years) obsessed with a serial child killer.

Do movies need heroes? Not always — indeed, "The Pledge" leaves us with no one to root for at the end. But if a film doesn't at least believe in the possibility of heroes — if a filmmaker is only interested in rubbing our noses in cynical muck — then why bother? I don't mean to suggest that there isn't room in our cinematic landscape for cheeky, nasty B-movie fun. But shouldn't Scott be aiming a little higher? Don't Starling and Lecter — not to mention those of us who care about "The Silence of the Lambs" — deserve better?

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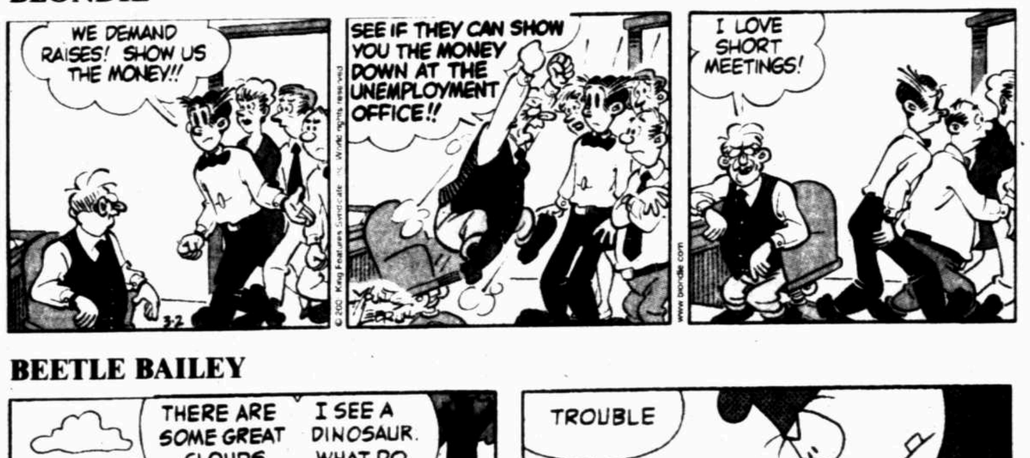
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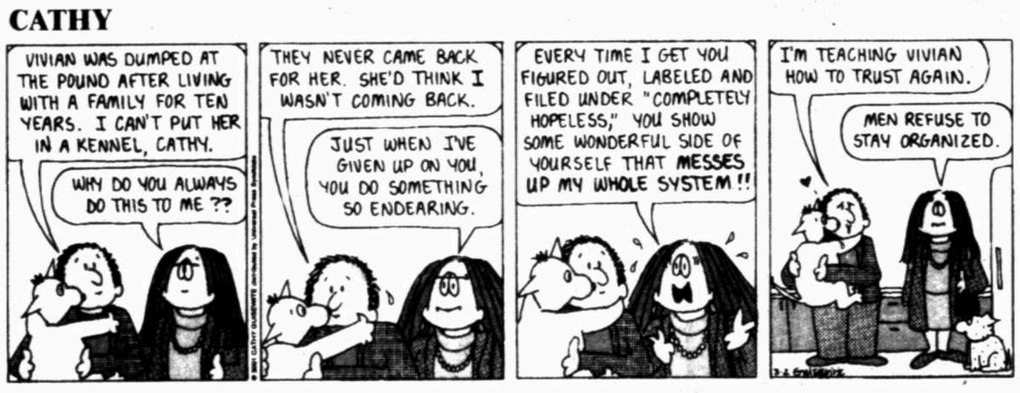


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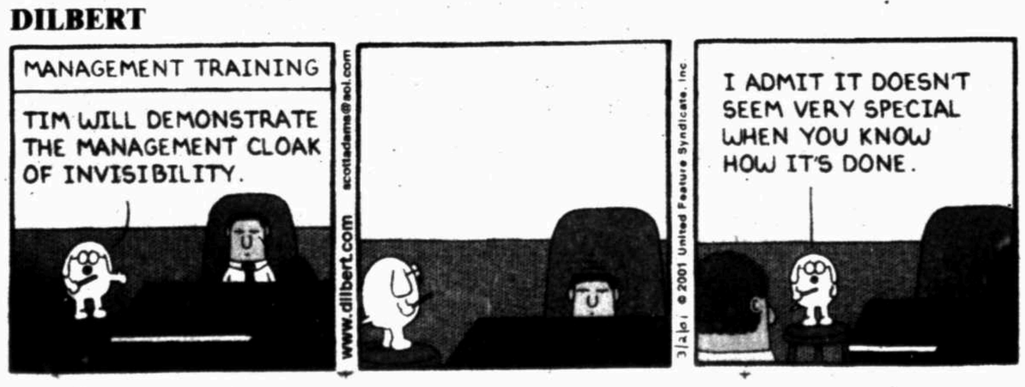
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Bush's niece fields questions on romantic involvement with Prince William

LONDON — **Lauren Bush**, the fashion-model niece of President Bush, fielded questions on Thursday from the celebrity-hungry British media about rumors that she's romantically involved with Prince William.

"I've never met him," said 16-year-old Bush, "although I'm sure he's a really nice person."

British tabloids had reported that Lauren Bush exchanged romantic e-mails with the 18-year-old son of Prince Charles and the late Princess Diana.

"I've never sent him a sexy e-mail," said Bush, in London to launch designer Tommy Hilfiger's new collection.

But, she added, "he is good looking."

Bush, whose father Neil is the president's younger brother, has appeared in photo shoots for Vanity Fair and Vogue magazines.

In London, she brought a touch of Texas to tony Sloane Street, posing for photographers wearing a red-and-white checkered halter top, blue denim shorts and white stilettos.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Lynnette Cole**, the pride of Columbia, Tenn., has only a few more duties to fulfill before handing over the Miss USA crown on Friday.

"I am pretty much the host everywhere," Cole said from Gary, Ind., site of this year's Miss USA pageant, which airs at 9 p.m. EST on CBS. "I have to make sure the girls are having a good time. And then I get to sit back and relax, hopefully."

Not for long, though.

The 22-year-old will intern for U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., continue her work with the Congressional Coalition on Adoption and interview athletes on an ESPN Saturday morning show, "The Life."

That may sound like a lot to juggle, but Cole got used to living a hectic life during her reign.

"My job description was pretty much, 'Everything,'" she said. "There were times that I was completely exhausted and had to beg for a day (off)," she said. "I need sleep."

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LOS ANGELES — It's another boy for actor **Pierce Brosnan** and Keely Shaye Smith.

Paris Beckett Brosnan was born Tuesday in an undisclosed Los Angeles area hospital and "everybody's great," Brosnan publicist Dick Guttman said. It was the second son for the couple; Dylan Thomas Brosnan is 4.

The birth weight of the child wasn't disclosed.

Brosnan, who played James Bond in the "The World is Not Enough" and appears as a spy in the March thriller "The Tailor of Panama," plans to marry Smith this summer, Guttman said.

They postponed their wedding last year because Brosnan's 16-year-old son Sean was hospitalized after a vehicle crash near the family's Malibu home.

Smith was a correspondent for the television program "Entertainment Tonight."

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Actress **Ann-Margret** canceled remaining performances at a theater here to return home to California to care for her critically ill mother, producers said.

Ann-Margret's mother's "condition has worsened," according to a statement on Wednesday from Proctor's Theatre in this city west of Albany.

Ann-Margret was to appear in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" through Sunday. The show opened on Tuesday.

The 59-year-old actress appeared in "Grumpy Old Men" and its sequel, "Grumpier Old Men," in the 1990s.

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NEW YORK — The faces of former presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln are etched on Mount Rushmore. Big deal — **Ronald Reagan**'s likeness appears in a 6-foot-tall portrait made entirely of 14,000 jelly beans.

The depiction is one of several tributes to the 40th president of the United States through the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project, which aims to have "at least one tangible landmark" in 3,097 counties nationwide.

"Someone 30 to 40 years from now who may never have heard of Reagan will be forced to ask himself, 'Who was this man to have so many things named after him?'" Michael Kamburowski, former director of the project, told Mother Jones magazine in its March/April issue, on newsstands now.

The Legacy Project, started in 1997 by the conservative lobbying group Americans for Tax Reform, also hopes to boot Alexander Hamilton from the $10 bill and put Reagan in his place, and create a Reagan memorial on the National Mall.

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NEW YORK — **Chris Rock** shrugged off the so-so reviews of his new movie when it came out.

"What can you do?" he told The Associated Press in an interview.

But in the two weeks since then, "Down to Earth" has been a solid second to "Hannibal" at the box office.

"You gotta take the good with the bad," said Rock, who plays a standup comic who's accidentally killed and then returns in the body of an aging, rich white guy.

The film is a remake of Warren Beatty's "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) and that film's 1941 predecessor, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 2, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 16181	Spin City 98463	Soldier (R, '98) Kurt Russell. A soldier in a futuristic society defends his new home. 82647				Mad About You 15227	Nanny 74043	Jerry Springer '14' 45956		Blind Date 87444	Suddenly 51289
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 7753	Ent. Tonight 8005	Diagnosis Murder (N) 46043		Miss USA Pageant Contestants vie for prizes and the title of Miss USA 2001. (Live) 33579				News 4412111	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 74225005		Late Late 3983579
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 4647	Seinfeld 8227	Providence "Parenthood" (N) 'PG' 59531		Dateline (N) 75579		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) 88043		News 5669024	(:35) Tonight Show '14' 97588050		Late Night '14' 7172531
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 68869	John Hagee 42821	Light of the Southwest (Live) 77753				Hour of Healing 20685		News 13482	Life in the Word 99802	Promise 65260	Church 46395
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 323956		Wash. Week 630598	Wall St. 355395	As Time Goes By Spicier script requested. 883753		Served 143647	Served 395173	Business Rpt. 689024	Telecourse 665444	(Off Air)	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 827043	Suddenly 818395	Fatal Attraction (R, '80) Sally Kellerman, Stephen Lack, John Huston. 236937				News 339463		MacGyver "Gold Rush" 332550		Matlock "The Hunting Party" 225821	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 612227	Fresh Pr. 4975685	Ghost (:05) (PG-13, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee. 76631444						Basic Instinct (:10) (R, '92) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone, George Dzundza. 26329734			
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(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 325314		Dragonslayer (PG, '81) 845753				Cinema	Frankenstein (:31) 216014			Abbott Invisible 838727	
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 167208		Martial Law 641685		Monster Jam 'G' 627005		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws 620192				Auto Racing 489668	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 150918		Lost in Space (PG-13, '98) Will Hurt. 961043					Lost in Space (PG-13, '98)				
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 113753		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 315799	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Sparks 'PG'	Hidden Blessings ('00) Kim Fields. 889043				Comicview 999869		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 885227	
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(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR	Last Word (N) 74869	SW Sports 48956	Preps 63753	NBA Action (N) 24376	You-See This! 36111	SW Sports 77043	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. From the Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, Calif. (Live) 825579				
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 2, 2001:

Many opportunities strike in your professional life. You will feel like jumping on them all! Take your time evaluating offers before you commit. Your instincts help you with your personal and professional lives. If you are single, you develop a stronger need for togetherness. As a result, you will be more willing to make a necessary commitment when the time comes. You meet someone special this fall. If you are attached, make long-term changes to your home that both of you want. Spice up your personal life this fall with a vacation or something important to both of you. GEMINI adds fun to your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Do whatever is necessary to curb your temper. Take a walk. Think about the person who might be triggering you. Reach out to someone at a distance. If possible, plan a getaway. Seek out information and feedback. Tonight: Let go of stress with some fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You still might not see eye to eye with someone at a distance. Your perspective could moderate or change substantially if you talk to another who has more understanding than you. Set a clearer path to long-term goals. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your magnetism speaks, but it also could draw the ire of someone who wants to be more like you. Discuss a criticism openly, especially if it might impact your outward image. Friends go to bat for something you all want. Tonight: Take charge and do what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Step back a little, especially if you feel pushed to the limit. Understand that your health and well-being must come first. Change plans if need be. Tonight: Make it OK to be lazy!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ A meeting reminds you just how close the weekend is. You enjoy those around you with new zest. Someone inspires you to be even more playful. Let go of worries, and don't push so hard. Consider that it might be impossible to please a partner or associate. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Another does care, but right now he has an odd way of expressing his affection. Work with the present situation and refuse to be intimidated. An opportunity to increase your stature has only one response: yes. Go for what you really crave. Tonight: Work late, if you must.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You find someone cantankerous. Realize that you cannot always control others or their responses. Understand another's response by detaching yourself. You might do the same in his shoes. Stop putting pressure on yourself. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Deal with financial and partnership issues. Actually, you might not have a choice. You gain, as will another, if you work together. Increase your sense of well-being and security. Use care with spending. Tonight: Make nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could come off a lot stronger than you realize. You might not intend to push anyone away, but you do. Allow someone to have more say if you would like to continue in a more positive way. Neither of you is right or wrong. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might have difficulty focusing. Understand that you might not be getting all the information you need. At the same time, you could also be making some bad choices. Slow down and understand that you, too, could be off. No one is perfect. Tonight: Soak away your stress in a bubble bath.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others give you their suggestions and opinions. If you can incorporate them, do so. Otherwise, don't worry about it. Use your ingenuity to clear the office early on. Join friends as soon as you can. Curb a tendency to go overboard or to spend way too much. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Pressure builds at work. You might need to do quite a juggling act. Count on your ability to burn the candle at both ends. Your instincts help direct your dealings with a family member. You might not be sure about which way to go, otherwise. You understand this person much better than you realize. Tonight: Mosey on home.

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BORN TODAY

Author Dr. Seuss (1904), musician Jon Bon Jovi (1962), former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev (1931)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Time the Ruff Right

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 8 4
♡ J 6
◇ A Q J
♣ A K 9 2

WEST
♠ 9 6
♡ 9
◇ K 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

EAST
♠ A 2
♡ A Q 8 5 4 2
◇ 4
♣ Q 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 7 5 3
♡ K 10 7 3
◇ 9 8 6
♣ J

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1♡	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

When partner leads a short suit, looking for a ruff, it is a basic instinct to collect the ruff immediately, if not sooner. But one's instincts cannot always be trusted. Reason is a far better way to tackle the situation.

North-South were employing 15-17 as their range for an opening bid of one no-trump, hence the one-club opening. After North's invitational jump to three spades, the known nine-card spade fit and the king of hearts behind the overcall made South's hand easily good enough to proceed to game.

When dummy came down, it was apparent to East that West held little in the way of high cards. It seemed that the most likely way to defeat the contract was to play West for a singleton heart. However, one ruff would not be enough — that would give the defense only three tricks. The fourth trick would have to come from a diamond ruff, and the ace of trumps had to play a crucial role in the timing.

Instead of giving partner an immediate heart ruff after winning the ace, East shifted to the singleton diamond. Declarer did as well as possible by winning with the diamond jack and leading a low spade from dummy, but East was up to the challenge. The defender rose with the ace and reverted to hearts for West to ruff, and West returned the compliment by leading a diamond, and East ruffed for the setting trick.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Take __ view of
5 Musical with the song "Memory"
9 Bubbling
14 Taboo
15 Mohammad Khan, for one
16 One of the Marxes
17 Steve McQueen's last film
19 17 Across, astronomically
20 Chill (out)
21 Skeptic's comment
23 Grace Kelly's last film
26 Pop
27 "Wheel of Fortune" request
28 Keep from practicing?
32 Capone's nemeses
33 Radiation unit
34 "Exodus" role
35 Frat badges
36 James Dean's last film
39 Wilbur Post's horse
40 Agcy. established under HST
41 Trouble
42 Caen's river
43 War ender
47 Early second century date
48 Talker's concern
49 Vivien Leigh's last film
52 Record album status
55 Hockey legend
56 Film with a stage?
57 John Belushi's last film
62 Shot at the bar
63 "__ Heartache": Tyler hit
64 1997 Peter Fonda role
65 Funny Youngman
66 Tennis stroke
67 Blind piece

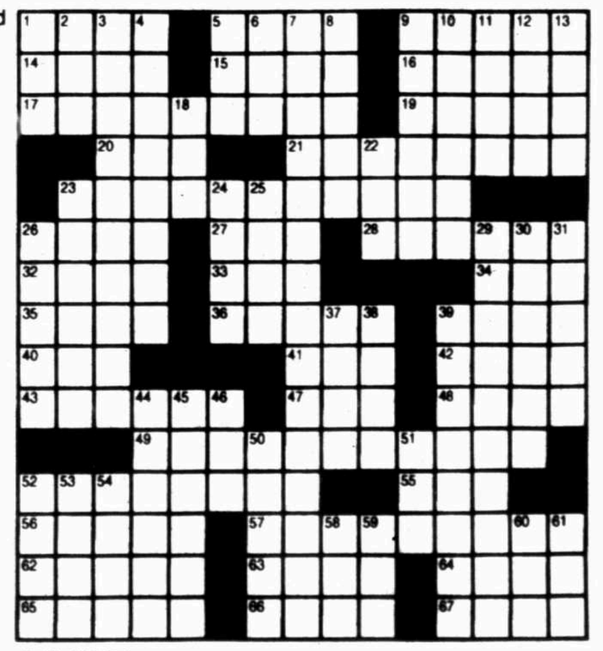
DOWN
1 Worker on a farm
2 Play-__: modeling compound
3 Noticeable
4 Uncas's tribe
5 Fire
6 Ten percenter: Abbr.
7 Fredric March's last film
8 New York restaurateur
9 Rabbitlike rodent
10 Faddish animatronic "pets"
11 Fail to mention
12 To me, to Mimi
13 __ Blanc
18 "That's awful" book
22 Big ref. book
23 More comfy
24 Puppeteer Tony
25 "That's __ haven't heard"
26 Mar. honoree
29 Aviator's maneuver
30 Contest sites
31 Jockey
37 Ingenuous one
38 "Finally, the weekend!"
39 Double-decker, for one
44 Not ahead
45 "__ days hath..."
46 Negative truth
50 __ Wars
51 29 Down response
52 Top-drawer
53 Strike zone?
54 Plenty
58 Bar opener
59 Breach
60 Actor Stephen
61 Kind of designer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/7B

AROUND TOWN

■ **Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxilliary** will meet 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 8, Guest Day, at Midland Country Club for a style show. Cost is $13. Make reservations by noon March 6 by calling 694-0759, 694-8550, 694-6416 or 683-4535.

■ **Permian Basin Legal Secretaries Association** will meet at noon March 6 in the Arco building, conference room 245. Cost is $9. Call Lesley Hughes for reservations at 684-5782 by 5 p.m. today. No cancellations after March 5.

■ **West Texas Writers** will meet at 2 p.m. March 3 in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland County Public Library. Speaker will be A.L. "Bud" Lindsey.

■ **Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale and Midland Community Theatre** are holding auditions for "Evita" 2 p.m. March 3 at Music City Mall in Odessa, 2 p.m. March 4 at Casa de Amigos and 7 p.m. March 4 at Midland Community Theatre. Audition packets are available by calling 682-2544 or 915-563-0921.

■ **Book Review Unit of Midland Woman's Club** will meet at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon at noon March 5 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park.

■ **Petroleum Engineer Wives Association** will hold its luncheon March 6 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Bridge and bunko will start at 9:30 a.m.; lunch and a fashion show will be at 11:30 a.m. For information call 522-1478.

■ **Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** will meet at 1:30 p.m. March 6 at the Midland Woman's Club.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will have a "Let's Celebrate Texas" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 6 at Green Tree Country Club. The cost is $11. A free nursery is provided. Mothers should bring lunch for their children. For reservations call 520-0193 or 682-5851.

■ **Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club** will meet at 11:30 a.m. March 8 at 2713 Racquet Club Drive. Chapter Loyalty Day will be observed and officers will be elected. All alumnae are invited. For information call 686-8328.

■ **Chi Omega Alumnae** will meet for a Green Spring Fling luncheon at 11:30 a.m. March 8 at 1509 Princeton. Area alumnae are invited.

■ **West Point Parents Club of the Texas Plains** is sponsoring a meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 8 for ninth through 11th grade students and parents to learn about the United States Military Academy at West Point. Capt. Wardell Sullivan, admissions officer from the United States Military Academy will present a briefing on the academy and the admissions process. Call 697-0813 for information.

■ **Greater Midland Football League** cheerleader tryout applications are available at Stadium Sports. All girls in third, though fifth grades are eligible. Applications must be postmarked by March 9.

■ **Community National Bank,** 306 W. Wall, will host a watercolor demonstration by Jo Beth Gilliam at 6 p.m. March 15.

■ **The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** is holding a poetry contest. Three poems may be submitted; each up to 50 lines. There is no entry fee; deadline is March 20. Poems must be typed and submitted in triplicate. One copy should have the poet's name, address and telephone number, level of competition (level 1-grades 7-8, level 2-grades 9-12, level 3-adults, level 4-published writers) and a brief statement giving the library permission to publish the poem. The other two copies should include only the level of competition. Mail to the library at 2012 W. Cuthbert, Midland 79701. For information call 682-2731.

Posh portable potties are often talk of the party

By Daniel J. Vargas
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The latest and greatest in portable toilet comfort can be found inside a wide-body trailer of all places. Check out the double-pane skylights. Or the walls with simulated marble finish and wood trim. There's a stereo system pumping out the tunes and air conditioning and heating to keep you comfortable. And indirect lighting and framed art.

Did we mention the porcelain toilets with oak seats, polished brass faucets and wood doors?

Welcome to your throne, your royal hiney.

Toilets made by Houston's Advanced Containment Systems Inc. have supported the derrieres of celebrities, dignitaries and VIPs attending everything from society soirees and national political conventions to golf tournaments and Super Bowls.

For your seating pleasure, ACSI makes two types of upscale portable trailers: the Advantage Series and the much fancier Presidential Series.

ACSI, which is owned by Phil and Susan Dunne, sells the restrooms for about $50,000 to companies such as Black Tie Services Inc., which then rent them to organizers of major events and parties.

"If you want the cat's meow, the silk pajamas, (the Presidential) is it," said David Bandauski, president of Black Tie Services, the country's largest provider of elegant, portable potties and showers. "What's more important than the restroom?"

In the past, the likes of Liz Taylor, Linda Carter and Quincy Jones have raved about the fancy cans.

"Quincy said 'Oh my God, I'm going to make this place my home,'" Bandauski said. "The restrooms actually become the talk of the party."

And who's behind this change?

Ms. Dunne said party organizers notice that when women attend outdoor events, when it comes time to use the potty, they decide to leave rather than enter a chemically treated, plastic portable potty. And when they leave, the whole family follows.

Anyone who has been in a regular portable toilet knows of its hazards.

There's neither air conditioning nor heat. No sinks or flushing toilets. And no lights, so it's hit or miss.

"Where do you want to be in that line?" Bandauski asks. "No. 1 or No. 2?"

Do we detect toilet-industry humor?

Ms. Dunne said event planners are noticing their guests stay longer because of the nicer facilities.

"Nobody considered (women) before — not to this level," she said, adding that she decorates the trailers with art, flowers and rugs if the client requests them.

ACSI's trailers are on wheels, so they roll right in to most venues. The trailer is 24 feet long and more than 8 feet wide. The women's section is about 65 percent of the trailer, Dunne

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FAMILY MATTERS

Mother shouldn't feel like a failure because son is hard to deal with

By Jim May


May

DEAR FAMILY: My 10 year-old son is very, very hard to deal with. He defies me every day, every step of the way. There's nothing in our home or at school that comes easy for him. He never, ever wants to do what I want him to do or what his teacher wants him to do. At first I thought this was just worse because of the divorce but that was three years ago. He had always been a hard child to deal with, but now he's impossible. He argues with everyone and has an awful temper (he screams, curses, yells, and throws and breaks things in his room.) I really can't stop him anymore. And the amazing thing is, that he never does anything wrong, it's always someone else's fault. I've tried every parenting tip you've ever given plus some from his school counselor. I feel like a big-time failure as a parent.

His father says that even he's having problems with him when he's over there. Then he told me last week that spanking him isn't working as well and that his new wife really doesn't want my son overnight anymore! If he listens to her then that means that I won't get any nights of good rest. Do you have any help for me? I don't want to overreact but I'm worried that if I don't do something soon, he's going to never have any friends or get through school. — SCARED FOR HIM

DEAR SCARED: You have every reason to be concerned about your son. I would strongly encourage you to take your son to a psychologist and have him evaluated. His behavior is completely unacceptable and well beyond just "normal" acting out. Corrective steps need to be taken before he does escalate even further. Your fears are well-grounded.

In the meantime, you may want to consider conceptualizing him as having a need for "autonomy" and as such he is reacting out of frustration. As you have already discovered, standard parenting techniques do not work with him. It is necessary to rethink how to deal with your son. Dr. James Sutton suggests that it is necessary to first reduce expectations, overdependency, conditions, and rigidity while raising conscious awareness of behavior. For example, he suggests the following approaches for improvement:

■ Predict an upcoming conflict thereby influencing the child to not perform as predicted -- be careful to not be sarcastic.

■ Affirm compliance while ignoring non-compliance. This makes it a "good deal" for the child to comply while removing any pay-off for non-compliance.

■ Provide forced choice. Have the child "choose" between a set of specific tasks/chores to perform and the child is more likely to accept the tasks he has selected.

■ Provide progressively more difficult tasks that may discourage some complaining (but it does not ensure that the initial task will be done.)

■ Fail-proof against misunderstanding and procrastination by putting the child in charge of writing out the assignment/task.

■ Randomly recognize compliance, thereby redirecting off-task behavior in a way that is unpredictable, fun, and challenging for all.

■ Defuse anger through humor, thereby minimizing conflict and guilt by offering him a way out of the situation.

■ Enable self-evaluation by helping him to evaluate his own progress and compliance.

You may also find Dr. Russell Barkley's book, "Your Defiant Child," to be of value in this process. All of this is by way of saying you have not failed as a parent; rather, you need to have your son evaluated so that you will know how to address his unique behavior problems.

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The Centers for Children and Families offers the following tips on help for fussy babies:

■ Put the baby in the car and drive.

■ Put the baby in a car seat and place the car seat on top of a running dryer but do not leave the child unattended as he or she might fall off the dryer.

■ Place a bottle of warm (not hot!) water on the baby's belly.

■ Walk the baby and don't stop walking.

■ Take turns staying with the baby if you have a partner and let him have his time with the baby while you get out of the house.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

DEAR ABBY

Give blood; it could save a loved one

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My grandfather is an amazing man. He served his country during World War II. He postponed his dreams to give his five children a better life. He and my grandmother sacrificed and saved so that their children would have the chance to go to college and emerge debt-free. He is the kindest and gentlest person I have ever known.

Last summer, at the age of 84, he almost died of a still-undiagnosed blood disorder. What saved his life were multiple transfusions of donated blood. Since that time, he has returned to the hospital for further transfusions and is doing fine.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who gave their time and their blood so that my grandfather could live. Thank you for giving him the opportunity to meet and fall in love with his first great-grandchild. Thank you for giving Grandpa his 62nd wedding anniversary and his 85th birthday. Thank you for allowing his extended family to gather in celebration of Christmas. Thank you for every day that you have given our family the chance to absorb more of his wisdom.

Abby, please ask your readers to take the time to save a grandpa, a child, a stranger or a relative. Give blood. — KRISTA L. THORNTON, NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEAR KRISTA: Thank you for your eloquent letter. A pint of blood is easy and painless to give, and it can literally mean the difference between life and death. Readers, if you won't do it for yourselves, consider doing it in the memory of a loved one who didn't make it.

Contact the nearest Red Cross Center or call 1-888-256-6388 for the location of your nearest community-focused blood center.

DEAR ABBY: As a child protective social worker and parent-education instructor, I would like to add to your advice to "Concerned Knoxville Mom" whose 10-year-old daughter answers the door when she shouldn't and leaves the door unlocked. None of this is unusual for a 10-year-old left unsupervised for even short periods.

"Concerned Mom's" daughter is saying by her behavior that she is not ready to handle the responsibility of supervising herself for even a short time. A 10-year-old child should not be left unsupervised. It's often too tempting for a child that age to take advantage of his or her "freedom" and try to get away with things they wouldn't get away with when a parent is around.

You should have advised "Concerned Mom" to ask a trusted relative, a friend or neighbor to allow the child to stay at his or her home for the brief period before "Concerned Mom" comes home from work. She should also check with her local welfare department or child protective services about financial assistance for child care. These agencies can direct her to after-school care programs or, if necessary, can even certify a relative, friend or neighbor, after completing a background check and evaluating his or her home, making this alternative caregiver eligible to receive compensation through state child-care funds.

If "Concerned Mom" looks hard enough, she can find alternatives to leaving her 10-year-old daughter at home alone. — CHILD PROTECTIVE SOCIAL WORKER IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SOCIAL WORKER: What a helpful letter. I'm sure it will interest many parents of latchkey children from coast to coast who are unaware of the potential help that is available to them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **March 5 - 9** include:

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for **March 5 - 9** include:

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

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure check; Sam's optical help; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon, Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. blood pressure check, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

■ AARP volunteers will be assisting seniors with tax preparations free of charge from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday through April 12.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas Avenue at M Street. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, **Langtry Village**, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and **Parker Place**, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from **March 5 - 9**.

