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Midland will host the Jumburrito Rebel Classic today and Saturday. This year's tournament will include girls and boys divisions./**1C**



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Success story

Known to most as Jamie Buchman on NBC's "Mad About You," Helen Hunt has been acting since she was 9 years old./**1B**

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BUSH-MIDLAND CONNECTION

Inaugural inspires songwriter

By Lynde Hedgpeth
MRT Correspondent

A choir director's afternoon adventure with a former student has become a musical tribute to Midland that will be one of many parts of the inaugural celebration downtown Jan. 20.

Carol Hall, the former assistant choir director at Lee High School, and her former student Eddie Pleasant, now an opera singer and Broadway performer in New York, were preparing Oct. 19 for a downtown Midland art event when they rewrote the words to "Oklahoma!" from the popular Rogers and Hammerstein musical of the same name.

"Several people came by and wanted to know if they could use it" after Pleasant sang the parody that night at the October Art Walk, Mrs. Hall said. The song includes descriptions of Midland such as: "Midland, Texas, where the oil comes gushing from the ground," and "The town where we live is neat and a 'Bush' means much more than Mesquite."

"Carol wrote those lyrics and they sang that at that Art Walk in October, and it seemed to develop into a great thing for this Inauguration now that this is happening in Midland," said Cathy Burgess, who is helping organize Midland's inaugural celebration.

When Mrs. Hall wrote to seek permission to use the tune to Oklahoma, however, she received a direct "no," so she simply wrote her own tune to accompany the words she and Pleasant penned.

LHS Choir Director Paula Edwards said the song will be sung by either the Lee High School Chorale or Origin at the Jan. 20 downtown inauguration celebration: Midland's Rising Son: A Salute to George W. Bush.

The tune has a short, upbeat melody reminiscent of other Texas anthems like "Deep in the Heart of Texas" or "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. Hall has worked to promote music and arts in Midland since she moved here in 1960 and taught music at Sam Houston Elementary, where the president-elect attended school.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Carol Hall, the former assistant choir director at Lee High School, has written a song to commemorate President-elect George W. Bush's connection to Midland that will be performed at the Midland inauguration celebration on Jan. 20.

"I barely missed George Bush," she said, laughing. She has taught music at Travis Elementary, Goddard Junior High, Alamo Junior High and Lee High School, where she was the assistant choir director up until three years ago. She now serves as the chairperson of Art Walk, a downtown arts festival that occurs the third Thursday evening of each month.

Although Mrs. Hall said she doesn't sing much herself, she has coached several students who went on to become opera singers, and many of her students, such as Pleasant, come back to visit her when they are in town.

Mrs. Hall keeps a grand piano in her living room and always has music playing in the house.

The Jan. 20 event will coincide with inaugural events in Washington D.C. The Midland celebration will run from 10 a.m. and to 2 p.m. at Centennial Plaza.

Song lyrics

Midland, Texas, where the oil comes gushing from the ground,
and the high school scamps become state champs,
where the best in Texas can be found.
Midland, Texas, every night my family and I
sit and clearly see to eternity and the only limit is the sky.
The town where we live is neat,
and a "Bush" means much more than mesquite,
and when we say Midland Texas is okay,
We're saying Midland, Texas, hooray!

Final details still being completed for Bush visit

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

Details for President-elect George W. Bush's visit to his hometown are still being finalized.

Although Bush will definitely be landing in the Tall City on Wednesday, the location, Centennial Plaza, and the time, approximately noon, are still only tentative. Bush's advance team is working with community leaders to firm up the details of the visit.

"We are very satisfied and glad President-elect George W. Bush is coming to Midland, but the final details are not completely wrapped up at this time," Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said Thursday afternoon.

Information as to where tickets may be picked up will be released within the next few days. The tickets will be free of charge and available to all individuals wanting to attend the event.

Jerry Morales, chairman of the "Midland's Rising Son: A Tribute to George W. Bush" Jan. 20 festivities,

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MISD officials hopeful about unitary status

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District may be making its last lap in the race for school integration.

Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson attorney Rick Strange is preparing to file what he hopes to be his final motion asking for the court to end its supervision of MISD's school desegregation. MISD has been under the court-ordered supervision and desegregation since the 1970s when Midland schools were first integrated.

Strange said he's optimistic about the judge's decision. MISD superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. also shared this sentiment. He said he's taking the news of the filing with a sigh of relief in hope the ordeal will soon be over.

"We've done everything we needed to do and did it well and on time," Baressi said. "I don't know that our filing will be uncontested but I do think that we'll be able to prove to the judge's satisfaction that we've done what we said we would do."

Baressi said he's hoping the situation will be resolved before he retires in July. He described the process as tiring. He said he is relieved there could now possibly be an end in sight.

"It's been a very contentious process much to my regret but I do think we've done what we said we're going to do," Baressi said.

According to Strange, after the previous motions for unitary status, the courts told MISD to fix problems in five different areas. The judge said MISD was lacking parity in the areas of secondary course enrollment, bilingual/English as a second language, faculty and staff, extracurricular activities and elementary student assignment.

Strange said MISD has made many changes to comply with the court order. MISD has gotten rid of its three tier system for grades 7-12 and replaced it with a two-tier system. Before, secondary courses were separated into general, advanced and honors categories. The state courts found the old system discriminated against minority students because a disproportionate number of them were in the general category. MISD has now changed it so there are only two categories — advanced and honors.

For bilingual and ESL, Strange said MISD did a variety of things. He said they hired a consultant, prepared curriculum guides that dealt with English language acquisition, did staff development with the new curriculum guides and started an annual report to the school board regarding MISD's limited English proficiency student development.

Strange said MISD implemented a mentoring program designed to get more of MISD minority staff to apply for administrative intern positions. MISD also had secondary schools come up with action plans to address the issue of getting more minority students to participate in extracurricular

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Plaintiff interveners predict rocky road for unitary status

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

It's been five long years, but they're not in the clear yet.

Some plaintiff interveners and lawyers involved in the Midland Independent School District's unitary status case are predicting rough seas ahead as MISD prepares to file again to be relieved of court ordered supervision. Lawyers and interveners contend MISD may be filing too soon.

While MISD has done some things to meet the court's wishes, the opposition believes the school district hasn't done nearly enough.

"We have concerns about their compliance with a couple of the requirements in the settlement agreement which the interveners did not sign off on," said League of United Latin American Citizens interveners attorney Judith Sanders-Castro.

Ms. Sanders-Castro said neither LULAC or the Coleman interveners signed off on the current agreement MISD is attempting to fulfill. Because of this, plaintiff intervener Alma Marshall said she feels MISD has the right to file, but that doesn't necessarily mean their job is done.

"There are probably some things that still need to be done but according to the agreement that they signed they had a right to file," Marshall said. "How we feel about it is really a moot point. There were areas in that agreement that we did not agree with so we did not sign off on it."

Both Marshall and fellow plaintiff intervener Robynne Hocker-Fuller were also concerned about MISD filing when one of the core parts of the agreement — the magnet schools — haven't open and still don't have funding.

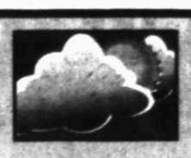
"I feel that MISD hasn't found or received funding for the magnet school yet," Ms. Hocker-Fuller said. "It's probably a little bit early to be filing when they haven't completed or funded the magnet. But I'm sure MISD is going to do whatever MISD wants to do."

Ms. Hocker-Fuller said she hopes the

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McVeigh execution

Lawyers for Timothy McVeigh say he still wants a prompt execution date for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing.

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January sales tax revenues up from last year

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

'We think these numbers are a good reflection of how well the local economy is rebounding after the last oil bust. As the economy continues to strengthen, we will hopefully see continued increases.'

— Glen Hackler, deputy city manager



The city of Midland has collected this month's revenue from the state comptroller's office, and that figure reflects a solid 5.24 percent or $46,738 increase over January 2000, according to the city manager's office.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2000-2001 is also up a total of $186,738 or 4.87 percent over last year. Fiscal year-to-date tax revenue is $4,020,551.

"We think these numbers are a good reflection of how well the local economy is rebounding after the last oil bust," said deputy city manager Glen Hackler. "As the economy continues to strengthen, we will hopefully see continued increases."

Sales tax revenue is generated by the sales tax income from 2 months prior to collection. So January collection is based on November sales.

"Next month's sales tax revenues will be a good indicator of what kind of Christmas we had, since it reflects the December sales," Hacker said. "The February check always tends to be the largest one we get from the comptroller's office every year."

Midland Park Mall manager David Ross said he got the sense that things went very well for mall tenants during November.

"Almost everyone I talked to during the week after Thanksgiving was telling me they had beat their previous year's numbers," he said. "We took a poll during that time, just to get a feel for how things were going with mall retailers. From the responses we got, it seems to have been a time of at least moderate growth."

Ross went on to say that while the natural resource-driven nature of the Permian Basin economy sometimes has a tendency to act as a detriment to holiday sales, this year it may have actually been a help, since oil prices were so high.

"I kept reading in all the financial journals about how the 2000 holiday season was expected to be a bomb for retailers," he explained. "But since the economy has been rebounding so well here in West Texas, we might not have felt the same sting in the retail sector that was felt in other areas of the country."

This month's numbers are still down 2.41 percent from fiscal year 1997-1998. The city manager's office said that the fiscal year 97-98 sales tax revenues are the highest the city has ever received.

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OBITUARIES



Aurora Sanchez

On Tuesday, January 9, 2001, Aurora Sanchez, 62, of Stanton, left our world and went home to be with her Heavenly Father. Surrounded by her family and friends, Aurora passed away at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with Father Arturo Pestin officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Aurora was born Oct. 30, 1938 in Stanton, Texas to Manuel and Maria Brito. After attending Stanton High School, Aurora studied Business Administration for two years at Howard College in Big Spring. Aurora married Nick Sanchez on July 22, 1956 in Stanton, and they were happily married for more than 44 years.

Aurora served as the director of West Texas Opportunities in Stanton for 20 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Aurora was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton, where she served as a Lector and Communion Distributor for many years. She was also a member of the church's Altar Society and the Cursillistas. Aurora also served on the City of Stanton Zoning Board.

She leaves behind a husband, Nick Sanchez of Stanton; a daughter and son-in-law, Regina and Eddie Thomas of Stanton; a son and daughter-in-law, Ruben and Cindy Sanchez of Stanton; two granddaughters, Krista Sanchez, and Mona and David Hernandez, all of Stanton; four grandsons, Nick Sanchez of Lubbock, and Matthew, Mitch and Mason Thomas of Stanton; two great-grandchildren, Tori and Jalen Hernandez, all of Stanton; one brother, Eleno Brito of Stanton; and her father, Manuel Brito of El Paso.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maria Brito; a son, Stephen Sanchez; and two brothers, Alfredo Brito and Domingo Equinones, all of Stanton.

Pallbearers will be Eric Sanchez, Simon P. Sanchez, Raymond Ramos Jr., Ross Esparza, Carlos Equinones, Lorenzo Cruz, Steven Equinones and Carlos Vasquez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

"It's Me Again, God..."

Remember me? I come every day just to talk to you, Lord, and learn how to pray...You make me feel welcome, you reach out your hand, I need never explain, for you understand...I come to you frightened and burdened with care, so lonely and lost and so filled with despair, and suddenly, Lord, I'm no longer alone; I'm no longer afraid; my burden is lighter and the dark shadows fade. Oh, God, what a comfort to know when I seek you, you will always be there!" Helen Steiner Rice



Mildred Taylor

Mildred (Midge) Nance Taylor died at 1:50 a.m. in her home on Thursday, January 11, 2001. She was born to Stephen Hodge Nance and Maude Strube Nance in De Leon, Texas, on September 18, 1910.

Midge was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Ford Taylor, in 1962; her brother, Garland Nance; and sisters, Merle Nance Speir and TeNella Nance McCall.

She and her husband had owned motion picture theaters in Taos and Las Vegas, New Mexico, San Saba, Ballinger, Big Lake, Stanton, and Brady.

She moved to Midland from San Angelo in June 1964 to work in the Midland County District Clerk's office, where she later became the Assistant District Clerk, retiring in September 1981.

Midge was a pioneer in starting duplicate bridge groups in West Texas. She was a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League and was a member of the Midland Allison Bridge Center. Also, she was heavily involved in getting the bridge house built.

Her only survivor is a niece, Nancy McCall, of Midland.

Memorial services will be held at First United Methodist Church of Midland's Glass Chapel on Saturday, January 13, at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers are Bill Beazley, James R. Cox, Jack Evans, Robert E. Myers, Judge Perry Pickett, Tom M. Sloan, and William B. Smith.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.



Mary Skaggs

Services for Mary C. Skaggs, a longtime resident of Midland, Texas, have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 2001, at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Mary passed away Thursday, January 11, 2001, at her home after a lengthy illness. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mary was born August 31, 1919 in Madill, Oklahoma, to Carl and Linnie Culbertson. She graduated from Madill High School in Madill, and from Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mary was happily married to Dwight F. Skaggs for nearly fifty years. Mary and Dwight moved to Midland in 1960. She worked for Magpegasus Federal Credit Union for numerous years. After retiring, they traveled extensively and loved to go fishing with their family and friends.

Mary was a member of Crestview Baptist Church for forty years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Linnie Culbertson; and her husband, Dwight Skaggs. Survivors include her two sons, Craig Skaggs and his wife, Jeanne of Southlake, Texas, and Steve Skaggs and his wife, Gloria of Midland, Texas; four grandchildren, Garrett and Ryan Skaggs of College Station, Texas, and Eric and Andrea Skaggs of Midland, Texas; two sisters, Margaret Hill of Durant, Oklahoma and Nita Johnson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a brother-in-law, Jay Skaggs and wife, Erma of Dallas, Texas; a sister-in-law, June Smith and husband, Coleman of Edmond, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Morse, Buck Byram, Brownie Dickenson, Gene Wilson, Robby Roberson and Haden Minton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703.

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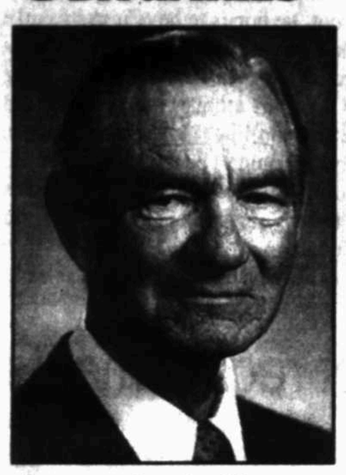
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Joseph Jeffers

Joseph W. Jeffers died at his residence on Wednesday, January 10, 2001.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 2001, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Richard Braun officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Joseph Jeffers was born August 14, 1928 in New York, N.Y., to George S. and Marie Jeffers. He was reared and educated in Arlington, and graduated from Arlington High School and Southern Methodist University. Joe moved to Midland in 1955 after graduating from Southern Methodist University, where he attained his Masters in Geology. His college education was interrupted by a tour in Korea, during the Korean War, with the United States Marine Corps. On June 28, 1958, he married Alice Ann Girdner in Warren, Ark. His career consisted of positions with Magnolia Petroleum, Mobil Oil Corp., PUBCO, and Mesa Petroleum, where he worked until his retirement. He was a member of Green Tree Country Club, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Midland Shooters Association, and the NRA.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Alice Ann Jeffers of Midland; his brother, George S. Jeffers and his wife, Mary, of Granbury; his sister-in-law, Libby Hannah, and her husband, John, of San Antonio; his brother-in-law, Charles Girdner, of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Lockie Schooling

BIG SPRING — Lockie Beach Schooling, 92, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Jan. 12, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Raye Nell Dyer and Claudine Chaney officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 13, 1908 in Ebony.

She was an airplane inspector in Fort Worth during World War II. She moved to Big Spring in 1944, where she co-owned and operated Beach Plumbing. She was active in the Mighty Oaks at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Benjamin Franklin Beach in February 1973, and R.A. Schooling in May 1996; and two daughters, Tommie Sue and Sharon Ann.

Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie R. Easterling of Big Spring; a granddaughter, a grandson, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Big Spring Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 3463, Big Spring, TX 79721-3463.

Dorothy Leist

Dorothy Leist died Thursday, Jan. 11, at her residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born June 5, 1911 in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Leist; two sons, Elmer C. Cox and Delmer T. Cox; a daughter, Iris King; two granddaughters, Iris Cox and Dorothy Cox; and a grandson, Homer Barron.

Survivors include six grandchildren, one niece, one nephew, 24 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 61	High 54	High 54
Low 32	Low 39	Low 30

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 60s with southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low at 35 to 40.

Saturday's forecast calls for 30 percent chance of morning rain with a high in the lower 50s.

Saturday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 30s.

After an overnight low of 34, Thursday's high was 59. The record high for Jan. 11 is 78 set in 1935. The record low was (-8) set in 1962.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.35 in.
Total for month	0.35 in.
Total for year	0.35 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.12 in.

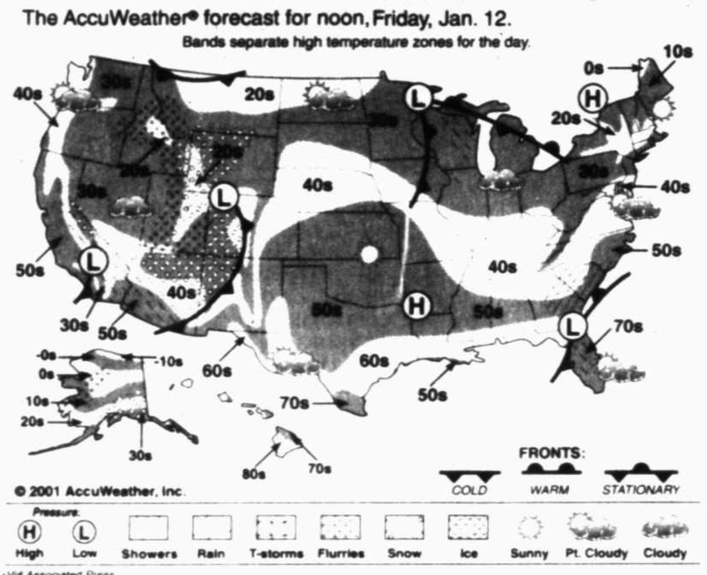
Yesterday's temperatures

High	59
Low	34
Normal high	56
Normal low	28

Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:04 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Jan. 12.



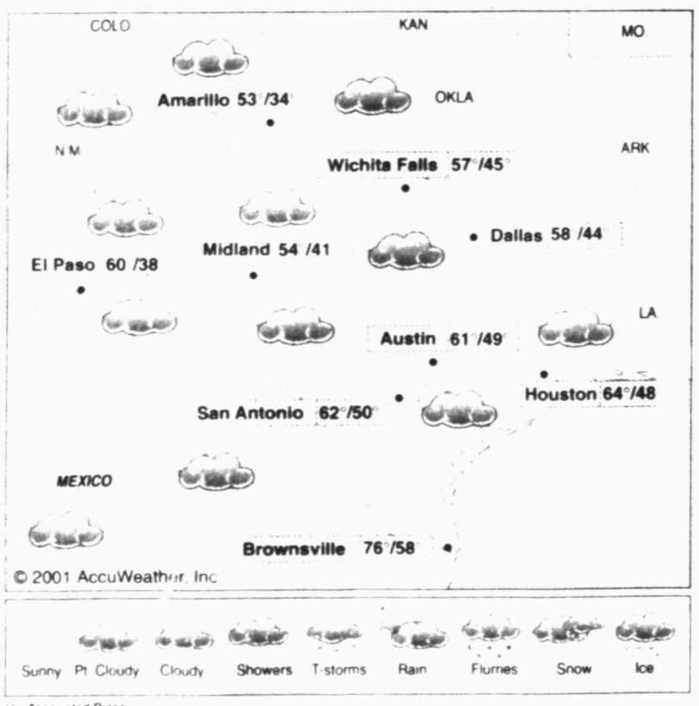
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	37	11	clr	
Atlanta	45	28	05	cdy
Atlantic City	50	25	clr	
Baltimore	56	29	cdy	
Baton Rouge	62	44	17	clr
Boston	40	19	clr	
Casper	41	18	cdy	
Chicago	39	25	cdy	
Cincinnati	41	18	cdy	
Cleveland	40	29	cdy	
Daytona Beach	68	40	cdy	
Denver	53	17	cdy	
Des Moines	37	36	12	cdy
Detroit	38	23	cdy	
Fargo	22	10	cdy	
Flint	36	28	cdy	
Fresno	54	45	cdy	
Goodland	56	24	clr	
Grand Junction	47	20	sno	
Grand Rapids	36	25	cdy	
Great Falls	39	22	cdy	
Green Bay	33	17	cdy	
Greensboro N.C.	57	27	cdy	
Harrisburg	46	19	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	39	9	clr	
Helena	23	8	cdy	
Honolulu	84	73	clr	
Huntsville	42	25	25	cdy
Indianapolis	38	20	cdy	
Jackson Miss.	46	37	74	cdy
Jacksonville	66	30	cdy	
Juneau	32	29	04	sno
Kansas City	39	36	06	clr
Knoxville	40	22	rn	
Lake Charles	57	44	82	clr
Lansing	38	25	cdy	
Las Vegas	52	51	17	rn
Lexington	[illegible]	20	cdy	
Lincoln	45	38	03	clr
Little Rock	38	36	54	cdy
Los Angeles	55	48	56	rn
Louisville	41	20	cdy	
Memphis	38	33	39	cdy
Miami Beach	72	57	cdy	
Milwaukee	39	26	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	35	25	01	cdy
Mobile	57	33	15	cdy
Montgomery	45	27	12	cdy
Nashville	43	23	12	cdy
New Orleans	70	46	19	clr
New York City	46	31		clr
Newark	46	25		clr
Oklahoma City	44	33	13	cdy
Omaha	42	38	02	cdy
Orlando	71	42	cdy	
Philadelphia	50	26	clr	
Phoenix	70	48	rn	
Pittsburgh	44	29	cdy	
Pocatello	42	9	sno	
Portland,Maine	39	0	clr	
Portland,Ore	49	42	cdy	
Providence	40	16	clr	
Pueblo	53	10	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	66	28	cdy	
Rapid City	53	24	cdy	
Reno	41	33	18	cdy
Richmond	63	24	cdy	
Roanoke	59	28	cdy	
Rochester	34	30	cdy	
Rockford	34	23	cdy	
Sacramento	52	46	44	cdy
St Louis	36	27	01	cdy
St Thomas	83	68	cdy	
Salem,Ore	52	36	cdy	
Salt Lake City	46	19	sno	
San Diego	56	55	1.11	rn
San Francisco	50	46	98	cdy
San Jose	49	46	62	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	83	69	cdy	
Santa Fe	43	22	sno	
St Ste Marie	35	28	cdy	
Savannah	61	24	rn	
Seattle	47	44	cdy	
Shreveport	44	38	29	clr
Sioux City	38	34	cdy	
Sioux Falls	25	22	cdy	
South Bend	37	22	cdy	
Spokane	35	27	rn	
Springfield,Ill	36	24	01	cdy
Springfield,Mo	35	32	17	cdy
Syracuse	35	8	cdy	
Tallahassee	60	26	07	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	70	43	cdy	
Toledo	36	26	cdy	
Topeka	40	36	04	clr
Tucson	69	39	rn	
Tulsa	42	35	35	clr
Tupelo	39	27	50	cdy
Washington,D.C.	59	26	cdy	
W Palm Beach	72	52	cdy	
Wichita	49	33	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	41	25	clr	
Wilmington,Del	50	28	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	44	32	t
Amarillo	58	30	0.03
Arlington	47	38	0.19
Austin Bergstrom	64	41	t
Austin Mabry	64	40	
Beaumont	55	45	0.91
Brownsville	69	49	0.01
Burnet	60	40	
Childress	53	37	0.02
College Station	48	41	0.07
Corpus Christi	63	45	0.08
Corsicana	46	39	0.05
Dallas Love Field	46	38	0.08
Del Rio	71	39	
Denton	45	36	0.08
DFW Airport	44	37	0.15
Dryden	67	39	
El Paso	56	28	
Fort Stockton	63	40	
Fort Worth Meacham	45	37	0.07
Galveston	57	48	1.98
Georgetown	61	39	
Guadalupe Pass	54	30	
Harlingen	69	47	t
Hondo	65	44	
Houston Intrctni	52	44	0.75
Huntsville	45	41	0.46
Junction	65	31	t
Laredo	64	45	
Longview	43	37	0.54
Lubbock	58	27	t
Lufkin	43	40	0.63
Marfa	57	28	
McAllen	m	47	0.03
Mineral Wells	47	38	0.02
Navy Corpus	59	46	0.10
New Braunfels	70	39	
Odessa	61	36	
Palacios	55	44	0.12
Paris	41	36	0.41
Rockport	56	37	
San Angelo	60	35	
San Antonio	66	43	t
San Marcos	70	39	
Terrell	44	37	0.09
Tyler	m	36	0.18
Victoria	63	43	0.07
Waco	47	40	0.03
Wichita Falls	45	36	0.03
Wink	62	31	

STATUS: MISD goes to 14-2 plan to settle problem

(From 1A)

activities like band and fine arts.

To settle elementary student assignment problems, MISD went from the cluster system to the 14-2 plan. The 14-2 plan allowed for neighborhood schools and implementation of the two new dedicated magnet schools to open this fall.

Strange feels MISD has been successful in all of these areas.

"About a year ago we entered an agreement with the Department of Justice," Strange said. "We agreed that in the next several months to take some specific steps, and that agreement was that we would be released from supervision. I believe we've done what we said we'd do and the consequence of that is dismissal (of the court order.)"

MISD originally filed for unitary status on June 3, 1994. Strange has been working on the case since then. Shortly after filing, the court ordered MISD to make particular changes in their schools in order to become compliant. MISD started making the changes while they were in a mandatory three-year probation period by the courts.

MISD filed to have the court ordered supervision lifted almost a year ago. This third filing is picking up what Strange hopes to be the last leg in the desegregation race.

Strange hopes to have the motion filed by today. If not, he hopes to have it in by early next week. Strange presented a report to MISD's Board of Trustees Tuesday night during their first board meeting of the year. He told the board he was filing the motion this week, but members shouldn't be too anxious for the court hearing. Strange said it has sometimes taken up to seven months before the motion got to a judge.

"It hasn't always moved as quickly as we'd like," Strange said.

OPPOSITION: Some feel MISD has not met requirements

(From 1A)

judge will wait until the magnets and their funding are in place before pursuing the case. Ms. Sanders-Castro also shared a similar concern about MISD's magnet schools.

"We had concerns that the agreement was allowing MISD to get out from under supervision without either magnet school being in place," Ms. Sanders-Castro said. "The original agreement they signed basically said they only had to come up with a plan."

Under the current agreement, MISD has to have 14 schools that mimic the ethnic population breakdown of the Midland community. Ms. Sanders-Castro argues that MISD has been looking for a way to get around this part of the agreement soon after they first signed it. She believes MISD would prefer the number of integrated schools to be 12 instead of 14. Currently only 12 of MISD's schools are considered naturally integrated.

"There has been an effort by MISD to find some way to reduce that number," Ms. Sanders-Castro said. "Since the agreement has been signed off they've been trying to come up with a way to back off from that and reduce the number of schools to 12."

Ms. Sanders-Castro also said MISD has traditionally handled their bilingual program "terribly." As part of the signed agreement, MISD must fix problems with bilingual and English as a second language education in their schools. Ms. Sanders-Castro, as well as some of the interveners, do not believe MISD has met this requirement.

"Another problem is the state bilingual education program, which has been horrible ever since the beginning of this fight five years ago," she said.

Ms. Sanders-Castro did praise MISD for changing the current three-tier system in secondary education to a two-tier system. In the three-tier system minority students were often placed in the bottom curriculum tier. But Ms. Sanders-Castro found that MISD was also weak in other areas in the agreement, including its recruitment and promotion of minorities working within MISD.

"I've been happy with the way the school district has progressed in moving from three to two tiers but there were other aspects to the agreement that we felt were very problematic," she said.

According to Ms. Sanders-Castro, since the plaintiff interveners did not sign off on the current agreement they reserve the right to challenge MISD's motion if they see fit. The Justice Department did sign the agreement with MISD and therefore it is not allowed to challenge it unless it is found that MISD did not comply with the signed agreement. Both Ms. Sanders-Castro and Ms. Marshall said they plan to take their time with this latest development.

"It's in the judge's court now," Ms. Marshall said. "We'll just have to wait and see what the judge says."

AREA BRIEFS

Volunteer awards

AUSTIN — The Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service is seeking nominations of exceptional volunteers in Texas communities to be recognized at the 18th Annual Governor's Volunteer Awards.

Help salute the outstanding volunteers in your community by nominating an individual or organization that you admire for their dedication to helping others. To request a Nomination Form, contact the Governor's Volunteer Awards Hotline at 512-475-4432 or log onto www.heb.com and select "Nominate Outstanding Volunteers." Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

These awards acknowledge and celebrate Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary. Recipients will be honored at a ceremony held at the Governor's Mansion in Austin during National Volunteer Week, April 22-28.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others in one of the 10 award categories, which include: youth, adult, senior, family, group, corporate/business, volunteer manager/administrator, national service program, national service participant and he category representing lifetime of achievement, the Lonestar Achievement Award.

MHS band concert

At 8 p.m. on Saturday the Midland High School All-Region Band will perform at Permian High School in Odessa.

The 40 students recently earned their chairs in the band in the Texas Music Educators Association Region VI All-Region Band competition.

For more information, contact Midland High School Band Director Gary Doherty at 689-1130.

Scientific panel to look at impact of Arctic drilling

By Mary Pemberton
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A panel of independent scientists has launched a study of the impact of oil and gas drilling in Alaska, a research effort that could provide ammunition for the debate over whether drilling should be increased in the Bush administration.

The 16-member panel, which met for the first time this week, was convened by the National Research Council to begin an 18-month, $1.5 million study on the impact of 30 years of oil drilling in Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope. The council, and arm of the National Academy of Sciences, is an independent organization that advises the government.

Biological consultant Mike Joyce, retired from Phillips Alaska Inc., where he managed biological studies on the North Slope, said Wednesday that the panel will look at different effec of oil development, including biological, physical, social and economic effects.

Debate intensified on Arctic oil development after President-elect Bush made it clear that he favors opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain, to the east of Prudhoe Bay, to oil drilling. Environmental groups strongly oppose the move. The White House announced Wednesday that President Clinton would not designate ANWR a national monument.

Convening the panel is not an effort by the oil companies to get an easier foothold in ANWR, said Ronnie Chappell, spokesman for BP. Plans for the panel were under way well before the election, he said.

Two months ago, the oil industry gave the panel a bibliography containing thousands of items, said Steven D. Taylor, director of environmental policy for BP Exploration Inc., a division of BP. The oil industry already has spent $100 million on biological studies, he said.

After nearly 50 years of doing business in Alaska, Phillips Alaska has proven that oil development can be done with very little impact, said company spokeswoman Dawn Patience.

"We think the committee ultimately will come to a similar conclusion," she said.

But Peter H. Van Tuyn, a lawyer for Trustees for Alaska, urged the panel to look beyond the studies offered by the oil companies.

"We think there are huge data gaps," he said. Van Tuyn said he hopes the panel will look closely at certain industry practices, such as reinjecting waste from drilling projects into abandoned wells.

George M. Ahmaogak, an Inupiat Eskimo and mayor of the North Slope Borough, said previous studies have been done poorly, such as evidence that drilling has driven whales farther offshore, making them harder for Eskimos to hunt.

"We have been saying all along ... 'Who is going to be responsible to mitigate these impacts?'" said Ahmaogak, who has written the committee a 16-page letter.

The U.S. Geological Survey has estimated that the refuge's coastal plain may hold about 11 billion barrels of oil, about as much as the Prudhoe Bay field 50 miles to the west.

Environmentalists argue development of the oil would jeopardize the coastal plain's wildlife, including 130 species of migrating birds; thousands of porcupine caribou that give birth to their young there in summer; and polar bears, musk oxen and grizzly bears.

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Oklahoma executes black woman

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — A woman convicted of killing a childhood friend and later murdering a lesbian lover was executed Thursday night, becoming the first black woman executed in the United States since 1954.

Wanda Jean Allen, 41, was pronounced dead at 9:21 after receiving a lethal dose of drugs at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.



Allen

Gov. Frank Keating, an ardent death penalty supporter, cleared the way for the execution by denying a late request for a 30-day stay. A federal appeals court and the U.S. Supreme Court also denied last-minute appeals.

Keating met with the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Attorney General Drew Edmondson before making his decision. Jackson was among two dozen people arrested Wednesday for trespassing during a protest at a women's prison.

Allen's request for a stay was based on the narrow issue of whether the state parole board knew enough about her education. Her attorneys have said she scored 69 on an IQ test she took in the 1970s, suggesting that she is retarded.

Prosecutors argued at a recent clemency hearing that Allen had graduated from high school and received a medical assistant certificate from Rose State College. Allen, however, dropped out of high school at 16 and never finished course work in the medical program.

In 1981, Allen fatally shot childhood friend Detra Pettus during an argument, and spent two years in prison. Seven years later, she killed her lover, Gloria Leathers, whom she met in prison.

Leathers argued with Allen in a grocery store the day she died and was gunned down as she arrived at a police station to file a complaint.

Allen recently said that she cared for Leathers and "loved her as a person." Leathers' mother, Ruby Wilson, has said she doesn't hate Allen but hates what she did.

"I will never forget it. I will always see it," Wilson said after meeting with Allen.

Before Thursday, 44 women had been executed in the United States since 1900. The last execution of a black woman came in 1954, when Ohio electrocuted Betty Jean Butler.

The most recent woman to die was Christina Marie Riggs, 28, executed in Arkansas last May for smothering her two young children.

VISIT: Tickets will be free of charge to all who want them

(From 1A)

feels that Bush's visit will be a great prelude to Midland's inaugural celebration.

"After visiting with site coordinators for the Wednesday event, I am very enthusiastic about our event," Morales said. "They are going to help us enhance the (national) news media's view of our event and promote our inaugural celebration during their event."

Morales certainly feels Midlanders will excitedly attend both events.

"I definitely don't think this will take the wind out of our event," Morales said. "People will continue the momentum and show up in full force on Saturday."

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-9-6

Cash Five

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

3-16-24-36-39

Army says GIs killed South Korean civilians, Clinton expresses regret

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Army acknowledged Thursday that American soldiers shot to death an "unknown number" of South Korean refugees early in the Korean War, but said there was no evidence they were ordered to do so. "I deeply regret that Korean civilians lost their lives at No Gun Ri," President Clinton said, stopping short of an apology.

Reversing its long-held stance that no U.S. troops were involved, the Army said: "It is clear, based upon all available evidence, that an unknown number of Korean civilians were killed or injured" by small-arms fire, artillery and mortar fire and strafing by U.S. warplanes in the vicinity of the hamlet of No Gun Ri.

The president said the Army's findings, after 15 months of investigation, are a "painful reminder of the tragedies of war."

At a Pentagon news conference, Secretary of Defense William Cohen said the findings were based on a "thorough and exhaustive review" conducted in cooperation with the South Korean government.

"While the recollection of these events is painful, neither Americans nor Koreans should bury this history," Cohen said. But he said the Korean War was fought in a just cause, and that must be remembered, too.

"Our war effort protected and eventually preserved the liberty of the people of the Republic of Korea," Cohen said.

In explaining the killings, the Army said U.S. soldiers "were not ordered to attack and kill civilian refugees," although some veterans interviewed by Army investigators said they received orders to "stop civilians" and some believed this meant they were authorized to use deadly force to prevent unarmed civilians from passing near No Gun Ri.

The Army cited "conflicting statements and misunderstandings" about whether orders were given, but its investigators concluded that no oral or written orders were given to "shoot and kill" South Korean civilians at that time.

South Korean survivors denounced the findings, and the South Korean government has resisted the U.S. conclusion that no orders were given.

"Any final report that does not deal with the responsibility of commanders has a serious defect," Chung Koo-do, spokesman for the survivors' group, said in Seoul. "It can't be construed as anything other than a Pentagon attempt to whitewash the massacre."

"America has no justice or conscience," said his father, Chung Eun-yong, a former policeman who lost two children in the No Gun Ri killings.

Although it declined to assign blame to any military leaders, the Army's acknowledgment that GIs killed civilian refugees near No Gun Ri reverses its previous assertions that there was no evidence of U.S. military involvement in the killings.

The South Koreans conducted their own investigation and planned to release their findings later in the day.

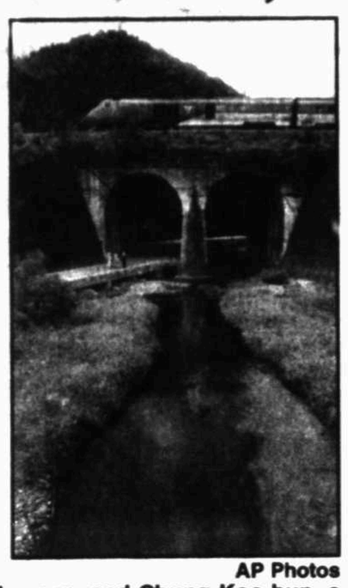
A joint U.S.-South Korean statement said, "In the desperate opening weeks of defensive combat in the Korean War, U.S. soldiers killed or injured an unconfirmed number of Korean refugees in the last week of July 1950 during a withdrawal under pressure in the vicinity of No Gun Ri."

The new Army investigation was ordered by Defense Secretary William Cohen in September 1999 after The Associated Press published a report describing the No Gun Ri shootings. The report won the 2000 Pulitzer Prize. After reviewing more than a million documents and interviewing American veterans who were present at No Gun Ri, the Army concluded that while some facts may never be known, the shootings were not deliberate and were not done on orders from superiors.

Among ex-GIs interviewed earlier by the AP, about 20 recalled orders to shoot; a dozen said they either fired on refugees or were witnesses. Other veterans said they didn't remember, or declined to talk about No Gun Ri. One said he didn't recall orders, but had fired on his own.

The Army's report said; in essence, that the killing of civilians was an unavoidable accident of war.





AP Photos

LEFT: Chung Eun-yong, left, chairman of South Korea's survival group, and Chung Koo-hun, a survivor of the No Gun Ri massacre by U.S. soldiers during the Korean War 1950-1953, wait to meet with a government official for the result of the U.S. and South Korea's investigation, at the government building in Seoul, Thursday. U.S. President Bill Clinton intends to issue a written statement of regret that South Korean citizens were killed at the hand of American troops during the war. RIGHT: A train crosses a railway bridge near Yongdong, South Korea, in this Sept. 16, 1998 file photo. The bridge was the scene of a mass killing in late July 1950 of South Korean refugees by American troops, according to accounts by U.S. Korean War veterans and Korean villagers.

