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Benedict XVI assumes papacy

By Victor L. Simpson
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — At 78, Joseph Ratzinger seemed the ideal candidate for the role of a "transitional" pope — a short-term papacy allowing the Roman Catholic Church to take stock of the legacy from Pope John Paul II's dynamic 26 years.

Known as the Vatican enforcer of church teaching, the first German pope in nearly 1,000 years was the most suitable prelate to pursue John Paul's conservative policies — including rejection of contraception, abortion, women priests and gay unions.

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Election of pope becomes daytime reality show./**2A**

The biggest surprise might have been the lack of one. This time the cardinals made the favorite the pope, electing Ratzinger with unusual speed Tuesday. After being chosen on the fourth ballot, the new pontiff displayed a broad smile and took the name Benedict XVI.

Appearing on St. Peter's Basilica balcony as dusk fell, a red cape over his new white robes, the white-haired Ratzinger called himself "a simple, humble worker."

The crowd responded to the 265th pope by waving flags and chanting "Benedict! Benedict!"

From Notre Dame in Paris to the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City, cathedral bells tolled and prayers were offered. Millions watched live television broadcasts of St. Peter's bells pealing at 6:04 p.m. and white smoke pour-

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Pope Benedict XVI

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, 78, a rigorously conservative guardian of doctrinal orthodoxy, was chosen the Catholic Church's 265th pontiff Tuesday. He took the name Benedict XVI, and is the first Germanic pope since the 11th century. An accomplished pianist, he speaks several languages including Italian, English and his native German.

April 16, 1927 – Born in Marktl Am Inn, Bavaria, Germany

1943 – Drafted as an assistant to a Nazi anti-aircraft unit

May 1945 – Deserted German army; held in U.S. POW camp for several weeks

June 29, 1951 – Ordained a priest

1953 – Obtained doctorate in theology

1952-77 – Taught dogma and theology at German schools and universities

1962-65 – Expert on Vatican Council II

March 24, 1977 – Appointed Archbishop of Munich and Freising

June 27, 1977 – Created Cardinal

Nov. 25, 1981 – Named Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, responsible for enforcing Catholic orthodoxy

Nov. 6, 1998 – Elected Vice Dean of the College of Cardinals

Nov. 30, 2002 – Elected Dean of the College of Cardinals

April 19, 2005 – Elected Pope Benedict XVI

SOURCES: Holy See; AP Research — AP

BISHOP PFEIFER

'Habemus Papam!' brings joy to world

As the long-awaited white smoke billowed from the papal chimney of the Sistine Chapel, the Latin cry rang out at St. Peter's in Rome, and then around the world; "Habemus Papam!" signaled the election of Pope Benedict XVI, known before as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger.



Bishop Michael Pfeifer leads the San Angelo diocese.

This joyful cry sparked the ringing of the bells at St. Peter's Basilica, and then Church bells rang out around the world announcing the man elected to be the successor of the great John Paul II. Before being elected Pope Benedict XVI, Ratzinger served as dean of the College of Cardinals and prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

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Ossernatore Romano/AP

OLD AND NEW Pope John Paul II, right, greets Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, prefect of the Catholic Church's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, during the traditional exchange of Christmas greetings at the Vatican Dec. 22, 2003. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany, a longtime guardian of doctrinal orthodoxy, was elected the new pope Tuesday evening. He chose the name Pope Benedict XVI.

Area clergymen react to naming of new pope

By Elise Rambaud
Associated Press

After eagerly watching television news networks for signs of white smoke and bells at the Vatican, area Catholic clergy said they are pleased to usher in Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as the new pope.

"We welcome him as the choice of the Holy Spirit working through the cardinal electorate," said Monsignor Larry Droll of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

The election was no surprise to the Rev. James Bridges of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, who predicted, and even jokingly wagered, Ratzinger was the most obvious choice and an easy transition from Pope John Paul II.

Ratzinger, the first German cardinal to be elected pope in nearly 1,000 years, and at 78, the oldest pope since Clement XII in 1730, has chosen the name Benedict XVI.

The name choice usually signifies how the pope sees his pontificate, Droll said. In this case, Benedict means

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Bus trip goes awry after 18-year-old reports bogus gun threat

By Ryan Myers
Staff Writer

Midland Police Department officers stormed a Greyhound bus with guns drawn Tuesday in response to reports of a man with a gun and a potential hostage situation.

The reports proved to be false and an 18-year-old male was later charged with making a false report of an emergency.

