

SPORTS

Big wins

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Stadium becoming issue in mayor's race

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

With most hotly contested elections, there is generally one issue that stands out, playing a key role in the make-up of the candidates and eventually helping to determine the winner of the race.

While filing has not yet officially begun in the upcoming mayor's race, Buddy Sipes, who has announced his intention to run, said Thursday such a topic may have already come to the forefront — the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

As of Thursday, only Sipes and Midland councilman Mike Canon had announced their candidacies to replace Bobby Burns as the mayor of Midland.

Sipes says the complex is indeed an issue because Canon was one of the four council members elected last year to help keep the stadium situation from getting out of control.

It is expected that costs of the complex could reach $42 or $43 million, instead of the $35 million voted on by Midlanders in the November 1999 election.

"They (the newest council members), in the meantime, have slid

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Earth movers are seen through a PVC sewer pipe Wednesday afternoon as construction continues at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Crucial vote for council less than two weeks away

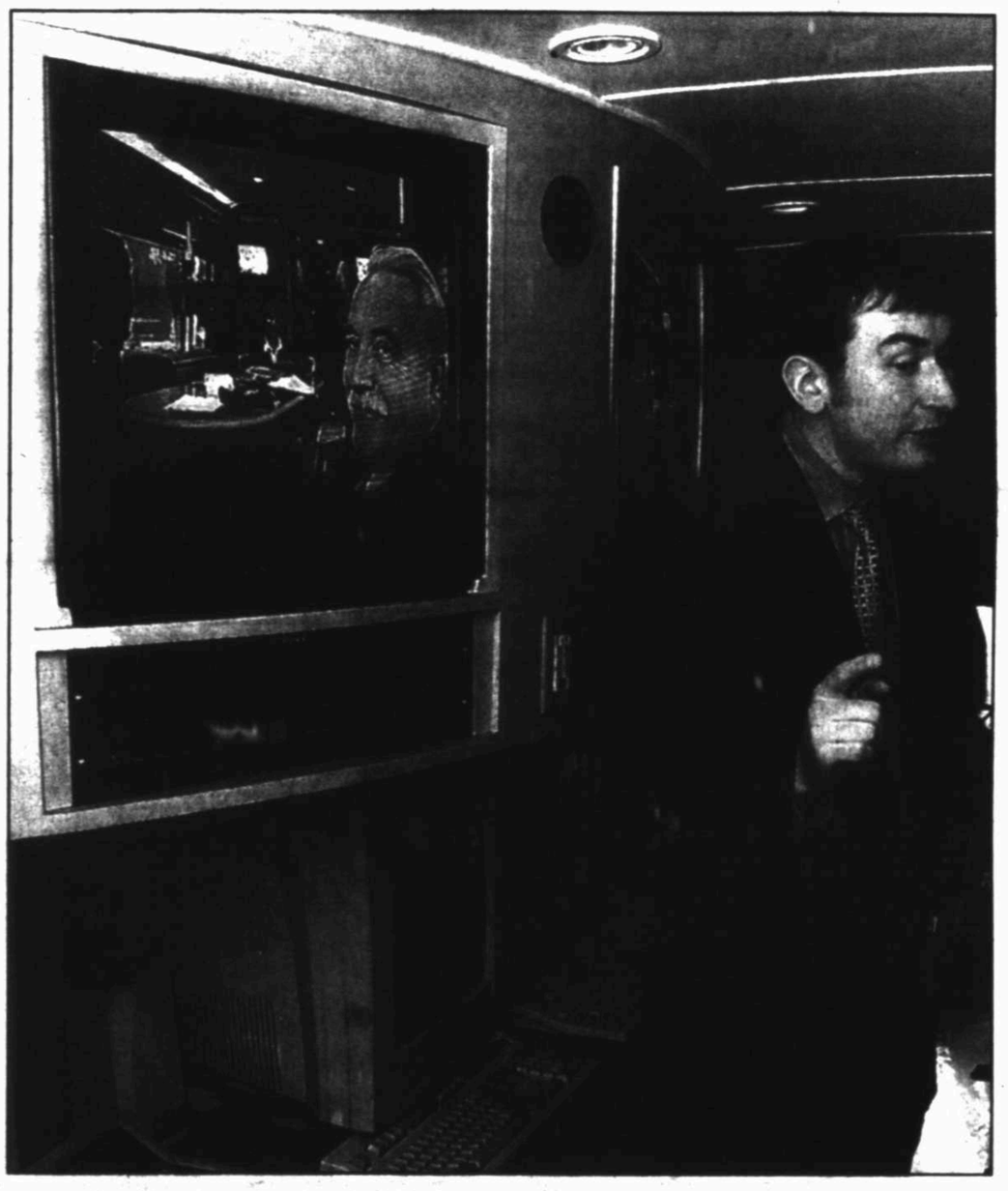
By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

City Council members could be less than two weeks away from casting crucial votes on the status of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

According to Chuck Swallow, Midland's community services director, the city is expected to take a final plan for the complex to the council on Feb. 27.

"It is our intent to have a recommendation

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Magic bus

C-SPAN bus rolls to teach kids about Washington, D.C.

Thursday will be a day that many Midland High School students will remember. They were allowed to watch television during school hours.

And for good reason.

The C-SPAN School Bus visited the Tall City on its continuing tour across the United States.

The 45-foot motor coach, a traveling TV production studio and media demonstration center, provides students, educators and community leaders with firsthand knowledge of the C-SPAN Network's 24-hour public affairs programming.

Doug Hemmig, C-SPAN community relations representative, has high hopes for students.

"By the time they leave the bus, maybe they'll like C-SPAN," he said. "But if nothing else, we hope they at least realize that what happens in D.C. affects them."

C-SPAN airs many of Washington's happenings — including congressional and Senate hearings — on a daily basis.

This latest visit, which involved a stopover on the Midland High School campus, was sponsored by Cox Communications as part of "our ongoing commitment to education and public service," said Charlie Moore, systems director. "Through tours, presentations and other events aboard the bus, our students, educators and community members can learn how C-SPAN's unique public affairs programming can be used to enhance learning in the classroom."

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Above: Scott Peterson, a community relations representative with C-SPAN, shows the network's operations to a group of Midland High School students Thursday. Right:MHS government students Savanna Poe, left, and Felix Camacho watch and listen to Doug Hemmig of C-SPAN lecture.



Story by Kasey Kelly Photos by Brian Adamcik

Association head: Drillers face major profit opportunity

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Thomas Richards, chairman of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, told local drilling contractors Thursday long-term oil prices would likely remain in the range of $20 to $25, giving contractors the opportunity to become the most efficient and profitable sector of the oil and gas industry.

"Drilling activity is up, drilling rates are up and profits are up," said Richards, president of Grey Wolf Drilling. "The gas bubble has busted and gas prices are up 170 percent, oil prices are up 31 percent. At the same time, oil demand continues to increase 2 percent per year, as production goes down 5 percent per year."

The marketing graduate of Texas A&M said intelligence was the ability to recognize opportunity.

"If you only save cash flow in order to weather out the next cycle, you may miss an opportunity," he said, adding contrac-

Please see **DRILLERS/4A**

Chairs sit empty at public hearing

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

The rows of metallic gray chairs sat empty Thursday evening as the sun set over the Midland Community Center.

It was supposed to be the second of three public meetings to discuss future uses for the center, located in northeast Midland at 2300 Butternut Lane.

But no one from the public showed up.

So city officials canceled the meeting.

"It's disappointing," said City of Midland Youth Coordinator William Meritt. "Hopefully, people will come out and voice their opinion at the next meeting."

That meeting is slated for March 15.

The plan for Thursday's meeting had been to examine a list of ideas presented to the city at the first meeting, which was held on Jan. 18.

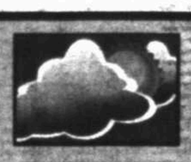
The public had been invited to prioritize the ideas and help build a plan for the community center.

Thursday's meeting was to have had

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'Working inmates' to aid in clean-up effort

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Keep Midland Beautiful's quest to bathe Midland in cleanliness by ridding the town of more conspicuous litter has taken on a dimension only the sheriff can provide.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter is allowing select red-jumpsuited working inmates, once called trusties since they are trusted not to bolt, to work on KMB's mission by picking up trash.

Their picked-up trash, especially those almost ubiquitous plastic shopping bags that fly around town and often get snarled by mesquite shrubs, would come from entryways into Midland and high-profile sites, including vacant lots, by which visitors likely would drive by.

Part of the ongoing clean-up effort is to impress passers-by with the cleanliness of President Bush's hometown, said John Bergman, past KMB chairman.

"Given that we are the hometown of President George Bush, and we are pushing for economic development, this (anti-litter campaign) is a pretty vital element in making our town attractive to people from the outside," Bergman said.

Painter said his office is "working with Keep Midland

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MRT file photo
Plastic bags adhere to to weeds in a field in Midland County. Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter is allowing select inmates to work on KMB's mission by picking up trash.

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OBITUARIES



Ray De Leon Sr.

Ray De Leon Sr., 59, died Wednesday, February 14, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at Reyes-Garcia Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, with the Reverend Ty Morris Jr. officiating. Under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Ray was born to Joe and Rebecca De Leon on June 27, 1941 in Midland, Texas where he was reared and educated. At an early age he was welterweight as Golden Gloves boxer, and an accomplished swimmer and diver. He met and later married Teresa Torres on November 8, 1959. He worked for the City of Midland with animal control and later worked with Midland Police Department. Mr. De Leon started Ray's Tow and Salvage in the Window Pane area in 1965. He was a pioneer in organizing efforts setting up utilities to the Window Pane area in 1965. In 1991, Mr. De Leon established Ray's House Moving and Salvage to become the only structural Moving Company in Midland. He was the first and only House Mover to obtain permits from TXDOT to cross I-20 with a historical house measuring 55 ft. wide and 35 ft. tall.

He was dearly loved and will be missed by all that knew and crossed his path.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa De Leon of Midland; his sons, Ray De Leon Jr. of Allen, Texas, Roy De Leon of Southlake, Texas, Rolf De Leon of Midland, Texas, Ysidro Rodriguez of Midland, Texas, Gustavo De Leon of Las Vegas, Nevada; his daughters, Teresa Caballero of Midland, Texas, Delia Garcia of Odessa, Ray Lynn De Leon of Midland, Texas; four brothers; six sisters; and 19 grandchildren.



Larry Moffatt

Larry Moffatt died in Midland on Wednesday, February 14, 2001.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Larry Moffatt was born, September 29, 1937, in Lamesa, Texas to John Myrick and Olene Moffatt. On June 4, 1982, he married Leslie Whitmer at Lauderdale by the Sea, Florida.

Larry is survived by his wife, Leslie Moffatt of Midland; his son, Larry Brandt Moffatt and his wife, Kim, of Glen Ellyn, IL; his three daughters, Tambera Stickney Barnhill, and her husband, Franky of Midland, Dana McBride and her husband, Daniel, of Andrews, and Susan Moffatt Maresh and her husband, Denny, of Katy, Texas; his two brothers, Johnny Moffatt of Hopkinton, NH and David Moffatt of Midland; his two aunts, Lou Tune and Sarah Moffatt, both of Lamesa; his grandchildren, Chasidy Gerhardt and her husband, Eddie, Joshua Stickney, Molly McBride, Ginger McBride, John Dunn and his wife, Shiloh, and Bryan Dunn; and his great-grandchildren, Alyssa Gerhardt and Logan Dunn.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Gene Abel, Harold Storey, Jim Crouch, John Dunn, Bryan Dunn, Eddie Gerhardt, and David Moffatt.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



Travis Tellinghuisen

Memorial services for Wade Travis Tellinghuisen will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday morning, February 17, 2001 in the Glass Memorial Chapel at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The Reverend Jan Reed will officiate. Travis suffered a fatal stroke on Tuesday at his residence in Fort Stockton, Texas.

Travis was born November 7, 1975 in Austin, Texas. He graduated high school from Trinity School in Midland in 1994. After studying biology at Northland College (Ashland, WI), Travis graduated from Angelo State University with a degree in range and wildlife management in 1999. For the last year and a half, Travis has lived in Fort Stockton, where he served as a District Executive for the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Travis is survived by his parents, Craig and Mary W. Tellinghuisen of Midland, maternal grandfather, H.L. Hillin Jr., of Wharton, Texas, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Tellinghuisen, of Nashville, TN.

Memorials in Travis' name may be given to Concho Valley Council, P.O. Box 1584, San Angelo, Texas 76902, the American Heart Association, or to any other charity of choice. Prayers and loving thoughts are appreciated by the family.

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Lawmakers approve bill to educate students about meningitis

AUSTIN (AP) — A gray-faced 10-year-old in a winter white suit sat up straight and told grownups of horrors they could not imagine.

The hallucinations, the deep coma in which her body became so stiff she couldn't close her eyes. When she woke, she found her body in shambles, kidneys broken, skin covered with scars like the ones that collect on rotten fruit.

"If the vaccine were given, kids would not have to get sick," Leslie Meigs of Houston told members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, who became ill when she was 8. "Please help kids not get sick."

Like most Texans, Leslie didn't know there was a vaccine for meningococcal meningitis, a bacterial infection of the fluid surrounding the spinal cord and brain. The infection is passed on through direct contact with saliva or secretions from the nose or throat of an infected person.

On Thursday, the Senate committee unanimously approved Sen. Judith Zaffirini's bill to educate Texas students about the deadly, little known disease, which has flared up in a few areas near Houston this year. The bill directs the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to distribute information about meningitis to all college students and the Texas Education Agency's Education Service Centers to distribute information to school-age kids and their parents.

"We can help the families of Texas avert tragedies and avoid deaths," said Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who was encouraged by one e-mail from a constituent to file the bill. "It's urgent we pass this bill as soon as possible."

The bill now goes to the full Senate for a vote.

"Texas always isn't what you would call a leader in health care," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. "This seems to be an opportunity for us to do just that since no other state has done anything about this."

The only defense against an epidemic is educating Texans to protect their children with vaccines, said Frankie Milley of Conroe, whose 18-year-old son Ryan died of meningococcemia, a blood infection.

"This disease is deadly. What it does not kill, it mutilates," Milley said. "I think we're fooling ourselves in this country to think we could never have an epidemic of this disease."

Some studies have shown that a second dose of the vaccine Menomune, made by Aventis Pas Teur, is not as effective as the first one, said Texas Department of Health spokesman Doug McBride. Each vaccination lasts three years.

Mass vaccinations against the illness have been completed during recent outbreaks in Conroe, New Caney and Humble. Health officials recommend vaccinations, costing about $60 each, when the number of cases reaches more than 10 of the same strain per 100,000 population within a three-month period. Forty-four cases of meningococcal illness have been confirmed in nine Houston-area counties since Oct. 1.

The bacterial infection is commonly associated with close living conditions, such as at a military barracks or a school dormitory.

Several of those who testified were health care workers who said they weren't familiar with bacterial meningitis until after family members became infected.

"I've been in the medical field for 20 years and I never knew," said Linda Williams of Shepherd.

When she told senators about her niece's illness, the 4-year-old blond sitting nearby heard nothing. Little Harley Beaty was left almost completely deaf by the disease in 1999. She also lost a foot, several fingers and has an enlarged spleen and liver.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dee Thompson

Graveside services for Dee Thompson have been set for 1:30 p.m. today, Feb. 16, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thompson died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in a local hospital.

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

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

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

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

Ralph Simon Jr.

Former Midlander, Ralph Franklin Simon, Jr. 55, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Tyler.

Services will be 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at Life Tabernacle Assembly of God Church in Naples, with the Revs. Sam Bristow, Ken Redmon, and Jim Palmer officiating. Interment will folow in Naples Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 20, 1946 in Marietta, Okla. He retired from Texas Instruments after 30 years of service. He was an elder and member of Life Tabernacle Assembly of God Church in Naples.

Survivors include his wife, Laquetta Simon of Naples; four sons; seven daughters; one sister; and 17 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Alexander Funeral Home in Naples.

William Sutter

William D. Sutter, 79, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at York.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of York with the Rev. Harry Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery at York.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of York; three sons, William Sutter Jr. of York, Robert Sutter of Columbia, Mo., and David Sutter of Midland; seven grandchildren and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to The Hearthstone at York.

Clyde Bush

ODESSA — Clyde Emory Bush, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 15, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors with the Rev. Mike Bartlett officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m., today, Feb. 16.

He was born Oct. 19, 1912 in Taylor County and moved to Odessa from San Saba in 1933. He married Mildred Ramsey in 1987. He retired from Ector County Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Andrews; a son, A.C. (Bud) Bush of Odessa; one grandson; five granddaughters; two brothers; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors

Juanita Palomino

BIG SPRING — Juanita M. Palomino, 82, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are 2 p.m., today, Feb. 16, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born March 6, 1918 in Ruidoso, and she had lived in Big Spring for the last 45 years. She married Francisco Palomino Sr. Dec. 11, 1941 in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband April 13, 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Palomino Jr. of Fort Worth, Isamael Palomino of San Antonio and Arthur Palomino of Big Spring; four daughters, Louisa Marquez of Big Spring, Linda Smith of Oklahoma City, Helen Cowles of Midland and Thelma Gomez of Elkhart, Kan.; two brothers; two sisters; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Petra Bustamante

Petra Bustamante died at a local hospital in Midland, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Aldis Griffith

Aldis Griffith died Thursday, Feb. 15, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Area briefs

Teen hangout

Solomon's Porch, a teen "hangout" at 4801 Princeton Ave., will host the dance troupe from Latter Rain Ministries of Odessa from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday. Admission is not charged; refreshments will be available at a concessioin stand. For more information call 570-9070.

Meeting

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Self Help for the Hard of Hearing Group will be meeting 10 a.m. Saturday at the second floor at 620 N. Alleghaney.

The speaker will be audiologist Orland Purcell.

In addition to information regarding hearing loss, Purcell will be showing some of the different devices and prouducts that are available.

For more information, call Kim Hargus at 580-3297.

Art show

The Haley Library 23rd Annual Art Show and Sale will be opened Feb. 23 with a reception from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haley Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. The art show and sale will be open until March 16. The reception will feature some of the artists. Cocktails and hors d'ouevres will be served. Tickets are $25 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the library at 682-5785. Forty-one prominent artists from across the country will send their work for the annual fund-raiser. The artis•ts represent award-winning, nationally-known professional artists who do work in a traditional representational style. Subjects include still lifes, landscapes, portraits and some wildlife. The work will be done in oils, watercolors and bronze sculptures. A varitey of sizes and prices will be presented.

Demolition begins on Galveston eyesore

GALVESTON (AP) — The eyesore that is vacant Galvez Mall, one of the first landmarks Galveston visitors see as they drive in, will be history before Memorial Day if demolition plans stay on course.

Mayor Roger "Bo" Quiroga and other city officials took ceremonial swings at the structure Wednesday with machinery and special gold-painted sledgehammers.

The mall and its parking lot should be gone by early May if weather cooperates, said John F. Angelina, president of demolition contractor D.H. Griffin of Texas.

A new shopping and restaurant complex will replace the mall on the city's north side where Interstate 45 empties traffic to the barrier island.

The city had sued Galtex Property Investors Inc., which had owned the property since 1994 but eventually went bankrupt. The property was sold last year.

The 700,000-square-foot Galvez Mall began deteriorating after a Sears store left in 1991. It became vacant in 1996 as the new Mall of the Mainland in nearby Texas City became the dominant regional mall.


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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 61	High 64	High 70
Low 32	Low 30	Low 34

For today, partly cloudy skies are in the forecast, with a high in the low 60s. Also, winds will be from the north at 5 to 15 mph, then becoming southeasterly during the afternoon.

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

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

After an overnight low of 42, the high for Feb. 15 was 58. The record high for the day was 84, set in 2000. The record low was 11, set in 1951.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.01 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.01 in.
Total for month	0.49 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.70 in.

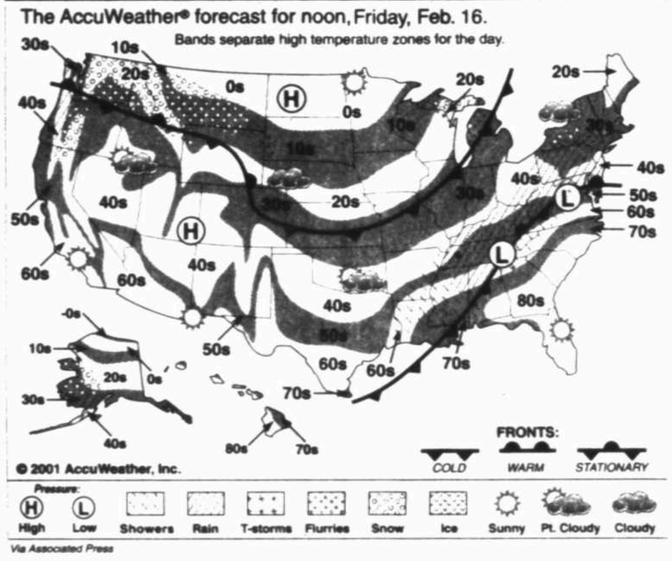
Yesterday's temperatures

High	58
Low	42
Normal high	62
Normal low	33

Sunrise ... 7:30 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:36 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 16.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	71	59	m	
Boston	41	39	.01	sno
Casper	30	13	sno	
Chicago	32	26	.01	cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	47	44	1.40	cdy
Denver	40	2	cdy	
Fargo	15	-10	cdy	
Flint	30	19	cdy	
Green Bay	24	1	cdy	
Honolulu	81	71	.13	mm
Houston	77	68	cdy	
Indianapolis	39	36	.01	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	83	66	m	
Kansas City	27	18	cdy	
Las Vegas	55	38	clr	
Lincoln	24	11	cdy	
Little Rock	60	60	.56	m
Los Angeles	60	42	cdy	
Memphis	67	60	.60	m
Milwaukee	27	23	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	16	-4	cdy	
Nashville	59	57	1.56	m
New Orleans	81	68	m	
New York City	44	43	.03	m
Pittsburgh	39	35	.14	m
Richmond	66	52	.01	m
Salt Lake City	37	17	cdy	
San Francisco	55	41	cdy	
Seattle	42	40	.04	m
Shreveport	71	62	.10	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	65	cdy	
Tucson	53	38	.08	clr
Tulsa	30	28	.03	cdy
Tupelo	76	61	.24	m
Washington,D.C.	55	49	.09	m

INMATES: Wal-Mart will pay for deputy's overtime

(From 1A)

Beautiful in an effort to clean up some lots around town that have (plastic) bags and trash on them.

"Also, we made contact with the (Union Pacific) Railroad, and we are going to be working to clean up their part inside the city of Midland on the railroad right of way."

On private property lots selected by KMB for the clean-up detail, KMB would seek the landowners' permission to use the inmates, Painter noted.

While there is no charge for the inmates' work, Painter said the consenting landowners, through KMB, would pay the armed off-duty deputy sheriff who watches over the inmates' KMB detail $15 per hour.

The fee would cover the deputy's overtime pay, Painter said, because he doesn't have the manpower to assign a deputy to the task.

"It's good for the inmates," Painter said of the KMB detail. "It will go on their record as showing that they have voluntarily assisted in community-service projects. It gets them out of the jail cells. It gets them fresh air ... and will benefit the community and ... gives us the opportunity to do something to help Midland."

Cindy Lanning, KMB'S executive director, said she would like for the working inmates to "clean the main entryways to town." Those, for example, would include the Rankin Highway that bleeds into Texas Highway 349 and Big Spring Street and the Garden City Highway near Interstate Highway 20.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), she noted, "is doing a pretty good job of keeping that (Loop 250 area) clean" throughout Midland.

"We are going to use them (inmates) strictly for the heavily-littered areas," such as vacant lots that often are littered with the plastic shopping bags, Ms. Lanning said. In most stores, including grocery and other retail outlets, plastic bags have virtually replaced paper sacks.

The inmates "are not cleaning to benefit the property owners," Ms. Lanning said, "but to benefit the overall look of Midland."

On a recent Saturday, supervised working inmates cleaned up the litter of wind-blown plastic bags on the vacant lot just north of Wal-Mart in northwest Midland off Loop 250.

"By Sunday afternoon, it was already littered again," Ms. Lanning noted.

That high-profile vacant lot that is bordered by Briarwood Avenue, Midland Drive and Northcrest Drive has several owners. Those include the United States Postal Service, which owns 6.298 acres there; Dr. P.V. Patel, 2.5 acres, and Robert G. Shelton Jr., one acre, according to the Midland Central Appraisal District. The Family Care Clinic on that lot is owned by Dr. Mohsin Syed, according to MCAD.

Rick Wiley, Wal-Mart co-manager, said his store tries "to keep that lot as clean as we can. We struggle with it."

Litter on the lot includes Wal-Mart plastic bags.

"We send our people over there to try to clean it up," Wiley said. "And we do give grants," such as those to school organizations, to help clean up the lot. "We just try to be a good neighbor."

Of the KMB-sheriff's working inmate effort to spruce up heavily-littered Midland areas, "I'm really excited about it" as is Painter and the city of Midland, Ms. Lanning said.

Though the littered lot north of the Wal-Mart store is not owned by the company, the store has agreed to pay for the deputy sheriff's time in supervising the working inmates' clean-up work there, Ms. Lanning said.

Painter said a working-inmate clean-up crew may total six to 10 men.

David Wayland, Midland's building official, noted "property owners are responsible for their own property. That goes for mowing vacant lots and (taking care) of vacant buildings."

The absentee landowner, too, is responsible but far too often "doesn't care about it," Wayland said.

"For the most part, when you have an out-of-town property owner, they don't take care of their property as well as somebody who is here," Wayland said.

"If every single person took care of their own piece of property they are responsible for, then that wouldn't leave very much of a (litter) problem," he said. "I don't think it would eliminate the whole problem."

ISSUE: Canon doesn't expect backlash

(From 1A)

to the point of accepting the fact that there will be an overrun on the stadium complex rather than going back to the point of redesigning or revising the specifications and holding it to $35 million," Sipes said.

Canon, on the other hand, says Sipes' comments are not "completely in line with what the facts are."

Canon said the four newest members of the council came on board long after million-dollar numbers had been set. Also, he added, there has only been so much this council could do at this point.

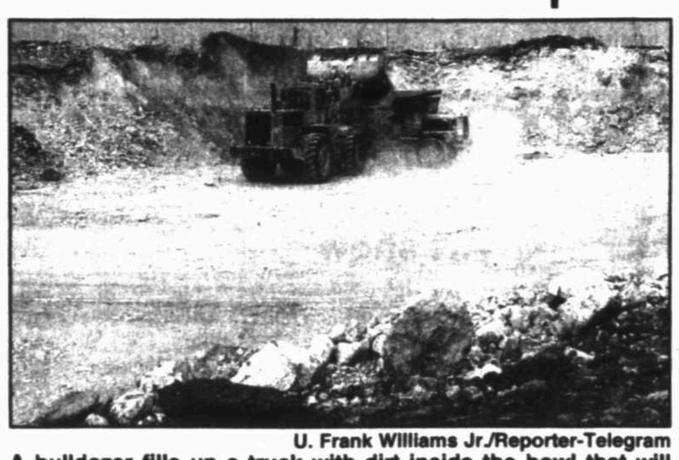
"A great deal of work had been done by the architects, and the people who are working on the complex. They had done that by instruction of the previous council," Canon said. "Our charge since then has been to try and carry the ball forward and deliver it (the complex) to the community."

Last Friday when the main contractor bids came in, and it was estimated from those that the complex would cost at least $42 or $43 million, Canon called it, "A day of reckoning."

He also said, "I am going to do what I can to challenge the council to look hard at these bids before we approve anything."

So as far as a political backlash is concerned, Canon doesn't think there will be any. In fact, on Wednesday, Canon had said he didn't think the sports complex would even be much of an issue in the mayoral race.

But Sipes' comments could set up an interesting two weeks.



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A bulldozer fills up a truck with dirt inside the bowl that will become the football field at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

On Feb. 27, the city of Midland's recommendation for final costs will be taken before the council. If it is more $35.9 million (the amount the city has issued bonds for to pay for the stadium), Sipes could make it a campaign issue, especially if Canon votes for any overrun.

"He hadn't had a decision to make up to this point," Sipes said. "He has a decision to make now."

Canon said he will not let any issues in the upcoming mayoral race affect how he votes.

"I appreciate his position, but his position will not change what I am doing between now and then as far as the sports complex is concerned," Canon said. "I will do my job and try to make the best decision I can when I am called to vote.

"What I am doing right now is that I am trying to make sure that we have the lowest debt we can get, and that plans and specification for the complex are in line with what I believe the community expected they were going to receive."

"You have the cost on one hand and their (Midlanders') expectations on the other hand," Canon added. "I am not sure how far apart we are as far as there being any possibility of getting back to the 35 (million dollar mark) or finding some middle ground."

There is more uncertainty involving the complex and the mayor's race. More candidates could come forward, and the timing of the complex issue might be forcing candidates to wait for the right time to enter. The last date a potential candidate can file to put his or her name on the ballot is March 21.

Other potential candidates who have been mentioned in the past include council member Bill Dingus, Midland businessman Mike Conaway and Dale Brown, a former member of the city council.

If Brown should enter the race, it could again put the stadium before Midland's voters, front and center. Brown was a member of the council that successfully put the stadium issue before the public, but then suffered some of the ramifications when the costs estimates began to come in higher than anticipated.

Estimates for the sports complex ran well-above the $35 million figure Midlanders voted on. City leaders later apologized, calling it a miscommunication.

Still, in the May 6, 2000 city election, several outside candidates talked about the loss of trust by the people with city government as one of their top reasons for running.

Canon and Dingus, both of whom cited the "Sports Complex controversy" as part of their motivation for seeking office, won at-large seats to the council.

Brown, an at-large incumbent, finished fourth and lost his spot on the council.

DRILLERS: Speaker says opportunities are plentiful

(From 1A)

tors should invest in the future in people and technology.

Richards said the drilling industry was playing a major role in the growth of the oil industry, by reducing drilling costs and finding costs. "The decline in finding cost has allow many operators to survive," he said.

He said higher oil and gas prices provide contractors the opportunity to invest in technology that makes a difference in finding costs. He listed top drives, high tensile drill pipe, horizontal drilling and new bits that increase penetration rates as some of the technology making a difference.

Richards also noted higher rates give contractors the opportunity to make a commitment to attracting and keeping qualified employees and to develop new management.

He said the industry needs to provide wages and aggressive training and management programs that would make the drilling industry an attractive long-term career.

"In the past 12 months the industry has made some improvement in wages, but it is still hard to compete," he added. "Rig hands can still make as much in construction or other jobs."

Richards said drilling contractors now have the opportunity to hire the next generation of drillers, and to seek and retain young and talented employees.

He said drilling contractors must also make a renewed commitment to safety. "Accidents have a lasting impact on the industry," he said. "They not only result in injury and loss of life, but monetary loss and loss of image."

VOTE: Stadium openings could be affected

(From 1A)

at that time," Swallow said.

At that time, the council could vote to accept the contract or decide that changes need to be made.

Last Friday, main contractor bids for the sports complex were unveiled with the lowest base bid coming in at $29.13 million.

Combining the base bid with the $11 million in preparatory work leading up to the construction of the stadium and the $2 to $3 million in street improvements still to come would create a price tag no lower than $42 to $43 million.

In November of 1999, Midland voters overwhelming approved the complex, which at the time was said to cost $35 million and would be paid for by a quarter-cent increase in the city's sales tax.

So there might be pressure for the council to turn away a bid that is considered too high. If that happens, there is a chance it could affect the opening of the stadiums.

"Our timing backs up from the proposed opening date of the baseball park in April of 2002," Swallow said. "We have everything on a timeline from construction based on that. We think it will take us 13 months to do that work and we are ahead of the game right now. We have done some smart things in the process on the first contract, the site work, and that has put us in a good position for the contractor to hit the ground running and get some things done in a more expedient manner."

For the building of the stadium to go on schedule, the city council has to agree on what is best for the complex and the people of Midland. Swallow said council members will get a chance to look at the finalized plans when they return from the architects and proposed contractor. He expects that opportunity to come some time next week.

"The thing that makes this something we can't do overnight is reality. It took people who bid on this 60 days to put together the information and organize it and turn in a bid," Swallow said. "We have 200 sheets of drawings and 40 manuals of specifications. Going through that and putting a value to each item and doing that just doesn't happen. We can't do that off a bid tabulation sheet.

"The main thing is, we are going to go through this in a thorough manner in the next week to two weeks," Swallow said. "It is our goal to keep the project on track."

HEARING: State grant will provide funding for facility improvements

(From 1A)

two focal points:

- Discovering what the community felt was most important to have in the center,
- Determining how to arrange the construction and renovations on the three-acre lot surrounding the center.

Funding the proposed improvements will come from a matching grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The purpose of this grant is to renovate and invigorate the facility, according to Monette Burke, assistant director of Community Services for the City of Midland.

Despite Thursday's cancellation, plans for the center move ahead.

"If people don't show up, the staff will have to make all the decisions," Merritt said.

There are plans for expanding the gym to include spectator seating, creating a multipurpose room that will comfortably sit 200 to 300 people and providing larger and more advanced computer facilities, Merritt said.

Currently, the center holds city administrative offices and Camp Fire Boys & Girls.

The Camp Fire group is responsible for the after-school programs and the operation of the six-unit computer lab.

In the after-school programs, children can receive help with their homework and participate in educational and recreational activities.

COM Aquatics manages the aquatics program. Water aerobic classes are offered each weekday morning for people with arthritis and other minor ailments that can be helped with water therapy. During the lunch hours, the pool is open to the public.

The computer lab is also open to the public, both for children and adults. During the morning hours, adults can learn how to word process and use Internet services. In the afternoon, children can learn the same information in addition to doing school reports and researching areas of interest.

For the rest of the month, the lab will be open for evening classes from 6 to 8 p.m.

The center was bought from the YMCA in late 1999, and recently completed its first year of operation.

BUS: Most students impressed with presentation

(From 1A)

Aboard the bus, visitors learned about the network's philosophy, programming goals, information and education resources and critical viewing techniques.

Hugh Franks, MHS social studies teacher, coordinated the event, and said he sees it as a tremendous opportunity for Midland students for several reasons.

"The technology represented in the bus was terrific. Many of our students are enthralled with this type of technology. More importantly though, C-SPAN offers information on how our government works. I think it's important for students to understand this information is out there."

Franks also said he thought the representatives from C-SPAN did a good job presenting the material.

Student Angela Hardin agreed.

"I could understand what they were talking about," she said. "They talked on our level and made the program interesting."

The students were impressed with many aspects of the presentation.

Gary Boyles was pleasantly surprised that he found so much of the programming interesting. "They do a show about historical books," he noted. "I'm a history buff and found their coverage to be very intriguing."

The bus also affected Chris James in a positive way.

"The cameras and equipment were really cool," he said. "I also liked the clip with President Clinton. It was cool that they had interviewed him on this very bus."

But not everyone was overly impressed.

Ross Campbell just laughed and said, "Politics aren't my thing, but I guess it was kinda neat."

Presenter Scott Peterson encouraged the students to realize the impact politics has on the nation as a whole.

"At C-SPAN we don't put ideas into your head, but give you enough information to make your own judgment," he said.

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Retention: The Real Measure of Diversity Success

Ernst & Young, a professional-services firm whose employee base mirrors today's diversifying labor pool, reports that its commitment to diversity has saved the company millions in recruitment and retention costs since 1997.

Twenty-one percent of the Ernst & Young's workforce and 20 percent of its professional and management-level employees are minorities.

To determine the impact of its diversity commitments on the bottom line, Ernst & Young's Office of Workforce Retention calculated the costs associated with replacing a seasoned employee. "It costs about 150 percent of a person's annual salary to replace that employee," says Steve O'Donnell of the Office of Workforce Retention. The firm has further determined that for every 10 people who leave the firm, it incurs roughly $1.2 million in replacement costs, "not to mention the cost to clients when expertise walks out the door," he says.

