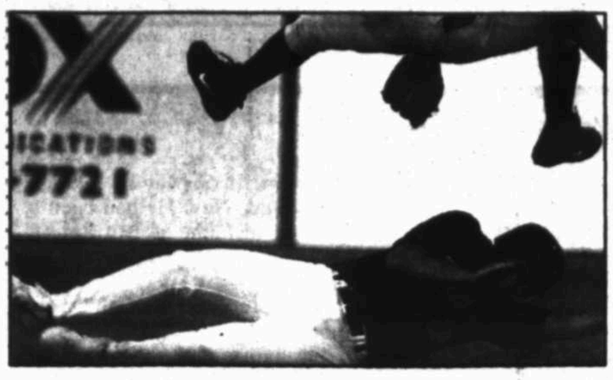


SPORTS

Clean sweep

Midland outfielder Jacques Landry belted two home runs Thursday night to ignite a 7-4 win over the Shreveport Swamp Dragons. The three-game sweep of Shreveport puts the RockHounds back in the thick of the TL first half West Division race /**1C**



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A Midland firefighter tries to keep the flames from a mobile home on the 6100 block of E. County Road 85 from spreading to a butane tank in the backyard. Two firemen were injured in the blaze at the home of Mike and Cindy Reed.

Fire destroys mobile home in county

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

A quick-moving fire destroyed a mobile home and injured two firefighters — neither seriously — in northeast Midland County late Thursday afternoon. One firefighter suffered second degree burns from the heat, and the other was hurt when he fell through the floor of the home while battling the blaze.

No one was in the house at the time of the fire.

At about 5:20 p.m., the fire department was dispatched to the 6100 block of East County Road 85.

"When we got here, about four-fifths of the house was inflamed," said firefighter Bill Younger. "By the time we got geared up, the whole house was consumed."

"The flames were about 40-45 feet high," said Firefighter Rick Butler.

Nothing is left of the eastern end of the home except ashes. The fire turned the western end of the house into a charred skeleton of support beams and two-by-fours. A thin black residue buried the front lawn, and the tree in the front of the house was covered in ash and soot.

"It started in the back, at some sort of storage shed," said Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little. The strong winds carried the fire through the back yard, and into the home. "We may never know what a

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'Tremendous' month may be proof of trend

Midland sales tax numbers rebound for month of May

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

After lackluster economic times, the upward turn many Midlanders have hoped for may be in full swing, according to the most recent sales tax numbers.

Thursday, the city of Midland released "tremendous" numbers for the month of May. They were sales tax figures which reflected an 18.46 percent (or a $229,123) increase from May of 2000. The $1,470,426 collected was also welcome news after a 3.49 percent decrease last month.

"This is a tremendous month," said Tommy Hudson, assistant city manager for the city of Midland. "Considering there was a negative last month, we are very pleased to come up and go in a different direction."

The May numbers, in fact, more than made up for April's decline, because according to the city's Director of Finance Troy Gifford, "When you look at the two months together, that is an improvement of 8.8 percent (from the same two months last year). That is very positive when you look at everything that was going on around it."



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—Tommy Hudson, assistant city manager

Sales tax revenues are generated by sales tax income from two month previous, so the May collection is based on March sales.

Still, the month is not the only thing that has City Hall feeling troubling times might be in the past. The fiscal year-to-date sales tax revenue is

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Teachers count down to end of 2001 school year

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

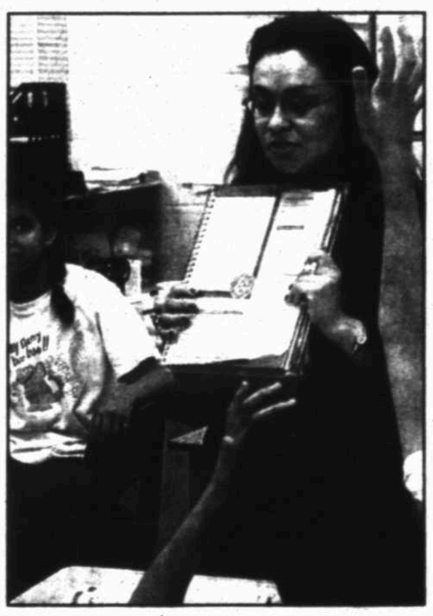
For Hazel Phillips, it will be 10 more days. Ten more days before she says goodbye to her class for the summer and goodbye to Henderson Elementary forever. After 37 years of teaching, she's ready to take a break and see where the rest of her life leads her.

For Socorro Jaquez, it will be 10 more days before she finishes her first year as a bilingual elementary school teacher. It was her first year of trying to "make a difference." A graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Ms. Jaquez came to Pease Elementary both nervous and eager to work with the children she so dearly wanted to help.

This past week, the Midland Independent School District has been honoring teachers as part of their Teacher Appreciation Month. Ms. Jaquez attended an event to honor herself and her mentor, fellow Pease teacher Rebecca Paz, Thursday

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Top: Retiring first grade teacher Hazel Phillips works on reading with her students Thursday afternoon in her classroom. Right: First year teacher Socorro Jaquez goes over some practice questions before a science test in her class Thursday afternoon.

Program helps novice teachers cope with jitters

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Every school teacher knows the story ... their first day.

There's no day quite like that first one. Most people have a hard enough time handling their own children, but somewhere some teacher is handling about 20 people's children — and all of them can smell fear.

"I was extremely nervous," said Pease Elementary bilingual teacher Socorro Jaquez, recalling her first day on the job. "I guess I was

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Radiologist called in to aid efforts to identify charred man's remains

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A radiologist today in Lubbock is to compare X-rays of Bob Coonce of Midland with remains of a charred man in efforts toward identifying the body, Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker of Big Spring said on Thursday.



Coonce in 1982

Investigators strongly suspect the remains are those of Coonce, a 64-year-old former heavy equipment operator and, in 1982, a Midland County justice of the peace candidate.

Dr. Rodney Tucay, the Lubbock County forensics pathologist, is bringing in the radiologist, Walker said.

Earlier in the week in performing an autopsy on the body, Tucay had determined "blunt trauma to the head" was the probable cause of the death.

Howard County Justice of the Peace Bennie Green had ordered an autopsy on the body after it was found in a burning car, a two-door Subaru hatchback, in the pre-dawn hours of May 4. The car was parked near a cotton field on the side of the Farm-to-Market Road 669 (Gail Highway) about eight to nine miles north of Big Spring, Walker said.

The body "does have full dentures," Walker said in possibly ruling out the use of dental records to ascertain identify. "The body was pretty much burned."

Coonce did wear dentures, said his brother, Bill Coonce, 57, of Midland. Bill Coonce said his brother, who suffered from back pain, recently had his spinal column and hips X-rayed by a Midland physician.

The death was "definitely a homicide," Walker said. The charred body was in the burnt car but Walker would not say where the body was situated in the car.

"That's part of our investigation," he said. "We don't have a lot to go on. Most of our information is through family members," including those in Midland. "We don't have any true suspects at this point," Walker said. "We are just trying to get the story put together."

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Texas Rangers have joined Walker and his investigators in the homicide case. The Rangers' lead investigator in the case is Jess Malone.

"These things don't get solved overnight," said Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver of Midland. "They take a little digging."

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Officials: Napoles will never teach in Texas classrooms



Napoles

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Once his schoolteacher certification is revoked, Antonio Napoles, who has been sentenced to the state penitentiary for sex-related crimes against children, never again will teach in Texas public schools, officials said on Thursday.

The 42-year-old Napoles, who for 12 years had taught Spanish at Midland Freshman High School, was sentenced to 10 years in prison by Texas District Court Judge John Hyde after he had pleaded guilty to 29 counts of sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child between 1997 and 2000.

"He will never get another job in the public schools of the state of Texas," said Tom Holland, the Midland Independent School District's executive director of Human Resource Services.

Napoles had been indicted in May 2000 on 80 counts of sexual offenses, including sodomy and oral sex, involving three teen-age boys under age 17. The range of punishment for each offense was two years

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Amarillo mayor says District 31 talk is premature, praises group for economic efforts

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Amarillo outgoing Mayor Kel Seliger wasn't going to let the speculation surrounding Teel Bivins' District 31 state Senate seat stop him from talking about economic development Thursday in Midland.

Speaking in front of the board of the Tall City Equity Fund, which included Odessa's Bob Barnes, Seliger ignored the hypothetical "what ifs" of a potential Senate race for the very real venture capital group he says "represents a tremendous opportunity for the community as a whole."



Seliger

Seliger, like Barnes, has been linked to a possible bid for the District 31 seat should Bivins, R-Amarillo, opt to step down following the current legislative session or not run for reelection in 2002. Seliger said, at this point, all the talk is speculation since Bivins has

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OBITUARIES



Charlene Allmond Bell

Charlene Bell died in Midland, Wednesday, May 9, 2001.

A visitation has been set for Friday, May 11, 2001 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 12, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Charlene Bell was born March 16, 1926 in Beaumont, Texas. On March 15, 1947, she married Jackson "Leroy" Bell in Houston, Texas. She had been a resident of Midland since 1951. Charlene was also a member of the Doll Club of the Permian Basin.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Henry Allmond and Lynn Allmond; and a sister, Lois McCann. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Bell, of Midland; her son, Phillip Bell and his wife, Sherry, of Midland; her brother, Carl Alfred Allmond of Bayless, Texas; and her sister, Ethel May Jenkins, of Fort Worth.

Serving as pallbearers will be Phil Fouche, B.L. Lutshall, Doug Peddy, John Rile, and Leroy Ledford. Honorary pallbearers will be Patty Howbert and the members of the Doll Club of the Permian Basin.



Doris McCabe

Doris Moritzky McCabe left this world Wednesday, May 9, 2001, following a battle with cancer. Doris was born on November 15, 1926. She was born, reared and educated in Osage, Oklahoma. She married John Q. McCabe in 1954, and they moved their family to Midland, Texas, in 1964. She dedicated her life to raising her five children. She loved family gatherings, bowling, gardening, jokes, puzzles and visiting with her friends at the beauty salon.

She was well loved by a large family and a close circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, John Q. McCabe and her children, Johnny, Roger, Ed, Greg and Rozena.

Pallbearers will be her four sons and two grandsons, Greg Jr. and Joshua.

There will be a memorial service at 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland, Texas, and also a memorial service will be held in Cleveland, Oklahoma, 10:00 a.m. at the Chapman-Black Funeral Home, Monday, May 14. Her final resting place will be in the Osage Cemetery, Osage, Oklahoma.

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.



Dona Frances "Fran" Griffin

Fran Griffin died at her residence in Midland, Wednesday, May 9, 2001.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2001, at First Baptist Church with Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dona Frances Griffin was born April 7, 1949 in Midland, Texas to J.B. and Roberta Bain. She was reared and educated in Midland and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1966. She then graduated from the University of Houston in 1970 and from UTPB with a Masters in Education in 1989. On July 3, 1999, she married David Griffin in Midland. Fran was employed by the Midland Public School System in Administration at the campuses of Robert E. Lee Freshman and Robert E. Lee High School until her retirement in 2000.

Fran held memberships in Delta Kappa Gamma, Texas ASCD, TASSP, AAUW, Phi Delta Kappa and Who's Who in American Education.

Fran was preceded in death by her father, J.B. Bain in 1972, and her daughter, Stephanie, in 1968. She is survived by her husband, David Griffin, and was loved by his family; his daughters, Lisa Lasseter and her husband, Bobby, of Austin, Sheri Fox, and her children, Ashlee, Jacob and Dylan of McAllen, and Leslie Griffin of Odessa; his son, Eric Griffin and his wife, Kim and their children, McKenzie, Delanie and Gunnar of Midland; her mother, Roberta Bain of Midland; her brother, William R. Bain and sister-in-law, Patsy Bain, of Falls Church, Va.; her niece, Laura Bain Hamel and her husband, Jonathan of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and her nephew, B.J. Bain of Portland, Ore.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, High Sky Children's Ranch, First Baptist Church of Midland or the charity of one's choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Claudia Thompson

BIG SPRING — Claudia Thompson, 75, died Tuesday, May 8, in a hospital in Big Spring.

Services are set for 10 a.m. today, May 11, at East 4th St. Baptist Church, with Rev. Dudley Mullins officiating.

She was born on May 1, 1926 in Hollis, Okla. She grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She worked for Southwestern Bell from 1944 to 1957. She met and married Luther Thompson Sr. in 1957.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Luther Thompson Sr. on May 28, 1985.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Jene Heaton of Big Spring; one son, Luther Thompson Jr. of Dallas; one sister, Annette Mowery of Burleson; one brother, C.B. Harris of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Ricky Nelson Prater Sr.

BIG SPRING — Ricky Nelson Prater Sr., 28, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 8, at his home.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, May 11, at Wesley United Methodist Church with Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on March 26, 1973 in Big Spring. He married Paige Griffin on May 19, 1998 in Las Vegas, Nev. He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was employed by Prime, INC.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Prater.

Survivors include his wife, Paige Prater of Big Spring; one son, Ricky Nelson Prater Jr. of Big Spring; father and stepmother, Gary and Lonnie Prater of Big Spring; one sister, Jennifer Strickland of San Angelo; grandparents; and a great-grandmother.

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

Danah Amsler

KERRVILLE — Danah Amsler, 94, of Kerrville died Wednesday.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today, May 11, in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

Charles Williams

PORT ALLEN, Louisiana — Charles Williams, 62, of Port Allen, La., died Tuesday, May 8, in a car accident.

Funeral services are pending with Halls Mortuary in Port Allen, La. Local arrangements are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Aisaia H. Williams

Aisaia H. Williams died Tuesday, May 8, in a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Physician to speak on nutrition, preventative medicine

From Staff Reports

Dr. C. Richard Massey, a Fredericksburg physician who operates the Integrative Medical Center there, will be the featured speaker on "Nutrition and Preventative Medicine" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

The seminar, which is open free to the public, is being sponsored by West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS (WTLC) — chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS) and fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), according to Linda Hagler, WTLC support-group leader.



Massey

Massey, a former anesthesiologist who trained as "an alternative medical doctor" following his mother's death from cancer through conventional medical treatment, is a "very popular speaker in great demand," Ms. Hagler said.

He is featured four times weekly on the Prime-Time Christian Broadcasting Television Network in Midland, she said.

"Dr. Massey will provide information on improving, enhancing, and restoring one's health," Ms. Hagler said.

The seminar is being held on May 12, which is International Awareness Day for fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), multiple chemical sensitivities syndrome (MCSS) and Persian Gulf syndrome (PGS).

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State Legislature races against clock as deadline approaches

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The item that got the most attention Thursday in the Texas Legislature wasn't the stack of bills yet to be heard. It wasn't the unfinished two-year budget or the slew of meetings still to be had.

As legislators worked feverishly they kept one eye carefully on the clock — a constantly ticking reminder of the deadlines cutting off their ability to make new laws.

The House had to pass all of its bills by midnight and was expected to work into Friday morning to get through a calendar of more than 320 bills.

The Senate was working toward a Friday deadline that shuts down committees. The 140-day session ends May 28.

Any bills that miss those marks — and arguably those that inched through the process at the last minute Thursday — are tagged for the legislative graveyard.

"We're sliding to the end on track," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, a member of the conference committee working to complete the next state budget.

Lawmakers are pinching pennies this session as they draft the tightest budget in a decade. The slowing economy and several expensive legislative priorities have made their job especially challenging.

The budget bill must pass out of the Senate-House panel by Friday to be printed and approved by both chambers before the session ends.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed," said Senate Finance Chairman Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

"We have time on our side. The one thing that we have plenty of is time. The thing we don't have enough of is money," Ellis said.

During a short lunch break, members of the House huddled around desks to push through committee work. Speaker Pete Laney said he would allow the chamber to work as long as necessary to pass as many bills as possible.

But even as legislators moved full speed into the home stretch, whispers of the need for a special session are growing louder.

Only a handful of high-priority bills have been passed. Those include a tougher hate crimes law and a bill that makes it easier for inmates to have access to post-conviction DNA testing.

Among the top issues still lingering in the State House:

■ The 2002-03 state budget. A balanced spending plan is the only bill legislators are required by law to pass.

■ A statewide teachers health-insurance plan. Both chambers have passed different versions of the billion-dollar-plus proposal that would help pay for public school employees benefits. A conference committee was announced Thursday that must work out the differences.

■ The once-a-decade redrawing of voting lines is the likely culprit for a special session. The House this week approved a legislative plan. Neither chamber has yet to act on State Board of Education or congressional proposals.

■ Legislation to clean up the way campaign contributions are reported has passed both houses, but a conference committee is still working out differences.

■ Making it easier for children to enroll in Medicaid has found itself caught in the budget web. The House will likely hear a shell Senate bill approved last month, but the legislation is effectively meaningless unless budget writers allocate the $300 million-plus needed to implement the bill. "It's still going forward," Coleman said.

■ A bill that would force utility companies to refund some of the billions of overcharges to customers is likely dead. Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, passed the bill in the House, but it has hit a snag in the Senate.

■ Temporarily delaying a ban on social promotion, the advancing of students if they aren't academically ready, has passed the House. Senate Education Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said he won't allow the bill to move forward in his chamber.

■ A two-year ban on new charter schools made it through the House. The bill remains pending in the Senate, unlikely to make it to the floor.

■ A bill giving juries in capital murder cases the option to hand down a life without parole sentence is waiting for debate in the House. It passed the Senate.

■ Efforts to remove full oversight of the $20 billion Permanent School Fund from the elected State Board of Education stalled in both chambers. Other bills to abolish the elected board or water down its power have also been halted.

Texans who fail, refuse breath test could lose license, face stiffer penalties

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers are trying again to put a dent in the state's high drunken driving record.

The Texas House passed a bill Thursday increasing driver's license suspension periods for Texans who fail or refuse breath tests. The bill passed on a voice vote. The Senate version of the bill is still in committee.

The bill by Rep. Steve Wolens also allows police officers to take away licenses immediately from drivers arrested for DWI. Officers usually give licenses back to drivers, who may or may not choose to relinquish the license at a formal hearing within 40 days of the arrest.

Wolens, D-Dallas, said he couldn't promise the bill would cut down on drinking and driving but he hoped it would decrease the relatively high percentage of Texans who refuse breath tests.

The national average for breath-test refusal is 19 percent. In Texas, 46 percent of drivers refuse the test, according the House Research Organization.

Earlier this session, the House passed a bill to outlaw open containers of alcohol in vehicles on public roads.

In 1999, Texas had 1,734 alcohol-related traffic deaths, compared to California's 1,351, according to statistics provided by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Although lawmakers gave Wolens' bill tentative approval Wednesday, several lawmakers argued against the provision to confiscate actual licenses, which they say are often the only photo identification Texans possess.

"We got something in this country called due process," said Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, who failed to strip the confiscation provision. "If I want to rent a movie I got to show my ID."

But as long as the person accused of drunken driving has a plastic license in hand, the suspension only occurs in a Department of Public Safety computer, supporters say.

The bill, which also applies to drivers of water vehicles of at least 50 horsepower, increases the period of time from five to 10 years for which a person's driving record shows alcohol and drug-related offenses after a person's arrest.

Under the bill, suspension time is increased from 60 to 90 days for Texans with no alcohol or drug-related offenses in the past 10 years. For Texans who had their license suspended for refusing or failing a breath test in the past 10 years, it's increased from 120 days to one year. For Texans convicted of such offenses in the past 10 years, it's an increase from 180 days to one year.


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High 90	High 80	High 89
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For today, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with less than a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, a high in the low 90s and a southeasterly wind at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low around 60.

The forecast for Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high near 80. For Saturday night expect partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms are forecast, along with a low in the upper 50s.

Temperatures on Thursday reached a high of 91 and a low of 64. The record high for May 10 was 99, set in 1963. The record low was 40, set in 1981.

SELIGER: Amarillo mayor won't announce any future intentions

(From 1A)

not announced his future intentions.

"It is speculation," said Seliger, who is less than a week away from stepping aside from his mayoral seat after eight years. "It addresses a hypothetical situation at this point. It doesn't have any influence on anything I am doing or anything else. I have five more days as the mayor of Amarillo, and that is what I need to be concerned with."

Barnes already has disclosed his intention to run for the state Senate if Bivins opts not to run and if the race could be considered "winnable."

One possible redistricting scenario has Odessa joining Midland and Amarillo in District 31, thus bringing the two towns together in the same district for the first time in years. The scenario also increases the likelihood of a state senator coming from the Permian Basin.

"If someone considers himself a Permian Basin candidate, he would also consider himself not to be a candidate for Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle," Seliger said. "The requirements for the job are more broadminded than that."

That is what has made Bivins such a strong senator, according to Seliger. Bivins has been in the Senate since being elected in 1988. Since that first victory, Bivins never faced opposition.

"Every citizen depends equally on the quality of the representation of the State Legislature," Seliger said.

Wanting to hear other areas' issues might explain a second part of Seliger's trip — a meeting with the Ector County Republican chairman.

"I just want to see what his views are and what he thinks will perspectively develop," Seliger said.

As far as any talk between the two potential candidates, there was little that went beyond the economic arena. Seliger said there was a little joking, but nothing serious between the potential opponents.

"I have been in rooms with people who didn't like me at all and wished me no particular good fortune. This wasn't like that," said Seliger, 47. "We were here to talk about a specific subject which is economic development and he is a good person to talk with."

Another board member of the venture capital group, future Midland City Councilman Scott Dufford, said, "We talked a little bit (about politics), but nobody really knows anything about how the boundaries are going to be drawn, and nobody knows what Teel Bivins is going to do. Part of what Teel has to do to be an effective senator through this redistricting is not let anybody know what his plans are or he will be less effective. So it is just everybody speculating."

Seliger's visit, which included lunch at the Petroleum Club with Dufford and Mayor-elect Mike Canon, was mainly about economics and where Midland is headed.

During times when many cities in West Texas are only able to stay afloat, Seliger has overseen Amarillo's mastery of the economic development process. Amarillo has benefited from a half-cent economic development sales tax in that:

- Its population has grown by approximately 20 percent over the last 10 years.
- Its property tax is less than half of that in Midland.
- The money raised by the sales tax has grown from $6 million in 1990 to more than $9 million today.

"Over the last 10 years, Amarillo has gone from somewhere in the neighborhood of 89,000 jobs to creating more than 22,000 jobs," Dufford said. "They are at 112,000 jobs and their unemployment rate is at 2.8 percent. They are working economic wonders in Amarillo."

Seliger has seen what increased revenue can do for a city. In Amarillo, it brought the likes of Bell Helicopter Textron, and he thinks Midland will benefit greatly by the equity fund a group of businessmen in Midland and Odessa have created.

The Tall City Equity Fund, which is ready to begin business, has $3.2 million in funds waiting that could eventually reach anywhere between $5 million and $15 million to help provide equity for businesses needing start-up or expansion help.

"I think it is impressive for that many people to come together and contribute to a pool and try to make things happen," Seliger said. "There is far more public spiritness in their venture than one would expect, because clearly they are doing it to make valuable equity investments."

Seliger went on to say if Midland combined this with an economic development sales tax of its own, "There is a tremendous potential to diversify this economy."

Currently, Midland sets aside no sales tax revenue toward economic development.

FIRE: Propane storage tanks cooled to prevent explosions

(From 1A)

caused this one," he said.

Little said the owners of the home were Mike and Cindy Reed, who decline to comment.

Investigators believe that flammable objects in the home fueled the fire once inside. "During the fire, we would hear things inside of the home go off," said Fire Captain Fritz Niggeler.

One of the first things that the firefighters did at the scene was to isolate and cool the propane storage tanks located in the rear of the house. A propane tank explosion would have been devastating.

"One of those propane tanks can level two city blocks," Younger said. "We used a thermal imaging camera to check how hot the tanks got," Niggeler said. After the propane tanks were cooled down, the firefighters battled the blaze for nearly an hour.

As of Thursday night, the cause of the fire is unknown.

From outside, the neighbors could only watch. The intense heat warped the siding on the next door neighbor's home, and melted the rubber and the plastic tail lights of a car parked beside the house.

Also, the heavy smoke forced people out of their homes.

"I walked outside to get my kid's baseball pants that were drying outside," said Sylvia Garnicia, who lives in the house directly in front of the mobile home. "When I walked back inside, my house was full of smoke. It was so bad that I had to get my kids out of the house."

Pick 3

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

1-8-0

Cash Five

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

1-28-3-34-18

TAXES: Evidence of trend includes growth of 7.3 percent

(From 1A)

$8,946,689. That is up 6.05 percent or $510,246 over last year's totals.

"The economy is rebounding. It has been solid and strong, and people are feeling good," Hudson said.

In other words, the one month surge is not an aberration, just one of the better months in a solid 14-month swing, he suggested. Going into May, 11 of the previous 14 months reflected positive numbers.

Even better news was the fact that four of them (March 2000, April 2000, July 2000 and October 2000) reflected an increase of greater than 16 percent.

Other notable evidence this is a trend include:

- A growth of 6.74 percent during the calender year.
- A growth of 7.3 percent during the last 12 months.
- A growth of nearly 1 percent from fiscal year 1997-98 when the city received its highest sales tax revenues in history.

"This year we will finish where that year finished — maybe more, maybe less," Gifford said. "That shows a recovery from the 1999 and 2000 years when we fell off the horse, so to speak, but we are back on again."

Odessa also is enjoying better times during these days of higher oil prices and increased attention in the area of economic diversification.

In May, Odessa received $1,188,156 — well off Midland's $1,470,426, but a 14.61 percent increase compared to May of 2000. To show the turnaround Odessa is enjoying, this is the city's fifth double-digit percentage increase in the last eight months.

"In the Midland-Odessa area, as long as oil prices are higher, we will continue to show good sales tax receipts. That is a major factor in our economy," said James Zentner, finance director for the city of Odessa.

Not included in this month's $1,470,426 Midland figure are the sales tax receipts used to pay off the Scharbauer Sports Complex. On April 1 of 2000, the sales tax rate was increased a quarter-cent to eight percent. Proceeds of the extra sales tax will be issued to pay off the debt from the bonds that will be used to build the $45 million dual-stadium facility.

In May, that amount was $367,607. Last month the city received $920,951, which resulted in approximately $230,238 being set aside to pay off the sports complex.

The funds raised after 11 months, which will be devoted to repayments, is $3,005,198. Using this figure, the city's 12-month projection is $3,278,398. To pay, the debt on the bonds, the city is planning on receiving between $2.8 and $3 million each year. City Manager Rick Menchaca has said that estimate was conservative enough that there should never be any difficulty in meeting those numbers on an annual basis.

Any surplus can be held over for years when the sales tax returns might decline or for the early retirement of the debt.

TEACHERS: Growth demonstrates fulfillment of goal

(From 1A)

evening.

An Odessa native, Ms. Jaquez described her first year as "challenging," but she said it was a challenge that was worth it.

"I just hoped that maybe I could make a difference for children," said Ms. Jaquez. "Do my part, do what I can to help them."

Ms. Jaquez joked that when she graduated from UTPB she thought she had it all figured out. With a degree in hand and her bilingual certification in tow, she quickly was hired by MISD. The reality of her situation didn't hit her until her very first day when she walked into her bilingual classroom of six students at Pease and realized she would be sitting up front instead of at a desk. And they would be waiting for her to make the first move.

"The first day was when it really, really hit me," Ms. Jaquez said. "That was like 'wow, I'm sitting here at the front of the room.'"

Ms. Jaquez, who also teaches science for the entire fifth grade at Pease, said her first day "flew by," but not without her being nervous and fretting over how she would handle it.

"Once you get over that first day, it's like 'hey, it's not so bad,'" Ms. Jaquez said. "I felt like, 'I think I can handle this.'"

For her first year, it was the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test that gave her the most trouble. Preparing her students for the TAAS was hard enough, Ms. Jaquez was nervous and had been working hard with her students. Then she became ill on the first day of testing.

"I got sick the first day of TAAS," said the bilingual teacher. "I was able to give one test. Then I went home during lunch. I was out for two days. I'd been so stressed out about it."

Although she didn't attribute her illness entirely to the test, she said being so nervous her first time around probably didn't help it. Ms. Jaquez thanked her mentor, Ms. Paz, and MISD's bilingual department for helping her make it through this year.

"The bilingual department has been very supportive," Ms. Jaquez said. "If I had questions, I could call. They were always so willing to answer questions."

The most rewarding thing Ms. Jaquez found was that for all her first year challenges, her children learned and learned well. Students who were shy and didn't want to read at first, now love to read and love to talk to her and answer her questions. Seeing their growth demonstrated to her that she was fulfilling her ultimate goal.

"I've got to see their progress and I've got have so many discussions with them," Ms. Jaquez said. "I've tried to get them where they can add detail and add critical thinking. They used to not want to read, now they're asking to read."

While Ms. Jaquez and Ms. Paz were at their reception, Ms. Phillips was honored at an event all her own that same day — her retirement reception. But even after 37 years, Ms. Phillips still isn't sure about retiring.

"Every year I said I'm going to retire and I didn't feel right about it," said Ms. Phillips who later explained she felt this year would be the year.

Ms. Phillips has dedicated almost her entire life to first graders at Henderson. She has spent 35 of her 37 years there. At Henderson, she has taught the children and she has taught their parents. She'll teach any child she can, said her peers who nominated her to be Teacher of the Year, which she was named this year at Henderson.

"I love it here," Ms. Phillips said. "I see my students now and then. Some of my students even have children here."

Henderson principal Lilia Nanez said she teased Ms. Phillips, telling her the veteran teacher can't leave — Ms. Nanez doesn't know how to open school without her.

"She is one that does not realize how good she is," Ms. Nanez said. "Every single one of her children are reading at or above their grade level."

Ms. Nanez described Ms. Phillips as the teacher many parents request for their first graders. She described Ms. Phillips as being a "master teacher" and she will be missed at Henderson.

"She's going to be missed by the children and the teachers and the parents," Ms. Nanez said.

Ms. Phillips still remembers her first year as a teacher in Sanderson, a small West Texas town near Big Bend National Park. She was teaching a class full of Spanish-speaking students and had a principal who demanded teachers only speak in English. A shy and quiet woman, Ms. Phillips recalls being afraid of the principal and almost afraid to use the few words of Spanish she knew. But she said she still had fun and still helped her Spanish-speaking class learn English.

"I was scared to death having all Spanish children and they wanted to speak to me in Spanish," Ms. Phillips recalled. "And I'd learned all kinds of Spanish words, but I couldn't put them together.

"And I was afraid of the principal," she said. "He told us that we could not speak Spanish, but it was a fun year and I loved it."

Ms. Phillips said a teacher cannot completely learn how to teach in college. She said teaching is something learned over years from classroom to classroom. And although she can remember days when she thought if she could just make $100 a week she'd be rich, it was never about the money. Unmarried, Ms. Phillips has devoted her life to teaching children and said she gets "teary-eyed" when she remembers that only a few days separate her from her life as a teacher and her life as a retiree.

Ms. Phillips said she's hoping she'll enjoy retirement like many of her friends and family have, but when all she's ever wanted to do was teach, she said its hard to figure out what else she wants to do. But for her, it will be just another challenge, no different than educating a classroom full of first graders.

"When I first started I had 32 children in my classroom, now I have more than 22. But you know, I handled those 32 just as well and they learned to read and I loved every little solitary one of them.

"I try to do what God directs me to do, but I'm going to miss teaching school because I loved it ... even though I was afraid of the first principal."

PROGRAM: Cardenas praises participants

(From 1A)

just afraid I wasn't going to be able to handle it."

Fortunately for Ms. Jaquez and about 100 other teachers working for the Midland Independent School District, beginning teachers who survive that first day don't have to go it alone. MISD's mentor/mentee program keeps beginning teachers from feeling like they are in it by themselves.

Local first year teachers and more experienced teachers were honored at MISD's Second Annual Mentee/Mentor Recognition and Appreciation Reception Thursday afternoon.

Every year, first year teachers at MISD are paired up with more experienced counterparts. These mentors, selected by area principals, assist the new teachers and answer their questions. Melva Cardenas, MISD director of staff development, said while the program doesn't always produce matches made in heaven, for most beginning teachers, it is a valuable program.

"A lot of the feedback that I've gotten has been positive," Ms. Cardenas said. "For the most part, it has worked well. I would say that the larger percentage of teachers do have successful mentor relationships.

At Pease, Ms. Jaquez's mentor is Rebecca Paz. Ms. Jaquez, who works with bilingual and monolingual students at Pease, said her relationship with Ms. Paz has helped her through her first year.

"The mentoring program that MISD has has been the biggest help of my life," Ms. Jaquez said. "Having the mentor program has really helped."

At Scharbauer Elementary, Norma Hinojos is finishing up her first year with the help and guidance of her mentor, Velma Perez. Ms. Perez, who has taught at Scharbauer for the past 11 years, teaches kindergarten right across the hall from her mentee. Although Ms. Perez has been on maternity leave of late, having her so close by early in the year proved helpful for Ms. Hinojos.

"It was very helpful because, first of all, Velma's right across the hall and she makes everything accessible for me," Ms. Hinojos said.

Ms. Hinojos said she and Ms. Perez have the kind of relationship where she can visit her mentor's classroom at any time for guidance. Ms. Perez, like many other mentoring teachers, helps new teachers by assisting them in preparing for that first day of school, showing how to handle paperwork, studying student discipline and how to best teach the lesson plan.

"A lot of the things we've worked on are just how things work," Ms. Perez said. "It's about making her feel like, 'hey, we've all been first year teachers before.' She's doing a very good job."

"It's given me a support system," Ms. Hinojos said. "It helps me to figure out what I need to do."

Ms. Cardenas praised teachers who participate in the program. She said Thursday's event was to show the teachers they are appreciated for making the time and commitment to the program "with very little compensation."

Ms. Cardenas said in today's teaching profession the mentoring program is a necessity. With many teachers leaving the profession within their first five years, giving them all the support they need may be the fine line between teachers who leave and teachers who stay.

"A lot of the research has shown that teachers are dropping like flies," Ms. Cardenas said. "If we can catch them during that first year and provide them with the support, hopefully they'll decide to stay around."

NAPOLES: Retirement benefits are preserved

(From 1A)

to 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of $10,000.

"I would like to have a way to screen people on that kind of problem," Holland said. "In my opinion, they (pedophiles) are predators.

"We do reference checks," Holland said. "We do criminal history checks." And Holland noted, in Napoles' case, MISD also got character references "from some of his professors at WT (West Texas A&M University)" in Canyon where Napoles, a U.S. citizen who was born in Mexico, earned two degrees.

Napoles was hired at a $20,000 salary in August 1988 by MISD to teach Spanish at Midland Freshman High School. His top salary in 12 years was $34,935 in the 1998-1999 school year, according to school records. He resigned in April 2000 after he was charged with the sexual offenses, and his salary in the 1999-2000 school year was cut short at $32,641.87.

The then-alleged offenses against Napoles promptly were reported to the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), Holland noted.

"As soon as we were aware of them (Napoles' offenses), we took immediate action to get him off the payroll," Holland said. "We moved as quickly as we could."

Holland noted Napoles' retirement funds in the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) are preserved despite the conviction.

"His retirement is his," Holland noted. "You can't lose your teacher retirement."

In 12 years of public-school teaching, Napoles earned $345,009.13, according to Midland ISD records.

Under the TRS, 6.4 percent of each educator's salary is invested in the retirement system, noted Art Martin, Midland ISD's director of Financial Services. Before the application of compound interests to his retirement funds, Napoles's contribution would be more than $22,080 based on his earnings.

"There's no way for me to know (exactly) because I don't have access to his account balance," Martin said.

"The only thing teachers have is their teacher retirement," Martin said. "If you work your whole career with Midland Independent School District, you are not going to have any Social Security when you retire. All you have is teacher retirement. It's good."

Patrick Shaughnessy, the Austin-based SBEC director of communications, noted when a teacher is involved in criminal charges, "the agency generally will wait until conclusion of the criminal proceedings before proceeding against an educator's certification.

"If they serve penitentiary time, it would be unlikely that we are going to reinstate their certificate," Shaughnessy said.

"If it is pedophilia, I think the chances of us reinstating a certificate are about nil," Shaughnessy said. "It's never been done, and I doubt that it would be. We have never reinstated a pedophile."

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For the first time the **Midland High School Bulldog Band** was invited to the Duncanville Marching Invitational.

Midland's appearance at the six-year old competition marks the first time a band from West Texas has performed there, according to band booster Tammy Wooten. MHS' band placed 10th at the Oct. 30 contest.

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Lindsee Dickerson and Courtnee Dickerson

Courtnee and Lindsee Dickerson were selected to cheer with the Texas Tech University cheerleading squad. They are the daughters of **Karen and Scott Dickerson** of Greenwood.

Courtnee is a 1999 graduate of Greenwood High School and attends Angelo State University where she is a cheerleader. She is a sophomore and is on both the Dean's List and the National Dean's List. She plans to major in marketing.

Lindsee is a senior at Greenwood High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the volleyball and basketball teams and runs track. She also serves as corresponding secretary for the Student Council. Lindsee, a National Honor Roll recipient, plans to major in mass communications.

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Midland resident, **Kimberly Lang**, a student a Lee High School, was one of 54 visitors to Austin College for a one-day College Preview sponsored by the college admissions staff.

Kimberly, along with the other students, visited with the college's president and several other faculty members.

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■ SEARCY, Ark. — **Christy Brown**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown**, was part of the 28th Annual Spring Sing gala at Harding University.

Spring Sing was started in 1974 by students as a small-scale musical showcase for campus guests.

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Midland resident **Timothy Parnell**, son of **Teresa and Stephen Parnell** and a Midland High graduate, pledged Sigma Tau Epsilon.

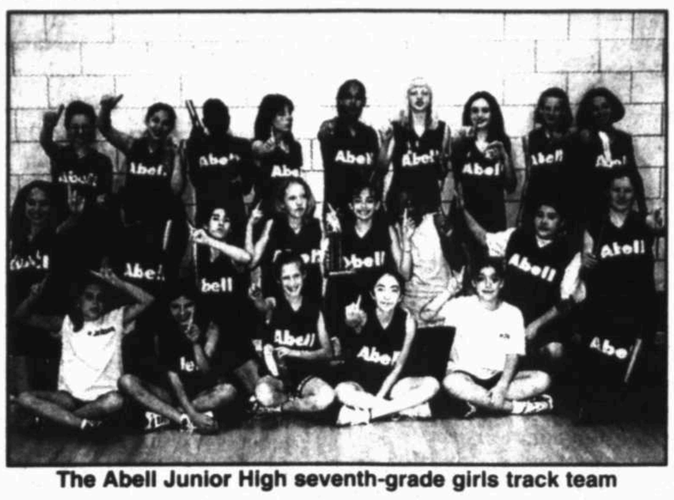
To be eligible for membership, students must be enrolled full-time, maintain a 2.25 grade point average and be free of academic, disciplinary or social probation.

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The seventh-grade girls track team at Abell Junior High has proven once again that when it comes to track they are among the best in Midland.

For the past eight years, Abell seventh-grade girl track team has been champion. The team took first place in all of their meets except one. The team won the qualifier's meet and the Midland-Odessa Championship. In the Midland-Odessa Championship, Abell won first place in every running event except hurdles and the 200 meter dash.

There were several outstanding members of the team throughout the season. **Christina Rountree** brought home 15 gold medals, one silver and two bronze. She was undefeated in the 100 meter dash and had a personal best of 12.6 seconds. She was defeated only once in the long jump in which she had a personal best of 15 feet.



The Abell Junior High seventh-grade girls track team

Amy Hufnagel was undefeated at all four track meets in the 800 meter run and the 1600 meter run. She also anchored the mile relay. Miss Hufnagel was also responsible for breaking two records at the Midland-Odessa track meet and was a member of the relay team which broke a third. She ran 800 meters in 2:34.65, breaking the old record by five seconds. She also broke the record for the mile-long run. Her time, which was 6:01.54, beat the old record by more than seven seconds.

The mile-relay team, which consisted of **Alex Ochsner, Crystal Harris, Caitlin Gravelle** and Miss Hufnagel, set a new record of 4:39.16.

The 400-meter relay team won first place at three meets. Runners included Miss Ochsner, Miss Rountree, **Erin Marks** and **Brittany Bell**.

The 800-meter relay team consisted of Morgan Foote, Miss Marks, Miss Rountree and **Mary Williams**. **Denesha Williams** and Miss Bell also helped out as needed. Jumpers were Miss Harris, Miss Gravelle, **Ashley Pyle**, Miss Rountree, Miss Bell, Miss Hufnagel and Miss Ochsner. Hurdlers included **Megan Schwarz, Nicole Vest, Monay Williams, Nieves Montanez** and **Latisha Worsham**. Sprinters were Miss Rountree, Miss Bell, Miss Marks, **Denesha Williams, Mary Williams**, Miss Gravelle, Miss Harris and **Alex Oschner**.

Long distance runners included Miss Hufnagel, Miss Montanez, Miss Schwarz, **Kristin Thummel, Trisha McCormick, Jocelyn Rascon** and Miss Vest. **Chelsea Crossland, Lisa Solis, Ashley Granado** and **Kayla Weant** threw the shotput.

Coaches for the team were **Crystal Cortez, Jay Llanez, Sarah Stilwell** and **Jenny Wilde**.



Midlander Sassy Randolph, left front, turned 85 on Thursday. Recently, she and four generations of her family were together: her daughter, Midlander Charlene Trimble, 62, right front; her granddaughter, Cindy Grimes, 40 of Dallas; her great-grandson, Jason Koenig, 25 (Ms. Grimes' son), of Conroe; and her great-great-grandson, Jason Koenig Jr., 3, of Conroe.

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Ceremony serves as beginning of end for Kelly AFB

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With the closing of Kelly Air Force Base just two months away, longtime employees saluted beside the grave of its namesake in a ceremony Thursday to honor him and seek closure.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Murdock, Kelly's 44th and final leader, placed a wreath of three dozen white carnations beside the marble tombstone of aviation pioneer 2nd Lt. George E.M. Kelly as about 40 current and former employees quietly watched.

The ceremony marked the 90th anniversary of Kelly's death during a practice flight at Fort Sam Houston.

"It is the last time that Kelly Air Force Base can recognize its namesake," said Ann Hussey, the base historian for 12 years. "It's a very fitting tribute to recognize not only his sacrifice but the contributions the men and women at Kelly have made for almost 85 years."

The workers stood at attention as shots from a 21-gun salute broke the silence in the tree-dotted Veterans Affairs San Antonio National Cemetery just east of downtown. They saluted as "Taps" blared from a speaker.

"It's a little heart-wrenching for us," said Shirley Roeder, 67, who worked at Kelly on and off for 40 years.

The base, which served the country during five wars, will close July 13.

Workers have been preparing for the shutdown since the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission issued the order in 1995. During the past two years, 10,500 workers have been let go in waves, with the final 2,000 laid off last month.

A skeleton crew of 200 remains at Kelly, the oldest continuously operating installation in the Air Force.

Shortly after the closure was announced, the city of San Antonio set up the Greater Kelly Development Authority to prepare for the shift in the area's economy from government and tourism jobs to more industrial jobs.

There are now close to 5,000 private-sector jobs at the base, many generated by Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin.

But for the next few weeks, the focus will be on Kelly's past.

At Thursday's ceremony, Murdock hailed Lt. Kelly, the first American military pilot to die while flying a military aircraft. Kelly was landing a Curtis Type-4 Pusher on May 10, 1911, when the front strut collapsed and the plane veered toward nearby tents. Kelly banked sharply and crashed, dying at the age of 32.

"Because of this unselfish action, he saved the lives of the men on the ground," Murdock said.

On June 11, 1917, the new aviation post just south of San Antonio was named "Camp Kelly," by the Army commander at Fort Sam Houston.

Murdock said he hoped the ceremony would help give workers some closure.

It did for Rita Pipe.

Pipe, 56, started working at Kelly 35 years ago as a secretary and eventually became an instructor for inventory managers and equipment specialists.

"It breaks our hearts," Pipe said. "We feel like we always did a good job. We happen to be victims of a new way of doing things."

STATE IN BRIEF

Man's family wins lawsuit

HOUSTON — A Harris County jury awarded about $800,000 to the family of a man who died in 1994 after being beaten and hogtied during a confrontation at a Houston Dillard's store.

The jury, which deliberated for five days, ruled that two off-duty Harris County sheriff's deputies working as security guards and a Dillard's manager were mostly responsible for Darryl Robinson's death.

Jurors ruled that neither the Houston police officers who arrested Robinson nor the city of Houston had any liability, and that the death was partly Robinson's own fault.

Also, the jury found Dillard's employees were not guilty of gross negligence or malicious intent.

The family initially sought $30 million.

Man indicted for capital murder

DALLAS— A man accused of killing his two young daughters while arguing with their mother on the telephone was indicted on capital murder charges Thursday.

Accountant John David Battaglia, 45, remained in custody Thursday in the shooting deaths of Liberty Battaglia, 6, and Faith Battaglia, 9.

Police discovered the bodies of the two girls May 2 after being notified of a telephone argument between Battaglia, who was to have taken the children to dinner, and his ex-wife, Mary Jean Pearle.

The couple divorced in August, and Pearle lived with the children in the Highland Park area of Dallas.

At the time of the shooting, authorities were preparing to ask a judge to revoke Battaglia's two-year probation for a Christmas 1999 assault on his wife, court records show. The request alleged that Battaglia had violated conditions of the probation. He faced the possibility of a year in jail.

Battaglia was booked into Lew Sterrett Justice Center last week on two counts of capital murder. He was being held on $3 million bond, including $1 million cash on the request for probation revocation.

The bond was increased Thursday to $4 million after an additional charge of violating a protective order was added.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Area briefs

Bicycle Rodeo

The Midland Police Department will join Jack Sherman Chevrolet for the annual Bicycle Rodeo Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 4100 W. Wall.

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This year, there will be a course for adults. The Fatal Vision course will be set up to help demonstrate the effects of drinking and driving. Adults can wear the fatal vision goggles and attempt to drive a golf cart through the course. For more information, call Tina Jauz at 685-7593.

Concert

ODESSA — Tim Rushlow will perform in concert at 9 p.m. Saturday at Graham Central Station in Odessa. Rushlow is the former lead singer of Little Texas. Alley Cats will open the show at 8 p.m.

Tickets to those 21 and older will be $7 in advance and $8 the day of the show. Tickets to those ages 18 to 20 will be $14 in advance and $15 the day of the show. For more information, call 552-0552.

Club meeting

The Spanish Literary Club meeting is set for 7-9 p.m. today at Barnes and Noble Bookstore. The group discussion will be about "El Sur" by Jorge Luis Borges. Discussion leader will be Dra. Rhina Toruna.

Newest Texas Supreme Court member invested as justice

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Wallace B. Jefferson, an appellate lawyer from San Antonio, was invested Thursday as the state's first black justice on the Texas Supreme Court.

Jefferson took his public oath of office in the Texas Senate chamber, where his family, friends, Gov. Rick Perry and other high-level state officials looked on.

He was actually sworn in April 18 so that he could be on the job for the court's last scheduled oral arguments this term. Thursday's ceremony was his investiture ceremony.

Perry appointed Jefferson, 37, to the court in March to replace outgoing Justice Al Gonzales, who joined the Bush administration as White House counsel.

Wearing his new judicial robe, Jefferson told the crowd about his great-great-great grandfather, Shedrick Willis, who was once a slave owned by state district court Judge Nicholas Battle in McLennan County.

Battle issued a ruling in the 1850s that strictly interpreted the law and voided a slave ownership contract, despite public opinion against it, Jefferson said. The Texas Supreme Court upheld the ruling.

As a free man, Willis later served on the Waco City Council for two terms after the Civil War.

From that story, Jefferson said, he takes with him the example of someone demonstrating "a will to overcome the most dire circumstances imaginable."

Perry called Jefferson "one of our state's brightest legal minds."

"Clearly it reminds us that a bright mind, cultivated in the classroom and tested in the courtroom, can achieve the highest of legal honors in the Texas of today," the governor said.

Jefferson was a partner in the law firm Crofts, Callaway and Jefferson in San Antonio before his appointment.

Jefferson is a Republican, as are the other eight members of the Texas Supreme Court, the state's highest civil court.

Gonzales attended Jefferson's investiture ceremony and bid an emotional goodbye to his fellow court members.

"I can give you eight reasons why I envy you, and they're all sitting in black robes right behind me," Gonzales told Jefferson.

Then, to the justices, Gonzales said, "I thank you for your friendship, your patience and your guidance."

Another Texas Supreme Court Justice, Priscilla Owen, was nominated by Bush on Wednesday to serve on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. If her appointment is confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Perry would have another appointment to make to the Texas high court.

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Senate approves nursing home bill

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Nursing home rates likely would increase under legislation approved Thursday by the Senate to charge nursing homes a "quality of assurance fee," which lawmakers say is needed to help the industry stay afloat.

One lawmaker, however, called the the fee a "granny tax."

The bill also would require nursing homes to carry liability insurance. The insurance could be purchased through a state-backed insurance pool that sponsor Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said could help cut insurance liability rates drastically and help reduce costs for nursing home residents.

The measure was drafted in response to the state's growing need to help nursing homes stay in business. About 40 percent of the state's nursing homes are in bankruptcy because of low Medicaid reimbursement rates, expensive liability insurance to protect against lawsuits and high vacancy rates.

"This is the only answer we know to address the industry that is a sinking ship," said Moncrief.

The bill, also sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, was approved on an 18-11 vote and now moves to the House.

Under the bill, nursing homes would be charged a quality assurance fee of $5.25 a day per occupied nursing home bed.

The fee would be used to match, or "draw down" new federal money. In 2002, the fee is expected to raise about $465 million in state and federal funds.

The money would be used to benefit 1,054 nursing homes, whose beds are occupied by at least 28 percent of Medicaid patients. Eighty-three nursing homes would not be eligible to receive the money, even though they would be required to pay the quality assurance fee, which will be phased out in 2005.

The money would be spent on Medicaid expenses as well as nursing homes' direct care services, such as staffing and salary increases. A small portion will be used to pay for expensive liability insurance.

The proposal was met with sharp criticism from lawmakers who said that the fee would unfairly target people who have saved all their lives.



AP Photo
Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, introduces a bill that he and Sen. Robert Duncan drafted in response to the state's growing need to help nursing homes stay afloat as he speaks on the floor of the Texas Senate on Thursday in Austin.The bill was approved on an 18-11 vote and now moves to the House for consideration.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said she would not support a bill that would increase the cost of nursing homes, noting that her 85-year-old father pays $5,000 a month to keep her mother, who has Alzheimer's, in a nursing home.

"You tell me, Senator, how I am going to go home and tell my daddy that we are going to add a minimum of $5.25 a day to what he is already paying?" Nelson asked. "It is wrong to expect the people that we are trying to help to pay for it. That is wrong."

Instead of charging residents, the state should have set caring for nursing homes as a top priority, she said.

"We have a $110 billion budget and if we set our people and our nursing homes as a top priority, we could do this without taxing," Nelson said.

But Moncrief said there was no general revenue approved for nursing homes in the budget that is being drafted for the 2002-2003 biennium.

"If we don't do something, we do know that every nursing home in the state is going to close," Moncrief said.

The bill also would require nursing homes to carry liability insurance of $1 million per occurrence and $3 million a year.

"I think if you look at what the provider is paying for in liability rates, a larger part of that daily rate being paid by the resident is going toward paying for that insurance," Moncrief said.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, who opposed the bill, noted about half of the state's nursing homes are not expected to have liability insurance by September.

"It's an extraordinary problem so we are taking some extraordinary steps to try and bridge that gap," Moncrief said.

"You call them extraordinary steps. I call them extraordinary granny taxes," Harris shot back.

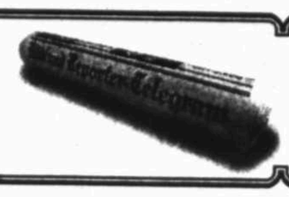
The debate between Moncrief and Harris got uglier.

"Will you shut up?" Harris yelled at Moncrief.

"I am not going to shut up," Moncrief retorted.

The nursing home bill is CSSB 1839.

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FBI turns over thousands of documents to McVeigh defense team

By P. Solomon Banda
Associated Press

DENVER — Just six days before Timothy McVeigh's scheduled execution, the FBI turned over thousands of documents from the Oklahoma City bombing investigation to McVeigh's defense team Thursday. An attorney said the materials may prompt a request for a stay.

"We're considering all our options," McVeigh lawyer Nathan Chambers said after the documents, which the FBI said were mistakenly withheld, were delivered to his office in Denver.

Chambers said he had spoken to McVeigh about the documents but declined to reveal what he said. "Mr. McVeigh is going to think about it and decide how he wants to proceed," he said.

The disclosure was a jarring development, coming as federal law enforcement officials make final preparations for McVeigh's lethal injection at a federal prison facility in Terre Haute, Ind., next Wednesday.

The Justice Department said "a number of FBI documents" should have been provided to McVeigh's attorneys during the discovery phase of his 1997 trial in Denver federal court.

"While the department is confident the documents do not in any way create any reasonable doubt about McVeigh's guilt and do not contradict his repeated confessions of guilt, the department is concerned that McVeigh's attorneys were not able to review them at the appropriate time," the agency said in a statement.

The agency said it has asked defense attorneys for notification if they believe the documents throw McVeigh's guilt into question.

McVeigh's trial judge, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch, was not immediately available to comment.

In a recently published book, "American Terrorist: Timothy McVeigh & The Oklahoma City Bombing," McVeigh claimed sole responsibility for the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred R. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 168 people and injured hundreds of others.

"My decision to take human life at the Murrah Building — I did not do it for personal gain. ... I did it for the larger good," he told the book's authors.

He also had ordered his lawyers not to intervene in his case.

The FBI discovered the mistake as it gathered documents for archiving, said a law enforcement official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity. A source said an initial FBI review indicated the withholding was an accident and not an attempt to disrupt McVeigh's defense.

The documents include FBI records of interviews and other matters related to the investigation. Chambers said he was not aware of their existence until Wednesday when told of them in a telephone call from Sean Connelly of the U.S. Attorney's office in Denver.