The bus was stopped by police on East Business Interstate Highway 20 between the Midland County exhibit building and Fairgrounds Road.

"A young man from Kansas City was on his way to see his dad in El Paso," Urby said. "He reported to the driver that there was a man on the bus with a gun. That information made it back to us, and we stopped the bus and pulled the two guys out."

Urby said the man from Kansas City had been making cell phone calls to family members saying someone was watching him before reporting the man with the gun.

Passenger Donna Wortman of Evergreen County was traveling on the bus to visit her sister and mother in Midland. Wortman said the 18-year-old asked the bus driver in Big Spring if he could get off the bus and go to the police station to call the police and seemed nervous before telling the driver of the gun, about 15 or 20 minutes before police stopped the bus.

"He approached the driver and said he saw a bearded man on the

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

APPROACH WITH CAUTION Midland police personnel approach the door to Greyhound Bus No. 7130 with guns drawn Tuesday afternoon near the intersection of Highway 80 and Lamesa Road after a passenger on the bus reported seeing another passenger with a gun. No gun was found.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

from wire reports

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — **Sophia Bush** and **Chad Michael Murray**, co-stars of the TV series "One Tree Hill," have tied the knot.

They were married Saturday in a seaside ceremony at the Hotel Casa Del Mar in Santa Monica, Bush's publicist, Sarah Fuller, said Monday.

Bush, 22, and Murray, 23, met in 2003 while filming the WB series. She plays feisty cheerleader Brooke Davis and Murray plays Lucas Scott, a brooding intellectual struggling to find peace.

They were engaged last year. Murray has said he proposed while they were in Australia, where he was finishing work on the "House of Wax" movie.

"I had a bunch of roses and I put lights down on a tennis court that spelled something out for her," he said at the time, declining to say what the message read.

"House of Wax" debuts May 6. Bush stars in this summer's "Supercross."

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HAVANA — Some 15 years after trying to get to Cuba, **Rick Wakeman** has made it to Havana, launching a weeklong trip in which he plans to give three concerts in the Cuban capital.

Logistical challenges such as shipping music equipment to the communist-run island have consistently created barriers that complicated the trip, Wakeman, the keyboard player for Yes, told a news conference Monday.

"I tried for quite a few years ... but there was always some reason I couldn't come," the 55-year-old rocker said. "It really was an amazing feeling getting off the plane yesterday."

Wakeman and the New English Rock Ensemble will perform Friday and Saturday nights at Havana's Karl Marx theater, then Sunday night in an open-air venue next to the Malecon, the city's famed seawall.

The British star said he plans to stick mainly to classic tunes from the 1970s.

Wakeman said he hopes this will be the first of many trips to Cuba. He envisions returning to the island to launch new projects and play integrated music alongside Cuban artists.

He also said his trip could prompt other groups to go through all the necessary red tape to get to Cuba.

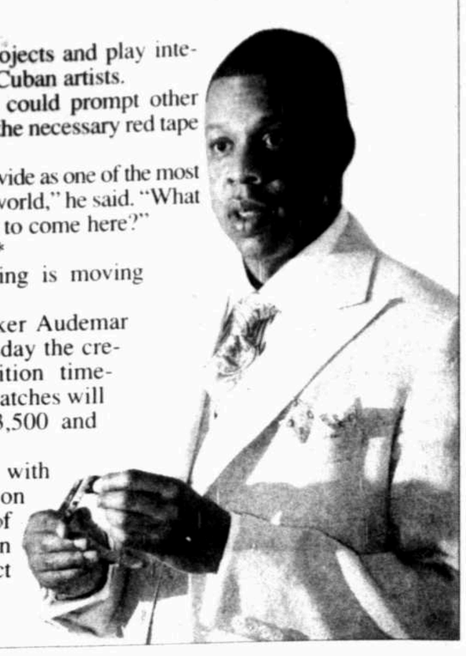
"Cuba is known worldwide as one of the most musical countries in the world," he said. "What musician wouldn't want to come here?"

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NEW YORK — Bling is moving uptown.

Jay-Z and watchmaker Audemar Piguet announced Tuesday the creation of a limited-edition timepiece. A series of 100 watches will retail for between $23,500 and $69,500.

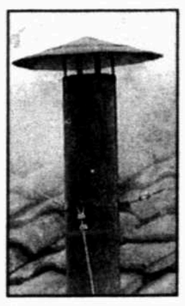
"I chose to partner with Audemars Piquet based on the quality and integrity of the brand," Jay-Z said in a statement. "It's a perfect marriage."