The value of some of the company's diversity commitments is measurable. For example, the company's Flexible Work Arrangements program, a scheduling option predominately used by women, has resulted in savings in excess of $9 million in its first year. This savings represents valued, productive employees who admitted they might have left without this benefit.

> **"It costs about 150 percent of a person's annual salary to replace that employee"**
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> Office of Workforce Retention.

Another company which has quantified significant bottom-line savings is Prudential Insurance Company. The Newark, N.J.- based company invested $1 million in a variety of work/lif e programs since 1990 geared toward meeting the needs of its diverse workforce – such as flexible schedules, career development programs for women, and child and elder-care referral programs. The result? More than $8 million saved through improvements in absenteeism, productivity and retention rates as well as reductions in health and disability costs.

Another cost-effective program that is helping companies recruit and retain diverse employees is domestic-partner benefits, particularly plans that cover same-sex partners. Such plans were recently identified by executives as the most effective recruitment incentive, according to a recent Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) survey. More than one fifth of the Fortune 500 companies offered domestic-partner benefits in 2000, a 25 percent increase over the previous year.

Offering the benefit is a small gesture that can deliver for companies. General Motors, Ford and DaimlerChrysler AG announced plans to give employees the benefit in June, a move that has boosted the industry´s reputation with minimal investment. Five months later, General Motors reported only 114 employees enrolled so far - roughly one in every 2,000 U.S. employees, and Ford reported that even if 1 percent of its U.S. workforce eventually enrolled, the cost would only equate to about $5 million annually.

Boosting Innovation, Solving Problems

While the impact of diversity on a company's innovation and problem-solving skills is harder to measure, Raymond Gilmartin, chairman and CEO of Merck, says diversity has had an enormous impact on the Whitehouse Station, N.J. drug company's ability to succeed in the saturated pharmaceutical market. "We need people who can discover and develop important new medicine and market them effectively around the world," he says. "Would anyone suggest seriously that pursuing a workforce homogeneity would be a smart strategy? Of course not." Gilmartin says this is why the company has made a 10-year, $20 million commitment to the UNCF to support medical and science education at a number of colleges and universities.

"Competitive advantage in a business like ours rests on innovation," Gilmartin says. "To succeed, we must bring together talented and committed people with diverse perspectives."

Future shows promise for minority business owners

Effective supply-chain management has led companies to discover new savings while gaining advantages over competitors. To achieve this, many companies have looked beyond their traditional pool of suppliers and tapped into the fastest growing segment of the business world: women- and minority-owned enterprises.

The total number of women- and minority-owned business has grown more than one and half times since 1992. The latest data from the Small Business Administration (SBA) indicates that the number of minority-owned businesses grew from 1.9 million in 1992 to 3.25 million in 1997. That same year, these businesses generated revenue in excess of $495 billion.

Meanwhile, the number of women-owned enterprises grew from 5.9 million to 8.5 million during the same period, representing $3 trillion in revenue.

The future is promising for minority and women business owners. Supplier optimism is growing, according to a small-business survey conducted by Dun & Bradstreet, which has been tracking small-business trends for 20 years. Eighty-eight percent of women-owned businesses and 90 percent of minority-owned businesses were optimistic regarding their companies' outlook during 2000. Less optimism was noted among male-owned (83 percent) and non-minority-owned enterprises (85 percent).

These statistics suggest that today's diverse business owners are finally "on an even playing field, facing the same dynamics as other small businesses," says Ron Wesson, Dun & Bradstreet senior vice president.

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Greenspan offers sound advice for America's economy

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan offered some sage advice earlier this week when he spoke before the Senate Banking Committee.

His advice was simple. Pay down the debt. Cut taxes.

Like so many millions of Americans, Greenspan is worried about the slowing economy. The Federal Reserve has tried to reinvigorate things by cutting interest rates, but those cuts on the surface have done little to prime the pump.

Greenspan now is giving his nod of approval to two other means for getting the economy moving: Continued debt reduction and tax cuts.

Eliminating the debt, he told the Senate Banking Committee, is "still frankly my first priority."

His "first priority" sounds like the good, solid advice we would have gotten from our parents and grandparents. And it makes sense. There is no national emergency. The United States is at peace. At such a prosperous time as this, we ought to continue concentrating on eliminating debt. It makes as much sense for our nation's government as it does for any average American household.

Three weeks ago, Greenspan annoyed many Democratic senators when he voiced his support for tax cuts.

Again, Greenspan spoke in tones of great wisdom when he talked about the danger of running up taxes for the simple purpose of funding programs that might be inefficient or for stockpiling unnecessary surpluses. We certainly agree with his theory. Why should taxpayers carry an unnecessary burden?

To his credit, President Bush will likely take a dim view of frivolous or unnecessary spending. Many thought he would give free reign to the military, but he has shown that while he supports a pay hike for soldiers and this week pledged to seek $2.6 billion in additional defense spending, President Bush wants to see an overall review of the nation's military status before he commits to significant, long-term hardware spending.

For the moment, we are all focused on the same thing. We want to see our economy reinvigorated. We prefer to see Wall Street recording new highs. We want low inflation and low unemployment. We want to see business expansion.

The slowdown we are experiencing breeds fear and pessimism.

But like most Americans, we still have faith that Greenspan is a good shepherd who will guide us out of our current predicament.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 2001. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. (Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname "Unconditional Surrender Grant.")

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate "Philadelphia," which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.

In 1945, U.S. troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1948, NBC TV began airing its first nightly newscast, "The Camel Newsreel Theater," which consisted of Fox Movietone newsreels.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1961, the United States launched the Explorer 9 satellite.

In 1968, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.

In 1994, at least 217 people were killed when a powerful earthquake shook Indonesia's Sumatra island.

Ten years ago: Iraqi officials charged that 130 civilians were killed when British jet fighters raided the town of Fallouja two days earlier. A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman downplayed Moscow's initial enthusiasm for an Iraqi offer to withdraw from Kuwait, saying it was insufficient to end the war.

Five years ago: Eleven people were killed in a fiery collision between an Amtrak passenger train and a Maryland commuter train in Silver Spring, Md. Former California Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 90. World chess champion Garry Kasparov won for the second time against IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue" in the fifth game of their match in Philadelphia (Kasparov had drawn twice and lost once).

Helen Thomas

Take a closer look at the Clinton-Gore split

WASHINGTON — A falling out between former President Bill Clinton and Al Gore was inevitable.

As their close aides tell it, the former vice president felt that Clinton's dalliances and White House scandals made him lose his bid for the presidency. The entire episode with former White House intern, Monica Lewinsky, shocked Gore and especially his wife Tipper, who remained unforgiving after the scandal broke.



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But in Clinton's view, Gore missed a golden opportunity during the many months of his presidential campaign to brag about the Clinton-Gore team's eight years of peace and prosperity.

At the same time, Clinton was taken aback at Gore's pent-up anger when he arrived for a meeting "all knotted up." Gore got a lot off his chest. But the hurt probably lingers on.

Actually, each side has a case.

According to news accounts in the Washington Post, Gore came to call on Clinton at the White House a few days after Gore conceded the election to George W. Bush in December. They had barely had any direct contact with each other for a year, and communicated through their aides. When the two men finally met, a verbal brawl ensued.

Although there were no other persons in the room, aides have pieced together the contretemps and all agree it was "very, very blunt."

They now doubt that these two men who worked closely together at the White House — closer than any other president-vice president I have observed over the years — will ever be able to recover the same cozy relationship.

Clinton's bitterness stems from the fact that the Gore team nixed his plans to campaign for the vice president. Clinton was treated as a pariah by the Gore campaign. Up to the last minute, he was eager to hit the trail, believing that he would be able to pump up Gore's sagging polls. Instead, the Gore camp rebuffed him at every turn.

Personally, I think Gore made a mistake. I admit it's easy to make that judgment in hindsight — after all, Gore lost. But I also felt so during the campaign, when it was clear that Gore was trying to put distance between the president and himself.

Clinton is a masterful charismatic politician who left office with a 65 percent popularity rating. That public stature has undoubtedly suffered in the last three weeks because of the messy embarrassments surrounding the Clintons' departure from the White House. But during the campaign, he was riding high.

One reason why Gore shunned the president was that the vice president undoubtedly felt that Clinton would upstage him and steal the show. Pride goeth before the fall.

Democratic Party pols have criticized Gore for running a poor campaign and losing the debates to a rival, who wasn't in the same league in terms of background knowledge and debating skill.

Gore was getting conflicting advice on how to dress and how to perform. He would have easily won any debate against Bush if he had been himself and rejected the alleged wisdom of his advisers.

When interviewed in the dying days of his administration, Clinton appeared to be ambivalent about whether Gore should make a second try for the presidency.

"It's up to him," Clinton told me in an interview. It was less than an enthusiastic endorsement.

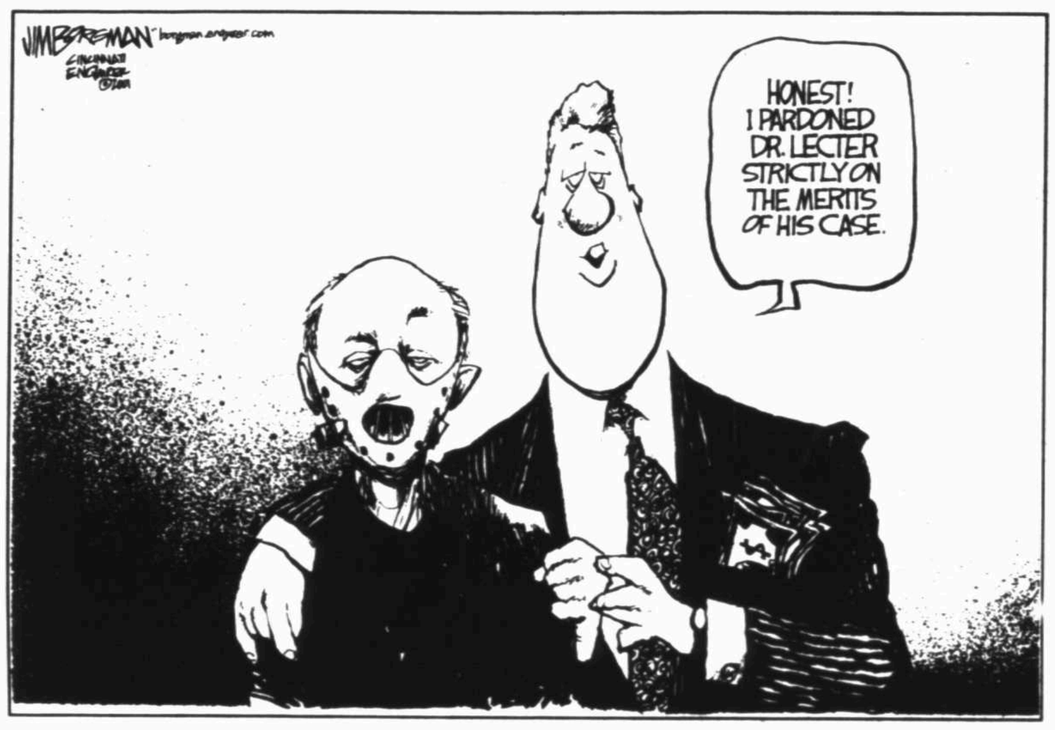
Since then Clinton helped install his close friend, Terence McAuliffe, as head of the Democratic National Committee which assures Clinton of a power-broker role in the next presidential race.

Some of the Clinton-Gore aides have tried to put the best face on the break in the Clinton-Gore friendship, calling their last private meeting "cathartic" and a way to clear the air. Well, maybe, but clearly things will never be the same. They never are after such a blow up, although they continued to see each other afterward in a pro forma manner.

Monday morning quarterbacking is no fun. Both men must be wondering where they went wrong. The saddest words are "it might have been."

Most people can put themselves in Gore's shoes since Clinton had his day and the former vice president was denied his goal. He does have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that he racked up a half million more popular votes than did President Bush.

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William Safire

Bush should hold regular news conferences

WASHINGTON — Suppose a reporter rose in the East Room to ask: "Mr. President, you said about the investigation into the Marc Rich pardon that 'it's time to move on.' Was this your directive to the U.S. attorney in New York to drop her criminal investigation into the influence of money on the pardon decision?"

Then the follow-up: "Is your 'move on' statement a signal to your attorney general to refuse to grant immunity to Denise Rich, thereby blocking her testimony to Congress?"

No, no, he'd probably say, it's not for him to tell the Justice Department how to enforce the law, it's just that, um, bygones should be bygones.



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"Can you assure the American people, here and now, that you will abide by established Justice Department vetting procedures before granting clemency, so that no future billionaire fugitives buying political influence can get off scot-free?"

That's a tough one; no president likes to give up any constitutional power to act all by himself, even when a predecessor's abuse of that power has caused a wave of disgust to engulf his previously ardent defenders.

We do not know whether George W. Bush has an answer to that question because — as his first month in office draws to a close — he has not yet held a formal news conference.

That's a mistake. These are the days that set the precedents for a presidency. If the Bush administration fails to set and adhere to a regular schedule of televised meetings with the press, he will be disserving the public and weakening his governing discipline.

That's because an impending televised meeting with the whole press corps forces the White House staff to come up with "The President's Briefing Book." In it are the 80 or so questions to be ready for, with suggested answers hammered out among the press secretary and chiefs of departments and agencies. The whole bureaucracy convulses to come up with specific policy decisions lest the top man go off half-cocked.

Those suggested answers are studied, and often amended, by the president. That's how he finds out if his administration is marching in the direction he desires. That's when he stuffs into his head the facts and figures he needs to intelligently answer the 17 to 20 questions that get asked in a half-hour.

It's hard work for the staff, but keeps them focused on the need to deal with what is on the public's mind. The homework is laborious for the boss, too, but it sets a regular deadline for self-testing.

Not only does the deadline reveal internal policy conflicts within the government, but any submission of fuzzy or inadequate answers shows him where the weaknesses are in his administration.

Thus the regular news conference is far more than an exercise in public relations; it is a rigorous administrative discipline. "Question time" in the British Parliament, a great example of calling officialdom to public account, is more partisan; America's question time can get equally astringent but is often more newsworthy.

When I asked the dreaded question (So, when?) Wednesday, the press secretary, Ari Fleischer, went into the customary song-and-dance about how many questions Bush answers every day. He added that Bill Clinton did not hold his first full-scale East Room session until March 23.

But Bush the Elder held his first formal meeting with the press within a week of taking office, and — using a loose definition of "news conference" — held an average of three a month throughout his presidency. Clinton appeared twice a month, though he went into bunker mode at scandal time. Presidents Reagan and Nixon averaged only one every two months, Reagan because he hated the preparation, Nixon because he hated the press.

Will George W. follow the example of his father or will he choose the Nixon-Reagan route, facing the music only when he thinks he can call the tune?

Let's hope his aides are compiling the questions right now. Why haven't you decided yet about a U.N. ambassador? Do you intend to allow noisy snowmobiles in Yellowstone? When will you fulfill the promise to move the U.S. Embassy to Israel's capital, Jerusalem? Can we count on regular news conferences? And how often?

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Charley Reese

Israelis choose national suicide

The Israelis have voted for war and against peace. That is the naked truth of the election of Ariel Sharon as prime minister.

Those who are trying to pretend otherwise are deluding themselves that Sharon, at age 72, will repudiate his whole life, which has been brutal and bloody. In fact, he has already killed the peace talks by taking Jerusalem off the table and telling the Palestinians that any new talks must start at ground zero. In other words, any agreements reached with the previous prime minister are considered null and void by Sharon.



Reese

It's a sad day. Israel was standing in the doorway that leads to peace. All it had to do was return to the long-suffering Palestinians only what is rightfully theirs — the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem — and acknowledge the right of refugees to return or to receive compensation. Had Israel done that, peace would have followed.

But Israel stepped back from the door and turned to its dark past. Its lust for land is greater than the desire for peace. Israel's faith in the sword is greater than its faith in justice. It prefers oppression to cooperation.

It won't be immediately obvious, but what the Israelis have really chosen is national suicide. You're seeing the beginning of the end of the Zionist dream. Oh, they can kill thousands of Palestinians and probably will. Their deaths will not yield the Israelis peace. The French won the military battles in Algeria, but the French left. We won the military battles in Vietnam, but we left.

In a real sense, the Israelis have created their own unconquerable enemy. The Israelis have made the lives of Palestinians so miserable, so impoverished, so hopeless, that the Palestinians literally have nothing left to lose. It is a lot easier for them to die for freedom and independence than it will be for well-off Israelis to die to continue the occupation.

"Sharon will pose grave dangers not only for Palestinians, whom he is likely to brutalize, but also the entire region and possibly to world peace," Rabbi Michael Lerner said. "The path Israel is following is no surprise. Countries that seek to maintain by force the occupation over another people will eventually drift toward repressive or even fascistic leadership. The mean-spiritedness in Israel that leads to a Sharon landslide makes many younger Israelis wish to leave Israel."

The formidable Jewish lobby, which has had a hard-enough time trying to rationalize the brutality of Ehud Barak, will really have its hands full trying to rationalize the actions of a man who once led a massacre of 82 men, women and children.

The Israelis might, in fact, push their American lobby to such extremes that a backlash occurs. After all, how many Palestinian children shot to death or beaten to death can you blame for their own deaths? How long can you maintain the myth that the people with 346 dead and 10,000 wounded are causing all the violence, and the people with only 46 dead are the pacifists?

How many times can you get away with crying anti-Semite every time a church group, a human-rights group or an international organization criticizes Israel's brutality?

I've always believed that Israel's support in this country is 10 miles long and an eighth of an inch deep. It consists mainly of the lobby, the rapture cult and those cowards in Congress. In the past, nobody had to pay a price for supporting Israel. It was Israel's critics who had to pay the price.

Sharon, judging on the basis of his past, will probably reverse that.

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Bush, Fox prepare for meeting in Mexico

By Gary Martin
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Thursday called improved relations with Mexico the lynch pin to expanded trade throughout the Western Hemisphere as he prepared to embark on his first official foreign trip to meet Mexican President Vicente Fox.

Bush campaigned for the presidency on improved hemispheric relations, and has said Fox's election last year, ending 71 years of domination by one party in Mexico, is a historic opportunity to turn a page in U.S.-Mexico relations.

"Some look south and see problems. Not me. I look south and see opportunities and potential," Bush said. "These are exciting times in Mexico. Times have changed. Mexico has seen a new birth of freedom."

Although the two leaders have shown an affinity for each other and share similar regional interests, today's meeting will be their first as leaders of their countries, and it represents the opening dialogue some of the thorny issues that plague the relationship.

Bush and Fox will discuss trade, immigration, energy, pollution and narcotics trafficking when they meet at the Mexican president's family ranch in San Cristobal, a senior Bush administration official said.

The Bush official characterized the meeting as an "effort to establish a real good relationship," allowing the leaders to work toward solutions to problems on both sides of the border.

"The benefits cannot be measured after one meeting," the official said.

Experts on the U.S.-Mexico relationship agree that little of substance is likely to come out of the meeting.

"It is going to be a meeting where Bush will underscore his interest in Mexico," said Armand Peschard-Sverdrup, director of the Mexico Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

"It's more important to the Mexicans than it is to the Americans. The fact that you have a president who is interested in Mexico is a positive," Peschard-Sverdrup said.

Bush and Fox have met three times, including twice when they served as governors — Bush of Texas and Fox of the central state of Guanajuato.

"I look forward to renewing and deepening our friendship," Bush told State Department employees on Thursday. "But I look forward even more to forging a deeper partnership between our two great nations — a partnership characterized by cooperation and creativity and mutual respect."

Fox will meet Bush at the airport in Leon, Guanajuato. They will travel to San Cristobal to meet Fox's mother, Mercedes, then take a walking tour of the family ranch before a series of meetings and lunch. Bush departs in the late afternoon.

Immigration remains a sensitive topic in both nations. Congress has stepped up Border Patrol enforcement along the 2,000-mile border, apprehending workers seeking employment in U.S. cities.

A report by the University of Houston Center for Immigration Research found that 491 illegal immigrants from Mexico lost their lives trying to enter the United States last year. Fox has called on the Bush administration to administer a more humane immigration policy.

A Bush administration official said the president shares the goal of border enforcement with more humane treatment of illegal immigrants. But Fox's call for amnesty to illegal workers in this country met a lukewarm reception from the White House.

During the presidential campaign, Bush said increased trade between the two countries would promote more opportunities for Mexicans and slash the rate of migration to the United States.

Bush wants to build on the North American Free Trade Agreement, which has made Mexico the second-largest trading partner to the United States, behind Canada, according to the U.S. Commerce Department.

Skipper of Ehime Maru felt he was guiding trawler over 'some kind of a big building'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nervous but excited, Texas oilman John M. Hall pulled two levers on the nuclear attack submarine Greeneville and quickly sat down as it veered toward the surface.

He was surrounded by real sailors. A few of them, including the captain, had looked around with the periscope before the submarine began its emergency-surfacing exercise.

"I need to take a look," the skipper said, according to another passenger on the sub. "OK," he concluded, seeing nothing amiss.

The submarine sank below periscope depth, into the otherworldly serenity of still water, then shot up. For the novices aboard — and at the controls — it felt a bit like being in a descending plane.

Built to serve as an unseen, unheard killer, the submarine this time did not see or hear what was above in the choppy waters off Hawaii a week ago.

Everyone heard a loud noise and felt the shudder of an unexpected impact. Cmdr. Scott Waddle let out a startled epithet.

On the Ehime Maru, the stricken Japanese fisheries-training vessel, skipper Hisao Onishi reacted, too. "Like iron being shredded," he said of the hit.

He felt he had sailed his 180-foot trawler "over some kind of a big building." Instead, it was a 360-foot submarine breaking the surface.

The sliced vessel sank quickly, leaving 26 survivors grasping for safety amid diesel oil and debris.

Nine crew members are missing, and Japan is demanding answers about how the collision occurred, why a couple of civilians were allowed at the sub's controls, and whether that made any difference.

On Thursday, two of the civilian passengers described the events on NBC's "Today" show, adding to the harrowing accounts from the Ehime Maru's survivors of what happened when the sub rose like a "whale" from the sea.

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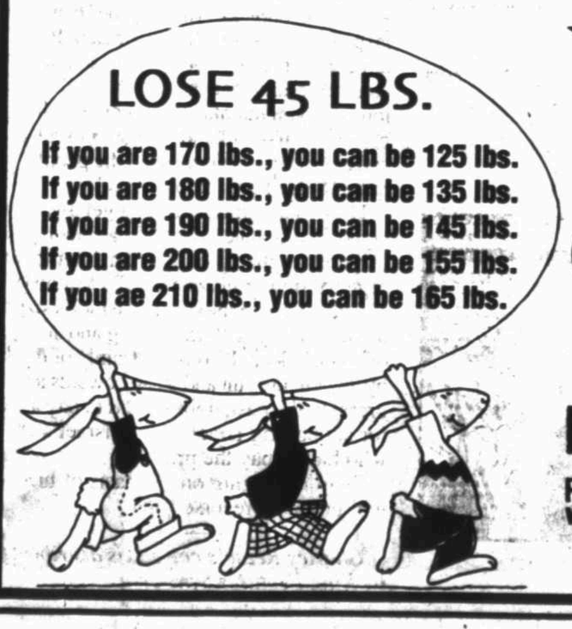
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Gunmen in military garb kill twelve in western Mexico

By Isaac A. Levi
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Hooded gunmen in military garb, armed with submachine guns, shot and killed 12 villagers and wounded three in the western state of Sinaloa, authorities there said Thursday.

Police are investigating but said they had no clue as to the motive. The attackers escaped.

Three of the wounded were reported in serious condition at a hospital.

Norma Valverde, a spokeswoman for the Sinaloa government, told The Associated Press by telephone from Culiacan, the state capital, that the shooting occurred Wednesday night in Limoncito de Ayala.

The government news agency Notimex said the rest of the villagers fled to surrounding hills where they spent the night.

The town, in the municipality of Cosala, is about 75 miles (120 kilometers) south of Culiacan, a major center of cocaine trafficking. But investigators said there was no immediate indication the killings were related to the drug trade.

Shortly after taking office in December, President Vicente Fox sent 1,000 officers to fight drug-related violence in Culiacan after Sinaloa Gov. Juan Millan said he could no longer fight the scourge on his own.

Fox also chose the state capital last month to launch a nationwide war on narcotics trafficking and organized crime.

According to the state police report, witnesses said about 12 men walked into the village shortly after 7 p.m. They wore black boots, green military fatigues, had their faces covered with black ski masks and carried automatic weapons.

The men stole a small truck in the village and went from house to house, rounding up the victims and forcing them into the truck at gunpoint. All were men, one of them only 12 years old, and all were farmers or bricklayers.

One of the bricklayers jumped out of the truck and tried to run. The report said the gunmen shot him dead, then moved the truck some blocks away and shot up the rest, then fled in a waiting pickup truck.

Police picked up more than five dozen spent 7.62mm cartridges at the scene, the report said.

The government news agency Notimex said the rest of the villagers fled to surrounding hills where they spent the night.

Notimex said the wounded were rushed to a hospital by a salesman who was driving by in a utility vehicle.



Financier Marc Rich's deep ties to Israel helped in pardon effort

JERUSALEM (AP) — When fugitive financier Marc Rich sought a pardon from President Clinton, he turned to powerful friends in Israel for help, including Prime Minister Ehud Barak and the ex-chief of the Mossad spy agency.

The billionaire's representative in Israel, former Mossad operative Avner Azulay, said he helped collect the testimonials from prominent Israelis that played a role in obtaining the 11th-hour pardon, now subject to U.S. Congressional hearings and a federal probe.

Azulay said he believed Clinton pardoned Rich, in part, because of his role in helping Israel get Jews out of Ethiopia and Yemen.

However, in e-mail exchanges with Rich's lawyers in the United States, Azulay also proposed pressing Hillary Rodham Clinton — who received campaign contributions from Rich's ex-wife, Denise — into lobbying the president to grant the pardon.

Clinton granted Rich a pardon as one of his last acts as president.

The Belgian-born Rich grew up in the United States but renounced his U.S. citizenship. He holds Israeli and Spanish citizenship and has lived in Switzerland since 1983, when he was indicted in the United States for evading more than $48 million in taxes, for fraud and for illegal oil deals with Iran.

Over the past 20 years, he has contributed $70 million to $80 million to Israeli hospitals, museums, symphonies and to the absorption of immigrants, said Azulay, head of the multimillion-dollar Rich Foundation in Tel Aviv.

A collection of positive statements from prominent Israelis about Rich was initially collected for a book celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Rich Foundation, Azulay said.

Azulay denied the real intention was to use them to support a pardon. Only after Rich's legal team decided "spontaneously" last year to seek a pardon, he said, were some of the statements also used as testimonials.

Azulay would not say how many statements were collected, but confirmed that Barak and former Prime Minister Shimon Peres have spoken to Clinton about Rich.

Barak spokesman Gadi Baltiansky confirmed that the prime minister raised the subject in a recent conversations with Clinton, but refused to elaborate. Peres declined comment.

The e-mails, subpoenaed by the U.S. Congress and now part of the public record, reveal intensive behind-the-scenes efforts to engineer a pardon.

Barak's name is mentioned repeatedly. In one e-mail, Azulay suggests asking the White House to delay making a decision until leading Israelis such as Barak and Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami "can make their appeals."



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A YEAR AT THE MOVIES

Winning movie passes allowed couple to spend time together

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

The passport to adventure and romance that Shari and Marc Allison collected in 2000 when she won the Midland Reporter-Telegram Pick the Winners contest allowed the couple to spend time together viewing worlds they would not otherwise have seen.

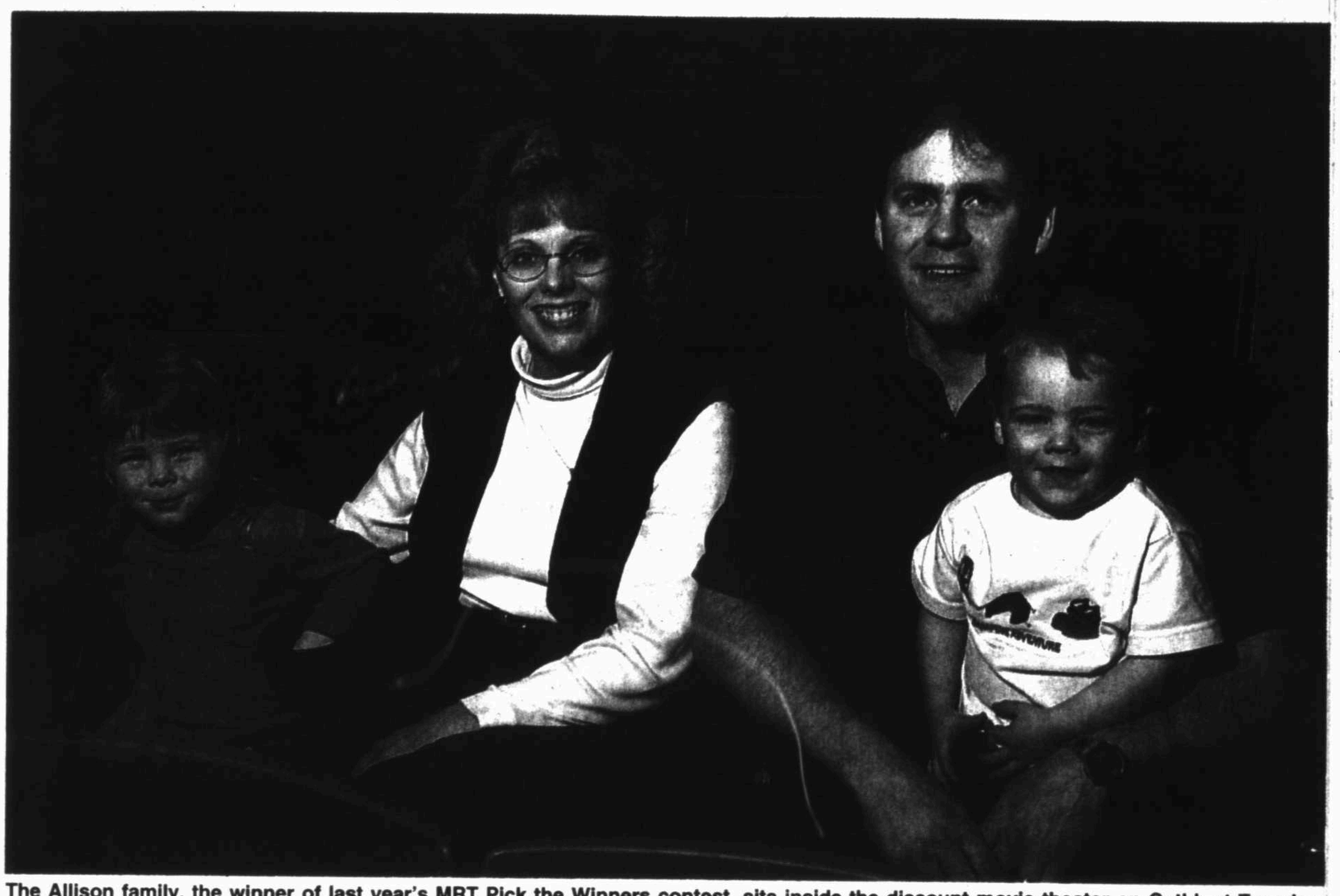
"I'm a movie buff," said Mrs. Allison, the orchestra director at Lee Freshman and assistant orchestra director at Lee High School. "Marc and I enjoyed it a lot. It gave us the chance to get out and spend some time together. We even took Alicia (who is 3), to see the 'Tigger Movie.' That was her second movie, and she loved it."

The couple received a season worth of passes that entitled them to go to any movie showing at the Wallace Hollywood Movie Theaters. The corporation, which owns all the movie theaters in Midland and Odessa with the exception of The Century in Odessa, provided the passes. The Pick the Winners competition, now in its third year, begins today.

"We've actually seen more movies this year than we have the last few years," said Allison, who works at Caldwell Music Company. "We've done things like go to see double features. Save up our baby-sitting for one night and see two in one day."

The year found them seeing "a variety" of films, Allison said. "We both really enjoyed 'Gladiator.' We both liked 'The Patriot.' We also saw 'Chicken Run.' That was a lot of fun. We liked that so much we bought it. Our daughter loved that one, too."

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The Allison family, the winner of last year's MRT Pick the Winners contest, sits inside the discount movie theater on Cuthbert Tuesday. From left, Alicia, 3, Shari and Marc Allison, and Ben, 1.

'When you have two children, going on a date to a movie becomes a very expensive proposition. You have to hire a baby sitter, buy the movie tickets, buy snacks. That all adds up very fast. This has allowed us to save some money and go on dates more often. We love to watch movies.'

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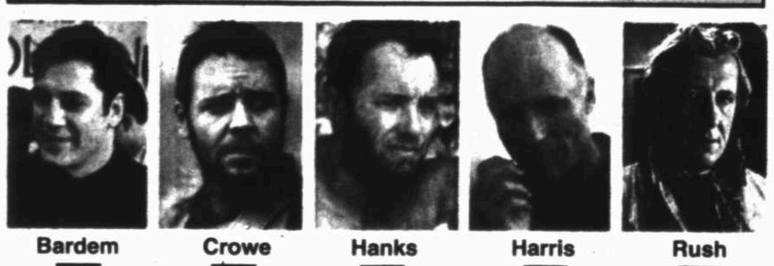
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Opening: "Sweet November," "Recess," "Down to Earth," Tall City 10.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Sat.: Fashion Show: 13th annual all male fashion show, 7:30 p.m., preceded by cocktails & dinner at 6:30 p.m., & ending with a charity ball at 9 p.m., music by Joe y La Familia, Midland Center, 105 N. Main. Tickets: dance only $12 advance, $15 at door, Entire event $25. 570-9824.

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Ector County Coliseum: Sat. & Sun.: Permian Basin Arts & Crafts show: Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m., in Building G.

Also taking place are the Mega Buck Bull Rides.

Sunday, Feb. 18

Music City Mall: Sun.: Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 19
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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.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

ArtWalk Midland: Thurs.: Monthly event: Themed "A Walk Through the Renaissance," 6-9 p.m., downtown, 697-0701. Free.

Midland County Public Library: Thurs.: Brown Bag Lunch: Held at noon in the upstairs meeting room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free, bring your lunch, drinks provided.

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WINNER: Couple agrees 'Scary Movie' was worst film they saw

(From 1B)

"We saw a variety of different levels of films all the way from G-rated to R," Mrs. Allison said. "And we enjoyed them all."

Well, not quite all.

"'Scary Movie' was one of the worst things I've ever seen," said Mrs. Allison. "Marc and I walked out. The type of humor was offensive. We heard it got worse after we left. Maybe it's our age. A bunch of the teen-agers I teach loved it."

Allison concurred with his wife, saying, "By far the worst movie we saw was 'Scary Movie.' We got up and walked out after about 45 minutes. That was the most disgusting, repulsive movie I've ever seen in my life."

"Scary Movie" wasn't the only film Allison panned.

"I was horribly disappointed by 'The Perfect Storm,'" Allison said. "I thought the ending was atrocious. That movie would have been perfect if it hadn't said based on a true story at the beginning. If that's true, since there were no survivors, they don't really know what happened on that boat. So, the whole thing was actually made up."

"What Lies Beneath," with Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer, received a more favorable review from Allison who called the film "the only tasteful horror movie that I've really seen in years. It was scary without being gory or gruesome. The plot twists were very well done."

"I was creeped out completely," Mrs. Allison said.

"Cast Away" with Tom Hanks, was among the Allisons' favorite films in 2000.

