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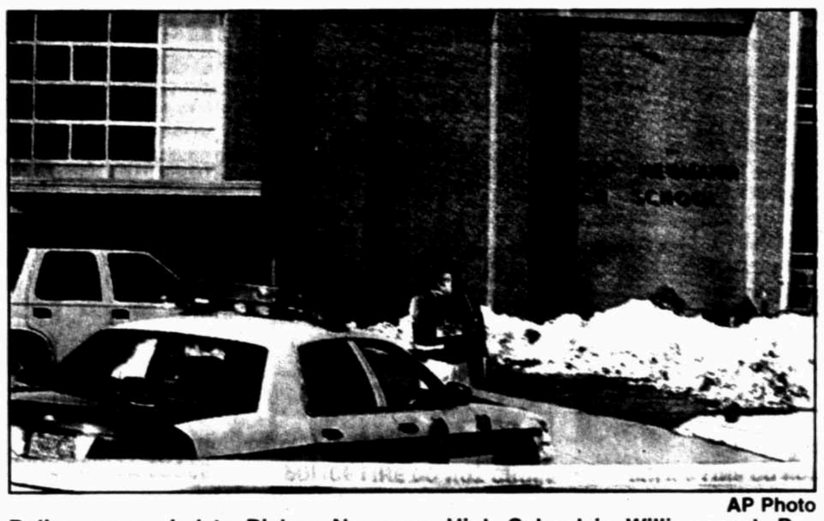
Girl, 14, arrested after classmate shot



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Police responded to Bishop Neumann High School in Williamsport, Pa., Wednesday where 14-year-old girl shot a fellow eighth-grader in the cafeteria of the Roman Catholic school. The shooter was subdued by a school administrator, officials said.

By Dan Lewerenz
Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — A 14-year-old girl shot a female classmate in the shoulder Wednesday in the cafeteria of their parochial school but dropped the gun at the urging of another student, authorities said.

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Two witnesses said the shooter fired at the floor and the bullet ricocheted into the victim, but police said they could not confirm that account. Police said the shooter and the victim had feuded in the past.

"This is a situation of a student who was upset with another student," police officer David Ritter said. "This is not a random act of violence and as far as I understand there are no other targets for this violence."

The shooting happened around noon during lunch in the cafeteria filled with about 120 stu-

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'This is tragic, just tragic. Incidents like San Diego and the copycat events that followed are a school administrator's worst nightmare.'

— Ricardo Torres, MISD official

Officials fear 'copycat' incidents could follow

By Dan Bell
Staff Writer

Following Monday's shootings by a Santee, Calif., high school student, the recent deluge of possible "copycat" crimes across the country has left Midland officials scratching their heads as they grapple to make sense of the seemingly endless violence.

"This is a relatively new phenomena," said Sue Slaton of the Midland County Crisis Intervention Unit. "The FBI has been trying to come up with a profile of a certain type of student who may become involved in such tempestuous situations as we have witnessed as of late but unfortunately, there seems to be no single type of individual who fits the description."

Ricardo Torres, executive director of MISD's secondary education, said although many students will come forward, disclosing information to school offi-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Dale Brown is surrounded by family Wednesday morning as he announced his bid for mayor of Midland at his business office.

Brown discloses his 'conservative agenda' strategy

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Dale Brown did what everyone expected Wednesday. He announced he was going to run for mayor; he gave details of his "Conservative Agenda for Midland;" and he focused on a faith-based, more responsible and accountable city of Midland.

Again, there were no bombshells dropped — just some minor digs at his three mayoral opponents and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Brown publicly and officially became the fourth mayoral candidate for the May 5 election, joining Mike Canon, Bill Dingus and Buddy Sipes. After filing with the city secretary's office to get his name on the ballot, he held a press conference to get his message out to Midland's citizenry.

'Unlike my opponents, my focus will be providing entrepreneurial leadership to put together a plan that will succeed — not just throwing more tax money at the problem. They want more money; I want new thinking.'
— Dale Brown, mayoral candidate

Speaking of his efforts to address economic development efforts, Brown may have launched the first salvo in the campaign.

During the press conference, Brown, reading from a prepared statement, said, "Unlike my opponents, my focus will be providing entrepreneurial leadership to put together a plan that will succeed — not just throwing more tax money at the problem. They want more money; I want new thinking."

Brown, in unveiling his conservative agenda, said the city "must encourage private venture capital groups ... to provide equity financing to companies who bring jobs to our communities."

The other parts of Brown's plan concerning economic development were 1) holding the Chamber of Commerce accountable for results, 2) offering a low tax environment to attract new companies to Midland and 3) realizing quality schools have a significant impact on economic development.

Brown's entire agenda for the future has six parts, including the four concerning economic development. Midland should:

■ Hold the Chamber accountable for job creation results;

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Mayoral candidates respond to Brown's comments

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Canon

Dingus

Sipes

In one brief moment, Dale Brown did more than publicly announce his candidacy for mayor. He became the first to strike out against his mayoral opponents — Mike Canon, Bill Dingus and Buddy Sipes.

"Unlike my opponents, my focus will be providing entrepreneurial leadership to put together a plan that will succeed — not just throwing more tax money at the problem," Brown said.

The topic Brown was speaking of was economic development, more specifically the issue of an economic development sales tax.

In the past few weeks, official candidates have voiced their opinions about having the tax. Sipes said the reality is Midland needs one. Canon said in today's political game incentives are needed to bring businesses into the community. Dingus has said he doesn't like it but the city is at a disadvantage by not having one.

Brown, himself, said he actually isn't totally opposed to an economic development sales tax.

His opponents' feelings, though, were different enough to bring comments from Brown.

"They want more money; I want new thinking," stated Brown.

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Speculation grows about call center coming to town

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Speculation over a proposed telecommunications call center heading to Midland has reached the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

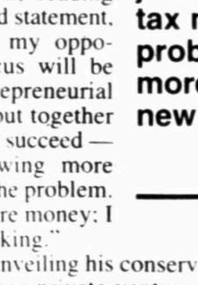
Members of the Odessa Chamber's Economic Development Department said they had been working on a project through a consultant code named "Project Telecom" and that company representatives had looked at properties in Odessa.

Then Odessa chamber officials heard a rumor the Builder's Square building in Midland had come open and would be an ideal location for a call center. Other rumors had Odessa Chamber officials saying the telecommunications company had settled on the Texas Instruments building.

"Everything we do is confidential until the company is ready to announce," said Dennis Clayton, economic development manager with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

He confirmed that he has been working with representatives of a telecommunications company looking to establish a customer service center that would create at least 600 jobs. He also confirmed that company officials, including members of the human resources department, had visited multiple properties around Midland and met with representatives of Midland College, the Advanced Technology Center, the Texas Workforce Commission and the Chamber.

'We're hopeful it will happen. But all the answers aren't in yet.'
— Mayor Bobby Burns



'We have provided additional information to them and are waiting for a response.'
— Dennis Clayton economic development director, Midland Chamber of Commerce

"We have provided additional information to them and are waiting for a response," Clayton said.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, saying he's learned from the loss of the Nationwide Insurance project to Amarillo to say little about such prospects, stated that city and Chamber officials are working on the prospect, which has reached a sensitive time.

"We're hopeful it will happen," he said. "But all the answers aren't in yet."

Odessa Chamber officials said if it is indeed the same project, it would create 700 to 1,000 jobs and would be beneficial to both communities if it comes to the Permian Basin.

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Bush will not immediately resume negotiations with North Korea

By Pauline Jelinek
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush told South Korean President Kim Dae-jung on Wednesday that the United States views North Korea as a threat and would not immediately resume negotiations with the communist regime.

Even as Kim engages in peace negotiations with his northern counterparts, Bush said he is skeptical of the North Korean leadership and wary of the regime's abilities to build and spread weapons of mass destruction.

"I ... told the president that we're looking forward to at some point in the future having a dialogue with the North Koreans, but any negotiations would require complete verification of the terms," Bush said at a question-and-answer session between meetings with the president.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, briefing reporters while the meetings were under way, said negotiations will wait until the administration completes its review of U.S.-North Korean relations. He said Bush would not be "fooled" by North Korea.

Bush called the Oval Office meeting with Kim "frank and candid," a signal that the two countries are taking slightly different approaches to the same goal of a peaceful peninsula

Under the Clinton administration, the United States came close to normalizing relations with North Korea in exchange for North Korea's ending its missile program. Until the end of his term, President Clinton held out hope of visiting the communist nation.

In advance of their meeting, Kim had signaled his intention to sign a peace "declaration" with his North Korean counterparts.

Senior administration officials have said privately they are wary that Kim's peace efforts may be moving too quickly, with too few concessions from North Korea. They said Bush was making that point with Kim, though the president went out of his way to tell reporters that the South Korean leader is a "realist."

"I am concerned that the North Koreans are shipping weapons of mass destruction around the world," Bush said. "We want to make sure their ability to develop and spread weapons of mass destruction was in fact stopped."

Kim conceded "many problems remain" in North Korea and agreed with Bush that verifying the nation's compliance with any agreement is important.

He also backpedaled from remarks in Russia that seemed to suggest he opposed Bush's plans for a missile defense shield. Kim told reporters the statement issued during a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin did not reflect his views.

Bush praised Kim, who won the Nobel Prize last year for his efforts to end the long standoff with the north. "I do have some skepticism about the leader of North Korea but that's not going to preclude us from trying to achieve the common objective," he said.

Powell spoke even more bluntly about the U.S.-North Korean relationship.

"He understands the nature of that regime, and won't be fooled by the nature of that regime," the secretary of state said of Bush.

Bush applauded Kim for his peace efforts and said they could eventually lead to a safer world. "Hopefully, the efforts that the president will convince the North Koreans that we are peaceful peoples and that we want the peace but we must be wise and strong and consistent about making sure that peace happens," Bush said. "I believe the president is on a policy that has peace as its goal, and peace as its intentions, and with the right alliance and right formulation of policy, hopefully will achieve the peace that we all want."

Powell said that with North Korea's ability to build and spread weapons of mass destruction, "It is a threat. It's got a huge army poised on the border within artillery and rocket distance of South Korea. The president forcefully made this point to President Kim Dae-jung."

AP Photo
President Bush greets South Korean President Kim Dae-jung in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, Wednesday. Bush told the South Korean President that the United States views North Korea as a threat and would not immediately resume negotiations with the communist regime.

Powell had taken a much more conciliatory approach Tuesday, when he said the Bush administration would examine "some promising elements" of Clinton's policies but was holding off on any policy decisions until after consulting Kim. "In due course, you'll hear about our plans" he said.

Kim's government has been worried that the Bush administration could strike a new stance toward the communist North that might upset the work done under Kim's "sunshine" policy of reconciliation and engagement on the divided peninsula.

And the North last weekend signaled impatience with the slow process of the U.S. administration's review of policy options. Government officials in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang reaffirmed a warning that they might scrap a moratorium on long-range missile tests and revive a nuclear program that Washington fears was being used to develop nuclear weapons.

"We haven't begun that consultative process yet with the North Koreans because we thought it was important to first talk with our South Korean friends," Powell said.

"And so we are not avoiding North Korea," he said. "Quite the contrary, we think we have a lot to offer that regime if they will act in ways that we think are constructive, ways that reduce the threat of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and missiles and ways that help open their society and give transparency into their society."

Analysts have noted the difference between Bush's approach and that of Clinton, who was rushing to finish an agreement with North Korea but ran out of time.

"The Bush administration seems to be in no particular hurry to come out with a new policy or to embrace the old policy," said Nick Eberstadt of the American Enterprise Institute, which will host Kim for lunch on Thursday. "It seems to feel comfortable with weighing and waiting and evaluating. And my guess is President Bush will have his ears open and will listen to President Kim, who is very persuasive."

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State Department:
http://www.state.gov/www/regions/eap/index.html
Library of Congress country notes:
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/kptoc.html

California couple says they'll give up fight for Internet twins

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The California couple who fought a British couple for the right to adopt 8-month-old twin girls bowed out of the fight Wednesday to concentrate on regaining custody of a 2-year-old boy.

Richard and Vickie Allen of Highland, Calif., lost custody of the boy, whom they are trying to adopt, after Allen was accused last week of molesting two family baby sitters. Allen, 49, pleaded innocent.

On Tuesday, the Arkansas judge who had approved the British couple's adoption of the little girls nullified his decision, saying the adoption was obtained fraudulently.

Until Wednesday, the Allens had been battling Alan and Judith Kilshaw of Britain for custody of the girls, who had been put up for adoption over the Internet.

Richard Allen said in a telephone interview Wednesday he and his wife will no longer fight for the twins.

"We would have loved to be able to have been considered as adopted parents of the girls," Allen said. "But with all the matters that are going on here, it would be inappropriate for us to put too much effort into that."

The Allens cared for the babies for a month and a half last fall when the girls' birth mother, Tranda Wecker, retrieved them and had them adopted by the Kilshaws in Arkansas.

On Tuesday, Pulaski County Probate Judge Mackie Pierce nullified the Kilshaws' adoption, saying neither they nor Tranda Wecker met Arkansas' 30-day residency requirement. "Miss Wecker committed fraud and intentionally misled and deceived a number of people," Pierce said Wednesday.

'We would have loved to be able to have been considered as adopted parents of the girls. But with all the matters that are going on here, it would be inappropriate for us to put too much effort into that.'
— Richard Allen

Pierce urged British authorities to return the twins to the United States for further proceedings on who should get custody. British officials said they will consider his ruling.

Tranda Wecker's lawyer, Gloria Allred, denied that her client committed fraud.

The Kilshaws said they will appeal the judge's ruling.

The Allens said they paid an Internet adoption service $6,000 for the right to adopt the girls. The Kilshaws said they paid $12,000.

Wecker has said she wants the twins back, and the girls' father, Aaron Wecker, said he wants the girls with him.

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The bully factor: California shooting prompts new look at old problem

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Would things have been different at Santana High School if suspect Charles Andrew Williams hadn't been called a freak? If he hadn't been mocked about his looks?

Experts think teasing and bullying can be curtailed if schools work hard enough at changing attitudes. But students often seem resigned to enduring the childhood ordeal.

"People get picked on here, but they just take it," said Ashley Tran, who attends Aldine Ninth Grade Center in Houston. "They don't go around shooting people."

Although authorities have yet to specify what prompted Monday's shooting at Santana — which left two teen-agers dead and 13 other people wounded — schoolmates say Williams was the butt of frequent teasing. He was called a freak, a dork and a nerd. He was mocked for his skinny appearance; his skateboard was reportedly stolen.

After the 1999 massacre at Colorado's Columbine High School, states around the country passed laws providing funding for new school security and counseling measures. At Santana, the money was used for conflict-resolution and anger-management training for students and staff.

Elsewhere, more and more school districts are implementing specific anti-bullying programs. If done right, experts say, they can reduce incidents of bullying and harassment by more than 50 percent.

"It's not something you're going to do in a week," said William Porter, a psychologist with the 42,000-student Cherry Creek School District in suburban Denver. "It may take two or three years of major commitment to get the kind of climate where kids feel safe."

The Colorado Legislature is working on a bill that would require school districts statewide to implement some sort of anti-bullying plan. The measure arose from an initiative by the state's attorney general, Ken Salazar, who heard repeated complaints about bullying during a series of post-Columbine town meetings.

"The kids are feeling that the schools aren't doing anything about this," Porter said. "The kids who feel there's no one they can go to — those are the ones who have the most trouble. That's when you're talking about avenging or suicide."

AP Photo
Anders Pesavent, 18, a senior at Kennedy High School in Bloomington, Minn., poses in front of a portrait of John F. Kennedy Wednesday. Experts think teasing and bullying can be curtailed if schools work hard enough at changing attitudes.

Experts say effective anti-bullying programs draw in the entire school community, with particular focus on students who are neither victims nor bullies.

"That's the most important and difficult part — changing the silent majority into a caring majority that will stand up for what's right," Porter said.

Also vital is training a school's entire staff, so victimized students have options when they consider seeking an adult's help.

"We want every kid to have thought about two or three adults they can turn to — not just the school counselor," Porter said. "It could be the food service person, the bus driver."

In the small town of Kiowa, on Colorado's eastern plains, the high school of 140 students has curtailed bullying with a program that enlists the entire senior class as advocates for harmony.

The program includes a three-day retreat in the mountains for seniors at the start of the school year, and daily meetings of students from all four grades.

Kiowa High School's principal, William Hedges, believes bigger schools could incorporate some elements of the program.

"For so long, the plan for dealing with bullies was 'Boys will be boys. You just have to tough it out,'" Hedges said. "That approach just doesn't work anymore."

Kevin Dwyer, a leading expert on children's mental health, said an estimated 4 percent of the nation's students skip school at least once a month because of fears of bullying.

"It's a problem with effects that can last lifelong, and yet people tend to discount it because it's always been around," said Dwyer, the former president of the National Association of School Psychologists.

Anders Pesavent, 18, a senior at Kennedy High School in Bloomington, Minn., said bullying seemed to have eased since he was a freshman.

The formation of a student-run anti-violence group may have helped, he said. But he scoffed at one recent program in which students were given a tracing of a hand and asked to pledge not to use their hands for violence.

"We're all high school students, but it did reek of elementary school," he said.

Aaron Lindenbaum, a 10th grader at Shawnee Mission East High School in suburban Kansas City, Mo., said students who get picked on assume there's nowhere to get help.

He also doubted whether bullies would pay attention to adults who tell them to lay off: "They only way they realize it's not right is if their friends tell them."

A schoolmate, Lenny Tocco, said many students only understand how much bullying hurts when they're on the receiving end.

"Once you had something done to you," he said, "you know what it feels like."

On the Net:
Anti-bullying resources:
http://ericeece.org/pubs/reslist/bully00.html

Smithsonian gets second $10 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $10 million gift to the Smithsonian American Art Museum — the second of its size this year — was announced Wednesday as part of the rehabilitation of the Old Patent Office, one of the capital's first public buildings. The museum now shares it with the National Portrait Gallery.

The donation by Nan Tucker McEvoy, a California arts patron and former publishing executive, follows a similar gift in January from the Henry Luce Foundation.

Museum officials estimate it will take $180 million to overhaul the building.

The Old Patent Office has been closed for 14 months and is expected to reopen in 2004.

The historic landmark where Walt Whitman nursed soldiers during the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln held his second inaugural ball is an expensive priority for the Smithsonian.

McEvoy's association with the Washington museum dates to 1979, when she joined its advisory board. She served as chair from 1982 to 1986 and is currently an emeritus member.

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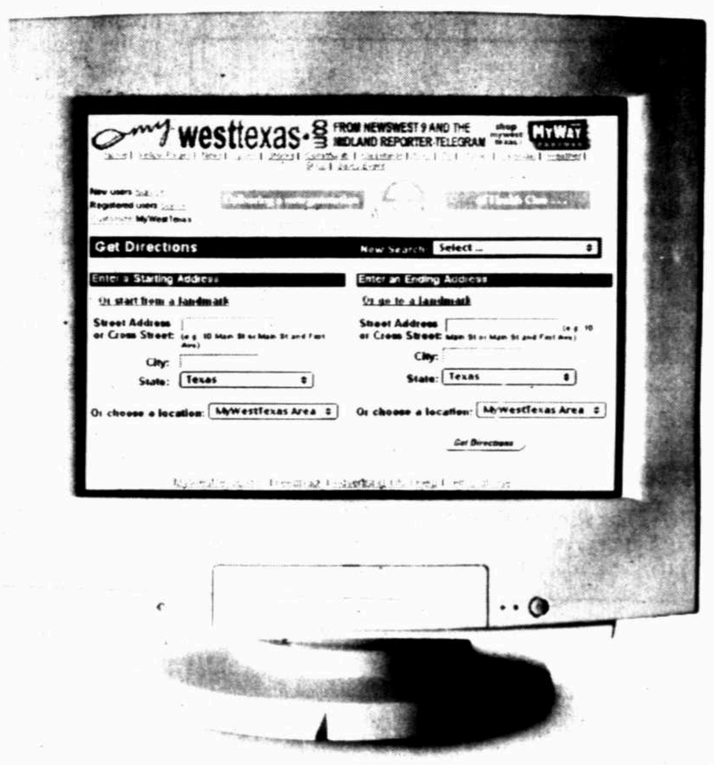

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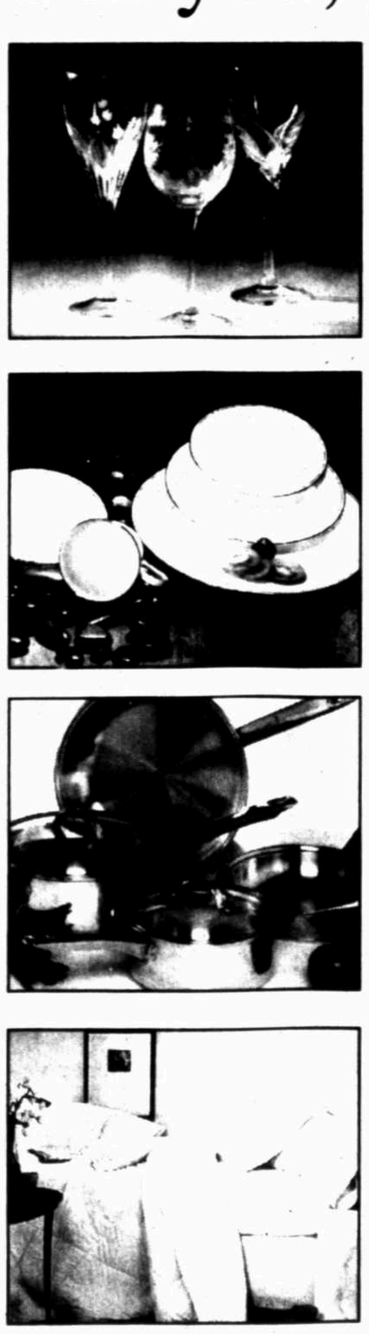

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Showers	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 54	High 57	High 70
Low 43	Low 37	Low 39

For today, expect cloudy skies and cooler temperatures, with a 70 percent chance of rain. Highs are expected in the lower 50s, with a northwesterly wind at 10 to 20 mph.

For tonight, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain. The low temperature is expected in the lower 40s.

On Friday, look for partly cloudy skies, with a high near 60.

For Friday night, continue with partly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 30s.

The extended forecast for Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies, with lows in the upper 30s and highs in the lower 70s.

On Wednesday, temperatures reached a high of 68 and a low of 40. The record high for March 7 is 89, set in 1972. The record low is, set in 1996.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	0.00 in.
Rainfall	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	1.93 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.16 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	68
Low	40
Normal high	68
Normal low	38

Sunrise ... 7:08 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:52 p.m.

Lotto Texas

One winner listed in Central Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A Lotto Texas player in the capital city has won the record-high $85 million jackpot.

The winning ticket contained all the numbers drawn from a field of 54 on Wednesday night. They were **10-31-36-37-45-51**.

The winner was sold at Shoppers Mart at 10500 N. Lamar in Austin, said Kristina Childress, a Texas Lottery Commission spokeswoman.

She said the store is eligible for a one percent bonus up to $500,000 for selling the winning ticket.

Pick Three

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

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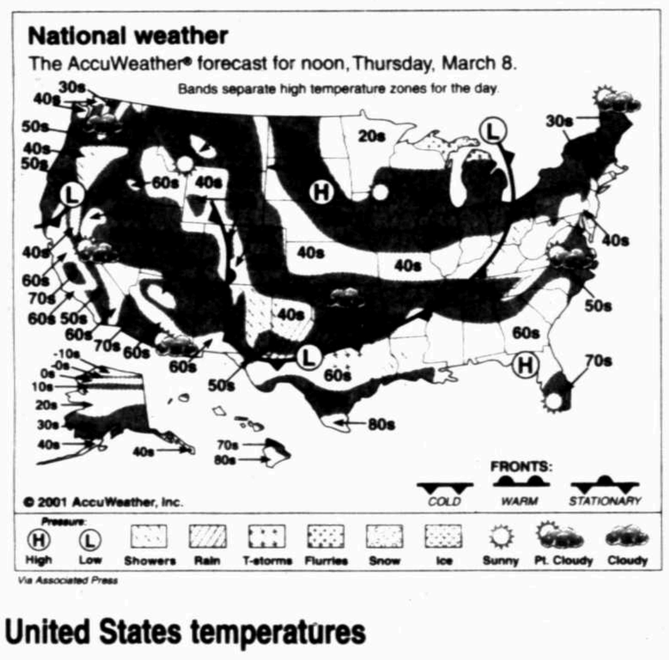
National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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Albany,N.Y.	36	22		cdy
Albuquerque	54	48	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	46	31		cdy
Baltimore	51	34		cdy
Baton Rouge	67	37		cdy
Billings	53	30		clr
Birmingham	57	31		cdy
Boise	62	38		cdy
Boston	32	27	.01	clr
Buffalo	31	19		sno
Burlington,Vt.	31	12		cdy
Caribou,Maine	34	24		clr
Casper	52	22		clr
Charleston,S.C.	57	31		clr
Charlotte,N.C.	51	29		clr
Chattanooga	55	31		cdy
Cheyenne	52	26		clr
Chicago	44	22		sno
Cincinnati	46	30		cdy
Cleveland	31	27		cdy
Colorado Springs	50	34		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	35	30	.02	cdy
Denver	58	37		cdy
Detroit	35	30		sno
Fargo	32	25		cdy
Flagstaff	43	28	.19	cdy
Flint	34	28		sno
Fort Wayne	44	30		sno
Fresno	64	44		cdy
Grand Junction	56	39		cdy
Green Bay	35	17		sno
Honolulu	83	72		clr
Las Vegas	64	51	.10	clr
Lexington	45	24		clr
Little Rock	59	37		cdy
Los Angeles	67	54		clr
Memphis	57	33		cdy
Miami Beach	72	51		clr
Milwaukee	42	23		cdy
Nashville	52	31		cdy
New Orleans	65	47		cdy
New York City	43	32		cdy
Oklahoma City	62	38		cdy
Philadelphia	48	34		cdy
Phoenix	58	56	.71	cdy
Pueblo	53	30	.01	cdy
Rapid City	50	25		cdy
Reno	65	34		cdy
St Louis	53	26		cdy
Salt Lake City	58	34		clr
San Diego	62	53		clr
San Francisco	59	52		cdy
Seattle	66	42		rn
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Tulsa	61	33		cdy
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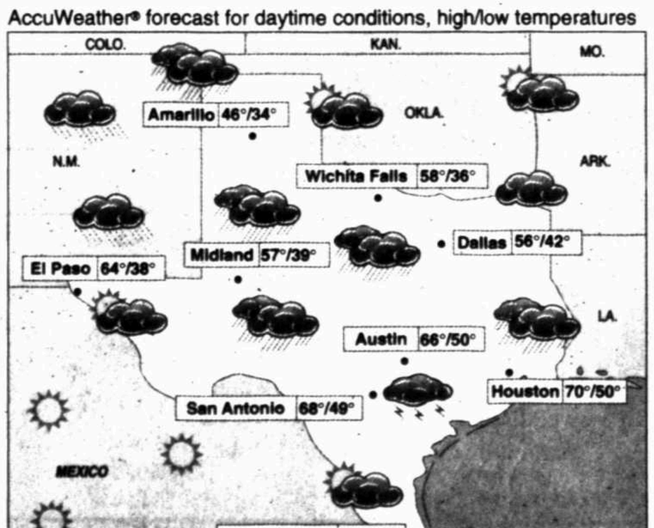

Via Associated Press

GIRL: Fellow student intervenes

(From 1A)

dents at Bishop Neumann Junior-Senior High, a Roman Catholic school.

The girl was charged as a juvenile with attempted homicide, aggravated assault and other charges. She was being held at a juvenile facility.

George Lepley, the girl's attorney, said he understood from police and other students that his client had been teased by classmates, including the victim. He said she had not meant to shoot the other girl and was relieved to learn the bullet wound was not life-threatening.

"I have talked to several students and I have been told that the gun was pointed at the ground and she was saying things like leave her alone and so forth, and the shot was fired down toward the ground and it deflected up and hit the other girl," Lepley said.

Police said freshman Brent Paucke, 14, was able to persuade the girl to drop the gun. Paucke said he ducked under a lunchroom table when she came in screaming and fired two shots. He said he recognized her from his school bus.

"She was saying, 'I don't want to live. I should just commit suicide right here.' And she pointed the gun at her head," Paucke said. "I got up and started talking to her. I didn't want anyone to get hurt."

Paucke said the girl pointed the gun at him from about five feet away, and his principal told him to back away. But he said he kept talking because he feared more people would be hurt.

"You could tell she was really mad and she looked like she was about to go off on everybody," Paucke said. He said the girl eventually placed the gun on the floor and he kicked it away.

Ritter called Paucke "very courageous."

"We were very proud that a student would take such a serious risk," Ritter said.

Both Paucke and freshman Andrew Miller, 16, said the girl's second shot had ricocheted and hit the victim.

"I saw her holding a gun, but I didn't really know it was a gun," Miller said. "She told everyone to get down. She fired towards the ceiling, then fired into the ground, which ricocheted and hit the girl in the shoulder."

Kimberly Marchese, 13, was in stable condition at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, authorities said.

The shooting suspect was in police custody within four minutes, Ritter said. The girl was being questioned and police said they did not yet know where she got the gun.

After the shooting, all students at the school were taken to the auditorium and patted down by police in a search for weapons, Lycoming County District Attorney Thomas Marino said. Students were later taken to a nearby school for questioning, he said.

Classes were canceled Thursday and were expected to resume Friday.

The violence came two days after two people were killed and 13 wounded in a high school shooting in Santee, Calif. A ninth-grader was arrested. Santana students returned to the campus Wednesday, with counselors available in each classroom.

Bishop Neumann has about 230 students in grades 7 through 12. Williamsport, home of the Little League World Series, is in central Pennsylvania, about 160 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

COPYCAT: Gun found in student's car

(From 1A)

cials concerning a student carrying a deadly weapon on school grounds, that was not the case in the San Diego shootings and the resulting string of violent incidents occurring this week at campuses in the area as well as across the country.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, after receiving a student crime stopper tip, Odessa Campus Police Sgt. Randall Jones discovered an unloaded 9mm handgun and a fully-loaded clip hidden inside a vehicle parked in the Odessa Permian student parking lot.

Tyler Penn, 17, a Permian junior, was, charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and taken into custody by Jones. Penn was transferred to the Ector County Detention Facility and later released the same day on an undisclosed bond.

"I might classify this as a copycat case," said Campus Police Sgt. Pete Frankson. "Each case, however, has its own story behind it. Youngsters like Penn see stories about Columbine or the Santee shootings on television and it gives them ideas."

On Wednesday, two separate incidents of high school violence on opposite ends of the country left at least one student injured and many others shaken.

A female student opened fire at Bishop Neumann High School, a Roman Catholic school in Williamsport, Pa., injuring another female pupil.

Williamsport, home to the Little League World Series, is in central Pennsylvania, about 160 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

The other incident involved two students who arrived for their first class at 29 Palms California High School with a cache of weapons. Authorities, acting on a student tip, arrested the two males, who reportedly told other students they were "planning a shooting."

"This is tragic, just tragic," Torres said. "Incidents like San Diego and the copycat events that followed are a school administrator's worst nightmare."

In contrast to many other school districts across the country, Midland has seen a drastic drop in campus weapons violations. Torres was quick to give credit in the reduction to parents and guardians of Midland school children, as well as the students themselves.

"We are blessed with vigilant parents who recognize any warning signs their children may exhibit, take the time to talk to them and tell them to respect one another," Torres said. "But special credit has to go to the students themselves who work closely with us when they discover any type of illegal activity."

Torres cautioned that the lack of a solid support system is the real trouble with students who perpetrate acts of violence against other students.

"Without a strong role model for these students, it is a testament to how hopeless and helpless that some children feel," Torres said. "And that, is where a lot of our school's trouble comes from."

RESPOND: Candidates question Brown

(From 1A)

This brought a mixed bag of reactions.

"I would like more specifics. I don't know what he's talking about," Canon said.

"I never do that (just throw tax money at a problem)," Sipes said.

Canon and Sipes have made recent headlines for promoting fiscal responsibility concerning the $45 million Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Dingus didn't entirely address the comments, only to say "Dale Brown is a smart man, and I'm sure he will run a good campaign."

That brings up the question, "Why did Brown make the statements concerning his opponents when it seems each candidate's platform is still in its infancy and hasn't developed enough to bring such criticism?"

One theory is all four candidates are so similar in their points of view that noting any difference could distinguish him in the public's eye.

When asked about the particular statements afterward, Brown didn't go into specifics on the spending habits of any one candidate, but did say, "specifically, the economic development sales tax has been the focus of those who have been involved in our economic development plans up to this point. My focus will be the plans to bring folks to Midland and believing that Midlanders, when they have confidence in the plan, will make sure the resources don't keep us from getting the job done."

The other candidates did note it would be foolish to go into this important time of economic development without some kind of plan.

"What the community is looking for is solutions," Canon said. "I don't think any of us should particularly keep the solution to themselves. We are in this thing together so if somebody has got a new idea or something that will work for the community, we need to put it on the table and see if it will work."

Dingus added that a plan has to be there because the citizenry will ultimately decide if any tax money can be used to attract new businesses.

"I would expect that if the economic development sales tax gets on the ballot while I am mayor, it will come about because of a petition," Dingus said. "They have told us twice they didn't want it. In the meantime, I am going with that decision."

Sipes said Brown's earlier statements may be referring to a project Sipes is conducting at this time.

"He may be talking about an effort by myself and a bunch of young guys that is doing just that (trying to bring diversity to Midland)," Sipes said. "Within a month we will have a business plan for this equity fund put together, and it will be primarily to support companies which are going to locate or expand in Midland. It will be a for-profit deal."

One item on Brown's "conservative agenda" encourages "private venture capital groups to provide equity financing to companies who bring jobs to our community."

If anything comes of these comments remains to be seen, but one thing seems certain: the mayor's race is beginning to heat up.

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BROWN: Accountability at issue

(From 1A)

- Streamline city government/privatize services;
- Cut property taxes by 10 percent;
- Improve academic performance at MISD;
- Encourage private venture capital firms to provide equity financing to companies who create jobs in Midland; and
- Encourage faith-based organizations in community service.

The Chamber was a noteworthy topic at the press conference. Brown — a CPA, businessman and conservative Republican — said the chamber has spent nearly $250,000 of city funds per year for economic development which has led to less-than-desirable results.

"Clearly our community is disappointed with the results," Brown said. "I am convinced we must completely overhaul our economic development efforts, starting with holding the Chamber leadership accountable for results."

Accountability seemed to be a predominate theme whether it is the Chamber, the city government or Midland's leaders.

"I believe in accountability and results," Brown said. "We must streamline city government, reduce the tax burden on Midland families and demand accountability from city department heads and others, like the Chamber of Commerce who spend our tax dollars."

In one aspect, Brown, a former councilman holds himself accountable. In 2000, he lost a reelection bid for his at-large seat on the Council, finishing a distant fourth. Taking the at-large seats were the men who finished first and second in the election — Canon and Dingus.

"I hope I have learned some things about elections and campaigns since a year ago," Brown said. "I think we will do things differently this time. We will work harder. I think we have a clear agenda for Midland and will get that message out to the people every way we can."

Brown was a member of the Council for five years (1995-2000). During his final year, the Council was scrutinized for its actions on a variety of issues, including the $45 million Scharbauer Sports Complex.

FILE WATCH

Day 16

Brown

Who Filed: Dale Brown
For What Office: Mayor
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Announced Candidates Still Waiting To File: Scott Dufford (District 3 representative).
Other Potential Candidates: Bill Williams (mayor) Mike Conaway (mayor); Robin Hightower (District 3 representative).
How Many Days Left in Filing Period: 14
Days Left until May 5 Election: 59

Dufford set to run for District 3 seat

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Scott Dufford announced Wednesday he plans to run against Mark Nicholas in the race to become the next District 3 representative on the Midland City Council.

Lee Wood is the district's councilman, and seemed to be heading in the direction of a third term. However on Tuesday, Wood said he had a change of heart and would not participate in the election, except to support Nicholas in his bid.

Robin Hightower, a former school board member, is also considered a possible candidate. Hightower said Wednesday that a decision on a potential run could come next week.

Dufford serves on the board of the Petroleum Club and is a member of the Midland Economic Development Council, the West Texas Geological Society and the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists.

He is currently the chairman of the board of Cheyenne Natural Gas Company L.L.C., a managing member of Washakie Energy Resources, a Rocky Mountain based drilling company and a director of First National Bank of Midland.

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House poised to vote to repeal Clinton ergonomic regulations

By Leigh Strope
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republican leaders moved quickly Wednesday to follow the Senate's lead and repeal Clinton administration regulations aimed at reducing repetitive-motion injuries in the workplace.

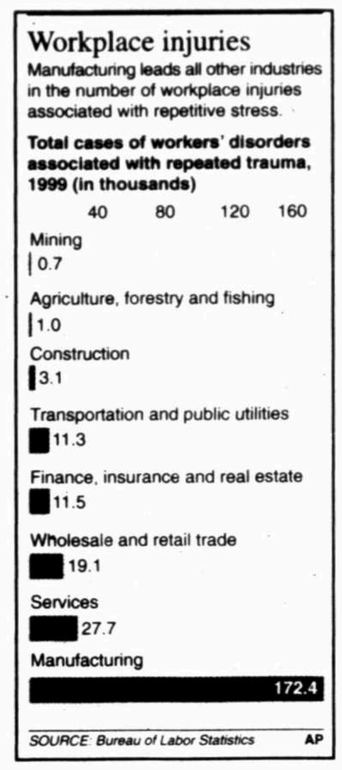
GOP aides said a vote was likely by early evening on the measure. Passage would send the bill to President Bush, who has signaled he would sign it.

"We have a new rule that's been promulgated that would cause extreme damage to our workplace," Rep. Anne Northup, R-Ky., said as debate began on the House floor.

Democrats argued otherwise. "We should not turn our backs on progress just because private interests think it's the right thing to do for their bottom line," said Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

The arguments echoed those made in the Senate on Tuesday as Republicans pushed the repeal legislation through on a vote of 56-44 — a big victory for business interests and a stinging setback for organized labor.

All 50 Republican senators voted to overturn the regulations, as did six Democrats. The White House called the rules "vague and cumbersome." And Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla., who led the effort, said the ergonomics standard was the "most intrusive, expensive and job-killing regulation ever handed down" by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.



But union officials said it appeared that organized labor was paying the price for its support of former Vice President Al Gore and other Democrats in the November elections.

"It's a shameful portrayal of what this Congress is all about when I thought we were entering into a new era of bipartisanship," said Bill Borwegen, occupational health and safety director for the Service Employees International Union.

AFL-CIO President John Sweeney said the Senate vote was "a naked payoff to big business contributors who have opposed every effort to enact a standard protecting workers."

OSHA says the repetitive-motion rules would cover 102 million workers at 6.1 million work sites around the country. The agency estimated that the rules would prevent 4.6 million musculoskeletal disorders, and save businesses $9.1 billion annually the first 10 years.

Health problems such as carpal tunnel syndrome would be covered, as well as other ailments related to repetitive motion, force, awkward postures, contact stress and vibration.

OSHA said compliance could cost businesses $4.5 billion annually. But Republicans and business organizations counter the regulations are too broad and would impose far higher costs — as much as $100 billion a year.

The new ergonomics regulations, which had been the subject of a decade-long political fight, were issued four days before Bush took office. They could require businesses to make adjustments to work stations and to pay for some health care and medical leave if they determine an employee suffers from repetitive stress injuries caused by work. Businesses were given until October to comply.

Rep. Anne Northup, R-Ky., said she thought the House would follow the Senate and vote to repeal the regulations.

Opposition "gets stronger because more and more members are understanding this rule lacks balance," said Northup, one of the House Republicans leading the charge against the regulations.

"You'd be surprised how many understand how this could push our best jobs offshore, which are often manufacturing jobs," she said.

Since Bush took office Jan. 20, he has rolled back a handful of other policies favored by unions. He issued new regulations that include making it easier for union members to stop their dues from financing political activities and revoking the "project labor agreement," which requires contractors in many federally financed projects to be unionized.

To bring the workplace rules to a vote, Senate Republicans adopted a little-used legislative maneuver that blocks any opportunity for delay, filibuster or compromise and would prevent any similar ergonomics regulations from being issued.

House officials on Tuesday paved the way for a floor vote under similarly restrictive rules.

"This is about shortcutting the deliberative process," Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., complained. "But most important, this is about denying American workers, your constituents, the reasonable, medically sound and scientifically justified protection of their government."

In the House, organized labor and Democrats were aiming their lobbying efforts at about a dozen Republicans who have supported the regulations in the past.

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Seven California students arrested on suspicion of making threats

By Judy Lin
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Authorities arrested seven California students at three schools for allegedly making threats that included a plot to put a bomb on a teacher's desk and the creation of a hit list.

In the desert town of Twentynine Palms, two 17-year-old boys were arrested at their homes Tuesday night on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder and civil rights violations.

At one of the boys' homes, deputies found a rifle. At the other, there was a list of 16 fellow students at Monument High that the pair planned to target, San Bernardino County sheriff's spokesman Chip Patterson said. The teens' motives were unknown.

Police said they were tipped off by a classmate, who told her father she had overheard the boys discussing a hit list in recent weeks. She came forward after a student in suburban San Diego on Monday opened fire at his high school, killing two students and wounding 13 others.

Also Tuesday, three junior high school students in San Bernardino County were arrested for threatening to place a bomb on a teacher's desk, authorities said. Classmates at Woodcrest Junior High alerted the principal.

The two 12-year-olds and a 13-year-old talked about the plot last week after one of the boys had a disagreement with a teacher, Ontario Detective Mike Macias said. But no bomb-making materials were found at their homes.

"It was no secret that these three kids were going to carry this out," Macias said. "They were planning to plant the bomb this Friday."

Police said the boys cried and confessed during questioning.

In two other incidents, two teens were arrested in Perris at their schools.

At Perris High, school guards found a 4-inch knife in the backpack of Luis Benavides, 18, and he was arrested for investigation of possession of a weapon. Deputies found two rifles and ammunition at his home.

"He made the comment that he needed help because he felt like killing somebody," said sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Mark Lohman. "Well, the teacher, in light of everything that's going on, took this very seriously."

In the second arrest, a woman was enrolling her son at the Perris Community Day School for troubled youth when, according to a sheriff's report, the 14-year-old told an administrator: "If you make me come here, I'll bring a gun and shoot the place up." The boy was taken to a juvenile jail.

And at Wheatland High, an hour north of Sacramento, a boy was arrested after he allegedly threatened to bring a gun to school and kill people. He was released after authorities determined he did not have immediate access to guns.

Outside California, an 18-year-old was charged with assault Tuesday for allegedly threatening a school administrator via e-mail. Sara Elizabeth Turner, who was apparently angry over a graduation delay, was accused of telling the school board president in a Feb. 11 letter: "I will put you in so much pain that you will wish you were dead."

And at a parochial school in Williamsport, Pa., Elizabeth Catherine Bush, 14, allegedly shot 13-year-old Kimberly Marchese in the shoulder after a feud between the girls.

In Camden, N.J., a 15-year-old honor student was arrested for allegedly threatening to shoot members of a clique in wood shop class. Police said the boy, whose identity was not disclosed, may have been angry about comments made about his father, who died last year. No weapons were found at his home.

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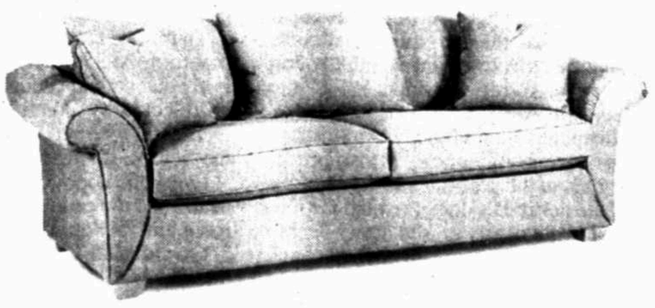
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Four candidates offer voters good choices

We are fortunate to have in Midland four strong, credible candidates for mayor in the running for the city's top job.

All four of the candidates offer experience, talent and energy.

Former City Councilmember Dale Brown is the latest candidate to officially jump into the mayor's race. Although he lost his at-large City Council re-election bid this past May, Brown has indicated he is eager to re-enter city politics.

The first to formally declare his mayoral candidacy was At-Large City Council member Mike Canon who was swept into office last May by the same wave that pushed Brown from office.

Bill Dingus, like Canon, was one of the fresh faces elected to City Council last spring. A year later, Dingus, like Canon, is vying for the mayor's post.

And Buddy Sipes, who served on the City Council several years ago and has been active in many civic endeavors through the years, currently rounds out the field of candidates.

We look forward to the campaigns these four worthy contenders will wage. We are confident that in the process, Midland's voters will be challenged to think long and hard about our city and its future.

Although the candidates and other city officials have tried hard to minimize the role the controversial construction of the Scharbauer Sports Complex will play in the mayoral election, we know it will be a factor.

The real debate isn't over the fact the promised $35 million facility has now developed into a $45 million facility. It's something a bit more basic.

It's about trust.

So many times, we've heard city officials dismissively call the sports complex fiasco "a miscommunication."

It's the same term they've used to describe the raucous city hall chair swap that left City Manager Mike McGregor without a job in early 2000. That shakeup and subsequent power struggle almost certainly led to the recent departure of talented Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler.

Truth is a key issue in the mayor's race as our city embarks on the challenge of establishing an economic identity in the new economy.

We need a leader who will lay the facts out for voters and challenge them to follow him on a path that will better the lives of all Midlanders.

We are proud to see a field of candidates that is as strong as it is.

We look forward to a spirited mayoral contest on May 5.

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GEORGE WILL

Dems have second thoughts on 'soft money'

WASHINGTON — In "Murder in the Cathedral," T.S. Eliot, a better poet than moral philosopher, has a character say,

The last temptation is the greatest treason:
To do the right thing for the wrong reason.

Actually, in Washington it is good enough when people do the right thing for any reason. So it is gratifying, if not notably noble, that some Democrats, having recalibrated their self-interest in the light of last year's elections, are rethinking their enthusiasm for eviscerating the First Amendment in the name of campaign finance reform.