Band from Maine declines inaugural parade invitation

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the high school bands invited to perform at the inaugural celebration of George W. Bush has declined the invitation in a huff.

The Westbrook (Maine) High School marching band, which has been winning state and national awards for 20 years, decided not to come to Washington because it was not given a spot in the parade, but instead was offered a spot as a warm-up act.

Officials at the Presidential Inaugural Committee did not return phone messages from The Associated Press seeking comment.

The band's music director, George Bookataub, said he and the 90 students applied to march in the parade because that's what they do best. But they were offered a stationary position 90 minutes before the parade is to begin.

"I said, 'But that's not what we do. We didn't send a tape and information about our concert program. We sent it about the marching band,'" Bookataub said.

When he asked what they would do afterward, if they could join the parade then, he was told they could watch the parade from the sidelines or leave and go back to their hotel.

"We felt it was kind of a slap in the face to the state," he said. "We just felt that we couldn't go to the people of this state and the corporations of this state ... and ask them to support something we didn't feel that we were chosen to do and really wasn't going to give us any representation. They weren't going be able to see this band on television marching in front of the president."

The students, school and booster club would have to raise about $47,000 to send the students to Washington and house and feed them, he said.

Bookataub said the situation is especially upsetting to the students.

"They're disappointed obviously because they wanted to be there representing their state and marching in front of the president," he said. "These kids work very hard. They're very committed."

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Bush's visit will give Midland the chance to shine

We are so proud that George W. Bush has chosen to make his final departure from Texas for Washington D.C. from Midland.

We have been thrilled as the former Sam Houston Elementary schoolboy and West Texas Little Leaguer has carved out a name for himself in Austin and will now be doing the same in Washington D.C. His wife Laura, a proud graduate of Lee High School, will do a fine job representing our nation and the values of its people as she steps into her role as first lady.

The visit Wednesday to Midland by the soon-to-be first couple will be a huge celebration for our community. It will be a tremendous opportunity for Midland to shine on a national stage.

Plenty of hard work has already gone into this event. Midland Mayor Bobby Burns feverishly worked behind the scenes early this week with the Bush advance team trying to smooth things out for the anticipated visit. Burns is already calling on many Midlanders to help out over the next couple of festive weeks. Those called upon will include the powerful ranks of the Midland County Republican Women's Club who will help coordinate Wednesday's visit and Midland businessman Jerry Morales who is chairing the Jan. 20 Centennial Plaza celebration that will coincide with Inauguration Day festivities in Washington D.C.

Bush has given up the relative anonymity he once enjoyed as a private citizen here in Midland. Even the limited freedom of movement he enjoyed as our governor has slipped away as he first became a candidate for the presidency and then the president-elect. We are aware that security will be tight in Midland on Wednesday, but we know that Midlanders will be patient and cooperative with the needs of our police force and visiting law enforcement personnel.

We are also aware that Bush has a gift for projecting his genuine warmth beyond the entourage of staff, Secret Service and press corps that is now constantly on his heels.

We remember fondly the warm salute he gave Midland from the podium at the Republican National Convention this past summer. Bush spoke of the values he formed in this city and how they have helped carry him through his life. Those are the values of marriage, faith and family.

When the rest of the world gets a look at Midland on Wednesday, they'll have the opportunity to get a glimpse of the good life we enjoy here.

It'll be a proud day for Midland and one that will be remembered here for many, many years to come.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2001. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in History:

On Jan. 12, 1971, the ground-breaking situation comedy "All in the Family" premiered on CBS television.

On this date:

In 1519, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I died.

In 1773, the first public museum in America was established, in Charleston, S.C.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the right to vote.

In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the National War Labor Board.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against law-school applicants because of race.

In 1964, leftist rebels in Zanzibar began their successful revolt against the government.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there was ended.

In 1986, the shuttle Columbia blasted off with a crew that included the first Hispanic-American in space, Dr. Franklin R. Chang-Diaz.

Ten years ago: A deeply divided Congress gave President George Bush the authority to wage war in the Persian Gulf. The Senate voted 52-47 to empower Bush to use armed forces to expel Iraq from Kuwait; the House followed suit on a vote of 250-183.

Five years ago: Chechen fighters holding more than 100 hostages in the Russian village of Pervomayskaya freed about a dozen of their captives and pledged to release the rest if four top Russian officials took their place.

One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

California learns deregulation can cause problems

WASHINGTON — In the late 1990s, states started to look toward deregulation of the electric power industry in response to soaring power bills, aging power plants and the monopolistic practices of most utilities. In the old system, utility companies obtained their power from coal-fired or nuclear-powered plants. At periods of high use, they would buy power from other utility companies and transport it through transmission grids that crisscross the nation.



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Proponents of deregulation, such as large industrial corporations, natural gas producers, independent power producers and utilities with low-cost power, say that deregulation will bring about healthy competition and large savings for consumers. Many states — including Arizona, California, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont — have accepted the proponents' argument and approved deregulation of all or some of their electric utilities, opening up the industry for competition.

But deregulation only allows the consumer to choose the company that produces the actual electricity. The electricity still has to come through the wires of the local utility.

Opponents of deregulation say that it is inefficient and does not lead to much savings, nor are people rushing at the opportunity to choose their power supplier. According to Doug Long of the Public Utilities Commission of California, less than 24,000 people have actually switched utilities. Charles Carbone of the Utilities Consumer Action Network says that competition "has not brought the kind of major companies that we thought the market would attract."

Organizations such as Public Citizen claim electricity suppliers use price discrimination to garner high profits. Another problem associated with deregulation is blackouts. In the summer of 1999, Illinois, Arkansas, New York and Delaware all suffered electricity outages. In 1996, the state of California moved to deregulate its power industry and forced many utilities to sell off their power plants. Now California's deregulation experience has proven to be a disaster, throwing the state into an economic depression. In the years since then, consumers have seen an increase in their power bills, and the state now faces a major power crisis — it is currently down to its last five percent of electricity.

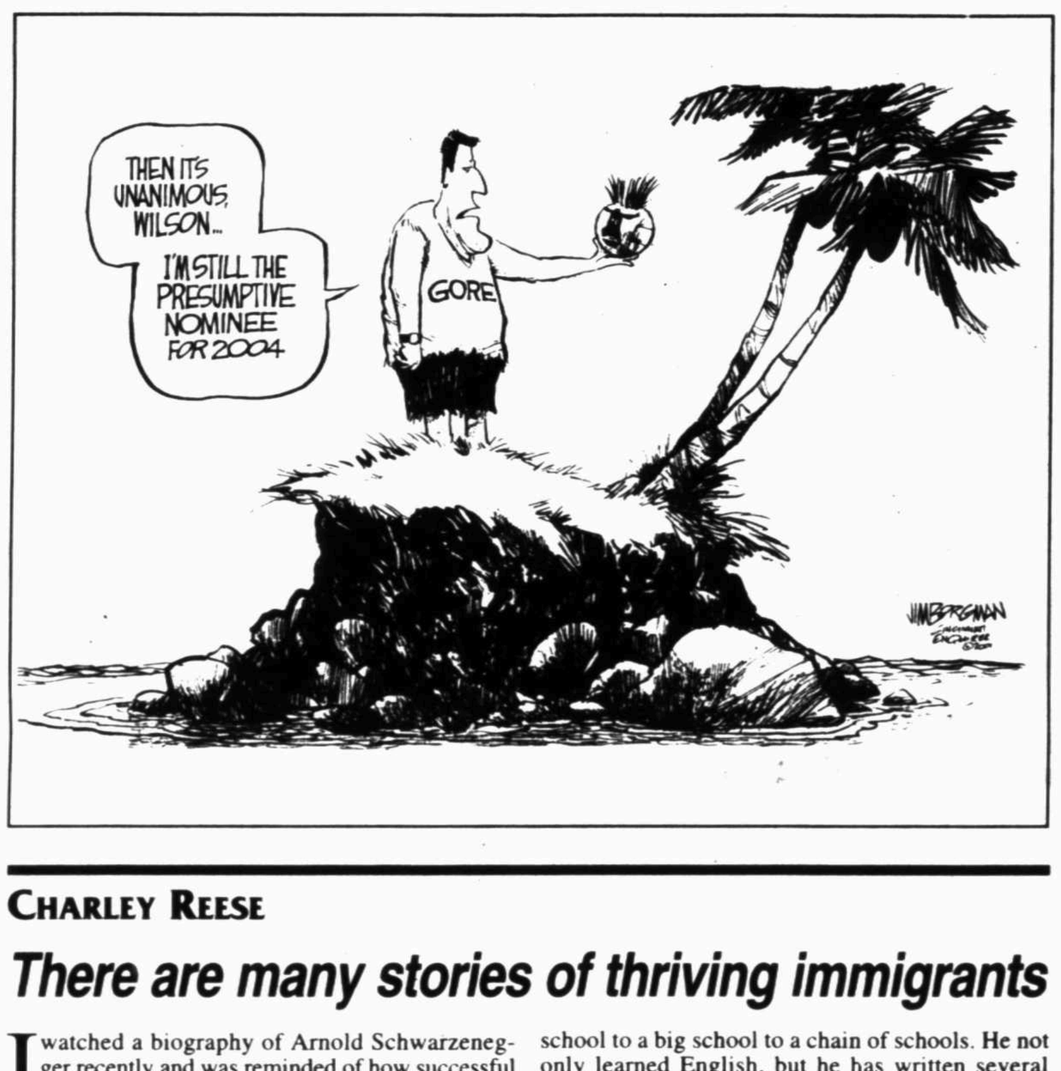
Wholesalers continue to increase charges, but the price caps passed by the California legislature prohibit utilities from passing the cost on to consumers, so many power companies are facing large debts. The state's two largest utility companies already have $9 billion of debt and are estimated to be losing some $40 million a day.

By 2002, however, residents will start having to pay the difference in what the power companies are charging them and what they are actually paying for power. In San Diego, for example, a recent federal investigation found the prices that residents were paying for power were "just not reasonable."

The San Diego Gas & Electric Company was the first public utility to deregulate. In the past few months, residents of that city have seen their power bills double, and the only people who have seen any savings on their power bills have been customers that consume substantial amounts of power, such as the University of California at San Diego and Hewlett-Packard, who had negotiated contracts with power suppliers in advance. Hewlett-Packard alone saved $600,000.

California's saga continues. Last week, the public utility commission agreed to raise electricity rates between 7 percent and 15 percent. In a state-of-the-state address given on Jan. 8, 2001, California Gov. Gray Davis called deregulation a "dangerous and colossal failure." But the failure may well be a deregulation system that did not breed competition because it implemented price controls, which merely squeezed the middlemen: the power companies.

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CHARLEY REESE

There are many stories of thriving immigrants

I watched a biography of Arnold Schwarzenegger recently and was reminded of how successful so many immigrants to America have become simply by setting goals, working hard, and saving and investing their money.

Schwarzenegger is the son of a police chief in a small Austrian town. As a teen-ager, he discovered bodybuilding and set the goal of winning the Mr. Universe contest. He said that he looked forward to every trip to the gym because he knew that each lift, each squat, each bench press was taking him closer toward his goal. He eventually achieved it.



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Then he set another goal, to become a successful businessman, and he achieved that one, too, including earning a degree in business. Then he set the goal of becoming an actor, and he achieved that one. Today, he's a multimillionaire.

A dear friend, Grand Master Y.K. Kim of Orlando, arrived not only dead broke but without knowing how to speak English. He had been asked to take over a tae-kwon-do school, which consisted of one heavy bag and about 10 students. He would walk for miles at night, putting fliers under windshield wipers of parked cars, and then return to sleep on the floor of the dojo.

He won my heart one day when he asked my son to call the home of a young black boy who had stopped coming to classes and find out why. My son reported back that the boy's father had lost his job, and that they could no longer afford the instruction.

"Call him back," Y.K. said. "Tell him to come anyway. I'm a tae-kwon-do man. I don't care about the money." That was at a time when he didn't have enough money to rent a cheap room. But, like Schwarzenegger, he set goals, worked hard and achieved them one by one. He went from a small school to a big school to a chain of schools. He not only learned English, but he has written several books and now does inspirational speaking. He has a nationwide business that helps other tae-kwon-do schools with their marketing and accounting.

You could write a 10-volume set of books about nothing but the stories of immigrants who have come to this country from every corner of the world — most often with no money, often with no language skills — and who, through setting goals and working hard to achieve them, have become prosperous citizens.

That's perhaps why I am less of a compassionate conservative than our new president. It seems clear to me that all people can succeed, no matter how bad their circumstances, if they set goals and work hard to achieve them. None of the immigrants whose success stories I know ever took a dime of welfare. They achieved their successes the old fashioned way: They earned it.

There are, of course, genuine cases of hard luck and misfortune. Most of the poor, however, did it to themselves.

They weren't willing to work 18-hour days. They lacked the discipline to set goals and then work to achieve the goals. They lacked the discipline to save their money and eventually to invest it. They never understood that, from Day One, the promise of America never was success but merely the opportunity.

The immigrants I have known — whether they are Cubans, Arabs, Hungarians, Italians, Vietnamese or Korean — are patriotic as heck. They know from their own personal experience what America means. Those of us who were lucky enough to have been born here would do well to use them as role models.

And, yes, they faced prejudice, but they didn't let it stop them. Nor did they ever indulge in self-pity. They were too busy.

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Doonesbury Flashbacks



DAVE MCNEELY

Ellis relaxes, then lands his big job

On the last Sunday of 2000, two days after telling Republican Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff that he wanted to be chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Sen. Rodney Ellis went to early morning church.

The Houston Democrat had come awake at 3 a.m. that Sunday. He was thinking of other things he should have told Ratliff.

"I didn't have time to prepare," Ellis said.



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When a friend called a few hours later and suggested they spend part of the last morning of the millennium in church, Ellis went along, still worrying whether he had a chance for the Finance chairmanship.

"The preacher had us down on our knees, praying," Ellis recalled. "And I fell asleep."

Another parishioner in one of Houston's biggest churches gently nudged him awake. But Ellis, to his surprise, said he didn't feel embarrassed.

"It dawned on me that I was at peace," Ellis said. "It gave me a feeling that that was a sign. I've fretted over it, I've prayed over it."

The next Tuesday, Ellis, an investment banker and lawyer who says he's become a "pragmatic progressive" during his decade in the Senate, got a call from Ratliff. "Are you in Austin?" Ratliff asked.

"No, I'm in Houston," Ellis replied, with Christmas shopping yet to do.

"I told him that I usually buy my wife's presents after Christmas because I can get them on sale.

"And he said, 'I like that attitude in my Finance Committee chairman,'" Ellis said.

"And I said, 'Are you joking?' And he said, 'I don't joke. I'd like to meet with you in the morning.'"

So Ellis, 46, who got his first job in the Capitol at 22 as an aide to then-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in 1976, became the first African-American chairman of the Senate committee that presides over spending and taxes.

The appointment marks a distinct move out of the Senate doghouse for Ellis, who once embarrassed himself by secretly recording his colleagues and questioning their intelligence on a 1996 national TV program.

Several senators privately said they'd never trust him again.

Ratliff, speaking on the Senate floor Dec. 28 just before he found out he would be the Senate's next presiding officer, had publicly complimented Ellis on the even-handed way in which, as the Senate's president pro tem, he had handled the delicate matter of replacing Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, who had become governor.

Although he thinks Ratliff "didn't think skin color" when he picked his Finance Committee replacement, Ellis also is aware of the historic significance of being the first black legislator to hold the job.

He said the late Barbara Jordan, the first African American to hold Texas Senate and Texas congressional seats, told him crossing into new territory carries additional responsibility.

"It puts more of a spotlight on my record when I don't do well," Ellis said.

But when he learned he had the job, Ellis promised Ratliff he wouldn't disappoint him. Obviously, Ratliff wasn't worried about that.

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Chavez supporter expresses his gratitude

By Nirvi Shah
N.Y. Times News Service

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Although critics were harsh on President-elect George W. Bush's nominee for secretary of labor, a Florida dentist who didn't meet her until Tuesday feels only gratitude for Linda Chavez.

Dr. David Boden, 46, has known Chavez since 1985, when she helped his wife, Carmen, a Mexican native, return to the United States after paperwork problems trapped her in Mexico. On Tuesday, he flew to Washington, D.C., to attend a news conference during which Chavez withdrew her nomination from consideration amid controversy over her sheltering an illegal immigrant from Guatemala in her home in the early 1990s. Others Chavez has helped spoke on her behalf.

Boden became engaged to Carmen in 1984 in Ann Arbor, Mich., where they attended dental school at the University of Michigan. She then returned to Veracruz, Mexico, to plan their wedding. At first, Boden was told it would be no problem for Carmen to return. But he filled out some wrong forms, and he later learned his wife could be stuck in Mexico for as long as three years despite a student visa, an American-soil courthouse marriage and an unfinished thesis.

Boden turned to the White House for help. A day after he sent a telegram to President Reagan, Chavez called from the Office of Public Liaison.

"She said, 'I will straighten this out for you,' " Boden said.

Boden was reunited with his wife, but he lost track of Chavez before he had a chance to thank her.

"Then the Internet came along," said Boden, who wrote Chavez a long-overdue thank-you last year after finally finding her address.

Chavez wrote back, happy the couple had realized their dream of a life together, said Carmen Boden, 46.

When the couple, who have two children, learned she was a Cabinet nominee, they were thrilled.

"She makes things happen the right way," Carmen Boden said.

Then last week, David Boden realized criticism of Chavez "was going to blow up on her. When I saw the vicious character attacks on her, I thought, 'This isn't the Linda Chavez I know.' "

So he wrote Chavez a letter of support and offered to do anything he could to help. When Chavez's secretary called Tuesday morning and asked him to come up that day, he didn't give it a second thought.

"I'd rather have people like that around even if I disagree with their political philosophy," said Boden. "I just went to help a friend."

Lawyers: McVeigh still wants prompt execution date as his deadline nears

DENVER (AP) — On the eve of the deadline for changing his mind, Timothy McVeigh still wanted a prompt execution date for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, according to his attorneys.

"There has been no change in Mr. McVeigh's intent," lawyer Nathan Chambers said Wednesday after meeting with his client at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind. "He is continuing with his decision to forgo the appeals."

"He hasn't filed anything. He's not going to file anything. My indication is he's standing fast," another lawyer, Dennis Hartley, said Thursday. Hartley also met with McVeigh.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch agreed to McVeigh's request last month, giving him until Thursday to change his mind. Otherwise, the U.S. Bureau of Prisons will set a date — as early as May — for him to die by lethal injection.

At a Dec. 28 hearing, McVeigh reserved the right to seek clemency from the White House, however, telling the judge: "The president, as I understand it, has almost unlimited power in this respect."

The government has not executed a federal prisoner in 37 years.

McVeigh was convicted of murder, conspiracy and other charges for the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

He has lost two appeals, at the U.S. Supreme Court and the federal appeals court. But he has not exhausted all appeals.

In December, McVeigh asked Matsch to end his appeals but has not explained why. He has the legal right to do so, even if his lawyers object.

McVeigh's court-appointed attorneys have urged him to continue the appeals, and Chambers planned to stay in his office Thursday in case McVeigh changed his mind.

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Death Notices

Juanita Miranda

BIG SPRING — Juanita Miranda, 86, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at a local nursing home.

Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today, Jan. 12, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was a longtime resident of Amarillo, before moving to Big Spring in 1993. She was a member of Southlawn Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus A. Kennedy on Dec. 18, 1972; and a son, Donald R. Kennedy.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeannette Householder of Big Spring; a son, John A. Kennedy of San Antonio; three brothers, Garland Potts and Herbert Potts, both of Amarillo, and John A. Potts of Enterprise, Ala.; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Doris Wozencraft

DENVER, Colo.—Doris Wozencraft, 79, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 29, 1921 in Hastings, Okla.

She moved to Denver, Colo. in 1942. She worked for Bell Telephone Company in Abilene and Denver, Colo.; and was secretary in the finance department of Lowery Air Force Base in Colorado.

Survivors include a sister, Betty Franklin; two nephews, and two nieces.

Memorials may be made to Midway Baptist Church Building Fund, 6200 S. Service Road, Big Spring, 79720.

Jerry Mize

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Jerry Odom Mize, 66, mother of Midlander Becky Peterson, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at her residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the Smith-Rogers Funeral Home Chapel with Harry Pittam officiating. Burial will be at Lovington Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 23, 1934 in Lexington, Okla.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Mize of Lovington; three daughters, Carol Harris of Downington, Pa., Becky Peterson of Midland, and Melodie Fellows of Mineral-Wells; a son, David Mize of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Lavois Hilliard of Denver City; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Vina Hall

ABILENE — Vina Rhue Hall, 74, sister of Midlander Loreitta H. Black, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. today, Jan. 12, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory in Abilene, with Arnold Watson officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Roger Gee officiating.

She was born Nov. 11, 1926 in Stanton.

She was a communications officer for the State Department in Vientiane, Laos during the Vietnam War, Manila, Philippines; Taipei, Taiwan; Brasilia, Brazil; Abidjan, Ivory Coast; Montevideo, Uruguay; and Karachi, Pakistan; retiring in 1989. She moved to Abilene in 1989, and worked for World Christian Broadcasting. She was a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ, and served on its mission committee.

Survivors include four daughters, Mei L. Hall-Hoza of Katmandu, Nepal, Lei L. Hall of Vancouver, Wash.; and twins, Sheree Hall and Sydnee Hall of Arlington, Va.; a sister, Loreitta H. Black; and two brothers, Fred Hall and Leroy Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mission Fund, Hillcrest Church of Christ, 650 E. Ambler, Abilene, TX 79601.

C.W. Curry Jr.

SAN ANGELO — C.W. Curry Jr. of San Angelo, brother of Midlander Keys A. Curry, Sr., died Saturday, Jan. 6.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 9, in San Angelo. Burial followed in Miles Cemetery.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by his wife, Kathryn Curry of San Angelo, one daughter, Beverly Linton of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

George Bair

BIG SPRING — George Bair, 80, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at a Lubbock hospital.

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

Joe Anderson

COAHOMA — Joe Anderson, 54, died Thursday, Jan. 11, at a Lubbock hospital.

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

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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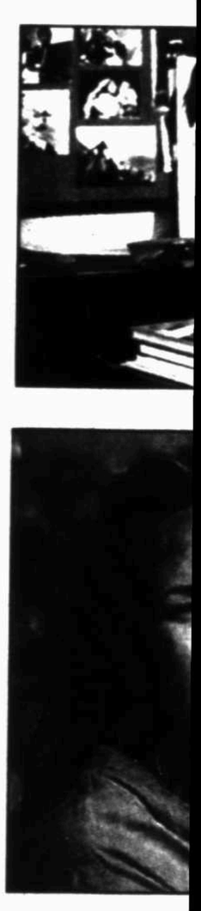
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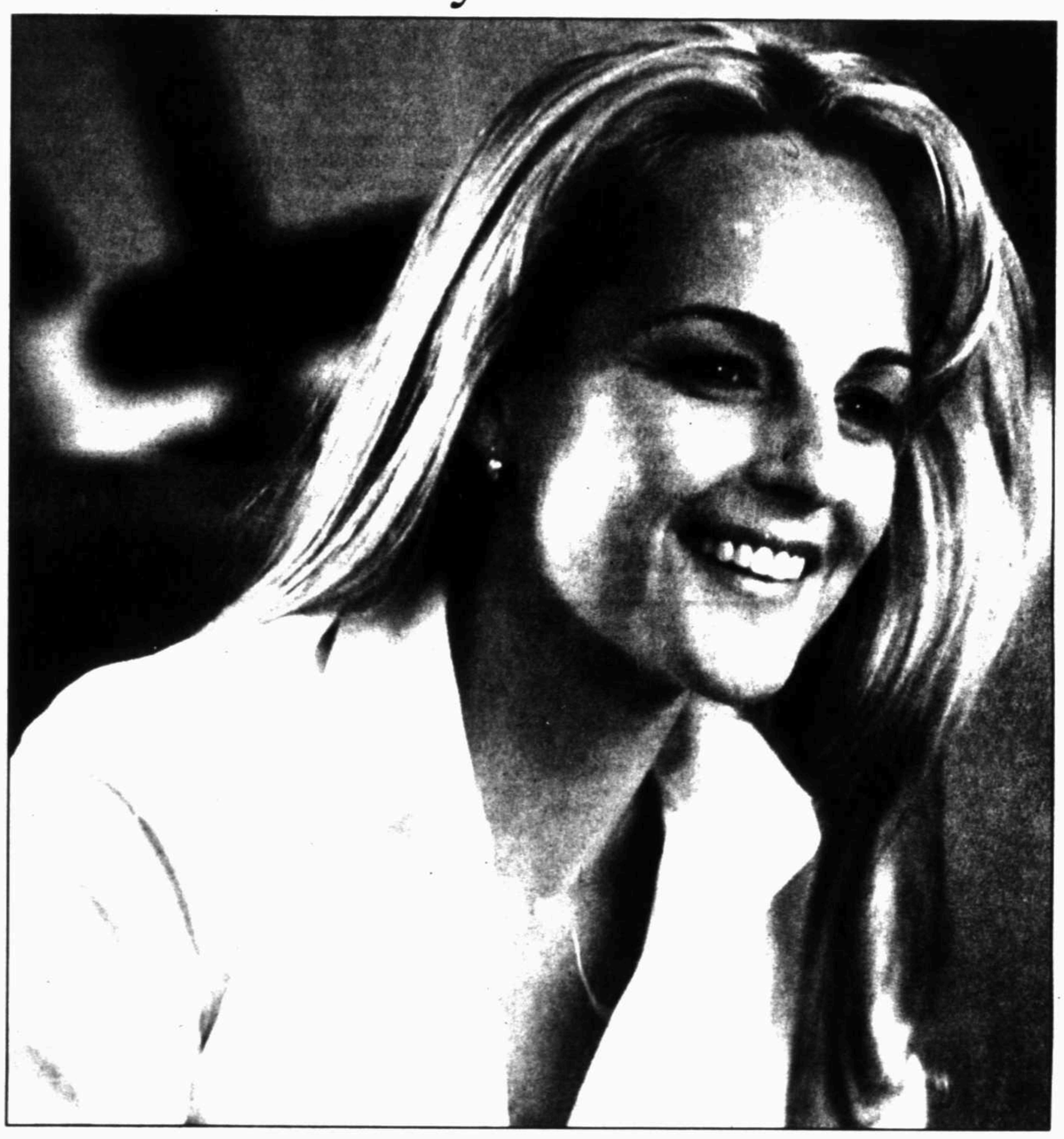
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Helen Hunt

A success story





'As Good As It Gets'



'Mad About You'





By Georgia Temple

Star power sells tickets at the box office, and Tall City 10 is no exception. Since December, two actors have been bringing fans to the local movie house — Mel Gibson in "What Women Want" and Tom Hanks in "Cast Away." A common denominator in both films is an Oscar-and-Emmy-Award-winning actress whose face graced "Mad About You."

The 37-year-old actress is the daughter of Gordon Hunt, an acting teacher and theater director, and Jane Hunt, a photographer. Known to most as the young wife on NBC's situation comedy now seen in syndication, Helen Hunt has been working steadily since she was 9 years old.

"She's been in just about everything lately," movie buff JoAnn Hughen said of Ms. Hunt. "She's great."

"She's definitely believable," said Karen Hembree. "She seems vulnerable but strong at the same time. I just saw 'Cast Away.' I did enjoy the movie. I probably would have enjoyed more about the story after. They left me hanging at the end." Ms. Hembree laughed and added, "They might have a sequel. Maybe that's their intention."

In "Cast Away," Ms. Hunt's role is minor. The film revolves around Hanks' character (and a ball that washes up on shore).

"In 'Cast Away' it was mostly Tom Hanks," said Ms. Hughen. "I'd like to see her get another really good script."

Within the time frame of shooting "Cast Away," Ms. Hunt starred in the films 'Pay it Forward" with Kevin Spacey and Haley Joel Osment and "What Women Want."

"I was disappointed in 'What Women Want,'" Ms. Hembree said. "It was basically just a Hollywood for-

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'Mad About You'



'Mad About You'





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'As Good As It Gets'

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, January 12

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Voodoo Poets. No cover Fri., Sat. $5. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: "The Space Station," 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Telescope viewing after sky show. Haley Park, weather permitting. Sat.: Scouts in Space: monthly program that helps different age level of scouting earn their Astronomy-related badges. Program for Sat. is for Junior Girl Scouts. Call Jan St. Hilaire, 683-2882 to sign up troop. Sun.: Sky Show: Journey to Centaurus, 3 p.m. Cost: $3 adults, children 12 & younger $2. Children 12 & under welcome with an adult.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: Vertical Smile, 4519 N. Garfield, 620-8130.

The New Sans Souci: today & Sat.: Vance Lane. Tues.: She & I Karaoke. No cover. 106 S. A St. Call: 683-6944.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Vooduddes. Sun.: Three Bad Jacks. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006, Call for cover.

Your Place: today: The Broken Spoke Band. 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Odessa

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

Graham Central Station: today: Free buffet, No cover till 7 p.m. for 21 & up, Sat.: T-2001. Wed.: RodeoActive band, ladies night! No cover for ladies. Ladies can register Wed. only to win a 1995 Mustang to be given away in February. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Falling Jupiter, 9:30 p.m., $5 cover. Wed.: Back to Back (Charlie & Barbara). 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

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

Opening: "Double Take," "Anti Trust," "Save The Last Dance," "Binding Forester," "Thirteen Days," Tall City 10.

Saturday, January 13

American Airpower Heritage Museum: Seminar: Sat.: Sweetwater Aviators, 2001 Remembrance of War series, story of the WASPS, 2 p.m., CAF Hangar. 563-1000. Season pass: $39 per person for non members, $20 for members. Each program-$5 non members, $2 members, children under 12 free.

Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin: Sat.: Cookie Sale, through March 6. Call: 550-2688.

Odessa

Permian Basin Poetry Society: Sat.: Critiquing Workshop: led by Midland author Eileen Wilks, 2 p.m.: Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee. Call 520-4679. Free.

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Midland Independent School District: Holiday: Classes resume Jan. 16.

Midland Porcelain Art Club: Seminar: Taught by Louise Jones, blackberries & wild roses, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Three consecutive Mondays. 1604 W. Tennessee. Call 694-3044 to register. Tuition $45 each.

Tuesday, January 16

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

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Ellen Noel Art Museum: Video: Tues.: Brown Bag Art Education Series, 12-1 p.m.: James McNeil Whistler: His Etchings. 4909 E. University. 550-3811.

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

ArtWalk Midland: Monthly Event: Thurs.: Themed "Technology & the Arts," experience a variety of visual & performing arts, 6-9 p.m., downtown. Free.

Petroleum Museum: Family Night: Thurs.: Fun with Physics, 6:30-8 p.m. Discovery stations & refreshments, 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Free, sponsored by Texaco.

To be listed in this column, please send name of performers or show, location, date, time, admission price and contact number to Reviews & Previews, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, Fax: Reviews & Previews, 570-7650, or email: mhal@basinlink.com. The information must be in the Reporter-Telegram office on Monday to run in Friday's listing.

SUCCESS: Hunt's mom wanted her to have 'regular childhood'

(From 1B)

mula movie. I enjoyed his little solo dance and I enjoyed the relationship he had with his daughter. I thought that was really well done and realistic. I like surprises in movies, and I could figure that movie out so I wasn't too surprised."

Pamela Gordon and her son, Charles, go to the movies three times a month "if we're lucky," Ms. Gordon said, noting that what she most liked about Ms. Hunt was "her sense of humor."

Several others wouldn't comment for print on Ms. Hunt saying she was not among their favorite actors, and they didn't want to be accosted by an irate fan for saying so.

When Stewart Doreen, sports writer at the Midland Reporter-Telegram, heard that some refused to comment on the actor, he quipped, "I don't know what the big deal is about Helen Hunt, but then again, there must be a big deal because she's in everything."

She's worked hard to get there.

"People don't realize that Helen's the hardest working gal in showbiz," actor Eric Stoltz, Ms. Hunt's costar in "The Waterdance (1992)," told David Kamp, who profiled the actress for Vanity Fair in May of 1996. "She's been working nonstop since she was a kid and kept her head above the madness."

Born on June 15, 1963 in Southern California, Ms. Hunt was surrounded by people involved in the arts. Both of her maternal grandparents were singing teachers. At the age of 3, her family moved to New York City, where she took ballet and often accompanied her parents to the theater. Six years later, the family returned to California, and she began studying acting with Lurene Tuttle. She soon had her first part in the 1973 television movie "Pioneer Woman."

"Beginning in the mid-1970s, Hunt learned her craft while acting in a spate of made-for-television movies, playing a variety of parts ranging from perky college student to a daring undercover cop," stated the 1996 Current Biography Yearbook. She's also had recurring roles in several television series, including "St. Elsewhere," "Amy Prentiss," "The Swiss Family Robinson," "The Fitzpatricks" and "It Takes Two."

"In a 1977 episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," she played the teen-age daughter of the news writer Murray Slaughter (Gavin McLeod)," stated the 1996 Current Biography Yearbook.

In a 1993 interview with Nancy Mills for the Chicago Tribune (Jan. 5) Ms. Hunt said of her childhood, "I went to a regular school and had regular friends. It was important to my mother that I have a regular childhood."

Her first big-screen appearance was a small role in the 1977 film "Rollercoaster." Next came bit parts in the James Bond adventure "Octopussy (1983)" and in the sci-fi thriller "Trancers (1985)." Her first major role was in 1985 in the film "Girls Just Want to Have Fun." She played a high-spirited teen-ager.

The comedy received lukewarm reviews. Janet Maslin of the New York Times (May 12, 1985) did say that Ms. Hunt was a "real scene-stealer as a girl who wears things like toy dinosaurs in her hair, in keeping with the film's relentlessly silly mood."

In 1996, she was in a box-office hit in Jan De Bont's "Twister" with Bill Paxton. The two play an estranged couple thrown back together for one last extraordinary chase.

"This movie can't wait to reap the whirlwind; it races toward disaster with a smile," wrote Anthony Lane in the New Yorker (May 20, 1996). "Leading the race is Helen Hunt, who gets top billing in credits and rightly so."

Of the experience of filming "Twister," Ms. Hunt told Steve Daly during a conversation for Entertainment Weekly (May 17, 1996), "The thing about me is I have all the courage of a stunt person, but I don't have all the talent. If you're Arnold Schwarzenegger or Mel Gibson, and you've done 9,000 action movies, you're used to everything blowing up. I wasn't. It was new for me."

For "Twister," Ms. Hunt received a Blockbuster Award for Best Actress in an action/adventure film. She has received during her career five Emmys for best actress in a comedy for her portrayal of Jamie Buchman in "Mad About You," three Golden Globe Awards, a Screen Actors Guild Award, three American Comedy Awards and an Academy Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of a single mother and waitress opposite Jack Nicholson in James L. Brooks' "As Good As It Gets."

"I thought that was a great performance," Ms. Hughen said of "As Good As It Gets." "I really liked her in that. I just don't think it gets any better than she was in that."

"I absolutely adored that movie (As Good As It Gets)," said Ms. Hembree. "I like quirky characters, and that definitely fit into that category."

While her work schedule was full in 2000, her private life appears to have been unraveling. Mr. Showbiz reported in December that Ms. Hunt had filed a Los Angeles Superior Court divorce petition Dec. 18 citing irreconcilable differences with her husband, Hank Asaria. The couple, who Mr. Showbiz said had been separated for about six months, had dated for years before tying the knot in July of 1999.

In 2000, in addition to roles in (Warner Bros.) "Pay It Forward," (Paramount Pictures) "What Women Want" and (Twentieth Century Fox) "Cast Away," Ms. Hunt also was seen in the independent film "Dr. T and the Women," directed by Robert Altman.

"I think she's very believable," said Bruce Partain. "You feel like you know her. She's a good actor. She takes on these different roles, and you do believe it. I'm not a huge fan of hers. I believe in her work. When she's portraying a character, I find myself going, 'Yes, I believe she's a waitress. I believe she's running from a real tornado.'"

Five new films to open in Midland today

By Georgia Temple

Last week, no new movies opened in Midland. This week, five are opening here today. However, those who want to see "Traffic" and "All the Pretty Horses" will still have to drive to Odessa.

"Traffic" is Steven Soderbergh's portrait of an interlocking network of drug addicts, dealers and the police and politicians attempting to fight them.

Based on a British television miniseries, "Traffic" paints its picture of gloom across a vast canvas, with three distinct parallel plots, more than a hundred characters, and a narrative that ricochets from Mexico to Cincinnati to San Diego to Washington. The ensemble cast is headed by Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro, Dennis Quaid and Chatherine Zeta-Jones. The film is rated R for strong language, violence, excessive drug content and sexual situations.

"All the Pretty Horses" is directed by Oscar-winner Billy Bob Thornton and rated PG-13 for violence and some sexuality. The film is based on Cormac McCarthy's popular 1992 coming-of-age novel and stars Matt Damon, Penelope Cruz, Henry Thomas, Lucas Black (of 'Sling Blade') and Miriam Colon.

"I thought the photography was wonderful," said movie fan JoAnn Hughen, who drove to Odessa to see "All the Pretty Horses." "I just loved it. So many people that want to rent movies miss so much in a movie like that. To see that on the big screen makes all the difference in the world.

"It was just a simple, enjoyable plot about these two old boys who are from Tom Green County close to San Angelo. The story just falls into place like 'To Kill a Mockingbird.' And my friend (who had read the novel) said it pretty well followed the book. Some of the dialogue you would have thought came out of the book, so I guess Billy Bob was pretty true to the book."

The movies opening at Tall City 10 are all rated PG-13 and range in subject matter from the Cuban missile crises ('Thirteen Days" with Kevin Costner) to hip hop ("Save the Last Dance" with Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas) and include a high tech thriller set in the world of computer geeks and gizmos ("Antitrust" with Tim Robbins). Also on the venue are "Double Take," a story of misidentification and switched identities starring Orlando Jones and Eddie Griffin, and "Finding Forrester," a tale of a Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist (Sean Connery) and a young writer (Rob Brown) who goes in search of the reclusive author.

Families looking for a film to take younger children to will discover all of the movies now showing at Tall City 10 are rated PG-13 with one exception — "The Emperor's New Grove," which is G.

Box office

Movie revenues for Jan. 5-7. All dollar figures in millions.