■ Tuesday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise and 3 p.m. area agency on agency update, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise

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

■ Thursday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise and 3 p.m. bingo

RSVP

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

■ Big Brothers/Big Sisters needs school-based mentors to work with elementary students socially and academically "at-risk." Volunteers will meet with children for one hour per week during the school year.

■ Allison Cancer Center needs people to visit with patients or engage them with activities. Help is needed 10 a.m. to noon or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

■ St. Vincent de Paul store needs helpers to assist with sorting donated items and repairing appliances and other items 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. once a week on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Retirees don't like being idle, return to work force

By Pat Leisner
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — After a lifetime of working in the restaurant business, banking, toy sales and hotel operations, Garry Freid retired six years ago.

He played poker, cruised the high seas with his wife and traveled across the country to visit his grandchildren. But it wasn't enough.

"I got bored," he said. "I just made up my mind I had to do something."

So at age 82, Freid retired from retirement and opened his own deli, serving up overstuffed sandwiches of corned beef, pastrami and salami.

Freid is typical of a growing number of retirees who are returning to the work force for more than just a paycheck.

Researchers say more studies are needed to find out why seniors are rejoining the ranks of the working.

University of Florida sociologist Amy Pienta analyzed limited data on returning workers in the 1990s and found many of them missed their friends and their work — as well as the extra money.

U.S. Department of Labor statistics indicate that seniors are making up a growing segment of the work force. There were 3.8 million people over 65 employed in 1999, 2.9 percent of all workers. That's up from 3.6 million seniors in the work force in 1995.

For Freid, the idea to go back to work came to him last fall, when he read a newspaper story about a New York delicatessen. It carried a picture of a corned beef sandwich — steamed, stacked, thinly sliced, smothering the rye bread it sat atop.

"It made my mouth water," Freid said. "When I saw that, I just had to do the same thing."

That clipping from The New York Times is now pinned to a message board above his desk in a tiny office at the back of his 120-seat restaurant in a trendy, fast growing section of Tampa.

"If seniors still have their mind intact and they're mobile, they should insist on doing something," Freid said.

Louis Davis, 79, and John H. Stephen, 78, agree. They, too, grew weary of retirement. But they didn't have the capital to become self-employed.

Davis and Stephen, both Tampa residents, are greeters at Wal-Mart.

"Loneliness. That's why I went back to work," said Davis, a former fork lift operator who retired in 1985. He went back to work at Wal-Mart when the store opened eight years ago. He enjoys meeting the shoppers and especially, helping disabled people.

"Also for health — because when you sit down, you begin to think about everything," he added.

Social Security brings in about $1,200 a month for Davis and his wife. His paycheck helps out. "If I didn't work it would be kind of rough," he admits.

Stephen, a retired U.S. Army sergeant with 20 years service, looked forward to retirement, but found it disappointing.

He's been a greeter for six years.

"I was going to sit around and fish," Stephen said. "I did a little bit. But I needed something else to do. I tried sitting around home, doing nothing. It just didn't work."

POSH: Portable toilets have stalls, sinks and are decorated

(From 6B)

said.

Women have four private stalls and three sinks, he said. Men get one stall, three urinals with dividers and two sinks.

Bill Crane, general manager of BFI in the Bay Area District, has been in the business 35 years. Before that, his father owned Porta-Can of Houston, which was sold to BFI in 1987. You can say Crane knows his, well, stuff.

He said portable toilets first appeared in the early 1950s. They were made of plywood until 1980 when manufacturers began to make them out of plastic.

Crane said the Dunnes build the best luxury portable toilets in the industry. And, he said, demand for them has doubled in the past few years.

"These restrooms are just like the ones in your house," Crane said.

Perhaps better.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Consumer tip: It's wise to periodically check credit report

By Alex Rose

The media relations staff of the AARP has developed a series of tips through the help of researcher, Sally Hume, in the applied gerontology department that I found to be interesting. I hope you like them, too.

One of these consumer tips is to periodically check the information that credit-reporting companies have about you. Incomplete or inaccurate information in your report may mean that you will be denied credit the next time you want to apply for a loan or credit card. Seeing your report may alert you that someone has used stolen information about you to obtain credit in your name.

To order a copy of your credit report call Experian 1-888-397-3742, Equifax 1-800-685-1111, or Trans Union 1-800-888-4213. There is a minimal charge for this in most states unless you are unemployed, on public assistance or a victim of credit fraud.

Another consumer tip deals with home security. To make sure your home or apartment is secure, you sometimes have to think like a thief. If you know what they are thinking or looking for, you will better be able to stop them. Criminals don't like to get caught, so they look for easy targets.

Make your home as uninviting to a burglar as possible by using quality doors, windows and locks; installing an alarm system; get information about home security from your local police or sheriff's department; keep your property neat; and always pretend that you are home by keeping the newspapers picked up and use a timer to turn on lights and a radio.

We all agree that it is wise to plan our own funerals, but we need to be very cautious before paying in advance. Prepaying through a pre-need funeral of burial trust may create a substantial risk that your money will not be there when your family needs it. Before entering into any kind of agreement to pay in advance for your funeral or burial arrangements, know for sure what you are paying for. Read the fine print and ask:

■ What if I move to another part of the country?

■ What if I change my mind and want a refund?

■ What if my fund earns more money than the funeral costs?

You may be better off putting your money for your funeral away in a savings account, certificate of deposit, or a savings bond you control.

Grandparents should consider these tips.

If you are thinking about buying some secondhand items that will make visits to your home more enjoyable for grandchildren, you need to make sure the equipment you buy meets the current national safety standards, is in good condition and has not been recalled because of safety hazards. More information on recalled products is available online at www.cpsc.gov, or you can call CPSC at 1-800-638-2772 to find out if the product has been banned or recalled.

All of the above information and much more comes in photocopy ready tip sheets that can be published in church bulletins, newspapers or other community notices. If you desire a copy of these tip sheets, please call 687-2588.


Rose

AARP in Midland is still interested in promoting membership in the local chapters so consider yourself welcome at any of the following meetings:

■ Memorial Christian Church Library
7 p.m. second Monday of the month
contact Marijo Hinton- 694-2439

■ Southeast Senior Center
noon the third Thursday of the month
contact Cleo Bryant- 682-3655

■ Casa de Amigos
noon the last Monday of the month
contact Carla Usrey - 522-7444

If you care to join us, you will become more informed about community projects as well as federal and state happenings, especially those that make an imprint on the lives of seniors.

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Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

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Saturday, March 3
10:00 am ~ 5 Steps to Making a Good Confession
2:00 pm ~ Capital Sins
7:00 pm ~ Penance

Sunday, March 4
3:00 pm ~ 10 Steps to Becoming Holy
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Foreign oil workers freed in Ecuador jungle after $13 million ransom paid

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Seven foreign oil workers — including four Americans — kidnapped last October in Ecuador's petroleum-rich northeast jungle were freed Thursday.

An oil industry source said a $13 million ransom was paid.

Ecuador's defense ministry said in a statement that the kidnap victims, who also included a Chilean, an Argentine and a New Zealander, were released before noon Thursday and picked up by a military patrol. President Gustavo Noboa's office said the men were "in good condition."

The victims arrived at the Quito airport before night fall and were immediately rushed to a downtown hotel under tight security.

News of their liberation was first released in Washington by Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, spokesman for U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

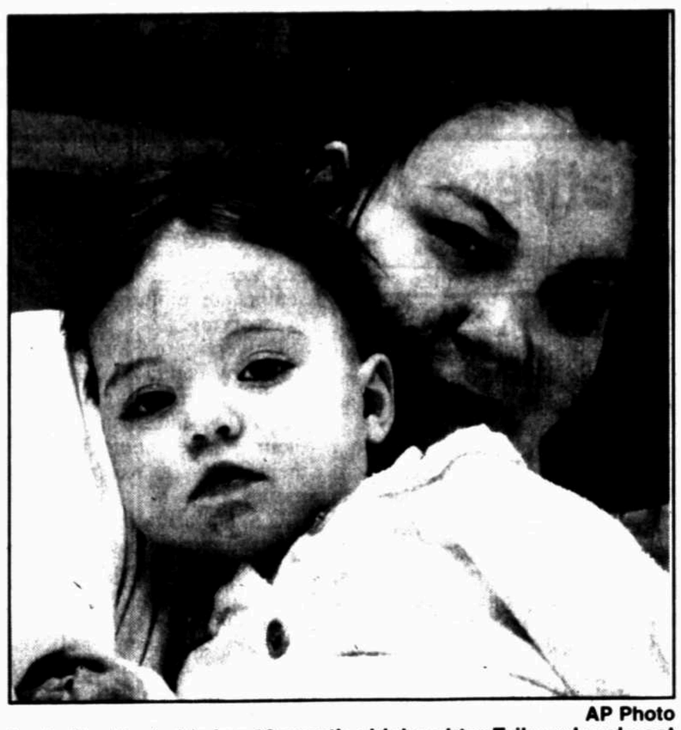
Ecuadorean television reports said the captives were liberated Thursday morning in a northeast jungle zone near Santa Rosa de Cascales, a few miles from Ecuador's northern border with Colombia and 90 miles east of Quito.

An Ecuadorean military intelligence officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that the hostages were picked up by a military patrol and taken to Lago Agrio, 110 miles northeast of the capital, Quito.

He said they were treated for exhaustion, cuts and bruises. He said the men had trekked a long distance through the jungle to a prearranged rendezvous point for their release.

Ten foreign oil workers were kidnapped Oct. 12 from an oil camp in the Pompeya jungle region, about 45 miles south of the border with Colombia and 150 miles east of the capital, Quito. Two French captives escaped a few days later.

Doctor: Baby Erika will walk again, despite frostbitten toes



AP Photo

Leyla Nordby holds her 13-month-old daughter Erika, who almost died from hypothermia, at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, Canada, Tuesday. The girl, whose body was partially frozen and heart had stopped during a winter's night outside should gain full-use of her feet.

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Baby Erika, who survived hypothermia and was suffering from frostbite, will walk again on her own two feet, her plastic surgeon said.

The 13-month-old Edmonton girl, whose heart stopped for two hours after she wandered outdoors in subzero temperatures during the weekend, will likely not lose her severely frostbitten feet, Dr. Gary Lobbay said.

Doctors initially feared Erika could lose major portions of her limbs, but Lobbay said Wednesday it appeared her frostbitten hands and feet were healing.

"She should be able to walk with maybe some, maybe no, or maybe minimal disability, but at least she will be able to walk on her feet," Lobbay said.

It is still too early to tell if Erika will lose any fingers or toes, he said, but the outlook is good.

"She was dead for two hours so obviously her heart has to be monitored," Lobbay said.

'She should be able to walk with maybe some, maybe no, or maybe minimal disability, but at least she will be able to walk on her feet.'
— Dr. Gary Lobbay, plastic surgeon

Erika wandered from the bed where she slept with her mother, Leyla Nordby, 26, and her 2-year-old sister, and slipped out a backdoor. Nordby discovered the girl was missing and found her outside at about 3 a.m. Saturday.

Alberta Children's Services officials in Edmonton have cleared Ms. Nordby of any wrongdoing.

Troops begin destroying statues, including giant Buddhas

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Defying an international outcry, Taliban soldiers on Thursday began destroying all statues in Afghanistan — even targeting two soaring, ancient statues of Buddha carved into the face of a mountain.

The ruling Islamic militia said they sought to purge the nation of idolatrous images, but their closest ally — Pakistan — said the action could be a backlash against Afghanistan's international isolation, including U.N. sanctions.

Pakistani Interior Minister Moinuddin Haider told The Associated Press the Talibans' order "may have been an act of defiance brought on by the isolation they feel."

As troops fanned out with everything from rocket launchers to tanks to destroy statues, cultural leaders worldwide expressed horror.

The head of UNESCO asked other Islamic nations to pressure the Taliban to stop, while the director of the Metropolitan Museum in New York pleaded with Afghan officials to give the artifacts to foreign museums.

"In Afghanistan, they are destroying statues that the entire world considers to be masterpieces," UNESCO Director-General Koichiro Matsuura said. "This iconoclastic determination shocks me."

"All officials, including the ministry of vice and virtue, have been given the go-ahead to destroy the statues," the Taliban's Information Minister Qadratullah Jamal said Thursday. "The destruction work will be done by any means available to them."

"All the statues all over the country will be destroyed," he said.

It was impossible to confirm what Taliban troops had destroyed so far — particularly whether they had begun demolishing two huge Buddha statues carved into a cliff at Bamiyan. One of the statues is 175 feet high and dates to the 5th century; the other is 120 feet tall and dates to the 3rd century.

The road to Bamiyan, 90 miles west of Kabul, was blocked by snow Thursday. There are soldiers in Bamiyan, but journalists have not been allowed to go there. The Taliban also refused to let reporters inside the Kabul Museum, repository for thousands of Buddhist antiquities.

The Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, ordered the destruction in an edict Monday, saying such images were contrary to Islam.

"These idols have been gods of the infidels, who worshipped them, and these are respected even now and perhaps maybe turned into gods again," his edict said.

The Taliban, who espouse a strict brand of Islamic law, rule about 95 percent of Afghanistan and have been battling northern-based opposition forces for years. Only Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates recognize their rule.

Religious leaders in Pakistan said they understood the Taliban order.

"Hundreds of people are dying. Afghanistan has been destroyed by war and the West imposes sanctions," Fazle-ur Rehman, head of Pakistan's Jamiat-e-Ulema, or Party of Islamic Clerics, told AP. Western nations "don't have any respect for the people. Maybe that is why they have taken this action."



AP Photo

The world's tallest statue of Bhudda measuring 175 feet high stands in Bamiyan, 90 miles west of Kabul in Afghanistan. The Supreme Commander of the Taliban Mullah Mohammad Omar ordered the destruction of all statues in Afghanistan and armed Taliban troops fanned out across the country Thursday to implement the supreme leader's order.



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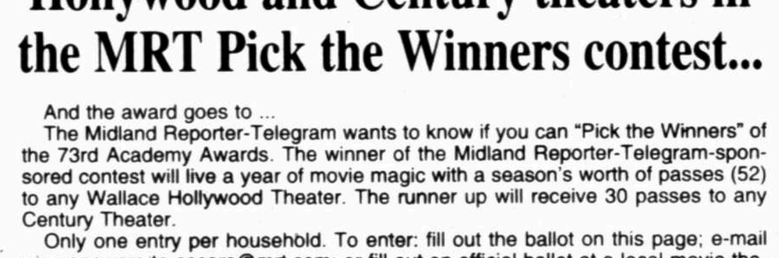
All entries, including e-mail entries, must include a telephone number or they will be disqualified. In the event of multiple winners, a drawing will determine the winner and runner up. The winner will be announced the week following the March 25 televised ceremony and will receive a telephone call on the night of the Academy Awards. This contest is not affiliated with or endorsed by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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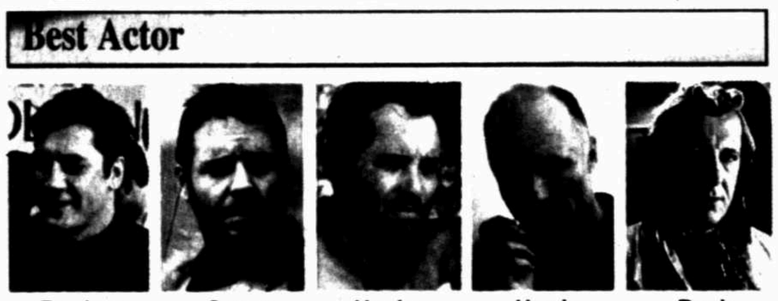
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Midland College's Abel Gonzalez (8) gets flipped by an unidentified Lubbock Christian junior varsity player but still completes the double play earlier this season at Christensen Stadium.

Chap teams open conference play against Howard College

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule for both the Midland College baseball team and softball team kicks off today with rival Howard College.

The baseball team heads to Big Spring for a noon doubleheader, while the softball team hosts the Lady Hawks in a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m. at MUGS Field.

While one program is considered a veteran in the conference, the other is just a WJCAC baby with high expectations.

The veteran here is the Midland College softball team in its third year with head coach Tommy Ramos, who is the only familiar face among the WJCAC coaches. Two programs — Howard College and El Paso Community College — have new coaches, while Odessa College is in its first year of existence. Thanks in part to the conference experience of Ramos, the Lady Chaps were picked first by the coaches in the preseason poll.

"It's a nice compliment, but as far as us being the favorites, I have no comment," said Ramos, whose team went 11-3 in non-conference action. "I guess we're being picked because we have three new coaches in the conference. But with all the teams having a lot of freshmen, there's not one team who I think will dominate. I just know how tough our conference is going to be."

Ramos, however, likes his team's chances for this season a whole lot more than in years past when the Lady Chaps would get off to a good start, only to falter down the stretch.

"I think we're deeper this year than we've been in the past," Ramos said. "Another good thing is that we're healthy. Last year, we weren't healthy at this time of year. I'm looking forward to conference play and I'm expecting to challenge for the conference title.

"I feel real good going into conference. I don't think we're too uptight and I think we're focused on what we need to do. I also like our chemistry right now. This team has really come together."

Ramos added that his team's hitting is not where he would like it to be but he is pleased with the pitching as the Lady Chaps have a team ERA below 1.00. Leading the way on the mound has been freshman ace Katya Eronina, who has a 4-1 record.

Howard comes in with a record of 7-5 after winning three straight games over the weekend.

"Howard's always been a good team and it should be a pret-

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Bronchos join vets at regional tourney

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Three wise veterans will greet the new kid on the block tonight at Chaparral Center when the Region I-5A boys basketball tournament gets underway.

Duncanville, El Paso Montwood and The Colony all have Region I-5A experience since the tournament moved to Midland in 1981, but Odessa High's Bronchos, which had not won a playoff game since 1969 until this year, is the new kid on the block.

OHS, 24-7 and the champion of District 4-5A, will face The Colony, 28-1, at 6 p.m. while 27-6 Duncanville will square off against 27-7 Montwood at 8 p.m. The two winners of tonight's doubleheader will play again at 1 p.m. Saturday for entry into the Final Four tournament in Austin next weekend.

"We've dreamed a long time about playing March basketball and now we're there," said OHS coach Bobby Milliorn, who has guided the Bronchos into the state playoffs for the first time since 1987 and the first time in his six years at the OHS helm. "I'm sure we will be the underdog, but you never know what might happen."

OHS' 6-5 senior forward Chris Evans has been hot in the playoffs, hitting for 38 and 26 points in his two playoff outings after finishing regular season with a 17.7 points per game average. Junior 6-6 post Arron Lewis, averaging 16.5 points a game, is coming off a 15-point outing against El Paso Eastwood and he also had 15 rebounds. OHS does have firepower in its lineup since guard Gary Williams is averaging 12 a game and guard Matt Sutherland 14.

The Colony has season long been recognized as one of the best teams in Region I, suffering only one loss. However, the Cougars were tested Tuesday in the area round in a 66-61 win over Cedar Hill. The Cougars got 11 points from Bracey Wright and Deron Williams in the last 1:16 of play to erase a seven-point lead by Cedar Hill.

Wright is the seventh leading scorer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, averaging 20.9 points per game. Williams averages 16.9 and 9.4 assists per game while Bamfield Harmon is hitting at a 12.8 clip. Marcus Girtmon is a fourth player averaging in double figures at 10.5.

The Colony has made only one previous trip to the Region I-5A party and had mixed results against District 4-5A. The Cougars defeated Abilene Cooper, 66-53, in the 1994 semifinals and then lost to Midland High in the finals, 66-60.

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McGwire gets $30 million extension

By Mark Long
AP Sports Writer

JUPITER, Fla. — Mark McGwire didn't want or need to test the free-agent market.

He knew his worth. So did the St. Louis Cardinals.

McGwire and the Cardinals agreed Thursday to a two-year extension worth $30 million. McGwire negotiated the extension himself, opting not to go through his agent.

"If somebody's going to complain about making $15 million, there's something wrong with him," McGwire said.

"I was telling my son the other day that I was going to sign this deal ... basically averaging $15 million a year and people are going to talk about how I'm going to be underpaid. That's pretty ridiculous."

The new contract is nowhere near what Big Mac would have received as a free agent. But it is the first step to guaranteeing that he will end his career in St. Louis — possibly as the home run king.

The deal runs through 2003, the season McGwire could be approaching Hank Aaron's home-run record of 755.

"I am so happy where I'm at. You can't document it any better than that," McGwire said. "I've heard people say, 'Well, he'll probably go to the American League and DH.' No, I'm not. I'm going to stay here. I'm going to be with the Cardinals as far as I can go as a baseball player, period. You can't find a better organization and better fans in baseball."

McGwire, 37, missed most of the second half of last season with a knee injury. He had surgery during the offseason and has been healthy this spring.

He set the single-season record with 70 homers in 1998, then hit 65 the following year. He hit 32 last season in just 236 at-bats.

"We're really excited that beyond this year the most dangerous run producer in baseball is going to be on our team," manager Tony La Russa said.

Big Mac is seventh on the career home-run list with 554, just 201 behind Aaron, and would have to average 67 homers in the next three seasons to tie the mark.

"It would be a pretty cool thing," McGwire said. "But it's a long ways away, so I hope I'm still playing then."

With an average salary of about $15 million, McGwire moves into a tie for eighth with Kevin Brown and Chipper Jones, trailing Alex Rodriguez ($25.2 million), Manny Ramirez ($20 million), Derek Jeter (18.9 million), Jeff Bagwell and Carlos Delgado ($17 million each), Roger Clemens ($15.45 million) and Mike Hampton ($15,125,000).

McGwire could command far more money if he became a free agent after this season, perhaps even top Rodriguez's record.

"The sad thing that we're coming down to today is it's all about money," McGwire said. "It's never about what the game's all about. We all realize that we're going to make just boatloads of money if you do the job and you're out there every year and you put up the numbers. But I just love the game and I love where I'm at. That's what it comes down to."

And that's why McGwire didn't hesitate to negotiate the extension himself. He called Cardinals chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. in December, when his knee starting

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TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Rebs, Bulldogs earn wins

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

At the end of the first day of the Tournament of Champions Thursday, Midland High might have had an urge to take it easy while Midland Lee might have felt it needed to get to work.

What both Midland baseball teams shared in common after the first round was chalking up another victory, as the Rebels defeated El Paso Austin 11-0 in a five-inning run rule game at Ernie Johnson Field, and the Bulldogs beat Lubbock Monterey in a 5-1 pitching duel in the evening's final game at Christensen Stadium.

The games were polar opposites even though neither Midland High nor Lee were ever behind. Midland High's game, though, was far more in doubt as offense was at a premium on a cool evening.

MHS sophomore righthander Casey Zachry outdueled Monterey lefthander Jamaal Hamilton as the Bulldogs (5-1) mustered enough offense to come out on top in a game where nothing came easy at the plate.

"It was a great game, something like I thought it would be," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "Jamaal ran it up there pretty good just like we thought he would."

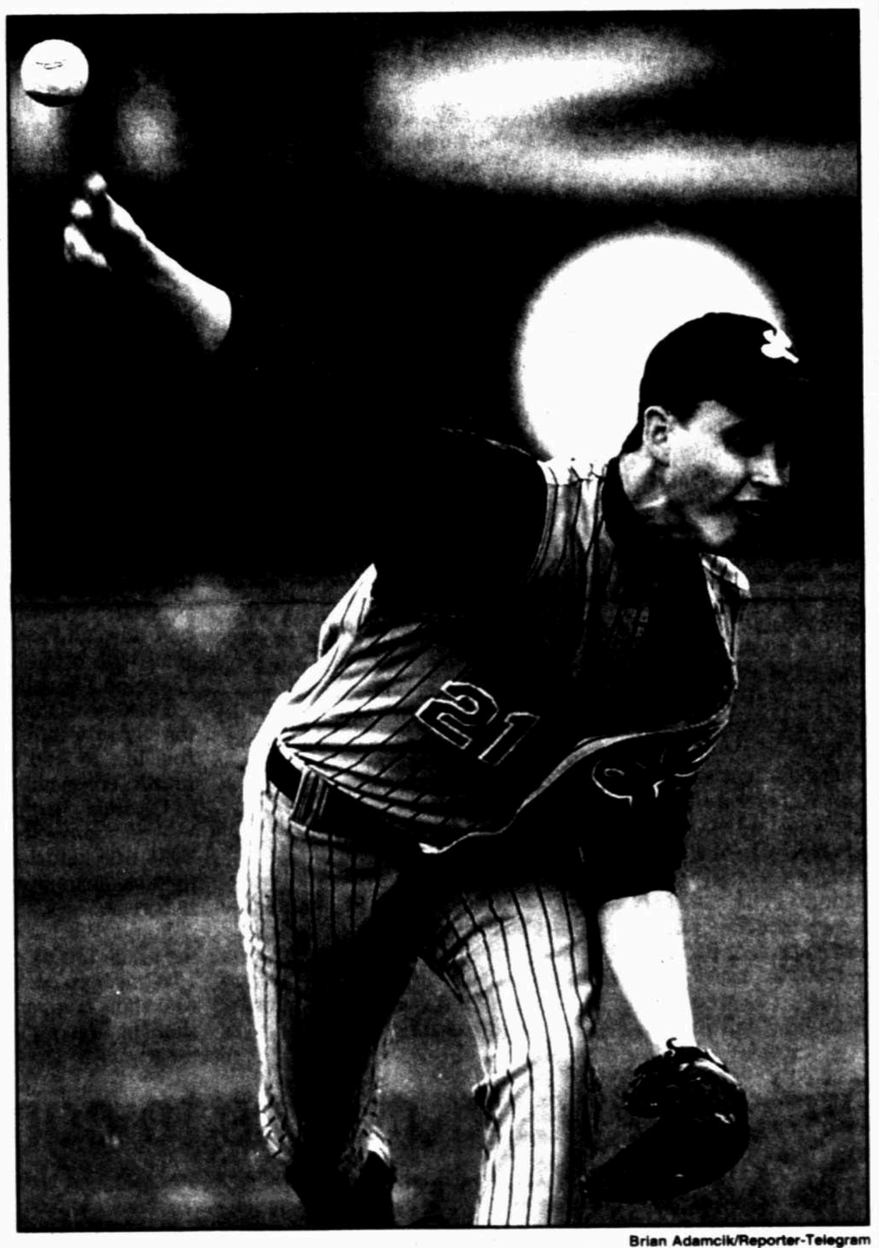
But Midland High hardly made things easy on Hamilton in the first inning, as Madison Edwards and Michael Forrest led off the game with back-to-back singles, and Jayson Nix doubled to left field to drive in a run. After Forrest scored on wild pitch, the Bulldogs led 2-0.

That would be all Zachry would need. He gave up only three hits while striking out six and walking none. Monterey's Grady Sanders drove in Nathan Nash with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the third to make it 2-1, but Zachry allowed only two more runners to reach on errors after that.

"I didn't know if we were going to get any more tournament games with the weather, so I wanted (Zachry) to get those innings in," said Russell. "They were sitting on his first pitch so we decided we didn't need to throw so many fastballs early in the count."

Zachry had to be sharp out of necessity. After Midland High's James Gripp doubled with one out in the second, Hamilton (who had 10 strikeouts) retired 12 straight batters as the tension of the game increased.

But it really shouldn't have been a surprise that Zachry withstood the pressure. As a freshman last year, Zachry won a District 4-5A playoff game over Lee at Christensen to give the Bulldogs the district title, then he won playoff games over El Paso Franklin and Abilene Cooper.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee pitcher Justin Caines throws a pitch against El Paso Austin Thursday during the Tournament of Champions at Ernie Johnson Field. Games were also played at Midland High's Zachery Field and Christensen Stadium.

"It's a real special game when you can go against a great pitcher like (Hamilton) who throws hard for a program like Monterey which has a lot of tradition," said Zachry. "It felt a little bit like the playoffs because the spirit was pretty high."

Hamilton was also a young pitcher who made a splash last season, throwing two no-hitters as a sophomore. But in the top of the sixth, it was Zachry who delivered the decisive blow.

With two outs and runners on first and second, Zachry — who was hitless in two previous at bats against Hamilton — lined a double to right-center to drive in two runs and give himself a 4-1 cushion which was more than enough.

"Getting that base hit helped us out a lot because I think it kind of killed their spirit," said Zachry. "(Hamilton's) a fastball pitcher around 88-89 (mph) so I was looking fastball and he threw it waist high."

Please see **BASEBALL**/5C

Midland Lee, Midland High bring youthful squads to Tall City Girls Golf Invitational

Staff Report

The Tall City Girls Invitational golf tournament usually includes the top high school golf teams in West Texas. It probably could include the top teams from the rest of Texas, but there's no room.

"We have a waiting list of teams from other places that are trying to get in," said Lee girls golf coach Phyllis Sutton of the 29-team tournament.

Organizers have turned down teams from Dallas and San Antonio and had to limit the number of El Paso teams, Sutton said. But the teams that will be in Midland for the tournament, which will be played today and Saturday at three courses, still make a strong field.

"This is a really strong group of golfers," Sutton said. "I'd say that whoever wins this tournament will be going to state somewhere, whether it's in (Class) 4A or 5A."