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Prior to the last election cycle, they favored banning "soft" money — the money contributed to political parties for uses other than for particular federal candidates, and not used expressly to advocate the election or defeat of a candidate. However, having done well in the 1999-2000 soft-money sweepstakes, and lagging behind Republicans in hard dollars — contributions to political parties which are limited but can be spent for particular candidates — Democrats are having second thoughts.

Those Democrats whose controlling principle is the pursuit of short-term party advantage will have third thoughts if persuaded that their party's success at raising soft money was contingent on control of the presidency. But some Bush advisers may begin favoring a ban on soft money if many Democrats become wary of a ban. Tactical considerations always dominate when the political class writes laws limiting communication about — and competition against — itself.

In 1897 Nebraska, Tennessee, Missouri and Florida banned corporate contributions because in the 1896 presidential race such contributions helped William McKinley defeat the man who carried those states, William Jennings Bryan. In 1974 Congress enacted spending limits (declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 1976) for House races of $75,000 (about $200,000 in today's dollars), far below what challengers must spend to threaten an incumbent. The Senate limits, also declared unconstitutional, would have protected incumbents. The limits started at a base of $250,000 and varied with a state's population, and included not just the candidate's direct spending but any spending "relative to a clearly identified candidate."

Arguments for more regulation of political speech are fueled by hyperbole about supposed "torrents" of money pouring into politics. Such hyperbole probably has been heard ever since George Washington, at age 25, first ran for the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1757, spending 39 pounds for 160 gallons of rum and other beverages for the 391 eligible voters — more than a quart of drink, at a cost of (in today's currency) $2, per voter.

However, since the Voting Rights Act (1965) and the 26th Amendment (1971) greatly expanded the electorate, spending per eligible voter in congressional races, in today's dollars, has hovered in a range from approximately $2.50 to $3.50 per eligible voter, inching up slightly in the highly competitive elections of 1994 and 1996 and reaching approximately $4 in the competitive elections of 1998 — a bit more than the cost of one video rental.

If spending in the two-year 1999-2000 cycle for all candidates for all offices — federal, state and local — reached the "obscene" (as critics call it) total of $3 billion, that was $15 per eligible voter. And $3 billion — $2 billion less than Americans spend annually on Halloween snacks — is five-one hundredths of 1 percent of GDP.

So writes Bradley Smith in "Unfree Speech: The Folly of Campaign Finance Reform" (Princeton University Press), which surely will be this year's most important book on governance. Smith, now serving on the Federal Election Commission, warns that if reformers succeed in getting the First Amendment thought of as a mere "loophole" in a comprehensive regime of speech rationing, they will have legitimized perpetual tinkering with the regulation of political speech for partisan advantage after every election cycle has been analyzed.

It is arguable whether, or how much, the First Amendment should protect obscenity, pornography, this or that "expressive activity" (e.g., topless dancing, flag burning), "fighting words" or commercial speech. However, no serious person disputes that the Amendment's core concern is political speech. And the Supreme Court says, incontrovertibly, that in modern society, political speech depends on political spending.

As to whether limits on political spending abridge freedom of political speech, consider the Supreme Court's analogy: Would the constitutional right to travel be abridged if government limited everyone to spending only enough for one tank of gasoline? Or would the First Amendment right of free exercise of religion be abridged if government limits the right to spend money for church construction or for proselytizing?

The First Amendment — freedom — is the right reason for opposing "reforms" designed to regulate, and diminish, political discourse. But if only tactical considerations can cause Democrats to do the right thing, the wrong reason will be welcome.

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MARIANNE MEANS

Cheney's importance complicates matters

WASHINGTON — Although Vice President Dick Cheney's latest heart trouble fortunately turned out to be neither a personal nor a constitutional crisis, the sudden scare reminds us how quickly and unexpectedly political power can shift.

In the long sweep of history, no mortal is indispensable and that includes presidents and vice presidents. But Cheney comes close to being absolutely essential in the administration of President Bush.

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In only a few months, the veep has already become the stuff of political legend — exercising more influence on public policy than any of his predecessors. He is widely viewed as filling a prime minister's role with an unlimited portfolio to exercise his judgment on any topic from defense issues to budget priorities.

Cheney's most potent asset, however, is his power to cast the deciding vote in any Senate tie. It is this potential that gives Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott the authority to claim an operating majority even though the Senate is evenly split, with 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans.

President Bush trusts Cheney more than most other advisers both because of the vice president's long-time personal and professional ties to Bush's father and because he has renounced any ambitions for the presidency himself. That releases their relationship from the inevitable career rivalry that eventually eroded the alliance between former President Bill Clinton and his vice president, Al Gore.

As Cheney's hospitalization Monday demonstrates, however, the new vice president, 60, is also prudent to avoid worrying about the potential pressures of running at the top of the ticket. His doctors called the medical procedure to open a nearly closed artery "significant," and they added that he has a 40 percent chance of a recurrence.

Cheney, who has had four prior heart attacks, suffered mild chest pains before the artery blockage was repaired. He left the hospital after an overnight stay, saying he felt fine.

But the White House has refused to release the full medical records detailing his heart history, raising serious concerns that he may be more vulnerable to another attack than we are being told.

If Cheney's heart is indeed strong despite his previous problems, it is odd that the administration is reluctant to release the details to reassure the public that he's okay. Long ago, presidents bowed to the necessity of sacrificing their privacy in the public interest when they developed medical problems.

A vice president, particularly this one, should not be strangely protected by a shroud of secrecy.

Republican senators on Capitol Hill were shaken by the implications of the episode. They cling to their majority status by a slender and unstable twig. Lott has agreed to divide committee funding and staffs evenly with the Democrats in recognition of their equal numbers. But he reserves for his own party the crucial committee chairmanships and control over the agenda and the subpoena power.

If Cheney were to become incapacitated and the vice presidency vacant, the Republicans would lose their operating edge. The Constitution states that the vice president is the only Senate outsider with the authority to cast a tie-breaking vote there. According to assistant Senate historian Betty Koed, this power is not transferable.

When the vice president is not available, the Senate president pro-tem, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., presides over the sessions. But he gets no additional vote beyond the one he would have anyway and thus cannot affect the current balance of power.

Thurmond himself poses a political threat to the GOP majority. At 98, he has been repeatedly hospitalized. If his seat should become empty, his replacement will be selected by South Carolina Gov. Jim Hodges, a Democrat who will surely send another Democrat to the Senate, giving the party a one-vote majority.

Everyone hopes Cheney will return to work in good health and the country will avoid another 25th Amendment emergency. But the political world is practical, not sentimental. People do worry when the future seems uncertain. And the absence of complete candor about his medical condition is very troubling.

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DAVE MCNEELY

Texas economy could get boon from Medicaid

The Texas Legislature is getting much more serious about seeing that the state's low-income residents have health insurance for the same reason it finally has decided to stop building prisons: it makes financial sense.

No longer is it just bleeding-heart liberals trying to get health insurance for the poor because they think it's the humane thing to do.

Now a growing number of conservatives think it is just fiscally wise.

Rep. Jim Keffer, a Republican from Eastland, west of Fort Worth, stood up with several of his Democratic colleagues at a press conference recently to say Texas must remove bureaucratic barriers so it can get more uninsured kids on Medicaid.

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He and others made the point that the federal Medicaid money Texas is passing up by not getting its eligible lower-income residents onto the Medicaid rolls is a cost dumped on local property-taxpayers when poor folks get their treatment at emergency rooms.

Keffer said the hospital in Mineral Wells, the largest town in his district, spent $1.1 million of local money last year on indigent health care.

The Texas Medicaid eligibility system was set up so bureaucratic barriers discourage enrollment, said Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin.

"But we didn't save anybody's tax dollars, because we are spending those dollars in more inefficient ways," Maxey said. He said the federal government sends about $2 for every $1 the state spends.

Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, who chairs the House Committee on Public Health, said Texans have already have sent many dollars to Washington in their income-tax payments, but aren't getting their fair share back.

Maxey said the estimate developed by the Legislative Budget Board in the last week of February says the total state cost of adding the additional half million-plus kids to Medicaid, by using the same entrance formula as is now used for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), would be $421.7 million. That would bring federal matching money of $968.1 million or a total of almost $1.39 billion for the two-year budget period, Maxey said.

New Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, noted that a high number of indigent people are overloading hospital emergency rooms around the state.

Not only are those facilities swamped, Ratliff said, but emergency room treatment is far more expensive than if the patients had gotten preventive medical attention from a doctor before their conditions got out of hand.

Some Texans who aren't necessarily bleeding hearts think the money spent on insuring the health of Texas' poorest citizens is not so much a cost as a good investment for the future. Among them is Steve Robinson, executive director of the Texas Youth Commission, which locks up young people charged with crimes.

"We see a direct link between people who end up on the short end of services at the local level — whether it be Medicaid or education or whatever — and the population at the Youth Commission and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice," Robinson said.

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Doonesbury

Sharon becomes Israel's fifth prime minister in six years

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Ariel Sharon took over as Israel's prime minister Wednesday with a mandate to end months of bloodshed, and said his broad-based coalition was ready to make peace with the Palestinians if they "abandon the way of violence, terrorism and incitement."

Sharon, the nation's fifth prime minister in six years, heads a large and unwieldy government that inherits the Palestinian uprising, a broken-down peace process, and an anxiety-ridden Israel.

In a speech to the Knesset, Sharon said his coalition would be ready for "painful compromises" toward peace with the Palestinians, but not "under the pressure of violence and terror."

Later, parliament approved Sharon's "national unity government" by a vote of 72 to 21. Immediately afterward, Sharon rose to the podium and declared his allegiance, officially taking office, to an unusual round of applause from the floor.

In his speech before the vote, Sharon promised his government would work with the Palestinians. "If the Palestinians choose the path of peace ... they will find me and my government a sincere and true partner," he said.

Sharon noted that he has promised to build no more settlements on disputed lands — a departure from his past as a hard-line patron of the settler movement. But he general did not outline how he would make good on campaign promises to restore stability to a land rattled by five months of violence.

In recent weeks, his low-key pronouncements have focused on dealing with the immediate problems of halting the fighting with the Palestinians and establishing a government sturdy enough to withstand the constant buffeting of Israel's unruly politics.

A former general who won glory and notoriety for repeated confrontations with Israel's Arab neighbors, Sharon rejects the grand ambitions of his predecessor, Ehud Barak, whose government crumbled amid his failed attempt to strike a comprehensive peace deal with the Palestinians.

Sharon, who has consistently opposed major Israeli concessions to the Palestinians, says the most he would countenance is a long-term interim agreement. A final peace deal is years, perhaps even a generation away, he has often said.

Sharon, who has never shaken hands with Yasser Arafat, blames the Palestinian leader for inciting his people to violence and failing to curb the militants. The Palestinians, meanwhile, remain deeply suspicious of Sharon.

"The new Israeli government must choose between continuing in the policy of talks or continuing its recent policy of blockades and siege and escalation," said Nabil Aburdeneh, a spokesman for Arafat.

Sharon "wants to achieve a series of interim agreements (with the Palestinians) which is not really a peace agenda," said Hanan Ashrawi, a Palestinian spokeswoman. "We don't expect to see any progress on the peace front, and I hold no hopes for this government."

The militant Islamic group Hamas threatened to greet Sharon with an onslaught of bombs. The group claimed responsibility for one of two fatal attacks in the past week.

Of the more than 420 killed in five months of fighting, most have been Palestinians. But the bomb attacks have a powerful psychological effect on Israelis.

As a measure of Israel's jittery state, police in Jerusalem alone receive 250 calls a day from people who have seen a suspicious object they think may be a bomb.

AP Photo
Israeli Prime Minister elect Ariel Sharon takes his seat at the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, in Jerusalem, Wednesday. Sharon presented his Cabinet to the parliament.

The figure is up from 100 a day before the Palestinian uprising began in September.

Though he has not disclosed how he plans to halt the violence, Sharon hopes the eight parties in his government will allow him to operate with a unified front and minimize the incessant bickering that characterizes Israeli politics.

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Shimon Peres, a dove who will serve as foreign minister, will sit at the same Cabinet table with the hawkish Rehavam Zeevi, the tourism minister, whose party advocates removing Palestinians from the West Bank.

However, this mix could come under strain, and is no guarantee that Sharon will be able to serve until mid-2003, when new elections are due.

Sharon's Likud party has only 19 seats in the 120-member Knesset, second in size to Labor's 23. The two major parties were decimated by an election reform enacted in 1996, which allowed Israelis to vote separately for prime minister and parliament.

That law, which allowed numerous small parties to win seats, was repealed Wednesday evening just before Sharon presented his new government.

For decades as a military officer and later as a political leader, Sharon, 73, has advocated tough measures against the Palestinians. For years he recommended replacing Jordan with a Palestinian state so that Israel could keep all the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Now his attitude has changed, say his aides. Spokesman Raanan Gissin described Sharon as "pragmatic," saying he accepts the situation created by the 1994 Israel-Jordan peace treaty and interim accords that have given Palestinians control of significant parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But Sharon would offer the Palestinians much less than Barak did, insisting on keeping all of Jerusalem and key parts of the West Bank still under Israeli control.

Mexican president faces task in cleaning up police

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Cruising through this seedy border city, police Lt. Jesus Benavides snickered at the mention of President Vicente Fox's promise to combat corruption.

"We're realists. Corruption is never going to end. It's a culture going back generations," Benavides said. "If you have someone in the back of your patrol car and he says to you, 'Take the money or I'll kill your family,' which one would you pick?"

Mexico's new Attorney General Rafael Macedo met with top U.S. law enforcement officials in Washington this week to discuss strengthening the fight against drug trafficking and corruption. But this drug-corridor city shows it's not a simple battle.

At least two former federal police commanders from Chihuahua state, where Ciudad Juarez is located, are sought by the Mexican government and are believed to be in the United States.

"The majority of the federal police commanders here are either dead or detained," said Alfredo Quijano Hernandez, an editor and former police reporter at the Juarez newspaper, El Norte. "Many have been executed after working for drug rings."

Fox, emboldened by his toppling of seven decades of single-party rule, launched a nationwide campaign against corruption after taking office Dec. 1.

Last month, the president removed 67 of Chihuahua's 80 federal police agents after uncovering a scheme to sell a police position for nearly $500,000. The money was believed to come from drug smugglers who wanted a connection inside the department.

Jose Manuel Diaz, one of Chihuahua's top police officials, was placed under house arrest in the scandal. But he escaped weeks later from under the noses of 11 federal agents, embarrassing the attorney general's office.

"Fox appears to have the political will, but on the other side, he doesn't have many tools," said John Bailey, a Mexico specialist at Georgetown University. "He doesn't have a lot of elements to work with, his anti-organized crime unit has not been working, his anti-money laundering unit is not operating. He can put administrative reforms into play, but that takes a long time."

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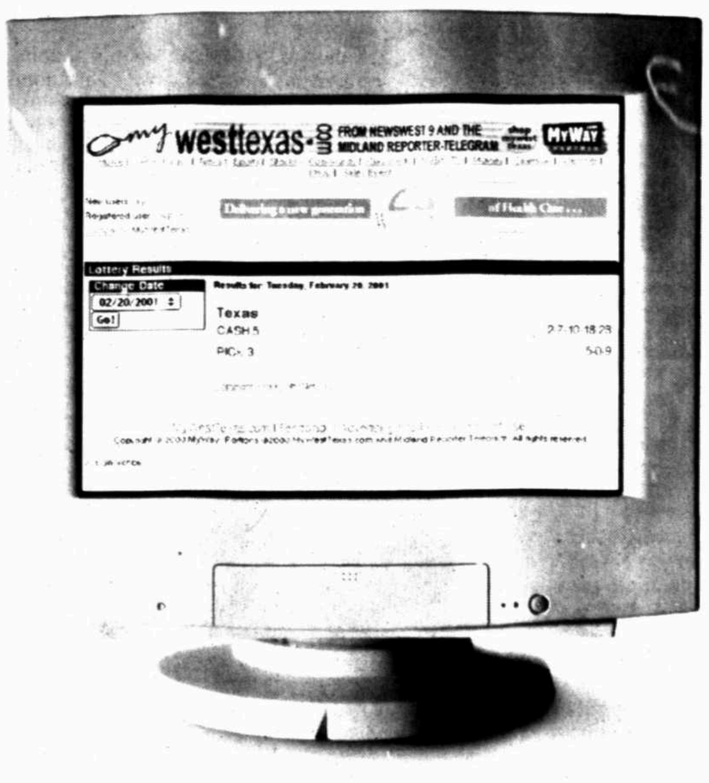

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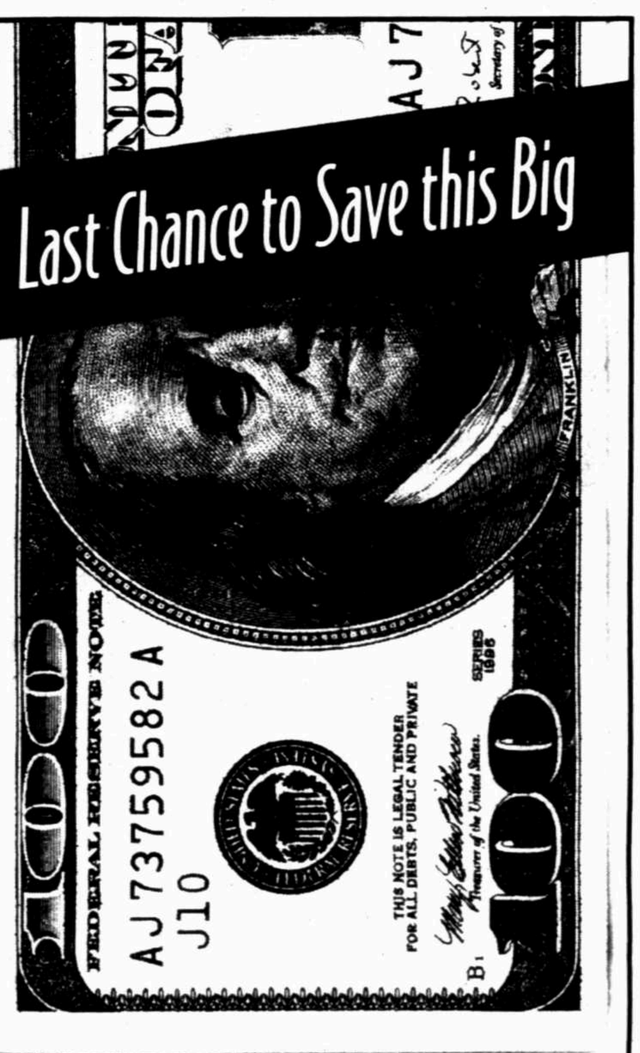

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U.S. soldiers wound two men in Kosovo border clash

By Fisnik Abrashi
Associated Press

DEBELDE, Yugoslavia — U.S. soldiers in Kosovo opened fire Wednesday on gunmen near the Macedonian border, where American troops have been working to contain an ethnic Albanian insurgency. The U.S. military said two of the armed militants were wounded.

The incident occurred inside Kosovo, just across the border from the Macedonian village of Tanusevci, where Macedonian troops and ethnic Albanian guerrillas clashed for two days this week. No American soldiers were injured, the U.S. military said.

"We don't want any more violence, but this will be up to those armed men," said Maj. James Marshall, a spokesman for the U.S. peacekeepers.

Just seven miles to the northeast, three Yugoslav soldiers were killed and one seriously injured when their vehicle hit a land mine in the village of Oreovica, on the edge of a buffer zone separating Kosovo from the rest of Serbia, Serb Information Minister Biserka Matic said.

The U.S. peacekeepers — part of a NATO-led force in Kosovo — poured into the border village of Debelde this week to help Macedonia prevent the conflict with the guerrillas from spreading.

They were searching for weapons in the nearby hamlet of Mijak early Wednesday, when four men in black uniforms with red patches pointed their weapons at them.

The U.S. peacekeepers considered this to be a provocation, and opened fire, the military said. The U.S. military said earlier that the men had fired back, but later said the men had not fired their weapons.

The men fled under cover of fog. U.S. forces first believed they had retreated across the border into Macedonia, but later were uncertain. One of the wounded gunmen was evacuated by U.S. troops, and peacekeepers were searching Mijak for the second, who remained at large.

"We're not going to allow violence to spill over into Kosovo," Marshall said.

NATO is to decide this week whether to allow Yugoslav forces to help keep ethnic Albanian rebels out of Macedonia, the alliance's secretary-general said Tuesday.

Lord Robertson said NATO would consider letting Yugoslav troops return to a narrow strip of land along the joint border of Yugoslavia, Macedonia and the Yugoslav province of Kosovo, which remains under NATO and U.N. control.

Under the plan being considered, Yugoslav forces would not be allowed to return to Kosovo. However, Robertson said NATO-led peacekeepers were stepping up controls along the Kosovo-Macedonian border "to restrict the use of Kosovo as a reinforcement area."

The area is within a three-mile-wide buffer zone set up in 1999 around Kosovo to prevent Belgrade's troops from launching surprise attacks against NATO-led peacekeepers, after a 78-day NATO bombing campaign launched to stop then-President Slobodan Milosevic's crackdown on Kosovo Albanians.

Ethnic Albanian militants — who want to unite parts of Serbia and Macedonia where ethnic Albanians live— have used the corridor to smuggle weapons and fighters into southern Yugoslavia.

The guerrillas have stepped up activity in northern Macedonia — raising fears of more widespread Balkan conflict. Macedonia has a restive ethnic Albanian community which makes up about one-fourth of its 2 million people.

Battles on the Macedonia side of the border — within shouting distance of Debelde — killed three Macedonian soldiers this week.

Macedonian security officials reported an exodus of local population fleeing the possible widening of clashes.

Macedonian police spokesman, Stevo Pendarovski, said Wednesday that about 300 ethnic Albanians, mostly women and children, fled their homes since Monday in villages along the border.

Four Americans to go on trial for murder in April

ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands (AP) — A judge on Tuesday set a trial date of April 2 for four American men jailed for more than a year on charges of murdering a Connecticut artist.

In agreeing to a request from the prosecution to schedule the trial to begin in early April, High Court Judge Kenneth Benjamin said he would not allow any other prosecution delays.

Numerous delays have kept the men in jail since their arrests hours after the body of 34-year-old Lois Livingstone McMillen was found Jan. 15, 2000, on a boulder-strewn beach on Tortola, in the British Virgin Islands.

Prosecutors said Tuesday said they would need until early next month to review evidence and to speak to a witness who wouldn't be available for several weeks.

The senior crown counsel in the British Virgin Islands, Terrence Williams, implied that evidence could tie at least one of the defendants to the crime. What appeared to be a bloodstained shirt that defendant Michael Spicer admitted wearing has been sent to a laboratory in Britain for tests.

All the defendants were house guests of Spicer, 37, a law student from Albemarle County, Virginia. The others are Evan George, 23, an unemployed construction worker from Washington, D.C., Alexander Benedetto, 35, who works for a book publisher in New York City; and William Labrador, 37, of Southampton, N.Y., who was a financial adviser to a modeling agency.

The men had been staying at Spicer's villa, up the hill from where the McMillens have vacationed on this Caribbean island for years.

After a preliminary inquiry, a judge last August ordered the four men to stand trial, ruling that Labrador should be charged with McMillen's murder and the three others as accessories. But in September, the attorney general for the British Virgin Islands indicted all four for murder.

All four deny the charges and deny being with McMillen the night she disappeared, though they shared drinks and meals on the two previous evenings.

Some delays have stemmed from the prosecution's push for a new DNA test on what appeared to be a bloodstained shirt and other pieces of evidence, and the testimony of a convicted felon wanted in Texas.

Court and police documents reveal few signs of any motive for the slaying of McMillen, who was known for her activism against domestic abuse.

Police say McMillen's body was battered in a struggle for her life before she drowned. There was no evidence of robbery or rape. Defenders of the accused said the body could have been bruised by rocks.

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Board gives magnets a financial boost

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

It may cost some of money, but they think it is worth the cause.

The Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees has put its support behind the new magnet schools by voting for the $1.7 million building renovation budget on Tuesday.

The budget will go toward renovating the magnet schools at Pease Elementary and Washington Elementary.

According to Patricia Maurer, MISD Director of Gifted, Talented and Magnet Schools, the board's vote was just another win for what she hopes will become a win-win situation for the school district, the Midland community and at least 900 MISD elementary school students who will get to attend the new schools.

"Affirmative action from this board can only be a boost," said Ms. Maurer before the board voted unaminously to fund the magnet schools.

Ms. Maurer said so far she has received more than 300 applications for both Pease and Washington. Although she has yet to rule out duplicate applications, Ms. Maurer believes the steady flow of applications will prove that the magnet school system will work.

"Those schools are going to be at capacity," Ms. Maurer said. "We're hoping to be able to offer at least three classes per grade level, plus bilingual, plus the specialists."

Many school board members felt it was necessary to throw their support behind the schools by endorsing this budget. It was a matter of put up or shut up — board members felt they'd promised Midland high-quality magnets and they were prepared to do what they could to make sure the new magnets are delivered on time and would meet expectations.

MISD trustee Dale Strauss said the board was obligated to deliver what they had promised to Midland.

"It's critical that we do this and do it right," Strauss said.

Phase I of magnet school renovations are scheduled to be completed by this August before school starts. For Pease, Phase I construction will consist of the conversion of three classrooms into a technology and production laboratory. The lab will be filled with latest technology, computers and will have ample space for instruction and student projects. A small radio station will also be constructed across from the computer lab. There students and teachers will be able to develop their own radio station and programming. To accommodate for loss in classroom space due to the lab conversions, portable buildings will be utilized.

The same will be the case for Washington Elementary in Phase I. Old classrooms at Washington will be converted into science labs, a math lab and a computer lab. Four portable buildings will be needed to supply space for classrooms lost due to the renovation.

"I believe parents will be willing to be flexible," said Ms. Maurer as she addressed the board regarding the portable buildings. "As we move into the second year parents are going to want these facilities to be more of a permanent situation."

Phase II is set up to replace the temporary classroom buildings by constructing new ones. This will be the most expensive part of the plan, costing more than $1 million. The tentative date for the beginning of Phase II construction is January 2002.

While some board members wished the temporary building solution were not necessary at all, MISD architect James Riggen told board members that there was no way that the district could conduct all these renovations and erect permanent buildings to replace lost space by August.

"We're still designing here," Riggen said. "We need that time to get it done right."

Because of this, many board members shared member James Fuller's sentiment that Phase II needs to happen as soon as possible.

"We advertised two quality magnet schools," Fuller said. "I can accept portables as a temporary solution, but not as long term ... Phase II has to happen in January."

Much of the renovation funds will becoming out of the board reserves fund. While MISD Executive Director of Business Services Art Martin said he didn't think the move would be too detrimental to the fund, he said it would affect the stock portfolio.

"The lower our reserves are, the less money we have for our investment portfolio," Martin said.

Both magnet schools are still currently accepting applications. They can be picked up at either Washington or Pease, or applications can be found at the Carver Center with Ms. Maurer.

Cough, cough ... it's that time of the year

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Cough. Cough.
Sneeze.
"Bless you!"
These sounds have become increasingly common of late.

Whether it be walking down the hall in the office, at school, or at home, people can tell one thing for certain: There is a nasty bug going around, and it has come to Midland.

"We've seen more people with coughing, sore throats and drainage recently," said Abell Hanger Nurse Manager Nancy Butler.

Indeed, some of the busiest places around town this time of year are the lobbies of hospitals and clinics.

"We've been swamped," said Josie Lozano at EmergCare clin-

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Help your body help you:

- Get extra rest.
- Drink plenty of fluids (fruit juices for example).
- Treat fever with over-the-counter pain relievers.
- Take a mild analgesic for pain.
- Avoid stress.
- Use a humidifier or steam to increase moisture in the nose and sinus area.
- If things don't get better in a few days, see a physician.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
LEFT: Nancy Butler, R.N., takes a blood pressure reading from Lisa Hicks of Big Spring Tuesday at the Abell-Hanger Pavillion. ABOVE: Ms. Butler prepares a syringe.

Officials: Volunteers, strong economy help in dropping crime rate

By Dan Bell
Staff writer

Midland citizen volunteer programs are a big reason for last year's crime reduction, city officials maintain.

In 2000, there were 2,896 arrests for sexual assault, burglary, theft and auto theft compared with 3,320 arrests for the same offenses the previous year. The statistics were compiled by the Midland Police Department.

"Crime is down and that is definitely a good sign," said Tina Jauz, Midland's Public Information Officer. "We are a community that has many programs like Neighborhood Watch, Citizen's Academy, The Child Advocacy Center, The Rape Crisis Center and many more. Many residents who donate their time to help others contribute to the decrease in crime in our area."

Midland Chief of Police John Urby agreed with Ms. Jauz concerning the drop in crime locally and said the city also has a lower than average crime rate on a national scale.

"You have to look at our (crime) rate and look nationally to see the whole scope," Urby said. "A major deterent to Midland's crime situation is our district attorney's office. Al Schorre and his staff are very aggressive in their pursuit of all prosecutory cases. We currently are enjoying very low unemployment and with a good economy, people are less likely to have to steal to survive. It's also very difficult to gain a parole or a pardon in our state and when you offer that, the idea of committing a crime beomes less likely to a potential perpetrator."

Urby acknowledged that while a four percent decrease in sexual assaults (82 in 1999 compared to 79 in 2000) may not seem like a large number on the surface, it hopefully, signals the start of a trend, one that will continue in the future.

"The police department was contacted by over 300 people, the great majority women and children, but it was just those 79 who wanted to press charges," Urby said.

Most of the assaults were committed by individ-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Kelly Ives, center, executive director of community and senior services, talks with students Wednesday afternoon in the Meals-on-Wheels building. Danielle Garlinton, left, a freshman at Lee High School and Brooke Hillman, a senior, take notes as Ives talks about the different services the organization offers.

Students get personal view of United Way agencies

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

More than 30 students from seven Midland schools spent Wednesday afternoon deciding how to spend the $13,605 raised by MISD during the fall United Way campaign. Various campuses held fundraisers during the fall 2000 campaign.

The students were given the task of distributing the funds appropriately during the United Way of Midland Youth Campaign.

"It instills in kids at an early age the impact the United Way can have on the community," said Jimmy Patterson, marketing and communications director of United Way of Midland.

The students were given an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the United Way of Midland, its 16 agencies and how dollars can have the greatest impact on the entire community.

In groups of four, students from Midland High School, Lee High School, Greenwood High School, Coleman High School, Trinity High School and Midland and Lee Freshman schools, toured the different agencies and discussed how the funding should be allocated to each organization.

"I have no doubt at all that these kids will make an informed and educated decision," Patterson said.

Students took their task seriously.

"I plan to figure out what's missing in the community and where the money needs to go," said Trinity student John Bickham.

Coleman student Linda Ross agreed, but added, "I hope to learn more about United Way, the companies they fund and their accomplishments." She said she was particularly interested in learning more about the Freewill Foster Home.

United Way of Midland's mission statement is "to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another."

"We want the community to realize that United Way is more than a fundraiser; that we are a community solutions provider," Patterson said. "United Way is evolving and in order for it to continue to help the various communities, it is vital that the people see we are more than a fundraiser. We are here working for the community all year long."

Agencies affiliated with the United Way include Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, Freewill Foster Home, Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Community & Senior Services, Boys & Girls Club, Casa de Amigos, Big Brothers Big Sisters, American Red Cross, YMCA Child Development Center, Camp Fire Boys & Girls, Safe Place of the Permian Basin, Midland Need to Read, Salvation Army, Centers for Children & Families and Boy Scouts-Buffalo Trail Council.

ED TODD

Fireplace bricks bring back down-home memories

Often, when I consider the sight of an old chimney, I see those aerodynamic chimney swifts heading home or emerging for a day of work and play and foraging.

Todd

At the old home-place in Delta County, chimney swifts made their home and birthing place, I reckon, in the old chimney with its two fireplaces. One faced into the old north room and the other stood in the living room.

The fireplace mantel in the living room was the anchor for Grandmother's old stockings that, at Christmastime, were bulging with loads of hard candy and nuts and, its seems, whatnot gifts.

The high-ceiled room was the family gathering place following holiday and weekends suppers. And, as the night worn on, it was the setting for domino games, a bit of levity and, occasionally, high family-matters drama.

The old north room housed the old player piano, the Thomas A. Edison phonograph, a couple of stout beds, and a chest of drawers. In the center was a well-worn rug which, I could imagine, might have added to the joy of dancing to the fox trot. Heaven knows there was a lot of fox-trot music within the groves of the old 78-rpm Edison records.

But, to my knowledge, nobody danced on that rug. Nobody there talked about dancing just like they didn't talk about playing cards, especially poker, which must have been a no-no.

I don't recall anybody saying it was a sin to play card-shuffling games. We just didn't do it. But playing forty-two (42), the domino game, certainly was good and bonding family time just like storytelling. We didn't call it entertainment back then or even fun. But it was. It was just a good time, mostly wonderfully good.

Entertainment was reserved for those school minstrels or vaudeville far away or, perhaps, for a radio show, "Fibber McGee and Molly," "Amos 'n' Andy," "The Shadow," or "Inner Sanctum," or for going into town, to Cooper, to see a motion-picture show at the old Sparks Theater.

Between the two rooms, the living room and the old north room, was the chimney, home to the swifts. The old wood-burning chimney had long since been retired after the home-place became heated by a kerosene stove in the living room and later by a butane heater.

The chimney, which always was a wonder, is long since gone. It is no more — just like the farmhouse. Its bricks, like the swifts' progeny, are scattered.

There are a few bricks, branded by heat and ash, from the old fireplace in my Midland home-place fireplace.

Years after the home-place was no more, I wondered across a barbed wire fence, supported by durable bois d'arc posts from times past, and dug into the blackland.

I was delighted to find remnants of the fireplace. It was a joyful experience. Other sets of bricks, those that formed the cisterns, are still in place, I suppose. And those watering holes were long since filled in.

I was thrilled to latch onto the fireplace bricks not just because they helped form a haven for the chimney swifts. That was a good part of it, though. Watching those birds fly off into the heavens for a flight into freedom and then return home to the haven was both an exciting and peaceful experience.

As I consider the old bricks, I can find comfort and solace in remembering the family get-togethers, the good times, the old times, the good old times.

May they be forever.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES

Wendell Weaver

Wendell Weaver, 61, of Odessa, went to be with his Lord Wednesday, March 7, 2001, in Odessa. Mr. Weaver was born March 19, 1939 in Henderson County, Texas and was a veteran of the United States Army. He married Carol Fortner on March 7, 1980 in Odessa.

Wendell had worked for France Products for 15 years and Katty Industries for 17 years as an outside sales representative. Most recently, he was working for Safety Seal/Wesco Valve as the Odessa Warehouse Manager for the last five years. He was a longtime member of Immanuel Baptist Church where he had taught the Builders Class for 17 years and later he and Carol taught the Blended Family Class for four years. Wendell will be remembered as a devout Christian man, devoted husband and loving father.

Wendell was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Weaver, in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Weaver of Odessa; two sons, Paul Weaver and Dan Weaver and his wife, Kelly, both of Odessa; two daughters, Terri Everett and husband, Charles of Odessa and Debbie Stevens and her husband, Scott of Brownwood; his mothers-in-law, Thelma Driggers of Clyde and Sally Fortner of Odessa; one brother, Larry Weaver and his wife, Anita, of Jacksonville, Florida; one sister, Betty Robison and her husband, Claude, of Odessa; one sister-in-law, Marjie Weaver of Odessa; five grandchildren, Shatana, Don, Tanner, Annie and Nikita; and two great-grandchildren.

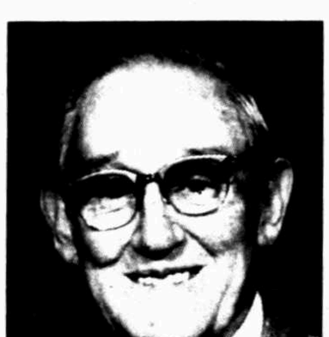
Public visitation will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2001, with the family to receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2001, in the Immanuel Baptist Church with the Reverend Larry Weaver and Terry Scott officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Gillham, J.D. Butler, Ken Hutson, Ron Adams, Charles Copeland, Larry Potter and Forrest Moss.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Joe Beene Benefit Fund or the Hospice House of Odessa.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.



E.P. (Ed) Eubanks

On Monday night, March 5, E.P. (Ed) Eubanks, a dearly loved husband, father, friend, passed away quietly at home in the presence of his wife, Lottie, and his daughter, Eddye.

Mr. Eubanks, a long-time Midland businessman, was born July 16, 1904, in Social Circle, Georgia. He was one of 11 children of Isaac Clarence and Emma Jane Eubanks. At age 19, he left Georgia for Commerce, Texas, the home of an aunt and uncle. There he met his first wife, Lillie Fay Cloninger, to whom he was married for 58 years. Three years later they moved to Midland, which consisted of mostly dirt roads, where he began work at Fred Wemple's Service Station. The station, at West Wall and Loraine, was the first in town.

Ed's hard work soon led to a promotion to shop foreman, providing valuable on-the-job training in the auto business.

After the birth of his only child, Eddye, in 1941, he opened Eubanks Auto Parts at 114 E. Wall; and a second store followed at 106 Carlton. As his business grew, he moved the original store to a larger site at 300 E. Texas. Running his two successful stores kept him busy until he retired at age 70. At that time, he intensified his earlier volunteer actions, especially regular visits to shut-ins at local nursing homes. In later years, he accompanied on his visits by dear friend, Victor Melville.

Ed also enjoyed weekday coffee times with old friends; church breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners; and cleaning up the environment by picking up thousands of cans and donating proceeds to charitable causes. He also looked forward to his annual birthday parties hosted by his daughter and often attended by 100 or more guests.

After the death of his wife of 58 years in 1981, Ed married Hazel Stroup, with whom he enjoyed trips to various parts of the world, until her death in December 1987. In May 1988 he married Lottie Haley, a dear companion with whom he traveled worldwide. She faithfully served as caretaker as his health began to decline; and remained at his side along with his daughter, Eddye, until his death. Survivors include his widow, Lottie Haley Eubanks; her daughter, Nadine Powell and husband, Joe Powell, of Midland; Nadine's sons Rusty Reed of Plano and Randy Reed of Knoxville, Tenn.; Lottie's son, O.C. Haley and wife, Johanna Haley of San Antonio; her sister, Lucille Selle and her husband, Gene Selle of Hondo; Ed's daughter, Eddye Eubanks and husband, Orin Winn of Austin; Ed's 94-year-old sister, Mattie Laurie Johnson; nephews, Hopie Eubanks and George Eubanks; cousins, Louise Martin and other relatives of Georgia; a niece, Janelle Wetsel and grandniece, Suzanne Giles of Midland; a sister-in-law, Maurine Myers and her family of Colorado City, TX.; and cousins, Larry Stephenson of Midland.

Special thanks go to long-time dear friends, including Keyes Curry, Leonard Howell, Wesley May, Gene Mixon, Paul Wecker, Rudy Wright, and others who graciously provided transportation for coffee and for church breakfast and luncheons. Another dear friend, Victor Melville, provided weekly transportation to local nursing homes. Never to be forgotten are the daily visits by loyal friend, Barney McCasland.

A visitation was held Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2001, in the chapel of First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer, and the Reverends Bob Porterfield and Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family respectfully request that memorials be made to nonprofit Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX-79701. This ministry of dedicated and caring staff and volunteers provided daily acts of indescribable kindness and support to Ed and his family. Their efforts will always be remembered and appreciated.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Lois Palmer

Lois Arlene Palmer died in a care facility in Dallas March 2.

A visitation will be held Saturday, March 10, at 10-11 a.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, March 10, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jan Reed officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 6, 1921, in Lyons, Kan., to Benjamin Franklin and Meta Spotts. He was reared and educated in Lyons. She married Clifford Palmer June 14, 1941, and she had worked for the government during the war. She was a member of Ranchland Country Club and the Petroleum Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, William Clifford Palmer.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Brown, and her two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday, March 9, at 10 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. Visitation will be today, March 8, from 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 30, 1911, to James and Leecy (Thomas) Bradford.

She is survived by one son, Robert Dale Ratliff of Pride, La.; one grandson; four nieces and one nephew.

Dwight Newsom

Dwight Newsom died Wednesday, March 7, in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Friday, March 9, at McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Lyndel Hix. Burial will follow in Decker Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

He was born July 18, 1924 in San Saba. He worked in civil service, farmed and ranched as well as served in World War II in the Navy.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn, in 1986 and his second wife, Louise, in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Greer of Maryneal, and Marilyn Sheen of Sweetwater; a son, Tommy Newsom of Midland; five grandchildren and four sisters, Verma Ward of Kemah, Shirley Cokendolpher of Burnett, Cloma Whitley of Brownwood and Peggy Monroe of Amarillo.

Mary Ratliff

Mary Bradford Ratliff, 89, died Tuesday, March 6, at a local nursing home.

Bobbye Mason

Services for Bobbye Jean Mason, 72, will be Friday, March 9, at 2 p.m., at the 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney of 37th Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will in Hermleigh Cemetery.

A family visitation will be at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1947 in Hermleigh and was the daughter of O.D. Dial, Sr., pastor of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Mason of Hermleigh; sons, Royce Mason of Kingsland and Steve Mason of Midland; and one brother, O.D. Dial, Jr., of Sweetwater; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Willie Phillips

Willie Phillips, 72, died March 6, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Santos Rodriguez

Santos Rodriguez, 63, died Wednesday, March 7, in a Stanton hospital. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Bethany Ranae Welch

Bethany Ranae Welch, infant daughter of Roger and Chandra Welch died Tuesday, March 6, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

VIRUS: Not getting enough rest can weaken immune system

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ic. "We've been like this for a month."

The cold and flu season doesn't show any signs of letting up, either.

"In the past two weeks, it's gotten really bad," Ms. Lozano added.

The recent cold weather has been a factor in making people sick, not so much because of the cold itself, but because what people do when the temperature drops. "People stay indoors more, and share their germs" said Ms. Butler.

This has caused a rapid spread of illness, since most cold infections are very contagious.

"Make sure kids wash their hands and don't drink after someone that's sick," Ms. Lozano suggested as one way to combat the spread of germs.

Information from Midland Memorial Hospital's Urgent Care Center places the blame on viral and bacterial infections for many of the season's disorders.

Viral illnesses have symptoms that come on quickly, anywhere from a few hours to an day or two, without a person feeling ill before. Among other things, headaches, cough, fever or chills often develop after infection.

Bacterial infections sometimes develop after the viral illness, but are less common than viruses.

When bacteria do infect people, it is usually in the ear and throat. If let untreated, the bacteria can move in lower in the respiratory system, infecting the bronchial tubes or even the lung tissue itself.

Most of the recent infections have been causes by viruses, added Ms. Butler.

Also, because they don't affect viruses, medical staff will not give out antibiotics for treating colds.

Cold viruses are not living organisms but are rather complex molecular scourges. They lie somewhere in between inert chemical and living organism rungs of the evolutionary chain; depending on the virus, they contain DNA or RNA inside a protein shell, but are not "alive" like bacteria.

The string of genetic data would be harmless, if it were not for the viruses' unique method of reproducing. Rather than dividing, like most bacteria, making seeds, or mating, viruses are biological pirates that hi-jack healthy cells and turn them into virus factories.

The infected cells are then set to make copies of the virus, and then these copies go out and do the same thing to other healthy cells. On the other hand, bacterial infections like pneumonia is caused by living organisms growing on tissues inside the body.

In order to stay healthy during the cold season, people need to keep their immune system strong.

Not getting enough rest or even an improper diet can reduce the body's ability to fight disease.

Also, "people with a lot of stress are more likely to get ill," said Ms. Butler.

The staff at the medical center offered some advice for people who are starting to get sick.

"Listen to your body, if you need to rest, rest."

Convicted killer of Montgomery County teen-ager executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Sobbing and seeking repentance, a former used car salesman accused of being a sadistic rapist was executed Wednesday night for sexually abusing and killing a Montgomery County teen almost 11 years ago.

"I'm sorry for what you had to go through. I am so sorry what you all had to go through," Dennis Dowthitt, 55, said twice. "I can't imagine losing two children. If I was you all I would've killed me. I am really sorry about. I really am."

His voice was choked with emotion. Holding back tears, he looked at members of his victim's family and had difficulty speaking, then added, "Gracie was beautiful and Tiffany was beautiful. You had some lovely girls and I am sorry. I don't know what to say."

Dowthitt was condemned for raping and fatally slashing and stabbing Grace Purnhagen, 16, in an attack where the girl's 9-year-old sister, Tiffany, also was strangled.

His voice shaking and his body quivering against the leather restraints that anchored him to the death chamber gurney, Dowthitt turned away from witnesses as the needles in each arm began pumping the lethal drugs, then fell limp.

Among the witnesses, his sister sobbed uncontrollably and a friend watching knelt on the floor. He was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m. CST, seven minutes after the lethal dose began.

"I know he said he was sorry and he admitted to what he did," Linda Purnhagen, the mother of the victims, said. "It doesn't make me feel any better. Until today, he's been saying he didn't do it.

"He was executed for the crime but it was nothing like they (her daughters) went through."

"We thought he was going to be ugly," her husband, Arthur, added. "I was shocked...I would have bet $1 million he wouldn't apologize."

Dowthitt is the fifth convicted killer executed this year in Texas, where a record 40 executions were carried out last year.

Dowthitt's son, Delton, 16 at the time of the 1990 murders, testified against his father and under a plea bargain accepted a 45-year prison term for Tiffany Purnhagen's death. He remains imprisoned, with an additional term for escape in 1995, but becomes eligible for parole late next year.

On Tuesday, Dowthitt lost an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, voting 18-0, refused his clemency request Monday.

His attorneys again went to the Supreme Court on Wednesday, asking the justices to review the case even as the inmate requested a final meal that included a dozen fried eggs and a loaf of bread. Less than 90 minutes before his scheduled punishment, however, the high court denied a request for a reprieve and refused to reconsider the case.

Grace Purnhagen and Delton Dowthitt had been acquaintances. With her younger sister in tow at a bowling alley the evening of June 13, 1990, Grace accepted a ride from the Dowthitts and wound up in a wooded area in south Montgomery County not far from their home in Oak Ridge North.