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Gross to date • Weeks in release • No. of screens

1. Cast Away	$22.2
$141.7 • Three weeks • 2,948 screens	
2. What Women Want	$15.6
$137.9 • Four weeks • 3,052 screens	
3. Traffic	$15.5
$16.0 • Two weeks • 1,510 screens	
4. Miss Congeniality	$13.0
$65.4 • Three weeks • 2,668 screens	
5. The Family Man	$9.1
$56.3 • Three weeks • 2,410 screens	
6. The Emperor's New Groove	$7.5
$62.4 • Four weeks • 2,774 screens	
7. Vertical Limit	$5.0
$59.3 • Five weeks • 2,602 screens	
8. Wes Craven Presents: Dracula 2000	$4.3
$28.1 • Three weeks • 2,204 screens	
9. Dude, Where's My Car?	$3.8
$41.4 • Four weeks • 2,004 screens	
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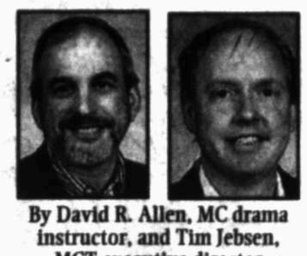
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THE MOVIE GUYS'

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

"Traffic," a new movie starring Michael Douglas, Benicio Del Toro, Dennis Quaid and Catherine Zeta-Jones, opened across the nation, including Odessa's Century Theaters. The film is rated R.

TIM: After a very dry year at the movies, we can only hope that all of the end of the year releases will make up for the others. In order to qualify for the Academy Awards, studios will release films in the largest markets — usually New York City and Los Angeles — before the New Year. However, it is anyone's guess when those of us who live in West Texas will see these movies. "Traffic," a new movie by "Erin Brokovich" director Steven Soderbergh, is the first to arrive, but only in Odessa.

DAVID: It is not easy to describe the plot of "Traffic" because it is really three interlaced movies, each with its own plot. This might seem confusing, but Soderbergh smartly gave each plot its own style so that we always know which story we are watching. Again, one would think that the constant jump from one style to another would be even more confusing. Instead the clash of styles reflects and enhances the complicated maze that is the drug industry. This clash also helps create a wonderful sense of building tension that permeates the film.

TIM: Over the past several years, Soderbergh has been a director with many styles. His first movie — "sex, lies and videotape" — was extremely successful, and his other works, including "Out of Sight" and "King of the Hill," have received mixed reactions. However, 2000 may turn out to be a banner year, as both "Erin Brokovich" and "Traffic" are quality movies with excellent writing and acting. "Traffic" deserves acclaim for its vision and directing, and this success rests firmly on Soderbergh's shoulders. The director puts to good use his experience in filmmaking to create a compelling and interesting drama.

DAVID: Not to be overlooked in "Traffic" are some great performances by the ensemble cast. Especially outstanding was Benicio Del Toro ("Basquait" & "The Usual Suspects"), as a Mexican police officer caught in webs formed of deceit and conflicting loyalties. His wonderfully controlled and understated performance brought an intensity and a gritty reality to his character -- the film's moral center. Miguel Ferrer gave one of his most delightfully cynical performances as a drug dealer forced to turn state's evidence. Maybe this movie will make his name as familiar to you as his face already is.

TIM: In addition to the excellent performances, the diversity of plots are finely woven together without being contrived. Finally, the style of filmmaking — from lighting to camera work — creates an almost documentary quality to this movie that helps to make it more believable. "Traffic" is an excellent work deserving of Academy praise and your support of Century Theaters for bringing this movie to the Permian Basin. A gusher!

DAVID: "Traffic" is a gusher you should see, and Century Theaters deserves credit for bringing it to the Basin. If you want to see more art and less fluff in the movies brought to the Permian Basin, then you should rush over to Odessa to put your money on the line. It will not be wasted.

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ONE ON THE AISLE

By Pamela C. Allen

THEATER 2001

2001 brings us to a better place within the theatrical community of Midland and Odessa. There is a new spirit of camaraderie among the main theaters — Midland Community Theatre, Permian Playhouse, The Globe of the Great Southwest and the up and coming independents — that give the theater-going public many more opportunities to view and participate in live theater productions. And why not, there is now, more than ever before, a larger shared volunteer base that includes several of the surrounding towns along with Midland and Odessa. This makes for more opportunities for onstage and backstage volunteering.

There are several more groups that do shows every year such as the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College, the Gladney Auxiliary to name a few, but we do not have these listing yet. There are also the productions put on by The Pickwick Players of MCT and the Kaleidoscope Company of PPH and, of course, the shows the local high schools do.

The Maverick Players begin the 2001 season with a fund raiser on Jan. 26 and 27 called a "Maverick Sampler." This will be a reader's theater format of new and original plays that may be part of the Players' season. During April, the Maverick Players will stage the farce, "Titus Andronicus Slept Here." July gives us "Maternal Instincts" and, in November, the Players will be presenting one-act plays on the same bill "Under Penalty of Law" and "I'm Herbert." The Maverick Players productions will be presented in MCT's Mabee Theater (Theater II), Cole Theatre.

The Globe of the Great Southwest, located on the campus of Odessa College at 238 Shakespeare Road, starts its season this February with "The Crucible." In March, the Globe will present "The Comedy of Errors" and, in April, "The Taming of the Shrew." We'll have the fall shows later. The Globe presents an appealing, religious-themed production in December. The box office phone numbers are 580-3177 or (915) 332-1586.

Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd Street, Odessa has a fun year coming up beginning in February when "Always Patsy Cline" comes back to this area. March will bring us Big Spring resident Rick Hamby's "Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins." In May, the Playhouse will be doing "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and in June (my personal favorite) "Fantastics." PPH box office numbers are (915) 362-2329 and 550-5456.

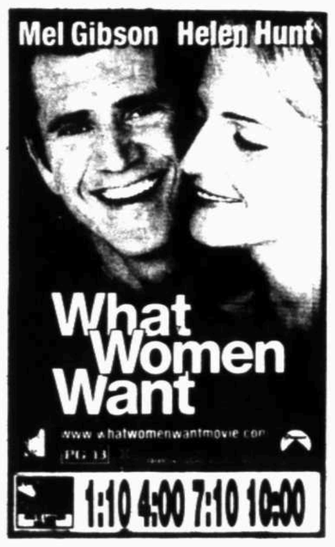
Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, has a huge season coming up. The theater opens its year bringing back "Greater Tuna" at the Yucca Theatre (Jan. 19, 20, 21, 26 and 27). "Hello Dolly" officially opens the season in February. March gives us "The Complete History of America" and, in April, "Wait Until Dark." May's selection will be the one-act winners from the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition: "Messin' With Destiny" and "Marriage to an Older Woman." Mummers holds audiences captive during the summer, then the fall part of the theater's season starts in September with the wonderful play "To Kill a Mockingbird." The Halloween month — October — has a play aptly named "The Mystery of Irma Vep." In November, we'll visit with "Charley's Aunt" and December's Christmas gift to the area is the musical "Oliver." The box office numbers are 682-4111 and 570-4011.

MCT along with the Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale will be participating in a joint production of "Evita" that will take place in May at Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus. That promises to be an exciting venture.

Comedies, musicals, dramas, farces — you name it, you'll be able to see it this year. There will be more than 30 live productions in our immediate area in 2001. Are they all going to be gems? That's for you to decide. They are all worth seeing if you can make it. There is so much talent within a 100-mile radius that it makes supporting the arts really supporting your neighbors. Now there's a thought!

See you on the aisle!

Pamela C. Allen, a 15-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing.



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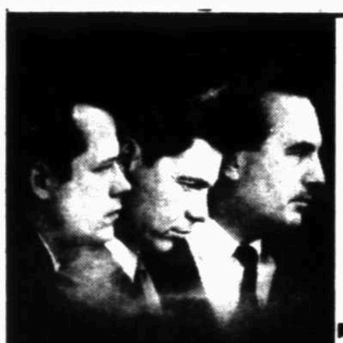




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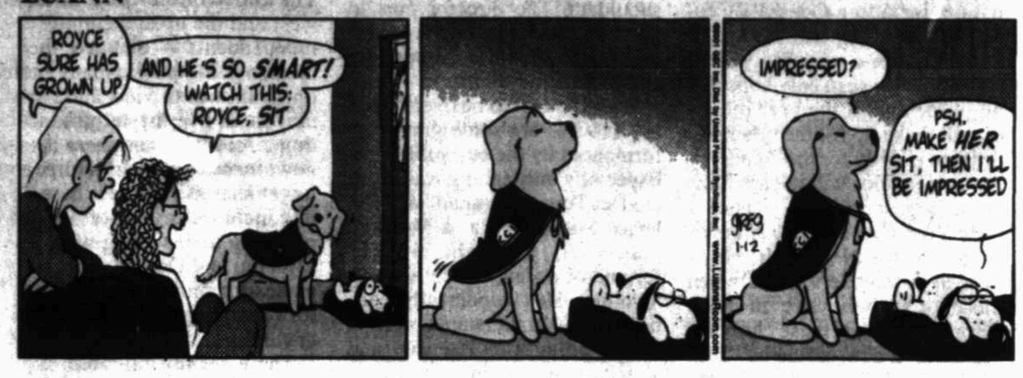
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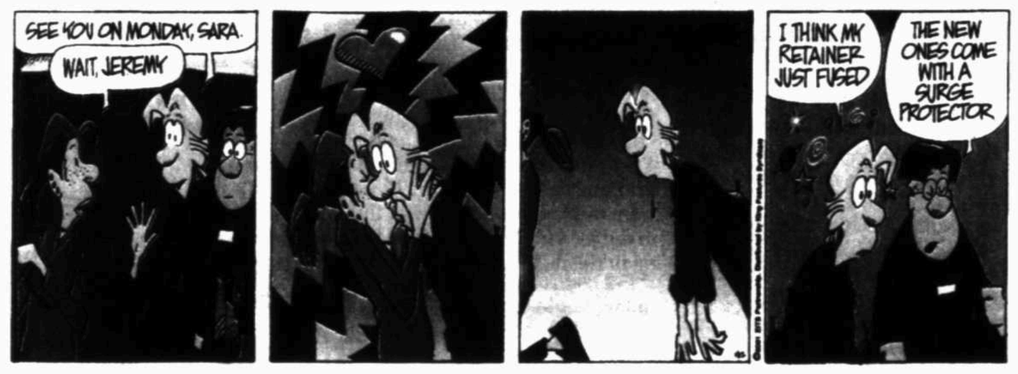
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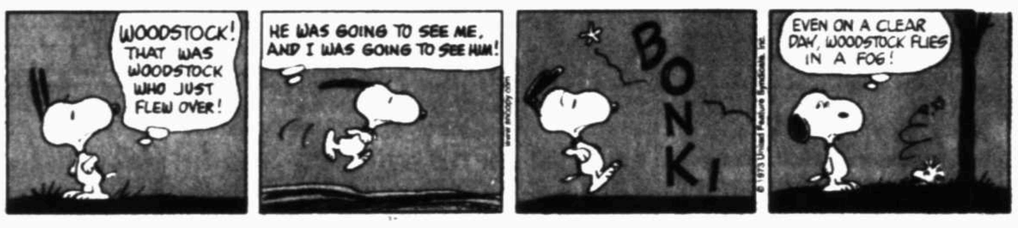
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Anderson says people will enjoy playing with her 'PortaPam'

LOS ANGELES — For less than $5, fans of **Pamela Anderson** can have the former "Baywatch" beauty in the palm of their hand.

Anderson debuted the "PortaPam" computer program Wednesday, which enables a cartoon version of herself to be downloaded onto tiny digital organizers.

"I think my fans will enjoy playing with PortaPam and helping manage her career on their hand-held computers," the 33-year-old actress said.

Users must keep the scantily clad caricature happy by clicking on a list of food, gifts and affectionate remarks, or the computerized Pam becomes grouchy or despondent.

Downloaders beware: PortaPam is temperamental. The real Anderson is an animal-rights activist, so clicking the program's fur-coat option only aggravates the digital doppelganger.

The right gifts and attention create a happy PortaPam who blows kisses and dances at a nightclub.

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NEW YORK — **Lily Tomlin** is happy on Broadway, but she'd rather be down on the farm.

Tomlin is back in New York for a revival of her 1985 one-woman show, "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," which her partner of three decades, Jane Wagner, wrote for her.

But, like everyone else in this city, the 61-year-old comedian is none too thrilled about apartment hunting.

"I wish I lived on a farm," Tomlin says in the Jan. 22 issue of Us Weekly, which hits newsstands Friday. "Too bad we can't have our apartment in New York but (also) have a henhouse and go collect eggs.

"I'd just pick the eggs in the morning and then lie in the hammock the rest of the day."

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Britney Spears** has signed to take her sugar pop style to the silver screen in a new coming-of-age movie.

The midriff-baring singer will make her feature film debut as a straight-A student who reunites with two former friends on a cross-country road trip, her agent, Brian Swardstrom, said Wednesday.

The trio eventually competes in a musical contest, which supplies Spears' character with a chance to sing and dance.

The movie, tentatively known as "The Untitled Britney Spears Project," will have a relatively low budget — by Hollywood standards — of $10 million, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Spears, 19, began her career on Disney's "The Mickey Mouse Club" and has since done guest appearances on the TV shows "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" and "The Simpsons."

Her album "Oops! ... I Did It Again" has sold nearly 8 million copies.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Life isn't all glamour for **Julia Roberts.** Some of her favorite days include curling up by the fireplace with a book.

"Certain books have come into my life in such a way that I can't help but think, 'This is the perfect time for me to be reading this,'" Roberts says in the February issue of O magazine.

The 33-year-old actress recalls spending a cold day sitting in the living room of her New Mexico ranch, snuggled in a beanbag chair reading "Crazy Woman" by Kate Horsley.

"That was a great luxury — to actually sit down with a whole day free, start a book, and like it enough to just barrel right through," she says.

Other favorites include "The Wild Palms" by William Faulkner, "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers and "An Imaginative Woman" by Thomas Hardy.

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TORONTO — Rock singer **Alannah Myles** reached an out-of-court settlement in a libel suit against the National Post newspaper.

Her lawyer, Kevin Kemp, refused to provide details Tuesday. He would only say the matter "has been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties." The settlement came shortly before the scheduled start of a jury trial.

Myles claimed she was defamed by a December 1998 National Post article. Named in the lawsuit were the reporter, two National Post executives and the newspaper's publisher, Southam Inc.

In court documents, the newspaper said the article was "true in fact and in substance" and represented fair comment.

Myles has sold 8 million records worldwide. She won a Grammy for best rock female vocal performance for "Black Velvet."

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Calista Flockhart** says she's settling down with a much, much younger man.

The "Ally McBeal" actress announced Thursday that she has adopted a baby boy. The name of the baby was not released.

"I have always wanted to adopt a child and I am overjoyed that I have been blessed with a beautiful and healthy son," Flockhart said. "I'm completely enchanted and awe-struck."

The 36-year-old actress added that she still hopes to give birth someday and may adopt another child.

"I feel extremely fortunate and grateful that I work for such a supportive company that offers a wonderful child-care facility, enabling me to spend a lot of time with my son while I'm working," she said.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 12, 2001

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24 CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 738299		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 787725	
26 BET		26	33	106 & Park	Amen ∩	Mississippi Masala (R, '91) ★★★ 543299				Comicview 646725		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 532183	
27 DISN		27	41	Zenon: The Zequel ('01) Kirsten Storms. Premiere. E 8811164			Lizzie 3823522	Life Size (:10) ('00) ★★ Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan, Jere Burns. (TVPG) E 27006015				In a Heartbeat 758034	So Weird 734454	Zorro E 376454	Mickey 267367
28 ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NFL	SuperBowl	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Lewis vs. Moorer 6456270					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night
29 ESPN		29	30	Tiger W. 355837	PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- Second Round. From Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live) 602928					Sportscenter E 752164				NFL 800980	NHL 2Night (N) 874725
30 USA		30	38	JAG "Survivors" ∩ 'PG' E 263560		Nash Bridges "Aloha, Nash" ∩ E 747947		They Nest ('00) ★★ Thomas Calabro. Deadly insects infest an island off the coast of Maine. 727183				Farmclub.com (N) ∩ E 746218		Mimic (R, '97) ★★ Mira Sorvino. ∩ 160560	
31 FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Weekend at Bernie's (PG-13, '89) ★★ 1270454				Toughman Wld. 2513251		X Show (N) '14' 2523638		X-Files ∩ E 1276638	
32 A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Performance" E 627744		Biography "Nick Nolte: Acting Up" 'G' 194831		Competition "Atomic Speedway" (N) 'G' 170251		Poirot "The Affair at the Victory Ball" 190015		Law & Order "Life Choice" 'PG' 193102		Biography "Nick Nolte: Acting Up" 'G' 143367	
33 TLC		33	21	Science Times "Search for Alien Life" 832560		Beware! Bad Drivers "Road Warriors" 390909		Martial Arts: The Real Story The cultural and religious contexts of martial arts. 'PG' 303473				Beware! Bad Drivers "Road Warriors" 382980		Martial Arts: The Real Story 'PG' 788560	
34 NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 668831	Nicktoons TV 659183	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 923270	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 655367	Thornberrys 949218	Thornberrys 928725	Facts of Life 476947	Facts of Life 635763	3's Co. 996386	3's Co. 905034	All in Family 448164	Jeffersons 429299
36 LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Star Jones" 'PG' E 816676		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 459305		Victim of the Haunt ('96) Sharon Lawrence, Beau Bridges, Shirley Knight. E 439541				Division "Pilot" ∩ E 458676		Division "There but for Fortune" ∩ E 332299	
39 OUTDR		39		Hunting 7755218	Sportsman 7739270	Outdoor 6364657	Bill Dance 7735454	Hunting 6373305	Sportsman 6352812	Sports. Jrnl. 7558657	Sportfishing 7166980	Outdoor 5795812	Bill Dance 5704560	Hunting 7553102	Sportsman 4363164
43 FSN		43	29	Football Today 30473	Last Word (N) 21725	College Football Cactus Bowl -- NCAA Division II All-Star Game. (Live) 865657						National Sports Report 61928		Sports Report 36744	Last Word 18909
44 COM		44		Daily Show 5677855	Ben Stein 1972247	Premium 3857218	Premium 9077611	Premium 3833638	Premium 3845473	Sinbad Son of a Preacher Man 'PG' 1562522		Sinbad: Afros and Bellbottoms '14' 1572909		Saturday Night Live The Rock, AC/DC. 1578386	
45 CNBC	8	27		Business	Market	National Geo 3952522		National Geo. 3961270		Brian Williams 3981034		National Geographic Explorer 9905831			
46 ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Champions	Champions	Animals	Animals	Wild-Set	Twisted	Champions	Champions	Animals	Animals
47 E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Beverly Hillbillies" 286367				Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 264305	
48 TVL		48	24	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	BarneyM	Hogan	Adam-12	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave	Charlie's Angels 2397744		Dragnet	Honeymnr
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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 7057748		Weekend Mag. 2522909		Brian Williams 2531657		Investigates 2511893		Investigates 2514980		Brian Williams 1267980	
52 TELE		52		Estrellita 485676		Betty la Fea 574855		Por Qué Diablos 574675		Terra Nostra 174819		Noticiero	Laura en América 114096	A Oscuras	
54 FAM		14	6	Early Edition ∩ 803102		The Outsiders ('83) ★★½ Matt Dillon. 323541				Early Edition ∩ 442015		700 Club E 445102		Boss?	Boss?
59 FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Live		Wolfgang	Best Of	Iron Chef		Emeril Live		Wolfgang	Best Of
60 TOON		60		Cartoon	Bravo	Dexter	Powerpuff	Sheep	Sheep	Courage	Ed, Edd	ToonHeads	Clampett	Dragon-Z	Tenchi
61 TCM		61		Murder Ahoy! 69012893		The Letter ('40) ★★★½ Bette Davis. 2681367				Blonde Venus ('32) ★★ E 3122305				High Wall E 3547299	
62 HIST		62	32	History	History IQ	Most (N) 'G' 2390831		This Week-Hist 2376251		Haunted Hist 2396015		Witchcraft 'G' 2399102		Most 'G' E 6985893	
63 BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 450980		What's Eating Gilbert Grape ('93) ★★½ (TVPG) 265831					Cold Feet 'PG' 597657	What's Eating Gilbert Grape 998299			
64 SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 ∩ 2655386		Black Scorpion 2347473		Farscape (N) 2323893		Jules Verne 2343657		Black Scorpion 2346744		Farscape E 2878893	
53 PLEX				Mike Hammer: Private Eye ∩ E 2504560		Avengers "A Touch of Brimstone" 3987218		Mesmerized (PG, '84) ★★ Jodie Foster, John Lithgow. 6733473				A Stranger Waits (:35) ('87) ★★ Suzanne Pleshette. 88156541		Shooting Stars (:15) ('83) ★★ 52869947	
65 FLIX		65		Sabrina (5:00) ('54) ★★★½ E 5771676		Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. ∩ E 6992183				King of the Gypsies (R, '78) ★★ Judd Hirsch, Eric Roberts, Susan Sarandon. 2382612				Pet Sematary (R, '89) ★★½ ∩ E 9980589	
66 SHOW		66	20	Madeline (5:15) ('98) ★★★ E 55425980		Sleepy Hollow (R, '99) ★★★ Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson. ∩ E 790299				Stargate 8658251	(:45) Stargate SG-1 ∩ E 65339251		Stir of Echoes (:35) (R, '99) ★★★ Kevin Bacon. ∩ E 93892454		
67 TMC		67	16	Terminal Velocity (:10) (PG-13, '94) ★★½ Charlie Sheen, Nastassja Kinski. ∩ E 19304831				Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Hugh Grant, James Caan. ∩ E 7923183				Flawless (9:50) (R, '99) ★★½ Robert De Niro, Barry Miller. 94049909		Just Ticket 5666305	
68 HBO		68	15	Inside the NFL ∩ 'PG' E 802742		Chill Factor (R, '99) ★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. ∩ E 1468270				A Low Down Dirty Shame (:45) (R, '94) ★½ Keenen Ivory Wayans. ∩ E 30647657			Dennis M. 369218	U.S. Seals (R, '99) Jim Fitzpatrick. ∩ 8916560	
69 HBOP		69		Analyze This (5:15) ★★★ ∩ E 95924589		Another Stakeout (PG-13, '93) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. ∩ E 1379928				Sopranos ∩ E 5863812		Sopranos "Isabella" ∩ 'MA' E 4385980		Anywhere but Here (10:50) ★★★ 9951034	
70 HBOS		70		This Is My Father (5:45) (R, '98) ★★★ Aidan Quinn, James Caan, Stephen Rea. ∩ E 97954183				Sex & City 1357218	Sex & City 1336725	Disappearing Acts ('00) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Sanaa Lathan. ∩ (TVMA) E 43841909				Introducing Dorothy Dandridge (:05) (R, ∩ 5757763	
71 MAX		71		Back to School (5:45) ('86) ★★½ Rodney Dangerfield. 28534183		The Big Turn On (NR, '00) Jesse Coleman. ∩ E 632102				Event Horizon (R, '97) ★★½ Laurence Fishburne. ∩ E 6859473		Sin in the City (:35) (NR, '00) Amber Newman, Shyra DeLand. 34494305			
72 MAX2		72		Wolf (5:45) (R, '94) ★★½ Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer, James Spader. ∩ E 94960612				Braveheart (R, '95) ★★★½ Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. ∩ E 5785378						Hell's Kitchen (R, '98) ★½ ∩ E 4837299	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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, Jan. 12, 2001:
Your extraordinary energy and optimism bring success your way. Solutions remain important to you, but even more so is sifting through the facts. You give others the benefit of the doubt. Interestingly, others strive to live up to your expectations. If you are single, romance comes easily through your day-to-day travels. Others find you charming. If attached, your relationship develops to a new level this year. Express more of who you are. VIRGO understands your views.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Easy does it. Though you might be in the mood to tear through your lists of what to do, you might want to guard against carelessness. If you are to get anything done, screen your calls. Laugh as you revamp plans not once but perhaps several times. Tonight: Relax with favorite friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity points the way to making money and gains. You have an astute financial sense as it is. Now you have an opportunity to enhance your security. A child or loved one enjoys teasing you. Go with the flow. Proceed carefully with a flirtation. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ If you can avoid going to work, do so. Listen to your inner needs right now. Opportunities come to those who do this. Laughter surrounds you once you relax and let go. Share an invitation with those who are close to you. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might not always be sure about what to do or which way to go. Communication sets your mind adrift. Invite others to join you in your mental wanderings. Make calls and reach out for someone at a distance. Go for what you want. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ At some point, you might decide to curb frivolous spending that involves a friend or a longtime desire. Knowing when to say "stop" can make all the difference. You will find many inexpensive ways to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Help others enjoy living as much as you enjoy it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your smile wins friends. Your perspective changes considerably because of a boss or a respected personality in your life. Listen to what this person is saying. Avoid going overboard with your responses, if possible. Tonight: You're empowered. Seize the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Step back and listen to what others say. You don't have to agree. Your vision of what is possible could change substantially as a result. Use care with a co-worker who clearly cares a lot. A gentle approach works when trying to draw others' good will. Tonight: Shhh. You don't have to tell.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Network and broaden your horizons in your professional and personal lives. Not everything is as it seems. You need to gain. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might not exactly be sure of what another wants. In fact, there is so much action around you that you might not know what is what. Get into the jovial nature of the day. Tonight: Cheer in the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Make an effort toward a friend or loved one at a distance. You might not have spoken to this person in a while. You enjoy catching up on news. Be extremely caring to a loved one who might be a bit fragile. You really don't realize how much your efforts mean. Tonight: How about some live music?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Laughter marks a relationship. You also might add some of the old sizzle to your life. A loved one adores you and makes it clear just how much he likes being around you. Express your joyousness. Others like being with you. Tonight: Togetherness works.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Others surround you and cannot get close enough to you. Your charisma and magnetism peak. Know what you want, as many offers come your way. Excitement marks your home life. A new home or a positive domestic change lingers on the horizon. Tonight: Let your popularity speak.

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BORN TODAY
Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos (1962), radio personality Howard Stern (1954),

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Long Live the King!

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 9
♡ 8
◇ A Q 7 6 3
♣ Q 10 7 2

WEST
♠ A 6
♡ A J 9 5 4 2
◇ 9 4 2
♣ J 6

EAST
♠ 7 4 2
♡ K 6 3
◇ K J 10 5
♣ 8 4 3

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

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

By and large, winning defense is a cooperative effort. It can all be in vain if one partner's good work is not followed through by the other. This deal is a typical example.

Note North's raise with three-card support rather than rebidding two clubs. If North subsequently shows spade support on the next round, it promises a better-than-minimum opening bid. South had an easy raise to game.

Figuring there was a possibility of ruffs in dummy, West accurately led the ace of spades and continued with the six. Declarer won in dummy and led the eight of hearts. East played low and declarer's 10 lost to the jack. However, South could not be stopped from ruffing a heart on the table, so the defenders collected only two heart tricks and the ace of spades.

Since South had other ways to bid the hand with a holding of only four spades, East should have played South for a five-card trump suit. That meant that West was out of trumps. The threat of a heart ruff was there for all to see, and East should have striven to prevent it by rising with the king of hearts at trick three!

It was a play that could not cost. If declarer had the ace-queen, a finesse was there to be taken anyway. If declarer had just the ace, a heart ruff on the table could not be prevented. But if West held the ace with either the queen or jack, the king would win the trick and a trump return would assure the defenders of three heart tricks to go with the ace of spades for a sure one-trick set. Indeed, more than likely the contract will fail by two tricks when declarer takes the diamond finesse as the best chance to get home.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Line of cliffs
6 Comedian Mort
10 With 26 Across, command at a cave door
14 More fit
15 Nautical direction
16 Remain
17 Miss by __
18 Queen of the Olympian gods
19 Swan lover of myth
20 Old wharf assessments?
22 Exam type
23 Tap dancer Powell
24 Suspend
26 See 10 Across
29 Plumed heron
32 Some church officials
35 Extra stipulations
37 Emotional poem
38 Frame of mind
39 Wax theatrical
41 Court action
42 Buddy
43 Peter, for one
44 Experts
46 It's commonly twisted
48 Chain of hills
50 1960 Summer Olympics site
52 Temporary substitute
56 __ motion
58 Wharf parking area?
61 Diner employee
62 Eligible, to the SSS
63 Native of Israel
64 High spot
65 Dostoevsky's denial
66 Bay
67 Looking up
68 Big name in locks
69 Indigent

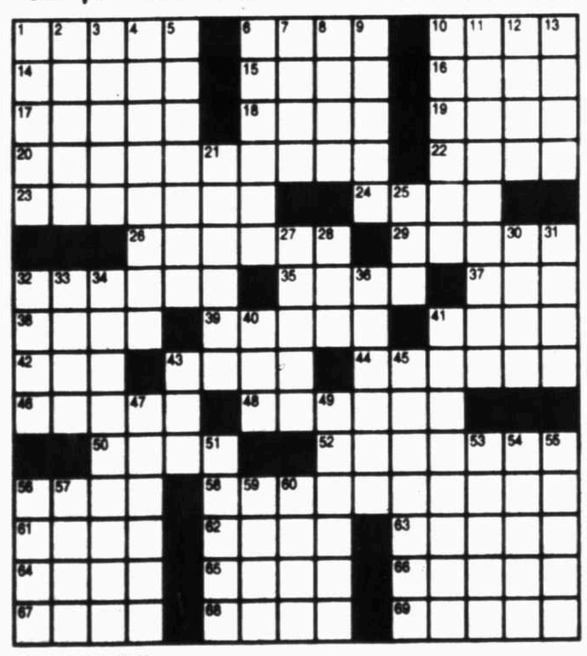
DOWN
1 Stratified rock
2 Desert carrier
3 Animated
4 Allowed to go
5 Peacock, e.g.
6 "The English Patient" setting
7 "Roots" author Haley
8 "Looky __!"
9 Boxer restraint
10 Like a pool table's shape
11 Wharf organization?
12 Icelandic epic
13 Actress Patricia
21 Flips
25 DDE's opponent
27 New Zealand native
28 Ending with differ
30 Work for People, perhaps
31 Asian holidays
32 Actress Thompson
33 Shark's offer
34 Wharf storage facilities?
36 Scarcity
40 Bell and others
41 Pontooned flier
43 Pro __
45 Visits unexpectedly
47 Subtle
49 Extensive property
51 Ethnic magazine since 1945
53 Gothic architecture feature
54 Landed
55 Like some moss
56 Sign of a fight?
57 Nuts
59 Irish singer/songwriter
60 Film unit

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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AROUND TOWN

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library,** 301 W. Missouri, will have storytime from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Jan. 16 and 17 in the Kaleidoscope room. This week's theme is "building a 'Snow' man."

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 16. The Women's Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 17. Members of the women's group are asked to bring sack lunches and VAN will provide refreshments. Members will be making crafts. Meetings are held at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. For information call 694-2648.

■ **International Group of the University Graduate Women of Midland** will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 17 at the Polo Park Club house, 4801 Polo Parkway. An international style show will be presented by the members. For information call 682-8740.

■ **The Newcomer's Club** will meet for luncheon at 11 a.m. Jan. 18 at Sedonia Grill, Plaza Oaks Shopping Center at Wadley and Garfield. All area new comers are invited to attend. For information call 683-5260 or 520-2040.

■ **Midland County Young Republicans** will hold a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. today. Michael Williams, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the guest speaker. The cost will be $12. For information call 684-6149.

■ **The Permian Basin Poetry Society** will meet at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, in Odessa from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 13. Plans for the year will be discussed. Author Eileen Wilks will conduct a critiquing session of poems by members and guests. Those wishing to have a poem critiqued are asked to bring several copies of the poem. Visitors are welcome. Membership is open to Permian Basin residents interested in poetry. For information call 520-4679.

■ **Delta Delta Delta** alumnae will meet for dinner at Cheddar's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15. All area members are invited.

■ **The Llano Estacado Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas** will meet at 6 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley, followed by a program at 7 p.m. Deborah Benge-Frost, county horticultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. will speak on winter care for the perennial/native plant garden. The chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month at Sibley. The public is invited to attend. For information call 684-6827 or 687-5019.

■ **The Lion Tamers** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 17 at The Ranchland Hills Country Club. The program will be presented by Ann Auberg, board-certified genealogist. For information or reservations, please call 682-9106.

■ **Dr. John Woodson Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century** will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 17. The hostess will be Mrs. Frank Bell at 1011 Ward. The program will be "Our Colonial Ancestors." Delegates to the state and national conferences will be elected. For information call 697-4235.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Wanting to spend time with friends instead of family normal for teens

By Jim May

DEAR FAMILY: My 13 year-old daughter doesn't want to go visit her father on his visitation because she says that there's nothing to do at his house. I've talked and talked to her about what goes on there and she assures me that there's no other problem other than there's nothing for her to do there. Her father has remarried and his wife is nice enough to both me and my daughter. My daughter says that her dad leaves her with her stepmother while he goes and plays golf and to work. She doesn't dislike her stepmother; she would just rather stay at home and be with her friends.


May

Our divorce wasn't the nicest in the world but now that we're finally getting along better I don't want to bring up something that will make him mad at me again. When he was mad at me before he took it out on our daughter by making her come over every single time the court order said. She had to miss some activities with her friends that really did upset her but he didn't care. So I don't want to make him mad but I would like for him to be more considerate of our daughter's feelings.

Do you have any ideas about how I could bring this up to him without offending him? I've already suggested to our daughter that she try talking to her dad about this, but she's afraid to talk to him about it. I just want everyone to be happy. STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR STUCK: In the middle is a tough place to be, so let's see if we can get you out of there. The problem that your daughter is facing is a "normal" teen-age problem made more difficult by divorce. Most teens want to be with their friends way more than they want to be with their parents. It is often hard for the non- custodial parent to accept that the teen wants to either have friends over or go and do things with her/his friends when they are on visitation. For example, her father can well make the point that since he is missing so much of his daughter's life, then it is important that he be with her as often as the court allows. You probably will *not* want to use the argument that he is often gone "doing his thing" when she is visiting; rather you would want to focus on "age-appropriate teen behavior."

One way you might consider approaching him on this is to schedule a meeting with him and his wife (including your husband if appropriate) to discuss your daughter's wishes. In the meeting you would want to point out that your daughter exhibits the exact same behaviors and wishes at your home — always wanting to be with her friends at your home or their homes. This is considered to be "normal age-appropriate teen behavior." Rather than trying to convince him of this via books or articles, I would emphasize your concern that he be able to be with his daughter as much as possible while trying to accommodate her desires, too. This would, hopefully, lead to the idea of flexibility in order to better accommodate everyone at this stage of your daughter's life.

Depending upon what your ex-husband and his wife think, then you could formulate a plan for the future. Remember, we do not have to have the best plan the first time — rather, just agree on a plan and try it. If the plan does not yield the desired results talk again and create another alternative. The important aspect of this approach to me is a spirit of cooperation. The "effects of divorce research" is quite clear about the importance of the parents recognizing and civilly addressing the needs and desires of the children of divorce.

I would want to encourage you to try to establish a problem-solving structure with your ex-husband and his wife. I do recognize that if you could have solved problems together you might not be divorced, but this is most important for your daughter's future. We have to look ahead to all the normal future life cycle changes — from school and sports activities, to potential teenage problems, to graduations, social engagements, dating, college, marriage, children, and so on and so on. A sad fact that many divorced couples discover too late is that if the parents are not flexible and cooperative, the adult child of divorce leaves one or both parents out of future family events.

If your efforts should fail this time, try to be pleasant and under the assumption that there will be other opportunities. I would also encourage your daughter to emphasize to her father that this is not about not wanting to be with him or at his home, rather it is about being a normal teen-ager.

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Photographer, 90, captures faces of 'forgotten ones'

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — What a sight Milton and Anne Rogovin were, there on Buffalo's lower west side: white faces among the brown, relative haves among unmistakable have-nots. Up in years, their trusting faces approaching suspicious younger ones with a simple but profound request: "Can we take your photograph?"

For decades, the photographer and his wife sought out what they call the "forgotten ones," the hard-working, hard-luck or just plain hardened of society, capturing their faces — their lives really — with a vintage Rolleiflex camera and black and white film.

"I'm not trying to entertain people. I want to let them know that there are people in this world who are poor and should be paid attention to," said Rogovin, at 90 as committed as ever to his cause.

Rogovin's "forgotten ones" fill books. "Triptychs," a collection from those west- side days, shows subjects first photographed in the 1970s and revisited in their careworn neighborhood in the 1980s and 1990s. The gritty "Portraits in Steel" shows Buffalo steelworkers on the job and at home shortly before the industry's catastrophic collapse.

Rogovin, the 1983 recipient of the W. Eugene Smith Award for humanistic photography, has found other "forgotten ones" in Buffalo's black churches, the coal mines of Appalachia, on New York Indian reservations and in far-flung corners of Chile, France, Scotland and Spain.

He ensured that the forgotten ones would be forever remembered by donating his entire archive of 1,200 boxed pictures, negatives and contact sheets to the Library of Congress, the nation's premier photographic archive.

"His dignified portraits of workers speak of the dreams and aspirations common to humanity," the Library said in a statement.

Rogovin's work as a social documentary photographer was honored again when he received the New York State Governor's Arts Award late last year at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Rogovin did not set out to do this work. An optometrist, the father of three practiced for 20 years while keeping politically active in the minority community, encouraging members to register to vote.

Graduating from Columbia University in 1931 in the midst of Depression opened his eyes to the hardships of his forgotten ones. "Whatever I did after that, I always had those people in mind," he said.

His activism would land him before the House Committee on Un-American Affairs in 1957.

"My practice was almost destroyed," Rogovin recalls of that dark time. "Children on our block were not permitted to speak to our children. Patients thought they would be tarred with the same brush so they stayed away."

"It was such a difficult time," adds Mrs. Rogovin, who taught disabled children before retiring and becoming a fixture at her husband's side in the field. Especially since "every cell in his body is dedicated to the common man," she said.

It was then Rogovin found that,

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DEAR ABBY

It's deplorable that 'retarded' used as synonymn for dumb or stupid

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two daughters, one of whom is 9 years old. The other passed away eight years ago just before she turned 3.


Van Buren

My daughter who died had Down syndrome and many other health problems. However, that is not the reason for this letter.

My other daughter is in fourth grade, and at open house for her class, her teacher used a word in her talk to parents that I found deeply offensive. She used it not once, but twice. Demonstrating for the parents a stretching exercise she has the children do midmorning to break the monotony in their routine, she said, "I know this makes me look retarded, but this is the way to stretch." My daughter reports that this teacher uses the word "retarded" often, as if it were an adjective.

I am unsure how to handle this. I don't want whatever I say to be used against my daughter in the classroom, and yet I feel strongly about the poor example this teacher is setting for the children. I considered sending an anonymous letter to her with a copy to the principal of the school, but I would like you to address this subject in your column. If you print this, I just might mail her a copy. — TWICE A MOTHER IN SOUTH DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR MOTHER: It is deplorable that the word "retarded," as a synonym for "dumb" or "stupid," has become common slang (i.e., "That is so retarded!"). It shows a lack of respect for those who are challenged, and the person to whom the remark is directed may have a sibling or relative who is developmentally or mentally disabled.