"Tom Hanks does such an excellent job," said Allison, noting the two times Helen Hunt calls him by the wrong name — Jack instead of Chuck — did not detract from his enjoyment of the film. "He really carries the movie. When he was on the island by himself, there was no musical score until he left the island. That impressed me.

"As a musician, I can appreciate the use of music, and I can appreciate the use of non-music. It made it feel empty like there was no emotional support so he had to carry the whole thing himself and that emphasized the starkness of his reality on the island."

"What made that movie was Tom Hanks," said Mrs. Allison, who thinks Hanks may come home with the Academy Award for best actor for his portrayal of Chuck Noland, a FedEx systems engineer.

The Allisons couldn't always go to the movies together. Thus, Mrs. Allison saw 'Erin Brockovich,'" but her husband didn't.

"I loved Julia Roberts in that," Mrs. Allison said, predicting that Miss Roberts would win the Academy Award for best actress for her portrayal. "She was incredible."

John Woo's "Mission Impossible 2" also garnered favorable comments from the couple.

"I liked it much better than the first," Mrs. Allison said. "It had a plot. Tom Cruise was really good. The special effects were incredible. The fight scenes were not really bloody but action packed, and we loved the little gadgets."

A movie Mrs. Allison saw that she wouldn't have seen without the passes was "Rules of Engagement," starring Tommy Lee Jones and Samuel L. Jackson.

"It was exceptionally well acted," Mrs. Allison said of the drama. "If it hadn't been, it would have been corny and stupid."

Directed by William Friedkin, "Rules of Engagement" tells the story of Col. Terry Childers (Jackson), a decorated, 30-year Marine officer, who is put on trial because of a failed rescue mission. His attorney, Marine Col. Hays Hodges (Jones), owes his life to Childers.

Mrs. Allison, who describes herself as a big Mel Gibson fan, also particularly enjoyed "What Women Want," a comedy starring Gibson and Ms. Hunt.

"The sound track was incredible, and it was very funny," Mrs. Allison said.

"It was not predictable," Allison said. "And that was good. Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt play off each other very well. If you can get past the unexplained phenomena (Gibson suddenly being able to hear women's thoughts) premise, it actually is very funny and worth watching."

"We came out of there thinking, if we had paid for it, it would have been worth the money," Mrs. Allison said of "What Women Want."

They wished their year at the movies had included independent and foreign-language films. Just this week, the Mandarin-language film "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," showing at Odessa's Century but not in Midland, was second in number of Academy Award nominations. "Gladiator" received 12. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" received 10.

"I wish the Midland theater would get a lot more of those diverse films in," Mrs. Allison said. "We didn't see any of the foreign films. Those never open here."

They won't soon forget their movie-going year.

"When you have two children, going on a date to a movie becomes a very expensive proposition," Allison said. "You have to hire a baby sitter, buy the movie tickets, buy snacks. That all adds up very fast. This has allowed us to save some money and go on dates more often. We love to watch movies."

In offering suggestions to those entering the Academy Awards competition this year, Mrs. Allison said, "I really studied last year. You have to go see movies."

She credited her win to "a lot of movie watching and a little bit of good luck."

THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor





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

"You Can Count On Me," opened in Odessa last week over a year after it premiered at the Sundance Film Festival.

DAVID: "You Can Count On Me" marks the directing debut of screenwriter Kenneth Lonergan ("Analyze This"). It stars Laura Linney ("The Truman Show") as a single mother living in a small town in the Catskill Mountains. The film follows her as she deals with her overly-protected son (Rory Culkin — yes, from that family), an affair with her boss, (Matthew Broderick), and a drugged addled, loser of a brother (Mark Ruffalo). While the movie was widely praised at Sundance and received many glowing reviews since, including two Oscar nominations (Linney for Best Actress and Lonergan for Best Screenplay), it is a less than exciting adventure in film making.

TIM: You're exactly right, David — "You Can Count on Me" doesn't have an action filled plot or great conflict. Rather, it provides us with a look at the interactions between two siblings and how they have dealt with the loss of their parents at an early age. Both head down different roads, but both carry the emotional scars of their childhood. Excellent performances are turned in by the ensemble, including Linney, who shows us with a woman of changing values, and Ruffalo, who provides us with great insight into his drifting through life.

DAVID: For any dramatic piece to work, the story must have a strong conflict that forces characters to make choices. Through their choices they learn and grow, and we as an audience learn and grow with them. "You Can Count On Me," attempts to show us part of the long and winding road, to steal a metaphor from the Beatles. Unfortunately, this road is far too long and far too winding. It leads us nowhere, man. None of the characters comes to a better understanding of themselves or of life. While life itself often may be like that, we should expect more from an art form that is supposed to create meaning.

TIM: Great movies allow us to reflect upon our own life within the context of the story on the screen. For me, this happened in "You Can Count on Me" — I began to reflect upon my relationship with my own sibling and family, and wondered how my life would have been different if my parents had passed away at a young age. Would I have been supportive of my brother, or would I have attempted to fill the role of parent in this relationship? Maybe my view was skewed by the fact that I watched this movie in Ohio while visiting my own family. In the end, I felt this was a gusher of a movie and worthy of your attendance.

DAVID: This film does have some great moments and an Oscar caliber performance by Linney. Furthermore, you and I have discussed that a strong script is one essential ingredient for a good movie. In this case, I found the script itself to be lacking an essential ingredient — clear conflict and a meaningful conclusion. As great a job as the actors did at creating a realistic slice of life, in the end, you can count on me when I say that you can't count on "You Can Count on Me." It is a dry well.

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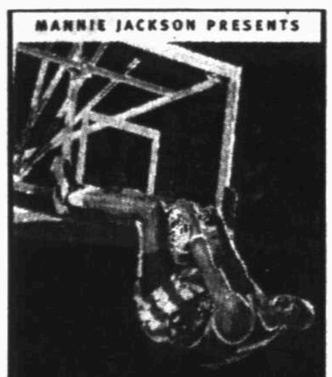
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PARENT TO PARENT

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.

O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (PG-13; 4, -1) Adults will enjoy this adventurous, crime-and-violence-tinged comedy that purports to be an adaptation of Homer's "Odyssey." My fellow music lovers will be thrilled with the eclectic score, filled with lively country and Southern Gospel selections. The violence is Three-Stooges style, played for laughs and not for gore (except for a needless scene in which a cow is machine-gunned). Although some bad language and mature themes are present, parents of 9th-through 12th-graders will want to consider this film for their kids, who should be familiar with the "Odyssey" and may be interested in watching a modern comedy loosely based on it. Spiritual themes of repentance and baptism are lightly woven in. Overall, it's a highly watchable and entertaining film.

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG-13; 3 1/2, -1) News flash: people can't fly. There's no martial-arts dojo who can teach you to glide hundreds of feet through the air without an inevitable, painful, and possibly fatal climactic encounter with the law of gravity and the unyielding surface of the earth. With that said, you can see that your unsuspecting reviewer walked into the theater with a literal Western mindset, totally unprepared for this Oriental fantasy film. I expected literal but flashy martial arts, but saw impossible, spectacular flying sequences that were admittedly beautiful, but assaulted my Spock-like logic circuits. The sheer impossibility of running across lakes and flying through forests bothered me enough to prevent me from suspending my disbelief and entering into the fantasy. You may have a similar reaction unless you prepare yourself in advance to expect an oddly beautiful fable. Violence and sexual themes make it unsuitable for kids, but the subtitles and slow, dreamlike pacing would make it unwatchable for them anyway. Sorry, fellow critics, it's far from the year's best film, but it was beautifully photographed and definitely worth seeing. I'm planning to see it again with hopefully-more-flexible mindset.

HEAD OVER HEELS (PG-13; 1 , -3) When filmmakers feel they must resort to splattering the camera lens with simulated human excrement to get a laugh, you can know two things. First, they have a warped, depraved and immature conception of what's funny and proper in entertainment. Second, they have unintentionally provided the audience with a wonderful metaphorical picture of the kind of moral sewage that Hollywood has been flinging upon the screens of our theaters and into the minds of our young people. Can't we rise up and demand that the film industry police itself a little? Can't there be some way to put a stop to bathroom humor and explicit sexual humor in films rated less than NC-17? Sadly, the answer is probably "No." That leaves it up to us, parents, to protect our kids from this kind of garbage. I am constantly appalled at parents who bring their kids to raunchy movies and then, when I warn them about the adult content, say to their children, "Sounds pretty bad — do you still want to see it?" Parents, wake up! It's not their decision! God put YOU in charge of your kids until they're old enough to move out and live on their own. He has charged YOU with the care and nurture of their precious innocent souls. I have watched every movie that has come to town for nearly a year now, and I can say with some certainty that you cannot safely take your kids to ANY "R" or "PG-13" movie without having seen it first, read a review like those in this column, or at least checked it out on the "www.screenit.com" Web site for offensive content. Oh, by the way, aside from the exploding toilet and the noisy diarrhea scene, the foul language, and the straight and gay sexual humor, the rest of this film's not all that great either.

Is anybody surprised to hear that the half-naked, foul-mouthed, stereotypically stupid supermodels can't act?

THE GIFT (R; 3, -2) This supernatural murder mystery is not badly done, but it is filled with elements that make it unsuitable for your kids, including sexual themes and nudity, language, violence (including spousal abuse), and a strong endorsement of spiritism/fortune telling. The film condemns any who disagree with the main character's psychic activities as narrow-minded, rednecked bigots, so I would safely assume the Bible is not the screenwriter's favorite book. And a final note to the producers about the film's biggest gaffe: NOBODY tells fortunes with ESP test cards.

LEFT BEHIND (PG-13; 2 1/2, 3) I have already discussed the film's end-time theories at length in an article on Feb. 2, so let's just look at the film's artistic merits and suitability for the family. The PG-13 rating comes from violence, which is certainly legitimately implied by some of the Biblical events depicted, but could definitely be upsetting to some younger viewers. In addition, as stated in my first article, the whole concept of a pre-Tribulation "rapture," with planes crashing as millions disappear, is based on a highly debatable interpretation of Bible prophecy, and has, in other books and movies, been used to shamelessly manipulate and "scare people into the Kingdom." Although that is obviously not the intent of the makers of this film, young, impressionable children could be frightened by the concept of God that this theory could imply. Some reviewers have lamented the film's "B-movie" quality, but I must disagree. The film was well-acted and entertaining, and I was glad to see ex-"Growing Pains" star Kirk Cameron in the lead role. I would hesitate to recommend this film for your entire family, but for parents and older children, it's a good discussion starter and I hope it leads your family to sit down and study the Bible together.

VALENTINE (PG-13; 2, -2) Now here's a film that SHOULD have been "left behind." This run-of-the-mill teen slasher movie has very little going for it, being mainly a film about beautiful young girls being hunted down and killed for revenge. Language, violence, and sexuality are all present, so keep your kids and your hard-earned dollars away from this Valentine's Day massacre.

HANNIBAL (R; 3 1/2, -3) I may sound hypocritical for failing to totally condemn this incredibly gruesome film after trashing "Valentine." But hear me out for a moment. This column is aimed mainly at parents who want to know which films are OK for their kids to see, but I know that some of those same parents (not to mention other readers) may leave the kids with a sitter from time to time and see an R-rated movie. A poorly made slasher film like "Valentine" has nothing in common with "Hannibal" but the blood. This film is finely crafted, with a fine cast, a beautiful soundtrack, and some great shots of Florence, Italy. The story follows Thomas Harris' novel fairly well, although the ending is not nearly as satisfying. Now — here comes the warning. This film contains images of violence so graphic that I cannot believe it squeaked by with only an "R" rating.

Nobody under 17 (maybe even 21) should see this film, even with their parents accompanying them. And for you adults who enjoyed "Silence of the Lambs," I need to warn even you folks it could be potentially unsettling (please note the intentional understatement) to watch human brains scooped out of a living man's skull, fried lightly with gourmet herbs, and fed back to the victim. If you go to dinner first, I hope you don't order your steak rare. Now, one final note to the readers who are shocked that I would say anything positive about such a violent film: what could I say in this limited space that would actually keep consenting, mature adults away from this long-anticipated film? Oh, wait — how about this: "What would Jesus watch?"

SAVING SILVERMAN (PG-13; 2 1/2, -2 1/2) This film was not quite as awful as I expected, and quite a bit funnier. But it's still a raunchy, tasteless adults-only comedy aimed at teens who are too young to see it. Predictably, it deserves an "R" rating but received a "PG-13" instead. Save your money, and save your kids from the endless onslaught of masturbation jokes and twisted sexual and bodily humor.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME (R; 3, -2 1/2) This critically acclaimed film is an apt follow-up to the sophomoric "Silverman." It is a largely depressing slice of life that explores several ruined lives. Some of the characters recognize their failings, others recognize only each other's, and nobody ultimately fully appreciates the devastating effects on the innocent parties. Laura Linney's character cannot even stay faithful to her partner in an out-of-wedlock affair, and enters into another affair with her married boss whose wife is six months pregnant. Meanwhile, she's trying to counsel and help her "perpetual screw-up" of a younger brother and be a good mother to her 8-year-old son. Everybody's a mess, everybody ends up a mess, and we're supposed to be touched by the "close" relationship between the messed-up brother and sister even though they're still fundamentally messed up at the film's close. The sexual material and language make it a film for adults only. The soundtrack, however, is filled with the music of Bach and is so incredibly beautiful you should buy the soundtrack CD even if you skip the movie.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including "Recess: School's Out," the new Keanu Reeves and Charlize Theron romance "Sweet November," and Chris Rock's new comedy "Down to Earth." 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.

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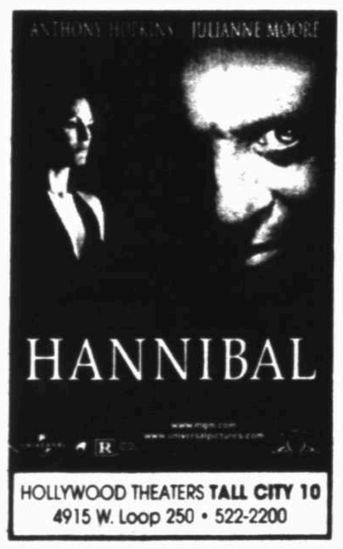
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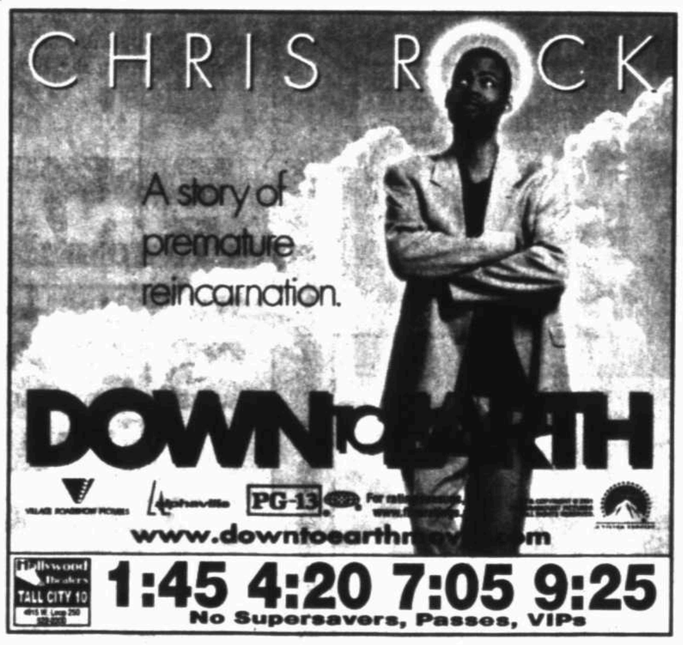
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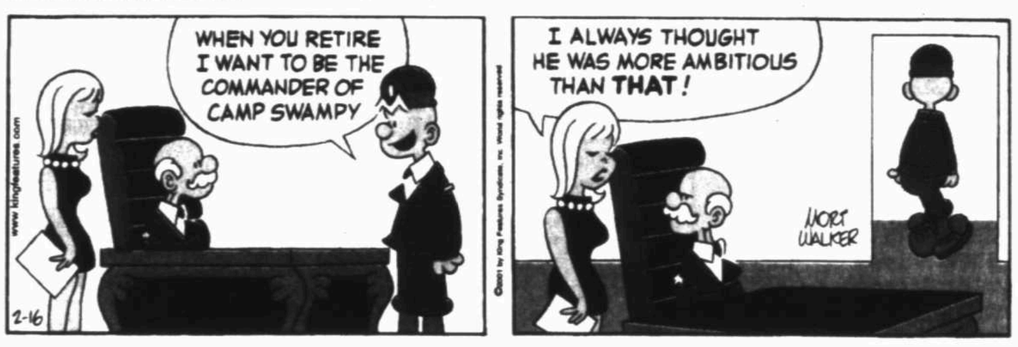
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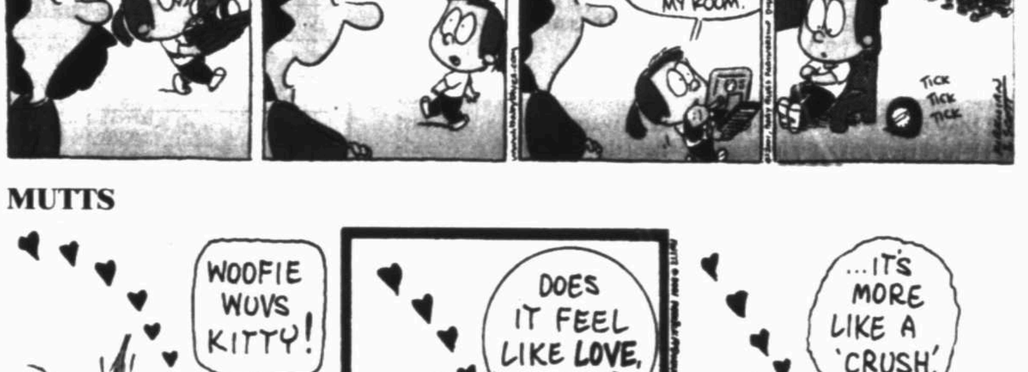
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Captain Kirk ties the knot — again— to former homecoming queen

LEBANON, Ind. — "Star Trek" actor **William Shatner** and a one-time high school homecoming queen got married this week in this central Indiana city, The Indianapolis Star reported.

Shatner, 69, and Elizabeth J. Martin, 42, had been the talk of the town since the pair walked into the Boone County Courthouse on Monday to pick up their marriage license.

The couple tied the knot on Tuesday, according to Martin's sister, Gayle Anderson.

"It's absolutely true," Anderson told The Star for a report in its Thursday editions. "That's all we're saying."

This is the fourth marriage for Shatner, who starred as Captain James T. Kirk in the "Star Trek" television series and movies.

His third wife, model Nerine Kidd, died Aug. 9, 1999, when she drowned in the swimming pool at the couple's Los Angeles home. Shatner's first two marriages ended in divorce.

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BOSTON — **Ted Williams** has recovered well enough from recent open heart surgery that he is expected to be moved to a rehabilitation hospital within a week.

"Dad is probably going to go somewhere this weekend," Williams' son, John Henry, told The Boston Globe on Wednesday night. "We're looking at Spaulding (in Boston), Shands (in Gainesville, Fla.) and one in San Diego, but we haven't decided yet, and it might to be until Monday or Tuesday."

Williams underwent 9 1/2 hours of surgery by a team of 14 doctors, nurses and technicians on Jan. 16 to fix a leak in a valve on the left side of his heart, replacing it with pig tissue. He suffered two strokes in the 1990s.

Williams, who played his entire 19-year career with the Boston Red Sox, was the last man to bat over .400 for a season, hitting .406 in 1941.

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LONDON — Indian author **Vikram Seth**, best known for his award-winning novel "A Suitable Boy," has received one of Britain's top honors for his services to literature.

The award of the CBE, or Commander of the Order of the British Empire, was announced earlier in the year by Queen Elizabeth II and given to Seth on Wednesday by Culture Secretary Chris Smith.

"His works have found great success in this country with critics and public alike," Smith said during a Ministry of Culture reception on Wednesday.

Seth, born in Calcutta in 1952, left India to study at Oxford University, earning degrees in philosophy, economics, and politics.

He has published six books of poetry and three novels since 1980. "A Suitable Boy," winner of the W.H. Smith Prize in 1993, has sold more than 1 million copies.

His latest novel, "An Equal Music," is about the troubled love life of a violinist.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **Mayor Willie Brown** has won a temporary restraining order against a San Francisco man who allegedly stalks him, often dressed as a tuxedo-clad Elvis Presley.

A San Francisco Superior Court judge issued the order requiring Anthony Kneer to stay at least 30 away from Brown, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Thursday.

Kneer, 38, has confronted the mayor in his office and at public events. On Jan. 31, dressed as Presley, he allegedly told security officers in Brown's office, "I made it through the front doors without being detected. I could have been armed. What do you think of that?"

Brown's request for the order, issued Friday, said Kneer has "made a credible threat of violence." Kneer has a history of arrests for violent acts, police said in court papers.

"As much as they drive us nuts ... these are the kinds of people for whom attention and notoriety is exactly what they want," said Brown spokesman P.J. Johnston.

The Chronicle said Kneer has not filed papers responding to the petition and could not be reached by phone for comment.

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. — **DMX** plans to surrender to authorities and begin a 15-day jail sentence as early as next week, his publicist said.

The rapper, whose real name is Earl Simmons, was sentenced last May for driving without a license. A warrant was issued last week for his arrest after he failed to meet the court-ordered deadline to begin his jail term.

Simmons was pulled over in suburban Buffalo last March, about three hours after performing a concert.

His attorneys say the rapper has been in California fulfilling a previous commitment to work on promotional material for a movie.

"He has every intention of honoring the court's mandate and plans to turn himself in immediately upon his return to the East Coast," attorney Matt Middleton said.

DMX is nominated for two Grammys — best rap album for "... And Then There Was X" and best rap solo performance for his single "Party Up."

His spokesman said he won't be at the awards show next week in Los Angeles.

"This is the first year he is nominated in two categories but ... he understands he's a person that is admired by millions and he wants to set the proper example," Angelo Ellerbee said Wednesday.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 16, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 177	Wheel of Fortune 429	Two Guys-Girl 7264	Norm (N) 413	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 'G' 1177		20/20 (N) 8413		News 3997326	Nightline (N) 30400535	Final Score 9749177	Politically 46086413
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 87535	Spin City 78887	Police Videos (N) (PA) 20671		Police Videos (PA) '14' 19719		Mad About You 99413	Nanny 58239	Jerry Springer '14' 29142		Blind Date 74156	Suddenly 31603
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 8055	Ent. Tonight 5535	Diagnosis Murder "You Bet Your Life" 'PG' 56789		Fugitive (N) (Part 1 of 2) 19177		Nash Bridges "Out of Miami" (N) 'PG' 26413		News 6738719	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 53469429		Late Late 4439790
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 4413	Seinfeld 1993	Providence (N) 46245		Dateline 55993		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) 42429		News 4787993	(:35) Tonight Show '14' 83659993		Late Night '14' 6125210
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 31993	John Hagee 22245	Light of the Southwest (Live) 57177				Hour of Healing 97581		News 97528	Life in the Word 86516	Promise 72784	Church 26719
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 442055		Wash. Week 937413	Wall St. 650852	Hopes on the Horizon The democratic movements in six African nations during the 1990s. (N) 'PG' 636887				Business Rpt. 700581	Telecourse 899429	Telecourse 3581993	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 436177	Suddenly 427429	Universal Soldier (R, '92) ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dolph Lundgren, Ally Walker. 845061				News 875697		MacGyver "Rock the Cradle" 878784		Matlock "The Starlet" 841245	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 376413	Fresh Pr. 3418326	It Could Happen to You (:09) (PG, '94) ★★★ Nicolas Cage. A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot. 65195072				Straight Talk (PG, '92) ★★ Dolly Parton. A dance instructor is mistaken for a radio psychologist. (TVPG) 6056662					
(18) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 17974		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 50041		Mi Destino Eres Tú 93719		Estamos Unid. 73413	Lente Loco 'PG' 29719	Primer Impacto 97582	Noticiero Univ. 82790	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 59535	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Beavers -- Dam It All" 'G' 171535		Enforcers: Inside the D.E.A. 281351		Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB 194871		Casino Diaries 552351	Midnight 169992	Justice Files "Safe at Home?" 280622		Enforcers: Inside the D.E.A. 834149	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 444413		Sergeant Rutledge ('60) ★★★ 338413				Cinema		Curse of Mummy's Tomb 185185		Curse-Werewlf 7045784	
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 696142		Martial Law 250719		PRCA Rodeo 163239		Monster Jam 'G' 249603		Wheels-Justice 242790		Miami Vice 218993	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 689852		Why Do Fools Fall in Love (R, '98) ★★ Halle Berry. 734177				Why Do Fools Fall in Love (R, '98) ★★ Halle Berry. 378055					
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 734413		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 507581	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Amen	Passing Glory ('99) ★★★ (TVPG) 309239				Comicview 591603		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 494351	
(27) DISN		27	41	Motocrossed ('01) Alana Austin, Trevor O'Brien. Premiere. 6923516			Genius (:40) ('99) ★★ Trevor Morgan, Emmy Rossum. (TVG) 60835603			Even 9254448		Lizzie 507784	Even Stevens 689332	Zorro 221332	Mickey 129535
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Baseball	NFL's Great. 2848887		Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Mike Griffith vs. Billy Irwin. 9108603					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night
(29) ESPN		29	30	Up Close Special (N) 520687		NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live) 358351						Sportscenter 557326		Venus 824500	WNBA/NBA 785887
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Against All Enemies" 'PG' 713535		Nash Bridges "Wild Card" '14' 816061		Red Corner (R, '97) ★★ Richard Gere, Bai Ling. A visiting American is framed for a brutal murder in China. 849806					Fermclub.com (N) 812448		Death Warrant 598448
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 7398068		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Toughman World Championships '14' 3586500				X Show '14'	In Color	X-Files 5134595	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Out of the Half-Light" 166603		Biography: Elizabeth M. 283719		Competition (N) 196239		Poirot 272603		Law & Order "God Bless the Child" 275790		Biography: Elizabeth M. 539577	
(33) TLC		33	21	48 Hours "Eyewitness" 'PG' 681210		Dangerous Pursuits '14' 245887		World's Most Dangerous... 254535		Test Pilots: Flying the Wing (N) 'G' 161871		Dangerous Pursuits '14' 244158		World's Most Dangerous... 203061	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 390448	Rugrats 'Y' 201500	Rugrats 'Y' 657245	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 207784	Thornberrys 666993	Rocket 572500	Facts of Life 550993	Roc 174622	Jeffersons 437603	All in Family 446351	Maude 459210	All in Family 334177
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Mary Steenburgen" 'PG' 264239		Unsolved Mysteries 990622		In a Stranger's Hand ('91) ★★ Robert Urich, Megan Gallagher, Isabella Hofmann. 987158				Division "Secrets and Lies" 999993		Any Day Now "The Outsiders" '14' 156871	
(39) OUTDR		39		Gear Guide 1342852	Sportsman 1439332	Outdoor 1876142	Bill Dance 1435516	Jeep Journey 1958790	Sportsman 1871697	Sports. Jrnl. 2183332	Sportfishing 2763871	Outdoor 5715142	Bill Dance 5897790	Jeep Journey 2195177	Sportsman 2510332
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR	Last Word (N) 58055	SW Sports 22142	NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Live) 122974						Sports Report 80326	Sports Report 36974	Last Word 45239
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 6976581	Ben Stein 6063061	Premium 2014871	Premium 6069245	Premium 2103719	Premium 2019326	Better Off Dead (PG, '85) ★★ John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers, Kim Darby. 2761784				Premium 3775968	Presents 8682790
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(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	America!	Medicine Woman 241061		Homecoming ('96) ★★ Anne Bancroft. 165697				Rescue 911	America!	Young Riders 216535	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Open House	Dream	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes
(51) MSNBC		51		Holt and Banfield 6939090		Investigates 3677806		Brian Williams 3580326		Investigates 3666790		Weekend Mag. 3676177		Brian Williams 7934577	
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(54) FAM		14	6	Two-Kind	Boss?	The In-Laws (79) ★★★ Peter Falk. 154413				Early Edition 983332		700 Club 993719		Boss?	Boss?
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(61) TCM		61		'Tll We Meet 3050448		Love in the Afternoon ('57) ★★★ Gary Cooper. 2364210					The Maltese Falcon ★★★★ 6070055			In Cold BloodR, 78129719	
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(63) BRAV		24		Weird Weekends 312158		Do the Right Thing (R, '89) ★★★½ Danny Aiello. 370993					Cold Feet 'PG' 883622		Do the Right Thing ★★★½ 216149		
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(53) PLEX				Mike Hammer: Private Eye 5250603		Avengers 5422790		23 Paces to Baker Street ('56) ★★½ Van Johnson, Vera Miles, Cecil Parker. 4569974				Prime Suspect: Inner Circles (9:50) ('95) Helen Mirren. 97966790			Hound 72966516
(65) FLIX		65		Ghostbusters II (5:00) ('89) ★★½ 2835531		The Rose Garden (PG-13, '89) ★★★ Liv Ullmann, Maximilian Schell, Peter Fonda. 5236516				Bikini Island (R, '91) ★½ Holly Floria, Alicia Anne. 1266448				Bright Angel (R, '90) ★★★ Dermot Mulroney, Lili Taylor. 7676622	
(66) SHOW		66	20	Notting Hill (4:45) ('99) ★★½ 32101326		Reindeer Games (R, '00) ★★ Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise, Charlize Theron. 510055				Stargate 7277790	(:45) Stargate SG-1 85345210		Beggars 1619013	(:15) Rude Awakening 75659564	
(67) TMC		67	16	National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst (:15) (R, '97) ★★ Joe Bologna. 40927897				While You Were Sleeping (PG, '95) ★★★ Sandr Bullock. 1914516		Swingers (:45) (R, '96) ★★★ Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Ron Livingston. 20853603					Little City 85540806
(68) HBO		68	15	Edward Scissorhands (PG-13, '90) ★★★ Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder. (TVPG) 631332				The Matrix (R, '99) ★★★ Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. 592448					Dennis M. 806719	Idle Hands (R, '99) ★½ 7049500	
(69) HBOP		69		This Boy's Life (5:00) ('93) ★★½ 4209867		Cocktail (R, '88) ★★½ Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown, Elisabeth Shue. 2709245				Sopranos "Full Leather Jacket" 'MA' 9785516		Sopranos "From Where to Eternity" 'MA' 9788603		Arliss 9413264	Sex & City 4575852
(70) HBOS		70		Brokedown Palace (:15) (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Claire Danes, Kate Beckinsale. 76295806				Sex & City 3191448	Sex & City 3007055	Anywhere but Here (PG-13, '99) ★★★ Susan Sarandon, Natalie Portman. 9893581				Gia (R, '98) ★★★ (TVMA) 43363535	
(71) MAX		71		The Joy Luck Club (5:10) (R, '93) ★★★½ Tsai Chin. 44401123		The 4th Floor (R, '99) ★★ Juliette Lewis, William Hurt. 498142				Switc :back ('97) ★½ Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent helps a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. 988887				Passion 268535	Femalien 2 5956777
(72) MAX2		72		Knockout (:15) (PG-13, '00) ★★ Sophia Adella Hernandez, Eduardo Yanez. 53785622				Home Alone (PG, '90) ★★★ Macaulay Culkin. 8280867		The Seventh Sign (:45) (R, '88) ★★ Demi Moore, Michael Biehn. 18237626					New World 6113581

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 16, 2001:

Stay focused on the long term. Don't hesitate to go for what you want. Others sometimes don't understand and could block your path. Communication remains key to your success. You often do the unexpected, which has a strong impact on others. If you are single, the next six months prove to be very exciting. Someone special enters your life. If you are attached, the two of you bond when doing what you enjoy together. SAGITTARIUS loves to challenge you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You play with a situation, attempting to come to a solid conclusion. Realize that, depending on your thought process, the answer could be different than you'd expected. The only given here is a friend's unpredictability. Detach instead of reacting. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a partner, who flip-flops from moment to moment. You might not be sure what you want. This person has a strong sixth sense about someone who is very important to you. Listen. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Someone offers many suggestions and different ideas. Choose which one works for you. Be a bit of a cynic. This attitude could prevent problems for you later. A friend or associate reverses direction. You change plans one more time! Tonight: Try something totally new.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to news. You will gain from regrouping and reorganizing. Express your management skills as well as your ability to organize. Deal with a financial question carefully. Ask for feedback from those you trust. Ultimately, you will make the right decision. Tonight: Join those who are in weekend mode.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Allow your creativity to come out in the different areas of your life. Reverse gears and head in a new direction. You speak your mind, as does another. The unexpected occurs. Allow more fun and flirtation to come out. Others love your frisky side. Tonight: Play the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Review a decision that involves family. Make those close to you a high priority. Understand more of what is important to all of you. Discuss spending more time at home. For some, a home office might be the right way to go. Tonight: Opt for a cozy night at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You have an uncanny knack of asking the right question at the right time. Think through a decision that involves a child or loved one. The status quo might be changing far more quickly than you had anticipated. Clear your desk. Return calls. You might need to postpone a meeting. Tonight: With favorite people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Expenses could easily get out of whack. You might want to revamp your expenses and make decisions that work better for you. Your family has many suggestions, but ultimately you are more in control than you realize. Try to avoid upheaval and the unexpected. Tonight: Start the weekend with a smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ The moon highlights you. You could reverse direction when you least expect it. Animated and focused discussions continue. You find another's behavior most unpredictable, but you should recognize that someone sees you the same way. Enjoy rather than criticize. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might want to cancel plans and make yourself a higher priority. Sometimes you are so busy trying to take care of others that you put your needs lowest on the totem pole. Stop that! Check out your balances and bills. Make sure everything is paid. Tonight: Remember, just for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Speak your mind, especially in a meeting. Others seem to naturally follow your lead and listen carefully to what you have to say. Try to curb impulsive behavior, as it won't get you anywhere. Go along with friends and co-workers. Be a team player. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Others often come to you for suggestions and ideas. You might not be sure about what is going on with a loved one or someone you put on a pedestal. Avoid making snap judgments. Keep observing. You won't immediately come up with the right answer. Tonight: Be leader of the gang.

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BORN TODAY

Actor LeVar Burton (1957), singer/politician Sonny Bono (1935), rapper Ice-T (1958)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Desperate Straits Need Desperate Tactics

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 10 7
♡ K Q 10 2
◇ Q 4
♣ 10 7 6

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

EAST
♠ K 9 3
♡ 8 5
◇ J 10 7
♣ A Q J 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A 6 5 4
♡ A J 6
◇ A K 6
♣ 8 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Dbl
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

When logic tells you there is only one chance to make or break a contract, ignore all those shibboleths about the game you have learned over the years and go for broke.

North's hand is classic for employing the Stayman Convention over partner's one-no-trump opening bid in search of a 4-4 major fit. East's double of the artificial two-club query showed clubs and South ignored it to show a four-card spade suit. Game in spades was quickly reached.

Without the help of partner's lead-directing double, West is unlikely to have found the club attack, and declarer's life would have been easy. One of dummy's clubs would go away on a high diamond and, after picking up trumps with the help of a finesse, declarer would have raked in 11 tricks. When East overtook partner's king and cashed the queen and jack of the suit, the defense had banked their book and the hand was at the crossroads.

There were 21 points in the combined East and North hands, and West had shown up with three at trick one. Declarer, therefore, had to have all the rest of the high cards to have a one-no-trump opening. The only hope for a setting trick was in the trump suit, and that could be accomplished if West held the eight of trumps.