Court documents showed while Grace and Delton Dowthitt talked nearby, Dennis Dowthitt tried to molest the younger girl, who resisted and ran screaming to her sister.

Delton Dowthitt testified that when his father told him the girls had to be killed, Delton strangled Tiffany with a rope. Dennis Dowthitt attacked Grace, first unsuccessfully trying to rape her, then cutting her throat and raping her with a beer bottle before stabbing her in the chest.

The decomposing bodies of both girls were found three days later. Witnesses told of last seeing the girls outside the bowling alley talking with the Dowthitts in a pickup truck.

A psychologist testified the elder Dowthitt, while impotent, was a sadistic rapist who received pleasure by using objects like bottles to cause pain through sex. At the punishment phase of his trial, two of his daughters testified how they were assaulted or molested by their father.

"If we're going to have the death penalty in Texas, then if it doesn't fit this case, it doesn't fit — ever," said Barbara Hale, a former Montgomery County assistant district attorney who prosecuted Dowthitt.

Dowthitt, who declined to speak with reporters in the weeks leading up to his execution, acknowledged to police he was at the murder site but blamed the deaths on his son.

"They didn't have the information they needed, that's all," he said while being led from the courtroom after a jury in 1992 decided he should be put to death. "I'm not guilty."

Linda Purnhagen noted her younger daughter now has been dead longer than she lived and that Dowthitt remained alive over the years.

"I don't think that's right," she said.

Dowthitt was among at least 10 condemned Texas prisoners with execution dates over the next several months. Next on the lethal needle list is Michael Moore, 37, set to die March 28 for the 1994 murder of a Copperas Cove woman during a burglary at her home.

CRIME: Surveys offered to help 'burglar proof' homes

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uals familar to the victim, he said.

"Only five of those assaults were assaults by a stranger," Urby said. "The rest were by family members or someone close to the person attacked. I believe that is a very significant and telling number, because this tells the public we do not have a serial rapist running loose in Midland."

Mrs. Jauz agreed with Urby, saying sexual assault statistics, while dropping, should still remain a priority within the police department, especially when children are involved.

"About 50 percent of all sex crimes in this region are perpetrated against children," Mrs. Jauz said.

Betty Dickerson, executive director of the Midland Rape Crisis Center, offered further statistics concerning children of sexual abuse.

"Last year, we saw 318 children," Ms. Dickerson said. "Our highest group of sexual assault victims are children ages six to 12. The second highest group is children one through five years of age. That group would probably be higher if they could speak plainly to someone about what was happening to them."

Urby said he felt his department was having an impact in curtailing burglaries and theft due to a straightforward approach in addressing the issue of illegal drug abuse.

"When you talk about theft and burglary, you often talk about substance users," Urby said. By utilizing programs such as DARE, we feel we are making an impact on what the use of drugs will do to a person."

"The department also hosts about 50 block parties around Midland, in which whole neighborhoods come together and roast hot dogs, drink pop and visit with our police officers," Urby said. "I believe the point I am trying to make is that we, as a police force, work hard to have positive interaction with the citizens of this city."

Urby said the department also offers home surveys, designed to teach people how to "burglar proof" their residence.

"If you meet our standards, like having double locks on windows, for example, a person is eligible to receive a 10 percent reduction in their homeowner insurance," Urby said.

In an effort to prevent auto theft, Urby offereds some common sense tactics: persons should always lock their vehicle doors, keep all packages stored in the vehicle's trunk, away from prying eyes and park in a well-lit area after dark.

Urby attributed Midland's increase in robbery to expanded gang activity in the area.

"With gangs, come trouble," Urby said.

Gangs are primarily responsible for a 23 percent increase in aggravated assaults in the Midland area, Urby said.

"The aggravated assault numbers on gangs may be even higher, but they are difficult to track because they won't talk to us after a driveby (shooting) or a knifing," Urby said. "The gang members keep action taken against them to themselves and will work it out between each other. Usually this results in more brutality. Because of this, it then becomes a perpetuating cycle of violence."

Urby said although statistically crime is down in Midland, statistics can sometimes be misleading.

"There are a lot of factors that influence these numbers," Urby said. "The crimes listed in the survey reflect only the crimes reported to the police. In addition, when you take into account all of the socio-economic factors, the pieces of this puzzle do, in a big way, come together and that is what we go on."

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Perry hosts Mexican governors conference in Dallas

By Dino Chiecchi
Associated Press

DALLAS — Gov. Rick Perry called on leaders from both sides of the Rio Grande on Wednesday to make trucks safer and provide truck-driver training as international commerce spurs more border crossings.

"While it is indisputable that NAFTA has brought greater trade and opportunity, it is also indisputable that it has also brought more traffic," Perry said as he opened the two-day Governors Trade Alliance.

"We must work together on ensuring trucks north and south of the border meet safety and weight standards, and drivers have the training they need."

Only in his third month in office, Perry invited all of Mexico's 32 governors to the Governors Trade Alliance. Juan Jose Bremer, Mexico's ambassador to the United States, and eight governors are at the summit. Several other Mexican governors are sending delegations.

"With a substantially greater number of trucks on highways in both our nations, both citizen safety and road quality are jeopardized," Perry said.

Under NAFTA, Mexican trucks were supposed to be able to travel throughout border states by 1995 and nationwide by 2000. However, former President Clinton refused in 1995 to permit the access, limiting the trucks to within 20 miles of the border.

An arbitration panel created by NAFTA for such disputes ruled Feb. 6 that the United States must allow the trucks in, but can enforce its commercial trucking safety standards. The U.S. government has said it cannot enforce the standards without significant increases in safety inspectors and facilities.

The U.S. government has said it won't meet Thursday's deadline. Mexico could impose sanctions for not implementing the NAFTA panel's recommendation, although U.S. government officials consider sanctions unlikely. President Bush has said he intends to comply with the ruling without compromising highway safety.

Perry did not mention the panel's recommendation in his speech.

He also urged a "cooperative effort as we plan for new roadways that connect current and new border crossings to cities away from the border, and we should collaborate on various recommendations that can be made to our respective federal governments to ensure greater safety and less disruption to free trade."

Texas regulators Tuesday said they needed $70 million to inspect Mexican trucks. Texas Department of Transportation officials said the money would pay for construction of eight inspection stations along the Texas-Mexico border as well as an oval-shaped roadway to check the trucks, a parking lot for rigs found unsafe and offices for inspectors.

AP Photo
Gov. Rick Perry, left, takes a moment to speak with Juan Angel Nunez, Mexican Cabinet member for Mexicans Abroad, during the Governors Trade Alliance meeting in Dallas, Wednesday. Perry invited all of Mexico's governors to the meeting. At least nine governors, Mexico's ambassador to the United States and the newly-appointed presidential advisor, Nunez, are attending the gathering.

In addition to discussing economic issues during sessions on Thursday, Perry said the governors should discuss stemming the tide of drug traffic.

"Much discussion has focused on the need for Mexico to do more in cracking down on illegal drug trafficking. It is true that we seek greater progress on that front, but those of us on the northern side of the border must not forget our own responsibility in addressing this crisis. There would be no problem if there was no demand," he said.

"We must continue to send a message to our youth that drugs will destroy their lives by robbing their future."

Perry also called on the governors to work on improving the health of people living along the border.

"Ailments like tuberculosis, diabetes, cancer and heart disease too often go undiagnosed, or insufficiently treated," he said.

While Texas governors have historically met with governors of Mexican border states, the trade alliance meeting marks the first time a Texas governor has invited all of Mexico's governors to a summit.

The Dallas meeting coincides with Thursday's opening of the "Dallas Incubators," a project implemented by Mexico President Vicente Fox when he was governor of Guanajuato to increase exports to the United States.

Using the Dallas Trade Mart as a model, Mexican officials have set up a warehouse in Dallas to serve as a distribution center for Mexican exports.

Texas is the first state Mexico has opened such a facility; others are scheduled for California. Mexican government officials said they hope to open a total of 32 distribution centers throughout the United States.

Carol Wilson, a political science researcher at Southern Methodist University, said the summit was "a recognition on the part of Texas leaders that Mexico really does have a tremendous role in building our economic infrastructure."

Wilson said it's also a chance for Perry to express his interest in Mexico.

"He is making an effort that he does have some power to negotiate things and make leaders facilitate relations with business leaders in Texas and Mexico," Wilson said.

Perry has pressed Mexico's ambassador to the United States to help obtain the immediate release of nearly 130 billion gallons of water owed Texas under a treaty agreement.

Under a 1944 treaty, Mexico agreed to release at least 114 billion gallons, or 350,000 acre-feet, of water into the Rio Grande per year every five years from six Mexican tributaries.

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Are scorpions invading France?

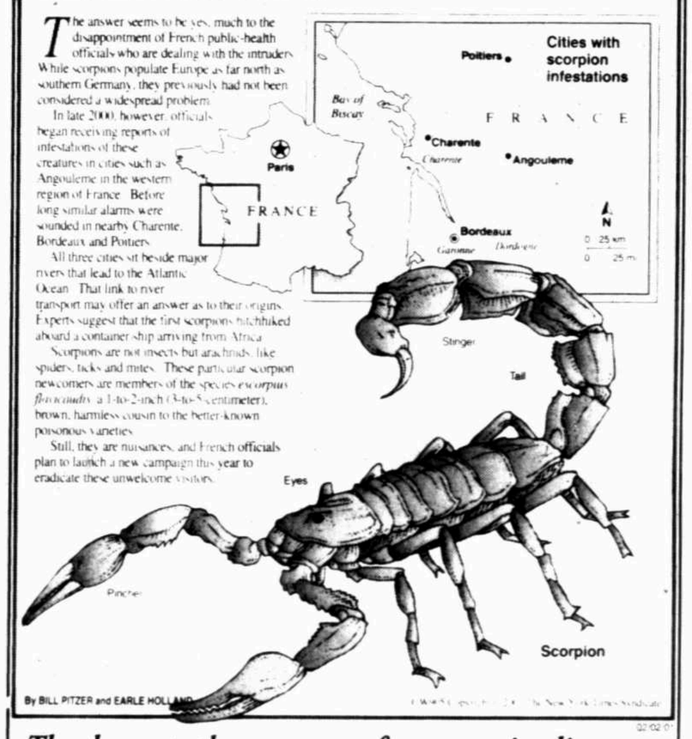
The answer seems to be yes, much to the disappointment of French public-health officials who are dealing with the intruders. While scorpions populate Europe as far north as southern Germany, they previously had not been considered a widespread problem.

In late 2000, however, officials began receiving reports of infestations of these creatures in cities such as Angouleme in the western region of France. Before long similar alarms were sounded in nearby Charente, Bordeaux and Poitiers.

All three cities sit beside major rivers that lead to the Atlantic Ocean. That link to river transport may offer an answer as to their origins. Experts suggest that the first scorpions hitchhiked aboard a container ship arriving from Africa.

Scorpions are not insects but arachnids, like spiders, ticks and mites. These particular scorpion newcomers are members of the species *Scorpius flavicaudis*, a 1-to-2-inch (3-to-5-centimeter), brown, harmless cousin to the better-known poisonous varieties.

Still, they are nuisances, and French officials plan to launch a new campaign this year to eradicate these unwelcome visitors.



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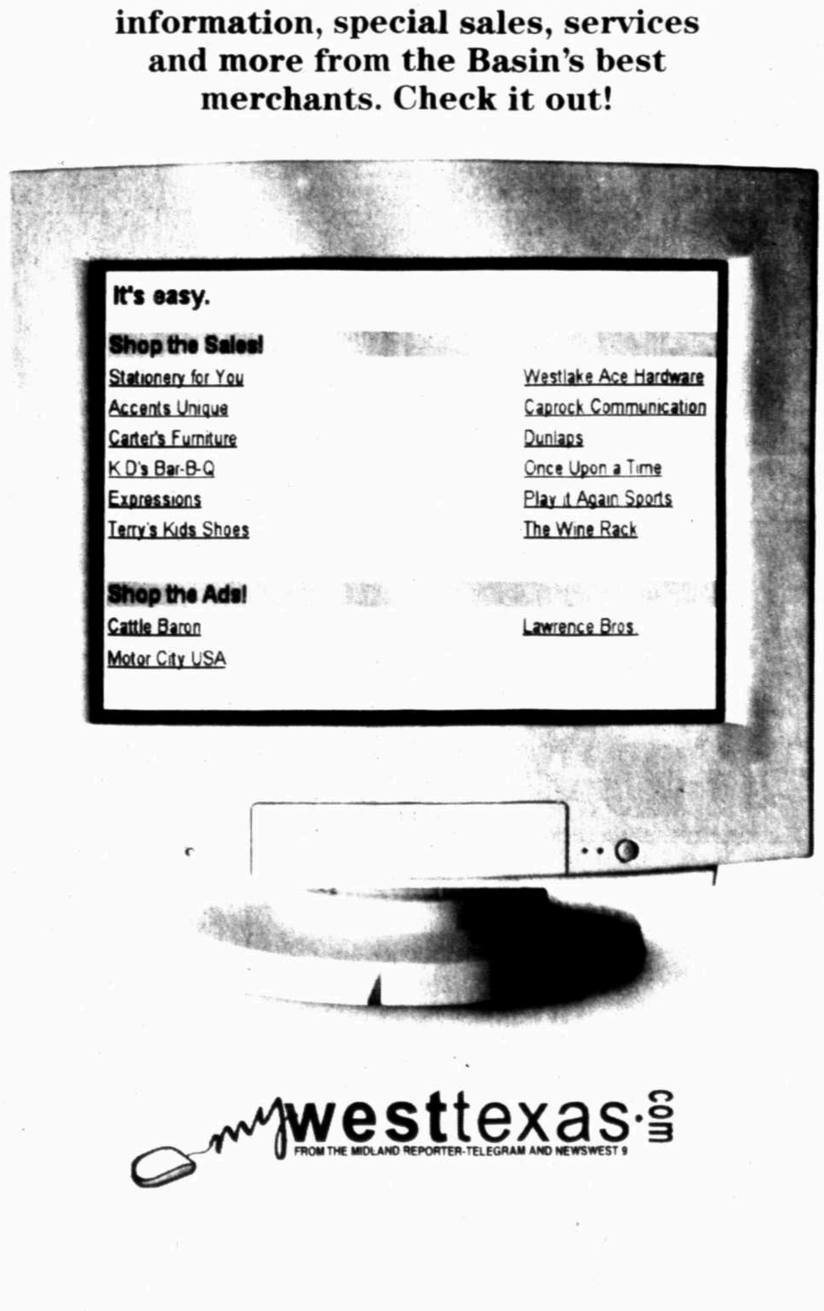

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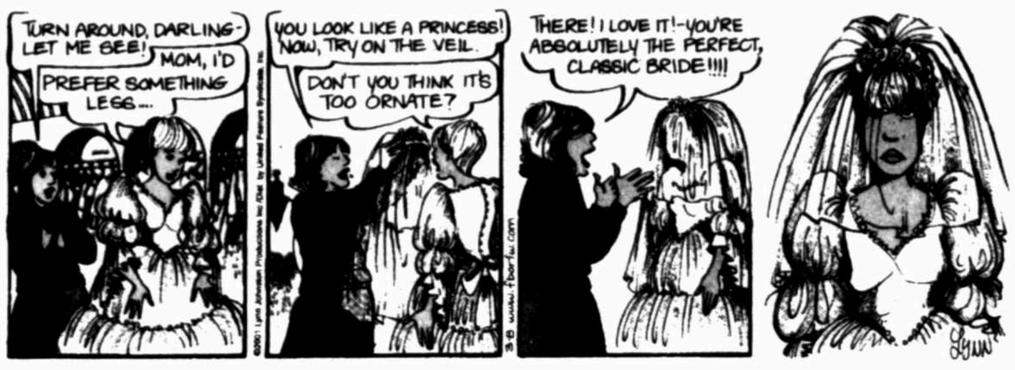

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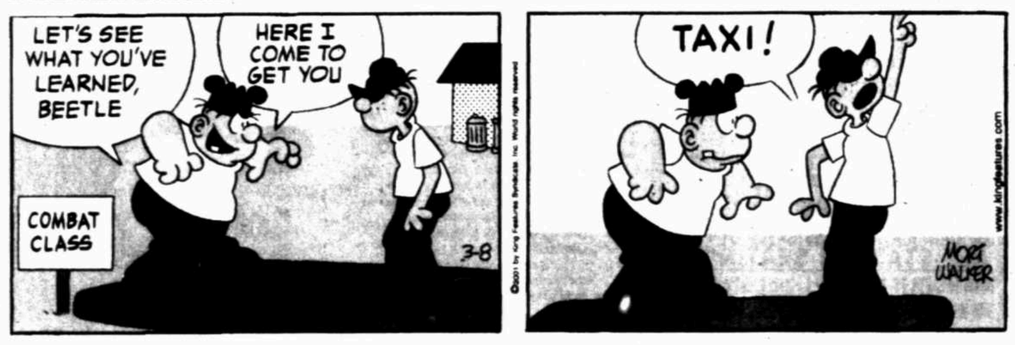

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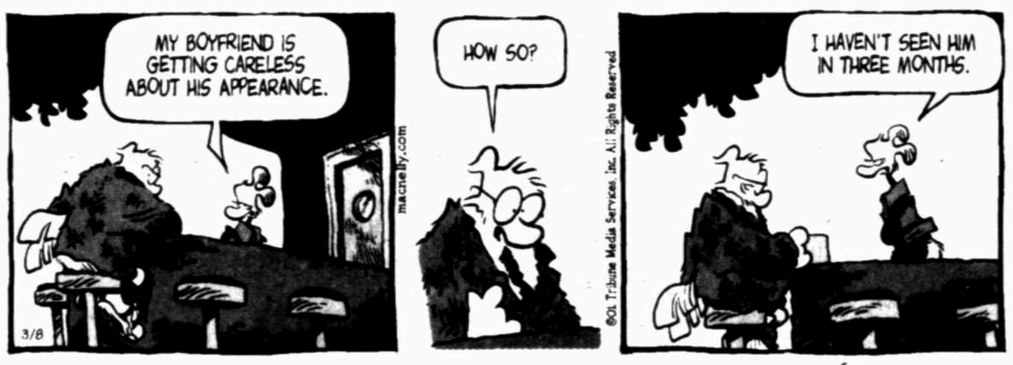

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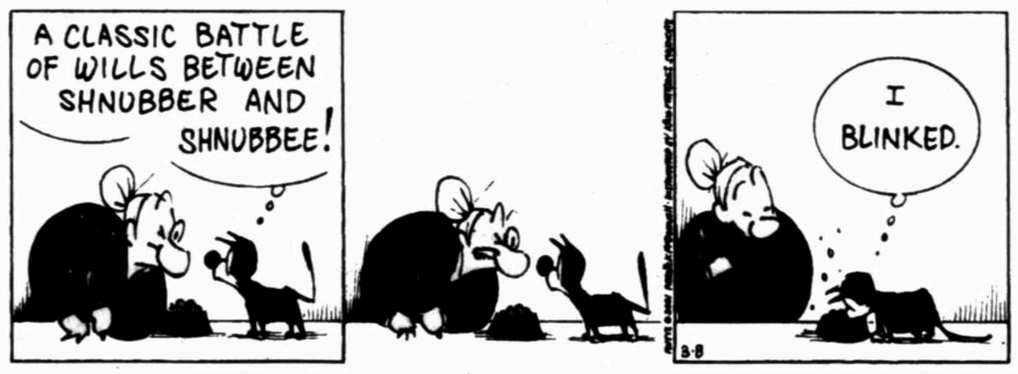

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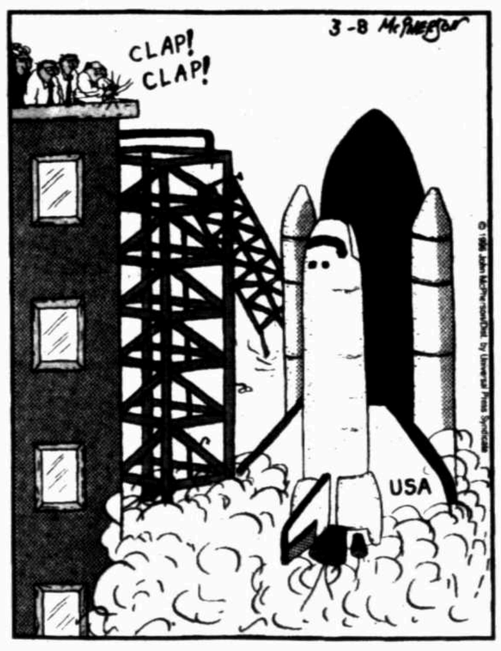

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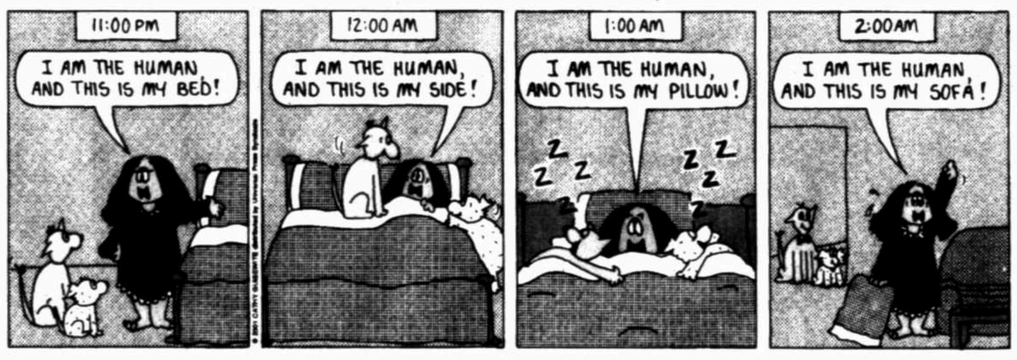

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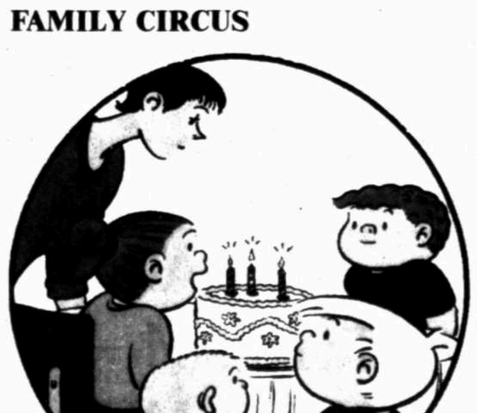

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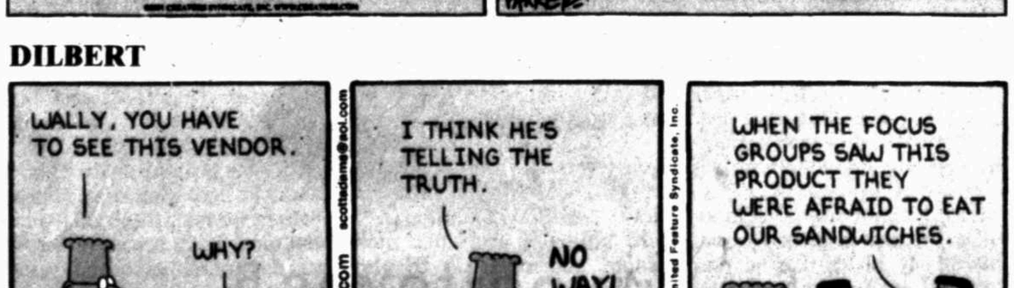

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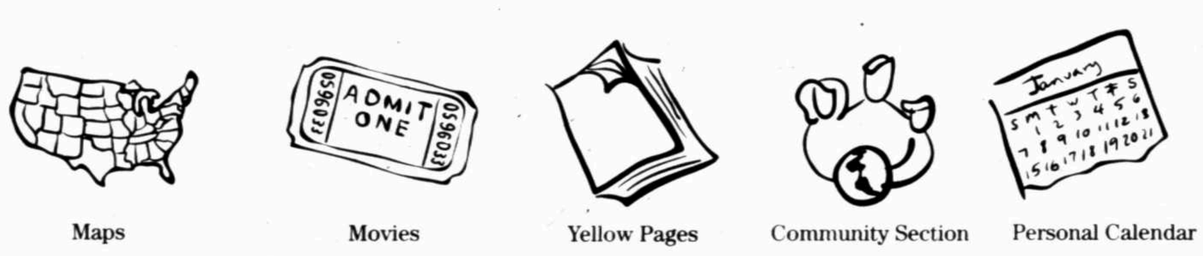

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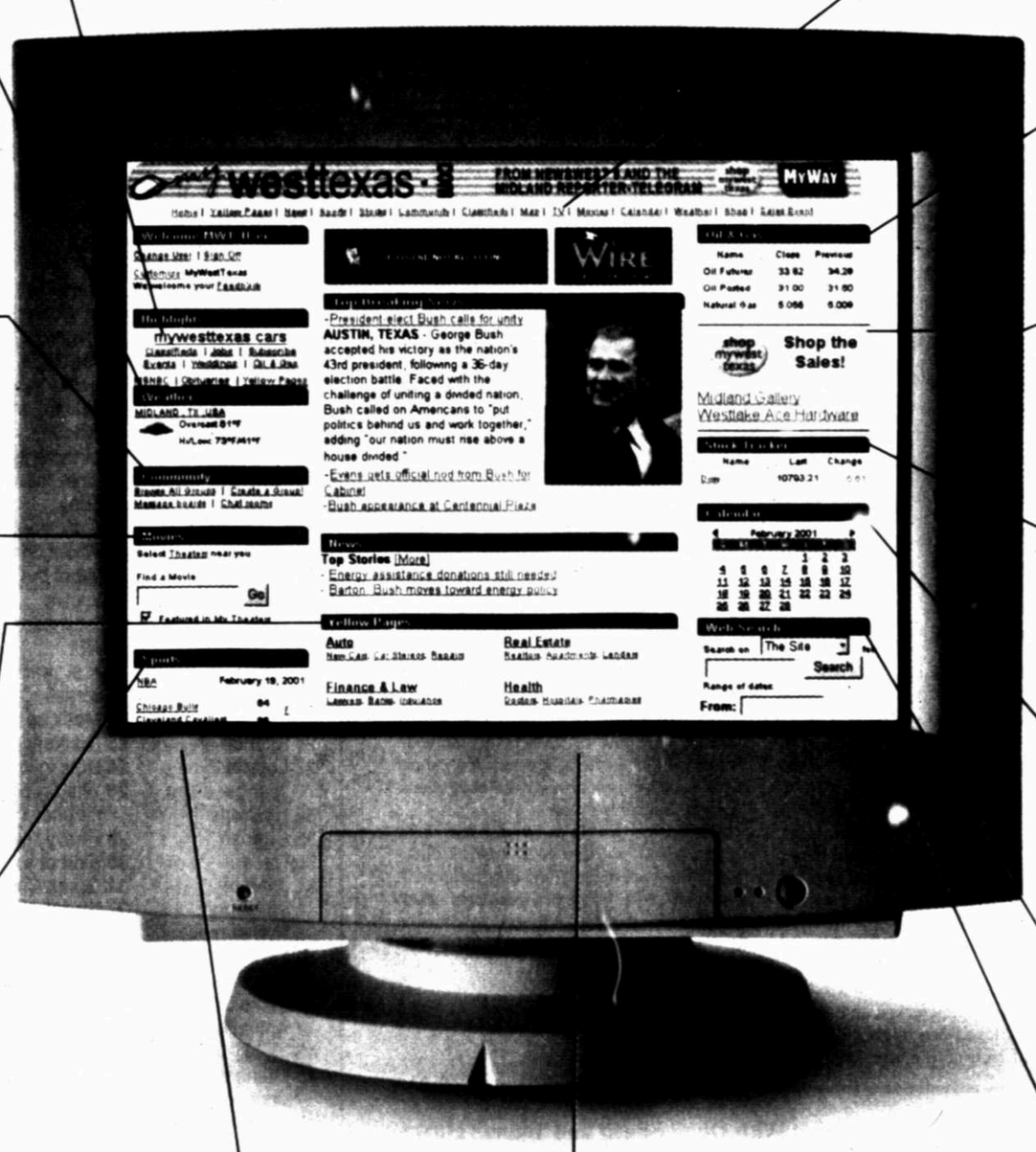

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Russell Crow could be target of kidnapping plot, FBI says

LOS ANGELES — The FBI is investigating a plot to kidnap "Gladiator" star **Russell Crowe**.

The agency became aware of the plot several weeks ago and has monitored the Australian-born actor during appearances in the United States, FBI spokeswoman Laura Bosley said Tuesday.

In January, agents donned tuxedos to escort Crowe to the Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, she added.

The FBI would not release any other details.

Ironically, Crowe played a kidnap-and-ransom expert in his latest movie, "Proof of Life."

Scotland Yard agents, also alerted to the kidnapping plot against him, provided protection during the movie's London premiere, according to the show business news program "Entertainment Tonight."

"Gladiator" is nominated for 11 Academy Awards, including best picture. Crowe has a best actor nomination for his role as an enslaved Roman general fighting to avenge his family's murder.

His publicist did not immediately return calls for comment.

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Curtis

NEW YORK — She's adding "The Tailor of Panama" to her list of film credits, but **Jamie Lee Curtis** is thinking about giving up her work on the silver screen to spend more time with her children.

Curtis, daughter of actor Tony Curtis ("Some Like it Hot") and actress Janet Leigh ("Psycho"), has starred in "True Lies," "A Fish Called Wanda," "Trading Places" and three "Halloween" films.

She's married to Christopher Guest, and they are the parents of Annie, 14, and Tom, 5.

"We are raising generations of motherless children," she says in the March issue of More magazine, making it clear that she means upper middle-class mothers "who have chosen careers that demand they hand over the child-rearing to other people."

There's also this consideration, the 42-year-old actress says: "The realities are that as you get older, there's a point where you quickly become a caricature of yourself. I have to be careful to get out before I become the grotesque caricature of a hatchet-faced woman with big knockers."

"The Tailor of Panama," directed by John Boorman, also stars Geoffrey Rush and Pierce Brosnan. It's scheduled for release later this month.

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LOS ANGELES — Actor **Robert Downey Jr.** and his director-father have settled a $1 million lawsuit that accused them of breaking a film contract, according to the plaintiffs' attorney.

Richard Finney and Terence Michael sued the Downeys last June, claiming they paid Robert Downey Sr. and his son $250,000 in 1996 to write and develop an original screenplay for Lloyd Silverman Productions.

The complaint, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, alleged that the work was never completed.

Terms of the settlement were not released.

"It was an amicable settlement," said Rick Rosenthal, the plaintiffs' attorney, who announced the settlement on Tuesday. "All parties are pleased and happy to have it behind them."

A publicist for Robert Downey Jr. did not immediately return calls for comment.

The younger Downey was in jail for violating probation from a drug offense when the lawsuit was filed.

Downey, who won a Golden Globe for his recurring role this season on Fox's "Ally McBeal," was arrested again last November in Palm Springs for drug possession.

He has pleaded innocent to two felony counts of possession and a misdemeanor count of being under the influence of a controlled substance.

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NEW YORK — **Jennifer Love Hewitt** as the Devil?

That was her reaction when Alec Baldwin asked her to play the role in his new film, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," a modern retelling of Stephen Vincent Benet's classic story.

"I was like, 'Are you serious?'" Love tells Mademoiselle magazine in the March issue. "That's so not me. But Alec said he thought about the obvious choices — that the devil would be somebody edgy, somebody with attitude, somebody sexy.

"But Satan's biggest joke would be to take over somebody who has no edge at all."

Hewitt, 22, will star opposite Anthony Hopkins and Baldwin.

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NEW YORK — **Kathie Lee Gifford** plays a hot-to-trot romance novelist in an upcoming episode of NBC's "Just Shoot Me."

"When she shows up, she causes a whole lot of trouble," Gifford tells Entertainment Weekly magazine of her sitcom role, bribing David Spade with toys, scooters and pinball machines to be her "boy toy."

Gifford, 47, bantered with Regis Philbin on television's "Live With Regis & Kathie Lee" for 15 years before leaving last July.

The "Just Shoot Me" episode airs in May.

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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 Thursday, March 8, 2001:

Popularity mounts this year, bringing opportunity with it. Often, you might not be sure about which direction you want to go. As you juggle different thoughts and feelings, you need to decide what your heart feels and then follow through with it. You might often have difficulty expressing your affection and caring. Deal carefully with joint finances and any money agreements. If you are single, within a year a major relationship will enter your life. Be open to what is possible. If you are attached, you need to walk in your sweetie's footsteps more often. Balance the give-and-take. VIRGO plays devil's advocate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Easy does it. Though you might launch into action when clearing out a project, others seem to interfere. Right now, others' needs do take precedence over yours, so forget frustration or irritation. Work out stress by making vigorous plans for later on. Tonight: How 'bout a game of racquetball?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your ruler, Venus, takes a tailspin today. In the next month, you could find complaints mounting. No one is harder on himself than you. Ease up and take another look after all this passes. Curb spending and risks for now. Tonight: Ignore a grumpy person in your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Deal with personal matters head-on. You might be uncomfortable with a child or loved one who impacts your home and personal life. Discuss what is ailing you as soon as possible this morning. Otherwise, problems start where you least expect them. Tonight: Make it an easy night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Initiate conversations early in the morning. You feel as if a situation might be out of control. If you don't handle it, it certainly will be. Keep communication flowing. If another's temper flares, understand how tired this person might be. Tonight: Walk home if you can. Run errands on the way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Use extreme caution with finances, even if everything looks and is A-OK. Everything could backfire in a few weeks where you least expect it. Someone might encourage you to take an emotional risk as well. Instead, opt for slow and easy. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Aim to clear out work, even though you could easily be overwhelmed by what others drop on you. Everyone knows just how capable you are! A family member could be irritated by your lack of attention or time. Tonight: Make peace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Slow down, please, and avoid decisions. Your ruling planet, Venus, does a planetary skid during the next few weeks. You could feel as if you are out of sorts. Give yourself time and space to re-center. Postpone any important personal changes. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your need to stay focused increases, and so does your caring. A loved one might be uncomfortable or difficult now. Understand where he is coming from. Your understanding goes a long way in helping others during the next few weeks. Tonight: Join your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Take charge and run with a changing situation. Though others seem ready to pitch in and help, you could hear a different tune by the end of the day. Work with others' foibles. Refuse to get tense when you can't accomplish all that you want. Tonight: Work late, if need be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Do needed research and ask questions. Don't put anything on the back burner that should be handled immediately. Your energy sometimes overpowers others. Recognize another for what he offers. Don't lose your temper in frustration. Tonight: Relax and watch a favorite TV show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Listen carefully to another. Brainstorm together and make the most of a sudden opportunity. Your sense of humor comes through for you in a difficult moment. Friends might make a demand you cannot meet because you have other obligations. Tonight: Take a night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Defer to others and maintain your sense of direction. Others are playful, and they mean well. Use care with money agreements made today. Someone could reverse a decision from out of the blue. A boss or authority figure becomes irate. Tonight: Let others talk.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Lynn Redgrave (1943)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Star
6 Fountain order
10 One who doesn't pick up?
14 Maine college town
15 Each
16 Stocking shade
17 American Revolution martyr
19 A party to
20 Singer James
21 Without exception
22 Separate
23 Oklahoma athlete
25 Kitchen artisan
27 Loretta Lynn's younger sister
32 Heavens
35 Cherish
36 Race
37 John of Salisbury?
38 Native regions
39 Latin 101 word
40 Hambletonian Stake distance
42 Antiquing aid
43 __-ski
45 Maine senator since 1995
48 Give the cold shoulder to
49 Bridge of Sighs site
53 Tailed orbiter
55 Big club
57 Earth
58 __ about
59 "Tall in the Saddle" costar
62 Nevada city on I-80
63 Vichyssoise ingredient
64 French wine-growing valley
65 Batik worker
66 Prix __
67 Pizarro victims

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1 Highway markers
2 Sister of Clio
3 Game with numbered balls
4 Magnify
5 Formal neckwear
6 Satirical Mort
7 October birthstone
8 Amer. cabbage?
9 Copy
10 Criticize sharply
11 About 354 days
12 What the nose knows
13 Inclination
18 Not
22 H.S. math course
24 Mess up
25 Drinkery
26 Dots in la mer
28 War on poverty, for one
29 Heavy reading?
30 Kind of excuse
31 Greek Cupid
32 "Sesame Street" character
33 Exertion
34 "Unbelievable!"
38 Some locks
41 Hirohito, e.g.
43 Wonderment
44 Retiree's benefit
46 Delay, with "off"
47 Finished
50 Architectural style
51 Oldsmobile model
52 "Someone __ America": 1996 film
53 Like most colleges
54 None other than
55 "Jeopardy!" name
56 Candle holder, perhaps
59 Mischievous imp
60 Island chain?
61 __ Baba

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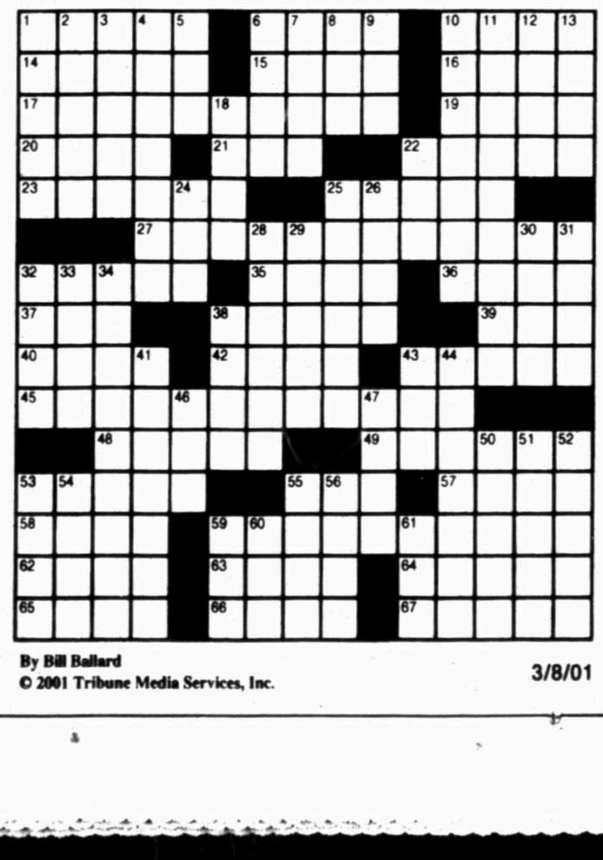

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Unwanted King

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 5 4
♡ A Q J 9 4
◇ 10 8 2
♣ 10 9

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

EAST
♠ 7 6 2
♡ K 10
◇ J 9 7 4 3
♣ Q 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♡ 7 3
◇ A K 5
♣ A K J 8 5 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

With the club finesse working, it is obvious that South can take nine tricks at no-trump with no difficulty. Yet, when this hand was played in a major team match, the contract was defeated at one table. Can you see how?

The auction was straightforward. North did not have enough to act after the one-spade overcall (those who use negative doubles and take that action with five hearts only and no safety net of a fit elsewhere are asking for trouble). When South reopened with a jump, North could bid hearts and South elected to try for nine tricks at no-trump.

West led the king of spades, declarer held up the ace and West continued with the queen, declarer winning with the ace. Since the club finesse offered better odds of delivering the game than the heart finesse, at trick three declarer led a heart to the ace, and the hand was at the crossroads.

East realized that declarer was going to take the club finesse and, with it succeeding, declarer would probably be able to run nine tricks. Something had to be done to divert South from the golden path, and East was equal to the task. With no break in tempo, East dropped the king of hearts under the ace!

Declarer could not believe this stroke of luck. It seemed that, instead of a 50-percent chance for the contract, nine tricks with the help of the "marked" finesse for the 10 of hearts were now certain. There was also the chance of the queen of clubs dropping, so declarer led the 10 of clubs from the table and, when East followed low, the king was played from the closed hand, followed by the ace. When the queen did not appear, declarer confidently led a heart to the nine. East won with the 10, cashed the queen of clubs, then reverted to spades — down two.

DEAR ABBY

Regretful teens wish they had waited

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please print this so "Out in the Cold Up North" can see it. She's the 14-year-old girl who thinks she should have sex because her friends do.

Van Buren

I felt the same way she does when I was 14. My reason was very similar — to be like my friends.

That decision was the worst I ever made. I am now 18 and have a sexually transmitted disease I can't get rid of.

When you're young, you don't think something like an STD can happen to you, but I'm here to tell you it CAN. I live in pain every day — emotionally and physically — and if I could make one wish, it would be to take back my decision.

I hope that girl realizes there are plenty of other ways to fit in. Sex doesn't have to be one of them. Next time she's tempted to have sex in order to be popular, she should remember, "What is popular is not always right — and what is right is not always popular." — ANNONY-MISS IN HELENA, MONT.

DEAR "MISS": I hope "Out in the Cold" heeds your advice. If you aren't already receiving support in coping with your STD, you would be wise to contact the American Social Health Association (ASHA). The organization can be very helpful. Write: ASHA, P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709. The Web address is www.ashastd.org. And there's a special Web site for teens, filled with helpful information: www.iwannaknow.org. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please urge that girl not to have sex because her friends are doing it! When I was 14, I decided to have sex with someone I thought I loved. He, on the other hand, wanted to have sex with a virgin. I regret the decision to this day. Needless to say, the guy told all his friends, and they all tried to have sex with me, too. I have had 10 partners since then, and I'm 18.

I have been married to my last partner for a year, and we have a newborn daughter. I don't regret the family I have, but I would rather go out with my friends and have fun than stay home.

I'm not saying this will happen to "Out in the Cold," but she might end up pregnant and the guy won't care. Every time she has sex with someone, a part of herself will be taken away, and she'll regret it. Sex isn't a solution to anything; it just brings more problems to a teen-ager's life.

I wish I had waited until I met my husband, because then I wouldn't have all the heartbreak and pain that I do now. — BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

DEAR BEEN THERE: If you can possibly arrange to have some counseling to come to terms with your guilt and pain, I urge you to do so. It will greatly improve your life. Ask your doctor to refer you, or seek out a family services center where fees are based on your ability to pay. Your county's department of mental health may also be able to refer you to affordable counseling, as can the United Way. Please check it out. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I agree with you that "Out in the Cold" should thank her lucky stars that she hasn't been subjected to the pressure her friends have. When I made the choice not to have sex until I was married, I channeled my energies into studying, working and earning an advanced degree. I cultivated many rewarding relationships with family and friends along the way. I found there were many nice young men who were looking for nice young women — and there still are. That girl needs some new friends.

There is a growing movement of teens who are committing themselves to purity before marriage. It may seem hard now — but if she will just enjoy her current status, she'll have a far happier life. — MARIETTA, GA., READER

DEAR READER: I am aware that many teen-agers are signing purity pledges these days and wearing promise rings that signify their determination to remain that way. However, I seldom hear from them because they are not the ones having problems.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Man arrested in 1986 slaying of elderly woman

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — After 15 years of investigation, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department has made an arrest in the 1986 murder of an East Texas woman.

Edward Glynn "Bubba" Wilbanks Jr., 32, of Jacksonville remained in the county jail Wednesday afternoon on $750,000 bond. He was arrested Friday and charged with capital murder in the death of Martha Pryor Ezell, 82, of Maydelle.

Ezell was found murdered in her home on April 7, 1986.

"The arrest came after 15 years of investigation," Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell told the Jacksonville Daily Progress. "The case has been investigated by every sheriff in this office since 1986."

Campbell refused to comment on what led to Wilbanks' arrest.

Edward Wilbanks Sr. said he does not know much about his son's arrest.

"I'm not sure that he did it," he said. "When it happened all those years ago, she lived about two miles down the road. We were all scared because someone had killed that old woman and none of us knew who did it."

A member of Ezell's family who did not want to be identified said the family is hopeful the case will be resolved.

"It was a senseless killing," she said. "We never knew why she was killed and so for 15 years, we have feared for ourselves. It would be nice not to have to keep looking over my shoulder."

An autopsy report from the Dallas medical examiner in 1986 indicated that Ezell was sexually assaulted before she was shot six times in the back of the head at close range as she lay in her bed. A .22-caliber weapon was used in the slaying.

The woman's purse was missing, along with the keys to her early model Oldsmobile, which was left parked at the house.

Until now, there have been no suspects identified in the slaying.

According to Campbell, Wilbanks worked in Jacksonville as a self-employed mechanic.

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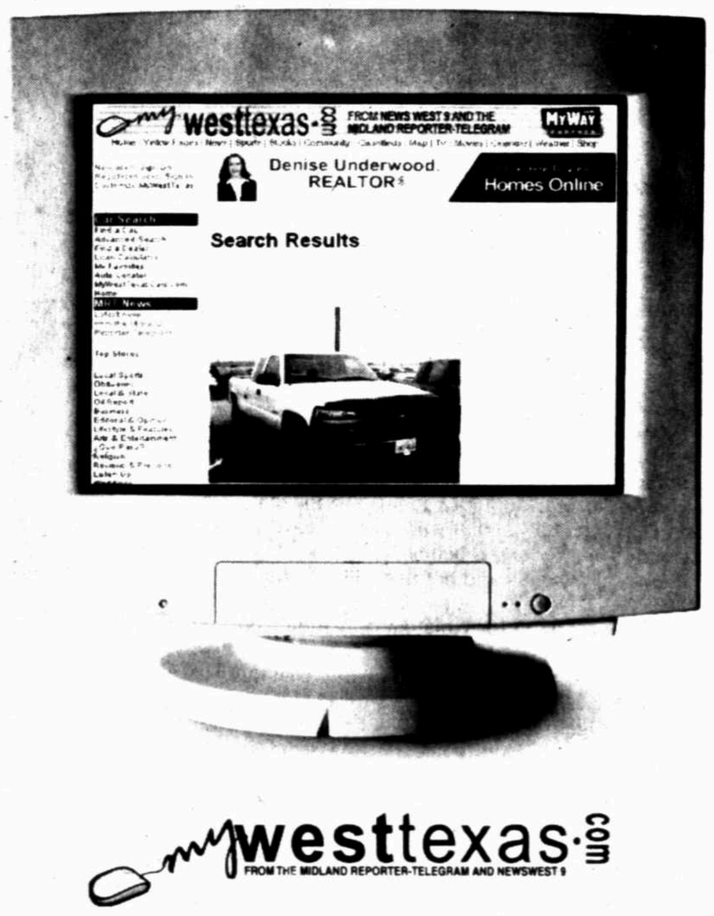

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State of the COMMUNITY

A series of reports from public officials.