"Here we are a full six years after the bombing and a less than a week before Mr. McVeigh's scheduled execution and these reports mysteriously appear. So it's a cause for concern," Chambers said.

Similar documents formed the basis of an unsuccessful appeal by bombing co-defendant Terry Nichols, who claimed the papers could have changed the outcome of his federal trial. He was found guilty of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to life in prison.

Chambers declined to say whether the documents would be favorable to any appeal by McVeigh.

"If it becomes an issue, the courts will deal with it," he said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Reporter Karen Gullo in Washington contributed to this report.

Latest FBI lapse likely to stop McVeigh execution, lawyers say

By Jonathan D. Salant
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The latest in a string of FBI miscues likely will force a judge to delay Timothy McVeigh's execution, but there is little chance of reversing his conviction for the Oklahoma City bombing, legal experts said Thursday.

"Any responsible judge in a case like this, the first instinct is really to put a stay on the execution," said Michael Gerhardt, a professor of law at the College of William and Mary.

Gerhardt said any delay in the first use of the federal death penalty since 1963 would be used to let the court "make sure that whatever's there isn't something that would have prejudiced his defense if he didn't have it. As they always say, death is different."

But because McVeigh has openly admitted his role in the 1995 bombing that killed 168 at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, the likelihood of reversal of his conviction is low, the experts cautioned. He is scheduled to be die by lethal injection next Wednesday.

"McVeigh has never contested that he did this," said Daniel Polsby, a George Mason University criminal law professor. "If there were a guilt or innocence question, then there might be some serious re-examination, but McVeigh has admitted to doing this crime."

"This is just a matter of procedure and delay," Polsby added.

Pepperdine University law professor Douglas Kmiec agreed. "Even with an assumption that the documents are somehow central to the case, it is difficult to anticipate any type of reversal," he said.

The FBI's belated discovery that boxes of evidence from the case were withheld from McVeigh's defense during the trial nonetheless represents another big setback for America's premier law enforcement agency, which last week lost its leader of the last eight years — Louis Freeh.

"It obviously does not make the FBI look good," Gerhardt said. "It's another black eye."

The Justice Department inspector general and an expert panel led by former FBI and CIA director William Webster are looking into FBI security procedures after revelations that senior counterintelligence agent Robert Hanssen may have spied for Moscow undetected for 15 years. Hanssen has pleaded innocent.

Congress just finished hearings into another embarrassing case in which a Boston man, Joseph Salvati, spent 30 years in prison for a murder he did not commit even though the FBI had evidence all that time of his innocence.

A judge freed Salvati recently after concluding FBI agents hid testimony that would have proven Salvati and others innocent in order to protect an informant.

The bureau also faced sharp questioning after revelations it focused too narrowly on Los Alamos nuclear lab scientist Wen Ho Lee, suspecting he was a Chinese spy only to conclude he had not given America's prized nuclear secrets to Beijing. Years of investigation had to be re-evaulated to identify new suspects, and a judge admonished the government for keeping Lee in solitary confinement for nine months.

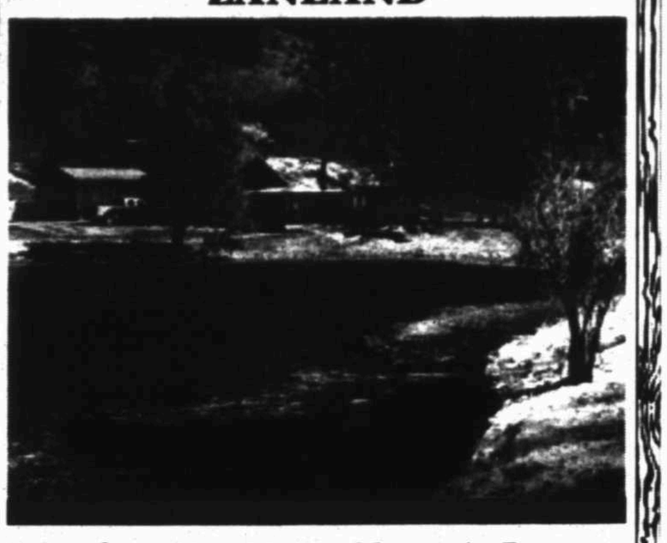
And Freeh endured very public differences with then-Attorney General Janet Reno over the government's investigation of the Democrats' fund raising during the 1996 presidential election. Freeh insisted that Reno should have asked for an outside counsel to investigate the allegations, but she declined to do so.

Freeh resigned last week, but a law enforcement official said the discovery of the documents came after his announcement. "There's no connection between the two," said the official, speaking only on grounds of anonymity.

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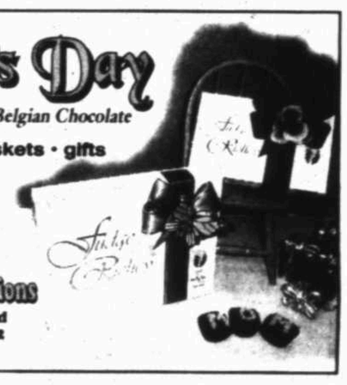
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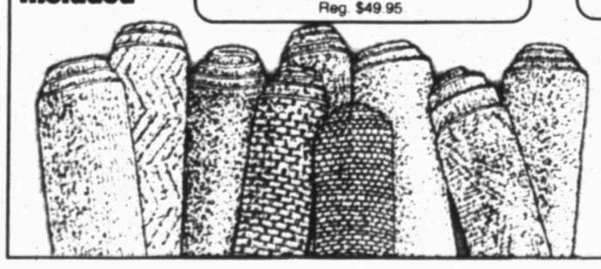


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Police search Robert Blake's home for second time after wife's slaying

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Detectives investigating the shooting death of Robert Blake's wife searched the actor's home for a second time, while Blake's attorney said he would deliver several boxes to police headquarters Thursday.


Bakley

A news release issued by police Wednesday night said a warrant was being executed on Blake's San Fernando Valley home "as a result of additional information received (Tuesday) by the concerned detectives" and that specific items were sought. It didn't elaborate.

More than two dozen officers entered Blake's home and a guest house on the property where his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley, had lived.

Blake's attorney, Harland Braun, told The Associated Press the warrant demanded that anything taken from the home by the actor's attorneys be handed over to police. He said all relevant evidence would be delivered to police headquarters Thursday.

"We want LAPD to investigate Robert Blake because the more they investigate, they'll find out he didn't do it," Braun said.

Braun said detectives on Thursday planned to interview Blake's bodyguard and assistant who accompanied the couple on recent trips to Las Vegas and Sequoia National Park.

Police have interviewed Blake twice and had searched the home Saturday, recovering two 9mm handguns and seizing phone records and other papers, Braun said.

Police Capt. Jim Tatreau said Wednesday that no one, including Blake, had been ruled out as a suspect.

Bakley, 45, was shot in the head as she sat in a car last Friday night a few blocks from a restaurant where the couple had dined. Blake's attorney said the shooting happened when Blake returned to the restaurant to retrieve a gun he was carrying because his wife thought she was in danger.

The autopsy report has been sealed.

"There has been much talk about who is or who is not a suspect," Tatreau said Wednesday. "We have not ruled anyone out."

He said investigators have a number of people left to interview and have not yet received several scientific reports, including whether there was gunpowder residue on Blake's hands.

Braun has suggested police didn't thoroughly search for evidence at the guest house on Blake's property where Bakley lived and left boxes of documents behind. He suggested the killer might be found in Bakley's past.

"It could be a business associate that hates her. It could be someone she took advantage of," Braun said.

Braun and others have painted an unflattering picture of Bakley as a schemer who tapped male penpals for money through a mail-order business and the sale of nude photos. Friends and relatives have described her as celebrity-obsessed.

Bakley's half brother, who lives in Tennessee, said Bakley told relatives that Blake had threatened her.

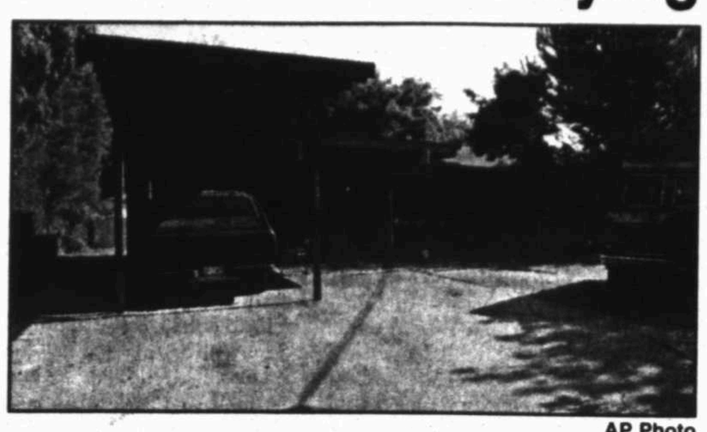
But Barry Felsen, Blake's longtime friend and civil attorney, told the AP on Wednesday he is convinced Blake didn't kill Bakley or have her killed.

"If he was involved, this is the crummiest alibi story I've ever heard," Felsen said. "I left my gun in the restaurant? To make up something like that you'd have to be a moron. Robert is a smart guy."

Felsen said Blake was aware of his wife's checkered past when they married in November, adding that Bakley was under house arrest in Arkansas at the time and had to get court permission to attend her wedding in California. Afterward, he said, she returned to Arkansas to finish her house arrest while Blake cared for their daughter, who is now 11 months old.

Blake, 67, whose career dates to his days as a child actor, has made several acclaimed movies, including "In Cold Blood" in 1967, but he remains best known for the police detective he played in the 1970s TV show "Baretta."

He has been in seclusion since the shooting to avoid the media spotlight.


AP Photo
The home of actor Robert Blake, with a sign out front that says "Mata Hari Ranch," is seen Thursday afternoon in Los Angeles' Studio City district. Blake's attorney, Harland Braun, on Thursday gave police documents and tape recordings belonging to the actor's slain wife, Bonny Lee Bakley and he praised detectives for broadening an investigation he said has placed a cloud over his client.

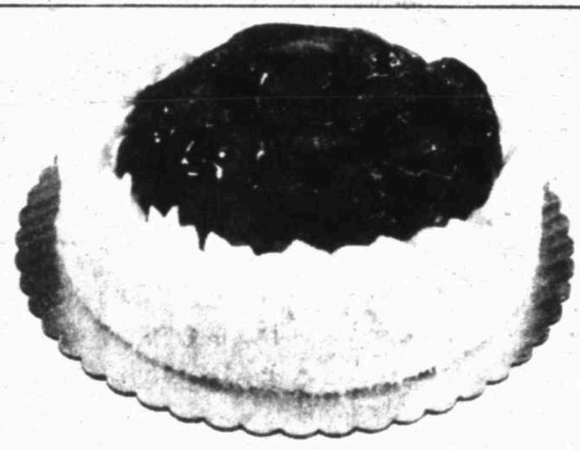


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Nursing shortage potentially has impact on us all

Nurses in Midland and across the nation are working longer hours and are increasingly finding themselves buried under a heavier load of paperwork. They literally cope with life and death as part of their difficult but rewarding profession. But it isn't just the hard work and long hours taking their toll. Nurses live in fear of knowing they don't see any reinforcement ranks waiting in the wings.

Our nation and our community are facing a serious problem.

Recent studies blame patient overloads and forced overtime for driving nurses out of hospital work and making the profession less attractive to young people. Enrollment at nursing schools has declined for the past five years. Of the 2.2 million registered nurses in the country, less than 10 percent are now under the age of 30.

From Midland to Washington, D.C., National Nursing Week has provided an opportunity to focus on the acute nursing shortage we are facing. Locally, Midland Mayor Bobby Burns got into the act, touring a local medical facility and talking firsthand with nurses. On Capitol Hill, nurses held a rally and talked with members of Congress about the serious situation.

In addition, the University of Illinois released a report prepared under the direction of former U.S. Department of Labor secretary Lynn Martin entitled, "America's Coming Health Care Labor Crisis." That report projects a 40 percent drop in the supply of potential caregivers in proportion to the aging population over the next 30 years. Recently released U.S. Census Bureau figures show that the Permian Basin population continues to be increasingly older and grayer, and we know medical care will be a need of growing importance in the years ahead in our region.

On the positive side, we are blessed with the strength of the nursing program offered at Midland College. For years, Midland College has worked with area health providers to bolster the program. Midland College is turning out about 65 vocational and associate degree nurses each year and most of the students come from right here in the Permian Basin. The Vocational Nursing Program was launched in 1972 and the Associate Degree Nursing Program was started in 1982. We feel confident the nursing program will continue to flourish.

In the nursing field, we need to focus on recruitment and reward. We need to recognize that nurses play a crucial role in health care.

Those of us who have been patients, clearly realize that nurses have a huge impact on our recovery. It's not just the professional attention they provide, but those important smiles and upbeat, confident words of encouragement they offer.

The shortage of nurses is not a problem limited to the nursing profession and health care administrators. Those of us who need and depend on those vital services ought to give our attention to this matter as well.

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 11, the 131st day of 2001. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 11, 1981, reggae artist Bob Marley, 36, died in a Miami hospital.

On this date:

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1888, songwriter Irving Berlin was born Israel Baline in Temun, Russia.

In 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

In 1946, the first CARE packages arrived in Europe, at Le Havre, France.

In 1949, Israel was admitted to the United Nations as the world body's 59th member.

In 1985, more than 50 people died when a flash fire swept a jam-packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England.

In 1997, the "Deep Blue" IBM computer demolished an overwhelmed Garry Kasparov and won the six-game chess match between man and machine in New York.

In 1998, India set off three underground atomic blasts, its first nuclear tests in 24 years.

Ten years ago: President Bush dispatched an amphibious task force with thousands of Marines and dozens of helicopters to help cyclone-ravaged Bangladesh with disaster relief efforts.

Five years ago: An Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II named Bishop Edward M. Egan of Bridgeport, Conn., the new head of the New York archdiocese, succeeding the late Cardinal John O'Connor.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Time has come for U.S. to get out of U.N.

WASHINGTON — The idea of the United States withdrawing from the United Nations is supposed to be an objective solely of arch conservatives. It isn't. U.N. membership is a matter of foreign policy, an area of interest that traditionally is bipartisan. As they say, politics end at the water's edge. So the question is whether U.N. membership is good or bad foreign policy.



Anderson

On May 3, the United States was voted off the United Nations Human Rights Commission, where it has held a seat since the creation of the U.N. Meanwhile, Sudan — known for state-sponsored terrorism and human rights abuses — is on the Commission.

This has to be the final straw. The U.N. was always stymied — first by the veto power of the Soviet Union, and now by the veto power of Communist China. And the General Assembly has long been controlled by a coalition of Third World and communist nations. Under such circumstances, it is inconceivable that the world's lone superpower would continue to submit to repeated humiliations. It is all the more odd when viewed from a philosophical perspective.

The United States is not perfect, but what it stands for comes closer to perfection than any government ever has. In the aftermath of the Spanish-American War at the end of the 1800s, America flirted with imperialism. The Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico and other Spanish possessions fell under U.S. control. Would Cuba become a state? Would the Philippines become a colony? The debate was heard, and imperialism was eventually rejected. So in 1900 when the Boxer Rebellion erupted in China, among the powers defending the foreign legations in Peking, only America claimed no territorial concessions.

American forces did fight Filipino guerrillas and did hold onto Puerto Rico, but not as colonies. U.S. policy against imperialism was enunciated by President Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points, which led to the Treaty of Versailles, ending World War I in 1918.

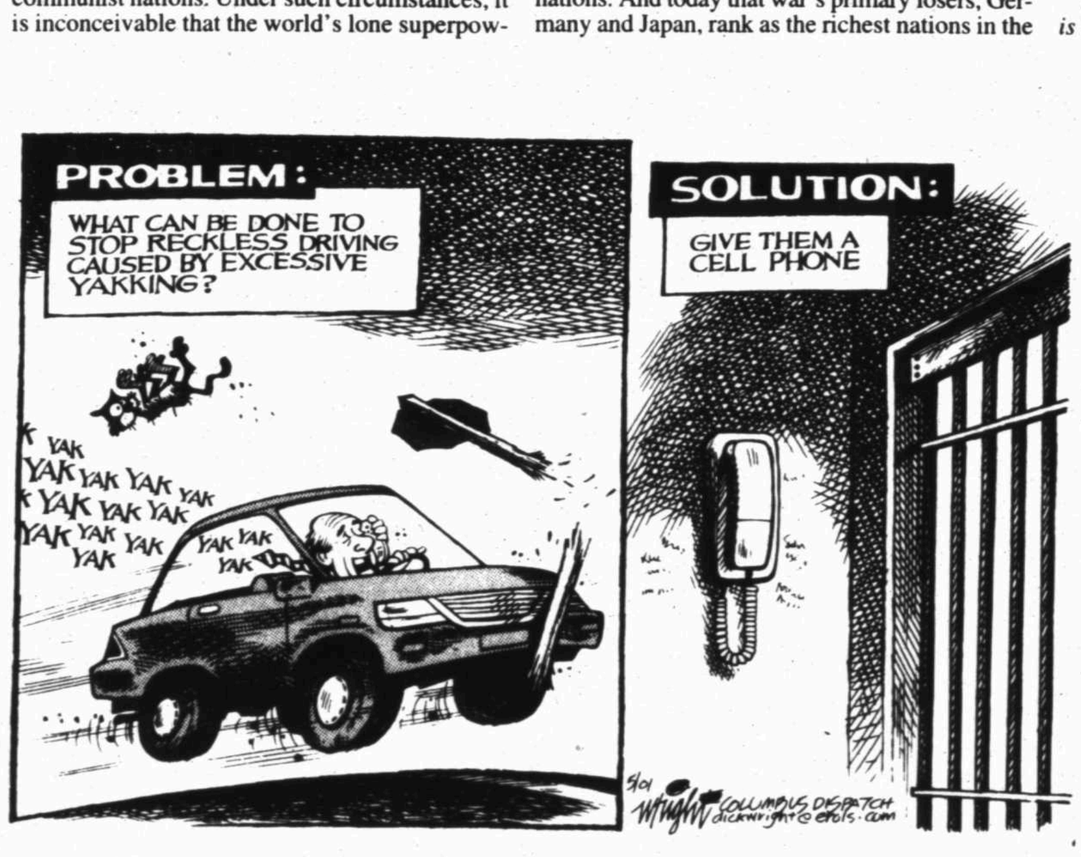
This culminated with the Marshall Plan at the end of World War II in 1945, when for the first time in history, the victor rebuilt the vanquished nations. And today that war's primary losers, Germany and Japan, rank as the richest nations in the world behind the United States. They also have two of the strongest democracies.

So how is it that the greatest, most benevolent, most charitable nation the world has ever known allows itself to be the primary financial supporter of an entity that is dominated by non-democratic nations that seek its downfall? Much is made of the fact that America has not fully paid its U.N. dues, but the amount it does pay is still greater by far than that paid by any other nation.

From the PLO to Sudan to Iran, the U.N. habitually supports terrorist entities and states and denounces America and its allies — and it does so with American money.

Quite simply, the U.N. does not work and is not workable. What does work is a United States-led alliance such as NATO. After all, it was a NATO-led alliance that defeated Saddam Hussein, and a NATO-led alliance that eventually brought down Slobodan Milosevic. It is time to let the U.N. go the way of that other worthless debating society: the League of Nations, which couldn't even protect Ethiopia from Mussolini's aggression. Let the U.N. move its headquarters to a more suitable place, like Khartoum, Baghdad or Tehran.

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William Safire

Dems have strategy to block appointees

WASHINGTON — In the slang of the Senate, a "blue slip" is like a private club's "blackball." When a senator opposes a president's nominee for a judgeship from that senator's home state, he or she deliberately fails to return the blue slip of approval to the chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

In olden times, the nomination then died. No hearing; no vote; the unreturned blue slip was a form of burial shroud. In the '80s, under the chairmanship of Ted Kennedy and later Joe Biden, a little wiggle room was allowed: A nominee, despite being blue-slipped by the home-state senator, could theoretically get a hearing provided the president begged the senator's permission in advance.



Safire

Through the Clinton years, that slightly modified veto remained in effect, and GOP senators blocked his liberal nominees at about the same rate that Democrats blocked President Ronald Reagan's conservative choices. Chairman Orrin Hatch recently sought to weaken the single-senator's veto power, holding that it would take *both* offended senators from a home state to slam the door.

Here's how that works in practice. President Bush wants to nominate Rep. Chris Cox of California to the notoriously left-leaning 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Cox, a former White House counsel, is a temperate, judicious lawmaker who now heads the House Policy Committee.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, the liberal firebrand, can hardly wait to get the blue slip so she can burn it. But the other Democratic senator from California, Dianne Feinstein, would not guarantee to join Boxer in denying Cox a hearing. That uncertainty caused the Democratic leadership on Wednesday to adopt a lockstep policy: If one home-state senator blue-slips a nominee, all Democrats will oppose the nomination in committee or if it reaches the Senate floor.

That would amount to filibustering a judicial nominee, not the Senate's practice. Thus, to protect the blue-slip tradition — to preserve any single senator's power to kill a nomination from his or her home state for no stated reason and with no hearings — Democrats are prepared to tie up the Senate.

Are all Republicans up in arms about this? Are they outraged that a Republican president's power to nominate is trumped by a single senator's power to refuse to return a blue slip?

Not really. Before they are partisans, senators are senators; they like their prerogatives. Many on both sides of the aisle are convinced that it is better to stop one bad judge than to let a hundred good nominations go down the drain. That's why Democrats are confident they can preserve the anti-democratic blue-slip tradition — at least until they control the White House and Senate again.

When Bush submitted 11 candidates for judicial posts on Wednesday, his strategy was to start off by making nice to Senate Democrats. You want diversity? Three are women, and of the eight men, two are black and one Hispanic. You want experience? Seven are sitting judges, including two previous Clinton appointees, and two others have been frequent advocates before the Supreme Court.

If senators were angels, to paraphrase James Madison, this meritorious and noncontroversial bunch would pass muster in a flash. But most of Bush's first round of choices are of a conservative bent, and two (shudder) have been associated with Strom Thurmond and Jesse Helms. The trial lawyers' senator, John Edwards of North Carolina, has already declared war on the one with the Helms connection, as the opening gun in his campaign for the 2004 Democratic presidential nomination.

In answer to Bush's plea for "the return of civility and dignity to the confirmation process," what's to be the Democrats' judicial strategy? As their refusal to give one more inch of wiggle room to the Republican chairman of Judiciary shows, their strategy is: Intimidate the president into sending up centrists or difficult-to-attack minorities or women. Advise and consent has become consult and delay — until one Republican's demise or the election of 2002 delivers the Senate into Democratic hands.

That's why we will see Democrats cherry-pick only the least conservative of Bush's nominees, arguing that ideology is all. Republicans will hold that qualifications — character, demonstrated integrity, legal merit — should be the standard for senatorial consent. So long as the blue slip rules, ideology will prevail.

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Charley Reese

Global warming always better than new ice age

Given a choice, which you won't be given, global warming is better than a new ice age.

If the past is any indication, we are at the end of a warming period and on the edge of a new ice age. Feel the chill?

It's odd that most people have accepted as fact a yet-unproven hypothesis that the earth is warming. Not long ago, a London newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, published a story. Here's the lead: "Fresh doubt has been cast on evidence for global warming following the discovery that a key method of measuring temperature change has exaggerated the warming rate by almost 40 percent."

A team of scientists in the United Kingdom made this discovery. Of course, there was already a discrepancy between land temperature measurements, which showed a slight warming, and atmosphere measurements, which showed a slight cooling.



Reese

Warm or cool, there isn't a lot we can do about it. There have been, in recent geologic times, about 17 ices ages. Earth cools down and warms up without any help at all from people. I expect it will continue to do so. Man has a huge ego, but he's hardly more than a mite on the back of flea living on a cinder as far as the universe is concerned.

It might help to understand this flap about global warming if we pause to remember that the word "scientist" describes a vocation. Otherwise, scientists are just ordinary human beings — fallible and subject to the whole array of vices and virtues that one finds in people. The fact that a scientist says something doesn't make it so.

As for global warming, there is a wide diversity of opinion among scientists, both pro and con. The whole deal is based on computer modeling, and most scientists argue that the models not only lack sufficient data but are too flawed to reliably predict anything.

Carbon dioxide, by the way, is not a pollutant. It's one of the key ingredients to life, and if greenhouse gases didn't keep Earth warm, none of us would be here. All animals produce carbon dioxide and breathe it out; plants absorb carbon dioxide, as does the ocean. We also absorb carbon dioxide every time we drink a soda pop. Furthermore, carbon dioxide is only .04 percent of the atmosphere. Water vapor is about 2 percent and also a greenhouse gas (trapping some of the heat). Most of the atmosphere consists of nitrogen (74 percent) and oxygen (23 percent).

Scientists don't really understand completely the climatological changes that have already occurred. Speculation about what might occur is just that — speculation.

At any rate, carbon dioxide is good for plant growth, and warming is good for the human race. It is cooling and a new ice age that would play heck with the welfare of the human race. A new ice age would shorten the growing season everywhere and make more of the earth unfit for human habitation.

What drives the global-warming propaganda machine is not science, but political and ideological goals. It is not a fact. The idea that carbon dioxide released by burning fossil fuel will cause Earth to warm is as yet an unproven hypothesis.

Some of the factors that geologists believe affect climate are slight changes in Earth's tilt, variations in output from the sun, changes in ocean currents, even variations in Earth's orbit around the sun, not to mention the occasional large meteor or comet whacking us.

We would be better off to dismiss the global-warming premise and simply concentrate on improving the place where we live as well as pursuing research to find an energy source when fossil fuels do run out, which they inevitably will in the distant future.

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FDA approves new drug for rare form of leukemia

By Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A new drug that helped more than 90 percent of patients with a rare form of leukemia won government approval in record time Thursday and was hailed as "the wave of the future" in fighting cancer.

"This new drug, we believe, is a picture of the future of cancer treatment," said Dr. Richard D. Klausner, director of the National Cancer Institute.

Food and Drug Administration approval of Gleevec was announced by Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson at a news conference, an unusual step for a drug approval.

Gleevec, made by Novartis Pharmaceuticals, is specifically targeted at chronic myeloid leukemia, a disease that claims about 2,300 American lives annually.

Thompson said the drug is based on the principle of molecular targeting, killing leukemia cells while leaving normal white cells alone.

"We believe such targeting is the wave of the future," he said.

Dawn Willis, scientific programs director for the American Cancer Society, also praised the approval.

"I can't think of another cancer drug that has shown such spectacular success in a group of people that had failed all other treatment," she said. She said the concept of attacking cancer by designing a small molecule that will specifically attack a target protein should be usable in other forms of the disease as well.

Gleevec itself is being tested against about a dozen forms of the disease and researchers are working on other similar targeting drugs.

Dr. Daniel Vasella, president of Novartis AG, the Swiss parent company, said he hopes to begin shipping the drug by next Monday and to have it in pharmacies within a week.

U.S. shares of Novartis were up $3.09, or 8 percent, to $42.09 in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The one-pill-a-day regimen is expected to cost between $2,000 and $2,400 monthly, which company officials said is comparable to other current cancer treatments.

But Vasella said the company is setting up a program to make sure it is available to uninsured, low-income people. He said it would be priced at a sliding scale for people with incomes below $100,000 a year and would be free for those under $40,000 income.

Gleevec works by blocking chemical signals sent by cancerous cells and researchers hope it will also prove useful in a form of stomach tumor and perhaps other types of cancer as well.

The results of clinical trials of the drug, also known as STI-571 or imatinib mesylate, generated excitement among cancer researchers.

Chronic myeloid leukemia is caused by a protein that produces an abnormal chromosome. It leads to a huge increase in the number of white blood cells in the body, which can interfere with the functioning of other organs.

In clinical trials financed by Novartis, more than 90 percent of patients in the first phase of CML saw their cancer go into remission within the first six months of taking the pill, according to findings presented in December at a meeting of the American Society of Hematology.

A study of patients in the second phase of the disease showed more than 90 percent of those patients responded positively to the treatment, and in 63 percent, the cancer went into remission. The trials involved 530 first-phase and 230 second-phase patients.

The early success has propelled researchers to test the drug on almost 3,000 patients around the world.

Gleevec blocks a signal that the abnormal protein sends out, preventing the abnormal growth and production of other cancerous cells. It targets three specific signaling chemicals, some of which also are present in other forms of cancer.

Currently the only treatments for CML are bone marrow transplants, which can be dangerous, and interferon, which can extend a leukemia patient's life by up to two years but can have side effects that cause about 20 percent of patients to stop using it.

Gleevec has only been studied on humans for about two years, so how long it will prolong a patient's life is not yet known. But it has had few side effects.

Dr. Bernard A. Schwetz of the FDA termed Gleevec "an unprecedented drug with a new form of action," but stressed that long-term effects remain unknown.

Much remains to be learned as more people use the drug, agreed Klausner, but he said Gleevec "is as interesting and impressive as any (drug) we have seen in our long war on cancer."

Suzanne Dreger of Falls Church, Va., testified to its value.

She was diagnosed with CML four years ago and by last year interferon was no longer helping her, she said. Many days she was unable to even get out of bed until she was able to get into a trial of Gleevec, she said.

"It's been a great year for me," she beamed, reporting she was back at work and her cancer is near remission.

Lincoln's letter sells for $21,850; assassin's note sells for $31,050

NEW YORK (AP) — The neat, slanted handwriting of John Wilkes Booth sold at auction Thursday for more than the inky, flat script of the president he assassinated.

A note from the assassin sold for $31,050, while one from President Abraham Lincoln nabbed $21,850 at the R.M. Smythe and Co. auction in Manhattan. Presale estimates were $18,000 for Booth's note and $15,000 for Lincoln's.

The collection featured notes, letters and signed items from a variety of politicians, artists, musicians, scientists and other notables dating to the American Revolution.

The top seller was a two-page excerpt of Isaac Newton's journal. In smudged, tight script, Newton penned his thoughts on theological subjects, mathematical theories and other topics. It sold for $80,500, in line with its presale estimate.

The auction featured letters from Napoleon Bonaparte, a thank you note from Winston Churchill, a postcard from composer George Gershwin, a receipt for pianos signed by financier John Jacob Astor and, appropriately, several documents signed by Declaration of Independence signee John Hancock.

The 1854 note from Lincoln's assassin, signed "John W. Booth," was written to a schoolmate of Booth's more than 20 years before he participated in a conspiracy to kill Lincoln at Ford's Theater in Washington on April 14, 1865.

"Remember me to all, and Believe me to be one of your best Friends," Booth wrote, to William O'Laughlin, whose younger brother Michael O'Laughlin was later convicted as an accomplice in the assassination.

Autographs from Booth are extremely rare, and the letter is believed to be one of only eight surviving samples of his earliest known writings.

The 1861 Lincoln letter, signed "A. Lincoln" and addressed to "Adjutant General Thomas," recommends three unidentified Baltimore men for military service.

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Judge dismisses lawsuits blocking Nazi compensation fund

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A judge Thursday removed a major obstacle holding up payouts from a $4.6 billion fund for more than 1 million victims of Nazi-era slave labor, but other hurdles remain.

U.S. District Judge Shirley Wohl Kram dismissed 10 consolidated lawsuits filed against German banks by dozens of victims. But at least a dozen more such cases are pending in U.S. courts.

For payments from the fund to begin, the settlement needs approval from the German Parliament and German industry. And first they want assurances that they will be not have to face further claims from victims of Nazi slave labor.

"We can finally provide an answer to all of the survivors who are calling us and asking when" payments will begin, said Michael Hausfeld, a lawyer for some of the plaintiffs. "We can say soon."

German businesses established the fund under pressure from U.S. lawsuits.

Parliament member Volker Beck, a member of the board of the foundation administering the fund, said Kram's decision is a "quantum leap." Beck said he hopes Parliament can authorize payments to begin before lawmakers' summer break, which begins in July.

"This is the decisive breakthrough that all have been waiting for," he said.

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However, Wolfgang Gibowski, spokesman for the German industry foundation on Nazi labor, said: "It's very important, a very significant decision, but it's not going to change our situation significantly."

Most of the 1 million victims who stand to benefit from the fund are non-Jews from Eastern Europe, deported from their homes during World War II to keep German industry running and replace workers sent to the front.

Plaintiffs involved in the case live in the United States, Israel, Russia, Poland, Ukraine, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Belarus.

"For so many years all of the survivors are waiting and they don't get anything," said Eugene Neumann, 77, of Englewood, N.J., who was born in Czechoslovakia and lost many relatives in the Holocaust.

"To some people, the money means everything. Those who don't have it, of course it will help them in old age. But it's not only the money. It's also just to know that we have some kind of a settlement."

On the Net:
Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany: http://www.claimscon.org
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Woman convicted of killing seven in head-on collision

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A woman who prosecutors say was bent on suicide when she drove the wrong way on a highway was convicted of murder Thursday for killing seven people in a head-on collision.

Judy Kirby, 32, was guilty of seven counts of murder and could get up to life in prison when she is sentenced June 7. She sobbed as the verdicts were read.

Prosecutor Terry Iacoli said Kirby was depressed and suicidal when she drove her car into oncoming traffic and collided with a minivan in March 2000. Kirby received serious head and leg injuries.

Three of her children, a nephew traveling with her, the minivan driver and two of his children were killed.

"I'm just so happy that she won't be able to hurt anybody else and my family," said Louise Reel, whose husband and two oldest children were in the minivan. "She took everything from me."

Authorities said Kirby drove 1.7 miles in the wrong direction before the fatal collision, passing four possible turnoffs and 16 signs warning wrong-way drivers. Police found no skid marks at the crash site indicating she had tried to brake.

Prosecutors suggested Kirby was suicidal over her breakup with a boyfriend and feared she might be arrested on dealing a prescription form of morphine. She was not charged with a drug offense.

The defense contended Kirby was suffering from a mistreated thyroid condition that made her paranoid and disoriented. They also said the highway ramp was confusing and dangerous.

Defense attorney Tom Jones said he will appeal.

"I thought the evidence was pretty clear that Judy was suffering a delusionary state," Jones said.

Frank Henninger, Kirby's brother-in-law, insisted she had done nothing criminal.

"She had an accident," Henninger said. "Why would she pick out four of her children to commit suicide with? If that was the case, she would have taken them all."

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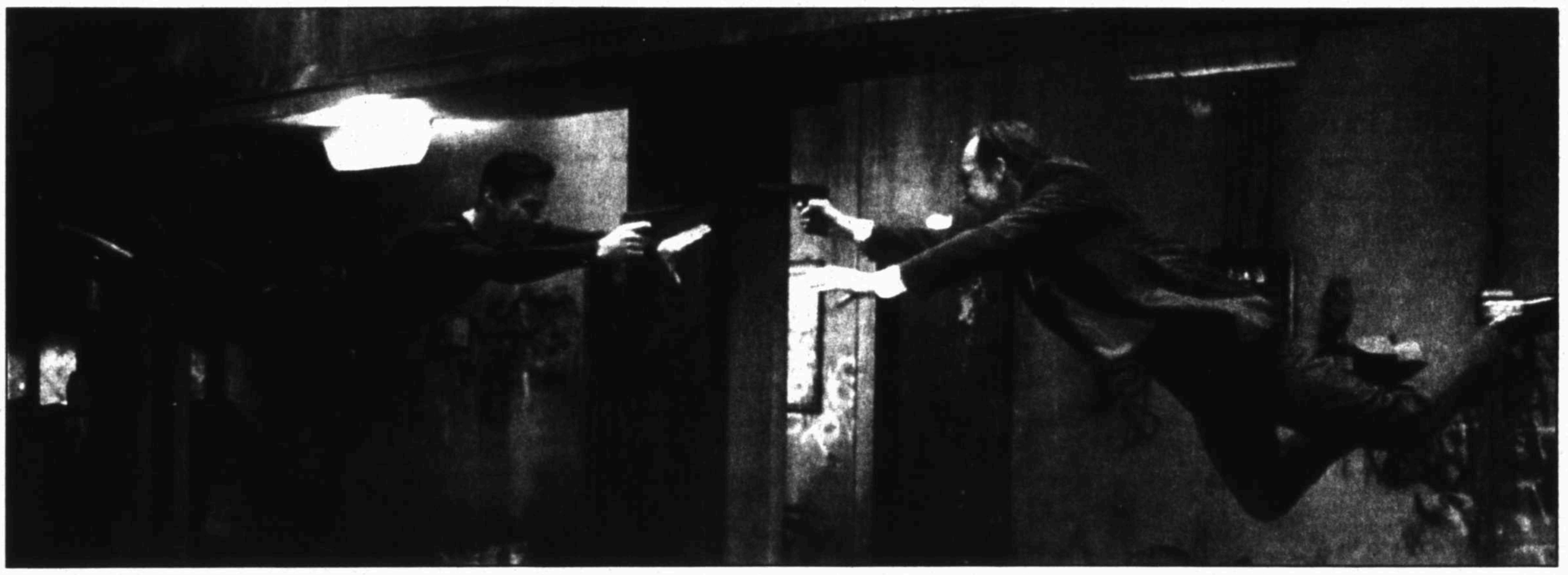
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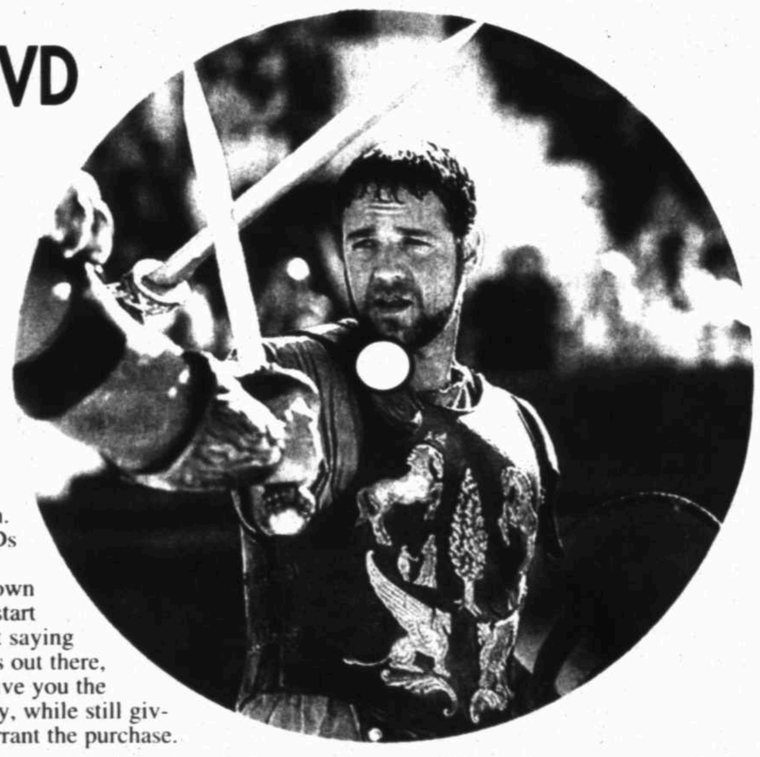
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The Best DVD Bang for your Buck

By Mike Yager



So you went out and got the player, right? Now you need to know which DVDs are worth your hard-earned Andrew Johnson. With all the varieties of DVDs out there at your disposal, I thought I'd narrow the list down to the five essential discs to start your collection. Note I'm not saying that these are the best movies out there, but these are the disks that give you the best sound and picture quality, while still giving you enough extras to warrant the purchase.



5) **RUSHMORE** — The Criterion edition of "Rushmore" is excellent. The sound and picture quality is far above average, and the extras are great. A commentary track by director Wes Anderson, storyboards and a couple of hilarious promos for the MTV Movie Awards, starring the Max Fischer Players (Max is the protagonist of this Catcher in the Rye meets Taxi Driver comedy) are just some of what you'll find.

DVD Grade: B



4) **THE MATRIX** — If there's one movie you could give credit for starting the DVD revolution, then this would definitely be the one. "The Matrix" set the standard for DVD quality and none could have done it better. It's actually kind of ironic the movie about a digital society moved our reality closer to a digital society. In short, the coolest action movie of all time should be a staple in everyone's collection.

DVD Grade: B+

3) **FIGHT CLUB** — No other movie has divided audiences and critics more than David Fincher's harrowing opus into the male mind. As far as the DVD goes, however, the gritty look and feel of the movie is perfectly captured on a two-disk set with a mountain of extras. Deleted scenes, commentaries from Fincher, as well as stars Edward Norton and Brad Pitt and many other extras add to the mind-bending experience that is "Fight Club."

DVD Grade: A



2) **GLADIATOR** — Not only a best picture winner, but an amazing two-disk set that encapsulates four hours worth of DVD goodness in addition to the already excellent movie. The best extras are the deleted scenes, which were just as good as anything in the final cut, with logical explanations by director, Ridley Scott, on the reasons for their absence. I'd be vexed to say the least if you could find a reason not to own this one.

DVD Grade: A

1) **TOY STORY/ TOY STORY 2** Box Set — Alright, technically this isn't one movie, but who could say no to

Please see **BUCK**/2B

Why should you care about DVDs?

By Mike Yager

Do you know what the terms "aspect ratio" or "anamorphic widescreen" mean? Do you ever wonder what was cut out of your favorite films by their respective directors? Do you consider yourself the all-out, home entertainment guru?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you are most likely familiar with the fastest-growing entertainment medium of all time, the Digital Versatile Disk, or DVD. For those of you who aren't yet initiated into the new DVD society, pay attention, or you risk being stuck in solitude with your VCR.

The change to the DVD format has arrived over the course of two years with a fair amount of subtlety. When you walked into Blockbuster, you'd see the very few that were available in their isolated corner of the store, or see some people had the luxury of watching the disks on their compatible computers, but never did DVDs seem available to the masses.

Now, however, you can barely get to the video shelves at Best Buy without first passing 6 racks of the disks, or find a noticeable difference between the numbers of people looking for videos as opposed to DVDs at the video store. Somewhere along the line, more and more just started appearing and more often you heard "Coming soon to video and DVD" at the end of a movie commercial.

In fact, most movies are now exclusively released on DVD long before they're available to own on video. For example, Mission Impossible 2 was just released on video to own May 1, while I received the disk last November. Trust me when I say occurrences such as this MI:2 video delay only will become more frequent as the number of DVD owners in the country is exponentially growing, and the only solution is to immerse into the medium and see for yourself.

It's understandable you may have your doubts, I mean, look at what happened to Laserdiscs, but here are some bona fide reasons to splurge for that new DVD player.

1.The average DVD player costs no more than $150. Probably the same a VCR cost 5 years ago.

2.Most new TVs come enhanced for the digital sound and picture that only a DVD can provide.

3. Support of the industry — directors and producers embrace the format for the ability of adding commentary tracks, deleted scenes and other goodies that wold be impossible to have access to on a tape.

4.You think that only recent movies are being released on DVD? Not true. Such classics as "Casablanca," "Dr. Strangelove," and "North by Northwest" are all dusted off and improved by the format, with more classics being re-released every week.

"I think they're far superior to the VHS format," says avid DVD watcher Mike Curry, "The content and accessibility, video and sound are phenomenal." Mike and his family even installed a surround sound system to complement the disks.

"It's way better than going to the movies, at least in a commercial setting," he added. "About the equivalent leap from video that CDs are from 8-track tapes."

Mike isn't the only fan of the format in the family, however. His daughter Katherine Curry, a senior at Midland High, also enjoys watching the movies on the DVD player.

"I think they're cool, and it always gives you something to do on a Friday or Saturday night because there are so many," says Katherine.

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DVD: Movies made with digital cameras clearer on DVD

(From 1B)

Although the vast majority of movies are currently available, both Katherine and her dad look for the movies that are most benefited in special effects quality.

"I like those that lend themselves to the DVD effect," says Mike, "Movies like "Gladiator" and "Gone in 60 Seconds" are great, and "Dinosaur" is another that's just amazing."

"Dinosaur" is most likely one of the best examples of DVD improvement because the computer animation is transported directly onto a disk from the original computer feed, bypassing not only the video, but also theatrical releases in quality.

This could become a very important consideration, for many movies currently in the making are using digital cameras, which would result in far clearer picture than anything else currently available if transferred over the computer to a DVD. One such movie is "Star Wars: Episode II," which George Lucas currently is editing and will release next year.

Although Lucas hasn't exactly been a major proponent of the format, several rumors have been made revolving around a DVD release of not only "Episode I," but the original saga as well. If, in fact, "Episode II" does find its way to DVD, you won't be able to look at movies the same way again.

Beside the fact that sound and picture quality are worlds ahead of VHS, one main draw of DVDs is the extra content that's added in addition to just the movie. Deleted scenes and outtakes, director and star commentary, and ability to skip to any point at the touch of a button are merely standard issue, with many DVDs going above and beyond with hours of supplementary materials at your disposal.

Granted not all of you care what Tom Green was thinking when he was making "Freddy Got Fingered," nor do I for that matter, but there's something for everyone. One note of caution would be studios often release materials on the DVD that they had to cut out of the original version to please the ratings board. So, very often the extra content is unrated or more subversive than that of the original cut.

In short, the DVD revolution is well underway, and the sales speak for themselves. Outselling videotapes 2 to 1, there's not much you can do about the barrage except to throw up that white flag and join.

Not that it's necessary to trash that old tape player just yet, for it may still be a couple of years before they figure out how to tape on the disks. We all know how stressing it can be if you're not there to watch Survivor, and it's not set to tape. If nothing else, thanks to DVDs you'll never see a "Be Kind, Please Rewind" sticker ever again.

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BUCK: Best buys on DVD

(From 1B)

two movies that everyone can enjoy. The digital animation is streamed directly from Disney's computers to the disk so the original organic, and flawless quality remains intact. Extras, such as jokey looks behind the scenes at Pixar give you no other choice but to buy the set.

DVD Grade: A+

Now that we've covered which to go out and buy right now, I thought I'd give you the low-down on upcoming disks, at least those that will be worth your while.

May 29th: "Traffic"

June 5th: "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (Which I still say deserved Best Picture)

June 12th: "Cast Away"

The most essential DVD set of all time to be released this fall: "The Godfather Trilogy"

Of course there are still those that haven't been released on DVD ("Star Wars," "Citizen Kane," "On the Waterfront" come to mind), but they undoubtedly soon will be. Hopefully this gave you a head start on your collection, and showed you what the future of DVD holds. I don't think buying into the DVD world will send us into "2001: A Space Odyssey" just yet (which is just one more DVD you ought to buy, pretty ironic).

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M.Y. Two Cents: a teen perspective of the movies

By Mike Yager

THE MUMMY RETURNS

Explosions, sword-fighting, a complete lack of emotional depth or plot coherency, yes that's right, the summer movie season is once again upon us. You must understand that I'm not complaining, actually, I'm quite thrilled. The awards season is finally over, with no veritable "Oscar contenders" on the horizon, leaving room only for the whiz-bang summer blockbuster.

This year, the season kicked off a little early, with the sequel to 1999's "The Mummy," aptly named, "The Mummy Returns." Swashbuckling adventurer Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser) seemed to have rid the world of Lord Imhotep (Arnold Vosloo) for good at the end of the first movie, but it seems Imhotep is back and badder than ever, with yet another plot for world domination.

It's now eight years later and O'Connell has since married egyptologist Evelyn (Rachel Weisz), and they now have a precocious little son. On an expedition, the O'Connells discover a bracelet that belonged to the mythical Scorpion King, which the now reincarnated Imhotep desperately wants to get into his hands.

The big deal with the bracelet is that unless it's brought along the path shown to the wearer in a week, then the Scorpion King will be reincarnated and kill all that enter his path. Imhotep hopes to go and kill The Scorpion King and take control of the armies of the underworld, but the aforementioned junior O'Connell has taken the liberty of wearing the bracelet, himself, thereby becoming the wild card in the entire situation.

Once the little one is kidnapped, Rick is forced to take matters into his own hands, and goes off to defeat both Imhotep and The Scorpion King, attempting to once again, restore peace to the world.

Now the plot is all well and good, but this is still a bona fide "B-Movie," not only that, but it's a B-movie spawned from other B-movies. Watch closely and you'll definitely see shades of "The Lost World," "E.T.," "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," "The Matrix" and even "Titanic." It's your own guess whether director Stephen Sommers noticed these "homages," I did.

This all has little consequence on the movie however, because, let me reiterate, IT'S COOL. Everything about this movie, original or not, is entertaining, so why complain? Fraser leads the cast on its merry way as Rick O'Connell and once again shows he can hone his acting chops, while busting the chops of gauze-coated baddies.

Despite top billing however, he does share the action spotlight with his co-stars much more this go-round, namely The Rock.

WWF wrestler, The Rock, makes his feature film debut as The Scorpion King, and lets his actions speak louder than his words. If my memory serves me, The Scorpion King really only speaks about three lines, which lets The Rock do what he does best, beat people up.

Oded Fehr, returning as mysterious warrior Ardeth Bay, sees his screen time tripled from the first movie, and becomes one of the movie's best assets. Fehr not only shines in the fight sequences, but carries the dialogue in between fights as well. Overall, the acting is top notch, but the real stars of this show aren't even real.

The special effects are absolutely amazing, from the mummies themselves, right down to the Scorpion King at the movie's end (I'll let you see it for yourself). The CGI figures mesh amazingly with the actors, creating an epic world of eye-candy that must be seen to be believed. The trademark Mummy humor remains intact, and it's just clever enough to cart the movie from chase to fight to chase to fight.

As must be made painfully clear, this is far from a great film, but as movies go, you can't do much better. A spectacular, action-packed, and extremely humorous explosion of all that we love about summer movies, check out "The Mummy Returns" and start the season off right.

Bottom Line: B+ A new coat of paint and some great action make it better than the original

Mike Yager is a junior at MHS and a Pickwick Player at Midland Community Theater

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Midland Reporter Musicgram

By Max Howard

This Sunday, on Mother's Day, the Duke Ellington Sacred Concert will be featured at First Presbyterian Church. This was a winner from the word Ellington when it was presented several years ago at the church's music festival. I anticipate standing room only this time because of the repeat listeners who will be attending.

The presentation will again feature the Sanctuary Choir of First Presbyterian Church assisted by a jazz ensemble of local musicians. The soloist will be former Midlander Jane Menzie.

If you're not familiar with the Ellington Sacred Concert this is another opportunity to really appreciate excellent musicianship by, as Ken Burns stated in his television series the first of the year, one of the greatest musicians of our time. In addition to all the verbal praise and applause, it is most enjoyable and a warm listening experience.

The Duke Ellington Sacred Concert follows two nights of performances in "The Sacred in the Secular" Music Festival being presented by the Sanctuary Choir directed by Greg Pysh.

Tonight's lecture/concert featuring Dr. Charlotte Kroeker, a visiting professor of piano and director of the Center for Church Music at Goshen College in Indiana, will offer music ranging from Bach to American gospel hymns.

Saturday's concert features "A Love Supreme," which is a celebration of God's love through jazz. This is planned as an eclectic selection of traditional selections in content and meaning and presented by Dr. Ted Hale and friends.

All performances are free and will be in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. The concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: Asteroids: Deadly Impact, 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 683-2882. Admission $3 adults, children 12 & under $2. Children 12 & under welcome with an adult.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: Kay Kay & The Raves. 4519 N. Garfield, 620-8130.

First Presbyterian Church: today-Sun.: "The Sacred in the Secular" Music Festival. 7:30 p.m. 800 W. Texas Ave. Free.

Maverick Players: today & Sat.: Comedy: "Titus Andronicus Slept Here." 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Tickets: $10. Call 561-5536.

Midland Chamber of Commerce: today: Seminar: State of the Economy 2001, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall, featuring Keynote speaker Bill Geist, Zeitgeist Consulting, 683-3381. Admission $5 per person.

Midland College: today: Graduation: 7 p.m. Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield. Free.

Midland Hilton: today: Comedy Club, $5 cover. Reservations 683-0421.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: Del Rio. Call for cover. 4400 N. Big Spring. Sun.: Karaoke with Jerry & Anita. Thurs.: Borderline. Call: 682-5911.

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

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

Opening: "A Knight's Tale," Tall City 10.

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Graham Central Station: today: Fun & Games in Denim & Diamonds Bikini Contest. Sat.: Tim Rushlow at 9 p.m. with the "Alley Cats" at 8 p.m. Ticket: 21 & over $7, 18-20 $14. Wed.: Ladies night. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

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

Daddy's Place: today & Sat.: live entertainment. 9:30 p.m. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.

Permian Playhouse: today & Sat.: Comedy: "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St.915-362-2329 or 550-5458. Admission: $12 adults, $10 seniors & Students.

Saturday, May12

Commanche Trails Woodturning Club: Third Turn in the Park: Hogan Park, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call: 570-1962.

Confederate Air Force, West Texas Wing: Sat.: Dance & Concert: Featuring the 20 piece Big Band sounds of The Sentimental Journey Orchestra, 6:30 p.m., main hangar, CAF Headquarters, Midland International Airport. Call Theresa Halford at 366-0638 to reserve. Admission: $20.

Yucca Theatre: Sat.: "Improv At The Yucca" 8-10 p.m. 208 Colorado. Tickets $5. Call: 682-4111 or 570-4011.

March of Dimes: Sat.: Benefit Walk: Walk America, registration at 8:30 a.m., Claydesta Plaza, 570-0172.

Midland Community Theatre School: Sat.: Performance: "Tom & Becky A New Adventure," spring production, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., Cole Theatre, 682-2544. Donation of $2 at door.

Odessa

West Texas Arts & Crafts Expo: Sat. & Sun.: Ector County Coliseum, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Free.

Sunday, May 13

Odessa

Ricky Boen and Texas Mud: Sat.: 2 & 3 p.m. Music City Mall.

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

45 Plus Dance Club: Tues.: Country western dance, at Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza, non-smoking & non-alcoholic environment, 7:30-10 p.m. Admission: $4 members, $5 guests. Guests welcome without member. Singles welcome. Call: 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Odessa

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Tues.: Slide Presentation: China & the World, a look at the artistic achievements of the Chinese culture. Brown Bag Art Education series, 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University. 550-9696. Free.