Rather than anonymously mailing this to the teacher or penning an unsigned letter, I urge you to meet with the teacher and tell her how hurtful her comments were to you and the reasons why. If that doesn't teach her a lesson she'll never forget, nothing will.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Milton" for two years. Actually, we've been together for six years. We have two beautiful daughters, ages 2 and 4. Milton works full time during the day. I work full time at night. We hardly see each other.

I am at a crossroads because I think I am in love with Milton's best friend, "Herb." Herb and I have slept together, and I can't get him out of my mind. He has a girlfriend and two children.

I feel Herb is the person I have waited my whole life to be with. I know what I have done is wrong; however, I ache for him. I am torn between the two men, but I know we can ruin a lot of lives if we pursue this relationship. Therefore, I recently made up my mind to live my life with Milton and my kids.

Abby, please help me to stick with the right decision. — IRIS

IN ILLINOIS

DEAR IRIS: Actually you didn't "wait your whole life" for Herb. You made a sizable emotional investment when you had the children with Milton and married him. I'm pleased you made the mature decision to stick with your husband. It is going to take time to get over this — but it was the right choice.

Another big step in the right direction will be to avoid Herb and his girlfriend or get them out of your life entirely. Also, you and your husband must get on the same work schedule and get marriage counseling. Marriages die from lack of communication, and unless you act immediately, there won't be much life left in yours. Trust me.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

■ **The Detour, United Ostomy Association**, will meet at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at Westwood Medical Center. LuAnn Morgan, Midland City Council member, will speak on "Duties and Responsibilities of City Council." Refreshments will be provided.

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 **Jan. 15 through Jan. 19** 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. 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 **Jan. 15 through Jan. 19** include:

■ 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/nutrition talk; p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and January birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; Noon "42" domino tournament; 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. combined advisory board and membership council quarterly meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

■ Center members are urged to attend the quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. Jan. 19 Nomination and election of 2001 officers will take place.

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.

COM AQUATICS

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

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

■ Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, **Langtry Village**, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and **Parker Place**, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from **Jan. 16 through Jan. 18**.

■ Tuesday: Hillcrest Manor 9 a.m. wellness check and 2 p.m. exercise, Parker Place 11:30 a.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise

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

■ Thursday: Parker Place 10 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo and 4:30 p.m. birthday.

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 1st 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.



Photographer Milt Rogovin, 90, and his wife, Anne, have sought out what they call the "forgotten ones," the hard-working, hard-luck or just plain hardened of society, capturing their faces and their lives with a vintage camera and black and white film.

AP Photo

FACES: Residents invite couple into their homes

(From 6B)

through photography, he could still be heard.

Rogovin was 48 and had no formal training when a friend asked him to take pictures while he recorded music at a black storefront church in Buffalo. Though his friend finished the recordings in three months, Rogovin became a fixture in that church and a handful of others for three years, capturing the transitory nature of the buildings and the emotion of the services.

"By going to do photography in the churches I felt, here's an opportunity to speak out again," Rogovin recalls. Eventually, he would close his optometry practice and devote all his time to photography.

Rogovin's work is in the collections of more than 20 institutions, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House and the J. Paul Getty Center.

He has had one-man shows at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History and Buffalo's Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

But, in the living room of the Buffalo home in which he and Anne have lived for more than 50 years, Rogovin speaks most proudly of the photos that hang in a Buffalo subway station and line the walls at a health clinic in the poor neighborhood in which they were taken.

"To me that's the most important thing," he said, surrounded by books and an eclectic collection of ethnic art — but no television (too time consuming). "To have it on permanent display where the ordinary people come in ... and see their own neighbors."

In virtually all of his work, Rogovin's subjects look into the camera — it's the only direction he gives — creating a sense of natural honesty. None of his photos is captioned; he prefers they speak for themselves.

Andres Garcia was an 18-year-old homeless heroin addict when the Rogovins approached him more than 30 years ago on the lower west side. By then the couple had been around enough to have gained the trust of the Puerto Rican, black, Native American and other ethnic groups that lived there.

"We used to love them," Garcia recalls. "The community used to call him the community photographer."

The neighborhood could be rough, but "the word was, you don't mess with the Rogovins," said Garcia, now a vice president in the Kaleida Health hospital system.

"The first six months were difficult because people thought I was sent by the FBI," Rogovin recalls of those early visits to the six-block neighborhood. "As I photographed, they gradually realized that I was a friend and so they invited me and my wife to their homes and their cultural centers."

Only once was there a problem, when a man refused to let the Rogovins leave until they met his demand for money.

"He was high on drugs. We could see it," Rogovin recalls, reluctant to bring it up.

"He was the only one of hundreds" that caused trouble, Rogovin said.

The walls of Garcia's office, decorated with Rogovin's work, are an inadvertent gallery of the neighborhood's ills. There are three photographs of people who have died: an ex-convict succumbed to AIDS; a teen-age girl, a prostitute, recently died of a cocaine overdose. The third is a Vietnam veteran who died of liver disease he believed was brought on by Agent Orange.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air," Rogovin says, easily quoting from memory, as he often does, the poets and philosophers who have inspired him. In this case it is Thomas Gray.

"In this neighborhood there is such potential there, but you know, under the condition that exists in our society, very little of their potential will come to fruition," Rogovin explains, "and this is what I'm trying to say. Here they are. Pay attention to them."

DR. HENRY PAGE

38 percent of senior citizens suffer from 'presbycusis'



Page

Now hear this! At a recent happy hour gathering where the sound level resembled the parrot house at the zoo, a gracious lady conducted a social experiment by greeting scattered couples with the announcement: "My mother died this morning."

The nonchalant replies invariably resembled "Yes, the weather is bad but will clear up soon." These seemingly inconsiderate souls just could not tell whether she said weather or mother, a mistake due to "presbycusis," a condition suffered by 25 percent of persons 65 to 74 years of age and increasing to 38 percent of persons older than that — mostly men.

It's societal impact becomes important because the embarrassment of misunderstanding can precipitate withdrawal from social control. This can lead to depression and paranoia.

The problem lies in the inner ear where the neurons degenerate with age in an environment not exposed to sound. But in addition, the inner ear also contains delicate sensory receptor hair cells that die when exposed to chronic noise. This creates a situation wherein the person can actually hear sounds but cannot understand what people are saying.

Treatments consist of the use of hearing aids — a subject discussed in a recent column. Hearing aids continue to improve but still are bothersome and expensive; the emphasisis placed on prevention.

Our present society promulgates preventive safety in many areas such as seat belts, but has failed to raise public interest in awareness of acoustic trauma. Excess noise emanates not only from blatant loud so-called music but also more from the din, clangor and bombilation from almost everywhere.

One must avoid such acoustic insults and wear earplugs when necessary. People vary in sensitivity but if one notes tinnitus (ringing in the ears) on exposure, damage is definitely being done, and one should not listen to that noise again. Remember that the cells you are born with must survive a lifetime.

Prevention is the key, but hopefully further aid is under way via research into metabolic and genetic factors. A distinguished scholar in this field, Elizabeth Keithley, M.D. has said that presbycusis is not a disease but rather a normal part of the aging process, like wrinkled skin. The best approach to the problem lies in personal and civic education and prophylaxis.

I speak with personal feeling on the subject: As clangorous tintinnabulation spreads across the nation; only a few hearers will be left, while all others become deaf.

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Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park .-

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Getting older? Dance to stay young

If the dream is to dance the night away or a goodly slice of it, the folks in the Seniors Over 50 Dance Group have a place and a formula to do just that.

"I like to dance, and I like the fellowship," said Floy Maberry, who at 80 is still dancing across the floor as in days of old when she was more into waltzing. "Back then, they did a lot of ballroom dancing" and not so much Country 'n' Western moves on the dance floor.

"I remember when 50 sure was old," she said. "As you get older, it doesn't seem like you ought to be this old, but you are."

At the weekly Country 'n' Western dance, "We have a lot of fun out here. Everybody is friendly."

And no one is in charge. That's part of the entertainment.

"We don't have officers and all of that business," Mrs. Maberry said. "Nobody tells you what to do. Sometimes they try."

The group dances to a live Country 'n' Western band from 7:30 to 10 p.m. each Wednesday in the American Legion Hall at 501 Air Park Road in Midland. Admission is $4 per person, but there are no membership dues.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the group holds a birthday celebration that features a pot-luck supper or sandwiches and finger food and "always dessert" at each dance session.

The group, which was formed four years ago, makes charitable donations to nursing homes.

"It's really good exercise for anybody who has arthritis," figured Nell Sparks, 72, "because you've got somebody to support you."

Her spouse, Holden Sparks, 71, agreed.

"She's got a real stout husband," he said.

In her earlier years, Mrs. Sparks recalled the live music of Hank Williams and other legends, including Tammy Wynette. "It was just really country."

The seniors group is fairly open-minded.

"We don't turn anybody away even if they are young."

Scott Sigmon, the 37-year-old drummer in the group's dance band, noted the senior dancers are a "bunch of good, friendly people." Sigmon said he told guitarist Monroe Casey, "We are going to slow down for these senior-citizen dancers. I have trouble keeping up with their pace."

"That's because we are all recycled," Imogene Bradshaw teased.

Sometimes the band played belt-polishing music and other times it played heel-kicking tunes.

"This has been the greatest thing," Mrs. Bradshaw said of the dance group. "It has opened up a new life for a lot of people."

Mrs. Bradshaw mentioned "one lady who had to have (supplemental) oxygen" to get around.

"She danced," she said. "And she got so healthy, she didn't have to use (supplemental) oxygen."

The late Bud Hanson, bound to a wheelchair at 94 and no longer dancing, said at a 2000 dance, "I love good music."

Odell Welborn and Myrtle Taylor, who were both widowed, met on a dance floor last year and soon were married.

"I swept her off her feet," Welborn, 76, said.

"This is the best thing a man or woman can do after you lose your mate," Mrs. Welborn said of dancing, "because you meet people your own age. It's a good thing. If you love to dance, this is the place to come."

Dancing, Welborn said, "is good, clean fun, for sure."

And the exercise dancing affords is health-inducing, he said.

"Exercise is good for anybody who has had heart surgery," said Welborn, who noted that in 1992, he underwent quadruple-bypass heart surgery.

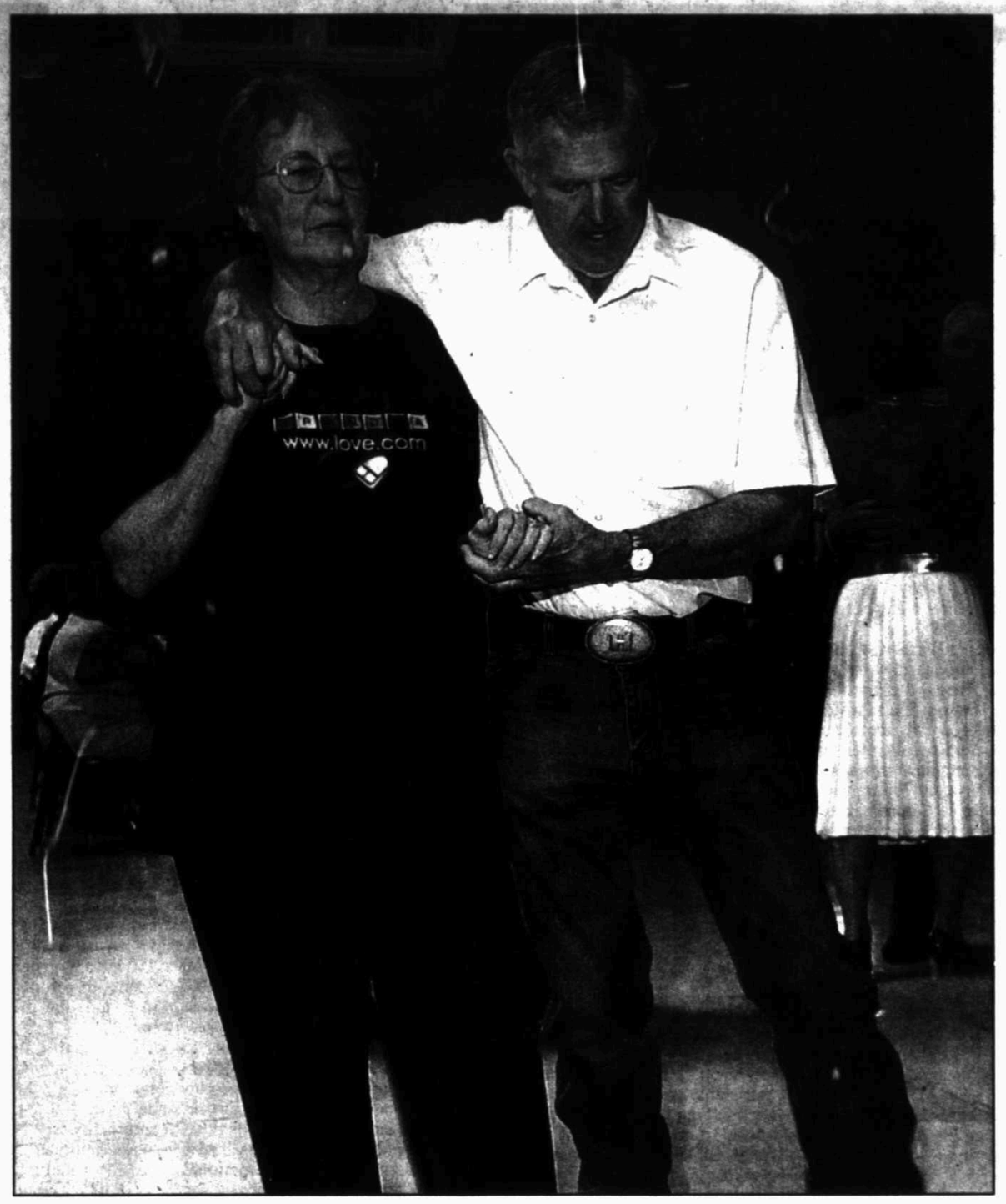
"Haven't we all?" interjected Doris Sellars, a senior dancer then at rest. "I thought everybody had them."

Since the heart surgery, Welborn has had tune-up work.

"Anybody that has had heart surgery needs exercise," Welborn said.

His wife concurred.

"My doctor told me to keep dancing," Mrs. Welborn said. "That will keep you young. Keep on exercising."

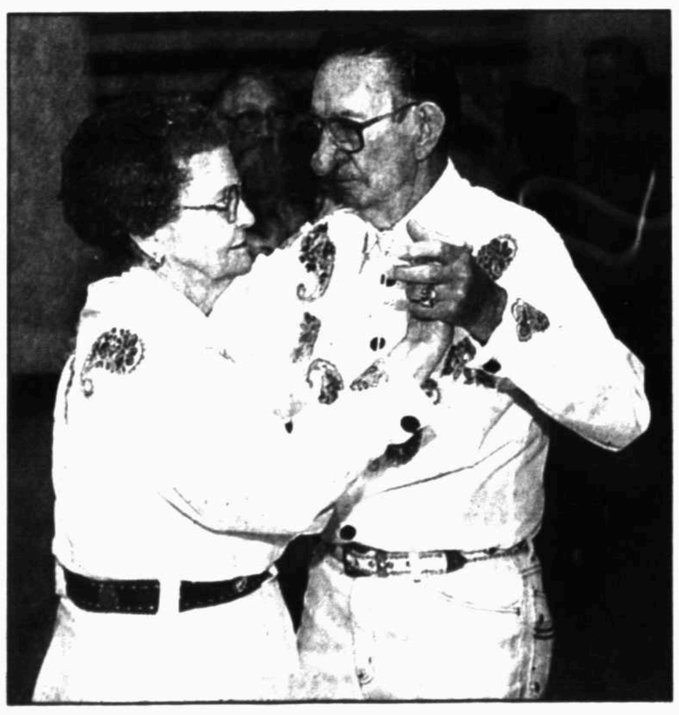


ABOVE: Barbara Bolin, left, and Jim Haile do a line dance at the American Legion during a Wednesday night dance. BELOW: Charles Shrum, left, turns Bonnie Foster at a Seniors Dance. The seniors enjoy the dancing and the fellowship.

Story by Ed Todd









TOP LEFT: While the band takes a break, Victoria Juarez, 11, picks the winning ticket for a raffle.
BOTTOM LEFT: Bonnie Foster and Charles Shrum dance the night away at the American Legion.
AT LEFT: Bobby Dunn and Mae O'Dear hold hands while they waltz across the dance floor.

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Vick makes it official: Probable first pick will leave school early

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — For Michael Vick, it was time to move on.

"I realize that I still have a lot to learn," the Virginia Tech quarterback said Thursday in his hometown. "But the opportunity was presented for me and I just said to myself, 'Be a man, not a boy, and take advantage of the opportunity'"

Vick, a redshirt sophomore widely regarded as college football's most dazzling player, gave up his final two years of eligibility to enter the NFL draft. He is projected as possibly the No. 1 choice.

Flanked by his mother and father and with about 250 more family, friends and fans looking on in the gymnasium of the Hampton Roads Boys & Girls Club, he said the chance to help them made it too hard to turn away from the NFL's money.

"This has been one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make in my life," he said. "My family is so important to me and now I have an opportunity to take care of them."

The announcement, widely reported for two days, was greeted with cheers and applause by the throng, and brought tears to Hokies coach Frank Beamer's eyes.

"I like the guy," Beamer said after Vick finished, a tissue in one hand wiping tears away as they dripped down his face. "He's a great player, but he's a wonderful person. He's a winner. He's tough. And now I'm his No. 1 fan."

Vick, who had twice pledged to return to Virginia Tech next season, said he considered the possibility of sustaining a career-ending injury or having his stock drop while mulling his decision. He also spoke with NFL players, executives and several agents trying to learn as much as he could about his options.

"It's a big relief," he said of finally making the decision. "I'm just hoping and praying

Please see EXIT/2C

A&M receiver Ferguson declares for NFL draft

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Robert Ferguson, who set a Texas A&M record with 885 receiving yards last season, has decided to forgo his senior year and enter the NFL draft, coach R.C. Slocum said Thursday.

"I'm disappointed to see Robert go, but at the same time, I understand he is doing what he feels is best for him and his family," Slocum said. "He's been a great player here at Texas A&M and he's made a tremendous impact on our football team. I believe he will be an outstanding professional football player."

Ferguson was an All-Big 12 selection in his first season with the Aggies after transferring from Tyler Junior College. He caught 58 passes last season, the third best total in school history.

"This is a difficult decision, but I have to do what is best for me and my family," Ferguson said. "I've really enjoyed it here at Texas A&M. I appreciate everything that Coach Slocum, Coach (Larry) Kirksey and all the people have done for me."

On Thursday, Aggie fullback Ja'Mar Toombs also entered the NFL draft.

JUMBURRITO REBEL CLASSIC

Hitting Midland's Pitch

■ Midland teams come home to host girls and boys tournaments.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Last weekend, Midland's high school soccer teams went all over Texas to find opponents to help get them ready for District 4-5A play. This weekend, the Midland teams will let the opponents come to them.

Midland will host the Jumburrito Rebel Classic today and Saturday. This year's tournament will include girls and boys divisions, with 16 teams each, including Midland Lee and Midland High. All of the girls' games will be played at Hogan Park, and the boys will play at Reyes-Mashburn Park.

"There are some good teams coming in," said Lee girls coach Mike Simpson, talking about the girls' bracket. "Amarillo High usually plays for the championship, or it seems that way."

Amarillo High did play for the championship last year, but the Lady Sandies lost 1-0 to Lee's Lady Rebels.

"San Antonio Clark is back, and they're salty, and Midland High is playing really well," Simpson said. "(Counting Lee), that's four pretty strong teams in the tournament. That should make it a pretty strong tournament."

A boys bracket has been added to the Classic this year, and the male Sandies look like the favorites, according to Lee coach Shane Barden.

"I think Amarillo High will be the class of the field; they've got a great team this year," Barden said. "With Midland High, us, (El Paso) Del Valle — (the field will) be all right."

The Lee girls are 3-1 after finishing fifth in a tournament at The Woodlands. The Lady Rebels played four games and all four went to the shootout tie-breaker method. Lee beat Houston Lamar, Sugar Land Clements and Richland Hills and lost only to the host school, The Woodlands.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Raffi Belizaire (right) will lead the 2001 version of the Lady Rebel soccer team, which makes its Midland debut today at the Jumburrito Soccer Classic.

"I think we did really well," Simpson said. "Looking at our three wins and one loss — that's not too bad with the competition we've had."

Lee lost two starters in the first game — Barbara Butts and Jamie Prementine missed the rest of the tournament, but they're fine now — but the other Lady Rebels compensated.

"We came together," Simpson said. "Some of the kids picked it up and played well filling in those spots."

The Lee boys haven't played a real game yet. The Rebels have played a pair of scrimmages against Temple and Dallas Jesuit. They were outscored in both, but Lee coach Shane Barden wasn't bothered by the outcome against Jesuit.

"We put our full 11 on the field against Dallas Jesuit, the defending private school champions, and we lost, 2-1," Barden said, with a tone that indicated that 2-1 against Jesuit wasn't bad at all.

"I'm still learning about the guys, and they're still learning about each other," Barden said, "but I can see us, with some breaks, getting into the finals easily."

The Rebels will start the Classic with a game against El Paso Parkland at noon today. Win or lose, Lee will play again at 4 p.m. The Lady Rebels will start off at 10 a.m., also against Parkland. Win

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Jammer plans to stay with 'Horns

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas junior cornerback Quentin Jammer said Thursday he has decided to return for his senior season, spurning the chance to enter the NFL draft.

Jammer was an All-Big 12 selection last season. His 6-foot-1, 198-pound size helped rate him as one of the best junior cornerbacks and he had been told he could have been picked in the draft's first three rounds.

Last season, Jammer had 43 tackles, a sack and three interceptions along with 20 pass breakups. He led a defensive secondary that yielded just eight touchdown passes in a 9-3 season.

"I'm so excited about next season and the direction that this program is headed that I couldn't imagine not being a part of it. I want to hang around and make a push for a national championship with the guys," Jammer said at a news conference he called to announce his decision.

"I also have a lot of team and personal goals I still hope to achieve," including being named All-American and earning a shot at the Thorpe Award given to the nation's top defensive back.

Coach Mack Brown said he was glad Jammer decided to stay in college.

"He is not only a terrific player, Quentin is a quality individual who we expect will be one of our team leaders next season," Brown said.

Raiders consider Ravens' defense as lone problem

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Baltimore had just six first downs and 134 yards of offense last week in beating Tennessee to reach the AFC championship games.

No wonder the Oakland Raiders have done little this week but talk about the Ravens' defense. Baltimore set an NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game season: 165, or just over 10 a game.

"We think we're a very good offensive team, but they're a very, very good defense," Raiders quarterback Rich Gannon said "How can you argue with that? They set that record didn't they? That says they're the best defense ever."

If the road to the Super Bowl for the Ravens goes through Oakland, the road for the Raiders goes through the Baltimore defense — and Ray Lewis, the NFL's defensive player of the year.

Last week in Nashville, Lewis had 12 tackles and a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown as the Ravens (14-4) beat the Tennessee Titans and moved on to play the Raiders (13-4) for the right to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl.

Hard to believe, but it was Lewis' first TD in five NFL seasons.

But Lewis has plenty of help.

While he's one reason the Ravens have gone 35 games without allowing a back to run for 100 yards, there are others — Tony Siragusa and Sam Adams, 650 pounds of defensive tackles, and Rob Burnett and Michael McCrary at end. Burnett is one of the best all-around ends in the game and McCrary has been one of the game's best pass rushers for the last half-decade.

Peter Boulware and Jamie Sharper join Lewis in the game's best linebacking trio and safety Rod Woodson, a member of the NFL's 75th anniversary team, anchors the secondary.

"Ray has played so well that he's obscured the accomplishments of the others," Baltimore coach Bryan Billick

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Cone selects Red Sox over Rangers

By T.R. Sullivan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — The Rangers signed reliever Pat Mahomes to a minor-league contract Thursday, but lost out to the Boston Red Sox in their attempt to sign free-agent pitcher David Cone.

Cone agreed to a one-year contract with the Red Sox for what agent Steve Fehr said was less money than the Rangers offered. General manager Doug Melvin said the Rangers offered Cone just less than $1 million guaranteed with incentives that would have allowed him to earn up to $4.5 million.

"Steve told me David was intrigued by the possibility of pitching for the Red Sox against the Yankees," Melvin said. "He also has a relationship with their manager, Jimy Williams, that goes back to their days in Toronto. Once Boston was interested, David told Steve to do what he can to get a deal done with them."

Melvin said the Rangers are finished making moves before spring training. There are no more free-agent starting pitchers that grab his attention and he doesn't foresee a trade. The Rangers are likely to go into spring training with a rotation of Rick Helling, Kenny Rogers, Doug Davis, Ryan Glynn and Darren Oliver. Aaron Myette and Brian Sikorski are the first line of reserves, and Justin Thompson, coming off shoulder surgery, could be ready at some point during the season.

"We'll go into spring training and take a look at the young guys," Melvin said.

Signing Mahomes and Chris Haney this week came after a meeting Melvin had last week with assistant general manager Dan O'Brien and farm director Reid Nichols.

"I told our guys we needed to get more guys in here with major-league experience who can compete for a job," Melvin said. "Dan O'Brien did the negotiations on both these guys. He did a good job. I feel a lot better about our bullpen than I did 10 days ago."

Manager Johnny Oates is planning to use a seven-man bullpen, and the Rangers will have plenty of candidates for those jobs. Tim Crabtree is getting first shot at the closer's role, and

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AP Photo

Texas' Justin Leonard ... leads after the first round.

Texas' Leonard stays strong in high winds to take opening Mercedes lead

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Tiger Woods was waist-high in the weeds and blown out of his putting stance by the wind. When his first round of the new year was over, he was in a familiar position — never too far from the lead.

"I shot the worst score I could have possible shot, but I'm still right there," Woods said after a 3-under 70 that left him three strokes out of the lead Thursday in the Mercedes Championships.

Justin Leonard put his swing changes to good use for a 6-under 67 to take a one-stroke lead over another familiar face, Ernie Els, who made eagle on the par-5 18th for a 68.

Those were solid scores on a warm day in Maui when the trade winds made the flagsticks bend like fishing poles. Ten of the 33 players in the winners-only field failed to break par, and Steve Lowery and Jim Carter checked in with 80s.

"I played pretty well through the elements," Leonard said.

Woods, in his first tournament of the year after his record-breaking 2000 season, made only one glaring mistake, but it cost him. Trying to hit a driver off the fairway on the par-5 ninth, he pulled it into waist-

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COM set to host age group meet

Staff Report

The biggest age group meet in the region begins today as the City of Midland Swim Team hosts the 32nd annual Winter Invitational Swim Meet over the next three days at Mabee Aquatic Center.

A big field from West Texas and New Mexico is expected to be in town for the meet. Around 400 boys and girls competitors representing teams from Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso, Lubbock and Albuquerque as well as COM will converge on Midland during the meet.

Competition begins today at 6 p.m. at Mabee, with only 16 races scheduled. On Saturday, events begin at 10 a.m. while on Sunday they start at 9 a.m.

Age groups across the spectrum will be represented at the meet, ranging from swimmers in the 8-and-under category up to those in the 15-18 division.

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Will the home field and defense hold up in the playoffs?

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

What was supposed to be a highly unpredictable postseason has so far been very predictable. Seven of the eight home teams have won and except in the case of Minnesota over New Orleans last week, defense has triumphed over offense.

So what is to be made of the championship games, where a road team (the Vikings) is favored and the league's best defensive team (Baltimore) is an underdog by almost a touchdown?

In order of appearance:

Minnesota (minus 2 1/2) at New York Giants

There's an illusion here, fed by New York's 20-10 win over Philadelphia. The Giants didn't score an offensive touchdown last week, in part because they played prevent offense after Ron Dixon's 97-yard return of the opening kickoff gave them what amounted to an insurmountable lead over the Eagles' one-man offense.

In fact, the Giants were in the upper half of the NFL in yardage gained (13th) and Kerry Collins' 3,610 yards passing was third best in team history, behind Phil Simms and Y.A. Tittle.

On the other hand, the defense will have more to do this week than just stopping Donovan McNabb last week. And they certainly won't survive if they turn over the ball three times, as they did last week.

The long-range forecast is for decent weather, which will help Minnesota throw deep into New York's somewhat vulnerable secondary. The Vikings will probably have to do that — the Giants were second to Baltimore against the r and only Eddie George gain.d more than 100 yards against them.

Three years ago, the Vikings came into Giants Stadium for a wild-card game and overcame a 22-13 deficit in the final two minutes, winning 23-22. Randall Cunningham was the quarterback then and Randy Moss was still in college.

But ...

GIANTS, 23-22.

Baltimore (plus 6) at Oakland

The only offense the Ravens faced that compares to Oakland's was Denver's and they beat the Broncos 21-3 at home in the opening round of the playoffs.

But Rich Gannon and his receivers should be able to make some big plays against the Baltimore secondary — if Gannon's careful. The Jets gained 532 yards in Baltimore the final week of the regular season but also turned over the ball six times.

Oakland gets a big home-field edge in what's come to be known as "The Black Hole."

The Raiders are strong against the run, vulnerable to the pass, which means Trent Dilfer, whose job is to be mistake-free, may have to take some risks. It's safe to say that Baltimore won't win again with just 134 yards of offense, 56 on one pass play in which two defensive backs blew their assignments.

Dilfer and Ray Lewis are the keys — if Lewis can repeat his monster game in Tennessee, Baltimore has a good shot.

Still ..

RAIDERS, 17-6

Last week: 2-2 (spread); 3-1 (straight up).

Playoffs: 3-5 (spread); 4-4 (straight up).



AP Photo

Expect the Oakland Raider fans — like Darren Ryder of Westown, N.Y. — to be in full force Sunday when the Raiders and Baltimore Ravens fight for the AFC Conference Championship. How much the home field proves to be an advantage remains to be seen.

Report: Chiefs set to make Vermeil a $10 million coach

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dick Vermeil is finally set to return to the NFL as coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Now that the NFL has issued a compensation ruling, the Chiefs have called a news conference for Friday to formally introduce Vermeil, according to The Kansas City Star.

The newspaper also reported in Thursday's editions that Vermeil last week agreed to a three-year, $10 million contract.

Kansas City pried Vermeil out of his consultant's contract with St. Louis, and the NFL ruled Wednesday it will cost the Chiefs a second- and third-round draft pick and Vermeil $500,000 he was paid this season by the Rams.

Chiefs president Carl Peterson said it's fair compensation for "the premier football coach in the National Football League."

"Dick Vermeil's record speaks for itself," Peterson said Wednesday following NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue's ruling. "I think it was appropriate for a Super Bowl coach."

Vermeil, who retired after coaching the Rams to last year's Super Bowl title over Tennessee, said he, too, was pleased.

"I thought they made it fair. I feel good about it. I'm glad the Rams got something," Vermeil said from his home in the Philadelphia area. "They were good to me for three years. This is a way of paying something back to them."

Asked when the Chiefs would begin working out contract particulars with Vermeil, Peterson said, "When does the next plane from Philadelphia get in?"

Peterson and Vermeil were coaches together at UCLA more than two decades ago. Their friendship deepened when Vermeil led the 1980 Philadelphia Eagles to the Super Bowl while Peterson was director of player personnel.

Peterson tried to talk his buddy out of retirement when he was first put in charge of the Chiefs in 1989. He wound up with his second choice, Marty Schottenheimer.

It's the second time Vermeil, 64, has come out of retirement. He stepped down after Philadelphia's Super Bowl and worked as a TV commentator for 13 years before joining the Rams three seasons ago.

The Chiefs will give the Rams their second-round pick this year and the 2002 third-round choice they acquired from Washington after the Redskins signed Schottenheimer.

Besides the draft picks, Tagliabue also said the Rams were due the $500,000 they paid Vermeil as a consultant.

Chiefs' Bradway succeeds Parcells

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — The New York Jets acted quickly to replace Bill Parcells, hiring Kansas City's Terry Bradway as their general manager on Thursday.

Parcells quit as Jets director of football operations Tuesday, 10 days after Al Groh resigned as coach to become coach at Virginia. Bradway will hire the new coach.

Bradway spent nine years with the Chiefs, the last as vice president of player personnel, overseeing Kansas City's professional and college scouting operations.

Loose NFC teams ignore outside hype

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — One win from the Super Bowl? Hey, the relaxed Vikings and loose Giants act as if they are on a Caribbean cruise.

Cris Carter talks about a sense of fulfillment, regardless of what happens in Sunday's NFC championship game at Giants Stadium. Minnesota's star receiver betrays no sense of being uptight, even if his first NFL title is within reach.

"I really have my life for the next several years mapped out on what I want to do, and have a great understanding of what I want to do," said the 14-year-veteran who is contemplating retirement. "Regardless of being in the Super Bowl or not, there is a comfort level I do have with what I want to accomplish that would allow me to stop playing.

"You knock on the door and you keep knocking. We just have another opportunity."

Jessie Armstead, New York's Pro Bowl linebacker, thinks about free food.

"People say win this for New York or for New Jersey," Armstead said. "When I'm eating a meal somewhere and they pat you on the back and say, 'Don't worry about that meal, I got it,' that makes you want to go out and play harder for them. Win a few more games and maybe I'll get some more free meals."

While the NFC finalists aren't carrying completely carefree attitudes, they aren't shaking in their cleats at the prospect of playing for a spot in America's biggest sporting event. The Giants haven't been there since 1990 — tight end Howard Cross is the only remaining member of that team, but guard Glenn Parker appeared in four Super Bowls with Buffalo, guard Ron Stone and cornerback Dave Thomas one each with Dallas.

Minnesota's last appearance was in January, 1977, when Randy Moss was a month from being born. But five current Vikings — receiver Chris Walsh and guard Corbin Lacina with Buffalo; quarterback Bubby Brister with Denver; DE John Burrough and linebacker Craig Sauer with Atlanta — have gotten to the big game.

Comforting? Not particularly, according to Vikings coach Dennis Green, who is 4-7 in the postseason, but has gotten Minnesota to the playoffs in seven of his eight seasons.

"This is what we do for a living," Green said. "I'm not the type of guy that lives in the past. I like to really focus on what's ahead of us."

In '97, the Vikings got their first playoff victory, edging the Giants 23-22 in a wild-card game in which they scored 10 points in the final 1:38. Green discounts that game as having any impact on Sunday's matchup.

"We have very few guys and very few coaches that were on the team back in 1997," he said.

They also have, it seems, very few players who are unnerved by their high-altitude surroundings

"I don't give it any thought at all," said kicker Gary Anderson, whose missed field goal — his first failure of the 1998 season — left an opening in the NFC title game that Atlanta slipped through in overtime. "Each game you've got to take by itself, especially in our business. What you did in your last kick ... your last game ... it has no bearing on what you have to do."

Giants running back Tiki Barber will have to play with a cast on his broken left forearm. The injury prevents him from returning punts, yet his attitude is, "Don't worry, be happy."

"The minute you make this something more than it is, you get distracted," Barber said. "We're not close to all that hype; it's still a football game. We're not concerned about what people think of us. We know what we have here."

What they have — and the Vikings' have — is an almost laid-back approach. That figures to last until about noon on Sunday.

Browns drop Palmer after two campaigns

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Chris Palmer was fired Thursday as coach of the Cleveland Browns after winning only five games in two seasons and losing the trust of his players and the confidence of the front office.

The Browns would not comment other than to say a 3 p.m. news conference was scheduled to discuss their coaching situation. But an NFL management source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that Palmer was fired Thursday morning.

The firing first was reported by Cleveland radio station WTAM and FoxSports.com.

The Browns have gone 2-14 and 3-13 since returning to the NFL under Palmer, who didn't have any NFL head coaching experience when the Browns hired him to lead the expansion team.

Palmer's job had been in jeopardy since the final week of the 2000 season when team president Carmen Policy retracted his guarantee that Palmer would be back for a third year.

Policy changed his mind after the Browns were beaten 44-7 by Baltimore and 48-0 a week later at Jacksonville. Instead, Policy said Palmer's return depended on a postseason evaluation.

Palmer met with Policy and team owner Al Lerner for three hours on Dec. 21 and had another lengthy meeting with them Wednesday, but the results could not save Palmer's job.

The Browns started this season 2-1, but several key players had season-ending injuries and the team lost nine straight. Cleveland finished with just one more win than during its expansion year.

FoxSports.com reported the Browns will compensate Palmer, who signed a five-year deal on Jan. 21, 1999, for more than the three years remaining on his contract.

Among potential candidates for the job are New Orleans offensive coordinator Mike McCarthy, Tampa Bay assistant head coach Herman Edwards and Baltimore defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis.

AFC: Ravens' offense has done little

(From 1C)

said. "Michael and Peter have lower sack totals so they didn't make the Pro Bowl, but they've played 10 times better to help the team. That's what football is all about — you sacrifice individual statistics for the good of the whole."

The Raiders understand that.

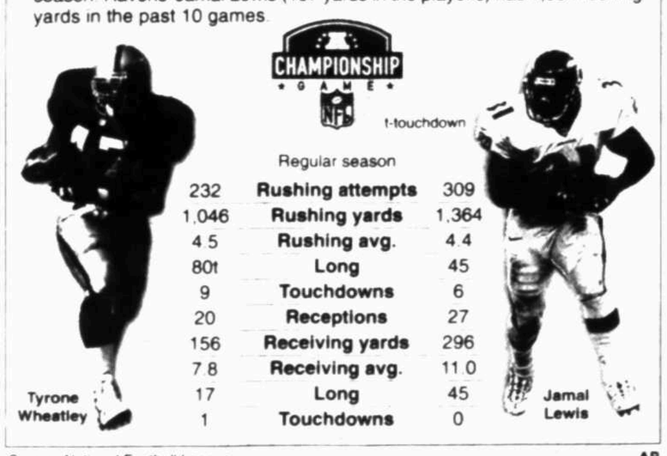
As a group, the Oakland players don't seem scared of Trent Dilfer, despite his 9-1 record as a starter since taking over at quarterback for Tony Banks after a five-game span in October when Baltimore failed to score a touchdown.

Dilfer's mandate is to make sure there are no mistakes and hand the ball to Jamal Lewis.

The defense concerns the Raiders a lot more, particularly Lewis, whom Denver coach Mike Shanahan called "one of the best to ever play the game," after the Ravens beat his Broncos 21-3 in the wild-card round.

Tale of the running backs

Tyrone Wheatley had only three 100-yard games for the Raiders all season. Ravens' Jamal Lewis (157 yards in the playoffs) has 1,084 rushing yards in the past 10 games.