Judge Bill Morrow

This is the first in a series of reports from elected officials and heads of our five taxing entities discussing the state of institutions and units of government. Midland County Judge Bill Morrow shares his thoughts this week:

Our significant achievements of the past two years have been focused around our goal setting which started two years ago when Midland County elected officials adopted the following statements:

Our Core Values as County Elected Officers Include:

- Serving our Community.
- Personal Integrity.
- Accountability for Performance and Action.
- Teamwork.
- Problem Solving, Looking Forward and Creative Thinking.

Our employees are our most valuable asset.

Following up on the Statement of Core Values the following occurred:

- Following up on the statement that "Our employees are our most valuable asset," the County Judge presented and Commissioners Court adopted a budget for the current fiscal year which provides a significant scaled increase in pay for all County employees who had been with the County more than one year. The long overdue raises were the largest raises ever passed by a Midland County Commissioners Court.
- Due to our commitment to teamwork and the joint efforts and cooperation of the Sheriff, the Commissioners Court, and the newly created County Bonding Service, the Midland County Jail is in full compliance with all requirements of the Texas Jail Standard Act for the first time in the past several years. The present jail count has relieved the immediate necessity for an additional jail and given the County latitude to give raises and plan for extension of detention facilities over a longer term.
- Five-year plans for all County buildings and facilities have been developed and policies and procedures are continually under review. Plans will be developed to replace the present Exhibit Building with a Multi-use Facility. County officials are working together to accomplish and annually revise the five-year plan and prioritize our statement of goals adopted by the 26 elected County officials and the department heads. The County health care program is now solvent without cutting benefits.

The financial condition of the County is sound with a General Fund Balance of $10,921,000 and total indebtedness of $ 8,961,000 at the beginning of this fiscal year of which $7,780,00 is bonded indebtedness. The County will reduce bonded indebtedness by $ 845,000 this fiscal year.

County financial concerns include:

County salaries must be competitive to halt the hiring away of experienced employees by other entities.

Most County facilities are old and require constant repair and remodeling to comply with Federal and State mandates, most of which are not funded by the mandating entities.

There is an ever increasing workload due to State and Federal regulations which often creates a need for additional well-trained employees, and costs incurred by the County have increased substantially particularly in the areas of vehicle fuel and heating and cooling costs during a time when income from our tax base has been static.

The key issues or challenges facing the County in the next five years are:

- Maintaining a safe environment for our citizens while providing top value services to County citizens.
- Adapting to change by acquiring equipment necessary to stay current with changing technology and through the maintenance of a well-trained workforce.
- Meeting the growth requirements of our citizens by maintaining an excellent county road system.
- Serving the needs of the citizens through our civil and criminal justice courts system.

Our key goals are revised annually and include the following:

1. Improve the efficiency of all County operations.
2. Continue to be a financially responsible and sound County Government
3. Maintain an effective law enforcement and court system.
4. Provide a pay scale for employees that is competitive.
5. Improve relations and cooperation with other taxing entities.

Probably the best method of improvement of public involvement in and support of Midland County would come through a coordinated information and education effort to inform our citizens as to:

- The broad variety of functions performed by the County.
- The substantial cost to maintain a safe community through law enforcement, the prosecution of cases by the District Attorney's office and through the work of our courts in both civil and criminal justice which includes 11 courts housed in County facilities.
- The cost of building and maintenance of County roads and bridges.

The message that we would like to communicate to the public is that as County employees we take seriously our responsibility to the public we serve. We appreciate the community in which we live and serve. We will continue to give you our best efforts by being forward looking and striving to provide each of you as citizens of our County with excellence in roads and services, a safe community and a financially sound County government.

Next Week: Mayor Bobby Burns talks about the City of Midland.

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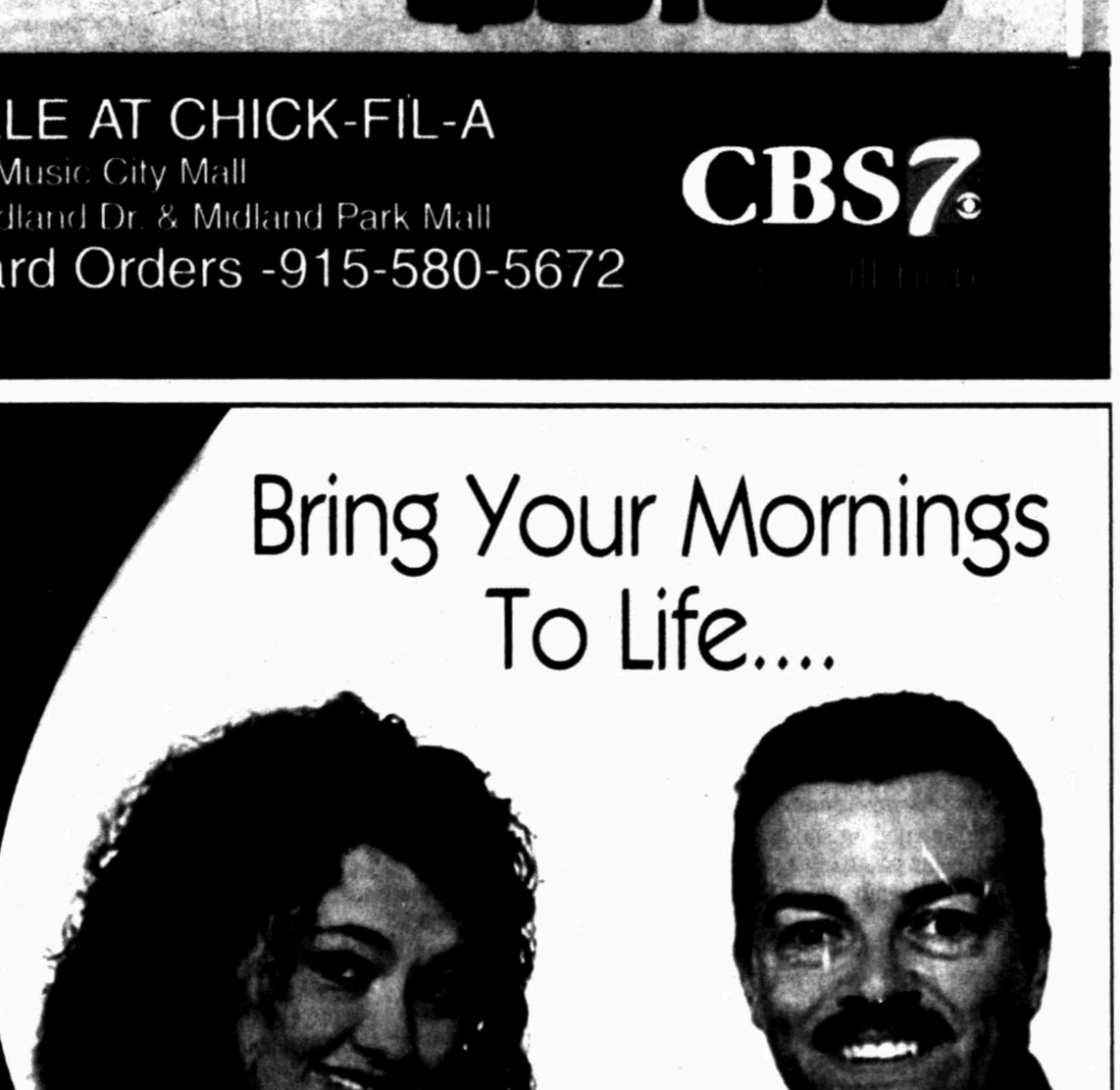

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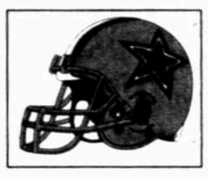
Cowboys end Aikman era

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — After 12 seasons, 10 concussions and three Super Bowl titles, Troy Aikman is no longer a Dallas Cowboy in part because of another big number: The $7 million bonus he was due on Thursday.



While health — or, rather, fragility — also was a factor in Aikman being waived Wednesday, the quarterback said the final straw was the Cowboys deciding to take a salary cap blast this season instead of a worse one in the future.

"I don't think anybody at that time would envision that it would come back to the point it is now," Aikman said via a conference call from his home in California. "But, in essence, that's what happened."

Under the terms of an $85.5 million contract signed in April 1999, Aikman would receive the bonus and have the deal extended through 2007 if he was on the roster Thursday. The only ways around it were cutting Aikman or the quarterback retiring.

Despite sustaining two concussions in 11 games last season and twice needing epidural injections to relieve back pain, the 34-year-old Aikman wanted to keep playing, leaving Cowboys owner Jerry Jones with what he called one of the most difficult of his tenure.

"This organization will forever be indebted to his contributions, his class, his leadership and his very deep appreciation for this organization and this community," Jones said.

"Although he'll be missed on the field at Texas Stadium, he'll always be a Dallas Cowboy and always be a very important part of this organization."

Aikman, who will still take up $10 million of Dallas' $67.4 million salary cap this season, leaves with every major passing record in team history.

He has no animosity toward the team, although he is a bit upset

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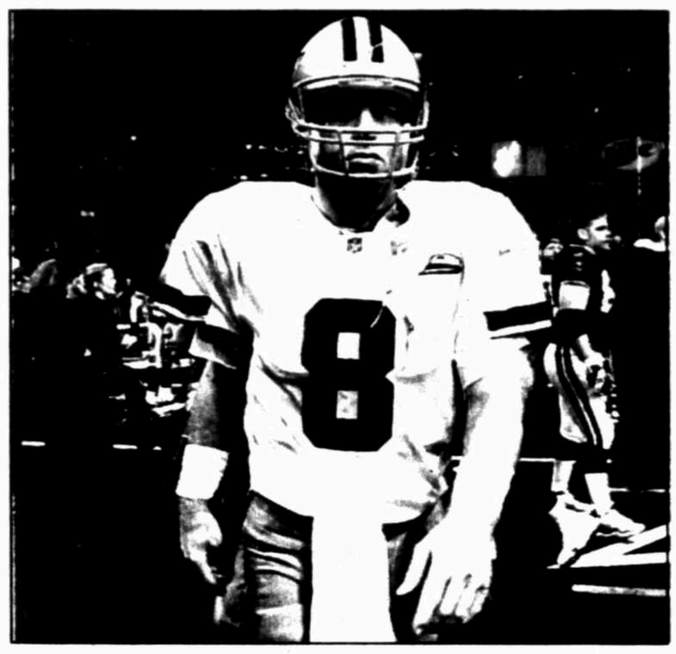

Troy Aikman walks off the field after one of his last games as the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback — a 27-15 loss to the Minnesota Vikings on Nov. 23 in Irving. The Cowboys waived Aikman on Wednesday.
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LADY CHAPS AT THE REGION V TOURNAMENT

Championship Quest

Lange hopes to bring title home for MC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

When this season concludes, Heidi Lange doesn't just want to be considered a hometown girl who played for the local college team, she wants to be a hometown girl who brought home a national championship.

MC
Lady Chaparrals at Region V Tournament

For Lange, a national championship ring would easily makeup for not getting that state championship ring while she was a senior at Midland High.

Lange, a 5-foot-7 sophomore guard, and her Midland College Lady Chaparral teammates start their quest for a national title at 5 p.m. today when they face McLennan Community College at Lubbock's United Spirit Arena in the Region V tournament.

Last year, Lange and the Lady Chaps were one step away from getting to the national tournament but lost to Grayson County, 75-65, in the regional championship game. This year, Lange and the Lady Chaps don't want to settle for anything less than a trip to nationals and a run at a national crown. With a 29-1 record and a 23-game winning streak, which has included knocking off top 10-ranked opponents, these Lady Chaps might very well pull it off.

First, the Lady Chaps have to take care of the Region V title.

"I think if we come out and play like we're capable, we've got a good chance," Lange said. "It's important to me. I feel this is the only opportunity I'm going to have to win a national championship. We came close to winning a state championship my senior year but we couldn't get past Copperas Cove. This would definitely be my best chance of winning a national championship."

During her senior year at Midland High, the Lady Dawgs went 28-4 and to the Region I-5A semifinals. Lange was the go-to player for the Lady Dawgs during that season as she averaged 16 points and nine rebounds. Lange received numerous honors during her senior year, including District 4-5A MVP and being named to the all-region and all-state teams. Lange was a pretty good volleyball player too, earning district MVP and all-state honors.

For most players with her credentials, they would've taken the best offer from a school to

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Heidi Lange, shown defending on the press against Clarendon College's Shelly Miller in a game earlier this season, stayed in town to start her college career. Now the Midland High graduate has a legitimate chance to bring a national title to her hometown.

O's Belle may never play again

■ Commissioner Selig denies Toronto any kind of compensation for Sirotka's injured shoulder.

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

Toronto and Baltimore were dealt big blows Wednesday: It is unlikely that Orioles outfielder Albert Belle will ever play again, and the Blue Jays won't get any compensation for Mike Sirotka's bum left shoulder.

■ Spring Training Roundup

Belle, who hasn't played in any spring training games because of his injured right hip, was examined by two team doctors in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Belle, Orioles owner Peter Angelos and the players' association had conversations about how to proceed with the outfielder's departure, said a source, who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

"Everyone has agreed it is highly unlikely he will play baseball again," the source said.

Baltimore owes Belle $13 million in each of the final three seasons of his $65 million, five-year contract, but 70 percent of each season's total is covered by insurance. The team's options appear to be releasing him or placing him on the 60-day disabled list for each of the next three seasons.

Elsewhere, commissioner Bud Selig ruled that the six-player trade that sent David Wells to the Chicago White Sox for Sirotka will stand.

With Sirotka injured and unable to pitch for the foreseeable future, the Blue Jays asked that the deal be reworked — or possibly even rescinded.

Instead of awarding compensation, Selig bluntly told the Blue Jays "buyer beware." As in, they should've fully checked out Sirotka before making the trade Jan. 14.

Blue Jays president Paul Godfrey said from Dunedin, Fla., that he was "quite disappointed" by the ruling, but added there would be no appeal or legal action.

Toronto general manager Gord Ash did not

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Greer is not prototypical leadoff hitter

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Rusty Greer knows he's not a prototype leadoff hitter.

And Greer has no plans on trying to be one, even though he will bat first for the Texas Rangers this season.

"It would be crazy for me to go up and try to be a leadoff hitter," Greer said. "So I'm going to go out and continue to do what I've been doing hitting third. That's to get on base, hit an occasional home run and hopefully drive in some runs."

Greer doesn't steal a lot of bases (29 in his career), but he gets on base and scores runs. His .307 career average is 11th-best among active major leaguers, and his .392 on base percentage is 17th-highest.

"He's not going to be bunting for base hits, but he does work the count, he makes pitchers pitch, gets on base and has the ability to run the bases," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "I think Rusty will do an outstanding job as a leadoff hitter for us."

In his first two exhibition appearances this spring, Greer led off the Rangers' first inning with a hit, and then scored the team's first run.

Before a series of injuries last year limited him to 105 games — the fewest since his rookie season of 1994 — Greer was primarily the No. 3 hitter for Texas. He averaged 106 runs scored, 99 RBIs and 20 home runs from 1996-99.

With the offseason acquisitions of Alex Rodriguez, Andres Galarraga and Ken Caminiti added to a powerful lineup that already included Ivan Rodriguez, Rafael Palmeiro and no leadoff hitter, Greer became the best fit for the top.

It's a move Oates often considered before but never made for the lack of another No. 3 hitter.

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Lady Chaps draw McLennan again

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Midland College coach Ron Jones said it doesn't matter who his team plays in the Region V Tournament as long as his Lady Chaparrals are there.

But let's face it, Jones and his Lady Chaparrals must be getting tired of facing the McLennan Community College Highlassies in the regional tournament. For the fourth time in seven years, the Lady Chaps and Highlassies will meet in the first round of the Region V tournament at 5 p.m. today at United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech University.

In the previous three tournament meetings, the Highlassies have won two of those with the last win coming in the 1997 Region V Tournament (103-98). The Highlassies also defeated Midland College in the 1995 tournament (70-68). Midland College then got the best of the Highlassies in the 1998 tournament with a 91-53 win.

This year, the favorite on paper should be No. 3-ranked Midland College, which comes into the contest with a 29-1 record and the No. 1 seed in the tournament thanks to Midland College's fifth straight Western Junior College Athletic Conference title.

Region V Tournament

Women

Thursday
First Round

Game 1 — (W2) Howard College (17-12) vs. (N3) Grayson County (22-8), 12:30 p.m.

Game 2 — (W3) South Plains College (20-7) vs. (N2) Hill College (28-2), 2:30 p.m.

Game 3 — (W1) Midland College (29-1) vs. (N4) McLennan Community College (18-11), 5 p.m.

Game 4 — (W4) Odessa College (13-17) vs. (N1) Weatherford (25-4), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Semifinals

Game 1 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 2:30 p.m.

Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday
Championship Game

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

"I think we are (the favorites) simply because of our record and national ranking," Jones said. "I think that there are four or five teams capable of getting hot and winning the tournament. I like our chances, but at the same time, we've got to play well and we've got to go earn our trip to nationals."

McLennan comes in with a mark of 18-11 and the No. 4 seed out of the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. Jones cautions not to take the Highlassies lightly.

"They're better than what they have been in the last few years," Jones said. "I told my team that for the first time since I've been at Midland College, their conference's Nos. 1 through 4 are stronger than ours. McLennan has played really well of late. They beat (No. 1 seed) Weatherford and then they lost to (No. 2 seed) Hill by o. . We're expecting an all-out battle to get through the first round."

The Highlassies play a very similar style to Midland College as they press, run and take a lot of quick shots. MCC is led by 6-foot-1 sophomore post Vershonda Williams with 13.7 points per game. Julie Wiese, a 5-11 sophomore forward has a 12.6 per game clip. Both Williams and Wiese were all-conference picks.

McLennan, however, is coming into the tournament on a down note with a 79-74 loss at home against Cisco Junior College last Saturday.

The key, like for any Jones-coached team, this weekend will be to play some great defense.

"I think if I can ask my team to do one thing, it would be to play with great intensity on defense because I think that would give us our best opportunity to be successful," Jones said. "I also know if the ball goes in the basket, that would also increase our chances.

"If we play with real good intensity that causes the other team to match our intensity or get beat. With our depth, I like to think that if we play with great intensity we can wear people out. That's always been our game plan: Try and take it to people and see if they can keep up."

Another asset the Lady Chaps have going into the tournament is

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No. 11 Lady Raiders knock Longhorns from Big 12 tourney

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jia Perkins scored 17 points as No. 11 Texas Tech beat Texas 71-58 Wednesday night in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Texas Tech (23-5) advanced to the semifinals for the fourth straight year. The Lady Raiders will play the winner of the Iowa State-Baylor quarterfinal on Thursday.

Planette Pierson added 15 points for Texas Tech. Katris O'Neil and Natalie Ritchie each had 10.

Kaira White led Texas with 20 points. Tracy Cook scored 13 and Stacey Stephens 10.

The Lady Raiders used an 8-0 run with 7:57 left to overcome a seven-point deficit and held Texas (20-12) to one field goal in the final eight minutes.

Kaira White ignited the 8-0 run with two 3-pointers as Texas took a 52-45 lead with 10:36 remaining. But Texas Tech outscored the Longhorns 15-4 in the final six minutes.

No. 13 Iowa St. 73, No. 24 Baylor 48

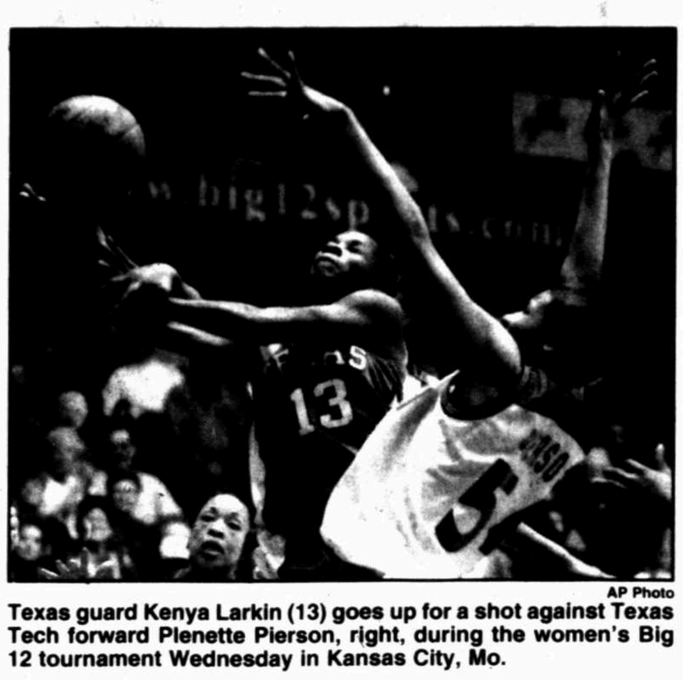
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tracy Gahan scored 20 points as No. 13 Iowa State beat No. 24 Baylor 73-48 Wednesday night and advanced to the semifinals of the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Iowa State (23-5) scored 12 unanswered points in the second half to make the semifinals for the fourth consecutive year. The Cyclones will play No. 11 Texas Tech on Thursday.

Lindsey Wilson scored 18, and Angie Welle had 10 points and 14 rebounds for Iowa State.

Danielle Crockrom had 14 points and Sheila Lambert 12 for Baylor.

Baylor (21-8) led 44-42 in the second half, but Welle ignited a 12-0 run with 13:50 left, and the Bears never recovered.



AP Photo

Texas guard Kenya Larkin (13) goes up for a shot against Texas Tech forward Plenette Pierson, right, during the women's Big 12 tournament Wednesday in Kansas City, Mo.

No. 7 Oklahoma 80, Kansas 61

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — This season's Big 12 women's tournament is far from typical for Oklahoma.

Before Wednesday, the top-seeded Sooners were the only conference school not to win a tournament game.

But that changed after Rosalind Ross scored 17 points to help No. 7 Oklahoma beat Kansas 87-61, giving the Sooners a semifinal berth.

No. 20 Colorado 83, Missouri 72

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mandy Nightingale scored 18 points to lead No. 20 Colorado past Missouri 83-72 in the quarterfinals.

Fourth-seeded Colorado (21-7, 12-5 Big 12) will play top-seeded No. 7 Oklahoma on Thursday.

The Buffaloes never trailed in the game to advance to the semifinals for the first time since 1997.

Rockets come back to defeat Hawks

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Steve Francis made a 3-point basket with 25.3 seconds left and the Houston Rockets came back from two 23-point deficits Wednesday night to beat Atlanta 104-98 and send the Hawks to their season-high ninth straight loss.

Francis, who scored 17 of his 31 points in the final period, hit his 3-pointer to put the Rockets ahead 100-98 after Atlanta, which lost its seventh in a row at home, had taken a 98-95 lead on a free throw by Lorenzen Wright with 1:17 left.

The Rockets won for the 11th time in 14 games in their late-season rush for a playoff spot.

Houston's Walt Williams, who had 17 points, added two free throws with 16.8 seconds remaining and Francis made a pair with 3.4 seconds left as Houston scored the final nine points of the game.

With Toni Kukoc scoring 23 first-half points, hitting on eight of his first nine shots including four of five 3-point baskets, the Hawks built a 23-point lead twice, the last with 5:08 remaining before halftime on a dunk by DerMarr Johnson.

Mavericks 93, Heat 86

MIAMI — For the first time in a decade, the Dallas Mavericks won a game in Miami.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 29 points and Michael Finley hit a pair of 3-pointers in the fourth quarter as the Mavericks defeated the Miami Heat 93-86 Wednesday night.

The Mavs won for the 19th time on the road this season — one short of the franchise record — and defeated the Heat in Miami for the first time in 10 years.

The Mavs won for the fourth time in five games and handed the Heat only their third loss in their last 17 home games.

Nowitzki shot 10-of-16 from the floor and 5-of-8 from 3-point range as the Mavericks shot 54.5 percent. Steve Nash added 19 points and seven assists, and Finley and Juwan Howard each added 16 points.

MC: Sophomores lead Lady Chaps

(From 1C)

experience. They have been there and done that in the Region V Tournament, including four appearances in the tournament championship game within the last six years, with a title coming in the 1999.

"I think I have a better understanding every year what it takes to get there and I think our players expect to get there," Jones said. "It's time for us to take the next step and that's for our program to start going to nationals on a regular basis. If we go this year, that would be two out of the last three years. For us to have the type of year we expect for ourselves, we need to win regionals and go make a run for the national championship."

MC Stats

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Amisha Carter	30	130	116	384	12.8
Chanovia Rhodes	29	133	73	339	11.7
Veronique Alesse	30	93	71	257	8.6
Loren Mostacilla	29	85	58	230	7.9
Chanie Sutherland	28	69	52	223	7.9
Heidi Lange	28	69	25	208	7.4
Sylvia Butler	29	86	30	202	7.0
Delfiah Gray	29	76	26	197	6.8
x-Kanedria Wilson	15	28	22	90	6.0
Lena Samilton	15	32	16	84	5.6
Lindzi Martin	29	41	59	145	5.0
Courtney Feagler	28	39	8	111	4.0
Chemaiah Carter	16	9	7	25	1.6
Totals	**30**	**890**	**563**	**2495**	**83.2**

3-point goals (154): Lange 44, Sutherland 33, Feagler 25, Gray 19, Wilson 12, A. Carter 8, Samilton 6, Martin 4, Mostacilla 2.

x-no longer with team

Some of that experience also comes from the four sophomores who were on last year's team, which advanced to the Region V championship game only to lose to Grayson County, 75-65.

"For me, I have been there and know what to do now," said 6-3 sophomore post Chanovia Rhodes. "It's up to me to lead my team on. Every team at regionals wants to get to nationals. You've just got to push yourself a little harder than your opponent."

"I feel a little more prepared this year because I have had the experience of going to regionals," said 5-11 sophomore forward Loren Mostacilla. "We know that we have to play the full 40 minutes with intensity and play solid defense."

Rhodes said her team's attitude is much more focused than last year's.

"Last year, everybody wanted to go to nationals, but I haven't seen this team as excited as it is this year," Rhodes said. "We always talk about when we get to nationals that we're going to do this and we're going to do that. But Coach (Jones) reminds us that we need take care of our business at regionals first."

"We're all excited about going to regionals," Mostacilla said. "I think we have a great team and have done a great job this season, but now has come the time to prove ourselves. In the moment of attack we must attack with intensity, and if we play with intensity, I think things will go well for us."

Notes: Midland College is 1-3 lifetime against McLennan... The Lady Chaps have won 23 straight...

LANGE: Player doesn't regret staying

(From 1C)

get out of town. But not Lange. She chose to stay at home and play for coach Ron Jones, who practically watched her grown up on the basketball court.

"I've known her for six years," said Jones of Lange. "I think Heidi has been exactly what any coach would want for two years. She works hard, has a great attitude and has great leadership skills."

Lange has no regrets on her decision to stay at home.

"I'm glad I stayed and I'm glad I got to play at Midland College," Lange said. "I don't think there were (any high expectations). I think a lot of people were excited that I stayed, especially my parents who've been able to come to a lot of games."

Lange is only the third player from Midland County to play for Jones at Midland College. Julie Chancellor, another Midland High graduate, played for the Lady Chaps during the 1995-96 season after transferring from Angelo State University. Brandy Wright, a Greenwood graduate, played for MC from 1994-96.

"A lot of local people are so anxious to get away," Lange said. "They don't realize how great it is to play here. If they would have an opportunity to play here, I would encourage them."

Jones said he always tries to find local or West Texas talent who would want to come and play for Midland College. He said the talent is here but the desire to stay here isn't with so many other school choices in the state.

Lange said she may continue her playing career as a walk-on at the University of Wyoming or Texas A&M. But for now, she and the Lady Chaps are concentrating on making that national championship run.

"I hope we can finish with a win," Lange said. "We want to be a team that goes out with a win. (A national championship) would be awesome for Midland."

BASEBALL: Colorado's DiPoto retires

(From 1C)

mention rookie White Sox GM Ken Williams by name, then said, "to me, the most important element is trust and the code of honor."

Said Williams: "Obviously, I'm pleased with the outcome."

In Fort Myers, Fla., Pedro Martinez threw 49 pitches in a simulated game against minor leaguers in his first spring training outing.

The two-time defending Cy Young award winner allowed a double and triple to two of the first three batters, producing a run. But he retired all nine hitters he faced after that, three on strikeouts.

"I felt pretty good. I felt strong," Martinez said. "I was a little bit erratic but I should be OK by the next time I come out."

Also, Colorado reliever Jerry Dipoto, who overcame thyroid cancer in 1994, retired because of a bulging disc in his neck.

"The hardest part for me was the understanding that I wouldn't be in the clubhouse and I wouldn't be on the field anymore," he said from Tucson, Ariz.

At Tampa, Fla., Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, who has been slowed by an inflamed joint in his right shoulder, took batting practice for the first time since Feb. 26 and could make his spring training debut Saturday.

"It went all right," Jeter said. "Everyday you do a little bit more and you're able to find out. Hopefully, things will continue to progress."

Devil Rays 2, Rangers 1, 11 innings

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Santos Hernandez, bidding to win a spot in Tampa Bay's bullpen, pitched two scoreless innings and Russ Johnson's 11th-inning single drove in the winning run.

Red Sox 9, Phillies 8

At Clearwater, Fla., Mike Neill, a hero for the United States at last summer's Olympics, hit a tiebreaking ninth-inning homer for Boston. Carl Everett missed Boston's team bus. Manager Jimy Williams, who had several run-ins with Everett last season, didn't say why Everett missed the bus or whether he will be punished.

Royals (ss) 5, Braves 4

At Haines City, Fla., Raul Ibanez hit a ninth-inning grand slam off Damion Moss. B.J. Surhoff went 3-for-3 with two doubles for Atlanta.

Marlins (ss) 6, Royals 1

At Melbourne, Fla., Andy Fox homered, drove in three runs and scored three times for the Marlins. Starter Vladimir Nunez allowed four hits and one unearned run in three innings.

Reds (ss) 11, Pirates (ss) 8

At Bradenton, Fla., Raul Gonzalez's three-run homer off Brian Warren capped a four-run rally in the ninth inning for Cincinnati. Deion Sanders and Sean Casey had two hits each for the Reds.

Mets 9, Expos 0

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Edgardo Alfonzo homered and New York scored five runs off Graeme Lloyd in the sixth inning.

Cardinals 9, Orioles 8, 10 innings

At Jupiter, Fla., Mark McGwire, starting on consecutive days for the first time this spring, was 0-for-3 with a pair of groundouts and a strikeout. He also made an error at first base.

Marlins 4, Dodgers 2

At Vero Beach, Fla., Manny Aybar pitched three shutout innings, and Mark Kotsay went 3-for-3 with a stolen base and an RBI.

Tigers 9, Astros 4

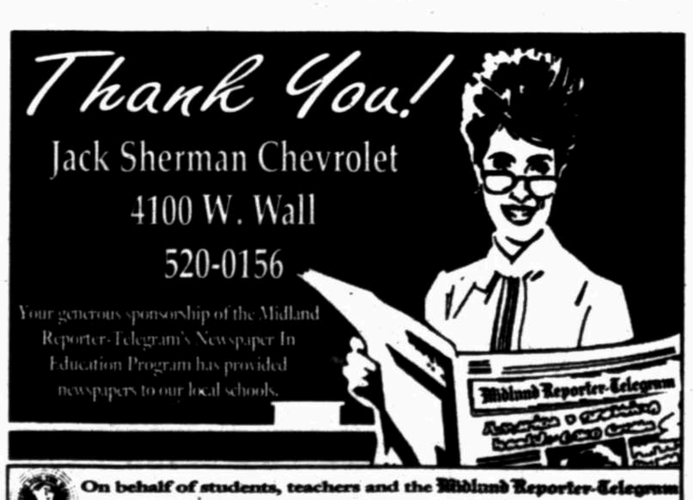
At Kissimmee, Fla., Dusty Allen hit a three-run homer off Octavio Dotel. Tigers manager Phil Garner watched the second half of the game after being treated for a kidney stone attack.

Brewers (ss) 11, Cubs (ss) 2

At Phoenix, Geoff Jenkins hit a three-run homer, and Mark Loretta was 3-for-3 for Milwaukee in a split-squad game.

Padres 8, Diamondbacks 5

At Peoria, Ariz., Mike Darr went 3-for-3 and scored twice, and Ed Sprague homered for San Diego.



LOCAL SPORTS

March Classic set to begin

The 8th Annual Greenwood Rangers West Texas March Classic will be today through Saturday at Christensen Stadium.

The tournament opens with Kermit taking on Fort Stockton at 9 a.m., then Monahans faces Colorado City at at 11:30 a.m., Abilene Wylie faces Pecos at 2 p.m., Seminole takes on Alpine at 4:30 p.m., and the Greenwood battles Merkel at 7 p.m.

The championship game is 7 p.m. Saturday.

Trinity cagers get honors

Members of both Trinity basketball teams received either all-state or all-district honors recently.

Receiving TAPPS 3A second team all-state honors was Kelly Griffen. Getting honorable mention all-state honors was Susan Stasney. Picked fir the TAPPS 3A senior Senior All-Star game was Kristen Stoltz, who was one of 20 seniors in 3A to be picked for the June 2 all-star game in San Antonio.

Stoltz, Griffen and Stasney also were selected to the First Team All-District 1-3A team. Other Lady Chargers receiving honors were Jana Floyd, Second Team All-District, and Christa Leibrock, Honorable Mention. The Lady Chargers made history this year by winning their first playoff game.

On the boys side, Justin Stasney was an First Team All-District 1-3A selection, Andrew Anderson made the Second Team, and Matt Midkiff and Dustin Truitt both were honorable mention selections.

Greenwood golf places 7th

SEMINOLE — The Greenwood boys golf team placed seventh at the Seminole Invitational held at Gaines County Golf Course.

Greenwood shot a one-day total of 355 in the 24-team tournament. Lamesa finished first in the tournament with a 333, followed by Denver City with a 341 and Seminole with a 342.

For Greenwood, Justin Hollums shot an 87, Dustin Rinard 89, Casey Littlefield 92, Evan Dunkerson 89, and Jeff Riley had an 90. Riley also had a hole-in-one on Hole No. 2 which was a 175-yard par-3.

COM results

SAN ANTONIO — The City of Midland Aquatics swimmer participated in the first short-course Speedo Championship Series Sectional Meet at the Palo Alto Natatorium on the Palo Alto College Campus, March 2-4.

This was one of 13 sectional meets held in various locations across the United States. These sectional meets have replaced Junior Nationals that were previously hosted by USA Swimming, the national governing body of swimming.

COM results for this meet are as follows (top 24 finishers):

Women

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Men

200 Free — 23. Tommy Brown, 1:46.56. 500 Free — 10. Kyle Edens, 4:41.03; 19. Brown, 4:47.14. 1650 Free — 4. Edens, 16:02.53. 100 Back — 19. Travis Floyd, 54.51. 200 Back — 17. Floyd, 1:56.99. 200 Fly — Edens, 2:01.88. 400 Free Relay — 18. COM A (Tyson Taylor, Kyle Edens, Floyd, Brown), 3:20.25. 800 Free Relay — 21. COM A (Edens, Brown, Floyd, Justin Fallin), 7:19.36. 400 Medley Relay — COM A (Floyd, Brown, Taylor, Edens), 3:42.00.

Smash places third in Classic

The West Texas Juniors Smash, a 14-under volleyball team, tied for third place out of 31 teams over the weekend in the 14-U division of the Texas Tumbleweed Classic in Lubbock.

Smash played HP Twisterz, LVC Lady Sparks and the Canyon Slammerz in pool play. Smash defeated HP Twisterz, 15-3, and Canyon Slammerz, 15-10, in playoff matches before defeating WT Rage, 25-10 and 25-15 and HP Zaniax, 25-22, 25-21 in the challenge round to advance to the Gold Bracket. Smash then defeated Crown of Texas Blast, 25-16 and 26-24 to reach the semifinals where it fell to HP Trouble Chics, 27-25 and 25-11.

Other top finishers for West Texas Juniors in the 14-U division were Rage, Wizards and Extreme finishing tied for fifth in the Silver Bracket. Krush finsihed tied for third in the Bronze Bracket. In the 12-U division JAG finished third in the Silver Bracket out of a field of 12 teams.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland Christian 13, Colorado City 1. For MCS: Thomas Minihan had three doubles; Josh Roberts had a double; Jonathan Grosse got the win on the mound by striking out 10 and allowing just two hits.

TEXAS: Greer leads off

(From 1C)

"I feel like I do have an opportunity to help us win, and feel like that if I'm on base, these guys behind me should drive me in," Greer said. "I hope it works for me."

Greer, 32, agreed to a three-year, $21.8 million contract extension last week. The contract also includes a mutual option for the 2005 season.

The Rangers were satisfied that Greer is fully recovered from the injuries of last season. Also, during offseason workouts — motivated by his own desire and a wager with teammate Frank Catalannoto — Greer lost nearly 20 pounds from 195 pounds a year ago and cut his body fat to less than 10 percent.

During the second week last season he strained his left hamstring, went on the disabled list for the first time in his career. During that six weeks away, he also had surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle.

After a slow start back, Greer recovered and finished with a .297 average — just short of his fifth straight .300 season — with 65 RBIs and 65 runs.

But he missed the last nine games because of a muscle inflammation on the bottom of both feet. "It hurts, that's all I can tell you," Greer said.

There have been no flare-ups this spring, and Greer is ready to be on top.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	45	16	.738	—
Miami	37	25	.597	8 1/2
New York	36	25	.590	9
Orlando	33	27	.550	11 1/2
Boston	26	35	.426	19
New Jersey	21	42	.333	25
Washington	14	47	.230	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	22	.633	—
Charlotte	34	27	.557	4 1/2
Toronto	33	28	.541	5 1/2
Indiana	26	33	.441	11 1/2
Cleveland	22	38	.367	16
Detroit	22	39	.361	16 1/2
Atlanta	18	44	.290	21
Chicago	11	48	.186	26 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	42	18	.700	—
San Antonio	41	19	.683	1
Dallas	38	23	.623	4 1/2
Minnesota	37	24	.607	5 1/2
Houston	33	28	.541	9 1/2
Denver	30	33	.476	13 1/2
Vancouver	19	43	.306	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	42	19	.689	—
L.A. Lakers	40	19	.678	1
Sacramento	40	19	.678	1
Phoenix	36	24	.600	5 1/2
Seattle	31	32	.492	12
L.A. Clippers	22	41	.349	21
Golden State	16	45	.262	26

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Philadelphia 102, New Jersey 94
Milwaukee 101, Boston 94
New York 79, Indiana 75
Dallas 93, Miami 86
Washington 88, Cleveland 83
Orlando 112, Detroit 102
Houston 104, Atlanta 98
Sacramento 100, Phoenix 89
Utah 86, Seattle 82
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Mavericks 93, Heat 86

DALLAS (93): Howard 8-14 0-0 16, Nowitzki 10-16 4-6 29, Bradley 1-2 2-2 4, Finley 7-13 0-0 16, Nash 7-10 5-6 19, Trent 0-1 0-0 0, Maxwell 1-5 0-0 2, Eisley 2-5 3-4 7. Totals 36-66 14-18 93.

MIAMI (86): Bowen 7-13 0-0 16, Mason 11-21 3-3 25, Grant 11-21 1-2 23, Majerle 1-7 0-0 3, Hardaway 1-9 2-2 5, Carter 2-7 0-0 4, Green 4-5 0-3 8, House 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 38-88 6-10 86.

Dallas	**28**	**18**	**21**	**26— 93**
Miami	**18**	**22**	**26**	**20— 86**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 7-14 (Nowitzki 5-8, Finley 2-2, Eisley 0-1, Maxwell 0-3). Miami 4-13 (Bowen 2-2, Hardaway 1-4, Majerle 1-5, Grant 0-1, House 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Bradley, Howard 14), Miami 42 (Mason 15). Assists—Dallas 17 (Nash 7), Miami 25 (Hardaway 8). Total fouls—Dallas 17, Miami 15. A—15,864 (19,600)

Rockets 104, Hawks 98

HOUSTON (104): Anderson 5-16 4-6 15, W.Williams 4-12 6-6 17, Olajuwon 0-2 0-0 0, Francis 10-17 8-9 31, Mobley 8-19 4-7 21, Thomas 0-1 2-2 2, Rogers 0-0 0-2 0, Norris 1-5 2-2 4, Cato 5-6 4-5 14, Sean.Colson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 30-39 104.

ATLANTA (98): Crawford 5-8 2-2 12, Kukoc 9-15 4-5 26, Wright 7-13 4-8 18, Knight 3-10 0-0 6, Terry 8-23 2-2 20, Johnson 4-6 0-1 8, Mohammed 1-5 2-2 4, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Mottola 0-1 0-0 0, Glover 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 39-88 14-20 98.

Houston	**19**	**20**	**32**	**33—104**
Atlanta	**29**	**30**	**18**	**21— 98**

3-Point Goals—Houston 8-22 (Francis 3-5, W.Williams 3-6, Mobley 1-5, Anderson 1-5, Norris 0-1), Atlanta 6-21 (Kukoc 4-8, Terry 2-8, Mottola 0-1, Glover 0-2, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—Crawford. Rebounds—Houston 52 (Francis, Cato 9), Atlanta 57 (Wright 15). Assists—Houston 18 (Mobley, Francis 6), Atlanta 24 (Kukoc, Knight 7). Total fouls—Houston 17, Atlanta 30. Technicals—Houston Illegal Defense 2, Atlanta Illegal Defense 4. A—15,937 (19,445).

Bucks 101, Celtics 94

MILWAUKEE (101): Robinson 5-17 0-0 10, Ham 2-3 0-2 4, Caffey 4-9 1-2 9, Cassell 10-20 3-4 24, Allen 1-10 11-13 14, Thomas 7-13 5-8 22, Hunter 5-8 2-2 14, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, S.Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-83 22-31 101.

BOSTON (94): Walker 14-28 1-4 36, Pierce 11-23 4-6 30, Blount 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Stith 0-2 0-0 0, E.Williams 1-4 1-3 3, Palacio 2-6 4-4 8, Potapenko 2-4 2-2 6, Carr 4-7 2-3 11, McCarty 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 14-22 94.

Milwaukee	**19**	**26**	**28**	**28—101**
Boston	**21**	**23**	**26**	**24— 94**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 7-18 (Thomas 3-6, Hunter 2-3, Allen 1-3, Cassell 1-4, Robinson 0-2). Boston 12-30 (Walker 7-14, Pierce 4-8, Carr 1-3, Palacio 0-1, E.Williams 0-2, Stith 0-2). Fouled out—Carr. Rebounds—Milwaukee 62 (Robinson, Thomas 10), Boston 48 (Walker 11). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Cassell 7), Boston 22 (Palacio 5). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, Boston 27. Technicals—Milwaukee Illegal Defense, Johnson, Thomas, S.Williams, Ham, Walker. A—14,818 (18,624).

Knicks 79, Pacers 75

NEW YORK (79): Sprewell 11-21 2-2 26, K.Thomas 4-8 1-2 9, Camby 3-7 1-3 7, Houston 5-16 2-2 12, Jackson 0-3 0-0 0, O.Harrington 1-3 4-4 6, Rice 4-13 6-6 16, Ward 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 29-72 16-19 79.

INDIANA (75): A.Harrington 5-13 2-4 12, O'Neal 7-13 3-6 17, Perkins 3-9 1-2 10, Best 2-13 4-4 9, Rose 7-15 6-6 21, Croshere 0-2 0-0 0, McKey 0-2 0-0 0, Bender 2-4 2-2 6, Foster 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-72 18-24 75.

New York	**23**	**18**	**16**	**22— 79**
Indiana	**22**	**23**	**19**	**11— 75**

3-Point Goals—New York 5-11 (Sprewell 2-3, Rice 2-3, Ward 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Houston 0-3), Indiana 5-11 (Perkins 3-5, Best 1-2, Rose 1-3, Croshere 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 49 (Camby 14), Indiana 49 (O'Neal 14). Assists—New York 18 (Jackson 7), Indiana 22 (Best 6). Total fouls—New York 23, Indiana 20. Technicals—Sprewell, O.Harrington, Best, Perkins. A—18,345 (18,345).

76ers 102, Nets 94

NEW JERSEY (94): Van Horn 7-14 4-4 21, Martin 6-13 2-2 14, Eschmeyer 3-4 1-2 7, Marbury 8-24 2-2 20, Harris 3-7 2-2 9, Williams 4-6 3-4 11, Newman 4-6 1-2 10, Douglas 1-1 0-0 2, S.Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-75 15-18 94.

PHILADELPHIA (102): Lynch 5-8 1-2 11, Hill 5-8 3-4 13, Mutombo 3-8 5-5 11, Snow 3-5 1-2 7, Iverson 12-32 13-14 38, McKie 5-11 2-2 12, Jones 4-4 0-0 10, MacCulloch 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-77 25-29 102.

New Jersey	**29**	**27**	**23**	**15— 94**
Philadelphia	**26**	**26**	**23**	**27—102**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 7-22 (Van Horn 3-7, Marbury 2-9, Harris 1-2, Newman 1-2, Martin 0-2), Philadelphia 3-11 (Jones 2-2, Iverson 1-7, McKie 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 36 (Eschmeyer 8), Philadelphia 50 (Hill 14). Assists—New Jersey 25 (Marbury 14), Philadelphia 25 (Snow 8). Total fouls—New Jersey 24, Philadelphia 13. Technicals—Iverson, Hill. A—19,930 (20,444).

Wizards 88, Cavaliers 83

WASHINGTON (88): Richmond 5-11 7-8 17, Mic.Smith 5-6 3-4 13, White 4-8 3-3 11, Davis 6-11 0-0 14, R.Hamilton 6-16 5-5 17, Laettner 1-3 0-0 2, P.Jones 0-5 0-0 0, Alexander 5-8 2-2 12, Mik.Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Vanterpool 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-69 20-22 88.

CLEVELAND (83): Harpring 3-8 0-0 6, Weatherspoon 3-8 1-2 7, Mihm 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 4-9 2-2 11, Jackson 0-6 1-1 1, Person 2-7 0-0 5, Gatling 6-11 1-2 13, Traylor 5-6 0-0 10, Murray 9-17 1-1 21, Coles 4-7 0-0 9. Totals 36-79 6-8 83.