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

West Texas Jazz Society: Thurs.: Jazz Party: Collaboration 2001, 35th annual party, featuring over 17 jazz artists, 8 p.m.-midnight nightly through May 19, Hilton Midland, 117 W. Wall, 800-458-2878. Tickets: $175 reserved for 3 nights, $40 per night-non reserved.

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

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies

By Tom Laney

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

THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13; 3 1/2, 2) The first big summer blockbuster of 2001 is finally here, and it sold out every showing in its first weekend and broke box office records nationally for the biggest-grossing non-holiday opening weekend (previously held by Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace). So, does it live up to expectations? Absolutely. The computer graphics folks outdid themselves, and the whole cast is back and in fine form. My only complaint is with the new character, the Scorpion King, played by pro wrestler "The Rock." He's fine at the beginning of the film when he plays a human being, but at the end he comes back as a half-man-half-scorpion in animation so cheesy it must have been done in Wisconsin.

But that's no reason to miss a fun film. Just be aware that the violence and horror elements will be (or certainly SHOULD be) way too intense for younger children. Definitely not for the entire family, it still delivers for adults and older kids.

A KNIGHT'S TALE (PG-13; 3 1/2, 1) I love sneak previews. They give me a chance to warn you in advance of stinkers or recommend good films like this one. The summer season's first big sleeper, this movie looked lame in the trailers but really delivers the laughs in a fun script that even introduces the protagonists to itinerant writer Geoffrey Chaucer (remember him from Senior English class?). The only negative elements are some violence, some brief male rear nudity, and a couple of Irish cusswords that the kids won't even recognize. So go ahead and treat your family to this fun summer film that really puts the "knack" into anachronism.

DRIVEN (PG-13; 1 1/2, -2) The only thing that's driven in this film is the cars — certainly not the cast or the script. The movie basically exists only as an attempt to revive the careers of Sylvester Stallone and Burt Reynolds. Decide for yourself whether one really great five-minute car chase through downtown Chicago in two formula racing cars at speeds up to 195 mph is worth the admission price, because that's all there is to this one. And be aware of the elements that make this an adult film: language, violence and some sexuality.

ONE NIGHT AT McCOOL'S (R; 3, -3) Many viewers won't make it past the sight of a Priest recreationally drinking alcohol from a Communion chalice in this black comedy that examines how several men's lives are ruined by their contact with one woman. The film is fairly entertaining until the needlessly violent climax. Language, alcohol/drug content, violence and strong sexual content make this a movie for adults only.

FILMS TO AVOID ENTIRELY: "Freddy Got Fingered". This is a raunchy, sex-filled, tasteless, filthy movie the producers should have been ashamed to make, and you should be ashamed to take anyone you love or respect to see it. Tom Green set out to offend everyone with this film, and if you're not offended by it, you're morally deceased.

FILMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: "Spy Kids"; "The Emperor's New Groove"; and "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles".

FILMS FOR THE SLIGHTLY MORE MATURE: "The Mummy Returns"; "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"; "Cast Away"; "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"; "Josie and the Pussycats"; "Driven"; "Down to Earth"; "Double Take"; "See Spot Run".

FILMS FOR ADULTS ONLY: "What Women Want"; "Someone Like You"; "Chocolat"; "Heartbreakers"; "Sugar & Spice"; "Exit Wounds"; "The Mexican"; "Along Came a Spider"; "Blow"; "Joe Dirt"; "Bridget Jones' Diary"; "Snatch"; "One Night at McCool's"; "Town and Country"; "The Forsaken".

FAMILY FILM STATISTICS: Of the 27 films currently playing in Odessa, 10 are rated "R," 13 are rated "PG-13," three are rated "PG," and one is rated "G." The 14 Midland films include: 6 "R," 6 "PG-13," two "PG," and no "G" films. Almost all the films playing are rated "PG-13" or "R," and I strongly caution you to see any of them first before taking your kids. Please re-read the following explanations of what you should know about the ratings BEFORE taking your kids to the movies.

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

G: NO objectionable content.

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PG-13: STRONG objectionable content WILL be present.

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

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

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

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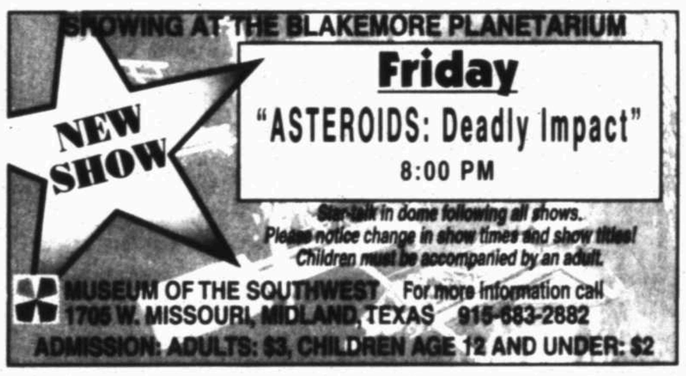
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Around Town

■ **Lion Tamers** will meet at 11:30 a.m. May 16 at the Scarborough-Linebery House. New officers will be installed.

■ **Santa Rita Elementary School** will hold a reception at 3:30 p.m. May 17 in the library to honor principal Bob Watkins who is retiring this year.

■ **Midland Garden Club** will host the Midland Woman's Club luncheon at noon May 17 at the Midland Woman's Clubhouse. Russell Johnson of Alldredge Gardens will give the program.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will meet at 11:30 a.m. today at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St. The program is to be a scholarship luncheon and awards. Amanda Collins, James R. Shene and Kelsi Erin Major will be the honorees. Hostesses will be MSUW officers.

■ **Yucca Theatre**, 208 N. Colorado, will present "Improv at the Yucca" from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. May 12. The event benefits Midland Community Theatre's ACT IX auxiliary. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from ACT IX members, the MCT box office, 2000 W. Wadley or at the door on performance night. For information call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

■ **Permian Basin Poetry Society** will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. May 12 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa. Poets will be given advice on critiquing and rewriting their poems and state poetry contest entry guides. Plans for the society's booth at Celebration of the Arts will be discussed. Visitors are welcome. For information call 520-4679.

■ **NAMI-Midland Inc.**, non-profit group for families who have loved ones with a diagnosed mental illness, will meet at 7 p.m. May 14 at Westwood Medical Center, Classroom A. For information call 684-6709 or 694-4248.

■ **La Leche League of Midland** will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 14 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield. Learn about advantages of breast feeding and meet other mothers and mothers-to-be. Babies are welcome. Call 683-3873 or 563-3297 for information.

■ **Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** will hold a salad luncheon at 11 a.m. May 14 at the home of Pattie La Force, 2001 shell Avenue. Ten new members will be introduced, new officers will be installed and delegates who attended the state conference and the continental congress will give reports.

■ **Community & Senior Services Auxiliary** will hold its annual business meeting and barbecue dinner at 6 p.m. May 15 at the Midland Senior Center in Kingsway mall. Members are invited to bring guests. Brisket will be served and members should bring a salad, vegetables or dessert. Officers will be elected and Norma Lewis and the Golden Guild will provide entertainment.

■ **Permian Basin Alumni Chapter** and **TCU Frog Club** will host the annual Permian Basin TCU Coaches Event May 15 at Odessa Country Club, East Highway 80. The event will include lunch and golf with the coaches. Tee times are approximately 1:30 p.m. A cash reception will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speakers will be head football coach Gary Patterson, head swim coach Richard Sybesma and athletic development officer Davis Babb. TCU alumni, current and prospective students, parents, friends and supporters are invited. For information or reservations call 800-646-4828 or 684-8105.

■ **Dr. John Woodson Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century** will meet for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. May 16 at the home of Mrs. Fred Gist. Installation of officers will take place and reports will be given on the state and national conferences. For reservations call 697-4235.

■ **Newcomers Club** will meet for luncheon at 11 a.m. May 17 at the Globe Theater in Odessa. Area newcomers are invited. For information call 683-5260 or 520-2040.

Woman keeps joints 'oiled' by regular exercise

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

Sometimes she does it at 6 a.m., but mostly it's during the lunch hour. Nevertheless, she's religious about it.

Five days a week, Maisie Clisbee can be found at the Central YMCA spinning, stepping or just working out. On the verge of tacking another page to her history book (she'll be 69 on May 18) and at an age when most people think about slowing down, she continues to work out at a pace that younger people can't follow.

"I started exercising about 19 years ago when everybody was getting into it," said the executive secretary for Walter Davis. "I thought I might as well give it a try. I liked it and kept going."

Over the years, she's tried a few changes. At first, Ms. Clisbee headed out to The Midlander, and then diverted to the Central Y. And as the exercise routine has changed, she has switched to encompass it.

"Back then, all we had were aerobics and weightlifting," Ms. Clisbee recalled of her early days. "Every time they get something new I try it."

After starting with aerobics, she ventured onto step when it appeared. When the Y offered spinning, she was soon on the bicycles. Her weekly routine includes two aerobics classes, two step classes and one spinning.

"Spinning is something you have to build up to. You can't go in there the first time and do what the others are doing."

Although she claims to be unable to keep up with the younger people in her spinning class, Ms. Clisbee enjoys the class known for producing a river of sweat and sore muscles. "It's not tiring," she said seriously. "It's more exhilarating. By the time I cool down, I feel pretty good."

It's that "good" feeling she wants to have every day. "At my age, I certainly enjoy the health benefits of exercise. It's like oil in your joints — it keeps you loose and agile."

For the first few years, Ms. Clisbee exercised seven days a week. Now, she allows herself two days off. "I'm afraid to lay off for too long — I might get lazy," she said with a laugh.

Normally, she prefers the lunchtime classes. But when the exercise aficionado sees a day coming when she can't make it then, she rises with the chickens and gets in a 6 a.m. class.

"I'm an early riser," she explained. "Growing up in the country, I got used to getting up early. I got up before the chickens — the rooster got us all up. I had to go gather the eggs in the morning."

She was born May 18, 1932, in Quanah and at the age of 5 moved with her family to a rural farm outside Lovington, N.M. The farm didn't have running water or indoor plumbing for many years. "Everyone else lived the same way," she said of the neighbors.

Despite the lack of amenities those first years, Ms. Clisbee admits she doesn't ever want to go camping. "I camped out the first 15 years of my life; I don't want to do it anymore."

She graduated from Lovington High School and attended New Mexico A&M University (now New Mexico State University) for two years. After her father died, Ms. Clisbee returned to Lovington where she worked as a secretary for seven years.

"Then I wanted to move to a bigger and more exciting place" and found a job in Houston. That lasted two years before she headed westward. In 1959, she went to work for Walter Davis in Midland and is still there. "I've seen boom times and lots of bad times here. I remember the boom when you couldn't park downtown. Our office was on Pecos Street and it took two people to go to the courthouse — one to drive around while the other went inside and took care of business."

It's hard to tell Ms. Clisbee's age by looking at her slender shape. "No one asks me if I'm a senior citizen. Sometimes they'll approach it uneasily." But she doesn't mind telling people today she's past that magical number of 65. "I was more secretive about my age in my 40s and 50s. There's no need to lie about it now. My hairdresser knows," she said joking.

Through the years, Ms. Clisbee became involved with St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where she now helps with Feed My Sheep program. She also volunteers with a school tutoring program.

But nothing can come between Ms. Clisbee and her exercise program. "I'll keep doing this until I can't do it anymore. I can feel that I've aged some. I don't have the same amount of energy as I did several years ago. But I don't ever have bad days."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Maisie Clisbee works up a sweat in her step aerobics class at the YMCA. Ms. Clisbee says, "exercising is like oil in your joints — it keeps you loose and agile."

Family Matters

It is never too late to follow an appropriate dream

By Jim May

DEAR FAMILY: I'm hoping you can give me some ideas on what I can tell my sister about her job. She's 31 years old and is divorced with two children (11 and 9). She dropped out of college her sophomore year to get married. Everyone in our family warned her to finish her education, but she wouldn't listen. Now she's stuck working as some kind of clerk at (an oil company) and is very unhappy there.



May

She has always wanted to be a teacher, but now she says it's too late and that she's ruined her life. My older sister and I are both teachers, and we do love our profession. We don't believe it is "too late" for our sister to go back to school and become a teacher. Our parents are now deceased, so she will have to make the financial part on her own. That will be hard but not impossible. Can you give me any ideas about what I could do to help her follow her dream? She is a natural teacher and would be great in the classroom. — DREAM STARTER

DEAR DREAM: I could not agree with you more that it is *never* too late to follow an appropriate dream. We actually are only held back by our own beliefs — "It's too late" — and the beliefs of the others — "that's a dumb thing to do." God offers us many opportunities to do His work, and perhaps the most common is in our choice of careers. We always have the opportunity to change our minds but commonly believe that we cannot for a variety of legitimate reasons — money, time, age, children, etc.

I believe that while those are all valid reasons, they are not sufficient reasons. Let me share with you an observation on careers as offered by the Trappist monk, Thomas Merton: "Each one of us has some kind of vocation. We are all called by God to share in His life and in His kingdom. If we find that place, we will be happy. For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be."

Your sister's God-given talent for teaching calls to her and should be heard.

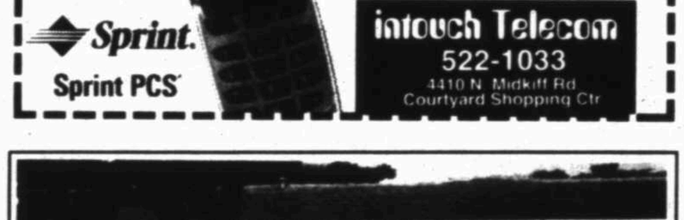
Encourage your sister to follow her dream. As a practical matter, she should start immediately to gather information from potential colleges, applicable financial aid and scholarships and to create a financial place to accomplish her goal. It most likely will involve a severely reduced budget, but that too may prove to be a blessing. All spiritual writings that I have read point to the teaching that "less is better," and the more we simplify our life, the happier we are. In my own personal experience, while a career change did place a significant burden on the family — I believe we all grew and benefited from the experience. Professionally, I have never talked with anyone who regretted the sacrifices associated with going back to school to pursue his or her dreams.

Your sister can do it. Encourage, encourage, encourage. If she follows her dream, the time will fly by in a positive flash; if she does not, with each passing year she will be one more year behind. The sooner she can start the better, but what is most important is that she start.

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Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638; or drjimmay@aol.com.





PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCA

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

- Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.
- YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Senior water aerobics, 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **May 14 - 18** include:

- Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics, billiards; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic, 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9:45 a.m. choir; 10 a.m. Bible class and ceramics; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for **May 14 - 18** include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch/nutrition talk; noon pool tournament; 1 p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; May birthday party; noon pool tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11 a.m. eyeglass assistance; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon "42" tournament; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 112. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Activities include visits from gospel groups, line dancers and country groups.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

COM AQUATICS

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

- Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., noon to 12:45 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. arthritis plus; 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Seniors Shallow, 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. water walking; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 11 a.m. to 11:45 p.m., noon to 12:45 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
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- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, **Langtry Village**, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and **Parker Place**, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from **May 14 - May 18**.

- Tuesday: Hillcrest Manor 9 a.m. wellness check and 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise.
- Wednesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. crafts, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. bingo and 4:30 p.m. birthday, Langtry Village 3 p.m. crafts.
- Thursday: Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo and 4:30 p.m. birthday party.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693.

HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND

The group needs volunteers to work flexible hours. Jobs include caseworkers, stocking food pantry and thrift store, furniture pick-up and office work. Call 520-8900 for information or attend board meetings held at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at 1301 Brinson Lane.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Don't miss senior's conference next week

By Alex Rose

ODESSA — The third annual conference for professionals, care givers and senior citizens will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Electronics Technology Building at Odessa College. Sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.



Rose

Many agencies, including AARP, have been involved in planning this conference. Other agencies involved include the Alzheimer's Association, Community and Senior Services, Hanover Health Services, Home Hospice, Midland College, Northside Senior Center of Odessa, Nurse's Unlimited, Odessa College, Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The registration fee is $30 each day for professionals receiving CEUs and $15 each day for those attending who do not receive CEUs. Lunch is included.

The keynote speaker on Wednesday is Glen Provost speaking on "Healthy Aging — The Need for a Community and University Partnership." He will be speaking at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Concurrent workshops in the morning will be "The Wizard of Alz," "Stress in War and Space," "Medication Management in the Aging," "The Out of Hospital DNR" and "Communities as Opportunities."

Concurrent workshops beginning at 1 p.m. include "Strengthening the Network of Care," "Understanding the Experiences and Perceptions of Minorities Accessing Services," "Using Physical Activity to Manage Diabetes," "Connecting the Dots," and "A Structure for End of Life Care-Integrating the Personal and Professional."

At 2:45 p.m., there will be the last round of concurrent workshops. Most will be repeats from the previous sessions, but a new panel discussion on "Legal, Financial, In-Home and Community-Based Services to the Aged and Disabled" will be offered.

Thursday's sessions will follow the same format as Wednesday, with events in the morning and in the afternoon.

The keynote speaker on Thursday morning will be Barbara Helm from the Alzheimer Association. She will talk on "Taking Care of Those Who Take Care."

Other new sessions on Thursday will be "The Continuum of Alternatives to Guardianship," "Inpatient Hospice at the Hospice House," "Spirituality as a Catalyst for Coping with Life and Death," "Connecting with the Heart," "Getting the Most for your Health Care Dollar," and "Never Alone."

It is not every day that this wealth of information is offered in our area, and I would encourage everyone who has an interest in any of the above subjects to take advantage of the planning and information that will be offered. Many of our speakers will be from areas outside of West Texas, and it is always great to hear what people think away from our own front yards.

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

DEAR ABBY

All in family reap reward by gardening together for mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Mother's Day is approaching, and I'm feeling sentimental. I'd like to tell you what our family used to do on Mother's Day. Mom didn't need any more clothes or jewelry. So, for years, all the adult children, grandchildren and in-laws put on our work clothes and showed up at Mom's home on Mother's Day.

We brought the makings for a potluck dinner and plenty of beverages. We would then proceed to till and plant my mother's garden. Mom loved to garden and did so into her 80s, but getting it planted became too much for her. This was not only the perfect time to get the job done for her, but she loved seeing the family working together.

Often what older people enjoy the most is the gift of time and family. They want their independence, but some things can be done much more easily by the children. (Just don't forget to do it the way THEY want it done, and you'll see the joy in their eyes.) — REMEMBERING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR REMEMBERING: How sweet of you to want to share your family's tradition. I'm sure your efforts pleased your mother mightily, and that every time she looked out her window, she was reminded of the happy memories of Mother's Day.

There are usually any number of chores to be done around a house, from painting to washing windows, fixing a fence, clearing out a garage, and miscellaneous household repairs too numerous to list. All it takes to get them done is a willing heart and some elbow grease. Of course, it also takes time — and time is the most precious gift of all.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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According to the American Water Works Association, North American households use about 70 gallons of water per person every day indoors. The major factors contributing to that water use are toilets (20 gallons per person per day), clothes washers (15 gallons), showers (13 gallons), faucets (11 gallons) and leaks (10 gallons). Luckily for consumers, all of these factors can be reduced with a little effort and planning.

By installing water-efficient 1.6 gallon per flush toilets (even 2 flushes use less water than conventional toilets), Midland residents can save over 10 gallons of water every day. Households can save an additional 3 gallons every day by installing low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators, and an additional 5 gallons, on average, simply by fixing leaks around the house. All told, consumers can save as much as $100 per year in water bills by making these simple household improvements. Likewise, fixing leaks also saves additional repair costs from water damage. More importantly, saving 18 gallons per person per day means making our water supply last longer.

Thank you for helping us celebrate National Drinking Water Week 2001!

Look for more Drinking Water Week News Tips continuing through Friday.

MAY 11 2001

President Bush's Africa policy begins to take shape

By John Donnelly
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's Africa policy, shrouded in mystery so far, will begin to take form Friday as the president welcomes the leader of Nigeria's vulnerable democracy and makes a key decision on funding Africa's war against the AIDS crisis.

The administration is set to announce a $200 million contribution to a global fund for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria announced last month by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. But many analysts believe the dollar amount may not be as critical as President Bush's future efforts to spur other rich countries to contribute.

Annan has called on rich countries to amass as much as $10 billion against AIDS in Africa, where 25 million people are infected with HIV/AIDS and barely a few thousand receive anti-retroviral drugs to prolong their lives.

Then, as Bush hosts Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, the first African head of state to visit the Bush White House, the Nigerian leader will undoubtedly raise the most important item on his trip — US cancellation of the debt owed by his country.

Guiding the Bush administration policy behind the scenes is ex-Harvard professor Jendayi E. Frazer, the senior director of African Affairs at the National Security Council.

"It's a big day for us," Frazer said in an interview late one night this week. While she freely discussed the need for more money to fight AIDS — Frazer said the $200 million pushes the Bush administration's proposed global spending on AIDS, TB and malaria to $960 million — she was more circumspect about forgiveness of Nigeria's $30 billion debt, of which about 3 percent is owed to the United States.

"Part of it has to do with their economic performance," she said.

In Africa, debt relief is seen as central to everything from the future of democracy to alleviating hunger on a continent where 291 million people live on less than $1 a day.

Under the current international debt relief programs, African countries saved nearly $1 billion this year in debt forgiveness. Oxfam International has called for cancellation of all World Bank and International Monetary Fund debts, which would add another $1 billion in savings.

Others call for complete debt forgiveness.

"The political point is that we consider these to be illegitimate debts, piled up by leaders like Mobuto of the former Zaire," said Salih Booker, head of the Africa Policy Information Center, a Washington think-tank. "Why pay back billions of dollars of debts? What's the point of raising investments in health care when these countries are spending more in servicing debt than they are in funding health care?"

Oby Ezekwesili, a senior aide to Obasanjo and a graduate of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, said in a recent interview in Nigeria that forgiving a portion of her country's debt "is not seen from our perspective as a favor. Our debt should be seen as a threat to this new world of globalization.

"You have so many people in the continent of Africa trapped by debt," said Ezekwesili. "What is so global about one-sixth of the world that doesn't know where the next meal is coming from? We have had less than two years of democracy and we need help."

Ezekwesili called Frazer, whom she knew at Harvard, "one of the most intelligent persons on African issues that I have ever met. She's got the total perspective, including security and economics."

Frazer, 39, whose mentor is Condoleezza Rice, the national security adviser whom she met at Stanford University, believes the administration's African policy has three major challenges: HIV/AIDS, opening up trade to alleviate poverty, and building regional democratic partners that rely heavily on the influence of South Africa and Nigeria.

"In Africa, you've got to get the policy right particularly with South Africa and Nigeria," she said.

Frazer also said that the Bush administration "will do things a little differently" from the Clinton administration, which was known for its rhetorical flourish but meager budgets for Africa. "We won't say things just to say the right thing. If we're not going to properly address HIV/AIDS, or poverty alleviation, the president won't say it."

But already many are sharply criticizing the expected $200 million contribution to the AIDS trust fund as far too stingy.

Said Raymond C. Offenheiser, president of Oxfam America: "We think the president's proposal is great — except he forgot a zero."

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Investment up in poorest countries, according to U.N.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Business investment in the world's poorest nations is up but aid from governments is slumping, according to a U.N. report released Thursday that says poverty is growing.

In the report, which comes a week before a major global conference on poverty, the United Nations said foreign investment by businesses in the world's richer countries was up in many of the most impoverished countries.

The conference aims to get countries like the United States and Japan as well as the 15-nation European Union to increase their aid budgets. It runs May 14-20 here in Brussels.

"We need to improve the situation," said Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The gathering, the third of its kind since 1981, will bring leaders of the world's 49 poorest countries together with representatives of the world's richest countries and top business leaders to discuss the way forward in improving third world economies.

The report, while highlighting that investment to these countries went up from $600 million in 1990 to $5.2 billion in 1999, said it was not enough to stop the continuing economic decline of these countries, most of which are in sub-Saharan Africa and southeast Asia, but also include Caribbean and Pacific island states.

The United Nations classes 49 countries with a total population of 630 million as officially "least-developed" — up from 25 when the category was first created in 1971. The criteria to be included in the list include a gross domestic product of less than $900 per capita, low levels of health, nutrition and education development, and economic vulnerability.

Aid from foreign governments to these countries fell from $16.7 billion in 1990 to $11.6 billion in 1999, the report said, backing earlier U.N. statistics which said development assistance to these countries has dropped by 45 percent since 1990.

Countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Cambodia experienced the highest growth rates of investment from foreign firms who set up factories, drilled oil or mined minerals there. Burundi and Rwanda, both suffering from years of civil unrest and conflict, along with Mauritania are some of the countries that lost investment.

It added however that the world's poorest nations only had a 0.5 percent share of global foreign investment.

The conference will include discussion of debt reduction, human rights, migration, corruption and the fight against HIV.

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Israelis rocket Palestinian targets in Gaza

By Jamie Tarabay
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israeli rockets pounded the offices of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement and Palestinian police headquarters Thursday in retaliation for a roadside bomb that killed two Romanian workers who were fortifying Israel's border fence with the Gaza Strip.

Twenty Palestinians were wounded in the rocket attack, most of them lightly, Palestinian doctors said.

The renewed violence was accompanied by bitter verbal exchanges, and neither the Israelis nor Palestinians expressed any optimism that recent diplomatic initiatives would end more than seven months of fighting.

Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said Israel had declared a "war of terror" against the Palestinians. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, referring to the rocketing, said "this strategy will continue until the Palestinian violence stops."

In Israel's Thursday afternoon attack, the army sent five surface-to-surface rockets whistling into Gaza City. As the rockets neared their targets, Palestinians on the streets heard their approach and scrambled for cover even before the thundering explosions.

Palestinian policemen ran out of the walled police headquarters in the center of the city as black smoke rose into the sky. Rescue workers rushed into the building, even as more rockets crashed down.



AP Photo

Palestinian police officers take cover after Israeli forces rocketed the Palestinian Police headquarters in Gaza City, Thursday. Israel fired rockets at the Palestinian police headquarters and an office of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement Thursday in retaliation for a bombing that killed two Romanian workers employed by Israel.

Palestinian police Lt. Ahmed Abbas said he was sitting on a chair in the courtyard when one rocket hit. He said he was thrown into the air and the ground shook.

Four rockets hit the Palestinian police headquarters, including two that landed in the weapons department where police officers have their assault rifles repaired and store their ammunition. After the rocket attack, policemen carried dozens of M-16 rifles and boxes with bullets out of the building. Flames shot out of the second-floor window.

A fifth rocket slammed into the second-floor offices of Fatah, about 400 yards east of Palestinian leader Arafat's seaside headquarters. The facade of the building was damaged and black smoke poured out a window.

The rocket attack came several hours after the killing of the two Romanian workers. The Romanians, employed by Israel, had been working on strengthening the border fence between Israel and Gaza when the roadside bomb went off. A third worker was injured.

In recent years, Israel has allowed in an increased number of workers from East Asia and Eastern Europe, lessening the country's dependence on Palestinian workers. Since the violence erupted last September, Israel has closed off the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, preventing tens of thousands of Palestinians from reaching their jobs inside Israel.

Shortly after the bomb attack, Israeli bulldozers razed Palestinian farmland and a police station near a crossing point with Gaza.

Over the past two days, Israeli forces have carried out six such incursions into Palestinian territory, part of a recent policy to hit at areas used for cover by Palestinian militants. Dozens of Palestinian homes have been destroyed, and hundreds of people left homeless.

Thursday's violence came a day after the bodies of two Israeli boys, one an immigrant from Maryland, were found bludgeoned to death by rocks in a cave in the West Bank.

The boys, Koby Mandell, 13, and Yossi Ishran, 14, had gone on a hike near their home in the Jewish settlement of Tekoa on Tuesday, and were seized, presumably by Palestinians, and killed.

"Stoned to death," read the headline in the Yediot Ahronot daily Thursday, using the single Hebrew word "Skila," which refers to one of four forms of capital punishment in ancient Jewish law.

Koby's family immigrated to Israel in 1996 and settled in Tekoa two years ago. Twenty-one Palestinians were arrested in connection with the killing, and police said they were following a lead in the case.

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Berlusconi: I want to be America's top ally in Europe

ROME (AP) — Media magnate Silvio Berlusconi promised Thursday to be America's "biggest friend and ally in Europe" if he becomes Italy's next prime minister.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Berlusconi also said if his coalition wins Sunday's parliamentary elections, he intends to privatize two of the three state-run RAI television channels — a move that could quash concerns of a media monopoly.

He also boasted of new expressions of support, producing a letter from former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher blasting the "exercise in character assassination" waged against Berlusconi in the European press.

"This is not the first such Europe-wide attempt to bully national electorates," Thatcher wrote in the letter to Italian newspapers. "But it may turn out to be the last — if Italy refuses to bow the knee."

Newspapers, magazines, commentators and some political figures across the continent have questioned how Berlusconi could maintain his vast financial holdings if he again becomes Italy's prime minister.

The 64-year-old Berlusconi's empire, worth an estimated $12 billion, includes Italy's three main private TV stations, its largest publisher, a newspaper, a soccer team, a financial services company and more. As prime minister, he also effectively would have control of state television if it remains in government hands.

In one of the most damning articles, the Economist weekly headlined a cover story "Why Silvio Berlusconi is unfit to lead Italy."

Berlusconi, a conservative, accused the rival center-left coalition headed by former Rome Mayor Francesco Rutelli of spreading lies about him and his businesses to "kill my image" by raising the conflict-of-interest matter.



"This campaign is all useless because all surveys show we'll win with a large majority," he said, casually munching on chocolates in his red- and gold-brocade office in a plush palazzo.

Berlusconi claimed a 15 percent spread in the polls, although by law surveys haven't been published in Italy since April 28.

In the interview, Berlusconi refused to commit himself to selling of any part of his media empire, saying he was awaiting recommendations from a committee of three "wise men" who would draft conflict-of-interest legislation "along the lines of other Western countries" that he would respect if passed by the Italian parliament.

Berlusconi also tried to reach out to the United States.

"I'm going to work to bring Italy to become America's biggest ally and friend in Europe," he said.

He promised no major changes in foreign policy, saying Italy would continue to believe strongly in NATO and be an enthusiastic member of the European Union.

"There will be more enthusiasm on EU integration and on working on a common European foreign policy, and to also integrate Europe's military forces so it can also play a peacekeeping role, not just in Europe but around the world, something that has been left almost entirely to the U.S.," he said.

Thatcher praised Berlusconi's platform, saying he — more than many European politicians — grasps that competition, and not bureaucracy, must be the "watchword of the new Europe."

"I am greatly impressed by his qualities," she wrote. "What happens when Italy goes to the polls will be of great importance internationally."

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JAMMU, India (AP) — Suspected Islamic guerrillas beheaded eight Hindu villagers and seriously injured three others Thursday after abducting them from a forest in Kashmir state, police said.

Police said the militants came to the mountainous area as the 11 villagers were grazing cattle near the village of Sajan in the Doda district, about 150 miles northeast of Jammu, winter capital of Jammu-Kashmir state.

They were taken away at gunpoint. Hours later, the beheaded bodies of eight villagers were recovered. Three others survived with wounds to their throats, police said.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attack.

Several Islamic rebel groups are fighting Indian security forces in Kashmir. The guerrillas want to separate Kashmir from India to create a separate homeland or merge it with neighboring Pakistan.

India claims Pakistan arms and trains the guerrillas and helps them cross the mountainous border into India to operate in Kashmir. Pakistan says it only gives moral support to the guerrillas.

The countries also have a long-running border dispute in the state, which has provoked two of their three wars in the last five decades.



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Brown, Amanda
Brown, Desiree
Bruner, Mary
Burgess, Brittany
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Crass, Amelia
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Mexico's new president unconcerned by end of political honeymoon

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The wave of enthusiasm that greeted opposition leader Vicente Fox when he stepped into the presidency Dec. 1 was unprecedented. He broke all the rules in Mexican politics, and people loved him for it.

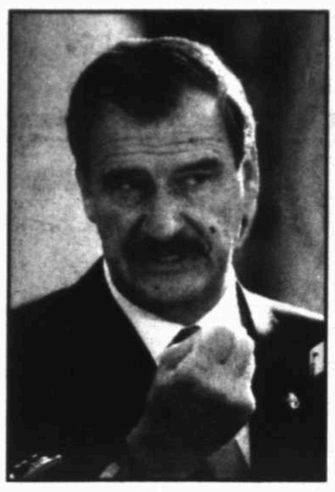
But only five months later, Fox's honeymoon may be coming to an end.

As he refuses to back away from a plan to expand taxes and his proposed Indian rights bill fails to make it through Congress, his approval rating has dropped from 70 percent in February to 65 percent this week — still high by most standards but worrisome to the Fox camp.

More significantly, 53 percent of those who voted for Fox said they wouldn't have if they'd known he was going to raise taxes, according to the poll by Reforma newspaper, which cited a margin of error of 2.8 percentage points.

That sense of betrayal showed clearly on May 1, when Fox was roundly jeered and booed at a meeting with union leaders, his most hostile reception yet and one that was repeated the following day during his visit to an Internet project in central Mexico.

The strange thing is, Fox doesn't appear to mind that much. He



Fox



AP Photo

Mexican workers burn effigies of Mexican President Vicente Fox, right, along with one of Mexican Labor Secretary Carlos Abascal, at the capital city's Zocalo plaza during a May Day parade in this April 1, 2001 file photo taken in Mexico City. Just five months after Fox stepped into power, it appears his honeymoon may be coming to an end.

shows no signs of backing away from the plan to extend the 15 percent national sales tax to food and medicine, despite the protests and signs that Congress won't buy it.

"We're here to change Mexico," said Fox's environment secretary, Victor Lichtinger. "If that has political costs, then we are prepared to pay them."

Fox, whose campaign slogan, "hoy, hoy, hoy" — "today, today, today" — has become a popular catch-phrase, brushes off the drop in opinion polls as well as the protests with his trademark confidence and folksy manner.

"We'll have a little chat right now so you can see how this is going to be in your best interest, eh?" he said May 2 as protesters chanted "No new sales tax."

Fox's nonchalance is a bit chilling for Mexicans who want evidence that he not only can be stubborn — as he was in his fight to unseat the country's former rulers — but that he can listen as well.

Instead of turning to weekly in-house opinion polls, he appears to be relying on a U.S.-style self-improvement philosophy, his own sense of right and a personal belief that he must bring deep changes to Mexico.

For Lichtinger, like millions of Mexicans who didn't agree with Fox's conservative ideology but voted for him as the only alternative to ending seven decades of single-party domination, the key is one word: change.

"I think the honeymoon will go on as long as Mexicans feel Fox is promoting change," he said. "The problem will come when Mexicans feel the government isn't promoting change."

In fact, most Mexicans still give Fox high marks on fighting corruption. And the protests have a positive angle: Previous presidents canceled news conferences and limited public appearances to avoid open criticism, something Fox has refused to do.

Fox sees the protests "as part of a natural process, of people expressing themselves," said top adviser Juan Hernandez.

It's not all that positive, critics say. "Fox has shown some willingness to take criticism," said Eduardo Torres, one of the union leaders present at the May 1 meeting. "But it's as if he's saying, 'You can shout all you want, I'm not going to change my proposal.'"

Fueling the anger is the fact that Fox's proposal would cut income taxes in the top brackets and eliminate levies on corporate dividends — both viewed as sops for the rich. And even Fox admits the sales tax would hit the country's already-battered middle class.

Fox claims the poorest Mexicans will get more back, through a series of rebates, than they pay. But to get those rebates they would have to file tax returns, something not many poor people do now.

And while Fox has said he is willing to negotiate the tax bill with Congress, his public speeches have become a litany of defending the proposal as it stands.

Fox's stubbornness and his single-minded zeal were attractive during his presidential campaign. But critics say that stiff-necked attitude won't work as a method of government.

"Stubbornness worked because he used it to confront the massive, ruinous PRI," the former ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, said writer Carlos Monsivais. "But if he keeps it up, he is going to start talking in circles."

To top off Fox's problems, an economic downturn has forced his administration to lower its expectations of growth and job creation.

"If this economic crisis is as bad as they say," Monsivais said, "the honeymoon is surely coming to an end."

Ambassador's wife ruffles Swiss diplomatic feathers

By Clare Nullis
Associated Press

GENEVA — A cowgirl from the Alps, the most irresistible Swiss export since chocolate, or an affront to decent people?

Shawne Fielding, a former American beauty queen turned Swiss ambassador's wife, has created a furor since a magazine published provocative photos of her last week, posing in the new Swiss Embassy in Berlin.

The 31-year-old career model appears clad in a strapless evening dress atop a horse on the embassy steps; in a red miniskirt in front of the Swiss flag on the embassy roof; and wearing the American flag as a necktie — a bejeweled dollar sign above her plunging cleavage.

Entitled "Cowgirl from the Alps," the spread in the glossy German magazine Max was denounced by Swiss Foreign Minister Joseph Deiss, who ordered an inquiry.

On Thursday, Fielding's husband, Swiss Ambassador Thomas Borer, sought to portray his wife as a committed diplomatic spouse ready to perform her duties at this weekend's opening of the refurbished embassy.

"My wife loves Switzerland, she loves this building and she will be there in her role as the ambassador's wife," Borer asserted at a news conference, fielding questions



AP Photo

Shawne Fielding-Borer, wife of Swiss ambassador for Germany Thomas Borer-Fielding, sits on a horse holding a polo mallet on Jan. 28, 2001 in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Ms. Fielding has created a furor since a magazine published provocative photos of her last week, posing in the new Swiss embassy in Berlin.

ranging from the renovation to his wife's cleavage.

Fielding had offered to stay away from the embassy's opening — which is expected to draw up to 7,000 people and cost $230,000 — to avoid being photographed.

Some Swiss and the establishment press have expressed outrage over the perceived abuse of diplomatic privilege.

"The liberties taken by the Borer couple are a scandal and insult to Switzerland and every decent Swiss," exploded Paul Handschin in a letter printed in the Swiss daily Blick.

Stunned by the outcry, Fielding at first vocally defended the photographs as "neither inappropriate nor unusual" for a career model and decried what she called a campaign to destroy her marriage and her 43-year-old husband's career.

"I cannot believe that the people of Switzerland believe that a woman has no right to a career or that we live according to the same rules and customs of the last century," she said.

She has since laid low, apologizing to Deiss for any embarrassment and staying out of the media spotlight, apart from a brief interview with the German tabloid Bild in which she expressed surprise the photographs were deemed offensive.

The Foreign Ministry dourly accepted the apology, stressing that in future it expected the couple to "make a clear distinction between private and public activities."

For its part, Max has mobilized its readers to flood the Swiss Foreign Ministry with thousands of e-mails in support of the "cool cowgirl from the Alps."

Fielding has long been a thorn in the side of the Swiss establishment, which is accustomed to discreet diplomats with obedient wives.

Borer, who had to obtain special government permission to marry a foreigner, has defended his wife, noting that "she does not have a contract with the Swiss government; therefore, she can pursue her own career."

Borer and Fielding — who was Miss Dallas in 1992, Miss Texas in 1994 and came second in the Miss America contest — are Switzerland's most glamorous diplomats and have earned a reputation as partygoers in Berlin.

They have been together since Borer was Switzerland's main troubleshooter in the international row over its wartime past. Their marriage in 1999 was the Swiss society event of the year.

Within weeks of moving to Berlin the same year, Fielding became a media darling and was a popular guest on talk shows. She played a minor role as one of Richard Gere's patients in the film "Dr. T and the Women" and has campaigned tirelessly for Swiss tourism.

In a letter in Blick, Beat Kaelin accused "gray, prudish" politicians of persecuting Fielding.

Hospital closes after woman tests positive for CJD

By David Goodman
Associated Press

WINDSOR, Ontario — The chief trauma hospital in this Canadian border city will keep its operating rooms closed at least through Friday after possible infection with a rare brain-wasting illness.

Surgeons at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital operated March 11 on a woman who later tested positive for possible infection with Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

The disease, known as CJD, is extremely rare and usually fatal, hospital neurosurgeon Dr. Srinivas Chakravarthi said Thursday. CJD occurs worldwide, typically in those over the age of 50, with about one case per million people each year.

A variant of the disease has been linked directly to eating meat from cattle infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathy, known as mad cow disease. Nearly 100 people in Europe have died of new variant CJD since 1995.

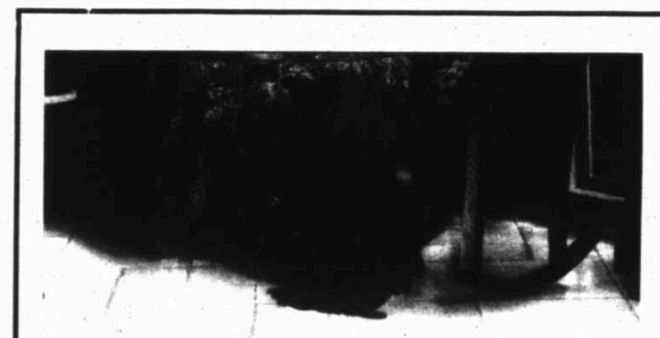
Chakravarthi said he learned of the test result, which is about 85 percent accurate, on Monday. As a precaution, the hospital halted all surgery and began disinfecting its operating rooms and surgical equipment Tuesday.

Patients who have had neurosurgery at the hospital since March were being contacted, said chief executive Frank Bagatto.

However, "the odds of anyone getting this particular disease is almost close to zero," Chakravarthi said at a news conference.

One good sign is that the woman who tested positive seems to be doing well, which could indicate the test is a false positive, the surgeon said.

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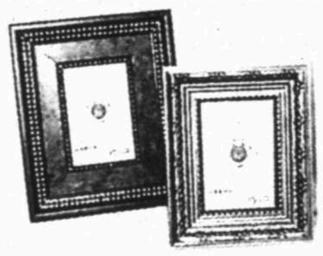
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Rebel golfers stand in eighth place

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — For a brief moment on Thursday, the Midland Lee boys golf team was unofficially leading the UIL State Golf Tournament.

That's because the man who was posting scores at the pavilion at the Roy Kizer Golf Course added up Lee's score first, and he placed a magnetic sign that read, "Tournament Leaders" next to Lee's total on the metallic scoreboard. That prompted a couple of Lee supporters to ask around to see if anyone had a camera.

But Lee's team total of 301 on the first day of the two-day tournament — a good score by most standards — was not enough to hold up at this tournament. The man kept moving his sign as more scores came in, until finally it came to rest next to the amazing 273 put up by Austin Westlake.

He probably could have nailed the sign there. Westlake holds a 12-stroke lead over second-place Kingwood (285). Right on Kingwood's tail are Plano West (286), Duncanvillle (288) and The Woodlands (289).

"I don't think you could get five pros and bring them out here and have them shoot better than that," Lee coach Bobby Dunn said of Westlake's performance. Dunn added that the only time he'd seen a 273 in a tournament was "maybe by Midland College out at Green Tree (Country Club)."

Lee stands eighth in the field of eight of the best teams in Texas. The Rebels are just one stroke behind San Antonio Reagan, which shot an even 300 and stands seventh. Houston Stratford is sixth at 292.

Lee was led by senior Chris Washburn, who burned up the Kizer course with a 1-under par 70. He's in the top 10 in the field of 48. He's tied with two others for seventh place at five shots behind the leader, Westlake's Tyler Duncan, who shot a 65.

"Overall, I'm proud of my performance," Washburn said. "It was my lowest round this year, and it couldn't have come at a better time, either."

Washburn bogeyed the first hole he played Thursday (No. 10), but his round picked up quickly after that. He birdied the third and fifth holes.

"I bogeyed the first hole, and I was a little disappointed because it's an easy hole," he said. "But the next hole (No. 11) is much tougher, and I parred it. That got me going."

Omar Sanchez had the second-best Rebel round at 76. He was followed by Jared Patrick at 77, Justin Smith at 78 and Tommy Fioretti at 82.

"I'm pleased with the way all of them played," Dunn said. "We've been around 300 all year. They went out and played their best, and

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MHS opens playoff run vs. Eastwood

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It's become a familiar spot for the Midland High baseball team the last four seasons, getting ready for a playoff series during the second weekend in May.

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Class 5A Area Round

Perhaps success in each of the past three postseasons, in which the Bulldogs have won at least one playoff series, is why they have carried such confidence into this season. In any case, MHS is coming off its first outright District 4-5A championship in 13 years, and after earning a bye, the Bulldogs will open their playoff run today against El Paso Eastwood in the first game of a best-of-three area round series at 5 p.m. at Alpine's Kokernot Field.

Game 2 is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday.

This is the second year in a row that Midland High (24-5) goes into the playoffs with a first round bye, but this team doesn't have all that much in common with last year's. For one thing, this year's MHS model doesn't have feared sluggers Laynce Nix (now playing in the Texas Rangers' organization) or Cotey-Joe Cswaykus (now playing football at Rice) sitting in the middle of the lineup.

"We came into this season as kind of an underdog because we'd lost a couple of big guns," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "The kids and coaching staff took that as a challenge but we knew we were good."

And by now, most other people know it too. It isn't a huge surprise anymore for the Bulldogs to still be playing at this point.

In Russell's second season at MHS in 1998, the Bulldogs made the playoffs for the first time in seven years. They've been back every year since, and it's something they've gotten used to.

"It used to be three years ago we were happy just to be in the playoffs, but now we want to move beyond that," said Russell.

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Greenwood faces Kermit in best of 3

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Greenwood Rangerettes are treading in unchartered playoff waters as they take on Kermit in the Class 3A state region quarterfinals in Andrews today and Saturday.

Greenwood and Kermit, old district mates of a year ago, will tangle at 5 p.m. today. The best-of-three series then moves to 11 a.m. in Andrews on Saturday. The third game will follow, if needed.

The Rangerettes won the first softball playoff game in the history of the school last week with a 15-0 area win over Amarillo River Road. Kermit, which won a bi-district game last year, is now going at least a step further this year after an 18-0 area victory over Perryton last week.

The winner of this best-of-three series will move on to the region semifinals next week against the winner of the Graham-Lake Worth playoff.

"We feel good about where we are right now," said Greenwood coach Ken Ferguson. "We're looking forward to our games with Kermit. We scrimmaged them in February and we were in their district last year.

"We've got a solid team. We're just at the point in the season where you have got to play. But we didn't get to be 28-8 on the season by not playing well."

For Kermit and Greenwood, this best-of-three series is also new playoff ground for both teams. Neither has ever been in a best-of-three situation.

"We talked with Kermit and both of us thought it would be a fun deal to try," Ferguson said. "This is the first time we've ever done this."

Greenwood will be favored in this series, but Ferguson knows his team must play well to win.

"The strength of Kermit is their defense. They have excellent outfielders," Ferguson said.

Of course, Ferguson will send junior ace Erin Smith to the mound today against Kermit. Smith owns a 27-8 record this

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LADY REBEL SOFTBALL

'Real' summer can wait

Thompson hopes for one last run in playoffs before hanging up her cleats

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee center fielder Jessica Thompson has a plan.

Thompson wants to complete the current softball playoffs with the success she feels this team deserves, and then she wants to partake in a "real" summer.

LEE
Lady Rebels softball

You see, for Thompson, this state playoff run is her farewell to softball after playing the sport since she was young enough to hit a ball off of a tee. She isn't planning on taking her ample skills to the next level of play.

"I'm not going to play softball in college," Thompson said. "Some on the team like Shandi (Neatherlin) and Crista (Hargrove) will continue to play next year, but this is it for me.

"I've played softball for what seems like forever and I'm getting a little burned out. I'm really looking for a summer as a family together without the softball. I've played every summer since I can remember and we're always traveling with softball. I'm really looking forward to having a real summer."

But that sure doesn't mean that the senior is wishing this season would come to a premature end. Since this is her last softball effort, she wants to make this playoff run count.

"I want us to go as far as we can," Thompson said. "You work for months for this chance and it can be over quicker than you know it when you're out of it. It's over so fast when it ends.

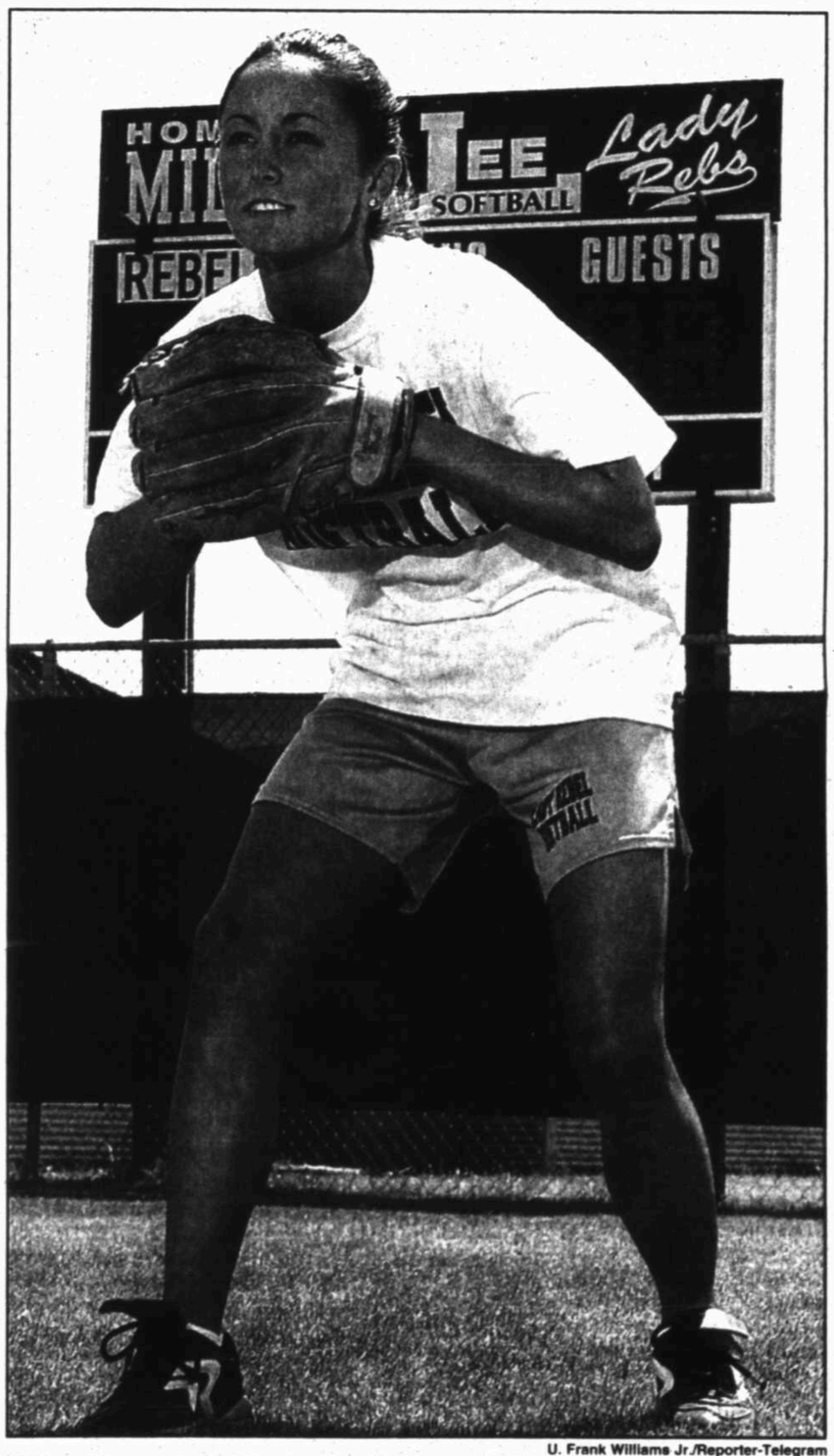
"When you are in the playoffs, you have to give it your all and not leave anything on the field. Any time you go out there, it could be your last."

Lee played El Paso Franklin in a best-of-three series last weekend in El Paso. Lee lost to El Paso Hanks in El Paso at that stage of the playoffs last season, bringing the Lady Rebels' season to what was considered a premature end. But Lee won the first game on Friday and that excited Thompson.

"I knew when we won that first game (against Franklin), we would have at least two more games to play. Then we won the second game (on Saturday) and that was really good. It was a lot better than last year when we lost (to Hanks)."

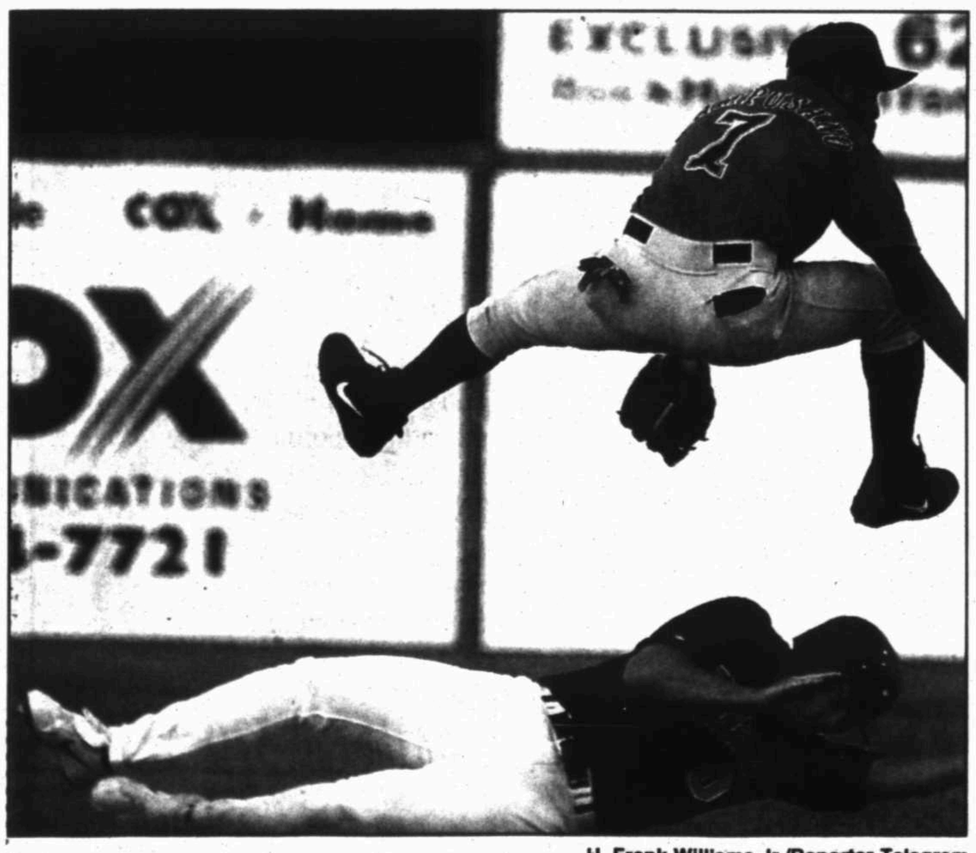
Thompson has been a rock solid outfielder for the Lady Rebels. She is a three-year starter after playing on the junior varsity as a freshman.