	Regular season	t-touchdown
232	Rushing attempts	309
1,046	Rushing yards	1,364
4.5	Rushing avg.	4.4
80t	Long	45
9	Touchdowns	6
20	Receptions	27
156	Receiving yards	296
7.8	Receiving avg.	11.0
17	Long	45
1	Touchdowns	0

Source National Football League AP

Some Oakland defensive players are getting tired of such praise.

"I've been asked over and over and over about the Ravens' defense," cornerback Charles Woodson said. "I say to hell with their defense. It's how the Raiders play that will decide this game."

That's the message coach Jon Gruden has been sending, too, particularly to Gannon, whose scrambling has been so important this season. "He's a Pro Bowl quarterback," Gruden says. "This is the time of year when Pro Bowl quarterbacks step up."

Gannon got five votes for MVP, won by St. Louis' Marshall Faulk. Lewis got one, standard for a defensive player — only two defenders have ever won the award, the last Lawrence Taylor in 1986.

Not a bad comparison. Although he plays in the middle and Taylor played outside, Lewis may have earned "the next Lawrence Taylor" mantle that so many linebackers have tried to claim.

"I can't imagine any player having as much of an impact on his team," Billick said.

The Raiders agree.

If they could vote, they'd add quite a few for Lewis.

LSU's Booty, Wisconsin star DB opt for NFL Draft

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — For the second time, LSU's Josh Booty decided it's time to turn pro.

Booty, the LSU starting quarterback for most of the past two seasons, will skip his senior season to enter the NFL draft.

Booty, 25, the Parade's 1993 high school player of the at Evangel Academy in Shreveport, set national prep records by passing for 11,700 and 126 touchdowns. LSU fans were crushed when Booty opted for pro baseball after high school. He spent five years with the Florida Marlins, but played only 13 games at the major league level and eventually bought his way out to return to LSU.

He started eight games for the Tigers' in 1999 when LSU finished 3-8. Booty led the nation in interceptions per attempt with 19 in 333 attempts. This season, under new coach Nick Saban, Booty improved but still struggled.

Bennett, Fletcher leaving Badgers for NFL

MADISON, Wis. — All-American cornerback Jamar Fletcher and tailback Michael Bennett said Thursday they are skipping their senior seasons at Wisconsin to enter the NFL draft.

Fletcher, who won the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back, had seven interceptions this season, including a last-minute pickoff that preserved the Badgers' 21-20 victory over UCLA in the Sun Bowl.

He intercepted 21 passes in 32 games, five of which were returned for touchdowns, and figured he had nothing left to prove in college.

Bennett began the season as an unknown commodity in trying to replace Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne. But the four-time Big Ten sprint champion ran for 1,598 yards — third-best in the nation — and 10 touchdowns in 10 games.

NFL scouts and general managers are enamored with Bennett's speed and several draft publications project the 5-foot-10, 205-pound tailback as a first-round pick.

Auburn offensive trio heading for NFL

AUBURN, Ala. — Rudi Johnson helped turn Auburn's running game into a force. Heath Evans and Ronney Daniels, two of the Tigers' top offensive threats in 1999, endured their diminished roles without complaint.

Now, all three underclassmen will leave school early to enter the NFL draft.

With the trio's defection and the graduation of quarterback Ben Leard, the Tigers will lose the players responsible for more than 90 percent of the team's offense in 2000.

EXIT: Quarterback Vick will test waters

(From 1C)

I made the right decision."

Some have said that Vick isn't ready for the NFL and suggested he could help himself more by staying in school for more seasoning, the way Peyton Manning, Donovan McNabb and Steve McNair did after pondering an early exit to the NFL.

But for Vick, who arrived at the oys & Girls Club in the tough neighborhood where he grew up driving a new silver Lexus GS-300, the opportunity won out.

"It's going to take time," the 20-year-old player said of his transition to the pros. "I'm not the greatest player in the world and I won't be the greatest player in the world when I step on an NFL field. But believe me, with a couple of years of maturing and a couple of years of experience, maybe I will be the greatest."

And if the team that drafts you wants you to be able to play right away?

"Regardless of any situation, I'll just have to deal with it," he said. "If I'm thrown into the fire, then I'll just have to be thrown into the fire."

Vick's mother, Brenda Boddie, said she was glad the process is over, but cautious because her son could end up 3,000 miles away in San Diego. The Chargers have the top selection in this year's draft after finishing 1-15 this season.

"I cried all the way to Virginia Tech and all the way home," she said of taking him to school for the first time. "I'm going to be crying a lot more now."

Ronyell Whitaker, a Hokies defensive back who accompanied Vick to the news conference, said the team will hold no ill will toward their departed star.

"You might never see another Michael Vick," he said. "He wanted to do things for his family. If I had the same opportunity, I'd do the same thing."

The Hokies, who figured to be a national title contender with Vick in the fold next year, will have to do some scrambling to fill the void, Beamer said.

But Beamer said Vick's contribution will last long after Vick has gone. The Hokies played for the national championship last season and have finished No. 2 and No. 6 in the polls the last two years, their best finishes in history.

"In every way, our program is better because Michael Vick has been there," Beamer said.

Vick, who retreated to a back room and signed autographs for about an hour following the announcement, seemed resolved to handle whatever comes next.

"I've made the decision, and I won't look back," he said.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	9	.735	—
New York	22	13	.629	3 1/2
Miami	21	16	.568	5 1/2
Orlando	15	20	.429	10 1/2
Boston	13	23	.361	13
New Jersey	11	25	.306	15
Washington	7	30	.189	19 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	22	15	.595	—
Milwaukee	20	15	.571	1
Cleveland	17	16	.515	3
Toronto	17	18	.486	4
Indiana	16	21	.432	6
Detroit	14	21	.400	7
Atlanta	13	22	.371	8
Chicago	6	28	.176	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	22	11	.667	—
Dallas	24	14	.632	1/2
Utah	22	13	.629	1
Denver	20	16	.556	3 1/2
Minnesota	20	17	.541	4
Houston	18	17	.514	5
Vancouver	10	24	.294	12 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	27	10	.730	—
Sacramento	23	9	.719	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	23	11	.676	2 1/2
Phoenix	21	12	.636	4
Seattle	19	18	.514	8
L.A. Clippers	13	24	.351	14
Golden State	11	24	.314	15

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 107, Golden State 96
Houston 76, New York 75
Orlando 101, New Jersey 87
Portland 83, Charlotte 70
Milwaukee 102, Dallas 94
Phoenix 93, Indiana 85

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 76, Knicks 75

HOUSTON (76): Anderson 6-14 2-3 17, Ke.Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Taylor 2-4 2-4 6, Francis 7-14 5-6 22, Mobley 5-16 4-5 16, Williams 3-10 1-2 9, Collier 0-2 0-0 0, Norris 0-1 0-0 0, Bullard 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 25-67 14-20 76.

NEW YORK (75): Johnson 6-10 6-6 18, Sprewell 1-11 3-4 5, Camby 3-9 2-4 8, Houston 5-17 3-3 13, Ward 1-6 0-0 3, Childs 4-11 1-1 11, Ku.Thomas 2-4 6-6 10, Strickland 2-9 2-2 7. Totals 24-77 23-26 75.

Houston	**18**	**12**	**25**	**21— 76**
New York	**18**	**24**	**18**	**15— 75**

3-Point Goals—Houston 12-30 (Francis 3-6, Anderson 3-8, Mobley 2-4, Bullard 2-5, Williams 2-5, Ke.Thomas 0-1, Norris 0-1), New York 4-17 (Childs 2-4, Strickland 1-3, Ward 1-5, Johnson 0-2, Houston 0-3). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Houston 51 (Francis 8), New York 53 (Camby 12). Assists—Houston 15 (Francis 9), New York 9 (Childs, Sprewell 4). Total fouls—Houston 27, New York 18. Technicals—Mobley, Houston assistant coach Boylen, New York Illegal Defense 3. A—19,763 (19,763).

Bucks 102, Mavericks 94

DALLAS (94): Finley 14-29 2-6 30, Nowitzki 8-19 5-5 23, Laettner 7-17 2-2 16, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0, Eisley 2-8 3-3 8, Bradley 1-2 2-2 4, Trent 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 2-6 0-0 4, Alexander 2-4 3-3 7. Totals 37-89 17-21 94.

MILWAUKEE (102): Robinson 9-17 2-3 20, T.Thomas 5-14 4-4 18, Pope 2-2 3-4 7, Allen 6-12 4-4 18, Cassell 2-0 5-6 21, Johnson 2-2 2-2 6, Williams 1-4 2-2 4, Hunter 3-7 2-2 8. Totals 36-78 24-27 102.

Dallas	**29**	**18**	**23**	**24— 94**
Milwaukee	**36**	**19**	**25**	**22—102**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 3-17 (Nowitzki 2-4, Eisley 1-4, Davis 0-3, Finley 0-6), Milwaukee 6-17 (T.Thomas 4-8, Allen 2-4, Cassell 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Hunter 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 45 (Laettner 12), Milwaukee 56 (Robinson 10). Assists—Dallas 13 (Eisley 4), Milwaukee 20 (Cassell 9). Total fouls—Dallas 21, Milwaukee 17. Technicals—Dallas Illegal Defense, Milwaukee Illegal Defense A—15,675 (18,717).

Hawks 107, Warriors 96

GOLDEN STATE (96): Jamison 7-18 4-4 19, Jackson 9-16 4-4 22, Curley 2-4 2-2 6, Blaylock 4-15 4-4 13, Sura 7-11 2-2 18, Foster 2-2 0-0 4, Dei Negro 1-4 0-0 2, Mullin 4-6 1-2 10, Cummings 1-9 0-0 2, Coker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 17-18 96.

ATLANTA (107): McLeod 6-12 6-6 18, Wright 8-14 1-1 17, Mutombo 8-10 4-4 20, Knight 3-7 1-2 7, Terry 7-17 2-2 17, Glover 1-6 3-3 5, Maloney 2-3 4-4 9, Henderson 6-9 0-0 12, Mottola 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Pavlko 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-81 21-22 107.

Golden State	**25**	**22**	**34**	**15— 96**
Atlanta	**28**	**30**	**30**	**19—107**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 5-18 (Sura 2-2, Mullin 1-3, Jamison 1-5, Blaylock 1-5, Jackson 0-1, Cummings 0-2), Atlanta 2-4 (Maloney 1-1, Terry 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 49 (Jackson 9), Atlanta 41 (Mutombo 10). Assists—Golden State 18 (Blaylock 6), Atlanta 22 (Knight 7). Total fouls—Golden State 19, Atlanta 17. A—13,600 (19,445).

Magic 101, Nets 87

ORLANDO (101): Miller 7-13 0-0 17, Outlaw 3-4 2-2 8, DeClercq 0-1 2-4 2, McGrady 14-27 6-9 36, Armstrong 6-12 6-7 20, Garrity 3-6 0-0 7, Amaechi 2-3 1-1 5, M.Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Hudson 0-1 0-0 0, J.Robinson 0-4 0-0 0, Doleac 1-3 0-0 2, Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-76 17-23 101.

NEW JERSEY (87): Jackson 5-12 4-6 15, Van Horn 1-12 7-8 9, Martin 6-15 2-4 14, Harris 2-7 2-4 6, Marbury 6-14 5-6 20, Newman 3-7 5-5 11, A.Williams 3-5 4-4 10, Douglas 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-74 29-37 87.

Orlando	**30**	**20**	**27**	**24—101**
New Jersey	**24**	**33**	**13**	**17— 87**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 8-17 (Miller 3-5, McGrady 2-3, Armstrong 2-4, Garrity 1-2, Hudson 0-1, J.Robinson 0-2), New Jersey 4-13 (Marbury 3-5, Jackson 1-1, Newman 0-1, Martin 0-1, Harris 0-2, Van Horn 0-3). Fouled out—DeClercq. Rebounds—Orlando 46 (Outlaw 9), New Jersey 53 (Van Horn 11). Assists—Orlando 31 (Armstrong 14), New Jersey 16 (Marbury 6). Total fouls—Orlando 28, New Jersey 22. Technicals—M.Williams, New Jersey Illegal Defense, Van Horn, Marbury, Jackson. A—11,361 (20,049).

Trail Blazers 83, Hornets 70

PORTLAND (83): Augmon 5-8 1-1 11, Wallace 7-15 0-0 14, Sabonis 2-11 3-6 7, Stoudamire 7-15 0-0 16, Wells 3-9 2-2 8, D.Davis 1-1 4-6 6, Smith 6-10 2-3 16, Kemp 0-1 0-0 0, Anthony 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 33-74 12-18 83.

CHARLOTTE (70): Robinson 4-10 2-2 10, P.Brown 1-7 2-2 4, Campbell 9-15 5-6 23, B.Davis 5-14 0-1 10, Wesley 3-20 0-1 7, Coleman 2-8 0-2 4, Magloire 1-3 0-0 2, H.Hawkins 3-7 0-0 8, Nailon 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 29-88 9-14 70.

Portland	**32**	**11**	**15**	**25— 83**
Charlotte	**18**	**24**	**16**	**12— 70**

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-10 (Smith 2-3, Stoudamire 2-4, Anthony 1-2, Wallace 0-1), Charlotte 3-11 (H.Hawkins 2-3, Wesley 1-3, Nailon 0-1, B.Davis 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 64 (D.Davis 15), Charlotte 47 (Campbell 10). Assists—Portland 25 (Stoudamire 6), Charlotte 21 (B.Davis 11). Total fouls—Portland 15, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Wallace. A—16,926 (19,925).

Suns 93, Pacers 85

INDIANA (85): McKey 1-3 0-0 2, Perkins 1-2 0-0 2, O'Neal 6-17 5-7 17, Rose 3-8 2-2 9, Miller 8-23 5-5 24, Best 2-6 3-4 7, Harrington 1-2 4-4 6, Croshere 4-9 4-5 14, Tabak 2-2 0-0 4, Bender 0-0 0-0 0, Mills 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-74 23-27 85.

PHOENIX (93): Manion 12-23 3-4 27, Robinson 3-12 1-2 8, Dudley 1-2 0-0 2, Kidd 2-14 8-8 12, Hardaway 6-11 4-5 16, Tsakalidis 1-1 0-0 2, Delk 6-15 4-5 16, Rogers 2-6 2-2 6, Blount 0-1 0-0 0, McPherson 0-0 0-0 0, Gugliotta 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 35-91 22-26 93.

Indiana	**21**	**25**	**21**	**18— 85**
Phoenix	**15**	**29**	**24**	**25— 93**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-14 (Miller 3-7, Croshere 2-4, Rose 1-1, Best 0-1, Mills 0-1), Phoenix 1-13 (Robinson 1-5, Hardaway 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Delk 0-1, Marion 0-2, Kidd 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Harrington 11), Phoenix 58 (Marion 17). Assists—Indiana 15 (Rose 6), Phoenix 23 (Kidd 13). Total fouls—Indiana 25, Phoenix 27. Technicals—Miller, Harrington, O'Neal, Indiana coach Thomas, Robinson. Ejected—O'Neal, Indiana coach Thomas. A—17,714 (19,023).

Golf

Tucson Open
Thursday
At Omni Tucson National Resort
Yardage: 7,109; Par: 72 (36-36)
At Gallery Golf Club
Yardage: 7,360; Par: 72 (36-36)
Tucson, Ariz.
Purse: $3 million
First Round

Kevin Sutherland	32-35 — 67
Tim Herron	33-34 — 67
Geoff Ogilvy	35-32 — 67
Glen Day	35-32 — 67
Willie Wood	33-34 — 67
Tim Clark	34-33 — 67
Neal Lancaster	35-33 — 68
Bernhard Langer	33-35 — 68
Olin Browne	34-34 — 68
Curtis Strange	32-36 — 68
Harrison Frazar	34-34 — 68
Kaname Yokoo	36-32 — 68
Lee Porter	35-34 — 69
Mark Wiebe	35-34 — 69
Emanuele Canonica	35-34 — 69
Mark Hensby	33-36 — 69
Chris Riley	35-34 — 69
Stephen Ames	34-35 — 69
Robert Gamez	33-36 — 69
Rick Fehr	35-35 — 70
Len Mattiace	33-37 — 70
Andrew Magee	34-36 — 70
Carl Paulson	34-36 — 70
Paul Goydos	36-34 — 70
Donnie Hammond	34-36 — 70
Dicky Pride	35-35 — 70
Jeff Gallagher	34-36 — 70
John Daly	31-39 — 70
Rich Beem	34-36 — 70
Steve Jones	32-38 — 70
Jeff Hart	33-37 — 70
Yoshinori Mizumaki	37-33 — 70
Kent Jones	36-34 — 70
Ronnie Black	37-33 — 70
Bob Burns	37-33 — 70
Jay Don Blake	36-34 — 70
Fred Funk	35-35 — 70
Sean Murphy	34-36 — 70
Jerry Kelly	36-34 — 70
Chris Perry	35-35 — 70
Steve Elkington	36-34 — 70
Jeff Maggert	36-34 — 70
K.J. Choi	32-38 — 70
Craig Kanada	36-34 — 7[illegible]
Russ Cochran	35-36 — 7[illegible]
Robert Damron	37-34 — 71
Grant Waite	36-35 — 71
John Cook	37-34 — 71
Mark Calcavecchia	36-35 — 71
Tommy Tolles	34-37 — 71
Glen Hnatiuk	35-36 — 71
Mike Sposa	38-33 — 71
Garrett Willis	34-37 — 71
Hunter Haas	35-36 — 71
Craig Barlow	37-34 — 71
Mike Springer	35-36 — 71
Scott McCarron	34-37 — 71
David Peoples	37-34 — 71
Fred Couples	39-32 — 71
Chris Tidland	35-36 — 71
Michael Muehr	33-38 — 71
Jeff Brehaut	36-35 — 71
Jason Gore	34-37 — 71
Brad Elder	38-34 — 72
Jim Gallagher	35-37 — 72
Keith Clearwater	35-37 — 72
Steve Flesch	34-38 — 72
Jeremy Anderson	36-36 — 72
Brent Schwarzrock	35-37 — 72
J.J. Henry	35-37 — 72
David Sutherland	36-36 — 72
Edward Fryatt	35-37 — 72
Matt Gogel	36-36 — 72
Dan Forsman	36-36 — 72
Brandt Jobe	36-36 — 72
Joe Ogilvie	35-37 — 72
Jonathan Kaye	35-37 — 72
Pete Jordan	35-37 — 72
J.L. Lewis	34-38 — 72
Ted Tryba	35-37 — 72
Cliff Kresge	37-35 — 72
Cameron Beckman	35-37 — 72
Marco Dawson	36-37 — 73
Mike Reid	34-39 — 73
Kenny Perry	37-36 — 73
Spike McRoy	36-37 — 73
Joe Durant	38-35 — 73
Bob Tway	35-38 — 73
Tom Purtzer	34-39 — 73
Larry Mize	39-34 — 73
Ben Bates	36-37 — 73
Craig A. Spence	36-37 — 73
John Riegger	36-37 — 73
Fred Wadsworth	36-37 — 73
Sam Randolph	36-37 — 73
Craig Parry	37-36 — 73
Bob May	35-38 — 73
Dave Stockton	35-38 — 73
Jerry Smith	35-38 — 73
Gary Nicklaus	34-39 — 73
Barry Cheesman	35-38 — 73
Danny Ellis	35-38 — 73
Mathew Goggin	36-38 — 74
Joe Ozaki	38-36 — 74
Jay Williamson	37-37 — 74
Toru Taniguchi	36-38 — 74
Don Pooley	37-37 — 74
Tom Pernice Jr	34-40 — 74
Craig Perks	36-38 — 74
Casey Martin	37-37 — 74
Kelly Grunewald	35-39 — 74
Rocky Walcher	35-39 — 74
Tripp Isenhour	36-38 — 74
Mark Wurtz	35-39 — 74
Jim McGovern	33-41 — 74
Paul Stankowski	38-36 — 74
Brent Geiberger	36-38 — 74
Greg Kraft	37-37 — 74
Esteban Toledo	36-38 — 74
Per-Ulrik Johansson	38-36 — 74
Brett Upper	37-37 — 74
Ben Ferguson	37-37 — 74
Brian Wilson	37-38 — 75
Jeff Julian	35-40 — 75
Briny Baird	38-37 — 75
Jay Synkelma	36-39 — 75
Tommy Armour III	35-40 — 75
Joey Sindelar	40-35 — 75
Lee Janzen	38-37 — 75
Robin Freeman	38-37 — 75
Kieman Mattson	38-37 — 75
David Morland IV	37-38 — 75
Steve Pate	39-37 — 76
Woody Austin	38-38 — 76
Billy Mayfair	39-37 — 76
Craig Stadler	35-41 — 76
Chris Smith	32-44 — 76
Jeff Sluman	38-38 — 76
Stephen Allan	35-41 — 76
David Berganio	37-40 — 77
Jeff Kern	38-39 — 77
Andrew McLardy	37-40 — 77
J.P. Hayes	37-40 — 77
Ian Leggatt	38-39 — 77
Shaun Micheel	37-41 — 78
Richie Coughlan	39-39 — 78
Paul Gow	40-38 — 78
Kevin Wentworth	39-40 — 79
Fuzzy Zoeller	36-43 — 79
Bradley Hughes	40-39 — 79
Brian Gay	39-40 — 79
Tom Byrum	40-40 — 80
Kevin Johnson	37-43 — 80
Charley Hoffman	42-40 — 82
Brian Kontak	44-38 — 82

Mercedes Championships
Thursday
Plantation Course
Kapalua, Hawaii
$3.5 million
Yardage: 7,263; Par: 73 (36-37)
First Round

Justin Leonard	34-33 — 67
Ernie Els	35-33 — 68
Jim Furyk	35-34 — 69
Michael Clark II	34-35 — 69
Stewart Cink	35-34 — 69
Billy Andrade	34-35 — 69
Rory Sabbatini	35-34 — 69
Paul Azinger	36-34 — 70
Hal Sutton	36-34 — 70
Tiger Woods	35-35 — 70
Carlos Franco	34-36 — 70
Dudley Hart	34-36 — 70
Rocco Mediate	34-36 — 70
Dennis Paulson	33-37 — 70
Duffy Waldorf	34-36 — 70
David Toms	34-36 — 70
Mike Weir	34-36 — 70
Kirk Triplett	37-34 — 71
Brad Faxon	35-36 — 71
Vijay Singh	37-34 — 71
Chris DiMarco	35-36 — 71
Phil Mickelson	36-36 — 72
Robert Allenby	38-34 — 72
David Duval	34-39 — 73
Tom Lehman	39-35 — 74
Lorein Roberts	35-39 — 74
Tom Scherrer	37-37 — 74
John Huston	36-38 — 74
Scott Verplank	35-39 — 74
Notah Begay III	37-38 — 75
Jesper Parnevik	38-38 — 76
Jim Carter	41-39 — 80
Steve Lowery	42-38 — 80

WPHL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	25	10	3	53	140	96
Tupelo	25	14	3	53	166	126
Monroe	22	16	3	47	145	141
Bos.-Shreveprt	22	13	2	46	129	103
Corpus Christi	20	18	2	42	121	144
Lake Charles	17	19	3	37	118	148
Fort Worth	11	24	3	25	112	140
x-Can. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	25	9	2	52	152	135
Lubbock	22	14	4	48	155	128
Odessa	**21**	**10**	**6**	**48**	**142**	**117**
San Angelo	17	19	5	39	119	164
Amarillo	15	16	6	36	133	150
El Paso	14	18	5	33	104	119

x-terminated.

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

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

New Mexico at Amarillo
Fort Worth at Bossier-Shreveport
Lake Charles at Monroe
Tupelo at Corpus Christi
San Angelo at Lubbock
Odessa at Austin

NHL Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	22	11	8	0	52	140	97
Philadelphia	19	14	9	0	47	119	117
Pittsburgh	19	16	6	1	45	126	127
N.Y. Rangers	16	23	2	1	35	136	156
N.Y. Islanders	11	25	4	2	28	93	133

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	23	12	6	0	52	132	97
Toronto	20	14	6	3	49	133	109
Buffalo	21	14	5	1	48	111	99
Boston	16	17	6	4	42	107	131
Montreal	12	25	4	2	30	104	128

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	19	16	8	1	47	115	112
Carolina	17	16	5	2	41	100	110
Atlanta	15	18	8	1	39	120	139
Tampa Bay	13	21	5	2	33	110	143
Florida	8	21	7	6	29	92	129

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	28	7	4	1	61	141	81
Detroit	24	13	4	4	56	131	117
Nashville	16	21	7	1	40	100	117
Chicago	17	20	3	2	39	115	121
Columbus	13	25	4	2	32	99	140

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	27	8	7	1	62	133	99
Vancouver	22	13	4	4	52	140	124
Edmonton	20	18	6	1	47	123	125
Calgary	15	16	8	4	42	102	118
Minnesota	14	18	8	2	38	91	99

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	25	10	6	0	56	115	89
Dallas	24	12	4	1	53	117	88
Phoenix	18	11	11	1	48	101	89
Los Angeles	18	16	7	1	44	142	128
Anaheim	14	20	6	4	38	108	134

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

Thursday's Games

Calgary 2, Nashville 1
Buffalo at Los Angeles (n)
St. Louis at San Jose, (n)

Friday's Games

Phoenix at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Flames 2, Predators 1

Nashville	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Calgary	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Calgary, Stillman 16 (Regehr, Savard), 5:10. 2, Nashville, Johnson 7 (Robitaille, Kjellberg), 6:47. Second Period—3, Calgary, Lowry 9 (Shantz, Wilm), 18:55. Third Period—None. Shots on goal—Nashville 6-7-6—19. Calgary 9-15-6—30. Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 0 of 1; Calgary 0 of 5. Goalies—Nashville, Dunham 8-9-2 (30 shots-28 saves). Calgary, Brathwaite 6-6-5 (19-18).

NFL Draft

Underclass Eligibles
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Keith Adams, LB, Clemson, junior
Hakim Akbar, S, Washington, junior
Michael Bennett, RB, Wisconsin, junior
Josh Booty, QB, LSU, junior
John Capel, WR, Florida, sophomore
Quincy Carter, QB, Georgia, junior
Nate Clements, CB, Ohio State, junior
Ronney Daniels, WR, Auburn, sophomore
Heath Evans, FB, Auburn, junior
Robert Ferguson, WR, Texas A&M, junior
Jamar Fletcher, CB, Wisconsin, junior
Renaldo Hill, CB, Michigan State, senior
Rudi Johnson, RB, Auburn, junior
Willie Middlebrooks, CB, Minnesota, junior
Freddie Mitchell, WR, UCLA, junior
Ryan Pickett, DT, Ohio State, junior
Dominic Raiola, C, Nebraska, junior
Koren Robinson, WR, North Carolina State, sophomore
Justin Smith, DE, Missouri, junior
Tony Taylor, RB, Northwestern State, junior
David Terrell, WR, Michigan, junior
Ja'Mar Toombs, FB, Texas A&M, junior
Michael Vick, QB, Virginia Tech, sophomore
Kenyatta Walker, OT, Florida, junior
Gerard Warren, DT, Florida, junior
Reggie White, RB, Oklahoma State, junior
Adrian Wilson, SS, North Carolina State, junior

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP David Cone on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Pat Mahomes on a minor league contract and assigned him to Oklahoma of the PCL.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jimmy Haynes on a one-year contract, and INF-OF Brant Brown on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Acquired LHP Tom Martin from the Cleveland Indians for C Javier Ochoa.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined Denver Broncos S Billy Jenkins $7,500 for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Baltimore Ravens QB Trent Dilfer during a Dec. 31 playoff game.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Fired Chris Palmer, head coach.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed TE Adam Newman.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Brian Alford, WR Albert Johnson, RB Jay Johnson, RB Vaughn Sanders, OT Dan Palmer and DT Lamain Rucker.

NEW YORK JETS—Named Terry Bradway general manager.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Reduced the 10-game suspension of Buffalo Sabres RW Rob Ray to seven games.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Acquired LW Craig Berube from Washington for a 2001 ninth-round draft pick.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled C Josh Holden and RW Jarkko Ruutu from Kansas City of the IHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Glen Metropolit and C Jan Bulis from Portland of the AHL. Reassigned C Terry Yake to Portland.

Western Professional Hockey League

AMARILLO RATTLERS—Activated F Toby Harris from 14-day injured reserve.

AUSTIN ICE BATS—Announced D Jeff Kungle has been recalled by Houston of the IHL.

MONROE MOCCASINS—Placed F Matt Cressman on 21-day injured reserve.

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Placed D Greg Martiniuk on season-ending injured reserve.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

IOWA 78, No.7 ILLINOIS 62

ILLINOIS (12-4): Cook 3-8 0-0 7, McClain 4-8 0-3 9, Griffin 4-10 0-3 8, Bradford 3-7 0-0 9, Williams 7-17 6-8 22, Melton 0-2 0-0 0, Mast 0-0 0-0 0, Cross 0-0 0-0 0, Archibald 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 1-4 0-1 2, Harrington 1-5 1-1 3, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Krupalija 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 24-63 7-17 62.

IOWA (13-2): Henderson 0-3 1-2 1, Evans 0-4 4-7 4, Reiner 2-4 1-3 5, Oliver 4-11 6-7 16, Recker 7-14 10-10 27, Beutjer 0-0 0-0 0, Hogan 3-6 2-2 10, Worley 3-3 0-2 6, Boyd 1-1 0-0 2, Fermino 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-1 0-0 3, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Sonderleiter 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 22-48 26-35 78.

Halftime—Iowa 31, Illinois 25. 3-Point goals—Illinois 7-22 (Bradford 3-5, Williams 2-5, Cook 1-2, McClain 1-2, Melton 0-2, Harrington 0-3, Johnson 0-3), Iowa 8-15 (Recker 3-4, Hogan 2-3, Oliver 2-7, Thompson 1-1). Fouled out—McClain. Rebounds—Illinois 27 (Griffin 6), Iowa 47 (Evans 15). Assists—Illinois 12 (McClain 4), Iowa 13 (Oliver, Recker 3). Total fouls—Illinois 28, Iowa 24. A—15,500.

No. 21 ARIZONA 84, WASHINGTON ST. 51

ARIZONA (9-5): Wright 6-11 5-6 17, Jefferson 2-4 0-0 4, Woods 5-8 7-7 17, Arenas 7-10 2-2 22, Gardner 6-10 1-1 16, Walton 1-3 2-2 4, Hanour 1-4 0-0 2, Ash 0-0 0-0 0, Frazier 1-2 0-0 2, Wessell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-53 17-18 84.

WASHINGTON ST. (6-6): Little 3-8 2-4 8, Riley 2-4 0-0 4, Locklier 1-4 0-0 2, Moore 3-10 0-0 8, Bush 4-10 0-0 9, McNair 0-3 0-0 0, Minor 1-3 0-0 2, Clark 0-4 0-0 0, Adams 2-8 2-2 6, Miller 5-17 2-2 12. Totals 21-71 6-8 51.

Halftime—Arizona 41, Washington State 19. 3-Point goals—Arizona 9-13 (Arenas 6-8, Gardner 3-6, Hanour 0-1), Washington St. 3-21 (Moore 2-5, Bush 1-2, Little 0-1, Minor 0-1, Clark 0-1, McNair 0-3, Miller 0-3, Adams 0-5). Fouled out—Riley. Rebounds—Arizona 36 (Woods 10), Washington State 36 (Miller 8). Assists—Arizona 17 (Gardner 6), Washington State 7 (Little, Riley, Locklier, Moore, Bush, Clark, Miller 1). Total fouls—Arizona 12, Washington State 14. A—6,137.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Stephen F.Austin 65, Louisiana-Monroe 54
Texas-Arlington 72, Northwestern St. 59

MIDWEST

Butler 65, Cleveland St. 52
Creighton 81, Indiana St. 72
Detroit 78, Wright St. 65
Drake 90, Wichita St. 86
E. Illinois 80, Tenn.-Martin 68
Ill.-Chicago 112, Wis.-Milwaukee 106, 4OT
Illinois St. 64, SW Missouri St. 60
Iowa 78, Illinois 62
Murray St. 60, SE Missouri 58
Oral Roberts 83, Chicago St. 82
Temple 68, Dayton 58
Valparaiso 60, Youngstown St. 51

FAR WEST

Arizona 84, Washington St. 51
Denver 69, Ark.-Little Rock 65
Pacific 79, Boise St. 73
SMU 82, Nevada 77

SOUTH

Austin Peay 90, Morehead St. 75
Georgia St. 96, Florida Atlantic 77
Jacksonville St. 79, Troy St. 74
Louisiana Tech 87, North Texas 62
Louisiana-Lafayette 66, New Mexico St. 65
Mercer 67, Samford 58, OT
Tennessee St. 95, E. Kentucky 80
Tennessee Tech 70, Chattanooga 60

EAST

Delaware 71, Northeastern 54
Towson 66, Boston U. 63

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Lamar 57, Texas-San Antonio 42
Louisiana Tech 75, North Texas 63
Rice 65, Tulsa 54
SW Texas 67, Sam Houston St. 59
Stephen F.Austin 86, Louisiana-Monroe 67
Texas-Arlington 64, Northwestern St. 59

MIDWEST

Evansville 89, Wichita St. 72
Ill.-Chicago 63, Wright St. 55
Illinois 75, Ohio St. 73
Indiana 92, Minnesota 64
Michigan 71, Penn St. 62
SE Missouri 74, Murray St. 66
SW Missouri St. 81, S. Illinois 70
Tenn.-Martin 75, E. Illinois 62
Wisconsin 72, Michigan St. 56

FAR WEST

Arizona 97, Washington St. 58
Loyola Marymount 74, San Diego 70
Oregon 86, California 56
Oregon St. 81, Stanford 65
San Francisco 72, Gonzaga 52
Santa Clara 79, Pepperdine 67
St. Mary's, Cal. 79, Portland 70
Washington 66, Arizona St.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TODAY

Boys

Midland High at San Angelo Central

When: Game time is 7:30 p.m. today...

Records: Midland High is 12-9 for the season and 2-1 in District 4-5A play while San Angelo Central is 21-5 overall and 1-2 in league play...

4-5A Significance: This is a major confrontation between two teams expected to make a strong run at the 4-5A title this season. However, Central has lost two district games in a row and now has a tough battle with the Bulldogs tonight... MHS is currently tied for second place with Odessa Permian in the 4-5A race, both at 2-1.

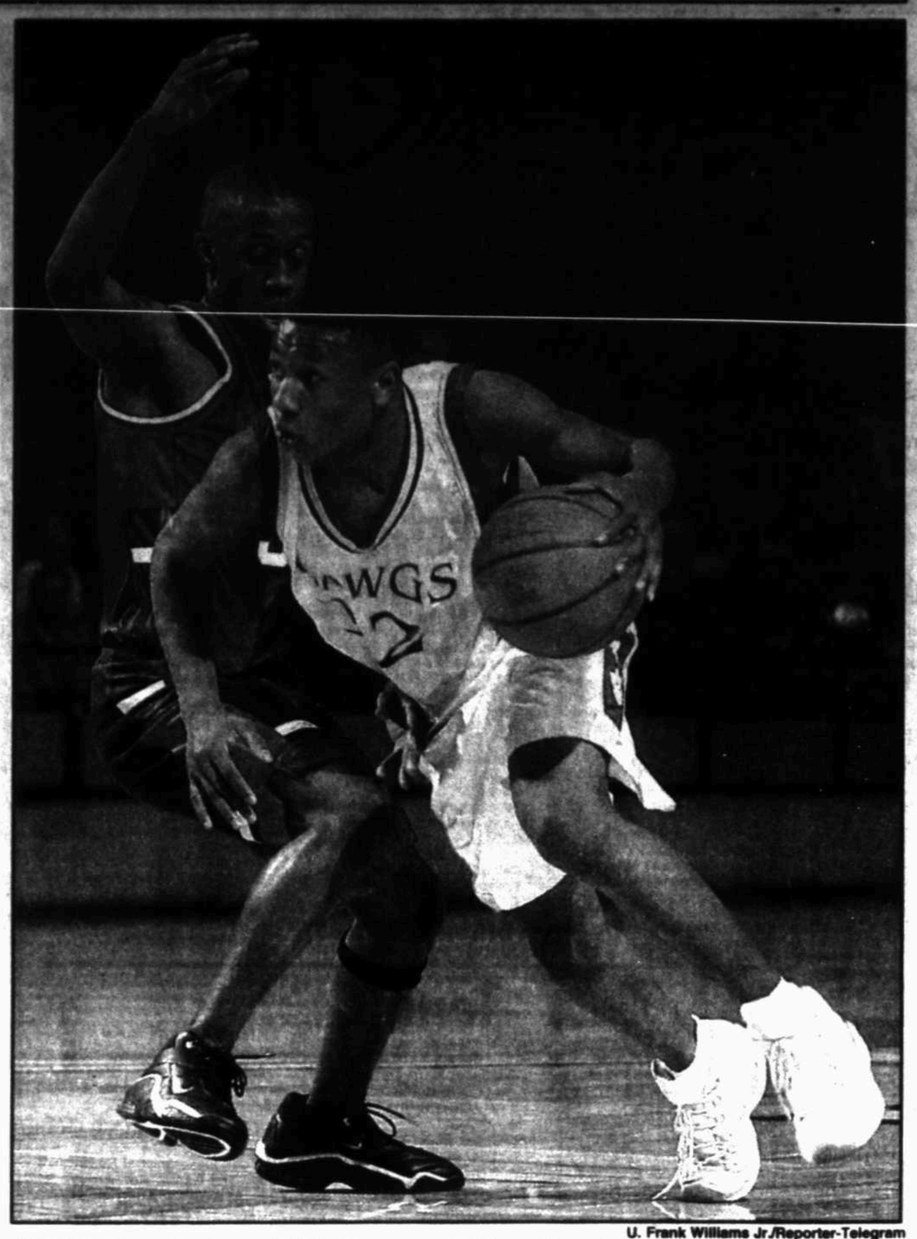
Notes: The Bobcats are coming off an 80-68 loss to league leading 4-0 Odessa High. San Angelo got 23 points from Brian Young, 18 from Donte Randle and 14 from Jovan Wilcox, the Bobcats' Big Three and still lost badly as OHS had a 41-17 lead at the half.. Central has lost two straight road games... The Bobcats defeated MHS at home in last year's 4-5A race, the Bulldogs' only district loss... The Bulldogs are coming off a 76-63 win over Abilene High as the team's leading scorer, Lucquente White had a game high 23 points. Roman Conner came off the bench for 18 points and Blake Huggins had 10 points... Few expected these two teams to own a loss coming into this game, but MHS has lost once and Central twice. In a way, that makes this game even bigger as both still have some real work ahead in the playoff chase...

Next: This is an important stretch for the Bulldogs since MHS will host Odessa High on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Chap Center. This game could have major title implications, especially if MHS defeats Central tonight...