Despite all the warnings about never conceding a ruff-sluff, East continued with a fourth round of clubs. West duly ruffed with the eight, forcing the 10 from dummy. The jack of spades was covered by the king and taken with the ace, but East's guarded nine of trumps became the setting trick.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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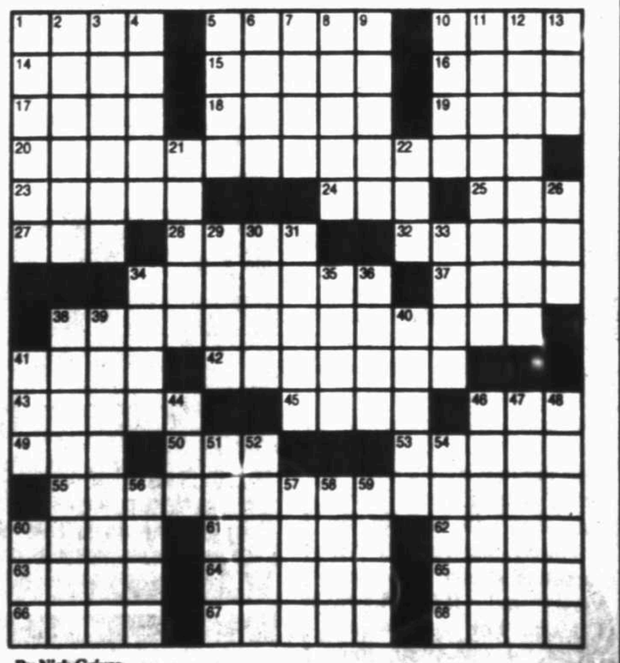
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/7B

AROUND TOWN

■ **The Midland Palette Club**, 907 Wadley, will host a water color workshop with Herb Cooper on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 19 to March 26. The fee will be $100 for members and $125 for nonmembers. Call 683-2295 to register or for information.

■ **Dr. John Woodson Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century** will meet for lunch in celebration of George Washington's birthday at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 21 at the Garlic Press Restaurant. Call 697-4235 for information and reservations.

■ **Texas Agricultural Extension Service** will host a Tree Care Seminar for Grounds and Landscape Professionals from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the Confederate Air Force Museum, 5600 Wright Drive, Midland Air Terminal. Cost is $15 in advance and $25 at the door. The price includes lunch, refreshments and handouts. For information call 498-4071.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will meet 10 a.m. today at the home of Almeda Tinslar, 3619 Hyde Park. The program will be given by Vicky Jay, Hospice public relations director.

■ **Lee High School Choral Department** will hold its 10th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:05 p.m. today and Feb. 17, 23 and 24 at Green Tree Country Club. Call 689-1619 for information and tickets.

■ **Keep Midland Beautiful** will sponsor a Tree Care Seminar at 9 a.m. Feb. 17 at Sibley Environmental Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Training and pruning trees, shrubs and vines will be discussed. Speakers from the Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will speak and demonstrate pruning, tree planting and care practices. For information call 498-4071.

■ **The West Point Parent Club of the Texas Plains'** next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18 at the home of Andy and Betty Shaffer. Call Reis and Paula Ritz at 520-0714 or the Shaffers at 697-0813 for more information.

■ **The Detour, United Ostomy Association** will meet at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Westwood Medical Center. Maryjane Allen, program service coordinator for Alzheimer Association, will be the guest speaker.

■ **The Llano Estacado Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas** will meet at 6 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley, followed by a program at 7 p.m. Featured speaker will be arborist Walter Wigzell. The public is invited to attend. For information call 684-6827 or 687-5019.

■ **Hospice of Midland**, 911 W. Texas, will offer a "Grief Recovery Program" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays on Feb. 20 and 27. The program is open to anyone in the community who has experienced loss. For information call 682-2855.

■ **The Lion Tamers** will meet at 9 a.m., Feb. 21 at the Downtown Lions Activities Building, 200 Plaza. Members will wrap plastic ware for the Lions Annual Pancake Jamboree. For information or reservations call 682-9106.

■ **Temple Beth El Sisterhood** of Odessa will host its 34th annual Brotherhood week dinner of traditional Jewish food continuously served 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 19. Takeout orders will be available. The dinner is an opportunity for the public to visit and tour the only synagogue in the Permian Basin area. Proceeds will be used to enhance the educational facilities located at Grandview and Redbud in Odessa. For tickets call 682-4789, 694-1880, 366-7560 or 561-8118.

FAMILY MATTERS

Coping mechanisms can help relieve stress

By Jim May

Dear Family: I am pleased to say that I have been happily married for almost 12 years. We have two wonderful children and we both are blessed to have good jobs. My problem is that I'm totally stressed out. I don't have time to do anything but what I have to do. Both of our girls are active in school, sports and church. Everything about my life is "successful," but I just race from one thing to the other and am not enjoying anything like I should.



May

I try to be a mother , wife, employee, chauffeur, PTA mom and volunteer and there's just *no time*. By the weekend I'm feeling tired and then guilty for not wanting to do more with my husband and girls. I'm not the wife or mother that I should be. I know that I should be thankful for all my blessings, but I found myself setting in church this morning resenting all that I have to do this coming week. That's why I'm writing you. How are you supposed to do everything and enjoy it all? What is the secret? — STRESSED TO THE MAX.

Dear Stressed: The problem you have is that you are trying to do the impossible. The way you have your life defined it is much like trying to put 40 pounds in a 30-pound sack — when you put more in, something else oozes out. You are fortunate enough to have discovered a basic life truth — despite what our society tells us you cannot do it all! That was a very beneficial church service that you attended — in quietness God spoke to you . It is no accident that God rested on the seventh day. Enough is enough already.

There are numerous scriptural references in the Old and New testaments describing God as speaking to us in a "still quiet voice." We must take the time to be silent so that we can listen to that voice. In addition to the spiritual price that we pay for an overactive lifestyle, there is the physical and emotional prices that we pay in terms of exhaustion, anxiety, and often, depression.

I would encourage you and your husband to have a "summit meeting" to discuss your concerns. To me, the organizing concept is that we all have the same 24 hours a day and God gives us the right to choose how we are is going to use those 24 hours. In many cases, financial issues drive that decision; that is, dual-career families often establish a financial lifestyle based on both incomes. If we accept that we cannot have it all, then what could be changed to give us more time? Not to make you feel even more guilty, but I strongly believe in the idea that, "when we die, it is not the size of our bank account or our many successes that really count; rather what does count is that we have been important to the success of our children." If you were to accept that idea then it would guide you in determining what changes would need to be made in your life — and lifestyle.

Stress is a valid signal to tell us something is wrong. I want to encourage you to listen to this signal and take corrective action before it results in physical or mental problems. There is significant and persuasive research evidence that explains the "how and why's" of stress and stress management. The problem with management is most often those same 24 hours. The most efficient way to reduce stress is to name the stresses and eliminate them. Perhaps you can do this by changing your priorities and life choices. The second choice is to develop coping mechanisms that help — for example, exercise, spiritual involvement, yoga, friendship. These do not solve the source of the stress but they do make our perception of situation more tolerable. Work on this problem — there are solutions.

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Parenting tips from Center for Children and Families:

■ Take time out for yourself when you are angry with your children. Take a deep breath, count to 10, call a friend.

■ Find something to praise your children for each and every day.

■ Laugh and encourage your children to laugh with you.

■ Take time to play and enjoy each other's company.

■ Help your children to express their felling in appropriate ways — anger, sadness, happiness, pride — are all part of their being human and their place.

■ Set a good example in what you say and do.

■ Model the behaviors that you want your children to learn from you and to follow.

■ Help your children develop and nurture an appropriate spiritual life to help them through life's difficulties.

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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.

Obese man shows that triathletes aren't always thin

By Foster Klug
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Here are some numbers on Dave Alexander, triathlete. He finished 276 triathlons in 37 countries in 17 years. He swam 9.6 miles, cycled 448 miles, ran 104.8 miles in a recent super-triathlon in eastern Hungary. His time, he says with perfect recall, was 85 hours, 46 minutes, 38 seconds.

Those are pretty remarkable numbers. But Alexander has a few more: He's 55 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall and 260 pounds.

"I am fat," he said. "I was born a big boy, and I'm always going to be big. But I'm healthy."

Alexander's silver hair is thinning. His bright blue eyes are going bad. His barrel stomach is getting bigger. Other triathletes often mistake him for a race organizer.

"I'm a great bar bet," he said, laughing. "I don't look like I can walk across the street, let alone run a triathlon."

Alexander attributes his great shape — corroborated by his doctor and others — to plain doggedness. He sometimes completes two triathlons in a week. He sleeps about 4 1/2 hours a night so he can put in long hours of training and work at the oil company he co-owns.

Experts say he's just what the world needs: someone who doesn't let weight get in the way of physical fitness.

A surprising number of people are both fit and obese, said Steven Blair, a scientist at The Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research in Dallas and senior editor of the 1996 Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health.

Blair recently conducted a study of obese men and found that 45 percent had no more than one of the major risk factors for an early death — smoking, poor eating habits, sedentary lifestyle, history of heart disease.

"Most people see an obese person walking down

Please see THIN/7B

DEAR ABBY

Teen-ager who lives with dad refuses to give up bedroom at mom's house

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old son, "Mike," chose to move in with his father four months ago. He made this decision on his own. My lawyer advised me that he was old enough to make the decision, and that any judge would allow it, so I let him go. His father and I have been divorced for seven years. I am remarried, and besides Mike's 14-year-old sister, have a 5-year-old daughter with my new husband. Mike is extremely jealous of the 5-year-old.

We are severely cramped for space in our home and our 5-year-old's bedroom is ridiculously small — in fact, we call it a glorified hallway." Now Mike's room is sitting empty except for every other weekend when he visits. We would like to move our 5-year-old into Mike's vacant room; however, Mike is absolutely livid about it. He says it is "still his room," and he doesn't want anyone going into it when he's not there.

We could really use the space, Abby, but I don't want to push Mike further away. He says he is happy living at his dad's, but I am not so sure. I suspect that his insistence on keeping his room vacant is his way of making sure he has somewhere to go if things get bad at his dad's.

If we move our daughter into the empty room, we will still have somewhere for Mike to sleep when he comes for the weekend, as we have a sofa bed.

Should I go ahead and move my daughter into the empty room, or let Mike keep his "security blanket"? I feel that it is *my* home, and I should do as I please. However, he is my son, and I love him and don't want to put any more distance between us. — NO VACANCY IN INDIANA



Van Buren

DEAR NO VACANCY: If you give Mike's room to his sister, he truly will have no place to go if things don't work out at his father's. He will feel that you have slammed the door behind him, and it may affect the way he feels about you for years to come.

Your little girl is small, and she is used to the room in which she is now sleeping. Let the accommodations remain as they are for another six or seven months to be sure your son doesn't change his mind.

After that, review the situation. If he is still living primarily at his father's, remind him that it has been a year since his departure and that you feel, in fairness, the child who is living with you should have the space. He may not like it, but unless he's entirely irrational, he will have to agree with the logic.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think about a man who refuses to be called Grandpa or Grandad?

My husband is 55 years old and has taught our three young grandchildren to call him "Mr. Dan" (his first name). He says he cannot abide any form of "grandfather," because it makes him feel like an old man. I am disgusted by his vanity. We are expecting two more grandchildren this year.

What do you think about this? — HOPING TO CHANGE HIS MIND IN NEW YORK

DEAR HOPING: Your husband, surrounded by mounting evidence of his advancing age, appears to be obsessed with youth. If he thinks he can keep Father Time at bay by insisting the grandkids call him something other than "Grandpa" or "Grandad," he's kidding only himself.

Don't beat your head against a stone wall. Until your husband is ready to see this for himself, no one can change his mind.

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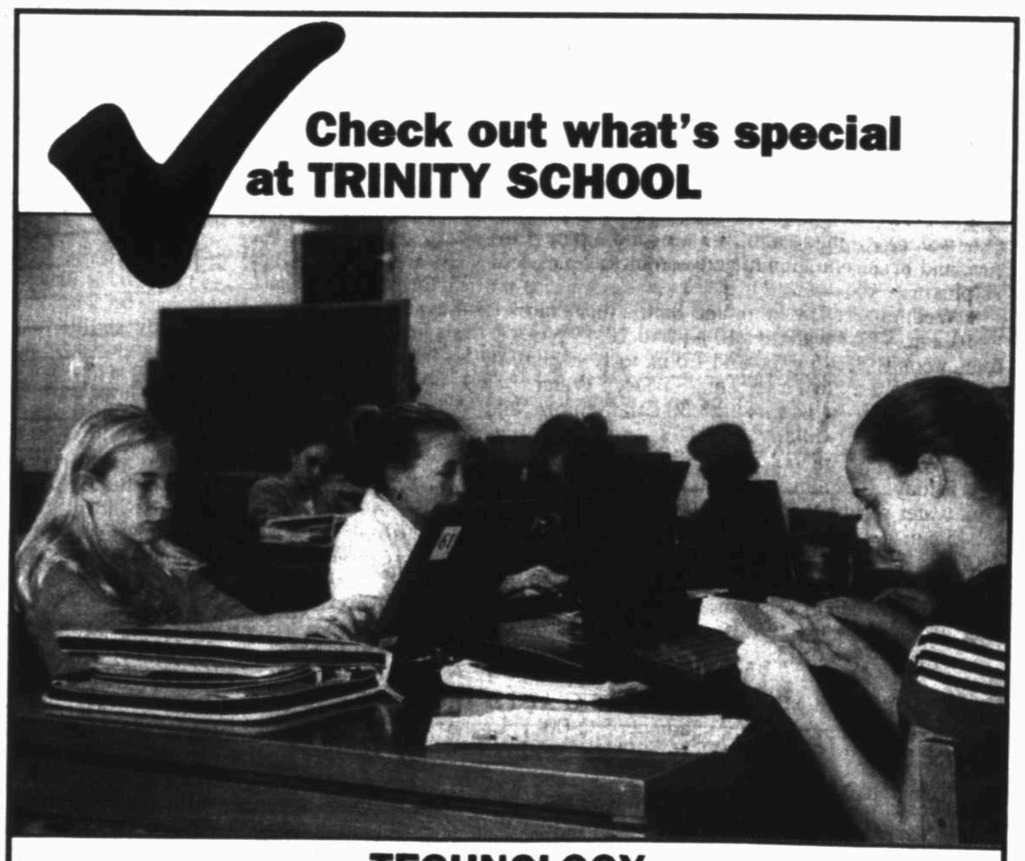
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PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

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 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. table 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 **Feb. 19 thru 24** inlude:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 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; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Nutrition Talk; 1 p.m. Tuesday Art Class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

n Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and February birthday party; 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. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. Bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.
- Saturday: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Night Dance.

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.
- Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

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 at M Streets. 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 10 a.m. water walking; Arthritis therapy pool 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.11 a.m to 11:45,12 p.m. to 12:45p.m. and 1 to 1:45p.m., ST Deep Water I 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. de Compiegne Wallace Pool
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7 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; 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 p.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 p.m., noon to 12:45 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 1: 45 p.m. Arthritis therapy pool; 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., ST Deep Water
- Thursday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. arthritis plus; WaterWorks 2 p.m. to 2:55; 10:30 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. water walking; 10 a.m.to 10:45,11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., noon to 12:45 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 1:45 ST Deep Water 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
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- Tuesday: Langtry Village 10 a.m. wellness check, Parker Place 11:30 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise.
- Wednesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. Bingo, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. bingo, Langtry Village 3:00 p.m. crafts, Hillcrest Manor 3:00 p.m. Birthday Party.
- Thursday: Parker Place 10 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 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. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- RSVP needs two volunteers to help deliver "Senior News" publication, an ongoing fund-raiser, on the first of each month. One volunteer will deliver and one will serve as alternate. Each route has an average of seven stops.
- Camp Fire Boys & Girls needs volunteers to assist children ages 5 through 12 with arts and crafts, homework and computer lab for the after-school program from 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Women pay tribute to 'Maxine'

■ Friends attend party dressed like greeting-card character.

By Johnnye Montgomery
MRT Correspodent

One of the nicest things about reaching a certain age is that you no longer have to take yourself seriously. You know that it's more important to live well, to laugh often, and to love much.

There are Midlanders salted throughout the city with just such an attitude, among them the Prime Timers of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, who put in hundreds of collective hours volunteering every month, are active Bible students and readers, and find time to do things with their families and friends as well.

Many of the Prime Timers have been friends for years. In fact, there are two overlapping couples' bridge groups that have been playing weekly for more than two decades. The two groups started out having dinner in each other's houses, then playing bridge. But with the passage of time, they gradually began dining out, then coming back to the host residence for dessert and bridge.

It should be emphasized, however, that this is not serious bridge.

"We'd drive a serious bridge player up the wall," said Elizabeth Bretches, who plays with her husband in one of the twice-monthly dinner meetings.

The women say their heroine is Maxine, the bunny shoe-clad creation of illustrator John M. Wagner and writer Chris Brethwaite who appears in Shoebox greeting cards and a series of "self-help" books with such titles as "Maxine's Guide to Aging Gracelessly;" "Hot Cider, Hot Cocoa and Hot Flashes: Maxine's Guide to the Holidays;" and "Crabby Road: More thoughts on Life from Maxine."

"Maxine is our heroine," said Marion Stokes. "We dress like her, we think like her, and we absolutely adore her attitude."





ABOVE: Dressed like their heroine, "Mazxine,"are Isabel Angevine, Ruth Becker and Jean Kouns.

LEFT: One of the women at the party wears slippers like Maxine would wear.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Over the years, the women in the group have gathered playing cards with Maxine slogans on the backs of them (one says "Bridge is a good excuse to eat snacks." Another proclaims, "If you want to ensure a long life, let me win."), Maxine placeholders and other Maxine ephemera. They quote Maxine and they often use Maxine metaphors to describe their actions, their dress, or most importantly, their attitudes.

So it had to happen sooner or later. The women paid the ultimate tribute to their life model by staging a Maxine party Tuesday.

"Marion started it," said bridge player Louise Christianson. "She said one day that she dresses like Maxine when she walks, and we all started telling about things we wore that Maxine would wear, and we were having so much fun talking about it that we just decided to have a Maxine party."

They dismissed the husbands for this one, and made it a bridge luncheon, at Ms. Christianson's house. They came wearing Maxine dresses and with a Maxine attitude.

The napkins were paper towels, "a very Maxine thing to do," said Ms. Christianson, who had found towels emblazoned with Maxine likenesses and slogans at a local supermarket.

They came in fuzzy houseshoes and frumpy dresses, bathrobes and 1950s era hats. They played and talked until time to rush home and get ready for Bible study.

"Normally, I will not do costume parties, but we just had a ball with this one," said Ms. Christianson.

So will they make it an annual affair? Not a chance, the ladies said.

"This is definitely a once-in-a-life time thing," said Ms. Christianson. "Anything else would be anticlimactic."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Making decision to retire is one of life's major stresses

By Alex Rose



Rose

The decision to retire can be one of the major stresses in a person's life. In fact, on a scale of 43 major events, compiled by Drs. T.H. Holmes and R.H. Rahe, retirement stands out as No. 10. The death of a spouse is ranked as No. 1 and being the most stressful.

There are so many reasons that a person may choose to retire: age, boredom illness, desire to do other things or travel plans. No matter what the reason, there are still doubts as we ask ourselves, "Am I doing the right thing?"

It is a known fact that no matter who we are, or what age we are, we need to fulfill the same basic needs, especially the need for belonging, the need to feel important, the need for freedom and of course, the need to have fun. Many of these needs are met in our everyday life, in our careers and when we realize that we will no longer be going to the same office or following the same routine, subconsciously we panic. Where will we feel we belong, and especially, how will we continue in our life feeling that we are important? For some, it is like the beginning of the end and for others it is like a whole new world is opening up before them. What makes this difference?

Without a doubt our attitude, how we think about retirement, is of course the key. Is it really time to get out the rocking chair and sit, or is it the flip side of this picture and is it the time to fly? Again, depending on how financially secure your picture is might depend on whether a new career is the way to go or whether it is now time to give back to the community some of the gifts that you have received during your highly productive days of earing money. Part-time work is anther way to enter into retirement. Cut your "have to" work schedule in half and allow for more freedom in your world.

There is no end of volunteer jobs in any community that will give you such a need of belonging and importance that those basic needs will not suffer in the least. Think of all that you have to offer and what a great new chapter in your life you are beginning.

Perhaps you have never had enough time for the hobbies that you enjoy. Retirement could certainly be the answer to opening up the door for fulfillment through your hobbies. Many people develop hobbies into a business, and others just enjoy.

I, for one, have found retirement so meaningful ... filled with part-time work, volunteering within the community and having time for my hobbies and grandchildren. Would I put my stamp of approval on those who are contemplating retirement? You bet!

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

THIN: Fat athlete is fit, doctor says

(From 6B)

the street and they think, 'This guy's a time bomb.' It's not necessarily so," Blair said.

Alexander is an extreme illustration. While technically extremely obese, his body performs at the highest levels. Obesity is usually measured by the Body Mass Index, which is calculated by dividing weight in kilograms by height in meters squared. A person — man or woman — with a BMI of 25 or higher is considered overweight; obesity occurs at BMI 30 and higher. Alexander's BMI is 40.

"Here's a guy that when you see his build and body, you say, 'How can he do this?'" said Andy Dzurinko, director of Arizona's Council on Health and Physical Fitness. "But he not only does it, he does it consistently. Inside that body mass, he's incredibly fit."

"Dave is one in a million," said Dr. Craig M. Phelps, Alexander's doctor for 15 years.

"And I say that statistically," Phelps adds. "I haven't known of anyone his size who can do the swimming, the running, the cycling at the ultra-distances Dave competes at."

Alexander didn't exercise at all until 1983, when friends dared him to do a triathlon to lose weight.

"I was 38 years old, and these guys questioned my male ego," he said. "I did it, and the bug bit me."

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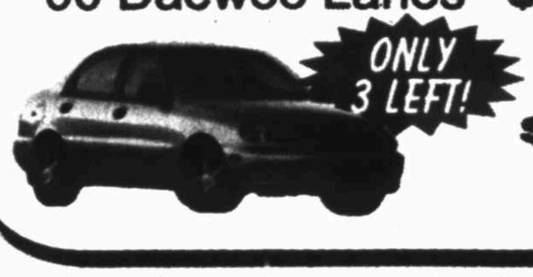
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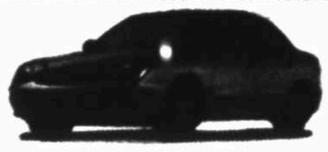
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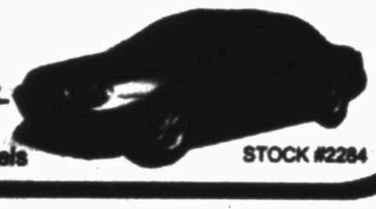
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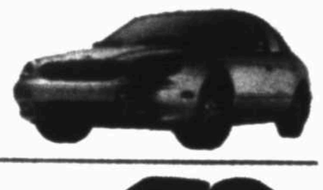
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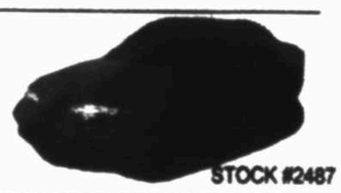
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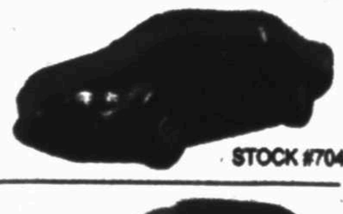
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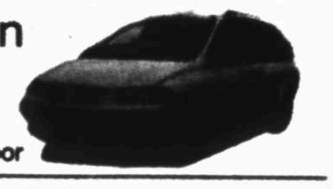
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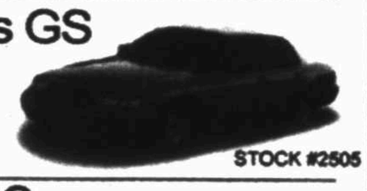
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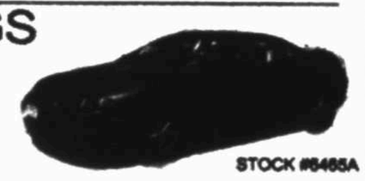
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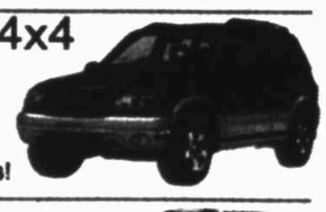
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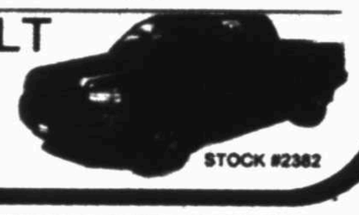
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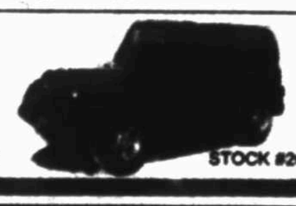
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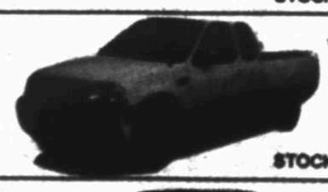
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MC sweeps Odessa College

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — With 2 minutes, 53 seconds left in Thursday night's game, the Midland College Chaparrals appeared to have a tremendous setback against the No. 17 Odessa College Wranglers. That is when the Chaps' heart-and-soul point guard Quannas White fouled out.

For most teams, the loss of a player who was leading them with a game-high 19 points would've been devastating. But not for the Chaparrals.

Midland College pulled together, and with Danny Anderson, Armon Tillman and Kenny White taking over at the point, the Chaps pulled out a thrilling 62-59 win over the Wranglers at a raucous OC Sports Center. The win by the Midland College men completed a sweep over Odessa College as the No. 3 Lady Chaparrals pulled out a 74-58 victory earlier in the evening.

MC
Chap hoopsters score sweep

The game between the top two men's teams in the league, lived up to its billing and certainly gave the crowd of more than 2,000 its money's worth. The game almost went to overtime, but two 3-point attempts by OC's Jenavor Weatherspoon in the closing seconds missed their mark. The first 3-point shot by Weatherspoon rimed in and out and the second was in desperation deep in the right corner of the court. When the clock struck zero, a swarm of Midland College students swarmed the court to celebrate with their beloved Chaps, which moved into a first place tie with OC in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference at 9-1.

"We made some plays in the second half," said MC coach Junsie Cotten, whose team trailed 32-26 at the half. "Danny Anderson and Kenny White are among those players who stepped up and made some big plays. I'm so proud of this team because everybody contributed to this win."

Things, however, didn't look too good for the Chaps (20-6 overall) when White was called for his fifth foul. The recipient of the whistle, Barry Thompson, sank two free throws to pull OC (20-5 over-

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Midland College's Jeremiah Coleman (right) battles with Odessa College's Randy Holbrook for a rebound in Thursday night's game at OC. The Chaps pulled out an important 62-59 victory.

GIRLS REGION I PLAYOFFS

Lady Dawgs hit road – again

Well-traveled MHS girls go to El Paso for area playoffs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Perhaps it's a good thing that winning the District 4-5A championship gave the Midland High girls basketball team a bye Tuesday, because the Lady Dawgs don't look likely to catch any breathers from here on out.

While winning a district title usually leads to a favorable playoff draw, 25-4 Midland High might have as tough an area round assignment as any district champion around. Not only are the Lady Dawgs playing a team with two more wins than they have, they're doing it at the other team's place.

Thanks to a lost coin flip, Midland High travels to 27-4 El Paso Coronado for an 8 p.m. area round game. MHS coach Terry Gray was banking on winning a coin flip that would give his team homecourt advantage, so it was a risk he was willing to take.

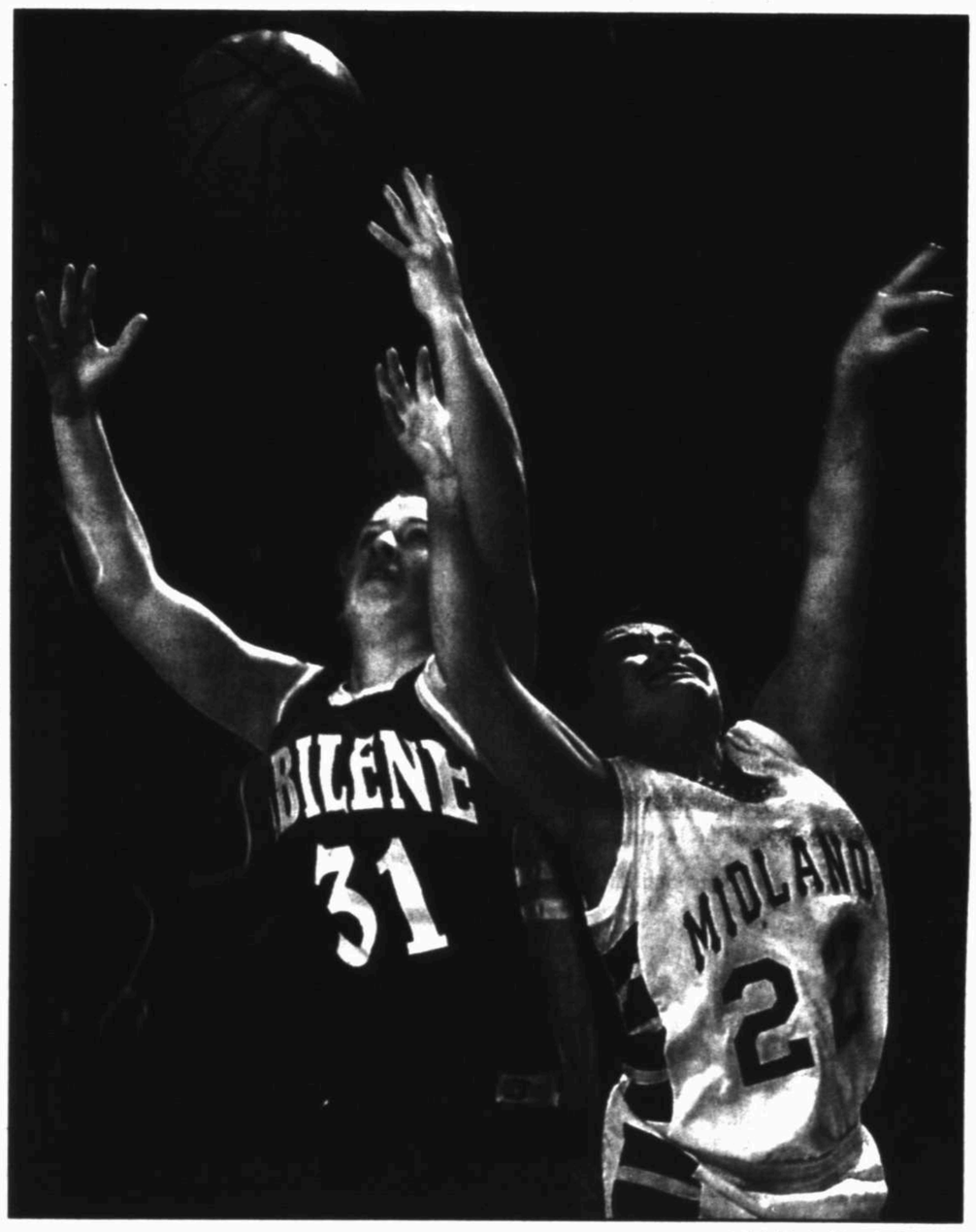
"It was absolutely the only chance we had to play in the Chap Center," said Gray. "We took a chance on getting to play at home."

That gamble backfired, and it could be viewed as questionable strategy. However, a trip to El Paso could be viewed as little more than a hop, skip and a jump to a Midland High team which has gotten used to playing on the road.

The Lady Dawgs have won games as far away as East Texas and Las Vegas this season, and won all of their road games in going 12-0 in district.

"I think our team travels well," said Gray, whose team has won 10 straight since losing to No. 1 Class 4A Plainview. "We went to Waco last Saturday and played a top 10 3A team and were

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Jenny Jones, right, battles for a rebound in a District 4-5A game against Abilene High earlier this season. Jones and the Lady Dawgs went unbeaten in district, but face a tall order tonight when they travel to El Paso Coronado in the area round of the playoffs.

Lady Frogs looking for recognition

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — An 11-game winning streak, a 10-0 conference record, 18 wins and no national ranking.

Meet the Texas Christian women.

"When you come from nowhere like we have, it's just a growing process," said second-year TCU coach Jeff Mittie. "We've done something special in relation to TCU women's basketball, but recognition is still a slower process because there is not that parity in terms of the exposure of women's basketball as with the men."

This is the third straight winning season for the Lady Frogs (18-4, 10-0 Western Athletic Conference). But before that, there were 16 straight losing seasons, including back-to-back records of 1-26 and 2-25 five years ago.

With the longest winning streak in school history, TCU is in position to win its first-ever conference title and advance to the NCAA tournament for the first time.

"If we do our job, at the end we'll be recognized," said junior guard Tricia Payne, the team's second-leading scorer at 11.0 points per game "How we finish is going to be the main thing. We are not worried about recognition right now. We won't get it if we don't go on the road trip and play hard."

The Lady Frogs — 7-1 on the road this season — begin a three-game road trip Friday night with their first-ever trip to WAC newcomer Nevada. They then play at Fresno State and Texas-El Paso before ending the regular season with three straight home games.

All five TCU starters average between 7.4 and 11.7 points a game, with junior college transfer forward Kati Safaritova from Slovakia leading the way. The same player hasn't been the leading scorer in consecutive games since Payne was in three straight games Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

The Lady Frogs are also one of the nation's best 3-point shooting teams, hitting 7.6 a game and making 168-of-427 overall (39 percent).

But TCU takes more pride in its suffocating defense, which is holding opponents to 58.9 points

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Greenwood looks to upend other Rangerettes

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

One thing's for sure about the Greenwood girls' basketball team's playoff game tonight in Plainview: The Rangerettes should enjoy plenty of crowd support.

That's because both Greenwood and its opponent, Perryton, sport the same mascot.

"I told the kids, 'Any way you look at it, you won't be able to tell who they're yelling for,'" Greenwood coach Amy Daniels said.

The two groups of Rangerettes will meet in a Class 3A area round game at 7 p.m. today at Hutcherson Center, on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The game was originally set at Frenship High School in Wolfforth, outside Lubbock, but when Hutcherson became available, it made better sense as a neutral site for Perryton, which is located at the very top of the Panhandle.

Perryton (26-5) should be rested for the trip; as champion of District 1-3A, it received a first-round bye. Greenwood (18-11), the third place team out of District 3-3A, had to get by Presidio in the first round, beating the Lady Blue Devils, 64-54, on Monday.

■ Area Basketball

Greenwood is led by junior Meagan Hatley, who averages a little more than 12 points a game, Daniels said. She also leads the team in rebounding at 7.6 per game, and she shoots 78 percent from the free throw line. She usually runs the point, but she can slide over to the shooting guard position, and, at 5-foot-7, she can even be effective posting up, Daniels said.

Junior post Lindsey Lankford usually scores around 10 points, Daniels said, and the team has depth when it comes to scoring. You can never tell who is going to score the points. For instance, on Monday, Hatley had a game-high 20 points, and Mikah Lewter added 19.

"Hopefully we'll give people fits trying to figure out which one to concentrate on," Daniels said. "It's been a major team effort this year."

The matchup problem Greenwood has is height. That problem won't be so much in the paint, where Daniels can choose from 6-footers Katie Voss, Jessica Brooks and Kim Wolliver to battle Perryton's tall post players.

The problem will be in the backcourt, where Perryton has some guards who are 5-8. In Greenwood's three-guard system, two of the starters — Lewter and Lindsee Dickerson — are 5-2.

"That is a concern, especially with guards that are that big," Daniels said. "But I feel like I can count on our quickness to counteract that. (On Thursday) we practiced with the (Greenwood) boys, to go against some height and those long wingspans. We haven't really seen anybody that big this year."