Washington	**24**	**25**	**18**	**21— 88**
Cleveland	**18**	**32**	**16**	**17— 83**

3-Point Goals—Washington 2-8 (Davis 2-3, Alexander 0-1, Richmond 0-2, R.Hamilton 0-2), Cleveland 5-13 (Murray 2-6, Person 1-2, Miller 1-2, Coles 1-2, Gatling 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 45 (White 13), Cleveland 38 (Weatherspoon 7). Assists—Washington 21 (Davis, Richmond 7), Cleveland 23 (Miller 6). Total fouls—Washington 15, Cleveland 21. Technicals—Mic.Smith. A—11,742 (20,562).

Magic 112, Pistons 102

DETROIT (102): Curry 4-5 2-2 10, J.Smith 1-3 0-0 2, B.Wallace 4-7 2-2 10, Stackhouse 11-30 11-15 36, Atkins 3-8 0-0 8, Williamson 8-15 3-7 19, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0, Owens 1-5 4-4 6, Cleaves 0-2 0-0 0, J.Wallace 2-7 0-0 4, Barros 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 37-89 22-30 102.

ORLANDO (112): McGrady 12-28 12-16 37, Outlaw 4-6 1-2 9, DeClercq 3-5 1-2 7, Miller 7-12 2-2 20, Armstrong 2-9 2-2 7, Doleac 2-4 0-0 4, M.Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Reid 3-6 2-4 8, Alexander 2-4 0-0 5, Hudson 0-0 0-0 0, Amaechi 1-1 0-1 2, Garrity 3-10 0-0 7. Totals 42-90 20-29 112.

Detroit	**23**	**26**	**30**	**23—102**
Orlando	**33**	**31**	**26**	**22—112**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-20 (Stackhouse 3-11, Atkins 2-3, Barros 1-1, Moore 0-1, B.Wallace 0-1, Cleaves 0-1, Owens 0-1, J.Wallace 0-1), Orlando 8-16 (Miller 4-5, McGrady 1-1, Alexander 1-2, Armstrong 1-3, Garrity 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 54 (B.Wallace 12), Orlando 63 (Reid 17). Assists—Detroit 24 (Stackhouse 7), Orlando 26 (Armstrong 10). Total fouls—Detroit 22, Orlando 22. Technicals—Detroit Illegal Defense, B.Wallace, McGrady. A—13,791 (17,248).

Jazz 86, SuperSonics 82

SEATTLE (82): Patterson 4-10 2-2 10, McCoy 3-6 2-2 8, Ewing 6-14 0-0 12, Payton 3-17 4-4 10, Mason 6-10 0-0 12, Baker 4-12 7-10 16, E.Davis 5-6 0-0 11, Williams 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 32-78 15-18 82.

UTAH (86): Marshall 6-17 1-1 13, Malone 12-19 2-2 26, Polynice 1-3 2-4 4, Stockton 6-10 1-1 15, Starks 2-8 4-4 9, Vaughn 1-1 2-2 5, Russell 4-7 0-0 8, Ostertag 2-6 0-2 4, Manning 1-5 0-0 2, Crotty 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 12-16 86.

Seattle	**25**	**11**	**21**	**25— 82**
Utah	**17**	**22**	**26**	**21— 86**

3-Point Goals—Seattle 3-10 (Williams 1-1, Baker 1-2, E.Davis 1-2, Mason 0-2, Payton 0-3), Utah 4-9 (Stockton 2-2, Vaughn 1-1, Starks 1-1, Malone 0-1, Russell 0-2, Marshall 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 40 (Ewing 9), Utah 54 (Marshall 14). Assists—Seattle 18 (Payton 7), Utah 28 (Stockton 11). Total fouls—Seattle 19, Utah 22. A—19,819 (19,911).

Kings 100, Suns 89

SACRAMENTO (100): Stojakovic 2-7 0-0 4, Webber 17-30 7-12 41, Divac 6-10 4-6 16, Williams 0-3 0-2 0, Christie 1-2 6-6 8, Turkoglu 5-12 0-2 13, Pollard 4-6 0-0 8, Jackson 3-10 2-2 8, Funderburke 1-2 0-0 2, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 19-30 100.

PHOENIX (89): Marion 10-17 3-3 23, Robinson 6-15 2-2 14, Tsakalidis 0-3 1-2 1, Kidd 2-6 2-4 6, Elie 4-4 0-0 10, Gugliotta 2-10 2-2 6, Delk 3-6 0-0 6, Rod.Rogers 9-22 1-2 19, Del Negro 1-4 0-0 2, Perry 1-1 0-0 2, Santiago 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 11-15 89.

Sacramento	**17**	**23**	**30**	**30—100**
Phoenix	**31**	**33**	**9**	**16— 89**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 3-8 (Turkoglu 3-5, Williams 0-1, Christie 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Phoenix 2-8 (Elie 2-2, Kidd 0-1, Gugliotta 0-1, Rod.Rogers 0-1, Del Negro 0-1, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 68 (Webber 14), Phoenix 41 (Marion 8). Assists—Sacramento 21 (Jackson 6), Phoenix 27 (Kidd 13). Total fouls—Sacramento 14, Phoenix 20. Technical—Phoenix coach Skiles. A—19,023 (19,023).

WPHL

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Tupelo	39	20	5	83	252	185
Bos -Shrevprt	38	19	4	80	221	147
Austin	37	19	5	79	214	153
Corpus Christi	34	25	3	71	200	215
Monroe	30	24	7	67	191	215
Lake Charles	25	31	4	54	185	227
Fort Worth	19	38	4	42	174	235
x-Cen Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	39	19	3	81	235	214
Odessa	**34**	**18**	**8**	**76**	**214**	**174**
Lubbock	34	22	6	74	236	203
El Paso	25	27	8	58	175	194
San Angelo	25	30	7	57	194	254
Amarillo	24	28	8	56	195	234

x-ceased operations

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

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Game

Austin at Corpus Christi

ATP Citrix

By The Associated Press
Wednesday
At Delray Beach, Fla.
Purse: $350,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second round

Wayne Arthurs, Australia, def. Markus Hantschik, Germany, 7-5, 6-2.

Peter Wessels, Holland, def. Alex Calatrava (6), Spain, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 7-6 (5).

Edwin Kempes, Holland, def. Carlos Moya (3), Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

Patrick Rafter (1), Australia, def. Jiri Vanek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Baseball

Spring Training
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	5	1	.833
Toronto	4	2	.667
Tampa Bay	3	2	.600
Texas	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Minnesota	3	4	.429
Anaheim	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Kansas City	2	3	.400
Seattle	3	5	.375
Boston	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	4	.333
Oakland	2	4	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Diego	6	1	.857
Florida	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Milwaukee	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
Colorado	3	3	.500
Los Angeles	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
San Francisco	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Arizona	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Montreal	2	5	.286
Houston	1	3	.250
Atlanta	1	4	.200

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

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 9, Houston 4
Tampa Bay 2, Texas 1, 11 innings
Boston 9, Philadelphia 8
Florida (ss) 4, Los Angeles 2
Kansas City (ss) 5, Atlanta 4
Florida (ss) 6, Kansas City (ss) 1
Cincinnati (ss) 11, Pittsburgh (ss) 8
N.Y. Mets 9, Montreal 0
St. Louis 9, Baltimore 8, 10 innings
Milwaukee (ss) 11, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2
Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd, rain
Anaheim vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa Ariz., ccd, rain
Colorado vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson Ariz., ccd, rain
Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale Ariz., ccd, rain
San Diego 8, Arizona 5
Toronto 8, Minnesota 2
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5
Cleveland 6, N.Y. Yankees 0

Thursday's Games

Houston vs. Atlanta at Orlando, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Texas at Port Charlotte Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Baltimore at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Anaheim (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (ss) vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Maryvale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Arizona (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press
National TV in parentheses
March 10

At Caesars Palace, Las Vegas (HBO), Shane Mosley, Pomona, Calif., vs. Shannan Taylor, Australia, 12, for Mosley's WBC welterweight title.

March 11

At Feather Falls Casino, Sacramento, Calif. (FXSN), Augie Sanchez, Las Vegas, vs. Angel Chacon, Puerto Rico, 10, featherweights; Jose Miguel Cotto, Puerto Rico, vs. Baldito Ramirez, Denver, 10, featherweights.

March 16

At Blue Horizon, Philadelphia (ESPN2), Lamar Murphy, Miami, vs. Efren Hinojosa, Lakeside, Calif., 12 lightweights.

March 17

At Silver Star Casino, Philadelphia, Miss., Ray Mercer, Absecon, N.J., vs. Sherman Williams, Las Vegas, 10, heavyweights.

March 23

At Texas Station Gambling Hall and Hotel (SHO), Las Vegas, David Tua, New Zealand, vs. Danell Nicholson, Chicago, 12, heavyweights; Clifford Etienne, Baton Rouge, La., vs. Fres Oquendo, Chicago, 10, heavyweights.

At SportsCenter, Owensboro, Ky., (ESPN2), Clarence "Bones" Adams, Henderson, Ky., vs. Yober Ortega, Venezuela, 12, for Adams' WBA super bantamweight title.

March 24

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (HBO), Oscar De La Hoya, Whittier, Calif., vs. Arturo Gatti, Jersey City, N.J., 12, welterweights.

At Munich, Germany (HBO), Wladimir Klitschko, Ukraine, vs. Derrick Jefferson, San Diego, 12, for Klitschko's WBO heavyweight title.

March 29

At Cobo Arena, Detroit, James Toney, Detroit, vs. Saul Montana, Mexico, 10, cruiserweights.

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Pedro Pena, Los Angeles, vs. Carlos Madrigal, Oxnard, Calif., bantamweights.

March 30

At the Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas (ESPN2), Paulie Ayala, Fort Worth, vs. Genaro Garcia, Mexico, 12, WBA bantamweight title.

April 6

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Mbulelo Botile, South Africa, vs. David Toledo, Paterson, N.J., 12, for Botile's IBF featherweight title.

April 7

At MGM Grand Las Vegas (PPV), Prince Naseem Hamed, England, vs. Marco Antonio Barrera, Mexico, 12, featherweights.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 17 SYRACUSE 86, CONNECTICUT 75

CONNECTICUT (19-11): Butler 5-11 7-9 18, Saunders 1-2 2-3 4, Wane 2-3 0-0 4, T.Brown 5-12 2-2 13, Mouring 5-10 1-1 12, Selvie 6-11 2-5 14, Robertson 3-8 0-0 7, Swain 1-2 0-0 2, J.Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-59 14-20 75.

SYRACUSE (23-7): D.Brown 8-11 2-2 18, Shumpert 9-17 9-11 31, McNeil 0-0 0-0 0, Griffin 4-11 5-7 14, Williams 5-14 4-5 14, Celuck 0-0 0-0 0, Duany 3-5 2-2 9. Totals 29-58 22-27 86.

Halftime—Syracuse 47, Connecticut 38. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 5-12 (T.Brown 1-1, Butler 1-2, Swain 1-2, Mouring 1-3, Robertson 1-4), Syracuse 6-11 (Shumpert 4-7, Dwayne 1-1, Griffin 1-2, Williams 0-1). Fouled out—Butler. Rebounds—Connecticut 33 (Butler 7), Syracuse 31 (D.Brown 8). Assists—Connecticut 13 (T.Brown 8), Syracuse 19 (Griffin, Williams 7). Total fouls—Connecticut 24, Syracuse 16. Technicals—Connecticut coach Calhoun. A—19,528.

Texas Men

SAINT LOUIS 78, HOUSTON 65

HOUSTON (9-20): Ford 4-9 4-6 12, Williams 8-11 1-1 17, Okafor 3-8 9-11 15, D. Smith 3-10 4-4 10, Oliver 2-6 3-4 7, Hendrick 0-4 0-0 0, B. Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Botts 1-2 0-0 2, Prince 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-55 21-26 65.

SAINT LOUIS (17-13): Baniak 1-2 0-0 2, Edwin 6-9 0-0 14, Heinrich 3-6 2-3 8, Perry 4-7 5-6 13, Jeffers 6-11 6-8 20, Braun 5-7 0-0 10, Tatum 2-8 3-7 7, McClain 0-1 0-0 0, Fisher 1-4 0-0 2, Sloan 0-0 2-2 2, Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-55 18-26 78.

Halftime—Saint Louis 36, Houston 31. 3-point goals—Houston 0-7 (Ford 0-1, Williams 0-1, B. Smith 0-1, Botts 0-1, D. Smith 0-3), Saint Louis 4-9 (Jeffers 2-2, Edwin 2-4, Baniak 0-1, Perry 0-1, McClain 0-1). Fouled out—Williams, D. Smith. Rebounds—Houston 37 (Okafor 13), Saint Louis 32 (Jeffers 8). Assists—Houston 5 (D. Smith 2), Saint Louis 13 (Perry 5). Total fouls—Houston 20, Saint Louis 21. A—6,206.

Tournaments

Atlantic 10 Conference
First Round

Dayton 85, Rhode Island 59
George Washington 88, Duquesne 65
La Salle 86, Fordham 67

Big East Conference
First Round

Pittsburgh 78, Miami 69
Seton Hall 78, St. John's 66
Syracuse 86, Connecticut 75
Villanova 82, West Virginia 71

Conference USA
First Round

Marquette 72, Tulane 67
Saint Louis 78, Houston 65
South Florida 63, DePaul 59
UAB 74, Louisville 61

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals

Hampton 76, Morgan St. 64
S. Carolina St. 53, Bethune-Cookman 47

Top 25 Women

No. 20 COLORADO 83, MISSOURI 72

MISSOURI (20-9): Unrau 4-6 5-7 13, Lassiter 2-14 0-0 4, Williams 6-11 1-3 14, Barr 3-10 2-2 8, Franklin 2-5 1-1 5, Lozier 2-3 0-0 6, Millham 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 3-5 1-2 7, Bright 4-9 3-4 13, Wolford 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-67 13-19 72.

COLORADO (21-7): Scott 1-2 0-1 2, Bohman 4-12 3-4 11, Hartshorn 7-8 3-6 17, Roulier 5-12 4-4 15, Nightingale 3-7 10-11 18, Koechlin 1-4 1-1 3, Lappe 2-5 9-9 13, Bjorklund 0-1 2-6 2, Wirt 0-1 2-2 2, Carmann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 34-44 83.

Halftime—Colorado 40, Missouri 25. 3-Point goals—Missouri 5-14 (Lozier 2-2, Bright 2-4, Williams 1-3, Barr 0-1 Franklin 0-1, Wolford 0-1, Lassiter 0-2), Colorado 3-11 (Nightingale 2-4, Roulier 1-6, Lappe 0-1). Fouled out—Lassiter, Franklin, Bright. Rebounds—Missouri 40 (Unrau 9), Colorado 36 (Scott, Hartshorn 7). Assists—Missouri 16 (Barr 5), Colorado 16 (Bohman, Nightingale, Lappe 3). Total fouls—Missouri 29, Colorado 20. A—3,221.

Texas Women

No. 11 TEXAS TECH 71, TEXAS 58

TEXAS (20-12): Woods 2-9 0-0 4, Cook 4-8 5-5 13, Stephens 4-6 2-2 10, White 7-17 2-2 20, Larkin 2-11 1-2 7, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Littleton 1-1 0-0 2, Godfrey 0-4 2-2 2, Ryan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-57 12-13 58.

TEXAS TECH (23-5): Tarr 0-0 0-0 0, Ellison 2-3 2-2 6, Pierson 5-13 5-7 15, White 1-1 0-0 3, O'Neal 4-13 2-2 10, Perkins 7-16 4-5 18, Ritchie 3-5 2-3 10, Ayers 2-3 3-4 7, Brown 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-56 18-23 71.

Halftime—Texas Tech 38, Texas 32. 3-Point goals—Texas 6-12 (White 4-9, Larkin 2-3), Texas Tech 3-6 (White 1-1 O'Neal 0-1, Perkins 0-1, Ritchie 2-3). Fouled out—White. Rebounds—Texas 37 (Cook 12), Texas Tech 35 (Ayers 9). Assists—Texas 10 (White, Larkin 3), Texas Tech 14 (O'Neal 5). Total fouls—Texas 18, Texas Tech 14.

No. 13 IOWA ST. 73, No. 24 BAYLOR 48

BAYLOR (21-8): Crockrom 7-13 0-0 14, Arnold 2-5 2-2 6, Collins 2-7 0-0 4, Fox 1-6 0-0 3, Lambert 6-18 0-0 12, Stratton 2-10 0-0 5, Bruns 0-2 0-0 0, Akromis 0-0 0-0 0, Richards 0-1 0-0 0, Hammond 0-0 0-0 0, McCormack 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 22-66 2-2 48.

IOWA ST. (23-5): Gahan 6-11 6-6 20, Welle 4-9 2-3 10, Haugen 2-6 0-0 6, Wilson 6-12 3-3 18, Taylor 2-10 0-1 5, Cipinyte 1-1 0-0 2, Junod 2-5 1-2 6, Bordewyk 0-0 0-2 0, Robson 0-1 2-2 2, Cizek 0-1 4-6 4. Totals 23-56 18-25 73.

Halftime—Baylor 30, Iowa St. 30. 3-Point goals—Baylor 2-20 (Collins 0-3, Fox 1-4, Lambert 0-5, Stratton 1-6, Bruns 0-2), Iowa St. 9-24 (Gahan 2-6, Welle 0-1, Haugen 2-5, Wilson 3-5, Taylor 1-5, Junod 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Baylor 33 (Lambert 9), Iowa St. 43 (Welle 14). Assists—Baylor 12 (Lambert 7), Iowa St. 14 (Taylor 5). Total fouls—Baylor 23, Iowa St. 8. A—6,408.

Texas Christian 74, San Jose St 53

San Jose St. (13-16): D. Smith 6-21 2-4 17, Ta Taylor 6-11 5-5 17, Jones 1-2 3-4 5, Parker 1-5 1-2 4, M. Smith 1-2 1-2 3, Williams 1-7 1-2 3, Te Taylor 1-3 0-0 2, Kellog 1-5 0-0 2, Agiza 0-2 0-3 0, Brello 0-1 0-0 Igoni 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-59 13-22 53.

TCU (22-7): Thomas 4-6 2-5 10, Porter 4-10 0-0 10, Evans 3-4 1-2 9, Shaw 3-7 0-0 9, Payne 4-10 0-0 8, Sutton 3-6 0-0 8, Nix 2-6 2-4 8, Safaritova 2-8 0-0 5, Clayton 2-4 1-2 5, Tedder 0-1 2-2 2, Favors 0-1 0-0 0, Spencer 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-65 8-15 74.

Halftime—TCU 39, San Jose St. 21. 3-Point goals—San Jose St. 4-22 (D. Smith 3-14, Parker 1-4, Kellog 0-2, Taylor 0-1, Borello 0-1), TCU 12-26 (Shaw 3-3, Sutton 2-5, Nix 2-5, Porter 2-4, Evans 2-2, Safaritova 1-3, Spencer 0-2, Payne 0-1, Tedder 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Jose St. 40 (D. Smith 8), TCU 50 (Thomas 7). Assists—San Jose St. 6 (Williams 2), TCU 25 (Nix 6). Total fouls—San Jose St. 14, TCU 17.

SMU 61, FRESNO ST. 56

Fresno St. (10-19): Paukert 1-7 3-4 5, Udeze 6-11 1-1 13, High 0-3 0-2 0, Logan 7-20 2-2 19, Simon 6-21 5-8 17, Fleming 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 21-68 11-17 56.

SMU (17-11): Rucker 4-11 6-8 16, Glover 0-3 0-0 0, Remke 4-5 1-1 9, Brown 3-7 3-5 10, Cossey 3-13 5-6 13, Krouch 0-0 0-0 0, Calvert 0-4 0-0 0, Ramdhanny 0-2 0-0 0, McPeters 5-7 0-0 10, Alexander 1-1 0-0 2, Patton 0-8 1-2 1. Totals 20-61 16-22 61.

Halftime—Fresno St. 30, SMU 24. 3-point goals—Fresno St. 3-14 (Paukert 0-4, Udeze 0-1, Logan 3-8, Simon 0-1). SMU 5-24 (Rucker 2-5, Brown 1-4, Cossey 2-9, Calvert 0-2, Ramdhanny 0-1, Patton 0-3). Fouled out—Fresno St. Udeze, Clark. Rebounds—Fresno St. 58 (Udeze 14), SMU 36 (McPeters 8). Assists—Fresno St. 11 (Udeze 4, Logan 4), SMU 14 (Rucker 7). Total fouls—Fresno St. 20, SMU 19. A—NA.

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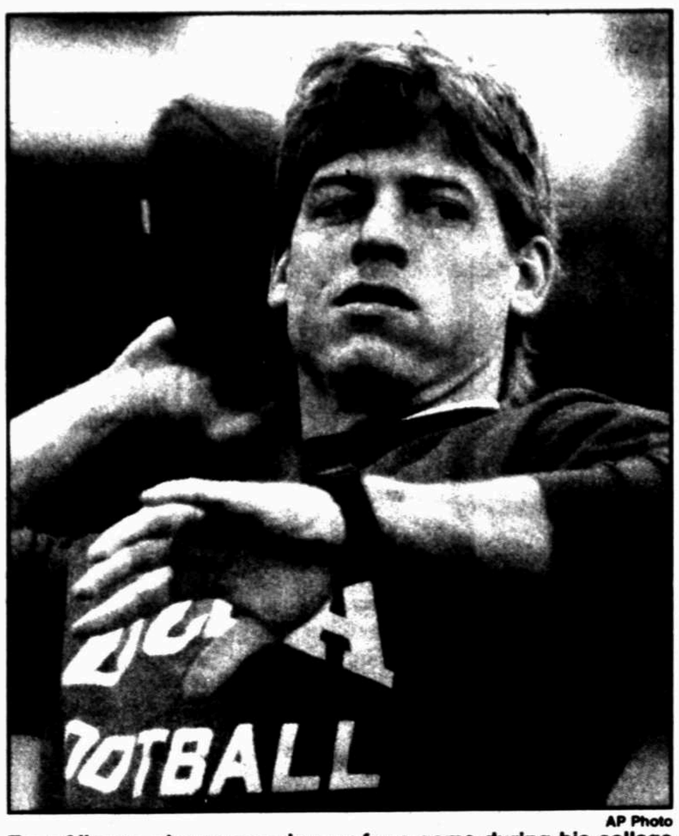

AP Photo

Troy Aikman, shown warming up for a game during his college days at UCLA, was waived by the Dallas Cowboys on Wednesday.

Cowboys must find another QB

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Associated Press

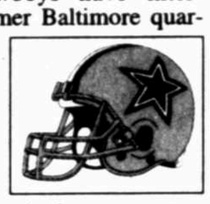
IRVING — For the past 12 years, the Dallas Cowboys haven't had to think twice about who would be their starting quarterback. Now that Troy Aikman has been waived, the job is as wide open as it's ever been.

"We have a lot of challenges ahead of us," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones admitted Wednesday.

Anthony Wright, who started and lost the last two games last season, and Clint Stoerner, who went 3-for-5 in his only game last season, are the only quarterbacks left on the roster.

Dallas also had veteran Randall Cunningham last season, but he met various performance incentives in his contract that made him a free agent.

The Cowboys have interviewed former Baltimore quarterback Tony Banks and reportedly has contacted representatives for the Ravens' other ex-quarterback, Trent Dilfer. However, Dallas may not be able to afford either of them or any other veteran free agents because Aikman will still clog $10 million of their salary cap next season.



That means the Cowboys will have to find either cheap free agents or hope to get a starter out of the draft. One possibility is Chris Weinke, the 28-year-old Heisman Trophy winner from Florida State. Dallas' first draft pick is No. 37 overall, the sixth choice of the second round.

"We ultimately think that between the guys we're looking at and the young guys we have, we can have a quarterback who will give us a good shot," said team vice president Stephen Jones.

Although Aikman faced competition at times early in his career from Steve Walsh and Steve Beurlein, then-coach Jimmy Johnson recently said, "We always knew Troy was our quarterback."

While Dallas has had its share of quarterback controversies, it's never been because of the absence of a dominant No. 1 starter. The closest to it was in the mid-1980s when coach Tom Landry struggled to choose between Danny White and Gary Hogeboom, then White and Steve Pelleur.

"If you're in my shoes and have been able to get up for the last 12 years and have a franchise quarterback, that's a luxury in the NFL," Jones said. "I'm going to miss that personally and we're going to miss that as an organization."

Fans generally agree it was time for Aikman to go

Associated Press

DALLAS — He came to the Dallas Cowboys a top overall choice in the draft and immediately was labeled the franchise's savior.

Twelve seasons, 10 concussions and three Super Bowl championships later, fans of star quarterback Troy Aikman agreed that a recent string of injuries and poor performances meant it probably was best he was waived Wednesday.

"An era has come to an end and a future Hall of Famer is no longer on the team," said Dallas resident Bob Keith, sitting at a table at a Champps Americana bar with some friends. "He's at the end of his career. He's pushing the envelope a lot."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones had two choices: waive 34-year-old Aikman by Thursday or pay him a $7 million bonus and extend his contract through 2007. Either way, Aikman still will take up $10 million of Dallas' $67.4 million salary cap this season.

Others blamed Jones for Aikman's departure.

"The wrong guy left," Cowboys fan Chris Coker said. "Be the owner, but if he wants to coach, go down on the field and coach. If not, stay up in the owner's box and stop meddling."

Even Texas Gov. Rick Perry weighed in on the decision to waive Aikman.

"I think everybody was kind of shocked," said Perry, who was in Dallas for a meeting with some of Mexico's governors. "That's not how we expected a real live Texas hero to kind of go out.

"He'll do great. I wish him great and good things."

Aikman, a six-time Pro Bowler who holds practically all the Dallas passing records, sustained two concussions in 11 games last season and twice needed epidural injections to relieve back pain.

He called Wednesday's decision "mutual and amicable."

Rex Walcher, owner of Interstate Diesel in Henryetta, Okla., said it was time to let Aikman go.

"I think they probably made the right decision, though I hate to see it," said Walcher, who knew Aikman in high school.

AIKMAN: QB may go to San Diego

(From 1C)

at the system that caused his departure. While the system also once made him the highest-paid player in NFL history, Aikman probably set a league record for having his contract restructured the most times to help the team free up cap room.

"I wish it was Jerry asking me, 'Would you like to continue your career?' Me saying, 'Yes,' and then saying, 'OK, great, let's go do it,'" Aikman said. "And when I first came into the league, that's the way it would've been."

Aikman said he was not surprised by the decision, but the timing did catch him off guard. He kept getting different information about the deadline — Thursday, next Thursday and even at one point there was talk of delaying it until June.

"I came back from my workout and found out the deadline was today," he said. "I don't know that I've had time to check my pulse."

Also Wednesday, Dallas also agreed to re-sign linebacker Dexter Coakley for $25 million for six years, with a $5.5 million signing bonus. To clear cap room, the Cowboys released veterans Erik Williams and Chad Hennings.

The last play of Aikman's career in Dallas ended with a concussion in the first quarter of a Dec. 10 victory over Washington. With the Cowboys deep in Redskins territory, Aikman rolled out to his right and was slammed to the turf on a crushing, leaping tackle by linebacker LaVar Arrington.

Although it was his fourth concussion in 20 games, Aikman is convinced his body can still hold up. The fact that his wife is pregnant with their first child apparently hasn't added to his fear of severe injury.

"I feel like I can work through those things and still be productive and play through a 16-game season," he said.

One possible landing spot is San Diego, where close friend Norv Turner is the offensive coordinator. The Chargers also could use Aikman to groom Michael Vick, should they make him the first pick in the upcoming draft. San Diego's starting job is open because Ryan Leaf was released last week.

"I would certainly entertain that thought," Aikman said.

Aikman is coming off his worst season since the Cowboys went 1-15 his rookie year.

He was the lowest-rated starting quarterback in the NFC and threw a career-worst five interceptions against the New York Giants. Aikman also missed five games with injuries and was knocked out of three more, all in the first quarter.

Yet Aikman was looking forward to coming back in 2001 in part because he wanted a full season of throwing to speedsters Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail. Galloway suffered a season-ending knee injury in last year's opener and Ismail was later lost to a knee injury.

Finding Aikman's replacement won't be easy. The only two quarterbacks on the roster, Anthony Wright and Clint Stoerner, are a combined 25-of-55 for 290 yards in their NFL careers, which began last season. Aikman's salary cap hit will limit Dallas in free agency and the Cowboys don't have a first-round draft pick.

Aikman came to Dallas in 1989 as the top overall choice in the draft and played for coach Jimmy Johnson. He was immediately labeled the franchise's savior and, sure enough, helped the Cowboys once again become the NFL's most loved and most loathed team.

Aikman was the triggerman in an offense that also featured running back Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin.

Known as the Triplets, the trio propelled Dallas to the top of the NFL three seasons after it was on the bottom. The Cowboys won an unprecedented three Super Bowls in four years, including consecutive titles in 1992-93.

Aikman became one of the best playoff quarterbacks in playoff history. He won his first seven starts and 10 of 11, finishing with a career postseason record of 11-4.

Aikman was the MVP of his first Super Bowl, a 52-17 victory over Buffalo. He later joined Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw as the only quarterbacks with at least three Super Bowl victories.

Records and statistics were incidental to Aikman, who liked to joke about being a horrible fantasy football quarterback.

Still, his numbers are impressive: 2,898-of-4,715 passes (61.5 percent) for 32,942 yards, 165 touchdowns and 141 interceptions. In the playoffs, he was 320-of-502 (63.7 percent) for 3,849 yards, 23 TDs and 17 INTs.

A strong-armed, accurate passer, Aikman was often considered a "Robo-QB," which was mostly a compliment but sometimes a complaint.

Coaches loved his precise, fundamental style, and he was at his best when the Cowboys were loaded with young players reaching their prime. As he and the team aged and rough times hit, some fans grumbled that Aikman was too rigid and lacked the playmaking ability of someone like Brett Favre.

Since Dallas' last Super Bowl championship, the Cowboys are 39-41 in the regular season and 1-3 in the playoffs. They were 5-11 last season.

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Winning streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Buyers gave Wall Street its longest winning streak of the year, dominating major market indexes for a third straight day Wednesday despite profit warnings from JDS Uniphase and Broadcom.

But the prospects of at least the Nasdaq composite index extending its gains were diminished when tech bellwether Yahoo! lowered its earnings forecasts and announced a management shakeup. Yahoo tumbled 11 percent in after-hours trading, while other tech stocks were mixed.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 138.38 at 10,729.60, a 1.3 percent gain.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 19.49 to 2,223.92, ending up 1.0 percent, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 8.09 to 1,261.89, a 0.7 percent increase.

All three indexes have moved higher this week, lifted by the first steady buying in weeks. But even before Yahoo's announcement, which came after the close of trading, analysts were split over how long-lived the rally will be. Worries persist about the health of the economy and when corporate profits will improve.

Futures jump

NEW YORK — Crude and products futures jumped at the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday on inventory data which showed surprise declines in U.S. petroleum supplies, bringing crude stocks to 25-year lows.

April crude futures rose 68 cents to $29 a barrel, April heating oil gained 1.08 cent to 74.14 cents a gallon and unleaded gasoline for April delivery was up 2.44 cents to 91.64 cents a gallon.

Data released by the Department of Energy early Wednesday showed that crude inventories fell by an unexpected 2.7 million barrels to 277.3 million barrels in the week ended March 2. The data largely confirmed Tuesday's inventory report by the American Petroleum Institute showing crude stocks had dropped 3.891 million barrels to 275.799 million barrels in the past week, the lowest since 1976.

"Crude inventory is down to operating minimum," said Ed Silliere, vice president risk management at Energy Merchant. "Any disruption in supply now can cause problems."

Dollar rises

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose against the Japanese yen but fell Wednesday against most other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 93.40 cents, up from 93.04 cents late Tuesday.

Other dollar rates included 120.12 Japanese yen, up from 118.83; 1.6464 Swiss francs, down from 1.6518, and 1.5402 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5406.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4634, down from $1.4672.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.0929 German marks, down from 2.1012; 7.0193 French francs, down from 7.0472; 2.3582 Dutch guilders, down from 2.3675, and 2,071.99 Italian lire, down from 2,080.22.

Gold rises

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $261.55 per troy ounce at midmorning, up from $261.20 on Tuesday.

In Zurich the bid was $261.95, up from $260.90.

Gold fell $1.70 in Hong Kong to close at $261.15.

Silver opened in London at $4.42 per troy ounce, up from $4.41.

U.S. plan for oil gains strength

Russia, U.S. and Iran competing to gain control of Caspian oil supply

By Louis Meixler
Associated Press

BAKU, Azerbaijan — Just outside the Caspian city of Baku, gas hisses from a hillside sending bright orange flames two feet into the air — evidence of the oil and gas riches that lie beneath the surface.

The United States, Russia and Iran are competing for the right to bring that fuel to the hungry markets of the West, and experts say a U.S.-backed plan to ship the oil via Turkey, bypassing Russia, is slowly gaining the upper hand.

Oil companies could begin drawing up plans for a 1,080-mile pipeline from Azerbaijan's capital of Baku to the Turkish port of Ceyhan as early as June. If it progresses on schedule, construction could begin by summer 2002, and oil could flow before the end of 2004.

"The chances (for the pipeline) are increasing every day," said Sabit Bagirov, an Azeri political analyst who served as president of the state oil company from 1992-93.

But skeptics caution that a resurgent Russia may put up a stronger fight as the pipeline moves forward and that even after paying $120 million for the engineering plan, oil companies could back out of the $2.7 billion project.

And they add that although the Clinton administration strongly backed the project, the new U.S. administration has yet to put its weight behind the plan.

The oil pipeline has been a key part of a U.S. policy to lure the newly independent states of the Caucasus and Central Asia out of Russia's orbit and toward the West.

The pipeline would bring 1 million barrels of oil a day to southern Turkey. That is about two-thirds as much oil as the Alaska pipeline and would help the West reduce its dependence on Gulf exporters and could lead to lower gas prices.

It also would mean that Caspian Sea oil producers such as Azerbaijan, Kazakstan and Turkmenistan would not depend on Russian pipelines for shipping their oil. The area is believed to have proven oil reserves of up to 40 billion barrels and experts say far more could lie undiscovered. Kuwait has proven reserves of 96 billion barrels.

Oil from Azerbaijan is now shipped through Russian and Georgian lines. The new pipeline would be used for newly discovered oil.

Higher oil prices and new oil finds in the Caspian have made the U.S.-backed plan, the most expensive option, more economically viable.

And oil company officials, many of whom have backed an Iranian plan — the cheapest option — have begun to realize that Azerbaijan will not budge on its insistence that its oil — and its economic future — be tied to the West and not Russia or Iran.

"The more chances Baku-Ceyhan has, the more independent Azerbaijan ... becomes," Bagirov said.

But Russia is hardly bowing out of the competition.

Russian President Vladimir Putin visited Azerbaijan in January. At about the same time the Russian navy held exercises in the Caspian, a move many Azeris saw as a pointed reminder of Russia's power.

Russia insists the oil should run to its port of Novorossiisk on the Black Sea. That option could cost as little as half the $3 per barrel that Baku-Ceyhan is expected to cost.

"Russia is doing whatever it can to block the project," said Rasim Musabeyov, a political analyst and chairman of Azerbaijan's Musavat opposition party.

Moscow also exerts enormous influence on Georgia and the pipeline must pass through Georgia to reach Turkey.

"The Azeris can scream until they are blue in the face ... but if Georgia is finding it more and more difficult to confront Russian pressure, Baku-Ceyhan will not be viable," said Bulent Aliriza, an analyst at the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Azerbaijan's southern neighbor, Iran, has proposed the oil be sent by barges across the Caspian to northern Iran, where there have been oil shortages. An equal amount of oil would then be shipped to the West from Iranian oil fields, some 400 miles to the south.

That option is by far the cheapest, but Azeri and so far, U.S. officials, will not even consider it.

"Azeris don't want it to happen," said Mike Bilbo, head of external affairs for Turkey and the Caspian at BP, which heads the consortium that would build the pipeline.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Haley Properties, the management company for the Fasken Building, a fixture of the downtown Midland skyline and home to Wells Fargo's Midland headquarters, has confirmed that the building has been sold. Details will be released in a later announcement.

Foot-and-mouth disease doesn't panic ranchers

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Livestock owners say they're not overly panicked about the potential spread of foot-and-mouth disease to their animals, but are comforted that USDA measures are in place to keep the scourge from reaching this country.

"I have a greater risk during my drive to lunch in 15 minutes than I have of foot-and-mouth getting into the United States," said Scott Keeling of Keeling Cattle Feeders in Hereford. "There are no absolutes, but I think everything that could possibly be done is being done."

Illinois hog farmer Jim Niewold said he also isn't "living in great fear" of the incurable disease, but realizes, "it could happen anytime if someone makes a stupid mistake."

Mistakes and possible oversights along with increased globalization are what concern South Dakota's state veterinarian.

"With the worldwide travel that is occurring and the millions of people who are coming from these foreign countries daily and off-loading at airports, how can you adequately safeguard against it?" Dr. Sam Holland asked.

"Many people in the animal health industry go so far as to say that it's not 'if' we become infected with foreign animal diseases in this country, but 'when,'" he said.

The virus — which strikes cloven-hoofed animals like sheep, pigs and cows — is easily spread by afflicted animals or carriers including humans, horses, wild animals and farm equipment. It isn't harmful to people.

The disease has been eradicated from the United States since 1929.

However, a case was reported in Britain last month. The movement of livestock was halted and countryside travel discouraged.

Since then, about 80,000 animals either infected or believed to have been exposed to the virus have been slaughtered and incinerated in Britain. Thousands more have been destroyed around Europe as a precaution.

The U.S. Agriculture Department has issued an alert to its airport inspectors and banned the import of any British meat products.

U.S. still formulating safety policy for Mexican trucks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States won't meet Thursday's deadline to allow Mexican trucks full access to American roads, but U.S. officials say they're making progress toward forming a full-fledged policy on the issue and don't expect Mexico to impose trade sanctions against the U.S.

David DeCarme, a Department of Transportation division chief, said U.S. commitment to free trade with Mexico was reiterated during meetings between President Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox last month and at a more recent meeting between U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick and his Mexican counterpart, Trade Minister Luis Ernesto Derbez.

Sanctions are "not really in anybody's interest and not where we are going," DeCarme said.

He said a timetable has not yet been set on when Mexico will get a complete policy.

A North American Free Trade Agreement arbitration panel ruled Feb. 6 that the United States had violated the treaty by refusing to allow Mexican trucks full access to American highways. NAFTA called for Mexican trucks to have unrestricted access to highways in border states — Texas, California, New Mexico and Arizona — by 1995 and full access to all U.S. highways by January 2000.

The Clinton administration, citing safety concerns with Mexican trucks but also under pressure from unions representing U.S. truckers, refused to implement the provisions. So the roughly 5 million Mexican trucks entering the country each year are limited to a 20-mile zone north of the border, where they transfer their loads to American trucks.

The NAFTA panel said the United States cannot bar the trucks from the rest of the country but can enforce safety standards different from those required for U.S. and Canadian trucks. The Bush administration had until March 8 to implement a policy acceptable to Mexico or face sanctions, if Mexico chose to impose them.

Mexico has a range of sanctions options, including imposing tariffs on imports.

Mexican officials referred questions to Derbez, who was traveling and unavailable to comment.

A U.S. trade official who spoke on condition of anonymity said that during the Zoellick-Derbez meeting, Mexican officials acknowledged safety is important and agreed to meet again with U.S. counterparts to discuss options. That and Fox's oft-stated desire to work with the United States on border issues make U.S. officials optimistic the countries will reach an accord.

THE ECONOMIST

Without new policies, pattern of decline may become vicious circle

By M. Ray Perryman, PhD

Over the last decade, the economy of Texas has been a model for other states to emulate. Within the state, however, some aspects of the economies of areas along the Texas-Mexico border have been anything but stellar.

Perryman

The border region is in a cycle of "growth without prosperity." The area generally sees expansion in jobs and output — at times among the fastest in the nation — but the plight of the local citizens does not improve. In fact, it gets worse. In the early 1970s, the per capita income of the border region was about 80 percent of the level observed in the rest of the state. Today, the ratio is 67 percent of Texas as a whole, and the trend remains downward. This comparative measurement is based on a large geographic region defined by Senate Bill 501. If the analysis is restricted to the least affluent counties, the disparities are even more disturbing. The per capita income of Starr County, for example, is only 32 percent of the state average.

In the absence of some major policy shifts, this pattern of relative decline becomes a vicious circle. High dropout and attrition rates from schools lead to lower levels of average daily attendance and, thus, lower school funding. Inadequate health facilities lead to lower utilization and, thus, lower governmental funding. Low per capita incomes and lack of population density in many areas lead to inadequate incentives for developing telecommunications infrastructures, thereby further diminishing the area's attractiveness for many types of industry. If the situation were remedied, advanced telecommunications could not only serve to attract industry, but could also provide a means for more timely delivery of healthcare and educational services.

The presence of low incomes, in turn, leads to relatively high lending risks, resulting in loanable funds leaving the area and going elsewhere. Highway funding formulas do not adequately account for the traffic from cross-border trade, which leads to greater congestion and a less desirable business climate (since the implementation of NAFTA, truck traffic has increased 250 percent). Unless proactive measures intervene to break this spiral, the gap will continue to widen, and the fiscal strain of increased social services will be enormous.

To gain a rough idea of the potential benefits of a broad-based border development initiative, I assumed that, over the next 10 years, the losses of the past 10 years could be recouped. In other words, we could do as well next year as we did last year, as well in 2003 as we did in 1999, and so forth. This scenario would result in per capita incomes being about 71 percent of the state total in 2010, as opposed to 64 percent in the absence of any action. This scenario recognizes the border region has certain characteristics that will likely cause it to lag state income levels for the foreseeable future and progress is likely to be moderate and incremental.

Under this scenario, the area would, by 2010, see net gains relative to a "do nothing" strategy of $15.4 billion in personal income, $17.8 billion in gross product, and 211,000 jobs. State tax revenues would rise by about 1.3 percent, and the burdens on the social service system would be reduced significantly.

The border region, which serves as the gateway to numerous trade opportunities in Mexico and Central and South America, is extremely important to the future of Texas. Approximately two-thirds of our state's overall economic growth stems directly from international trade, with Mexico being by far the largest contributor. At the same time, the border region is a social, economic, and demographic time bomb. It demands immediate attention, with both the gains from doing something and the consequences of doing nothing being enormous.