Midland High Boys Statistics
(12-9, 2-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Lucquente White	21	109	77	341	16.2
Jarvis Brown	21	85	30	252	12.0
Blake Huggins	20	91	35	217	10.9
Roman Conner	21	66	38	183	8.7
Anthony Jackson	21	51	19	126	6.0
Roget King	17	21	5	52	3.1
David Koss	14	6	10	30	2.1
Cedric Johnson	7	5	3	15	2.1
Ollie Fitts	12	9	6	24	2.0
Will Smith	20	13	12	38	1.9
Marcus Wright	8	4	5	14	1.7
Aaron Saddler	20	12	7	34	1.7
Jason South	20	11	6	31	1.6
Colter Lange	12	5	4	17	1.4
Scott Winter	15	3	10	16	1.1
John Alcala	21	6	3	22	1.0
Corey Green	14	2	3	9	0.6
Markist Medearis	8	0	2	0	0.3
Drew Potter	8	0	1	1	0.1
Trevor Stoltz	1	0	0	0	0.0

Three-point Goals: Brown 53, White 46, Conner 10, Jackson 5, Alcala 5, South 3, King 3, Saddler 3, Lange 3, Johnson 2, Green 2, Wright 1



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

MHS' Anthony Jackson (right) drives past Abilene Cooper's James Peters during District 4-5A action from this past week. Tonight, MHS takes on San Angelo Central.

Girls

Midland High at San Angelo Central

When: 6 p.m.

Records: Midland High is 17-4 overall and 5-0 in District 4-5A. Central is 7-12 overall and 1-4 in district.

4-5A Significance: If Midland High wins it will finish the first half of district unbeaten and pose a daunting hurdle for the rest of 4-5A to overcome. Even if the Lady Dawgs lose, they'll fall into no worse than a tie for first if Abilene High beats Odessa High. Central simply needs a win to stay in contention.

Notes: Midland High is in as solid a shape as it's been in during district. The Lady Dawgs are coming off a thrilling 47-45 win over Abilene Cooper Tuesday which kept them firmly atop 4-5A. MHS pulled out the win when senior Edrea Rogers stole a pass near the top of the key and hit senior Page Price with a long pass down the court and Price laid the ball in for the winning basket with three seconds left. It capped a big fourth quarter for Rogers, who scored nine of her game-high 19 points in the final quarter... Central has been close in several 4-5A games this season, but just hasn't managed to pull out many victories. Tuesday, the Lady Bobcats played a tough game against Odessa High before losing 47-41.

Next: Midland High returns home to resume its 4-5A schedule Tuesday, hosting Odessa High at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

Midland High Girls Statistics
(17-4, 5-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Edrea Rogers	21	122	50	312	14.9
Laura Koch	21	104	27	235	11.2
Jenny Jones	21	59	57	201	9.6
Page Price	21	54	42	150	7.1
Lauren Lucas	21	54	39	147	7.0
LaQuori Harris	21	49	37	137	6.5
Valerie Wootan	9	22	3	47	5.2
Tracie Jones	21	15	20	50	2.4
Lindsey Moore	8	6	0	12	1.5
Tovah Olmo	8	4	0	9	1.1
Amy Schantz	14	6	0	12	0.9
Jessica Harkins	8	3	0	6	0.8

Three-point Goals: J. Jones 26, Rogers 18, Harris 2.

Bucks stop Mavericks' road winning streak

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Sam Cassell scored 21 points and had nine assists to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to their eighth straight win at the Bradley Center, a 102-94 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

Glenn Robinson added 20 points, and Ray Allen and Tim Thomas each scored 18 for the Bucks, who improved to 20-15 and one game behind Charlotte in the Central Division.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 30 points, and Dirk Nowitzki had 23 points and 11 rebounds.

The Mavericks, 24-14, had won four straight on their current road trip and a franchise-record seven straight road games.

Milwaukee held the third-highest scoring team in the NBA under 100 points for the first time on the Mavericks' road trip. Dallas has never won at the Bradley Center.

The Bucks took a 10-point lead into the fourth quarter and saw their lead dwindle to five when Finley rebounded his missed free throw and made a layup to make it 91-86 at the 5-minute mark.

Finley sank a fadeaway jumper to make it 91-88 with 3:08 left, but he missed two free throws with 2:36 left. Thomas made a 3-pointer with 1:46 that put the Bucks up 98-90 and wrapped it up.

Knicks' poor shooting leads to Rockets' win

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A horrible offensive collapse ruined a record-setting defensive accomplishment for the New York Knicks, who failed to score over the final 3:20 and lost 76-75 to the Houston Rockets on Thursday night.

Cuttino Mobley drove around Latrell Sprewell for a layup with 8.7 seconds left to complete a game-ending 7-0 run for the Rockets. The Knicks got the final shot, but Larry Johnson missed a jumper from 18 feet.

The Knicks held their opponent under 100 points for the 29th consecutive time, breaking the record set by the Fort Wayne Pistons in 1954, but it was of little consolation as they had their winning streak snapped at seven games.

The Rockets, who improved to 9-1 against teams from the Eastern Conference, were ecstatic at the buzzer. Coach Rudy Tomjanovich ran onto the court and hugged Mobley, while Steve Francis — who had 22 points, nine assists and eight rebounds — jumped over the scorer's table on his way to the locker room.

Shandon Anderson had 17 points and Mobley 16 for the Rockets, who hoisted up 30 3-pointers.

Johnson had 18 points and Allan Houston added 13 for the Knicks, who missed their final six shots.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Chargers rout Patterson

The Trinity girls basketball team jumped out to a big first quarter lead and defeated El Paso Lydia Patterson 40-28 in a TAPPS District 1-3A game Thursday night.

The Lady Chargers (7-12 overall, 2-1 in district) dominated the boards in the first quarter, getting a lot of second chances on the offensive end to take a 16-2 lead which they made hold up.

Kelly Griffin led Trinity with 11 points while Susan Stasney and Christa Leibrock had 10 apiece. No one for Patterson scored in double figures

The Lady Chargers will resume district action tonight against Father Yermo at home at 6 p.m.

Trinity 40, Lydia Patterson 28

Patterson (0-2 district): Susana Tarango 3 0-0 9, Claudia Romero 1 0-0 2, Idaly Hernandez 2 0-0 5, Jessica Calvillo 3 0-0 7, Natalia Portillo 2 1-2 5. Totals 11 1-2 28

Trinity (7-12, 2-1): Susan Stasney 5 0-2 10, Christa Leibrock 3 2-2 10, Kristen Stoltz 1 0-0 2, Kelly Griffin 5 1-2 11, Jana Floyd 3 1-2 7. Totals 17 4-8 40

Patterson	2	8	8	10 —28
Trinity	16	9	11	4 —40

Three-point goals: LP 5 (Tarango 3, Hernandez 1, Calvillo 1), T (Leibrock 2) **Total Fouls:** LP 11, T 4 **Fouled Out:** None **Technical Fouls:** None

Basketball

All totals points unless otherwise indicated.

Boys
8th Grade
Midland Christian 51, Denver City 48. For MC (13-0): Jordan Frosch, 17, 11 rebounds; Jonathan Beal, 12; Brantley Fowler, 10.
7th Grade
Midland Christian 36, Denver City 34. For MC (9-4): Evan Frosch, 15.

Girls
8th Grade
Midland Christian A 27, Andrews 22. For MC: Jacci Vallee, 8.
Midland Classical Academy 24, Big Spring 21. For MCA: Kasey Barker, 8.
7th Grade
National Tournament
Championship
Goddard Black 35, Abell Maroon 24. For Goddard: Racquel Christian, 24. For Abell: Morgan Foote, 8.
Third Place
San Jacinto Green 47, Goddard Purple 38. For S.J.: Hicks, 18; Woods, 15. For Goddard: Michelle Davis, 11; Sara Sandel, 10.
Consolation
Abell White 23, Alamo Red 18. For Abell: LaChoora Roberts, 8. For Alamo: McGavren, 10.
American Tournament
Championship
San Jacinto Gold 34, Goddard White 27. For S.J.: Rosalie Bibbs, 8; Bailey Frederickson, 8. For Goddard: Lisa Gusinger, 8.
Third Place
Goddard Red 46, San Jacinto Purple 14. For Goddard: Megan Hale, 12. For S.J.: Danielle Veach, 8.
Consolation
Abell Blue 34, Abell Silver 22. For Blue: Nicole Vest, 14. For Silver: Chelsea Crossland, 9.
Midland Christian 33, Andrews 31, OT: For MC (11-1): Anna Paulson, 9.
Big Spring 20, Midland Classical Academy 17. For MCA: Catherine DeShan, 5.

GOLF: Leonard, Els fire out of blocks in Hawaii

(From 1C)

high weeds and had to make a 4-footer to save bogey.

Still, the defending champion controlled the trajectory of his shots beautifully in the wind and wound up with a 70, his 48th consecutive round at par or better on the PGA Tour.

"The tougher the better," Woods said of the conditions on the Plantation Course at Kapalua. "It weeds out the guys who aren't hitting it good."

Leonard missed the Mercedes a year ago after failing to win a PGA Tour event for the first time since 1995, so the Texas Open champ was thrilled to be in Maui. He played like it on a warm, windy day, despite a couple of long three-putts for bogeys on the front nine.

"The holes that I'm supposed to score low on, I feel like I did, with little wedges and things like that," Leonard said.

Els, a semifinalist in Match Play last week, has again given himself a good chance at Kapalua. A year ago, he matched Woods shot for shot until losing on the second hole of a playoff when Woods made a 40-foot birdie putt.

The Big Easy took his lumps on the par-5 fifth by misjudging the wind and not clearing a 100-foot gorge in front of the green. He made up for it on the 633-yard closing hole with a 5-iron from 250 yards into 6 feet for eagle.

It was a solid round for Els, considering he missed birdie putts of 10, 5 and 12 feet on the final five holes.

CONE: Rangers do add Mahomes to staff

(From 1C)

right-handers Jeff Zimmerman and Mark Petkovsek and left-hander Mike Venafro seem assured of spots. That leaves Mahomes, who has an invitation to the major-league camp to compete with right-handers Jonathan Johnson, Dan Kolb, Francisco Cordero and Darwin Cubillan, while Haney and Mike Munoz are the two main left-handed candidates.

"We have more depth and there's some versatility to the bullpen," Melvin said. "Plus, this will push some people."

Mahomes, 32, is 34-31 with a 5.55 earned-run average in 227 major-league games over an eight-year career with the Minnesota Twins, Boston Red Sox and New York Mets. He spent the past two years with the Mets, going 8-0 with a 3.68 ERA in 1999 and 5-3 with a 5.46 ERA last year.

"He's always had a good arm," Melvin said. "Hopefully, he'll bounce back and pitch the way he did the year before. He pitched OK last year, but not as good as the year before."

More Sports/1D

Owners Cuban, Hicks kick Jerry off center stage

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

A bad thing has happened to Jerry Jones. The sudden national spotlight that engulfs our local ownership fraternity doesn't include Jerry. Jerry has become a jock-kingdom version of Newt Gingrich. Media-wise, nobody cares enough anymore to love him or hate him. The ultimate fall from executive-level stardom is going from yesterday's news to today's snooze.

Jones' last grip on notoriety is that locally he still gets whacked — that's Mafia lingo for killed. But not so long ago, Jerry could take pride in being sliced up from coast to coast. Same old story. It doesn't matter what they say about you as long as ...

And, man, was everybody once constantly saying it and writing it about the owner of the Cowboys. Today, however, it's Jerry (yawn) Who?

But here's where the irony really cooks. Outside of Little Danny Snyder in Washington, the current leading national media candidates for Most Whacked Owner are none other than our own Tom Hicks and Mark the Maniac Cuban. Imagine that — Jerry being blown into obscurity by guys from his own neighborhood.

Hicks, of course, quickly went from being a wise, benevolent and beloved hockey team owner to the vampire who sucked the last drip of blood out of baseball. Once that A-Rod contract came down five weeks ago (a contract, by the way, which is looking smarter all the time), Hicks moved very close to the top of everybody's hit list.

Except it's difficult to become No. 1 as national most hated owner. Snyder had his position cemented, then along came the human jackhammer himself, Mark the Maniac, and based on current sampling, I do believe Mr. Cuban is about to unseat unlikable Danny. And to that, I say, good work here, Maniac man. Of course, that's a personal comment from someone who agrees with about half of what Cuban does, but finds the Mavericks' owner refreshingly entertaining.

A new round of Cuban-bashing is now underway coast to coast over his latest referee-baiting, which caused NBA commissioner David Stern to bring down the hardest financial whip in league history, ordering our crazy boy to pay a $250,000 fine.

What still goes unsaid is that while Cuban conducts his referee tirades the wrong way (pick your spots better, Markie) he is at least correct in assessing how Stern's office has totally blown it in handling the entire officiating situation in the NBA. This goes back to the fervor Stern used in cutting the heart out of the referee's union, starting in the mid-1990s. The commissioner won that war — the union is now a shell of its old self — but at the same time, Stern severely weakened the referee roster. His best refs, most of them now under a form of house arrest if they are working at all, were strong union leaders for the most part.

Nobody writes that, because it's easier to say Cuban is a brash young snot of an owner who is having some instant success in the league but is eventually headed for a steep fall. Actually, the Maniac rarely hesitates in painting this kind of target on his own chest.

But as of this week, Cuban is at it again, this time going in another direction. He is calling out the Einsteins of the jock-kingdom world, meaning sportspage columnists who bring enlightened opinions to your doorstep on a daily basis.

Hold it, Markie. Aren't you venturing a bit too far with this kind of attack? Some of us might take it personal.

"I just think there are too many sour people working that particular job in this country," Cuban answered Wednesday.

Sour? Did he say sour? Is that you, Revo? Or you, Gil?

Invited by ESPN's geek site to write a defense of today's NBA players, Cuban suddenly became Stern's new best friend. While some players and coaches openly attack the attitude, lifestyle and tattoos of the current player, Cuban countered by saying this problem is actually caused by aging columnists who can't relate to the young adults and kids of this era.

How does the NBA end this type of criticism? "Put a term limit on sportswriters," wrote Cuban.

Not a bad line, actually. But once again, Cuban invites media attacks, as if he cares.

My suggestion to Cuban was it is very convenient for him to say all is well in the NBA because he happens to have maybe the league's most clean-cut team. "I realize that and appreciate that," he said. "Most of these players were brought in when Ross Perot was owner, so good character was a requirement."

Cuban, however, pointed out his signing last season of the anti-Maverick, Worm Rodman. "Which I guess shows I'm not afraid of shady characters," he laughed. "I talked to kids and to young adults, and these fans loved Dennis Rodman. Why? Because he's a cartoon character. A movie-star cartoon character. A bad guy? Maybe. But that's also part of basketball. Good guys, bad guys. That's entertainment. We are in the entertainment business."

And the media is also quick to label good guys and bad guys. Even owners. Cuban has been labeled, unfairly or not. Hicks has joined him. Poor Jerry is never mentioned. That hurts more than the labeling.

SOCCER: Lee, MHS face 16-team brackets

(From 1C)

or lose, they'll play again at 2 p.m.

On the other side of town, both Midland High teams are coming off tournament wins last weekend: the girls in El Paso and the boys in San Antonio.

The Bulldogs are 3-0 under new coach Ernani de Aragao, who took over for Tony Pierce, who took a college job after two years at MHS. The Bulldogs went to great heights over the weekend, beating Alamo Heights and Arlington Heights as well as Pflugerville on the way to winning the Alamo Heights Tournament.

"We've got confidence," de Aragao said. "The guys are working hard — good practices. We're playing well as a team. Our passing is exceptional right now. We're ready for the test of this week."

The Bulldogs will start the tournament with El Paso Riverside at 10 a.m. Win or lose, they'll play again at 2 p.m.

The Lady Dawgs went 3-0 in an El Paso tournament, beating Franklin, Del Valle and El Paso High.

"We're looking forward to playing some better teams," coach Scott Hodkinson said. "We'll match up with teams from the next level, and we'll see how we match up."

They'll play El Paso Eastwood at noon. Win or lose, they'll play again at 4 p.m.

REBEL SOCCER CLASSIC

Today's schedule for the Jumburrito Rebel Classic soccer tournament. All are first round games.

Girls

at Hogan Park

10 a.m. — Midland Lee vs. El Paso Parkland; Wichita Falls vs. Amarillo Tascosa; El Paso Coronado vs. Amarillo Caprock; Pampa vs. El Paso Austin.

noon — Midland High vs. El Paso Eastwood; Ballinger vs. El Paso Del Valle; San Antonio Clark vs. El Paso Andress; El Paso Socorro vs. Amarillo High.

Boys

at Reyes-Mashburn Park

10 a.m. — Midland High vs. El Paso Riverside; El Paso Andress vs. Amarillo Palo Duro; El Paso Austin vs. Amarillo Caprock; Amarillo High vs. El Paso High.

noon — El Paso Jefferson vs. Canyon Randall; Amarillo Tascosa vs. El Paso Del Valle; El Paso Irvin vs. San Antonio Clark; El Paso Parkland vs. Midland Lee.

BUSINESS & OIL

Stocks/6C

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Thursday	$29.41
Previous	$29.48

POSTED

Thursday	$26.50
Previous	$26.50

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$8.708
Previous	$9.128

Oil slides

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil prices slid slightly in late profit-taking Thursday at the New York Mercantile Exchange after rising early on follow-through activity from Wednesday's dramatic 7 percent gain.

February crude closed down a mere 7 cents at $29.41 per barrel after marching toward $30 a barrel on reports that the Saudis had cut February crude volumes to Asian buyers by 10 to 12 percent.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is expected to cut output at their meeting Jan. 17 in Vienna. The market widely expects cuts between 1.5 million and 2 million barrels a day.

Crude products also declined on Thursday. Unleaded gasoline for February delivery closed .53 cent higher to 88.85 cents a gallon, supported by futures buying by major oil companies, analysts said, as refineries prepare for heavy maintenance in January.

Heating oil futures trimmed their losses sparked by record imports and milder weather forecasts in the days ahead. February heating oil finished the day at 84.01 cents a gallon, down .98 cent.

The nearby natural gas contract fell 42 cents to $8.708 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The market seriously started factoring in larger output cuts Wednesday on aggressive talk by the Qatari oil minister that OPEC should cut at least 2 million barrels a day to prevent a collapse in prices.

Outgoing US Energy Secretary Bill Richardson will Friday begin a whirlwind series of meetings with OPEC oil ministers urging them not to cut production targets too sharply.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea traded 27 cents higher to $25.61 per barrel.

Dollar falls

LONDON (AP) — The euro resumed a new rally against the dollar Thursday after a three-day consolidation period, while the yen sank deeper against the U.S. currency as Japanese stocks closed at their lowest level in more than two years in Tokyo.

The dollar fell against most other major currencies in European trading Thursday.

The dollar rallied against the yen and broke the key technical level of 117 yen. The U.S. currency was quoted at 117.42 Japanese yen in late European trading, up from 116.22 yen. Later, in midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 117.61 yen.

The dollar has not been at comparable levels against the yen since July 21, 1999 when it was trading within the 118 yen range.

In other trading, the British pound was quoted at $1.4954, up from $1.4885. Later, in midday trading in New York, the pound was worth $1.4978.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.0560 German marks, down from 2.0818; 6.8954 French francs, down from 6.9820; 2.3165 Dutch guilders, down from 2.3456; 2,035.39 Italian lire, down from 2,060.96.

Gold slips

Gold closed in London at $263.60 bid per troy ounce, down from $266.35 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $263.60, down from $266.00. Gold fell $1.50 in Hong Kong to $265.45.

Silver closed in London at $4.54 bid per troy ounce, unchanged.

FCC OKs AOL-Time Warner deal

By Kalpana Srinivasan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The $106 billion merger of America Online and Time Warner cleared its final government hurdle Thursday, paving the way for the creation of the nation's largest media empire.

The Federal Communications Commission's approval lets the two companies forge ahead to complete a deal announced a year ago and originally valued at $165 billion.

The new business, to be called AOL Time Warner, combines the largest U.S. Internet provider — with 26 million subscribers — and a media titan that owns such popular entertainment titles as CNN, HBO, Sports Illustrated and Warner Bros.

The FCC approved the deal after requiring the companies to take modest steps to open AOL's widespread instant messaging service to rival providers over Time Warner's cable lines. That issue caused protracted debate at the FCC, even though approval long has been expected.

Antitrust regulators at the Federal Trade Commission cleared the deal in December, but imposed broad restrictions to preserve consumer choice as the merged company gains a foothold in the markets for such services as high-speed Internet access.

The FCC built on some of the conditions laid out at the FTC on the issue of Internet access.

AOL was told by the FCC it will have to make its next generation of instant messaging services offered over Time Warner's cable lines available to competing systems. Those advanced services include video teleconferencing, the sharing of files or messaging over interactive television.

AOL rivals Microsoft, ExciteAtHome and AT&T had sought a broader condition forcing AOL to open its existing messaging service — the short, real-time text messages millions of consumers now use — to all rivals. Commissioner Gloria Tristani had strongly backed this position.

The FCC also said it would take a closer look at ways to ensure cable companies will not steer viewers away from competitors in the emerging market for interactive television. Interactive signals enable consumers to do things like look up information on a team while watching a sports game.

The commission said it will consider whether cable companies must treat interactive programming offered by their competitors in the same as they treat regular programming carried on their systems.

The alliance between Time Warner and AOL announced on Jan. 10, 2000, took the media and technology worlds by storm, bringing together a new corporate trailblazer with one of the most venerable names in entertainment.

Time Warner owns the cable networks CNN, HBO, TNT, TBS and the Cartoon Network. Its publishing division, which includes titles such Time, People and Sports Illustrated, is the largest magazine company in the United States. And the company has music, motion pictures and other programming under its Warner Bros. and other labels.

Time Warner also operates the nation's second largest system of cable lines, after AT&T, with access to about 21 million homes.

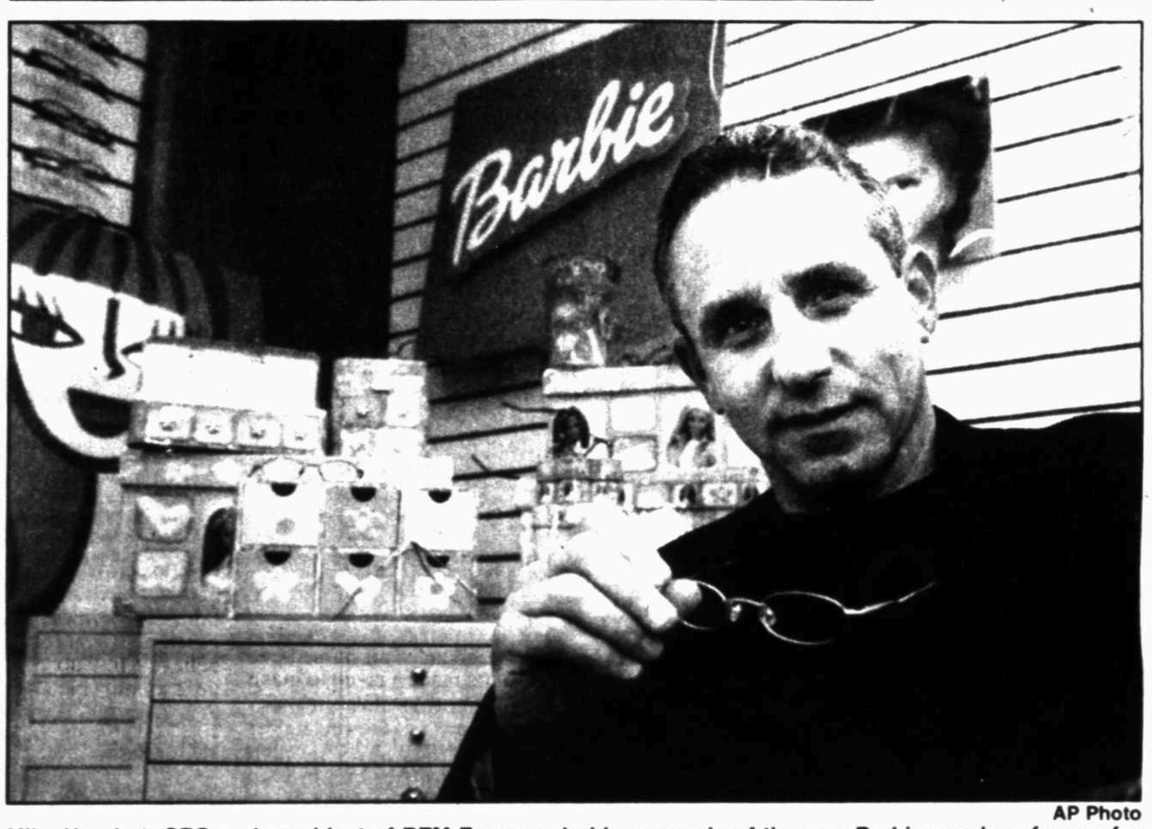
With huge distribution systems and an arsenal of content, the companies have an opportunity to explore new tie-ins between their businesses — such as using AOL's Internet service for Time Warner magazine subscriptions.

AOL's foray into interactive television service also is expected to get a boost by drawing on Time Warner's super-fast Web connections and its expansive library of content.

Time Warner Chairman Gerald Levin will be chief executive of the new business, while AOL chairman and CEO Steve Case will be chairman. The new entity will be based in New York and will have an operations center in Dulles, Va., the current headquarters for America Online.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the merger, but two commissioners dissented from attaching any conditions to the deal.

Barbie... sight for sore eyes



AP Photo

Mike Hundert, CEO and president of REM Eyewear, holds a sample of the new Barbie eyeglass frames for girls, in Sun Valley, Calif., Tuesday. REM has signed on to manufacture a line of licensed eyeglasses for girls 4- to 9-years-old. Because the doll is already popular with that age group, the company believes it will translate into a successful product, said Hundert.

Stung by losses, TBS exits wrestling ring

By Matt Kempner
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Turner Broadcasting System is selling World Championship Wrestling, the one-time champ of TV grappling shows that's been body-slammed by the more lurid World Wrestling Federation.

WCW, which lost an estimated $80 million last year, is being sold for an undisclosed amount to Fusient Media Ventures, a New York firm that invests in media properties. Fusient Chief Executive Brian Bedol and Chairman Stephen Greenberg founded a cable sports channel that is now the ESPN Classic sports network.

Atlanta-based Turner announced the sale, which had been expected, on Thursday. WCW has about 140 employees at its Smyrna, Ga. headquarters and training facilities. Decisions have not been made about staff changes, the new owners said.

Turner retains a minority stake in WCW and will continue airing the shows on its TBS and TNT networks. But Fusient will control programming and operations.

Many of the programming decisions will be made by Eric Bischoff, who earlier led WCW to ratings highs and lows but in recent months has not been involved in the programming. Under the new ownership, he will be president of WCW.

"Wrestling fans can rest assured that we will give the WCW the adrenaline shot it needs," said Bischoff.

The new owners did not say exactly how they might beef up WCW other than to promise more aggressive promotions and new talent while highlighting some existing wrestlers.

WCW's losses have hurt the financial results of Turner and its parent, Time Warner, which is trying to get in shape for its pending merger with America Online.

"Obviously Time Warner and AOL are looking to clear the decks of all those businesses that aren't really focused or leading in their category," said Chris Dixon, an analyst who follows Time Warner for UBS Warburg.

Turner executives say the AOL-Time Warner deal has nothing to do with the WCW sale.

Once the top TV wrestling show, WCW's ratings, arena attendance and pay-per-view revenue slipped with the rise of WWF and its sex-laced story lines. Age also hurt WCW, dubbed "wheelchair wrestling" by some wags. WCW stars Hulk Hogan and Ric Flair are about 50, and popular former University of Georgia football star Bill Goldberg was sidelined for months with injuries.

Despite the ratings declines, however, WCW's prime time shows have been among the top 10 on ad-supported cable TV most weeks of the year. Fusient's Bedol said he expects to succeed. "We won't be satisfied until this this is No. 1 again," he said.

American faces labor trouble as it seeks support

DALLAS (AP) — One day after American Airlines announced it has agreed to buy parts of two other carriers, leaders of its flight attendants union pushed Thursday for a strike vote of rank-and-file members.

The move by union leaders underscored the difficulty American faces in winning labor support to buy Trans World Airlines and parts of US Airways for $1.8 billion in cash and $3.3 billion in debt.

"It is ironic that American can find more than $5 billion for these various assets but can't invest in its best assets, its employees," said John Ward, president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, which represents 23,000 American employees.

The flight attendants are pressing a federal mediator to end negotiations with American, which would start a 30-day countdown until the workers could legally strike. After the 18-0 vote of union directors, a strike vote of rank-and-file could be completed by mid-February.

American spokeswoman Karen Watson said the company would prefer to resume negotiations with the flight attendants.

Asked whether a strike would complicate the TWA and US Airways deals, Watson said, "We have to work with all of our employee groups to resolve issues of integrating TWA into our operation, but that would be separate negotiations."

As the flight attendants were taking steps toward a strike, American's pilots are gearing up for negotiations this summer.

Leaders of the Allied Pilots Association were unhappy after a briefing by an American vice president about this week's acquisitions. The union president said officials didn't learn anything they didn't already know from press accounts, and they've demanded another meeting today.

"This is an enormously large deal, and our pilots' careers are at stake, so we have questions about several items," union spokesman Jim Philpot said of the acquisitions. "We're withholding judgment."

Industry observers say American's unions enjoy lots of leverage to seek better contracts in exchange for helping smooth the way for the TWA and US Airways deals. By using that leverage to get richer contracts, labor can make the deals less economically attractive.

"You saw what United pilots exacted ... a 46 percent increase in salary that is reverberating like a shockwave through the industry," said Julius Maldutis, an analyst with CIBC World Markets Corp.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Morningstar Web site good source for mutual fund help

By Eric Tyson

Q: Morningstar offers some software and resources on its Web site for fund investors. What do you think of these in comparison with its printed reports that I've seen?

A: Let's go in order of its offerings from least to most expensive. On Morningstar's Web site (www.morningstar.com) you'll find one of the better mutual fund Web resources. Here you can find Morningstar's well-known research reports on individual mutual funds, which feature long-term fund performance data and graphs, risk ratings, manager profiles, information on fees and a listing of discount brokers who sell the fund.



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Compared with Morningstar's traditional printed report, the online version is watered down — no analyst commentary and fewer statistics (for example, no price/earnings ratios or turnover rates). But it's hard to complain when you factor in the price tag: The online reports, unlike their printed brethren, are free. (Surprisingly, considering that Morningstar was built on the basis of research and no advertising, it is the mutual fund companies with their banner advertisements at the top of every page that "pay" for this Web site.)

The site also features articles on advanced concepts of fund investing and developments in the fund industry. For $99 per year, a premium membership gives you online access to more fund information and tools.

As for software, the options are much more costly. Don't jump into one of Morningstar's programs until you've done a careful comparison between the information it offers and the data you seek. There's no lack of information and research available through investment software packages; in fact, most offer more raw data than you'll ever use.

While mutual fund data hounds will delight in the software products offered by Morningstar, if you're an investing and mutual fund novice, don't expect an easy time working with these sometimes jargon-laden and costly packages. Also expect to invest several hours of your time to learn how to work with a program.

Morningstar's Principia Pro software provides most of the data available on Morningstar's printed reports. You can search and screen for funds that meet specific criteria that you enter into the program.

The program also comes with a feature called the Portfolio Developer, which allows you to gather a portfolio of funds and then view a pie chart of that particular portfolio's asset allocation. Annual subscription rates for monthly updates are $495 a year ; quarterly updates are $295.

Principia Pro Plus is the ultimate for the mutual fund data junkie, its interface is almost identical to Principia Pro's, but you get more data and features. All the data available on Morningstar's printed reports comes with this program, and then some. For example, each fund has an archive of all the analysts' reviews of that fund.