Quickness and not brute strength will be in Greenwood's game plan. Daniels had post play-

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Thiel transfers boost Weatherford to No. 3

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press Writer

WEATHERFORD — Balloons, streamers and other prom decorations filled the high school gym last spring when girls basketball coach Phil King showed it to a newly hired teacher whose two daughters wanted to join the team.

King had no idea they were star players from Canyon, a girls basketball powerhouse in West Texas.

"My first impression was that she was the mother of freshmen players," King said. "When I found out who they were, oh yeah — I'd heard of them."

The Thiel sisters — senior T'Nae, a 6-foot-1 post, and junior Teagan, a 5-foot-9 guard — quickly became King's best players, leading Weatherford to a 26-3 season, including a 14-0 record in district play. The Lady Roos, ranked third in Class 5A, play DeSoto on Friday night.

King said the success is because of his team's ability to score inside and outside along with the intelligence of his players.

He also credits the talented T'Nae and Teagan, who moved here last year after their parents' divorce. Their

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AP Photo
Weatherford girls high school basketball coach Phil King, center, talks with sisters T'Nae Thiel, left, and Teagan Thiel, right, during practice at the school.

Bingo! Frogs upset No. 20 Fresno State

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — Bingo was a winner for Texas Christian.

Bingo Merriex, in the starting lineup only because of an injured teammate, scored 22 points as TCU beat No. 20 Fresno State 102-88 on Thursday night.

During a game-deciding 15-0 run midway through the second half, Merriex had two 3-pointers and a high-flying dunk. But the Horned Frogs (17-8, 6-5 WAC) hadn't trailed since his eight straight points in the first half.

Merriex, a sophomore starting his second straight game for injured forward Myron Anthony, played 35 minutes — several more than coach Billy Tubbs anticipated. He made 9-of-14 field goals and had nine rebounds.

"He has an offensive presence," Tubbs said. "They worried about him more from the outside than the inside. But he was the only one who took the ball in the post and scored for us to any extent.'

Merriex's 3-pointer with 12:40 left was the first of 15 straight points for the Horned Frogs, who have won 13 of their 14 home games this season.

Fresno State (20-4, 9-2) had a season-worst 30 turnovers. Point guard Tito Madden had 10 turnovers — the same number of points he had. Backup guard Dennis Nathan had eight turnovers.

The Bulldogs, down by 13 just minutes earlier, got within 65-58 on Melvin Eli's outback basket with 13:02 left. Merriex responded his first 3-pointer at the other end to start the 15-0 run, during the middle of which he went flying through the lane to slam home a missed 3-pointer by Greedy Daniels.

"When I got the rebound on the defensive end, I threw it to Greedy. When I saw him pull up at the top of the key, something told me to sprint to the middle," Merriex said. "The middle was

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REGION I GIRLS

Here are girls' high school basketball playoff results and pairings for Region I only (W=Winner of district; R=Runner-up; T=Third-place team):

Class 5A

Bi-District

El Paso Coronado 59, El Paso Eastwood 48

Midland High, bye

Lubbock Coronado 70, vs. Abilene Cooper 38

El Paso Montwood, bye

Coppell 46, McKinney 36

Mansfield, bye

Euless Trinity 70, Arlington Houston 65

Flower Mound Marcus, bye

El Paso Hanks 41, El Paso Franklin 19

Amarillo High, bye

Amarillo Tascosa 63, Abilene High 53

El Paso Andress, bye

The Colony 53, Keller Fossil Ridge 42

Duncanville, bye

DeSoto 78, South Grand Prairie 48

Weatherford, bye

Area

El Paso Coronado (R1, 27-4) vs. Midland High (W4, 25-8), 7 p.m. (MST) Friday, Coronado HS, El Paso

Lubbock Coronado (R3, 23-6) vs. El Paso Montwood (W2, 21-7), 8 p.m. Friday, Monahans HS

Coppell (R5, 32-9) vs. Mansfield (W8, 30-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Thomas Coliseum, Haltom City

Euless Trinity (R7, 30-4) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W6, 24-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Coppell

El Paso Hanks (R2, 18-12) vs. Amarillo High (W3, 28-2), 8 p.m. Friday, OC Sports Center, Odessa

Amarillo Tascosa (T3, 17-15) vs. El Paso Andress (W1, 20-10), 6 p.m. Friday, Monahans

The Colony (R6, 19-10) vs. Duncanville (W7, 29-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lamar HS, Arlington

DeSoto (R8, 30-3) vs. Weatherford (W5, 26-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, North Crowley HS

Class 4A

Bi-District

El Paso Burges 47, Canutillo 42

Plainview, bye

Borger 67, Wolfforth Frenship 53

Clint, bye

Saginaw Boswell 56, Burkburnett 42

Cleburne, bye

Stephenville 76, Fort Worth Eastern Hills 55

Southlake Carroll, bye

El Paso Riverside 58, Clint Mountain View 54

Canyon, bye

Canyon Randall 48, Levelland 35

El Paso Parkland, bye

Grapevine 57, Wichita Falls 51

Fort Worth Wyatt, bye

Crowley 80, Fort Worth Southwest 53

Wichita Falls Hirschi, bye

Area

El Paso Burges (R1, 23-9) vs. Plainview (W4, 30-1), 6 p.m. Friday, OC Sports Center, Odessa

Borger (R3, 26-6) vs. Clint (W2, 22-12), 7 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS

Cleburne (W6, 25-6) 67, Saginaw Boswell (T6, 20-10) 45

Stephenville (T8, 23-11) vs. Southlake Carroll (W6, 19-12), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Alvarado HS

Canyon (W3, 26-1) 99, El Paso Riverside (T1, 14-14) 22

Canyon Randall (T3, 23-9) vs. El Paso Parkland (W1, 21-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Permian HS, Odessa

Grapevine (R6, 24-8) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (W7, 22-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Keller Fossil Ridge HS

Crowley (R8, 24-10) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (W5, 12-12), 7 p.m. Friday, Krum HS

Class 3A

Bi-District

River Road 52, Muleshoe 48

Crane, bye

Lamesa 53, Fort Stockton 34

Shallowater, bye

Merkel 56, Graham 45

Whitney, bye

Eastland 35, Venus 20

Decatur, bye

Dimmitt 56, Tulia 48

Slaton, bye

Greenwood 64, Presidio 54

Perryton, bye

Sweetwater 41, Bridgeport 33

Springtown, bye

Aledo 57, Hillsboro 51

Wylie, bye

Area

River Road (R1, 14-11) vs. Crane (W4, 15-13), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownfield HS

Lamesa (R3, 15-13) vs. Shallowater (W2, 27-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Merkel (R5, 20-11) vs. Whitney (W8, 27-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Brownwood HS

Eastland (R7, 16-15) vs. Decatur (W6), 6 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells HS

Dimmitt (R2, 17-15) vs. Slaton (W3, 23-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Greenwood (T3, 18-11) vs. Perryton (W1, 26-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Sweetwater (T5, 24-9) vs. Springtown (W7, 25-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bangs HS

Aledo (T7, 22-12) vs. Wylie (W5, 27-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Dublin HS

Class 2A

Bi-District

Reagan County 54, Eldorado 38

Idalou, bye

Seagraves 52, Sundown 40

Wall, bye

Friona 48, Panhandle 36

Olney, bye

Albany 50, Seymour 48

Clarendon, bye

Mason 55, Anthony 42

Coahoma, bye

Colorado City 58, Post 52

Ozona, bye

Canadian 48, Floydada 43

Holliday, bye

Haskell 47, Electra 37

Hale Center, bye

Area

Reagan County (R1, 23-9) vs. Idalou (W4, 18-9), 7 p.m. Friday, Andrews HS

Seagraves (R3, 25-6) vs. Wall (W2, 29-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring

Friona (R5, 23-7) vs. Olney (W8, 19-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Frenship HS, Wolfforth

Albany (T8, 19-10) vs. Clarendon (W6, 24-4), 7 p.m Friday, Vernon HS

Mason (R2) vs. Coahoma (W3, 22-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Central HS, San Angelo

Colorado City (T3, 17-11) vs. Ozona (W1, 23-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring

Canadian (R6, 23-5) vs. Holliday (W7, 19-11), 7 p.m. Friday, Floydada HS

Haskell (R8, 20-8) vs. Hale Center (W5, 19-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Lamesa MS

Class A

Division I

Bi-District

Gruver 74, White Deer 37

Sudan 50, Petersburg 33

Roby 63, O'Donnell 54

Garden City 56, Wink 46, 3OT

Stratford 54, Shamrock 53

Smyer 51, Farwell 41

Robert Lee 48, Rotan 45

Iraan 58, Fort Hancock 41

Sectional Tournaments at the Texan Dome, Levelland

Gruver (W1, 23-8) vs. Sudan (W3, 23-5), 10 a.m. Friday

Roby (R6, 26-2) vs. Garden City (R8, 20-8), 11:30 a.m. Friday

Winners play at 6 p.m. Saturday

Stratford (R1, 23-6) vs. Smyer (W4, 27-2) 6 p.m. Friday

Robert Lee (W6, 25-2) vs. Iraan (W8, 24-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Winners play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Division II

Bi-District

Follett 36, Adrian 17

Hedley 69, Happy 64

Whitharral 47, Jayton 31

New Home 54, Welch Dawson 48

Fort Elliott 53, Texline 25

Nazareth 69, Groom 38

Guthrie 82, Lazbuddie 37

Wellman Union 60, Ropes 31

Sectional Tournaments at Canyon HS

Friday

Follett (R2, 17-10) vs. Hedley (W3, 26-3), 6 p.m.

Whitharral (W5, 23-6) vs. New Home (W7, 18-10), 8 p.m.

Saturday

Winners play at 6 p.m.

at Coronado HS, Lubbock

Friday

Fort Elliott (W2, 18-9) vs. Nazareth (W4, 27-4), 6 p.m.

Guthrie (W6, 28-2) vs. Wellman Union (W8, 23-5), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Winners play at 11 a.m.

Lubbock beats up on Jackalopes, 4-2

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Cotton Kings drew closer to the Odessa Jackalopes in the race for second place in the Western Division of the Western Professional Hockey League, winning 4-2 Thursday night at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

In a game marred by cheap shots and disappointing antics, the Jackalopes had their way in many areas. They outshot the Cotton Kings (35-29), had more power plays (9-5), and even scored first as Matt Hoffman scored on a power play goal in the first period. However, the Jacks had little to show for it in the end.

Lubbock came back in the second period with three unanswered goals (two of which came in a span of one minute, 16 seconds from Brandon Carper) to take a lead it would never relinquish.

Odessa's Trevor Allman scored with less than two minutes to play in the second period, but the only goal in the third period came from Lubbock. It was a empty-netter late in the game.

Again, the game was brutal as far as the Jacks were concerned, not in the standings, but as far as manpower goes. The Jackalopes came into the game already missing Derek Laxdal and left with two more injuries. Jacque Rodrigue injured his shoulder and will be lost for a minimum of two weeks.

Also, Chris Peach suffered a concussion after he was slammed into the boards by Lubbock's Kyle Reeves. Peach will not play in today's game. Konrad McKay was taken to a Lubbock hospital for X-rays after maybe suffering a possible wrist injury thanks to a Cotton King slash.

The effort from the Cotton Kings and especially Reeves frustrated Odessa coach Don McKee. Reeves has already ended the season of one WPHL player with a similar shot.

This led McKee to slam the league in a post-game interview, offering choice words like "sadistic" to describe the WPHL, which he says is doing absolutely nothing to protect its players.

Odessa stayed in second place thanks to a better winning percentage. Due to the fact that the teams will play a different number of games, winning percentage and not points will determine the order of finish. Odessa's percentage falls to .610 while Lubbock's improves to .583.

Notes: The Jacks were 1-for-9 on the power play. That proved to be costly... Allman leads he team with 48 points... Lubbock had 80 penalty minutes (36 in the second period)... Ryan Shmyr had 30 of those...

AREA: Garden City plays in sectional tourney

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ers Lankford and Laurie Johansen working on new post moves with fakes.

Daniels hopes to get some points in transition too.

"We're not going to overpower anybody, but we can use our quickness to our advantage," she said.

Daniels credits teamwork and aggressiveness for Greenwood's success this year.

"The kids came together and started playing as a team," she said. "We've also been aggressive defensively, and that has changed the tide in some of our games this year. We've won a couple of games in overtime and a couple of games by two or three points. That really comes down to our tenacity. We're not afraid to get down on the floor and go after the ball. We're hoping that will carry us a little farther."

Garden City vs. Roby

Some teams feel better after getting one playoff game out of the way, because that kind of experience is invaluable. And after going to three overtime periods to dispatch Wink in the first round on Tuesday, the Garden City girls are especially well-seasoned.

"I hope we found a little confidence," Garden City coach Brent Kirkland said. "We almost got two playoff games under our belt with one game."

The Lady Bearkats (20-8) will put that experience to the test today against Roby (26-2). They'll meet at 11:30 a.m. in one of four games at the Class A, Division I Sectional Tournament in Levelland.

The games will be played at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College.

"Roby is a good team," Kirkland said. "We'll have to be ready to play when we step on the floor. We can't have any letdowns.

"They're a very good offensive basketball team," he said of Roby. "They score a lot of points, they push the ball up the floor and they're really athletic. That will pose problems for us.

"Overall, they've bigger than us. They've got two big post kids and they bring another one off the bench. Their kids are more mature physically than our kids at some spots. We'll have to work to overcome that."

NEW CLASS A ORDER: Texas' Class A teams are going through the first year of a new two division system in basketball. Class A schools have a wide variance in enrollment figures, ranging from 18 at Goree to 168 at Pineland West Sabine. In football, the smaller Class A schools play six-man, but there is no acceptable equivalent in basketball.

So for basketball, the UIL separated all of Class A into two divisions. (At 119, Garden City's average daily enrollment figure is slightly lower than average in Division I.) Two teams from each district make the playoffs. Bi-district winners go to a sectional tournament, playing two games in two days. If Garden City wins today, the Lady 'Kats will play the winner between Gruver and Sudan at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The winner of that game will go to the awkward-sounding Semi-State Semifinal tournament for two more games next Friday and Saturday. The winner of that tournament, which combines Regions I and II, will go to Austin. The state finals for both Class A divisions will be played on the Thursday while other classes are playing state semifinals. The two division champions will be called state champs, but they will play for the Texas Cup on the same Saturday on which other classes are playing for state titles.

Midland Christian vs. Houston Lutheran North

After consecutive trips to Houston last weekend and this weekend, the Midland Christian Lady Mustangs would probably prefer a shorter road trip — like one to Waco.

That's where they would go next weekend for the TAPPS state tournament, if they win Saturday. They play Houston Lutheran North at 4 p.m. Saturday at Concordia Lutheran High School in Tomball. At 32-2, Lutheran North provides an imposing obstacle on the road to Waco for MCHS (26-10).

Lutheran North is led by a guard named Scooter Shepherd.

"She's committed to Stephen F. Austin," MCHS coach Dub Huckabee said. "She averages about 25 points a game, and she's a great one-on-one player."

Shepherd is complemented by the Wolfram sisters. Carly is a deadly 3-point shooter who scored 30 points in a first-round playoff game, Huckabee said, and little sister Kimmie is an undersized (5-foot-9) but effective post player.

The game could turn into a track meet, because both teams run a lot.

"They like to press, and they like to run," Huckabee said. "I think we've got a really good chance to win the basketball game if we play as sound as we did last week (in a 64-55 win over Houston Second Baptist). The key is to not get flustered against the press, to keep our composure."

MCHS also has what Huckabee calls a "decided advantage" in the post. MCHS boasts Valerie Wootan, a 6-foot-1 West Texas A&M signee who scored 27 points against Second Baptist.

"Us having a 6-1 post player against them with a 5-9 post player will give us a chance inside to do some things," Huckabee said.

Off the bench, MCHS has 6-3 Summer Straker and Breanne Fietz, who is 5-9 but is used to playing against 6-footers, Huckabee said.

Lutheran North only suits up eight players, so Huckabee expects his bench to make a difference, with players like Marcie Deffenbaugh, Kelly Philbeck and Lauren Lary able to contribute.

"They play eight and we play 13," Huckabee said, "If it's a running game, we'll see how far they can run."

Let's hear it for the El Paso Cow Pattys

By Chris Roberts
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — Think of the desert Southwest and you think of scorpions, rattlers and — cow patties?

In a shameless attempt to boost his team into the hearts and minds of would-be hockey fans in El Paco, the vice president and part-owner of the city's Western Professional Hockey League team decided it was time for a name change. The El Paso Buzzards are, as of Thursday, the El Paso Cow Pattys.

It may have been a move of desperation since the team was on the verge of bankruptcy only six months ago, but Tommy Benizio, who also is the team's general manager, says it's working.

"People still don't realize we're here," Benizio said. "But we have gotten more media exposure over the last week than in the team's entire history."

Over the last week, Benizio has been leaking clues to the local media about the new name that included bad-tasting chocolate chip cookies, chocolate milk and toilet paper. The new name also has marketing tie-ins that Benizio insists were secondary considerations. A new team sponsor is Gateway computers, which uses a black-and-white spotted cow logo.

The hockey team's new logo shows a cartoon cow holding a hockey stick and wearing a helmet and behind it is a steaming pile of, well, cow poop. Benizio said fans have reacted badly but seem to understand after he explains the change.

"I really think that it's awful," said four-year fan and season ticket holder Ginny Ball. "But maybe that's what it takes to keep a hockey team in our town. Then we're going to have to live with it."

When asked, Benizio wouldn't make a long-term commitment to the name, and he added: "We wanted this to be as fun and silly as possible."

And if they switch again? "If we switch back, we will be the Buzzards, nothing else," he said.

THIELS: Sisters transferred in from Canyon

(From 1C)

mother, Aricka Thiel, teaches English at Weatherford, some 30 miles west of Fort Worth.

"It's always hard to make a change, but everyone on the team was great and very accepting of us," T'Nae said. "It was easier than we had expected."

There were adjustments, though. The Thiels became instant starters and played most of every game, limiting the playing time of some returning players.

Other early obstacles were rumors that King recruited the Thiels — a charge he denies — and negative comments from some folks in Canyon who were upset about the sisters' departure. Despite the distractions, the Lady Roos remained focused on basketball and came together as a team.

"It's been great," said Ashley King, a junior who leads the team in 3-pointers. "Four seniors graduated last year, so without them (the Thiels) we never would have made it this far."

T'Nae leads Weatherford in scoring (20 points per game), rebounds (9.6) and blocked shots (2.2). Teagan, the second-leading scorer at 11.1 points per game, is tops in assists (5.6) and steals (3.5).

"They're both excellent shooters," King said. "Teagan is an offensive guard but is also good with her ability to post people inside. She's learned some things from her older sister."

The Thiels have been playing basketball since third grade, starting in youth leagues in Lubbock.

T'Nae was named an All-State player the past three years in Canyon, which won the Class 4A state title last season. T'Nae also was named sophomore Panhandle player of the year and most valuable player of the 2000 AAU Junior Olympics.

Teagan, also an honored player, was sidelined last season with a knee injury. Her doctor released her last summer and since Christmas she has been playing at 100 percent.

"What stands out most is T'Nae and Teagan's work habits and dedication to the game," King said. "They're constantly trying to improve in all aspects. Just their knowledge of the game is incredible."

T'Nae, who is sixth academically in her class of 360, has signed to play at Stanford next season. Teagan also hopes to play college basketball.

But for now, the girls and their teammates are focusing on the state playoffs.

"We just want to be prepared to do our best," Teagan said.

Success in girls basketball is fairly new to Weatherford, which had a weak program until several years ago.

King arrived in 1997-98 and the Lady Roos went 20-10 and made it to bi-district play. The next season, they went 21-10 and reached the area finals. Last year, Weatherford was 29-4 and advanced to the regional quarterfinals.

As the team improved, fans started packing the stands. Attendance fell this year after a new district rule stopped boys and girls teams from playing the same night at the same gym.

King believes the support is still there and that more fans will attend the girls playoffs. Competition is fierce in Region I with defending state champion Mansfield, Duncanville, Euless Trinity and DeSoto.

"There are so many good teams in our region," King said. "We're all so close."

LOCAL SPORTS

Basketball

All totals are points unless otherwise indicated.

Girls

Eighth Grade

San Jacinto White 38, Alamo Gray 29. For SJ: Jennifer Kreuz, 14, 6 rebounds; Laura Hambrick, 8 rebounds.

Goddard Black 53, Abell Blue 45. For Black (8-1): Ray Alexander, 22; Lacee Edwards, 10; Cherrelle Woodruff, 10. For Blue: Angel Sims, 10, 6 steals.

San Jacinto Green 35, Alamo Red 32. For Green: Shaderia Evans, 15.

Abell White 50, Goddard White 38. For Abell (7-2): Rachel Redman, 10; Dany'l Ceasar, 10, 10 rebounds; Linda Kane, 10 rebounds.

Seventh Grade

Goddard White 29, Abell Silver 27. For Goddard: Amber Collins, 10; Adriene Castro, 10.

Alamo Maroon 35, San Jacinto Purple 13. For Maroon: Crystal Gomez, 10.

San Jacinto Gold 46, Alamo White 16. For Gold (7-1): Kellye Cox, 14; C.C. Copeland, 16.

Goddard Black 38, Abell Maroon 30. For Goddard: R. Christian, 22. For Abell, Enery Rickard, 12; Morgan Foote, 10.

San Jacinto White 24, Alamo Gray 22. For White: Mary Brown, 8; For Gray: Marcie Moreno, 11.

Abell White 38, Goddard Purple 31. For White: Amy Hufnagel, 12; 13 rebounds, 4 steals.

Abell Blue 61, Goddard Red 27. For Abell (7-1): Nicole Vest, 14; Alex Oschner, 10; Kayla Weant, 10.

MHS: Lady Dawgs face defensive challenge

(From 1C)

real successful (beating Waco LaVega 53-45). We have yet to lose in anybody else's home gym."

But there's never been as much riding on a game in somebody else's gym as there will be tonight at Coronado. It's not just a road trip for the Lady Dawgs, but one in which a quality opponent awaits.

A logical question might be how a team with a record like Coronado's didn't win its district the way Midland High did. Coronado finished the season tied with El Paso Andress for the district title, but lost a district playoff last Friday night.

The Lady T-Birds were relegated to the bi-district round Tuesday night, where they defeated El Paso Eastwood 56-48 to advance.

"I think it's the best team in El Paso hands down so it'll tell us where we're at," said Gray of Coronado. "They'll be very comfortable in front of their home crowd."

From a matchup point of view, Coronado presents some challenges for the Lady Dawgs. The Lady T-Birds can score both from inside and outside, with a solid post player and good 3-point shooting.

"They have two terrific 3-point shooters," said Gray. "They play good halfcourt defense and they push the tempo. They're different from what we've seen."

As has often been the case this season, the Lady Dawgs will have to find a way to contain a strong post player who has a size advantage over anybody for MHS. Coronado's 5-foot-11 Brittany Budde averages over 20 points and 10 rebounds a game as the go-to player for the T-Birds.

To take pressure off Budde, Coronado has three players who can hit 3-pointers in guards Kimmy Scott, Casey May and Allison Rancich.

"We're going to get something if someone takes something away from us," said Coronado coach Chris Peden. "Probably our weakness is in blocking out (in rebounding). That's a problem for us and what hurt us against Andress."

While Coronado has several offensive options, the Lady Dawgs will make sure that each shot is contested. Lately, few teams have gotten anything easily against Midland High's defense.

The Lady Dawgs haven't allowed any opponent to score over 47 points in the last five games, and have held three teams to under 40 points during that span.

"I think that's going to be the difference in the game," said Gray of playing defense. "That will really give us a chance to win. We've kind of built our team around that this season and we're going to try to win with it one more time."

This situation is similar to what the Lady Dawgs were in two years ago under former coach Jim Raughton, when they also finished 12-0 in district and earned a first round bye. Midland High won two playoff games that year and advanced to the regional tournament held at Chaparral Center.

The two links remaining from that team are seniors Edrea Rogers and Laura Koch, the team's two leading scorers at 14.4 and 11.1 points a game respectively. Rogers thinks the experience she and Koch had as sophomores will be motivation.

"That was a really big goal for us to make it (to the regional tournament) but this year we want to get past that," said Rogers. "Those games are really emotional, especially for the seniors because it will be over forever. That feeling is amazing when you know it's not over yet."

For the season to continue for Midland High, Gray thinks his team is going to have to do what it's done most of the season, only perhaps a little better.

"It is a must that we execute our game plan to a T," said Gray. "We can't have any lapses where we go 3-5 minutes without playing well."

Midland High Girls Statistics
(25-4, 12-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Edrea Rogers	29	164	66	419	14.4
Laura Koch	29	137	47	321	11.1
Jenny Jones	29	92	70	293	10.1
LaQuori Harris	29	78	54	213	7.3
Page Price	29	71	52	194	6.7
Lauren Lucas	29	64	50	178	6.1
Valerie Wootan	9	22	3	47	5.2
Tracie Jones	29	20	29	69	2.4
Lindsey Moore	13	6	0	12	0.9
Amy Schantz	20	10	0	21	1.1
Tovah Olmo	14	4	0	9	0.6
Jessica Harkins	14	3	0	6	0.4

Three-point Goals: J. Jones 39, Rogers 25, Harris 3, Schantz 1.

MIDLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES
SPRING SIGNUP
NOW THRU FEBRUARY 11, 2001
(FROM 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 12th thru 2:00 p.m. February 16th a late registration period will be held)

WHERE: Midland Soccer Association Office 4400 N. Big spring, Suite E-41 (MISSION SQUARE)

TIME: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. MON-FRI or Super Sign-up Weekend at MSA's office February 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & February 11th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COST: $45.00 per player for up to two players from the same household. Family Discounts for households have 3 or more Players registering at the same time. (After February 16th a $10.00 non-refundable late fee will apply) MSA also has payment plans and financial assistance for those who qualify.

Players must be 4 years old by December 31, 2000. First time players or those players who have skipped seasons must provide MSA a copy of their birth certificate at registration.

Questions? Call MSA at 684-KICK (684-5425)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	38	14	.731	—
Miami	32	20	.615	6
New York	29	20	.592	7 1/2
Orlando	26	23	.531	10 1/2
Boston	22	28	.440	15
New Jersey	17	36	.321	21 1/2
Washington	12	39	.235	25 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	30	19	.612	—
Toronto	27	24	.529	4
Charlotte	27	25	.519	4 1/2
Indiana	22	28	.440	8 1/2
Cleveland	20	29	.408	10
Detroit	20	32	.385	11 1/2
Atlanta	16	35	.314	15
Chicago	7	42	.143	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	33	16	.673	—
Utah	33	16	.673	—
Dallas	32	20	.615	2 1/2
Minnesota	32	20	.615	2 1/2
Denver	28	24	.538	6 1/2
Houston	26	25	.510	8
Vancouver	14	36	.280	19 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	37	15	.712	—
Sacramento	32	16	.667	3
L.A. Lakers	32	17	.653	3
Phoenix	30	20	.600	5 1/2
Seattle	28	24	.538	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	36	.308	20 1/2
Golden State	15	34	.306	20

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Indiana 82, Detroit 73
Miami 98, Toronto 91, OT
Dallas 102, Cleveland 81
San Antonio 102, Washington 78
Portland 105, Sacramento 81
Boston at Seattle, (n)
Golden State at Vancouver, (n)

Friday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Houston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 102, Wizards 78

WASHINGTON (78): Richmond 8-17 2-2 18, Howard 4-11 3-4 11, White 1-2 0-0 2, Whitney 1-6 0-0 2, R.Hamilton 8-23 0-0 16, Mic.Smith 1-2 2-2 4, P.Jones 1-5 1-2 3, Nesby 6-15 4-4 18, Lopez 0-1 0-2 0, King 1-2 0-0 2, Ekezie 0-2 2-4 2. Totals 31-86 14-20 78.

SAN ANTONIO (102): Ferry 0-4 0-0 0, Duncan 9-14 1-1 19, Robinson 5-7 6-6 16, Porter 1-4 2-2 5, Anderson 4-9 1-1 10, Daniels 4-8 0-2 8, Walker 5-8 1-2 11, Johnson 5-6 0-0 10, Jackson 5-9 0-0 14, Dial 2-4 0-0 4, Kerr 2-3 0-0 5, Newble 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-78 11-14 102.

Washington	**14**	**23**	**23**	**18— 78**
San Antonio	**25**	**27**	**31**	**19—102**

3-Point Goals—Washington 2-12 (Nesby 2-5, R.Hamilton 0-1, Whitney 0-3, Richmond 0-3), San Antonio 7-16 (Jackson 4-6, Kerr 1-1, Anderson 1-2, Porter 1-3, Daniels 0-1, Dial 0-1, Ferry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 58 (Mic.Smith 11), San Antonio 42 (Duncan 12). Assists—Washington 17 (Whitney 5), San Antonio 23 (Daniels 6). Total fouls—Washington 16, San Antonio 16. Technicals—Howard. A—14,613 (20,557).

Mavericks 102, Cavaliers 81

CLEVELAND (81): Weatherspoon 2-7 1-1 5, Henderson 4-9 0-0 8, Brown 3-9 4-4 10, Langdon 3-6 0-0 7, Miller 5-13 4-4 14, Jackson 6-10 2-5 14, Gatling 0-3 0-0 0, Murray 1-7 0-0 2, Coles 3-6 2-2 8, Traylor 3-5 5-7 11, Mihm 1-1 0-0 2, Person 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 18-23 81.

DALLAS (102): Finley 7-11 3-4 17, Nowitzki 8-17 1-2 17, Laettner 4-6 0-0 8, Eisley 5-12 1-2 12, Nash 4-7 2-3 11, Trent 1-5 2-2 4, Bradley 5-5 3-3 13, Buckner 5-8 1-2 11, Davis 4-8 0-0 9, Alexander 0-3 0-2 0, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-83 13-20 102.

Cleveland	**21**	**25**	**15**	**20— 81**
Dallas	**31**	**21**	**23**	**27—102**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 1-5 (Langdon 1-3, Miller 0-1, Coles 0-1), Dallas 3-11 (Nash 1-2, Davis 1-4, Eisley 1-4, Nowitzki 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 44 (Weatherspoon 8), Dallas 54 (Nowitzki 15). Assists—Cleveland 17 (Miller 7), Dallas 18 (Eisley 5). Total fouls—Cleveland 23, Dallas 22. Technicals—Person, Cleveland coach Wittman, Cleveland assistant coach Woodson, Dallas illegal defense, Trent, Flagrant fouls—Person. Ejected—Cleveland assistant coach Woodson. A—14,265 (18,187).

Heat 98, Raptors 91

MIAMI (98): Bowen 1-4 3-4 5, Mason 5-14 4-4 14, Grant 6-12 2-2 14, Jones 6-18 5-8 18, Hardaway 6-12 2-2 18, Green 6-10 2-2 14, Majerle 2-6 0-0 5, A.Carter 4-7 2-3 10. Totals 36-83 20-25 98.

TORONTO (91): Peterson 4-8 2-2 11, Oakley 6-17 1-1 13, A.Davis 6-17 4-5 16, V.Carter 10-26 7-11 28, Jackson 2-8 0-0 5, Clark 0-5 1-2 1, Williams 4-8 0-0 8, Curry 3-6 1-1 9, Murray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-96 16-22 91.

Miami	**28**	**23**	**14**	**21 12 —98**
Toronto	**21**	**22**	**22**	**21 5 —91**

3-Point Goals—Miami 6-18 (Hardaway 4-7, Majerle 1-3, Jones 1-6, Bowen 0-2), Toronto 5-16 (Curry 2-3, Jackson 1-3, Peterson 1-3, V.Carter 1-4, Williams 0-1, Oakley 0-2). Fouled out—Bowen. Rebounds—Miami 58 (Green 10), Toronto 61 (Oakley 15). Assists—Miami 27 (Hardaway 10), Toronto 20 (Jackson 9). Total fouls—Miami 23, Toronto 19. Technicals—Miami coach Riley, V.Carter, Toronto assistant coach Neal. A—19,800 (19,800).

Trail Blazers 105, Kings 81

SACRAMENTO (81): Funderburke 2-8 0-0 4, Stojakovic 6-14 0-0 12, Divac 8-15 3-5 19, Christie 3-7 2-2 9, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 1-3 0-0 3, Jackson 5-8 0-0 13, Pollard 3-10 2-2 8, J.Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Turkoglu 2-9 2-2 7, Martin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-83 9-11 81.

PORTLAND (105): Augmon 3-4 0-0 6, Wallace 5-10 0-0 10, Sabonis 5-10 1-1 11, Wells 5-8 3-6 13, Stoudamire 9-17 0-0 20, Davis 2-5 1-2 5, S.Smith 6-11 4-4 17, Anthony 3-7 0-0 9, Schrempf 3-4 0-0 6, Kemp 4-9 0-0 8, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0, Barkley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-86 9-13 105.

Sacramento	**17**	**23**	**20**	**21— 81**
Portland	**32**	**28**	**27**	**18—105**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 6-16 (Jackson 3-4, Anderson 1-3, Christie 1-3, Turkoglu 1-3, Williams 0-1, Stojakovic 0-2), Portland 6-14 (Anthony 3-5, Stoudamire 2-4, S.Smith 1-4, Kemp 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Divac 8), Portland 52 (Davis 9). Assists—Sacramento 21 (Williams 4), Portland 24 (Stoudamire 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 15, Portland 12. Technicals—Sacramento coach Adelman, Divac, Wallace 2. Ejected—Wallace. A—20,471 (19,980).

Pacers 82, Pistons 73

DETROIT (73): Curry 2-4 0-0 4, J.Smith 1-5 7-9 9, B.Wallace 0-5 1-2 1, Stackhouse 14-28 9-10 40, Atkins 1-10 0-0 3, J.Wallace 5-11 0-0 11, J.Williams 1-3 1-2 3, Barros 1-10 0-0 2, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0, Montross 0-2 0-2 0, Cleaves 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-82 18-25 73.

INDIANA (82): Harrington 5-12 5-6 16, O'Neal 3-11 0-0 6, Tabak 3-6 0-0 6, Miller 8-15 2-2 19, Rose 3-11 0-0 7, Best 2-8 6-6 11, Perkins 3-7 0-0 6, Croshere 3-9 3-4 11, Foster 0-0 0-0 0, Bender 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-79 16-18 82.

Detroit	**20**	**18**	**14**	**21— 73**
Indiana	**26**	**20**	**16**	**20— 82**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 5-16 (Stackhouse 3-7, J.Wallace 1-1, Atkins 1-4, Buechler 0-1, Cleaves 0-1, Barros 0-2), Indiana 6-17 (Croshere 2-5, Best 1-1, Harrington 1-1, Rose 1-4, Miller 1-4, Perkins 0-2). Fouled out—J.Wallace. Rebounds—Detroit 63 (J.Williams 13), Indiana 52 (O'Neal 12). Assists—Detroit 14 (Atkins 4), Indiana 27 (Rose 9). Total fouls—Detroit 23, Indiana 22. Flagrant fouls—Barros. A—18,345 (18,345).