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Midland Lee center fielder Jessica Thompson is hoping for a good run through the Class 5A softball playoffs. Thompson, who has been playing softball since she was a little kid, will hang up her cleats once the season is over.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Shreveport's Carlos Campusano (7) leaps over a sliding Todd Mensik of the Midland RockHounds at second base. Campusano managed to complete the double play, ending the third inning of their game Thursday at Christensen Stadium.

Landry slams Swamp Dragons

■ Midland takes fourth straight over Shreveport with 7-4 victory.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland outfielder Jacques Landry is in the thick of the Texas League home run race, and because of it, the RockHounds are back in the thick of the TL first half West Division race.

Landry belted back-to-back home runs in the sixth and seventh innings at Christensen Stadium Thursday night to ignite a 7-4 win over the Shreveport Swamp Dragons. His two homers drove in three runs, which just happened to be Midland's margin of victory.

The two touch-'em-all knocks gives Landry 14 homers for the season and a tie with Round Rock's Jason Lane for the Texas League homer lead. Landry's homer in the sixth was a limp rag poke to left off of Shreveport starter Ryan Cox compared to his monster, towering blast in the seventh, a two-run shot off of Dragon reliever Joe Messman.

"I got two sliders which got up a little bit in the strike zone," Landry said.

And he had a chance to make it three in a row in the eighth off of Messman, but he hit a towering pop up to Shreveport third baseman Julio Cordido. But Landry admits that he had thoughts of going deep one more time.

"It was in the back of my mind (trying to hit a third consecutive homer)," Landry said. "I was just trying to hit the ball hard and got under it a little."

Round Rock's Lane hit his 14th home run in a loss to Wichita Thursday afternoon, but Landry caught him with his two dingers. Still, Landry doesn't even want to know what Lane did.

"The other day (Midland shortstop Jay) Pecci mentioned to me that I was tied with Lane for the home run lead, but I don't really keep up with that stuff," Landry noted. "In fact, I don't even want to know. I don't want to get myself in a situation of where I go into a game or an at-bat thinking I have to hit a home run to keep up with someone. I just want to go out there every day and try to get some good swings."

Still, Landry's home run power has helped Midland vault back into the Texas League West race and that's even more surprising than the Landry assault on the TL fences. The win over Shreveport gave Midland a 4-0 sweep over the Swamp Dragons.

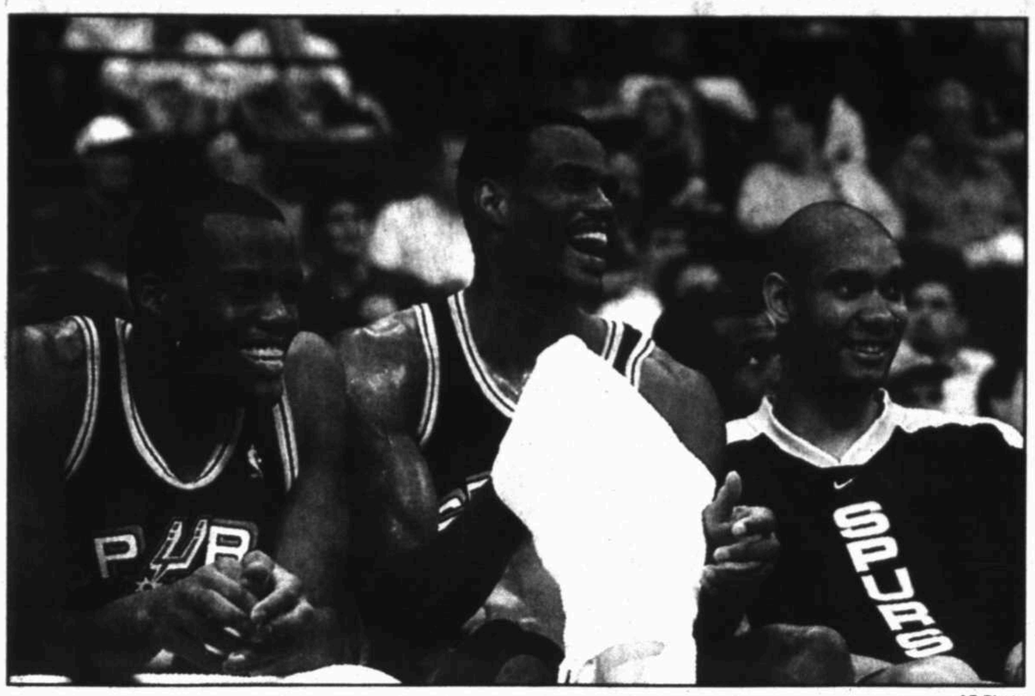
Meanwhile, the 'Hounds have climbed back to within four games of the first place Express. That is a dramatic turn for Midland since the RockHounds were nine games back at one time. Now, they are back in the race.

"We need to go win three of four against San Antonio," said Landry of the upcoming four-game set with the Missions, a short road trip that begins today. "If we do that, we'll be working our way back."

This finale with Shreveport turned into a home run derby. These two squads were locked in a 2-1 game going into the sixth inning. From that point on, Landry connected twice and Mike Lockwood homered in the eighth for his second homer of the year.

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San Antonio Spurs Malik Rose, left, David Robinson, center, and Tim Duncan share a light moment in the closing minutes of the Spurs 104-90 Western Conference semifinal win over the Dallas Mavericks Wednesday night in Dallas. The Spurs lead the best-of-seven series 3-0.

Spurs starting to resemble 1999 championship squad

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The San Antonio Spurs are once again peaking in the playoffs.

One year after an injury to Tim Duncan prevented San Antonio from properly defending its title, the Spurs are on the brink of returning to the conference finals. They can wrap up a second-round sweep of the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday.

"We're a good team right now and playing good defense, like our championship year," forward David Robinson said. "But it's still real early."

Through three lopsided games, San Antonio has played up to the standard it set by having the NBA's best regular-season record while exploiting the inexperience of a Dallas team coming off its first playoff series win in 13 years.

The Spurs have yet to face any serious pressure in the fourth quarter — and not much in the third, either. San Antonio won the opener by 16 points and both of the last two by 14. They led Game 3 by 28 points early in the final period before settling for a 104-90 victory Wednesday night.

That rout was pivotal because it came at Reunion Arena. Dallas won its two home games in the first round, which gave it the confidence needed to go to Utah and win the deciding fifth game.

"They're a young team and young teams keep coming at you, but we've done a good job of setting the tone of the series," Robinson said. "We're not worried about sweeping. We're just interested in winning the series."

The Mavericks got this far on the strength of their outside game. They often set up jumpers by driving to the basket and dishing to an open man.

But Duncan and Robinson have shut that off, and Dallas hasn't adjusted. The Mavericks had their second 11-point quarter of the series in Game 3 and shot just 34.7 percent, marginally better than the 34.2 percent they shot in Game 2.

Dallas coach Don Nelson already had planned to give players Thursday off. Even young legs get tired, and the pressure of postseason basketball has really worn on the playoff novices.

"I think the day off will help us and get us a little more hungry," said team leader Michael Finley, 5-for-21 in Game 3. "It seems like we've been playing basketball every other day now for a long time."

At this point, the only thing San Antonio needs to worry about is driving the lane on Juwan Howard. The Dallas forward has two flagrant fouls for slamming airborne Spurs players who was attempting a dunk.

The victim in Game 3 was Malik Rose, on a play very similar to the blow in Game 1 that put Derek Anderson out for at least three weeks with a separated shoulder.

Rose walked away from his crash landing, which came with just 84 seconds left in San Antonio's blowout win. Howard wasn't ejected this time.

Reputations are often made in the playoffs, and Howard is close to picking up a bad one, despite quick apologies to the players he's drilled.

"It always happens to me, unfortunately," said Howard, who was reaching down to help Rose before he even hit the ground. "We got the Spurs thinking I do this on purpose. He's trying to dunk on me, our arms got tangled and we collided."

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich called the foul "totally unnecessary."

"We're tired of hearing 'I didn't mean it,'" Popovich said.

Rose's right side probably will be sore for a few days. A bigger concern for San Antonio is Antonio Daniels, Anderson's replacement, who left Game 3 in the fourth quarter with a sore right hamstring.

If the Spurs win Game 4, they will be on exactly the same path as their 1998-99 squad: Beat Minnesota in four games in the first round, then sweep the second round. That team also swept the conference finals and dropped just one game in the finals.

San Antonio's chances of repeating were ruined because of a knee injury to Duncan. Now he's healthy, and so are the Spurs' title dreams.

As for Dallas, no team has ever overcome an 0-3 deficit in a seven-game series. The Mavericks have reason to dream, though, as their first-round comeback against the Jazz made them the sixth team to win a five-game series after losing the first two.

"It's not over," Howard said. "Call it a miracle or whatever, we still have confidence. Hopefully we can win on Saturday. That will give us a shot in the arm and a boost of energy."

'Bullet' Bob Hayes joining Cowboys Ring of Honor

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Imagine if the world's fastest runner had the hands of an NFL receiver. He'd average 20 yards a catch. Fifty-yard touchdowns would be an annual event. And he'd be great at returning punts.

That was the case with Bob Hayes, who took the speed that won two gold medals at the 1964 Olympics and became a rookie sensation with the Dallas Cowboys in 1965.

Hayes' career lasted 11 years, and his impact is still evident. Zone defenses were created to stop him and NFL offenses all crave a breakaway threat of his caliber.

Problems with drugs and alcohol after his playing days have likely kept Hayes from being in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Now 58 and fighting a variety of serious ailments, Hayes is getting a chance to have his career celebrated.

The Cowboys announced Wednesday that Hayes will be inducted into their Ring of Honor this season. No date was picked, but team owner Jerry Jones said he'd like a nationally televised game for added exposure.

Jones noted that Hayes' career yards per catch average is better than Randy Moss', his career punt-return average is better than Deion Sanders' and he caught more touchdown passes than Michael Irvin.

"Bob was such a once-in-a-lifetime player that it would be hard to put his ability in today's terms," Jones said. "I would certainly hate today to be trying to find the room under the salary cap for a player of Bob's brilliant ability."

Hayes becomes 11th member of the Ring of Honor, the first since Tony Dorsett and Randy White in 1994, the year they also went into the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Six of the 10 Ring honorees are Hall of Famers.

Dorsett, Roger Staubach and Mel Renfro were among the members of both exclusive groups who attended a news conference-turned-reunion at Texas Stadium.

"He's definitely a Hall of Fame football player," Staubach said. "He deserves to be recognized."

Nicknamed "Bullet," Hayes won a gold medal in the 100 meters and ran an incredible anchor leg on the 400-meter relay for another gold at the Tokyo Olympics. He joined the Cowboys the following year and made No. 22 a scary sight for defenses long before Emmitt Smith came along.

Three of his first four catches went for touchdowns. He led the NFL in yards per catch (21.8) and receiving touchdowns (12) as a rookie and became only the second rookie with more than 1,000 yards receiving.

His second season, Hayes had a league-best 13 touchdown catches, along with a career-high 1,232 yards and 64 receptions.

His last big season was 1971, the year Dallas won its first Super Bowl. Hayes again led the NFL with 24 yards per catch and had eight touchdowns.

His career numbers: 371 catches for 7,414 yards, an average of 20 yards per catch. His 71 career touchdowns, including a 95-yarder, are both team records. As a punt returner, he holds team records for season average (20.8 yards) and career average (11.1 yards). He's also the only person to win a Super Bowl and Olympic gold.

Hayes' chances for making the Hall of Fame were hurt by a drug-trafficking conviction in 1979, one year before he was eligible for induction. He spent 10 months in jail and has undergone rehabilitation for drug and alcohol abuse several times.

Attitudes, though, have changed in the last 22 years. Lawrence Taylor easily made the Hall on his first try despite a worse off-field record. His candidacy was even supported by NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue because of the way Taylor revolutionized his position, linebacker.

Hayes believes he had the same impact at receiver.

"The bottom line is I'm due to be there," Hayes said. "I mean, Jimmy Brown, he revolutionized the running game and Bob Hayes revolutionized the passing game."

To be inducted, Hayes would have to be the lone "senior nominee" among the 15 finalists voted on by a 38-member committee during Super Bowl week. The senior pick often makes it in; this year's choice, Nick Buoniconti, was selected.

Hayes could be a sympathetic figure because of his poor health. He was hospitalized in February for treatment of heart trauma, liver ailments and prostate cancer.

"I feel strong," Hayes said. "I'm getting my strength back."

Coffin closes on the XFL

By Howard Fendrich
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — X-it, stage left.

The XFL folded Thursday after one season that was a critical and TV ratings disappointment for the football league founded by the World Wrestling Federation and jointly owned by NBC.

The WWF said its share of after-tax losses will be about $35 million. NBC's loss should be similar.

"Despite where our heart was, we just couldn't make it work from a financial standpoint," WWF chairman Vince McMahon said. "We tried to figure out every conceivable way to make this work."

Even with adjustments on the fly, very little worked for the XFL between the much-hyped and well-rated season opener and the April 21 championship game, which was watched by about 75 percent fewer people than the debut on NBC.

The final game's national rating was a 2.1, tying for 93rd place among prime-time shows that week and lower than anything else on the four major networks. Each rating point represents a little more than 1 million TV homes.

The Week 7 broadcast on NBC is believed to be the lowest-rated prime-time program ever on one of the three major networks.

"It was a risk we all thought was a smart one in this wildly escalating TV rights scene," said NBC Sports chairman Dick Ebersol, who had hoped to provide his network with football after it lost its NFL rights contract after the 1997 season.

NBC hoped to parlay McMahon's promotional skills to draw the young male viewers that advertisers crave and air games on Saturdays, which generally have poor TV ratings.

In the end, the XFL had a shorter life than another outdoor spring football league — the USFL, which started airing on ABC in 1983 and folded after three seasons.

"We knew it wasn't going to work (in prime time) from early March on," Ebersol said. "The launch worked, the people were there, and we didn't answer their expectations, I guess."

In addition to Saturday nights on NBC, XFL games were shown on UPN and TNN. McMahon indicated the death blow for the fledgling league was that no deal could be struck with those secondary broadcasters, which became 100 percent clear Thursday.

The XFL didn't seem to be able to decide whether it wanted to be more about sport or spectacle.

"I never had faith in the concept," said former CBS Sports president Neal Pilson, a consultant. "If they had pitched it closer to football, they would have lost the wrestling audience. If they had made a burlesque out of football to conform to the expectations of the wrestling audience, they probably would have lost NBC, which as I understand it wanted to play quality football."

Early games had lascivious cheerleader shots, anti-NFL bluster from WWF types, sophomoric double entendres and screaming announcers — including Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura, a former WWF wrestler — who sounded more like shills than analysts.

By the end, most of that nonsense was gone. The XFL even changed the on-field rules to speed up games after a double-overtime contest in Week 2 delayed "Saturday Night Live."

Hornets sting Milwaukee, 102-92

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Hornets finally found their spark — and figured out how to slow Ray Allen — just in time to climb back into their playoff series against the Milwaukee Bucks.

Jamal Mashburn scored a career-playoff high 36 points and the Hornets held Allen to just six points in the second half in a 102-92 win over the Bucks in Game 3 of the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal series Thursday night.

Milwaukee still has a 2-1 lead in the series, but the victory showed that the Hornets, who were listless in the first two games, aren't going down without a fight. Game 4 is Sunday in Charlotte.

The Hornets were much more aggressive than they had been in the first two games, especially on the glass and in their drives to the basket. They outrebounded Milwaukee 57-35 and scored 44 points in the paint.

And after falling into deep holes in the first two games, the Hornets stayed even with the Bucks until the second half. Then Charlotte shut down Allen and slowly pulled away.

Allen, who averaged 27 in the first two games, finished with 20 points on 7-of-18 shooting.

Mashburn, whose previous high in a playoff game was 29, finished 3-for-5 from 3-point range.

P.J. Brown had a career-playoff high 16 rebounds and Elden Campbell scored 17.

Mashburn twice hit consecutive turnaround jumpers to give the Hornets a 96-87 lead with 2:20 to play.

But the Bucks came back, getting a 3-pointer from Tim Thomas that made it 96-90. Thomas had a chance to cut the lead when he stole the ball from Mashburn and was fouled attempting to dunk.

But Thomas missed both free throws, Charlotte got the rebound and made it 98-90 on a pair of free throws by Brown at the other end.

Allen finally hit a jumper to cut it to 98-92, but the Hornets answered with a slam dunk by Eddie Robinson that made it 100-92 with 42 seconds to play.

Glenn Robinson led Milwaukee with 23 points, Scott Williams had 13 points and 10 rebounds.

David Wesley scored 16 for Charlotte.

Baron Davis, who averaged 20.3 points in the first round of the playoffs but tailed off against Milwaukee and was held without a field goal in Game 2, got off to another slow start. He missed his first four shots and his first four free throws and had only two points at the half.

But Davis snapped out of his scoring slump near the end of the third quarter, scoring six of Charlotte's points in a 10-0 run.



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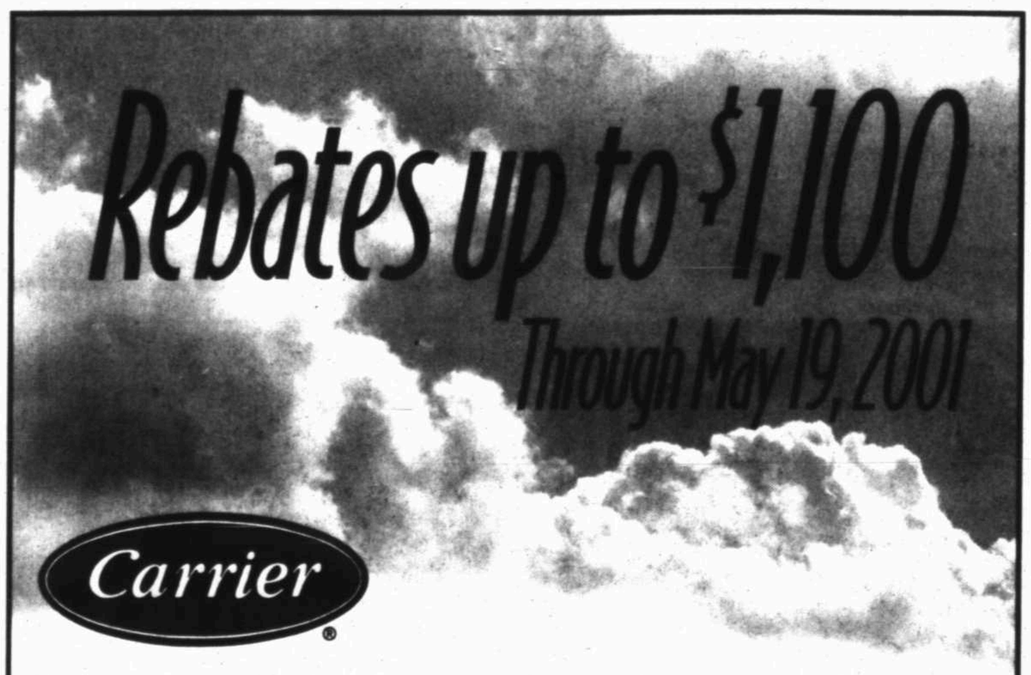
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Atlanta					**400 100 000 — 5**			
San Diego					**010 005 00x — 6**			

E—Trammell (1). DP—Atlanta 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Atlanta 12, San Diego 3. 2B—AJones 2 (6), Magadan (3). HR—Colangelo (1), Trammell (5), WGonzalez (3). S—Furcal, Glavine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine	5 1-3	4	5	5	3	4
Rmingr L,1-1	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	3
JosCabrera	1	1	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Eaton	5	8	5	4	3	6
RMyers W,1-1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Witasick	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Hoffman S,5	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3

HBP—by JosCabrera (Colangelo). T—2:57. A—20,056 (46,510).

GIANTS 13, EXPOS 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Cabra ss	4	0	1	0	Bnard cf	4	2	3 1
Brdley cf	3	0	0	0	Dnston lf	5	1	2 1
Stvns 1b	3	0	1	0	Snow 1b	5	2	2 2
Lloyd p	0	0	0	0	Kent 2b	4	1	2 2
Knorr ph	1	0	0	0	Gzmn 2b	1	0	0 0
GMota p	0	0	0	0	Rios rf	6	2	4 2
VGrero rf	2	0	0	0	BSntgo c	5	2	2 1
Pdre rf	1	0	0	0	RDvis 3b	2	1	2 1
Vidro 2b	3	0	0	0	RMtz ss	3	1	0 0
Mrdci 2b	1	0	0	0	Rueter p	2	1	1 2
Tatis 3b	2	0	1	0	Zerbe p	0	0	0 0
Tracy 3b	2	0	0	0				
Blum lf	3	0	2	0				
Barrett c	3	0	0	0				
Rames p	1	0	0	0				
Yoshii p	1	0	0	0				
Stewrt p	0	0	0	0				
Telford p	0	0	0	0				
Sgngnl 1b	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**31**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**Totals**	**37**	**13**	**18 12**
Montreal					**000 000 000 — 0**			
San Francisco					**301 018 00x — 13**			

E—Tatis (6), Yoshii (1). DP—Montreal 2, San Francisco 2. LOB—Montreal 6, San Francisco 13. 2B—OCabrera (8), Blum (2), Kent 2 (14), BSantiago (4), RDavis (8). 3B—Rios (2). SB—Dunston (2). S—Dunston, Rueter. SF—RDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Reams L,2-4	2 2-3	6	4	3	5	0
Yoshii	2 1-3	3	1	0	1	1
Stewart	1-3	4	4	4	0	0
Telford	1-3	4	4	4	1	0
Lloyd	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
GMota	1	0	0	0	2	0
San Francisco						
Rueter W,4-3	8	6	0	0	2	1
Zerbe	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Lloyd. PB—Barrett. T—3:07. A—41,059 (41,059).

ROCKIES 8, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Agbyni lf	4	1	1	0	Little cf	3	0	2 1
TPerez rf	4	0	1	0	Hndsw cf	2	0	0 0
Piazza c	4	0	1	1	Perez ss	5	1	2 1
Vntra 3b	4	0	1	0	LWalkr rf	5	0	1 0
Alfnzo 2b	2	1	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	2 1
LHrrs 1b	3	0	0	0	Pierre cf	1	1	0 0
Escbr cf	3	0	2	1	Hlton 1b	4	2	2 2
Ordnz ss	3	0	0	0	Shmprt 3b	5	2	2 0
Rusch p	2	0	0	0	TWlkr 2b	4	0	1 1
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Petrick c	3	1	1 0
TMartn p	0	0	0	0	Chacn p	3	0	0 0
Riggan p	0	0	0	0	JJimnz p	0	0	0 0
Rfford ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**39**	**8**	**13 6**
New York					**000 010 001 — 2**			
Colorado					**001 004 30x — 8**			

E—AEscobar (1), Rusch (2). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—New York 2, Colorado 10. 2B—Piazza (4), AEscobar (1), Petrick (3). HR—NPerez (2), Gant (3), Helton (11). SB—Little (3), Pierre (6), Shumpert 2 (2). CS—TiPerez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Rusch L,2-2	5 2-3	9	5	5	0	5
Wendell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
TMartin	1	3	3	1	1	1
Riggan	1	1	0	0	1	1
Colorado						
Chacon W,1-1	8	4	1	0	1	5
JJimenez	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by TMartin (Chacon). WP—Riggan. PB—Petrick. T—2:31. A—40,603 (50,449).

CARDINALS 11, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Kendall c	4	0	0	0	Vina 2b	5	1	2 1
TRdmn cf	1	0	0	0	Plnco ss	4	0	2 1
EBrwn cf	4	1	0	0	Edmnd cf	5	1	2 2
Whner lf	3	0	1	0	Pujols 3b	4	1	1 1
Rmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Drew rf	4	2	2 0
KYong 1b	2	1	0	0	Pqtte 1b	5	2	2 0
EWlsn ss	3	0	0	1	Lnkfrd lf	3	3	2 2
DeBell rf	2	1	0	0	Rbnson lf	1	0	0 0
Mears 2b	2	1	1	0	Mtheny c	3	0	1 0
WMrrs 2b	1	0	0	0	Ankiel p	1	0	0 0
Olvres p	2	0	1	2	MJarns p	0	0	0 0
MthlInd p	0	0	0	0	Suttn ph	1	0	1 1
CWlsn ph	1	1	1	2	MMthw p	0	0	0 0
Silva p	0	0	0	0	Rntria ph	1	1	1 2
Srbeck p	0	0	0	0	Stchscl p	1	0	1 1
Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
Nunez ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**11**	**17 11**
Pittsburgh					**021 002 000 — 5**			
St. Louis					**200 203 31x —11**			

E—DeBell (1). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 8. 2B—Olivares (2), Drew (4), Lankford (5). HR—CAWilson (3), Edmonds (6), Pujols (11). S—Drew, Matheny. SF—EWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Olivares	4	7	4	4	2	3
Mulholland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Silva L,2-3	2-3	3	3	1	0	
Sauerbeck	1 1-3	6	3	3	0	1
Manzanillo	1	1	1	1	0	2
St. Louis						
Ankiel	3	3	3	3	5	2
MJames	1	0	0	0	0	0
MMatthews W,1-0	2	1	2	2	1	3
Stechschulte	2	0	0	0	1	2
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	1

Olivares pitched to 1 batter in the 5th, Ankiel pitched to 1 batter in the 4th. WP—Manzanillo, Ankiel 2. PB—Matheny. T—3:18. A—45,008 (49,814).

BREWERS 11, CUBS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Mth Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	JMoutn lf	4	1	0 0
Muellr 3b	4	0	0	0	Hston 3b	4	1	1 0
Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0	DWhte cf	3	3	2 4
Zuleta ph	1	0	0	0	Burnitz rf	4	3	3 6
SSosa rf	3	1	1	1	Sxson 1b	4	0	0 0
Buford rf	0	0	0	0	Hrndz ss	4	1	2 0
Stairs 1b	3	0	0	0	Blliard 2b	4	0	0 0
RoWte lf	4	0	0	0	Blanco c	3	1	2 0
Gtrrez ss	3	0	1	0	MLeitr p	0	0	0 0
Aybar p	0	0	0	0	Levrt p	1	0	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	RKing p	0	0	0 0
Comr 3b	1	0	1	0	Frndz ph	1	1	1 1
Girardi c	3	0	2	0	DJean p	1	0	0 0
Ojeda 2b	4	0	2	0				
Tvarez p	1	0	0	0				
EYung 2b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**11**	**11 11**
Chicago					**000 001 000 — 1**			
Milwaukee					**300 026 00x —11**			

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Milwaukee 4. 2B—JHernandez 2 (4), Blanco (5). HR—SSosa (12), DWhite (3), Burnitz 3 (11). S—Tavarez, Levrault.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tavarez L,3-2	5	6	5	5	3	3
Aybar	1-3	2	4	4	2	1
FHeredia	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Van Poppel	2	1	0	0	0	4
Milwaukee						
MLeiter	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Levrault W,1-0	3 2-3	3	1	1	2	3
RKing	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
DeJean S,1	3	3	0	0	2	2

T—3:01. A—36,149 (42,500).

AL Boxes

TIGERS 6, RANGERS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Greer lf	4	0	0	0	Cdeno rf	3	2	1 0
Vlarde 2b	5	1	1	0	Mcias 3b	3	0	0 1
ARdrgz ss	4	1	1	1	Hggnsn lf	3	1	1 0
Plmo 1b	3	1	2	2	TClrk 1b	3	2	2 4
Sierra dh	4	0	1	0	Jcksn 1b	0	0	0 0
Kapler cf	3	0	0	0	Plmer dh	4	0	0 0
Ctlntto rf	3	0	1	0	DCruz ss	4	0	2 0
Glrrga ph	1	0	0	0	Ecrcn cf	4	0	0 0
Porter rf	0	0	0	0	Easly 2b	3	1	1 0
Cmniti 3b	4	1	2	1	Inge c	3	0	0 0
Mrbelli c	3	1	1	0				
Mateo ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**	**7 5**
Texas					**003 000 020 — 5**			
Detroit					**011 030 01x — 6**			

E—ARodriguez (8), DCruz (5). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Texas 7, Detroit 4. 2B—Catalanotto (5), Mirabelli (2), TClark (7). 3B—Cedeno (2). HR—RPalmeiro (9), Caminiti (4), TClark (6). SF—Macias.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Glynn	6	6	5	4	3	2
Petkovsek	1	0	0	0	0	0
JRZmn L,1-3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Weaver	6 2-3	7	3	1	2	3
MJAnderson	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Nitkowski	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Pttrsn W,3-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
TBJones S,8	1	1	0	0	0	2

MJAnderson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Glynn 2. T—2:56. A—25,306 (40,120).

MARINERS 5, RED SOX 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	5	0	1	1	Lewis rf	4	0	0 0
Javier cf	4	0	0	0	Ofrmn 1b	4	1	1 0
Mrtnz dh	3	1	1	1	CEvrtt cf	4	0	0 0
Olrud 1b	3	1	1	0	Rmrz dh	3	0	0 1
BBne 2b	4	1	1	2	Bchette lf	4	0	1 0
AMartn lf	4	1	1	0	Varitek c	1	0	0 0
Gpson cf	0	0	0	0	Httberg c	3	0	1 0
DaBll 3b	4	0	0	0	JVltn ss	2	1	1 0
DWilsn c	4	0	1	0	Hlnbrn 3b	4	0	0 0
Guilln ss	4	1	2	1	Lnsng 2b	0	0	0 1
					Dbach 1b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**4 2**
Seattle					**000 023 000 — 5**			
Boston					**000 011 000 — 2**			

E—BBoone (1), CGuillen (5). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 6, Boston 6. 2B—Offerman (7), Bichette (3), JWValentin (1). HR—EMartinez (5), BBoone (5). SB—Suzuki (10). S—Lansing. SF—Lansing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hlama W,3-3	5 1-3	2	2	1	2	3
Nelson	1	1	0	0	1	1
Charlton	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Sasaki S,16	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Ohka L,2-2	5	7	5	5	1	3
DLowe	2	1	0	0	2	0
Wakefield	1	0	0	0	0	2
Beck	1	0	0	0	0	0

Ohka pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. T—3:00. A—31,428 (33,993).

ATHLETICS 14, BLUE JAYS 8

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Damon rf	5	1	1	3	Stewart lf	4	0	1 0
MVldez lf	3	2	0	0	AGzlz ss	5	1	2 0
JaGmb 1b	4	3	3	2	Mndsi rf	4	1	0 0
Saenz 1b	1	0	0	0	Dlgdo 1b	4	2	2 1
Jaha dh	4	0	1	1	Flmr dh	4	0	0 1
Fsano dh	1	0	0	0	Btsta 3b	5	2	3 2
Long cf	5	1	2	0	Smmns cf	4	1	1 3
Tjada ss	3	2	1	4	Fltcher c	5	1	3 1
Chavz 3b	5	2	2	0	Wdwrd 2b	4	0	1 0
Bllhrn 2b	4	2	2	1				
RJHdz c	4	1	3	3				
Totals	**39**	**14**	**15**	**14**	**Totals**	**39**	**8**	**13 8**
Oakland					**121 107 200 —14**			
Toronto					**203 200 010 — 8**			

DP—Oakland 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Oakland 8, Toronto 9. 2B—JaGiambi (12), Jaha (2), EChavez 2 (13), Bellhorn (1), Fletcher (6). 3B—Bellhorn (1). HR—Damon (3), JaGiambi (7), Tejada (10), CDelgado (13), TBatista (10), Simmons (1), Fletcher (3). SB—Stewart (5), ASGonzalez 2 (3), Mondesi (6). SF—Damon, RJHernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Zito	3	6	5	5	4	5
Guthrie W,1-0	2	3	2	2	0	2
Tam	2	2	0	0	0	1
Bradford	2	2	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
Parris	3	3	4	4	4	0
Painter L,0-1	2 1-3	5	4	4	2	1
Quantrill	1-3	5	4	4	0	0
File	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	0
KEscobar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Koch	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Zito (Fullmer). T—3:31. A—16,130 (50,516).

ORIOLES 9, DEVIL RAYS 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn rf	4	0	0	0	Wlms cf	4	1	1 0
Brdck ss	4	0	0	2	Jhnsn 2b	3	2	1 0
DShlds lf	3	1	1	1	Grieve lf	4	1	2 1
Cnine 3b	5	0	1	0	McGrf 1b	4	0	2 3
Rchrd 1b	3	3	2	1	Vghn dh	3	1	1 0
Myrs dh	4	2	2	2	Huff 3b	4	0	0 0
Mora cf	3	1	0	0	JGuilln rf	3	0	0 0
Lunar c	3	1	2	2	Flherty c	4	0	0 1
Hrstn 2b	4	1	1	1	Mrtnz ss	2	0	0 0
					SCox ph	0	0	0 0
					Rolls 2b	0	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7 5**
Baltimore					**010 300 122 — 9**			
Tampa Bay					**201 001 100 — 5**			

E—Hentgen (1), McGriff (5). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 12, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—DeShields (4), Richard (5), GMyers (1), Lunar (2), GWilliams (11), Grieve 2 (8), McGriff (7). HR—Richard (3). SB—DeShields (6), Rolls (5). S—Bordick, Richard, RJohnson. SF—Hairston, McGriff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Hentgen	6	4	4	3	6	0
Paronto	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Ryan W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Trombley	1	0	0	0	2	1
Kohlmeier	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
PaWilson	6	4	5	5	6	1
JWallace	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mechm L,1-2	1 2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Prieto	2-3	0	0	0	2	1

PaWilson pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Prieto (BKAnderson), by PaWilson (Lunar), by PaWilson (Mora), by PaWilson (DeShields). T—3:18. A—11,089 (44,445).

ROYALS 8, INDIANS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Beltrn cf	4	2	2	2	Lofton cf	4	0	0 0
Snchz ss	5	0	0	0	Vizqul ss	4	0	1 0
MSwy 1b	5	3	3	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1 0
Dye rf	5	0	2	1	Gnzlez rf	4	1	1 0
Rnda 3b	4	0	2	1	Thme 1b	3	1	2 1
DBrwn dh	4	2	1	1	Burks dh	3	0	0 0
Quinn lf	5	1	3	1	MCdva lf	4	1	3 2
HOrtiz c	4	0	0	0	Brnyn 3b	3	0	0 0
Ordaz 2b	4	0	0	1	EADiaz c	3	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8 3**
Kansas City					**110 111 210 — 8**			
Cleveland					**030 000 000 — 3**			

E—Dye (3), Branyan (6). DP—Kansas City 4. LOB—Kansas City 9, Cleveland 4. 2B—MJSweeney (14), Dye (7), Randa 2 (5), Quinn (8), Thome (5). HR—CBeltran (3), MCordova (7). S—HOrtiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Medws W,1-4	6 2-3	5	3	2	2	2
Grimsley	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Cleveland						
Colon L,4-3	6 1-3	10	7	6	1	1
RRodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Speier	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Rincon	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Colon (Randa). WP—Speier. T—2:54. A—34,502 (43,368).

TWINS 5, YANKEES 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Gzmn ss	5	0	2	0	Knblch lf	4	0	0 0
Rivas 2b	5	0	2	0	Jeter ss	4	1	1 1
Lawton rf	5	0	0	1	O'Neill rf	3	1	0 0
Kskie 3b	3	0	0	0	BWms cf	4	1	1 0
Mntkw 1b	3	2	2	0	Mrtnz 1b	4	1	3 3
CAllen lf	4	0	1	1	Psada dh	4	0	0 0
JJones lf	0	0	0	0	Sriano 2b	4	0	0 0
THuntr cf	4	1	1	1	JOliver c	3	0	0 0
JMxwll dh	3	0	0	0	Jstice ph	1	0	0 0
Hcking dh	1	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	4	0	0 0
Przyns c	4	2	3	1				
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**5 4**
Minnesota					**011 200 000 — 5**			
New York					**000 000 400 0 — 4**			

DP—New York 3. LOB—Minnesota 4, New York 2. 2B—Rivas (5), Mientkiewicz (8), Pierzynski (8), TMartinez (9). 3B—CAllen (2). HR—Jeter (1), TMartinez (6). SB—CGuzman (7), THunter (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
MRedman	6	2	2	2	1	2
BWells	2	2	2	2	0	1
Guardado W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hawkins S,11	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Pettitte	8	1-3	9	4	4	2 10
MRivera L,1-2	1 2-3	2	1	0	0	3

MRedman pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. PB—JOliver. T—3:08. A—29,100 (57,545).

ANGELS 7, WHITE SOX 6

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Eckstn ss	5	1	3	1	Drhm 2b	5	1	2 2
Erstad cf	5	1	1	0	JVltn 3b	5	0	1 0
Salmon rf	4	1	0	1	MOdnz rf	5	2	2 2
Andsn dh	5	1	3	2	Knrko 1b	4	0	0 0
Glaus 3b	5	0	2	0	CNLee lf	5	0	1 0
Jyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Perry dh	3	1	1 0
Gil ph	0	0	0	0	SAlomr c	3	1	1 2
Spizio 1b	1	0	0	0	Clyton ss	4	0	0 0
Kndy 2b	5	0	0	0	Sngltn cf	4	1	3 0
Plmro lf	4	2	2	1				
JMolna c	4	1	1	1				
Totals	**41**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**38**	**6**	**11 6**
Anaheim					**300 020 100 1 — 7**			
Chicago					**002 101 020 0 — 6**			

E—SAlomar (2). DP—Anaheim 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Glaus (6), HPerry (8), Singleton 2 (6). HR—GAnderson (4), OPalmeiro (2), JMolina (1), Durham (4), MOrdonez 2 (6), SAlomar (2). SB—Erstad (1), JAValentin (4). CS—Singleton (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Levine	3	4	3	3	1	1
Weber	3	4	1	1	0	1
Holtz	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Hasegawa	1 1-3	1	2	2	1	2
Percival W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Chicago						
Biddle	6 2-3	8	6	6	1	4
Wunsch	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barcelo	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Foulke L,1-3	2	3	1	1	1	2

Levine pitched to 2 batters in the 4th. HBP—by Weber (SAlomar), by Weber (HPerry). WP—Biddle 2. T—3:11. A—12,684 (44,321).

DODGERS 3, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h bi
Cstllo 2b	3	1	1	0	Gdwin cf	4	1	3 0
Owens rf	2	0	1	0	Grdzln 2b	4	0	2 2
LMotn rf	1	0	0	0	Shffld lf	3	0	0 0
Floyd lf	3	1	1	2	Shaw p	0	0	0 0
PWilsn cf	4	0	1	0	Green rf	3	0	1 0
Lwell 3b	3	0	0	0	Krros 1b	3	0	1 1
CJhnsn c	4	0	1	0	Hnsn 3b	3	0	0 0
Millar 1b	3	0	0	0	Cora ss	0	0	0 0
DLee 1b	1	0	0	0	Rblet ss	4	0	1 0
Gnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	Kreutr c	2	0	0 0
Dmpstr p	2	0	0	0	Park p	1	0	0 0
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Bchca ph	1	0	0 0
McGre ph	1	0	0	0	Fetters p	0	0	0 0
					Grssm lf	0	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals

PLAYOFFS: Bose starts for MHS

(From 1C)

A big step beyond that has to start with a victory over Eastwood (20-9). The Bulldogs, ranked No. 8 in the state, have had plenty of time to get ready for the playoffs as they got in a practice game early last week against Abilene Wylie. MHS romped over Wylie, ranked No. 5 in Class 3A, 10-3.

But a mild problem might be that the Bulldogs haven't played a "real" game since April 24, when three days after clinching the district title, they closed the regular season with a wild 17-16 victory over Odessa Permian, another playoff team which was eliminated last weekend.

"I like the bye but what I don't like is that we had the bye for the last week in district," said Russell. "The kids have gotten to fish a little bit and come back and tell fish stories."

After finishing the 4-5A season with a 10-2 record, the Bulldogs could afford to take it easy for awhile. As a result, practices haven't been as arduous as they were in the middle of the season.

"All we've done is shorten our practices a bit," said Russell. "That doesn't mean we don't work as hard as have been."

Eastwood, on the other hand, has had to continue working hard just to reach this point. The Troopers return several players from last year's team which didn't make the playoffs, and with a 2-5 record in District 2-5A, it looked as if they'd miss them again.

However, Eastwood won four of its last five district games to tie for third with El Paso Hanks. The Troopers got the third playoff spot by beating Hanks in a district playoff, then blew out El Paso Andress 12-0 in last week's bi-district game as junior righthander Mario Perea threw a no-hitter.

"We weren't playing well for awhile but we're over that right now," said Eastwood coach Ruly Medrano. "If we play well (against Midland High) we've got a shot and if we don't, we won't. It's as simple as that.

"We're not going to put a lot of pressure on ourselves. It's a reward for these kids."

Junior catcher Roberto Martinez led the Troopers by hitting .445 in district, but Medrano says that pitching has been his team's strength. Eastwood will send senior lefthander Rocky Mora to the mound today. Mora, an off-speed specialist, is 5-3 with a 2.04 ERA.

Midland High will counter with senior righthander Matt Bose (8-1, 2.27), who emerged as the team's ace during district play. Bose has also been in more playoff games than anybody else in MHS history, as he made his varsity debut as a freshman in the postseason, and has been a starter in each of the last three years, along with shortstop Jayson Nix.

"The season gets kind of long and you've got to stay in there and keep working hard," said Bose of his approach to the playoffs. "But you can't put too much pressure on yourself because it's a playoff game."

Russell doesn't want his team to press or worry too much about Eastwood, a team Russell compares to Abilene High, who Midland High beat twice this season. Nonetheless, the playoffs still come down to doing what you've been doing all season, only a little better.

"You've got to pick up your level," said Russell. "It is time to step up and be a little more excited and little more intense. We have to limit our mistakes and if we do make them, don't go ballistic over them."

LOCAL SPORTS

Three MCHS athletes signing

Three Midland Christian athletes will sign letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at four-year schools.

Sasha Hollar, a standout player on Midland Christian's volleyball team, will sign a letter of intent to play for St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kan.

Hollar was the MVP and offensive player of the year for TAPPS District 1-4A and was a first team all-state selection in leading Midland Christian to a 28-6 record. She will play in the TAPPS All-Star game in San Antonio.

Hollar's teammate Ashli Raindl will attend Central Christian College in McPherson, Kan. Raindl was a first team all district selection and will also play in the All-Star contest with Hollar.

Dustin Hull will play football at Austin College in Sherman. Hull, a member of Midland Christian's TAPPS 4A state championship team last season, was a first team all-district selection as well as being named the Defensive MVP of the Dallas/Fort Worth All-Star game.

Playoff game rescheduled

Thursday's scheduled Class 4A region quarterfinal softball playoff game between Big Spring and Andrews was rescheduled for today. The game will be played today at 5 p.m. at MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park on Field 7.

Results from 2001 Handicap

Here are the results from the 2001 Ladies Handicap which concluded at Ranchland Hills Country Club Thursday.

1, Marty Farris; 2, Audrey Foster; 3, Liz Hughes; 4, Joan Daniel; 5, Dorothy Moring; 6, Sherrin Evans; 7, Donna Winborn. Low Putts: Audrey Foster. Low Gross: Mary Robinson. Long Drive (0-20 Handicap): Mary Robinson. Long Drive (21-40 Handicap): Phyllis Maxwell.

Mirage '86 wins title

Midland's Mirage '86 girls soccer team completed another undefeated season by winning the spring championship of the West Texas Premier League.

Mirage, which also won the fall league, has won three consecutive season WTPL titles. Nobody scored a goal on Mirage in the spring, as the team shut out opponents from Midland, San Angelo, Odessa and Hobbs, N.M.

Mirage team members: Melanie Byars, Helen Byrd, Meredith Cannon, Beth Craig, Treva Gosch, Jessica Gray, Michelle Hankinson, Colleen Kimbro, Jordan Posey, Juliette Sam, Jamie Scheele, Brittany Scott, Allison Tisdale, Kendyl Washburn. Head Coach: Mike Rogers. Assistants: Mark Tisdale, Lance Posey.

Flash defeats Force United

Midland's Flash '87 under-14 boys select soccer team defeated Odessa Force United '87 2-1 in a West Texas Premier League game Thursday. Flash scored its goals on a header by John Carathers in the first half, and broke a tie late in the second half on a long goal by Greg George.

REGION I-5A BASEBALL PAIRINGS

Area Round

Midland High (24-5) vs. El Paso Eastwood (20-9)
Game 1: 5 p.m., Friday, Kokernot Field, Sul Ross University, Alpine.
Game 2: 11 a.m., Saturday, Kokernot Field, Sul Ross University, Alpine.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.

Amarillo High (18-12) vs. El Paso Bel Air (18-7)
Game 1: 4 p.m., Friday, West Texas A&M, Canyon.
Game 2: Noon, Saturday, West Texas A&M, Canyon.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.

Richland (19-5) vs. Mansfield (21-5)
Game 1: Mansfield 6, Richland 3.
Game 2: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Richland.
Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m., Saturday, Richland.

Hurst L.D. Bell (22-7) vs. Carrollton Newman-Smith (17-3)
Game 1: L.D. Bell 5, Newman-Smith 4.
Game 2: 7 p.m., Friday, L.D. Bell.
Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m., Saturday, Kelly Field, Carrollton.

El Paso Socorro (19-9) vs. Lubbock Monterey (22-7)
Game 1: 6 p.m., Friday, Christensen Stadium, Midland.
Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Christensen Stadium, Midland.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.

Lubbock High (20-11) vs. El Paso Franklin (22-5)
Game 1: 5 p.m., Friday, Westerner Field, Lubbock.
Game 2: Noon, Saturday, Westerner Field, Lubbock.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.

Coppell (19-8) vs. Duncanville (24-2)
Game 1: Coppell 3, Duncanville 0.
Game 2: 7 p.m., Friday, Duncanville.
Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m., Saturday, Coppell.

Arlington Martin (18-7) vs. Colleyville Heritage (22-6)
Game 1: Colleyville Heritage 7, Martin 6.
Game 2: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Colleyville.
Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m., Saturday, Martin.

LANDRY: Slugger leads with 14 HRs

(From 1C)

Maybe even more surprising for the Dragons was the fact that Shreveport got solo home runs from Doug Clark and Carlos Valderrama, neither of whom had homered this season. In fact, Shreveport now has only nine home runs as a team this season, five fewer than Landry. And four of the Dragons' nine homers have come on two nights, a two homer game in El Paso on this road trip and the two against Midland on Thursday.

Midland's Justin Lehr (5-3) went seven innings to get the win. Tyler Yates got Midland out of a jam in the eighth as he came in with no outs and stranded two inherited runners. Claudio Galva pitched the ninth to get his first save of the year.

The top of the Shreveport order, however, plagued Midland pitching. The top three in the Dragons' batting lineup (Valderrama, Ryan Luther and Chris Magruder) was a combined 10-for-12. The rest of the lineup (four through nine) was a combined 2-for-24.

Every player in the Midland lineup hit safely with the exception of catcher Mandy Romero. Todd Mensik had four hits.

Midland 7, Shreveport 4

Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Valdrrama cf	4	3	3	1	Pecci ss	4	0	1	1
Luther 2b	4	0	4	2	Lockwood rf	4	2	1	1
Magruder rf	4	0	3	0	Mensik 1b	5	1	4	1
Glndnning dh	4	0	1	0	Landry lf	5	2	2	3
Cordido 3b	4	0	0	0	Ludwick cf	4	1	1	0
Luster 1b	4	0	0	0	Hochgesang 3b	3	0	2	0
Clark lf	4	1	1	1	Romero c	3	0	0	0
Wright c	4	0	0	0	Pujols dh	2	0	1	1
Cmpusno ss	4	0	0	0	German 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**13**	**7**

Shreveport	101	000	110	—4
Midland	100	002	22x	—7

E-Pecci. DP-Shreveport 1, Midland 3. LOB-Shreveport 5, Midland 9. 2B-Valderrama 2, Mensik, Hochgesang. 3B-German. HR-Valderrama (1), Clark (1), Landry 2 (14), Lockwood (2). Sac.-German. SF-Pecci. CS-Luther.

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shreveport						
Cox	5.1	7	3	3	2	4
Messman L,1-1	2.2	6	4	4	1	0
Midland						
Lehr W,5-2	7.0	9	3	3	0	4
Thompson	0.0	3	1	1	0	0
Yates	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Galva S,1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Thompson faced 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP-by Cox (Lockwood, Hochgesang). T-2:42. Attn.-1,840.

THOMPSON: Lee plays Coronado

(From 1C)

She played left field as a sophomore. She moved to right field as a junior and now she roams centerfield as a senior. No matter which outfield position she plays, Thompson can cover the grass with the best of them.

"Playing in center is much different than playing in right or left. I'm usually the right fielder when I play club ball. I like that because you can catch foul balls and you can't do that in center.

But it may be the shear boredom Thompson experiences as a center fielder this year. Lee has two pitchers (Mandy Hacker and Brandie Row), who throw shutouts and no-hitters on a more regular basis than rain in West Texas. There are plenty of times when Thompson, left fielder Erin Evans and right fielder Katy Chester, don't get many balls hit their way with those two on the mound.

"Well, you can't complain much about that. Mandy and Brandie are throwin' shutouts, so we aren't getting a lot of balls. But that's fine with me. It's means they are doing their job well."

Thompson bats ninth in the Lee order, but that doesn't mean she is a weak hitter. Just about everyone on the Lee team can hit. In one game against Odessa High in District 4-5A play, the bottom three of the Lee order was a combined 7-for-9. Thompson was 3-for-3 that day with a double and a triple.

"Actually, hitting ninth works to my advantage," Thompson said. "When you're hitting ninth, no one expects you to hit, but one through nine on our team can hit.

"I remember one game when a girl said, 'She's the number nine hitter; she can't hit.' Well, I got a hit and that made me feel really good."

Thompson plans to attend Midland College next fall strictly as a student.

"I'm not ready to leave home and my family," she said. "I told my mom that when I have to go off to school, they were going to have to go with me."

But college is next fall. There are the state playoffs and a "family" summer to deal with before then. After all, plans are plans.

Tigers complete sweep of Rangers with 6-5 win

DETROIT (AP) — Tony Clark drove in four runs, including a go-ahead solo homer in the eighth, as the Detroit Tigers beat Texas 6-5 Thursday to sweep the Rangers for the second time in a week.

Alex Rodriguez's throwing error allowed Detroit's first run to score and he struck out with a runner on to end the game, the Tigers' 10th victory in 13 outings.

Detroit's 3-2 victory over Texas on Wednesday ended with Rodriguez hitting into a double play with two men on.

The Rangers (12-22) have lost five straight games and 10 of 11. Their 12-22 record is their worst through 34 games since a 10-24 start in 1985, and tied their third-worst start ever.

REGION: Smith goes on the mound for GHS

(From 1C)

year. That means she has pitched every game for the Rangerettes with the exception of one. She is a workhorse and she has some help.

"Erin keeps us in the game always," Ferguson said. "But we feel like we have a solid defense behind her, and we've got some team speed. And we can hit the ball.

"We've played a tough schedule this year to prepare for where we are now. I just hope it pays off now."

Leading the Greenwood offense is third baseman Stephanie Wardlaw, who is the team's top hitter at .401 from the leadoff position.

Three other Greenwood players have batting averages of .300 or better. Center fielder Stephanie Adams is hitting .345 and bats second. That gives the Rangerettes a potent top of the order.

Betsy Langdon, a first baseman, hits third and she claims a .300 average. Second baseman Ashley Awalt is hitting at .313, and bats fifth. Smith is a .270 hitter and bats cleanup.

Kermit was the district runnerup in District 4-3A behind Monahans, which is also still alive in the playoffs. Greenwood was the champion of District 3-3A, but Lamesa was the only other team in that district. Lamesa lost to Fort Stockton in the bi-district round.

Big Hurt likely out for season

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Thomas has torn muscle in his right arm, and the Chicago White Sox said Thursday he probably will miss the rest of the season.

The 32-year-old Thomas will have surgery next week. He hurt his triceps April 27 against Seattle when he dived to try to field a ground ball.

An MRI exam taken Thursday revealed the tear. Thomas has not played since he was hurt and returned to the team Wednesday after spending five days in Columbus, Ga., following the death of his father.

Thomas, a two-time American League MVP, played in 20 games this season, hitting with four homers and 10 RBIs. He had a big 2000 season, batting .328 with 43 homers and 143 RBIs.

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UIL STATE GOLF SCORES

Class 5A

AUSTIN (AP) — First round results Thursday from the Class 5A state golf tournament at the par-71 Roy Kizer Golf Course. Boys played at 6,771 yards. Girls played at 5,711 yards.