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
AIR	AAR	15.24	+.34
ABN	ABN Amro	n21.51	-.26
ABNpA	ABN pfA	25.02	-.05
ABNpB	ABN pfB	24.68	+.05
ACL	ACE Ltd	37.10	+.45
ACG	ACMIn	8.18	+.01
AES	AES Cp s	57.00	-.01
AESpC	AES pfC	88.00	-3.00
AFL	AFLAC	62.00	+.35
AG	AGCO	10.70	+.20
ATG	AGL Res	21.80	+.18
AirFpT	AirCl pfT	u18.45	+.20
AkS	Ak Steel	10.20	+.03
AMB	AMB Pr	25.09	+.09
AML	AMLI Rs	22.55	+.25
AMR	AMR s	35.00	+.04
ANUp	ANZ Ex pf	25.11	-.14
AOL	AOL TW	45.30	-1.24
APW	APW Ltd	n28.01	+.60
ASA	ASA Ltd	18.50	+.19
T	AT&T	23.85	-.32
AWE	ATT Wrls	n21.10	-.81
AvX	AvX Cp s	19.84	-.25
AxA	AxA	62.05	-1.00
ABT	AbtLab	47.13	-.89
ANF	AberFitc	u31.40	+1.89
ABY	Abitibi g	8.04	+.04
ADX	**AdamsE s**	**19.70**	**+.09**
ASF	Adminstf s	19.99	+.15
AMD	AMD s	25.10	+.35
ASx	AdvSemi n	5.00	-.05
AEG	Aegon s	33.44	-.71
AET	Aetna n	36.83	-.53
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**65.65**	**-.08**
AMG	AffMgrs	54.58	+.43
A	Agilent	40.96	+.36
AEM	Agnico g	6.68	+.20
AGU	Agrium g	13.38	-.17
AHO	Ahold	31.85	-.80
APD	AirProd	u42.50	+.67
ABF	Airborne	11.39	+.04
ARG	Airgas	u9.10	+.20
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQ**	**24.80**	**+.05**
ALK	AlskAir	28.24	+.14
ALB	Albemar	23.60	-.41
AOG	AlbrtE g	47.01	+1.46
ACV	Alberto	41.27	+.24
ACVIA	AlbCulA	34.39	-.10
ABS	Albertsn	28.74	-.06
AL	Alcan	u39.86	+1.16
ALA	Alcatel	44.10	+1.10
AA	Alcoa s	u39.29	+1.30
AYE	AligEngy	47.55	+.55
ATi	AlliedTch	17.94	-.10
ALN	AllenTel	16.01	+.02
AGN	Allergan	76.22	-3.21
ALE	Allete	22.90	-.28
AC	AlliCap	47.67	
AWF	AlliWrld2	9.55	+.04
LNT	AlliantEgy	32.80	+.10
ATK	AlliantT s	85.25	-.52
AW	AlldWaste	17.19	-.01
AFC	AllmrFn	52.58	-.43
ALL	Allstate	41.70	+.17
AT	Alltel	53.58	-.62
ALO	Alpharma	31.00	-1.41
AZA	Alza s	36.75	-1.30
ABV	AmBev	25.24	+.84
ABKK	AmbacF s	60.14	+1.36
DOX	Amdocs	68.19	+1.39
AMH	AmerUs	32.00	+.75
AHB	AmerUs01	u29.75	+.65
AHC	AmHes	u77.64	+.98
AEE	Ameren	41.14	-.21
AMX	AMovilL n	17.70	+.19
AWA	AmWest	10.88	-.21
AEP	AEP	47.24	+.06
AXP	AmExp s	44.20	+1.21
AFG	AFnclGp	23.77	-.13
AGC	AGenCp s	38.75	+.26
AM	AGreet	13.58	+.15
AHP	**AHomeP**	**58.59**	**-1.61**
AIG	AmIntGp s	82.08	+1.10
SKi	ASkiing	1.20	+.01
ASD	AmStd	u60.98	+.82
AMT	AmTower	27.90	-.51
AWK	AmWtr	u29.84	+.61
ACF	Amerindt	35.45	+.46
APU	Amerigas	u20.95	+.35
AAS	AmeriSrc	55.12	-1.83
AME	Ametek	u28.11	-.24
APH	Amphenl s	39.20	+.47
ASO	AmSouth	17.55	-.29
AVZ	Amvescp s	37.45	-.20
APC	**Anadrk**	**72.99**	**+4.52**
ADI	Analog s	42.50	-2.00
AU	Anglogld	16.26	+.20
BUD	Anheus s	43.00	+1.50
AXE	Anixter	23.35	-.55
ANN	AnnTayl	26.25	+1.15
NLY	Annaly	11.19	+.19
AHR	AnthCap	9.84	+.14
AOC	Aon Corp	36.55	+.50
APA	**Apache**	**67.03**	**+2.23**
AtV	ApInv	44.00	-.65
AOT	ApogentT	20.26	+.10
APN	Applica	6.90	+.25
ABI	ApplBio	57.20	-3.24
AHG	Apria	25.00	
ATR	Aptargp	u30.46	+.56
ARA	Aracruz	13.95	+.35
ACl	ArchCoal	25.24	+.07
ADM	ArchDan	15.03	-.18
ASN	ArchstnC	25.10	+.34
ARI	ArdenRlt	23.92	-.11
AGY	Argosy	22.02	+.03
AH	ArmorH	16.90	
ACK	ArmstHld	3.81	+.41
ARW	ArrowEl	29.01	+.49
ARM	ArvMerit n	16.23	+.23
ASH	Ashland	u41.18	+.56
ARH	AsiaPR	1.00	
PAp	AsiaPlp	25	-.07
AZN	AstraZen	45.66	-.57
CGO	AtlasAir	31.48	+.39
ATO	**ATMOS**	**23.38**	**-.02**
ATW	AtwdOcn	49.26	+.80
AOR	AuroraF	4.82	+.25
AN	AutoNatn	8.16	+.15
ALV	Autoliv	17.77	-.06
ADP	AutoData	58.85	+.21
AZO	AutoZone	27.41	+.93
AVB	AvalonBay	48.80	+.10
Av	Avaya n	14.86	+.47
AVE	Aventis	82.90	-.86
AVY	AveryD	54.35	+.37
AVL	Avnail	7.20	-.14
AVA	Avista	16.23	+.11
AVT	Avnet s	27.48	-.34
AVP	Avon	43.19	+.45
AZR	Aztar	11.77	+.02
AZx	Azurix	8.35	
BBT	BB&T Cp	36.56	+.41
BCE	BCE gs	25.87	-.37
BJS	BJS	u84.65	+2.63
BJ	BJs Whls	u47.76	+1.07
BMM	BMC	5.80	+.07
BP	**BP Amoco**	**52.80**	**+.85**
BPT	BP Pru	14.91	+.07
BRE	BRE	30.14	+.01
BHI	BakrHu	u44.71	+1.61
BEZ	Baldor	22.90	+.33
BLL	Ball	43.96	+1.51
BFT	BallyTotF	30.00	+.40
BBV	BcBilVArg	15.31	+.06
STD	BcoSnCH	10.95	+.37
AED	BcoAEdw	14.60	-.20
ONE	BankOne	36.71	+.91
BAC	Bk of Am	52.75	+2.49
MBK	BkTokyo	9.90	-.07
BK	BkNY	51.47	+.73
BN	Banta	26.04	+.02
BCR	Bard	43.62	-1.01
BKS	BarnNbl	26.69	+.74
BRL	BarrLab s	58.23	+1.38
BRR	BarrettRsu	61.11	+15.49
ABX	BarrickG	16.29	+.03
BOL	Bausch	46.35	-1.63
BAx	Baxter	90.34	-4.09
BSC	BearSt	52.60	-1.99
BZH	BeazrHm	45.00	+.75
BEC	BeckCoul	s39.57	+.08
BDX	BectDck	35.04	+.27
BOG	Belco	10.10	+.85
BWC	Belden	24.37	-.11
BLS	BellSouth	40.62	-.59
BLC	Belo	18.26	-.24
BMS	Bemis	35.43	+1.16
BHE	BenchEl	28.80	+.75
BNO	BentonOG	1.75	-.02
BBC	BergBr	17.44	-.80
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A71100.00**	**...**
BRY	**BerryP**	**13.40**	**-.14**
BBY	BestBuy	41.50	-.25
BS	BethSt	2.70	+.24
BEV	Beverly	8.17	-.27
BVF	Biovail s	37.60	-1.20
BVFp	Biovail pf	70.00	-2.50
BIR	BirSt	1.25	-.15
BDK	BlackD	44.50	+.80
BKH	**BlkHlCp**	**43.19**	**+1.33**
BTM	Blk2001	u9.76	
BKT	BlkIT	6.93	-.03
BQT	BlkIQT	8.67	-.06
BGT	BlkStrTT	9.36	
EWB	Blanch	9.95	+1.10
HRB	BlckHR	u52.22	+1.17
BBl	Blockbstr	14.20	+.04
BTH	Blyth	24.02	+.52
BA	Boeing	64.10	+1.97
BCC	BoiseC	34.73	+.88
BBA	Bombay	3.02	+.09
BCU	BordCh	71	+.01
BGP	Borders	16.13	-.12
BWA	BorgWarn	45.27	+.21
BXP	BostProp	41.06	+.36
BSX	BostSci	18.13	-.08
BOW	Bowatr	53.09	+1.49
BNE	Bowne	10.84	+.14
BOY	BoykinL	11.63	+.11
BDN	Brandyw	18.91	+.11
BGG	BngStrat	42.86	+.05
EAt	Brinker s	28.82	+.92
BMY	**BrMySq**	**60.60**	**-1.40**
BRW	Broadwing	24.83	+.26
BNS	BwnSh	5.12	+.12
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**61.00**	**-.50**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**61.12**	**-.72**
BWS	BrwnShoe	18.28	+.52
BC	Brunswick	21.90	-.35
BD	BudgetGp	1.84	-.03
BVN	Buenavnt	14.82	+.13
BCF	BurlCoat	18.98	-.02
BUR	Burlinds	2.50	+.13
BNI	BurlNSF	29.94	+.33
BR	BrlRsc	49.96	+1.60
BPP	BurnPP	5.05	+.02
BSH	Bushind	14.02	+.24
CHP	C&D Tch s	28.80	-5.95
EMS	C-Mac gn	24.45	+.45
CBG	CB REllis	15.20	+.20
CEC	CEC Ent	u42.50	+.10
GIB	CGI g	4.00	-.05
CI	CIGNA	110.02	-.38
HIS	CIGNA Hi	4.81	-.03
CIT	CIT Gp	24.03	+.31
CNL	CLECO	45.50	
CMS	CMS Eng	30.25	+.10
CMP	CMS Tr	35.65	-.05
CNA	CNA Fn	37.46	+.38
CNF	CNF Inc	34.95	+.43
CNH	CNH Glbl	8.20	-.05
CEO	CNOOC n	16.05	-.44
CSX	CSX	33.03	+.14
CTS	CTS	d24.25	-13.65
CVS	CVS Cp	60.79	+.29
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	33.02	+.06
CDT	CablDsg s	18.71	+.06
CVC	Cablvsn	81.58	-.73
CS	Cabltrn	13.90	-.05
CBT	Cabot s	34.35	+.22
COG	CbtOG	30.01	+1.76
CDN	Cadence	24.98	+.58
CCC	Calgon	7.28	+.12
ELY	CallGolf	u27.01	+.92
CPE	CallonP	12.40	+.90
CPN	Calpine s	48.82	+2.62
CBM	Cambrex	46.80	+1.20
CPB	CampSp	30.34	+.13
CNI	CdnRy g	36.49	-.11
CP	CdnPc g	37.72	+.22
COF	CapOne	57.02	-.23
CMO	Capstd s	12.77	-.02
CAH	CardnlH	99.42	+.72
CMX	CaremkRx	14.25	+.40
CSL	Carlisle	35.13	-.52
CCL	Carnival	30.75	-.38
CRS	CarpTech	29.32	+.54
CAR	CarWal	26.91	+.97
POS	CatalMkt	s34.27	+.17
CDX	Catelus	18.17	+.13
CAT	Caterpillr	46.80	+2.29
CZ	Celanese	18.25	-.15
CRA	CeleraGn	38.90	-2.30
CLS	Celestic g	52.72	+3.12
CX	Cemex	23.21	+.24
CD	Cendant	14.19	+.63
CTA	CenterTrst	5.12	-.12
CNT	CentrpPr	47.50	+.74
CTX	Centex	43.03	+1.03
CPC	CentPrkg	18.10	+.21
CBC	CentBk	52.30	+.30
CTL	CntryTel	28.55	-.30
CEN	Ceridian	21.64	+.33
CHB	ChmpE	5.71	+.44
CRL	ChRvLab	n21.80	-1.15
CF	ChartOneF	29.46	+.45
CKP	Checkpnt	9.30	-.05
CHE	Chemed	37.09	+.49
CHK	ChesEng	10.56	+.97
CHV	**Chevron**	**91.38**	**+.93**
CBI	ChicB&I	22.63	+.93
CTC	ChileTel	14.33	-.05
CHL	ChinaMbl	s23.72	-.93
CHU	ChinaUni	n14.11	-.04
CQB	Chiquta	1.05	+.04
CHH	ChoiceH	13.60	-.09
CPS	ChoicePt	53.22	-.17
CCN	ChrisCr	69.75	
CB	Chubb	71.69	+.69
CHD	ChurDwt	22.51	+.74
CBR	CIBER	6.40	+.04
CIN	CINergy	33.70	+.32
CC	CirCityCC	12.90	-.49
KMX	CirCCar	u6.00	+.45
C	Citigrp s	50.45	+1.82
CpX	Citigp pfX	24.50	+.05
CZN	CitzComm	15.61	+.04
CYN	CityNC	38.38	+1.00
CLE	ClairesStr	17.92	+.33
CMH	ClaytnH	13.63	+.13
CCU	ClearChan	s59.85	+1.18
CLX	Clorox	34.68	-.02
COH	Coach n	26.69	+.29
COA	Coachmen	10.60	-.35
CGPpI	CstlpfI	49.80	+1.61
PAR	Coastcst s	11.00	+.10
KO	**CocaCl**	**50.43**	**+.63**
CCE	CocaCE	22.74	+.20
KOF	CCFemsa s	21.09	-.21
CL	**ColgPal**	**58.18**	**+.38**
CNB	ColBgp	12.99	+.12
CIF	CollHI	5.12	+.07
CDO	Comdisco	13.59	-.08
CMA	Comeric	64.00	+.47
CBH	CmcBNJ	62.66	+1.56
CFB	CmcFdl	22.67	+.47
NNN	CmclNL	11.50	+.10
CTV	ComScop	19.58	-1.62
CYH	CmtyHlt n	25.00	-.68
CBD	CBD-Pao	33.38	-.27
CPQ	Compaq	21.79	-.38
CA	CompAs	29.70	+2.17
CSC	CompSci	57.97	+.02
CRK	ComstkRs	12.75	+1.50
CAGpB	ConAg pfB	17.60	-.10
CAG	ConAgra	19.47	+.31
CIV	Conectiv	22.27	+.05
COC/A	ConocoA	29.41	-.28
COC/B	ConocoB	30.10	-.15
CNC	Conseco	14.60	+.85
CNCpT	Consc pfT	21.75	+.25
CNX	ConsolEgy	30.97	-.78
ED	ConEd	36.40	+.12
CNS	ConStor	12.62	+.42
CHL	ChinaMbl	s23.72	-.93
CHU	ChinaUni	n14.11	-.04
CQB	Chiquta	1.05	+.04
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CSC	CompSci	57.97	+.02
CRK	ComstkRs	12.75	+1.50
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CIV	Conectiv	22.27	+.05
COC/A	ConocoA	29.41	-.28
COC/B	ConocoB	30.10	-.15
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CNCpT	Consc pfT	21.75	+.25
CNX	ConsolEgy	30.97	-.78
ED	ConEd	36.40	+.12
CNS	ConStor	12.62	+.42
STZ	ConstellA	65.10	+.20
CEG	ConstellEn	42.07	+.17
CAL	CtlAir B	48.40	+.34
CVG	Convrgys	38.85	+.33
CAM	CoopCam	67.49	+3.02
COO	CoopCo	44.00	+.85
CBE	Cooper	45.60	+.49
CTB	CoorsTr	13.79	+.40
RKY	Coors B	62.90	-2.38
ELP	Copel	9.65	-.09
CLB	CoreLab	s23.99	+.04
CPO	CornPdts	25.99	+.09
GLW	Corning s	30.10	-.90
COY	CorpHY	10.88	+.23
CYE	CpHYIII	10.55	+.29
CXW	CorrecCp s	1.10	+.15
CGA	CorusGr	10.85	+.30
CCR	CntwCrd	45.60	+.64
CUZ	CousPrp s	25.30	+.06
CVD	Covance	14.10	-.15
COX	CoxCom	43.63	-.61
COXpI	CoxCmlco	58.75	
CXR	CoxRadio	s24.00	
CR	Crane	27.62	+.51
BAp	Credicp	8.20	+.36
CIK	CrSuisInco	6.34	+.02
CEI	CresRE	21.76	-.01
CMM	vjCrimiM	75	+.01
CK	Crompton	11.74	+.24
XTO	**CrosTbr su**	**28.86**	**+2.11**
CRT	**CrosTimu**	**17.60**	**-.35**
CWN	CrwnArn	6.69	-.03
CCK	CrwnCork	6.73	+.89
CRO	CrwnPac	8.00	+.45
CFR	CullenFr	37.35	+.35
CUM	CumEng	u42.61	+2.33
CY	CypSemi	19.83	-.68
CYT	Cytec	35.60	-.05
DHY	DLJ HiY	6.65	+.15
DPL	DPL	28.82	+.23
DQE	DQE	32.07	+.04
DHI	DR Horton	21.34	+.54
DST	DST Sys s	61.46	+1.16
DTE	DTE	38.78	+.12
DCX	DaimlrC	51.70	-.36
DTL	Dal-Tile	16.25	-.10
DS	DallSemi	34.82	+.66
DCN	DanaCp	19.66	+1.03
DHR	Danaher	64.10	+.60
DRI	Darden	23.00	+1.77
DVA	DaVita	17.00	-.21
DV	DeVry	36.25	+.52
DF	DeanFd	32.25	+.05
DSU	DebtStrat	7.47	-.03
DE	Deere	45.32	+2.59
DZA	DelhaizeA	21.53	-.28
DPH	DelphiA	15.13	+.25
DFG	DelphiFn	33.55	-1.30
DLP	DelticPet	26.25	-.14
DAL	DeltaAir	43.58	+.35
DLW	DeltaW s	1.25	+.03
DEL	DeltTim	21.02	-.03
DLX	Deluxe s	23.92	-.35
DNR	Denbury	10.70	+.40
DT	DeutTel	26.71	+.13
DDR	DevDv	14.68	+.13
DEO	Diageo	40.83	+.15
DL	Dial	14.00	+.03
DO	DiaOffs	44.98	+.68
DBD	Diebold	28.70	-1.75
DDS	Dillards	u19.31	+.81
DME	DimeBcp	31.63	+.48
DMN	Dimon	8.89	+.19
DIS	**Disney**	**29.98**	**+.25**
DIG	DisneyInet	5.81	+.02
DSt	Dist&Srv	15.50	-.10
DOL	Dole	16.13	+.36
DG	DollarG s	18.15	+.10
D	DomRes	66.41	+.81
DpA	DmRes pfA	u26.00	+.10
DCI	Donldson	28.00	+.10
DK	DKaran	8.50	-.30
DNY	DonlleyRR	30.10	+.38
DOV	Dover	40.97	+.58
DOW	**DowChm**	**s34.60**	**+1.10**
DJ	DowJns	56.97	-4.38
DSL	DowneyFn	44.19	+.50
DHF	DryHYSt	7.76	+.20
DRY	DryShip	9.47	+.15
DD	DuPont	47.80	+1.77
DNP	DufPUti	10.73	-.01
DUK	DukeEgy s	42.58	+1.38
DRE	DukeWrks	23.88	-.08
DNB	DunBrad n	26.30	+.30
DY	Dycom	16.01	-.64
DYN	Dynegy s	52.50	+3.30
ET	ETrade	9.63	-.32
EEX	EEX Cp	4.55	+.31
EMC	EMC s	41.00	-2.00
EOG	**EOG Res**	**48.78**	**+2.43**
EGR	Earthgr	19.80	+.30
EMN	EastChm	53.59	+1.44
EK	EKodak	45.49	+1.09
ETN	Eaton	73.23	+.69
EV	EatnVan s	31.40	-.11
EVF	EV Srlnc	9.52	+.01
ECL	Ecolab	43.30	+.57
EIX	EdisonInt	15.45	+.19
EDO	EDO	u11.21	+.74
EW	EdwLSci n	19.10	-.88
AGE	Edwards	38.52	+.08
EPG	ElPasoEP	74.01	+2.52
EPN	ElPasoEPtu	33.55	+.54
ELN	Elan	51.45	-2.29
ELK	**Elcor**	**17.80**	**-.15**
EDS	EDS	64.50	-.82
ERJ	EBrAero n	40.25	+1.95
EMT	Embratl	13.10	+.10
EDF	EMInco2	12.63	+.09
EMR	EmrsnEl	67.20	-1.67
EDE	**EmpDist**	**19.97**	**+.09**
ICA	Empica	2.59	+.04
ESR	Encompss	6.06	+.14
ELE	Endesa	18.11	+.01
EGN	Energen	29.00	+.50
ENR	Energizr n	25.09	-.27
EAS	**EgyEast**	**18.38**	**-.32**
ENI	Enersis	17.35	+.03
ENC	Enesco	5.91	+.10
EC	EnglCp	u26.55	+.91
EBF	EnisBu	8.15	+.18
ENE	**Enron**	**70.00**	**+1.13**
ENEpC	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.07**	**+.05**
ESV	ENSCO	u44.44	+2.32
ETM	Entercm	46.60	+.16
ETR	Entergy	38.95	+.22
EPD	EntPrPt	36.01	-.04
EPR	EnterPT	14.40	+.11
EVC	Entravsn n	9.40	+.05
ENZ	EnzoBio	19.19	-.29
EOT	**EottEng**	**16.98**	**+.18**
EFX	Equifax	31.45	-.47
EQT	EqtResc	63.30	+2.13
ENN	Eqtylnn	8.12	+.02
EOP	EqOffPT	29.80	+.44
EQR	EqtyRsd	52.31	-.28
EQRPpL	EqtR pfL	23.80	-.20
ESF	EsprirSan	17.69	+.34
EL	EsteeLdr	40.49	-.01
ESL	Esterline	22.51	+.02
ETH	EthanAl	35.28	+1.05
RE	EverestRe	84.70	-.74
EVG	EvgrnResu	39.76	+4.66
EXC	Exelon	64.66	-.57
EX	ExideCp	9.28	+.18
ESA	ExtStayA	14.50	+.41
XOM	**ExxonMob**	**84.21**	**+.61**
FMN	F&M Nat	39.20	+.40
FMX	FEMSA	34.92	+.08
FMC	FMC	u82.91	+2.67
FPL	FPL Gp	65.00	+.05
FIC	Fairlsc	62.00	+.25
FA	FairchCp s	6.41	+.19
FCS	FairchldS	16.78	+.33
FFD	FairfCmtsu	15.45	+.16
FDO	FamDlr	26.53	+.33
FNM	FanniMae	80.85	+.96
FDX	FedExCp	43.20	+.08
FMO	FedMogl	3.39	+.47
FSS	FedSignl	23.20	-.25
FD	FedrDS	u49.26	+1.62
FII	FedInvst s	26.60	-.20
FCH	FelCor	24.34	+.19
FOE	Ferro	23.84	-.01
FMK	FibrMrk	11.50	+1.25
FNF	FidelFin	31.70	+.35
FLH	FilaHold	6.35	-.25
FNV	vjFinova	2.28	+.20
FAF	FstAmCp	30.75	+1.47
FDC	FstData	58.95	-1.50
FF	FFinFd	u11.30	+.15
FR	FstInRT	33.12	-.11
FTN	FstTenn	32.27	+.07
FTU	FstUC	33.70	+.83
FED	FstFed	29.13	+.09
FE	FirstEngy	28.05	+.32
FBF	FleetBost	40.50	+.56
FLE	FleetEn	9.73	-.11
FLM	Flemng	24.77	+.18
FFS	FletFD	1.37	+.04
FEG	FletEgy	40.61	+.06
FLA	FlaEC A	35.75	+.65
FLO	Flowers	17.27	-.03
FLS	Flowserv	u23.90	+.76
FLR	Fluor n	44.80	+1.74
FTS	Footstar	47.02	+2.31
F	FordM n	29.08	+.04
FRX	ForestLb s	61.85	-1.70
FST	ForestOil s	35.30	+2.41
FO	FortuneBr	33.19	+.28
FWC	FostWh	16.65	+.05
FS	FourSH g	50.86	+.66
FOX	Fox Ent	23.00	+.10
FFA	FranFin	22.44	+.29
BEN	FrankRes	42.85	+.37
FRE	FredMac	67.20	+1.30
FCX	FMCG	14.25	-.02
FMT	Fremont	3.80	+.15
FDP	FDelMnt	7.70	+.03
FGH	FGoldmn	1.50	+.26
FBR	FriedBR	6.65	-.05
FTO	FrontrOil	8.52	-.03
FBN	FurnBrds	25.85	+.97
GMT	**GATX**	**44.50**	**-.50**
GPU	GPU	32.00	+.72
GAB	GabelliET	11.21	+.20
GGT	**GabGloM**	**11.06**	**+.10**
GBP	GablRsd	28.51	+.14
GLC	Galileo Int	24.65	+.42
AJG	Gallaghr s	28.30	+1.15
GCI	Gannett	62.95	-1.76
GPS	Gap	26.15	+1.15
IT	Gartner	7.91	-.06
GTW	Gateway	17.72	+.75
GY	GenCorp	11.70	
DNA	Genentech	50.75	-.55
GAM	**GAInv**	**36.52**	**-.43**
BG	GnCable	11.00	+.01
GCo	GnChem	95	+.01
GDC	GnData	49	-.04
GD	GenDyn	72.07	+2.34
GE	**GenElec**	**s45.98**	**+.56**
GIS	GenMills	45.10	-.11
GM	GnMotr	58.50	+1.51
GMH	GM H s	22.71	-.19
SEM	GenSemi	10.00	-.25
GCO	Gensco	26.40	+1.00
GPC	GenuPrt	27.17	-.19
GGC	GaGulf	18.97	+.97
GP	GaPcGP	32.50	+1.31
TGP	GaPTimb	31.50	+.19
GIL	Gildan s	22.81	+.11
G	Gillette	31.53	-.28
GLG	Glamis	1.74	+.04
GLT	Glatfelter	12.03	-.02
GSK	GlaxoSKln	s53.69	-.85
GLB	GlenRT	18.00	
GRT	GlimchRt	15.30	+.53
GX	GlblCrss	17.15	-.08
GLM	GlobM	32.74	+.94
GTS	GlbITele	1.20	-.04
GSB	GoldStBc	27.90	+.70
GDW	GoldWF	57.53	+.74
GS	GoldmanS	94.95	-.40
GR	**Goodrch**	**41.80**	**+.05**
GT	Goodyear	27.09	+.37
GRA	Grace	2.34	-.11
GGG	Graco s	26.85	-.13
GWW	Grainger	37.06	+.40
GVA	GraniteC	34.95	-.13
GRP	GrantPr n	20.89	+.39
GLK	GtLkCh	34.37	+.52
GPT	GreenptFn	34.46	+.35
CEL	Gpolusacll	9.88	-.12
TV	GTelevsa	41.60	+.30
GTK	Gtech	u28.70	+.36
GUC	Gucci	90.00	+.06
GDT	Guidant	51.23	-.97
GOU	GtfCda g	5.90	+.22
HMK	HA-LO	1.73	-.25
HCA	HCA Hlth	38.19	-.14
HCC	HCC In	25.50	+.37
HRP	HRPT Prp	8.19	+.14
HSE	HS Rsc	u44.95	+3.12
HBC	HSBC	67.00	+.01
HAE	Haemon	28.95	
HAL	**Hallibtn**	**44.75**	**+1.90**
HKF	HancFab	6.85	+.25
BTO	HancBT	8.33	+.06
HDL	Handlm	10.24	+.02
HGR	HangrOrth	1.38	+.08
HC	**HanovC s**	**40.50**	**+2

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A-B-C

ACTM ACT Mf 20.00 +31
ADCT ADC Tel s 12.00 – .31
AFCE AFC Ent nd17.56–1.06
ASTSF ASE Tst 14.13–1.06
ASML ASM Lith s25.50 +.25
ATPG ATP O&G n11.88 – .13
AXTI AXT Inc 25.94 – .50
ASTM Aastrom 1.00 ...
ABGX Abgenix s 31.63 – .75
ABMD Abiomed s19.94 – .69
ACRI AcaciaR 10.94 +.09
ACDO Accredo s 28.06+4.38
ACRU AccrueS d.95 – .05
ACLA AclaBio n 5.09 – .03
AGAM AcresGm u3.75 +.44
ACTL Actel 21.81 – .63
ACPW ActPwr n 20.50+2.25
ATVI Activisn 23.56 +.44
ACTU Actuate 12.81 +.31
ACXM Acxiom 26.44 +.44
ADPT Adaptec 12.19 – .50
ADAP AdptBrd s 2.31 – .06
ABIZ Adelphia 5.16 +.09
ADLAC Adelph h 41.56 – .31
ADTK AdeptTech 16.63 – .25
ADBE AdobeSy s 28.69 +.19
ADTN Adtran 26.63 – .44
ADVP AdvncPCS 46.75 +.94
AASI AdvA&S .47 – .03
ADIC AdvDigi s 17.25 +.19
AEIS AdvEngd 26.69 – .25
AFCI AdvFCm 19.50+1.25
ADVNA Advanta 15.94 +.16
ADVNB Advanta 13.88 ...
ALSI AdvLrng 33.13 – .13
ADVS Advent s 46.06+4.31
AERO Aeroflex s 12.50 – .25
AETH AethrSys 24.33–3.16
AFFX Affymet s 50.88–5.13
AGIL AgileSft 20.44 +.69
AKAM AkamaiT nd12.31–.25
AKZOY Akzo 48.50 +.30
AMRI AlbnyMic s43.13–3.98
ALXN Alexion d24.38–1.44
ALGN AlignTch n 7.81 +.31
ALKS Alkerm s 28.50–1.00
ALGX AllegTel 23.50 +.19
ALLY AllyCasm u12.69 – .25
ALLP AllanPh 3.50 +.38
ALSC AllianSemi 13.38 – .06
ALLC AldCap 24.94 +.31
MDRX Allscripts n d5.03 – .16
AHAA AlphaInd s 15.81 – .88
ALTR AlteraCp s 28.44 – .63
AMZN Amazon 12.25 +.38
ACAS AmCapStr 25.50 – .06
AEOS AcagleO s 27.69 +.38
AMFH AmrFnci 21.69 +.19
AMHC AmHithwy 18.19 +.19
AMSY AMS 22.38 – .13
ACAP AmrPhys n 18.56 – .06
APCC APwCrlv 13.75 +.13
PATH Ameripath 18.75 ...
AMTD AmrTrde 8.26 – .16
AMGN Amgen 71.19–2.50
AMKR Amkor 17.50–1.75
AMLN Amylin 11.13+1.00
AMAG Amadrgc 10.63 – .06
ANEN Anaren s 18.06–2.59
SLOT AnchGm s 54.06+2.44
ANDW Andrew 16.63 – .38
ADRX AndrxGp n55.25 +.25
ANTC Antec 9.25 – .06
APOL ApolloG s 37.69+1.31
AAPL AppleC s 21.25 – .25
APOS ApldDig n 1.72 – .03
AMAT AplMatRet s49.8 ...
AMCC ApldMicro s 23.50 –1.69
ARQL ArQule 15.88 ...
ARCH ArchWriss .84 ...
AREM AremsSft s 22.00 +.25
ARNA ArenaPh n 24.13 – .44
ARBA Arriba 15.38 +.44
ABFS ArkBest 19.63 +.81
ARMHY ArmHld s 15.94 – .25
ARTG ArtTech 26.06+1.00
ATSN Artesyn 16.56 – .50
ARTD Artdirect n 78 – .06
ASTN AshtnT 1.94 +.19
AGCX AsiaGlbl n 8.00 – .06
ASKJ AskJvs 1.97 – .06
ASPT AspectCm 10.75 ...
AZPN AspenTc 22.81 – .38

AsdBnc 35.69 – .19
Astec 13.19 – .19
AstoriaF 55.00 +.06
AsystTch 15.13 – .44
AtHome 5.66 +.13
AtkCstAir s 21.25 – .25
Atmel 12.06 – .19
Atrumty d2.19 +.25
AudCdes s14.44–4.50
AuroraBiod 14.81 – .19
Autodesk 39.44 +.31
Avanex 22.38 +.75
Avanti 20.56 – .38
AviciSys n 14.38 +.31
Aviron 37.75 – .75
AvoctCp n 26.38 +.19
Aware 11.31 +.56
Axcelis n 11.00 – .19
BE Aero u24.88 +.88
BEA Sys s 36.94 – .44
BISYS s 51.06–3.56
BMC Sft 26.81 – .19
BallardPw 44.38 – .13
Banknorth 20.81 – .13
barnbl.com 1.44 – .13
BeFree 2.00 – .06
BedBath s 26.69+1.50
Bellweth 9.69 +.22
Berkley 47.00 +.38
BindView d3.19–2.06
Bioframe s 40.63 +.69
Biogen 66.00–2.06
BioMed s 43.38+1.69
Biopure 20.50 –.50
BioShid n .63 +.03
BioTcG 7.69 +.06
BlueMart n 4.31 – .09
BlueWave 7.13 – .25
BolderT .34 +.09
Bookharp n 7.88 – .25
Borland 8.50 – .06
BraunCnslt 4.69 – .19
Breakwy s .63 – .09
Brightpt 3.25 – .30
BrioTech 6.69 – .33
Britesmile 5.09 +.09
BroadVis s 7.09 – .09
BrdwyN 22.81 – .22
Brocade 40.25 – 7.63
BrcdeCm s36.75 +.25
BrooksAu 38.31 + .38
BrownTom 34.63+.44
Buca 20.00 +.25
BusnObj 59.31 +.56
Buy.com .31 – .06
C-CubeM n9.22 +.72
CBRL CBRL Grp 19.75 +.31
CDW Cpt s38.19+3.25
CH Robn s31.00 +.72
CMGI 4.78 +.50
CNET d10.56–1.13
CNXS CNS 4.56 –.06
CSG Sys 43.06 +.19
CTC Cm s 8.06 ...
CabotMc n 71.48 – .02
CacheFl 6.06 – .13
Cadiz 10.28 +.28
CalDive su31.00+1.13
CalAmp 6.31 – .44
CalPizza n 3.06 – .56
CallyGte 41.00 – .03
CambTch 3.22 +.09
CmstnTrb n29.00 +.69
Caseys 11.94 – .13
Celgene s 26.75 +.63
CellGens 16.25 – .31
CellThera 21.50 – .75
CentAl 14.81 +.31
Cephln 56.00–1.38
Cerner 45.56 +.53
Chalone 23.75 +.31
ChrmRss 6.97 +.16
ChartCm 23.06 +.06
ChrtSm n 31.63 ...
ChkPoint s 70.00+4.25
ChkFree 48.31+1.56
Cheeseck s 38.06 +.44
Chicos 35.25–1.75
ChildPlc 23.50 +.38
chndlcrn 4.00 – .28
Chiron 46.69 – .81
Chordnt 3.19 ...
ChrisBnk s 27.75+1.00
CienaCp s 75.31 +.56
Cintas 37.25 – .25
Ciprico 9.13 –.38

CirCr Crol.cm 1.19 +.03
CRUS Cirrus 21.94 +.69
CSCO Cisco s 24.00 ...
CITC CitadelC 24.88 – .06
CitzFstB n 13.81 ...
CitrixSy 25.56 +.31
Clarent 10.38 +.19
ClayEng 21.63+1.63
Clintrials 5.91 – .03
Cognos s 19.00 +.63
Comc sp u45.88 +.06
ComOne s 16.13–1.94
ComIntel 1.25 – .03
CompsBc 22.75 +.38
Cmpcm 2.31 – .06
CompCrd 9.00 +.19
CptlNwk 14.53+1.22
Compuwre 11.50 +.81
Comvers s 83.69+6.19
CdCamr s 7.63 – .06
ConcEFS 49.06+1.50
ConcCm 5.53 +.14
Conexnt 13.50 – .31
Convrgnt .31 – .01
Copart 21.00 +.56
CopMntn 24.47 – .09
CorTher s 28.75 – .63
CoreCom sd1.13 +.19
CorinthC su44.75+3.19
CoroxaCpd 14.19 – .25
CorpExc s 33.38+1.69
CorvisCp n 8.31 +.19
Costco 39.94+2.13
CovadCm s 1.88 ...
CovtGrp 2.00 +.50
CrayInc 2.69 +.22
CredSys s 27.00 +.06
Cree Inc s 25.44 ...
CritPath 2.69 – .13
CrssWrld n 3.94 +.19
CrownCstl 24.88 – .44
CubistPh 26.56–1.63
CuraGen s 27.81–1.19
Curis n 5.22 – .16
CyberCare 3.97 ...
Cygnus 5.19 +.06
Cyther 23.25 – .38
CytoPh 04.31 – .81
Cytogn 3.97 –.03
Cytyc s 18.97 –.53

D-E-F

DDIC DDi n 25.00 – .44
STXN DMC Strtx 9.38 – .38
DSLN DSL net 1.28 – .16
DSPG DSP Gp 20.36 + .17
DUSA DUSA 14.25–1.13
Danka 81 +.09
Datalink 1.63 ...
DataRace .91 ...
Dawson 9.38 ...
decoGen n 9.19 – .44
DeinosCp 5.00 +.38
DellComp 25.94 – .25
Dendrite 14.48–1.20
DescSys 18.38+3.25
DevXEn n 8.38 +.13
DiamClust 15.88 – .44
Digex 18.88 +.44
Digimarc 13.25 +.25
Digisld 3.31 ...
DigLght 28.00 +.25
DigRiver 6.75 ...
DigThnk 9.13 +.25
DimeBc wt .25 – .03
DitechCo 9.94 – .06
Divrsnt g 2.00 +.03
DbsnOrn 20.06+1.44
Documtm s 19.63 +.63
DllrTree s 28.25 – .31
DoralFin 29.25 – .13
DbleClck 13.31 – .56
DrugE .19 – .34
DuPontP 79.44 – 4.44
Duramed 6.16 + .34
DurbanRo 1.00 + .13
e.spire .66 ...
eBayInc s 42.50+2.19
ECI Tel 10.06 + .38
EGL Inc 25.56 – .44
eLotInc .34 ...
ESCMed 21.50 – .25
ESSTech n 7.16 – .34
EXE Tch n 8.94 – .56

EXFO EXFO gn 26.81 +.19
ERTH ErthShll 1.53 – .14
ELNK ErthLink 10.31 +.38
EBNX eBenX 4.81 +.11
ECLN EchelonC 18.06 +.63
DISH EchoStar s29.81 – .06
ECLP Eclipsys 18.00 +.06
EDEN EdenBio nd16.00–1.94
EPEX EdgePet 9.38 +.19
EDSN EdsnSch 24.06 ...
EDMC EducMgt 37.81+1.25
EFNT EffNtwr 23.13 – .13
EFDS eFunds nu16.94 – .31
Egghead 91 +.09
Elah rt 1.16 – .03
Elantec s 23.75 +.94
ElecArts s 54.63+3.38
EFII 28.22 – .09
Elctarc 1.25 ...
eLoylty 3.69 – .31
eMachns n 34 – .03
Emcore s 24.06+1.31
EmmisC 26.75 +.31
Emulex s 28.69–1.19
Emusic 31 – .08
Engage s 1.06 – .06
Enfrust 9.44 +.31
EnvoyCm n 3.31 – .16
Enzon 58.38–3.63
Epiphny s 14.31 +.31
Equinix n 3.00 ...
EricTel s 9.22 +.03
ESPD eSpeed 20.38–1.44
EvkeCm n 2.47 +.03
Exar s 22.44+1.13
ExodusC s 15.75 +.31
Expdint 56.75 +.13
ExpScript 89.36 – .08
ExtndSys 23.61 +.48
ExtNetw sd21.31 – .13
FYI n 36.63+1.00
Fastenl 62.38+2.19
Fibrstrs d4.69–1.06
FifthThrd s 55.38+1.06
FileNet 18.44 +.63
Finisar s 12.94 +.81
FinLine 6.00 – .88
Fiserv 49.19 +.69
Flextrn s 30.38+1.81
FoclCm 14.00 – .25
FocusEn 1.25 – .19
Foundry 12.56 – .38
FreeMkt 17.88 +.38
Fritz 11.38 +.13
FrntrAir s 14.06–1.13
FrozenFd 2.00 ...
FuelTech 2.56 +.19
FuelCell s 47.44+3.31

G-H-I

ZOOX Gadzoox 3.97 – .09
GMNI GeminiG n 4.50 + .63
GMST Gemstar 47.81+2.25
GLGC GenclgC 20.00 – .92
GMGC GMagic 1.50 ...
GNSS GenlMcr 16.88+1.44
GNTX Gentex 26.56 – .94
GENU Genuity n 3.38 + .38
GENZ GenzlyhGn 93.13+2.69
GZTC Genzym Tr 6.00 – .19
GETY Getwthy n 23.94 + .81
GILTF Gilat Sat 38.00 – .69
GILD Gilead s 33.38–1.63
GLBL Globllnd 16.00 +.31
GLMC gMdia n .06 – .01
GBNE GblNet n 1.50 – .19
GSTRF Globalstr .59 + .05
GSPN GlbeSpn 25.81+1.75
GLCBY GlobeCab 8.25 – .25
GOLD GoldFLtd 4.19 + .13
GOLD GoldCorp 13.88 – .13
GPSI GrtPingSft 66.44+1.00
GGAL GpFnGal n 18.00 + .25
GTRC GuitarC 16.06 + .31
GYMB Gymbree 10.50 – .56
HPOW H PwrCp n 6.00 + .19
HNCS HNC Sft s 23.56 + .25
HAIN HainCelest 32.88+1.56
HAND Hndsprg n 25.39+1.20
HLIT Harmonic 6.75 – .22
HADV HavasAd n14.94 + .06
HDWR Headwatrs 5.69 + .69
HELX HelixTech 27.69 + .25
HMSL Homosot nu9.63 + .75
HSIC HSchein 32.94+2.38
JKHY HenryJk s 24.50 + .63

HispTelv n .44 – .06
HlywdE 2.44 – .25
HmeSkrs .25 – .09
HomeStore 28.44 + .81
HrznOff 24.63 – .38
HotTopic s 24.13 + .50
HotJobs 5.00 + .31
HdsnCity 20.30 – .02
HumGen s 51.94–2.38
HuntBnk 15.50 + .31
IntntSec 48.31 + .88
Internetr 3.80 + .11
Intersil 21.69+1.44
IntrstT s 3.75 ...
IntVoeBr 9.38 + .25
InterWorld .47 ...
Intrwvn s 14.25 – .13
IntrefSol 22.94 – .06
Intuit 46.44+3.63
InvFnSv s 79.25 + .19
Invitrogn 72.19 + .63
IstaPh n 5.06 – .06
iVillage 1.03 – .03
Ixia n 20.63 – .13

J-K-L

JDEC JD Edwr 10.56 + .27
JDSU JDS Uni s 26.94–1.06
JNJC JNI Corp 12.44 + .06
JAKK JakksPac 10.88 – .13
JAWZ Jawzinc n .20 – .02
JNPR JnprNtw 60.94–3.13
JMXI JuptrMed 4.44 ...
KLAC KLA Tnc 45.63 + .63
KCIN KCPMGCns n17.94 – .13
KANA KanaCm 2.97 ...
KWIC KndyWil 4.00 + .19
NITE KnghtTrd 18.06 + .25
KMAG Kofnag 1.22 ...
KOPN Kopin s 7.88 – .50
KREM KrispKrm n 74.06 + .44
KLIC Kulicke s 13.81 – .44
LTXX LTX 16.25 – .94
LRCX LamRsch s 26.81 + .31
LAMR LamarAdv 41.81 – .44
LANC LancastrC 30.50 + .38
LSrVis 4.75 – .19
Lattice s 21.06 – .75
Learn2 cm .41 ...
Legato 12.00 + .06
Level3 24.81 + .94
LexarMd n 1.09 + .28
Lexent n 6.94 + .13
LibtyMed 9.19 – .06
LifeMind d1.69 – .22
LightP 17.25 – .19
Lincare 55.81–2.13
LinearTs 48.13 + .19
Luminent n 5.97 – .03
Luminex n 32.00 – .03

M-N-O

FLSH M–SysFD s 9.03 – .28
MWAV M–Wave s 13.44+2.13
MP3.cm 2.80 – .08
MRVC MRV Cm s 13.00 – .38
MACR Macrmdiad 24.94–1.38
MYSN Macrvsn 40.25 + .88
MAIL Mail.cm 1.09 + .09
MLRC Mallon 6.38 – .13
MANH ManhAssc 22.13 + .19
MANU Manugist s 26.94+1.88
MAPS MapInfo s 24.00 – .69
MRCH MarchFrst 1.13 – .06
MONI Marconi n 15.38 ...
MRVL MarvellT n 19.44 – .06
IFUL Mathsft 1.75 –.09
MATX MatrixPh 10.63 – .44
MONE MatrixO 21.81 + .94
MTSN Mattson 16.94 + .63
MXIM Maxim 56.75 + .81
MAXM MaximPh 6.94 – .03
MXTR Maxtor 7.25 + .13
MAXS MaxwllShu 14.75+1.06
MCLD McLeod s 13.69 – .44
MCDA McData n 22.75 + .69
MCDTA McDataA n19.00 + .75
MEDI Medlmun s 43.19 – .81
MEDX Medarex s 20.38–1.50
MCCC Mediacm 21.63 ...
MENT MentGr 26.19+1.13
MERQ Mercintr 50.48+2.11
MMSI MertMid 6.50 +.63
MERX Merix Cp s 14.31 + .13
MESA MesaAir 11.56 + .31
MSLV MetaSolv 20.94 + .06
MTWV Metawve n 11.50 + .75
MEOH Methanex 7.44 – .08
METHA MethdA 17.50 – .06
MCOM Metrocm 4.16 ...
MCLLC Metrocall h .53 ...
MFNX MtrmdF s 9.53 + .63
MIKE MichStr 30.75 –.75
MicrelS 32.13 – .19
MichpCp s 27.63 + .63
MicrsemiS 43.19+1.19
MicroHELI 3.97 + .22
Microsft 60.69+1.25
MicroStr 9.00 – .03
Microtne n 9.69+1.94
MillPhar s 31.94–1.31
MillerHer 26.25 + .25
MinMed s 34.94 – .25
Molex 39.81 + .13
MolexA 29.94 + .13
MrchDmt .34 ...
MyPoints .94 – .03
Myriad s 49.06–3.75
NBTY 6.67 – .14
NCO Grp 33.31 + .94
NPS Phm 33.06–1.58
NaProBio 7.38 – .88
NCmcBc 26.44 – .43
Natinst 50.63+2.06
NatMicr s 9.50 – .59
NavigntInt u12.19+1.13
NeoRx 6.75 + .38
NeoThera 4.97 + .84
Neoform 1.25 + .06
Neogen u14.38+1.38
NeonCom 7.69+2.09
Net2Phn 12.00+1.50
NetIQ d27.19–2.56
Netegrity s41.75 + .13
NetpInce n .53 + .09
NetroCp 6.38 – .09
NetwkAp s 28.13–1.19
NetwkAsc 7.47 + .16
NtwkCm n .19 ...
NtwkPeri 9.25 + .41
NtwrkPl 4.50 + .28

NetZero .72 – .03
Neurcrine 18.00–2.38
NewEra 7.00 + .22
NewFoc n 19.00 + .13
Newport s 43.13+3.75
NextLevl 9.84 + .84
NextCrd 9.66 + .41
NextelC s 42.44 + .50
NextlPrt 18.94 – .38
NikuCp 6.19 ...
Nordson s 26.50 – .44
NorsatIntl 1.44 – .09
NoAmSci 9.13+1.25
NorTrst 68.56 – .28
NwstAirl 22.03 – .34
NvtlWris n 6.88+2.75
Novell 6.84 + .25
Novlus 46.94 + .13
Novoste 38.88+2.38
NuWvaT 69 – .06
NuanceC n 21.00+1.13
Nvidia s 52.13+3.88
NxNetwrk 1.56 + .16
o2Micro n .8.50 + .25
ONI Sys n 33.94+4.75
OSI Phrm 38.81–1.66
OakTech 5.50 + .13
OhioCas 8.63 – .06
OmniSky n 3.22 + .06
OnAssign s 24.23 + .23
OnSmcnd n 6.25 + .38
Onvia.cm .66 – .03
OnyxSft 9.44 – .50
OpenTxt g 25.48 + .42
OpenTV 16.00–1.00
OpenwvSys 40.19+1.63
OplinkC n 7.56 – .63
Optibase 6.00 + .03
OptiCm n 11.19+1.31
Optika 1.63 + .34
OptRobt 29.31+1.31
OptnCr 6.75 + .03
Opus360 n .28 – .03
Oracle 18.63+1.00
Orbotch 35.56–5.56
Orthlog 3.53 – .28
Oscailnc nu24.27 + .27
OxfordHlt 32.06 – .06