The program also lets you print out these reports on your own printer. The Portfolio Developer allows tracking the performance of your mutual fund portfolio over time. The price for Morningstar's first-class ticket is steep: An annual subscription with monthly updates is $895; quarterly updates are $595. You can reach Morningstar at (800) 735-0700.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
+6.9	ABN Amro	24.31	+.25
+1.6	ABN plA	24.88	–.06
+3.9	ABN plB	23.94	–.06
–16.2	ACE Ltd	36.00	–.38
+5.0	ACMIn	7.88	+.06
–.5	ADCtnls	38.44	–.06
–8.1	AES Cp s	50.88	–1.50
–10.5	AFLAC	84.63	–1.13
–1.0	AGCO	12.00	...
–7.1	AGL Res	20.50	–.19
+2.9	AK Steel	9.00	+.31
–4.1	AMB Pr	24.75	...
–1.9	AMR s	38.44	–.25
+11.1	APW Ltd n	37.50	+3.06
+34.6	ATAT	23.25	+.13
+41.9	ATT Wrls n	24.56	+1.94
+1.3	ATT DEB	25.31	–.13
+21.4	AVX Cp s	19.88	+2.56
–4.1	AbtA	66.88	+1.31
–13.2	AbtLab	42.06	–.50
+13.4	AberFitc	22.69	+1.56
–4.1	AbtBig	6.81	+.06
+39.6	AckGrp	12.56	+.81
+25.0	Actuant s	3.75	–.06
+.8	AdamsE s	21.13	+.31
–12.1	Adminst s	23.90	+1.72
–14.4	AdMkSv s	14.88	+.13
+31.7	AMD s	18.19	+1.06
+61.2	AdvSemi n	4.94	+.44
–11.6	Advsat	31.44	–.44
–4.5	Aegon s	39.56	+.88
–12.6	Aetna n	35.88	–2.13
+.5	AffCmpSv	61.00	+.50
+2.2	AffMgrs	56.06	+2.31
+5.1	Agilent	57.56	+2.25
–.2	Agrbrd	53.38	+.13
–9.8	Agrium g	13.19	+.31
–7.2	AirProd	38.06	–1.44
+21.2	Airborne	11.81	–.13
...	Airgas	6.81	–.06
+.5	AlaPC pf	Q24.38	+.06
+1.5	AlskAir	30.19	–.69
–7.1	AbrtE g	44.81	–.69
–8.3	Alberto	39.25	–.81
–11.0	AlbCulA	32.44	–.75
–5.7	Albertsn	25.00	–.38
+.7	Alcan	34.44	–1.31
+10.1	Alcatel	61.56	+3.63
–8.0	Alcoa s	31.50	–1.25
–14.3	AlgEngy	41.31	–2.81
–14.2	AlegTch	13.63	–.13
+4.2	AlenTel	18.69	+.44
–12.1	Allergan	85.06	–.63
–14.6	Allete	21.19	–1.06
+.4	AlliCap	50.81	+.25
+2.4	AllWrld	q10.96	–.15
+5.0	AllWrld2	9.13	+.06
–5.5	AlliantEgy	30.13	–.50
+6.7	Allrish	25.06	+.63
+.4	AldWaste	14.63	–.31
–15.5	AlmrFn	61.25	–.63
–16.2	Allstate	36.50	–1.38
+6.2	Alltel	66.31	+.13
–25.6	Alpharma	32.63	...
–14.7	Alza s	36.25	–2.75
–6.8	AmBev	24.00	–.44
–18.0	AmbacF s	47.81	–1.38
+6.7	Amdocs	70.69	+5.44
+5.2	AmdocsTr	61.00	+6.25
–14.3	AmerUs	27.75	–.63
–3.3	AmHes	70.69	+1.38
–15.5	Ameren	39.13	–1.56
+35.7	AmOnline	47.23	+2.34
+2.0	AmWest	13.06	+.31
–14.4	AEP	39.81	–1.81
–12.9	AmExp s	47.88	+1.19
–7.1	AFnclGp	24.69	–.19
–8.0	AGenCp	75.00	–1.19
+.7	AGC pfB	25.56	+.13
+27.1	AGreet	12.00	...
–14.5	AHomeP	54.35	–2.10
–14.5	AmintGp s	84.31	–2.19
+8.2	ARetire	3.30	+.33
+1.3	AmStd	49.94	–.81
+8.3	AmTower	41.00	+3.31
+19.3	Americtr	u32.50	+4.69
–4.8	AmeriSrc	48.06	–1.69
+4.3	Ametek	27.06	–.63
+12.1	Amphenl s	43.94	+2.81
+8.2	AmSouth	16.19	–.44
–13.1	Anadrk	61.75	+.75
+1.5	Analog s	51.94	+2.75
+4.7	Angelic	9.81	+.06
–5.4	Angiogid	14.13	...
–11.9	Anheus s	40.06	+.06
+8.1	Anixter	23.38	+2.13
+16.8	AnnTaylr	29.13	+1.31
+3.2	AnthCap	8.00	+.13
–3.1	Aon Corp	33.19	+.50
–5.0	Apache	66.56	+.13
–5.6	Aptinv	47.13	–.25
–9.8	Apogent	18.50	–.13
+25.6	Applica	6.13	+1.13
–18.5	AppIBio s	76.69	+4.69
–8.4	Apria	27.25	+.63
–1.7	Aptargp	28.88	+.75
+10.0	Aractruz	16.44	–.31
+5.3	ArchCoal	u14.88	+1.00
–4.2	ArchDan	14.38	–.31
–3.6	ArchstnC	24.81	–.25
–4.5	ArdenRlt	24.00	–.31
–10.4	Argosy	17.19	...
–1.4	Arguss	9.00	+.69
–9.0	ArmorH	15.88	+.88
+124.2	ArmstHld	4.63	+1.06
+60.0	vjArmWl	38.00	+.75
+5.2	ArrowEl	30.13	+1.69
+22.5	ArvMerit n	13.94	+.19
+30.0	Ashanti	2.44	+.06
–2.7	Ashland	34.93	–.36
–6.2	AsiaPlp	47	+.03
–6.4	AstraZen	48.19	+1.25
+10.0	AtlasAir	35.88	+.88
+2.6	ATMOS	25.00	–.25
–4.2	AutoNatr	5.75	...
–4.3	AutoData	60.56	–.31
+.4	AutoZone	28.63	–.25
–4.6	AvalonBay	47.81	...
+40.0	Avaya n	14.44	–.13
–10.4	Aventis	75.50	+1.81
–4.2	AveryD	52.56	–1.44
+30.0	Aviation	3.25	+.13
	Avis A	32.56	–.13
–18.3	Avista	16.75	...
+11.6	Avnet s	24.00	+.19
–4.8	Avon	45.56	–1.19
–24.6	Aztar	9.75	+.44
+.8	Azurix	8.25	+.06
–1.0	BB&T Cp	36.94	...
–5.8	BJsE qs	27.25	+.25
+4.9	BJS	72.25	–.38
	Bus Whls	38.38	+.50
+.8	BNY pfD	24.31	–.25
+2.2	BP Amoco	48.94	+1.44
	BR Rty	12.38	–.19
–5.9	BRE	29.81	–.81
+1.7	BakrHu	42.25	+.88
+3.1	Ball	u47.56	–.44
–11.4	BallyTotF	30.00	–.19
+6.5	BcBilVArg	15.94	+.50
+24.1	BncoFrnc	26.19	+.06
+8.3	BncoSnCh	11.44	+.19
–5.1	Bancwest	24.75	+.38
+3.8	BankOne	38.00	–1.31
+.8	BkgtAm	49.44	+.88
–.1	BkTokyo	d9.00	–.13
–3.1	BkNY	53.50	+.13
+3.4	Banta	u26.29	+.70
–1.7	Bard	43.00	+.06
–9.7	BarrNbl	23.94	–.19
–11.9	Barnes&b s	65.00	–1.81
–3.6	BarrettRs	54.75	+.69
–5.8	BarrickG	15.43	–.28
–5.1	Bausch	38.38	+1.56
–4.2	Baxter	84.63	–.31
+9.3	BayView	5.81	+.50
+12.8	BearSt	57.19	+.44
–6.9	BeckCoul s	38.19	+.63
–4.3	BectDck	33.13	+1.19
–.5	BedfrdP	19.94	–.13
+9.5	Beiden	27.81	+.06
+17.9	Bell&Hw	19.31	+.56
+7.2	BellSouth	43.88	–.25
+2.3	Belo	17.97	+.61
–10.6	Bemis	29.94	+.25
+13.3	BenchE	25.56	+4.69
+52.0	BentonOG	2.38	+.25
–.5	BergBr	15.60	–.40
–7.5	BerkHa A	65700.00	–1500.00
+8.9	BerryP	14.56	+.06
+40.2	BestBuy	41.44	+1.13
+4.3	BethSt	2.00	+.19
–13.7	Beverly	7.06	+.50
–2.4	BindlyW	40.56	+.44
–3.9	Biovail s	37.49	+.55
+50.0	BirStl	1.50	–.13
+5.1	BlackD	41.25	+1.63
–27.7	BlkHlCp	32.38	–.44
–.6	Blk2001	9.56	+.06
+2.8	BlkIT	6.75	...
+.7	BlkIQT	8.81	...
+1.9	BlkMTar	10.13	–.06
+2.0	BlkSvTT	9.50	...
–7.9	BlkHR	38.13	–.31
+17.2	Blockbstr	9.81	+.13
+4.8	BlueChp	7.90	...
–10.4	Boeing	59.13	–1.25
–3.9	BoiseC	32.31	–.56
+16.1	Bombay	2.25	–.06
+50.1	BordCh	.94	–.13
+5.3	Borders	12.31	+.31
+.8	BorgWarn	40.25	+.69
–7.8	BostProp	40.13	–.44
+8.7	BostSci	14.88	–.06
–6.4	Bowatr	52.75	–1.44
–4.7	Bowne	10.06	+.19
–1.5	Brandyw	20.38	+.25
+6.4	BrasilTel	62.75	+.88
+8.5	BrdgStnat	47.25	+1.38
–10.5	BrisCh A s	23.50	–3.38
–13.3	Brister	38.63	+.25
–12.8	BrityBg	64.50	–1.44
+26.2	BritTel	109.50	+8.25
+19.2	Broadwing	27.19	+.88
+7.7	BwnSh	u6.25	+.13
–10.0	BrwnFA	60.06	+.31
–10.2	BrwnFB	59.75	...
+21.2	BrwnShoe	u15.75	+.63
+5.7	Brunswick	17.38	+.13
+26.5	BudgetGp	2.69	–.13
+.7	BurlCost	19.06	+.06
+3.6	Burlnds	1.81	...
+3.8	BurlNSF	29.38	+.56
+1.6	BrlRso	51.31	+.31
–8.7	C&D Tch s	40.31	+1.31
–1.8	C–Mac gn	43.56	+3.75
+16.2	CANTV	22.00	+.13
+8.7	CBL Asc	u27.00	+.13
+2.7	CEC Ent	35.06	+.81
–12.0	CIGNA	118.39	–8.38
+14.9	CIGNA Hl	4.81	+.06
–.8	CIT Gp	20.00	–.19
+22.7	CKE Rst	3.38	+.25
–20.2	CLECO	43.69	–1.94
–13.6	CMS Eng	27.38	–.88
–8.4	CMS pfM	26.44	+.19
–3.3	CNF Inc	32.69	–.56
...	CNH Glbl	8.63	–.13
+61.3	CSK Ato	6.25	+.44
+9.9	CSX	28.50	–.06
+17.5	CTS	42.81	+1.75
–10.0	CVS Cp	53.94	–2.00
+11.6	CabltWrls	44.50	+.75
+21.6	CablDsg s	20.44	+.50
+4.4	Cablvsn	u88.69	+5.56
+25.3	Cablitn	18.88	+1.00
–.9	Cabot s	26.13	...
–8.0	CbtOG	28.69	+.31
+7.7	Cadence	u29.63	+.13
+8.8	Calgon	6.19	–.06
+4.7	CalGolf	19.50	+1.38
–34.5	Calpine s	29.50	–1.63
–8.3	CampSp	32.44	–.69
+11.4	CdnPcy g	33.06	+1.13
–.9	CdnPc g	28.31	–.06
+11.3	Canon Inc	37.50	–.06
–3.3	CapOne	63.63	+.69
+12.6	Capstd s	u12.25	+.38
–4.8	CardnlH	94.81	+1.00
–11.5	CaremkRx	12.00	–.44
–7.4	Carlisle	39.75	...
–4.9	Carnival	29.31	+.06
–4.4	CarrAmR	29.94	–.19
–21.9	CartWal	26.06	–.94
–1.9	CascdeCp	15.75	–.50
+20.0	CashAm	5.25	+.25
–12.8	CatalMkt s	33.94	+.69
–7.5	Catelus	16.19	–.50
–4.0	Caterpillr	45.44	+.38
+92.9	CavArT	1.69	–.06
+4.8	CeleraGn s	37.88	–2.13
+10.7	Celestic g	60.06	+6.25
–4.2	Celltech n	31.13	+.25
+12.1	Cemex	20.25	+.56
+23.4	Cendant	11.88	+.25
+23.4	Cendnt pfI	16.81	+.38
+2.0	Centex	38.31	–.19
–8.4	CentBk	44.19	+.63
+9.1	CntryTel	39.00	+.88
–9.7	Ceridian	18.00	+.13
+17.7	Cervecer	25.31	+1.06
+104.5	ChmpE	5.63	+.63
–7.4	ChartOneF	26.75	–.69
+3.4	ChaseCap7	u24.69	+.25
–2.1	ChateauC	29.81	–.56
+15.1	Checkpnt	8.56	+.25
+1.5	Chspk	20.88	+.56
–11.1	ChesEng	9.00	–.31
–3.6	Chevron	81.44	+1.31
+3.0	ChileFd	8.69	...
+5.2	ChileTel	13.88	+.44
+5.5	ChinaMbl s	28.63	–.44
–1.2	ChinaPet n	15.06	–.75
+.8	ChinaUni n	14.88	–.38
+175.0	Chiquita	2.75	+.13
+6.8	ChoiceH	14.63	+.69
–13.4	ChoicePt	56.75	+.25
+8.4	ChrisCr	72.06	+2.94
–14.7	Chubb	73.75	–.56
+1.1	ChurDwt	22.50	–.13
+70.0	Chyron	2.13	+.50
+15.4	CIBER	5.63	+.50
–15.7	CINergy	29.63	–1.13
+46.2	CirCtyCC	16.81	+.38
+17.4	CirOCar	4.63	+.19
+7.7	Citigrp s	55.00	+1.06
+7.6	CitzComm	14.13	+.13
–2.3	CityNC	37.94	...
+3.5	ClairesStr	18.56	+.19
+23.4	ClaytnH	14.19	+.50
+21.4	ClearChan	58.81	+3.75
–33.6	CVCIf	d14.31	–.50
–7.9	Clorox	32.69	–1.31
–5.2	Coach n	27.25	+2.13
–13.5	Coastal	76.38	–.50
–11.8	Cstr pfI	43.75	+.75
+2.6	Cstr pfT	25.00	...
+4.7	Coastcst s	12.94	–.31
–5.8	CocaCl	57.38	–1.75
–8.9	CocaCE	17.31	–.88
+19.9	Coeur	1.13	+.13
+10.1	ColeNat	u9.50	+.81
–9.9	ColgPal	58.16	–1.00
+4.7	ColBgp	11.25	+.13
+11.1	ColHln	6.88	+.13
+21.3	Comdisco	13.88	+1.00
	Comeric	59.38	–.31
–6.1	CmcBNJ	63.94	–.50
+7.1	CmcFdl	20.81	+.06
+9.2	CmclNL	11.13	+.31
+19.6	ComScop	19.81	+2.13
–19.0	CmtyHlt n	28.35	–.65
+27.0	Compaq	19.11	+1.11
+48.8	CompAs	28.63	+.94
–8.3	CompSci	55.13	–.13
+11.9	Compx	10.00	+.19
–8.5	ComstkRs	13.50	–.31
–8.7	ConAgra	23.75	–.56
–11.2	Conectiv	17.81	–.75
–.7	ConocoA	28.44	+1.00
–1.7	ConocoB	28.44	+.63
+6.2	Conseco	14.00	+1.25
+4.8	Consc pfF	16.25	+1.00
+9.0	Consc pfT	18.88	+.13
+16.7	Consc pfV	18.75	+.38
+11.0	Consc pfH	19.63	+.56
+5.4	ConsolEgy	u29.44	+1.00
–14.8	ConEd	32.81	–1.56
+37.2	ConsGphu	16.38	+3.19
+10.9	ConsPdts	7.63	+.44
+7.7	ConStor	11.44	–.25
+2.6	ConstellA	u60.25	+1.63
–19.0	ConstellEn	36.50	–2.50
+.7	CtlAir B	52.00	–.56
+3.0	Cnvrgys	46.69	+2.88
–12.6	CoopCam	57.75	–.69
–3.4	CoopCo	38.50	–.50
+.4	Cooper	46.13	+.88
+11.2	CooprTr	11.81	+.06
–20.9	Coors B	63.56	+.13
+9.6	Copel	9.25	+.13
–5.8	CoreLab	23.00	+.06
–7.3	CornPdts	26.94	–.94
+23.3	CornellCos	6.63	+.63
+3.0	CornerRt	10.88	–.19
+11.7	Corning s	59.00	+2.00
+10.0	CorpHY	10.31	+.06
+11.2	CpHYIII	9.94	+.06
+227.0	CorrecCp s	1.13	–.25
+74.3	CorrCp pfA	7.19	–.31
+13.1	CorusGr	11.31	–.38
–6.3	CntwCrd	47.06	+.31
–2.3	Covance	13.69	+1.00
+3.8	CoxCom	48.31	+.06
+30.1	CoxCm29	64.88	+2.13
+13.9	CoxRadio s	25.69	+1.06
–4.4	Crane	27.19	–.31
+10.4	Credicp	6.63	+.38
	CresRE	22.25	–.19
+7.1	vjCrimmM	75	...
–1.8	Crompton	10.31	–.44
–14.4	CrosTbr s	23.75	–.25
+1.6	CrosTim	16.31	–.06
+8.2	CrwnAm	5.75	+.13
+21.8	CwnCork	9.06	–.19
+8.4	CwnPac	9.69	...
–16.7	Cryolite s	25.19	+2.44
–8.7	CullenFr	39.00	–.56
+37.5	Culp Inc	2.75	+.19
–1.8	CumEng	37.25	–.31
+28.0	CypSem	24.81	+.13
–13.0	Cytec	34.75	–.75
	D		
+17.1	DLJ HIY	8.44	+.02
–17.1	DPL	27.50	–.88
–8.2	DQE	30.06	–1.19
–4.1	DR Horton	23.44	–.50
–4.9	DST Sys s	93.75	–.38
+12.3	DTE	33.88	–2.63
+4.0	DaimlrC	42.84	+1.01
+12.3	Dal–Tile	u15.94	+.19
+10.5	DallSemi s	28.31	–.38
+15.5	DanaCp	17.69	+.88
–7.1	Danaher	63.50	+1.63
–9.8	Darden	20.63	–.50
–17.0	Dave&B	9.13	–.56
+6.9	DaVita	u18.31	+.56
–1.3	DeVry	37.25	–.13
–.8	DeanFd	30.50	–.06
–10.0	BrwnFA	60.06	+.31
–10.2	BrwnFB	59.75	...
+21.2	BrwnShoe	u15.75	+.63
+5.7	Brunswick	17.38	+.13
+26.5	BudgetGp	2.69	–.13
+.7	BurlCost	19.06	+.06
+3.6	Burlnds	1.81	...
+3.8	BurlNSF	29.38	+.56
+1.6	BrlRso	51.31	+.31
–8.7	C&D Tch s	40.31	+1.31
–1.8	C–Mac gn	43.56	+3.75
+16.2	CANTV	22.00	+.13
+8.7	CBL Asc	u27.00	+.13
+2.7	CEC Ent	35.06	+.81
–12.0	CIGNA	118.39	–8.38
+14.9	CIGNA Hl	4.81	+.06
–.8	CIT Gp	20.00	–.19
+22.7	CKE Rst	3.38	+.25
–20.2	CLECO	43.69	–1.94
–13.6	CMS Eng	27.38	–.88
–8.4	CMS pfM	26.44	+.19
–3.3	CNF Inc	32.69	–.56
...	CNH Glbl	8.63	–.13
+61.3	CSK Ato	6.25	+.44
+9.9	CSX	28.50	–.06
+17.5	CTS	42.81	+1.75
–10.0	CVS Cp	53.94	–2.00
+11.6	CablltWrls	44.50	+.75
+21.6	CablDsg s	20.44	+.50
+4.4	Cablvsn	u88.69	+5.56
+25.3	Cablitn	18.88	+1.00
–.9	Cabot s	26.13	...
–8.0	CbtOG	28.69	+.31
+7.7	Cadence	u29.63	+.13
+8.8	Calgon	6.19	–.06
+4.7	CalGolf	19.50	+1.38
–34.5	Calpine s	29.50	–1.63
–8.3	CampSp	32.44	–.69
+11.4	CdnPcy g	33.06	+1.13
–.9	CdnPc g	28.31	–.06
+11.3	Canon Inc	37.50	–.06
–3.3	CapOne	63.63	+.69
+12.6	Capstd s	u12.25	+.38
–4.8	CardnlH	94.81	+1.00
–11.5	CaremkRx	12.00	–.44
–7.4	Carlisle	39.75	...
–4.9	Carnival	29.31	+.06
–4.4	CarrAmR	29.94	–.19
–21.9	CartWal	26.06	–.94
–1.9	CascdeCp	15.75	–.50
+20.0	CashAm	5.25	+.25
–12.8	CatalMkt s	33.94	+.69
–7.5	Catelus	16.19	–.50
–4.0	Caterpillr	45.44	+.38
+92.9	CavArT	1.69	–.06
+4.8	CeleraGn s	37.88	–2.13
+10.7	Celestic g	60.06	+6.25
–4.2	Celltech n	31.13	+.25
+12.1	Cemex	20.25	+.56
+23.4	Cendant	11.88	+.25
+23.4	Cendnt pfI	16.81	+.38
+2.0	Centex	38.31	–.19
–8.4	CentBk	44.19	+.63
+9.1	CntryTel	39.00	+.88
–9.7	Ceridian	18.00	+.13
+17.7	Cervecer	25.31	+1.06
+104.5	ChmpE	5.63	+.63
–7.4	ChartOneF	26.75	–.69
+3.4	ChaseCap7	u24.69	+.25
–2.1	ChateauC	29.81	–.56
+15.1	Checkpnt	8.56	+.25
+1.5	Chspk	20.88	+.56
–11.1	ChesEng	9.00	–.31
–3.6	Chevron	81.44	+1.31
+3.0	ChileFd	8.69	...
+5.2	ChileTel	13.88	+.44
+5.5	ChinaMbl s	28.63	–.44
–1.2	ChinaPet n	15.06	–.75
+.8	ChinaUni n	14.88	–.38
+175.0	Chiquita	2.75	+.13
+6.8	ChoiceH	14.63	+.69
–13.4	ChoicePt	56.75	+.25
+8.4	ChrisCr	72.06	+2.94
–14.7	Chubb	73.75	–.56
+1.1	ChurDwt	22.50	–.13
+70.0	Chyron	2.13	+.50
+15.4	CIBER	5.63	+.50
–15.7	CINergy	29.63	–1.13
+46.2	CirCtyCC	16.81	+.38
+17.4	CirOCar	4.63	+.19
+7.7	Citigrp s	55.00	+1.06
+7.6	CitzComm	14.13	+.13
–2.3	CityNC	37.94	...
+3.5	ClairesStr	18.56	+.19
+23.4	ClaytnH	14.19	+.50
+21.4	ClearChan	58.81	+3.75
–33.6	CVCIf	d14.31	–.50
–7.9	Clorox	32.69	–1.31
–5.2	Coach n	27.25	+2.13
–13.5	Coastal	76.38	–.50
–11.8	Cstr pfI	43.75	+.75
+2.6	Cstr pfT	25.00	...
+4.7	Coastcst s	12.94	–.31
–5.8	CocaCl	57.38	–1.75
–8.9	CocaCE	17.31	–.88
+19.9	Coeur	1.13	+.13
+10.1	ColeNat	u9.50	+.81
–9.9	ColgPal	58.16	–1.00
+4.7	ColBgp	11.25	+.13
+11.1	ColHln	6.88	+.13
+21.3	Comdisco	13.88	+1.00
	Comeric	59.38	–.31
–6.1	CmcBNJ	63.94	–.50
+7.1	CmcFdl	20.81	+.06
+9.2	CmclNL	11.13	+.31
+19.6	ComScop	19.81	+2.13
–19.0	CmtyHlt n	28.35	–.65
+27.0	Compaq	19.11	+1.11
+48.8	CompAs	28.63	+.94
–8.3	CompSci	55.13	–.13
+11.9	Compx	10.00	+.19
–8.5	ComstkRs	13.50	–.31
–8.7	ConAgra	23.75	–.56
–11.2	Conectiv	17.81	–.75
–.7	ConocoA	28.44	+1.00
–1.7	ConocoB	28.44	+.63
+6.2	Conseco	14.00	+1.25
+4.8	Consc pfF	16.25	+1.00
+9.0	Consc pfT	18.88	+.13
+16.7	Consc pfV	18.75	+.38
+11.0	Consc pfH	19.63	+.56
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–14.8	ConEd	32.81	–1.56
+37.2	ConsGphu	16.38	+3.19
+10.9	ConsPdts	7.63	+.44
+7.7	ConStor	11.44	–.25
+2.6	ConstellA	u60.25	+1.63
–19.0	ConstellEn	36.50	–2.50
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–12.6	CoopCam	57.75	–.69
–3.4	CoopCo	38.50	–.50
+.4	Cooper	46.13	+.88
+11.2	CooprTr	11.81	+.06
–20.9	Coors B	63.56	+.13
+9.6	Copel	9.25	+.13
–5.8	CoreLab	23.00	+.06
–7.3	CornPdts	26.94	–.94
+23.3	CornellCos	6.63	+.63
+3.0	CornerRt	10.88	–.19
+11.7	Corning s	59.00	+2.00
+10.0	CorpHY	10.31	+.06
+11.2	CpHYIII	9.94	+.06
+227.0	CorrecCp s	1.13	–.25
+74.3	CorrCp pfA	7.19	–.31
+13.1	CorusGr	11.31	–.38
–6.3	CntwCrd	47.06	+.31
–2.3	Covance	13.69	+1.00
+3.8	CoxCom	48.31	+.06
+30.1	CoxCm29	64.88	+2.13
+13.9	CoxRadio s	25.69	+1.06
–4.4	Crane	27.19	–.31
+10.4	Credicp	6.63	+.38
	CresRE	22.25	–.19
+7.1	vjCrimmM	75	...
–1.8	Crompton	10.31	–.44
–14.4	CrosTbr s	23.75	–.25
+1.6	CrosTim	16.31	–.06
+8.2	CrwnAm	5.75	+.13
+21.8	CwnCork	9.06	–.19
+8.4	CwnPac	9.69	...
–16.7	Cryolite s	25.19	+2.44
–8.7	CullenFr	39.00	–.56
+37.5	Culp Inc	2.75	+.19
–1.8	CumEng	37.25	–.31
+28.0	CypSem	24.81	+.13
–13.0	Cytec	34.75	–.75
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+17.1	DLJ HIY	8.44	+.02
–17.1	DPL	27.50	–.88
–8.2	DQE	30.06	–1.19
–4.1	DR Horton	23.44	–.50
–4.9	DST Sys s	93.75	–.38
+12.3	DTE	33.88	–2.63
+4.0	DaimlrC	42.84	+1.01
+12.3	Dal–Tile	u15.94	+.19
+10.5	DallSemi s	28.31	–.38
+15.5	DanaCp	17.69	+.88
–7.1	Danaher	63.50	+1.63
–9.8	Darden	20.63	–.50
–17.0	Dave&B	9.13	–.56
+6.9	DaVita	u18.31	+.56
–1.3	DeVry	37.25	–.13
–.8	DeanFd	30.50	–.06
–10.0	BrwnFA	60.06	+.31
–10.2	BrwnFB	59.75	...
+21.2	BrwnShoe	u15.75	+.63
+5.7	Brunswick	17.38	+.13
+26.5	BudgetGp	2.69	–.13
+.7	BurlCost	19.06	+.06
+3.6	Burlnds	1.81	...
+3.8	BurlNSF	29.38	+.56
+1.6	BrlRso	51.31	+.31
–8.7	C&D Tch s	40.31	+1.31
–1.8	C–Mac gn	43.56	+3.75
+16.2	CANTV	22.00	+.13
+8.7	CBL Asc	u27.00	+.13
+2.7	CEC Ent	35.06	+.81
–12.0	CIGNA	118.39	–8.38
+14.9	CIGNA Hl	4.81	+.06
–.8	CIT Gp	20.00	–.19
+22.7	CKE Rst	3.38	+.25
–20.2	CLECO	43.69	–1.94
–13.6	CMS Eng	27.38	–.88
–8.4	CMS pfM	26.44	+.19
–3.3	CNF Inc	32.69	–.56
...	CNH Glbl	8.63	–.13
+61.3	CSK Ato	6.25	+.44
+9.9	CSX	28.50	–.06
+17.5	CTS	42.81	+1.75
–10.0	CVS Cp	53.94	–2.00
+11.6	CablltWrls	44.50	+.75
+21.

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+29.0	ACT Mfl	20.31	+2.81
+21.3	ACTV	5.16	+.72
+3.8	ADC Tel s	18.81	+1.50
-20.6	ADEXp	d14.00	-.50
-2.5	ASAT Hld n	4.88	+1.31
+45.8	ASE Tst	12.38	+1.13
+39.6	ASM Intl	13.00	+.81
+22.4	ASM Lith s	27.63	+2.50
+5.1	AT&T Cd	30.69	+.81
+17.9	ATMI Inc	23.00	+3.56
-18.5	ATS Med	11.56	+.06
+27.2	AXT Inc	42.06	+1.94
-26.9	Aegenix s	42.00	+1.50
-5.6	Aehr Test n	2.63	+.56
+204.4	Acclaim	1.05	-.06
+8.3	AccNetw n	10.50	+.56
+8.6	Acterna n	14.38	+2.25
+15.7	Activisn	17.50	
-8.2	Actuate	17.56	+1.31
-16.9	Acxiom	32.38	+.25
+27.4	Adaptec	13.06	+.13
-46.4	AdptBrd s	3.28	-.25
+114.7	Adelphia	9.13	+2.69
-8.9	Adelph h	48.06	+.06
+18.1	AdeptTech	17.13	+3.50
-17.3	AdobeSy s	48.06	+2.31
+19.3	Adtran	25.34	+1.53
-15.9	AdvncPCS	58.25	+2.19
+13.3	AdvDigi s	28.06	-2.00
+30.6	AdvEngd	29.38	+3.56
+26.7	AdvFCm	23.25	+3.88
+136.5	AdvRadio	2.44	+.50
-13.9	Aeroflex s	24.81	+2.06
+11.0	AethrSys	43.44	+8.00
-20.9	Afymet s	58.88	+2.19
+105.7	Afmarkt	4.50	-.25
-8.2	AgileSft	46.31	+7.13
+34.5	AgileGate	47.75	+8.45
-13.0	AirNet	5.88	+1.13
+16.3	AkamaiT n	24.50	+2.38
-3.8	Akzo	51.25	-.81
+78.1	Alamosa n	14.25	+2.81
-13.0	AlbnyMlc s	53.63	+8.38
-22.0	Alexion	50.63	+.89
-16.9	Alkerm s	26.06	+1.06
+22.4	Allaire s	6.16	+1.09
+79.6	AllegTel s	40.00	+1.13
+25.5	AllGam	u11.06	+.56
-84.1	AllanPh	3.09	+.44
-32.6	AllanSemi	15.00	+.44
-7.8	AllscCap	u22.50	+.50
+33.9	AllTelair n	2.72	+.84
-11.0	Allscripts n	8.31	+1.25
-4.1	Alphafrd s	35.50	+8.94
+30.4	AlteraCp s	34.31	+2.94
+9.2	Amazon	17.00	+.50
+95.3	AmOnLn s	5.25	+.88
	AmBiogn n	.69	-.06
+116.8	AmChmp	.91	-.06
+15.4	AEagleO	48.75	+2.50
	AmFlght	27.94	-.06
-34.6	AmrMed n	10.38	
+8.9	AmrPhys n	u17.69	+.19
+17.2	AmrCmv	14.50	+1.44
+34.4	AmrTitle	9.41	+.66
+104.3	AmesDS	2.94	+.22
-5.2	Amgen	60.63	-.13
+37.0	AmkorT	21.25	+1.88
+.8	Amylin	7.94	+1.06
+8.4	Analdigc s	17.75	+.31
-13.7	Anaren s	58.00	-1.88
+19.3	Andrew	25.94	+.50
+.3	AndrxGp n	58.06	-.31
+37.9	ansthink	5.00	+.81
+33.6	Antec	10.56	+.25
-3.0	ApolloG	48.06	-1.38
+21.3	ApolloCS	18.00	+1.44
+109.0	Apldfbr n	14.44	+1.19
+21.4	AplMatl s	44.38	+1.63
-5.6	AMCC n	70.81	+2.38
-13.7	Aradigm	12.63	-.06
+50.1	ArchWrtss	.94	+.16
+16.0	AremsSft s	u24.75	-.13
+19.7	AriadP	5.69	+.38
-19.1	Arbs	43.38	+3.31
+23.2	ArkBest	22.56	+.56
-77.5	AronxPh	1.00	-.03
-22.7	ArtTech	23.63	+2.31
+20.9	Artesyn	19.19	+3.00
+55.9	AscdSoft	.44	+.06
+124.2	AshtnT	2.03	+.41
+8.7	AsiaGlbl n	7.00	-.06
+25.6	AspectCm	10.19	+.50
-10.6	AstorlgF	48.56	-.88
+23.7	AsystTch s	16.63	+.13
+39.6	AtHome	7.72	+.72
+32.3	Atmel	18.38	+.38
-.5	AudCdes s	13.50	+2.63
+14.6	Audvox	10.31	+.81
-14.1	AuroraBio	27.00	+4.00
-18.1	Autocyte	5.88	+.50
+29.0	Autodesk	34.75	+.69
-14.2	Avanex n	51.13	+8.44
+24.9	Avantl	u22.88	+.19
-15.0	AvantGo n	5.31	+1.25
+44.4	AviciSys n	35.56	+5.44
+17.6	AvoctCp n	31.75	+2.63
+2.6	Aware	18.25	+1.88
+19.7	Axcelis n	10.63	+1.81
+16.6	BE Aero	18.69	-.38
-.9	BEA Sys s	61.19	+4.94
+38.2	BET Gh s	18.06	+1.31
+4.1	BISYS s	64.25	+.25
+91.5	BMC Sft	26.81	+1.88
-48.1	BackWb	3.50	+.72
+17.3	BallardPw	97.75	+9.25
-13.2	BnkUnitd	59.00	-2.56
-7.5	Banknorth	18.44	-.50
+83.2	barnbl.com	2.41	+.28
-8.6	BeFree s	2.00	+.13
+10.5	BebeStrs	23.63	-.38
+5.6	BedBath s	23.63	+.75
-11.5	Berkley	41.75	+2.30
+120.5	bynd.com n	.34	-.03
+57.2	Bid.com g	1.03	+.22
+17.6	BindVw s	11.06	+2.06
+7.9	BioPharm	32.88	+.75
-12.1	Biogen	52.81	+1.50
-15.7	Biomet s	33.44	-1.50
+2.5	Bioplse	20.50	+.25
+5.3	BioTcG	7.44	+.53
+23.9	BlackBox	59.88	+7.56
-9.0	BlueMart n	12.06	+1.06
+55.1	BlueWave	6.69	+.56
+14.3	Bookham n	15.00	+1.25
-39.0	BostnCom	17.00	-8.00
+32.1	Breakwy s	1.16	+.47
-17.0	Brze.com n	11.88	+1.75
+7.1	Brightpt	3.75	+.19
+86.7	BrstTech	7.88	+1.06
+27.0	BroadVis s	15.19	+1.19
+17.2	BroadWing	31.81	+3.13
+25.5	BrstScnc	11.50	+.88
+37.9	Brdcom s	115.81	+5.88
-2.2	BrodrCm s	89.81	+5.38
+16.3	BrooksAu	32.63	+4.19
-26.7	Brooktrt	6.94	+.50
-2.3	BrownTom	32.13	-.19
+43.8	Bsquare	8.63	+1.88
+8.6	BusnObjs	60.38	+6.00
+31.2	CCORNet	12.75	+.50
+.5	C-CubeM n	12.38	+.44
+48.4	CAIS Int n	1.44	+.33
-8.2	CBRL Grp	17.06	+.88
+19.7	CDW Cpt s	33.38	+3.13
-10.9	CH Robin s	28.00	-1.44
-7.3	CMGI	5.19	+.47
-15.1	CNET	13.56	-1.56
+10.5	CNS	3.94	+.19
-1.6	CSG Sys	46.19	-.31
+73.0	CTC Cfn s	8.00	+1.56
-37.8	CV Thera	44.00	+8.38
+27.1	CabotMic n	66.00	+7.56
-17.6	CachsFl	14.06	+2.06
+81.3	Calico	1.56	-.09
+3.0	CalAmp	9.53	+1.28
-11.9	CalPizza n	24.88	+.88
-26.5	CalperT	33.63	+2.25
-9.5	CambTch	2.38	+.13
+53.8	CapEnvr	3.75	+1.59
+8.7	CpstnTrb n	29.88	+3.13
-8.5	Carnekar	32.50	+.44
+59.2	Carrier 1 n	4.88	+.75
-53.4	Celeritk	17.75	+.81
-22.1	Celgene s	25.31	+.38
-15.6	CellGens	19.25	+.63
-3.2	CellThera	43.63	+1.88
-9.0	Centillm n	20.25	+2.25
+92.1	CentraSft	1.50	+.16
+94.5	CentBusn	2.19	+.50
-14.0	Cephln	54.44	+5.44
+18.4	Cerner	54.75	+.75
-32.5	Certicom s	13.75	+.81
-3.0	ChartCm	22.00	-.63
+13.5	ChrtSm n	29.94	-.38
-8.8	ChkPoint s	124.44	+1.75
+13.2	ChkFree	48.13	+3.88
+2.0	Cheeseck s	39.13	+.19
+50.3	Chicos s	31.38	+1.56
+20.1	chndlcm	5.41	+.34
-2.2	Chiron	43.50	-.31
+61.1	ChoiceOne n	15.00	+2.44
-1.4	Chordnt n	3.39	+.70
+2.8	CienaCp s	83.50	+4.88
-1.4	CinnFin	39.00	-.88
-12.9	Cintas s	46.63	-1.88
+28.2	Ciprico	8.88	+.25
+58.3	Cirrus	29.31	+3.13
+2.3	Cisco s	39.13	+2.88
+34.4	CitadelC	16.13	+1.06
+29.2	CitrixSy s	29.06	+1.31
+23.6	Clarent	14.00	+2.13
-13.6	Clarus	6.05	+.95
-4.6	CleyEng	25.75	+1.23
-1.7	Cognex	21.75	-.38
+29.2	Cognos gs	24.31	+2.13
+12.3	Coherent	36.50	+.63
+47.3	Comt	6.91	+1.22
+2.8	Comp sp	42.94	+.94
-29.0	ComTch	2.75	+.25
-12.5	ComOne s	24.69	+2.94
+33.4	Comintel	1.38	+.25
+1.8	CompsBc	24.31	+.06
+17.2	CompCrd	21.25	+.63
-8.3	CptNwk	27.00	+4.56
+92.0	Compuwre	11.38	+1.81
+2.1	Comvers s	110.88	+9.25
+4.5	CodCamr s	17.25	+.56
-12.4	ConcEFS	38.50	-1.00
+30.2	ConcCm	7.00	+1.06
-50.0	Conductu	7.88	+1.00
+24.8	Conaxnt	19.19	+1.25
-16.9	Copart s	17.88	-.38
+7.4	CopMntn	6.34	+1.13
+.5	CorTher s	35.38	+2.31
-25.5	CoreCm s	3.69	+.55
+74.5	CoreiCp	2.76	-.34
+15.1	Corio n	2.38	+.22
-17.5	CorixaCp	23.00	-1.00
-25.4	CornerInet	.05	-.02
-30.9	Corvas	9.94	+1.06
-20.3	CorvisCp n	18.97	+1.47
-9.0	CoSine n	12.63	+1.63
-17.0	Brze.com n	11.88	+1.75
+3.4	Coulsat g	d1.47	-.31
+45.3	CovadCm s	2.41	+.53
-28.2	Coventry	19.69	
+41.7	Crayinc	2.13	+.13
+28.3	CredSys s	29.50	+2.56
-1.7	Cree Inc s	34.94	+3.50
-21.4	CritPath	24.17	+4.42
+22.7	Crssrds	5.75	+1.22
+9.5	CrwnCstl	29.63	+2.13
+3.1	CrwnMid n	20.94	-.50
-9.4	CuraGen s	24.75	+3.81
+108.4	Cybear n	.78	+.38
+204.8	Cygnus	32.13	+3.31
+124.0	Cytogn	5.25	+1.22
-12.0	Cytyc s	55.06	+.56
	D E F		
-26.8	DDi n	20.00	+1.31
+41.7	DECS IV n	8.50	+.25
+43.2	DECS TrVI	32.75	+1.88
-1.2	DMC Strtx	14.81	+2.25
+111.9	DSL net	1.13	+.28
+8.1	DSP Gp s	22.75	+1.19
+109.0	Danka	.72	-.19
+1.7	DataRet	3.81	+.63
+100.0	DataRice	1.50	+.06
+.7	Dawson	9.31	-.19
-13.7	decoGen n	9.06	+1.31
-47.4	DelangT n	2.88	-.09
+109.0	DeliasCp	2.94	
-39.4	DellCptr	22.81	+1.50
+2.8	DeltaCptl	24.88	+3.88
+23.2	DiamClust	37.56	+2.44
+18.9	Digex	26.75	+1.69
+16.9	Digisld	4.75	+.41
+1.0	DigLght	32.00	+4.19
+110.5	DigRiver	5.00	+1.88
-15.4	DgtlThnk n	14.44	+3.56
+64.2	Digitas n	8.31	+1.56
-12.4	DimeBc wt	.22	-.03
+6.0	DirFocus s	35.56	+4.56
-46.7	DitechCo s	8.56	+1.38
-4.9	Diversa n	17.06	+.61
+8.4	Dlvrsnt g	2.44	+.22
-8.0	dlvrsVnt n	1.44	+.13
+8.4	Documnt s	52.88	+4.19
+2.3	DlrTree s	25.06	+2.50
-8.4	GtrBay s	38.38	-.56
+27.4	GpFnGal n	18.88	-.13
+3.2	Gymbree	14.31	+.88
-22.8	H PwrCp n	5.94	+.19
-26.7	HallKin	14.75	+.94
+22.0	Hndsprg n	47.50	+5.75
+54.9	Harmonic	8.81	+1.19
+43.8	HavasAd n	15.38	+1.31
+69.1	Headwatrs	4.03	+.47
-8.9	HeiSchein	31.19	-1.69
+21.6	HlthSpid n	1.44	+.13
+29.4	HlthvlE	1.38	-.03
-5.6	HtheSkrs	.50	
+16.3	HomeStore	23.81	-.19
+23.6	HotTopic s	20.31	-.13
-16.7	HumGen s	57.75	+4.19
+5.4	HuntBnk	17.06	+.25
-20.0	I-Link	.63	+.06
-8.7	I2 Tech s	50.75	+2.75
-13.0	IDEC	165.00	+8.88
+21.8	IGEN	15.00	+1.63
+71.6	ITC Dlta	9.25	+.31
+31.3	IXL Entp	31.13	+.22
+3.0	iBasis	4.25	+.19
-3.0	iBeamBrd n	1.03	-.03
+16.5	IbisTech	22.81	+2.00
+33.0	ImaginOn	.13	
+23.3	iMarkge	5.63	+.75
+38.6	imatrn	1.91	+.06
-22.3	Imclone s	34.19	+.81
-7.4	Imunex s	37.63	-.13
-17.8	ImunoGn	17.63	+1.25
-19.2	Imunmd	17.38	+.81
-8.3	Incyte s	23.31	-.19
+8.5	IndTech	43.94	+5.44
+2.1	InfoSpce	9.03	+.47
+21.7	Infocure	4.56	
+28.8	InFocus	19.00	+1.94
-21.8	Informat s	30.94	+2.20
-1.9	InfoRes	3.25	+.13
+66.3	Informix	4.94	+.28
-34.8	InhaleTh s	32.94	+1.94
-3.4	Inkine n	7.13	+.19
-18.9	Inktomi s	14.50	+.56
+29.6	InovGme h	1.69	+.06
+43.5	Inovmax	9.69	+1.19
+27.7	Inprise	7.06	+.47
+16.6	InrangeT n	19.75	+5.13
-.5	InsghtCo n	23.38	-.44
+17.8	Insight s	21.13	+.50
-10.8	InsiTc	35.56	-.81
+48.9	IntgDv	49.31	+7.31
+16.1	ISSI	18.69	+.94
+11.0	Intel s	33.38	+.38
+58.4	Intelect	.59	+.06
+102.4	IntelliData	5.25	+.88
+63.0	InterDig	8.81	+1.06
+105.2	IntmdCm	14.75	+.38
+27.8	IntrVoice	9.25	+.78
+27.6	IntrTech	7.44	+.94
+44.8	ItrntCap	4.75	+.72
+29.0	ItrnetPict	1.25	-.13
-28.6	IntntSec	56.00	+1.94
+34.3	IntrsilH n	30.81	+4.05
+50.0	IntrstT s	5.06	+1.00
	InterWorld	50	+.03
-12.2	Intrwvn s	28.94	+3.19
-37.7	IntrBiot n	6.00	+.63
-20.0	IntnetSol	40.81	+3.69
+40.4	Intrawre	2.06	+.25
-11.3	Intuit	35.00	-.25
-4.4	IntSurg n	8.13	+1.38
-22.6	InvfnSv s	88.56	-.56
-21.1	Invitrogn	88.13	-2.19
+250.1	IonNet n	1.31	+.31
-25.0	IsleCapri	7.97	+.53
	J-K-L		
+7.4	JD Edwr	19.13	+1.19
-17.7	JDASoft	10.75	+1.38
+18.4	JDS Uni s	49.38	+2.69
+8.1	JNI Corp	24.06	+3.00
+59.9	Jawzinc n	75	+.13
+48.5	Jazztel	15.75	+1.83
+5.0	JnprNtw	132.31	+13.00
+90.5	JunoOnl	1.25	+.13
-22.2	JupitMed	7.25	-.06
+27.1	KLA Tnc s	42.81	+3.31
+38.0	KPNQst	26.13	+2.69
-14.7	KanaCm s	9.81	+1.06
+89.1	Keistrm n	4.97	+.75
+81.7	KeraVis	.63	+.13
+5.7	Keynote	15.00	+.88
+43.0	KnghtTrd	19.94	+1.69
+76.2	Komag	1.16	+.13
+7.3	Kopin s	11.88	+.94
+29.0	KoreaThr	3.06	+.19
+41.7	Kulicke s	15.94	+1.19
+26.4	LTX	16.38	+.88
+51.3	LamRsch s	21.94	+2.00
+19.2	LamarAdv	46.00	+2.63
+10.5	LrgScale n	10.50	+1.38
+26.5	Lattice s	23.25	+1.88
	LeadStrnds	1.00	+.06
+71.5	LeapWr	42.88	+3.81
+88.2	Legato	14.00	+.63
+44.8	Level3	47.50	+2.88
-50.8	Level 8	3.00	+.13
-23.3	LexarMd n	72	+.06
-34.6	LexGnt n	10.88	-.69
+14.7	LibertCh	15.63	+1.94
+53.1	LibDigtl	7.75	+1.75
+20.7	LightP	16.75	+3.75
-2.0	Lincare	55.94	+2.63
+17.6	LinsarT s	54.38	+3.75
+26.9	LkSmart n	3.09	+.06
+3.4	Luminent n	6.22	+.72
	M-N-O		
+.4	M--SysFD s	14.00	+1.13
+3.0	MIPS Tc n	27.50	+.94
+4.5	MIPS TcB n	26.63	+1.56
+32.2	MP3.com	4.75	-.19
+19.2	MRV Cm s	15.94	+2.06
+30.1	MTLTch	5.13	+.91
+35.5	MTR Gam	6.44	+.69
-24.1	Macrmdia	46.13	+6.06
-12.0	Macrvsn	65.13	-.38
+21.7	Mail.com	88	-.16
-19.8	Manugist s	47.56	+4.95
+15.0	Mapics	5.75	+.69
-3.8	MapInfo s	45.44	+3.81
+8.3	MarchFrst	1.63	+.19
+15.4	MarvellT n	25.31	+2.50
+45.1	Mathsft	2.31	+.06
+30.2	MatrixO n	23.69	+.44
+16.4	Mattson	12.00	+1.00
+22.5	Maxim	58.56	+3.69
+43.6	Maxtor	8.03	+.19
-35.2	Maxygen	15.88	+.06
+58.9	McLeodUs s	22.44	+2.13
+105.7	OpenMkt	2.25	+.25
+5.1	McData n	57.55	+8.38
+41.1	MechTch s	4.94	+.63
	Medimun s	47.75	+2.50
-20.4	Medarex s	32.44	+2.44
+14.6	Media100	2.94	+.88
+1.8	Mediacm n	17.50	+.25
-31.4	MedCo n	14.06	+1.13
+66.0	Mdicnsit	16	+.03
-3.0	Mediwre	4.00	
+5.2	MentGr	28.88	+2.44
+61.6	Mercator	8.69	+1.75
-13.1	MercIntr s	78.44	+8.69
-3.3	MeritMd	5.44	+.06
+7.9	Merix Cp s	14.44	+1.88
+94.5	MetaSolv	17.75	+3.75
+9.6	Metawrx n	10.00	+.88
-12.5	MethdA n	20.06	+2.44
+31.7	Metrcm	13.25	+1.31
+12.8	MtroOne s	28.19	+1.94
+20.0	Metrocall	56	+.06
+72.8	MtrmdF s	17.50	+2.06
+30.2	MichStr	34.50	+.44
+31.4	Micrel s	44.25	+4.75
+2.3	Microcll n	19.44	-.63
+22.8	Microchp s	26.94	+2.44
+4.5	Micromse s	63.06	+4.88
+6.4	MicronEl	4.16	+.22
+59.1	MicSem	44.25	+4.88
+28.8	Microsft	55.00	+5.13
+48.0	MicroStr s	14.06	+2.44
-29.1	Microtne s	11.75	-.25
-23.5	MillPhar s	47.31	-.56
-8.5	MillerHer	26.31	-.63
+22.8	Mllcmln	28.25	-.13
-17.0	MiniMed s	34.88	-.19
+266.4	MitekS n	2.06	+.56
+16.7	Molex s	41.44	+1.63
+17.9	MolexA s	30.00	+.75
+14.1	Motient	4.56	+.31
+53.7	MpwrCm s	7.88	+1.38
-42.4	Myriad s	47.63	-1.63
-60.0	MyTurn n	d.38	-.63
-2.7	NBC Int	3.41	-.19
+21.7	NCO Grp	u34.48	+1.23
+1.5	NCmcBc	25.13	-.06
+6.8	NatInst	51.88	+.88
+10.1	NatMicr s	10.88	+1.38
+ 1	Nautica	15.25	+.25
+39.9	Navarre	1.53	-.13
+9.3	NaviSite s	2.56	+.41
+31.0	NeoRx	6.88	+.38
+42.2	Neoform n	1.16	-.22
-4.3	NeonCom	6.78	+.72
-3.0	NetPrcp	2.03	+.13
+40.0	NetBank	9.19	+.19
+72.7	Net2000 n	2.97	
+28.0	Net2Phn	9.44	+.31
-8.2	NetIQ	80.25	+7.81
-24.9	Netegrity s	40.81	+2.81
+156.5	Netmtrg	2.41	+.78
	NetObjct	47	
+30.4	Netopia	5.63	+1.31
+38.7	NetroCp	9.63	+1.44
-5.8	NetwkAp s	90.44	+4.00
+76.1	NetwkAsc	7.38	+.97
+31.0	NetwrEng n	2.97	+.28
+162.5	NtwrkPl	6.56	+1.00
+10.7	NetZero	.97	+.13
-35.1	NewEra	3.81	+.44
+12.4	NewFoc n	39.06	+4.05
+9.8	Newport s	85.50	+8.38
+7.2	NextelITh s	3.25	+.25
-13.7	NextLevl	9.81	+.59
+29.5	NextelC s	32.06	+3.13
+39.8	NextlPrt n	23.50	+1.50
+6.8	NikuCp n	7.81	+.25
-11.4	NorTrst	72.25	-1.38
+81.7	NorthPnt	63	+.28
-3.3	NwstAirl	29.13	+.31
+46.7	Novell	7.66	+.22
+20.3	Novlus s	43.25	+3.00
-16.4	Novoste	23.00	-.31
-15.8	NuanceC n	36.33	+5.20
-1.4	NumTch n	17.81	+1.94
+46.5	Nvidia s	48.00	+3.69
+290.1	NxNetwrk	2.44	+.69
-11.8	ONI Sys n	34.88	+5.19
-22.9	OSI Phrm	61.75	+3.06
-4.0	OTG Sft n	15.50	+3.25
-2.9	OakTech	8.44	+.94
-51.1	OmniSky n	d4.06	-.25
+125.0	OmniVis n	7.31	+1.94
+13.1	OnStmcnd n	5.94	-.25
-22.2	Onvia.com n	1.03	+.19
+105.7	OpenMkt	2.25	+.25
+9.0	OpenTV	11.31	+1.59
-17.1	OpenwvSys	39.75	+4.75
-11.4	OplinkC n	16.00	+2.75
-27.4	OpntTch n	10.94	+1.94
-1.7	OptclCm n	11.06	+.88
+92.1	Optika	1.50	-.19
-5.5	OptnCr	5.91	-.06
+49.8	Opus360 n	.47	+.13
+14.6	Oracle s	33.31	+.56
+12.2	Orbotch	41.88	+2.75
+47.1	OrckitCm s	3.13	+.75
+12.0	OrthoLog	3.22	+.09
+7.4	Oscom	17.25	+2.13
-14.7	OxfordHlt	33.69	-2.94
	P-Q-R		
+22.4	P--Com	3.75	+.16
+31.9	PC Cnnct s	13.69	+4.13
-23.3	PC--Tel	8.25	+.19
+13.5	PLX Tch	9.44	+1.13
+14.4	PMC Sra s	79.75	+4.94
+37.0	PRI Auto	25.69	-.75
+230.3	PSINet s	2.38	+.28
+12.5	PacSun	28.63	-.88
+5.4	PacifC	15.81	-.25
-19.2	Packetr	10.00	+.31
+29.1	Palm n	26.00	+1.69
+7.8	PanAmSat	37.31	-1.00
+15.0	PdgmGn n	8.13	-.25
+27.6	Paradyne	8.31	+.28
+4.1	ParPet	3.97	+.34
+23.7	ParmTc	16.63	+.38
-8.9	PattEng	33.94	-.13
-1.4	Paychex s	47.94	+.56
+10.9	PegaCm s	28.56	+2.69
+37.8	Pegasus	9.56	+1.00
-7.8	Pemstar n	8.13	+.50
+37.3	PeoplesftUs	1.06	+1.63
+88.8	Peregrine	1.75	-.06
+7.8	Peregrne s	21.25	+.88
+13.5	Pericom s	21.00	+.31
+18.5	Perrigo	u9.81	+.59
+33.0	Pets Com n	1.13	+.03
+17.4	PetsMart	3.38	+.44
+25.1	PFSweb	94	+.09
-3.5	PharmPdt	47.94	-.63
+15.5	Pharcop	25.19	+.56
+47.1	Pharmos	2.34	+.31
+16.7	PhnxTc	16.00	+1.06
+30.1	Photrin	30.50	+1.75
+25.0	PicTel	2.97	+.34
+6.2	PinnclHld	9.63	+.25
+11.0	PinnSys	8.19	+1.69
-14.0	PivotalCp	31.88	+5.56
+5.0	Pixlwrks n	23.50	+.50
-2.5	PlanarSy	24.25	+5.06
+20.1	Plexus s	36.50	+8.19
+22.1	PlugPwr n	17.94	+2.94
+10.3	Polycom s	35.50	+1.94
+21.2	Polymed	40.44	+5.25
+.4	PortalSft	7.88	+2.13
+5.9	Pwr-One s	41.63	+2.88
+30.1	Powertel	80.56	+3.44
-17.7	Powrwv s	48.13	+3.69
-22.2	PrecSft n	19.25	+3.63
-19.6	PrdctvSy	5.75	
+20.2	Prestek	12.63	+2.25
-3.0	PriceTR	41.00	-.44
+97.6	priceline n	2.59	+.53
+14.9	Primcm	6.25	+.75
-1.8	PrimEdgy	1.00	
+186.4	PrimusT	6.63	+1.31
+125.0	Prodigy	3.38	+.69
+19.4	ProjSft	12.81	+.38
-9.0	Promtns n	31	+.03
-.5	Prosoft	12.06	+.50
-31.1	ProtDeg s	59.88	+3.88
-17.7	ProvHlth s	32.41	-.66
+59.9	Proxicm s	6.59	+1.84
-17.9	Proxim s	35.31	+5.25
-7.5	Proxymd	1.16	+.13
+53.4	PumaT s	6.38	+1.19
+4.3	PrchPro s	18.25	+2.50
-13.6	QIAGEN s	29.88	+4.00
-7.8	QLT	25.81	+1.38
-.6	Qlogic s	76.56	+3.56
-14.1	Qualcom s	70.56	-1.88
+8.2	QuestSft s	29.81	+2.31
-.9	Quintiles	20.75	+2.31
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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High is invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