BOYS
Team

Austin Westlake	273
Humble Kingwood	285
Plano West	286
Duncanville	288
Conroe The Woodlands	289
Houston Stratford	292
San Antonio Reagan	300
Midland Lee	**301**

Individual

Tyler Duncan, Austin Westlake-65; Tyler Kief, Humble Kingwood-66; Scott McMahon, Austin Westlake-68; Ryan King, Duncanville-69; Jeff Cairns, Austin Westlake-69; Casey Clendenon, Katy Cinco Ranch-69; **Chris Washburn, Midland Lee-70**; Bryan Gutierrez, Plano West-70; Dean Rodgers, Freeport Brazoswood-70;

Nathan Piller, Duncanville-71; Drew Pigg, Plano West-71; Josh Webber, Plano West-71; Blake Trimble, Houston Stratford-71; Jeff Lanier, Austin Westlake-71; Sam Seifert, Austin Westlake-71; Jason Holm, Conroe The Woodlands-72; Philip Sanchez, Conroe The Woodlands-72; Billy Gutknecht, Conroe The Woodlands-72; Palmer Hestley, Humble Kingwood-72; Elliott Murray, Humble Kingwood-72; Chris Garza, San Antonio Reagan-72

Tom Nied, Duncanville-73; Will Hanna, Conroe The Woodlands-73; James Bartell, Houston Stratford-73; David Fiegelman, Plano West-74; Tyler Garrett, Houston Stratford-74; Bill McCrary, Houston Stratford-74; K.C. Lim, San Antonio Reagan-74; Martin Piller, Duncanville-75; Robert Coleman, Humble Kingwood-75; Derek Able, Plano -75; Jason Louth, Victoria Memorial-75;

Omar Sanchez, Midland Lee-76; Jeff Bell, Plano West-76; Carter Lawnin, Humble Kingwood-76; David Stephens, Houston Stratford-76; Mike Haddock, San Antonio Reagan-76; Trey Russell, South Grand Prairie-76; Chase Walker, Duncanville-77; **Jared Patrick, Midland Lee-77**;

Justin Smith, Midland Lee-78; Ray Cox, San Antonio Reagan-78; Richard James, Tyler Lee-78; John Elizondo, San Antonio Brackenridge-78; Ryan Knoll, Conroe The Woodlands-80; Ben Smock, San Antonio Reagan-80; Garrett Blanchard, Keller-80; **Tommy Floretti, Midland Lee-82**

GIRLS
Team

McKinney	305
The Woodlands	308
Houston Clear Lake	324
Victoria Memorial	327
El Paso Coronado	329
San Antonio Reagan	333
R. Rock Westwood	336
Houston Memorial	337

Individual

Nicole Melton, San Antonio Churchill-69; Meredith Easley, Amarillo Tascosa-70; Stephanie Lue, Houston Cypress Creek-71; Brittany Lang, McKinney-72; Cindy Shin, McKinney-72; Stephanie Godare, Houston Cypress Falls-72; Ashley Knoll, Conroe The Woodlands-73; Ashley Rollins, Round Rock Westwood-74;

Stacy Brown, Conroe The Woodlands-75; Heather Wright, Houston Clear Lake-76; Brieanna Rhynsburger, San Antonio Reagan-77; Missy Vogt, Houston Clear Lake-78; Stephanie Shetsky, Houston Clear Lake-78; Angela Olivarri, San Antonio Highlands-78; Janet DeGroat, El Paso Coronado-79; Jena Kissinger, Conroe The Woodlands-79; Kate Meyer, Victoria Memorial-79;

Lauren Seely, -McKinney-80; Keithly Dean, El Paso Coronado-80; Kelley Louth, Victoria Memorial-80; Lara Sowers, Lubbock Coronado-80; Eilean Meyer, Sugar Land Austin-80; Stephanie Wavro, Baytown Sterling-80; Kate Widener, McKinney-81; Stacy Lewis, Conroe The Woodlands-81; Michelle Delasi, San Antonio Reagan-81; Amy Behrman, Houston Memorial-82; Jordan Byer, Victoria Memorial-82

Amanda Finnegan, El Paso Coronado-84; Lauran Driver, Houston Memorial-84; Shelley McGraw, Conroe The Woodlands-85; Kim Meck, Round Rock Westwood-85; Lauren Sell, Houston Memorial-85; Lindsay Anderson, El Paso Coronado-86; Tiffany Williams, Round Rock Westwood-86; Kelly Nelson, Houston Memorial-86; Miranda Orr, Victoria Memorial-86; Ashley Anderson, San Antonio Reagan-86;

Kari Torres, El Paso Coronado-88; Lindsay Riddle, McKinney-89; Lindsey Rahn, -San Antonio Reagan-89; Kiersti Orr, Victoria Memorial-90; Tania Viramontes, Round Rock Westwood-91; Kendall Schwerman, Houston Clear Lake-91; Angela Gwosdz, Houston Clear Lake-93; Paige Bauerkemper, Round Rock Westwood-96; Kelly Hughes, Houston Memorial-97; Valerie Gibson, San Antonio Reagan-98

Class 3A

AUSTIN (AP) — First round results Thursday from the Class 3A state golf tournament at the par-71 Jimmy Clay Golf Course. Boys played at 6,820 yards. Girls played at 5,485 yards.

BOYS
Team

Sweetwater	309
Hardin Jefferson	309
Perryton	317
Longview Spring Hill	321
Hondo	328
Madisonville	329
Lindale	331
Cuero	336

Individual

Glenn Allen, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson-73; Shane Mercer, Sweetwater-74; Trey Todd, Abilene Wylie-74; Sean Howard, Sweetwater-75; Phillip Daniel, Perryton-75; Chris Windsor, Longview Spring Hill-76; Cole Kuykendall, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson-76; Evertte Nini, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson-76; Brian Jennings, Bullard-76;

Stewart Dodson, Perryton-77; Brent Akins, Longview Spring Hill-77; Justin Bederka, Waco Robinson-77; Scott Roberson, Perryton-78; Eddie Rowe, Monahans-79; Bryan Howard, Sweetwater-80; Eliathan Lara, Sweetwater-80; Justin Fite, Madisonville-80; Bobby Coyle, Hondo-80; Jarrod Scott, Daingerfield-80

Nate McCrary, Longview Spring Hill-81; Matt Vaden, Lindale-81; Eric Meyer, Hondo-81; Dustin Hassan, Hondo-81; Robert Henson, Sweetwater-82; Larry Nance, Lindale-82; Austin Tinsley, Madisonville-82; Michael Weber, Cuero-82; Ryan Aubuchon, Lindale-83; Cannon Cahill, Madisonville-83; Justin Hilbrich, Cuero-83; Lang Noel, La Grange-83; Trent Peddy, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson-84; James Blair, Madisonville-84; Stephen Post, Cuero-84;

Gavin Rasco, Lindale-85; Dustin Dean, Madisonville-86; Taylor Wilson, Hondo-86; Scott Shackelford, Perryton-87; Grayson Lewis, Longview Spring Hill-87; Dustin Baker, Longview Spring Hill-87; Brandon Cowey, Cuero-87; Mark Roberson, Caldwell-87; David Moore, Yoakum-87; Will Borel, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson-88; Aaron Bernard, Lindale-89; Myles Mayer, Cuero-89; Glenn McWilliams, Hondo-94; Tate Allred, Perryton-95

GIRLS
Team

Bridgeport	332
Fort Stockton	336
Caldwell	340
Yoakum	364
Zapata	371
Sealy	386
Bullard	419
Daingerfield	448

Individual

Vicki Morehead, Caldwell-77; Camille Blackerby, Breckenridge-78; Holly Glover, Breckenridge-78; Jennifer Seerey, Bridgeport-79; Keelie Cates, Fort Stockton-80; Marjorie Matthew, Yoakum-80; Katherine Dorris, Zapata-81; Alisa Zulkowski, Caldwell-82; Whitney McComis, Bridgeport-83; Jennifer Harwell, Cameron-84;

Whitney Lowther, Fort Stockton-85; Valerie Nolen, Fort Stockton-85; Lauren Cheves, Bridgeport-85; Meg Hightower, Bridgeport-85; Jill Winningham, China Spring-85; Taryn Elliott, Fort Stockton-86; Heather Dorris, Zapata-86; Christine Barron, Whitesboro-86; Jeanette Jordan, Wimberley-86; Jamie Burleson, Kaufman-88; Mary Barton, Luling-88; Emily Breedlove, Bullard-89; Jennifer Novosad, Caldwell-89; Erin Whitzel, Sealy-89;

Tara Calderon, Fort Stockton-90; Andi Crook, Bridgeport-90; Braly Beavers, Caldwell-92; Abbie Hermann, Sealy-93; Kodie Lane, Zapata-94; Meaghan Franz, Yoakum-94; Elisa Perez, Yoakum-94; Emily Davis, Sealy-96; Brittany Chumchal, Yoakum-96;

Meghann Smith, Daingerfield-101; Emily Rockett, Caldwell-101; Kendra Hiller, Yoakum-102; Darla Jennings, Bullard-105; Emily Whitzel, Sealy-108; Rebecca Medina, Zapata-110; Megan Allen, Bullard-112; Jodye Templeton, Bullard-113; Mary Cox, Daingerfield-113; Brianna Bowman, Sealy-116; Allison Bockmon, Daingerfield-117; Jennifer Grainger, Daingerfield-117; Roberta Meza, Zapata-118; Crysten Wilson, Daingerfield-121

Woods shows little rust at Byron Nelson Classic

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

IRVING — One bad swing cost Tiger Woods his first double bogey in 117 holes. Four weeks away from the game didn't cost him hardly anything at all.

In his first tournament since winning the Masters, Woods showed little rust Thursday in a round of 4-under 66 in the Byron Nelson Classic that left him four strokes behind Scott Verplank but in much better shape than he was after last year's hiatus.

"Usually, you come out with low expectations knowing the fact that generally you're not going to always hit every putt where you're looking," Woods said. "I was able to do that most of the day, which is definitely pretty good."

Verplank, who grew up in Dallas and developed his game in the hot Texas wind, was bogey-free in blustery conditions and matched the best score of his career with a 62 that gave him a two-stroke lead.

Masters runner-up David Duval, Chris Riley and Tim Herron were at 64.

No Dallas-born player has ever won this tournament, and Verplank had plenty of family and friends following him around the Cottonwood Valley course.

That was nothing compared to the throng that followed Woods in his first tournament since his historic victory in the Masters, which made him the first player to hold all four professional majors at the same time.

Woods didn't disappoint, following up disaster and disgust on No. 8 with enough good iron shots and timely putts to carve out a 66 at Cottonwood Valley, which played nearly two strokes easier than the TPC at Las Colinas.

Verplank's biggest shot came on the 400-yard 7th after he got too aggressive and wound up in a bunker with not much green between him and the hole.

"One of the few bad shots I hit today," Verplank said. "I was a little concerned whether or not I could even get it up-and-down, and I hit a nice shot and got lucky and it went in."

After turning a likely bogey into an improbable birdie, Verplank was on his way. He holed two more birdie putts over 20 feet, and hit a 6-iron on the par-3 17th to about 8 feet to wrap up his 62.

The score matched the one he had in the second round of the 1990 Greater Milwaukee Open (10 under), and was the second lowest score at the Nelson Classic.

The bunker shot was a big break, but so was the venue.

Vijay Singh was headed to the practice range after his 3-under 67, looking far from pleased until he was told that was the best score yet on the TPC at Las Colinas.

"Really?" he said, although the news didn't keep him from another long session hitting balls under a hot sun.

David Peoples later had a 66 for the best score at Las Colinas, but 20 of the top 21 scores came on Cottonwood.

"When you go over there, you sure like to shoot a low score," Verplank said. "It's not that the golf course is that much easier to shoot a low score, but it's not nearly as penalizing as the TPC golf course."

Verplank has plenty of history with the Nelson Classic.

As a kid in the mid-1970s, he used to carry the scoring signs when it the tournament was played at Preston Trails. As his amateur career began to blossom, tournament host Byron Nelson helped with his game, and Verplank got to play a dozen or so rounds with him.

"I'm sure if I was out there carrying the sign, I was probably dumb enough to think I was going to be on the other side of that sign sometime," he said.

Neither could anyone have guessed that a kid who was still in diapers at that time — Woods — might one day dominate the game like never before.

That's why so many people flock to see him, especially when no one has seen him on a golf course since that Sunday afternoon at Augusta four weeks ago. Woods expected some rust, but not much was evident.

He controlled his distance in wind that gusted and swirled through the trees lining Cottonwood Valley, made nice par saves when he did miss the green and gave him ample birdie putts from inside 15 feet.

If not for that one swing.

It came on the 394-yard 8th, with Woods trying to blast a low drive to pierce the wind. He got a little ahead of the ball, held his arm out to the right and cried out, "Fore!" as the gallery scattered.

Woods found his ball under some brush, an unplayable lie that cost him a one-stroke penalty drop. Worse yet, as Woods squatted to find his line through the limbs, he backed into a broken branch that stabbed into his back.

His shot clipped a branch and landed in the rough. Woods smacked his wedge on the cart path, hit a listless approach and muttered sarcastically, "Get in the bunker." Alas, he hit the green, two-putted from 30 feet and took his first double bogey since hitting into the water on the island-green 17th in the second round of The Players Championship.

Within 15 minutes, the sour taste was out of his mouth. Woods hit a 6-iron into about 6 feet for birdie and the recovery process was under way.

"I felt pretty good in the way I played today — obviously, a lot better than I started out last year," he said, referring to a 3-over 73.

The next day, he started a streak of 52 consecutive rounds at par or better.

Divots: Geoff Ogilve of Australia was disqualified for continuing to use a putter that was damaged other than in the normal course of play (Rule 4-3b). Ogilve could not be located for comment, but it was assumed the damage inflicted on his putter happened shortly after No. 3, where he took a triple bogey. ... Assessing his game during the Houston Open, Fred Couples said someone like David Duval would make him look like a high school player. Couples played with Duval in the first round and had a 71, while Duval had a 64. ... The tournament is sponsored by Verizon.

GOLF: Washburn leads team with 70

(From 1C)

you can't ask much more than that. I told them, 'Out of 256 teams in Class 5A that started the year, only eight are left, and that's not bad.'"

Dunn said he expects the Rebels' scores to come down in today's final round. Half the teams in the tournament — Kingwood, Reagan, Plano West and Stratford — all played in the state tournament last year, and Westlake certainly has the opportunity to play the course often.

Meanwhile, Lee was making its first state appearance since 1973.

"I think all of them will play better (today) than they did (Thursday)," Dunn said.

Sanchez, a senior and Lee's No. 1 player, said he struggled with his putting on Thursday, but he expects to do better today.

"I think we were a little timid, not knowing the (course), and with so much water on this course," Sanchez said. "We'll be more comfortable (today)."

No one could have been much more comfortable than the Westlake players on Thursday. Their 12-shot lead will be difficult for Kingwood to make up.

Furthermore, the Westlake players have some experience that might prevent them from losing.

"The best we've shot this year was 280, and that was here," Westlake coach Mike Brent said, referring to a tournament earlier in the year. "But we shot 295 the next day, and a team from Norman, Oklahoma, came back and tied us. We learned a lesson from that. Even a 15-shot lead you can't take for granted if you're going to win a tournament."

Penske cautiously optimistic in return

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The five years Roger Penske's team stayed away from the Indianapolis 500 doesn't bother him nearly as much as his drivers failing to qualify the last time he was here.

In 1995, the year before the Indy Racing League was formed and the teams from the established CART series began staying away from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in protest, Al Unser Jr. and Emerson Fittipaldi, then Penske's drivers, failed to qualify for the 500-mile race.

Unser was a two-time winner and defending champion in the race, and Fittipaldi also had won twice at Indy.

Penske, whose team has won a record 10 Indy 500s, as well as a record 10 Indy poles, said that was one of his lowest moments ever.

"That was probably the longest walk of my life back to the garage with Al and Emerson," Penske said Thursday as current drivers Gil de Ferran, the reigning CART champion, and Helio Castroneves prepared for practice on the 2 1/2-mile oval. "There were tears that day in the garage.

"But I'm a realist. I had to rally the troops. You have to move on. We had to race at Milwaukee the next week."

That pragmatic approach has benefited Penske during the intervening years, when he watched the 500 as a non-participant and ached to get back in the action and prove that 1995 was an aberration.

A year ago, fellow CART team owner Chip Ganassi broke ranks and came here with Juan Montoya and Jimmy Vasser. Montoya won and Vasser finished seventh.

Knowing the likelihood he would follow Ganassi this year, if the CART schedule permitted, one of Penske's companies sponsored a car in May. Team president Tim Cindric came to watch and learn.

"Cindric was here just to watch things and see about the rules and the strategy here now," Penske explained.

It was typical of the type of preparation that the disciplined Team Penske is known for.

De Ferran, who crashed on the first turn of the first lap in 1995 in his only Indianapolis start (for Jim Hall), said he hasn't noticed any difference in his current boss' approach to Indy.

"Roger is a very intense guy," the Brazilian driver said. "You never see him ease off. That's one of the things that makes him so successful. Coming over here, he certainly hasn't lost any of that intensity."

For the 63-year-old Penske, the head of an international corporation that employs more than 30,000 people, just being back at Indy is not enough. Winning is still the only goal.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," said the silver-haired entrepreneur. "Everybody starts here with a clean sheet of paper, and this is a thinking man's race. Anybody can win once you get through the first 15 laps."

Penske admits there is additional pressure on the team because of its history at Indy. That, though, is part of the fun.

"I've been a risk-taker all my life from the standpoint of business," he said. "I think that living at risk, having tension in the process, is good for you. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

"We've got it together here 10 times. We'd better get it together the 11th time."

Qualifications for the May 27 race will be Saturday and Sunday, with one last shot at the 33-car lineup on May 20.

De Ferran and Castroneves, another Brazilian and an Indy rookie, don't have the luxury of waiting until the final day of time trials because they will be racing that weekend in the CART event in Motegi, Japan.

That's why Castroneves spent time both Wednesday and Thursday running with full fuel tanks and working on race setup.

Greg Ray, last year's pole-winner, was fastest in Thursday's practice with a lap of 224.642 — his best since the track opened on Sunday. De Ferran, also posting his best lap of the week, was right behind at 223.579, while Castroneves wound up eighth on the speed chart at 221.996.

"If everything goes the way we hope, both drivers will qualify Saturday and they'll get some work in Sunday," Penske said. "We have to be in Japan for a Honda requirement on Tuesday, so we're going to have to get out of here pretty quick.

"But, with the time difference over there, if things go the way they're supposed to, we'll be back in time to run some the next Sunday, too."

Fans fought for lives in soccer disaster

Associated Press

ACCRA, Ghana — Trapped under a crush of dead and dying soccer fans in a stadium stairwell, Thomas Akazara gasped for air and began reciting "my last prayer."

Finally, he stuck his head through a railing and was able to breathe.

"It was so bad, we couldn't stand it. We just thought we were doomed," the 39-year-old Akazara said from his mattress on a hospital floor Thursday, the day after 126 people were killed in Africa's worst sports disaster.

It was the fourth soccer tragedy to strike Africa in a month. Ghana's government declared three days of national mourning.

Accra Hearts of Oak was leading Asante Kotoko of Kumasi 2-1 with five minutes left in the game when Asante supporters began throwing bottles and chairs onto the field Wednesday night at the 45,000-capacity Accra Stadium.

Survivors said police then fired tear gas at the unruly fans, sending a panicked crowd stampeding to the main gates — only to find them locked.

In a televised address to the nation Thursday night, President John Kufuor said six police officers in charge of stadium security had been suspended. He said anyone found negligent would be dealt with severely.

"I would like to assure my fellow Ghanaians that anyone found guilty by the commission of any willful excess will face the full rigors of the law," Kufuor said.

But he stressed the government wasn't seeking scapegoats. "Let us not rush to judgment. I am aware of the anger many of you feel about the conduct of the police," he said

Akazara, who broke his shoulder and had cuts on his face and legs in the crush, recalled that as the stampede grew, he struggled up a crowded stairway. He tripped and fell, and some tried to help him, but people kept pushing from behind. Soon, others fell on top of him.

"There was no breathing and there was no way out. After 20 minutes, I was gasping for air. I even said my last prayer," he said.

He survived by sticking his head through the staircase railing to breathe.

"We stayed there for almost one hour and 30 minutes without any help. Some of the people who were lying on top of me could not get fresh air and died."

Outside the hospital Thursday, distraught families waited. Officials read a list of the injured, and military police escorted relatives in groups of 20 to a notice board outside the morgue to look through pictures of the dead.

A woman collapsed with grief, sobbing and screaming the name of her 22-year-old niece, Charity, when she spotted her photograph.

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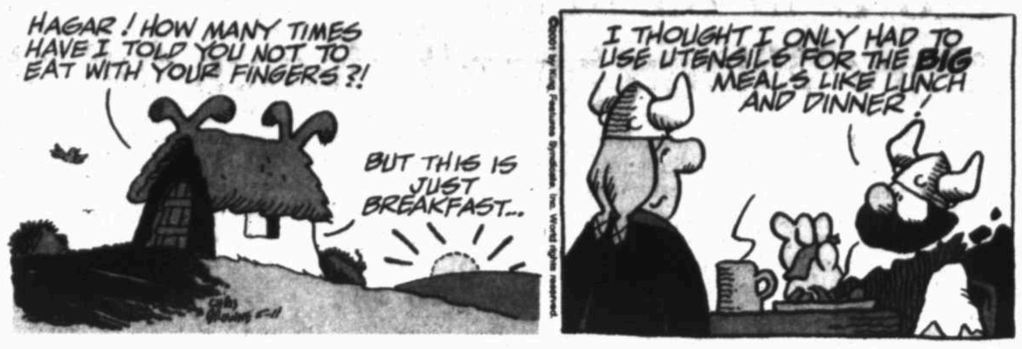
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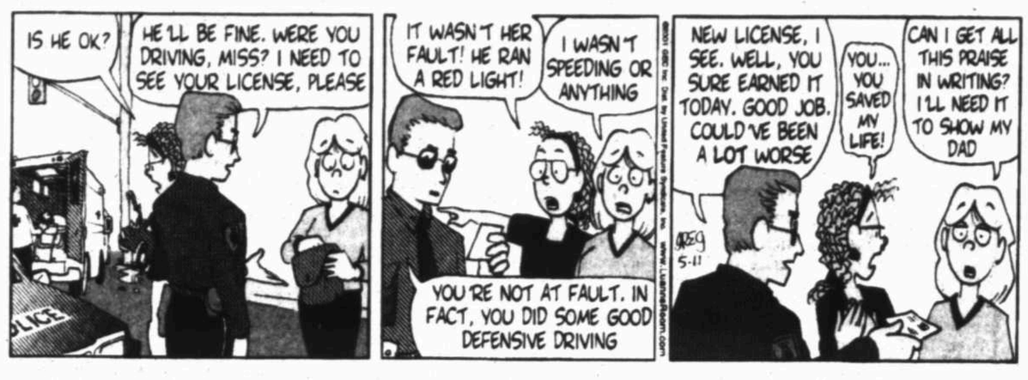
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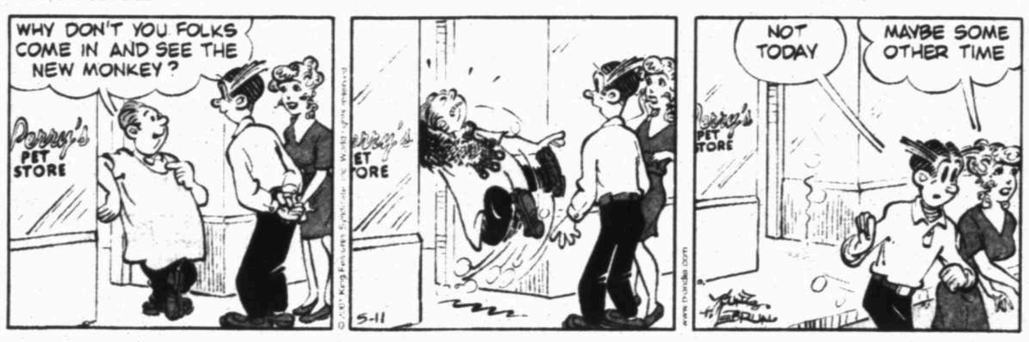
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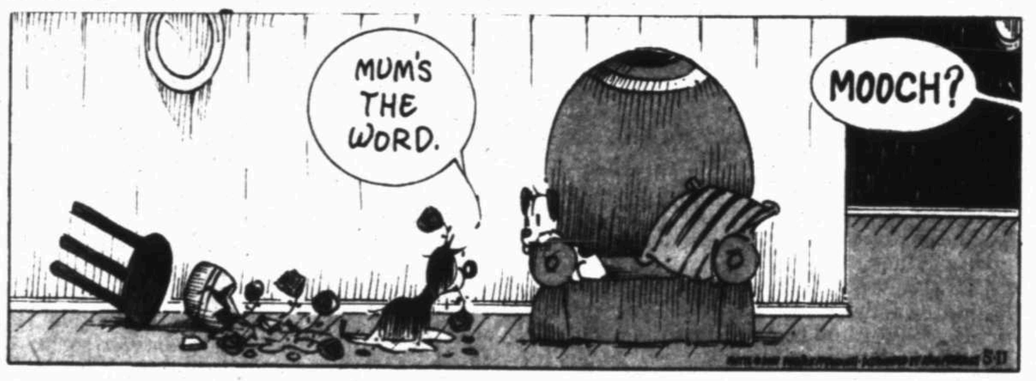
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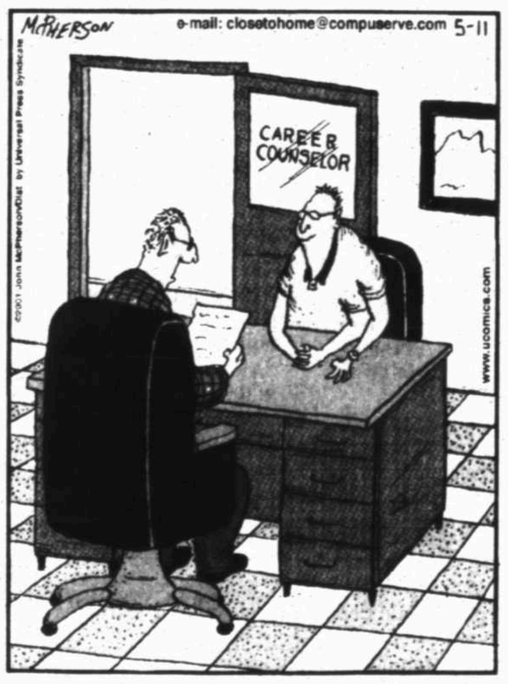
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"Look, Mommy! PJ picked part of a flower for you."

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mary Wilson hasn't always felt she was as supreme as she could be

NEW YORK — Despite being a member of one of the biggest female groups of all time, ex-Supreme **Mary Wilson** always felt like an underachiever because she never went to college.

"We've hobnobbed with the rich and famous all our lives ... and they are so well educated, and sometimes you might feel a little inadequate," Wilson told The Associated Press.

Wilson no longer has reason to feel that way. On Thursday, the singer donned a blue cap and gown and got her associate's degree in arts from New York University, becoming a college graduate at the age of 57.

"It's a personal achievement and I'm very proud of myself," she said.

Wilson said going to college was important to her because it's something her mother, who died two years ago, urged her to do. She worked for five years to get her degree, in between her touring schedule.

"My mother couldn't read or write, and the one thing she always stressed was education," she said on Wednesday.

Although Wilson said she's ecstatic over her graduation, there's one part about it she doesn't like — her gown.

"I should have gone out and had mine designed — when I get my bachelor's that is what I'll do."

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NEW YORK — **Mayor Rudolph Giuliani** joined Museum of Modern Art officials on Thursday to break ground for a new building that will double the museum's space.

The city has invested $65 million in the new project, designed by cutting-edge Japanese architect Yoshi Taniguchi. The museum has raised $500 million toward the $650 million project.

The new building, adjoining the existing mid-Manhattan museum, is set to open at the end of 2004 or early 2005.

The building will provide larger, more flexible exhibition space, distinctive galleries, a dramatic lobby with a view of the sculpture garden and a soaring light-filled atrium.

Because of construction, the museum operations will be moved next summer to a MoMA-owned building in Long Island City, Queens.

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FRANKFORT, Ky. — **John Walsh**, the host of "America's Most Wanted" who took part last month in a Kentucky ceremony to honor crime victims, has returned $15,000 he received for the appearance.

Walsh thought a Kentucky corporation "that cared for victims, somebody like your newspaper" was paying his fee, he told the Lexington Herald-Leader in a story published Wednesday.

When he found out from a colleague about an Associated Press article reporting the amount paid for his appearance, he immediately reimbursed the state, he said.

The state paid $20,000 for him to participate in a victims' rights rally arranged by Attorney General Ben Chandler's office. The $5,000 difference was paid to one or two speakers' bureaus.

Walsh said Tuesday that he has never taken fees from victims' groups or state legislatures for speaking to them.

Walsh, an advocate for missing children who came to public notice after the 1981 abduction and murder of his 6-year-old son, Adam, said he didn't know whether any fee charged by a local speaker's bureau or his speaker's bureau, Keppler Associates in Arlington, Va., would be reimbursed.

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OMAHA, Neb. — The road manager for the rap group **Insane Clown Posse** was arrested after being accused of choking an audience member until he passed out.

William B. Dail, 27, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of misdemeanor assault and battery. He was released after posting a $1,000 bond.

Thomas P. Goonan, 23, told police he held up a T-shirt featuring rival Detroit rapper Eminem in front of Insane Clown Posse's Violent J and Shaggy 2 Dope during Tuesday's concert.

Goonan also said he threw M&M candies on stage.

According to police reports, Dail escorted Goonan outside the concert site and "physically grabbed him by the throat and threw him against a fence barricade."

Goonan also claimed Dail choked him until he passed out, said Sgt. Dan Cisar.

Cisar said the investigating officer noted that Goonan's neck and throat were red.

Last month Grammy-winning rap star Eminem pleaded no contest in Pontiac, Mich., to a felony weapons charge in an incident involving associates of Insane Clown Posse.

Eminem, 28, was accused of pulling out a 9mm semiautomatic weapon in a parking lot during a June argument with them.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — A Limbaugh is making waves in political circles, but it isn't Rush.

This time, the conservative radio host's brother, **David Limbaugh**, is the one making rounds on major news talk shows. The first book from the Cape Girardeau, Mo., lawyer and syndicated columnist, "Absolute Power," rose as high as No. 2 on The New York Times best seller list and now is No. 3. Some 150,000 copies have been printed.

"Absolute Power" is an indictment of the U.S. Department of Justice under former President Clinton and former Attorney General Janet Reno.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — MAY 11, 2001

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(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 706508		True H'wood 719072		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 788362	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Emergency! 8028527		Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	BarneyM	Hogan	Baretta 3829850	
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	America!	Medicine Woman 810140		Sparkling Cyanide ('83) ★★½ 530804				Rescue 911	America!	Young Riders 885614	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforA/fr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes	Open House	Dream	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Kitchen	Homes
(51) MSNBC		51		Newsfront 2632508		Investigates 7111508		Brian Williams 7120256		Investigates 7100492		Weekend Mag. 7110879		Brian Williams 6826169	
(52) TELE		52		Amantes-Des. 909633		Betty la Fea	La Baby Sitter 723701			Terra Nostra 548546		Noticiero	Laura en América 638053	Xica 906966	
(54) FAM		14	6	Step 117782	Step 131362	Houdini-Secret 652427		Scariest Places 357035		Expir. Unknwn 757891		700 Club 755528		Boss?	Boss?
(58) FOOD		59		Cooking Live Bruschetta.		Emeril Live		Wolfgang	Best Of	Iron Chef		Emeril Live		Wolfgang	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Originals 2583966				Ed, Edd	Originals 9035072			ToonHeads	Clampett	Dragon-Z	Big O
(61) TCM		61		James Cagney 7760594	The Sons of Katie Elder ★★½ 3700109					The Shootist (:15) (PG, '76) ★★½ 80482459				Cattle Stampede 2208946	
(62) HIST		62	32	This Week-Hist 6861558	Sodom-Gomrr 8020985	Brian Williams 7120256		Most 'G' 8039633		Haunted History 8026169		Alien Hunters 'G' 8029256		Sodom-Gomrr 3838508	
(63) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 981237		Breaking the Waves (R, '96) ★★★ Emily Watson, Katrin Cartlidge. 318614						Drive, He Said ★★½ 841878		Bridesmaids	
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 3982512		Invisible Man 2850701		Farscape 2836121		Outer Limits 2856985		Invisible Man 2859072		Farscape 3989966	
(53) PLEX				Show Job (5:30) (GP, '72) ★½ 29969072		Avengers "Man in the Mirror" 6006459		Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round ('66) ★★★ James Coburn, Camilla Spary, Aldo Ray. 9981556				Did Did My Darling! (5:55) ('66) ★★½ Yaki-teh Barshead. 29647430		Lethal Weapon 3 3989981	
(65) FLIX		65		The Nutty Professor (5:05) ★★★½ 42338879		Glengarry Glen Ross (R, '92) ★★★½ Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon, Alec Baldwin. 3845899				Dirty Dancing (PG-13, '87) ★★★ Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. 8012968				The Rose Garden ('89) ★★★ 4287512	
(66) SHOW		66	20	The Outsiders (5:15) ★★½ iTV. 64320546		Whatever It Takes (PG-13, '00) ★½ Shane West. iTV. 7749492			Quick Flick 65323362	Stargate 4994459	(:45) Stargate SG-1 "The Curse" 55051091	Red Shoe 109898		Beverly Hills 225275	Last Call ★★ 129648
(67) TMC		67	16	Bottnock (:15) (NR, '98) Matthew Lawrence, Ryan Reynolds, Shelley Duvall. 54185492				Toimbstone ('93) ★★★ Kurt Russell, Wyatt Earp and Doc Holiday battle the Clanton gang. 1826140				A Simple Plan (:15) (R, '98) ★★½ Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton, Brent Briscoe. 77870499			
(68) HBO		68	15	Ladybugs (5:30) (PG-13, '92) ★ 260237		Universal Soldier: The Return ('99) ★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme. 788817				Big Momma's House (PG-13, '00) ★★ Martin Lawrence. 5130256				Operation Delta Force 3: Clear Target 3989957	
(69) HBOP		69		Arlington Road (5:00) ('99) ★★★ 7007546		Sopranos "Pine Barrens" 'MA' 2059091		David Croes: The Pride Is Back 'MA' 2035411		Bellevue: Inside Out 'MA' 4220985		(:15) Arliss 7428985	Sex & City 6664324	A Perfect World (:15) ★★★ 23256091	
(70) HBOS		70		Hilary and Jackie (R, '98) ★★★ Emily Watson, Rachel Griffiths, James Frain. 2032324				Sex & City 4313343	Sex & City 4392850	Scenes From a Mall (R, '90) ★★½ Bette Midler. 9164546		King Gimp 'G' 2402701		Soft Fruit (:15) (R, '99) ★★½ 78582237	
(71) MAX		71		Event Horizon (5:30) ('97) ★★½ 3660850		Back to School (:15) (PG-13, '86) ★★½ Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. 29988256				Thirteen Kings (R, '99) ★★½ George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube. 402184				Pleasure 387614	Dumbass 7334492
(72) MAX2		72		Anna and the King (5:30) (PG-13, '99) ★½ Jodie Foster, Chow Yun-Fat, Bai Ling. 8021411				New Jack City (R, '91) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Ice-T. 4222966				No Strings Attached (:40) (R, '98) Vincent Spano, Cheryl Pollak, Traci Lind. 14048256			Black-White 78423072

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 11, 2001:

Empower your imagination, so you can gain the status and position you desire in your world. You inspire others. Take your time with decisions and ideas. Your dreams will be significant, as will your time alone. You might want to keep a notebook on hand to jot down spontaneous ideas. Often, you hold your feelings in and erupt later — especially with anger. You also might sublimate your anger, causing other problems, like fatigue or illness. Learn to clear out your feelings. If you are single, you easily could get involved with someone who might not be emotionally available. Be careful. If attached, learn to share with your partner more of what is going on inside you. Spend more time by yourselves. CAPRICORN points to new routes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You find yourself in a position that you would prefer not to be in. You would like to give others what they want, but you know better. Your ruling planet goes retrograde for several months, so expect several off days as frustration builds. Tonight: A must show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Make plans to take off soon. You might need some time to recharge by yourself or with a special friend. A boss rewards you for a job well-done. Be grateful, rather than thinking "it's about time." An associate or partner is off- kilter. Tonight: Opt for escape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Deal with others in your customary style, and you'll get the responses you desire. Focus on a money matter that involves others. You might decide to throw caution to the wind. You know better. Tonight: Get munchies with a pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Others mean well. An offer from a boss or someone you look up to sounds good, but watch out for a last-minute change. You'll be happier right now if you are easygoing. Network and socialize with close associates. Tonight: Roll with another's plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Someone inspires you. Take a risk with a partnership. A trip in the offing could be exciting, but plans might change in the next few weeks. Emphasize work and clearing out for the weekend. Cut the socializing for now. Tonight: Relax with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ What you have always wanted to do becomes possible because of a partner or associate. You might not quite believe what you are hearing. Pinch yourself. If you need to, think through this delightful offer for several months. As they say: Be careful what you wish for! Tonight: Inaugurating the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Family needs to be your primary concern right now. You mean well, but easily could go overboard. A child or loved one creates a haze around your thinking. Partners, in the next few months, could become testy. Look at their behavior as an act. Tonight: Opt for a quiet night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your intensity comes through loud and clear. A co-worker or associate laughs and teases you. Make headway while you can at work. You accomplish a lot right now. If you feel distracted, join the crowd. Tonight: Out for snacks with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Expenses might get out of whack as you indulge others and yourself. You might not be concerned, either. Be careful with wild risks, as they easily could backfire over the next few months. Clear your desk and work. Tonight: Enjoy life to the max.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Go overboard if you want. Whether you treat yourself or someone close to you really makes no difference. Be honest with yourself about a change in your personal life. You cannot put it off any longer. Tonight: Express your powerful, warm personality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might be keeping a personal matter hush-hush. Realize that, eventually, the cat will come out of the bag. Others might not understand where all the smiles are coming from. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might not be in the mood for work, but the sooner you clear it out, the sooner your weekend can start. Don't question a loving gesture as much as you have been. Let go of a need to second-guess others. Tonight: You're the focal point of the party.

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BORN TODAY

Painter Salvador Dali (1904), Minister Louis Farrakhan (1933), actress Natasha Richardson (1963)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Happy, to José
6 Raises, perhaps
10 Take off
14 Ticked off
15 Immediately after
16 Kyrgyzstan's __ Mountains
17 Matter of fact
18 __ majesty
19 Fatigue
20 Procession for Saint-Saëns?
23 Pipe part
24 Dossier letters
25 Byrnes of "77 Sunset Strip"
26 Prohibit
29 Dance, slangily
31 __-Cat
33 Met moment
35 __ me tangere: touch-me-not
37 Duplicate
41 Offenbach testifying?
44 Near
45 Sicilian resort
46 Rig on the road
47 "I get it!"
49 Dealer's tip, in slang
51 So far
52 One who makes calls at home
55 Two-time U.S. Open champ
57 Penny
59 Demands from Boulez?
64 Mitchell plantation
65 Check
66 Horseshoe-shaped hardware item
68 Skip
69 Soothing application
70 Listening device
71 Aswan's river
72 __-Ball
73 Type of test

DOWN

1 __ leaf
2 Guitarist Clapton
3 Etna output
4 Tabloid features
5 Top
6 1912 Progressive Party member
7 Olympics event
8 Maria Callas role
9 Slinks
10 Numbers, maybe
11 Oil source
12 Electrical measure
13 Diabolical type
21 Italian director Sergio
22 "Bonanza" setting
26 Gulf of California peninsula
27 Kuwaiti, e.g.
28 Petrocelli of '60s-'70s baseball
30 Ignition aid
32 Corrida cheers
34 Water color
36 Clean hands, so to speak
38 Follow the rules
39 Bering Sea city
40 Lit sign
42 King Arthur's father
43 Grabs
48 APBs, say
50 Guarantee
52 Author Sinclair
53 "__ Vice"
54 Hazard
56 Use the pulpit
58 Marching band members
60 Assess
61 Stir up
62 Wands
63 Director Kazan
67 Christmas list item

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Out for the Count

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 6 3
♡ 8 5
◇ 8 7 6
♣ A Q 7

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

EAST
♠ 5
♡ J 10
◇ A 10 3 2
♣ K J 9 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 4
♡ A 6 4
◇ K Q J
♣ 8 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	2♡	3♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

The great detective, Hercule Poirot, sat in an armchair, trimming his moustache with the aid of a hand mirror while nearby Captain Hastings was poring over the private score of their bridge game at the club earlier that evening. The sounds of a Mozart string quartet from the radio wafted gently in the air.

"Good Lord, Poirot," exclaimed Hastings. "I am amazed at the way you played Board 17. It's as if you had seen the hand before!"

This is the hand that aroused Hastings' admiration. Sitting North, the Captain's cue-bid of three hearts was in lieu of the Stayman Conventions and Poirot, with a maximum no-trump and four good spades, jumped to game.

Poirot won the opening lead of the king of hearts, as East followed with the jack, and drew trumps in three rounds, West following as East discarded two clubs. The king of diamonds lost to the ace and the 10 of hearts was returned, West overtaking with the queen to shift to the 10 of clubs. Declarer shot up with the ace, cashed two rounds of diamonds, both defenders following, then tabled a heart and, with a gleam in his eye, claimed the contract.

"What nonsense, Hastings," the Belgian snorted. "It was a simple exercise of the little gray cells. I had a complete count of the hand. West's original distribution was known to be 3-6-3-1, so the defender was down to nothing but hearts. On the third heart I would throw a club from dummy and, on the forced heart continuation, I would discard the table's remaining club while ruffing in hand. How could I lose more than two hearts and a diamond?"