The top teams will play in the Maroon Division, which will be hosted today by Green Tree Country Club. The Purple Division will play at Midland Country Club. On Saturday, all teams will play at Hogan Park. Teams tee off starting at 8 a.m. both days.

Don't ask Midland High girls' coach Bernie Hagins who should be the favorite in the Maroon Division. He has trouble narrowing the list down.

"(Amarillo) Tascosa is going to be good," Hagins said. "El Paso Coronado, Fort Stockton, Abilene High, Snyder, Andrews — and you might put (San Angelo) Central in there too. It's going to be a dogfight (among) those."

Snyder and Andrews are in Class 4A, Fort Stockton is in Class 3A, and the other four are in Class 5A. Sutton mentions pretty much the same teams on her list of favorites.

Joining those six teams in the Maroon division will be Midland High's and Lee's No. 1 teams, as well as Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Lubbock High, Amarillo High, El Paso Franklin and El Paso Montwood.

The Midland teams are not listed among the favorites because of youth. That's especially true at Midland High.

"We're real young," Hagins said. "We've got three sophomores and two freshmen. Out of that group, I've only got one returning starter from last year."

That player is sophomore Taryn McNeil. She and fellow sophomore Kristen Sanders will be joined by freshmen Kelly Ford, Claire Liedke and Betsy Noah on the No. 1 team.

"Hopefully we'll shoot around 360," Hagins said. "They're capable of doing that."

The Lee team isn't quite as young this year. Most of the Lady Rebels played as youngsters last year, and Sutton is pleased with their progress.

"This is the same team that I had last year that really were beginners," Sutton said. "They shot some high scores. We probably set some records that we didn't want. But they've come a long way. At a two-day tournament, we're shooting 100 or 120 strokes better than last year.

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Lady Chaps finish WJCAC season perfect; MC men fall

Staff Report

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland College women's basketball finished off a perfect conference season Thursday night with a 101-74 rout of New Mexico Junior College, while the MC men dropped a 78-71 decision that turned out to be meaningless.

The No. 3-ranked Lady Chaps finished at 12-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games. They'd already clinched the conference championship and the No. 1 seed in the Region V Tournament some time ago.

"We're 12-0 in conference, which we wanted to come over here and finish off," said MC coach Ron Jones, whose team is 29-1 overall. "Also, the last 10 days have been difficult mentally because we had the conference won and we had the No. 1 seed. We haven't been mentally sharp, but I'm proud that we got a couple of road wins in that time."

The inside players carried the Lady Chaps on Thursday. All four Lady Chaps who scored in double figures play inside: Chanovia Rhodes, 17; Amisha Carter, 16; Veronique Alessé, 14; and Sylvia Butler, 13.

"The post people played a good game," Jones said. "They did a pretty good job inside. We had a lot of turnovers early — we were a little sloppy — but our inside game was good, and we played hard."

The Lady Chaps will open the Region V Tournament against McLennan College at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 8 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. The perfect WJCAC record bodes well for the Lady Chaps; the last time they did that — 14-0 in 1999 — they went to the national tournament and finished third.

The Midland College men, who went to the national tournament last season, won't last past their first game at the Region V tourney — 3 p.m. on March 9 against Weatherford College — if they don't play better than they did Thursday against NMJC, coach Junsie Cotten said.

"They were the tougher team tonight," Cotten said of NMJC. "They wanted it more than we did. They were fighting to get in the playoffs."

NMJC did make the playoffs with the win, finishing at 7-7. The Thunderbirds tied with Howard College but beat the Hawks out for the final Region V spot on a tie-breaker.

"They played with an intensity that we couldn't match," Cotten said. "That is disappointing from the coach's standpoint, especially going into regionals. It just baffles me that we wouldn't go out and lay our hearts on the line. But give New Mexico credit."

For MC, the game was meaningless in the standings. If the Chaps, who finished WJCAC play at 11-3, had won and Odessa College had lost to Clarendon, then MC and OC would have shared the conference crown. But OC's Wranglers won, 96-75, putting an exclamation point on their WJCAC title.

The Chaps will open the Region V Tournament against Weatherford at 3 p.m. Friday, Marsh 9.

No statistics were available from the MC men's game.

WOMEN
Midland College 101, New Mexico Junior College 74

Midland College (12-0, 29-1): Lena Samilton 4 0-0 9, Loren Mostacilla 3 2-2 8, Lindzi Martin 3 1-3 7, Delfiah Gray 4 0-2 9, Heidi Lange 1 0-0 2, Amisha Carter 6 4-7 16, Courtney Feagler 1 0-0 3, Veronique Alessé 5 4-6 14, Chanovia Rhodes 7 3-4 17, Sylvia Butler 6 1-1 13, Chanie Sutherland 1 1-2 3. **Totals 41 16-27 101.**

New Mexico JC (3-9, 9-21): Washington 4 4-4 12, Rogers 6 2-3 17, Scott 1 2-4 4, Francis 2 3-5 7, Sijercic 6 8-11 23, Williams 3 5-10 11. **Totals 22 24-37 74.**

Halftime: MC 41, NMJC 34. **3-point goals:** MC 3 (Samilton 1, Gray 1, Feagler 1), NMJC 6 (Rogers 3, Sijercic 3). **Totals fouls:** MC 26, NMJC 22. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** Williams.

WJCAC Standings

Women

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
xy-Midland College	12	0	29	1
x-Howard College	9	3	17	12
x-South Plains	7	5	20	7
x-Odessa College	7	5	13	17
New Mexico J.C.	3	9	9	21
Frank Phillips	3	9	11	15
Clarendon College	1	11	8	17

x-clinched berth in Region V Tournament.
y-clinched WJCAC championship.

Thursday's Results
Midland College 101, New Mexico J.C. 74; South Plains 60, Howard College 49; Odessa College 81, Clarendon 62; Frank Phillips was open.
End of regular season

Men

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
xz-Odessa College	13	1	24	5
x-Midland College	11	3	22	8
x-South Plains	8	5	18	6
x-New Mexico J.C.	7	7	11	16
y-Howard College	7	7	13	17
N. Mexico Military	4	9	12	15
Frank Phillips	4	9	9	13
Clarendon College	1	13	7	20

x-clinched berth in Region V Tournament
y-losses include forfeits to Midland College, Frank Phillips and New Mexico J.C.
z-clinches WJCAC championship.

Thursday's Results
New Mexico J.C. 78, Midland College 71; New Mexico Military Institute 95, Frank Phillips 87; Howard College 75, South Plains 63; Odessa College 98, Clarendon 75.
End of regular season

REGION I-5A TOURNEY

UIL Region I-5A Boys Basketball Tournament Results

1981: Semifinals: Fort Worth Dunbar 80, Midland High 76; El Paso Eastwood 62, Pampa 61. **Finals:** Dunbar 65, Eastwood 57.

1982: Semifinals: El Paso High 37, Dunbar 34; Pampa 51, Denton 35. **Finals:** Pampa 59, El Paso 51.

1983: Semfinals: Fort Worth Paschal 60, El Paso Eastwood 50; Dunbar 58, El Paso Bel Air 49. **Finals:** Paschal 55, Dunbar 54.

1984: Semfinals: Fort Worth Southwest 65, El Paso Jefferson 48; Dunbar 59, El Paso Riverside 42. **Finals:** Dunbar 57, Southwest 55.

1985: Semfinals: Lubbock Monterey 58, Denton 57; Southwest 54, Amarillo Palo Duro 52. **Finals: Southwest 67,** Monterey 60.

1986: Semifinals: Amarillo High 61, South Grand Prairie 53; Dunbar 59; Eastwood 50. **Finals:** Amarillo High 72, Dunbar 63.

1987: Semifinals: Amarillo High 66, Arlington Martin 51; Dunbar 89, Eastwood 73. **Finals:** Dunbar 63, Amarillo High 57.

1988: Semifinals: Southwest 56, El Paso High 52; Dunbar 84, Abilene High 49. **Finals:** Dunbar 61, Southwest 41.

1989: Semfinals: Amarillo Tascosa 67, Dunbar 66; Southwest 79, El Paso Irvin 43. **Finals:** Southwest 77, Tascosa 52.

1990: Semifinals: Plainview 71, Arlington Martin 69; Dunbar 77, El Paso Hanks 66. **Finals:** Dunbar def. Plainview.

1991: Semfinals: Dunbar 58, El Paso Coronado 37; Arlington Sam Houston 77, Monterey 66. **Finals:** Dunbar 71, Sam Houston 52.

1992: Semifinals: Dunbar 55, El Paso Coronado 40; Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt 66, Monterey 58. **Finals:** O.D. Wyatt 74, Dunbar 67.

1993: Semifinals: Dunbar 70, El Paso Coronado 54; El Paso Hanks 57, Hurst L.D. Bell 51. **Finals:** Dunbar 77, Hanks 67.

1994: Semifinals: Midland High 67, Dunbar 63; The Colony 66, Abilene Cooper 53. **Finals:** Midland High 66, The Colony 60.

1995: Semifinals: Abilene Cooper 55, Euless Trinity 45; Riverside 74, Dunbar 73. **Finals:** Riverside 48, Cooper 45.

1996: Semifinals: Irvin 81, Dunbar 72; Euless Trinity 61, Abilene Cooper 58. **Finals:** Trinity 74, Irvin 50.

1997: Semifinals: Dunbar 78, Abilene Cooper 65; Duncanville 74, Midland High 60. **Finals:** Duncanville 69, Dunbar 58.

1998: Semifinals: Midland High 71, Duncanville 62; Flower Mound Marcus 71, Odessa Permian 48. **Finals:** Midland High 85, Flower Mound Marcus 72.

1999: Semifinals: Midland High 70, Arlington Martin 69; Duncanville 70, El Paso Montwood 54. **Finals:** Duncanville 84, Midland High 82 (OT).

2000: Semifinals: Duncanville 59, El Paso Montwood 56; Hanks 54, Lewisville 48. **Finals:** Duncanville 47, Hanks 42.

REGION: Duncanville makes return to tourney

(From 1C)

Duncanville is no stranger to the tournament and has been one of the Region I powers the last four seasons. The Panthers are making their fifth consecutive appearance in the tournament, winning the title in three of its last four tries, 1997, 1999 and 2000. Duncanville lost to Midland High, 84-82 (OT), in the 1998 finals. Duncanville also owns a win over Montwood last year in the semifinals, 59-56.

The Panthers are coming off a 68-45 bombing of Coppell. That win ended Coppell's 14-game winning streak and extended Duncanville's winning streak to 16.

Duncanville no longer has Brian Boddicker, who now toils for the University of Texas, but Seneca Collins is leading Duncanville in scoring, averaging 19.1 points per outing. Jason Morris hit five 3-pointers against Coppell and scored a game-high 21 points.

The Rams of Montwood got to the tournament with a 53-40 win over El Paso Andress. Andress is the team that eliminated Midland Lee in the area round, 66-61. That shows that the Rams can play some hard-nosed defense.

Offensively, however, Montwood puts a lot of eggs in one basket. Tony Helton scored 37 of the Rams' 53 points against Andress. Helton must score for Montwood to get past the semifinals tonight.

The Rams are making their third consecutive trip to the region tournament. And, if past history is any indication of things to come, the news is bad for Montwood this year. The Rams have lost both previous region trips in the semifinals, and both losses were to Duncanville, 70-54 in 1999 and 59-56 last year. However, the Rams gave Duncanville a real fight in last year's tournament.

Plainview to face Lincoln for Class 4A championship; Wylie makes title game

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Chelsi Welch scored 20 points and Plainview rolled into the Class 4A state finals with a 56-33 win over Corpus Christi Calallen Thursday night.

Welch also grabbed 10 rebounds for the Lady Bulldogs (35-1). Alesha Robertson added 14 points and 10 boards.

Tied at 13 after the first quarter, Brittany Reinart's jumper gave Plainview its first lead at 17-15 in the second.

Plainview's pressure defense forced Calallen into 13 first half turnovers and Robertson scored six straight in an 8-0 run that put the Lady Bulldogs up 30-20 at halftime.

It never got close again.

Holding Calallen to its second-lowest scoring total of the season, Plainview led 42-25 after the third quarter.

Plainview shot 48 percent for the game and outscored Calallen 25-12 in the second and third quarters.

Plainview kept pouring it on the fourth. Robertson's back-to-back buckets and a jumper by Welch made it 55-27 with 4:41 to play, the biggest lead of the game.

Monica Pena and Mary Montez each scored seven points to lead Calallen (26-8). Montez also grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Plainview will play in Saturday's 4A final against the 1999 state champion Dallas Lincoln.

Dallas Lincoln 71, Brenham 55

Tiffany Jackson shook off early foul trouble to score 21 second-half points and Dallas Lincoln used its deeper bench to pull away late for a 71-55 win over Brenham in the Class 4A state semifinals Thursday night.

Jackson connected on one of two free throws on Lincoln's first possession but sat out most of the first half after picking up two fouls in the first 34 seconds of the game. She returned in the third quarter and hit 9 of 11 shots.

Dallas Lincoln (29-5) threatened to make quick work of Brenham, racing out to a 9-0 lead behind Dacia McGowan's two 3-pointers.

Brenham (29-5) stopped the run with a timeout and LaTonya Gilbert hit a 3 that sparked a 12-3 run that tied the game with 2:23 left in the period.

Jackson dominated the third quarter with nine points, including seven in the final two minutes of the period, to put Lincoln ahead 47-40.

Jessica Dominguez led Brenham with 14 points.

Abilene Wylie 55, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson 49

Abilene Wylie rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit behind Kierstan Barbee's 14 third quarter points for a 55-49 win over Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson on Thursday in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Wylie (32-2) outscored Hardin Jefferson 22-5 in the third quarter to erase a 34-19 halftime deficit. Barbee finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Hardin Jefferson shot a blistering 14-of-20 from the floor in the first half to open up the big lead. But their troubles began when center Ashley Spears went down with a leg injury with 50 seconds left in the half.

Bull scored 11 for Wylie, which advanced to Saturday's 3A final against two-time defending champion Winnsboro (36-4), a 60-52 winner over Llano in the Thursday's other semifinal.

Winnsboro 60, Llano 52

Sara Hinkley scored 31 points and two-time defending champion Class 3A champion Winnsboro advanced to yet another state final with a 60-52 victory over Llano on Thursday.

Hinkley, a University of Houston signee, went 15 of 18 from the foul line to lead her team to its fourth consecutive appearance in the state championship game.

Winnsboro (36-4) lost in the 1998 title before winning back-to-back championships the last two years.

Sonya West scored 23 points for Llano (30-6).

Winnsboro converted 24 of 32 foul shots compared to 18-of-44 shooting from the floor. Hinkley's 15 free throws were two short of tying the state tournament record.

Winnsboro also turned 23 Llano turnovers into 18 points.

Nazareth 61, Saltillo 51

Stephanie Thiel scored 31 points to lead Nazareth to the Class 1A Division II state championship Thursday with a 61-51 victory over Saltillo.

Nazareth (32-4) has won 15 state championships, a national five-on-five record, in 19 trips to the state tournament.

Whitney Hoelting added 11 points for Nazareth, which held a 17-point lead in the third quarter before Saltillo rallied late to pull within six, 54-48, with a minute to play.

The University Interscholastic League split Class 1A into two divisions this season, with the smallest schools playing in Division I. Nazareth will play Division I champion Kennard (35-2) on Saturday for the Texas Cup, the unofficial 1A title.

Kennard 61, Windthorst 54

Jessie Skinner scored 22 points and Kennard won its first state championship with a 61-54 victory over Windthorst in the Class 1A Division I final Thursday.

Kennard (35-2) also got 16 points from La Quita Patton, who hit seven of nine foul shots over the final two minutes.

Heather Schreiber, a University of Texas signee, led Windthorst (30-2) with 24 points.

A&M assistant succumbs to Lou Gehrig's disease

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Former Texas A&M assistant football coach Ray Dorr, who retired in 1999 to battle amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, died Thursday at his College Station home. He was 59.

Dorr spent 33 years coaching at the collegiate level at Kentucky, Southern California and Washington before arriving at A&M. He tutored NFL quarterbacks Warren Moon, Tom Flick, Steve Pelluer, Chris Chandler, Hugh Millen, Rodney Peete, Todd Marinovich and Rob Johnson.

Dorr, whose last job was quarterbacks coach of the Aggies, retired from on-field coaching after the 1999 season but he kept up his coaching duties for as long as possibie after the effects of the disease became noticeable.

"Coach Dorr always had us prepared, not only for football, but for life," A&M quarterback Mark Farris said.

Dickey's performance to come under review

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech head coach James Dickey, whose team has dropped 10 of its last 11 games and has struggled for four straight seasons, will be evaluated after the season's final game against No. 24 Texas on Saturday, school administrators said.

"I don't think anybody's satisfied with the season," Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said in Thursday's editions of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "Not the coach, the fans, anybody."

Dickey, who has three years remaining on his contract, has been at Tech for 10 years.

In that time, he's compiled a 166-122 record. The Red Raiders are 9-17 overall and 3-12 in the Big 12 so far this season.

Dickey's frustration with his team's performance became apparent several times this week.

He was slapped with a technical foul during Wednesday evening's 80-63 loss to No. 8 Iowa State after he shoved a television camera as he walked off the floor at halftime. He later apologized.

During Monday night's 66-58 loss to Oklahoma State, Dickey rubbed his hands across his face, and at one point pulled his coat jacket off, sending a pen and his checkbook across the floor.

"If you are 3-11 (in the conference) and you've lost 16 games, that goes beyond frustration, that goes to unacceptable," he said after the game.

Tech President David Schmidly said losing records and dwindling attendance have opened up questions about Dickey and his team's performance.

Schmidly said the decline may be partially due to the loss of nine scholarships over the past four years based on NCAA sanctions. Tech's athletic programs were sanctioned after major NCAA violations in the 1990s, including recruiting and unethical conduct.

"Basketball is a sport that can be severely impacted by major penalties," Schmidly said. "When you can't give out the full load (of scholarships), it can really catch up with you."

Dickey said he won't leave unless asked. According to his contract, neither win-loss records nor attendance records can be considered "good cause for termination" without compensation.

"I'm not going to fire myself," he said. "I'm not going to quit."

However, Tech can terminate the contract as long as they uphold their financial end of the deal. Dickey would be owed $200,000 for each year remaining on his contract if terminated.

Dickey had not posted a losing season at Tech until four seasons ago when the Red Raiders went 13-14 in 1997-98. A year later, they were 13-17 overall. Tech finished 12-16 last year.

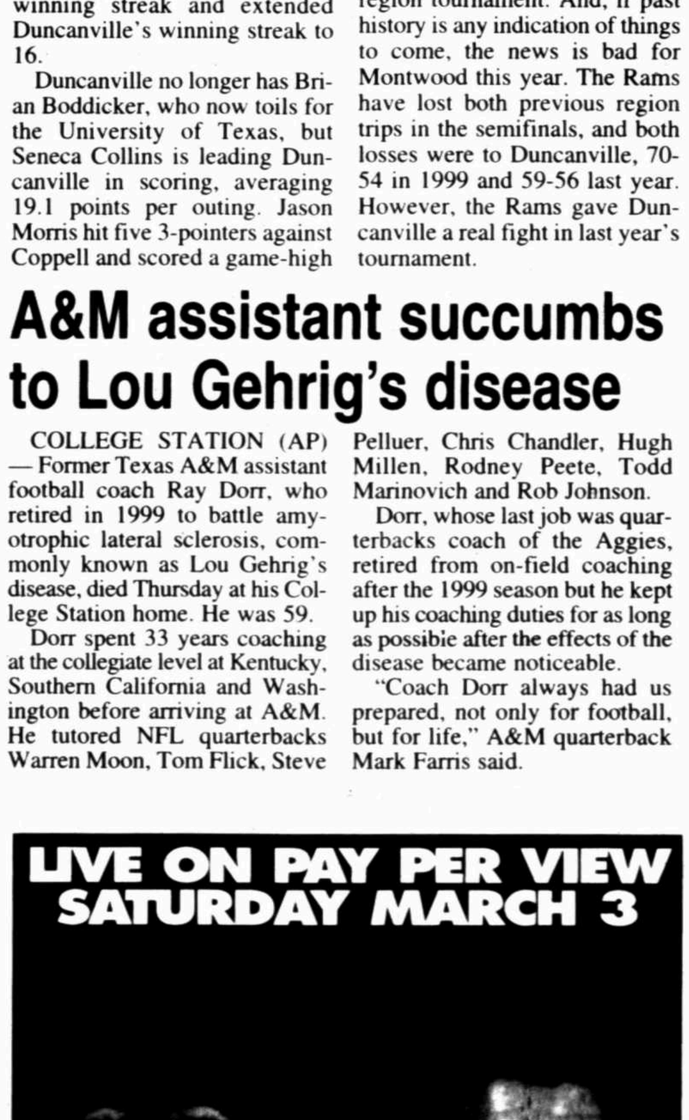
The Red Raiders were 30-2 in 1995-96, and 20-10 in 1994-95.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton quickly jumped to his former assistant's defense after Monday night's game.

"You can't ever criticize his coaching," Sutton said of Dickey, who helped him lead Arkansas to four NCAA appearances and Kentucky to three. "I've had some great coaches and James is as good as any of them," he said. "A coach can only take you so far."







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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	43	16	.729	—
New York	34	23	.596	8
Miami	34	24	.586	8 1/2
Orlando	30	26	.536	11 1/2
Boston	25	33	.431	17 1/2
New Jersey	20	39	.339	23
Washington	13	45	.224	29 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	35	22	.614	—
Charlotte	32	26	.552	3 1/2
Toronto	31	27	.534	4 1/2
Indiana	26	29	.473	8
Cleveland	22	34	.393	12 1/2
Detroit	21	36	.368	14
Atlanta	18	40	.310	17 1/2
Chicago	9	47	.161	25 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	39	17	.696	—
San Antonio	38	19	.667	1 1/2
Dallas	36	22	.621	4
Minnesota	34	24	.586	6
Houston	32	27	.542	8 1/2
Denver	30	29	.508	10 1/2
Vancouver	18	41	.305	22 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	41	18	.695	—
Sacramento	38	18	.679	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	37	19	.661	2
Phoenix	34	23	.596	5 1/2
Seattle	30	29	.508	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	20	41	.328	22
Golden State	16	42	.276	24

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Seattle 101, Cleveland 99, OT
New York 95, Boston 88
San Antonio 91, Phoenix 71
Houston 108, Milwaukee 91
L.A. Clippers at Portland, (n)

Friday's Games
Seattle at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 91, Suns 71

PHOENIX (71): Rogers 0-6 1-2 1, C.Robinson 4-11 1-2 12, Tsakalidis 0-4 0-0 0, Kidd 3-17 1-2 7, Elie 2-2 0-0 5, Delk 6-21 6-6 18, Gugliotta 3-9 2-2 8, Santiago 1-4 0-0 2, Del Negro 6-7 2-2 14, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 27-84 13-16 71.

SAN ANTONIO (91): Elliott 3-8 0-2 7, Duncan 11-22 3-4 25, D.Robinson 6-9 5-6 17, Porter 4-7 5-5 13, Anderson 3-8 0-0 6, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Ferry 3-7 0-0 6, Daniels 3-6 1-1 7, A.Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Dial 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 38-82 14-18 91.

Phoenix	**14**	**24**	**19**	**14— 71**
San Antonio	**22**	**23**	**22**	**24— 91**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 4-10 (C.Robinson 3-5, Elie 1-1, Kidd 0-2, Delk 0-2). San Antonio 1-9 (Elliott 1-3, Daniels 0-1, Porter 0-1, Dial 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Ferry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Kidd, Rogers, Delk 7), San Antonio 58 (D.Robinson 11). Assists—Phoenix 12 (Kidd 7), San Antonio 23 (Porter 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 23, San Antonio 16. A—16,209 (20,557).

Rockets 108, Bucks 91

HOUSTON (108): Taylor 6-14 2-2 14, W.Williams 6-10 0-0 13, Olajuwon 5-10 3-4 13, Anderson 8-14 4-4 21, Francis 9-19 8-8 29, K.Thomas 2-4 0-0 4, Norris 5-8 0-0 10, Rogers 1-1 0-0 2, Langhi 1-3 0-0 2, Colson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-83 17-18 108.

MILWAUKEE (91): Caffey 2-3 1-2 5, Robinson 9-20 0-0 19, S.Williams 2-7 2-2 6, Allen 6-15 2-2 15, Cassell 8-15 7-8 23, Hunter 4-13 0-0 9, Johnson 2-2 1-2 5, Ham 3-4 1-2 7, Alston 0-1 0-0 0, Pope 0-1 0-0 0, Przybilla 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-82 14-18 91.

Houston	**30**	**27**	**36**	**15—108**
Milwaukee	**23**	**22**	**30**	**16— 91**

3-Point Goals—Houston 5-12 (Francis 3-4, Anderson 1-3, W.Williams 1-4, Norris 0-1), Milwaukee 3-16 (Robinson 1-3, Allen 1-6, Hunter 1-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 43 (Anderson 8), Milwaukee 47 (S.Williams, Caffey 7). Assists—Houston 24 (Francis 8), Milwaukee 22 (Cassell 9). Total fouls—Houston 21, Milwaukee 19. Technicals—Milwaukee Illegal Defense, Milwaukee coach Karl. A—15,426 (18,717).

Trail Blazers 94, Clippers 81

L.A. CLIPPERS (81): Odom 1-2 1-2 3, Parks 5-9 0-0 10, Olowokandi 5-11 3-4 13, McInnis 2-12 1-2 5, Piatkowski 3-6 6-6 15, Miles 5-7 0-0 10, Richardson 2-6 3-4 8, Dooling 1-3 1-2 3, Rooks 0-2 1-2 1, Maggette 4-7 3-4 13. Totals 28-65 19-26 81.

PORTLAND (94): Pippen 5-9 1-2 11, Wallace 7-12 1-2 15, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Wells 4-6 3-6 11, Stoudamire 8-17 0-0 17, Smith 2-8 2-2 7, Kemp 3-6 0-0 6, Sabonis 10-17 3-3 23, Augmon 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-79 10-15 94.

L.A. Clippers	**26**	**20**	**16**	**19— 81**
Portland	**25**	**20**	**24**	**25— 94**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 6-12 (Piatkowski 3-5, Maggette 2-2, Richardson 1-2, Dooling 0-1, McInnis 0-2), Portland 2-12 (Smith 1-3, Stoudamire 1-5, Wallace 0-1, Sabonis 0-1, Pippen 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 41 (Olowokandi 8), Portland 46 (Davis 8). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Odom, McInnis 4), Portland 27 (Stoudamire 9). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 14, Portland 19. A—20,352 (19,980).

Knicks 95, Celtics 88

BOSTON (88): Pierce 9-20 3-4 23, Walker 5-19 3-6 15, Blount 4-5 0-0 8, Brown 1-6 0-4 2, Stith 2-9 1-2 7, Palacio 2-3 1-2 6, Potapenko 3-4 0-0 6, E.Williams 4-8 10-12 21, Carr 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 18-30 88.

NEW YORK (95): Johnson 7-16 5-6 21, Sprewell 6-17 0-0 13, Camby 10-18 7-7 27, Houston 3-8 1-1 8, Jackson 1-8 0-0 2, Rice 1-4 0-0 3, Thomas 6-9 4-4 16, Ward 1-4 3-3 5, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 20-21 95.

Boston	**16**	**22**	**32**	**18— 88**
New York	**22**	**29**	**26**	**18— 95**

3-Point Goals—Boston 10-28 (E.Williams 3-4, Pierce 2-5, Stith 2-7, Walker 2-11, Palacio 1-1), New York 5-17 (Johnson 2-6, Houston 1-2, Rice 1-2, Sprewell 1-3, Camby 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 50 (Walker 10), New York 56 (Camby 17). Assists—Boston 21 (Walker, Pierce 5), New York 24 (Jackson 9). Total fouls—Boston 21, New York 25. Technicals—Boston Illegal Defense. A—19,763 (19,763).

SuperSonics 101, Cavaliers 99

SEATTLE (101): Lewis 4-11 1-2 10, Baker 0-3 0-0 0, Ewing 3-6 1-2 7, Williams 6-17 4-4 19, Payton 12-21 1-2 27, Mason 0-8 3-4 3, Patterson 7-16 8-12 22, McCoy 5-5 1-6 11, Oyedeji 0-0 1-1 1, Wolkowyski 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 37-87 21-35 101.

CLEVELAND (99): Harpring 4-9 3-5 11, Weatherspoon 4-7 7-7 15, Mihm 2-6 3-4 7, Miller 6-16 6-7 18, Jackson 6-11 0-0 12, Coles 2-6 0-0 4, Murray 9-13 2-4 21, Traylor 2-5 0-0 4, Gatling 1-6 0-0 2, Person 2-8 1-1 5. Totals 38-87 22-28 99.