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Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iverson, Phil.	50	521	412	1515	30.3
Bryant, LAL	49	525	358	1463	29.9
Stckhse, Det.	49	470	420	1443	29.4
Carter, Tor.	43	433	234	1192	27.7
Webbr, Sac.	45	506	219	1233	27.4
O'Neal, LAL	41	447	215	1109	27.0
McGrdy, Ort.	46	455	264	1206	26.2
Jamison, G.S.	49	484	212	1222	24.9
Pierce, Bos.	50	409	330	1227	24.5
Mrbury, N.J.	49	416	279	1190	24.3
Malone, Utah	48	403	313	1120	23.3
Walkr, Bos.	49	427	158	1124	22.9
Garnett, Minn.	52	465	235	1179	22.7
Payton, Sea.	49	426	198	1104	22.5
Rbinson, Mil.	47	417	194	1056	22.5
McDyss, Den.	51	440	231	1111	21.8
Nwtzki, Dall.	51	363	279	1091	21.4
Allen, Mil.	49	353	231	1048	21.4
Finley, Dall.	51	447	150	1088	21.3
Duncan, S.A.	48	405	197	1010	21.0

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	30	18	9	1	70	176
New Jersey	28	14	11	3	70	192
Pittsburgh	28	20	6	2	64	184
N.Y. Rangers	23	29	4	1	51	177
N.Y. Islanders	14	35	5	3	36	126

Northeast Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	32	15	8	2	74	184
Toronto	26	20	9	4	65	174
Buffalo	29	22	5	1	64	149
Boston	25	21	6	5	61	150
Montreal	20	29	5	4	49	146

Southeast Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	28	19	10	1	67	162
Carolina	24	21	7	3	58	144
Atlanta	18	29	9	2	47	160
Florida	15	28	8	7	45	134
Tampa Bay	15	35	5	3	38	141

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	37	11	7	2	83	191
Detroit	33	16	5	4	75	168
Nashville	24	26	7	2	57	141
Chicago	22	27	5	3	52	152
Columbus	18	28	7	4	47	127

Northwest Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	36	12	8	2	82	184
Vancouver	28	19	5	5	66	179
Edmonton	26	23	9	1	62	157
Calgary	20	22	11	4	55	144
Minnesota	21	24	8	3	53	124

Pacific Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	31	15	10	0	72	159
Dallas	32	19	5	1	70	155
Phoenix	26	17	12	2	66	147
Los Angeles	24	24	8	1	57	190
Anaheim	16	31	8	4	44	137

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Thursday's Games

Buffalo 3, Atlanta 1
Ottawa 4, Colorado 1
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 3
Philadelphia 5, Toronto 2
St. Louis 4, Calgary 1

Friday's Games

Phoenix at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Senators 4, Avalanche 1

Colorado	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
Ottawa	**1**	**2**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Alfredsson 13 (McEachern), 2:01.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, Yashin 27 (Havlat, Rachunek), :52. 3, Ottawa, McEachern 20 (Yashin, Redden), 9:57 (pp).

Third Period—4, Colorado, Hinote 4 (Reid, Messier), 9:51. 5, Ottawa, Arvedson 13 (Fisher, Phillips), 13:21 (sh).

Shots on goal—Colorado 4-11-11—26. Ottawa 7-5-8—20. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 5; Ottawa 1 of 4. Goalies—Colorado, Aebischer 7-5-3 (20 shots-16 saves). Ottawa, Lalime 23-13-4 (26-25). A—18,500 (18,500).

Sabres 3, Thrashers 1

Atlanta	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Buffalo	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Satan 19 (Barnes, Afinogenov), 7:41. 2, Atlanta, Odgers 4 (Stefan, Kallio), 11:58.

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Warrener 2 (Varada, Tsyplakov), 8:12.

Third Period—4, Buffalo, Afinogenov 12 (Satan, Barnes), 11:00..

Shots on goal—Atlanta 11-5-5—21. Buffalo 11-11-9—31. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 0 of 5; Buffalo 0 of 4. Goalies—Atlanta, Rhodes 7-13-7 (31 shots-28 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 22-18-4 (21-20). A—17,881 (18,690).

Bruins 6, Lightning 3

Boston	**4**	**2**	**0**	**— 6**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Boston, Thornton 18 (Allison, Rolston), 1:25 (pp). 2, Boston, Allison 22 (Thornton, Rolston), 2:07 (pp). 3, Boston, Allison 23 (Axelsson, Popovic), 11:29. 4, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 16 (Kharitonov, Aucoin), 14:00 (pp). 5, Boston, Samsonov 22 (Guerin, Allison), 17:18.

Second Period—6, Boston, Thornton 19 (Eloranta, Kovalenko), 3:16. 7, Boston, Popovic 1 (Girard, Allison), 8:42.

Third Period—8, Tampa Bay, Modin 26 (Kudroc), 1:13. 9, Tampa Bay, Ekman 3 (Lecavalier, Barnaby), 7:15.

Shots on goal—Boston 7-8-2—17. Tampa Bay 12-7-10—29. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 4; Tampa Bay 1 of 8. Goalies—Boston, Skudra 6-7-1 (29 shots-26 saves). Tampa Bay, Kochan 0-3-0 (17-11). A—13,621 (19,758).

Blues 4, Flames 1

Calgary	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
St. Louis	**0**	**1**	**3**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Calgary, Bure 18 (Lowry, Morris), 12:44 (pp).

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Smrek 1, 8:49.

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Smrek 2 (Turgeon) 5:08. 4, St. Louis, Reirden 1 (Young, Turgeon), 11:39. 5, St. Louis, Conroy 11, 19:36 (en-sh).

Shots on goal—Calgary 7-8-13—28. St. Louis 8-7-11—26. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 7; St. Louis 0 of 2. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon 12-18-5 (26 shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Turek 19-9-6 (28-27). A—19,031 (19,260).

Flyers 5, Maple Leafs 2

Toronto	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**
Philadelphia	**2**	**3**	**0**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Fedoruk 4 (Richardson, McGillis), 9:48. 2, Philadelphia, Stock 2 (Fedoruk, White), 10:20. 3, Toronto, Roberts 23 (McCabe, Kaberle), 17:05 (pp).

Second Period—4, Philadelphia, Recchi 16 (Primeau), 5:39. 5, Toronto, Perreault 15 (Berezin, Manson), 14:38 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, McGillis 11 (Langkow, Recchi), 17:05. 7, Philadelphia, Recchi 17 (Primeau), 19:44.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Toronto 15-10-9—34. Philadelphia 13-7-7—27. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 7; Philadelphia 0 of 5. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 23-20-6 (20 shots-15 saves), Healy (0:00 third; 9-9). Philadelphia, Cechmanek 23-8-4 (34-32). A—19,707 (19,519).

Scoring Leaders

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	GP	G	A	PTS
Sakic, Col	57	33	45	78
Jagr, Pit	56	31	46	77
Fleury, NYR	57	30	40	70
Kovalev, Pit	56	33	32	65
Audette, Atl	52	27	37	64
Robitaille, LA	57	27	35	62
Palffy, LA	48	25	37	62
Weight, Edm	59	14	48	62
Bure, Fla	58	38	23	61
Bondra, Was	58	34	26	60
Ferraro, Atl	56	24	36	60
Mogilny, NJ	55	31	28	59
Turgeon, StL	53	24	35	59
Straka, Pit	56	21	38	59

WPHL

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	34	15	4	72	193	133
Bos.-Shrevprt	34	16	2	70	185	124
Tupelo	32	20	4	68	208	162
Corpus Christi	28	22	3	59	166	184
Monroe	26	22	5	57	171	190
Lake Charles	21	26	4	46	158	191
Fort Worth	13	34	4	30	143	204
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	35	13	2	72	205	179
Lubbock	29	20	5	63	200	173
Odessa	**27**	**16**	**7**	**61**	**182**	**157**
Amarillo	23	22	7	53	175	195
San Angelo	21	26	7	49	158	217
El Paso	21	22	6	48	143	152

x-ceased operations

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

Thursday's Game

Lubbock 4, Odessa 2

Friday's Games

New Mexico at Monroe
Corpus Christi at Bossier-Shreveport
Amarillo at San Angelo
Lake Charles at Tupelo
Odessa at El Paso
Lubbock at Fort Worth

Bob Hope Classic

By The Associated Press
Thursday
At La Quinta, Calif.
Purse: $3.5 million
At PGA West; 6,950-yards
At Bermuda Dunes; 6,927-yards
At La Quinta; 7,060-yards
At Indian Wells; 6,478-yards
All four courses are par 72
Second Round

Joe Durant	65-61 — 126
Chris Smith	65-64 — 129
Bob Tway	68-62 — 130
Miguel Angel Jimenez	68-62 — 130
Mark Calcavecchia	64-66 — 130
Kevin Sutherland	64-67 — 131
Glen Day	64-67 — 131
Paul Stankowski	67-64 — 131
Tom Pernice Jr.	64-68 — 132
Brad Faxon	66-67 — 133
David Duval	65-68 — 133
Billy Mayfair	71-62 — 133
Scott Verplank	66-68 — 134
Robert Allenby	65-69 — 134
Jerry Kelly	67-67 — 134
Harrison Frazar	63-71 — 134
Jeff Maggert	64-70 — 134
Bob Estes	66-69 — 135
Greg Chalmers	69-66 — 135
David Frost	68-67 — 135
Brent Geiberger	65-70 — 135
Andrew McLardy	66-69 — 135
Stephen Ames	64-71 — 135
Stuart Appleby	67-68 — 135
Blaine McCallister	69-66 — 135
David Gossett	66-69 — 135
David Toms	67-68 — 135
Brad Elder	67-68 — 135
Kenny Perry	71-64 — 135
Mathew Goggin	68-67 — 135
J.L. Lewis	69-67 — 136
Kirk Triplett	72-64 — 136
Stephen Allan	66-70 — 136
Neal Lancaster	67-69 — 136
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Brian Gay	67-69 — 136
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Jim Furyk	68-68 — 136
Frank Lickliter	70-66 — 136
Olin Browne	69-67 — 136
Skip Kendall	66-71 — 137
Fuzzy Zoeller	68-69 — 137
Steve Stricker	70-67 — 137
Russ Cochran	71-66 — 137
Garrett Willis	65-72 — 137
Sandy Lyle	70-67 — 137
Dudley Hart	68-69 — 137
Fred Funk	69-68 — 137
Scott Simpson	71-67 — 138
Brian Henninger	71-67 — 138
Bradley Hughes	70-68 — 138
Scott McCarron	70-68 — 138
Fred Couples	72-66 — 138
Esteban Toledo	70-68 — 138
Robin Freeman	71-67 — 138
John Huston	69-69 — 138
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Matt Gogel	70-68 — 138
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College Basketball

Top 25 Men

TCU 102, No. 20 FRESNO ST. 88

FRESNO ST. (20-3): Jefferies, 7-17 7-9 23, Swillis 0-0 1-2 1, Ely 9-11 7-7 25, Maddox 4-7 0-0 10, Porter 8-14 3-3 24, Nathan 1-3 0-0 2, Felix 0-2 0-0 0, DeManby 1-2 0-0 3, Al-Sayyad 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-58 18-21 88.

TCU (16-8): Carroll 9-20 6-6 26, Merriex 9-14 2-2 22, Davenport 3-8 2-2 8, McTyer 5-11 0-0 12, Daniels 5-17 4-6 15, Smith 4-6 5-6 13, Allaway 0-0 2-4 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Boddicker 0-2 0-0 0, Dumont 2-4 0-0 4, Paulk 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 21-26 102.

Halftime—TCU 47, Fresno St. 45. 3-Point goals—Fresno St. 10-20 (Porter 5-7, Maddox 2-4, Jefferies 2-7, DeManby 1-1, Nathan 0-1), TCU 7-31 (McTyer 2-5, Merriex 2-6, Carroll 2-11, Daniels 1-6, Davenport 0-1, Boddicker 0-2). Fouled out—Swillis. Rebounds—Fresno St. 35 (Ely 9), TCU 43 (Davenport 12). Assists—Fresno St. 13 (Maddox, Porter 4), TCU 22 (McTyer 7). Total fouls—Fresno St. 22, TCU 19. Technical—Ely. A—5,074.

Men's Scores

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SW Texas 71, Louisiana-Monroe 67
TCU 102, Fresno St. 88
Texas-San Antonio 84, Northwestern St. 74
Tulsa 78, Nevada 70
W. Illinois 68, Oral Roberts 59

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Drake 83, Indiana St. 71
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Valparaiso 82, Oakland, Mich. 70
Wright St. 67, Wis.-Green Bay 48

FAR WEST

BYU 79, Wyoming 63
Montana 66, Weber St. 63
Montana St. 98, Sacramento St. 82
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Cincinnati 66, Memphis 65
Georgia St. 90, Jacksonville 82
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Liberty 57, Winthrop 50
Louisiana Tech 58, Middle Tennessee 53
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VMI 63, Charleston Southern 57

EAST

Boston U. 74, Hartford 46
Hofstra 89, Maine 83, OT
Long Island U. 80, Sacred Heart 74
New Hampshire 93, Drexel 85
Pittsburgh 68, Seton Hall 61
Vermont 92, Northeastern 83

Top 25 Women

No. 4 DUKE 75, MARYLAND 54

MARYLAND (15-9): Warley 5-10 5-8 15, Melbourne 3-7 2-2 8, Strickland 6-12 3-4 16, Razor 1-1 0-1 2, Wimbush 1-6 1-1 3, Daniels 1-1 0-0 2, Jenkins 0-5 2-4 2, Harrell 2-5 2-2 6, Agba 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-47 15-22 54.

DUKE (23-2): Parent 2-3 0-3 4, Tillis 3-6 0-0 8, Mosch 2-8 4-5 8, Beard 11-18 0-1 23, Schweitzer 2-8 0-0 6, Craig 4-12 1-3 9, Gingrich 1-3 0-0 3, Gebisa 1-1 0-0 2, Gvozdenovic 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-0 2-2 2, Brown 0-2 2-2 2, Matyasovsky 2-4 0-0 4, White 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 30-67 9-17 75.

Halftime—Duke 26, Maryland 26. 3-Point goals—Maryland 1-6 (Strickland 1-4, Wimbush 0-1, Jenkins 0-1), Duke 6-21 (Tillis 2-4, Schweitzer 2-5, Gigrich 1-2, Beard 1-4, Mtyasovsky 0-1, Mosch 0-2, Craig 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Maryland 38 (Harrell 8), Duke 32 (Parent, Craig 6). Assists—Maryland 11 (Razor 4), Duke 17 (Schweitzer 8). Total fouls—Maryland 21, Duke 23. A—3,823.

No. 5 GEORGIA 91, KENTUCKY 58

KENTUCKY (5-18): Mendeng 2-7 3-6 7, McDole 3-7 0-0 6, Helm 3-5 2-2 8, Adams 2-9 5-6 9, Hawthorne 3-8 0-0 9, Everette 0-0 0-0 0, Connolly 2-6 1-2 5, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 2-10 0-1 4, Bonets 0-0 0-0 0, Stoglin 5-11 0-1 10. Totals 22-63 11-18 58.

GEORGIA (21-4): Thomas 9-15 6-12 24, K.Miller 6-8 2-3 15, McDonald 1-5 4-4 6, Brown 1-3 3-4 5, C.Miller 4-7 3-3 11, Taylor 2-2 0-0 5, Lycett 1-2 2-4 5, Nolan 3-14 1-2 7, King 1-2 2-2 4, McEntire 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 1-4 3-4 5, Briggans 1-2 2-2 4, Henson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-66 28-40 91.

Halftime—Georgia 45, Kentucky 29. 3-Point goals—Kentucky 3-11 (Hawthorne 3-6, Connolly 0-2, Adams 0-3), Georgia 3-10 (Taylor 1-1, Lycett 1-2, K.Miller 1-2, Thomas 0-1, C.Miller 0-1, Nolan 0-3). Fouled out—Mendeng, Helm, Jones. Rebounds—Kentucky 41 (Mendeng, McDole 7), Georgia 46 (Thomas 13). Assists—Kentucky 6 (Adams 5), Georgia 18 (Brown 5). Total fouls—Kentucky 27, Georgia 16. Technical—Georgia bench. A—2,890.

No. 7 PURDUE 87, INDIANA 46

INDIANA (16-8): McGinnis 2-9 0-0 5, Jones 2-5 0-1 6, Chapman 3-10 1-4 7, Cassady 2-9 1-2 5, Alting 2-5 2-2 6, Lazic 0-0 0-0 0, Motto 0-1 0-0 0, Waugh 4-9 2-2 12, Hartman 2-4 0-0 5, Skapin 0-1 0-0 0, Christenson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-53 6-11 46.

PURDUE (23-4): Douglas 1-4 0-0 2, Hums 2-5 5-5 9, Cooper 10-13 5-8 25, Komara 2-7 11-11 15, Valek 4-9 1-1 9, Hicks 1-4 0-0 3,

MC: Men rally for huge victory while women cruise by 16

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all) to within 56-55.

The Chaps responded with four straight points, including a clutch trey by Anderson to extend MC's lead to 60-55 with just more than a minute left.

"Unfortunately, I didn't make enough threes," Anderson said. "This win is huge for us."

The Wranglers kept within reach of the Chaps with trips to the free-throw line. The difference, however, in the game turned out to be the two charity shots made by Tillman with 14 seconds left in the game. Those two made free throws by Tillman gave MC a three-point lead and forced the Wranglers to go for the last second 3-point shot attempts.

"That was a big play by Armon," Cotten said. "I'm so proud for him because his game is going to a whole new level."

OC coach Orlando Ontiveroz said there were just too many missed opportunities for his team.

"I felt that as well as Midland played, we were our own worst enemy," Ontiveroz said. "We gave them too many second chance opportunities. They (the Chaps) had too many offensive rebounds. Tonight, I think that was the difference in the ball game."

Ontiveroz also admitted that his Wranglers squandered a golden opportunity to take over the game when White fouled out.

"That was huge when Quannas fouled out because he was hurting us on dribble penetration," Ontiveroz said. "Their guards did a great job of stepping up in his absence. We didn't take advantage of the mental advantage as well as we should have."

Kenny White was one who stepped up huge with 16 points.

"We just took it up another level," White said. "We all realized we had to step when Quannas fouled out."

"For guys like Armon and Kenny to step up like they did, when our leader went out of the game, was huge," Anderson said.

Having other players step up is just another sign of the Chaps growing up, according to Cotten.

"(White fouling out) was a little bit of a concern but this team is maturing and is just continuing to get better," Cotten said. "This was a great win but we're not satisfied."

Although the women's game didn't provide as many nervous nail-biting moments, the Lady Wranglers (10-16 overall, 4-4 in the WJCAC) gave the Lady Chaps (26-1, 9-0) a run for their money in a better game than originally anticipated.

The Lady Chaps held a 40-39 lead with more than 12 minutes to go in the game, and considering that MC squandered a 21-point lead against Howard on Monday, OC must have thought that the Lady Chaps were primed for an upset.

Not so fast Lady Wranglers.

Midland College went on an 11-2 run to pull away from the Lady Wranglers and improve to 17-0 lifetime against the Lady Wranglers.

Part of the reason the Lady Wranglers stayed in the game was because MC shot only 42 percent (24 of 56) from the field and committed 23 turnovers.

"I thought our execution on offense was so impatient," said MC coach Ron Jones. "I told the team that we must have missed out on at least 10 shots because we made poor decisions and were taking quick shots. The first 25 minutes of the game we were shooting on the first pass or second pass. We also turned the ball over too many times.

"I'm happy with the win, I just think our execution wasn't what it needed to be. We'll take it and keep moving forward toward the regional tournament."

Four Lady Chaps were in double figures as Amisha Carter led the way with 18 points, Chanovia Rhodes had 13, Lindzi Martin 11 and Veronique Alesse added 10.

For OC, Shaletra Hodge had 13 points, while Sherinika Wright, Latashia Taylor and Shanetra Hodge had 10 points apiece.

Women
No. 3 Midland College 74, Odessa College 58

Midland College (26-1, 9-0): Lena Samilton 1-2 0-2 3, Loren Mostacilla 1-3 2-4 4, Lindzi Martin 0-1 11-12 11, Heidi Lange 1-2 0-0 3, Delfiah Gray 2-4 0-2 4, Amisha Carter 6-12 6-12 18, Courtney Feagler 1-2 0-0 3, Veronique Allese 5-10 0-1 10, Chanovia Rhodes 5-13 3-5 13, Sylvia Butler 0-2 0-0 0, Chanie Sutherland 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 24-56 23-40 74.

Odessa College (10-16, 4-4,): Sherinika Cook 4-10 2-5 10, Latashia Taylor 4-7 2-2 10, Kim Cole 3-4 2-4 8, Brittany Heath 0-0 0-0 0, Anesha Stewart 0-1 1-2 1, Shanetra Hodge 3-13 3-4 10, Whitney Meeks 0-2 0-0 0, Shaletra Hodge 5-9 3-6 13, Tiffany Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Shelley Stover 2-7 2-4 6, Katie Ellsworth 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 15-27 58.

Halftime: MC 31, OC 26. 3-point goals: M 3 (Samilton, Lange, Feagler), OC 1 (Shan. Hodge 1). Total Fouls: MC 23, OC 29. Fouled Out: Taylor, Cook. Turnovers: MC 23, OC 22. Rebounds: MC 40 (Mostacilla 7), OC 27 (Shal. Hodge 6).

Men
Midland College 62, No. 17 Odessa College 59

Midland College (20-6, 9-1): Quannas White 6-14 6-7 19, Danny Anderson 3-9 0-0 8, Armon Tillman 1-7 4-4 7, Jeremiah Coleman, 0-1 0-0 0, Jermaine Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Adrian Martin 0-3 0-0 0, Jason Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Kenny White 7-10 0-0 16, Jerome Beasley 4-8 10. Totals 22-57 12-17 62

Odessa College (20-4, 9-0): Sylbrin Robinson 5-9 3-5 13, Andre Robinson 0-3 0-0 0, Taron Barker 2-10 4-4 9, Cornelius Wright 3-5 0-0 6, Ellis Sherrod 0-0 0-0 0, Jenavor Weatherspoon 6-8 1-3 13, Barry Thompson 3-8 4-6 12, Willie Puckett 1-5 0-0 2, Maurice Turner 0-3 0-2 0, Randy Holbrook 0-0 0-0 0, Darrell Redmond 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 22-53 12-20 59.

Halftime: OC 32, MC 26. 3-point goals: MC 6 (K. White 2 Anderson 2, Q. White 1, Tillman 1) OC 3 (Thompson 2, Barker 1). Total Fouls: MC 21, OC 18. Fouled Out: Q. White, Martin. Turnovers: MC 12, OC 13. Rebounds: MC 37 (Beasley 7), OC 34 (Robinson 8).

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Women's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
x-Midland College	9	0	26	1
Howard College	6	2	14	11
South Plains	5	4	18	6
Odessa College	4	4	10	16
New Mexico J.C.	3	6	9	18
Frank Phillips	2	7	10	13
Clarendon College	1	7	8	13

x-clinched berth in Region V Tournament

Thursday's Results

Midland College 74, Odessa College 58; South Plains 69, New Mexico J.C. 67; Howard College 82, Frank Phillips 38; Clarendon was open.

Monday's Games

Clarendon at Midland College, New Mexico J.C. at Howard College, Odessa College at Frank Phillips, South Plains is open

Men's Standings

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
x-Odessa College	9	1	20	5
x-Midland College	9	1	20	6
South Plains	6	4	16	5
New Mexico J.C.	5	5	9	14
y-Howard College	4	6	10	16
N. Mexico Military	3	7	11	13
Frank Phillips	3	7	8	11
Clarendon College	1	9	7	16

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

Thursday's Results

Midland College 62, Odessa College 59; South Plains 100, New Mexico J.C. 94; Clarendon 73, New Mexico Military Institute 67; Howard College 97, Frank Phillips 81.

Monday's Games

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

MC welcomes a tournament rescheduling

Staff Report

After it was announced that the Cowtown Classic softball tournament was washed out, Midland College coach Tommy Ramos and the MUGS Softball Association put together their own tournament on short notice.

Ramos and MUGS invited 15 teams to Midland to play in a 5-game guaranteed tournament which will take place at the MUGS Complex this weekend.

The unnamed tournament will include Midland College, Odessa College, Howard College, El Paso Community College, Alvin Community College, Blinn College, Cisco Junior College, Vernon Regional Junior College, Temple College, McClennan College, Navarro College, Lon Morris College and Labette College. The schools traveling from other states are Pratt College from Pratt, Kan. and Seminole State College from Seminole, Okla.

Today's play begins at noon. One of those games will include the Lady Chaps, who will play Navarro on Field 7.

The tournament will continue on Saturday with games from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. Sunday's action begins at 9 a.m. The last games are scheduled for 1 p.m.

Ramos says that there will be no gate fees and encourages all softball players and fans to attend.

Today's schedule for the junior college tournament which will be held at the MUGS Complex in Ulmer Park.

Noon: Midland vs. Navarro; LaBette vs. Howard. 2 p.m.: Labette vs. Navarro; Temple vs. Navarro; 4 p.m.: Temple vs. Navarro.

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Euro falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The euro slid to a two-month low against the dollar Thursday as the European Central Bank, in a widely expected move, left its key interest rate alone.

The European single currency broke below the key level of 91 cents and hit an intraday low of 90.23 cents, a level not reached since Dec. 19.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at 90.42 cents, down from 91.76 cents late Wednesday.

In other trading, the yen continued its rally against the dollar Thursday after Bank of Japan Governor Masaru Hayami said Wednesday it would be "inappropriate" to revert to the zero interest rate policy.

The dollar fell below the key level of 116 yen, and finished the New York trading at 115.54 Japanese yen, down more than one yen from 116.44 yen.

The yen is benefitting from capital repatriation to Japan before the end of the Japanese fiscal year on March 31st, analysts said.

The Japanese currency was also supported heavy euro selling, and the renewed confidence in the U.S. economy.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.6925 Swiss francs, up from 1.6681, and 1.5287 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5282. The British pound fell to $1.4493 from $1.4567.

Currencies of the 12 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate. Based on Thursday's euro rate, the dollar was worth 2.1632 German marks, up from 2.1282; 7.2550 French francs, up from 7.1377; and 2,141.54 Italian lire, up from 2,107.40.

Crude falls

NEW YORK — Crude and products futures ended sharply lower at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday, as tight-supply fears that underpinned the bull market continued to fade, analysts said.

Thursday's sell-off extended a downturn that started late last week amid fresh concerns about the effect of a dramatic economic slowdown on oil demand.

Light sweet crude for March delivery fell 91 cents to $28.80 per barrel and unleaded gasoline dropped 2.56 cents to 85.42 cents a gallon. March heating oil was down 1.42 cent to 75.69 cents a gallon.

In other commodities trading, the price of gold and cotton futures fell.

Inventory data released by the American Petroleum Institute and the U.S. Department of Energy earlier this week revealed that crude stocks grew as refiners continued to operate at low rates and imports were high. Distillate stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, showed a surprise build on high production and high levels of imports. Total distillate stocks are now above year-ago levels. Gasoline stocks are near or above year-ago levels.

The inventory reports also indicated that heating oil and gasoline demand fell below average levels last week, which some analysts see resulting from the U.S. economic slowdown or fears of a recession.

In natural gas trading, March futures gained 7.6 cents to $5.594 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Brent crude from the North Sea fell 64 cents to $26.64 per barrel in London trading.

Dell cuts 1,700 Central Texas jobs

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gloomy-looking employees carrying cardboard boxes filed out of Dell Computer Corp.'s headquarters Thursday as the nation's leading computer maker slashed 1,700 jobs.

The layoffs, in response to slowing sales in a shrinking personal computer market, were the first announced job cuts in the company's 16-year history. No more job cuts were expected this year, and the company will go forward with plans to open facilities in Fort Worth, said vice chairman Kevin Rollins.

The layoff announcement came hours before Dell released its fourth quarter results, which were a penny short of expectations.

The company said earnings for the quarter ended Feb. 2 were $434 million, or 16 cents per share, compared with $436 million, or 16 cents per share in the year-ago quarter.

Excluding a one-time charge from job cuts and company consolidation, Dell earned $508 million, or 18 cents per share. Analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial originally had pegged earnings at 25 cents per share before adjusting downward to 19 cents per share when the company warned of a shortfall last month.

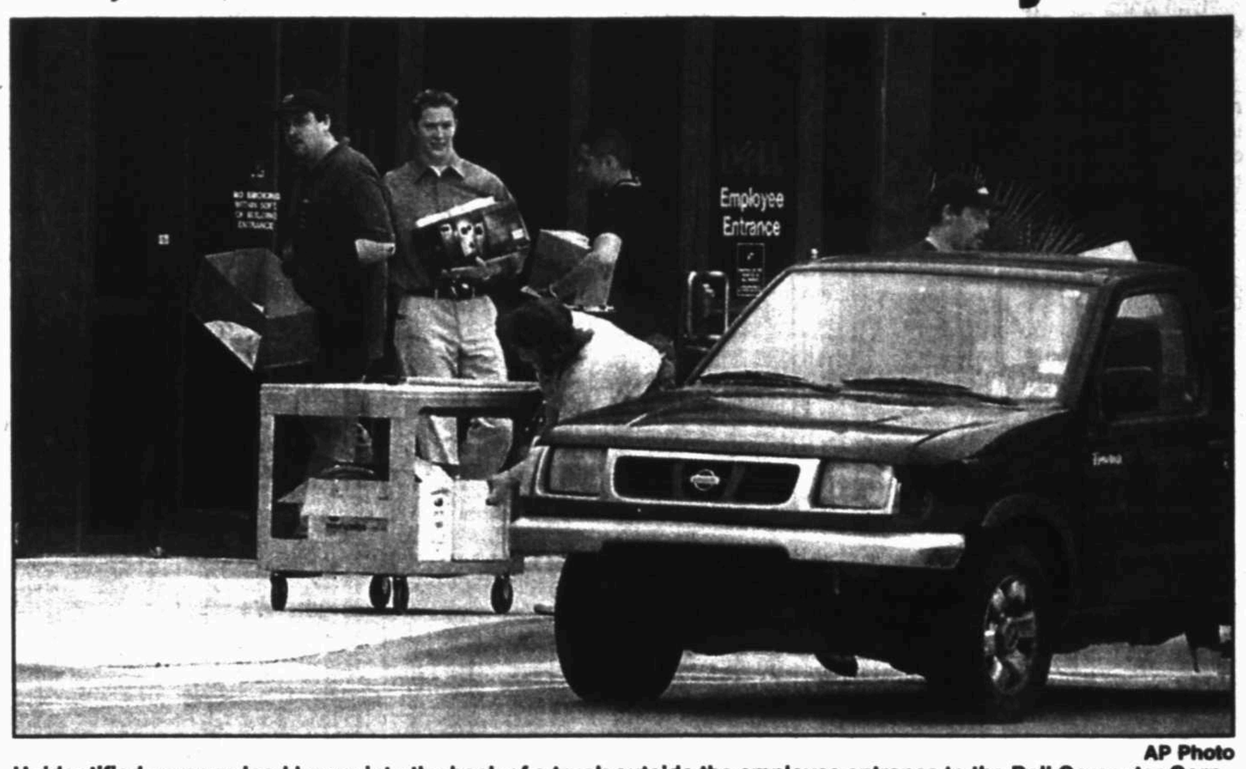
Revenue for the fourth quarter totaled $8.7 billion, 1 percent lower than first expected, but a 28 percent increase over the $6.8 billion in the fourth quarter of 2000.

For the full fiscal year, Dell earned $2.2 billion, a 30 percent increase over last year's $1.7 billion. Revenue was $31.9 billion, up 26 percent from $25.3 billion in 2000.

Dell said it would cut costs by laying off 8 percent of its Central Texas work force of 22,000 at headquarters in Round Rock and nearby Austin. Cuts were made in regular full-time positions, mostly in administration, marketing and product support.

"At some point you just say, 'We're not going to have the growth any time real soon for the number of people we have,' and you cut back," said Meta Group analyst Steve Kleynhans.

Faced with sluggish growth in personal computer sales and an overall slowdown in the U.S. economy, Dell had already cut prices, imposed a hiring freeze, reduced its marketing budget and limited travel expenses.



AP Photo

Unidentified persons load boxes into the back of a truck outside the employee entrance to the Dell Computer Corp., in Round Rock, Thursday. Dell said it is cutting 1,700 jobs in response to slowing personal computer sales, which have stalled profit growth at the nation's leading PC seller.

"I guess you can say had we had a crystal ball and had we known," said Rollins. "The question would not have been would we have taken a head cut reduction? It would have been would we have hired them in the first place?"

It will take more than cost cutting for Dell to survive, analysts said.

"I still contend that they're way too dependent on the PC as their primary focus as a company," Kleynhans said.

"You have to look and say there's more to this industry than just the desktop PC and they seem to see it as an either-or," he said. "I think they're really going to have to expand their vision to see that there is more out there that they should be dealing with."

Lower PC prices and the maturing market have pushed the industry to evolve into a so-called "post-PC era," a world where the personal computer may not disappear but will no longer reign as the sole way to get connected to the Internet.

Gateway, Compaq, Sony, Intel and Microsoft all have debuted or have plans to release Internet appliances this year.

But at Dell, where 93 percent of its $28.5 billion in revenue over the past four quarters came from computer sales, executives have been stubborn to look far beyond the PC. The company has focused on growth abroad and opportunities in business services, Internet infrastructure, storage and server markets.

Those enterprise products, services and notebooks were responsible for more than half of Dell's overall revenue and two-thirds of its profit, Rollins said.

"Enterprise, services, notebooks is really where we're headed and that's where the money is," Rollins said.

"I think the peak growth rate is behind them. So I think the company is refocusing, and rightly so, on new things," said Ashok Kumar, an analyst at U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray.

Dell has about 40,200 employees worldwide, including at a manufacturing plant in Tennessee. The layoffs only affect Central Texas workers, the company said. Those let go were given severance packages and set up with a service to help them find new work.

"I think this is probably for the best," said former employee Cody Hedge from his car. He planned to go golfing. "We'll see what happens."

In trading Thursday, Dell shares rose $2, or 9 percent, to close at $24.94, helped by a boost overall in technology stocks.

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Tax Tips

EDUCATION CREDITS

WASHINGTON — The Hope Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit are education credits which you can subtract in full from your federal income tax, not just deduct from your taxable income.

The Hope Credit applies only for the first two years of post-secondary education — such as college or vocational school — and it can be worth up to $1,500 per student, per year. It does not apply to graduate and professional-level programs.

You're allowed 100% of the first $1,000 of qualified tuition and related fees paid during the tax year, plus 50% of the next $1,000. The student must be enrolled at least half-time. See qualifications below.

The Lifetime Learning Credit applies to undergraduate and graduate level and professional degree courses, including instruction to acquire or improve job skills. If you qualify, your credit equals 20% of the first $5,000 of post-secondary tuition and fees you pay during the year for all eligible students, for a maximum credit of $1,000.

You cannot claim both the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits for the same student in the same year.

To qualify for either credit, you must pay post-secondary tuition and fees for yourself, your spouse, or your dependent. The credit may be claimed by the parent or the student but not by both. However, if the student was claimed as a dependent, the student cannot claim the credit.

For more information, see IRS Publication 970, "Tax Benefits for Higher Education," which can be obtained online at www.irs.gov or by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM.

Tech buying gives boost to market

By Amy Baldwin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Technology buying boosted the overall stock market Thursday as investor confidence in the battered sector seemed to be growing.

Tech stocks managed to advance even ahead of earnings announcements from Hewlett-Packard and Dell Computer, and a warning from Nortel Networks. Still, analysts cautioned against reading too much into the upturn.

"We're in a trading range. We're going to have periodic rallies that are quite strong and then corrections that are quite nasty. This is part of that pattern," said Peter Anderson, chief investment officer at American Express Financial Advisors.

Extending its gains from the previous session, the tech-focused Nasdaq composite index rose 61.51 to 2,552.91.

Other market indicators also finished higher. The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 95.61 to 10,891.02, reversing most of a 107-point loss from Wednesday. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 10.69 to 1,326.61.

The market's gains appeared to come chiefly from technology stocks that have suffered the bulk of earnings disappointments as the economy has cooled. The Dow was lifted by IBM, up $1.68 at $116.78, and Intel, up $1.69 at $35.81.