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+10.8	ABB Ltd n	18.65	+.25
-13.8	ABN Amro	19.62	+.97
+3.1	ABN pfA	25.00	
+6.5	ABN pfB	24.57	+.02
-18.1	ACE Ltd	34.75	-.51
+9.1	ACMIn	8.18	-.02
-21.4	AES Cp	43.50	-1.31
-20.7	AES pfC	68.19	-2.31
-14.4	AFLAC s	30.90	+.20
-29.1	AGCO	8.60	-.03
+8.0	AGL Res	u23.83	+.09
+53.9	AK Steel	13.47	+.21
-8.1	AMB Pr	24.24	-.01
-4.4	AMR	37.45	-.02
+50.7	AOL TW	52.45	+.45
-75.6	APW Ltd n	8.25	-.15
+32.5	ASA Ltd	20.29	+.12
+24.1	AT&T	21.41	-.16
+8.4	ATT Wrls	18.76	-.24
+.8	ATT D28	25.19	+.09
+13.0	AVX Cp s	18.50	+.19
-15.3	AXA	60.80	+2.15
+197.8	AamesFin	1.86	+.10
-.7	AbtLab	48.10	-.26
+88.0	AberFitc	37.60	+3.71
-3.2	Abtibi g	8.89	+.09
-8.1	**AdamsE s**	**19.29**	**+.18**
-11.7	Adminstf s	24.01	
+54.9	AdMkSv	u26.91	+1.06
+107.8	AMD s	28.70	+.55
-22.5	AdvoInc	34.41	+.41
-25.6	Aegon s	30.85	+.80
-37.6	Aetna n	d25.63	+.23
+17.0	**AffCmpSv**	**71.00**	**+.14**
+3.0	AffMgrs	56.54	+.24
+28.2	Agere n	7.80	+.18
-28.4	Agilent	39.21	+.21
+36.0	Agnico g	8.16	+.02
-22.4	Agrium g	11.35	-.56
+8.5	AirProd	u44.50	+.73
+5.0	Airborne	10.24	+.41
+28.0	Airgas	8.72	
+.5	**AlaPC pf**	**Q24.36**	**+.05**
+58.3	Alcan	21.00	-.60
-4.2	AlbtE g	46.20	+1.22
-3.5	Alberto	41.32	+.40
+21.6	Albertsn	32.23	-.07
+30.5	Alcan	44.62	+.27
-40.8	Alcatel	33.12	+.82
+25.1	Alcoa s	41.91	+.53
+8.2	AlgEngy	u52.15	+.31
+14.6	AllegTch	18.19	+.69
-19.4	Allergan	78.00	-1.30
-2.3	Allete	24.25	-.33
-3.4	AllCap	48.90	+.56
+10.8	AlldWrld2	9.63	+.10
-3.6	AlliantEgy	30.72	+.02
+48.0	AlliantT s	97.45	+1.95
-1.7	Aldirish	23.10	+.44
+13.0	AldWaste	18.46	-.04
-26.4	AlmrFn	53.39	-.38
-3.6	Allstate	42.01	-.08
-10.9	Alltel	55.81	+.93
-46.2	Alpharma	23.60	-.25
+10.3	Alza s	u46.88	+.03
-2.9	AmBev	25.00	+1.73
-6.5	AmbacF s	54.50	+.26
+1.1	AMCOL	4.80	-.17
-8.1	Amdocs	60.90	+.90
+6.6	AmerUs	u34.51	+.29
+16.7	AmHes	85.24	+.12
-10.8	Ameren	41.29	-.11
-2.0	AMovilL n	20.00	+.45
+2.5	AEP	47.65	+.27
-22.0	AmExp	42.84	+1.24
+2.0	AFnclGp	27.09	+.06
+9.5	AGenCp s	44.62	+.02
+21.8	AGreet	11.50	+.07
-9.7	**AHomeP**	**57.40**	**-.79**
-15.8	AmIntGp s	83.00	-.86
+22.5	AmLandLs	12.10	+.20
+24.3	ARetire	3.79	+.04
+28.7	AmStd	u63.45	+.87
-32.4	AmTower	25.59	+.19
+5.5	AmWtr	30.98	+.57
+63.7	Ameriodt	44.62	-.70
+2.8	Amerisrc	51.89	+.58
-.1	Ametek	25.91	-.85
+20.9	Amphenol	47.36	-.33
+15.0	AmSouth	17.54	+.07
-16.7	Amvescp s	36.22	+.77
-11.0	**Anadrk**	**63.25**	**-.30**
-10.6	AnalogDev	45.75	-.60
	AndExp gn	21.85	
+33.1	Angiogld	19.88	-.08
-10.3	Anheus s	40.80	-.17
+28.3	Anixter	27.75	+.37
+32.0	AnnTayl	32.91	+1.66
+33.3	Annaly	u12.08	+.19
+30.3	AnthCap	10.10	+.33
-3.5	Aon Corp	33.05	+.23
-15.0	**Apache**	**59.58**	**-.42**
-12.1	Aptinv	43.92	-.19
+13.8	ApogenT	23.32	-.43
-66.1	ApplBio	31.85	-.15
-10.7	Apria	26.56	-1.08
+19.1	Aptargp	u35.00	-.15
+7.7	Aquila n	29.99	-.11
+17.2	Aracruz	17.50	+.50
+3.5	Arbitron n	23.81	-.19
+132.9	ArchCoal	32.90	+.77
-15.3	ArchDan	12.70	+.05
-6.5	ArchstnC	24.07	+.09
-2.0	ArdenRlt	24.63	-.14
+39.1	Argosy	26.70	-.15
-45.4	Arguss	d4.98	-.01
-7.7	ArmorH	16.10	-.36
+74.5	ArmstHld	3.60	-.02
-7.8	ArrowEl	26.38	-.10
+33.9	ArvMerit n	15.23	+.02
+33.9	Ashanti	2.51	-.09
+17.7	Ashland	42.23	-.08
+16.6	AsdEstat	u9.40	+.79
-7.1	AstraZen	47.84	+.62
-26.8	AtchCst	d2.06	-.14
-26.7	AtlasAir	23.90	-.40
-7.3	**ATMOS**	**22.60**	**-.45**
-5.0	AtwdOcn	41.63	+.23
+68.2	AutoNatn	10.09	-.14
-15.7	AutoData	53.39	+.47
+8.6	AutoZone	30.95	+.33
-11.4	AvalonBay	44.40	-.31
+49.6	Avaya n	15.43	+.23
-8.9	Aventis	76.75	+.15
+3.9	AveryD	56.99	+.48
+81.3	Aviall	9.18	+.13
-2.5	Avista	19.98	-.15
+16.3	Avnet s	25.00	-.10
-5.7	Avon	45.15	+1.30
+1.9	Aztar	13.18	-.06
-3.5	BB&T Cp	36.01	-.19
+31.4	BBVABfrn	27.60	+.50
-12.6	BCE gs	25.29	+.04
+9.5	BHP	22.99	+.41
+8.5	BJS	74.75	-1.15
+13.9	BJs Whls	43.70	+1.63
+67.6	BMC Sft	23.46	-1.28
+10.0	**BP PLC**	**52.65**	
+21.3	BP Pru	15.01	-.25
-10.7	BRE	28.30	-.16
+1.8	BSCH prD	25.65	+.25
-2.9	BacouUSA	25.25	-.30
-11.0	BakrHu	37.01	+.01
-3.2	Ball	44.60	+2.15
-29.6	BallyTotF	23.85	-.15
+3.0	BcBilVArg	14.25	+.31
-5.2	BcoSnCH	10.01	+.31
+13.2	BcoSantn	22.15	+.15
+22.7	BcpSouth	14.95	+.40
+31.5	Bancwest	34.36	-.03
+1.6	BankOne	37.20	+.12
+21.6	Bk of Am	55.78	+.40
-8.3	BkNY	50.61	-.23
-5.7	Bard	43.93	+.12
+23.0	BarnNbl	32.60	+.40
-23.1	BarrLab s	56.09	-1.13
+25.9	BarrettRs s	71.55	+.43
+6.7	BarrickG	17.48	+.06
+2.0	BauschL	41.25	-.43
+5.9	Baxter	93.54	-.31
-7.2	BayView	5.80	+.52
+40.0	BayVw rt	u.84	+.37
+5.1	BearSt	53.27	+.47
+71.7	BeazrHm	u68.66	+1.13
-13.1	BeckCoul s	36.44	-.17
-11.6	BectDck	30.60	-1.34
-6.7	BedfrdP	18.90	+.06
-10.9	Beiden	22.62	+.43
+.9	BellSouth	41.30	+.05
+15.4	Belo	18.46	+.43
+15.0	Bemis	38.59	-.03
+32.4	BentonOG	2.07	-.08
+12.0	BergBr	17.73	-.12
-14.5	Berkley	40.34	-.56
-3.5	**BerkHa**	**A68500.00**	**-500.00**
-3.6	**BerryP**	**12.90**	**+.56**
+85.9	BestBuy	54.97	+2.12
+94.3	BethSt	3.40	+.25
+9.3	Beverly	8.95	-.06
+2.1	Biovail s	39.65	+2.23
+3.0	BirSt	1.03	+.02
+1.2	BlackD	39.73	+.99
+19.9	**BlkHlCp**	**53.67**	**+.81**
+2.5	Blk2001	9.87	+.01
+9.1	BlkIT	7.16	-.03
+3.9	BlkMTar	10.33	+.04
+34.8	BlckHR	u55.78	+.55
+115.5	Blockbstr	18.05	-.19
+3.7	BlueChp	7.83	+.04
-.1	Boeing	65.95	+.95
+4.5	BoiseC	35.14	+.39
+34.2	Bombay	2.60	+.07
+65.1	Borders	19.30	+.49
+7.8	BorgWarn	43.10	-.20
-10.3	BostProp	39.01	-.06
+11.7	BostSci	15.29	-.22
-13.4	Bowatr	48.81	+.36
+34.7	BoykinL	11.45	-.21
-3.9	BradyCp	32.50	-1.62
-8.2	Brandyw	19.00	-.16
-27.7	BrasilTel	42.65	+2.05
-8.7	BrigStrat	40.51	+1.58
-6.4	Brinker s	26.36	-1.01
-24.9	**BrMySq**	**55.51**	**-.49**
-10.5	BritTel	77.64	-4.01
+17.3	Broadwing	26.75	+.75
-5.2	**BrwnFA**	**63.25**	**+.25**
-5.1	**BrwnFB**	**63.09**	**+1.09**
+35.0	BrwnShoe	17.55	-.15
+25.4	Brunswick	20.62	+.32
-12.9	BuckTch	12.25	+.15
+9.4	Buckle	19.22	-.82
+50.6	BudgetGp	3.20	+.01
+11.7	Buenavnt	16.19	+.26
+12.4	BurlNSF	u31.83	+1.04
-8.1	BrlRsc	46.41	+.21
+3.8	BurnPP	4.80	-.03
-18.6	C&D Tch s	35.15	+.35
-25.7	C-Mac gn	32.96	-1.75
+14.3	CANTV	21.65	+.35
+6.8	CBL Assc	27.04	-.32
+49.5	CEC Ent	51.00	+1.50
-31.5	CIGNA	90.59	-1.41
+2.4	CIGNA Hi	4.29	+.04
+80.5	CIT Gp	36.32	+.38
-22.9	CKE Rst	2.12	-.06
-16.4	CLECO	45.77	-.13
-6.9	CMS Eng	29.50	+.23
-3.4	CNA Fn	37.44	+.43
-13.9	CNB pfA	35.50	+.55
-6.6	CNF Inc	31.57	+.73
+20.0	CNOOC nu	19.35	+.01
+27.2	CSFBdir	4.77	+.05
+46.7	CSX	u38.06	+2.25
-32.1	CTS	24.75	-.03
-9.6	CVS Cp	54.20	-1.11
-49.0	Cabl&Wrls	20.35	-.55
-18.5	CablDsg s	13.70	
+12.8	Cabltrn	16.99	-.23
-17.6	CablvsnNY	59.45	+.05
+32.2	Cabot s	34.87	+.05
-9.2	CbtOG	28.32	+.12
-12.8	CadbyS	25.28	+.27
-22.3	Cadence	21.37	-.08
+27.8	CalGolf	23.80	+.94
+16.1	Calpine s	52.30	-.89
+19.5	Cambrex	54.07	+1.72
-1.3	CamdnP	33.05	-.20
+48.5	Cameco gu	25.99	+1.71
-10.9	CampSp	30.86	+.16
+33.1	CdnRy g	39.52	+.68
+37.0	CdnPc g	39.13	+.13
-3.1	CapOne	63.80	+.05
+52.1	Capstd s	16.54	-.26
+3.9	CardnlH s	69.00	+.28
+16.9	CaremkRx	15.85	-.32
-9.9	Carlisle	38.67	+.47
-6.5	Carnival	28.82	+.32
-25.4	CarpTech	26.11	-.17
-9.1	CarrAmR	28.46	+.01
+176.4	CarrSrv	u4.32	+.61
-40.5	CartWal	19.85	-.11
-37.8	CascdeCp	9.99	+.16
-15.7	CatalMkt s	32.82	-.28
-6.9	Catelus	16.29	+.25
+12.9	Caterpillr	u53.43	+1.43
+11.0	CeleraGn	40.10	-.80
-1.9	Celestic g	53.24	-1.39
+31.5	Cemex	23.75	+.72
+81.6	Cendant	17.48	-.46
-19.4	CenterTrst	3.78	
+19.0	Centex	44.70	+.48
-8.3	CentPrkg	18.34	+.12
+3.5	CentBk	49.95	+.35
-22.2	CntryTel	27.80	+.36
+11.6	Ceridian nu	18.98	+.47
+236.4	ChmpE	u9.25	+.45
-27.6	ChAutoR	15.20	+.10
+.5	ChRvLab n	27.50	-.10
+1.3	ChartOneF	29.24	+.04
-9.0	ChaseInd	9.50	
+1.0	ChateauC	30.75	-.75
+77.6	Checkpnt u	13.21	+.55
+18.5	CheiseaPr	43.71	+.16
-15.4	ChesEng	8.57	+.14
+12.8	**Chevron**	**95.21**	**-.22**
+64.2	ChicB&I	29.45	
+120.1	Chicos	45.95	-.15
+9.3	ChileTel	14.41	+.11
-8.6	ChinaMbl s	24.80	-.57
+1.7	ChinaUnn n	15.00	-1.06
+55.0	Chiquta	1.55	+.06
+10.0	ChoiceH	15.06	+.05
-16.8	ChoicePt s	36.35	+.05
+9.6	ChrisCr	72.86	+.51
-20.5	Chubb	68.73	-1.01
+52.8	CIBER	7.45	+.04
-2.2	CINergy	34.35	-.34
+23.1	CirCtyCC	14.16	+.61
+195.8	CirCCar	u11.65	-.92
-2.9	Citigrp s	49.60	+.15
+4.1	Citigp pfX	24.65	+.23
-3.0	CitzComm	12.73	+.06
-1.0	CityNC	38.42	+.27
+14.6	ClairesStr	20.56	+.53
+25.8	ClaytnH	14.47	+.27
+18.9	ClearChan	57.59	+2.57
-4.8	Clorox	33.80	+.80
+11.5	Coach n	32.07	+.27
-25.2	**CocaCl**	**45.61**	**-.15**
-9.7	CocaCE	17.16	-.24
-7.9	CCFemsa	20.61	+.32
+55.7	Coeur	1.46	+.10
+35.5	ColeNatl	u11.69	+1.49
-10.1	**ColgPal**	**58.00**	**+.61**
+14.2	ColBgp	12.28	-.32
+12.6	ColMu	5.98	+.09
+9.9	ColonPT	.28.65	+.05
-80.5	Comdisco	2.23	-.22
-9.8	Comerica	53.53	-.13
+36.5	ComfrtS	2.90	+.67
-.5	CmcBNJ	67.70	-.49
+15.3	CmcFdl	22.42	+.23
+27.9	ComScop	21.19	+.91
-28.2	CmtyHlt n	25.12	-.22
-21.2	CBD-Pao	28.75	-.10
+7.0	Compaq	16.10	-.21
+45.5	CompAs	28.37	-.75
-37.5	CompSci	37.80	+.16
-26.3	ComstkRs	10.87	-.04
-17.4	ConAgra	21.47	+.27
-42.3	ConeMl	1.48	-.02
+9.7	Conectiv	22.01	
+5.3	ConocoA	30.15	-.25
+4.9	ConocoB	30.37	-.37
+41.8	Conseco	18.70	+.54
+35.7	ConsolEgy	37.90	-.10
-3.1	ConEd	37.30	+.29
+8.1	ConStor	11.49	-.57
+158.2	ConstellA	66.77	-.63
+4.7	ConstellEn	47.20	+.31
-1.6	CtlAir B	50.80	-.15
+12.9	Caterpillr	u53.43	+1.43
+11.0	CeleraGn	40.10	-.80
-1.9	Celestic g	53.24	-1.39
+31.5	Cemex	23.75	+.72
+81.6	Cendant	17.48	-.46
-19.4	CenterTrst	3.78	
+19.0	Centex	44.70	+.48
-8.3	CentPrkg	18.34	+.12
+3.5	CentBk	49.95	+.35
-22.2	CntryTel	27.80	+.36
+11.6	Ceridian nu	18.98	+.47
+236.4	ChmpE	u9.25	+.45
-27.6	ChAutoR	15.20	+.10
+.5	ChRvLab n	27.50	-.10
+1.3	ChartOneF	29.24	+.04
-9.0	ChaseInd	9.50	
+1.0	ChateauC	30.75	-.75
+77.6	Checkpnt u	13.21	+.55
+18.5	CheiseaPr	43.71	+.16
-15.4	ChesEng	8.57	+.14
+12.8	**Chevron**	**95.21**	**-.22**
+64.2	ChicB&I	29.45	
+120.1	Chicos	45.95	-.15
+9.3	ChileTel	14.41	+.11
-8.6	ChinaMbl s	24.80	-.57
+1.7	ChinaUnn n	15.00	-1.06
+55.0	Chiquta	1.55	+.06
+10.0	ChoiceH	15.06	+.05
-16.8	ChoicePt s	36.35	+.05
+9.6	ChrisCr	72.86	+.51
-20.5	Chubb	68.73	-1.01
+52.8	CIBER	7.45	+.04
-2.2	CINergy	34.35	-.34
+23.1	CirCtyCC	14.16	+.61
+195.8	CirCCar	u11.65	-.92
-2.9	Citigrp s	49.60	+.15
+4.1	Citigp pfX	24.65	+.23
-3.0	CitzComm	12.73	+.06
-1.0	CityNC	38.42	+.27
+14.6	ClairesStr	20.56	+.53
+25.8	ClaytnH	14.47	+.27
+18.9	ClearChan	57.59	+2.57
-4.8	Clorox	33.80	+.80
+11.5	Coach n	32.07	+.27
-25.2	**CocaCl**	**45.61**	**-.15**
-9.7	CocaCE	17.16	-.24
-7.9	CCFemsa	20.61	+.32
+55.7	Coeur	1.46	+.10
+35.5	ColeNatl	u11.69	+1.49
-10.1	**ColgPal**	**58.00**	**+.61**
+14.2	ColBgp	12.28	-.32
+12.6	ColMu	5.98	+.09
+9.9	ColonPT	.28.65	+.05
-80.5	Comdisco	2.23	-.22
-9.8	Comerica	53.53	-.13
+36.5	ComfrtS	2.90	+.67
-.5	CmcBNJ	67.70	-.49
+15.3	CmcFdl	22.42	+.23
+27.9	ComScop	21.19	+.91
-28.2	CmtyHlt n	25.12	-.22
-21.2	CBD-Pao	28.75	-.10
+7.0	Compaq	16.10	-.21
+45.5	CompAs	28.37	-.75
-37.5	CompSci	37.80	+.16
-26.3	ComstkRs	10.87	-.04
-17.4	ConAgra	21.47	+.27
-42.3	ConeMl	1.48	-.02
+9.7	Conectiv	22.01	
+5.3	ConocoA	30.15	-.25
+4.9	ConocoB	30.37	-.37
+41.8	Conseco	18.70	+.54
+35.7	ConsolEgy	37.90	-.10
-3.1	ConEd	37.30	+.29
+8.1	ConStor	11.49	-.57
+13.7	ConstellA	66.77	-.63
+4.7	ConstellEn	47.20	+.31
-1.6	CtlAir B	50.80	-.15
-10.3	Cnvrgys	40.65	+.38
-1.0	CoopCam	65.40	-1.10
+3.6	CoopCo	41.30	-.50
-17.5	Cooper	37.88	+1.07
+9.9	CooprTr	11.68	-.12
-35.6	Coors B	51.71	-.25
-16.6	Copel	7.04	-.48
-14.8	CoreLab	23.28	+.38
-13.6	CornPdts	25.11	-.10
-1.6	CornerRit	10.39	+.04
-56.9	Corning s	22.75	-.34
+5.7	CpHYIII	9.45	-.06
+35.8	CorrPrT	u13.07	+.47
+126.7	CorrecCp s	78	+.02
+98.4	CorrCp pfA	8.10	+.40
+13.0	CorusGr	11.30	+.49
-15.2	CntwCrd	42.62	-.48
+59.4	Covance u	17.14	-.08
+17.7	CovantaEn	18.10	-.10
-5.7	CoxCom	43.90	-1.10
+6.4	CoxRadio s	24.80	-.57
-41.6	Craig pr	1.46	+.06
+1.6	Crane	28.88	+.95
+24.3	Credicp	7.46	+.11
+9.5	CrSuisInco	6.02	+.11
+8.4	CresRE	u24.11	+.16
+10.0	CrimmM	77	
-4.3	Crompton	10.05	+.03
-1.1	**CrosTbr s**	**27.45**	**-.50**
+43.5	**CrosTim u**	**23.05**	**+.80**
+39.7	CrwnAm	u7.42	+.12
-28.3	CrwnCstle	19.58	-.10
-33.4	CwnCork	4.95	+.02
+2.4	CwnPac	9.15	+.10
-9.7	Cryolife s	27.31	-.84
-24.3	CullenFr	31.64	+.17
+15.7	Cummins u	43.90	+.79
+12.3	CypSem	22.10	-.44
-19.7	Cytec	32.07	-.03
	D-E-F		
+17.8	DLJ HiY	6.48	-.12
-8.8	DPL	30.26	+.06
-35.1	DQE	21.27	+.27
+8.8	DR Horton	23.96	+.40
-32.4	DST Sys s	45.30	-.20
+9.1	DTE	42.47	+.07
+21.4	DaimlrC	50.02	+.22
+6.1	Dal-Tile	15.06	+.01
+37.4	DanRivr	3.05	+.14
+32.8	DanaCp	20.33	+.18
-13.3	Danaher	59.31	+1.81
+23.0	Darden	u28.14	-.81
+13.3	DaVita	19.40	-.72
-20.5	DeVry	30.01	-.55
+27.9	DeanFd	u39.24	+.24
+9.8	DebtStrat	7.07	+.01
-10.2	Deere	41.15	+.25
+21.4	DelMnte	8.80	-.20
+10.3	Delhaize	nu58.11	+1.16
+29.5	DelphiA	14.57	+.25
-11.6	DelphiFn	34.05	-.55
+5.8	DeltPne	22.15	-.38
-8.8	DeltaAir	45.78	-.38
+37.3	Deluxe s	u27.74	+.78
-14.9	Denbury	9.36	+.35
-21.1	DeutTel	23.08	-.12
+20.0	DevDiv	15.97	+.11
-3.1	Diageo	43.00	+.72
+22.3	Dial	13.45	-.08
-.8	DiaOffs	39.69	-.33
-7.7	Diebold	30.81	+.06
+48.5	Dillards	17.54	+.19
+20.3	DimeBcp	u34.36	+.34
+73.5	Dimon	9.54	+.38
+7.4	**Disney**	**31.08**	**+1.23**
+21.3	DrReddy n	12.25	
-8.6	Dole	14.97	-.03
-9.9	DollarG s	17.00	+.95
-1.9	DomRes	65.73	+.47
+.7	DomRes pf	A25.59	-.01
+2.9	Donldson	28.62	+.05
+36.2	Donnelley	27.23	
+5.7	DonlleyRR	28.54	+.63
-6.6	Dover	37.89	+.34
+3.3	**DowChm**	**s37.82**	**+.50**
-2.5	DowJns	55.19	+.54
-20.5	DowneyFn	43.71	+.51
+1.6	DryHYSt	6.54	+.10
+7.7	DrySt	9.29	+.12
-8.6	DrilQuip	31.25	-.45
-2.8	DuPont	46.97	+1.03
+4.8	DufPUtil	u11.00	+.05
+7.7	DukeEgy	s45.89	+.05
+16.3	DukeEn un	28.79	+.24
-6.2	DukeWds	23.10	+.10
+6.5	DunBrad n	27.55	+.71
-52.7	Dycom	17.00	+.69
-2.6	Dynegy s	54.58	+.28
+23.4	ETrade	9.10	-.09
-19.2	EEX Cp	3.94	+.37
-38.3	EMC s	40.25	-.73
+56.3	EMCOR	u39.85	+2.45
+2.0	ENI	65.60	-1.16
-18.4	**EOG Res**	**44.58**	**-.62**
+32.9	Earthgr	24.58	-.75
+8.1	EastChm	52.72	+.67
+19.9	EKodak	47.23	-.47
+13.6	Eaton	73.46	+1.24
+10.5	EatnVan s	35.65	+.07
+10.2	EV Srlnc	9.23	+.03
-8.1	Ecolab	39.71	+.69
-43.0	EdisonInt	8.91	-.03
+157.7	EDO	u18.68	+.58
+26.7	EdwLfSci	22.49	-.02
-11.7	Edwards	41.90	+.44
-7.3	ElPasoCp	66.39	-.21
-7.0	ElPasoEpf	82.77	+1.45
+21.9	ElPasoEPt	u33.45	-.50
+13.4	Elan	53.10	+.15
-3.1	**Elcor**	**16.36**	**+.17**
+10.0	EDS	63.50	+1.10
+17.1	EAndinA	14.05	-.05
+5.9	EBrAero n	42.08	+2.29
-44.5	Embratl	8.70	+.05
-16.7	EmrsnEl	65.66	+.80
-26.9	**EmpDist**	**19.24**	**+.10**
+5.7	EEIChile	11.50	-.11
+35.3	Encompss	6.85	+.68
-1.2	Endesa	16.49	-.11
+13.4	Energen	36.51	+.01
+.6	Energizer	21.50	-.14
+1.9	**EgyEast**	**20.06**	**-.03**
-17.3	EngyPrt n	10.39	-.20
+33.2	EngiCp	27.14	+.56
-30.7	**Enron**	**57.60**	**-1.60**
+1.1	**EnrLLC pf**	**25.20**	**-.04**
+1.1	ENSCO	34.45	-.30
+45.5	Entercm	50.12	+2.22
-.9	Entergy	41.94	+.44
-36.2	Entravsn n	11.73	+.62
-1.2	EnzoBio	23.40	+.23
+5.2	**EottEng**	**u17.23**	**+.08**
+15.0	Equifax	33.00	+.55
+16.2	EqtResc	77.57	-1.34
+43.2	Eqtylnn	u8.86	+.08
-15.5	EqOffPT	27.57	-.07
-8.2	EqtyRsd	50.78	-.09
+20.8	Esco	25.00	-.27
-14.9	EssexPT	46.60	-.17
-8.3	EsteeLdr	40.18	+.23
-6.6	ELaudT2	77.55	-1.27
-27.4	Esterline	19.06	-.35
+8.3	EthanAl	36.28	+.28
-9.6	Ethyl	1.30	-.02
-12.9	EuroFd	13.06	+.06
-23.9	EurWtFd	7.32	+.14
-9.7	EverestRe	64.71	-.99
+21.0	EvgrnResu	46.75	+1.65
-1.8	Exelon	68.94	+.68
+30.7	ExtStayA	16.80	+.03
+1.3	**ExxonMob**	**88.10**	**-1.18**
+29.2	FEMSA	38.60	+.42
+3.9	FMC	74.50	+.97
-19.9	FPL Gp	57.44	-.26
+4.2	FactsetR	38.62	+.57
+44.7	Fairisc	73.81	+.58
+31.9	FairchldS	19.05	+.69
+20.7	FamDlr	25.87	+.42
-8.9	FanniMae	79.02	+.42
-1.9	FedExCp	39.20	+.11
+34.9	FedMog	3.12	
+2.4	FedRlty	19.46	-.06
+21.9	FedSigni	23.93	+.09
+23.1	FedrDS	43.07	+1.69
+53.2	FdDS wtD	14.55	+1.40
+11.3	FedInvst s	u32.41	+.90
-8.9	FelCor	21.80	-.30
-12.3	Ferro	20.16	+.02
-35.4	FideliFin	23.85	-.65
+133.0	vjFinova	2.33	+.08
-41.7	FstAmCp	19.15	-.35
+29.0	FstCwlth	u12.90	+.89
+24.1	FstData	65.40	-.45
-9.1	FstInRT	30.90	-.10
+17.4	FstTenn	u33.97	+.03
+8.9	FstUC	30.28	+.20
-7.1	FirstEngy	29.31	+.05
-27.9	FishrSci	26.60	-.48
+6.5	FleetBost	40.00	+.74
+16.7	FleetEn	12.25	+.12
+158.2	Fleming	30.50	+.25
+24.4	FlaRck	u48.66	+1.56
+33.4	FlwrsFds	nu27.61	+.71
+37.4	Flowserv	u29.37	+.57
+64.4	Fluor n	54.35	+2.67
-24.7	Footstar	37.26	+.18
+21.3	FordM n	28.42	+.34
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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
+5.7	ACT Mf	16.84	+.03
-14.3	ACTV	3.64	-.03
-53.0	ADC Tel s	8.59	-.14
+2.9	ADC Rtl n	3.60	+.06
+88.6	ASE Tst	14.35	+.35
+160.4	ASM Intl	24.25	+.80
+15.0	ASM Lith	25.95	+.91
+4.0	AT&T LAn	2.88	
+4.0	ATI Tech	5.98	+.10
+30.4	ATMI Inc	25.43	+.54
+7.4	AXT Inc	35.52	+1.31
+22.3	Aastrom	1.07	-.16
-42.5	Abgenix	33.97	-.98
+788.9	Acclaim	u3.05	+.55
-12.8	Accredo s	29.18	-.71
-56.8	AccrueS	1.08	+.06
-45.0	AciraBio	5.96	+.37
-19.1	Acterna n	10.92	-1.68
+17.6	ActPwr n	25.80	+.15
+95.7	Activisn	u29.60	+.61
-34.6	Actuate	12.50	-1.50
-80.4	Acxiom	15.43	-.25
+4.7	Adaptec	10.73	+.28
-26.6	Adelph n	37.88	+.40
-15.5	AdeptTech	12.25	+.25
-30.7	AdobeSy s	40.28	-1.24
-35.5	AdolorCp	14.19	+.09
+34.4	AdvncPCSu	61.16	-.94
+3.9	AdvDigInf	23.90	-.05
+63.4	AdvEngI	34.51	-1.45
-5.9	AdvFCm	17.00	+.52
-51.0	AdvSwitch n	2.39	-.47
-50.5	Aeroflex s	14.27	-.74
-80.9	AeroGen n	4.15	-.05
-65.5	AethrSys	13.48	-2.25
-59.6	Aftymail s	30.05	-.23
-59.3	AgileSft	20.10	+.53
+38.0	AirGate	49.00	-.24
-54.6	AkamaiT n	9.57	-.50
-52.1	Akorn	3.14	+.20
-19.6	**Aktzo**	**42.80**	**+.31**
-.3	AladnKn	3.74	+.40
+53.8	Alamosa	12.30	-2.06
-45.0	AlbnyMlc s	33.89	+.15
-14.7	AlexBld	22.40	+.13
-48.6	AlignTch n	8.89	-.26
-6.4	Alkerm s	29.37	-1.54
-26.5	AllegTel	16.36	-.19
+16.7	AllianSemi	13.20	+.06
+8.0	AlloTher	22.55	+.05
-49.8	AllRisk n	1.02	-.06
-15.4	AlosThera	6.82	+.57
-27.2	Alphalnd	26.95	-.59
-1.0	AlteraCp s	26.15	-.80
-8.6	Amazon	14.62	-.39
+138.8	AmOnLAn	6.42	+.53
+24.9	AmBiogn n	.86	+.23
+3.4	AmCapStr	26.04	-.06
-61.1	ACiasVoy	5.45	-1.10
+45.4	AEagleO su	40.95	+1.36
+33.6	APwCnv	16.53	-.05
+13.7	AmrTrde	7.96	+.21
+117.7	AmesDS	3.13	+.18
-5.9	**Amgen**	**60.18**	**-.78**
+55.6	Amkor	24.15	-.10
-13.6	Amsg A	21.06	+1.13
+16.0	Anadigc	19.00	+.85
-74.7	Anaren s	16.97	-.69
-23.1	Andrew	16.73	-.40
+1.8	AndrxGp	58.92	-.07
+13.2	AngloAm s	15.35	-.21
+40.7	ansthink	5.10	+.16
+24.2	Antec	9.82	+.37
+12.5	ApolloG s	36.89	-.27
+54.6	AppleC s	23.00	-.98
+36.1	Applebee	42.80	-.05
+46.8	ApldDig n	1.01	+.04
+33.6	**AphdBetla**	**51.01**	**+.93**
+33.6	**AphdBetlb**	**51.00**	**+.93**
-47.9	Aradigm	7.62	+.02
-26.9	AreiCom	1.92	+.02
-18.0	AremsSft	17.50	+.87
-84.8	Ariba	8.15	+.06
-54.0	ArtTech	11.00	+.46
+8.7	ArthroC s	21.20	+1.14
+2.2	Ashford	32	+.02
+8.5	AstoriaF	57.87	-.01
+54.0	Astrpwr	48.33	-.82
+30.9	AsystTch	17.59	-.01
-32.9	AtHome	3.71	-.10
+17.0	Atmel	13.60	-.10
-66.0	Attunity	1.50	+.45
+128.0	Audible	.99	-.06
-36.8	AudCdes s	8.57	-.08
-35.7	AuroraBio	20.20	-1.00
+34.3	Autodesk	38.17	-.79
+56.4	Autoweb	.39	-.01
-72.1	Avanex	18.64	-.49
-9.8	Avanti	16.51	+.41
-47.8	AviciSys n	12.86	-.85
-13.0	AvidTch	15.90	-.04
-30.2	Aviron	46.65	-.37
-8.1	AvocetCp n	24.80	+1.32
+81.4	Axcelis n	16.10	-.84
-17.9	AztecTc	18	-.01
+25.9	BE Aero	20.15	+.40
-50.1	BEA Syst	33.56	-1.42
-7.9	BISYS s	48.00	-.52
-80.9	BackWb	2.84	-.12
-24.3	BallardPw	47.82	-2.62
-.2	Banknorth	19.89	+.23
-58.7	BeaconP n	4.13	+.03
+19.4	BedBath s	26.72	+.65
-34.4	BellMic s	10.41	+1.04
+12.0	BioPharm	35.85	+.10
-.9	Biogen	59.60	-.30
-3.9	BioNet s	39.81	-.39
+49.6	Biomira	8.04	-.26
+49.7	**Biopure**	**29.95**	**-1.40**
+43.4	BiosDiag	57.98	+.85
+52.1	BioTcG	10.74	+1.45
+27.9	BlackBx	61.80	-.10
-76.2	BlueMart n	3.15	-.05
-85.0	BlueZone n	.21	+.01
+96.2	Borland	10.85	+.24
-87.2	BttmInT	3.28	+.12
+71.4	BraunCnslt	69.32	+1.45
-40.6	Breakwy	52	-.06
+40.3	BrioTech	5.92	-.42
-43.1	BroadVsn	6.72	-.05
-72.2	BrdbsSft	1.74	+.04
-54.3	Brdcom	38.35	-1.90
-55.5	BrcdeCm s	40.85	-3.88
+92.5	BrooksAu	54.02	+1.85
-12.7	**BrownTom**	**28.70**	**-.75**
+49.2	Bsquare	8.95	+.04
+82.7	Buca	u23.90	+.85
-6.4	BusnObjs	35.34	-.16
-26.8	Buy.com	.48	
-6.5	CCORnet	9.09	+.63
+24.7	C-CubeM n	15.35	-.20
+15.5	**CBRL Grp**	**21.00**	**+.30**
+39.4	CDW Cpt s	38.87	+.87
-8.7	CH Robn s	28.69	+.68
-7.9	CMGI	5.15	+.02
-31.7	CNET	12.57	+.90
+31.9	**CNS**	**4.70**	
+25.9	CSG Sys	59.08	+.34
+77.9	CT Hold n	50	+.13
+24.9	CabotMic	64.88	-4.45
-47.3	CacheFl	9.00	+.85
+59.7	CACI	u36.75	+.75
+7.2	CalDive s	28.55	+1.05
-48.4	Calico	50	-.07
-13.3	CalPizza n	24.50	+.18
-74.2	Calypte	.27	-.03
+10.9	CpstnTb n	31.06	+.54
-4.0	Canaustr	9.00	+.56
+252.4	Cardima	.88	-.05
-49.3	Carreker	17.61	-1.67
-54.9	Carrier 1	1.38	-.05
-76.4	CasualMale	1.06	-.15
+39.6	CatoCp	19.19	+1.05
-41.3	Celgene	19.08	-.92
-45.7	CellThera	24.47	-.55
-7.9	Centillm n	23.59	-7.99
+159.4	CntraSft	10.05	+.70
+1.0	CentraSft	.79	-.06
+154.1	CentBusn	2.86	+.02
-3.9	Cephln	60.83	-2.21
-8.7	Cerner	42.24	+1.52
+117.6	ChartRss	34.69	-.31
-1.1	ChartCm	22.45	+.41
+21.9	ChrtSm n	32.15	+.81
-32.6	ChkPoint s	60.00	-3.92
-8.4	ChkFree	38.94	+.32
-1.6	Cheeseck s	37	+.75
+41.1	ChildPlc	28.58	+4.18
-29.1	chndtcm	3.19	-.05
+150.3	ChipPac n	7.43	+.38
+3.3	Chiron	45.96	-1.57
+118.9	ChrisBnk s	41.14	-.86
-34.5	Chronimd	7.94	-.12
-29.2	CienaCpEq s	57.51	-3.04
+1.4	CIMA LD	88.00	-.30
-.7	CinnFin	39.27	+.02
-17.7	Cintas	43.78	-.01
-4.7	Ciprico	7.15	-.27
+25.7	Cirrus	23.57	+.08
-50.8	Cisco	18.83	-.35
+21.8	Citrix	27.80	+.55
+6.4	Clarent	11.81	-.19
-58.9	ClassCm	.90	+.05
-33.7	ClayEng	17.90	-.89
+37.8	Cognex	30.48	+.48
+2.2	Cognos g	19.23	-1.99
+14.2	**Coherent**	**37.11**	**+1.46**
+41.6	ColSpct	u70.45	+1.35
+1.6	Comg wt	42.41	-1.30
+21.4	CmcBMO	33.42	-.02
-66.8	ComOne	8.40	-.25
11.5	Comintel	1.15	+.02
-4.2	CompsBc	22.87	-.16
-39.5	CompCrd	10.97	-.73
+49.7	CmptHz	3.65	+.13
+67.5	Compuwre	10.47	-.02
-31.9	Comvers	74.00	-.11
-58.2	CncrdCam	6.90	-.03
-2.8	ConcEFS	42.90	-.47
+20.8	ConcurTch	1.34	-.10
+19.1	ConcCm	9.40	+.04
-37.4	Conexant	9.82	-.25
+5.4	Copart	22.66	+.21
-41.6	CopMntn	3.45	+.55
-7.4	CorTher s	32.99	-.65
-90.5	CoreComm	.47	
+54.4	CorelCp	2.46	+.08
+15.6	CorinthC s	43.84	+.48
-35.5	Corio n	1.33	-.02
-45.0	CorixaCp	15.34	-.49
-92.8	Corvas	9.66	+.09
-89.0	CorvisCp n	7.38	-.22
-81.6	CoSine h	2.55	-.23
-11.6	CostPlus	25.96	+.71
-10.0	Costco	35.94	+1.13
-24.5	CovadCm	1.25	+.05
-42.1	Coventry	15.46	-.04
+64.7	Crayinc	2.47	-.06
+2.2	CredSys s	23.51	+.71
-28.1	Creo Inc s	26.24	
-34.7	CntPatn	1.63	+.08
+87.6	Crssrds	7.86	-.06
+5.2	CubistPh	30.51	+.08
+253.1	CumMed	12.80	+.15
-24.2	CutterB	5.78	+.66
-32.4	CybrOpt s	11.45	-.55
-9.9	CybrOtp	1.07	+.22
-51.9	Cyberonic	11.19	+.42
+48.7	Cygnus	7.25	+.10
+24.5	Cymer	32.05	+.54
-50.3	CytoPh	2.65	+.18
+12.2	Cytyc s	23.40	-.07
D-E-F			
-4.7	DDi Cp	25.98	-.03
-50.9	DMC Strtx	7.36	-.61
+105.3	DSL net	1.09	+.02
+50.1	Daisytek su	10.32	+.21
+219.8	Danka	1.10	-.05
+126.6	DtBdcst	7.93	+.18
+13.3	**DataRce**	**.65**	**-.02**
+13.5	**Dawson**	**10.50**	**-.25**
+58.5	DBeer	42.40	-.60
+185.3	DeliasCp	3.73	-.17
+39.9	DellCptr	24.40	-.20
-45.0	Dendrite	12.31	-.68
+7.0	Dentsply	41.85	-.17
-47.6	DiamCtust	15.97	-.24
-29.4	Digex	15.89	+.34
-9.2	Digisid	3.89	+1.69
+32.4	DigLght	41.96	-.93
+201.9	DigRiver	7.17	-.13
+9.8	Digitas	5.56	+.48
-16.2	DiTechCo	13.46	-.79
-29.2	Docent n	6.20	-.10
-72.5	Documnt s	13.68	-.38
-27.4	DoralFn	30.84	+.16
+18.3	DbleClick	13.01	+.45
+2.4	DuPont P	54.11	-1.94
+182.9	Duramed	u9.48	+.73
+66.2	DurbanRo	1.09	-.04
+64.6	eBay inc s	54.31	+1.17
+203.2	ECCS	.95	+.22
-50.2	ECI Tel	6.97	+.37
-4.3	EGL Inc	22.91	+.33
-57.8	eLotInc	.21	-.02
+140.4	EPIQ Sys s	27.45	+1.31
+32.1	EXFO gn	34.52	-1.82
+204.4	ErthShll	3.90	+.13
+152.4	ErthLink	12.70	-.03
-5.4	EasyLink	68	+.02
+17.3	EchelonC	18.84	-.68
+82.7	EchoStar	37.02	-.01
+126.3	EclpSurg	1.91	+.41
+21.8	Eclipsys	20.59	+.23
+53.6	EdgrOnl	2.45	+.65
-26.3	EdlinSch	23.23	+.35
-77.5	enherent	.21	-.01
+153.0	eFunds n u	23.25	-.45
+45.0	ElSitio	.77	+.02
+12.2	Elantec	31.14	-3.16
+90.5	Elcom n	2.62	-.23
-43.5	ElcFuel	2.65	-.21
+31.8	ElectSci	36.89	+1.09
+7.1	ElectArts	54.52	-1.53
+27.9	ElecArts s	54.52	-1.53
+92.4	EFII	26.81	-1.80
+17.1	**Elctarc**	**1.06**	**-.02**
+93.1	ElizArden	23.29	+.99
-1.6	eMachins	.37	+.01
-24.9	EmbarTc	33.80	-.57
-26.4	Emcore s	34.57	-1.09
-40.9	EmisTch	14.77	+.07
-3.6	EmmisC	27.65	+.75
-48.8	Emulex s	41.37	-2.73
+99.8	Emulex	56	
-21.0	Endocre	10.07	+.16
+50.5	Entegris n	11.26	-.04
+9.0	EntreMd	18.80	-1.14
-52.0	Entrust	6.24	-.26
+2.2	Enzon	63.42	-.40
-79.8	Epiphny s	10.89	+.14
-65.7	Equinix n	1.50	-.03
-45.7	**EricTel s**	**6.06**	**+.13**
+22.7	EuroSrv	9.85	+.10
-10.7	Exar s	27.66	-.14
+20.1	eXcelon	1.80	+.15
-52.8	ExoduzC s	9.43	
+202.9	Expedia	28.97	-1.27
+3.8	ExpdInt	55.72	+6.01
-18.2	ExpScript	83.65	-1.42
+21.4	Extensty n	7.30	-.15
-23.3	ExtNetwk s	30.02	-2.47
-4.1	ExultInc n	12.72	+.55
+1.7	FYI n	37.50	+1.50
+27.0	F5 Netw	12.06	+.07
+42.2	FEI Co	u32.34	+3.64
-8.4	FfthThrd s	54.74	+.93
-85.5	FntrCap	.10	
-26.6	Finisar	21.26	-.02
+7.4	FstHlth	50.00	-1.40
-19.8	FrstHrzn n	24.66	+5.36
+9.7	Fiserv	52.04	-.06
+9.6	FlagTc	6.85	+.13
-50.3	Flextrn s	27.00	-1.49
-22.4	FlowCom	5.43	-.24
+22.5	Fonar	1.61	+.16
+13.2	Foundry	16.98	-.67
-35.5	FreeMkt	12.26	+.56
+87.2	Fritz	11.35	+.04
-27.0	FrntrAr s	15.06	+.26
-.4	**FrozenFd**	**1.96**	**+.02**
+6.7	FuelCell s	73.17	+.26
-40.4	FtreLink	.39	-.01
G-H-I			
+20.0	GSI Lum	9.60	-.42
+12.3	Gadzooks	16.56	-.65
-18.9	Gemstar	37.60	-1.68
-26.7	GeneLTc	3.00	+.09
-14.7	GMagic	1.20	-.02
+126.1	GenMcr	20.91	-.93
+176.6	GnsIntm su	15.79	+.93
+16.8	Genta	9.34	+.35
+44.4	Gentex	26.90	-.36
-52.2	Genuity n	2.42	+.11
+221.9	Genus	5.13	-.16
+18.0	GenzymGn	106.09	+.34
-23.5	Gettylm	24.49	+.03
-49.0	GilatSat	13.00	-.37
+17.0	Gilead s	48.51	-1.09
-22.7	Gilmartn	2.73	-.05
+8.1	Globalnt	14.80	-.25
-36.0	Globalstr	.58	+.09
-11.6	Globeco	6.52	+.39
-36.0	GlbeSpn	17.60	-2.09
+30.9	GlobixCp	3.60	-.08
-53.2	GloboCabo	5.26	+.06
+28.6	GoldFLtd	4.50	-.03
+7.7	GldStBc wt	1.28	+.02
-14.4	GolfFam	4.30	+.10
+153.2	GoToCm	18.52	-.73
-38.5	GrtrBays	25.20	+.25
+83.5	GuitarCr	18.60	+.65
-67.6	Gymbree	4.50	-1.60
+29.6	H PwrCp n	9.96	-.53
-1.6	HNC Sft s	29.20	+2.69
-24.3	HainCelest	24.60	+.68
-72.0	Hndsprg n	10.92	-.18
+40.3	Harmonic	7.98	-.16
+11.8	HarmonyG	5.24	+.05
+399.5	Headwatrsu	11.65	+.84
+47.4	HlthRsk	9.95	+1.45
+27.6	HlthCent	20	
-29.4	HeidrkSr	29.71	+.21
+67.6	HelenTr	8.17	-.18
+18.3	HelixTech	28.00	-.35
+11.1	HiSchein	38.47	-.83
-13.1	HenryJk s	27.00	+.05
+55.2	HighSpd n	1.65	-.18
+191.8	HllywdE	3.10	+.09
+26.2	HmeSkrs	.67	+.12
+63.4	HomeStore	32.88	+.32
+101.4	HotTopic s	33.10	+2.83
+20.5	HtlRsrv	34.20	+1.75
+46.7	HotJobs	6.10	+.05
-15.7	HumGen s	58.42	-2.43
-67.3	Humphry	2.31	+.11
-9.4	HuntBnk	14.67	
-48.8	Hydrgn n	17.28	+.16
+290.2	IDEXX Lab s	21.13	-.80
+18.1	ICOS	81.35	+.12
-16.4	IDEC s	52.81	-1.38
+76.0	IMRglobal	9.46	-.10
+49.0	iXL Entp	1.49	+.07
-13.5	iBasis	3.57	-.04
-80.5	iBeamB n	.42	
-24.3	IlexOnco	19.91	-.08
+47.6	Imatrn	2.03	+.01
-12.4	Imclone s	38.55	-1.43
+60.0	ImunRsp	4.20	+.09
-61.5	Immunex	15.64	-.93
-44.4	Impath s	36.98	+1.92
-24.2	Incyte s	18.86	-.26
-50.2	InfoSpce	4.40	-.11
+33.1	InFocus	19.63	+.13
-46.7	Informat s	21.06	-1.95
-6.3	InfoArch	1.70	-.30
+116.7	InfoRes	7.18	+.14
+344.7	InfoMaxn	3.80	
+76.8	Informx	5.25	+.03
-23.2	Infosys	70.89	-1.21
-34.7	InhaleTh s	32.98	+1.98
-53.4	Inkine n	3.44	-.21
-54.1	Inktomi	8.21	
+3.3	Innodata s	5.68	-.54
+128.1	InovGme	u1.21	+.20
-40.0	**Innovex**	**4.05**	**...**
-7.0	Inrange n	15.76	-1.24
+48.4	InsghtCo n	25.48	-.02
+34.6	Insight s	24.14	+.24
-12.4	InsitTc	34.94	+1.44
+3.8	IntgCirc n	17.20	+.51
+25.3	IntgDv	41.51	+.49
+5.8	ISSI	15.21	-.04
-3.5	**Intel s**	**29.01**	**-.84**
+67.7	IntelliDta	4.35	-.47
+68.8	InterTel	12.96	+.53
+128.8	**InterDig**	**12.26**	**-.39**
+132.3	IntrgphGn	12.50	-.26
-59.9	IntrnMAP	2.91	+.06
-4.0	ItrntCap	3.15	+.03
-6.7	InetC&C	.35	-.07
-27.9	IntnetPict	.70	+.12
-32.5	IntntSec	52.92	-3.53
+227.8	Interneur	4.20	-.35
+40.0	Intersil	32.12	+.62
-.7	IntertrstT	3.35	
+84.8	IntVceBr	11.95	+.39
-37.9	IntrWave	.97	+.11
-52.9	Intrwvn s	15.54	-.56
-34.0	IntnetSol	33.65	-1.10
+2.3	IntrgnTh n	7.16	+2.56
-13.7	Intuit	34.03	-.01
-33.3	IntSurg n	5.67	+.52
-19.1	InvFnSv s	69.57	+.64
-17.8	Invitrogn	70.99	-1.06
-46.3	IonaTch	36.00	-3.65
+14.2	Isis	12.13	+.56
-2.3	iVillage	1.04	-.09
-26.1	Ixia n	16.91	-.19
J-K-L			
-39.0	JD Edwr	10.87	+.33
-49.0	JDS Uniph	21.28	-.90
-21.2	JNI Corp	7.30	-.40
-3.4	JPS Ind	4.59	-.03
-89.2	JoreCorp	d.50	-.07
-57.5	JnprNtwk	53.61	-3.76
+151.5	JunoOnl	1.65	-.02
-2.6	K Swiss	24.35	-.23
+48.8	KLATnc	50.12	+.69
-30.1	KPNQICns n	18.42	-.56
-63.1	KanaCm	1.95	-.05
+51.1	Kendle	u15.00	+2.75
+35.9	KnghtTrd	18.94	+.02
+22.1	Komag	.80	
-14.6	Kopin s	9.45	-.34
-6.8	KosanBio n	9.79	+.16
+20.5	KrspKrm s	49.99	-1.04
+40.5	Kulicke s	15.80	+.47
+120.1	LTX	28.51	+2.56
+106.5	LamResch	59.94	+1.86
+.1	LamarAdv	38.62	+.04
+18.4	Lantronx n	7.55	+.47
+104.9	LarsVis	3.33	+.13
+28.0	Lasrscp	1.40	+.21
-49.4	LatCom	1.96	
+32.6	Lattice s	24.36	+.24
-57.1	LaunchM	67	+.10
-55.9	LrnTree	21.82	-1.27
+94.9	Legato	14.50	-.72
+193.3	LndTree	6.05	-.95
-48.8	Level3	15.96	+.47
+99.8	LexarMd n	3.85	+.48
-45.0	LexGntc	9.15	+.20
-31.8	LibteTch	9.29	+.10
-53.2	LifeMind	1.64	+.31
-36.5	LifePtH	31.83	-1.20
-2.5	Ligand B	13.65	-.30
+3.6	LightP	14.37	-.07
-6.1	Lificare	53.58	-1.19
-3.5	LinearTch	47.88	-.16
-25.1	Loudcld n	4.60	-.05
+5.2	Loudeye	1.25	-.15
-66.8	Lumerlon	1.69	-.07
-21.4	Luminent n	4.73	-.10
+24.3	LundnOil	2.33	-.13
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-35.9	M-SysFD s	8.93	-.01
-14.3	MCSI Inc	18.32	-.06
-47.3	MGI Phr	8.70	+.13
+344.7	MIM Cp	4.00	+.07
+78.1	MKS inst	27.81	-.86
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+75.8	MTR Gam	8.35	-.48
+195.7	MacroCh	7.56	-.48
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-45.5	Marcon n	11.21	+.29
+14.4	MarvellT n	25.09	-.61
+37.7	**Mathsft**	**2.19**	**+.12**
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+1.8	Maxim	48.66	-.83
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+107.8	McNghtApu	22.08	+.25
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Boeing Co. picks Chicago

By Dave Crpenter
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Ending weeks of suspense, Boeing Co. picked Chicago for its new world headquarters Thursday, rejecting Dallas and Denver in favor of a city the company called a convenient gateway to the rest of the world.

In a flashy finish to a multimillion-dollar competition marked by cloak-and-dagger intrigue, executives of the aerospace giant announced their decision in the air after taking off in a company jet from Seattle, Boeing's headquarters since its founding 85 years ago.

Their secret destination turned out to be Chicago.

"We are here not because we wanted to leave Seattle, but because we wanted to build a bigger, more capable Boeing Company," Philip M. Condit, the company's chairman and chief executive, said. He cited the "ability to get anywhere in the world" easily as one reason he chose Chicago over the other cities.

The competition began in March, when the world's No. 1 maker of passenger jets announced plans to leave Seattle to save money and be more central to its operations in 26 states.

Boeing will keep its colossal aircraft factories and design and development installations in the Seattle area.

It brings fewer than 500 executives to Chicago but immediately becomes the biggest company based in Illinois. Its $51.3 billion in 2000 revenue ranks it ahead of Sears, Motorola, McDonald's and United Airlines.

State and local officials were jubilant, citing not only the prestige of luring a world-class corporation but the economic and civic benefits they expect to follow. The Illinois House burst into applause when the news was announced.

Each city had offered millions of dollars in tax breaks and other incentives and enlisted the help of sports stars and business leaders to woo Boeing.

But Chicago offered the sweetest deal — state income tax breaks and other aid estimated at more than $25 million to $30 million — and its central location and air links are unmatched.

"I think that it's without much question the more convenient location," said Paul Nisbet, an analyst with JSA Research.

Condit said all three cities were strong contenders.

"If I could make this decision three times, I'd probably make it three different ways," Condit told reporters after his first visit to the company's new headquarters, where he said Boeing had a 15-year lease.

Boeing plans to move by Sept. 4 to the top 12 floors of the building — a 36-story office tower on the Chicago River near the city's two main train stations and the Lyric Opera. The building formerly was the headquarters of Morton International.

Chicago had been eager to land Boeing, in part to reverse a recent trend that has seen it lose several corporate headquarters, including Amoco Oil Co. and Montgomery Ward.

Illinois Gov. George Ryan offered $4 million to $5 million in state aid, primarily infrastructure improvements. Boeing, which is expected to earn about $3 billion this year, also could receive 15 years of state income tax credits, estimated at $25 million to $30 million, along with local tax incentives. Ryan called the lucrative package "an investment."

Texas Gov. Rick Perry congratulated Chicago. "All Texans knew from the outset that the competition with Chicago and Denver would be fierce," he said.

"I'm disappointed," Colorado Gov. Bill Owens said, "but Colorado has so much going for it that I really believe it's probably, with all due respect, Boeing's loss."

Boeing stock closed up 95 cents to $65.95 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Windy City lands Boeing

Ending weeks of speculation about where it would move its headquarters, Boeing Co. announced Thursday that it had chosen Chicago instead of Dallas-Fort Worth or Denver.



Bait on the hook

Each city had offered the company various tax incentives to move to there.

Chicago
- $4 million to $5 million in tax incentives
- $25 million to $30 million in tax credits spread over 15 years

Denver
- $13 million in city and state tax incentives
- An additional $5 million if the company based its corporate jets in Jefferson County, Colo.

Dallas
- A 75 percent discount on property taxes or up to $10 million.
- $4 million in state tax incentives.

SOURCES: ESRI; GDT; compiled from AP wire reports AP



AP Photo
Pedestrians hurry past a welcome message to Boeing Co. posted on the marquee of the Chicago Theatre Thursday on Chicago's famous State Street. Passing over runners-up Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, the aerospace giant ended two months of suspense and made final its decision to move its corporate office from Seattle.

Texas officials start dissection of defeat in bid to lure Boeing

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas officials declined to second-guess their tactics in the failed courtship of aerospace giant Boeing Co., saying Thursday that even in defeat the state came out a winner.

"We gave it our best effort, and our understanding is that the decision was a very close one," said Gov. Rick Perry, who took a highly visible role leading the effort to lure Boeing.

Perry said Boeing Senior Vice President John Warner told him the choice "vacillated back and forth" between Dallas and Chicago.

Even though Boeing picked Chicago over Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, the search raised North Texas' profile and the region "will be at the top of the list for any future corporate relocation consideration," he said.

Perry and Dallas-Fort Worth officials had expressed great confidence last month. Then last week, on the last day to submit information to Boeing, Perry and legislative leaders sweetened the state's offer by $4 million on top of at least $10 million in tax breaks from local cities.

Officials who courted Boeing wondered whether the money wasn't enough — Chicago and Illinois offered at least $30 million in incentives — or whether it mattered at all.

"This was a down-to-the-wire, fiercely competitive decision that ultimately came down to a judgment call from the leadership team at Boeing," said Jeff Moseley, executive director of the Texas Department of Economic Development, who said he talked with a member of Boeing's site-selection team Thursday.

"Maybe it's as simple as having a really nice body of water," Moseley said, referring to Chicago's location alongside Lake Michigan. "That's outside the control of anyone in Texas."

Boeing, the world's largest aircraft maker and biggest U.S. exporter, stunned its longtime home of Seattle on March 21 by announcing it would move its headquarters. Although just 500 jobs, the move carried far greater psychological and symbolic importance both for Seattle and the contending successors.

Boeing, after all, is a $51 billion company known by air travelers around the world.

Texas officials glowed with confidence after Boeing named Dallas-Fort Worth a finalist. State and local officials said Dallas offered lower costs, better flying weather and no state corporate or personal income tax.

Last month, Perry said he considered the area the front-runner, adding, "I don't think this is close." And Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk said he thought Boeing had already picked his city. Even many independent analysts tabbed Dallas the early favorite.

Local officials said even though they didn't land Boeing, being a finalist raised North Texas' image in the eyes of other companies considering a new home.

"It gives us a lot of public-relations value being on that short list," said Bill Sproull, vice president of economic development for the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce. "We'll compete on another day, and we'll win our fair share of that business."

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES FUTURES

Thursday	$28.52
Previous	$28.23

POSTED

Thursday	$25.25
Previous	$25.00

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$4.348
Previous	$4.202

Market fizzles

NEW YORK — The stock market's latest attempt to sustain a rally fizzled Thursday as doubts about the economy and corporate profits overtook enthusiasm about some stronger-than-expected retail sales and technology sector upgrades.

Market watchers said investors remain hesitant to buy, despite predictions on Wall Street that an economic recovery will begin by year's end.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 43.46 at 10,910.44, ending a three-day losing streak but falling back from a 112 point gain earlier in the session.

Broader indicators were weaker. The Nasdaq composite index fell 27.77 to 2,128.86, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 0.36 to 1,255.18.

Wall Street has spent much of the week in a holding pattern, moving up and down without making any big commitments. Many analysts have said investors are looking for a reason to push the markets even higher, but the mixed earnings reports, particularly from technology companies, have provided little incentive to buy.

Futures mixed

NEW YORK — Crude and products futures rallied Wednesday at the New York Mercantile Exchange on more reports and rumors of refinery problems, rebounding from a weak start after inventory data showed moderate builds.

Gasoline and crude futures bounced off key support levels, buoyed by talk of operational problems at Sunoco's Point Breeze refinery in Philadelphia. There was also talk that a Venezuelan refinery in El Palito shut down due to flooding, which also boosted futures.

And, a Phillips Petroleum desulferization unit will be shut for ten days of planned maintenance from Monday, trading sources said.

June gasoline futures rose to $1.0767 a gallon, up 3.23 cents.

Analysts continue to study the growth in inventories reported late Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute and early Wednesday by the Department of Energy, which agreed on little, except a build in gasoline stocks and a drop in refinery utilization for the week ended May 4.

The API reported a smaller-than-expected build of 1.118 million barrels in gasoline reserves — including a build of 797,000 barrels in stocks of summer reformulated gasoline, which is mandated in smoggy urban areas.

The more bearish Department of Energy report showed gasoline reserves increased by 1 million barrels — with stocks of summer reformulated gasoline growing by 1.2 million barrels. Both reports showed total stocks at or near the 200 million barrels widely considered an acceptable cushion.

Other energy futures were mixed Wednesday. Crude for June delivery rose 84 cents to $28.23 a barrel; June heating oil rose 1.88 cents to 76.77 cents per gallon; June natural gas fell 7.7 cents to $4.202 per 1,000 cubic feet.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Tech stock investors experiencing pendulum swing

By Eric Tsyon

Q: I invested quite a bit of money ($26,000) in Conexant stock. Of course, like most of the technology stocks, it has been struggling, and on paper I'm in trouble. Do you think it will ever reach the $80 that I paid for it? I really hate to cash it in for such a big loss, and I don't trust it enough to buy in at the low price it is now trading for. I feel like the company shows promise, but I'm certainly not astute on such matters — I'm a dentist.


Tyson

A: With the stock recently trading around $8 per share, you've lost about 90 percent on this stock. Like many investors who piled into technology stocks in the late 1990s, you're now experiencing the pendulum swinging back the other way.

In so many cases, technology-stock prices simply got way too high relative to the underlying profits of the company. You and other investors should not look at the current price level on most technology stocks as a tremendous bargain. Rather, you should view the tremendous declines in many technology stocks like Conexant as a corrective process to wring out the prior excessive valuations on these stocks.

I have no specific opinion about Conexant, as I don't follow or buy individual stocks. I think you're best-served leaving the tough job of researching and following of individual stocks to a full-time, professional money manager. You are correct when you say that you're not astute on such matters — the vast majority of individual investors, regardless of occupations, aren't either.

If you hold the stock in a nonretirement account, one advantage to selling it is that you can use the loss (more than $23,000) for tax purposes. You may only deduct a maximum of $3,000 per year; the excess is carried forward to future tax years. Perhaps you have some investments you wish to sell at a profit that could be offset by this loss.

Q: What part should options, such as writing covered calls, play in my retirement account — which is primarily stocks and cash — especially when the value of my portfolio is eroding so quickly?

A: I don't generally advocate such strategies, especially inside retirement accounts. Here's why:

The attraction to write covered calls is that you gain the premium from the call option on a stock you hold a position in. Should the stock fall, the premium from the call helps to cushion the loss from the falling stock price. Should the stock rise significantly, your stock can be called away from you by the option holder, thus limiting your upside.

What writing covered calls essentially does is reduces the risk in your continuing to hold a stock — you limit your downside, but you also limit your upside in exchange. There's no free lunch.

Timing the markets is a tricky and dangerous thing to do, even for the so-called professionals. If you're uncomfortable with the level of risk in your portfolio, then you should choose a less-risky mix. Inside a retirement account, you suffer no tax con sequences when making a shift in your mix of holdings.

The only situation where writing covered calls makes sense to me is for those who hold large amounts of stock in one or a few companies (perhaps from their employer) and have large potential tax liabilities if they were to sell the stock. Using options a s a hedging strategy requires a lot of education and planning.

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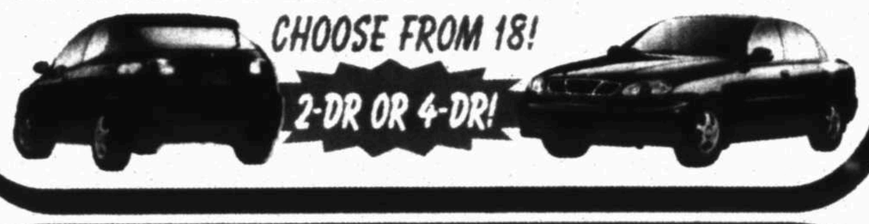


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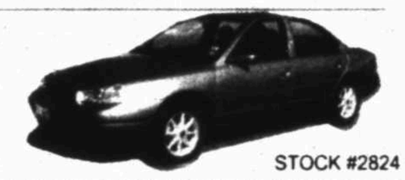


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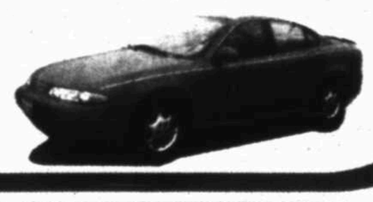
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'01	CHEVY MALIBU PW, PL, CD & More., #5528	$17,995	$?,???
'00	PONTIAC RAM AIR T-Tops, Leather, Automatic, 7,500 Miles, #6100	$22,995	$?,???
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'96	GEO TRACKER Super Clean, Summer Fun, #8642	$7,995	$?,???
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'98	FORD EXPLORER SPORT PW, PL, AM/FM Cass. #5715	$13,995	$?,???
'94	GMC EXT. CAB Perfect Low Miles, PW, PL, #5383	$12,995	$?,???
'97	GMC JIMMY 4 Door, Local Trade, #9091	$13,995	$?,???
'95	CHEVROLET EXT. CAB DUALLY Diesel, Silverado, PW< PL, Automatic, #6389	$13,995	$?,???
'97	CHEVROLET EXT. CAB Silverado, PW, PL, Cassette, #9686	$14,995	$?,???
'99	FORD EXPLORER SPORT PW, PL, CD, Alloy Wheels, #0942	$17,995	$?,???
'98	CHEVROLET EXT. CAB Silverado, PW, PL, Only 41,000 Miles, #0841	$18,995	$?,???
'99	GMC EXT. CAB SLE PW, PL, AM/FM/CD, #4741	$18,995	$?,???
'00	GMC JIMMY SLE 4X4 PW, PL, Power Seat, Alloy Wheels, #4472	$28,995	$?,???
'99	DODGE DURANGO PW, PL, AM/FM Cass, #0801	$21,995	$?,???
'00	CHEVROLET EXT. CAB Silverado, 3rd Door, PW, PL, CD, #4497	$21,995	$?,???
'99	CHEVROLET SUBURBAN PW, PL, CD, 3rd Seat, Rear A/C, #1062	$24,995	$?,???
'00	CHEVROLET TAHOE LS PW, PL, CD, Runing Boards, #1147	$31,550	$?,???
'00	GMC CREW CAB 4X4 Fully Loaded, Nerf Bar, CD, Power Seat, Only 6,900 Miles, #564	$32,990	$?,???
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CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
GOLF COURSE ROAD WATER AND SEWER LINE IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. W01-100/8391

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Golf Course Road Water and Sewer Line Improvements.