Seattle	**18**	**30**	**19**	**26 8 —101**
Cleveland	**26**	**25**	**21**	**21 6 — 99**

3-Point Goals—Seattle 6-20 (Williams 3-8, Payton 2-3, Lewis 1-5, Patterson 0-1, Mason 0-3), Cleveland 1-7 (Murray 1-2, Gatling 0-1, Person 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 55 (Mason 8), Cleveland 64 (Weatherspoon 14). Assists—Seattle 24 (Payton 8), Cleveland 27 (Miller 7). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Cleveland 28. Technicals—Patterson, Cleveland Illegal Defense 3. A—11,937 (20,562).

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Tupelo	37	20	5	79	241	181
Bos.-Shrevprt	37	19	3	77	212	142
Austin	35	19	4	74	207	150
Corpus Christi	33	24	3	69	192	207
Monroe	30	23	6	66	187	209
Lake Charles	24	30	4	52	180	218
Fort Worth	16	38	4	36	164	228
x-Cen Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	38	16	3	79	228	202
Odessa	**32**	**16**	**8**	**72**	**203**	**165**
Lubbock	32	22	6	70	220	195
San Angelo	25	28	7	57	190	239
El Paso	24	25	8	56	172	185
Amarillo	23	27	7	53	183	222

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

Thursday's Games
Lake Charles 6, Corpus Christi 3
Monroe 3, Bossier-Shreveport 2

Friday's Games
Amarillo at Odessa
Austin at New Mexico
Monroe at Lake Charles
San Angelo at Lubbock
Tupelo at El Paso
Corpus Christi at Fort Worth

Golf

Dubai Desert Classic
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At the Emirates Golf Club
Majlis Course
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 7,127; Par: 72
First Round
(42 players failed to complete round)

Tiger Woods, U.S.	31-33—64
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	31-33—64
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain	34-32—66
Padraig Harrington, Ire.	32-34—66
Robert Floyd, U.S.	34-33—67
Raphael Jacquelin, Fra.	34-33—67
Carlos Rodiles, Spain	33-34— 67
Richard Green, Australia	32-35—67
Russell Claydon, Eng.	33-34—67
J.-F. Remsey, Fra.	33-35—68
Peter Mitchell, England	34-34—68
Felix Casas, Philippines	34-34—68
Ignacio Garrido, Spain	32-36—68
Eamonn Darcy, Ireland	31-37—68
Mathias Gronberg, Swe.	33-35—68
John Bickerton, England	31-37—68
Robert Coles, England	36-32—68
Raymond Russell, Scot.	32-36—68
Tobias Dier, Germany	34-34—68

Genuity Championship
Thursday
At Doral Golf Resort & Spa, Blue Monster Course
At Miami
Purse: $4.5 million
Yardage: 7,125; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Mike Weir	29-33 — 62
Glen Day	31-33 — 64
Stewart Cink	33-31 — 64
Steve Flesch	33-32 — 65
K.J. Choi	33-32 — 65
Harrison Frazar	32-33 — 65
Davis Love III	34-31 — 65
Andy Bean	34-32 — 66
Ernie Els	34-32 — 66
Robert Allenby	32-34 — 66
Hal Sutton	34-32 — 66
Kaname Yokoo	32-34 — 66
Joe Ogilvie	33-34 — 67
Ben Bates	32-35 — 67
Scott Verplank	34-33 — 67
Stuart Appleby	32-35 — 67
Stephen Ames	32-35 — 67
Greg Kraft	32-35 — 67
Billy Andrade	35-32 — 67
Lee Janzen	34-33 — 67
Greg Chalmers	34-33 — 67
Craig Barlow	33-34 — 67
Paul Gow	36-31 — 67
Craig Kanada	35-32 — 67
Skip Kendall	31-37 — 68
Shaun Micheel	36-32 — 68
Steve Elkington	32-36 — 68
Billy Mayfair	34-34 — 68
Joe Durant	35-33 — 68
Jesper Parnevik	33-35 — 68
Bob Estes	33-35 — 68
Mike Sposa	34-34 — 68
Joel Edwards	34-34 — 68
Mathew Goggin	31-37 — 68
Jim Carter	33-35 — 68
Steve Lowery	32-36 — 68
Bernhard Langer	33-35 — 68
Larry Rinker	33-35 — 68
Kenny Perry	35-33 — 68
David Frost	35-34 — 69
John Huston	36-33 — 69
Jim Furyk	35-34 — 69
J.L. Lewis	32-37 — 69
Brad Elder	35-34 — 69
Jerry Kelly	35-34 — 69
Jason Gore	33-36 — 69
Stephen Allan	34-35 — 69
Cameron Beckman	34-35 — 69
Pete Jordan	34-35 — 69
Russ Cochran	33-36 — 69
Chris Smith	32-37 — 69
Jeff Sluman	32-37 — 69
Lee Porter	34-35 — 69
Steve Stricker	35-34 — 69
David Duval	33-36 — 69
Bob Tway	32-37 — 69
Robert Damron	34-35 — 69
John Riegger	35-34 — 69
David Morland IV	34-35 — 69
Shigeki Maruyama	35-35 — 70
Ben Ferguson	35-35 — 70
Chris Riley	32-38 — 70
Esteban Toledo	35-35 — 70
Vijay Singh	34-36 — 70
Fulton Allem	34-36 — 70
Curtis Strange	34-36 — 70
Edward Fryatt	36-34 — 70
Jeff Brehaut	35-35 — 70
J.J. Henry	34-36 — 70
Grant Waite	32-38 — 70
Mark McCumber	33-37 — 70
Scott Hoch	33-37 — 70
Jack Nicklaus	35-35 — 70
Ronnie Black	33-37 — 70
Tommy Armour III	36-34 — 70
Jay Williamson	34-37 — 71
Scott Dunlap	36-35 — 71
Justin Leonard	38-33 — 71
Michael Clark II	37-34 — 71
Mike Hulbert	34-37 — 71
Brian Gay	35-36 — 71
Briny Baird	36-35 — 71
Hidemichi Tanaka	37-34 — 71
Gary Nicklaus	32-39 — 71
Chris Perry	38-33 — 71
Matt Gogel	34-37 — 71
Nick Price	35-36 — 71
Woody Austin	34-37 — 71
Jeff Hart	33-38 — 71
Hunter Haas	36-36 — 72
Joe Ozaki	36-36 — 72
Glen Hnatiuk	35-37 — 72
Nick Faldo	37-35 — 72
Richie Coughlan	35-37 — 72
John Cook	38-34 — 72
Ted Tryba	35-37 — 72
Fred Funk	35-37 — 72
Geoff Ogilvy	38-34 — 72
Olin Browne	35-37 — 72
Carlos Franco	38-34 — 72
Frank Nobilo	36-37 — 73
Tripp Isenhour	37-36 — 73
Neal Lancaster	36-37 — 73
Brandt Jobe	35-38 — 73
Tommy Tolles	36-37 — 73
Jonathan Kaye	35-38 — 73
Franklin Langham	35-38 — 73
Bradley Hughes	36-37 — 73
David Peoples	39-34 — 73
Jimmy Green	36-37 — 73
Garrett Willis	38-35 — 73
Tom Scherrer	36-37 — 73
David Toms	36-37 — 73
Rich Beem	35-38 — 73
Scott Simpson	36-37 — 73
Michael Bradley	35-38 — 73
Brandel Chamblee	35-38 — 73
Kevin Johnson	39-34 — 73
Michael Muehr	36-37 — 73
Mark Hensby	39-34 — 73
Brent Schwarzrock	34-39 — 73
Gabriel Hjertstedt	36-38 — 74
Chris DiMarco	38-36 — 74
Bill Glasson	34-40 — 74
Len Mattiace	38-36 — 74

Fight Schedule

National TV in parentheses
March 2

At Turning Stone Casino, Verona, N.Y., Ivan Robinson, Philadelphia, vs. Andre Cray, Columbus, Ohio, 10, welterweight; Jacqui Frazier-Lyde, Philadelphia, vs. Genevia Buckhalter, Columbus, Miss., 6, super middleweights; Laila Ali, Los Angeles, vs. Bethany Payne, Atlanta, 6, super middleweights.

At Texas Station Gambling Hall & Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2) Tony Marshall, Guyana, vs. Alex Bunema, Congo, 10, middleweights.

March 3

At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (PPV), Evander Holyfield, Atlanta, vs. John Ruiz, Methuen, Mass., 12, for Holyfield's WBA heavyweight title; Tim Austin, Cincinnati, vs. Jesus Perez, Colombia, 12, for Austin's IBF bantamweight title; Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Manuel Gomez, Mexico, 10, welterweights.

Midland Bowling

Here are bowling results from AMF Midland Park Lanes:

Adult

Non Smokers Klub: Men: George Overton 228-642, Roger Gipson 222-638, Terry Donathan 243-606, Will Pippin 210-558, Jeff Morris 213-545, Damian Dechant 210-493. Women: Cathy Donathan 192-526, Glenda Carter 183-491, Dina Duran 168-486, Vicki Martin 165-400, Diann McKenzie 150-390.

4 of a Kind: Men: Lonnie Truelove 236-596, Damian Dechant 207-572, Harry Deter 215-542, Steven McCranie 199-522, Guy Conley 192-511, Charles Stanford 223-499, Ralph Knebel 207-507. Women: Dottie Knebel 204-555, Barbara Giddens 219-547, Patsy Smith 173-497, Song Deter 175-493, Dana Larson 166-467, Linda Schmalz 169-428.

Restaurant League: Men: Truett Standefer 214-562, Bill Bell 198-561, Drew Fields 210-530, Bradford Blalock 182-504, Cody Howard 178-475. Women: Amanda Bejarano 130-335, Lynn Lawson 142-301, Emily Woodfin 128-293, Lesley Oswald 88-225.

Highnoon Ladies: Beci Amstutz 190-514, Janie Brown 191-504, Wanda Hoover 184-469, Karen Dooley 170-465, Lavonne Reed 158-461, Leah Gerhard 183-428, Rebecca Sharp 176-426, Sherry Harrington 176-459.

Wed. Eve. Mixed: Men: Danny Adamson 234-578, Ken Bearman 208-567, Ronnie Burnett 218-539, Ralph Knebel 193-535, Charlie Barker 217-531, Bill Bush 223-526. Women: Chris Montgomery 225-550, Dottie Knebel 194-524, Sabrehna Wyche 185-508, June McEndree 172-500, Mary L'Armee 183-492, Lisa Reneau 188-480.

City Mens: Randy Billingsley 267-735, Trey Harper 256-680, John Dodd 238-674, Mike White 241-673, Harold Woods 226-645, Scott Pope 298-644, Andy Swinney 266-602, Pat Wilson 258-618.

Youth

Cartoon Bumper Kids: Boys: Colby Noland 101-276, Danny Kaufman 107-270, Brett Allison 104-269, Michael Hestand 97-258, Nick Fehrman 79-207, Alex Garza 100-281. Girls: Whitney Lovett 91-257, Amy Cox 106-256, Kimberlynn Ellis 93-246, Kara Davis 87-245, Kaylee Keena 87-242, Cassie Fehrman 87-206, Megan Swiney 102-289.

Cartoon Network Kids: Boys: Jonathan Berry 131-365, Corey Hostas 124-323, Keaton Vines 117-315, Darby O'Donnell 111-302, Kale Morris 115-293. Women: Nicole Garrett 105-298, Jillian Berry 77-199, Rhea Grinslade 57-170, Micheala Hestand 34-99.

Preps Youth: Boys: John Michael Soza 114-292, Matt Schneider 95-258, Scott Roberson 99-248, Chance Thiel 74-204. Girls: Elisabeth Smith 107-287, Haley Beall 95-265.

Bantam Youth: Boys: Kyle Guerrieri 153-407, Tyler Rackley 147-379, Corey Wilson 117-336, Nick O'Conner 100-279, Anthony Guerrieri 104-266, Gabe Soza 103-262. Girls: Laura Fox 111-285.

Jr. Majors Youth: Boys: Jason Fox 226-561, Russell Lee 179-536, Matt Kuzmich 182-478, Travis Smith 179-463, Nathan Woodard 167-459, Richard Schneider 180-450. Girls: Crystal Garcia 141-360, Lauren Schneider 138-346, Kelly Mason 115-287.

Youth Kartoon Klub: Boys: Patrick Wilson 97-272, Zachary Popham 91-263, Casey Overton 104-255, Jay McDoneil 89-235, Austin Collins 91-163. Girls: Jessica Mcdoneil 101-271, Jolie Kologinezok 109-268, Ashley Wilson 98, 266.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 9 ARIZONA 65, OREGON STATE 54

OREGON STATE (10-18): Jackson 1-6 0-0 2, Masten 1-6 0-0 3, Heide 5-10 2-2 12, Haywood 6-9 2-2 15, Tanner 4-9 4-4 15, Jernigan 0-0 0-0 0, Cokley 1-2 1-2 3, Steinthal 1-8 2-2 4. Totals 19-50 11-12 54.

ARIZONA (20-7): Wright 3-6 7-8 13, Jefferson 3-7 1-2 9, Woods 0-4 2-2 2, Arenas 3-7 2-2 10, Gardner 0-4 0-0 0, Walton 6-9 3-3 16, Hanour 1-2 0-1 2, Frazier 1-3 0-0 2, Wessel 2-3 0-0 4, Edgerson 1-3 5-5 7. Totals 20-48 20-23 65.

Halftime—Arizona 39, Oregon St. 23. 3-point goals—Oregon St. 5-23 (Tanner 3-7, Haywood 1-4, Masten 1-5, Cokley 0-1, Jackson 0-2, Steinthal 0-4), Arizona 5-12 (Jefferson 2-4, Arenas 2-4, Walton 1-2, Gardner 0-2). Fouled out—Jackson. Rebounds—Oregon St. 19 (Jackson 5), Arizona 39 (Jefferson 10). Assists—Oregon St. 11 (Masten, Steinthal 3), Arizona 18 (Woods, Gardner, Walton 4). Total fouls—Oregon St. 19, Arizona 13. A—14,532.

Texas Men

TCU 99, TEXAS-EL PASO 91

TEXAS-EL PASO (20-7, 9-6): Owens 2-5 0-0 5, Smallwood 6-10 3-4 16, Wolfram 12-16 12-13 36, Stewart 3-9 5-8 11, Costello 2-9 2-2 8, Neal 2-8 0-0 6, Jarrell 0-0 0-0 0, Luces 0-1 0-0 0, Enzweiler 3-6 0-0 9. Totals 30-64 22-27 91.

TCU (19-10, 8-7): Carroll 9-15 3-4 27, Merriex 5-17 6-6 17, Davenport 5-11 5-7 15, McTyer 1-6 4-4 6, Allaway 6-7 2-4 17, Smith 6-9 4-6 16, Dumont 0-1 1-2 1, Paulk 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 25-33 99.

Halftime—TCU 48, Texas-El Paso 44. 3-Point goals—Texas-El Paso 9-23 (Enzweiler 3-5, Costello 2-5, Neal 2-7, Owens 1-2, Smallwood 1-3, Luces 0-1), TCU 10-23 (Carroll 6-10, Allaway 3-4, Merriex 1-6, McTyer 0-3). Fouled out—Davenport, Dumont. Rebounds—Texas-El Paso 35 (Stewart 12), TCU 41 (Davenport 10). Assists—Texas-El Paso 21 (Smallwood 5), TCU 17 (McTyer 8). Total fouls—Texas-El Paso 24, TCU 23. Technicals—Stewart, Texas-El Paso bench, Davenport. A—4,830.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Alcorn St. 71, Texas Southern 55
Prairie View 87, Southern U. 83
SW Texas 71, SE Louisiana 67
TCU 99, UTEP 91
Texas-San Antonio 73, Nicholls St. 66

MIDWEST
Penn St. 78, Iowa 73

FAR WEST
Air Force 71, Utah 60
Arizona 65, Oregon St. 54
Arizona St. 86, Oregon 74
BYU 72, New Mexico 67
Boise St. 84, Cal Poly-SLO 69
Idaho St. 78, Weber St. 73
Montana 84, Sacramento St. 67
Portland St. 68, N. Arizona 64
UC Irvine 58, Cal St.-Fullerton 55
Utah St. 83, UC Santa Barbara 50

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 93, Grambling St. 84
Cincinnati 77, South Florida 66
Jackson St. 70, Alabama St. 53
Louisiana-Monroe 89, Texas-Arlington 75
Md.-Eastern Shore 70, Howard 61
Northwestern St. 68, Stephen F.Austin 62

EAST
No major team scores reported from the EAST.

Top 25 Women

No. 13 UTAH 80, AIR FORCE 33

AIR FORCE (3-23): Russ 1-3 4-4 6, Clifton 0-2 0-0 0, Bauer 2-5 0-2 4, Peebles 2-5 0-0 6, Jackson 3-7 0-0 7, Neff 1-7 1-2 3, Albright 0-1 0-0 0, Stillman 3-6 0-0 7, Childress 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 12-37 5-8 33.

UTAH (24-2): Andersen 4-4 5-5 13, Ewert 0-6 0-0 0, Beckman 7-8 0-0 14, Stireman 3-4 1-2 7, Herbert 3-9 0-0 7, Gibbons 3-3 2-2 11, Matthews 0-0 2-2 2, McColl 2-5 0-0 4, Sutak 3-8 1-1 7, Red-Castagnetto 1-3 4-4 6, Bastman 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 3-7 2-2 9. Totals 29-59 17-18 80.

Halftime—Utah 40, Air Force 18. 3-Point goals—Air Force 4-14 (Peebles 2-3, Jackson 1-1, Stillman 1-3, Clifton 0-1, Bauer 0-1, Albright 0-1, Childress 0-1, Neff 0-3), Utah 5-13 (Gibbons 3-3, Herbert 1-3, Hansen 1-3, Ewert 0-1, Stireman 0-1, Sutak 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Air Force 21 (Russ 5), Utah 35 (McColl 6). Assists—Air Force 7 (Clifton, Bauer 2), Utah 20 (Herbert 4). Total fouls—Air Force 15, Utah 9. A—1,147.

No. 16 LSU 72, KENTUCKY 57

KENTUCKY (6-21): Adams 2-8 1-2 5, Mendeng 6-11 1-2 13, McDole 7-11 4-4 18, Hawthorne 0-5 2-2 2, Helm 3-8 1-2 7, S.Jones 3-5 2-2 8, Stoglin 1-5 0-0 2, Connolly 1-3 0-0 2, Bonets 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-56 11-14 57.

LSU (19-9): Tardy 5-6 0-0 10, Ferdinand 9-15 3-5 21, Crockett 1-2 2-4 4, Brown 4-5 4-6 12, White 4-8 0-2 8, James 0-3 0-0 0, R.Hodges 4-5 4-4 12, D.Hodges 2-6 0-0 5. Totals 29-50 13-21 72.

Halftime—LSU 34-23. 3-point goals—Kentucky 0-4 (McDole 0-1, Adams 0-1, Hawthorne 0-2), LSU 1-3 (D.Hodges 1-2, James 0-1). Fouled out—White. Rebounds—Kentucky 31 (McDole 8), LSU 28 (White, Tardy 6). Assists—Kentucky 12 (Hawthorne, Adams 4), LSU 18 (Ferdinand 7). Total fouls—Kentucky 18, LSU 13. A—NA.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Fresno St. 78, Tulsa 73
Nicholls St. 69, Texas-San Antonio 63
Rice 57, Nevada 55
SW Texas 67, SE Louisiana 50
Southern U. 58, Prairie View 50
Texas Southern 57, Alcorn St. 55

MIDWEST
Detroit 70, Cleveland St. 61
Drake 76, Wichita St. 65
Ill.-Chicago 77, Loyola, Ill. 67
N. Iowa 62, Indiana St. 55
SW Missouri St. 94, Creighton 59
Wis.-Green Bay 75, Wright St. 46

FAR WEST
Colorado St. 81, San Diego St. 67
New Mexico 78, BYU 70
Oregon 63, Arizona St. 56
UNLV 72, Wyoming 69
Utah 80, Air Force 33

SOUTH
Alabama St. 81, Jackson St. 72
Florida Atlantic 79, Jacksonville St. 60
Georgia St. 83, Troy St. 63
Grambling St. 89, Alabama A&M 79
Louisiana-Monroe 79, Texas-Arlington 68
Northwestern St. 58, Stephen F.Austin 55
S. Carolina St. 86, Morris Brown 55

EAST
Boston U. 73, Northeastern 58
Delaware 79, Hofstra 62
Hartford 66, Maine 51
Vermont 70, New Hampshire 60

TOURNAMENT
Big Ten Conference
First Round
Illinois 75, Northwestern 60
Indiana 78, Minnesota 56
Ohio St. 52, Michigan St. 48
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
First Round
Canisius 62, Marist 55
Rider 63, Iona 55
Southeastern Conference
First Round
Alabama 59, Auburn 55
Arkansas 94, Mississippi St. 76
LSU 72, Kentucky 57
Mississippi 75, South Carolina 68
Southern Conference
First Round
Appalachian St. 69, Coll. of Charleston 55
Wofford 76, Davidson 62
Sun Belt Conference
First Round
Middle Tennessee 78, Louisiana-Lafayette 59
South Alabama 59, Arkansas St. 54
W. Kentucky 96, New Mexico St. 57
West Coast Conference
First Round
Portland 86, Santa Clara 65
San Francisco 78, Pepperdine 73
St. Mary's, Cal. 84, Gonzaga 59

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with INF Adam Kennedy, RHP Brian Cooper, LHP Scott Schoeneweis and LHP Jarrod Washburn on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP John Halama, INF Charles Gipson, LHP Robert Ramsay, RHP Gil Meche, RHP Kevin Hodges and RHP Dennis Stark on one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tanyon Sturtze and SS Felix Martinez on one-year contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Mike Lamb, RHP Dan Kolb and INF Kelly Dransfeldt on one-year contracts.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Exercised their 2003 option on the contract of LHP Randy Johnson.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with SS Rafael Furcal and RHP Kevin McGlinchy on one-year contracts.

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the resignation of Lenny Dykstra, manager of Mudville of the California League. Agreed to terms with RHP Rob Bell and LHP Hector Mercado on one-year contracts.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with SS Alex Gonzalez and OF Jeff Abbott on one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Will Cunnane and OF Angel Echevarria on one-year contracts, and OF Jeromy Burnitz on a two-year contract extension.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Bruce Chen on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Tom Davey, RHP Adam Eaton and INF Kevin Nicholson on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Activated F Darvin Ham from the injured list. Placed F Jerome Kersey on the injured list.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived G Rod Strickland.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Offered contract tenders to DE Andre Wadsworth, CB Corey Chavous, TE Terry Hardy, P Scott Player, S Pat Tillman, LB Zack Walz, RB Michael Pittman, OT Anthony Clement, and C Jason Starkey. Signed S Justin Lucas and TE-WR Tywan Mitchell. Released OG Lester Holmes and DT Tony McCoy.

CHICAGO BEARS—Offered contract tenders to RB James Allen, C Olin Kreutz, and TE Kaseem Sinceno.

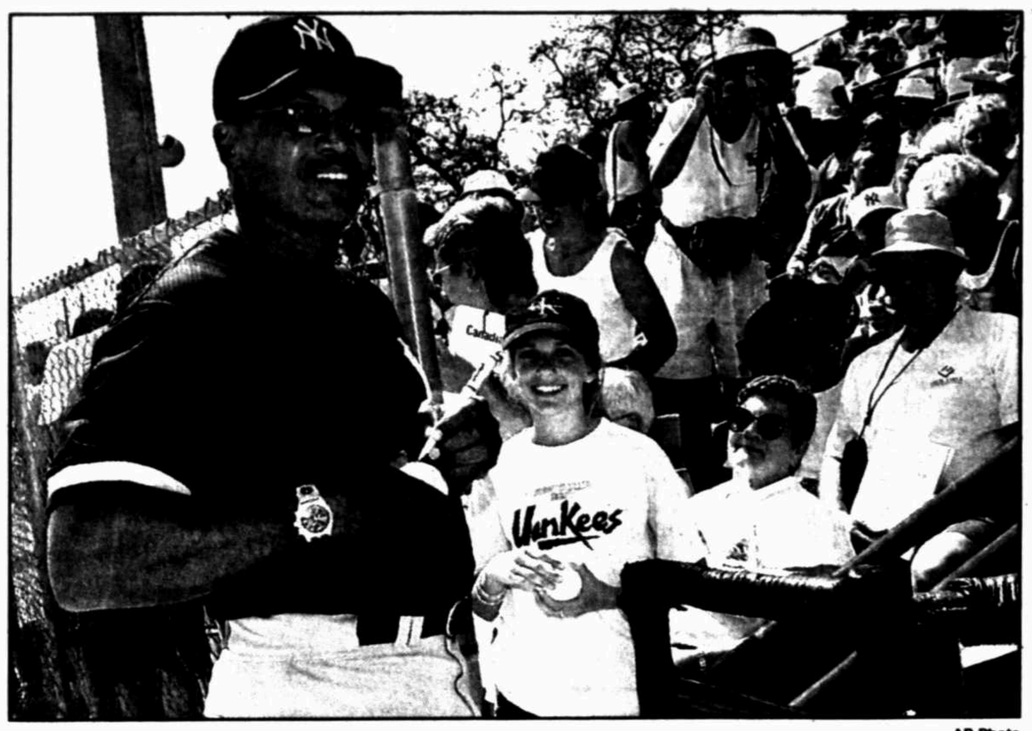
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DE Stalin Colinet to a three-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released C Dale Hellestrae and OG Jorge Diaz.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released LB Brant Boyer, TE Rich Griffith, QB Jamie Martin, OT Leon Searcy, G Brenden Stai, FB Kevin Clemens, CB Evan Hlavacek, WR Mike Horacek, LB Erik Storz and LB Edward Thomas.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed OG Will Shields to a six-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed K Olindo Mare to a six-year contract. Released LB Robert Jones.



AP Photo

Former New York Yankees slugger Reggie Jackson signs autographs for fans before the Yankees exhibition baseball opener against the Toronto Blue Jays Thursday in Dunedin, Fla. Jackson now works in the Yankees front office.

Reggie White retires again

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carolina Panthers defensive end Reggie White, the NFL's all-time sack leader, said Thursday he has ended his comeback and has retired again from football.

"We thought a great deal of Reggie and he did a wonderful job for us this season and has been a great pro as I can attest having competed against him," Panthers head coach George Seifert said at a news conference at Ericsson Stadium.

White, 39, finished his career with 198 sacks, more than any other player in league history.

"I will always miss the locker room and the guys, but I know God's will for me to move on to other challenges because it's not in me like it used to be," White said in statement.

This is actually White's third retirement.

He retired for one day prior to the 1998 season but then said God had told him he needed to play again, and he returned to the Green Bay Packers.

White retired again after the 1998 season and took a year off from football. After the Packers allowed him out of his contract, White returned to the Panthers last season and played for $1 million.

White had a disappointing season in many respects, recording a career-low 5.5 sacks with only 27 tackles. He didn't show the same pass-rushing skills that made him a dominating force for much of the past two seasons, and the veteran-filled Panthers finished a disappointing 7-9. White vowed this retirement is final.

"So, no more retirements, no more returns," White said. "And I do so with no regrets because I know God has an exciting future for me."

White played 15 seasons in the NFL, spending eight years with the Philadelphia Eagles and six with the Packers before a final one with the Panthers. He played in 13 Pro Bowls and set a Super Bowl-record with three sacks in the Packers' 35-21 win over the New England Patriots in January, 1997.

Remarkably durable, White missed only one game in his last 12 seasons and started all but three games during that span.

"Reggie's records and accomplishments say it all," Seifert said. "He is a Hall of Fame player and possibly the best defensive lineman ever to play the game."

The Panthers had planned to renegotiate White's contract if he returned. White's retirement frees up an additional $2.15 million under the salary cap, money the Panthers can use on unrestricted free agents. White, who has bought a home in Charlotte, said he hopes to open a religious theme park in the area in the near future.

"As much as I may enjoy temporarily holding some records in football, I'm really excited to work in another part of God's kingdom and help change people's lives and hearts permanently," White said. "I hope many people will join me on that team."

Kendall, Mondesi get close-up view of new strike zone

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Raul Mondesi watched the fastball whiz past the Blue Jays emblem on his chest, and kept the bat on his shoulder.

He expected to hear the hiss of the heater. It was the other sound that surprised him.

"Strike three!" plate umpire Dan Iassogna shouted.

The Toronto star blinked and asked: "Is that what you guys are calling?"

After months of talk and a week of demonstrations, the start of the exhibition season Thursday provided the first real look at the strike zone baseball intends to enforce this season.

At Scottsdale, Ariz., there was even a light-hearted moment.

The first pitch of the game was a very high strike thrown by San Francisco's Livan Hernandez to Eric Young of the Cubs. Umpire Kerwin Danley called a strike, then took off his mask for a good-natured argument with Young, with both laughing.

At Peoria, Ariz., seven-time Japanese batting champion Ichiro Suzuki made his American debut and complained umpire Rob Drake was calling strikes on outside pitches.

"The third at-bat, the second pitch, was not a strike," he said through a translator. "The first at-bat, second pitch, was outside by 8 inches. If they're going to call what they came out here and taught us, then both those pitches should have been balls."

Seattle's David Bell was ejected for arguing an outside strike. Suzuki didn't argue the calls against him, but didn't think he would have been tossed if he had.