P-Q-R

PCOM P–Com 2.25 – .13
PBOC PBOC Hld 9.47 – .28
PCTI PC–Tel 8.44 – .09
PMCS PMC Sra 38.06–1.56
PRIA PRI Auto 23.13 – .38
PSIX PSINet 1.19 – .06
PTEK PTEK Hld 2.97 + .16
PacWest 4.19 – .06
PacAir 49.88+1.31
PacSun 27.94 + .94
PacifNet s 2.06 + .88
Pacific 31.88 – .06
PalmSrce 22.00+2.69
PanASlv 2.88 – .06
PanAmSat 40.19 + .25
PrdgmGn n 5.00 + .13
PLLL ParPet 4.66 +.22
ParmTc 12.75 + .75
Parexel 15.00 – .13
PattDntl s 32.31 – .25
PattEng u40.44 +.69
PayChex s 40.69 – .13
PegaCm s 29.56 + .13
Peerwest 13.00 + .06
Peoplesoft 26.63+3.13
Peregrne 22.25+1.19
Percom s 13.63 – .69
PtroqstE u5.38 + .41
PetsMart 3.00 + .22
PFSweb 91 – .06
PharmPdt 52.81 – .94
PhotMdx n 7.38 + .44
PhotrIn 37.88 + .25
PnicleHld 8.75 + .44
PrinSyst 10.38 + .75
PrvtalCp 14.75 + .63
PxlWrks n 14.94 ...
PlexS 38.14 + .64
PlugPwr n 14.44 – .13
Polycom s 24.00 + .75
Polymed 37.63+1.19
PortfSft 8.47 + .66
Pwr–One s 21.44 – .81
Powertel 62.00 – .44
Powrwv s 18.38+1.19
PraecisP n 26.31 – .81

PrecSft n 17.00+1.06
PriceTR 36.75 – .69
priceline n 2.63 – .13
PrimaE s 35.30+3.80
PrmEgy 6.13 +.13
Primus† 3.16 + .16
PrivateSys 14.44 + .19
ProBusn 28.88 – .25
ProfRec 6.66 – .09
ProtDsg s 50.00–3.38
ProvHlth s 31.81 – .19
Proxim s 23.31 + .47
PumaTch s 5.53 + .22
PrchPro s 11.69+1.44
QIAGEN s 27.31 – .13
QLT 26.56 – .94
Qlogic 37.13+4.75
Qualfab u7.00 + .13
Qualcom 57.63–1.44
QuestSft s 22.25 + .38
Quintiles 18.91 – .16
Quokka 13 ...
RCN Cp 7.09 – .28
RF MicD s 13.94 + .13
RSA Sec 46.38+1.13
Radiance 5.75 – .38
RdioOne s 18.38 – .63
RhoCm n 16.84 – .03
Radware d14.50 – .19
RainbwT s 6.31 + .13
Rambus s 44.00 – .38
RareMed 1.97 – .03
RatlSft s 35.63+1.63
Rzrfish 1.16 – .06
ReadRt 8.38 – .09
RealNwk 8.22 + .09
RedHat 6.78 + .03
Redback sd24.69 – .06
RegnTch n 10.13 + .13
RegionsFnu 32.00+.88
Remec s 9.38 + .25
Remedy 24.00 ...
RemOG 15.06+1.06
RenaiCre 26.25–1.19
RentACtru 45.13+1.56
RschMot 46.50+4.00
Resonate n 3.94 ...
ResConn n 17.75–1.00
Retek 20.88 + .75
RythNet n .94 + .03
RigsNt 15.88 + .25
RvrdpIn 27.25+1.56
RivrstnN n 11.19 + .19
RoslynB 24.56 – .20
RossSfrs 21.56 + .31
Rudolph 43.19 + .25

S-T-U

SONE S1 Corp 7.69 + .31
SBAC SBA Com 33.94 – .06
SBSC SBS Tech s 18.38–1.63
SEI Invs s 41.00–1.44
SMTX SMTC gn 6.63 – .50
Safeco 24.38 + .38
StMary s 25.13+2.00
SandFm 10.13 +.13
SanDisk 24.38 – .38
Sanmina s 34.63+1.94
Sapiens n 1.03 – .03
Sapient 11.81 +.69
Sawtek 18.38 – .06
Scholastic s 44.19+1.13
SciwntCp 2.84 + .34
Scios 18.00 – .13
Scitex 9.38 + .13
ScottT 22.81 – .06
SeaChng 15.00 + .31
SeattGen n 8.25 ...
SecComp n 10.31 – .25
SeeBynd n 13.38 + .75
Semtech s 29.06 + .19
Segrator d42.63–2.56
SerenaSft s 14.81 + .38
Serolog 13.13 – .06
ShrpImt 8.91 – .16
ShrePh 47.00–3.75
ShopHm n 1.75 + .13
ShufMst s 20.25 + .25
Sicor 12.50 – .88
SiebelSys s 31.56+2.56
SigmAl u45.38 +.13
Silcnlmg s 3.16 + .13
SSTI 11.56 – .38
SilcVlyB s 29.94 – .50
SilconVI 32.25 + .44
Sinclair 8.84 + .09

SipexCp 10.50 – .19
SiriusS 24.75 + .25
SkyFncl u18.13 – .19
SkyWest s 20.88 – .13
SmrtForce 36.25 + .31
SmurfStne 15.44 + .19
SomeraC 7.16 – .09
Sonicblue 8.06 – .16
SnclWall 14.06+3.31
SonusNet s 29.69 – .50
Sorrento 12.25 – .38
Southtrst u45.81 + .94
SwBcpTX 28.44+1.31
SovBcp 8.88 + .06
SpanBdc n 6.56 – .25
SpecSite 12.38 – .63
Spectrian 15.13 – .25
SpeechWk n 14.81+.50
Stamps 2.88 – .03
StarMic n 11.38 – .63
Staples 16.50 + .56
StarTele 19 – .03
Starbcks 46.19 – .56
StarMda 3.88 ...
StlDyna 13.00 + .31
SterlMrt 11.56+1.56
StwtSty 26.19 + .19
SteelEnt 3.63 ...
StoltOffsh 15.00 ...
StorNetw nd12.75–.75
StrtLght n 10.19 + .38
Strayer 32.13 + .38
SunMicro s 22.06 – .19
Sunglss 11.41 ...
SunriseT 2.19 – .03
SupTech 6.59 + .63
SuperGn n 11.06 + .06
SupEnrgy 12.06 + .81
Supportn 6.75 – .75
Sybase 18.69 + .44
Sycamre d15.31 – .56
SykesEn 5.47 + .66
SylvnLrn 21.25+1.00
Symntc 51.02+2.33
Syncor s 34.50 – .20
Synopsy u61.88+2.81
Synplcty n 14.38 – .44
THQ 31.94+2.56
TJX Laser 9.03 + .47
TMP Wtw 50.75+1.38
TakeTwo 11.25 + .25
TalkCity 13 ...
Tanoxinc n28.44–2.56
TaroPh u40.00 + .44
TechComm 1.41 + .22
TechData 31.50+1.19
Technisys 29.69 + .13
TCp PCS 19.19 – .50
TeleTech 14.81 – .38
Teligent 1.34 – .16
Tellabs 45.69+1.69
Terayon s 6.00 + .53
TerraNtwk 12.50–1.00
TetraTc 23.44+1.00
Teva 59.38–1.69
ThrmWv 12.94 + .63
ThrdWve n 9.44 + .38
3Com s 6.91 – .16
3TEC 18.38 + .63
3DDP 3–DimPh n 10.00 – .31
360Inet gn d5.00 – .91
TibcoSft 10.88 + .25
Tkts cm .69 + .06
TidelTch d2.31 – .13
TW Telec 71.31+1.19
Toligrde s 23.27–1.36
Topps 10.25 + .31
TrackData 1.00 + .06
TrnSys 9.00 + .02
Trnsmeta n 21.38–3.36
TrnSwtc 20.44 + .88
Trvlcty 16.44+2.19
TravBt 4.00 ...
TriZetto 13.50 ...
TriadH 30.19 + .06
TricoMr 16.44 + .88
TrnBio 3.00 + .31
Trintech s 2.84 + .19
TriPathI 8.50 – .56
TriQuint 18.56–1.44
TrltnPCS n 36.50 + .19
TumstnS 8.25 – .25
TutSys 4.84 + .30
24/7 Med .88 – .06
US Labs u6.00 – .19
US Oncol 9.88–1.06

USA Ntw 24.44 + .31
USFreight 34.69+1.06
UTStrcm 19.75–1.25
Ulticom n 29.25+3.88
UltraStp 32.06 + .44
UBWV 22.25 +.34
UtdNat 14.00 + .06
UtdThrp 13.56 + .69
UtdGlbl 18.19 + .88
UnvAcc n 7.31 – .44
USInfrw s 2.13 + .03

V-W-X-Y-Z

VALnx 3.88 – .19
ValVis A 12.69–1.06
Vans 20.06 + .56
Varian 34.88 + .88
VarianS 33.56 – .94
VaxGen 22.38 – .94
Veeco inst 42.63–2.56
Ventro Cp 1.25 – .06
Verisign 47.00–1.69
Veritas 66.81 – .94
Verity 23.88 + .19
VertxPh s 42.94–2.19
VrtclNet s 3.13 – .13
ViaLnk s 3.06 + .50
Viant 3.09 – .16
Viatel 1.97 + .03
Vignette s 6.84 – .09
VirataCp s 12.94 – .63
ViroPhrm 28.94 + .25
ViroLogic nd2.78 ...
Xircom 6.56 + .28
VitalSgn 4.78 – .16
VodaAF 8.36 + .02
Vodafone 23.44 + .31
VoiceStrm 99.50 – .31
Vsource n 1.69 + .81
WCNX WsteConn 30.00 – .94
WitchGrd 9.69 + .19
WavSec 2.16 + .13
WaytPt n 10.41 + .22
WebMD 7.63 – .69
WebTrndd 13.23–1.27
WebLink n .56 + .03
WebMet d3.75 – .23
WbstFn 29.13 + .75
Webvan 22.00 – .03
WstCorp 23.94 – .50
WAmBcp 38.56 + .06
Westell 5.03 + .19
WirelssWeb 46.00 + .31
WetSeal 28.00+1.38
WildOats 8.09+1.13
WilmCtr 1.44 +.03
WilsnSons s 19.13 + .94
WindRvr 29.75 + .50
Winstar 11.19 – .31
WireOne sd3.13 + .19
WrldFuel 12.81 – .19
WrldAcc 1.00 + .06
WorldCom 17.19 + .50
WwXceed 16 – .03
XM Sat 10.63 + .63
XO Com s 15.63 – .06
XOMA 8.25 + .81
Xicor 4.38 – .13
Xilinx 45.56 + .36
Xircom 24.94 – .06
Yahoo d21.00–1.38
Z-TelTch 4.75 – .16
ZionBcp 57.13 – .31
Zomax 6.22 + .88
Zoran n 16.00 + .31
Zygo 23.31 – .38

UtdAsstA 24.44 + .31
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UBWV 22.25 +.34
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UtdThrp 13.56 + .69
UtdGlbl 18.19 + .88
UnvAcc n 7.31 – .44
UnvStrm w s 2.13 + .03

V-W-X-Y-Z

ValVis A 12.69–1.06
Vans 20.06 + .56
Varian 34.88 + .88
VarianS 33.56 – .94
VaxGen 22.38 – .94
Veeco inst 42.63–2.56
Ventro Cp 1.25 – .06
Verisign 47.00–1.69
Veritas 66.81 – .94
Verity 23.88 + .19
VertxPh s 42.94–2.19
VrtclNet s 3.13 – .13
ViaLnk s 3.06 + .50
Viant 3.09 – .16
Viatel 1.97 + .03
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VirataCp s 12.94 – .63
ViroPhrm 28.94 + .25
ViroLogic nd2.78 ...
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VitalSgn 4.78 – .16
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WaytPt n 10.41 + .22
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WebTrndd 13.23–1.27
WebLink n .56 + .03
WebMet d3.75 – .23
WbstFn 29.13 + .75
Webvan 22.00 – .03
WstCorp 23.94 – .50
WAmBcp 38.56 + .06
Westell 5.03 + .19
WirelssWeb 46.00 + .31
WetSeal 28.00+1.38
WildOats 8.09+1.13
WilmCtr 1.44 +.03
WilsnSons s 19.13 + .94
WindRvr 29.75 + .50
Winstar 11.19 – .31
WireOne sd3.13 + .19
WrldFuel 12.81 – .19
WrldAcc 1.00 + .06
WorldCom 17.19 + .50
WwXceed 16 – .03
XM Sat 10.63 + .63
XO Com s 15.63 – .06
XOMA 8.25 + .81
Xicor 4.38 – .13
Xilinx 45.56 + .36
Xircom 24.94 – .06
Yahoo d21.00–1.38
Z-TelTch 4.75 – .16
ZionBcp 57.13 – .31
Zomax 6.22 + .88
Zoran n 16.00 + .31
Zygo 23.31 – .38

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name NAV Chg 3–yr %Rtn

AAL Mutual A:
CaGr 35.45 + .23 +38.4
MidCSt 14.58 + .12 +29.6
MunBd 11.10 + .01 +13.7

AARP Invst:
Balanced n 18.79 + .09 NS
CapGr 52.77 + .33 +26.3
GNMAn 15.03 + .02 +19.7
Global n 25.52 + .02 NS
Gthinc n 22.95 + .18 NS
MgdMuni n 9.05 + .01 NS
S&P500 16.85 + .11 NS

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 11.13 + .16 +27.8
BalAp 29.27 + .17 +18.5
BasValAp 29.62 + .44 +67.1
BlChipAp 14.17 + .07 +22.9
CapDevp 17.52 + .10 +28.6
ChartAp 13.53 + .10 +22.8
Const p 26.51 + .35 +31.0
DntTrAp 10.38 + .06 NS
GloAgGp 16.10 + .12 +16.8
GlGrAp 18.21 + .07 +9.4
HYdAp 5.71 –22.3
IntEqAp 17.39 + .10 +10.0
SelGrth p 19.60 + .08 +39.6
SmCGAp 26.77 + .23 +89.5
Summit 12.57 + .12 +28.3
TF Int p 11.14 +15.9
Valu p 12.23 + .07 +33.4
WeingAp 16.53 + .15 +6.2

AIM Funds B:
BalB† 29.15 + .17 +15.7
BlChipB† 13.79 + .07 +20.3
CapDvB† 16.89 + .10 +25.9
ChartB† 13.22 + .10 +20.0
ConstB† 25.51 + .34 +27.7
DntTrB† 10.27 + .06 NS
GlAgGB† 15.37 + .11 +14.8
GlGrB† 17.55 + .07 +7.6
GlTlcmB† 10.99 + .02 –15.8
HYldB† 5.72 –24.1
IntlEqB† 16.66 + .09 +7.5
SGthB† 18.03 + .08 +36.3
ValuB† 11.67 + .07 +30.1
WeingB† 15.57 + .14 +3.6

AIM Funds C:
BlChpC† 13.79 + .07 +20.3
ValueI 11.67 + .07 +30.3

AIM Global Theme:
GlbHlCAp 30.14 – .32 +74.1
GlbTlcAp 11.66 + .02 –14.6

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 9.93 +18.6

Aetna
IdxPP B1 9.74 + .04 NN

Aiger Funds B:
CapAp† 9.59 + .06 +41.7
LgCpGB† 11.12 + .05 +42.9
MidCG† 7.77 + .08 +74.2

Alleghany Funds:
CTGr&Inc 24.47 + .16 +44.7
M&CGroN 25.05 + .07 +22.2

Alliance Advisor CI:
PrGrAdv 25.08 – .06 +24.2

Alliance Cap A:
Aggp 5.41 + .04 –8.3
BondAp 12.72 + .08 +15.2
GovtAp 7.32 + .03 +20.2
GrincAp 3.93 + .03 +45.9
GthFp 36.20 + .14 +7.9
MCAAp 10.86 + .01 +14.1
NAGvAp 7.77 + .02 +38.7
PGthAp 24.63 – .06 +23.0
TechAp 83.11 + .47 +68.7

Alliance Cap B:
CpBBp 12.72 + .07 +12.7
GwthBt 25.96 + .10 +5.5
GrincB p 3.87 + .04 +42.9
NAGBt 7.80 + .02 +35.9
PGthB p 22.96 – .05 +20.5
TechBt 77.62 + .43 +65.1

Alliance Cap C:
PrGthC† 23.01 – .06 +20.4
GrincC† 3.88 + .04 +43.2
GwthC† 25.99 + .11 +5.8
TechC† 77.59 + .44 +65.1

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¿Qué Pasa?

Midlander seeks ways to save Tejano music

By Isela Agundis
Lifestyle Writer

Finding a way to revive Tejano music in the Permian basin is Danny Rodriguez III's mission.

Coming from Dallas where Tejano is still really big, it was a big letdown when KMRK Tejano 96.1 went off the air about one month after he moved his family to Midland.

Signs of decline for that type of music are not evident in other parts of the state, such as San Antonio and Dallas where the listening audience for Tejano is still strong. Also, according to House Resolution No. 99 authored by State Rep. Ignacio Salinas, Tejano history was just recorded February 1, 2001, when Alice, which is widely known as "The Birthplace of Tejano Music" since 1946, was recognized by the House of Representatives and the state Legislature as "The Birthplace of Tejano," and the Tejano R.O.O.T.S. Hall of Fame Museum as the official state Tejano Music Hall of Fame.

The good news does not change the fact that Tejano has fewer local listeners.

Rodriguez, who is a Midland Independent School District security officer at Midland High School, discovered that the audience was veering away from Tejano toward more Tex-Mex and Norteno music.

Rodriguez has been a musician about 18 or 19 years and has been in the production business about seven years. Back in Dallas he was part of a band called "Cariño" and when he arrived in Midland, he established "Grupo Uno" with band members from Kermit.

He knows how to play several instruments, including accordion, drums, keyboard, guitar, bass, bajo sexto, and he sings. He gives lessons except in guitar, said Rodriguez.

He wants to pass on his knowledge and love of music to young children because he feels the importance of instilling a sense of heritage in their upbringing.

"I learned on my own by sheer determination and love for music. I am just hoping that more of our young kids today, instead of doing bad things, turn to music," said the music lover. "I'd like to teach them if they'd like to learn something."

As a producer and arranger, he also has the ability to record all music arrangements. "I've done performances by myself with prerecorded music for a wellness fair for the schools here in Midland, which (school) counselors put together," said Rodriguez who is also looking at plans to do free shows and working out something with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"There are a lot of bands in this area that are really good and I'd like to give them a shot at being heard," said Rodriguez. "I don't think they do anything locally, with the exception of the battle of the bands that they do."

Finding some way to start a Tejano radio station is also on his list.

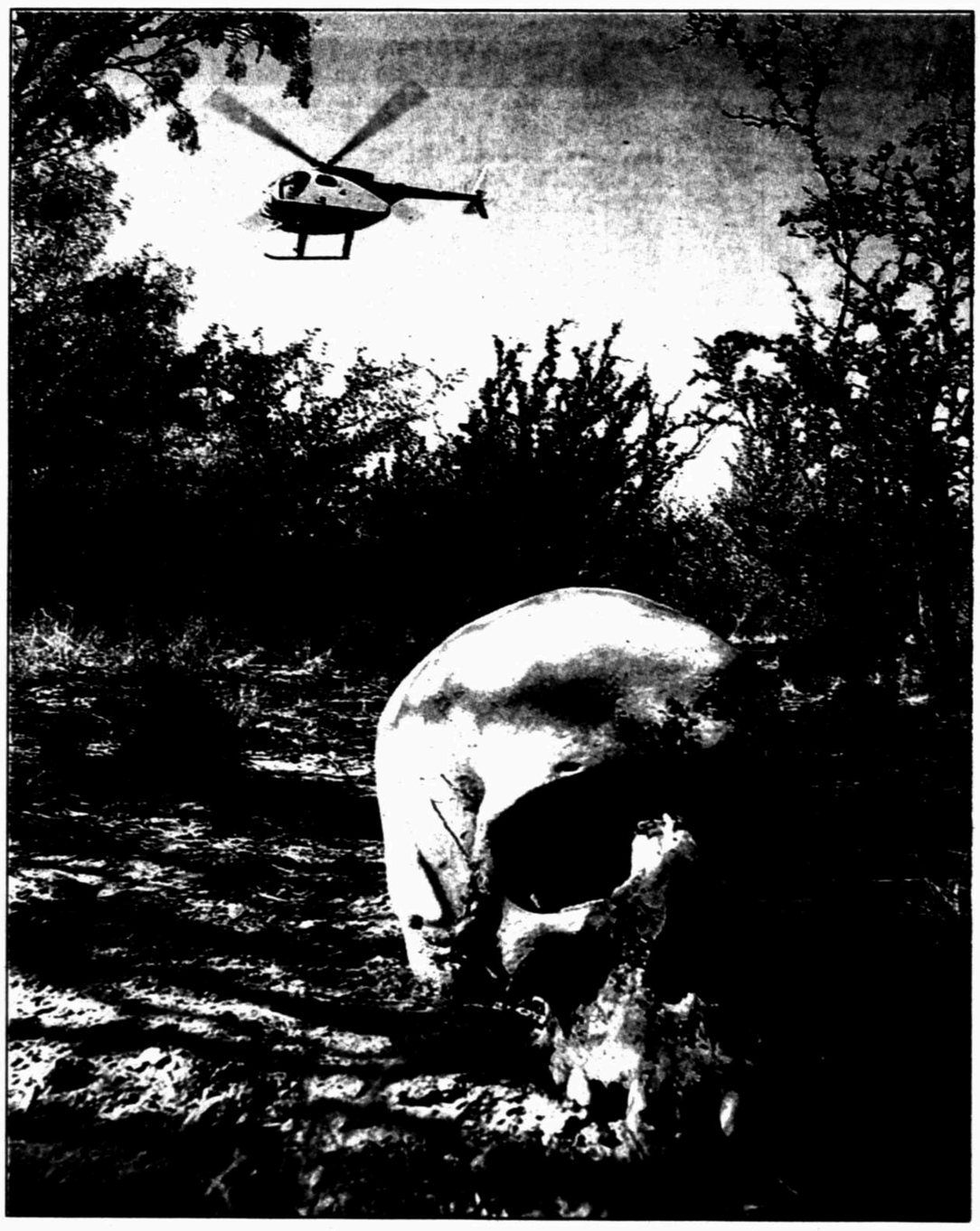
"Music is like a marriage. The more you listen, the stronger the bond and the stronger the music gets," he said. "In order for Tejano music to survive it's up to us to keep it alive."

On the Net:
www.ondanet.com/tejano/tejnews.html

Danny Rodriguez stands behind a control panel at his recording studio. As a producer and arranger, Rodriguez's mission is to bring Tejano music back to Midland. He has formed his own music group, "Grupo Uno."

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

A Deadly Risk



A U.S. Border Patrol helicopter flies over the remains of an undocumented immigrant found as-is by agents in a remote area used by immigrants hiking into the U.S. in rural Webb County, Texas, Friday, July 24, 1998. Despite spending billions more dollars on increased border enforcement efforts, illegal immigration across the U.S.-Mexico border has not been reduced and the death count for those trying to get into the United States is rising, according to a University of Houston study released Wednesday, Feb. 14.

AP Photo

Court ruling halts deportation of DWI offenders

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal appeals court ruling has halted the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's policy of deporting immigrants convicted of driving while intoxicated.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled March 1 in New Orleans that felony DWI convictions in Texas are not crimes of violence like assault, rape and murder.

That was the basis the INS used to deport thousands of immigrants in recent years, including more than 500 arrested during a much-publicized 1998 roundup dubbed Operation Last Call.

Immigration lawyers hailed the decision as huge and said the ruling could enable those previously kicked out to return to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi — the states under the court's jurisdiction.

News of the decision reached Huntsville's immigration court on Monday, scuttling several DWI-related deportation cases, said Todd Keller, a lawyer with the State Counsel for Offenders.

"I had two cases terminated today because of this Chapa-Garza decision — no other reason," Keller told the San Antonio Express-News. Keller is one of six lawyers in the office who represents immigrant inmates in Texas prisons.

The decision, United States of America vs. Moises Chapa-Garza, involves a former San Antonio resident's criminal conviction for sneaking into the country, but the judges' language and logic is expected to affect civil deportation cases as well.

Characterizing the case as one with implications beyond the 5th Circuit boundaries, Keller and others said the court's decision signals the death of the old legal standard as applied by the Board of Immigration Appeals to felony drunken driving convictions across the United States.

While the Board of Immigration Appeals is the highest administrative court to decide individual immigration cases, it must bow to federal appellate courts such as the 5th Circuit.

Luis Lucero, assistant public affairs officer for INS in El Paso, commented that the central region immigration office out of Dallas, for the time being, will continue removal proceedings. "The 5th circuit ruling was a criminal case and does not have an immediate or direct impact on existing immigration proceedings, according to INS officials," said Lucero. "It all depends on the outcome of all this, we're still awaiting final instructions."

Federal officials have scheduled a conference call for Wednesday to determine how the government will react to the ruling, said Tomas Zuniga, a Dallas-based spokesman for the INS.

The agency's options include requesting that the panel reconsider its decision as well as asking for a re-examination of the arguments by all 15 of the 5th Circuit judges.

"At this point it is uncertain what effect this decision will have on aliens charged with being convicted of a DWI in which punishment, whether or not actually imposed, is one year or more," said attorney Rahul Malhotra of Malhotra Law Firm in Midland. "Yet, I believe that this decision gives aliens a good faith basis upon which to argue that the conviction of such a crime is not a crime of violence rendering the alien removable as an aggravated felon."

The board ruled in September 1999 that Texas felony DWI convictions, generally people's third drunken driving convictions, are by law crimes of violence.

In last week's ruling, the 5th Circuit decided that drunken driving does not qualify as violent because intoxicated motorists rarely intend to use force.

In the process, the judges rejected government arguments that drunken driving qualifies under the law as a violent crime because it involves. "a substantial risk of harm."

"The Chapa-Garza case is a sentencing guideline case," according to Malhotra, who was given the information by INS officials. "This would affect a person who has been removed from the U.S. because that person committed a crime of violence such as a felony DWI and re-entered the U.S. without permission and are charged with reentry after deportation."

The attorney said he has no current cases that would be affected under the sentencing guideline.

While hailed as overdue by immigrants' advocates, the ruling drew sharp criticism from, among others, U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, the San Antonio Republican who until recently oversaw the House immigration subcommittee.

Smith accused the 5th Circuit of abandoning prudent policy along with the court's own prior rulings.

Activists against drunken driving were unconvinced by what they characterized as the court's hairsplitting legal distinctions.

"When you break the laws, you should be deported," said Bette Berns, a San Antonio victims advocate with Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

INS officials said they do not keep tallies of people deported for felony drunken driving convictions. Citing their own clients, immigration lawyers said DWI deportations are common, estimating that the number statewide has reached into the thousands, starting with many of the 500 detained during Operation Last Call.

Lifestyle writer Isela Agundis contributed to this report.

Hispanics lag in educational achievement, Census shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic adults overall are far less likely than non-Hispanics to be high school or college graduates, and wide differences exist for subgroups within the Hispanic population as well, the Census Bureau says.

"We have more of a chance if we can just get them in the door. Most are first generation so we do a lot of hand holding," said Mozella Garcia, assistant dean of distance learning at Midland College. "We just received a Title 5 for a Hispanic service institution and the Hispanic population at Midland College is 27 percent — it's not representative of community population but it is much larger than other cities in Texas."

Twenty-three percent of Cuban-Americans age 25 and over had at least a bachelor's degree, a new Census Bureau report released Tuesday showed. The results are from a survey collected by the bureau in March 2000, and are not results from the 2000 census.

Among Central and South Americans, 17.4 percent of those 25 and older graduated from college, along with 13 percent of Puerto Ricans, and 6.9 percent of Mexicans in the country.

Analysts attribute the disparity to a variety of reasons: Cuban-American immigrants tend to be older and make more money.

In addition, many Cubans who arrived in the United States over the past several decades came for political asylum and with a higher level of education, while many Mexican-Americans immigrated to take low-paying jobs and had less educational achievement, said Raul Gonzalez, education policy analyst with the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Latino civil rights organization.

"It may be partially true, but it's not true for all of them — it depends on the age. They (Mexican-Americans) have a goal to find a better job and just survive and they do want the better education for their children," said Felipa Lara, president of the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). "We have to keep encouraging each other and stress how important education is. The more education the better the job and pay. We also have to be given even the opportunity because sometimes we have the education but the doors are not open."

Analysts pointed out Hispanic adults overall still had lower levels of educational achievement than non-Hispanics:

- 10.6 percent of all Hispanics 25 and older had at least a bachelor's degree, compared with 25.6 percent of the overall U.S. population 25 and older and 28.1 percent of non-Hispanic whites within the same age group.
- 57.0 percent of Hispanic adults were graduates of high school or had higher education, compared with 84.1 percent of all Americans and 88.4 percent of non-Hispanic whites.

"There are too many variables to pinpoint a reason. It all goes back to the dropout rate of Hispanics in lower levels in junior and high school. We can't get you through a bachelor's or PhD if we can't get you through 7th,10th or 12th grades," said Ms. Garcia, who said Hispanics underestimate their abilities when they go in with the purpose of attaining an associate's degree only but are capable of master's and PhDs. "Hispanics are notoriously family. Leaving the comfort zone is hard. Then if we get them through their associates there's a better chance of them going on to a four-year school."

Advocacy groups hope the Bush administration will help close those achievement gaps, said Marisa Demeo, a lawyer with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Hispanics, who can be of any race, are projected to pass non-Hispanic blacks as the nation's largest minority group next year.

"It shows how important closing that gap is, not just for Hispanics, but for the entire U.S. population and economy," Ms. Demeo said. "If you have a growing population lagging in educational achievement, it's a national problem, not just a Hispanic problem."

Overall, though, the Hispanic population benefited greatly from the recent economic surge, Census Bureau analyst Roberto Ramirez said.

About 22.8 percent of Hispanics lived in poverty in 1999, compared with 7.7 percent of non-Hispanic whites. That compared with 25.6 percent of Hispanics in 1998, and 8.2 percent of non-Hispanic whites in 1998.

Lifestyle writer Isela Agundis contributed to this report.

Motel manager arrested for smuggling illegal immigrants

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso Border Patrol agents have arrested a motel manager on charges of harboring illegal immigrants after finding 34 illegal immigrants hiding in a closed adult nightclub next to the motel.

An anonymous tip led the agents to the motel and a mystery.

Surveillance revealed what appeared to be illegal immigrants entering the motel Friday morning, but agents couldn't find them on the premises. When Jose Guadalupe Barrios-Torres, manager of the Motel Plus, was first questioned, he denied any knowledge of their presence.

Then, an agent thought he heard voices coming from the Cosmopolitan Club, a closed adult nightclub next door. Upon investigating, they found 34 illegal immigrants inside the building, which had no electricity or heat.

One of the immigrants told an agent about a secret door in a storage room between the motel and the closed nightclub, which solved the mystery.

"Without the help of one of the smuggled immigrants, we never would have found it," said Border Patrol spokesman Doug Mosier.

Barrios-Torres, 51, of El Paso is being held without bond by the U.S. Marshal's Service. His detention hearing is scheduled for Thursday. He faces a maximum of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine for each illegal immigrant he is convicted of harboring.

Mosier said more charges may be filed at a later date.

"The Cosmopolitan Club was trashed out," he said. "It appears there was a history of smuggling activity, both in the club and in the motel."

The immigrants were preparing to leave for Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma, probably to find seasonal jobs, Mosier said. He said interviews with some of the immigrants revealed they had paid from $1,200 to $2,000 each to an undetermined smuggler.

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Texas Tech officials ask Knight to consider job

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech administrators have contacted former Indiana coach Bobby Knight and asked him to consider taking over the school's basketball program, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported in its online edition Wednesday.

A former college coach, who is close to Knight but asked not to be identified, told the newspaper that Tech president David Schmidly and athletic director Gerald Myers traveled to Naples, Fla., earlier this week to discuss with Knight the possibility of him replacing head coach James Dickey.

Evansville, Ind., television station WFIE and Indianapolis television station WTHR quoted anonymous sources as saying Knight would become the next coach at Tech.

Myers declined comment, saying he would not make any statements until after he has a chance to talk with Dickey following the Red Raiders' final game of the Big 12 tournament.

Texas Tech spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said both Chancellor John Montford and Schmidly were en route to Kansas City, where Tech will face Oklahoma State at 2:20 p.m. Thursday.

"All I know is we still have a coach," she said. "I cannot imagine them doing anything while our team is still playing."

But Rugeley admitted she would not necessarily know. "I don't do sports," she said. "I don't know and I wouldn't to be very honest. I do know that (Gerald) Myers and Bobby Knight are friends."

Last week, Tech administrators said they would conduct an evaluation of Dickey and his team's performance. The Red Raiders have dropped 11 of the team's past 12 games and have struggled for four straight seasons.

"I don't think anybody's satisfied with the season," Myers said last week. "Not the coach, the fans, anybody."

Dickey, who has three years remaining on his contract, has been at Tech for 10 years.

He said he has had meetings with both Myers and Schmidly. He said neither gave him an indication of what his future with the school would be.

"I'm going to coach at Texas Tech as long as I'm allowed to and that's the way I've approached this job since 1991," he told the paper.

In that time, Dickey has compiled a 166-123 record. The Red Raiders finished 9-18 overall and 3-13 in the Big 12.

Dickey said last week he won't leave unless asked. According to his contract, neither win-loss records nor attendance records can be considered "good cause for termination" without compensation.

"I'm not going to fire myself," he said. "I'm not going to quit."

Knight was fired from Indiana last fall after violating a no-tolerance policy. He violated the policy when he grabbed an IU student by the arm.

Knight indicated at the time he wanted to coach again.

Nationally-ranked team goes for repeat at state

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Even as the girls were playing for their state basketball championships last weekend, the interest remained squarely on the boys state playoffs.

Would Sugar Land Willowridge return to defend its Class 5A title?

It was settled by Saturday afternoon. Courtesy of a 73-61 playoff regional final victory over Houston Lamar, Willowridge, the No. 2 high school team in the nation according to USA Today. Texas-bound T.J. Ford and Duke-signee Daniel Ewing, both McDonalds all-Americans, have led the Eagles (37-0) to 60 consecutive wins dating back to a tournament loss in December 1999.

"The goals these kids have set are goals that are attainable," said Willowridge coach Ronnie Courtney.

"The seniors on this team don't want to miss out on a chance to go to win state again, have an undefeated season and then a chance for a national title," he said.

With 10 players returning from last year's state championship team, Willowridge plays Friday in the semifinals against Converse Judson (31-3).

The game could sell out the 16,000-seat Frank Erwin Center at the University of Texas considering Willowridge's star power and Texas fans' desire to watch Ford play on his future home court.

In the other 5A semifinal Bryan (32-3) plays Lewisville The Colony (32-1).

In Class 4A, Dallas Lincoln (30-2) plays San Antonio Lanier (31-5) and Beaumont Ozen (34-0) plays Hereford (32-4) in the semifinals. Lanier is the only team to return from last year's tournament. Lanier lost in the 2000 semifinals to Denton Ryan.

In the Class 3A semifinals, 1999 champion Mexia (31-2) meets Gainesville (23-10) and Dimmitt (26-8) plays Corpus Christi West Oso (32-3).

Coach Darrell Collins, Mexia's third coach in three years, leads a squad that has nine seniors.

"There was no other goal for this team. It had already won it once," Collins said. "They weren't going to stand for anything less."

Gainesville lost in the 2000 championship game to Waco La Vega.

Class 2A, Ponder (26-7) meets Grapeland (26-9) and Hale Center (29-7) meets Danbury (27-8). Ponder, a 1999 state semifinalist in Class 1A, moved up to 2A this year and advanced to the tournament with a 59-55 overtime victory over two-time defending champ Peaster.

Class 1A will crown two state champions.

The University Interscholastic League this year split Class 1A into two divisions for the smaller and larger schools in the state's smallest classification.

Goodrich (32-4) will play Nazareth (25-9) for the Division II title for smaller schools. Evadale (29-5) will play Stratford (19-4) for the Division I title.

Both winners will be declared state champions on Thursday and will play Saturday for the Texas Cup, the mythical championship for all 1A schools.

Classes 1A, 3A and 5A all play Thursday, with 2A and 5A semifinals Friday. State championships for 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A all will be played Saturday.

Governor, lawmakers want to keep Earnhardt photos private

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A bill sought by Dale Earnhardt's widow that would exempt autopsy photographs and videos from Florida's public-records law was filed Wednesday with the support of Gov. Jeb Bush.

"The possibility of graphic and sensitive photos being leaked and exploited is a major public policy concern," said state Senate Majority Leader Jim King, who filed the bill.

He was flanked at a news conference by co-sponsor Sen. Bill Posey, Bush and two House members who have filed a similar measure.

"One may ask where you draw the line on a public-records exemption," King said. "I can tell you that line has got to be drawn beyond photographs as graphic as these."

King's bill would make it a third-degree felony for someone to release the records with a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a $5,000 fine.

Bush said his office has received more than 14,000 e-mails and hundreds of telephone calls from Earnhardt fans in recent days protesting a request by the Orlando Sentinel to obtain the autopsy photos.

"This is timely legislation," said Bush, who talked with Earnhardt's widow, Teresa, Monday about the bill. "I told her I felt we could craft legislation that protected the traditions of this state in terms of public information when the public interest is at stake, but also be sensitive to the right of privacy as well."

The Senate bill would not affect written autopsy records, King said. Teresa Earnhardt wrote to King on Tuesday asking that a bill be filed.

"I do not believe that any bereaved family should be forced to allow access to photographs of deceased loved-ones, particularly since complete information is available through written autopsy records," she said in her letter.

But Barbara Petersen, the executive director of the First Amendment Foundation in Tallahassee, said the restrictions would be a mistake.

"A report can be slanted," Petersen said. "A medical examiner can be under political and public pressure. A photograph cannot be. This is not about Dale Earnhardt, it's about public oversight and creating an exception to the Constitution."

David Bralow, an attorney for the Orlando Sentinel, said he was concerned that it would become a crime to provide what should be a public record.

"It's straight-out unconstitutional," Bralow said. "What the exemption does is address one problem and take off the table all records. There ought to be a narrowly tailored remedy for the problem."

King said anyone wanting to see the photos could still do so by getting permission from a judge, but Petersen said that avenue would be arduous and expensive.

Earnhardt was killed in a crash Feb. 18 at the Daytona 500. Teresa Earnhardt sued Volusia County four days later to stop release of the medical examiner's photos. The next day, an Orlando Sentinel reporter made a public-records request for the pictures.

A Volusia County circuit judge Wednesday agreed to delay a hearing on the photo requests until March 19. The legislation is scheduled to be heard on the House floor the same week.

Sentinel Editor Tim Franklin has said repeatedly that the newspaper has no intention of publishing the photos but wants to view them so that a head-trauma expert can make an independent determination of the cause of death. The Sentinel reported in a series last month that three NASCAR drivers who died last year suffered fractures at the base of the skull.

Ruiz unlikely to get Lewis next

LAS VEGAS (AP) — John Ruiz wants to legitimize his claim to the heavyweight title the best way he knows how — in the ring with Lennox Lewis.

What he may end up getting is a trip to China and a third fight with Evander Holyfield instead.

"My next fight could probably be Holyfield," Ruiz said Wednesday. "If Don King thinks it is a good idea, we'll go ahead with it."

A third fight with Holyfield will do little to enhance Ruiz's new stature in the heavyweight ranks, or the claims of his camp that since he won the WBA title from Holyfield he should be considered a true heavyweight champion.

Most in boxing give that title to Lewis, who holds the WBC and IBF versions of the crown. But Ruiz believes Lewis would be an easier fight for him than Holyfield, who beat him in their first fight before losing the rematch Saturday night.

"I know I can beat Lewis. I definitely want to fight for the unification of the title," Ruiz said.

Just days after capping his improbable journey in the heavyweight ranks by taking the WBA title from Holyfield, Ruiz was uncertain about his future except for one thing: He will fight whomever King puts in front of him.

"King keeps mentioning China, but we're not sure," he said. "If that's the next stop, we'll definitely be there."

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LEGAL NOTICE (Bid 047-01)

The City of Midland is requesting bids for the sale of Lots 11 and 12, Block 2B, a subdivision of Block 2 Barber Cole Addition, Midland County, Texas. This property is located on 1710 N. Edwards Street in the City of Midland, Texas and is otherwise known as the "Old Fire Station #3."

In order to assure yourself that your bid will be properly submitted and considered, it is important that prospective bidders read, understand and follow the following instructions:

a. A bidder may submit a cash bid, or a bid with alternative terms fully disclosed.

b. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bank money order issued by a bank satisfactory to the City in the amount of 10% of the bid price payable without recourse to the City. Bids without the required check or money order will not be considered. All other checks will be returned after the bid is awarded. The purpose of such check or money order is to provide a guarantee that the bidder will accept a conveyance to said property from the City and pay the balance of the amount bid or comply with any and all conditions of his bid.

c. All bids must be sealed in an envelope, and the envelope must be plainly marked "Proposal for 1710 N. Edwards Property." All bids must be submitted to the Director of Facilities & Fleet Management in his office, Room 220 in City Hall, 300 North Loraine Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702, on or before 11:00 a.m. o'clock on the 14th day of March 2001. All bids being received after such time and date shall not be considered.

d. Bids will not be accepted for sale of this property unless proposed usage is in compliance with City of Midland Planning & Zoning ordinances, or may be made compliant.

e. The minimum bid that will be considered for this property by the City of Midland is $31,000.00.

f. Bidders are advised that the City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to negotiate with any of the bidders, and to make any investigation deemed necessary as to a bidder's financial status.

g. The successful bidder will be required to close this property purchase within 60 days of the City's acceptance of the successful bid.

h. Bidders are advised that the Quit Claim Deed and the bidder must satisfy himself as to title and acquire all desired abstracts and other title information or insurance solely at his own expense, and all other costs of sale, if any, must be borne solely by the successful bidder.

i. Bidders are advised that the Quit Claim Deed given by the City will be subject to the following conditions and covenants:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land are hereby expressly excepted from this conveyance, and it is also subject to any existing easements of record and/or on the ground for pipelines, utilities or other purposes.

j. Any questions concerning the submission of bids shall be directed to Mark Phillips, Director of Facilities and Fleet Management, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702. Phone No. 685-7235.

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Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 4, 2001, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #044-01 for Annual HVAC Service contract for various City buildings for the Facilities Services Division.

Bid #045-01 for Annual Janitorial Service contract for various City buildings for the Facilities Services Division.

This project will be financially supported by Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contract for this project must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hal, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 21, 2001, to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #041-01 for Materials and labor to resurface the gymnasium floor at the Midland Community Center.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 28, 2001, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #048-01 to purchase 4- 1,320 ft. long side wheel roll irrigation systems with 4 additional mover drive assemblies for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Bid #042-01 to purchase 1 Heavy Duty Cab & Chassis for a Dump Truck for the Garage Division.

This project will be financially supported by Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contract for this project must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting Thurs. March 8 7:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Paul Thompson, W.M.
Robert Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr. - 689-7003
Reg. Meeting 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. meeting 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
M/M Degree, 3/10/01
Reg. meeting 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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Keith Hughes, W.M.
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115 Announcements

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FOUND: ID bracelet. Call to identify. 682-9617.

FOUND- Black female Pug. Call 685-7420 or 349-7440.

FOUND SHOCK collar and rope with Pointer attached. 561-8228 or 556-4212.

FOUND: Small brown female dog with curly tail. Grassland area. 689-4869.

FOUND- Long haired gray part Persian cat. Near Parker Elementary. Please call 697-1588.

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LOST- Black & silver 8 week miniature Schnauzer female puppy. Substantial Reward, no questions asked. Vicinity of "N" & Douglas, near San Jacinto. 684-8718.

REWARD! $200 FOR return of black shooting bag containing chokes, glasses. Missing from 3100 West Golf Course March 3rd. 683-1500.

LOST: Feb. 24th. Small Brown Greyhound like female dog from Hopi Court. Named Fancy. Call 520-4433 or 682-5334 (work).

162 Mortgages Wanted

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TUTORING: ESL, GED, Math, Spanish. Do not delay! Reasonable rates! Call David anytime. 689-2302.

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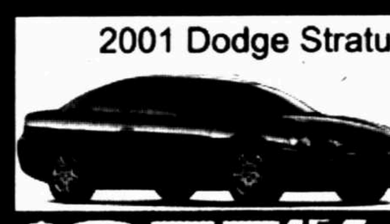

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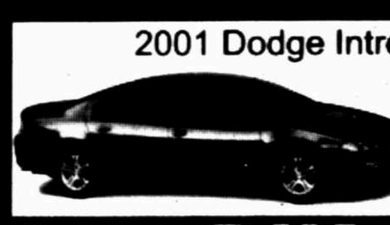

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Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)	Tippett "7" (Well No. 2 Only)	7C-10968	S7, B40, T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	M.T. Boultinghouse "11" (ALL WELLS)	8-35773	S11, B41, T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June Tippett (ALL WELLS except #32&#34)	8-34447	S1, 12 & 13, B41, T4S, S7 & 18, B40 T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	Tippett "12" (ALL WELLS)	8-35400	S12, B41, T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	Tippett "7A" (ALL WELLS)	8-35950	S7, B40, T4S
Spraberry (Trend Area)	June T. Lynch "14" (ALL WELLS)	8-36298	S14, B41, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27. (3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of notice of the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if publications is required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915/688-5570. ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512-463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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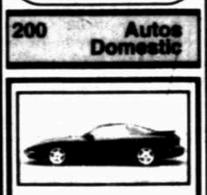

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DODGE 1990 Daytona ES. Sporty red, 3.0 liter V6 automatic, new tires (9/00) new paint, air, new CD player, grey interior, 81K. $3,500 obo. Please call 694-9501.

FORD 1994 Thunderbird. Green, sun roof, power everything. Very clean. $6,300. 686-7434.

FORD 1996 Crown Victoria- clean, $5,875. Call 694-9948 for further information.

FORD 1999 TAURUS. Excellent condition, fully loaded, kept in garage, need money for seminary. $12,000. 522-2532.

MERCURY 1996 Cougar- 50K miles, loaded, red, leather, $9,500, 557-4765 days, 694-3631 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1992 Cavalier RS. 2 Door, red, automatic. $2,600. 689-8732. 3708 Humble.