The Proposed Work provides for the furnishing and installation of 3,543 lineal feet of 12" diameter water line, 2,243 lineal feet of 8" water line, 3,960 lineal feet of 6" water line, 779 lineal feet of 8" diameter sewer line, three (3) fiberglass manholes, including tie-ins and fittings, and a trench protective system, together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of FORTY DOLLARS ($40.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 p.m. on the 30th day of May, 2001. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

In compliance with Local Government Code §116.022 and §117.022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Midland, State of Texas, will receive proposals from a banking corporation, association, or individual banker, savings and loan association of savings bank ("bank") of said County for the depositing of the public funds and the county of Midland and the trust funds of the County and District Clerks of Midland county for the ensuring two years as prescribed by law.

A bank desiring to be designated as county Depository shall make and deliver to the office of the County Judge (County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 006, Midland, TX) on or before Friday, May 18, 2001 at 4:30 p.m., a sealed application to be designated as such depository, the application must state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus and said bank must be accompanied by (1) a statement showing the financial condition of said bank on the date of said application and (2) a certified check or cashier's check of $190,000.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of said bank. If said bank is accepted as county depository, it will execute the required bond. In addition, each applicant is asked to complete a proposal worksheet, which is available from the County Judge. The County Judge and Commissioners Court will consider the bids on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Midland County Commissioners Court meeting.

Inquiries regarding qualifications and/or the procedure to apply to be designated as a depository should be addressed to Ms. JoAnn Carr, Midland County Treasurer, 200 W. Wall, Suite 109, Midland, Texas 915-688-1235.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 27th day of April, 2001.

Wm. C. Morrow
Midland County Judge.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Value Storage, Ltd. (dba Colonial Storage Center) will hold a public sale of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Property must be removed immediately and space broom swept. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Value Storage, 1010 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703, 915-697-5932. Date: May 23, 2001, 1:30 PM, Jeff Roberts- baby swing, Nik shelf, Boxes; David Shearod- furniture & Boxes; Alejandro Ruiz, Jr- Furniture, Boxes; Danita Kinzie- Household furniture.

110 Lodge Notices

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 Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Open Meeting.
Scholarship Presentation
Thurs., May 10
Dinner at 6 pm.
Paul Thompson, W.M.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Golden Trowel Award for Bob Black on 5/12/01
Dinner at 7:00 pm
Wayne Reddin, W/M.,
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Open Meeting, 5/15, 7 pm Presentation of LAMAR MEDAl to Timothy Salsberry MHS Grad. All invited!

115 Announcements

DROWNING IN DEBT?
Free counseling. Over 14 years experience in helping the consumer. 520-1564

130 Personals

A&M BUDDIES of Wesley who flew from Houston to visit you Sunday, 04-29-01. Please ask Wesley to call Susan 1-800-506-7317

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Bicycle on Bowing and Douglas. Please Call to identify 520-4341.

↓FOUND↓

FOUND: 5/8/01 near 3600 Andrews Hwy. Adult male Golden Retriever. Please call xxx-xxxx.

FOUND MALE Bulldog, approximately 1 year old. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND TWO small dogs, 1 Dachshund & 1 Chihuahua, Neely and Midland Drive. 556-6771.

FOUND MEDIUM build black and white male dog. Wadley and Midland Drive area. 520-2050.

LOST: Cairn Terrier, gray and white, answers to Dorothy, Vista West area. 699-4972.

SANCHO is missing. Lost Red Miniature Doberman near Shell/ A St. Please call 683-2098 or 425-1774. Reward is offered.

FOUND: LARGE German Sheppard mix puppy off Cottonflat and I-20. Call 687-8818 soon.

→NEW TODAY←

LOST: Large male dark Siamese cat with crook in tail. reward, 682-4221.

FOUND: baby white kitten, approximately 5 weeks old, friendly house cat, 694-4751.

FOUND: Midland Dr./ Andrews Hwy. 2 months old, tan/ white lab mix, call 682-6958.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

LOST: Old mostly blind female Chihuahua, tan, lost Friday night. Please call 686-3917.

FOUND: Gray and black cat, Vista West area, extremely friendly, 697-0668.

FOUND: Lhaso, large black and white. Scharbauer and "H". Call the animal shelter.

FOUND: Small dog near Tealwood and Whitney on May 8th. 699-6920.

162 Mortgages Wanted

PDH FINANCIAL Services pays cash for your mortgage loan, 550-2025.

163 Money To Loan

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Midland Chapter #253 O.E.S.
Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues.
7:30 pm.
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

ORDINANCE NO. 8017

An Ordinance amending Subsection (B) of Section One "Application" of Chapter Two "Water Department" of Title III, "Departments" of the City Code, containing a cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Maggie L. Sandefur, Deceased, were issued on May 8, 2001, in Cause No. P13,128, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to ROBERT CRAWFORD.

The post office address of the Independent Executor is

c/o L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfeld.
Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of May, 2001.

By: L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 19273500

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, on May 22, 2001. The responses will be opened and read aloud at 4:05 PM, on May 22, 2001.

The Commissioners Court will award the bids within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and Commissioners Court meeting.

01MCO274- Janitorial Supplies and Household Paper

Bid information may be obtained from County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

STATE OF TEXAS

To Diana Rios, Respondent

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do (does) not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 am on Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation by publication and/or petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Antonio Rios, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 20 day of April, 2001, against Diana Rios, Respondent, numbered FM37940, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Antonio Rios and v. Diana Rios. The suit requests DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/ DIVORCE.

The court has Authority in this suit to enter Judgment for the division of property and/or decree dissolving the marriage which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at, Midland, Texas, this the 8th day of May, 2001.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the Court of Midland, County, Texas

By Marisol Perales, Deputy



ORDINANCE NO. 8018

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Classification amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting Lot 8A and Lots 9-11, Block 32, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 24, City and County of Midland, Texas which is presently Zoned TH, Townhouse District to be used as PD, Planned District for a Housing Development; providing for such use to be subject to certain special Conditions and Restrictions as set out herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and

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❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

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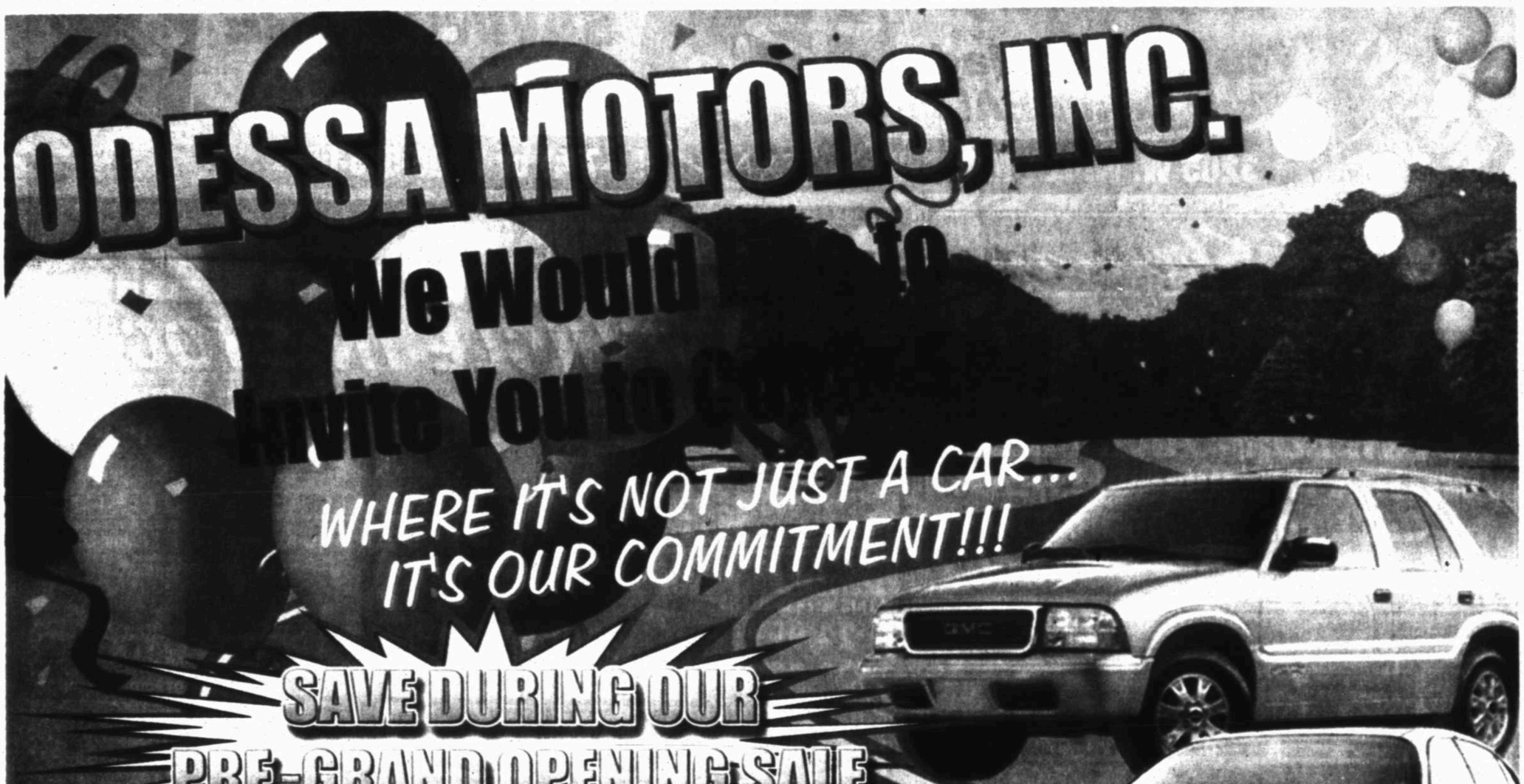
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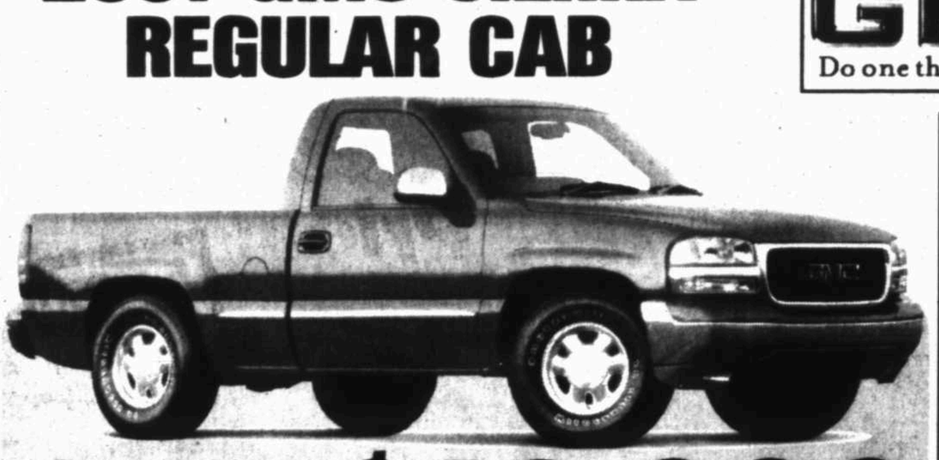
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PONTIAC 1999 Firebird Coupe, T-tops, CD player, 24,000 miles, sporty, $16,950 P1040. 550-9950.

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LINCOLN 1998 Towncar Executive 61,000 miles, like new, $17,000. After 1 pm 686-7472.

MERCURY 1994 Topaz, 4 door, automatic, 56,000 miles, $3,950. Stock# 310177A 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1995 CAVALIER with stereo system, $5,000. Call 631-4816 after 5pm.

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CHEVROLET 1999 Camaro, 10,000 miles, red, looks brand new with remainder of factory warranty, $14,999. Call 697-3293 ask for Mike Pinter.

PONTIAC 1998 Trans Am, T-tops, CD player, like new- $19,998. Ask for Baldo. 697-3293.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 98 Regency, local 1 owner, perfect 70,000 miles, $7,950. Stock# 900056A 550-9950.

FORD 1996 Crown Victoria- extra clean, good condition. $4,840. Call 694-9948.

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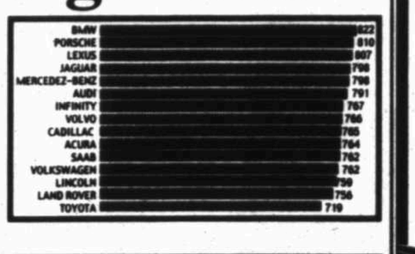


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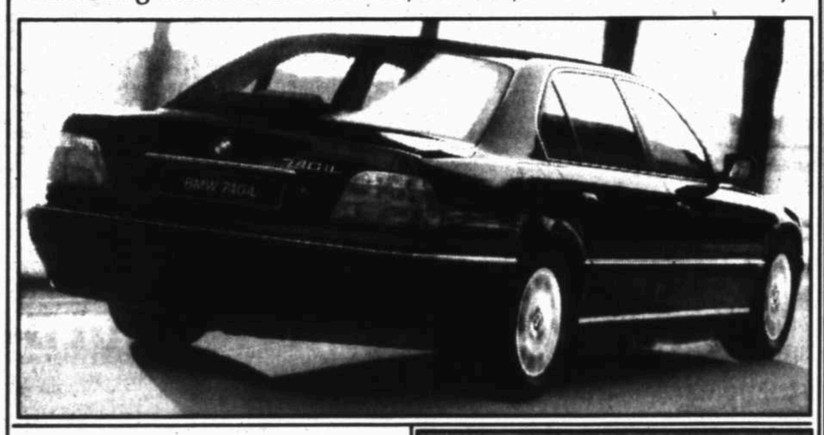
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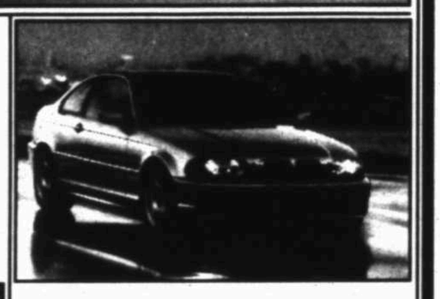
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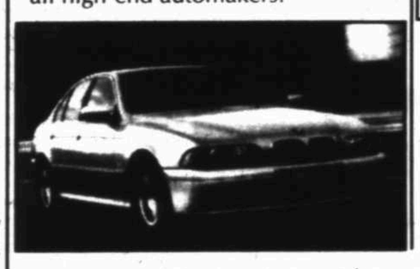
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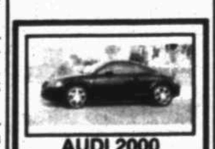
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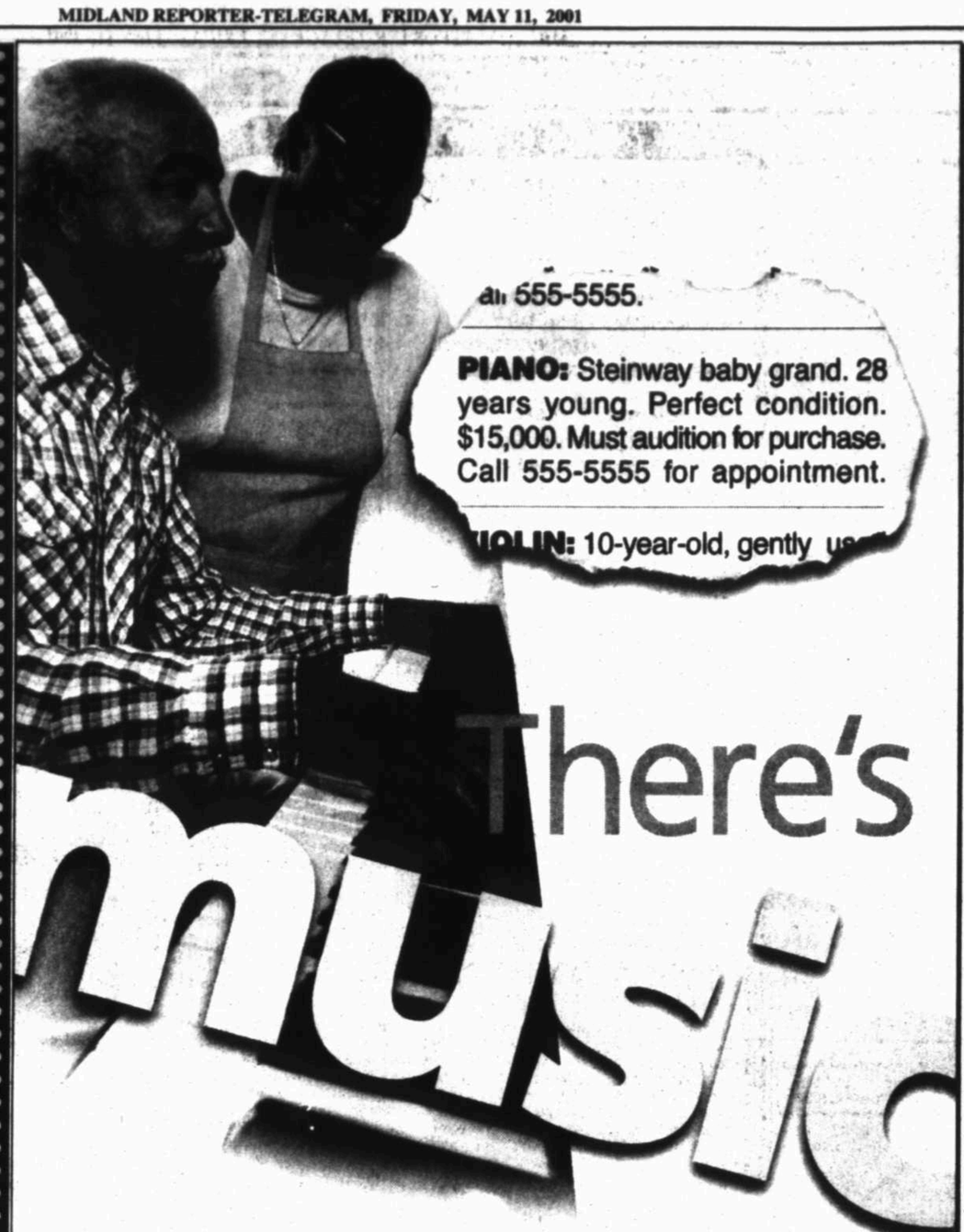
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CHEVROLET 2000 BLAZER LS, 4 door, V6, tilt cruise, CD, power windows/ locks, tinted windows, 21K, warranty, $15,200. 570-5147.

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CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser. Black, limited edition with extras, 3,000 miles. $27,500. Inquire at 570-6702.

FORD 1993 EXPLORER XLT- Grey/ green, 4X4, 5 speed, 109K, new clutch & tires. Great vehicle! $3,500. 683-7250 days, 684-5616.

DODGE 1998 Durango, leather, running boards, dual a/c, 28K miles, $21,999. Call Scott at 697-3293.

LINCOLN 1998 Navigator. Immaculate condition, 40K miles, Cypress gold, all extras. $26,995. GENTLY driven by adult. Call 697-9620 or 425-1161.

CHEVROLET 1999 Blazer 4 door, LS package, 25,000 miles, super nice $17,450. P1035. 550-9950.

TOYOTA 1998 RAV 4 White/ blue interior, very clean, excellent condition, 100,000 mile. PowerTrain Warranty, 54k. Steal at $14,000. 556-7109.

GMC 1999 YUKON- All power, pewter, blue cloth interior, 42K miles, CD, cassette. $25,900. 699-5977.

DODGE- 1998 Durango, 4x4, 5.2 liter V8, leather, 39,000 miles, $19,950. 570-4065.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 1994 Bronco, Eddie Bauer, Torreodor red over bronze, 5.8 liter, V8, automatic, looks great, runs and drives well, under 109,000 miles, $9,400. 915-586-9314, Kermit.

FORD 1994 Explorer, 55,000 miles, V6, 4 door, roof rack, 2- tone color, $7,200. Call 684-8619.

JEEP 1999 Wrangler Sport, only 21k miles, hard top, $16,999. Ask for AB Ruiz, 697-3293.

DODGE 1999 Durango, Teakwood, excellent condition, 31k miles, $22,500. Serious inquires only, 683-2162.

LINCOLN 1998 NAVIGATOR 4x4, laser red exterior with medium graphite leather interior. Bucket seats in front and middle with optional leather back bench seat, fully equipped with rear air, new tires, wood/ leather trimmed steering wheel, wood accents, illuminated running boards, 17" wheels, 6 disk CD changer, complete maintenance log. $27,000. Call Bob at 699-0688 or 661-6991.

FORD 1997 EXPLORE XLT, 4 wheel drive, keyless, remote starter, front bench seat, alloy wheels, 56K, $14,700. 559-5580.

FORD 1999 EXPEDITION XLT. Excellent condition, loaded, priced below book at $21,550. Great to drive. 683-8600, evenings 683-2996.

CHEVROLET 1999 BLAZER- Maroon, clean, dark grey interior, 37K, automatic. Zero down assume loan, $16,195. 611 W. Nobles. 684-9902, 349-2685.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 2000 Silverado LS package, x-cab, 1 owner, 12,000 miles, immaculate, stock #31007A, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 2000 Z-71 regular cab, V8, 4x4, low miles, $17,950. Stock# P1003, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1969 Pick-up, engine 1 month old. Good condition! $3,000. 689-8996, after 3 pm.

CHEVROLET 1998 TRUCK- UP, short bed, excellent condition, low miles, $12,500. 684-9888.

CHEVROLET 1999 X-Cab, Z-71, 4x4, 1 owner, $18,600. Stock #410155A, 550-9950.

220 Trucks

GMC 1998 X-Cab, 3 doors, 43K miles, showroom fresh- Stock #P1017, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1984 SILVERADO, power windows, locks, AC, cruise, tilt wheel, AM/ FM cassette, $3,600. 522-1787, 567-2589 pager.

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CHEVROLET 1989 Extended cab, long bed, Silverado, 350, automatic, runs and looks great. $5,500 negotiable, 520-6100 or 664-8946.

CHEVROLET 1991 1 ton dually, 454 engine, extended cab, runs good/ looks good, $7,800. Call 638-3463.

CHEVROLET 1994 1/2 TON Silverado, excellent condition, 40K, warranty on engine, nice stereo system, loaded, $9,500. Please call 638-2671.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71, Loaded, third door, 4X4, 48K miles, green/ tan, CD, tow package, bed liner. Excellent condition! $18,500. 522-1348.

CHEVROLET 1997- White, 6.5L V8 Turbo diesel, heavy duty, extended cab, long bed, automatic, 69K, A/C, power steering, power windows, tilt, cruise, CD-AM/ FM- cassette, ABS, bed liner, 100,000 extended mile warranty. Excellent condition! $16,900. (915)561-8164.

CHEVROLET 1999 C1500 Silverado, 2 Door, Long bed, 5.3 V8 automatic, 15k, white/ cloth interior. Excellent condition. $14,800. 664-4203, 689-4872.

FORD 1986 F250 XLT Supercab. Automatic, power everything, A/C, new Michelins, towing package. See to appreciate! One owner, 98K. 686-7409.

FORD 1988 F- 350 one ton dually truck, with big block motor, removable a-frame, good condition, good rubber, everything works, $4,000 O.B.O. 561-8879/ 520-5519.

FORD 1988 F250- Heavy duty, automatic, 7.3 diesel, low miles. $4,750. 520-7640 or 566-7648.

FORD 1988 MOVING truck, $5,500. (505)393-0308 or (505)392-5656.

FORD 1994 F- 150, XL, extended cab, V8, AC, CD, custom wheels, good condition, 175K, $5,500. 684-7153.

220 Trucks

FORD 1994 RANGER, new 5 speed transmission, runs great, cold air, $5,250. Call Daniel 699-0604 day, night 697-5832.

FORD 1996 F-350, Crew cab dually- CentarusIII Cowboy Cadillac 240,000 Hwy miles on 7.3 power stoke diesel, auto, air, CB, cellphone, radar detector, TV/ VCR & leather. A unique truck. $17,500. 689-2405 or 553-3349.

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FORD 1997 F 350, Centurion Conversion, Diesel, power stroke, automatic, crew cab, dually, leather, chrome tail gate, headache rack, running boards, bed rails, fully loaded, extra 45 gallon fuel tank, excellent condition, 27,000 miles, low mileage due to illness, $25,000. Consider late model 1/2 ton trade in. 523-5134.

GMC 1985, new motor, transmission, tires, seats, gin poles, electric wench, $3,000. 683-6731.

NISSAN 1995 1/2 TON red pick up, 58K, standard, new tires, tool box. Great shape! $5,900. 687-4710, after 5pm.

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FORD 1995 Ranger Super Cab. Only 47,000 miles, good shape. $4,500. xxx-xxxx.

FORD 1996 F-350 Crew cap powerstroke, 5 speed, high miles, excellent condition, $13,000 o.b.o. Call 634-7942.

FORD 1996 F150 Pickup 302 automatic, air, tilt, cruise, 63K, very clean $8,750. 520-4985 or 559-4985, 4722 Ric, Midland.

FORD 2000 F250 Powerstroke, 4x4, 34K, very clean, toolbox, headache rack, grill guard, tow package, $27,500. work- 688-5198 home- 684-9662.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab, Green, 108k, 2 door, 350 V8, power seats, CD, bed liner, toolbox, $11,999. 570-8467.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado Extended Cab Pewter, 38K miles, CD, cassette radio, power windows/ locks. Clean vehicle, by owner. $19,800. 687-2732.

CHEVROLET 1972 CHEYENNE pickup, long bed, A/C, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, 101K, $5,300. 553-5503 days, after 4 684-5274.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z- 71, loaded, extended cab, 3rd door, CD, cassette, bed liner, 64K miles, $17,500. Please call 683-2524.

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $12,300. 683-8873.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1993 3/4 ton extended cab, very good condition, loaded, 134K miles, runs great, Book value $11,000. $8,900. Call 689-3216.

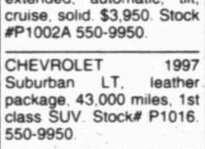
DODGE 1998 CUMMINS diesel, Quad Cab, 3/4 ton, leather, CD, trailer brakes, 5th wheel ball, 35K miles. $23,500. 694-6193.

222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1993 Caravan SE extended, automatic, tilt, cruise, solid. $3,950. Stock #P1002A 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, leather package, 43,000 miles, 1st class SUV. Stock# P1016. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS, running boards, great family fun, $21,950. Stock# 310093A, 550-9950.



1993 Chevrolet Suburban

One owner, fully loaded, towing package, new tires, new exhaust, recent paint. Excellent condition! $13,900 obo. Work 335-6638 or home 520-3283.

CHEVROLET 2000 LS Suburban, white/ pewter, 11K miles. Factory warranty. $30,500. Can assist with financing. 685-3210.

GMC 1999 Safari, fully loaded except no power seats. $13,500. Call 337-3913, Odessa.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban- Clean, loaded, 1 owner. Must see! $3,000. 620-0248/ 9-11am.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban, 4x4, great Ruidoso vehicle, clean, $10,900 obo. 699-7275/ 682-6784.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN, loaded, 36,000 miles, excellent condtition, extended warranty. $25,000. 682-1065/ 694-3622.

FORD 1979 Extended Van. $750 firm, needs a little work. 683-3616, ask for Homer.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN, blue and Gray, 146,000 miles, runs great. See at 1401 Harvard. $2,700 firm. 685-1481.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban SLT, leather, dual air, CD, Pewter, 25k miles, $20,999. Ask for John Joiner, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1998 Venture LS Extended Van. 4 Door, auto side door, V6, many extras. Below NADA loan $11,497. 689-0550 nights. 697-6447 days.

CHEVROLET 1995 Lumina Van, all power, low miles, carries people or cargo! $6,950. Stock# 910048A 550-9950.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1994 STARCRAFT Conversion van- With high top, leather captains chairs, wood interior, electric couch bed, VCR, TV, CD, 2 stereos, dual air and heat, low mileage. Good maintenance program. $8,450. 631-1331.

CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN LS, white with burgundy interior, tow package, excellent condition, garaged, $15,000. 561-9202.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban dark blue, excellent shape, 47,800 miles, extras include 6- ply tires, trailer hitch and running boards, $23,800. Call 684-4190 after 6pm.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban, loaded, power everything, CD, excellent condition, $21,000. 520-9065 or 528-8401.

CHRYSLER 1996 T&C Mini Van- 58k miles, good condition, one owner, 3.8L engine, dual sliding doors, cloth interior. $14,900 694-8796.

DODGE 1999 CARAVAN SE, 4 doors, power windows/ lock, alarm, child seats, keyless, sunscreen glass, luggage rack, 53K, $14,000. 559-5580.

FORD 1996 TRAVELTIME Conversion Van, 4 captains chairs, leather, TV, VCR, rear air, towing package, security system, Bokara Red, gold trim. One owner! Excellent condition! $10,500. 559-3119.

GMC 1990 SUBURBAN, tan 134K miles, great condition. $4,500 O.B.O. 699-1443, 3117 W. Louisiana.

MAZDA 1991 MPV, leather interior, cold air, runs great, $3,500. Call Daniel 699-0604 night 697-5832.

PLYMOUTH 1996 GRAND VOYAGER SE, 3.3 liter engine, rear AC, dual sliding doors, 105K miles, $6,900. 689-8252.

PLYMOUTH 1997 Grand Voyager- Handicap conversion, 10" lowered floor, electric door and ramp, 59K miles, $23,000. Call (806)592-5133.

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GMC 1997 Suburban SLE- White with maroon interior, towing package, good condition, 123,000 miles. $11,500. XXX-XXXX.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN LT- Vacation Ready- Freshly detailed! 31K miles, pewter, leather, running boards, luggage rack, towing package. $26,250. 570-1215.

DODGE 1996 GRAND Caravan ES- 3.8 litre, 84K miles, quad seating, 2 sliding doors, new tires. Excellent condition! $9,900. 683-7133.

222 Suburbans & Vans

GMC 1995 SAFARI Mini Van, power locks, rear AC, blinds, TV, VCR. White, blue interior. Well kept condition. $8,000. 699-7275.

GMC 1998 SUBURBAN, 4x4, SLT trim, pewter, leather, loaded, trailer hitch, rack, new tires, 77k, $20,900, 683-3071 work, 683-3148 home.

CHEVROLET 1993 Astro extended cargo van, V6, a/c, looks/ runs/ drives great, very dependable, ready to work, $3,800. 570-5168/ 352-0444.

MAZDA 1991 MPV, V6, automatic, leather, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, dual air, CD player, towing package, runs/ drives great, $3,400. 570-5168/ 352-0444.

FORD 1996 Windstar, runs and looks great, power windows/ locks, cruise, rear air, dual air bags, tinted windows, $8,400, 694-3948.

FORD 1994 Aerostar extended cab, blue, gray interior, new tires, great shape. Eddie Bauer, $4,000 or best offer. 570-6870.

GMC 1995 SUBURBAN SLT- 4X4, white, fully loaded, 85K miles, rear A/C, very clean. Excellent condition! $14,000. Chris, 683-6778.

CHEVROLET 1995 High Top Travel Time Conversion Van. Automatic transmission, dual air, TV, VCR, queen bed, 45,000 miles. $16,500. 694-6193.

CHEVROLET 1997 Astro Cargo Van. 18 months (or 22,000 miles) left on warranty. $9,000. 634-4026 or 683-2605 after 5.

GMC 1988 Suburban. Purchased new in Midland, one owner, 193,000 miles. Blue exterior/ blue interior. $1,950 negotiable. Call 686-7709.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1994 EXPLORE Eddie Baauer, white, 4x4 74K miles, CD player. $11,500. Call 684-8406.

GMC 1999 Yukon. 4 Door, white/ beige cloth interior, loaded, very clean, 73,000 miles. $21,000. 682-3215.

CHEVROLET 1990 SUBURBAN- Red, all original, high highway miles. $7,000. 520-0390.

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10, 4X4, Extended Cab, 126K, A/C, P/S, V6, 5 speed, factory off road package. One owner! $3,750. 684-0035.

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee. Loaded. New tires, runs great, straight 6 automatic $15,000. Call 694-9820.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1997 Expedition. 4x4, Eddie Bauer Edition, dual air, third seat, CD, rack, one owner, super nice. $14,500. 522-2969, 661-0884.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN 4X4 LS. All options, red with gray interior, 80k miles, $13,800. Call 570-5104.

JEEP 1982 CJ7 87k original miles, 6 cylinder, great condition. $6,500 o.b.o. Call 664-7253.

JEEP 1988 WRANGLER- 6 cylinder automatic fuel injected, hard top, new tires/ wheels/ carpet, 25k original miles, $7,000 o.b.o. 664-7253.

JEEP 1994 WRANGLER- 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 68k miles, hard top/ soft top, $9,000 o.b.o. Call 664-7253.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 138K, Great condition! $7,500 negotiable. Loop 250/ Discount Tire. 352-0794,, 354-2345- after 6.

230 Commercial Vehicles

1974 44' Kentucky Air Ride moving trailer, $4,500. 686-8123, Joel Ford.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1974 Nova 350, board 30 over, new Rochester carb, needs some TLC, $1,700 obo, 689-7491.

CHEVROLET 1982 Pickup, short bed, good motor, needs transmission, $1,200 obo. 570-4493.

CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado, long bed, runs good, drives good, 1 dent, new front tires, new exhaust, $2,500 obo, 707-2855.

CADILLAC 1982 DEVILLE, 88,000 miles, runs great, $1,500. Please call 683-9400.

LINCOLN 1988 Town Car, very clean, new transmission, $2,495, 699-7275/ 682-6784.

PONTIAC 1977 GRAND Prix- T- tops, needs carburetor but runs. Brand new tires! $1,000. 262-3139.

FORD 1989 Crown Victoria, 98K, am/ fm/ cassette, power windows/ locks, $1,890, 683-9585.

LINCOLN 1990 Towncar 135k excellent motor, A/C, Must Sacrifice $2,700 Leave message 522-1004.

BUICK 1987 Lesabre- Excellent condition! Recent tags & inspection. Adult owned. $2,800. 699-4211.

CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN Deville. Light gray, leather. New tires. Lots of highway miles. Good car for the money. $2,700. 689-8375.

CHEVROLET 1979 PICK-UP, motor runs , need transmission work. $500. Please call 425-5824.

CHEVROLET 1980 Caprice. 4 door, automatic, runs good. $650. 683-6222.

CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado- Runs good! 1/2 ton, long bed, 49K on overhaul, 138K. $1,000. 699-4838.

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CHEVROLET 1985 SILVERADO with camper shell. 697-1723.

FORD 1982 Mustang 5.0, 302, 60 over, MSD ignition, after market heads, aluminum wheels, original seats, aluminum intake, Holley 4 barrel, Flow Master exhaust, needs work, $1,800 obo, 699-2623.

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FORD 1983 Econoline, 1/2 ton van, good condition, $1,650 negotiable, 520-6100 or 664-8946.

FORD 1992 TEMPO- 4 door, 67K, air automatic. Clean! $2,975. 520-4985 or 559-4985. Individual.

MAZDA 1993 PROTEGE- Gray, 4 door, 5 speed, CD player, good tires. $2,000 obo. 697-5897.

MERCURY 1990 COUGAR XR7 SSC- $2,250. 682-1808 for more information.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 CUTLASS Ciera Brougham. One owner car- well maintained, all power, new tires. $1,500. Call 684-3931 or 682-0963 (work).

PONTIAC 1977 Catalina, new upholstery/ tires, runs great, under 50K original miles. $1,500. 697-6708.

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CHEVROLET 1984 PICK-UP, 305 with 700 R4 tranny, lots of new parts. $800. XXX-XXXX.

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FORD 1980 3/4 ton pickup, $400, as is. Call xxx-xxxx.

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NISSAN 1981 280ZX- New tires, brakes. Looks and runs great. $1,500. XX-XXXX.

FORD 1986 RANGER Service truck. New manual transmission & clutch. Good tires, unit in good shape, runs good. $2,950. 694-6652.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

TOYOTA 1987 CAMRY Wagon. Needs work. $600. Call 682-9816 after 6 pm.

240 Motorcycles

1985 HARLEY Davidson FXRS Low glide, 1,340cc, 12K miles. Garage kept. Nice! $11,500. 520-8409.

1995 HARLEY Roadking- Extra nice! $15,000. 307 S. Glenwood, Midland or 697-1210 evenings.

1997 Harley Davidson Fat Boy. Low miles, lots of extras, excellent condition. Must be seen. Asking $17,500. Call Rob at 559-6396.

1997 HONDA Valkyrie Tour Model. 1520cc P-6, like new. Very low mileage. Hard bags, windshield, many extras and lots of chrome. $8,500 firm. 687-3178 days, 498-5190 nights.

HONDA 1998 CR-250. Excellent condition. New top end. $3,500. 682-1065 or 694-3622.

2000 KTM SENIOR Adventure, 50cc mini-bike. Excellent condition! $1,495. (505)887-6833.

HONDA 1984 SABRE, VF 700S, current tags, runs great. $800 firm. Please call 520-8308.

HONDA 1996 SHADOW VT- 1100, 19K. Excellent shape! Red/ black, windshield, floor boards, crash bars. Lots more! $5,500 obo. 352-4412.

HONDA 1998 Valkyrie. Yellow/ cream, immaculate condition. Adult owned, accessories included, 4,500 miles, 3 year extended warranty. $8,450 or best offer. 522-1608.

1998 ROYAL STAR- 14K miles, unlimited mileage warranty, black/ white, Tour Deluxe, hard bags. Excellent condition! $9,495. 520-3092 or 685-0879.

1998/ 99 Kawasaki Voyager 1200, loaded, cassette, cruise, touring style, extended warranty, great shape, $7,200. 682-8780.

SUZUKI 1998 1400 INTRUDER Very nice, $6,000 o.b.o. Call 682-1520.

SUZUKI 2000 MARAUDER. Must Sell! Great condition. $5,500. Please call 699-0898 leave message

245 Trailers Utility

1974 44' Kentucky Air Ride moving trailer, $4,500. 686-8123, Joel Ford.

CAR TRAILER 25 ft. drop axles, electric brake $2,795. Please call 687-3567.

NEW UTILITY trailer, gated, treated floor, Bulldog hitch, wrap around tongue. $695. Please call 570-1786.

250 Recreational Vehicles

19' SPIRIT CUP dual a trailer, sleeps 6, show cold A/C, new hot wa heater. $2,800. 520-223

1973 DODGE Trav motor home. Must s $3,500. 687-0707/ 5 9309 mobile.

1981 PROWLER 32' F wheel with goosen hookup, twin axle, 2 d entry. Good conditi $5,000. 699-5686- hor cell 702-596-2301.

1995 29' Callista Crui Class C motor home Carriage. Ford Pow 34K, general microwave, and mo Asking $24,500 or tra 697-6447/ 683-6432 nig

1999 CABANA 17' Tra Trailer. Self contain ends fold out like pop a/c and more. $6,995. 6 6447/ 683-6432 evening

2000 COLEM NIAGARA Elite pop with glide out, show porta potty, add a room more. $4,000 off new $9,950.00. 697-6447/ 6 6432 nights.

2000 LAYTON 30' Trai Super slide, huge ba queen bed, cedar close satellite, CD, large liv area. $22,500. 694-671

5TH WHEEL 2001 Ran wagon 40 ft. fiberglass slide outs, tri- axle, A/C's, washer, dryer, tin window, 32' TV, satel and CD player, lots extras, non- smokers, pets, $37,900. 580-1392

AEROLITE 1998 824FB light weight, every opti $12,000. Please call 6 3233.

AIRSTREAM 1999 Mo home. 355 XL, Fo Chassis, V-10 mo Purchased in 2000, o 5,783 miles. 2 Slide ou side-by-side refrigera with ice maker, awnings around, patio awning w hydraulic assist, rear r guard flaps. Many extr Selling for health reaso $79,500. Tow available- Saturn 20 Call 689-3131, to see.

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2000 FRANKLIN TRAV trailer, 35', 14' slide o self contained, A washer/ drier, awni microwave, queen b more options. Can deliv $15,500. 888-596-1846.

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1998 TRADEWIN DIESEL- 300hp, 6 spe auto loaded, wash dryer. 32K, 16' slide o two solar pane $110,000. 682-8655.

260 Boats & Motors

1998 ZXI 1100 Jet Ski- hours or less, excell condition, $4,000 o.b 699-6981 pager 567-344

CAJUN 1995 20 ft. Ba boat with custom tand axle trailer and cust cover. The boat has 2 HP outboard with hours and includes ma options, serious inquir only. 694-5142.

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1988 SEA RAY Seville boat, 100 HP Mercu 16.5', all ski equipm included. $5,000. Excell condition, 687-2919.

CAJUN 1997 FISH/ Combination Boat, lots extras, low milea $9,900. Please call 6 2587 for more informatio

1985 BASS BOAT a trailer, 17' aluminum hull, 50 HP Mercu $4,300. Call 553-5 days, after 4 pm 684-52

VIP 1995 19 foot, 220 H ski, excellent conditi lots of extras, new pa $11,500. Please call 6 1708/ 699-0490.

250 Recreational Vehicles

19' SPIRIT CUP dual axle trailer, sleeps 6, shower, cold A/C, new hot water heater. $2,800. 520-2237.

1973 DODGE Travco motor home. Must see. $3,500. 687-0707/ 528-9309 mobile.

1981 PROWLER 32' Fifth wheel with gooseneck hookup, twin axle, 2 door entry. Good condition. $5,000. 699-5686- home, cell 702-596-2301.

1995 29' Callista Cruiser Class C motor home by Carriage. Ford Power, 34K, generator, microwave, and more. Asking $24,500 or trade. 697-6447/ 683-6432 night.

1999 CABANA 17' Travel Trailer. Self contained, ends fold out like pop up, a/c and more. $6,995. 697-6447/ 683-6432 evenings.

2000 COLEMAN NIAGARA Elite pop up with glide out, shower porta potty, add a room & more. $4,000 off new list. $9,950.00. 697-6447/ 683-6432 nights.

2000 LAYTON 30' Trailer- Super slide, huge bath, queen bed, cedar closets, satellite, CD, large living area. $22,500. 694-6711.

5TH WHEEL 2001 Ranch wagon 40 ft. fiberglass, 3 slide outs, tri- axle, 2 A/C's, washer, dryer, tinted window, 32' TV, satellite and CD player, lots of extras, non- smokers, no pets, $37,900. 580-1392.

AEROLITE 1998 824FBR, light weight, every option. $12,000. Please call 694-3233.

AIRSTREAM 1999 Motor home. 355 XL, Ford Chassis, V-10 motor. Purchased in 2000, only 5,783 miles. 2 Slide outs, side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker, awnings all around, patio awning with hydraulic assist, rear rock guard flaps. Many extras. Selling for health reasons. $79,500. Tow car available- Saturn 2000. Call 689-3131, to see.

COAC 1978 MODEL travel trailer $3,000.Ask for Dan 683-2971 or 697-2831

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SCOTTIE 1979 16'. Refrigerator, air conditioning, no title. $950. 570-6207.

NEW LISTING
1997 REXHALL Widebody Aerbus Motorhome, 10,000 miles, 29 foot. DFS warranty covers all major mechanical equipment. Many exceptional features. immaculate condition. Selling due to health. $45,000. View at 1610 Cimmaron. 682-0267.

1998 DISCOVERY, 36'10", 36T with slide, 270 Cummings diesel, 36K, washer/ dryer, Corian, leather, satellite, $93,500, tow car available, 915-267-9659.

2000 FRANKLIN TRAVEL trailer, 35', 14' slide out, self contained, A/C, washer/ drier, awning, microwave, queen bed, more options. Can deliver! $15,500. 888-596-1846.

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1998 TRADEWINDS DIESEL- 300hp, 6 speed, auto loaded, washer/ dryer. 32K, 16' slide out, two solar panels. $110,000. 682-8655.

260 Boats & Motors

1998 ZXI 1100 Jet Ski- 10 hours or less, excellent condition, $4,000 o.b.o. 699-6981 pager 567-3443.

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CAJUN 1997 FISH/ Ski Combination Boat, lots of extras, low mileage, $9,900. Please call 687-2587 for more information.

1985 BASS BOAT and trailer, 17' aluminum V hull, 50 HP Mercury. $4,300. Call 553-5503 days, after 4 pm 684-5274.

VIP 1995 19 foot, 220 HP/ ski, excellent condition, lots of extras, new parts, $11,500. Please call 694-1708/ 699-0490.

280 Boats & Motors

1977 16' FIBERGLASS DECK boat, 85 hp Mercury, fishing/ family/ ski/ tubing, trailer/ skis. $3,400. Great condition! 1408 Storey. 686-7300.

1995 HYDRASPORT Boat 150hp Evenrude, fish/ ski, less than 150 hours, $11,500 o.b.o. 523-2212.

15' ALUMINUM boat with trailer, 15 HP motor and accessories. $1,050. 689-2917/ 567-2940 pager.

SAIL BOAT- 1992 Macgregor 26. Great family boat. Free lesson with purchase. $11,750. 689-9377.

1991 RANGER, 18', 365V, Yamaha 150. Great condition! Trolling motor, 2 depth finders, Ranger trailer, custom cover. $10,500. 580-3545, 366-4932.

SEADOO 1995 Jet Skis. SPI and GTS both on one trailer- all accessories. Serious inquires only. 694-2096. Like new $7,200.

270 Airplanes

1971 "L" Model Cessna 150, TTSN 5975, SMOH 2375, STOH 145. Annual due June 30, 2001. New ECI cylinders, New KX155 radio with in panel intercom PTT each. New magnetos- tires/ tubes, brakes, carburetor- heat box. FAA/ PMA winter pre-heater $16,500. Charles Slack 631-5162. Leave message for appointment.

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FOUR MOUNTED P205 70 SR14 radials with lugs, wire caps, fit GM midsize (4 3/4" BC). $150. 687-2396/ 352-3691.

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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNTS MANAGER/ Collector. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

CBS 7, KOSA TV has an immediate job opening as an Associate Producer in the News Department. Duties include dubbing video tape, operating teleprompter and other tasks as needed. Complete application at CBS 7 Office, Music City Mall. No phone calls please.

ATTN: FLATBED/ Operators. If you want to haul lots of top dollar freight, get on board today! Call Jim @ 1-888-749-6916 or 915-530-0499.

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.

EXXON TRAVEL MART- Truck Stop & Convenience Store 2503 Rankin Hwy (Hwy 349 & I-20) has immediate opening available for all positions and all shifts- Bi-weekly pay- Health insurance and 401K available- Uniform shirts furnished Salary DOE- TABC certified a plus- See Maria or Betty Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

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Bring in person to: 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79702, Attn: Nancy- Classified

(Selected applicants will be called for an interview no phone calls please.)

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BLIND BOX REPLIES
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CHILD CARE needs a full-time and part-time experienced workers and cook. High school diploma, non smoking environment, benefits, health insurance. Must meet requirements. 520-8888.

COOK- CARETAKER Needed full time for small Assisted Living Facility. Care for several elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

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COUNTER POSITION. Apply in person 2106 N. "A" Street. Iron Press Cleaners.

DELIVERY DRIVER wanted. Local and out of town. Must have good driving record. Call 559-1993, leave message.

DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED Help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and telephone. M & J Sitter Service, 580-6523.

EXPERIENCED LAB TECHNICIAN/ Chemist- wanted to run analysis and do general lab work. EOE. Box J-5024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED Remodeler needed. Must be dependable, hourly pay DOE. Some remodeling knowledge preferred. Randy, 528-5176.

→NEW TODAY←
FRONT DESK Personnel- One position available. Part-time, 2-3 evenings plus every other weekend. Need personable, responsible and dependable person to check people in, run cash register, open and close facility and other miscellaneous duties. Computer knowledge helpful. Will need to apply in person at Midland World Gym EOE.

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for Cooks, Baker, prep. & service. Skilled positions starting over $6.00 per hour. Full- and Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday- Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME dishwasher. Position available immediately. Great pay and benefits. Apply at The Racquet Club, 3009 Racquet Club Drive ask for Chef. Drug screen required.

HELP NEEDED for shop and yard work in Greenwood area. Applicant must have own transportation to and form work. Good driving record required. $6 per hour. Call 570-9995.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

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HOWARD JOHNSON Express Inn now hiring for Housekeeping and breakfast bar attendant. Full/ Part- time positions available. Apply in person: 902 I-20 West, Midland.

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Kuo's Chinese Restaurant
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LOCAL SELF Storage Company seeks responsible couple to manage in Midland. Competitive salary, bonuses and benefits. Applicants will have verifiable references. 570-6612.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time hours, kitchen help and other. Mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, wages starting between $5.75/ $7.00, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←
LUIGI'S IS seeking an experienced cook. Apply in person only 111 N. Big Spring.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR- Nursing home needs self motivated employee. Must have working knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, drywall, electrical and general maintenance. Paid holidays and vacation. Salary DOE. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE/ LANDSCAPE needed part time/ full time. The Racquet Club, 683-5596, 3009 Racquet Club Dr. Apply between 8- 11, 2- 5. Drug screen required. $6/ hour.

MAKE UP TO $2,500.00. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Midland June 24 through July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information 1-830-429-3808 or 1-830-429-1408.

→NEW TODAY←
MUDLOGGER:
$140- $180/ Day DOE Top Pay. Insurance, Bonuses. Fax resume to 800-642-4789.

NEEDED MECHANIC Helper with a Class A CDL License. Apply in person, Monday- Friday 8am- 5pm, Pool Company Texas LTD, 3700 East Hwy 158.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING CDL Driver. Working nights 6 days per week. $8.25 per hour. Drug screen required. 915-563-2175.

NOW TAKING applications for all postions. The Garlic Press Restaurant, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

PART TIME Help needed both shifts, all positions. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm. Grandy's Restaurant, 3201 Andrews Hwy.

PART TIME Telemarketer needed who is available to work Monday- Thursday 3 pm- 8 pm and Saturday 9 am- 1 pm. Bilingual a plus. Computer skills helpful. Confident personality necessary. This is a "growth potential" position. Call Patty at AMI Services. 570-8105.

PART-TIME Drivers Needed Part- Time Over the Road motor coach drivers needed. We will need one year verifiable experience with CDL and passenger endorsement. Must pass drug test and background check. Please call 620-0701 for an appointment.

PARTS CLERK. Local company is seeking experienced individual for full time position. Medical insurance and 401K available. This job requires some lifting, bending and stretching. Must have clean driving record. Please fax resumes to 915-362-1487 attn: Jim. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

Persons interested in managing/ operating a retail fireworks outlet in Midland from June 24 through July 4. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. No investment required. Good fund-raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further information call 1-800-687-0182.

PLUMBERS HELPER experience preferred. Kens Plumbing 1005 West Industrial.

PORTER POSITION, full time apply at The Clusters. Must pass drug and background checks.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

PURCHASING AND Inventory Control position- Must have prior experience. Manufacturing company with excellent benefits including 401K- Not oil field related. Well established company with excellent working environment. Send resume with references to R & D Specialities, 9918 West I-20, Midland, TX 79706 or fax to 915-561-5696.

PUTT PUTT GOLF is currently hiring for the following positions: Daytime Cashier, 10am- 5pm ($5.50/ hour); Track Personnel; Counter person for nights/ weekends, Go Cart Mechanic ($8/ hour and up to start DOE). Please apply in person.

RESTAFFING STORE. Wanted store managers and cashiers. Apply in person 2210 N. Big Spring.

REEF CHEMICAL is currently hiring class A CDL drivers with Hazmat/ oil field experience for the Hennessey, Oklahoma area. Must be able to pass drug screen test and DOT, benefits available, fax resume to 915-580-4931.

REGENCY CLEANERS has an opening for a front desk person, job includes tagging clothes, etc. Apply in person 1117 Andrews Hwy between 9:00am- 3:00pm.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON. Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for flat bed oil field hauling. Must have CDL and 2 years experience over the road. Must pass physical and drug test. Call Thomas Munoz 684-7013 or mobile 559-4187.

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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
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If you posses these qualities please apply today in person
RENT -N- OWN
2209 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX
No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
SEDONA GRILL now taking applications for experienced wiatstaff, dishwashers and weekend bus persons and host/ hostess. Apply in person: 2101 West Wadley (Plaza Oaks Shopping Center 570-9600.

SNOWHITE LAUNDRY and Cleaners is now accepting applications for all positions in the laundry dept. Apply in person 303 Terrell, Midland. No phone calls please.

SUMMER WORK. College Students/ 2001 HS Grads. $15 base- appointment Conditions apply, full time/ part time flexible. Customer service/ sales. (915) 699-8816.