"It would have been no problem because I would have been speaking in Japanese. You wouldn't understand me," he said.

Umps have been told to take away the couple of extra inches the pitchers often got on the outside and inside of the 17-inch plate. The high strikes, however, are getting the most attention.

At Bradenton, Fla., Pittsburgh star Jason Kendall also was not impressed.

In the first inning, Kendall was called out by big league umpire Marty Foster on a decidedly high pitch from Detroit knuckleballer Steve Sparks.

Some fans at McKechnie Field jeered, and Kendall and Foster talked about the pitch between innings. The Pirates catcher did not seem angry — rather, he appeared to be getting a further explanation.

"That was pretty ridiculous. It was by my chest. It was a ball," Kendall said. "But it shows they're really going to do it. I'll take striking out if our pitchers get that pitch."

"That pitch" is the one above the belt, which had been called a ball for as long as most major leaguers can remember.

Now, though, umpires in the majors and minors have been instructed to stick with the rulebook definition, which puts the strike zone between the knee and the midpoint of the belt and shoulders — as in, across the letters.

Foster's work was under careful watch. Umpiring supervisor Marty Springstead was on hand, and a camera recorded pitches for later review.

"I didn't see too many high strikes called. There was the one to Kendall and another one I saw," Springstead said. "It will take some adjustments, and we'll have a better feel for it later in the spring."

Iassogna thought his followed the instructions.

"I felt I called a lot of them today," Iassogna said after working the game between the New York Yankees and Toronto Blue Jays. "I wouldn't say it's harder or easier, it was just different."

"After the first one, I was like, 'Whoa, I can do this,'" he said.

Iassogna, who ejected Mondesi from an exhibition game last spring and spent the whole season in the majors, said several players talked to him about the new zone during the game.

Iassogna and Blue Jays catcher Darrin Fletcher spoke about a bunch of pitches. Glenallen Hill of the Yankees had a question for the umpire after a strike call.

"That's the new one, right?" Hill said.

Yankees third baseman Scott Brosius noticed a difference, especially when reliever Matt Karchner struck out Mondesi in the third inning.

"He threw some nice, high strikes that were called. And he wasn't getting the pitch just off the plate," Brosius said. "It was just how they diagrammed it."

At Winter Haven, Fla., neither the Cincinnati Reds nor Cleveland Indians saw a big change.

"Until somebody strikes out with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, I don't think guys will have much to say about it," Cleveland catcher Eddie Taubensee said.

Most pitchers, in fact, say they intend to stay away from testing the new strike zone, fearful that higher pitches will get hit.

Dwight Gooden's second fastball of the spring was high, and got whacked out of the park by Toronto's Shannon Stewart.

"That's what happens when you go up there," Gooden said.

Many players are certain that only the hardest throwers will benefit from the extra 6-9 inches — about the size of three baseballs stacked on top of each other — at the top of the zone.

Strikeout king Randy Johnson got his first-hand look when he started for Arizona against Colorado at Tucson, Ariz.

"I don't think I threw that many pitches to really notice the difference," Johnson said.

McGWIRE: Mac didn't use an agent

(From 1C)

feeling 100 percent, and began the contract talks.

McGwire said he didn't feel it was necessary to go through his agent, Bob Cohen. McGwire and DeWitt finalized the details of the deal once the team began spring training two weeks ago.

"I don't think it took anything but 25 minutes to do the deal," McGwire said. "It's that simple. A guy in my position, what do you need to do? You just talk about it. He knows what I can do; everybody knows what I can do. We thought this was fair and that's what it came down to."

His current contract, agreed to after he was traded from Oakland to St. Louis in the 1997 season, originally guaranteed him $28.5 million over three years: a $1 million signing bonus, $8 million in 1998, $8.5 million in 1999, $9 million in 2000 and a $2 million buyout of a 2001 option.

McGwire could have become a free agent in November, but chose not to, instead agreeing to exercise an $11 million mutual option.

Under the new contract, about 25 percent of the $30 million will be deferred at a "reasonable" interest rate, DeWitt said. McGwire also will receive an attendance bonus if the Cardinals draw more than 2.8 million fans each season. He will get $2 per person (paid admission) in excess of 2.8 million.

His current contract pays him $1 per person in excess of the same benchmark, which provided him with a $586,493 bonus last season.

"A guy like that could command a lot more money than he does," Cardinals pitcher Matt Morris said. "But he goes about baseball the right way."

On and off the field.

"It's a lot of money," McGwire said. "I hate talking about it. I'm not out here trying to set precedents; I'm just doing what I think is right."

GOLF: Tournament hosts 29 teams

(From 1C)

"It's fun when you take some girls that were beginners and are now shooting in the 80s and 90s," Sutton said.

Lee's top players is Federica Billig, a foreign exchange student from Uruguay who has a 5 handicap, Sutton said. Sophomore Kristi Martin and junior Rachel King fill out the top three for Lee.

"Those three are really strong," Sutton said. "The others are getting there."

Lee has a group of several players who might play on the No. 1 team any weekend. Today, Kendal Baker and Kate Nelson will play with the No. 1 team.

Lee's No. 2 team, which will play in the Purple Division, consists of Vanessa Painter, Stephanie Rogers, Courtney Chandler, Kailyn Rogers and Adrianna Quiroz. Danielle Jones will also play as an individual.

Midland High's No. 2 team will consist of Kellye Navarro, Amber Douglas, Lindsay Levander, Amy Wallace and Kelly Steves.

Joining the two Midland No. 2 teams in the Purple Division will be Amarillo Caprock, Big Spring, Canyon, Canyon Randall, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Lamesa, Pecos, Monahans, Lubbock Monterey and Lubbock High. Hagins said the top teams in the Purple Division may be Pecos, Monahans and Pampa.

Agents quit after Frank Thomas' boycott

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — The fallout from Frank Thomas' boycott goes on.

Thomas' agents quit Wednesday night in response to his six-day boycott of the Chicago White Sox spring camp.

"It was an unfair situation for them," Thomas said Thursday. "They'd just came aboard, weren't abreast about everything. ... They had nothing to do with what went on last week. That was a personal decision."

Thomas, runner-up for the AL MVP last season, left camp March 21 because he was unhappy with some of the terms of his contract, particularly the "diminished skills" clause. Though his contract calls for him to receive $9,927,000 in each of the next six seasons — with $3,827,000 a year deferred with interest — only this year is truly guaranteed.

If he fails to become an All-Star, win a Silver Slugger or finish among the top 10 in MVP voting, the White Sox can revise the deal and pay him only $250,000, plus $10,125,000 deferred. If that happens — and the White Sox don't have to invoke the clause — Thomas could terminate the contract and become a free agent.

In a statement, agents Scott Sanderson and Mike Moye said they were quitting because they had a difference of opinion with Thomas.

"From the beginning of our involvement with Frank this off-season, we have consistently advised him to honor his contract, perform to the best of his abilities on the field and address any issues he might have with the White Sox privately," the agents said.

"Based on recent discussions with Frank, we have concluded that we have divergent views on certain principles that we believe are fundamental in the representation of our clients."

Thomas, who returned to the White Sox on Tuesday — the mandatory reporting date — said he understood the decision.

"They're good friends and that's just the way it is," he said. They have some younger clients and they're leaning more in that direction."

Thomas said he doesn't plan to hire new agents. His current contract has six years left, and he'll be 38 when it ends.

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BASEBALL: Rebels pound El Paso Austin

(From 1C)

Nix, who added a double in the seventh to drive in Midland High's final run, was the only MHS player with two hits.

With that, Nix had twice as many hits as Austin had in its game against Lee. The young Golden Panthers, who were 3-18 last year, were simply overmatched against the far more experienced Rebels.

Despite using several players who aren't projected as starters, Lee (4-1) jumped all over Austin. Six of Lee's eight hits went for extra bases, including two home runs, and junior righthander Justin Caines allowed only one hit in four innings.

"I wanted to see what a lot of these guys could do," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "I could see that maybe Austin was a little weak and we wanted to get a chance to look at some of our other pitchers. I wished it had gone seven innings."

The game might as well have been over after the bottom of the first. Austin lefthander Michael Coronel hit Gavin Baustian with his first pitch, then Baustian scored on a double to right by Nick Hand as the Rebels took a 2-0 lead.

That was more than enough for Caines, who allowed only a check swing single to right by Richard Fraire in the second and a pair of walks. Caines finished with eight strikeouts.

"(Caines) wasn't throwing exceptionally hard because I told him he didn't have to," said Benavidez. "He was around the plate a lot and that's a good thing."

For a short spell, the Rebels had trouble adjusting to Coronel, who thrived mainly with an offspeed arsenal. But he doomed himself by surrendering five runs in the fourth, as Baustian hit a two-run double and Ryan Huddleston hit a two-run homer to left field to make it 8-0.

Huddleston's blast finally chased Coronel from the game.

"The way their guy was throwing made it kind of hard for our hitters to adjust," said Benavidez.

Carlos Jaime came on in relief for Austin, but with two outs in the bottom of the fifth, Lee invoked the 10-run rule when Baustian blasted a three-run homer to left-center to end it. Baustian, who pitched an inning of hitless relief, drove in five runs for the Rebels while Hand had two hits and drove in two runs.

Two other games were played involving four playoff teams from last season. In a matchup of El Paso teams, Franklin routed El Paso Hanks 13-3 at Zachery Field, ironically, the same field where Franklin's season ended last year with a 6-3 loss to MHS in the area round of the playoffs. Franklin will have a chance for some revenge on the same field today when it faces the Bulldogs at 1 p.m., which will be followed by Midland High playing Hanks at 4 p.m.

In Friday's first game at Christensen, Andrews defeated Amarillo Tascosa 4-1. Those two teams play Lee today, with Andrews going to Ernie Johnson Field at 1 p.m. and Tascosa facing the Rebels in the day's finale at 7:30 p.m. at Christensen.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Midland Lee vs. Andrews, 1 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field
Midland High vs. El Paso Franklin, 1 p.m., Zachery Field
Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks, 4 p.m., Zachery Field
Midland Lee vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium
Amarillo Tascosa vs. El Paso Austin, 10 a.m., Ernie Johnson Field
Lubbock Monterey vs. El Paso Hanks, 10 a.m., Christensen Stadium
Lubbock Monterey vs. El Paso Franklin, 4 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field
Andrews vs. El Paso Austin, 4 p.m., Christensen Stadium

CHAPS: MC softball picked to win WJCAC

(From 1C)

ty good series," Ramos said. "Their coach, Dave George, comes from Western Arizona and he brings experience and knowledge of the game. We're certainly not going to take them lightly."

Chap baseball plays first ever WJCAC games

Midland College baseball coach Steve Ramharter admits that he's tired of his team playing games that don't really count. He's ready to see his team go up against WJCAC competition.

Ramharter's team goes into its first season of WJCAC play with a non-conference record of 11-2, which may not mean much once conference play begins.

"It's great to be 11-2 but you can be 0-13, and as long you win the conference, you're doing what you want to do," Ramharter said.

Ramharter is happy for his young team to have at least 13 games under its belt as opposed to starting the conference schedule at the beginning of the year like it was supposed to in the original format. The 13 games were especially important for the 20 freshmen on the team, who had to get used to playing college ball.

Even though Midland College in its inaugural season of playing baseball, the Chaps were picked by the WJCAC coaches in the preseason poll to finish second behind defending champion Odessa College.

"Until someone takes it away from them, Odessa is always going to be the favorite," Ramharter said.

As far as his team is concerned, Ramharter got a sense of where his Chaps stack up at the Tyler Junior College Tournament. The Chaps went 1-2 at the tournament, losing 15-0 to Bossier Parrish (La.), defeated host Tyler 4-3, and then lost to two-time national champion Grayson County College, 7-6.

"Even though we went 1-2, I really liked what I saw against what I considered above average competition," Ramharter said. "It showed we could compete against those type of teams. When you've got a team with 20 freshmen, I think we're doing pretty good right now. Where we're at right now, we're in a pretty good spot. Things could be a lot worse, that's for sure."

The Chaps will get their first WJCAC test today against the Hawks, who come in with an 11-3 record.

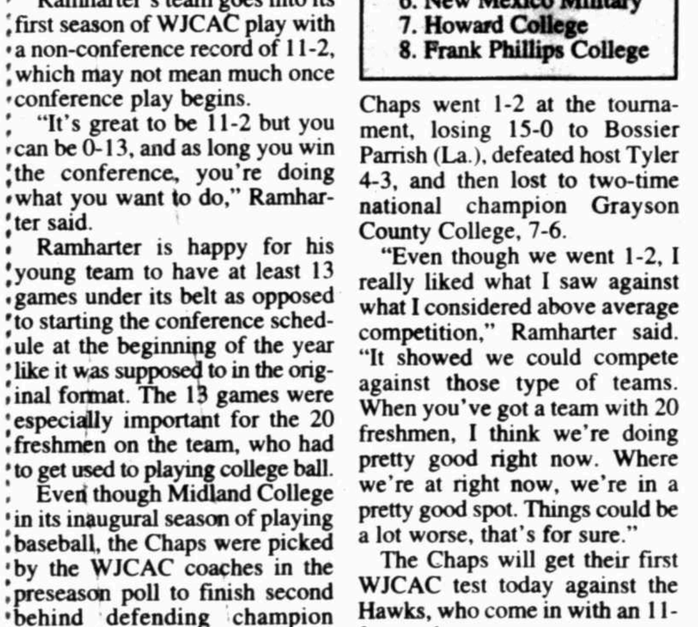
"I think it's going to be a great series to watch because both teams, in my eyes, are very similar," Ramharter said.

Going on the mound today for the Chaps will be Matt Overman (3-1) in Game 1 and Tim Wallis (3-0) in Game 2.

WJCAC Preseason coaches polls

Softball
1. Midland College
2. Howard College
3. El Paso C.C.
4. Odessa College

Baseball
1. Odessa College
2. Midland College
3. New Mexico J.C.
4. El Paso C.C.
5. Clarendon College
6. New Mexico Military
7. Howard College
8. Frank Phillips College



LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood edges Mules

MONAHANS — The Greenwood baseball team took a 4-3 win over Muleshoe Thursday in the Monahans tournament.

Will Womack pitched the complete game for the Rangers (2-3). He gave up only one hit and struck out five batters. All three runs against him were unearned.

Kevin Thornton went 3-for-4 for the Rangers, while Shane Moody went 2-for-4.

Greenwood will play the winner between Presidio and Monahans today.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland Christian 13, Crane 0. For MCHS: Jake Price, winning pitcher, one hit over five innings; Thomas Minihan, 3B.

Basketball

Girls
Eighth Grade City Tournament
Championship

Goddard Black 58, Abell Blue 44. For Goddard (10-0): Lacee Edwards, 14; Ray Alexander, 13. For Abell (7-3): Cricket Criner, 15; Angel Sims, 15; Caitlin Treider, 13 rebounds; Shatera Washington, 20 rebounds.

Third-place game

Abell White 41, San Jacinto White 35. For Abell: Dany'l Ceasar, 13, 10 rebounds.

Consolation Bracket

Alamo Red 33, Alamo Gray 30. For Gray: Cheryl Kuss, 18.

Seventh Grade City Tournament
Championship

Goddard Black 57, San Jacinto Green 37. Goddard is 12-0. For SJ: Whitney Woods, 15.

Third place

San Jacinto Gold 51, Abell Blue 49. For SJ: Kellye Cox, 22; C.C. Copeland, 15. For Abell: Trisha McCormick, 12.

Semifinals

San Jacinto Green 32, Abell Blue 31. For SJ: Woods, 18. For Abell: Christina Roundtree, 13.

Goddard Black 42, San Jacinto Gold 41. For SJ: Bailey Frederickson, 8.

Consolation Bracket

Abell Silver 35, San Jacinto White 33. For Abell: Mary Williams, 15.

Abell Silver 37, Alamo Gray 29. For Abell: Chelsea Crossland, 11; Ashley Pyle, 10. From Alamo: Elizabeth Montgomery, 8.

Alamo Gray 26, Alamo Red 26. For Gray: Cheryl Walker, 12. For Red: Erica McGovern, 8.

Tennis

Junior High
Abell 11, Goddard 8

Abell winners: Boys singles — Michael Henthorn, Ryan Fink. Boys doubles — Henthorn/Rob Goates. Girls singles — Katie Benton, Mandy Fly, Jordan Schroeder, Jennifer Roberson, Jennifer Browning. Girls doubles — Benton/Fly, Schroeder/Roberson. Mixed doubles — Ryan Womack/Cynthia Daneker.

Goddard winners: Boys singles — Paul Hilliard, Breenan Butts, Chase Peeler, Bryan Bush. Boys doubles — Butts/Peeler, Sneed/Burns. Girls singles — Amy Reed. Girls doubles — Reed/Angela Zemkoski.

San Jacinto 10, Alamo 8

San Jacinto winners: Boys singles — Garreth Morton, Brett Luskey, John Hart, Evan Sewell, David Curry, T.J. Tidwell. Boys doubles — Morton/Luskey, Sewell/Hart, Tidwell/Robbie Peetz. Girls singles — Whitney Hudson.

Alamo winners: Girls singles — Narissa Mahaklan, Candace Joyce, Rebecca McEwen (by default), Emily Fanning, Amy Hayes. Girls doubles — Mahaklan/Joyce, Knight/McEwen.

Several top names get ax in salary cap cutdown day

Associated Press

Dana Stubblefield, the NFL's defensive player of the year in 1997, Cornelius Bennett and kicker Al Del Greco were among the casualties Thursday as teams raced to get under the $67.4 million salary cap by the midnight deadline.

Stubblefield had three years remaining on the $36 million contract he signed with the Washington Redskins in 1998, one year after his 15 sacks with San Francisco made him the league's most sought after free agent.

Bennett, one of just 11 players to appear in at least five Super Bowls, was cut by Indianapolis. He played in each of Buffalo's four Super Bowls from 1991-94 and returned to the title game with Atlanta in 1999.

Bennett was paid $1.9 million last season and was to receive a base salary of $1.6 million this year.

Del Greco, the NFL's seventh-leading scorer with 1,584 points in 17 seasons, took the hit for Tennessee's 24-10 loss to Baltimore in the AFC playoffs. He bounced one field goal off an upright and had two others blocked, including one returned for a touchdown.

Last season, Del Greco made 27 of 33 field goal attempts and kicked game-winning field goals against Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Kansas City. The kicker had one year left on his contract.

Thursday's cuts continued the trend of high-priced veterans who have been dropped in cap decisions. Others who went earlier were Doug Flutie, Ryan Leaf, John Randle, Tre Johnson, Bryan Cox, Elvis Grbac and Ken Norton, Jr.

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El Paso Hanks
El Paso Franklin

POOL B
Midland Lee
Amarillo Tascosa
Andrews
El Paso Austin

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001

Lee Field	4:00 pm	Lee vs. El Paso Austin
Zachery Field	4:00 pm	El Paso Hanks vs. El Paso Franklin
Christensen Stadium	4:00 pm	Andrews vs. Amarillo Tascosa
Christensen Stadium	7:00 pm	Midland vs. Lubbock Monterey

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2001

Lee Field	10:00 am	Amarillo Tascosa vs. El Paso Austin
Christensen Stadium	10:00 am	Lubbock Monterey vs. El Paso Hanks
Lee Field	1:00 pm	Lee vs. Andrews
Zachery Field	1:00 pm	Midland vs. El Paso Franklin
Lee Field	4:00 pm	Lubbock Monterey vs. El Paso Franklin
Zachery Field	4:00 pm	Midland vs. El Paso Hanks
Christensen Stadium	4:00 pm	Andrews vs. El Paso Austin
Christensen Stadium	7:30 pm	Lee vs. Amarillo Tascosa

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2001

*Lee Field	10:00 am	Pool A #2 vs Pool B #1
*Zachery Field	12:00 pm	Pool A #1 vs Pool B #2
*Christensen Stadium	10:00 am	Pool A #3 vs Pool B #4
*Zachery Field	9:30 am	Pool A #4 vs Pool B #3
Lee Field	2:00 pm	Pool A #3 vs Pool B #3-5th Place
Zachery Field	2:00 pm	Pool A #4 vs Pool B #4-7th Place
Christensen Stadium	3:00 pm	Pool A #2 vs Pool B #2-3rd Place
Christensen Stadium	6:00 pm	Pool A #1 vs Pool B #1-1st Place

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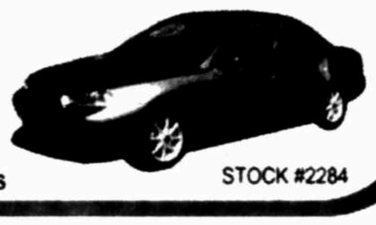


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OIL PRICES FUTURES

Thursday	$27.62
Previous	$27.39

POSTED

Thursday	$24.50
Previous	$24.25

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$5.186
Previous	$5.236

Oil recovers

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures staged a modest recovery in trading Thursday, as traders began looking for bargains.

April crude gained 23 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to end at $27.62 a barrel.

Despite Thursday's gains, crude futures are down nearly 13 percent since their recent high of $31.87 set on Feb. 8, and industry analysts say more weakness may be on the way, as traders continue to worry that the U.S. economic slowdown will cut into demand for petroleum products.

It remains uncertain if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the cartel that controls 40 percent of global oil production, could try to counter an expected drop in demand in the second quarter, analysts said.

But OPEC sources told Dow Jones Newswires Thursday that the cartel is considering a production cut of 1 million barrels a day if the price of its reference basket of crudes falls to $23 before its March 16 meeting.

OPEC last month agreed to cut output, effective Feb. 1, by 1.5 million barrels a day, or 5.6 percent.

April heating oil rose .7 cent to 71.61 cents a gallon, while April gasoline futures fell .14 cent to 86.70 cents a gallon.

Natural gas for April delivery fell 5 cents to $5.186 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea rose 28 cents to $25.85 a barrel.

In other commodity markets, soybean futures rose at the Chicago Board of Trade, in part because of strong speculative buying. The March contract added 3.50 cents to $4.57 a bushel. The market was also helped by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly export sales report, which showed higher-than-expected sales of 511,500 metric tons for the week ended Feb. 22.

Gold futures fell at the Comex division of the Nymex as recent short covering by speculative funds came to a halt and trade houses and banks started selling long positions, or bets that prices would rise, participants said.

The April contract fell $1.60 to $266.20 a troy ounce.

Dollar lower

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was lower Thursday against other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 92.62 cents, up from 91.91 cents late Wednesday.

Other dollar rates included 117.15 Japanese yen, down from 117.31; 1.6649 Swiss francs, down from 1.6754, and 1.5377 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5276.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4480, up from $1.4404.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1098 German marks, down from 2.1280; 7.0761 French francs, down from 7.1369; 2.3772 Dutch guilders, down from 2.3977, and 2,088.75 Italian lire, down from 2,106.70.

Gold rises

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $266.70 per troy ounce at midmorning, up from $265.70 on Wednesday.

In Zurich the bid was $266.40, up from $265.60.

Gold rose 80 cents in Hong Kong to $266.85.

Silver opened in London at $4.51 per troy ounce, up from $4.50.

Economic downturn at slower rate

By Lisi de Bourbon
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A series of economic reports released Thursday offered mixed messages about the direction of the economy.

While construction spending rose and Americans made more money and spent more, a survey of manufacturing activity showed the economy contracted for the second straight month. However, the rate of decline was slower than in recent months.

A fourth study charted a rise in first-time claims for unemployment insurance.

"We're not slowing down as fast," said Dan Laufenberg, chief U.S. economist for American Express Financial Advisers in Minneapolis. "But if we put all of these together, it suggests to me that the economy actually is still slow, but it wasn't as slow as in the first quarter. So I think we hit bottom in the fourth quarter."

The figures did not dispel Wall Street's gloom about the economy. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 190 points before a late surge in buying brought on by bargain prices erased much of the day's losses.

The Dow finished down 45 points at 10,450. The Nasdaq composite index rose 32 to 2,183, rebounding from a 110-point plunge. The index remains at its lowest level in more than two years.

The National Association of Purchasing Management, an organization of corporate purchasing executives, reported that its index of business activity rose to 41.9 in February from 41.2 in January.

An index above 50 signifies growth in manufacturing, while a figure below 50 means contraction. A level below 42.7 also generally indicates a contraction in the overall economy.

The new figure marked the seventh straight contraction in the manufacturing sector. And while the purchasing managers group said the February reading indicated a second contraction in as many months, the upturn may indicate the decline has reached its low point.

But David H. Resler of Nomura Securities International in New York said there is no way to see the report as good news. Instead, it only shows the manufacturing sector continues to struggle, he said.

"The reality is you cannot say we've stopped falling," Resler said.

Of the 20 industries in the manufacturing sector, only food and tobacco reported an improvement in business in February.

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department said spending on construction projects in January posted the biggest increase in 10 months. With mild weather, spending rose for new homes, office buildings and highways.

In another report, the Commerce Department said Americans' incomes rose sharply in January and spending shot up even more quickly as mild weather and deep discounts lured people into stores.

Those upbeat figures were countered by a fourth report showing that new claims for state unemployment insurance last week rose by 39,000 to 372,000, reflecting layoffs in auto manufacturing and bad weather in parts of the country.

The Return of Atari

Atari making 21st century comeback

NEW YORK (AP) — John Sheppard could never bring himself to get rid of the old Atari console his parents gave him when he was five.

Packed in a box, the Atari 2600 moved from attics to basements for more than 20 years along with the owner's favorite game, "Frogger."

Last year, Sheppard decided to wipe off the dust and hook up the old machine in the family log cabin. He figured it would be fun to play with his wife and kids on rainy days.

"I cleaned it up, found all the necessary wires, connected everything, placed Frogger in the console and turned it on," says Sheppard, the 36-year-old president of a Toronto-based technology company. "Three hours later, we were all hooked once again."

In an age of ever crisper, more realistic graphics, some older video game fans are nevertheless looking back with zest to the platform of their youth, craving to get a shot at Space Invaders, Ms. Pac Man or Pole Position.

Considered the grandfather of video consoles, the Atari is making something of a 21st century comeback. Maybe it's the rudimentary joysticks (remember the orange fire button?), or the black plastic cover and fake wood-grained trim.

The comeback is spurred by emulation software, which allows Atari games to be played on most of the latest operating systems, from the rise of online gaming and from a perhaps unexpected quarter — the coming wireless market.

Video gaming companies think Atari games' basic graphics and small memory demands could make the brand a major player on wireless handhelds.

Banking on a legendary logo, Atari T-shirts are hot in trendy clothes stores. And thousands of video gamers are browsing retro Web sites these days to download or buy revamped Atari games.

"In the '80s, everybody had an Atari," says John Hardie of Valley Stream, N.Y., an Atari collector and gaming expo organizer. "You wouldn't even say: 'Do you wanna play video games?' but 'Do you wanna play Atari?'"

Atari's odyssey began in 1972 when two engineers, Nolan Bushnell and Ted Dabney founded Atari Inc., named after a term from the Japanese game Go.

It was the first company to turn arcade games into a living-room phenomenon, marketing consoles attached to a TV set. Atari was also the first to introduce on-screen scoring, two-player action and gaming cartridges. The Atari 2600 soon became the most popular home video gaming system worldwide, but mismanagement, overproduction, lack of quality control and competition ended the Atari saga in the early '90s.

Today, years after the company went bankrupt, buried its cartridges and sold its licenses, many Atari titles can be found on free Web sites.



AP Photo

John Hardie carries Atari video games in his garage in Valley Stream, N.Y., Jan. 31. The Atari brand has recently turned trendy, benefitting from the return of the retro style, the growing number of adult video gamers, as well as the development of emulation software and online gaming.

SBC warns profits will not meet expectations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — SBC Communications Inc. said Thursday that its first-quarter profits will fall below Wall Street's expectations for the big phone company.

San Antonio-based SBC said the company will earn 50 cents to 53 cents per share from operations. Analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial had forecast a consensus 59 cents per share.

SBC said the first quarter outlook would be dimmed by comparison to early 2000, before the company started to spend heavily on expanding long-distance, high-speed Internet and wireless service and acquiring Sterling Commerce.

The company said it sees better comparisons for the rest of the year. Officials repeated their belief that full-year operating earnings per share will grow 11 percent to 14 percent and revenue will rise 8 percent to 9 percent compared with 2000.

Chairman and chief executive Edward E. Whitacre Jr. said in a statement issued by the company that SBC's core business and assets are solid and "add to our confidence that SBC is on track to achieve strong earnings growth in 2001."

SBC said its Cingular wireless joint venture with BellSouth — SBC owns 60 percent — and long-distance service in Texas are both growing strongly. The company plans to launch long-distance in Kansas and Oklahoma next week.

SBC issued the profit warning after financial markets closed. In regular trading Thursday, SBC shares fell $2.20 to $45.50, then fell $2.50 in after-hours trading to $43.

NAME DROPPING

Identity Group has announced the promotion of **JIM McCARTY** to president of Midland-based Teraco Inc.

McCarty joined Teraco eight years ago beginning as national sales manager and held a number of increasingly responsible positions, most recently as executive vice president.