But Dow component Hewlett-Packard fell $1.85 in extended-hours trading, losing a chunk of its $2.26 gain from the regular session, in which it closed at $36.65. After regular trading ended, Hewlett-Packard announced earnings that met analysts' expectations. However, like many other high-tech firms, it warned of challenging business conditions in the near future.

A bleak outlook also hurt Nortel Networks, which plunged $7.30 in after-hours trading after the fiber optics maker slashed its profit outlook and upped its planned job cuts. Nortel closed the regular session at $29.75 after gaining 20 cents.

On the Nasdaq, Dell fell $1.13 in extended trading after missing earnings expectations by 1 cent and announcing it will cut 1,700 jobs. It had advanced $2.06 to $25 in regular dealings.

Still, a sign that investors are feeling better about the tech sector could be seen in the issues they sold lower throughout Thursday's session, including safer blue chips they had been buying amid the slowing economy and sluggish earnings. Merck fell $1.53 to $78.10, and Coca-Cola slipped $1.13 to $58.37.

But analysts said investors still aren't ready to make lasting commitments to either the riskier tech sector or safer blue chips.

"We're in a sideways trading range with an upward bend. Investors remains very volatile and indecisive," said Brian Belski, fundamental market strategist at US Bancorp Piper Jaffray. "I don't think we're going to be making new highs in the next couple of months, but I think the correction period is over."

Also Thursday, Labor Department statistics showed unemployment claims fell slightly last week but were still at a level suggesting some workers were having trouble finding jobs in the weakening economy.

The data is the latest evidence that slower economic growth is curbing business activity. Stocks spent the last quarter of 2000 falling on speculation that growth was slowing too quickly. Now worries about when the economy — and corporate profits — will improve have investors shifting in and out of the market's sectors in hopes of finding some gains and minimizing losses.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners 17 to 14 on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 1.38 billion shares, ahead of 1.36 billion on Wednesday.

The Russell 2000 index, which tracks the performance of smaller company stocks, rose 5.36 to 508.85.

Overseas markets also were higher. Japan's Nikkei index inched up 0.3 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 index gained 0.4 percent, Germany's rose 1.7 percent and France's CAC-40 index climbed 1.1 percent.

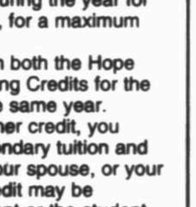
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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Consider closely the pros, cons of keeping cash in portfolio

By Eric Tyson

Q: Is there a "rule of thumb" you would recommend, at this time, for the percentage of cash to keep in a portfolio? I am currently at 60 percent cash, 40 percent stock. However, I am thinking of moving some or all of the stock money into cash for now.


Tyson

A: The only money I advocate keeping in "cash" or a money market fund is your emergency reserve money or money that you expect to spend in the next couple of years. I normally recommend keeping about three to six months' worth of living expenses in an em ergency account.

If you have a child going off to college in the next couple of years or you expect to buy a home in that time frame, then keeping such money in a cash-type account makes good sense.

If the money you're talking about is for a longer-term goal such as retirement, I think you're keeping too much in cash. It also sounds as if you're engaging in market timing, since you're considering moving even more to cash in the short term.

When you invest in diversified mutual funds, usually a small percentage of most funds is in cash-type investments, so even if you're fully invested in stock and bond funds, you'd have about 5 percent to 10 percent in cash anyway. That's why I don't keep any money inside retirement accounts in pure cash funds.

Q: Being a single mom for the past 14 years, I am just now able to start seriously investing. I have been maxing out my 401(k) for a couple of years now. I am opening a Roth IRA at T. Rowe Price. I plan on retiring somewhere between 62 and 65 years of age. I figure, at least until the age of 55 or 60, I can afford to be more aggressive with the mutual funds I am choosing (European Stock and Health Sciences). I could then roll them into more moderate funds. I have also chosen a taxable fund (Extended Equity Index Fund). Would you agree this is reasonable? I am also having small amounts deducted from my paycheck for I Bonds, and deducting for a cash account (savings account).

A: I think you are doing a lot of the "right" financial things, and I applaud your ability to manage them as a single parent.

If you'd like to use somewhat more aggressive funds until you get closer to retirement, I'm fine with that. Use the asset-allocation guidelines I've provided in prior columns to make sure you've got a good balance between stocks (both domestic and intern ational) and bonds.

T. Rowe Price is a fine fund company —just be careful not to get into narrowly focused funds (such as industry sector funds), as they tend to have higher fees and can be quite volatile. Making sector bets puts you in the position of playing portfolio m anager, which you surely don't have the experience and training to do well.

As for the inflation-protected bonds, as these are Treasury bonds, the interest from them is state tax-free but federally taxable. While I like the inflation principal protection, if you're in a higher tax bracket, you might net a higher after-tax return with municipal bonds.

With regards to a savings account, I think it's wise to have an emergency savings reserve of three to six months' worth of living expenses. However, you can usually get yourself a higher yield by investing such money in a money market mutual fund offered by the leading fund companies such as T. Rowe Price.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+13.7	AAR	14.36	+.51
+8.5	ABN Amro	24.23	–.11
+5.6	ABN pfB	24.35	–.22
–10.7	ACE Ltd	37.90	–1.30
+7.6	ACMIn	8.07	–.01
+3.1	AES Cp s	57.08	+.20
–16.3	AFLAC	30.45	–1.85
–1.7	AGCO	11.92	–.06
–2.1	AGL Res	21.80	+.25
+12.7	AK Steel	9.86	+.41
–8.8	AMB Pr	24.05	+.20
–14.8	AMR s	33.37	+.87
+43.5	AOL TW	49.95	+1.42
+.7	APW Ltd n	34.00	+.35
+12.2	ASA Ltd	17.18	+.13
+28.3	AT&T	22.14	+.38
+31.2	ATT Wrls n	22.72	+1.03
+2.4	ATT D28	25.59	+.09
+25.9	AVX Cp s	20.82	+1.02
–13.7	AbA	61.98	–2.12
–1.0	AbtLab	47.95	+.54
+54.5	AberFitc	30.90	…
–15.8	Abitibi g	7.74	–.02
+17.6	Actuant s	17.64	–.10
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+17.4	AdMkSv	20.40	+.72
+89.9	AMD s	26.23	+1.26
+97.5	AdvSemi n	6.05	+.69
–.9	Advoinc	43.98	+.18
–14.2	Aegon s	35.54	–.16
–8.6	Aetna n	37.53	–.48
+4.6	AffCmpSv	63.48	–4.92
–4.0	AffMgrs	52.70	–.95
–1.6	Agilent	53.85	+5.85
–12.5	Agnico g	5.25	–.20
–7.6	Agnum g	13.51	+.15
–2.6	AirProd	39.95	+.50
+3.2	AirNetS	4.00	–.24
+17.9	Airborne	11.50	+.16
+22.3	Airgas	8.33	+.17
+2.1	AlaPcP	25.94	–.10
+4.9	AskAir	31.20	–.53
+30.3	Albnyln	17.51	+.56
–1.1	Albemar	24.49	+.19
–12.0	AlbtE g	42.47	–.86
–9.6	Alberto	38.70	–.50
+8.0	Albertsn	28.09	+.05
+13.8	Alcan	38.92	+1.66
–9.7	Alcatel	50.49	+.99
+8.6	Alcoa s	36.38	+.89
–5.4	AlgEngy	45.60	–.78
+13.8	AlegTch	18.07	+.54
+8.0	AlianTel	19.02	+.96
–7.4	Allergan	89.67	+.82
–9.2	Allete	22.52	–.06
+2.3	AlliCap	51.80	+.76
+10.0	AlldWrld2	9.56	–.01
+.1	AlliantEgy	31.90	…
+22.3	AlliantT s	81.65	–.95
+6.6	AlldWaste	15.52	–.01
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+1.5	AmbacF s	59.20	–1.31
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–2.5	AEP	45.36	+.04
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–.4	AFnclGp	26.47	–.15
–4.9	AGenCp	77.50	+.43
+45.7	AGreet	13.75	+.09
–7.0	AHomeP	59.09	+.59
–12.1	AmIntGp s	86.62	+.60
+31.5	AIPC	35.25	+.10
+16.5	AmStd	u57.45	+2.00
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+15.1	AmSouth	17.55	+.04
–5.7	**Anadrk**	**67.00**	**–.80**
+.6	Analog s	51.51	+.55
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+7.1	Aon Corp	36.68	–1.32
–12.9	**Apache**	**61.03**	**–1.17**
–14.4	ApInv	42.75	–.18
–3.4	AppegenT	19.81	–.43
–16.3	ApplBio	78.75	+4.19
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+3.2	ArrowEl	29.55	+.45
+42.7	ArvMerit n	16.23	–.17
+10.3	Ashland	39.58	+.10
–6.9	AsiaPR	99	+.09
–82.0	AsiaPfp	d.19	–.01
–14.5	AstraZen	44.05	–.25
–10.3	AtlasAir	29.27	+.30
+.5	**ATMOS**	**24.50**	**+.80**
+6.8	AtwdOcn	46.80	+.19
+32.7	AutoNatn	7.96	+.33
–6.9	AutoData	58.92	–.21
–8.7	AutoZone	26.02	+.07
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–1.5	BB&T Cp	36.78	–.27
–8.6	BCE gs	26.45	+.11
+16.8	BJS	80.45	+.93
+17.0	BJs Whls	44.90	–.55
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+5.1	BSCH prH	24.05	–.35
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–8.8	Ball	41.99	+.90
–10.8	BallyTotF	30.23	–.07
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+42.1	BncoFrn	29.85	–.16
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–10.8	BarrettRs	50.65	–2.40
–15.0	BarrickG	13.92	–.15
+24.3	BauschL	50.28	+.02
–2.7	Baxter	85.97	–1.83
–.6	BayView	6.21	–.59
+18.1	BearSt	59.85	+1.87
+28.0	BeazrHm	51.20	–3.80
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+10.9	Biovail pf	79.32	–3.23
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+6.1	BurlCoat	20.09	–.11
+25.7	Burlinds	2.20	…
+7.4	BurlNSF	30.41	+.29
–9.9	BrlRsc	45.50	–.85
+13.1	BurnPP	5.23	–.01
+8.5	C&D Tch s	46.87	+1.07
+2.0	C–Mac gn	45.28	+.51
+16.2	CANTV	22.00	–.46
+7.7	CBL Assc	27.25	–.08
+13.9	CEC Ent	38.88	+.23
–18.2	CIGNA	108.24	+.24
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+21.4	CSX	31.49	+.24
+14.8	CTS	41.83	–.25
–.1	CVS Cp	59.90	+.45
–9.7	CablWrls	36.00	–.50
+27.9	CablDsg s	21.50	+1.16
–7.1	Cablvsn	78.88	+1.88
+16.3	Cabltrn	17.52	+.62
+49.4	Cabot s	u39.40	+1.86
–7.9	CbtOG	28.72	–1.12
–8.7	CadbyS	26.47	–1.03
+3.2	Cadence	28.37	+1.32
+8.7	CalFPC pfu	24.75	–.35
+18.4	CalGolf	22.05	–.06
+2.1	Calpine s	45.99	–1.01
–5.0	Cambrex	43.00	+.60
–15.9	CampSp	29.13	–.89
+21.3	CdnRy g	36.00	–.55
+15.4	CdnRy pf	52.64	–.98
+32.4	CdnPc g	37.82	–.38
+3.8	Canon Inc	34.96	+.06
–7.3	CapOne	61.02	+.92
+9.1	CarboCerau	40.85	–.85
+1.1	CardnlH	100.70	+.65
+10.6	CaremkRx	u15.00	+.25
–16.8	Carlisle	35.74	+.92
+3.3	Carnival	31.84	+.64
–20.0	CarpTech	28.00	+.85
–7.0	CarrAmR	29.11	+.50
–15.4	CatalMkt s	32.94	+.31
–4.2	Catelus	16.76	–.14
–6.7	Caterpillr	44.12	+1.20
+12.3	CedarF	20.11	+.02
+22.9	CeleraGn	44.38	+.78
+29.8	Celestic g	70.40	+4.50
+17.4	Cemex	21.20	+.17
+43.4	Cendant	13.80	+.05
+17.6	Centex	44.19	–.41
+5.0	CentEur	13.52	–.28
+10.7	CentBk	53.43	–.54
–18.9	CntryTel	29.00	+.21
+2.3	Ceridian	20.40	+.20
+115.6	ChmpE	5.93	+.03
–21.4	ChAutoR	16.50	+.94
–10.5	ChrRvLab n	24.50	–.35
+.6	ChartOneF	29.04	–.02
+33.8	Checkpnt	9.95	+.10
–3.2	ChesEng	9.80	–.26
+1.1	**Chevron**	**85.40**	**–.45**
+13.4	ChileTel	14.96	+.40
+12.9	ChinaMbl s	30.62	–.08
+6.6	ChinaUnic n	15.73	–.04
+30.0	Chiquta	1.30	+.03
+13.1	ChoiceH	15.48	+.43
–16.2	ChoicePt	54.93	+.29
–15.1	Chubb	73.40	–1.53
+24.3	CiBER	6.06	+.15
–10.1	CINergy	31.59	–.18
+41.2	CirCtyCC	16.24	+.20
+5.9	Citigrp s	54.07	+.42
+3.2	Citigp pfX	24.45	–.05
+10.2	CitzComm	14.47	+.25
–9.1	CityNC	35.30	–.33
+5.1	ClairesStr	18.86	+.19
+15.3	Clarcor	23.85	+.25
+19.1	ClaytnH	13.70	–.09
+24.7	ClearChan	60.40	+1.38
+3.2	Clorox	36.62	+.41
+19.1	Coach n	34.25	+.30
+3.6	Cstl pfT	25.25	+.10
–4.2	**CocaCl**	**58.37**	**–1.13**
+10.1	CocaCE	20.91	–.47
–3.9	CCFemsa	21.50	+.22
–12.2	**ColgPal**	**56.70**	**+.30**
+19.4	ColtA/K	5.00	…
+22.0	ColtBgp	13.12	+.07
+3.2	ColonPT	26.90	+.12
+15.3	Comdisco	13.19	+.07
+3.8	Comeric	61.65	–.10
–10.0	CmcBNJ	61.25	–1.10
+17.3	CmcFdl	22.80	…
+10.6	CmclNL	11.27	+.12
+32.9	ComScop	22.01	+1.26
–5.9	CBD–Pao	34.34	–.26
+58.8	Compaq	23.90	+1.18
+92.3	CompAs	37.50	+2.00
+5.6	CompSci	63.50	+.25
–24.1	ComstkRs	11.20	–.40
–19.6	ConAgra	20.91	+.90
+10.3	Conectiv	22.12	+.05
–.6	ConocoA	28.46	–.94
+.1	ConocoB	28.97	–.23
+6.0	Conseco	13.98	–.22
+2.3	ConsolEgy	28.58	+.63
–7.1	ConEd	35.75	–.05
+15.2	ConsGph	13.75	+1.20
+41.2	ConStor	15.00	+.74
+9.4	ConstellA	64.25	–1.80
–5.7	ConstellEn	42.48	–.29
–.8	CtlAir B	51.20	+.44
–3.4	Cnvrgys	43.76	+.99
–5.9	CoopCam	62.19	–1.69
–10.4	CoopCo	35.73	+.45
+2.3	Cooper	47.00	+1.11
+24.1	CooprTr	13.19	+.37
–14.7	Coors B	68.54	–1.12
+20.9	Copel	10.20	–.31
–12.9	CoreLab	23.80	–.06
–.4	CornPdts	28.95	+.56
+4.1	CornerRlt	11.00	+.25
–20.5	Corning s	42.01	+3.11
+13.9	CpnHYIII	10.18	+.03
+218.9	CorrecCp s	1.09	–.02
–8.9	CntwCrd	45.78	–.31
+41.9	Covance	15.25	+.51
–7.1	CoxCom	43.26	+.26
–2.5	CoxRadio s	22.00	+.55
–3.2	Crane	27.52	+.56
+33.3	Credicp	8.00	–.13
–2.8	CresRE	21.63	+.08
+11.4	vjCrimiM	78	…
+11.8	Crompton	11.74	+.37
–8.6	**CrosTbr s**	**25.35**	**–.11**
+2.4	**CrosTim**	**16.45**	**…**
+27.4	CrwnAm	u6.77	+.14
+16.7	CwnCork	8.68	–.07
–20.5	CwnPac	7.11	–.29
–8.9	CullenFr	38.93	–.76
+1.6	CumEng	38.54	+1.49
+34.7	CypSem	26.52	+2.26
–12.4	Cytec	34.99	+.30
	D-E-F		
–8.6	DPL	30.33	+.19
+.3	DQE	32.85	–.11
+.3	DR Horton	24.50	+.04
–6.6	DST Sys s	62.60	+.87
–7.5	DTE	36.02	–.85
+21.9	DaimlrC	50.24	–.73
+9.1	Dal–Tile	15.48	–.01
+47.9	DallSemi s	37.90	+.73
+17.2	DanaCp	17.94	+.61
–3.5	Danaher	66.00	+1.08
–3.7	Darden	22.03	+.28
–11.7	DaVita	15.12	+.05
–2.0	DeVry	36.99	+.14
+10.8	DeanFd	33.95	–.70
+16.0	DebtStrat	7.47	+.02
–8.2	Deere	42.05	+.09
+25.5	DelMnte	9.10	+.09
+15.8	DelhaizeA	20.49	+.03
+14.4	DelhaizeB	20.60	…
+34.5	DelphiA	15.13	+.37
–2.7	DelphiFn	37.45	–4.35
+22.0	DelTPne	25.55	+.35
–13.6	DeltaAir	43.35	+1.35
–2.1	Delta39	23.81	–.49
+15.1	Deluxe s	23.25	+.57
–7.8	Denbury	10.14	–.33
+4.5	Dept56	12.02	+.06
–12.4	DeutTel	d25.81	–1.13
+2.0	DevDv	13.58	–.10
–11.0	Diageo	39.48	–1.82
+25.0	Dial	13.75	+.32
+8.4	DiaOffs	42.56	–.19
–7.7	Diebold	30.80	+.90
+56.5	Dillards	18.49	–.21
+3.8	DimeBcp	29.65	–.41
+64.5	Dimon	9.05	+.25
+12.0	**Disney**	**32.41**	**+1.26**
+44.4	Disneylnet	6.23	+.23
–5.4	Dist&Srv	16.50	…
+3.8	Dole	17.00	–.07
+4.7	DollarG s	19.76	+.13
+7.7	DollarTh	20.20	+.20
–3.5	DomRes	64.65	–.03
…	DmRes pfA	25.41	–.04
–1.6	DmRes04 n	61.47	–.02
+3.8	Donldson	28.88	+.12
+9.0	Donnelly	21.80	+.30
+12.4	DonlleyRR	u30.35	+1.02
+56.1	DotHill	6.05	+.34
+2.2	Dover	41.46	+.92
–11.2	**DowChm s**	**32.54**	**+1.14**
+7.3	DowJns	60.76	–.09
–11.6	DowneyFn	48.63	+.21
+17.3	DryHYSt	7.55	+.05
+6.1	DrySM	9.02	–.05
+9.0	DuPont	43.95	+1.46
+30.6	DuaneR	u39.90	+1.40
+2.0	DufPUtil	10.71	+.07
–5.9	DukeEgy s	40.10	–1.00
+8.1	DukeE38	u24.61	+.13
–5.1	DukeWks	23.37	+.02
–4.9	DunBrad n	24.61	+.25
–49.1	Dycom	18.31	+.31
–7.2	Dynegy s	52.01	+.78
+72.3	ETrade	12.71	+.02
–7.5	EEX Cp	4.51	+.02
–10.9	EMC s	58.10	+1.60
+17.6	EMCOR	u30.00	+.40
–2.9	ENI	62.45	–3.56
–17.1	**EOG Res**	**45.30**	**–1.77**
–1.7	Earthgr	18.18	+.26
+5.1	EastChm	51.25	+1.59
+13.9	EKodak	44.85	–.61
+9.4	Eaton	70.78	+.51
–7.0	EatnVan s	30.00	–.70
+13.7	EV Srlnc	9.52	+.02
–1.9	Ecolab	42.35	–.11
–21.2	EdisonInt	12.31	+.06
+18.3	EdwLSci n	21.00	+.80
–4.7	Edwards	45.19	+1.14
–3.3	ElPasoCp	69.29	–1.48
+11.9	ElPasoEPt	30.71	+.16
+4.3	ElPasT pf	…	…
+18.3	Elan	55.40	+.30
+3.8	**Elcor**	**17.52**	**–.16**
+9.2	EDS	63.05	–.62
–5.9	EBrAero n	37.40	–.51
–14.1	Embratl	13.48	–.56
–7.5	EmrsnEl	72.88	+2.18
–21.1	**EmpDist**	**20.75**	**+.26**
+6.7	EEIChile	11.60	+.05
+18.1	Encompass	5.98	+.23
+9.4	Endesa	18.25	–.45
–2.8	Energen	31.30	–.30
+19.4	Energizr n	25.52	+.41
–1.0	**EgyEast**	**19.49**	**+.13**
+5.7	Enersis	18.63	–.02
+16.5	EnglCp	23.74	+.44
–7.4	Enhance	14.30	–.02
–6.3	**Enron**	**77.90**	**–2.10**
–17.1	Enron02	39.96	–2.04
+.4	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.05**	**+.10**
+14.5	ENSCO	39.00	–.30
+32.0	Entercm	45.45	+2.35
–12.8	Entergy	36.98	–.14
+28.1	EnterPT	14.09	+.11
–40.7	Entravsn n	10.90	+.15
–2.7	EnzoBio	24.21	+1.10
–8.4	**EottEng**	**15.00**	**+.02**
+3.1	Equant	26.88	–.70
+12.2	Equifax	32.20	–.21
+10.7	EqtResc	59.63	–1.52
+29.6	EqtyInn	u8.02	+.08
–8.0	EqOffPT	30.00	+.01
–7.3	EqtyRsd	51.30	+.11
–7.0	EsprSan	16.50	+.05
–8.8	EssexPT	49.95	–.15
–10.7	EsteeLdr	39.11	+.79
–12.1	Esterline	23.07	–1.58
+12.2	EthanAl	37.59	+.34
–15.1	EverestRe	60.83	–1.65
–8.8	Exelon	64.00	–.74
+31.3	ExideCp	10.01	+.01
+48.3	ExtStayA	u19.06	+1.25
–5.1	**ExxonMob**	**82.50**	**–1.43**
+50.0	F&M Nat	39.20	–.09
+6.8	FEMSA	31.90	+1.35
+7.2	FMC	76.85	+.85
–13.9	FPL Gp	61.80	…
+22.6	Fairlsc	62.55	–1.09
+17.1	FairchCp s	6.44	+.12
+17.7	FairchldS	17.00	+.69
+7.0	FairfCmts	15.05	–.07
+18.0	FamDlr	25.30	+.39
–7.2	FannieMae	80.52	–1.22
+.9	FMAE pfF	50.85	–.15
+12.9	FedExCp	45.12	+1.47
+85.5	FedMog	4.29	+.29
+2.5	FedRlty	19.48	+.03
+18.3	FedSignl	23.21	+.56
+28.9	FedrDS	45.10	+.29
–1.1	FedInvst s	28.80	–1.50
–.3	FelCor	23.87	+.04
+4.9	Ferro	24.13	+.35
–5.5	FidelFin	34.92	–1.13
+14.0	Finova	1.14	…
+1.9	FstAmCp	33.51	–.39
+19.4	FstData	u82.90	+1.32
–2.9	FstInRT	33.00	–.10
+14.0	FstTenn	33.00	+.34
+15.5	FstUC	32.12	–.48
–1.6	FtVaBk	47.25	+.15
–3.4	FstFed	31.20	+.10
+.2	Firstar	23.30	–.03
–12.2	FirstEngy	27.70	–.23
+10.8	FleetBost	41.82	–.39
+3.4	FleetEn	14.13	+.35
+114.9	Flemng	25.39	–.19
+9.8	Flowers	17.29	+.06
+1.8	Flowserv	21.77	+.51
+29.6	FotyInn	u8.02	+.08
–8.0	EqOffPT	30.00	+.01
–7.3	EqtyRsd	51.30	+.11
–7.0	EsprSan	16.50	+.05
–8.8	EssexPT	49.95	–.15
–10.7	EsteeLdr	39.11	+.79
–12.1	Esterline	23.07	–1.58
+12.2	EthanAl	37.59	+.34
–15.1	EverestRe	60.83	–1.65
–8.8	Exelon	64.00	–.74
+31.3	ExideCp	10.01	+.01
+48.3	ExtStayA	u19.06	+1.25
–5.1	**ExxonMob**	**82.50**	**–1.43**
+50.0	F&M Nat	39.20	–.09
+6.8	FEMSA	31.90	+1.35
+7.2	FMC	76.85	+.85
–13.9	FPL Gp	61.80	…
+22.6	Fairlsc	62.55	–1.09
+17.1	FairchCp s	6.44	+.12
+17.7	FairchldS	17.00	+.69
+7.0	FairfCmts	15.05	–.07
+18.0	FamDlr	25.30	+.39
–7.2	FannieMae	80.52	–1.22
+.9	FMAE pfF	50.85	–.15
+12.9	FedExCp	45.12	+1.47
+85.5	FedMog	4.29	+.29
+2.5	FedRlty	19.48	+.03
+18.3	FedSignl	23.21	+.56
+28.9	FedrDS	45.10	+.29
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+9.8	Flowers	17.29	+.06
+1.8	Flowserv	21.77	+.51
+18.5	Fluor n	39.18	+.48
–5.6	Footstar	46.75	–1.26
+19.5	FordM n	28.00	+.14
–2.0	ForestLb s	65.10	–.50
–6.5	ForestOil s	34.47	–1.12
+12.5	FortuneBr	33.74	–.29
+135.0	FostWh	12.34	+.19
+68.9	4KidsEnt	15.10	+.20
–4.5	FourSH g	60.75	+2.20
+29.2	Fox Ent	23.10	+.57
–22.9	FranceTel	d9.66	07–1.48
–4.0	FranFin	22.39	–.41
+13.6	FrankRes	43.30	–.33
–5.5	FredMac	65.10	–1.43
+42.3	FMCG A	11.74	+.24
+47.3	FMCG	12.61	+.27
+29.4	Fremont	3.64	–.01
+70.4	FDelMnt	7.67	+.78
+54.4	FGoldmn	5.50	+.38
+14.2	FrontrOil	7.85	–.03
+24.4	FurnBrds	26.20	+.89
	G-H-I		
–5.4	**GATX**	**47.16**	**+.46**
–14.9	GPU	31.33	–.45
–8.1	GabelliET	10.74	…
+12.7	**GabGldNt**	**11.62**	**+.22**
+14.5	Galileo Int	22.90	+.02
+3.3	Gallaghr s	27.88	+.19
+3.8	Gannett	65.49	+.53
+15.4	Gap	29.42	+.52
+19.0	Gartner	8.21	+.01
+26.2	GartnrB	8.00	–.10
+16.5	Gateway	20.95	+1.19
+29.9	GenCorp	12.50	+.02
–31.8	Genentech	55.62	–1.48
+3.2	**GAInv**	**37.15**	**–.08**
+161.6	GnCable	11.61	+.36
–69.0	GnData	.33	+.04
–11.7	GenDyn	68.91	–.24
+.1	**GenElec s**	**47.98**	**+1.72**
–5.8	GnGrth	34.10	+.25
–1.4	GenMills	43.95	+.21
+8.4	GnMotr	55.24	+.78
+9.7	GM H s	25.23	–.17
+61.6	GenSemi	10.10	+.45
+10.5	Gensco	27.00	+.90
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Stars appreciate Modano's unique talents, sacrifice

By Jennifer Floyd
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Mike Modano can't quite put himself in perspective. Not yet anyway.

A day after he passed Neal Broten to become the North Stars/Stars' all-time leading scorer, Modano used words like "fortunate" and "lucky" to describe himself.

The player whom Stars coach Ken Hitchcock described as the best all-around player in the NHL and general manager Bob Gainey described as the cornerstone of the Stars' success honestly doesn't have a clue just how good he really is. Or exactly how deep his influence is on the organization with which he has spent his entire career.

"With players like Mike," Gainey said, "you can develop what you want to be and eventually who you are."

Who Modano is is a franchise built on sacrifice.

Everybody sacrifices when playing for the Stars because the system demands responsibility in their own end. Defensive responsibility wins championships not scoring titles.

Which is why Modano's sacrifice is just a little bigger. He has scoring-title potential.

"We could turn Mike loose and turn him into a 100-point player easy," Hitchcock admitted. "But, in order to be greater than a 100-point player in this league you have to cheat, you have to be able to gamble and cheat and get on the wrong side of pucks and hope they turn loose, and Mike was not prepared to want to change as far as going back to that type of player.

"He wanted to be a defined, strong player. And that's why I think the signal for him is not only championships, but the team's record when he decides to make his own philosophical changes in his game."

The Stars were a mediocre team when Modano was a 93-point player. They became a Stanley Cup team when he became a two-way one with about 80 points a season.

"He sacrifices every single game. It's hard not to see what the guy does for this team," Stars defenseman Sergei Zubov said. "I've said many times, the way he skates, the way he passes, everything, I think he's in the top three in the league. I'm not kidding. You look at the way we play here. We pay much more attention to positional play and defense. Mike does it at both ends. Imagine him in Pittsburgh or New York."

Modano used to.

He'd find himself thinking about how his career would be different if he had played for the Penguins or the Rangers. He had a chance to leave, too, instead signing a six-year contract that runs through the 2003-2004 season.

"One thing is I wanted to make it work here and do whatever you can to win," Modano said.

Even if it meant giving up the statistics. So he did.

Not too long ago, Modano said he had come to accept that he's an 80-point player in this league.

"I think acceptance is a bad word," Hitchcock said. "I prefer embrace. I think if he embraces who he is... To me, I would like to be known as the best all-around player in the league; that would be something that I would be really proud of. I mean, that was Gordie Howe. That was Stan Mikita. You know, guys like that that were significant players. That's Mark Messier, the best all-around players in the league. Howe didn't win the scoring championship every year. Mikita didn't win it every year. But they were great players everywhere, and that's (Steve) Yzerman. That's really, really elite company."

No, Mike Modano can't quite put himself in perspective. Not yet anyway.

Maybe, he'll understand when he's done, which, even though he is only 30, might be sooner than we think. He said midway through 1999-2000 that he would walk away from hockey when his contract ended.

"It's tough to say," Modano responded when asked if he still was leaning toward that. "I think when it's done, it's done. After the four years are over, I'll sit down and really think about how I feel and where I'm at."

UPSET: Frogs pull off surprise of Fresno St.

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wide open and the ball came up just right to dunk."

When asked if he knew Daniels was going to miss the shot, Merriex only laughed with his teammate sitting next to you.

"Sometimes your teammates know you better than yourself," Daniels said.

The Bulldogs won 28 of their previous 32 games, going back to last season. They still lead the Western Athletic Conference.

The Horned Frogs, the nation's top scoring team (94.1 points), scored more than 100 points for the 11th time this season. Fresno was giving up just 69.5 points a game, the most being 91 points at Hawaii in the Bulldogs' only loss in the previous 17 games.

"I didn't think we were capable of playing this bad. We got what we deserved," Fresno coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "The turnovers dejected us and we got discouraged defensively."

Merriex was among five players in double figures for TCU. Ryan Carroll had a game-high 26 points, while Daniels had 15, Nucleus Smith 13 and Thomas 12.

Ely led the Bulldogs with 25 points and nine rebounds. Demetrius Porter had 24 points and Chris Jefferies 23.

The game matched two of the nation's highest-scoring teams. Fresno State is averaging 84.3 points per game.

TCU led 47-45 at halftime, but quickly extended that lead with a 14-3 run in the first three minutes of the second half. The Frogs had four 3-pointers in that span, two of them by McTyer, who had an assist on a trey by Daniels.

The Horned Frogs actually went ahead to stay when Merriex made a short jumper with 7:20 left in the first half to make it 32-30. That ended his streak of eight straight points for TCU on four inside field goals.

TCU: Seniors have helped program regain its dignity

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and 37 percent shooting. Only four teams have scored 70 points, including second-ranked Tennessee and No. 18 Texas.

"Defense is definitely a key for us," said senior Jill Sutton. "In the past our attitude was we'll out-shoot this team. Coach emphasized defense and helped us have total faith in the program. After we played six or seven games early and no team shot over 40 percent against us, it got to be a goal of ours."

The Lady Frogs have won 63 games in the careers of four four-year seniors. The team won just 63 games in the nine seasons prior to that quartet's arrival.

"We've been so blessed since we've been here. This is the best way to go out that I could have imagined," said Sutton, who will play in her 109th career game Friday, tying the school record for games played. "It's awesome."

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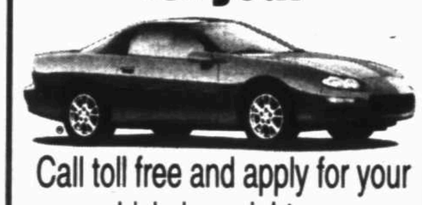
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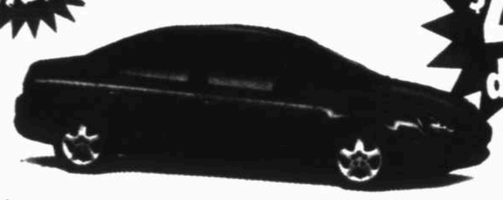
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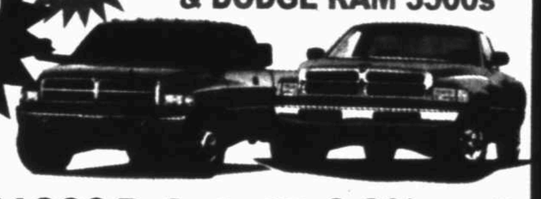
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BARTENDERS, Waitstaff. Must be TABC certified. Cooks & Kitchen help. Must have experience. Apply in person Cafe Central, 615 W. Wall.

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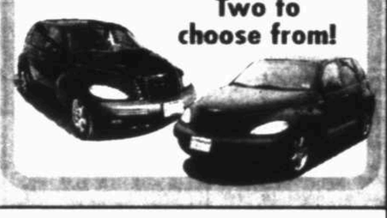
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Immediate opening for a full time cashier in our Midland Office. Candidate must be proficient at 10 Key by touch, have accounting knowledge and background, strong data entry skills. Must have computer experience e and be proficient in Excel and Word. Heavy lifting is required. Comprehensive benefits. Please apply at 2101 Market Street, Midland, TX 79703. EEO.

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COUNTER SALES For local electronic component distributor. Immediate opening, background/ knowledge of electronic components desired, as well as computer experience. Will train if necessary, however experience preferred. References are required. Applications will be taken by appointment only. Serious inquiries only. Call 520-5374 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for appointment.

DOLLAR WESTERN Wear seeking bilingual, full time, out- going Sales Associate. Advancement Opportunities. 315 Andrews Hwy, Midland/ 3167 E. University, Odessa.

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MASTEC seeking satellite installers and a satellite tech manager. Piece work with full benefit package, 401K, paid vacation, company vehicle, $45,000+ yearly. Minimum 1 year installation experience required. Fax resume to B Hartman 919-789-4633.

HIRING MAINTENANCE Technician for local hotel. Please pick up application at 902 I-20 West, Midland, 79701. No phone calls please.

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Full Time Days for:
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310 General Help Wanted

FRONT COUNTER Assistant. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Front Counter Assistant. Prior experience in the cleaning industry is desired, but will train the right individual. Applicant must possess a working knowledge of computers work well with the public, and be a high school graduate. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

GOING , GOING almost gone 5,000 extras needed. Hurry up we need your face, you need the money. Don't make it pass. Call now- Toll free. 1-877-905-2336.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB
Now accepting applications for Servers. Must be 18 or older and able to work splits and weekends as necessary. Apply in person only 8 am to 11 am or 2 pm to 5 pm.
Ask for Susan or Steve,
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EOE. M/F/D/V/H

INTERNSHIP/ Part time help needed to lead to full time position. 20 + hours per week at local environmental firm. Fax resumes to 520-7443 or mail to 2208 A Warehouse Road, Midland 79703.