MERCURY 1995 Cougar XR-7 Coupe. Excellent condition, low miles, asking $11,250. Must sacrifice. Make offer. 520-5692.

OLDSMOBILE 1997 Cutlass, 4 door, champaign, all the extras, 90K, very nice, $5,9.50, 561-5010.

BUICK 1994 CENTURY, 4 door, V6, AM/FM, Cassette, Electric windows and locks, blue/ blue. $3,500. 689-6810.

CADILLAC 1994 EL Dorado- Northstar engine, black, black leather, Bose sound system, 101K miles. Very good condition! $10,500. 683-5805, 683-7259.

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CAMARO 1996 Z28, one adult owner, 57K, white, pampered cherry condition! Automatic, gray interior, asking $11,900, moving, must sell! 689-0307.

CHEVROLET 1991 CAMARO, teal, T- tops, runs great, $4,000 O.B.O. Call Celina 570-6317 or 520-3020 ext.14.

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MERCURY 1997 GRAND MARQUIS LS. 33K, immaculate condition, all power, automatic air, remote locks, leather interior, $12,500. 697-1539, 2818 Dengar.

MERCURY 1998 Tracer, red, 30K miles, 60 month/ 90K mile transferable warranty, good condition $8,500. 522-1959.

OLDSMOBILE 1998 INTRIGUE- Sporty 4 door, white/ gray. Smells, looks new! 4 wheel ABS, traction control, cruise, all power, tinted windows. $13,500. 664-8605, 697-4589.

PONTIAC 1997 TRANS Am- WS.6 package, Ram air, 6 speed transmission, 17" wheels, forest green, tan leather, T/ tops, 2" lowering springs, X- drilled rotors, Flow Master exhaust, K&N filter, loaded, CD player. Adult owned and driven. Looks good! Goes fast at $18,500. 552-0268 leave message.

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PONTIAC 1994 Grand Am, red, gray interior, 4 door, 116K, new motor, rebuilt transmission, great body, tinted windows, $5,500. 570-1576.

CHEVROLET 1998 CAMARO Z-28- Black, 43K miles, 350, automatic, CD changer, great stereo system. Great condition! $18,000. 520-4235 adter 5:00.

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CHRYSLER 1989 NEW YORKER, mid size car, V-6, loaded, dark cherry maroon Interior, looks new, excellent condition, low miles. 520-2535.

LINCOLN 1994 MARK VIII- Excellent condition! Dark forest green, gray leather, new tires, 67K miles. $11,000. 682-1468. Serious inquiries only!

MERCURY 1993 COUGAR- One owner, silver/ gray leather, 44K miles. Excellent condition! $6,000 obo. 697-8051 or 682-3214.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue, 4 door, leather interior, champaign exterior, V6, electric windows/ locks, am/ fm/ cassette, 86K, $3,850. 687-3338.

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MAZDA 1993 MX6- AC, All power, auto, leather, performance exhaust, excellent condition, Sony CD player, 70k miles. $7,000. 522-1931.

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MITSUBISHI 1998 Eclipse, 33K miles, power sunroof, fully loaded, $11,000,697-7692 evenings, . 687-2101 days- Ask for Bob.

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HONDA 1997 ACCORD LX- Eucalyptus green, one owner, low mileage (35K). Excellent condition! Asking $12,300. 688-5130 days, 682-2711 evenings.

JAGUAR 1987 XJS V8. John's Conversion. R-22 air conditioner, Champaign/ tan leather interior, new Michelin tires. $5,995. 550-9208, 697-4332 evenings.

JAGUAR 1992 Vanden Plas. 53,000 miles, light blue with leather interior, sun roof, loaded. $13,000. 652-3004 or 652-8828.

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MITSUBISHI 1997 Eclipse, RS 2 door, automatic, dark green, air, CD, spoiler, cruise, power windows/ locks, 53K miles, $9,950. 699-7275.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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CHEVROLET 1994 BLAZER- Green/ tan leather, loaded, 4X4, 89K miles. One owner, mature adult. Excellent condition! ! $7,900 obo. 570-8120.

FORD 1997 Expedition XLT, loaded, leather, rear air, 3rd seat, excellent condition, $19,500. Call Matt 557-4750.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS, White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $16,500, 122K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires, $18,500. Please call 687-2587.

GMC 1997 YUKON. 2 Wheel drive. 54,000 miles, fully loaded, like new tires. $18,000. 694-0840.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

↓SOLD↓ FORD 1999 EXPEDITION- Silver, gray cloth interior, 39K miles, 6 CD changer, loaded. Great buy at $25,500. xxx-xxxx leave message.

CADILLAC 2000 ESCALADE- Silver Sand, fully loaded, TV, recorder, 11k, $38,500. Call 684-5146.

✔ JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Laredo. Excellent condition, loaded, white, 4 WD, 71K, one owner- non smoker. $12,400 negotiable. 697-4186, 634-9868.

TAHOE 1997 SLT 2 Wheel drive, 4 door, leather, loaded, deep cherry red, 63k, $16,950. 694-4386.

MAZDA 1992 929- 90K miles, burgundy, gray leather, sun roof, one owner, all options, new tires. $7,800. Call 697-8506.

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220 Trucks

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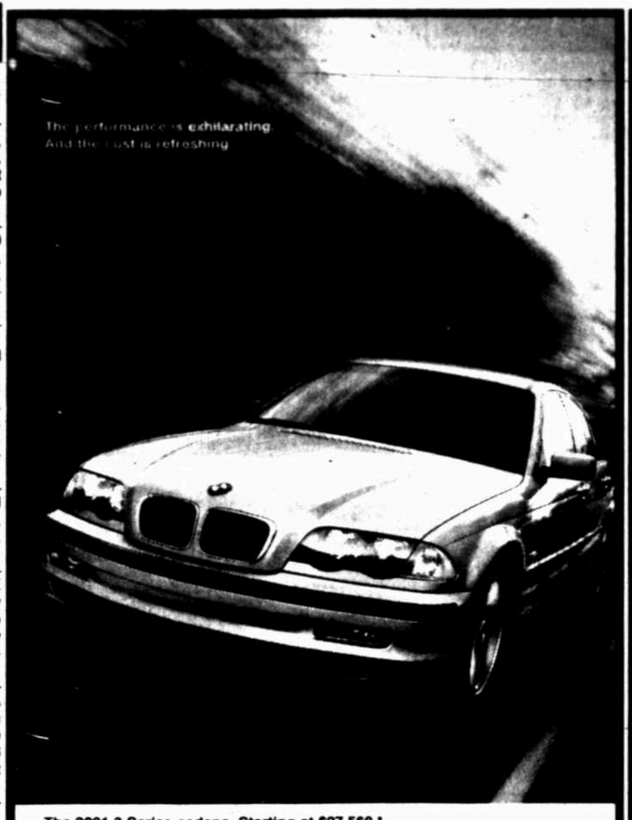

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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GMC 1985 3/4 ton Conversion Van. Low mileage, runs great, quad captain chairs, new tires, power, dual air. $4,000. 697-3913.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Excellent condition, original owner, trailer hitch, white/ gray interior, Amsoil used. $7,990. 685-3312 (8:00-5:00). 689-4869.

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CHEVROLET 1995 High Top Travel Time Conversion Van. Automatic transmission, dual air, TV, VCR, queen bed, 45,000 miles. $16,500. 694-6193.

GMC 1999 Suburban, 26k miles, still under warranty, leather, pewter color, trailer package, excellent condition, $26,500. 687-8204, 683-3180.

CHEVROLET 1997 Astro Cargo Van. 18 months (or 22,000 miles) left on warranty. $10,350. 634-4026 or 683-2605 after 5.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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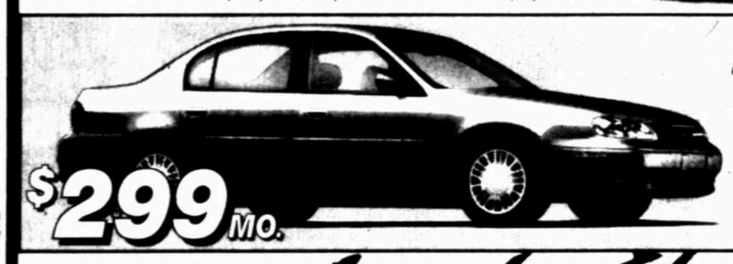

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310 General Help Wanted

!!NEW HIGHER WAGES!! Truckdrivers needed for local oil field work. Class A CDL, good driving record, Oil field experience helpful, truckdriving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm. No calls after 5 pm.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ATTN: FLATBED Owner/ Operators. If you want to haul lots of top dollar freight, get on board today! Call Jim @ 1-888-749-6916.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Opening in quick service management with 2 plus years experience in restaurant management. Paid vacations, medical benefit, quarterly bonuses are add to salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Restaurant management, P.O. Box 9455 Midland TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY← KD's Bar-B-Q is taking applications for enthusiastic, reliable and hardworking cashiers, floor help, split shift- Must be 18 or older. Apply in person, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

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ATTN: OPERATIONS.
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Midland Reporter- Telegram

Part- time position responsible for the repair, maintenance and collection of all coin racks as well as the maintenance and collection of dealer locations. Those applying should be at least 18 years of age with a valid Texas drivers license and proof of insurance.

Call Ronnie Griffith at 687-9006.

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Special Sports Ticket Promotion
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Apply in person only to:
10601 W. County Rd 127 (off 1788)

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Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Road 127W (off 1788)

IMMEDIATE OPENING for service technician on motorcycles, ATV's & watercraft. No direct experience necessary, however strong background is required in Auto or similar related mechanical field. Will train the right individual. See Roger at Midland Power Sports, 520-2080.

FUDDRUCKER'S
NOW ACCEPTING applications for Service and bussers. Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday- Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY← DRIVER WITH CDL, back hoe, loader and dirt work experience willing to work. Serious inquiries only. Call 570-7977.

The Midland Reporter Telegram

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Dispatcher/ Receptionist
A person with excellent customer service experience, preferably in HVAC or a building services industry needed by an established local company. This person must possess good computer skills including Excel and Word; neat appearance; excellent oral & written communication skills as well as sales skills; a commitment to render superior service; and an ability to handle multiple tasks. Company offers liberal 401K plan, paid health insurance, paid holidays & vacations, and sales incentives. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-6119, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODA← FEDEX GROUND, Package Handler needed approximately $6.00/ hour. This shift available- 3:00pm- 6:00pm. Apply at 1912 W. New Jersey, Midland.

→NEW TODA← DISHWASHER & LINE COOK needed- Apply in person, The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley & Garfield.

FULL TIME bar tending position available. TABC certification and experience required. Apply in person at Ramada Inn Midland Airport, 3312 S. Co. Rd. 1276, Midland, TX 79706

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone a MUST. All shifts available, M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

EXPERIENCED TAPER/ painter needed. Call 620-0159.

FLOWER PROCESSOR- requires heavy lifting, various other duties. Around 35- 40 hours per week. Apply Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

FRY COOK wanted- Apply within- Preferred experience but not necessary. 1000A West I-20, 686-8830.

GROWING COMPANY needs HVAC technician. 401K. Salary commensurate experience. A.M.I. Services. Michael- 570-8105.

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LEAD MAINTENANCE and assistant maintenance needed. Experienced only need apply. Great benefits and top pay. Apply in person 2735 East 8th St. Odessa, or fax resume (915)-332-7133.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON
No Fee through 3/ 31. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE Person needed. Must have own tools. No phone calls. Apply at 3212 West Wadley. Trellis Apartments.

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION needs 2 daytime drivers. Contact Clint 915-631-6442 anytime.

→NEW TODAY← Midland Y.M.C.A. is seeking mens attendant, Monday- Friday 10:30am-5:30pm. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

NEEDED DRIVER./ OPERATOR with CDL Class A to set safety anchors. Call for directions 563-1395.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for all positions and all shifts. Apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 2310 N. Big Spring.

NOW HIRING Cashier, counter help and fry cook. Lunch and evening shifts available. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 West Wadley.

NOW HIRING TRUCK drivers. Requirements: CDL, HAZMAT tanker endorsements. Benefits: medical, dental and life insurance, 401K. LDI, 6001 W. Industrial.

NOW HIRING Waitstaff full and part time. Experience helpful. Come by Casa Madrid, 911 S. Big Spring.

NOW TAKING Applications for Servers. Apply between 2 pm and 5 pm Monday through Friday Black-Eyed Pea, 2609 W. Loop 250.

One Mane Place is seeking experienced hair stylist for lease position. Call 697-6201 for interview and ask for Vicki or Pam.

PERSON NEEDED with some retail management experience. Person needed with retail grocery expereicne. Apply in person at 3111 B. West Cuthbert.

POPEYES
is now accepting application for crew positions, all shifts. Competitive pay rates, vacation. Apply 3002 N. Big Spring, Monday- Friday 9:00am- 4:00pm.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

PROGRAM SPECIALIST- working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring inside counter help and outside track personnel. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Starting at $5.25 per hour.

PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring for the day shift 10:00am- 5:00pm Starting at $5.25 per hour and up based upon experience. Please apply in person.

RANGER STATION Diner, daytime and evening help. Contact Candy 686-9836, 661-5369, 686-1986.

RAPID OIL CHANGE
Opening for lube techs and assistant managers. Full time plus benefits. Call for appointment 520-0079 ask for Frank.

↓SOLD↓ APPLICATIONS ARE Now being accepted for the position of route driver. This position will require some over the road and in town driving, no CDL needed, a clean driving record required, math aptitude helpful, and some heavy lifting. This is a full time position 5 to 6 days per week. This position requires a commitment from the applicant to the training process. Apply in person only XXXXXXXX

TEMPORARY CALLERS needed, $6 an hour, apply at 602 N. Baird, Ste 200.

RENT -N- OWN
Immediate position for full time employee. We are seeking individuals who possess a willingness to learn & grow. Qualified candidates will possess:

- High school diploma
- Collection experience a plus
- Clean driving record & be drug free
- Physically able to lift furniture & appliances

If you posses these qualities please apply today in person
RENT -N- OWN
2209 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX
No phone calls please.

SALES COORDINATOR
Immediate Opening for Heavy Equipment Dealership. Strong administrative, Organizational and Computer skills with background in financing & or contracts a Plus order & manage equipment inventory. Resumes to: 520 SE Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79762 or email to cisco@nwol.net.

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↓SOLD↓ PAYLESS CLEANERS IS now accepting applications for the Front Counter position. Full and part time positions are available. Experienced preferred, but will train the right individual. Must be dependable and trustworthy. Apply in person only xxx-xxxx.

SERVICE AGENT needed for Budget Rent A Car. Must have dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours and weekends. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car Counter in the Airport. No phone calls please.

SHOGUN'S STEAK HOUSE is hiring cooks trainee, delivery drivers, bussers, bartenders, wait staff. Apply in person 5- 6 pm. 570-8888.

SONIC DRIVE-IN Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

VAL-WEST INC. Is now accepting application for employment at our dual concept locations. Exxon is hiring Sales assistance & Burger King is hiring for all positions. Competitive wages depending on experience. Please apply in person Monday- Friday between 2:00- 5:00. 2503 Rankin Hwy.

→NEW TODA← WEST TEXAS Drum is now accepting applications for reliable labor positions, NO experience necessary. Must have reliable transportation and be at list 18 years old. We offer the following benefits: Medical insurance, 401K, paid vacations, safety bonus. Apply in person at West Texas Drum. 11107 County Rd 127 West off of 1788 Between I-20 & Business 20.

YARD HAND/ Fork Lift Operator/ Inventory Coordinator. Salary based on experience. Contact B&M Tool #40 Industial Loop East.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*$300.00 Sign On & Referral Bonus!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. CNA's needed. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

ALPINE VALLEY Care Center (AVCC) need a full time Director of Nurses (DON). If you are interested in caring for the elderly and enjoy mountains and clean air, come pick up an application at 1003 N. Loop Rd., Alpine, Texas 79830, or you may call (915) 837-3343 and ask us to send you an application, or Fax us a request at (915)837-7076.

DENTAL OFFICE looking for a front office/ chair side assistant. Some experience preferred. Submit resumes to: Box P-6117, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED Insurance collection person for Doctors offices. Box D-3020, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE needing RN's, LVN's, CNA's, for staffing, competitive wages and fast pay. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, suite 7, Odessa, 550-7593.

LVN
2pm- 10pm. Every 3rd weekend off, vacation every 6 months. Great salary, stable staff. We're looking for the best!
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MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy physicians office.; Salary based on experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY← Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for a LVN. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

NEW TODAY
PHYSICAL THERAPIST. For evaluations, flexible hours, $50 per evaluation. Send resume to P.O. Box 5843, Midland, TX 79704-5843.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

Nurses Unlimited
Needs Team Leader for Medicare Division. Previous home health experience required. Must be RN and have supervisory skills. Excellent Salary. EOE. Please contact Sandy Nease at 550-1700.

→NEW TODA← **ORAL SURGEON'S ASSISTANT**
Position available effective immediately in fast paced dynamic office. Successful candidate must be a team player, enthusiastic & people oriented. Experience is an asset. Please submit resumes to Ste 7-A, 3001 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701. Phone calls will not be accepted.

→NEW TODA← DISABILITY SERVICES of the Southwest needs responsible, dependable personal care attendants to assist persons with disabilities in their homes- currently we have positions open in Midland/ Odessa area- early morning hours, afternoon hours and weekends available. You must be at least 18 years of age, drug free & back ground check required. Please call 580-5557 or come by 808 Tower Dr., Suite #7, Odessa, TX. For more information. E.O.E.

PROFESSIONAL POSITION Durable Medical Supply. Management skills plus outgoing personality, detail oriented a must. Marketing & medical terminology a plus. Growing stable company, excellent benefit and salary package. Send resume with references to: Box J-5009, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REGISTERED NURSE
Immediate full time position in an established pain management medical office. Must be a mature individual with excellent communication skills and compassion towards patients. Non smoking environment. Excellent salary, benefits and working hours. Send resume to Box T1036, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RN with home health experience needed to join a dynamic team of healthcare professionals.
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Midland, TX 79701

Trinity Haven Healthcare
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Is Currently Hiring for:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT. Nationwide manufacturer located in Odessa, TX has an opening for an accountant with minimum three years accounting and manufacturing experience. Please send resumes to: Box P-6118, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST- Self starter, proficient in all phases of prospect generation in the Permian Basin. Reply in strictest confidence by faxing your resume to 915-682-2320

Company seeking qualified 2-Way Radio Service/ Install Technician. Full-time with benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Will consider training the right person. Please mail resume to: Position, P.O. Box 1135, Snyder, TX 79550 or fax to (915)573-0834.

HUMAN RESOURCE Manager needed immediately for Big Spring plant. Must have excellent computer skills, experience with employee recruitment, account management, health and 401K plans, on the job inquiry programs and other aspects of HR management. Salary is DOE. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 (915-682-2119) or fax resume to 915-682-3041.

→NEW TODA← NEED EXPERIENCED Geologist/ Mudloggers. Earn more for your degree and/ or experience. Health benefits and excellent compensation package. Please attach resume in MS Word with cover letter including salary requirements to: recruiter@geologist.com

Pecos River Valley Cooperative (Special Education Cooperative) is accepting applications for a Transition Coordinator. Credentials: Texas Certified School Counselor or Licensed Social Worker. Salary dependent upon credentials and experience. Benefits include health insurance and mileage. Last day to accept resumes will be March 30, 2001. For an application packet contact: Pecos River Valley Cooperative, P.O. Box 974, McCamey, TX 79752. 915-652-4213.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE Counselor. Start $2,173/ month. Must be LCDC. Prefer bilingual. Performs A/D assessment and evaluation and prepares individual treatment plan. Conducts individual/ group sessions, chronos sessions maintains files and prepares discharge summary. Apply at 215 Industrial Avenue, Midland, TX between 8:00am- 5:00pm. Monday-Friday. Cutoff 4pm March 9, 2001.

PRODUCTION ACCOUNTING
Immediate opening. Oil & Gas Production Person needed with strong spread sheet experience. Excellent Company. Career Opportunity. Salary DOE. No Fee. Call For Appointment
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas
684-0527 or 684-0836.

REAL STATE Employment Opportunity- Not sales, but license required. Resume to: Box E-4273, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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- 2 Bedroom 1 bath (many are newly remodeled)
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- Weekly luncheons & bingo: Monthly Newsletters
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MIDLAND SHOE Store Since 1987. Loyal customer base, large inventory, many fixtures, shelving, and much more. $165,000. Serious inquires only 699-0550.

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695 Oilfield Misc.

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PLUS
1 month free rent*
*On select units and w.a.c.
Open 7 days a week
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

✔ **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, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm and by special appointment. 682-2423.

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75% Off 1st month's rent. No appointment fee. 699-1693.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 2 Bedroom town homes available. 699-1693.

2 BEDROOM Duplex with garage, near hospital. $250 monthly- 2602-B Mariana. 1 bedroom brick, water paid, $225 monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

LAS COLINAS: Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday. 697-8770.

REMODELED APARTMENT- Spacious one bedroom, study/ possible 2nd bedroom, new carpet, $350 monthly. NWS Management 664-2772.

Come By Santa Fe and see our Redecorating Special
Pick your color carpet. Several to choose from
Or Call 694-1349
(Also ask about our other specials)

THORNWOOD Apartments. Great prices. 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms. Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

ALL BILLS PAID. One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

1411 & 1409 MARIENFELD. Large one bedroom, efficiencies and 2 bedroom townhomes. Call 915/349-1302 for appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND

Has the following open positions: Experience Teller Supervisor with minimum of 4 years experience as a teller in a financial institution. Personal Banker with skills in customer service, sales, and basic computer skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications and resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915-334-5525. EOE/AA.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

Move To San Antonio

Oil company seeking self motivated secretary office manager. Requirements: General accounting experience, OGAS account system a must. Computer skill & experience with RRC Reports a plus, 35 hours a week, flexible. Pay commensurate with experience, 2 week paid vacation per year, medical insurance, relocation expenses paid. 682-3839.

ODESSA INSURANCE office needs Commercial Customer Service Representative. Experience required 332-8065.

PART TIME general office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

PART-TIME Executive Secretary. Small independent oil & gas company, 4-5 hours per day, Monday- Friday. 1) Word & Excel Software experience required. 2) Salary DOE. 3) Questa Accounting software a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10708, Midland, TX 79702.

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Worldwide! 686-8360

316 Sales Help Wanted

IF YOU ARE READING THIS AD, YOU ARE UNHAPPY, YOU ARE EITHER OUT OF WORK, OR YOU JUST HAVE A "JOB"

Do you want a career? Do you want to earn $30,000+ per year? Do you want a benefit package second to none? I am going to hire 5 people this week to service families in the Midland area with funeral and cemetery pre-arrangements. The people I am looking for must be honest, sincere, self-motivated, and be willing to treat every person they talk to the same way they would want to be treated. I work strictly above board, and I expect the same from the people that work with me. If you have these qualifications, I would very much enjoy talking to you, and explain the benefits our company has to offer you.

Please call Len Briggs between 9:00am- 12:00pm, Monday- Friday to setup an interview!
Resthaven Memorial Park
Ellis North Chapel
1002 W. Loop 250 N

Call for directions if needed 682-3061
No resumes please, I hire people, not paper.

NATIONAL MARKETING & Sales- Growing manufacturer of confectionery inclusion for dairy, bakery, & food service industries seeks individual for National Marketing & Sales position. Experience/ degree in food technology and dairy industry preferred. Responsibility includes management of national broker network & technical field sales. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: Waldroop & Associates, Attn: Jim Waldroop, P.O. Box 113, Andrews, TX 79714. FAX: 915-523-2497. e-mail: waldroopj@progidy.net.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed. $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

Call Today! 682-6222

→NEW TODAY←
ROUTE SALES PERSONNEL
Midland/ Odessa

A tremendous demand for our products an services has created a need to add to our route sales force. Our route managers a goal oriented, have a high work ethic and understand the value of true customer service with a little salesmanship. This is a five- day work week selling to established customers & acquiring new customers. Starting pay $600 per week with potential earnings of $40,000 + per year. We are a nationwide company and have been in business for the past 48 years. We are currently hiring for positions in the Midland/ Odessa, areas.
FOR A CONFIDENTIAL Interview Call 915-561-5813 or Fax resume to 915-561-5828.
SCHWAN'S FROZEN FOODS

SEEKING MOTIVATED Sales Person to sell manufactured homes with the potential to earn $100,000 this year! Rapid advancement opportunities. Excellent benefits including health, life, and dental insurance, paid vacation, 401(K) and profit sharing plan. The best place to work period!! Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

VENDING ROUTE Sales. Custom Food Group is seeking a motivated, outgoing, and hardworking individual for vending route sales. Must have a good driving record, customer oriented and be willing to work early hours. Complete training and route van provided. Excellent benefits and competitive wages. If you are interested in joining a growing company, please apply in person Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.- 4:00 pm at 2045 South Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703. Equal Opportunity/ Drug Free Employer.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

WANTED MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee, need own transportation. Good pay. 620-0170.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. X-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus!. Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

EMPLOYED 15 YEAR Engineer, major oil trained, independent experience, seeking more responsibility with a smaller, aggressive company. Strong technical (stimulation & reservoir) & operational skills, & wide experience base, including waterfloods, deep gas, Delaware Basin, etc. Please respond to: Box E-4275, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOCAL 25 YEAR manufacture of casing head, gas compressors, and artificial lift systems, needs installation/ service man. Good driving record required, experience helpful but with training available for the right person. Salary DOE. Insurance and other benefits available. Call 915-563-1266 or send resume to P.O. Box 50725, Midland, Tx, 79710.

ROUSTABOUT PUSHER experienced in all types of lease operations & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

SMALL INDEPENDENT production analyst/ payables/ land/ receptionist. Word/ Excel/ Access/ OGAS. Resume- 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 101, Midland, TX 79701.

320 Skilled Trades

PLASTIC PROCESSOR

Immediate opening for Plastic Processor. Send resumes to: PO BOX 636, Gainesville, TX 76240.

ELECTRONICS BENCH Tech, read schematics and troubleshoot to component level. Resumes to: Box J-5005, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED CARPENTER needed. Own truck & own tools a must. Call cell phone 556-3138.

FIELD WELDER Experienced in production equipment & repairs. Apply in person only 2605 Garden City Hwy.

RAINBOW PLUMBING Heating and Air Conditioning is now taking applications for experienced HVAC Service Technicians and installers. Great benefits with a great company. Apply at 2009 Kermit Hwy, Odessa.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION FIELD MECHANIC

20 year old Dallas construction firm actively seeking CAT field mechanic. Minimum 3 years experience in construction heavy equipment repair. Must have own tools. Competitive wages, good benefits, potential for bonuses. Recent like trade school graduates applications considered. Apply in person at 11300 Kline Dr., Dallas or fax resume to 972-857-2321, Attn: JR. EOE employer.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION SHOP FOREMAN-

20 year old Dallas construction firm actively seeking shop foreman. Experience with CATERPILLAR, asphalt and concrete pavers, rollers, dozers required. Minimum 5 years experience preferred. Must be a take charge individual. Competitive wages, good benefits, potential for bonus. Apply in person at 11300 Kline Dr. Dallas or fax resume to 972-857-2321 Attn: JR, EOE employer.

HIRING DEPENDABLE good people with all types of roofing knowledge. No subcontractors. 570-0508.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.

EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include Uniforms
Health Insurance
Hours Guaranteed
Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
401(k) Plan
915-563-1299
Monday- Friday 8 AM To 5 PM

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced. Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

SHOP WELDER Needed- Experience MIG preferred. Call Mark at Terry's Trailers 688-5198.

SHOP WELDER. Experienced in fire tubes, water legs and general oilfield welding. Call Robert @ 664-3192. No contractors, please.

Classified Can! 682-6222

WANTED- Full time temporary- could lead to permanent position. Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs., read and wire from electrical schematics. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 60836, Midland, TX 79711-0836.

WE ARE The Fastest Growing Valve Company In West Texas- We have double our employee base in the past two years- and we are still growing. Come join a winning team. Universal Valve CO. Now hiring Experienced Valve Technicians. Salary DOE. 3501 West Industrial, Midland, TX. (915)689-6341.

335 Adult Care Needed

HIRING Nighttime Live In Sitter. Free room/ board salary and 2 nights weekly off. 699-6388.

336 Adult Care Providers

Loving Home Care

Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

ASSISTED Living home has 2 openings. One is beautiful large bedroom with private bath. Both affordable. 24 hour care. 699-6388.

340 Child Care Needed

MIDLAND CHURCH Looking for a good Christian person to work Sunday Morning and Special Events in the Nursery. (Age 2 and under). Transportation & references a must. Send resume St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79707 or fax 915-697-1734.

341 Child Care Providers

❤ KALICO KORNER- Licensed child care and pre school. 600 N. Carrizo, 683-1100 has openings for all ages 0- 10 years.

→NEW TODAY←
CHILD CARE in my home. Infants to 4 years old. Reasonable rates. Please call 694-0038.

LOOKING TO keep a child birth to 3 yrs. in my home. Monday- Friday, loving fun environment. References available. 520-7670.

CHILDCARE for ages 1- 4. Excellent references and experience. Call 689-7214 ask for Joanna.

RETAIL SALES

NEW-E-NUFF, 350 N. Midland Dr. Ste A. Open. Monday- Friday. 10:00am- 5:30pm. Open 10:00am- 4:00pm on Saturday. 50% off clothing, 25% off toys, $25 off appliances!

79701

1802 WEST CUTHBERT, Friday and Saturday 8:00 am- ?. Household furniture, appliances, clothing and miscellaneous items.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

427 ALTA AVE. Corner of Pecos & Alta in back. Must sell- Bedroom furniture, luggage set, new hedger, trash compactor, 3-Way dressing mirror, miscellaneous! Friday, 7:00- 4:00. Saturday, 8:00- 2:00.

79706

105 EAST COUNTY ROAD 120. Friday & Saturday only. Furniture, exercise equipment, baby items, some clothes. Some old things- some new things.

79707

3602 SINCLAIR, Friday and Saturday 9:00- ?. Adult clothes, dishes, furniture, and much more.

✔ 3402 CHOATE PLACE. (Trinity Estates, just North of Trinity School). 8- 2 Sat. only- Fabulous Furniture for Sale!! Couches, love seat, outdoor furniture, end tables, coffee table, beautiful Drexel china cabinet and dining table/ 8 chairs; buffet, lamps, children's bedroom furniture, comforters and much, much more.

AREA SALES

7342 WEST 24th Street, Odessa- Moving Sale! Thursday 5:00 pm.- 7:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am- ?. Lots of good stuff!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★ **2 Days**
★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
★ **Garage Sale Kit**
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 adjacent spaces, Fountain gardens, great location by a tree. 694-1486.

↓SOLD↓
10" TABLE SAW $75, 15" 12 speed drill press $200, 12" band saw $150, belt sander $50, small belt sander $50, jigsaw $50, skill saw $50, Router $50. All for $600. 4x8 Lil Tex trailer $250. Call XXX-XXXX.

12X60 STORAGE Building- $999! 520-2178.

→NEW TODAY←
RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL- Eternal Light Lawn, Cypress D & B lot 47. 697-3637.

1 REMAINING- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub $2,888. Full warranty. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

COMPUTER CHAIR for sale. In great shape. $30 or best offer. 697-8376 for details.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 12'x24' barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOLDING CHAIRS- seven metal chairs, $35 for all. Good and sturdy. Call 694-7524.

AIRFARE BARGAINS, $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

DAY BED- White wrought iron, $250. Blush mink, thigh length. Paid $4,000, worn twice, asking $2,000. 570-1684.

GARAGE door opener with 2 remotes, excellent work condition, $50. Almond Marblelite bathtub with skirting, 70"x36", $125. Cordova Carpet, excellent condition 10'x10', $100. 520-5801.

SWING SET FORT, $150. Trampoline, new mat, $150. Teather Ball Stand, $20. Outdoor table/ chairs, $40. 682-6529.

↓SOLD↓
CHERRY WOOD baby bed with mattress. Excellent condition! $200. XXX-XXXX.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND Butterfly wedding set, & two floral size 10 & 5. Call 520-7900.

PROFORM Aerodyne stationary bike- $100; Nordic Track Excel- $200; chest type deep freeze- $200. 520-2712.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW LEATHER Beige sofa, $650. 35" Sony Trinatron TV, $700. Phillips DVD player, $200. Call (214)207-5990.

SHARP SF9750 Copier with 21 bin sorter, 60 copies per minute with large capacity paper tray, duplex copy tray and automatic adjustment for paper size. Reduce/ enlarge feature and automatic document feeder and paper select $995. 684-4372.

NOW TAKING Consignment items at Graham Kracker, downstairs baby and children's furniture only. 404 Andrews Hwy. Monday through Friday 9-3, or by appointment. 697-1775.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CEMETERY PLOT at Resthaven Memorial, The Garden of Devotion, plot 181 space 4. Please call (903)794-2158.

→NEW TODAY←
MOTOROLA STARTEC Case car charger, like new $145. Nocia 252 2 extra batteries like new $95. Call 682-4446.

18' ROUND above ground pools- complete $35 a month. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

CHROME/ GLASS coffee table end table, shelf unit $150, dishwasher $50, sofa $25, dryer $100, 50's stereo $60, 697-3677.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED DEAD or alive- Stereo equipment, CD players, record players, 8 tracks, speakers, records. 528-1255, 661-0644.

WHY PAY rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $39 a month. Delivery/ financing 915-563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
55 GALLON AQUARIUM With wooden stand and underground filter. Fresh & saltwater setup. $600 o.b.o. 570-7455 leave message.

MOVING SALE- Upright piano, good condition $600. Black lacquer dining room table, 6 chairs and hutch, $600. Call 694-3115 weekdays, 520-8714 evenings.

NOAH'S ARK bassinet, $80. Vending machine $300 or best offer. Call for more information 697-3664.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

STEPHANIE'S HIDDEN Treasures is looking for consignment clothing, furniture, appliances, household items & etc. Call 689-7670.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN- Shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

SHELLED PECANS, $5/ lb. 3106 Princeton, Midland.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←
65 YARDS, Beige like new, carpet/ pad, less than 6 months old. $2/ yard. 689-7698.

432 Household Furniture

KING KOIL "Performa", queensize, firm, plush support. Metal frame, delivery. Retails $1050, asking $325. 688-4237.

2 MIRRORED dresser and king size headboard, like new white microwave, 570-5633 leave message.

↓SOLD↓
3 PIECE Living room Set: Couch/ Love seat/ Chair, dark purple. $200. XXX-XXXX

OAK DINETTE with formica top, 5 piece with 18" leaf. Excellent condition- $325. 563-1804.

FOR SALE- tein electric adjustable bed, works good, $100. 682-0542.

MOVING MUST sell, couch chair, and glass table, washing machine, all $250. 522-1211 or 694-8464.

CAR BED with bedding $100, Race car bed with bedding, $100. Please call 570-4233.

25' TV, 3 months old, Asking $125. Please call 520-3661.

KING SIZE bed, with bedding, and head board. Mens western boots, 8 1/2 and 9 D. 699-2327.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
3402 CHOATE PLACE. (Trinity Estates, just North of Trinity School). 8- 2 Saturday only- Fabulous Furniture for Sale!! Couches, love seat, outdoor furniture, end tables, coffee table, beautiful Drexel china cabinet and dining table with 8 chairs; buffet, lamps, children's bedroom furniture, comforters and much, much more.

TRADITIONAL Sofa Love Seat, less than 2 years old $700. 520-0638. or 352-8796.

MOVING! 46" Sony color TV/ VCR. Gave $3,199.98 Asking $999.95. Booth/table $125. Recliner $45. Side- by- side refrigerator $200. 520-3263.

COMPUTER DESK & HUTCH, Excellent condition, $350 Cash. Call 686-9006.

ROLLTOP desk, dark Walnut, three years, originally $900, sacrifice $400 or best offer. Call 686-2867.

KING WATER Bed and drawer unit. $100 obo. 522-1080.

↓SOLD↓
BENCHCRAFT SECTIONAL with recliners & sleeper. Little neutral colors. $250. xxx-xxxx.

FULL BED, linens, wood dresser/ chest $595. Drexel table/ 6 chairs excellent, $550. Full bed $200. Dresser $250. Antique buffet, $200. 915-362-2746.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

GE 40" Cook Stove- real clean. Everything works. $75. 694-8793.

435 Household Appliances

OLDER FREEZER for sale- Asking $125. 682-2159 leave message.

REFRIGERATOR, Whirlpool, one year old. like new! $350 obo. Days (806)893-0263, evenings 570-4494.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

FREEZER WASHER & DRYER Good work condition all 3 for $200. Call 563-0025.

CASH FOR Unwanted appliances. Please call 689-0110.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GREENTREE COUNTRY Club full membership for sale. $1,000. 689-0281 or 699-5708.

LYNX Black cap titanium golf clubs 3- 9, pitching wedge, sand wedge, loft wedge, chipper, putter, 1-3 woods. Paid $300 for bag alone. Set cost $1,700. Only used for 2 months, asking $500. 694-2760.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

7MM Mauser rifle with scope & case, $250 o.b.o. Jon 522-1050.

TPX AIR Attack 3- 32 inch 25 oz, great condition, $125. Call 694-1017.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

VIOLA, SEMI professional upgrade model. Used 2 years. $2,175 new. Appraised at $1,400, asking $1,300. 699-5846.

490 Computers/ Accessories

↓SOLD↓
COMPAC PRESIARO 1240 Laptop, Call XXX-XXXX.

495 FOR FREE

↓FOUND↓
1 YEAR Old male German Shepherd Good with kids Cal after 5pm, xxx-xxxx

LAB CROSS- Cute females, ready to go. Mostly black, white on paws.. 699-4695, leave message.

FREE- 1 year old female border collie, very friendly and loveable, not spayed. 683-3091.

TWO SHEPPARD mix dogs to good homes! 18 months old. Make good family pets. 520-4846

LAB/ DALMATIAN PUPPY Free to good home. Call Pat 689-7000 or 689-9449.

↓FOUND↓
JACK RUSSELL Terrier, female, spaded, 12 months old, friendly Please call xxx-xxxx

FREE PUPPIES 6 weeks old, first shots, Shih Tzu part ?. Small dogs. 694-7436.

CATAHOULA MIX- dog Male (neutered), all shots, one year old, needs room to run. 699-6680.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED long haired German Shepherd. 5 years old. $150. Please call 689-0357.

AKC Daschund puppies, females, $250, males, $200. 694-7322 after 7pm.

→NEW TODAY←
ONE YEAR Old male Golden Retriever. $300 or best offer. 694-8066 after 6pm or 520-7717.

AKC 10 months black/ tan male Chihuahua, all shots current, good with kids, $200, 699-6227.

8 MONTH old male Pomeranian for $250 or best offer, 520-2242.

→NEW TODAY←
"PLEASE SPAY- DON'T LITTER!" Make your dream of having a loyal life companion come true. Three sweet-, natured indoor kittens (with first shots/ litter box trained & born in home will enrich your life tenfold with unconditional Love! $20.00 adoption fee. Call 684-4338 or 683-0046 or e-mail: annefrommidland@webtv.net

LABS- SEVEN weeks old, whites, yellow and blacks, males, females. $100. Parents on premises. 684-8699.

AFRICAN GREY Parrot and Military Macaw. Both have cages included. $1,000 each. 687-3671.

HAND RAISED Blue & gold Macaw with iron cage. $2,000 obo. 697-0313.

AKC REGISTERED Boxers 3 males, 1 female. Fawn & white. Now take deposits. Call 570-9739.

REGISTERED AKC Min Pins for sale. 915-386-4391.

Permian Basin Obedience Training Club Forming Puppy and Adult Classes now. 570-HEEL or go to pbotc.com

HORSE TREADMILL for sale. Make exercising easy for your horses, priced low. 682-2296.

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
2 1/2 YEAR OLD Morgan Quarter horse cross, halter broke. $500. Call 699-6680, leave message.

NEW IN TOWN!!
Rattler Horse Company selling top quality AQHA and APHA horses. Specializing in gentle family horses from ponies to performance. All shapes, sizes and colors! All guaranteed sound! Also trailers and tack- Over 20 horses to choose from. Everyone welcome. Stop by and see us at 3803 S. Co. Rd. 1135 or call Steve or Melissa Stuckey at 915-687-4818 or 915-620-8799.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANON NP3225F Copier- 25 pages per minute with two paper trays, sorts, enlarges and reduces with automatic paper select and automatic document feeder- $450. 684-4407.

540 Building Materials

476 CEMENT BRICK tile plus 45 corners, 40 3/4 tile, 52 top rail tiles- $500 for all. Great condition. Please call after 5:30 pm, 687-7067.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

560 Machinery/ Tools

1997 CASE 580L CAB Air Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

580 Farm Equipment

BRUTON 20X6 GOOSENECK stock trailer, covered top and sliding back gate. Used very little, $4,000. 684-7000 or 683-2630.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

CHEAP RENT $175 per month
Newly Remodeled
$100 Deposit
Hunter Ridge Apts. MIDLAND
HUD Approved
4 Units Left HURRY!
915-520-5271
Good until Mar. 15

→NEW TODAY←
VERY CUTE One bedroom apartment, excellent location, quiet secluded area, includes appliances and washer & dryer. Must see to appreciate. Call 522-1793 days. 520-0064 evenings, ask for Ross.

REGENCY Townhomes- 721 Dengar prestigious address for luxurious living with 2,050 sq. ft. microwaves, trash compactors, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, wet bars, closed circuit entry, covered parking, heated pool/ spa. Shown by Appointment only 687-0422.

2 SMALL One bedroom 550 square feet, walk-in closets, clean & quiet. Marked parking. 687-4855.

Find your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow-come home to
WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS
Spacious floor plans
3 bedroom/2 bath
Covered parking
***Washer and dryer**
Mention this ad to get our March Special...
1801 N. Midland Dr. 694-6696
Managed by PMC

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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

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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

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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

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SPARKLING BLUE EYES
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FUN TIMES AHEAD
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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

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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

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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

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Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad#.5124

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. A:#.5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fur single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.1180

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

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

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

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

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

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

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad#.5058

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.5057

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad#.5054

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and outdoors. Ad#.5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

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GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad#.1453

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

CONFIDENT, NICE
SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, active, upbeat, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1451

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, swimming, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO nice, understanding SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Let's get acquainted. Ad#.1452

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sightseeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

FATHER OF TWO
Educated, attractive SWM, 37, enjoys staying home, the park, shopping, motor sports, outdoors and my kids. ISO independent, stable, attractive and enthusiastic SWF, 28-45, N/S, for companionship. Ad#.1404

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1408

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad# 3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad#.1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-25, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad# 1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad# 1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad# 1325

IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing, handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs, and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented, D/SWF, 30-65. Ad# 1302

LONELY
SWM, 43, who's loving, caring, enjoys photography, seeks SWF, 23-39, for friendship and more. Ad#.1298

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad# 1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad# 1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 2?-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad# 1273

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life, performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad# 1282

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SNAM, 23, 5'10", 185lbs., pleasant, likes conversations, people, biking and more, looking for SF, 20-25, who's trustworthy. Ad# 1268

UNTIL WE MEET
WM, 25, 6'1", 170lbs., brown hair, easygoing, enjoy hunting, rodeos, fishing, working on my truck, desires to meet WF, 20-28, who's special, funny, goal-oriented and has similar interests. Ad# 1267

WITHIN THE HEART
SHM, 38, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, N/S, no tattoos, likes camping, fishing, hiking, rock/country music. I'm interested in meeting a SHF, 34-41, for friendship with possibilities. Ad# 1261

WHAT R U SEEKING?
SHM, 31, 5'7", 195lbs., funny, outgoing, likes sports, dancing and hanging out with friends. Seeking a fun, outgoing SHF, 21-40. Ad# 1264

CHASING THE DREAM
This funloving, happy-go-lucky WM, 42, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a WF, 28-44, to share time with. Ad#.7534

RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad#.1255

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating. ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad# 1251

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

CIRCLE THIS AD
Fun-loving, sweet SHM, 23, 5'10", 180lbs., with black hair, light brown eyes, likes partying, clubbing, bike riding and video games. Seeking a sweet, charming SHF, 18-27. Ad#.1257

COMMON BOND?
Caring, responsible SWPM, 58, 6'4", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes music, dancing, bowling, dining out, sports and quiet times. Looking for caring, affectionate, responsible SF, 45-60, for friendship. Ad# 1236

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous, serious, sincere, nice SHM, 29, 5'11", 220lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out and good conversations. Looking for attractive, slim SHF, 20-29, no kids. Ad# 1246

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1242

LOVES THE LORD
SWM, 27, 6', red hair, green eyes, good personality, self-employed, likes camping, beach walks. ISO spirit-filled SCF, 18-24. Ad# 1226

FALLING IN LOVE
SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys traveling, I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, for dating and possibly more. Ad# 1234

R U GOAL-ORIENTED?
Outgoing, attractive, physically fit SWM, 23, 6'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, good conversations, quiet times, looking for serious-minded SWF, 19-39, for LTR. Ad# 1227

TAKE A CHANCE!
Average-looking, active SWPM, 45, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys outdoors, traveling, motorcycles, water sports, dining out, movies, looking to meet active, fun, attractive SWF, 35-55, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1235

LET'S KICK IT!
SHM, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, psychology student, seeks SWF, 19-21, who is cool and laid-back. Ad# 1209

WORK HARD PLAY HARD
Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF, 22-32, for fun, adventure, friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1224

LOOK HERE
SCM, 47, seeks an easygoing, medium-built SF, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1212

ENTERPRISING GUY
Fun-loving SWM, 19, enjoys music, movies and fun. Seeks an outgoing SWF, 18-23, to share happy days. Ad# 1215

OUTDOORS TYPE
Fun-loving SWM, 24, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-27, to share good times with. Call for details! Ad# 1216

1 IS THE LONELIEST #
SWM, 40, seeks to begin a relationship with a fun-loving SWF, 29-34. Call for details! Ad# 1223

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and a warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5018

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad# 1206

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME
SHM, 21, 5'6", 200lbs., likes partying, movies, having fun, seeks SHF, 18-23, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 5233

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad# 5231

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad# 5222

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23.

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