LUBBOCK — **JEFF HARLOW** has joined Lubbock-based TechTel Communications, which serves Midland and Odessa and the surrounding area, as chief executive officer.

Harlow has over 23 years management and telecommunications experience, and comes to TechTel from ENMR-Plateau Telecommunications of Clovis, N.M., where he was director of marketing and planning.

MEMPHIS — Ozark Motor Lines Inc. recently named **WILLIE ECHOLS** of Midland 2000 Driver of the Year.

He shares the award with **KEVIN GABLER** of Wingo, Ky.

Echols is an owner-operator and won a safety award in 1997 with his previous employer and an Ozark Safety Award last year.

Gabler joined the company in 1997 and is a driver trainer, earning three consecutive safety awards from the company.

Commissioner calls for efforts to restart drilling rig program

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews on Thursday called for renewed efforts to restart the drilling rig school in Abilene, saying increasing natural gas demand has exacerbated the lack of experienced oilfield workers.

The Rig Crew Training Program opened in 1981 as part of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and trained 1,200 hands over the next five years before the oil bust idled the school.

The spike in energy prices associated with the Gulf War caused classes to resume in 1990, but the program was shuttered again in 1994. It resumed briefly in 1998 and closed quickly with another downturn.

This time, Matthews says, the program wouldn't be reliant on the vagaries of oil prices. A construction boom of gas-fired electricity generation plants means high demand-driven prices are assured until supply catches up, he said.

"I continue my efforts in looking for funding both on the state and federal levels for such an important initiative," Matthews said Thursday. "I have worked on this issue for a long time and believe that this training program is needed more now than ever before due to the increase in energy demand."

The revised program could handle up to 1,100 students per year. In its last incarnation, training was aimed at prescreened parolees and other unemployed or underemployed potential roughnecks.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Avoid sector funds; they carry much higher fees

BY ERIC TYSON

Q: A friend of mine likes investing in mutual funds for certain industries, like an electronics fund. What do you think of such funds?



Tyson

A: In most cases, you should avoid sector funds. Investing in stocks of a single industry defeats a major purpose of investing in mutual funds — you give up the benefits of diversification. Also, just because the fund might from time to time be dedicated to a "hot" sector (different examples of these sector funds are often at the top of short-term performance charts), you can't assume that the fund will pick the right securities within that sector.

Another good reason to avoid sector funds is that they tend to carry much higher fees than other mutual funds. Many sector funds also tend to have high rates of trading or turnover of their investment holdings. Investors using these funds outside of retirement accounts will have to face the Internal Revenue Service for the likely greater capital-gains distributions this trading produces.

The only types of specialty funds that might make sense for a small portion (10 percent or less) of your investment portfolio are funds that invest in real estate or precious metals. These funds can help diversify your portfolio because they can do better during times of higher inflation — which often depresses bond and stock prices. You can comfortably skip these funds because diversified stock funds tend to hold some of the same stocks as these specialty funds.

Real estate investment trusts are stocks of companies that invest in real estate. REITs typically invest in properties such as apartment buildings, shopping centers and other rental properties. REITs allow you to invest in real estate without the hassle of being a landlord. Just as it's a hassle to evaluate REIT stocks, you can always invest in a mutual fund of REITs.

REITs usually pay decent dividends. As such, they are not appropriate for people in a higher tax bracket investing money outside retirement accounts.

Another type of sector fund to consider is precious metals funds. Over the millennia, gold and silver have served as mediums of exchange or currency because they have intrinsic value and cannot be debased. These precious metals are used in jewelry and manufacturing.

As investments, gold and silver do well during bouts of inflation. For example, from 1972 to 1980, when inflation zoomed up in the United States and stocks and bonds went into the tank, gold and silver company stocks skyrocketed more than 500 percent. People were concerned the U.S. government was going on a money-printing binge.

Generally over the long term, precious metals are lousy investments. They don't pay any dividends, and their price increases just keep you up with, but not ahead of, increases in the cost of living. Although investing in precious metals is better than keeping cash in a piggy bank or stuffed in a mattress, it's not as good as bonds, stocks and real estate.

If you expect high inflation, or if you just want an inflation hedge in case you expect the end of civilization as we know it, stick with a gold fund. But these funds swing wildly in value and are not for the faint of heart or for the majority of your portfolio. Another option for an inflation hedge is to buy some inflation-indexed U.S. Treasury bonds.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+10.1	AAR	13.90	+.30
-1.1	ABN Amro	22.50	+.50
+3.5	ABN pfA	25.09	+.01
+6.4	ABN pfB	24.54	+.04
-12.9	ACE Ltd	36.97	+.37
+8.8	ACMIn	8.16	+.03
-1.3	AES Cp s	54.85	+.88
-16.1	AFLAC	60.53	+.37
-3.4	AGCO	11.71	-.09
-4.0	AGL Res	21.17	-.46
+10.6	AK Steel	9.68	+.15
-4.6	AMB Pr	24.63	-.08
-20.1	AMR s	31.32	-1.93
+2.7	ANZ Ex pf	25.15	...
+2.1	ANZEx2 pf	25.21	+.01
+26.4	AOL TW	44.00	-.03
-17.2	APW Ltd n	27.95	-.59
+21.5	ASA Ltd	18.60	-.45
+27.7	AT&T	22.03	-.97
+16.4	ATT Wrls n	20.15	-.86
+6.9	AVX Cp s	17.50	-.31
-11.2	AXA	63.80	+1.50
+136.8	Aames s	1.48	-.01
+2.9	AbtLab	49.83	+.84
+44.2	AberFitc	28.84	+.48
-17.8	Abtibi g	7.55	-.25
-9.2	**AdamsE s**	**19.07**	**-.18**
-16.5	Adminstff s	22.70	+.78
+51.7	AMD s	20.95	-.55
-8.4	Advolnc	41.55	+1.15
-15.6	Aegon s	34.99	+.06
-9.7	Aetna n	37.09	-.14
+3.0	**AffCmpSv**	**62.51**	**-.38**
-5.9	AffMgrs	51.63	+.13
-30.0	Agilent	d38.31	+2.31
+11.2	Agnico g	6.67	+.15
-9	Agrium g	13.26	-.03
	Ahold	u32.80	+.19
	AirProd	39.97	-.58
+3.7	Airborne	10.31	-.01
+20.9	Airgas	8.24	+.13
+1.6	**AlaPC pf**	**24.65**	**-.10**
-8.2	AskAir	27.30	-1.28
+41.8	Albnyln	u19.06	+.96
-3.2	Albemar	23.95	+.10
-8.4	AlbtE g	44.20	-.40
-6.3	Alberto	40.13	+.07
+8.8	Albertsn	28.84	-.21
+9.3	Alcan	37.36	+.47
-28.9	Alcatel	39.75	+1.03
+8.9	Alcoa s	36.48	+.72
-1.8	AlgEngy	47.34	-.11
+9.6	AlegTch	17.40	-.32
-19.4	AlenTel	14.45	+.45
-13.0	Allergan	84.23	-2.72
-6.8	Allete	23.12	-.38
-7.6	AlliCap	46.78	+.02
+8.7	AllWrld2	9.44	+.03
+2.5	AlliantEgy	32.66	-.34
+25.8	AlliantT s	84.00	-.75
+14.7	AldWaste	u16.70	+.55
-26.6	AlmrFn	53.25	+.10
-5.9	Allstate	41.00	+1.14
-13.8	Alltel	53.81	+.11
-26.4	Alpharma	32.30	-.95
-10.0	Alza s	38.25	-1.30
-3.7	AmBev	24.80	+.20
-4.4	AmbacF s	55.75	-.65
-8.5	Amcast	9.09	-.91
+2.4	Amdocs	67.85	+2.84
-.9	AmdocsTr	57.50	+1.50
-.9	AmHes	72.41	+.41
-9.2	Ameren	42.07	-.10
-14.2	AMovilL nd	17.50	-.40
-17.3	AmWest	10.60	-.10
+2.3	AEP	47.55	+.01
-21.7	AmExp s	43.00	-.88
-9.7	AFnclGp	23.99	-.01
-5.2	AGenCp	77.30	+1.06
+39.2	AGreet	13.14	+.08
-2.6	**AHomeP**	**61.89**	**+.12**
-16.7	AmIntGp s	82.15	+.35
+26.2	AmPC	33.85	-.01
+15.5	AmStd	56.94	+.31
-26.7	AmTower d	27.75	-1.19
-9.8	AmWtr	26.50	-1.23
+23.9	Americdt	33.76	-.42
+20.3	Amerigas u	20.00	+.30
+7.2	AmeriSrc	54.16	+.44
-9.4	Ampheni s	35.50	-.20
+17.2	AmSouth	17.88	+.46
-10.7	**Anadrk**	**63.50**	**+1.00**
-19.5	Analog s	d41.20	+3.90
+7.2	Anglogld	16.02	-.23
-5.5	Anheus s	43.00	-.70
+4.7	Anixter	22.65	+1.25
+2.0	AnnTayl	25.43	-.40
+24.1	Annaly	11.25	-.25
+22.6	AnthCap	9.50	+.10
+1.4	Aon Corp	34.72	+.45
-15.4	**Apache**	**59.29**	**+.59**
-10.7	Aptinv	44.60	+.60
-2.3	ApogentT	20.02	-.06
-26.7	ApplBio	68.95	-.15
-17.8	Apria	24.46	-.15
-1.4	Aptargp	28.95	+.25
-5.5	Aracruz	14.11	+.16
+72.0	ArchCoal	24.30	+.81
-.1	ArchDan	14.98	-.07
-4.3	ArchstnC	24.63	+.12
-4.7	ArdenRlt	23.95	+.10
+16.2	Argosy	22.30	+.10
+74.5	ArmstHld	3.60	-.02
-4.3	ArrowEl	27.40	...
+39.5	ArvMerit n	15.87	+.52
+8.2	Ashland	38.84	+.03
+11.9	AsiaPac	8.74	-.11
-5.9	AsiaPR	1.00	...
-66.0	AsiaPlp	17	-.01
-9.3	AstraZen	46.70	+.45
-9.3	AtlasAir	29.59	+.51
-2.6	**ATMOS**	**23.75**	**+.45**
+.6	AtwdOcn	44.06	+.49
+109.4	AudioVis	49	-.03
+37.0	AutoNatn	8.22	-.08
-6.5	AutoData	59.19	+.19
-8.8	AutoZone	26.00	+.74
-4.0	AvalonBay	48.11	+.62
+46.2	Avaya n	15.08	+1.08
-3.5	Aventis	81.31	+.55
-3.6	AveryD	52.91	-.09
-21.0	Avista	d16.19	+.44
+16.7	Avnet s	25.10	+.60
-13.9	Avon	41.20	-1.26
-7.3	Aztar	11.99	+.19
+2.0	Azurix	8.35	-.01
-2.6	BB&T Cp	36.36	+.23
+38.1	BBVA ADRn	29.00	+.10
-8.6	BCE gs	26.45	-.20
+8.8	BJS	74.93	-1.07
+18.5	BJs Whls	45.47	-.04
+4.9	**BP Amoco**	**50.23**	**+.63**
+16.6	BP Pru	14.43	+.02
-5.7	BRE	29.88	+.62
-3.7	BakrHu	40.02	+.82
-10.9	Ball	41.03	-.37
-9.4	BallyTotF	30.70	-.80
+1.2	BcBilVArg	14.86	+.06
-2.1	BcoSnCH	10.34	-.03
+10.7	BcoAEdw	14.95	-.30
+16.0	BcpSouth	14.14	+.49
-.3	Bancwest	26.05	+.09
-2.5	BankOne	35.70	+.43
+7.6	Bk of Am	49.34	-1.36
+4.1	BkTokyo	10.09	+.01
-7.6	BkMont g	48.66	-1.21
-6.8	BkNY	51.45	-.33
+73.0	BkAtlA	u6.38	-.02
+1.1	Banta	25.71	-.40
-4.8	Bard	44.32	-.05
+1.5	BarrNbl	26.90	-.10
-22.9	BarrLab s	56.20	+.60
-22.3	BarrettRs	44.15	-.10
-1.0	BarrickG	16.22	+.02
+34.7	BauschL	54.48	+.76
+4.9	Baxter	92.61	+.52
+3.6	BearSt	52.40	+.13
+7.6	BeazrHm	43.05	-2.65
-4.7	BeckCoul s	39.95	-.50
+4.1	BectDck	36.06	+.08
-30.1	Beico	8.70	-1.40
-21.9	Beico pf	14.25	-2.45
-5.6	Belden	23.95	-.73
-.4	BellSouth	40.78	-1.18
+15.7	Belo	18.51	+.51
-.8	Bemis	33.29	-.73
+21.8	BenchEl	27.48	-.42
+10.9	BergBr	17.55	-.44
-1.4	**BerkHa A**	**70000.00**	**-300.00**
+.9	**BerryP**	**13.50**	**+.55**
+31.6	BestBuy	38.90	-2.06
+41.1	BethStl	2.47	+.20
-6.1	Beverly	7.69	...
+13.8	Biovail s	44.21	-1.94
+14.1	Biovail pf	81.58	-2.42
+58.0	BirStl	1.58	+.13
+1.9	BlackD	40.00	-1.51
-12.8	**BlkHlCp**	**39.02**	**-.35**
+1.1	Blk2001	9.73	...
+5.1	BlkIT	6.90	...
+2.7	BlkMTar	10.21	+.03
+.8	BlkStrTT	9.39	-.02
-53.5	Blanch	d8.11	-.21
+20.6	BlckHR	u49.90	+.60
+87.3	Blockbstr	14.01	+.01
-9.6	Boeing	59.65	-2.55
-3.9	BoiseC	32.32	+.24
+2.4	BordCh	64	-.02
+33.0	Borders	15.55	-.30
+8.3	BorgWarn	43.30	-.40
-7.7	BostProp	40.15	-.19
+27.6	BostSci	17.48	+.97
-12.1	Bowatr	49.55	-.78
-3.0	Bowne	10.25	-.10
-9.2	Brandyw	18.79	-.21
-8.9	BrasilTel	53.75	+1.50
-11.4	BrigStrat	39.33	-.23
-2.8	BrilCh As	25.51	-3.54
+4.0	Brinker s	29.28	-.28
-14.4	**BrMySq**	**63.28**	**-.13**
-7.5	BritTel	d80.28	-4.47
+2.5	Broadwing	23.39	-.13
-5.6	**BrwnFA**	**63.01**	**+.01**
-3.8	**BrwnFB**	**64.00**	**+.50**
+31.5	BrwnShoe	17.10	-.25
+30.7	Brunswick	21.49	+.20
-14.7	BuckTch	12.00	-.32
-5.9	BudgetGp	2.00	+.03
+4.5	BurlNSF	29.58	-.43
-10.5	BrlRsc	45.18	+.24
+10.3	BurnPP	5.10	...
-21.0	C&D Tch s	34.10	+1.10
-42.5	C-Mac gnd	25.50	-.65
+19.8	CANTV	22.69	+1.13
+5.9	CB REllis	15.49	...
+8.1	CBL Asc	26.85	+.15
+18.2	CEC Ent	40.35	+.35
-.8	CGI g	4.03	-.16
-16.9	CIGNA	109.95	+.28
+9.4	CIGNA Hi	4.58	+.10
+16.5	CIT Gp	23.44	+.34
+34.5	CKE Rst	3.70	...
-17.7	CLECO	45.05	-.34
-4.9	CMS Eng	30.14	+.59
+1.9	CMS Tr	35.65	+.68
-3.4	CNA Fn	37.45	-.36
+1.2	CNF Inc	34.23	-.31
-6.1	CNH Glbl	8.10	-.10
+.8	CNOOC n	16.25	-.80
-14.7	CSFBdir	3.20	-.20
+28.6	CSX	33.36	-.08
-2.6	CTS	35.50	+1.30
-.9	CVS Cp	59.42	-1.58
-1.6	CVS Tr	98.19	-4.19
-19.2	Cabl&Wrlsd	32.23	-.96
+6.2	CablDsg s	17.85	+.01
-9.7	Cablvsn	76.74	-.86
-9.0	Cabltrn	13.70	+.25
+28.8	Cabot s	33.96	-.33
-14.2	CbtOG	26.77	-.33
-6.0	CadbyS	27.25	+.50
-8.7	Cadence	25.10	-.25
+35.8	CalGolf	u25.30	+1.25
-27.8	CallonP	12.05	+1.35
-22.4	CallonP pf	29.70	+1.55
-1.1	Calpine s	44.55	+.06
-2.9	Cambrex	43.96	+2.25
-2.5	CamdnP	32.65	+.63
-11.2	CampSp	30.75	+.82
+24.7	CdnRy g	37.01	-.60
+29.3	CdnPc g	36.94	-.46
-3.2	Canon Inc	32.60	-.17
-15.2	CapOne	54.80	+.55
+.5	CardnlH	100.10	-1.40
+.8	CaremkRx	13.67	-.33
-18.3	Carlisle	35.10	+.60
+4.7	Carnival	32.26	-1.08
-3.6	CarrAmR	30.18	+.28
-13.6	CatalMkt s	33.63	+.33
+1.5	Catelus	17.76	-.26
-11.2	Caterpillr	42.00	+.40
+100.0	CavalrH	1.75	...
+14.4	CedarF	20.50	-.10
+18.3	CeleraGn	42.75	-.75
-17.9	Celestic g	44.52	-4.48
+19.0	Cemex	21.50	+.43
+36.1	Cendant	13.10	+.02
+8.0	Centex	39.82	-1.34
+28.9	CVtPS	u15.71	-.09
+7.2	CentBk	51.72	+1.31
-21.3	CntryTel	28.13	-.69
+5.0	Ceridian	20.93	+.70
+17.0	Cervecer	25.15	-.10
+.5	ChartOneF	29.03	+.47
+13.8	ChelseaPru	41.95	+.62
-10.1	ChesEng	9.10	-.02
+2.8	**Chevron**	**86.84**	**+1.18**
+32.6	ChicB&I	u23.78	+1.93
+8.8	ChileTel	14.35	-.16
-14.1	ChinaMbl s	d23.31	-3.34
+.9	ChinaPet n	15.38	-.67
-9.8	ChinaUnic n	d13.30	-1.71
+10.0	Chiquita	1.10	-.15
-17.6	ChoicePt	54.00	-1.30
-17.7	Chubb	71.15	-.60
-4.3	ChurDwt	21.30	-.56
+.8	Chyron	d1.26	-.04
+29.2	CIBER	6.30	-.29
-6.0	CINergy	33.01	+.38
+30.5	CirCtyCC	15.01	-.16
+28.2	CirCCar	5.05	-.10
-4.7	Citigrp s	48.65	-.53
+18.9	CitzComm	15.60	+.14
-6.5	CityNC	36.30	+.07
-3.7	ClairesStr	17.27	-.15
+6.1	ClaytnH	12.20	-.55
+19.6	ClearChan	57.95	+.80
-1.3	Clorox	35.03	-.93
-.9	Coach n	28.50	-1.64
-13.5	**CocaCl**	**52.70**	**-.33**
+24.4	CocaCE	23.64	+.94
-7.9	CCFemsa s	20.60	-.25
+68.4	Coeur	1.58	-.02
-10.8	**ColgPal**	**57.55**	**-1.50**
+19.8	ColBgp	12.88	-.02
+3.6	ColonPT	27.00	+.19
+10.5	Comdisco	12.64	-.11
+8.1	Comeric	64.17	+.52
+20.0	ComfrtS	2.55	+.07
-11.4	CmcBNU	60.28	+.78
+7.2	CmceGp	29.15	-.65
+13.5	CmcFdl	22.06	+.04
+21.5	ComScop	20.12	-.03
-8.4	CBD-Pao	33.45	-.15
+29.4	Compaq	19.48	-.72
+61.0	CompAs	31.40	+.21
-.7	CompSci	59.69	-.02
-29.5	ComstkRs	10.40	+.40
-24.2	ConAgra	19.72	+.04
+10.4	Conectiv	22.15	-.15
+2.1	ConocoA	29.22	+.97
+3.6	ConocoB	29.97	+1.17
+4.6	Conseco	13.79	-.23
+8.0	ConsolEgy	30.18	+.18
-4.9	ConEd	36.61	-.26
+12.9	ConStor	12.00	-3.51
+8.3	ConstellA	63.60	-.25
-6.3	ConstellE n	42.23	-.47
-18.2	CtlAir B	42.25	-2.50
-9.7	Cnvrgys	40.90	-1.46
-7.0	CoopCam	61.46	+1.68
+2.8	CoopCo	41.00	+.10
-9.0	Cooper	41.80	-1.20
+25.9	CooprTr	3.38	+.13
-16.7	Coors B	66.87	-.08
+13.8	Copel	9.60	+.20
-12.3	CoreLab	23.96	+.07
-9.8	CornPdts	26.22	+.82
+5.0	CornerRit	11.09	+.12
-42.7	Corning s	30.25	+3.21
+12.9	CpHYIII	10.09	-.01
+25.1	CorrPrT	12.04	+.06
+176.2	CorrecCp s	95	-.03
+1.1	CortADC27	25.35	-.05
+6.6	CorusGr	10.60	+.38
-14.9	CntwCrd	42.75	-1.48
-7.5	CousPrp s	25.85	-.03
+35.1	Covance	14.52	-.23
-10.9	CoxCom	41.48	-.04
+.8	CoxRadio s	22.75	+.74
-6.8	Crane	26.50	-.15
+31.7	Credicp	7.90	-.05
-2.5	CresRE	21.69	+.45
+5.7	vjCrimiM	.74	-.01
+13.3	Crompton	11.90	...
-7.2	**CrosTbr s**	**25.76**	**+1.09**
+4.3	**CrosTim**	**16.75**	**+.30**
+25.0	CrwnArn	6.64	+.05
-25.0	CrwnCork	5.58	-.08
-25.6	CrwnPac	d6.65	-.28
-14.7	CullenFr	35.68	-.18
-.8	CumEng	37.62	+.67
-6.3	CypSem	d18.45	-1.13
-15.2	Cytec	33.88	+.33
	D-E-F		
+17.8	DLJ HiY	6.48	-.05
-12.6	DPL	28.99	+.29
-1.5	DQE	32.25	-.20
-6.7	DR Horton	22.80	...
-13.6	DST Sys s	57.89	-3.11
-4.1	DTE	37.35	+1.31
+18.9	DaimlrC	48.99	-.03
+13.3	Dal-Tile	u16.08	+.13
+17.1	DallSemi	30.00	+2.10
+12.6	DanaCp	17.24	+.31
-6.8	Danaher	63.70	+.26
-5.0	Darden	21.72	-.01
+3.2	DaVita	17.68	+.10
-8.3	DeVry	34.60	-1.64
+5.1	DeanFd	32.26	-.70
+13.1	DebtStrat	7.28	+.13
-11.3	Deere	40.62	-.08
+20.7	DelhaizeA	21.35	-.25
+18.7	DelhaizeB	21.36	-.13
+24.4	DelphiA	13.99	-.04
+21.6	DelphPne	25.47	+.82
-19.6	DeltaAir	40.35	-1.77
+.2	Delta39	24.35	-.28
+17.5	Deluxe s	23.75	-.60
-9.1	Denbury	10.00	-.13
+22.0	DeRigo	9.00	...
-14.4	DeutTel	25.05	+.48
+4.3	DevDv	13.89	+.24
-6.6	Diageo	41.45	+.97
+26.8	Dial	13.95	-.12
+3.2	DiaOffs	41.28	-.62
-15.9	Diebold	28.06	+.31
+53.2	Dillards	18.10	-.70
+5.3	DimeBcp	30.07	+.17
+3.8	Gpoiusacll	10.10	-.05
-9.0	GTelevsa	40.90	+1.00
+30.0	Gtech	26.74	-.25
-1.1	Gucci	87.50	-.37
+31.9	Guess	7.01	-.69
+51.9	GuestSply	25.64	-.21
-8.1	Guidant	49.59	-1.38
+22.5	Guilford	1.99	+.09
+9.0	GtfCda g	5.52	-.11
-24.4	HA-LO	d1.70	+.07
-10.7	HCA Hlth	39.30	-.30
-5.4	HCC In	25.47	+1.95
+6.8	HRPT Prp	8.08	-.03
-8.3	HS Rsc	38.86	+.21
-10.1	HSBC	66.15	-.35
-7.4	Haemon	28.60	-.36
+10.9	**Hallibtn**	**40.21**	**+.39**
+120.5	HancFab	u7.58	+.58
-9.0	HancBT	8.08	-.05
+26.0	HandIm	9.45	+.34
-16.0	**HanovC s**	**37.42**	**-.08**
-2.0	HarcGn	56.04	...
+23.6	Harind	17.46	-.54
+9.5	HarleyD s	43.52	+.17
-15.9	Harman s	30.70	+.80
+19.2	HarrahE	31.44	+.42
-19.4	Harris	24.67	-.44
+9.5	Harsco	27.03	-.57
-.4	HarteHnk	23.59	+.05
-8.0	HartfdFn	65.00	+1.40
+21.4	Hasbro	12.90	+.62
-1.9	HawEl	36.50	-.25
-11.6	Head NV n	5.13	+.13
+6.6	HlthCP	31.85	+.54
+18.2	HlthCr	19.20	+.12
-18.1	HltMgt	17.00	-.30
+5.6	HltcrRty	22.45	+.24
-14.1	HealthNet	22.50	+.53
-4.1	Hlthsth	15.65	-.27
+1.8	**HrstArT**	**20.81**	**+.64**
+98.0	HeclaM	99	+.03
-9.9	**Heinz**	**42.75**	**+.17**
-4.4	HelinTel	d6.93	-.20
+10.5	HellrFn	33.90	+.09
+19.2	HelmPayn	52.28	+.39
-24.4	Herculs	14.42	+.34
+12.9	HerculT pf	19.75	+.25
+.8	Hershey	64.90	+.81
-8.1	HewlettP s	d29.00	+.15
+11.4	Hibern	14.20	-.30
+7.1	HilncoOp	9.24	-.04
-11.1	Highins	8.00	-.19
+.5	HighwdP	24.99	+.09
-4.9	Hillenbd	48.97	-1.73
+4.0	Hilton	10.92	+.21
-8.3	HispBrd s	23.39	+.89
-1.9	**Hitachi**	**84.40**	**-3.35**
+2.0	Hollinger	16.19	-.11
-9.2	HomeDp	41.50	-1.00
-1.9	HmePrp	27.40	+.45
+130.0	Homebase	2.30	-.13
+35.4	Hmstke	5.67	+.05
-4.1	Hon Ind	24.45	-.40
+3.4	Honda	76.35	-2.65
-2.7	Honwillntl	46.05	-.68
-23.0	HorMan	16.45	-.17
+13.2	Hormel	21.09	-.41
+16.0	HospPT	26.25	+.30
-2.0	HostMarr	12.68	+.06
-10.5	HoughtM	41.50	-.98
+6.2	HoushInt	58.40	+.48
-21.4	HoustEx	29.97	-.13
+3.9	HuanPw	19.61	-.51
+6.6	IronMtn	u39.57	+.56
+20.7	IvexPkg	13.20	+.20
	J-K-L		
+19.1	JDN Rty	12.58	-.07
+22.5	JLG	13.02	+.02
+1.5	JPMorgCh	46.11	-.55
-14.4	Jabil s	21.73	-.75
+2.4	JackinBox	30.13	+.31
+21.5	Jacobs	56.11	-.15
+18.8	JpOTC	6.83	-.06
-5.3	Jefferies	29.60	-.30
-9.4	JeffPilot	67.75	+.24
-6.7	JHFnSrv	35.10	+.70
-5.7	**JohnJn**	**99.08**	**+1.75**
+26.9	JohnsnCtrl	66.00	-.48
+18.3	JonesApp	38.07	-.33
+1.2	JrnlReg	16.25	...
-19.2	KB Home	27.22	-.73
+24.3	KCS En	5.05	+.55
+76.2	K mart	9.36	+.01
+57.4	KmartF pf	42.00	-.45
+7.1	KN En01	71.78	+.14
+9.3	KPN s	12.16	-.32
-6.7	KCtyPL	25.60	-.51
+48.3	KC Sou n	15.02	+.04
+6.3	Kaydon	26.45	+1.06
+1.3	Keebler	41.98	+.02
-45.7	Keithley s	23.40	+.17
+6.4	Kellogg	27.92	+1.33
+3.9	Kellwood	21.95	-.20
+13.3	Kemet s	17.14	+.32
+3.2	Kennmtl	30.05	-1.10
-30.4	KCole s	28.00	-.25
-1.8	KentEl	16.21	+.21
-3.4	**KerrMc**	**64.69**	**+.05**
+12.1	KeyEng	11.70	+.10
-37.4	KeyPrd	21.00	-.10
-4.6	Keycorp	26.70	+.70
-8.9	Keyspan	38.62	-.33
-1.0	**KimbClk**	**70.01**	**-1.49**
-4.1	Kimco	42.37	+.52
-3.2	Kimc pfD	26.50	+.69
+6.5	KindME	59.98	+.12
+5.8	**KindMorg**	**55.23**	**-.17**
-17.8	KingPh s	42.50	-3.40
+14.0	Kinross g	57	...
+4.6	KnightR	59.50	-.25
+1.6	Kohls s	62.00	-3.91
+7.2	KoreaElc	10.99	+.09
+10.4	Korea	10.25	-.05
-5.1	KoreaTel	29.42	-.58
-11.3	KornFer	18.85	+1.18
-9.9	Kroger	24.38	+.14
-17.6	Kyocera	d87.45	-3.00
+8.3	L-3 Com	83.38	+1.40
+16.3	LLE Ry	4.29	+.08
+29.4	LNR Pr	28.46	+.36
-7.0	LSI Log	d15.90	-.21
+.1	LaZBoy	15.77	-.13
-12.5	LabCp s	153.95	-8.55
+44.5	LaBranch	44.15	+.75
+27.7	Lafarge	30.18	-.32
-11.8	LandAmer	35.85	-.25
+8.7	Landrys	10.80	-.91
-9.5	LandsE	22.73	-.49
+27.4	LearCorp	31.60	-.46
-13.4	LeggMas	47.17	-.67
+.5	LeggPlat	19.04	-.30
+.9	LehmBrs	68.25	-.40
-3.9	Lennar	34.85	-.65
+44.1	Lennox	11.17	-.73
-2.1	LeucNatl	34.71	+.60
+12.8	Lexmark	50.00	-2.00
+2.1	LibtyASE	12.64	-.31
+8.9	LibtyMAs	14.50	-.20
-5.2	LibtProp	27.08	+.15
-15.1	LillyEli	78.98	-.48
+.9	Limited s	17.22	-.43
-7.7	LincNat	43.68	-.19
+23.0	Linens	33.98	+.13
+.7	Litton	79.27	+.02
+15.9	LizClab	48.24	-.46
+8.2	LockhdM	36.73	-.62
-38.7	Lodgian	2.03	-1.27
+3.7	Loews	u107.35	-1.32
+7.8	LondnPc s	d8.15	+.53
+13.0	LoneStTch	43.50	-.99
+15.9	LongDrg	27.95	+.05
-6.4	LongvF	12.64	-.05
+8.5	LoralSp	3.46	-.25
-22.5	LDryNG	35.49	-.67
-.3	LaPac	10.09	-.49
+23.6	Lowes	55.01	-.87
+23.5	Lubrizol	31.80	-.47
+16.7	**Lubys**	**7.00**	**+.15**
-11.1	Lucent	d12.00	+.41
+12.4	Luxottica s	15.45	-.25
+2.2	Lyondell	15.65	-.35
	M-N-O		
-.8	M&T Bk s	67.49	-1.01
+2.1	MBIA	75.70	-.28
-11.9	MBNA	32.55	-.33
-11.9	MCN Engy	24.40	+.73
+28.3	MSC Sft	10.07	+.57
+14.8	MDC	34.40	-1.36
-13.2	MDU	28.22	-.08
-19.6	MEMC	7.79	-.41
+7.7	MCR	9.29	+.12
+1.5	MGF	6.60	+.05
+4.3	MIN	6.91	+.09
+8.6	MMT	6.72	+.17
-13.9	MGIC	58.07	+.12
-5.2	MGM Mr	26.72	-.16
-1.5	MSC Ind	17.80	+1.34
-2.7	MackCali	27.17	+.37
+81.8	Magellan	8.77	-.43
+2.9	Magnal g	43.16	-.05
+48.4	MailWell	6.40	-.10
+19.9	MgHiYP	8.17	-.11
+8.7	MgdMun	10.80	+.03
-7.9	Mandalay	20.20	-.08
+15.6	ManorCare	23.85	-.54
-11.1	Manpwl	33.77	-.26
-3.4	ManufHm	28.00	+.40
-2.6	MfrsSvcs n	6.45	-.29
-10.9	Manulif g	27.97	+.54
+10.9	MarineDrl	29.66	+.51
-1.2	Markel	178.90	-.85
-1.6	MarlnA	41.56	-1.12
-9.9	MarshMcL	105.44	-1.56
+5.7	Marshlls	53.75	-.20
-5.4	MStewrt	18.98	+.88
+7.8	MartMM	45.60	-.35
+5.7	MarvelEnt	1.52	-.07
-7.8	Masco	23.69	+.32
+8.2	**MassCp**	**23.80**	**+.25**
+56.9	MasseyE s	u20.00	+.38
-24.9	Mastec s	d15.03	+.05
-16.8	Matav	17.00	+.34
-22.6	Matsush sd	18.10	-.57
+17.0	Mattel	16.90	-.06
-12.3	MavTube	19.85	-.45
+41.3	Mavesa	8.48	...
+.2	Maximus	35.00	-.12
+20.6	MayDS	u39.50	-.09
+2.3	Maytag	33.05	-.45
-4.3	McClatchy	40.80	-.85
+9.3	McCorm	39.41