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Kuo's Chinese Restaurant
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Dishwasher & Wait help
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LAUNDRY-Must be able to read and write English and have 3 years experience. Prefer Nursing Home or Hospital Experience. $6.00/ hour. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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LET'S TALK AVON
No Fee through 2/ 28. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartment complex, A/ C certified preferred, experience a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 3244 W. Loop 250 N.

MAINTENANCE person needed at Comet Cleaners. Plumbing & electrical skills helpful. Call Burt at 689-9723.

MANAGER Wanted at local convenient store. Apply in person, 908 W. Indiana.

MECHANIC NEEDED. A/C, electrical experience helpful. Apply in person Family Exxon, Midkiff & Wadley.,

NATIONAL PROPERTY Management Company seeking experienced Assistant Maintenance for 200 unit Midland Apartment Community. Above average compensation & benefits for the right person. Please apply at 3609 Caldera or call 697-4894.

Midland Association For Retarded Citizens, Inc. is accepting applications for FULL and PART-TIME Direct Care Staff. High School Diploma/ GED, valid Texas driver's license required. Experience with individuals with mental retardation preferred. $6.20/ hour. Please contact the office for an application or send resume to:

MARC
2701 N. "A" St.
Midland, TX 79705
FAX: 915-682-2606
EOE

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

NEED PART- time dispatcher familiar with oil-field trucking for approximately 40- 48 hours per month. Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 682-0434.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED DRIVER/ OPERATOR with CDL Class A to set safety anchors. Call for directions 563-1395.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Due to increase in business MEEK REFRIGERATION, Inc., 3710 Kermit Hwy. in Odessa has the following positions open: Dispatcher: Bilingual preferred. Good phone etiquette, 10 Key calculator, typing 40 wpm, working knowledge of Windows, Word, and Excel, good with detail, clear & concisely written& verbal skills. Refrigeration Technicians: Primary duties grocery stores, low and high temp refrigeration and fountain machines. 5 years experience and license required. Clean appearance and drug free environment. Excellent pay scale and benefits. Medical and 401K plan. No phone calls, stop by and fill out an application or fax resume to (915)550-9989.

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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.

Find It! 682-6222

HAIR STYLIST needed for lease shop. Call Vicki or Pam for details. 697-6201.

→NEW TODAY←
HOME Group childcare seeking helper. Must have diploma or GED, experience preferred. Contact Jan at 689-4347.

HOUSEKEEPER Needed Part-time. Serious applicants only apply in person at The Trellis Apartments, 3212 West Wadley. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT for tank welders, sandblasters, electrician helpers, lineman helpers, pipe inspector helpers and general laborers. Some positions require travel. Must have safety equipment, home phone, reliable transportation and pass drug test. Apply in person at VIP Employment at 4305 N. Garfield Suite 202-A No phone calls. Salary DOE.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced tinter. Experienced only need apply. Call Shannon Gaylor, 580-4401.

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for morning wait staff. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Health Care Professionals

New Horizon Nursing Center, a 132 bed skilled Nursing Facility has current openings for:

*** Director of Nursing- Registered Nurse**
3 years experience with 1 year in LTC is required
$1,500 sign on Bonus
*** Registered Nurses- All Shifts**
$1,000 sign on Bonus
*** Licensed Vocational Nurse-**
$750 sign on Bonus
*** Certified Med Aid- 1st shift**
$500 sign on Bonus
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***Sign on Bonuses are applicable if hired before 2/25/2001**

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care please contact:

Eva Ryan, Administrator
New Horizon Nursing Center
2510 W. 8th, Odessa, TX 79763
PH (915) 333-4511 FAX (915) 333-6078

OTR Truck driver needed. Minimum 2 year experience, clean driving record, home every second weekend, excellent pay, new equipment. Cliff Price at 915-338-3750 or 915-573-4711 evenings.

PART TIME nightly janitorial workers. Dependable and references checked. Must have transportation. 570-5857.

PREMIER PARKING- now hiring for drivers. Must be 18 years of age, have valid Texas drivers license, preemployment drug screen required. Apply at Premier Parking, Midland Air Terminal.

→NEW TODAY←
RAPID OIL CHANGE
Opening for lube techs and assistant managers. Full time plus benefits. Call for appointment 520-0079 ask for Frank.

ROTO ROOTER is now accepting application of experienced plumbers helpers. Apply in person 1410 Carter.

ROUTE SERVICE for Business Hygiene local territory, using company vehicle, Monday- Friday. benefits, Good driving record required. 684-8782.

HIRED
CHILD CARE Center has a position open for a care giver to work with children. Must have reliable car and high school diploma or GED. XXX-XXXX.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

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WAITSTAFF needed at Bamboo Garden Restaurant. Apply in person 4400 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED OIL FIELD roustabout hands, no experience necessary. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service, 756-2821.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life.. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

✔ Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for x-ray and lab technician, RN/ LVN, a patient care technician, reuse technicians. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

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CNA
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2000 N. Main

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→NEW TODAY←
CorVel Corp.
Full and part time openings for Registered Nurse, Medical Case Managers. Knowledge of Workers Compensation and bilingual a plus. Fax resumes to 806-798-2655 attn: Deb Mills, District Manager.

DOCTORS OFFICE RN at Permian Nephrology- immediate opening for qualified individual competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume 915-522-2308.

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY/ Insurance Clerk needed for Dr's office. Apply: Box J-5007, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL- TIME PHARMACIST, excellent pay and benefits, Albertson's on Andrews Hwy. in Midland, All inquiries confidential. 915-694-8841.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE OPENING for full time clerk. 8- 5 Monday- Friday. Full benefits. Clerical duties and must know how to draw blood. Fax resumes to 682-5633.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE needing RN's, LVN's, CNA's, for staffing, competitive wages and fast pay. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, suite 7, Odessa, 550-7593.

LVN/ LAB Tech needed for busy clinic. Schedule may involve weekdays, weekends and evenings. Send resume to: First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701

MEDICAL OFFICE Receptionist needed. Experience preferred, dependability & excellent work ethic required. Competitive salary, benefits and pleasant work environment offered. Send resume to Box E-4266, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

PHARMACY Technician- 20 hours a week. MUST be nationally certified. Apply to the Pharmacy manager at Albertsons, 4706 N. Midkiff, 699-0761.

REGISTERED RADIOLOGY TECH Wanted. Experience in X ray, CT scan and nuclear medicine preferred. Send resumes to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

I WILL PAY cash for a mens gold Texas Tech class ring. (806)872-5333 or 806-272-2749.

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420 Good Things To Eat

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430 Household Goods

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TWO QUEEN Size bedroom Suites (one almost new). Two matching sofas- almost new. Reasonable. Call 699-0618, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
COUCH AND Chair, light blue, $300. Entertainment center, $50. 30" harvest gold gas stove, $50. Washer and Dryer $150. 520-9445.

432 Household Furniture

1930's 5 PIECE MAHOGANY bedroom suite. (Bed- full or queen) $995 obo. 697-1612.

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SOLID OAK table with lounge chairs on rollers. Please call 520-0446 or 661-8324.

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SUPER SINGLE Waterbed with mattress and heater- $100. 697-0914.

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METAL SECRETARY'S office desk, mahogany flat top desk, corner table, 7' Drexel sofa, $75 each. 682-2216.

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435 Household Appliances

OLDER WHITE G.E. electric stove and oven, $75. Upright freezer, $100. 570-1994 or 682-2422.

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

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LARGE REFRIGERATOR with ice maker, $300. xxx-xxxx/ xxx-xxxx

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, like new, $400. Please call 697-3417 or 520-8775 ask for Donna.

→NEW TODAY←
JUST BOUGHT New home with all appliance want to sell old appliance. Whirlpool washer/ dryer $350/ set, tan refrigerator with freezer on bottom, $150 o.b.o., black dishwasher, $100. Call 352-4700/ 352-7420

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EXCELLENT CONDITION- Golden West Pool Table, solid slate bed, all accessories, pool light, $1,950. (915)689-6375

450 Sporting Goods

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3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

465 Collectibles

AUTHENTIC WWII naval ship binoculars with case, nice condition. $300. For details- (806)872-5333/ 806-272-2749.

470 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL ROLLTOP Walnut upright- Yamaha Electone organ. Never been played., good for home, church or chapel. $1,800, negotiable. Call 520-7968.

490 Computers/ Accessories

COMPLETE COMPUTER System include desk & chairs Compaq Prefario Model 7478, 533 processor, 64mb, DVD, CD writer, over 30 games, Paid $2,300 5 months ago, Asking $1,000. 520-3661.

TOSHIBA LAP TOP Computer, "all the bells and whistles!" Will fax specs. $795. 683-1500.

→NEW TODAY←
6 PENTIUM 120 Notebook Computers $500 each. Daytime 915-570-8972, Evening 915-522-1186.

495 FOR FREE

LAB CROSS- Cute males and females, ready to go. Variety of colors. 699-4695, leave message.

WE NEED good homes for 8 puppies. Will be medium sized. 563-8136, 563-1089, leave message.

FREE PUPPIES- 3 Large breed with first round of shots. 2 months old. Call 915-397-2621.

SMALL MALE dog- Great with children, likes other dogs, playful. 682-6811.

FREE BEAUTIFUL Lovable calico cat also 1 year old kittens. Call 694-8666.

TO GOOD Home- Male Cocker Spaniel, 2 1/2 years old, good with children, shots. 694-4048.

SMALL LONG- Haired 12 year old, playful, cuddly female, deaf. Found June 2000. Q. PARK Elementary 694-2191.

HOW FOR two mature cats. 688-5163.

FREE- Female Blue Heeler that wondered up to our house. Call 683-5479.

BRITTANY SPANIELS- Two females, spayed, good hunters, good gentle family dogs. 694-2005.

YOUNG COUNTRY kitties- males and females, all colors. 620-0434.

YELLOW LAB MIX- Eight months, neutered male, shots current- to good home. 697-4148 after 5:30.

500 Pets and Supplies

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, AKC, beautiful, good natured fun loving dogs. Parents on premises. $300. 687-3677.

AKC BEAGLE puppies, Ready 2/14/01. Please call 570-7486.

→NEW TODAY←
ADORABLE AKC Shih-Tzu, 10 weeks, first shots, Fannin area. $300. 689-3409.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC STANDARD Poodles- 2 females with shots. Please call for more details and prices. 686-8515.

Animal Outreach has pets for adoption: www.petfinder.com search: Midland, TX.

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN Shepherd pups- Lots of blue and green eyes, six weeks old 02-10. Parents on premise. Better hurry! 563-0380, 520-5653.

AKC Red Miniature Dachshunds, short haired, 2 males, $175/ each. Ready February 24th. 684-8238.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSEBOARDING: NORTHWEST area, tack closets, fed twice daily, arena, telephone, walker. Call for details. 694-4978.

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.

REGISTERED BLACK & White Paint Horses for sale. Please call 528-2885.

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
FOR THE BEST Quality Feeds & Garden Supplies visit The Smiths General Store at 2205 Garden City Hwy. Come in and visit, always welcome, 682-8002

BROOD MARE- A.Q.H.A. registered, Foundation bred, 20 year old gentle. $1,000. 563-1415.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

EXECUTIVE DESK, Executive chair, secretary desk & chairs, side chairs, wall panel dividers, canon copier, computer, printers, adding machine, telephones. 694-7054 leave message.

540 Building Materials

CRAFTSMAN TOOLS: 9" table saw, $150. ! 1/4 hp router with table and stand, $175. 2 1/4 hp circular saw, $65. Reciprocating saw, $50. 8' aluminum step ladder, $50. 520-9054.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

MILLER BIG Blue 400D Welders. Diesel good condition, $4,500. 694-2005.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

LUFKIN M320-256-120, 4x20 Heater Treater, 4-400 bbl steel tanks, 1- 210 bbl fiberglass tank for sale near Lovington. 915-683-8873.

What's Read?
Classified is. Call Classified Today!
682-6222

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SPA COVERS $100 each. Many sizes to choose from.

3- USED FIREPLACE Inserts, 3- new wood stoves. New 2,050 BTU Swimming pool heater. Armoires and other antiques. 682-5157.

HUNTER GREEN Sectional sofa with 2 built in recliners and queen sleeper, $500. Hunter green overstuffed chair and ottoman, $100. Wrap around grill guard for 1998 Chevy, $150. 664-5111.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 adjacent spaces, Fountain gardens, great location by a tree. 694-1486.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' storage buildings $39.00 a month. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

MOVING- NICE Wurlitzer Piano/ bench. Excellent condition! $875. Nice all wood dining table, $50. 520-3263.

NEW CARPET- Gray or beige. $5 per yard. 570-1994 or 682-2422.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KIDDIE TRAIN For sale. Pulls 5 cars, Rides up to 40 kids. Money maker! $8,000. 580-7568.

COFFEE TABLE- $35; Exercise bike $30; 2- chairs needing cane seats replaced- $10 each. 694-2770.

↓SOLD↓
WHITE BABY crib with mattress. Good condition! $50. XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←
12X60 STORAGE Building- $999! 520-2178.

→NEW TODAY←
DOUBLE WALL heater, propane operated. Can be converted to natural gas. $150. Late model electric kitchen range- $150. 19" color TV- $125. Or will trade above for good operating refrigerator. Also 18 speed mountain bike, $100. 697-5584 or 697-5199, ask for Randy or Bob.

WHITE BABY crib with mattress. Good condition! $50. 682-3756.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WHILE THEY last- 8'x10' or 8'x12' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 12'x20' workshop/ storage building $65 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

A CUSTOM Framed "Prayer For The Wild Things" by artist Bev Doolittle Paid $550 sell for $350. 689-3888.

→NEW TODAY←
CEMETERY PLOT at Resthaven Memorial, The Garden of Devotion. Please call (903)794-2158.

2 REMAINING 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tubs. $2,888.00. Full warranty. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

312 Professional Help Wanted

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Yates Petroleum Corporation is seeking a full time pilot. We currently operate a King Air B200 and King Air 350. The pilot is required to reside in Artesia, New Mexico and overnight travel will be required.

The following pilot experience is desired:
- Total PIC: 3,500 logged hours
- Multiengine PIC logged hours: 1,000 hours
- Turboprop PIC logged hours: 500 hours
- King Air B200/ 350 PIC hours: 100 hours per model

Salary will be commensurate with experience and benefits include vacation, sick leave, medical/ dental, life insurance and 401(k) retirement program.

Please send resume to:

Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

→NEW TODAY←
Precision Resource Company Immediate Openings

- Drafter with AutoCAD R-14 in San Antonio
- Designers for Amarillo/ Denver
- Environmental Professionals for Austin/ Lubbock
- Environmental Field Tech- Austin
- Environmental Data Validator- Austin
- Engineers- ME, EE, & C/S- power & petrochemical

EOE.
E-mail resume to christies@precisionresources.net
Fax: 806-468-2597 or call 888-459-2590 x585
www.precisionresources.net

Accounting Supervisor

Needed to manage small staff of 4- 5. Must have experience in the following:
- Double entry accounting
- Contract implementation
- Documenting processes
- Collections
- Developing & designing policies & procedures

Please send resume & salary history to:
Ashlye Bartlett
OneTravel.com
801 N Grant
Odessa, TX 79761

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking Certified Med-Aides ($250 incentive) and CNA's For Full and Part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

STAFF PHARMACIST Full time position West Texas Nuclear Pharmacy, Midland. Call for details and interview 699-0108.

Call Today! 682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

Trinity Haven Healthcare

Is Currently Accepting Applications for the following Positions:

Director of Nursing
(8:00- 5:00 Mon- Fri)
Experience necessary

RN
Weekend Supervisor
(8:00- 5:00)

Apply in person:
3203 Sage
(915)683-5403

312 Professional Help Wanted

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL College is currently seeking a part time evening instructor. General business and computer experience helpful. A Bachelor's Degree is required. Please fax resumes to 915-332-1117 or call 915-332-0768, Attn: Attn: Burt Stringer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

For fast paced office, strong a communications skills a must, self motivated, good people skills, well organized, computer skills in MS Works, Word, and Excel. Bilingual preferred but not required. Send resumes to P.O. Box 50607, Midland, 79710

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
DIRECTIONAL SUPERVISORS

Experienced directional drilling supervisors and MWD engineers needed for work in the Permian Basin. Established Company. Good benefits. EOE. Please send resume and salary requirements to

P.O. Box 61028
Midland, Texas 79711.
No trainees needed.
No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ATTORNEY- National Franchise company has immediate opening for experienced litigation attorney. Position includes business management and trial litigation. Opportunity for advancement in business management. Salary range $45k to $75k depending on litigation experience. Benefits include 401K, health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Some travel required. Apply in person or send resume to Business Investment & Development Corp. 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Needed for Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, San Angelo, Texas. Provides management of five alcohol/ drug prevention / treatment programs.. College degree and knowledge of chemical dependency and TCADA preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Search Committee, P.O. Box 3805, San Angelo, Texas 76902. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
HOSPICE OF MIDLAND, Inc. is seeking a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) or a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) to provide direct care to our patients. ACP supervision available. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702. Call 915/682-2855. EOE

MAP DRAFTING
Entry level position, small free lettering. Background in drafting or art helpful. To apply call 683-2777 ext. 18 for an appointment.

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25.00 w/Photo
Call for info
682-6222

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
(Christian Atmosphere)

Requires: 3 years with your current employer, computer literate, type 50 wpm & 10 Key.

Fax resumes to 697-6891.

Please indicate salary requirements.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE OPENING for full time clerk. 8- 5 Monday- Friday. Full benefits. Clerical duties and must know how to draw blood. Fax resumes to 682-5633.

INHOME CARE, Inc. is seeking a full time person with data input experience. Experience in the medical field a plus. Please come by 808 W. Indiana for an application or mail your resume to In Home Care, Inc., 808 W. Indiana, Midland, TX 79701.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

PART TIME general office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable individuals to work evenings and weekends offering subscriptions to non-subscribers. Great source for extra income. Unlimited potential. What are you waiting for? Apply today!!!

Matt Brown
Apply in Person at:
201 East Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

316 Sales Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

AREA REP FOR travel company/ part time. Earn cash + free trip to Cancun. Call John at 1-877-315-4435.

CONTRACT OUTSIDE Sales position Must be an aggressive self starter with excellent people skills, extensive computer skills & a strong awareness of internet technologies a must. Base/ commission. Mail resume to 200 North Loraine Ste 1230, Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Melissa Luera, or fax resume to 915-570-4655. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←
Farmer's Insurance Group is looking 4:
1. Experienced commercial rater.
2. Experienced commercial sales person for training and sales
3. Experienced life agent with Series 6 and 63 licenses to assist in training and selling life and financial products.
4. Experienced life and financial sales person for sales.

Ben Wester- 699-1878
or send resume to:
P.O. Box 4906
Midland, Texas 79704

INSIDE SALES/ Quotations. Odessa company has opening for inside sales person with proficiency in telephone skills, MS Word, Excel, and control valve sizing programs for inside sales and quotations. Please send resume to Box P-6112, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LADIES CONSIGNMENT Shop, computer helpful, 12:00 pm- 6:00 pm. daily. Every other Saturday from 10:00- 5:00 pm. Non smoking environment. Call 694-8973.

MY RESUME:
3 years college recruiting, 2 years in law enforcement, and I made over $4,200 my first month selling manufactured homes. 2 positions available- bilingual a plus. Apply in person with the World's Largest Home Builder at USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland, TX- No Phone calls please.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

SECRETARY NEED Immediately for Permian Court Reporters. Local law office experience a plus. Proficient Word, WordPerfect 6.0 experience Send resume to P.O. Box 10625. Midland TX 79702. or drop resume by 605 West Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
SELECT PROFESSIONAL Staffing is seeking an ambitious, articulate, personable and energetic person to join our sales force for the Midland/ Odessa area. previous sales experience and reliable transportation required. Salary, commission and benefits. Apply in person at Select Professional Staffing 1315 W. University, Odessa or fax resume to (915)335-0353 with salary requirements Attention Janis.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
CICI'S PIZZA management opportunity. 50% expansion growth projected within next three years. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

FULL TIME Plant Office Manager needed at manufacturing facility. Paid vacation, holiday, hospitalization. Computer experience required. Fax resume to 214-747-2639.

NATIONAL PROPERTY Management company seeking experienced and enthusiastic assistant manger for 200 unit Midland Apartment Community. Experience with AMSI a plus. Above average compensation and benefits for the person! Please fax resume to (915)697-0049 EOE.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

WALGREENS ASSISTANT MANAGERS
Walgreens is currently hiring Assistant Managers. Associate or bachelors degree preferred, retail experience a must. Send resume to 215 Andrews Hwy Midland TX 79701.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD OPERATIONS helper. Oilfield Servicing company seeks motivated individual for entry level position. Must be at least 21 years old, with a current driver's license. Starting pay at $8 per hour. Please fax resume to 915-362-1487, attention Manny. EOE.

GEOLOGIST/ GENERATOR. Independent oil and gas company is offering office space, gelogical library and secretarial support in return for a first option on exploratory and/or development drilling prospects. Must be motivated and willing to work hard. Compensation in the form of cash and overrides. Company operated properties in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana and will consider prospects in most U.S. basins. Please respond in confidence to Box P-6113, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRING EXPERIENCED Gang Pushers. Must have 10 years of oilfield related construction/ repair/ maintenance experience. Also must be reliable and proficient. Growing company would like to make future career opportunity and salary available to the right people. Relocation and salary are negotiable. Send resume to P.O. Box 173, Levelland, TX 79336.

MUDLOGGER/ Geologist. Full or part time- $30- 90K per experience. Fax resume to: 1-806-828-5151.

NEED EXPERIENCED Pipe forklift operator for field work. Must have Texas Class A CDL, good driving record, good references and pass D.O.T, drug screen and physical. Apply at McClatchy Brothers Inc., 3901 W. Industrial. 694-9691.

ROUSTABOUT PUSHER experienced in all types of lease operations & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

Safety Coordinator
Oil Field Service Company located in Midland, Texas seeking qualified safety coordinator. Must be knowledgeable and accredited in all aspects of safety training, implementation and enforcement. Be familiar with O.S.H.A., A.N.S.I. rules and regulations, capable of overseeing and maintaining company accident and O.S.H.A. reports, workmen's compensation, etc. Please reply to Box E-4268, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
BUSINESS IS BOOMING!!!

GROWING COMPANY HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR FIRST AND SECOND SHIFT POSITIONS:

- MACHINISTS
- WELDERS
- QC INSPECTORS
- ASSEMBLERS, LARGE MACHINE
- WAREHOUSE/ MATERIAL HANDLERS

GOOD COMPANY BENEFITS AND WORKING CONDITIONS.
APPLY IN PERSON AT 905 S. GRANDVIEW ODESSA EOE.

OILFIELD SALES/ SERVICE
Base salary plus commissions. Insurance and IRA. Pulling unit and production experience helpful.
Box P-6115
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for employment. All positions: Experienced Operator, Derrick, Floor Hands. Excellent pay, paid vacation, insurance, uniforms, good hours, plus safety pay. Job requires transfer to Jacksboro area. Contact Mercer Well Service, PO Drawer H, Jacksboro, TX 76458, (940)567-5991

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT Aggressive independent oil and gas company is looking for a team player to assist in assembling geological and engineering data necessary for drilling prospect and acquisition evaluation. Computer skills are a plus. Part time will be considered. Please send resumes and qualifications in confidence to Box P-6114, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Must have 2 years experience in apartment maintenance and make readys. HVAC preferred. Benefit package. Ashton Way ,694-1646.

COMPRESSOR VALVE REPAIR TECHNICIAN
Person must have Compressor Valve knowledge! Top wages, Great Benefits, Vacation time inside first year, Clean, climate controlled work environment. Contact Hoerbiger Service, Inc. 915-563-0150 or fax 915-563-0180.

EXPERIENCED CNC MACHINIST.
Top Wages, excellent benefits. Long term employment. Clean, climate controlled work environment. Contact Hoerbiger Service Inc. (915) 563-0150.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED ELECTRIC motor rewinder wanted in Breckinridge, TX call 1-800-559-2039.

FIELD WELDER Experienced in production equipment & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

LATHE OPERATOR Wanted, 3 years experience. Must have own tools and be able to read blueprints. Benefits include: uniforms, medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call 915-686-0405 between 8:00am to 4:30pm.

LOCAL PIPE LINE construction company now accepting applications for experienced operators and laborers. Random drug screen. Hospitalization insurance, 401K. Come by 4407 W. Industrial, 7 to 5 pm Monday thru Friday, for application.

MACHINIST- Minimum 5 years experience, manually operated machines, physical and drug screen, references. Apply, 689-0505, Midland.

MECHANIC NEEDED- Experienced mechanic that is a/ c and brake certified, with a working knowledge of Detroit diesel/ Allison Transmissions. Work and hours varied with weekend work. Pre- Employment drug testing and CDL license required. Must provide own tools, wages and benefit package negotiable based upon experience. Call 561-8520.

→NEW TODAY←
NEED MDU Post/ Pre Wire crews for the Odessa/ Midland area. Security experience a plus. Great pay. Call (972)248-3887.

REFRIGERATION TECH- needed medium & low temp. experience required. Call 685-3387 for appointment.

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced, Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

ROTO- ROOTER accepting applications for a licensed plumber. Apply in person at 1410 Carter, 8- 5.

WANTED TO HIRE: Full time or part time master plumber. Would consider semi-retired individual. Must have good driving record. Please send resumes to: Box P-6111, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WEST TEXAS Tank is looking for a Welder with oilfield experience. Also need gang pushers & hands. Apply in person 1600 Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

Loving Home Care
Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

340 Child Care Needed

COUPLE SEEKS individual to take care of 2 year old and infant in their home from 7:30am- 5:15 pm. Monday- Friday. Must have own transportation and references. Bilingual a plus. Call 560-4204 work, or 570-4663 home for application.

→NEW TODAY←
MIDLAND CHURCH Looking for a good Christian person to work Sunday Morning and Special Events in the Nursery. (Age 2 and under). Transportation & references a must. Send resume St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79707. or fax 915-697-1734.

EXPERIENCED NANNY wanted in our home to care for our 1 year old twins. Hours 7 am until 6 pm. Occasional overtime will also be required. Call 553-1147 or 689-3445 or 559-5400 for more details and application information.

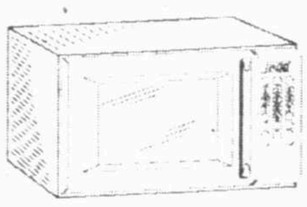
341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
STAY AT Home mom looking for children to watch during the day time. 528-7816.

CHILDCARE for ages 1- 4. Excellent references and experience. Call 689-7214 ask for Joanna.

Household ★ Specials:

Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household



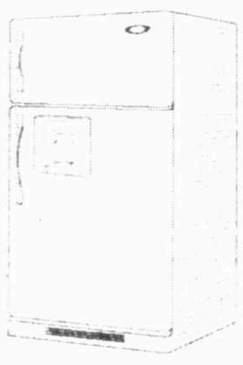
items? If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn **Clutter** into **Cash!**

Super Seller I ... 7 days for only $10.50!

-or-

Super Seller II ... 7 days for only $5.50!

With Super Seller I, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for 7 days, for only $10.50



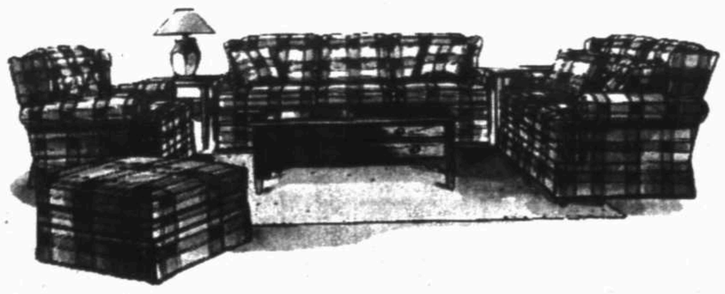


With Super Seller II, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $150) for 7 days, for only $5.50

Write an ad with 15 words to describe your furniture, appliance, or other household item, & Call Brandi, Pam, Emily, Nancy or Jennifer Today!

Free Bee - 15 words, 4 days, FREE!

FREE! That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely FREE! (Monday through Thursday) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (Please fax it, mail it, or bring it in)!



Call Classified @ 682-6222

All of our specials are for private, non-commerical individuals only and some specials require pre-payment,, some do not.. 1 item per ad please. 1 Free Bee per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.



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

ACCENT DESIGN
329 Dodson, Midland
Presents the
Second Anniversary Sale
Every Price reduced
10 to 50%
Sale Ends February 28th

WORK CLOTHES Plus- 424 Andrews Highway. Midland, TX 79701 620-8086. Steel toe, Work boots, $85.00.

3712 WEST WALL- Craft Bazaar and Antiques. John Cristiani has a truck load of furniture so full it's packed to the walls at booth #103 Treasures Unique. Let's make some deals on items galore this month! See at Crafts Bazaar & Antiques between Thomason & Midkiff. Closed Mondays.

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

2900 PRINCETON- SATURDAY 8:00- 3:00. G.E.C.O. Student Council Fund Raiser! Lots of everything! Cash only!

3115 KESSLER. Arts & Crafts, Tropical Plants and lots more!! Friday 10- 4, Saturday 9- 4, Sunday noon to 5.

1610 WEST WASHINGTON- Big Sale! Nuts, bolts, (1/4, 3/8 & 5/8) Lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

1513 COMMUNITY LANE- Patio Sale! Friday, February 16th, 8:00- 5:00. Saturday, February 17th, 8:00- 1:00. Clothes, videos, CDs, computer games, crafts, toys, kitchen items and miscellaneous.

2309 COUNTRY CLUB Drive- Moving sale! Antique set; buffet, table and six chairs. Tools, work tables, radios, upright freezer, side- by- side refrigerator, patio round table, folding chairs, gliders chairs, pot plants, stationary bike, twin bed, what- nots, ladders, water hose. Saturday only.

79703

★306 GODFREY- STORE Inventory Reduction/ Two family Sale! New and used sports wear, hundreds of baseball caps, local High School logo apparel, pro/ College logo apparel, lots and lots of miscellaneous. All at huge discounts. Friday, 10- 4 & Saturday, 8- 12.

☞107 HOLLY DRIVE. Bed linens (twin & queen), spreads, blankets, small kitchen appliances, picture frames, decorating items, craft supplies, household goods, lots of clothing, Boys jeans. Sports equipment: tennis and racquet ball Saturday 8 am to 12 pm.

4610 PASADENA- WASHER/ dryer, furniture, tools, sewing machine, bicycles, organ, Harley Davidson, 1993 Ford Explorer, three bedroom, two bath home. Friday and Saturday, 8:30.

79705

2601 CIMMARON: Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 4:00pm. Lawn & garden tractor, 2 wheel trailer, surround sound set, gas logs and much more!

2409 BOYD- SATURDAY 8:00- 3:00. A good variety; Furniture, metal shelves, paintings, bath goods, rugs, etc.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

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

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

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

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

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

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

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

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

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

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

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

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CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60 Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate, single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

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

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

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'6", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 5'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

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TAKING IT SLOW
SWM, 31, 5'6", 130lb., blond hair, green eyes, happy-go-lucky, shy at first, local truck driver, likes laughter. ISO honest, stable, sincere SWF, 24-31, with a pretty smile. Ad#.1429

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, 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

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

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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

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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

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41', who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad#.1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad#.1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing, SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad#.1325

IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing, handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs, and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented D/SWF, 30-65. Ad#.1302

LONELY
SWM, 43, who's loving, caring, enjoys photography, seeks SWF, 23-39, for friendship and more. Ad#.1298

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad#.1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad#.1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 20-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad#.1273

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life, performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad#.1282

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SNAM, 23, 5'10", 185lbs., pleasant, likes conversations, people, biking and more, looking for SF, 20-25, who's trustworthy. Ad#.1268

WITHIN THE HEART
SHM, 38, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, N/S, no tattoos, likes camping, fishing, hiking, rock/country music. I'm interested in meeting a SHF, 34-41, for friendship with possibilities. Ad#.1261

UNTIL WE MEET
WM, 25, 6'1", 170lbs., brown hair, easygoing, enjoy hunting, rodeos, fishing, working on my truck, desires to meet WF, 20-28, who's special, funny, goal-oriented and has similar interests. Ad#.1267

WHAT R U SEEKING?
SHM, 31, 5'7", 195lbs., funny, outgoing, likes sports, dancing and hanging out with friends. Seeking a fun, outgoing SHF, 21-40. Ad#.1264

TRAVEL WITH ME
Honest, polite, clean, faithful DWM, 53, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker/drinker, likes nature, flea markets and garage sales. ISO slender, youthful SWF, 21-45. Ad#.1250

CHASING THE DREAM
This funloving, happy-go-lucky WM, 42, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a WF, 28-44, to share time with. Ad#.7534

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating, ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad#.1251

CIRCLE THIS AD
Fun-loving, sweet SHM, 23, 5'10", 180lbs., with black hair, light brown eyes, likes partying, clubbing, bike riding and video games. Seeking a sweet, charming SHF, 18-27. Ad#.1257

RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad#.1255

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous, serious, sincere, nice SHM, 29, 5'11", 220lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out and good conversations. Looking for attractive, slim SHF, 20-29, no kids. Ad#.1246

COMMON BOND?
Caring, responsible SWPM, 58, 6'4", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes music, dancing, bowling, dining out, sports and quiet times. Looking for caring, affectionate, responsible SF, 45-60, for friendship. Ad#.1236

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1242

TAKE A CHANCE!
Average-looking, active SWPM, 45, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys outdoors, traveling, motorcycles, water sports, dining out, movies, looking to meet active, fun, attractive SWF, 35-55, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1235

FALLING IN LOVE
SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys traveling. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, for dating and possibly more. Ad#.1234

R U GOAL-ORIENTED?
Outgoing, attractive, physically fit SWM, 23, 6'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, good conversations, quiet times, looking for serious-minded SWF, 19-39, for LTR. Ad#.1227

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SWM, 40, seeks to begin a relationship with a fun-loving SWF, 29-34. Call for details! Ad#.1223

LOOK HERE
SCM, 47, seeks an easygoing, medium-built SF, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1212

ENTERPRISING GUY
Fun-loving SWM, 19, enjoys music, movies and fun. Seeks an outgoing SWF, 18-23, to share happy days. Ad#.1215

OUTDOORS TYPE
Fun-loving SWM, 24, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-27, to share good times with. Call for details! Ad#.1216

LET'S KICK IT!
SHM, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, psychology student, seeks SWF, 19-21, who is cool and laid-back. Ad#.1209

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.1206

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME
SHM, 21, 5'6", 200lbs., likes partying, movies, having fun, seeks SHF, 18-23, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5233

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad#.5231

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Spontaneous, loving, understanding SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., husky build, enjoys church, fishing, camping, hiking, working out, cards, dogs, kids, looking for a SF, 21-40, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.5224

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad#.5222

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad#.5216

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
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Energetic SWM, 20, slim, 6'1", 160lbs., medium build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys working on the car, movies, sports, being with friends. Seeking an easygoing SF, 18-25. Ad#.5197

FAITH IN GOD
Honest SWM, 39, 6', 225lbs., brown-haired, hazel-eyed, husky built, enjoys going to church, basketball, working out, biking, outdoor activities. Seeking for outgoing, honest SF, 20-40, for LTR. Ad#.5198

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LET'S TALK SOON
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