The **Grdenwood Basketball Booster Club** will meet on Monday nights at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Call 620-0707 for more information...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet every Thursday through the season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee library...

Football...

The **Grand Rapids Rampage** will conduct a tryout for the Arena Football League team on Feb. 10 at Pennington Field in Bedford. The tryout is open for all aspiring football players age 18 and over. Cost is $40 per person. For more information call the Rampage football operations office at 616-774-4106...

Needs games...

Trinity is looking for basketball games for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls (Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 29) and seventh and eighth grade boys (Jan. 20).

Basketball...

The **YMCA boys' junior high league**, for boys in seventh and eighth grades, will begin play Feb. 6. Games will be played on Mondays and Tuesdays through an eight-game regular-season schedule, and a single elimination tournament will follow. The registration fee is $28 for YMCA members and $35 for non-members, and the deadline is Jan. 28. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **YMCA girls junior high registration** is underway for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The cost is $25 for members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold sign-ups for spring baseball on Feb. 3 and Feb. 10 at the Midland Community Center, located at 2300 Butternut Lane (off Scharbauer Drive by Lee Freshman). The sign-ups are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each date. Sign-ups can also be made at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

Texas Elite Baseball is conducting a winter wooden bat clinic tournament in Brenham Jan. 20-21. There will be two divisions for 16 and under and 18 and under teams. For more information, contact Farley Styles at (512) 292-0190...

Softball...

Fast-pitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Towns include Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder. For more information, call Mack and (915) 520-5961 or Freddie at (915) 694-5508...

Midland College women's softball team will conduct a clinic for girls of all ages on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the MUGS Complex. Players will demonstrate hitting, fielding throwing and pitching techniques. The times are from 9-11 a.m. and begin again from 1-3 p.m. The cost is $25 per participant. For more information contact coach Tommy Ramos at 685-4701.

A planning meeting for the **2001 Spring and Summer** seasons of girls fastpitch softball leagues for Midland and all surrounding cities will be held on Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Midland Hilton. League board members, recreational and competitive coaches are urged to attend. Any questions can be directed to Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or DeLynn Witte at 697-0288 in Midland...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will start its spring leagues Jan. 30 and Feb. 1. Play will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Ranchland Hills Country Club and at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College. Leagues will run for 10 weeks, skipping March 12-16, which is spring break. New members should send $15 to Jennifer Wilson, 3609 Springmont Dr. Midland, Texas 79705. For more information, call Birdie Fioretti at 699-5631...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will sponsor Icicle Freeze Play from 9-noon on Jan. 23 at Midland College. For more information, call Rene Hannon at 683-7336...

The **Midland Tennis Club** is holding the following tournaments through April: Men's and women's doubles, Feb. 10-11; Men's and women's singles, Feb. 17-18; Mixed doubles, March 3-4; Men's and women's doubles, March 24-25 and April 21-22; Mixed doubles, April 28-29. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

United States Tennis Association Officials Certification School is Jan. 26-27 at the Odessa College Sports Complex, Room B-5. Anyone interested in attending the school may contact Brookie Green at 915-694-2847....

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 a.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Time is now to join the **Midland Tennis Center.** Dues will allow you to participate in the MTC tournaments and use of the Midland College Tennis Center for free year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The first **Midland Tennis Center tournament** of the year will be the Fred Middleton Mixed Doubles Member/Guest Tournament on Jan. 20-21 starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m on Sunday. In conjunction with the tournament, MTC will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Midland College Health Science Building Lecture Hall (adjacent to the tennis courts). There will be an election of officers and board vacancies...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

I Love to Run family 5K and 1-mile are scheduled for Feb. 11 at Midland College. **Registration starts at** 1:15 p.m. in front of Chaparral Center. Fee is $4 for PBRRC members and $5 for all others. Elementary students are free...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:15 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offerent **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Coral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** will hold its **Spring Sign-up** until Feb. 16. Prospective players must be at least 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2000. For more information, call 684-KICK...

The Midland Soccer Association will hold **referee clinics** over the next few months. A clinic for certified referees will be held Feb. 2-4, and prospects must be 14 years old by March 15, 2001. A clinic for linesmen will be held Jan. 27, and prospects must be 11 by March 15. A clinic for recreational referees will be held Jan. 20, and prospects must be 12 by March 15.

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** is starting an intercollegiate women's soccer team in the fall of 2001. The team will participate in the NAIA as part of the Red River Athletic Conference. A coach is expected to be hired soon. Individuals interested in coaching should contact athletic director Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or fax a resume to (915) 552-3675...

Archery...

An **Indoor Archery facility**, with targets mounted in front of Celotex boards to protect your arrows from damage, is now ready for use at 2900 W. Front. The building can host parties and has foosball, ping pong, pool and air hockey games. Indoor Archery opens at 6 p.m. daily. For a limited time, $5 can buy unlimited use. Call 528-4478 for more information...

Hockey...

Spring **Inline Hockey League** registration is now open. Sign up at Power Play. All ages from 5-up and adult leagues are available for beginners, men and women. Sign up prior to Jan. 15 and receive a discount rate. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

Flyers cut off Lindros trade talks

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Flyers chairman Ed Snider has told general manager Bob Clarke to stop negotiating with the Toronto Maple Leafs about a trade for Eric Lindros.

Snider, speaking on a Toronto radio station, said Thursday the Maple Leafs are not offering enough for Lindros, a restricted free agent.

"We've been talking to them for a month-and-a-half and they've offered us absolutely nothing for Eric," Snider told The Fan, 590-AM. "They feel we should make a totally contingent deal and we don't feel that way and a number of other teams don't feel that way either.

"Toronto thinks they have us over the barrel since they're the only team we're negotiating with, but they really don't. Who they have over the barrel is actually Eric. I'd love to see Eric playing in the National Hockey League. He's one of the great players in the game and he deserves to play, but we're not going to give him away."

Lindros, 27, rejected an $8.5 million qualifying offer from the Flyers last summer and made it clear he will not return to the team because of a contentious relationship with Clarke.

On Monday, Clarke denied reports that talks between the two teams had broken off. But he said the Flyers and Maple Leafs "are a long way apart" from a deal.

Since the day Lindros declared he only wants to play in Toronto, Clarke has maintained the Maple Leafs weren't willing to pay equal value for the former franchise player.

Hawkeyes shock No. 7 Illinois

Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Luke Recker scored a season-high 27 points and Dean Oliver added 16 to lead Iowa to a 78-62 win over seventh-ranked Illinois on Thursday night.

Ryan Hogan finished with 10 points and Reggie Evans had 15 rebounds for the Hawkeyes (13-2, 2-0 Big Ten), who overcame the Illini's superior size, depth and experience to win their third straight.

Frank Williams finished with 22 points for Illinois (12-4, 2-1) but got little help. Sergio McClain had nine points for the Illini, as did Cory Bradford, who continued his NCAA record shooting streak by hitting at least one 3-pointer in his 80th straight game.

Iowa's reserves, who outscored Penn State 30-4 in an 86-85 victory last Saturday, combined for 25 points to seven for Illinois.

Except for the first few minutes, the Illini trailed until a 3-point shot by McClain with 15:19 to play gave them a 37-36 edge. The Hawkeyes regained the lead and opened a 51-46 edge on Recker's two free throws before Williams answered with two free throws to cut the lead to 51-48 with 7:48 to play.

Jockey's death ruled drug overdose

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jockey Chris Antley died of an overdose of multiple drugs and injuries found on his body were probably the result of a fall while under the influence, the county coroner's office said Thursday.

Antley, a two-time Kentucky Derby winner, was found dead Dec. 2 in his Pasadena home and police opened a homicide investigation because of the circumstances including what was described as severe trauma to his head.

"The lacerations were caused by him perhaps falling down and being under the influence," coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said.

Police Cmdr. Mary Schander said the case has been reclassified as an accidental death. "We are bringing closure to the case," she said.

Toxicology testing found evidence of four drugs in Antley's system, including Clobenzorax, a weight-control drug not available in the United States; methamphetamine, Tegretol, an anti-seizure medication; and Paxil, an anti-depressant.

It was the first time the Los Angeles County coroner's office had seen Clobenzorax, Carrier said.

Antley, 34, had well-publicized struggles with his weight, substance abuse and depression.

Antley's wife, Natalie Jowett, whom he met when she interviewed him as a field producer for ABC Sports, was in New York at the time of his death. They were married in April and were expecting their first child this month.

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NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS: Rio Grande HMO, Inc. d/b/a HMO Blue®, SouthWest Texas, is a gatekeeper model individual practice association that arranges for the provision of both basic and supplemental health services to its members. Any physician or provider can make application to participate in HMO Blue at 4000 No. Big Spring, Midland 79705 from January 9, 2001, until January 29, 2001.

ORDINANCE NO. 7995

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I, Debbie Dempsey from this day forward am claiming no responsibility for debts accumulated by anyone other than myself.

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FOUND: SMALL RED Female Dachshund, on Ward St. with in the last 2 weeks. 520-4143.

FREE- Found Female Blue Heeler pup, approximately 6- 8 months old. Call 570-9169.

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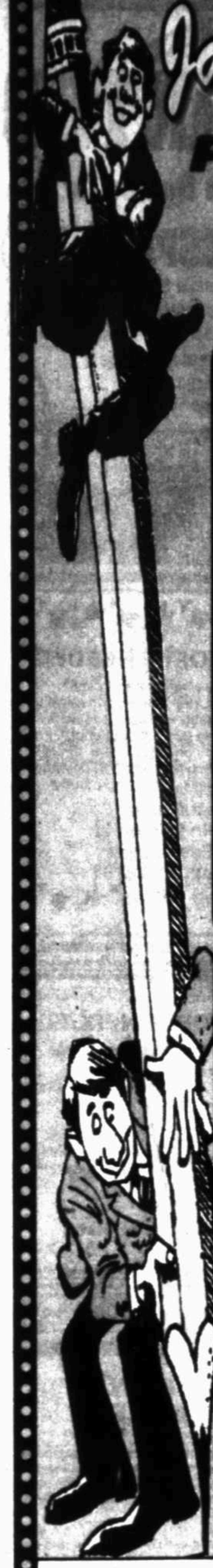
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312 Professional Help Wanted

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT CENTER
Of The Permian Basin
Midland, Texas

Director

The Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin, a program of the Permian Basin Area Foundation, is seeking a dynamic, experienced nonprofit leader. Based in Midland, Texas, the Center's mission is to improve the management effectiveness of the nonprofit sector as it seeks to enhance the quality of Permian Basin communities. The successful candidate must have the following qualifications: 1) exceptional leadership and management abilities, 2) proficiency in building strong relationships, 3) knowledge and understanding of nonprofit management issues, 4) minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, Master's degree preferred, 5) demonstrated fund raising competence, and 6) proven training, organizational development and consulting skills. Significant nonprofit management experience preferred. Please submit a letter of interest, resume and salary requirements by January 22, 2001 to: **Permian Basin Area Foundation, PO Box 10424, Midland, Texas 79702. Fax 915-498-8999, info@pbaf.org. Highly competitive salary and benefits package. EOE.**

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

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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, 30-80, 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 SHWM, 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, 50, 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

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

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

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

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

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs..brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

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

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad# 5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

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

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 27lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 36, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad# 5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad# 5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding, ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports, ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

RX FOR ROMANCE
SWCPF, 39, 5'5", blue-eyed blond, likes traveling, laughter, antiques and jazz. Seeks SWC gentleman, for serious relationship with some fun. Ad#.5103

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

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

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

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

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

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, 19-26, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

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

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad#.5090

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad#.5076

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad#.5070

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single, Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad#.5071

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.5082

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad#.5083

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad#.5085

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad#.5084

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming Ad#.5068

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad#.5079

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad#.5026

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5028

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

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4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad#.3903

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6' 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

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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

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

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415 EAST COTTONWOOD-Friday only! 9am- ? Refrigerator, clothes (Nike & Tommy), bedspreads, Home Interior, TV.

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FLEET CEMENTERS INC. now hiring Equipment Operators & Drivers with Class A CDL. Must pass DOT physical and Drug Screen. Benefits include competitive wages, insurance, 401K, uniforms, vacations and holiday pay. Call or come by 3700 S. County Road 1295 Between 8 and 5. 563-8025.

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WATSON & ASSOCIATES
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Send resume to P.O. Drawer 11186 Midland, Texas 79702 or Fax: 915/520-9212

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.

MECHANIC/ RELIEF OPERATOR Wanted. Experienced worker to maintain all equipment and relieve plant operators in a CO_2 recovery and natural gas plant. Some shift work required and must live close enough to give quick assistance when needed. Plant is 12 miles southwest of Brownfield, TX. Send resume to: The Wiser Oil Company, P.O. Box 187, Brownfield, TX 79316. Phone: 806-755-2254.

NEW TODAY
NEED A BETTER JOB?
Established, locally-owned company is currently seeking qualified Diesel Mechanics for immediate openings. We offer full-time positions, a great 401k plan and benefits. Please fax your resume, salary and work hour requirements to 915-362-1487, attention Manny or Sheila. EOE.

NOW HIRING Full-time Shop Position. Job requires: Some mechanic ability. Duties: Light mechanic, rigging, cleaning and storing boats, work in parts counter. Salary DOE. Call 697-3261 ask for Rob Johnson.

NEW TODAY
PUTT PUTT Golf & Games is currently hiring a part time (8-10 hours weekly) Small Engine Mechanic to rebuild Honda 5.5 engines. Wages based upon experience. Must have experience. Apply in person, 3415 N. Loop 250 West.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED: HVAC/ RES Mechanic with 10 years experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 669, Big Spring, TX 79721.

WELDER: Needs to be able to work on vessels, tanks, etc. and work well with others. Send resume to: Smith Brothers Pipe, Inc., P.O. Box 10019 Midland, TX 79701.

336 Adult Care Providers

NEW TODAY
MATURE MAN TO care for elderly person. Cleans house, Drives (good transportation), nursing experience. Good References. 685-3470.

COUNTRY LIVING FOR the elderly, private room available. 24 hour care. Call Diana 683-6292.

MATURE LADY Companion/ Sitter. Excellent local references. Assisted living in my home or yours. 682-2398.

A & D SITTING Service. Affordable and dependable care for the elderly. 24 hour sevice! Call Joann 570-8142.

Loving Home Care
Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE (Newborn-5) Monday through Friday, 7am- 5:30pm. CPR and First Aid trained. 697-2680.

TODDLERS OPENING- Established Home Day Care. Meals, loving & learning environment. Excellent reference. 694-9871.

CHILDCARE PROVIDED by stay at home mom in loving atmosphere. 689-7525.

24 HOUR CHILD care- Week ends, also! After school pickups. Drop ins welcome. Beeper, 567-5165.

KALICO KORNER- Licensed child care and pre school. After school pickups, breakfast/ lunch/ snack. Infants to 10 years. 7am- 5:30pm, weekdays. 683-1100.

WORKING MOMMIES that need affordable and dependable child care, this is for you! A loving environment has openings for your precious one. For more details call now 682-8940.

LICENSED CHILD Care provider will care for child Monday- Friday. Basic EMT certified. 699-7033.

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350 Business Opportunities

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Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

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(24 hrs.)

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15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special!
Call 682-6222 for details...

600 For Rent

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665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc

605 Apartments Furnished

ONE BEDROOM, Furnished apartment. Bills paid. No pets. 694-8793.

↓RENTED↓
EFFICIENCY and Small 1 bedroom, large closets, nice furniture clean and quiet, designated parking. xxx-xxxx.

1210 COLLEGE, Efficiency, $275. 1 bedroom, bills paid, $350 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment C, After 5:00.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THORNWOOD Apartments. Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

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MONTH TO MONTH, no security deposit, pay first month's rent and move in! 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

✔ LARGE VERY Beautiful 1 bedroom 1 bath, cathedral ceilings, basic cable, covered parking, $350 monthly. Located in quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

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THE ARCHES
2900 W. Illinois
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Hunter Ridge Apts. MIDLAND
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LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 off first month's Rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

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1 Bedroom starting at only $219/mo.
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $475 per month. Efficiency apartments $350. 570-4611, 570-0842 and 664-2694.

2 Bedrooms W/D Connections Fireplaces
MUST SEE!
694-6696

✔ SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1- 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. New office hours Tuesday thru Thursday 6 to 8 pm, Sunday 1 to 5 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

LARGE 1 Bedroom, large kitchen and dining, large closets, $260 monthly, west side. 699-0550.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

BEAUTIFUL THREE bedroom, two bath, single garage, new paint, all appliances. No pets! $600 monthly. 620-9222.

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2 BEDROOM, excellent condition, $275 monthly, 314 West Cuthbert. Call 682-5007.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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Is offering for sale
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PROM DRESS: White bodice with silver beads, white full net skirt, size 6. 686-9417.

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ALMOND WHIRLPOOL electric stove, good working condition. New 18" fireplace logs, propane, variable control. Marlin 9mm Camp rifle. 694-4245.

KIDDIE TRAIN For sale. Pulls 5 cars, Rides up to 40 kids. Money maker! $8,000. 580-7568.

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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ACCOMMODATIONS

Attend the historical Presidential Inauguration Celebration in Washington, DC. Rent a fully equipped condo with all amenities for 8 persons. Available for three days from 01-16-01 thru 01-18-01 and six days 01-22-01 thru 01-27-01 @ $1,000 per day ($125/ person per day) Renting on a 1st paid basis. Call 806-797-6096.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING SALE-Blue Fostoria, Pentex lenses, Lazy Boy sofa with dual recliners, swivel rocker, end table, comforters, clothes and miscellaneous. 520-8694.

12X60 STORAGE BUILDING- $999- 520-2177.

→NEW TODAY←
HONDA 1997 XR70; Daughter's dirt bike; excellent condition; $2,100 new, asking $1,200. 683-7791 weekdays.

→NEW TODAY←
FIBERGLASS HARDBED cover for Dodge Dakota. $300. Please call 686-8319 for information.

LARGE BASEBALL Card collection. Commemorative art by Nagel, Art by Mukai includes artist proofs, 684-6010, evenings.

→NEW TODAY←
CONFERENCE TABLE (8ft. and 6 chairs). $575. Please call 694-8130 leave message.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES STERLING Silver jewelry and accessories from recently closed business. All below retail. 520-9149.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN- Buying and shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

2 LANE TAN Recliner, Wood and glass shelf wall unit with light bridge, drapes for triple window, tan, blue and mauve. Call 570-0959 leave message.

NEW LAST YEAR Sofa, excellent condition, Paid $2,400, asking $700. Leather recliner, $150. 685-3532 after 5pm.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

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432 Household Furniture

"EXTEND- A- TOP Converts smaller tables to 48" round, seating 8. Folds flat. $30. 697-5033.

COCKTAIL & END table ensemble with beveled glass tops. Purchased from Chesapeake Interiors less than a year ago. 699-1903, 498-8284 ext. 34.

→NEW TODAY←
THOMASVILLE KING size Pier Unit, mirror, lights, tripe dresser, armoire. $4,000 new, make offer. 686-0320.

6FT. ANTIQUE display case $450. 5 1/2 ft. Faux fireplace, $300. Call 6870320.

5 PIECE Sectional couch. Blue with pull-out bed and 2 recliners. Call 520-7519 after 6:00pm $550-- or best offer.

KENMORE WASHER and Dryer $250. Highchair $20. Queen Size comforter with, sheets, shams, dust ruffle and curtains $100. Please call 694-7614.

↓SOLD↓
4 YEAR OLD Blue Recliner. $250. Barrel backed chair $30. Cane backed chair $30. Matching table lamps $40. Firewood and rack $25. Call xxx-xxxx, leave message.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

→NEW TODAY←
21.7 CUBIC foot Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator. Ice & water dispenser. Like new. $400 cash. 699-6703.

19 CU. FT. Refrigerator for sale. Good condition $225. 683-1114 or 570-8285. Ask for Kathy.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE ELECTRIC dryer, older models, works great. Asking $40. 684-8926, pager 567-4211.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

440 Firewood

→NEW TODAY←
MESQUITE, 1/4 cord $40, $50 delivered. 684-6278.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Sears Pro Form 730 CS Programmable Treadmill. $450. Please call 689-8608 after 5:30 or leave message.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes 694-1334.

CALLAWAY X-12 3- SW. AW. Steel shafts, with bag $495. 352-0065.

PINGS TIST I/3 titanium woods, 1, 3 and 5, like new, $700 firm. 694-5659.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←
ANTIQUE Dining room set. Table with chairs, china cabinet, buffet. $500 cash. Call 699-6703.

460 Antiques & Arts

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INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←
WEDGEWOOD BONE China, service for 6, $750. Call 683-1721.

470 Musical Instruments

FERNANDEZ "GRAVITY SERIES", 5 string bass guitar, ash body with rosewood neck active FGI technology pick- ups and pre- amp, volume bass treble and blend controls, dark cherry red with gold GOTOH tuners and bridge, excellent condition with hard shell case, only $750. 694-9601 ext. 120. 689-3250.

DRUMMER NEEDED- For band. Influences: Fugazi, Desmond Dekker, James Brown. 570-7522.

485 Electronics

BOSE 901 speakers, Proton 1200 power amp, 100 watts, Proton 1100 stereo preamp, Kenwood sound processor, Niles 4 set speaker selection, Archer Video Selector. $2,300 worth sells for $500. 684-5418 after 7 pm.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE. Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm. 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917. 686-8835.

→NEW TODAY←
ASCENTIA J Series Lap Top computer with case. $750. 915/ 268-1122.

495 FOR FREE

FREE TO Loving home with yard. Male Blond Cocker Spaniel. No cats. Call 683-3914 after 6:00.

495 FOR FREE

↓FOUND↓
BLACK MALE Poodle- 15 months old, free to good home. Loves children! xxx-xxxx.

3 YEAR OLD- Silver/ gray long haired cat, spayed & declawed, shots, needs to be an only child. 689-2312.

↓FOUND↓
FREE TO good home. Young Golden Retriever/ Sheppard mix, female, shots, good with children. xxx-xxxx.

↓FOUND↓
BLACK & WHITE Male Chihuahua lap dog, shots, great companion for the elderly. xxx-xxxx.

2 PUPPIES to a good home, black & white, about 2 months old. 570-9829.

SWEET "MANDY"- 3/4 Dalmation, spayed female needs room to play and a special family. References. 687-6790.

MALE COLLIE, full blooded, shots, loves children, very intelligent. Free due to bad health. 697-3396.

PLEASE, I'm desperate! I have three 1/2 grown cats, 3 kittens for good homes. 687-2455.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
AKC MALE Maltese. 7 weeks old, will deliver. $250. 915-372-5523.

AKC BOSTON Terrier pupppies. Males, $250. Females, $300. Call Tonya 697-2320.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale, 9 weeks old, females, black & brown. $100. 687-1152 or 683-3929.

HEELER Puppies, ready for homes January 14. Parents on premises. Please call 685-0693.

PURE BRED Boxers- fawn and solid, dew claws and tails clipped. $100. 520-8359, leave message.

500 Pets and Supplies

Looking for AKC Female Lab

to Breed a Beautiful AKC yellow male. Owner wants pick of litter & will to pay fee.
Call 686-2500
8:00- 5:00.

→NEW TODAY←
WOLF HYBRID pups- UKCI registered. Available now, parents on premises. Will ship in the US. (254)559-8857 or (254)559-1136. Email thaynesattexasisp.com.

AKC SHELTIE Puppies, excellent markings, parents on premises, $200. 520-2941.

LHASA APSO puppies, AKC registered. $250. 2 males, 4 females. 697-4139 or 661-9220 ready after Christmas.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC BOSTON TERRIER puppies, all black and white 4 males, 3 females $350. Born 12/07/00, ready to go 01/27/01. 522-1898.

PERMANT OR Foster home needed. Nice 3 month kitten recovered from hit and run. 694-2275, 684-5287.

505 Livestock & Poultry

✔ 4X5 BALES OF HAY. AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda grass $55 a roll. 687-2717.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

LOCAL MEDICAL Office has fully loaded Digital Sharp AR-250 Copier for sale. Purchased new in 2000 with less than 25,000 copies. Call Wendy for details at 570-5679.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

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ONE BEDROOM. Brick duplex, fenced, nice area off Loop. $350 monthly. $250 deposit. 682-8050, 694-0849.

6502 SHAWNEE- Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 dining areas, fireplace, double garage. $700 monthly. Call Roy Proctor, Broker/ Owner, 685-4141.

500 DEVONIAN- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den fireplace, cross from Jane Long Elementary. $400 Monthly. $400 deposit No call after 8 pm 697-4362.

DUPLEX for Lease. 3003-B Mark Lane. $625 monthly - 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. 697-4306.

→NEW TODAY←
NEWLY REMODELED, 2 bedroom, bath, hard wood floors, kitchen tiles, central heat, refrigerator, stove, garage, fenced. $400/ deposit. 682-2795.

SEVERAL nice homes & apaitments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

CUTE 1 BEDROOM 404 South "K" Please Call 687-3640.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath house. New paint and floor in kitchen, fenced yard. $325 monthly, South Midland. No pets please. Deposit and references required. Call 684-7793.

3 BEDROOMS 2 baths, central air and heat, 4420 Gulf, $650/ month, $300 deposit. Lee High School district. 699-6370 or 688-5496 or 682-2936.

EXECUTIVE HOME for lease in Old Midland, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Hardwood Floors, Tile, Gourmet Kitchen, Gas Log Fireplace, Yard Service Included. $1,000 Down Payment & $1,350 monthly. 686-8100 or 686-0008.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO BEDROOM house, 2300 Kentucky, $350 monthly. Two bedroom duplex with garage, 2304 Mariana, $250 monthly, one bedroom- 2402 College $225 monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, large kitchen, rents for $550 plus a $300 deposit. No pets. 697-4960, if no answer leave message.

BRICK DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 2 baths, built-ins, fridge, utility, den, fireplace, central heat/ air, carport, storage, yard. Lee High. No pets, $550 month, $225 deposit. 3525 West Wadley. (915)-520-6741.

→NEW TODAY←
5120 BELAIR. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Fireplace. 2 car garage. $650/ month Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

NICE 1 BEDROOM duplex, appliances furnished, with garage $375 month $200 deposit. 2601 Roosevelt. 570-7465.

RENT or RENT to Own West Side two bedroom house, range furnished. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

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