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
-10.3	ABC-NACO	5.44	-.06
+9.5	ACT Mf	17.25	-.13
+14.0	ACTV	4.84	+.06
-39.0	ADC Tel s	11.06	-.06
+24.5	ALCATEL s	18.94	+.81
+40.3	ASM Intl	13.06	-.44
-5.3	ASM Lith s	21.38	+.19
+2.4	AT&T Cd	29.88	-.13
-16.0	ATMI Inc	16.38	-.44
-20.8	AXT Inc	26.27	+3.70
+14.3	Aastrom	1.00	
-43.9	Abgenix s	33.13	-.88
-40.4	AcaciaR	d10.63	+.13
-58.8	AccrueS	1.03	+.03
-53.4	AciraBio n	d5.06	-.31
-17.8	Actel	19.88	-.38
-41.7	Acterna n	7.88	-1.00
-14.5	ActPwr n	18.75	-1.13
+47.1	Activisn	22.25	-.69
-20.6	Actuate	15.19	+3.06
-31.3	Acxiom	26.75	-1.13
+8.1	Adaptec	10.88	-.06
-86.3	AdptBrd s	2.06	
+39.7	Adelphia	5.94	+.09
-21.2	Adelph h	40.69	+1.00
-4.7	AdeptTech	13.81	-1.44
-51.7	AdobeSy s	28.06	-1.00
+15.9	Adtran	24.63	+.81
-3.0	AdvncPCS	44.13	-.25
	AdvAtlS	44	-.03
-31.5	AdvDigi s	15.75	+.75
+5.3	AdvEngd	23.69	+1.00
+5.9	AdvFCm	19.13	+.19
-14.9	AdvPwrT	nd10.75	-1.50
+75.6	AdvantB	12.63	+.50
-2.3	Advent s	39.13	+.63
-5.4	Aeroflex s	13.13	-.25
-31.6	AethrSys	26.75	+1.00
-25.9	Affymet s	55.13	-2.17
+2.0	Ag-Chm	25.50	+.13
-50.0	Agcy.cm	d1.94	-.19
-54.0	AgileSft	22.69	+.88
-19.3	AkamaiT	nd17.00	+.06
-7.9	**Akzo**	**49.06**	**+.81**
-20.0	AlbnyMic s	4.97	-.31
-58.3	AlignTch n	7.56	+.06
-5.6	Alkerm s	29.63	-1.38
+73.9	Allaire s	8.75	-.03
-9.6	AllegTel	20.13	-.13
+33.3	AllFlbO n	8.00	+.13
+2.8	AllianSemi	11.63	-.99
+15.0	AldCap	24.00	+.13
-62.0	Alpha1nd	sd14.06	-2.06
-3.8	AlteraCp s	25.38	+2.25
-12.9	Amazon	d10.44	+.69
-2.7	AmCasSfr	24.50	-.88
+22.9	AEagleO s	34.63	-.19
+10.4	AMS	21.88	-.25
+13.6	AmrPhys n	18.81	+.19
-4.9	APwCnv	11.69	-.50
+17.9	AmrTrde	8.25	+.06
+11.1	**Amgen**	**71.02**	**-1.05**
+8.7	Amkor	16.56	+.25
-20.3	Amsg A	19.44	+.19
+17.5	Amylin	9.25	-.13
-14.9	Analdigc	13.94	+.56
-71.5	Anaren s	d19.13	+1.25
+31.7	AnchGm s	51.38	+2.44
-29.9	Andrew	d15.25	+.25
+3.7	AndrxGp n	60.00	+2.73
+74.2	ansthink	6.31	-.38
+14.2	Antec	9.03	+.06
+3.3	ApolloG s	33.88	-1.25
+26.1	AppleC s	18.75	+.50
-1.0	Applebee	31.13	+.50
+136.2	ApldDig n	1.63	-.09
+18.7	**ApldMatl s**	**45.33**	**+3.88**
-60.6	AMCC s	d29.56	+2.81
-30.8	AppMolc n	11.81	-.25
-41.0	Aradigm	d8.63	-.63
+25.0	ArchWriss	78	-.09
+12.4	AremsSft s	24.00	-.25
+11.9	AriadP	5.31	-.06
-68.2	Ariba	d17.06	+.56
-7	**ArkBest**	**18.19**	**+1.44**
-36.8	ArmHld s	14.25	+1.00
-7.4	ArtTech	28.31	+4.00
-5.5	Artesyn	15.00	+.81
+48.3	AshtnT	1.34	+.16
-1.9	AsiaGlbl n	6.44	-.38
+26.7	AsiaInfo	12.06	-.50
+37.5	AspectCm	11.06	
-21.8	AspenTc	26.00	-.06
+18.1	AsdBnc	35.27	+.45
-.5	AstoriaF	54.06	-.63
+11.8	Astrpwr	35.06	+.19
-.9	AsysIntTch	13.31	-.13
+8.2	AtHome	5.88	+.06
-10.7	AtiCstAir s	18.25	-.38
-5.9	AtmiInc	19.94	+.81
-30.2	Cintas s	37.13	+1.11
+24.2	**Ciprico**	**9.31**	**-.13**
-3.0	Cirrus	16.19	+.19
-35.9	Cisco s	d24.50	+.81
+108.3	CitadelC	25.00	
+16.1	CitrixSy	26.13	+.13
-10.5	Clarent	10.13	-.38
-64.5	ClaritiTh	d1.19	-.09
+7.1	Clarus	7.50	+.50
-33.3	**ClayEng**	**18.00**	**-1.50**
-12.0	ClickCm n	18.38	-1.25
-7.1	Cognex	20.56	
+14.0	Cognos gs	21.44	+.38
+24.4	**Coherent**	**40.44**	**-1.44**
+19.7	Cohu	16.69	+.38
+8.5	ColSprt	54.00	-1.38
-39.3	Com21	d2.84	-.22
+3.1	Comcast	42.59	+.03
+1.0	Comc sp	43.44	+.13
-73.4	ComTch	d1.03	-.22
-7.6	CmcBMO	39.25	-.31
-28.6	ComOne sd	18.06	-.63
+15.2	ComIntell	1.19	-.03
-52.9	CompCrd	8.53	-.34
-20.0	Compgn n	d5.00	-.25
-59.2	CptNwk	d11.75	-.56
+81.5	Compuwre	10.09	-.22
-29.6	Comvers s	76.45	+1.51
-54.9	CodCamr s	7.44	+.81
+6.4	ConcEFS	46.75	+.50
+4.1	ConcCm	5.59	+.34
-15.4	Conexnt	d13.00	+.75
-47.3	Convrgnt	31	-.03
-5.2	Copart	20.38	+1.44
-28.0	CopMntn	4.25	+.16
-10.1	CorThers s	31.63	-2.75
+25.5	CorelCp	2.00	-.03
+34.8	Corio n	2.78	+.09
-46.2	CorixaCp	d15.00	-.50
-9.5	CorpExc s	36.00	+.25
-34.3	Corvas	9.44	-.63
-57.7	CorvisCp	nd10.06	-.38
-31.5	CoSine n	9.50	+.44
+9	Costco	40.31	-1.44
+11.4	CovadCm s	1.84	+.06
+21.6	Cox2Hlth	6.00	+.13
+45.9	Crayl n	2.19	-.13
+2.2	CredSys s	23.50	+.50
-38.8	Cree Inc	sd21.75	+.75
-91.2	CritPath	2.72	-.01
+70.6	Crssrds	8.00	+.13
-7.9	CrwnCstl	24.94	-.19
+20.7	Cryptlgc n	10.94	+.06
-1.5	CubistPh	28.56	-1.19
+9.6	CuraGen s	29.94	+2.13
+64.7	CyberCare	3.50	+.25
-13.8	Cymer	22.19	+.81
-11.4	Cysive	d3.66	+.06
-34.3	CytoPh	4.84	-.97
-4.3	Cytyc	59.88	-3.00
D-E-F			
-19.5	DDi n	21.94	+.63
+12.5	DECS IV n	6.75	-.73
-39.6	DMC Strtx	d9.06	-.06
+209.0	DSL.net	1.64	-.42
-13.4	DSP Gp	d18.22	-.97
+30.9	Dailytek s	9.00	+.02
+57.1	DtBdcst	5.50	+.06
-2.5	DataRet	3.66	+.41
+25.1	**DataRce**	**.94**	**-.06**
+2.7	**Dawson**	**9.50**	**-.38**
+57.2	DBeer	42.06	+.13
-23.8	decdGen n	8.00	-.09
-54.3	delanoT	2.50	+.31
+23.3	DellCptr	21.50	-.38
-31.1	Deltagen n	6.88	-.13
-25.1	Dendrite	16.75	-1.06
-44.0	DensoSys	d13.44	-1.63
-37.7	DiamClustd	19.00	-2.06
-19.2	Digex	d18.19	+.13
-17.7	Digisid	3.34	-.09
-11.2	DigLght	28.14	+.70
+136.8	DigRiver	5.63	-.19
-49.8	DgtlThnk	8.56	-.06
-2.5	Digitas n	d4.94	-.56
+17.3	DirFocus s	26.25	-.38
-43.8	DitechCo	9.03	+.06
+13.0	divineInc n	1.77	-.11
-54.7	Documnt s	22.50	+1.13
+11.2	DlrTree s	27.25	-.56
+18.1	DoralFin	28.56	
+25.0	DbleClick	13.75	+.31
-7.0	DreyerG	30.00	-.06
	drkdop	22	-.03
	DrugE	47	+.16
+41.0	DuPont P	74.50	+8.56
+52.4	DurbanRo	1.00	-.06
+31.2	e.spire	66	
+13.6	eBayInc s	37.50	-.83
-36.1	ECITel	d8.94	-.69
+6.8	EGL Inc	25.56	+.69
-31.2	eLotInc	34	-.13
+81.9	ePresence	7.03	-.34
+80.3	ESCMed	u21.75	+.75
+28.7	ESSTech n	18.59	-.16
+3.3	EXFO gn	27.00	-.53
+78.9	ErthLink	9.00	
+8.6	EchelonC	17.44	+.88
+17.0	EchoStar s	26.63	+.50
-12.5	Eclipsys	21.44	+.31
-13.7	EdsnSch	27.19	-1.56
+62.3	EffNtwr	23.13	
+66.0	eFunds n	15.25	
+26.3	Egghead	75	-.03
-33.3	Elan05 wt	5.00	+.25
-28.2	Elantec s	19.94	+.13
+4.7	ElectSci	29.31	+1.25
+22.7	ElecArts s	52.31	+2.31
+78.0	EFII	24.81	+.38
+38.0	**Elctscrc**	**1.25**	
-51.1	Emcore s	23.00	-2.94
+1.1	EmmisC	29.00	+2.56
-61.3	Emulex s	30.95	+.14
+16.7	Emusic	.33	-.06
+37.5	Engage s	1.03	-.09
+54.0	EnginSup	33.50	-2.06
-32.7	Enfrust	d8.75	+.72
-.1	Enzon	62.00	-1.56
-69.1	Epiphny sd	16.69	-.13
-27.9	Equinix n	d3.16	-.59
-24.9	**EricTel s**	**8.41**	**+.13**
-40.7	Exar s	d18.38	-.63
+94.8	ExchApp s	2.38	+.09
-23.8	ExodusC sd	15.25	+.63
+35.3	Expedia	12.94	-2.69
+8.5	ExpdInt	58.25	-.13
-12.5	ExpScrpt	89.48	-.20
-40.4	ExtNetw sd	23.31	+.70
-18.4	F5 Netw	d7.75	+.78
-21.1	FEI Co	60.13	+.63
+45.9	Fabrinet	2.19	-.13
+2.2	FactSys s	23.50	+.50
-38.8	Fiber Inc sd	21.75	+.75
-91.2	FiberCore	2.72	-.01
+70.6	Crssrds	8.00	+.13
-7.9	CrwnCstl	24.94	-.19
+20.7	Cryptlgc n	10.94	+.06
-1.5	CubistPh	28.56	-1.19
+9.6	CuraGen s	29.94	+2.13
+64.7	CyberCare	3.50	+.25
-13.8	Cymer	22.19	+.81
-11.4	Cysive	d3.66	+.06
-34.3	CytoPh	4.84	-.97
-4.3	Cytyc	59.88	-3.00
D-E-F			
-19.5	DDi n	21.94	+.63
+12.5	DECS IV n	6.75	-.73
-39.6	DMC Strtx	d9.06	-.06
+209.0	DSL.net	1.64	-.42
-13.4	DSP Gp	d18.22	-.97
+30.9	Dailytek s	9.00	+.02
+57.1	DtBdcst	5.50	+.06
-2.5	DataRet	3.66	+.41
+25.1	**DataRce**	**.94**	**-.06**
+2.7	**Dawson**	**9.50**	**-.38**
+57.2	DBeer	42.06	+.13
-23.8	decdGen n	8.00	-.09
-54.3	delanoT	2.50	+.31
+23.3	DellCptr	21.50	-.38
-31.1	Deltagen n	6.88	-.13
-25.1	Dendrite	16.75	-1.06
-44.0	DensoSys	d13.44	-1.63
-37.7	DiamClustd	19.00	-2.06
-19.2	Digex	d18.19	+.13
-17.7	Digisid	3.34	-.09
-11.2	DigLght	28.14	+.70
+136.8	DigRiver	5.63	-.19
-49.8	DgtlThnk	8.56	-.06
-2.5	Digitas n	d4.94	-.56
+17.3	DirFocus s	26.25	-.38
-43.8	DitechCo	9.03	+.06
+16.1	GoldFLtd	4.06	+.03
+37.8	GrtPlnsSft	64.88	+.31
-17.2	GrtrBay s	33.94	+.56
+4.2	GpFnGal n	15.44	
-28.5	H PwrCp n	5.50	-.19
+.2	HNC Sft s	29.75	+8.44
-4.4	HainCelest	31.06	+.06
-38.4	Hndsprg n	24.00	-1.06
+32.4	Harmonic	7.53	+.22
+2.7	HarmonyG	4.81	-.38
-19.6	HlthAxis	d1.16	-.22
+10.9	HelixTech	26.25	+2.62
	Hemosol n	8.75	
-25.3	HenryJk	46.44	+.75
-48.6	hifn Inc	14.69	
+141.1	HlywdE	2.56	+.50
-35.2	HmeSkrs	34	
+47.5	HomeStore	29.69	-.19
+4.7	HrznOff	20.69	-.31
+43.0	HotTopic s	23.50	-2.75
-63.0	HotJobs	d4.23	-.89
-20.4	HumGen s	55.19	+.25
-5.8	HuntBnk	15.25	+.31
+5.0	HyperSolu	16.20	-.92
+35.7	I-Many n	16.88	-1.13
-49.3	I2 Tech s	d27.56	+.69
-27.7	IDEC	53.25	-.88
-13.7	IDEC s	54.55	-1.83
+8.7	IdexxLb	23.92	+.36
+14.0	IMRglobal	6.13	-.22
+22.9	ITC Dlta	6.63	-.34
+37.5	iXL Entp	1.38	+.13
+13.6	iBasis	4.69	+.25
+26.4	iBeamB n	1.34	+.03
+34.4	IbisTech	25.88	+.88
+64.8	Ikos	14.63	+1.38
+22.8	Imatrn	1.69	-.06
-21.3	Imclone s	34.63	-.75
-19.4	Imunex s	32.75	+.19
-31.8	ImunoGn	14.63	-1.13
-43.9	Imunmd	12.06	-.88
-32.9	Incyte s	16.77	-.05
+12.9	IndigoNV	4.09	-.03
-62.7	InetTech	d15.09	+.03
-57.9	InfoSpce	3.72	-.09
+51.9	infoUSA	5.13	+.38
+8.3	Infocure	4.06	
+35.6	InFocus	20.00	-.31
-34.8	Informat s	25.81	+1.94
+86.0	InfoRes	5.50	
+132.6	Informix	6.91	-.22
-2.0	Infosys	190.38	-1.63
+43.2	InfoSpaTh s	28.69	+.81
-8.5	Inkine n	6.75	-.06
-36.0	Inktomi	d11.44	+.13
+9.1	Innodata s	12.00	+2.00
...	**Innovex**	**6.75**	**-.06**
-15.1	InranageT n	14.38	+.13
+20.9	Insight s	21.69	-1.00
-15.0	InstaTc	33.88	+.13
-7.9	IntgCirc n	15.25	-.88
-2.9	IntgSDv	d32.36	+3.42
-2.6	Integrat	3.50	+.25
-3.1	**Intel s**	**d29.13**	**+.56**
+34.9	IntelliDta	3.50	-.03
+59.5	**InterDig**	**8.63**	**+.19**
-15.8	Intrface	7.31	+.94
+66.7	Intgph	u10.00	+2.81
+113.9	IntrmdCm	15.38	-.44
-42.5	IntrNAP	4.17	+.42
-2.9	IntrFbcm	4.80	-.20
+8.7	ItrntCap	3.50	-.34
-38.2	ItrntCpt	1.69	-.06
+4.4	IntrntSec	55.81	+.06
+180.6	Interneur	3.59	+.09
-22.3	IntrsnlI	17.81	-.75
+13.9	IntrtrstT s	3.84	-.13
-52.2	Intrwyn s	15.75	-.81
-53.7	IntnetSol	23.63	-2.00
+12.2	Intuit	44.25	+3.13
-5.9	InvFnSv s	80.94	+2.25
-7.8	Invstrogn	79.63	-.88
-33.5	IonaTch	44.56	-2.44
-55.6	IstaPh n	d5.00	-.88
+141.4	Itron	u8.75	+1.16
J-K-L			
-43.5	JD Edwr	10.06	-.31
+11.0	JDASoft	14.50	+1.50
-29.8	JDS Uni s	29.25	+2.50
-46.0	JNI Corp	d12.25	+.56
-53.3	Jawz Inc n	22	-.01
+11.7	J JillGrp	17.31	-.81
-51.0	JnprNtwk	61.81	-2.75
-52.3	JuptrMed	d4.44	-.50
+17.1	KLA Tnc	39.44	+3.69
-4.2	KPMGCns n	22.50	-.58
-72.0	KanaCm	3.22	+.16
+161.7	KeithCo	20.94	+1.25
-8.8	Keynote	12.94	+.06
+22.0	KnightTrd	17.00	+.75
+71.5	Kopin ag	1.13	-.16
-33.1	Kopin s	d7.41	+.34
-5.6	Kulicke s	11.88	+.38
+6.2	LTX	13.75	-.19
+55.2	LamRsch s	22.50	+1.00
+196.2	LsrVis	4.81	+.06
+6.5	Lattice s	19.56	+1.06
+25.5	LeapWr	31.38	+.81
-11.0	LrnTree	44.06	-.94
+74.8	Legato	13.00	+.25
-24.0	LevelG	d24.94	-.38
+13.3	LexarMd n	1.06	-.19
-58.6	Lexent n	d7.09	+.09
-42.9	LexGint n	9.50	+.25
-29.4	LibteTch	d9.63	+.19
-19.2	LifePtH	40.50	+1.63
+15.8	LightP	16.06	+.38
+3.4	Lincare	59.00	+.06
-6.8	LinearT s	43.13	+3.50
-2.3	Luminent n	5.88	+.38
+18.0	Luminex n	30.75	-.06
M-N-O			
-42.4	M-SysFD s	8.03	-.19
-62.2	MCK Cm	d3.19	-.22
+15.9	MIPS Tc n	30.94	-2.13
+17.6	MIPS TcB n	29.97	-1.66
+21.4	MKS Inst	18.81	+1.31
-23.5	MP3.com	2.75	-.25
-2.3	MRV Cm s	13.06	+.75
+26.3	MTR Gam	6.00	+.09
-52.0	**Macrmdia**	**29.19**	**-.13**
-44.8	Macrvsn	40.88	+.81
+56.5	Mail.com	1.13	-.03
-40.5	ManhAssc	25.38	-3.44
-49.5	Manugist s	28.77	-2.23
-40.2	MapInfo s	28.27	+.45
-16.7	MarchFirst	1.25	-.16
-34.0	Marconi nd	13.56	
-11.7	MarvellT n	19.38	-.50
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+30.2	MatrixO	23.69	-.63
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+3.5	Maxim	49.50	+3.38
+22.9	Maxtor	6.88	-.13
+74.4	McAfee	8.72	+.63
-5.7	McLeod s	13.31	+.19
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-25.9	MethdA	17.00	+1.44
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-10.8	Micrel s	d30.06	+1.94
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-23.9	Micromse s	45.92	+4.86
-8.8	MicronEl	3.56	-.09
+6.5	MicSem	29.63	+1.50
+36.9	Microsft	59.38	+.36
-7.2	MicroStr	d8.81	-.16
-44.9	Microtne n	9.13	-.69
-45.0	MillPhar s	34.00	+.27
-10.9	MillerHer	25.63	
-16.6	MiniMed s	35.06	-.31
+6.3	Molex s	37.75	+1.44
+8.1	MolexA s	27.50	+.44
-50.0	MrchDnt	25	+.03
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-29.6	NICESys	14.13	+.63
+4.3	NCmcBc	25.81	+.25
-.5	NatInst	48.30	-.33
-8.9	NatMicr s	9.00	+.38
-21.3	NaviSite s	1.84	-.06
+44.2	Neoform	1.17	-.20
-64.1	NetIQ	d31.38	-.13
+49.8	NetCurrnts	.47	-.06
-18.9	Netegrity s	44.13	-.25
+39.8	Netopia	6.03	+.50
-4.5	NetrpCp	6.63	+.06
-9.9	NtwkAcc	56	-.59
-51.9	NetwkAp s	30.88	+1.13
+81.2	NetwkAsc	6.75	+.28
-66.7	NtwkCm n	25	
-7.1	NetZero	81	-.06
+1.2	NwCntF	10.63	+.63
+17.5	NewEra	6.91	-.50
-34.2	NewFoc n	22.88	+1.19
-35.8	Newport s	50.48	+1.81
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+7.5	Radiance	5.38	-.38
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-9.5	RatnSft s	35.25	+.31
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-23.0	Redback s	31.56	+.70
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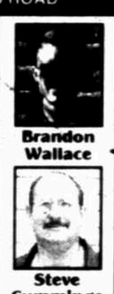
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Bid #046-01 for
Property and equipment insurance protection covering fire and lightning with extended coverage for windstrom, hurricane, hail, explosion, riot, civil commotion, smoke, aircraft, land vehicles and vandalism and malicious mischief for City of Midland buildings. Coverage shall include contents coverage and computers, radios and boilers and machinery for the Administrative Services Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hal, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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Bid #040-01 for
An annual contract for Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Laundry Service for the Midland Police, Municipal Court and Fire Departments.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hal, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Boards for Lease of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund lands and agency lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on April 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, or write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Acme Energy Services, Inc., 110 N. Marienfeld, #200, Midland, Texas 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by injection into a porous formation which is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Barrow Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 13 miles south of Midland, Texas in the Spraberry (Trend Area), in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,446' to 5,655 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the *Texas Water Code*, as amended, Title 3 of the *Natural Resources Code*, as amended, and the *Statewide Rules* of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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The Commissioners Court will select a primary vendor, for purposes of negotiation, following a review of the proposals by all interested County officials. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

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Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid at any time.

Proposal information may be obtained fror the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

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The applicant purposes to inject oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Hill SWD Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Midland, Texas in the Midland Southwest (Devonian), in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,430' to 5,630 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the *Texas Water Code*, as amended, Title 3 of the *Natural Resources Code*, as amended, and the *Statewide Rules* of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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The CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:03 A.M.** on **Tuesday, March 20, 2001,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by **Mike Jackson** for a **Zone Change from TH, Townhouse Dwelling District to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development** on the following described property: Lots 1 through 13, Block 26, Wydewood Estates, Section 13, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Preston Drive and Sunburst Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Paul Thompson, W.M.
Robert Kiker, Sec.

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150 Lost & Found

LOST BLACK/ white cat from Midkiff and Wall. Collar & red tag. Answers to name of "Silent Bob." 687-8855.

MALE MALAMUTE- young, call 685-4022 to identify.

FOUND BIRD Dog between Midland & Stanton. Please call 640-0763 and identify.

FOUND SMALL fawn female dog on Hwy. 80 near Greenwood. Call 620-9150 to identify.

FOUND: Brown/ white Corgi in Fairmont park vicinity. Owner/ interested call 520-0148.

LOST COLLIE, looks like Lassie. Large, 7 years old. Please call 683-9704 or 682-5032.

LOST: 2 Chester White pigs, 9 weeks old, area of Coverdale/ Cityview. JD Stuard 688-1228.