SUPER 8 Motel now hiring for Maintenance & Housekeeping. Apply at 1000 West 1-20.

TANK HAUL Driver needed to haul tanks and vessels in the Permian Basin area. Must have a Class A, CDL license and work well with others. Smith Brothers offers a competitive salary, and experience- is a definite plus. Please send resume to Smith Brothers Pipe, Inc., P.O. Box 10019, Midland, Texas 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
THE YMCA Child Care Development Center is seeking a part time care giver to work Monday- Friday, 3p.m. until 6p.m. Applicant must have high school diploma/ GED. 18 years of age or older. Call 684-9027.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

The Midland Reporter Telegram
Has immediate day shift & night shift openings in its product packaging department (mailroom).
Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be able to work Saturday & Sundays. (schedule will vary)
Apply in Person between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday- Fridday 201 E. Illinois

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VILLAGE CAR Wash in now accepting applications for Car Wash Attendance and Lube Technician. Apply at 604 Andrews Hwy., Midland. 682-4750.

WANTED- Laundry shirt presser call 682-0072 or come by 2810 N. Big Spring.

WANTED Responsible persons interested in on the job training. Learn construction equipment maintenance, service, delivery and operation. Must have good driving record and knowledge of the Midland/ Odessa area. Good benefits available. Apply in person at 12718 West I-20 East. No phone calls.

WEST TEXAS Drum is now accepting applications for employees with a Class A CDL to drive in a 5 state area. Must be able to left 35 lbs and assist in unloading and reloading. Must have a clean driving record. Benefits include: Paid medical, paid vacation, 401K, and safety bonus. Apply in person 11107 County Rd 127 West.

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.

WRECKER NEEDED experience required. Class A. 561-8447. Call between 9 and 4- no weekend calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

DIALYSIS CLINIC in West Texas area accepting applications for an RN Supervisor. 1- 2 years dialysis experience,, 2+ years management experience a plus. Good salary and benefit package. Box J-5125, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING For part-time evening and Saturday receptionist for counseling office. Computer skills required along with answering phones, filing, and scheduling appointments. Experience preferred. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 60312, Midland TX 79711.

INFUSION PLUS
needs: PRN, RN, Pediatric RN's, LVN's. Excellent pay, bilingual a plus. Experienced in Home care. Contact Connie Thompson 570-7587.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE Needed Immediately CNA's, RN's, and LVN's. Pediatric's a +. Come by 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E7, Odessa, or fax resume (915)362-1350.

→NEW TODAY←
LAMUN- LUSK-SANCHEZ Texas State Veterans Home is currently accepting applications for RN's (All shifts) and Certified Nurses Aides. Competitive pay with benefits. EOE. Contact Human Resources Department, (915)268-8387, fax (915)268-1987.

LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

LVN/ Medical Assistant
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 E-8284, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN/ RNs for pediatric cases in Midland/ Odessa area. Competitive pay, great benefits. 570-8899.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

PART-TIME SECRETARY For counseling office. TO assist insurance secretary with Medicaid, Medicare and private pay insurance. Experienced preferred. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 60312, Midland TX 79711.

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.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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→NEW TODAY←
TREADMILL, PAID $1,000 make offer. Please call to discuss price at 520-3409.

→NEW TODAY←
1993 TIGER RIVER Spa. Excellent condition. Fits 8 adults. $650 obo. 520-2630.

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Macro Economics: Blue Economics Book ($40.00) Call 520-8099.

USED HOSPITAL beds for sale. working and non working. Tara 570-7587.

CHEVROLET 1990 Corsica, a/c, radio, everything, right rear window is broken. $850. Lawn Cheep riding lawn mower, 8 HP, $350. Snapper lawn mower, good condition. Call after 5pm, 687-7067.

MOTHER'S DAY Special glider swings $70. Porch swings $40. Storage building $300. 563-0452.

ESTATE RECORD collection over 900 33 1/3 RPM 1950's, 1960's classics. Best offer over $600. 683-3366.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park North, 2 spaces in garden of love $1,200 for both. 694-4345.

6 NEW TIC- TAC vending machines with stands. $100. 699-0322.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING SALE- Waterford crystal, Heritage triple dresser/ mirror and bed, paintings, maple buffet, odds and ends. Call 697-3209 or 697-3123.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL Grill now hiring professional Fry Cook. Good job. Good pay. Good hours. Good benefits. Good deal. All Fry Cooks check this out. Apply in person only 723 West Wadley.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

LAWN BOY mower. Only used one year, $150. Hurry! 697-1962.

LARGE IGLOO Dog house never used. Paid $200- well sell for $100. Call 683-9540.

MOVING SALE- Jacuzzi spa with cover, $1,500. 1960's Coke machine, $250. Pine log bed, queen size, $250. Country style dining table with 4 chairs, $250, 570-5375.

176 YARDS of Nylon Carpet. $225. Call 684-4706 for more information.

↓SOLD↓
RK TOOL Box- 70X20. Good condition. Must go. $100. Call xxx-xxxx.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTING TO buy Southwest Rapid Reward Tickets. joelea123@yahoo.com. Please call 689-4106.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED AMERICAN made guitars and wagon wheel, western furniture- any condition, 697-6447 or 689-0550.

POP-UP or RV needed to rent for June, July. Will be used exclusively at Ft. Davis and Alpine. 685-6096 after 5.

430 Household Goods

MAGANOX 25' TV with remote. Please call 520-7653.

MOVING OVERSEAS, must sell washer and dryer $350 O.B.O. Small pink arm chair $40, fax machine $75 O.B.O. Call 349-3686/ 87.

SINGER FOOT pedal sewing machine with all attachments, cabinet needs work $100 687-1181 1pm- 6pm.

RIDING LAWN Mower $400, two floor standing speakers $50 each, three 100 ft. contractor hose $30 each, Magnavox color TV $50, Greyco coach rider stroller $50, Fisher Price high chair $50, Greyco entertainer walker $30. 697-4833.

4 PIECE SECTIONAL with sleeper & recliner, $300. Refrigerator with ice maker, $100. Two station child's desk, $15. 3' glass top coffee table, $15. 520-7704.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN BED, head board, bedding ,$250. Full/ twin blue metal bunk beds, $250. Maple drop leaf table, leaves, 4 chairs, $395. Triple dresser, $250. 50's dresser, $125. (915)362-2746.

KING SIZE bed with frame $150. Blue Love seat $40, and two 1920's radio consoles, make offer 520-6270.

DESK with 4 drawers, dark wood, good condition. $100. Call 699-4339.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

432 Household Furniture

LIKE NEW 2 months old couch, love seat, end tables & coffee table (glass top). Paid $1,800. Asking $800. 561-8879 or 520-5519.

LINK TAYLOR bedroom suite; queen size headboard, 2 night stands, dresser $500. 8 ft. Henredon floral sofa $400 all excellent condition. Call 683-8202 or 567-3040.

LARGE, HEAVY OAK roll top desk, walnut finish, many drawers, $350, Call 699-7543 for information.

GREAT FOR Mother's Day! Beautiful formal cherrywood dining table and 4 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, various types and sizes of tables, standing mirror and lamps. All like new. Please call 694-5832.

→NEW TODAY←
6/ 8 PERSON DINING table, white ash wood, 6 chairs, 2 with arms, and upholstery seats. $1,000. 697-6438.

OAK DINETTE with 4 chairs- $250; Oak desk- $200; Oak Living room set: sofa, love seat, coffee table, lamp table, 2- end tables $650; peach recliner $50; Wurlitzer piano $450; washer/ dryer $300. 694-9820.

✱ESTATE ITEMS, Over crowded home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, collectibles, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

FOUR HITCHCOCK dining room chairs, maple and black, used but in good condition. $100. 697-3563.

→NEW TODAY←
ARMOIRE, $250, MATCHING bedside table, $50. Beige 4'X6' mirror, gold frame, $250. 697-0668.

BRAND NEW furniture for livingroom, kitchen and bedroom. Everything matches. 689-0100.

BURGANDY LEATHER sofa. Excellent condition! Paid $1,300, asking $450. Full size bed, $100. 520-2667.

→NEW TODAY←
BLUE SLEEPER sofa and love seat $275. Blue recliner $75. Blue lamps $25 each. 687-5947.

MAPLE HUTCH, dresser/ mirror, chest of drawers, two night stands. $2,000. 620-0490. Serious inquiries only.

432 Household Furniture

FOUR SPRAGUE and Carleton maple captains chairs, $50 each. Please call 684-5447.

435 Household Appliances

WASHERS, DRYERS, refrigerators, electric stoves for sale. Free removal of unwanted appliances. 570-6438 or 631-3920.

★FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery one year warranty.

USED WASHERS and dryers in excellent condition. Please call 687-7067 after 5pm.

HOTPOINT Extra large six cycle washer, large capacity 3 cycle dryer. $300 cash. Call 684-6006.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator. Runs, good condition. $200. 694-7015 or 686-1528.

THREE MONTH old Maytag Super capacity plus gas range, top of the line. Paid $799- make offer. Call 683-8202 or 567-3040.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLF CLUBS- Arnold Palmer PHD Titanium 3-PW and 1, 3, 5 woods. Graphite shaft, senior flex. Used 4 to 5 rounds, $750 will consider offers. 697-4186 evenings or 634-9868 mobile.

PING IRONS. 3- 9 + SW. $275. King Cobra Titanium Driver, $150. Both, $380. Pager, 560-7178, 520-2513.

→NEW TODAY←
MARLIN 60 RIFLE, 22LR semi tube load with scope. Never fired. $100. 687-1181 1pm- 6pm.

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exercise bike, $350. Call 699-7543 for information.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

→NEW TODAY←
ROLL TOP desk, antique, large and beautiful. $750. Oriental stereo cabinet, $150. 683-9121.

ONE SERIES of 5 paintings: black/ whites entitled "Sweetwater County", by Chip Slafter of Casper, Wyoming, $8,500. 694-9820.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

→NEW TODAY←
1930 KAY Mandolin, excellent condition, new mechanics, $600, 682-9603, leave message.

✱ESTATE ITEMS, Over crowded home- Antiques; Dressers, chairs (living), many unique decorator items, lamps, pictures, glassware, collectibles, miscellaneous unbelievable! Negotiable! Must see! Tim, 683-1011, 683-2980.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

ANNUAL DEPRESSION Era Glass Show & Sale. May 19-20. Odessa Ector County Coliseum, Building A.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

"A TOUCH OF TIME"
Fabulous antiques must go!
Saturday only starting at 8 am
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465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←
RETIRED BEANIE Babies & Buddies for sale. 697-1723.

470 Musical Instruments

EPIPHONE LES Paul custom black with gold trimand hardware, alomost new. $500. Please Call 682-4423.

470 Musical Instruments

♪VIOLINS, CELLOS, Violas, all sizes, closing out rental instruments, strings and accessories. Discounts up to 60%. Waltrip music. 694-7524.

→NEW TODAY←
ALESIS 3630 COMPRESSOR, $125. Alesis Midiverb III, $125. EXR Psychoacoustic Projector, $50. Spectro Acoustics Model 217R, $50. Yamaha 4 track cassette recorder, $200. Roland Rhythm Composer TR-626, $170. Call 694-6505.

485 Electronics

↓SOLD↓
MAGNAVOX 27" TELEVISION- Good condition- $50. XXX-XXXX.

490 Computers/ Accessories

COMPAQ PRESARIO 5BW 160 5000 series desk top computer, Intel Pentium III Processor 700MHz, comes with: video camera, scanner, printer, and JBL Platinum Series audio speakers. All software included. Less than 6 months old. Paid $1,800 will sell for $1,000. Lots of extras! Jason, 694-0908.

495 FOR FREE

MOMMA CAT and 3 cute kittens, need good homes. Please call 699-0052.

KITTENS, MALES, females, long, short haired, & older cat ready to go. Call 520-3741.

60 WOODEN PALLETS. For free!! Please call 520-5045.

SWEET ADORABLE kittens- One 6 weeks old, two 3 months old. Also two grown. 684-5524.

2- 3 YEAR old female Husky. Rescued, needs new home. Please call 682-7175.

FREE KITTENS 8 weeks old, to good homes, all liter trained. 687-2858 after 6pm.

MALE GOLDEN Retriever, one year old. Please call 683-4718.

↓FOUND↓
FREE TO GOOD Home 2 Great Danes. Please call xxx-xxxx.

FREE 5 week old female puppies, will be medium size dogs. 685-4045.

495 FOR FREE

FREE LANDSCAPING GRAVEL, bring truck and trailer, first come, first served, 3309 Storey, 664-2772.

SIX PUPPIES two months old mix breed. To a good home. Please call 697-0128.

TWO FREE KITTENS, 7 weeks, 1 Black male, 1 calico female. Evenings 682-7637.

GOLDEN LAB mix, female, 20 months old, housebroken, spayed, to a good home. 697-7339.

FREE 6 kittens, 6 weeks old, eating hard food, 2 white, 4 gray. 699-2032.

ROTT/ SHEPHERD mix top good home, 10 months old. 689-6650.

ADORABLE KITTENS- Eight weeks old, males & females, short haired, 2 calicos, 1 black. 699-4811.

KITTENS TO good homes, males and females, 7 weeks, short haired. 687-2776.

FREE TO Good home- 2 year old male half Austrian Sheppard/ Springer Spaniel. Call 520-4949.

FREE MOVING boxes. Please call 689-6763.

BROWN & WHITE tBeagle (?) puppy. Call 699-5815.

PUPPIES MIX breed/ Lab, to good homes. Please call 520-4954.

SYLVESTER Looking kitten, 2 months old. Needs good home 520-7259.

FREE 10 month old Heeler Lab puppies. Call 694-4855.

FREE Eager Quick learning Lab/ Heeler mix. Approx. 6 months. Contact Annelorre 682-2614 leave message.

500 Pets and Supplies

Darling SHIH TZU PUPPIES, 3 Months old, male and female. $100 each or $150 for both. 570-1312.

FULL BLOODED Blue Heeler Puppies
(7 weeks old)
1 male, 1 female.
Great blood line.
Parents on Premises.
Please call 684-4569 leave message.

2 BEAUTIFUL Cocker Spaniels, great with kids, $50 each. 697-8789.

ROTTWEILER- Male puppy 2 1/2 months old, No papers. $125. Call 620-0623.

500 Pets and Supplies

Rottweiler puppies- Parents on premises. Sleek, smaller version. May reach 75 lbs. 2/ 2 left. Call 620-0222/ 694-0846.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED A MALAMUTE or Collie puppy. Please call Sue or Chuck 697-6366 or 520-9428.

TEACUP Poodles- Registered. 2 male 8 weeks. Apricot. $300/ each. 561-5154.

→NEW TODAY←
8 WEEK OLD Miniature Dachshunds for sale. 2 black and tan males, one male piebald. Day phone 397-2224, evening and weekends 397-2762.

AKC REGISTERED West Highland white Terrier puppies. Call- days 699-5626, evenings 550-3237, ask for Jim.

CHIHUAHUAS PUPPIES out of registered parents, different colors, no papers; $175/ $150. 683-7068/ pager 563-7396.

AKC REGISTERED Black Lab puppies for sale. Champion blood line. Puppies will make excellent hunters & pets. First shots. $250. Call 915-758-9992 or 915-758-7750.

→NEW TODAY←
4 FEMALE Heelers puppies for sale. Parents on Premisis. Call 685-0693 for information.

FOR SALE! Female blue eyed 9 week old Siberian Husky. Please call after 5pm 682-4888.

540 Building Materials

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Cinder Blocks 50¢ each. Call 520-2076.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860.

580 Machinery/ Tools

SELF PROPELLED Ditch Witch. For sale. Terry's Trailers 1403 Garden City Hwy. Midland, Tx. $2,300.

1997 CASE 580L CAB Air Backhoe. 1500 hours. Excellent condition! $32,000. Call 352-0050.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

2- 400 Barrels steel stock tanks. 60 joints. 2 3/8 structural pipe. Call 684-8248.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
☆☆☆☆☆☆☆
STAR HOSPICE
Needing full time RN with hospice experience. Apply at 620 North Grant Suite 100 or fax resume 580-7937
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SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland is seeking LVN's ($500 sign-on bonus), Certified Med-Aides, and CNA's For full and part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive, and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson Saddleridge Lodge 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705 Fax: 915-687-0355 EOE.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
LVN's F/T & PRN Positions
(Work 2 days with Weekend incentive pay)
LVN Position
(Monday- Friday 6:00 am- 2:00 pm)
CNA's
(F/T & PRN all shifts)
New employee benefit package.
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST (5 year minimum experience) Small independent oil company. Please send resume to: Job Application, P.O. Box 3579, Midland, TX 79702.

Immediate opening for Collector in a busy drug testing laboratory. Professional attitude a must. Previous experience preferred, but will train the right person. Apply in person at Universal Toxicology, 9930 W. Hwy 80. (915)561-8851.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Laboratory Technician needed for screening using Hitachi Analyzers. BS in Life Science required or 4 year Medical Technologist degree. Apply in person at Universal Toxicology, 9930 W. Hwy 80. (915)561-8851.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CORNELL CORRECTIONS
Big Spring, Texas
WE ARE EXPANDING AND NEED OUTSTANDING PEOPLE
For:
Physician
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Dental Assistant
Correctional Officers
EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS
Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K, Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays
Now is the time to think of a New Career In Corrections!
JOB FAIR
Friday, May 11
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday, May 12
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
1701 APRON DRIVE
Next to the old Traffic Control Tower

312 Professional Help Wanted

LABORATORY ACCESSIONER position available immediately. Tuesday thru Saturday, 7am- 4pm. Data entry skills, 40 plus wpm a must. Test will be given. Apply in person at Universal Toxicology, 9930 W. Hwy 80. (915)561-8851.

LARGE AUTO Insurance company is now seeking Experience Auto Collision Appraisers. Candidates must have at least 1 year prior experience and must be willing to travel to surrounding areas. Excellent salary and benefits package. Available persons must mail resumes to: Human Resources, 1800 Lee Trevino #201, El Paso, TX 79936.

LOCAL GAS pipeline company has opening for a Gas Supply Representative. Duties include daily/ monthly gas purchasing and nomination. Candidates need good analytical skills and have experience with Excel and Word. Resumes should be mailed to: Gas Supply, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or email to gconway@westtexasgas.com.

MASSAGE THERAPIST. Flexible hours. Full time/ part time. Apply at ATAC, Physical Therapy, 1012 Andrews Hwy, Midland. No phone calls.

REAL ESTATE License required. Experience and computer knowledge. Call 697-1217.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROGRESSIVE Business School seeking applicants for Computer Instructor. Send resumes to: 3305 Andrews Hwy, 79703 or fax to 694-7592.

REVENUE ACCOUNTING (5 year minimum experience) Small independent oil company. Please send resume to: Job Application, P.O. Box 3579, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DOCTORS OFFICE seeking full time Receptionist. Medical experience preferred but will train. Mail resumes to: PO Box 8729, Midland, TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY←
Full Charge Bookkeeper
Needed for 4 weeks assignment. Quickbooks or other accounting software. Pay $9- 10 No fee.
Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas
684-0527 or 684-0836 (fax)

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Temp & Perm Positions
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682–0033 or 570-0197

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL BILLER for doctors office in Big Spring. Experience needed. Send resume to: 905 Caprock Dr., Big Spring, 79720.

→NEW TODAY←
OFFICE ASSISTANT needed in greenwood area. Computer skills necessary. Knowledge of Quickbooks helpful. Will be handling accounts payable and payroll. Flexible hours. Pay based on experience. Call 685-0516, Monday- Friday 9- 5.

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360

316 Sales Help Wanted

✓PART TIME Retail Flooring Sales. Some heavy lifting. Forklift experience helpful. Fax resume- 689-2223.

→NEW TODAY←
AMERICA'S LARGEST retailer of manufactured homes seeking honest, hardworking, self motivated, family values, income driven for sales personnel. Bilingual a plus, mobile home sales or sales experience a plus. Great benefits, medical, dental, 401K, stock options and great pay- the most aggressive today. 915-520-5999 (Todd).

→NEW TODAY←
ARE YOU Tired of sales jobs that offer you a dream that turns in to a nightmare? If so, I am looking for you. Established Midland company needs a sales consultant. Background in food service or related field a plus. Bilingual also a plus. Please submit resume with cover letter in confidence to: Operations Manager 4315 Esmond Drive #302, Odessa, Texas 79762. EOE M/F.

→NEW TODAY←
BUSINESS seeks Associate to run one person office. Good presentation, organization and people skills. Submit resumes to: Frosch Photography, 1901 Heritage Blvd. Tuesday- Friday 10- 5.

↓HIRED↓
EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE Sales Position. Only true professionals need apply. Bilingual helpful. Better Business Bureau, EOE. Call for appointment xxx-xxxx.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Office Manager

Coordinate and manage office functions in the following areas: Computerized A/R, A/P, payroll, and administrative duties. The qualified candidate will possess proven bookkeeping experience and strong computer (MS Word, Excel) and customer service skills. Strong verbal/ written communication, organizational and math skills; attention to detail; and the ability to multi-task in a team environment are essential.

We offer competitive salary, excellent growth potential and comprehensive benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401(k), life insurance plans and paid vacation, holiday, and sick time. Interested and qualified candidates please forward resume to:

Candy Wilson
1808 W. Loop 250 N
Midland, Texas 79705
EOE
Saddleridge Lodge
The Start of Something Wonderful

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
JOIN OUR Sales Team! Full time sales position. Midland- Odessa territory. Selling digital copier/ printer and fax. Bachelor's degree or 60 hours college credit required. Base + commission + travel reimbursement. Health, 401K available. Send resumes to: Sales Manager- Fax (915)520-1561 or e-mail don@rjstech.com.

LOCAL OIL FIELD supply distributer needs experienced outside sales person. Commision plus vehilcel allowance, 401K, health insurance, paid vacation. Please send resume to: Box J-5023, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ONE OF THE FASTEST growing prepaid cellular and prepaid phone card companies, seeking experienced sales professionals in the Midland/ Odessa area. We are looking for self motivated, energetic, team players. This position rewards top performers with unlimited income, group health/ dental, and 401K. Send recume to PO Box 52441, Midland, TX 79705 or fax to 915-684-9838.

OUTSIDE SALES Rep 2 years experience in oil field supply store or related. Midland Area. Wilson Supply, 2405 Garden City Hwy, Midland 687-2886 or fax 682-0670.

CARTER'S
Seeking commissioned **Sales Professional.** Furniture experience helpful but not necessary. Must be a good team player and be detail oriented. Earning potential $35K - $60K
501 E. Illinois
682-2843

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Needed for major distributing company serving the energy industry in Goldsmith, TX. Incumbent will be responsible for order entry, procurement, tracking shipments & scheduling drivers for product delivery. Minimum 2 years inside sales experience. Requires knowledge of pipes, valves, fittings & related products. Good communication & interpersonal skills. Strong computer skills (Word, Excel). Qualified applicants may submit resume fax to (915)385-3716 or email **NorthCowdenAltura@wilsononline.com** EOE

FAST FREDDY'S- upscale pool hall in Midland accepting resumes. Apply at Fast Freddys, 4310 W. Illinois or fax to 817-226-2531, for a managment position.

WANTED: Management help. Fun working environment, relaxed dress code, retail experience a must, management experience, sports knowledge. Play It Again Sports, 4706 N. Midkiff #15, 10:00am- 6:00pm.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER/ Leasing Agent/ Head Maintenance. Send resume to P. O. Box 9484 Midland, 79708.

BASIN GEOPHYSICAL, seeking applicants 3-D Line Crew work. Fluent English and previous experience required. Work in Mid- Continent area. Call Rod at 785-623-3634.

WANTED Experienced Roustabout Pusher, CDL required, benefits available. 915-684-3759.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P. currently has an opening for an Oilfield Relief Specialist to work out of the Odessa, Texas Office.

The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. Applicant will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented.

DOT and company physicals and drug screens are required.

Send Resume to:
Larry Fulwider
Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P.
P.O. Box 61377
Midland, TX 79711

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

COMPANY PUMPER needed with the minimum of 3 years experience. Apply to: Box D-3027, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Javelina Field Services needs operator for new pulling unit, excellent benefits. Work out of Midland yard. Apply at 911 N. Midkiff between 8- 5, Monday- Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
MUDLOGGER:
$140- $180/ Day DOE. Top Pay, Insurance, Bonuses. Fax resume to: 800-642-4789.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experienced "A" operator for gasoline plant northeast of Big Spring, Texas. Must have 5 years experience with compressors, lean oil gas plants, and amine units and be willing to work (4) 12- hour shifts per week. Pay rate averages $3,300 per month. Fax resume to (915)682-4024 or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

NEEDED TRANSPORT DRIVER. Must have Class A CDL with HAZ-MAT and Tank Endorsement. Apply in person, Monday- Friday 8am- 5pm, Pool Company Texas LTD, 3700 East Hwy 158.

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.

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25.00 w/Photo
Call for info
682-6222

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

ARC PRESSURE DATA, Inc. is seeking for immediate employment EXPERIENCED SLICKLINE OPERATORS for international and domestic work. Applicants need clean driving record and must be able to pass drug test. Computer skills required. Salary based on experience. BENEFITS include medical, dental, and 401K. Call 915-563-2371 to set up an appointment.

Rod Pumps Repairman- Weather Artificial Lift Systems is a fully integrated Artificial Lift company with worldwide operations. We are currently expanding our business and are seeking an experienced Rod Pump Repairman in Farmington, NM. This position will be responsible for tear down and repair of rod pumps, and run new string for customers. Requirements include knowledge of general downhole pomps. Send or fax your resume to: Weatherford ALS, 2803 Inland St., Farmington, NM 87401. Fax (505)564-8194 www.weatherford.com EOE/M/F/D/V

Treating Truck Driver
Growing oilfield chemical company seeks qualified treating truck driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702. Absloutely No Phone Calls!

320 Skilled Trades

AUTO MECHANIC wanted. Must have own tools. 5 Day week, some overtime. Pay depends on experience. 683-6222, ask for Bill.

BACKHOE OPERATOR needed. Some experience necessary. Apply at Rusty's Oil Field Service in Stanton. 915-756-2821.

BUS MECHANIC Needed to work in a fleet situation. This is a fast paced shop. HVAC experience and brake knowledge is a must. You must have, or be capable of getting, a CDL license. Hours sometimes vary. Must have own tools. Drug test required, salary based on experience. Call 561-8520.

CATERPILLAR MECHANIC needed. Contact Greg Smith at 915-573-2398.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY looking for experienced workers for long term position. Benefits available. Forty plus hours. Pay depends on experience. Some travel is required. Pre-employment drug screening required. Apply 4611 Sinclair.

→NEW TODAY←
RIG OPERATOR
Weatherford, a major oil field service company is a leader in the oil & gas industry operating in over 50 countries and employing more than 11,500 employees worldwide. We currently have a opportunity available for a Rig Operator in Odessa. Must have minimum one to three years experience in operating well servicing units. Must have CDL Class "A", Clean MVR, Salary DOE, Excellent Benefits. Applicants must apply directly to Texas Workforce Commission Ads paid for by Employer, EOE.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC. EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
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Monthly Safety/ Performance Bonus
Vacation Benefits
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915-563-1299
Monday- Friday 8 AM To 5 PM

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN- Must be able to understand wiring diagrams, control panel assembie, instrument wiring and termination, knowledge of auto cad helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4096, Midland, TX 79704 Attn: Electrical Manager.

320 Skilled Trades

Electrical
Kinder Morgan, a national midstream company, operating more than 30,000 miles of natural gas and products pipelines across the United States is looking for the following position to join our team in Snyder, TX.

E&C Technician

The successful candidate will be responsible for the installation, inspection, maintenance/ repair, calibration and documentation of electrical distribution and control systems.

Candidate must have 5 years' experience in electrical and automation, experience using electrical measurement instruments (voltmeter, ammeter, ohmmeter, oscilloscope), strong knowledge in electrical distribution, sub-stations, and power transformers and National Electrical Code.

Position requires proficiency in computer applications including MS Windows and MS Office (Word, Excel, etc.) and strong analytical and mechanical skills. Working experience with compressors and compressor control systems, a plus! Good verbal and written communication skills also necessary.

We offer competitive wages, 401(k) plan with company contribution, retirement plan, bonus program, stock option programs, medical and dental plans, vacation and paid holidays. If interested please contact:

Kinder Morgan, Inc.
Contact: Jerry Martin
4632 W. Hwy 180
Snyder, TX 79549
(915)574-7000
jerry_martin@kindermorgan.com
EOE

EXPERIENCED CAR Stereo/ Alarm Installer needed. Sales & Installation experience necessary. 915-520-6222, Ask for Larry.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED PAINTERS Needed. Must have transportation. Call 620-0159.

→NEW TODAY←
FIELD WELDER, experienced in heater-treater repair, drilling rig repair and general oilfield welding. Call Robert @ 664-3192. No contractors please.



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



RETAIL SALES

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, 1/2 Price sale- month of May. Regular hours Wednesday and Saturday 9-12 noon, 2305 W. Michigan, Please park across street. 682-2999.

SPRING CLEANING Sale at Nix's Trading Post, 601 E. Illinois. Bedroom furniture, dinettes and used restaurant supplies. Friday May 11th, Saturday May 12th 8:30am- 5:00pm.

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316 W. HART- FRIDAY, Saturday, Sunday 8-noon. Beautiful glassware, pots, pans, bedding, linens, curtains, drapes, sheet music, stereo speakers, records, chairs, sets of dishes, pressure cooker, ladies clothes 18-20.

✓ 1607 1/2 N. Big Spring St:- Friday 8- 2. Saturday 8- 11. Wall and mantle clocks, oak telephone, collector plates, glassware at collectible prices, cookbooks, small refrigerator, kitchen/ baby/ Christmas items. Lots of miscellaneous. Cash only.

3125 KESSLER- THREE Family Sale! Baby items, electronics, tools, clothes. Thursday & Friday 8- noon.

✖ 907 COUNTRY CLUB Drive- 8:30- 1:00 Saturday. Beautiful children's clothing (24 months, 3T- 4T) & toys, highchairs, car seat, stroller, dresser/ diaper table, Compaq printer, rugs (8X10, 4X6), Christmas tree, king comforter set, sheets, luggage, bread machine, more!

1001 WARD- SATURDAY 7- 2. Baby, childrens, womens, mens clothing, shoes, toys, home decor and more!

PRIVATE ESTATE and Business Sale! Friday- Saturday May 11- 12. Furniture, collectibles, appliances, restaurant equipment, building materials, boat, car, and bar. 1407 Garden City Hwy., Midland Texas.

2515 W. STOREY- SATURDAY 8- 12. Proceeds to benefit Reel Irish Dance Academy. Coffee table & end table, chairs, household items, clothing (kids- maternity), lots of miscellaneous.

304 SOUTH LORAINE, Thursday and Friday 8:00- 6:00. Seven Family Sale! Air conditioner, TV, furniture, tools, toys, weed eaters, clothes, shoes, lots of miscellaneous

1501 NORTH "C" STREET, Moving sale! Furniture, baby furniture, clothes, books, TV's. Everything you need to set-up an apartment. Friday- Saturday- 8:00, Sunday 1:00.

201 W. JAX- Rocker chair, glass table/ 4 chairs, clothes & shoes (men's, women's & boys), miscellaneous items. Friday, Saturday, 8- 5.

2207 RHODE ISLAND- Big "Make Offer" Garage Sale! 3rd Street to the West off of Garfield- Just across the tracks! Saturday only!

311- A STOREY AVENUE, Saturday 7:00- ?. Moving Sale! Everything must go!

2606 W. STOREY- TWO family sale Friday 8 am- ? Sofa and love seat, chest of drawers, VCR movies, arts and crafts, book and items, lots of women's clothing in all sizes.

1206 W. INDIANA- YARD Sale! Saturday, May 12th. 7 am- 1 pm. Mens & Womens clothes, Household items, Knick knacks, Racing bike, Nintendo 64 & games, Fax machine, Stove, Microwave, Twin bed, Bunk bed, Tiller, and Camouflage Uniforms.

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4003 PLEASANT- Friday- Saturday 3 family sale!! Table/ 4 chairs, twin bed, girls & adult clothes, rockers, toys, computer, vacuum cleaner and lots of etc.

3601 BAUMANN, Saturday 8:00- 3:00. Womens clothes sizes 12- 28. Furniture small appliances, much miscellaneous.

4909 BROWNWOOD- 2 Families! Friday 9-1, Saturday 8-? Furniture, baby items, toys, household items, clothes, bikes, dryer, stove, too much to mention.

79703

305 ROCKY LANE. Breakfast bar, dresser, microwave cart, computer, Nintendo 64, baby clothes, Miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 7:30- 12.

✖ 4611 THOMASON- FRIDAY & Saturday. Swing set, stroller, trolling motor, mens ties, used golf cart & charger (needs batteries), lots of toys, kids summer clothes, puzzles, computer & printer, keyboard & speakers used 6 months & lots of miscellaneous.

3517 WEST OHIO- Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Moving Sale!!

3412 BEDFORD, Professional ceramist close- out sale! Plus lots more, cook books, clothes baby items, toys, household items, furniture, something for everyone! Miscellaneous! Saturday 8:00- 2:00. No early sales.

79705

✿ 2610 EMERSON, Moving sale! Saturday 7:30- 12:30. Furniture; love seat, entertainment center, clothes, treadmill, stair steppers, Little Tike kitchen, toys, bikes, lots of miscellaneous.

❤ 4302 NICKLAUS- SATURDAY 8 am until 2 pm. Sunday 8 am until noon. Baby bed, changing table, couch, dining room suite, twin bed, baby stroller, washer and dryer, kids bike, toddler bed, clothes (baby to adult sizes). Lots of Miscellaneous!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2600 NORTHRUP- SATURDAY only! Women's clothes 14- 18, shoes 7 1/2 & 8, all types of fabrics, TVs, VCRs, microwaves, lots of miscellaneous.

★ 2308 WEST SHANDON- Saturday 8:00- 1:00. Clothes- all seasons all ages, toys, games and puzzles, kitchen appliances, shoes, furniture, lawn equipment, bikes, lots of other various items. Great prices!

2300 NORTH "A", APT. 1403. Estate Sale- Saturday only May 12th beginning at 8:30 am. Lots of Antiques, Henredon Cherrywood bedroom suits, lots of furniture & household items: washer/ dryer, new lift chair, patio furniture, stereo, clothes, antique slot machine. Much Miscellaneous, lamps etc.

2413 GODDARD COURT (off Lanham). Multi Family Garage Sale. Lots of furniture, toys, tires. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8am- noonish.

4906 POLO PARKWAY- Saturday only 8:00am- 2:00pm. Clothes, bicycles, washer, dyer and miscellanous.

1308 DAVENTRY- SATURDAY 8- 12. Three Families! Antique lamp, 2 vacuums, girl's bike, kid's & women's clothes, shoes, linens, costume jewelry, fabric scraps and much more!

➡ 417 E. PINE- LARGE Yard Sale! Friday & Saturday, May 11th, 12th. VCR, car alarm, gas edger. weed eater, lawnmower, electric fans, aluminum, 8 step double ladder, and lots and lots of miscellaneous such as air conditioners. Come and see!

3109 STANOLIND- WEIDER weight machine, end table, dry sink, lots of clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday 8 am.

➤ 1008 GODFREY- (off Cuthbert), Acrylic painting by Dajon Washington, RV, recliner/ swivel chair, queen bedding, bar stools, Oak Express chairs, toaster oven, new BD coffee pot, Bernina sewing machine, student desk with chair, 2 recliners, food processor, other goodies!

1904 WARD- Saturday 8:00am- 1:00pm. Name brand clothing, dresser/ mirror, toys, computers, desk, vacuum, misc.

79705

HOLLIS ESTATE SALE
2311 Golf Course
Fri. 9 - 6; Sat. 9 - 6

Two Fenton Coin Dot Cranberry Lamps, Cambridge Rose Point, Candlewick, Painted porcelain, mirrors.

Duncan Phyfe Drop Leaf table & 4 chairs, full bedroom set, twin bedroom set, Lamp tables, Broyhill sleeper sofa, patio furniture.

Miscellaneous household items including sheets & towels.

Power tools, hand tools, lawn & garden accessories, old fishing poles & misc. hardware.

Sale by Nelda & Kathy

1601 WINFIELD ROAD- Friday- Saturday 8:30- 1:00. 13" TV, small appliances, clothing, shoes, dishes, antique highchair, magazines, books, Port-A-Crib, carseat, booster seat.

2820 FANNIN- Furniture, single bed, kitchenware, linens, lamps, 2 piece sectional, 2 recliners, freezer, houseplants, tools, toolbox, metal storage shelves, gardening tools. Thursday- Friday 8:30- 6:00.

2815 DENGAR- Moving sale. TV, small refrigerator, microwave, furniture, lots of children & baby clothes, toys and household miscellaneous. Saturday only 8- 2.

79706

✿ ESTATE SALE ✿
5109 East County Road 73 Hwy. 80 East to 1140 North to 73 East (corner house) 3.2 miles from Fairgrounds Road. East on Hwy 80.

Estate of JW & Lee Mitchell
May 11th & 12th, 9am- 5pm.
Carport open at 8am.

Nice collections of milk glass, carnival glass vintage cowboy, collectibles, house full of furniture, washer/ dryer, vintage sewing machine, fabrics & notions, costume jewelry, TVs, CD player, Twin beds. To much to list.

BARN & GARAGE SALE! 8am- 4pm. 4605 County Road 1185 South. Saturday- May 12. South from I-20 on Rankin Hwy (349) about 2.5 miles to Adobe Wells, turn (left) on Co Rd. 132, to stop sign, turn left, first house on right (watch for signs). Is 30 year plus accumulation, old wooden boxes and barrels, Coleman lanterns/ stove, hand tools, lots of books (Texana, Indian, Western), arrowheads, kerosene lamps, furniture, reloading equipment pocket knives, chaps, 8x12 portable building, round pen, mule deer mount, display cases, shoe shine stand, collectibles, red wing crock (1915), kitchen stuff, bronze 12 place setting flatware, US Army footlocker and officers mess box, tool boxes (Kennedy) 4 matching iron wagon wheels, vintage clothing costumes, sewing mannequin, vintage light gloves, Breyer Horses, shootout western arcade game, wildebeest skull, fireproof drawer, antique fur sewing machine, tons of smalls and way too much to list here. We need the room. No early sales!

2840 RANKIN Hwy- Rankin Hwy Flea Market Booth 12, Lots of everything, 9:30-4:00 Friday.

79707

3524 SHELL: Saturday, May 12th, 8:00am-12:00pm. Lots of baby and toddler items.

✔ 5805 GRASSLAND- (IN alley) Friday & Saturday, May 11th & 12th, 8- 1. Multi family sale! Furniture, winter clothing, jackets and ski equipment, gas dryer, bread machine, coffee maker, area carpet, household goods, lawn mower, etc. No early birds!



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Saturday Only 8am-?
Big Parking Lot Sale & More!

Help Youth Bowlers go to State Tournament!

Multiple families have a little bit of something for everyone!
Come see us at
Midland Park Lanes
5320 N. Loop 250
(By Putt Putt Golf)

2904 WYDEWOOD: Saturday 7:30- 12:00. Lamp, small evaporative cooler, computer scanner, children clothes, miscellaneous

3238 PRESTON Dr. (garage in alley): Saturday only- 8:00am to 2:30. Furniture, dishes, crystal glasses, clothes, storm door, craft supplies, old quilts for crafts, junior golf clubs, shoes, 2 drawer metal filing cabinet, toys, Pokemon cards, and much more. No early birds.

3803 CIMMARON, Friday and 1/2 day Saturday. Lots and lots of Miscellaneous Items.

4408 ROSEWOOD DRIVE- (Alley). Friday 10:00- 2:00. Need to clean out garage. Lots of good stuff.

5509 STERLING COURT- Moving sale. Furniture clothes, mens/ womens, mens suites 42R. Saturday 7:00- 2:00.

5511 ASHWOOD COURT. Commercial electric deep fryer, 4 hole steam table, umbrella type awnings, lawn mower, clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 7- 11.

5201 BRAZOS- Miscellaneous, adult & kids clothes & toys. Saturday 8:00- 2:00.

3313 CLAREMONT. Saturday 7:30- 1. Living room furniture, computer accessories, lawn mower, microwave, gas BBQ/ propane tanks, dog Igloo, luggage, tires. Miscellaneous!

#4 TATTENHAM- Saturday only 8. No early birds. Office furniture, credenza, pictures and frames, knick knacks, lamps, bedding, clothes, much much more.

✔ 5805 DEVLIN PLACE- (Grasslands- In alley) Multi Family Sale! Area rug, bedding- full size, bikes, Beanies, baby furniture, toys, clothes for the family, aquarium, industrial racks and much more. Saturday, May 12th, 8- 2.

4508 FAIRGATE Dr.- Saturday 8:00am Moving sale. Dishes, knick knacks, all items must go. No early sales.

3802 CRESTGATE (alley)- Glassware, primitives and collectibles, cards- baseball to Pokemon, yard swing, patio table, videos, clothes, etc. Saturday May 12th, 8:30- 1:30.

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2902 DORA PLACE. Friday- Saturday 8:00-4:00. Household items, tools, RV items, Earnhardt and Barbie collectables, toys. "Lotsa Stuff!"

✿ 3916 N. COUNTY Rd.1243- (Close to bus barn) Saturday 10 am. Moving/ Estate Sale! Designer & antique furniture, computer printers, software (& miscellaneous), file cabinet, washers & dryers, household items, size 5 teen & womens small clothing, shoes and boots size 7. 520-8500 for info & directions. No children please!

❤ 3905 CONROE COURT, Two Family! Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Kirby vacuum with attachments, Nordic Trac ski machine, dog house, computer, Avon collectibles, camping, Christmas, electric piano, x- country skis, exercise equipment and lots more.

3601 DENTCREST- Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Fitness flyer, baby stroller, golf bag & pull cart, dishes & odds & ends.

3602 SINCLAIR- BEDROOM suite, housewares, clothes and much more! Friday & Saturday, 9- 5.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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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!

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DON'T MISS OUT!

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320 Skilled Trades

FLEET CEMENTERS INC. now hiring Service Supervisors, Acid and Cement Equipment Operators & Drivers with Class A CDL. Starting pay $10.00 per hour. Must pass DOT physical and Drug Screen. Benefits include competitive wages, insurance, 401K, uniforms, vacations and holiday pay. Call or come by 3700 S. County Road 1295 Between 8 and 5. 563-8025.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Experienced "A" mechanic for slow speed gas engine compressors, pumps, etc. for refrigerated lean oil gas plant near Big Spring, Texas. Averages 48 hours per week and $3,000+ per month. Send resume to WTGas, 211 North Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to (915)682-4024.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED IRON workers, structural welders, crane operators and foreman for project in Midland/ Odessa area. 806-832-5018. Fax 806-832-1097.

320 Skilled Trades

PAINTERS AND Drywall finishers. Permanent positions. 570-4879.

→NEW TODAY←
PLUMBERS- Licensed for work in Kerrville, TX & area with commercial, residential or service work experience. Must be willing to relocate, top pay & benefits. Whelan Plumbing Co., Inc. 2104 Memorial Blvd. Kerrville, Texas 78028 Phone 830-257-2104 or Fax 830-257-2124.

FURNITURE MOVER wanted. Experienced, Drivers license and phone required. Transportation provided. Leave name/ number 553-1464.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Wanted- Need experience with air conditioning and light mechanical duties. Must have own tools, CDL required, must pass drug test and criminal background. Call for an appointment at 620-0701.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment. Experienced Plumber Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

320 Skilled Trades

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 Starts @ $2,700.00 month. Plus benefits. 3501 West Industrial, Midland, TX (915)689-6341.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE HELP available to assist with personal care, household duties and errands. Reasonable rates call Karen 570-7587.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
PART- TIME CHILD CARE/ housekeeper. Monday- Friday 9:00am-3:30pm. $150 weekly. Call Heather 699-1223. References required.

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341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
CHILD CARE PROVIDED in my home. Sunday- Saturday 6am- 12am. All meals provided. Call 563-1915.

LISTED FAMILY- Home has opening for ages 1- 3. Excellent references and experience. Call Joanna 689-7214.

350 Business Opportunities

EARN A 2nd Income! Work from home. Training provided. $1,000- $5,000. Part/ full time. 888-689-8090.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College. 697-7277.

→NEW TODAY←
Golden Chick
Franchise for sale, Sweetwater, TX. (915)235-0050. Leave message.

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale.
877-MBE-SALE
www.mbe.com

350 Business Opportunities

1997 WELLS CARGO- Fully equipped concession stand (funnel cakes, fryer, potato machine) used 10 times. Excellent condition! $20,000. (505)393-0308. (505)392-5656.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

→NEW TODAY←
ARE YOU CONNECTED?
Internet users wanted! $2,175- $5,175/ monthly! www.moneymatter.net



350 Business Opportunities

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600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 off first month's Rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $500 per month. Efficiency apartments $360. Call 570-0842 and 689-7519, 664-2694.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

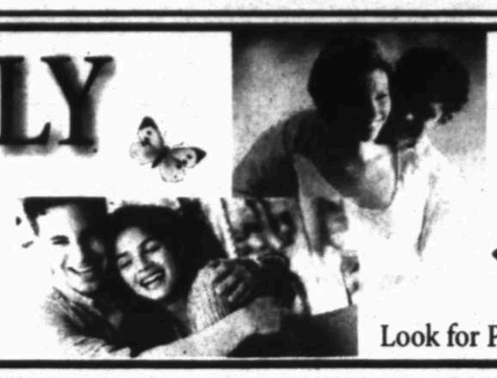
ONE & TWO Bedrooms, $250 to $400. $69 Move In Special. (915)495-7775.

MONTH TO MONTH, first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $449 or $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court. HUD Welcome.

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SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad#.1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

TRUE TO YOU
SHF, 33, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, likes music and television, seeks SM, 29-45, easygoing and confident. Ad#.1518

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad# 1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blond/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multifaceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

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

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GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad# 5141

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

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

Males seeking Females

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad#.1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad#.1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad#.1554

DON'T LIE TO ME
SBCM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., enjoys movies, music. ISO SCF, 45-55, for friendship and more. No pretenders, please! Ad#.1550

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1549

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 33, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1542

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad#.1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children. ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad# 1539

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

FOREVER YOUNG
Educated SWM, 39, father of one, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes movies, cooking, outdoor activities, motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 28-42, N/S, who is young at heart. Ad#.1494

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., reddish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

CONFIDENT, NICE
Upbeat, active SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1451

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF, 18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

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

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun. SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad#.1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad#.1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include: movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad#.3903

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad#.1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad#.1340

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#.1296

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad#.1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad#.1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 20-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad#.1273

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life: performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad#.1282

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

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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

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720 Homes for Sale

NEED TO Sell! Moving! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, fireplace. 2,033 square feet, land square feet 14,418, established neighborhood, spacious rooms and closets, nice yard with dog run. 1608 Shell. $75,000. Will negotiate. Please call 570-1574.

FOR SALE By Owner. Owner financing provided. low down payment, low monthly. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. 2002 West Washington. Call Kelly 425-9994.

TWO BEDROOM brick. 2704 Loma. $5,000 down. Owner will carry note. Leave message. 682-5007.

ATTRACTIVE Home with updated color scheme. 1217 Century. $59,900. make offer 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, special financing available- Seller will consider paying buyer's closing cost. Contact City Brown owner agent with Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

3503 CUNNINGHAM. 2 bedroom 1 bath fresh paint. New carpet, central air/ heat. $31,800. No owner finance. 699-1523.

2814 MOSS AVE. Townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in ground pool, fresh paint and new carpet. $125,000. 556-5758/ 634-0268.

720 Homes for Sale

****GOVERNMENT** ACQUIRED HOMES**

1704 N "D"	3/2.5/2
7403 ECR 90	3/2/2
4320 Sentinel	3/2/3
4305 Pasadena	3/2/0
915 Canyon Dr	3/1/1
7212 CRN 1294	3/2/2

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QUAINT TWO bedroom, fireplace, 3 skylights, former home of artistic couple. Rock desert landscape front yard, fenced- in lush back yard with pond, large garage and workshop in back. 805 S. Colorado. 694-3708.

725 Condo Townhouses

DUPLEX FOR sale in Lubbock, perfect for kids going to Tech. Each side has 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced back yard. 12 minutes form campus. One side is rented $122,000. Call 524-3087 after 5 pm. or 682-4101 8- 5 ask for Julie.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $159,000. Prince Properties, Agent 684-0996 or call your Realtor.

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS, 1,964 square foot 4 year old modular home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, oversized 3 car garage, fireplace, 2X6 walls, storm windows, ceiling fans, oak cabinets, built- ins, large back deck, 2 acres fenced, water well, mature & new trees, nicely landscaped. 4508 N. Co. Rd. 1135. Please call 684-5977.

740 Out of Town Property

→NEW TODAY←

5 ACRES SILVER City New Mexico, double wide VA and FHA approved. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced, edge of Gila Wilderness. $98,000. suzyandjim@msn.com. (970)-858-0287.

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LAKE LBJ country privacy. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with guest quarters on 8.5 acres. Lake acres, great views, arrogated pecan orches, many possibilities corporate retreat, large family, assisted living, $400,000. Thelma Miller Real Estate. 1-800-272-0826.

750 Lots & Acreage

BY OWNER, 24 acres with 800 foot frontage on Rankin Hwy. 1 mile south of I-20. Prime location, can be subdivided by new owner. 682-3825.

730 Suburban Property

COUNTRY HOMES

3901 S. CO. RD. 1096-Two homes on 63.50 acres. The main house has 3 bdrms. 3 baths, large detached garage/workshop, in-ground pool behind a tile fence. Guest house has 3 bdrms and 2 baths. There is a large in-door arena, barns and storage bldgs. The acreage is cross fenced with 6 water wells. $399,000

10605 E. CO. RD. 102-4 bdrms. 2 baths, lots of tile flooring, open floor plan. This is new home by Michael Davis in Greenwood and is on a water system. $153,900

10503 E. CO. RD. 105-New Construction in Greenwood by Paul Wilhite. 4 bdrms. 2 baths. 2 car garage. 1/2 acre lot. community water system. Very nice!! $151,000

2208 S. CO. RD. 1084 1/2-4 bdrms. 3 baths, large living area, new construction in Greenwood on a community water system and natural gas heat. $143,500

1300 S. CO. RD. 1128-Large 4 bdrm. 2 bath home on 1.66 acres. Great kitchen with a large dining area, sequestered master bedroom, fenced yard. $94,900

2609 W. CO. RD. 114-Large 3 bdrm. 3 bath home with 3 living areas. Large kitchen with loads of cabinets. 40x50 workshop. 1 acre. $90,500

17056 AZALEA-Picture pretty 3 bdrm. 2 bath home in Gardendale. Large sequestered master bedroom, nice covered patio, gazebo and a workshop. $79,900

3105 S. CO. RD. 1224-Nice 2 bdrm. 2 bath mobile home on a 1 acre lot. Good water well and natural gas heat. Reduced. $24,500

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SEE THESE PROPERTIES, CALL CLEMMIE SORGE AT RE/MAX 682-8820 EXTENSION 142

750 Lots & Acreage

→NEW TODAY←

COLEMAN COUNTY: Great hunting, 1,663 acres at $750/ acre. 915-646-6167.

ONE ACRE on pavement on 1066, off of East 120 with water well. 556-5505.

750 Lots & Acreage

SUNRIDGE RANCH Estates 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Midland. New suburban subdivision. Good water. 2,800 sq. ft. minimum. Paved County roads. Underground utilities including natural gas. Approximately 7 acre tracts. Starting at $49,000. Call Monty 699-0569, 631-1436.

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750 Lots & Acreage

160 ACRES GENTLY rolling West Texas brush country, electricity, near Highway 90 in Dryden. Whitetail, some mule deer, javelina, quail, dove. $150/ acre, low down owner terms. 210-697-0168.

PRESIDIO- BY Owner, 40 acres near Highway 67, phone and electric available. $500 down, $198.72 per month. 218-383-2883. www.westtexasland.ws

760 Farms & Ranches

Texas Hunting Ranches

100 Acres- $44,900. Trophy white tail area. (5 deer bag limit) Rolling hills, well treed, abundant turkey, quail, small game. Good water & access. More Acreage Available. EZ Terms.

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760 Farms & Ranches

50 ACRES, 5 DEER County, well, electric, deer, feral hog, turkey. $2,000 down. $268 monthly. TX Vet. 800-876-9720 www.texasranchland.com

→NEW TODAY←

390 ACRES near Abilene, Texas. 100 in cultivation, 220 in improved pasture, 70 creek pasture, barn, pipe corral, good fences, well, hunting, two lake sites, some minerals, farm equipment possible. 915-450-0373.

770 Resort Property

22 ACRES NEAR Brownwood Lake, large oaks, $1,895 per acre. $2,000 down, discount for cash. (915)632-2423.

BRADY LAKE, Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick and frame, all appliances, window units, earth stove, new roof, patio, storage buildings, boat, boat dock, great recreational property. James Long Real Estate (915)597-1581.

RUIDOSO

1,650 +/- ACRES in The Scenic Hondo Valley. 25 minutes East of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Newly remodeled 5,000 + sq. ft. ranch home with large barn and pens. Approved subdivision on 400 acres. $1,600,000 or consider trade. Stromei Realty (505)653-4382.

770 Resort Property

→NEW TODAY←

LAKE AMISTAD- Three bedroom, two bath brick home, fireplace, lake view, 24'X24' cinder block garage, 5, + acres. (915)377-2432 or (915)448-4285.

LAKE IVIE, 3 bedroom, 1 bath on 8 acres view of lake, remodeled, $89,500 low down or cash discount. (915)468-2158.

780 Business Property

32 UNIT APARTMENT Complex in Odessa for sale by owner. Excellent Location. 95 person occupancy. Serious inquires only. 580-4248.

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