FOUND: Schwinn bicycle. Call 687-0998 to identify.

LOST: Mens gold antique ring with diamonds. Call 520-0011 afternoons or 694-2688, leave message.

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LOST- Male white toy poodle wear a maroon sweater & red collar with tags. Vicinity of Golf Course Road & "C" Street. Reward Call 682-9105.

LOST: small brown Whippet female, from Hopi Court. Named Fancy. Call 520-4433 or 682-5334 (work).

FOUND Dalmatian mix dog, call to identify, Polo Park area. 686-8065.

LOST Female Cat Brown/ Gold Tabby. 25 lbs, fully declawed, no collar, 2400 block of Neely. 570-6253.

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LOST JACK RUSSELL All white, brown spot over one eye, Comes to Missy or Texas. Call 699-1733.

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LOST LARGE Brown & White Rabbit in the vicinity of Greathouse Elementary. Child's beloved pet. 699-0729, 559-8128.

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FOUND: Commercial type padlock and keys. Call to identify. 694-0678.

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220 Trucks

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→NEW TODAY←
KING SIZE bed includes bedding, wooden head board, frame. Like new! $550 cash firm. 697-2151.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
DINING ROOM suite- Table, six chairs and china cabinet. $700 obo. Cash only! 522-2727.

SOFA & LOVE Seat- Just like new! Burgundy, gold & blue. Must sell! $675. 520-3046.

TWO NEW sofa's, one southwest, one blue. $250 each. 520-2031 ater 2pm. or leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
BEAUTIFUL FORMAL dining table, leaves, six chairs, lighted china, French white washed. Originally $4,000. Now $2,000. 694-4281.

→NEW TODAY←
8X10 NATURAL SISAL Rug $300. 7X9 Hand woven tapestry rug never used, $500. Formal wing chair, $300. 694-8159.

→NEW TODAY←
KING SIZE bed, with bedding, and head board. Mens western boots, 8 1/2 and 9 D. 699-2327.

3 PIECE Living room Set: Couch/ Loveseat/ Chair, dark purple. $200. 570-4612

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

→NEW TODAY←
BIG SCREEN Television 47" Magnavox. Excellent condition, $1,000. Please call 699-7825.

ETHAN ALLEN dining room set: double pedestal table, 6 chairs, 2 leafs, 6 years old. $2,800. Call 682-4444 before 5, 687-1224 after 5.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
TRADITIONAL Sofa Love Seat, less than 2 years old $700. 520-0638. or 352-8796.

QUEEN BED (newish), $250. Dresser, night stand, $175. Chest, $100. Captains bed, $150. Antique buffet, $200. Lane recliner, $150. Drexel table, six chairs, $495. Game table 4 chairs, $175. 362-2746.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

G.E. SPACE Maker microwave, black, above stove. Excellent condition! $100. 697-0668.

BEIGE 1995 GE Refrigerator, 3 months left on warrenty, 699-5193, 697-7692.

CASH FOR Unwanted appliances. Please call 689-0110.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

REFRIGERATOR, Whirlpool, one year old, like new! $350 obo. Days (806)893-0263, evenings 570-4494.

REFRIGERATOR, GE, remodeled doesn't fit anymore, white top freezer, excellent condition, $250, 687-0364.

HOTPOINT WASHING machine, For Sale. Works good. $100. 694-3260

REFRIGERATOR- ALMOND, $200. Call 682-6060, after 4 pm.

435 Household Appliances

REMODELED KITCHEN- Have microwave/ oven built-in wall unit for sale, electric stove- does work well, oven- self/ clean 27"- $350 or make offer. Call 697-5232.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

FULL SIZE basketball goal with 11' post. Goal board adjustable for height. $40. 697-7420.

COWBOYS FANS- For Sale 4 Season Seat Options with Gold Parking Pass. Seat locations are: Section 26, Row 43, Seats 103 through 106. Excellent field position! Great company purchase for entertaining. Please call 697-0956, leave message.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←
VICTORIAN EASTLAKE love seat. Beautiful condition! Reupholstered in floral motiffe. $800. 697-5033.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

465 Collectibles

NUMEROUS DALE Earnhardt cars still in packages. Call 570-0687 for appointment to see, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
EARNHARDT COLLECTIBLES signature wheel socket set, $400. #3 Wheaties car/ bank, $500. 5 piece black chrome numbered signature wrench set, $600. Firm! 553-8048 days.

470 Musical Instruments

P.A. SYSTEM; Audio Centron Eclipse ACM-12P Powered Mixer with DSP Digital Signal Processing, dual 10- band graphic equalizers; 2- Audio Centron speakers model CEISEV- $1,700. Crate PCM + Series 8 channel Power Console Mixe, 9- band graphic equalizer- $800. Bach Trumpet, mint condition. Olds Fuller Bros. trumpet, good condition. 570-8206 after 6:30 pm, 570-98106 8:00- 6:00 pm.

KOHLER & CAMPBELL Upright Piano. Good condition. $750. 683-5900.

485 FOR FREE

TO GOOD Home Mama cat (10 months) with 3 kittens (6 weeks). 522-2929.

GREW TO Big needs home Male- Mix breed, friendly, 1 year old. 685-4106.

MIX BREED, and Husky mix, neutered and housebroken. To a good home. Call 520-8667.

CHOW/ SHEPHERD mix- 1 year old, needs new home by Wed. Call after 5 to 685-4045.

DACHSHUND/ TERRIER, 1 1/2 year old male, current shots, To a good home. Call 570-6114.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC white miniature Schnauzer. 2 males, $300. Call 553-3407.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC LAB puppies- Two white, two light golden, two black. Good strong back grounds. Parents on premises, vet checked, three weeks old, taking deposits. 550-7630.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC REGISTERED long haired German Shepherd. 5 years old. $150. Please call 689-0357.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, AKC, beautiful, good natured fun loving dogs. Parents on premises. $300. 687-3677.

SCHIPPERKE Puppies, AKC registered, 3 weeks old, $250. 915/362-8948. Odessa

FULL BLOODED miniature Dachshund puppies, 1 female, 2 males. Call after 5 pm. 520-4156.

→NEW TODAY←
BOSTON TERRIER Puppies AKC. Call 697-4775 for information.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEW IN TOWN!!
Rattler Horse Company selling top quality AQHA and APHA horses. Specializing in gentle family horses from ponies to performance. All shapes, sizes and colors! All guaranteed sound! Also trailers and tack- Over 20 horses to choose from. Everyone welcome. Stop by and see us at 3803 S. Co. Rd. 1135 or call Steve or Melissa Stuckey at 915-687-4818 or 915-620-8799.

✔ 4X5 BALES OF HAY AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda grass $55 a roll. 687-2717.

LARGE SQUARE BALES Grass Hay. 900- 1,000 pounds. $40 and $45. Will deliver locally. 684-4425 or 634-6362.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

OFFICE MOVE- Moving to smaller office. Selling Excess- file cabinets, credenza, bookcase, small refrigerator, microwave, tables, chairs, office supplies, Priced to Sell. Friday only 8:30- 12:00. Question call 683-6999, 405 North Marienfeld Suite 220.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

FREEZER, commercial upright 30 ft., white, $600, vent-hood with exhaust fan and motor, $600; work tables, 6 ft & 8 ft, stainless on casters, $250- $300. 520-8016.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1997 CASE 580L CAB A/ Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

✔ CONTRACT PUMPING Service looking for wells in Permian Basin. Have 16 years, fully insured, workers comp. Day 915-687-5623, mobile 915-557-5065.

580 Farm Equipment

1996 KUBOTA 2,350 diesel with front end loader, very good condition, $8,250. Please call 699-1927.

BRUTON 20X6 GOOSENECK stock trailer, covered top and sliding back gate. Used very little, $4,000. 684-7000 or 683-2630.

310 General Help Wanted

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE $40,000 + a Year?

If you have the qualifications, we have a job for you!

We are an established, locally owned company looking for drivers who are willing to work with the following benefits:

- Scheduled days off
- Home most nights
- Local hauling
- Nice Equipment
- Insurance Benefits
- 401K
- Scheduled Paid Vacations (after 1 year)

We are growing rapidly and increasing our fleet. We need qualified drivers TODAY. We have operations in the Odessa, Sonora/Ozona, TX areas and in Southeast New Mexico.

If you have a clean driving record, current Class A CDL with HAZMAT/Tanker and recent driving experience, we would like to hear from you.

FAX YOUR RESUME TO 915-362-1487.
ATTN: OPERATIONS
EOE

The Midland Reporter Telegram

Has immediate day shift & night shift openings in its product packaging department (mailroom).

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be able to work Saturday & Sundays. (schedule will vary)

Apply in Person between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday- Fridday 201 E. Illinois

Need some upbeat voices for some upbeat telemarketing! Seniors & students OK Apply to: Outsource Resources 10601 W. County Road 127W (off 1788)

310 General Help Wanted

Temporary
Full Time Days for: Special Sports Ticket Promotion
(Approximately 3 months work.)
Apply in person only to: 10601 W. County Rd 127 (off 1788)

311 Medical Help Wanted

Taking applications for a
● FT and PT LVN positions
● CMA- Full time position
Competitive wages & excellent benefits.
E.E.O Employer
Please apply at
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
Human Resource Department
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707

312 Professional Help Wanted

RESERVOIR ENGINEER:

Seeking reservoir engineer with minimum 7 years experience. Experience with Aries software helpful. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment. Please direct your resume and salary history to:

Attn: Greg Benton
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705

310 General Help Wanted

PAYLESS CLEANERS IS now accepting applications for the Front Counter position. Full and part time positions are available. Experienced preferred, but will train the right individual. Must be dependable and trustworthy. Apply in person only 2410 W. Illinois, Midland.

WE HAVE WORK!!
Now Hiring!
✔General Laborers (No Experience needed)
✔Skilled Laborers
All Shifts & some weekends available.
EOE- No Fees
Come in Today!!
LABOR READY®
4200 W. Illinois #240
Midland, TX

POSITION OPEN At Baby Biz- Best Candidates: Love working with people, have retail experience & can work most Saturdays. Apply in person 4703 North Midkiff. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

HIRED
XXXXXXX Restaurant is taking applications for evening dishwasher. Apply in person XXXXXXXX

SHOGUN'S STEAK HOUSE is hiring cooks trainee, delivery drivers, bussers, bartenders, wait staff. Apply in person 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

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.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

TRINITY HAVEN Is currently hiring for an experienced bookkeeper. Please apply at 3203 Sage 683-5403.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAITSTAFF needed at Bamboo Garden Restaurant. Apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED CLASS A CDL Driver. Random drug screening. Current medical card up to day, local deliveries only. Come by 3000 W. Kentucky for application. No phone class please.

WE ARE now hiring Assistant Manager Trainees in the Odessa and Midland area. No experience necessary. Must have enthusiasm and be willing to work hard. Wages start at $7.50 for part time and $8.25 for full time. Apply in person at Peerless Tyre Company 3401 Andrews Hwy., Odessa or 2804 West Wall.

VNA
PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

Immediate openings to provide personal care for clients in their homes in the Midland area. Must have own transportation and high school diploma or GED. Apply in person to:

The Visiting Nurse Association of the Permian Basin
4500 W. Illinois Suite 303
Midland, TX 79703
Or, Call (915)520-1516
EOE.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

- ★ Full name and address
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- ★ Start date ★ Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Pam, Jennifer, Emily, Tammy & Deborah are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

→NEW TODAY←
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for part time Sales Help Monday & Tuesday from 10- 3. Flexible hours and weekends a must. Apply at Card and Party Factory, 4612 Billingsly.

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT- Seeking energetic, creative individual to develop and manage a the social and activity programming for Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Needs to possess organizational skills, committed to serving the needs of older adults, able to create a fun, active, and happy atmosphere, willing to be a team player. Salary DOE. EOE Employer. Please apply at Parks Methodist Retirement Village, Human Resource Department, 111 Parks Village Drive, Odessa, TX 79765

ADCOCK'S IDEAL Cleaners, is accepting applications for a Presser in the Dry Cleaning area. Applicant should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

ALLDREDGE GARDENS accepting application for full and park time retail sales, green house workers and growing production workers. Competitive wages. Apply in person 3300 Fairgrounds. EOE.

APPLICATIONS ARE Now being accepted for the position of route driver. This position will require some over the road and in town driving, no CDL needed, a clean driving record required, math aptitude helpful, and some heavy lifting. This is a full time position 5 to 6 days per week. This position requires a commitment from the applicant to the training process. Apply in person only Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell, or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

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.

FULL AND/ OR Part Time Safety Instructor positions available. Bilingual a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box 04270, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
FLOWER PROCESSOR- requires heavy lifting, various other duties. Around 35- 40 hours per week. Apply Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

GLOBE AVIATION Security now hiring preboard screeners at Midland International Airport, 9506 Laforce Blvd. Apply at Security checkpoint, 2nd floor, with Highs school diploma or GED, 10 year work history. No criminal record, drug test required. Starting $5.50 per hour. Students, homemakers and retirees welcome. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
GREEN HOUSE Workers needed. Apply in person 3412 South County Road 1130. Hwy. 158 to ECR 120 Left , 2 miles.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

ISLAND TANS hiring bed cleaners, evening and weekend shifts. Apply in person Midland Drive and Neely.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON No Fee through 3/ 31. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

INCOME TAX ACCOUNTANT

Yates Petroleum Corporation, an independent oil and gas company located in Artesia, NM, has an opening for an Income Tax Accountant. Qualifications are as follows: Accounting/ Tax degree with 5 or more years experience in public accounting or private industry and a minimum of 2 years experience in oil and gas taxation. CPA certificate a plus, good PC skills (Excel, Word), good communication skills.
Please submit resume to:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
% Tax Department Manager
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

→NEW TODAY←
Tax Accountant/ Manager

Large Independent Oil & Gas Company needs a Tax Accountant/ Manager. Responsibilities will include corporate and partnership tax returns, strategic tax planning and research, sales tax, and ad valorem tax supervision, as well as supervision of support staff. The Company is active in drilling and development as well as mergers and acquisitions. Competitive salary and benefit package commensurate with experience. Resumes held in confidence. Send resume to

Box E-4274
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
LAWRENCE BROS. is accepting applications for part- time cashiers. Shift hours are 5pm to 10pm. All positions require Saturday & Sunday work required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy. Location.

LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza is now accepting applications for part-time delivery driver, all shifts available. $6.50 hour plus tips. Apply in person.

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.

MAINTENANCE Position. Duties include building maintenance and cleaning. Part- time flexible hours, $7- $10 hourly. Experience required. No phone calls. Apply: ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy, in Midland.

MASTEC seeking satellite installers and a satellite tech manager. Piece work with full benefit package, 401K, paid vacation, company vehicle, $45,000+ yearly. Minimum 1 year installation experience required. Fax resume to: 520-4726 or call 520-4633.

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

MIDLAND POWER SPORTS is seeking a responsible individual to service customers at our parts counter. Good communication skills and the ability to work with people are qualifications. A working knowledge of motorcycles, ATV's and water craft is a plus. See Tom at 5900 Hwy 80, 520-2080.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN seeking friendly experienced waitstaff. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

NEED EXPERIENCED hard working carpenters. Others need not apply. Call George 520-3492, leave message.

NEED EXPERIENCED Pipe forklift operator for field work. Must have Texas Class A CDL, good driving record, good references and pass D.O.T. drug screen and physical. Apply at McClatchy Brothers Inc., 3901 W. Industrial. 694-9691.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for all positions and all shifts. Apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 2310 N. Big Spring.

NOW HIRING Cashier, counter help and fry cook. Lunch and evening shifts available. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 West Wadley.

NOW HIRING Delivery Drivers. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person- 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 4400 N. Midland Dr., 2200 Wadley.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING Waitstaff full and part time. Experience helpful. Come by Casa Madrid, 911 S. Big Spring.

One Mane Place is seeking experienced hair stylist for lease position. Call 697-6201 for interview and ask for Vicki or Pam.

Pamper Me Please needs a hair stylist and a nail tech. $75 weekly. Quiet, friendly environment. Talk to Lenore Urias, 694-4161 or 520-8847.

PART-TIME for retail sales, formal wear experience helpful but not necessary. No phone calls. Apply in person Midland Park Mall, Esquire Tuxedo.

SERVICE AGENT needed for Budget Rent A Car. Must have dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours and weekends. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car Counter in the Airport. No phone calls please.

260 Boats & Motors

1998 STEALTH 20'3", 225 Mercury EFI, bass boat and trailer. Many extras! Like new! Low wholesale book price. $14,000. 697-1953.

BAYLINER 1996 Capri LS. 135 horsepower in/ outboard. $6,800. Please call 683-1850.

TRAVELCRAFT motor home, 22', excellent condition, self contained, generator, 460 engine, $14,500 obo. Call 550-7644.

2001 DREAMS 39', self contained travel trailer. 2 slide outs, dual air, washer/ dryer, awnings, microwave. Lots more! $23,600. 915-580-1375.

1997 TRADEWINDS DIESEL- 300hp, 6 speed, auto loaded, washer/ dryer. 32K, 16' slide out, two solar panels. $115,000. 682-8655.

CAMEO CARRIAGE 1999- 5TH wheel trailer, 32' with slide out. Like new! Used 7 times. $23,000. 685-0896 after 5:30pm weekdays.

1999 SOUTHWIND, 36'. Double slide out, Ford Triton V-10, 14,000 miles, perfect condition, loaded including washer/ dryer, 4 years warranty. Originally $107,000, selling for payoff at $87,000. 688-9435.

270 Airplanes

KR2 HOME BUILT airplane, 2 place, 90% complete. Includes instruments & engine. $5,500. 520-8334, 634-4998.

1975 RANGER BASS boat, 16', 85 hp Mercury engine. Lower unit needs work. $1,200 obo. See at 2905 Delano. 694-3059.

◆ 1992 CAJUN 2050 FISH & Ski, 200 Johnson, Renegade Prop, 3 blade stainless prop, Lowrance X70 depth finder, custom cover & more. $9,200. 699-5708.

SEADOO 1996 SPX- With cover, two wheel trailer. Asking $2,825. 694-2340, 634-4717 for details.

BASS TRACKER 1600 TF boat with Mercury 70 HP oil injected motor, built in gas tank, trolling motor, 2 depth finders, 2 live wells, radio, running lights, trailer, many extras, $4,500. 683-2589.

→NEW TODAY←
1998 16' CRESTLINER PONTOON, 40 HP, Like new!, $7,000 obo. 694-1080.

290 Parts & Accessories

CAMPER SHELL for long bed pickup, $100 or best offer. 682-3488.

SET BLACK NERF BARS, bug shield for 1997 Ford single cab. Four months old. $135. 685-3342.

300 Employment

EMPLOYMENT 300

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Postal and wildlife positions. No experience needed. Start at $40K. 7 days- 8:30 am- 10 pm. 1-888-726-0648 extension 7441.

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

307 Work From Home

ABSOLUTELY FREE Information! Internet user wanted. $2,000- $5,000/ month. www.HomeBasedDot.com

CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!
Ads in this classification may require some fee or cost to the respondents. We recommend that you thoroughly investigate all aspects of the offer before you commit.

WORK FROM home up to $25.00- 75.00/ hour. Part-time/ full- time. Mail order (888-389-2562).

310 General Help Wanted

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



RETAIL SALES

NEW-E-NUFF, 350 N. Midland Dr. Ste A. Open. Monday- Friday. 10:00am- 5:30pm. Open 10:00am- 4:00pm on Saturday. 50% off clothing, 25% off toys, $25 off appliances!

79701

1400 MABERRY- TWO Family garage sale, Saturday, March 3rd, 8 am. Maternity clothes, toys, used bed, strollers, high chair, kid's clothes, roller blades, lots of other items.

✔ 1801 West Missouri- Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm- I want my garage back! Lots of kids books and toys, umbrella stand, standing drill press, 1960's animated Christmas lawn decoration, screened-in tent, clothing, games, capsella set, quilt, videos, power train express, kitchen stuff, set of dishes, Envirocare air cleaner, aluminum Christmas tree, cookie cutters, cookie jars, patio set, magic box, two boys bikes, display cases, RC boat, self-help tapes, Star Trek Barbies, Elvis Dolls, Little Tykes pool, much more.

❖ 2604 COUNTRY CLUB, Estate Sale! Saturday 8:00 am- 3:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Everything goes.. Furniture, TV's, appliances, nice clothes and shoes (mens), decorations from Travels, many books, computer games, kitchen wear and miscellaneous.

79703

203 NORTH GLENWOOD, Furniture, tools, linens, dishes, fishing equipment etc., new items daily. Friday 1 pm- 7 pm. Saturday 8:30 am- 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm- 4 pm.

4001 THOMASON- AIR compressor, tread mill, baby items, maternity clothes, Rockie and Wrangler jeans and lots more! Friday and Saturday.

3604 BAUMANN- SATURDAY, March 3rd, 7:30- 2:00. Clothes, books, computer equipment, horse trailer, etc. 559-5794.

79705

2602 MAXWELL DRIVE, Saturday only! 9am- 3pm. Moving to smaller place.

★ 2908 EMERSON PLACE. Saturday only 8 am to 3 pm. Lamp, pictures, some dishes, books, Beanie Babies, Attic Treasures. Lots of Miscellaneous items for everyone!

2612 HUGHES- Saturday only- 8:00 am- ? Multi family garage sale- Children's clothes, toys, games. Furniture, adult clothes, arts & crafts items, shelves, miscellaneous items.

2001 NORTH "D" Street- Thursday through Saturday, 8- ? No checks! Furniture, Bissel steam cleaner, clothing, housewares, etc.

2400 CIMMARON- tools, golf clubs. clothing, exercise equipment, furniture, fishing equipment, bedspreads, curtains, books, housewares. Friday- Saturday 8:00am-?

2301 STANOLIND- Yard sale, washer, dryer, furniture, lots of baby items and clothes and toys. Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm. No early sales.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

3101 SOUTH COUNTY 1180. Giant Moving Sale! Thursday- Sunday, 9:00- 3:00. Antique farm items, gift items, furniture, etc. (1/2 mile south of I-20 on Old Lamesa Road. Round barn south of Susie's South 40) Lots of everything! Everything must go!

79707

3701 OAK RIDGE COURT, Friday and Saturday 8:30am- 1:00pm. Gymnastic mat, bed spread sets, housewares.

✔ 4407 WILSHIRE DRIVE, Saturday only 8am.- ? Washer and dryer, ice box, electric range, day bed, exercise bike, Nordic Track, Lawn Equipment, sliding glass door unit, commodes, filing, cabinet, calculators, toys, dishes, adult, maternity, children and infant clothing. Yall come Please come see us!!!

3406 CLAREMONT. Moving Sale! Wood dinette set, seats 6, bar stools, sofa table, end table, stroller, clothes and lots more. Saturday 10- 4.

4506 CLOUDCROFT. Baby clothes, exercise equipment, furniture, TV, VCR, china, lawn equipment, tools. Saturday. Affordable.

✔ 4907 TIMBER COURT, Moving Sale! Saturday 8:00 am. Wheel chair, quilts, quilt rack, ceramics and molds, bedroom and kitchen miscellaneous, ladies sizes 18- 22. paper backs, new CB radio (Radio Shack), bed spreads, coffee table. Lots of miscellaneous.

4419 HUMBLE- Saturday March 3rd, 8:00am- 3:00pm. Holiday Hallmark Barbie ornaments, exercise equipment, brass, old paper dolls, porcelain carousel horses, records and lots of miscellaneous.

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WANTED Honest and dependable individual for janitorial & shop maintenance. Job duties include: cleaning offices, assembly areas and steel chips from machinery. Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs and drive a forklift. Must pass pre-employment drug test. Salary DOE. Call for appointment. 915-685-3073.

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Private, Houston- based company has opening for a prospect generator in Midland. Require a minimum of 15 years experience and a B.S. degree in geology/ geophysics. Must be knowledgeable in depositional systems and have good computer skills. Base salary. ORRI & option to participate. Email resume to hkbrock@strandenergy.com or fax (713)951-0343.

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LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy physicians office.; Salary based on experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

*$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. CNA's needed. 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.

→ NEW TODAY ←

CORRECTIONAL LVN needed at Ware Prison Medical Unit in Colorado City for the 3- 11 and 11- 7 shifts. Also need LVNs at Mitchell County Hospital for 7- 3 and 11- 7 shifts. Contact Sandra Sullivan, Human Resources at (915)728-3431 ext. 222.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

QUALITY ASSURANCE Manager. Eckel Manufacturing Co., world leader in oilfield equipment and services, is seeking a QA manager to head up our Quality Management program. Qualified applicants will have ISO 9000 experience. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1375, Odessa, TX 79760. Fax: (915) 362-1827 or Email -QA@ECKEL.COM.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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ODESSA INSURANCE office needs Commercial Customer Service Representative. Experience required 332-8065.

PART TIME general office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

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PART-TIME Executive Secretary. Small independent oil & gas company, 4-5 hours per day, Monday- Friday. 1) Word & Excel Software experience required. 2) Salary DOE. 3) Questa Accounting software a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10708, Midland, TX 79702.

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LICENSED AGENTS Needed. $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

316 Sales Help Wanted

DISTRIBUTOR OF Professional Hair Care Products and equipment is seeking self-motivated, well organized sales professional to cover surrounding area. Must have presentation and selling skills, previous experience a plus. Reliable transportation and some overnight travel is required. Fax resume to 915-595-2450, Attn: Rita.

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.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXXCEL WELL SERVICE now accepting applications for derricks and floor hands. 2206 Garden City Hwy. Call 682-2882.

FIELD SERVICE Technician- Previous oil field experience required. Clean driving record and drug test. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc., #14 E. Industrial Loop, 699-1200.

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NEED A Production Draftsman and Production Equipment Estimator. Both with 5 years of experience. Send resumes to P.O. Box 50535, 79710.

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OIL & GAS Operations Foreman/ Supervisor. Some pumping. Top salary plus benefits. Fax resume 760-634-8248.

→ NEW TODAY ←

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANT Aggressive independent oil and gas company is looking for a team player to assist in assembling geological and engineering data necessary for drilling prospect and acquisition evaluation. Computer skills are a plus. Part time will be considered. Please send resumes and qualifications in confidence to Box P-6114, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and make readys. HVAC preferred. Benefit package. Ashton Way. 694-1646.

AUTO BODY shop, in Big Spring, looking for experienced body person. Call 915/263-8545.

General Maintenance Supervisor
to oversee 3 apartment complexes in Midland & Odessa. Will pay for experience. See Jane @
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ELECTRONICS BENCH Tech, read schematics and troubleshoot to component level. Resumes to: Box J-5005, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FIELD WELDER Experienced in production equipment & repairs. Apply in person only. 2605 Garden City Hwy.

FLEET CEMENTERS INC. now hiring Service Supervisors, Acid and Cement Equipment Operators & Drivers with Class A CDL. Must pass DOT physical and Drug Screen. Benefits include competitive wages, insurance, 401K, uniforms, vacations and holiday pay. Call or come by 3700 S. County Road 1295 Between 8 and 5. 563-8025.

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FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced. Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

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340 Child Care Needed

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341 Child Care Providers

CHILDCARE for ages 1- 4. Excellent references and experience. Call 689-7214 ask for Joanna.

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350 Business Opportunities

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FOR SALE- Local candy vending route. Good cash flow for minimal amount of time. Opportunity for growth with placement of idle machines. Call 689-3143.

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→ NEW TODAY ←

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March 4th, 1 pm. 4701 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. 915-362-7785. Furniture, antiques, wicker, collectibles, primitives and much, much more! Preview Saturday 3/3, 10-5. No Buyers Fee. T.H. "Ike" Eicher, Texas #12817.

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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

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

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

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.5057

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad#.5054

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad#.5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

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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

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad#.1453

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

CONFIDENT, NICE
SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, active, upbeat, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1451

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built," likes swimming, the outdoors, swimming, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO nice, understanding SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Let's get acquainted. Ad#.1452

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

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393



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ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad#.5070

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad#.5083

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5069

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+ Ad#.5084

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.5082

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

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

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad#.5026

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5028

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad#.5034

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5023

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad#.5022

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

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

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad#.3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF,18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland Ad#.1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

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3200 FM 715-Two houses on 39.61 acres, main house has 3 bdrms, 2 baths, guest house has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, workshop, corral, storage guest house has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, workshop, corral, storage bldg., seller will consider selling houses and 9.61 acres separately, call for details **$189,900**
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2609 W. CO. RD. 114-Nice 3 bdrm, 3 bath home with 3 living areas, 2 car carport plus covered RV parking, large workshop, 1 acre **$93,900**
10608 E. CO. RD. 104-Wonderful 4 bdrm, 2 bath with tile and parquet flooring, Greenwood schools **$79,900**
2409 CASTLEFORD-Lovely 2 bdrm, 2 bath townhouse with formal dining, sunroom, very private and low maintenance **$83,900**
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1609 HODGES-Large house with lots of potential, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, carport, great area **$66,900**
3216 PARK LANE-COMMERCIAL LOCATION-Presently a day care center, but would make great small office, only **$36,000**
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