Election of pope becomes daytime reality show

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The election of Pope Benedict XVI on Tuesday had all the elements of a hit daytime reality show for television networks: some comical confusion, anxiety-laden tedium and finally an exciting payoff.



ABC, CBS and NBC interrupted programming shortly before noon at the first appearance of smoke billowing from a chimney atop the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the centuries-old signal of whether the cardinals meeting inside had elected a pope.

The smoke looked white, meaning Roman Catholics had a new pope.

Or was it?

Bells were supposed to accompany the appearance of white smoke, and they weren't ringing. It drove the network anchors nuts.

"It continues to amaze me that in this world of high tech ... we have to find out that somebody is about to assume one of the most important offices in the world by reading smoke signals," said ABC's Charles Gibson.

Recalled NBC's Brian Williams later: "I think we came up with more ways to characterize the color of smoke than I thought humanly possible before today."

'It continues to amaze me that in this world of high tech ... we have to find out that somebody is about to assume one of the most important offices in the world by reading smoke signals.

Charles Gibson, ABC

Gibson couldn't hide his exasperation as the uncertainty stretched beyond 10 minutes.

"I must say, they're going to have to work on this," he said.

(Pope John Paul II's death was announced by e-mail.)

Finally, the crowd in St. Peter's Square roared, noticing the swinging of a large bell even before it began to peal.

"Habemus Papam!" read the words on Fox News Channel's screen.

They had a pope. They just didn't know who. And TV networks filled the time with somewhat aimless talking, with cameras trained on the Vatican window where a new pope would soon emerge.

"We just saw someone peeking behind the curtain," said CBS anchor Bob Schieffer. It was a false alarm.

Killing time, CBS turned to correspondent Richard Roth in St. Peter's Square, where he interviewed the waiting faithful on who they expected would appear.

Finally, the curtains parted, the windows opened and Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was revealed as the new pope. It was a thrilling television moment.

Guessing correctly in advance, NBC had Martin Savidge stationed in the new pope's German hometown for a live report on the reaction.

Williams anchored NBC's coverage from the odd location of a makeshift studio at Oklahoma City's KFOR-TV; he was in the city for commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the federal building bombing. Gibson and Schieffer anchored from New York.

Shortly after 1 p.m. Eastern, the broadcast networks left the post-selection analysis to the cable networks.

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Study finds government has overstated danger of being overweight

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Being overweight is nowhere near as big a killer as the government thought, ranking No. 7 instead of No. 2 among the nation's leading preventable causes of death, according to a startling new calculation from the CDC.

Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that packing on too many pounds accounts for 25,814 deaths a year in the United States. As recently as January, the CDC came up with an estimate 14 times higher: 365,000 deaths.

The new analysis found that obesity — being extremely overweight — is indisputably lethal. But like several recent smaller studies, it found that people who are modestly overweight actually have a lower risk of death than those of normal weight.

Biostatistician Mary Grace Kovar, a consultant for the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center in Washington, said "normal" may be set too low for today's population. Also, Americans classified as overweight are eating better, exercising more and managing their blood pressure better than they used to, she said.

The study — an analysis of mortality rates and body-mass index, or BMI — was published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Last year, a CDC study listed the leading causes of preventable death in order as tobacco; poor diet and inactivity, leading to excess weight; alcohol; germs; toxins and pollutants; car crashes; guns; risky sexual behavior; and illicit drugs.

Using the new estimate, excess weight would drop behind car crashes and guns to seventh place — a ranking the CDC is unwilling to make official, underscoring the controversy inside the agency over how to calculate the health effects of obesity.

Last year, the CDC issued a study that attributed 400,000 deaths a year to mostly weight-related causes and said excess weight would soon overtake tobacco as the top U.S. killer. After scientists inside and outside the agency questioned the figure, the CDC admitted making a calculation error and lowered its estimate three months ago to 365,000.

The new study attributes 111,909 deaths to obesity, but then subtracts the benefits of being modestly overweight, and arrives at the 25,814 figure.

CDC Director Dr. Julie Gerberding said because of the uncertainty in calculating the health effects of being overweight, the CDC is not going to use the new figure of 25,814 in its public awareness campaigns. And it is not going to scale back its fight against obesity.

"There's absolutely no question that obesity is a major public health concern of this country," she said. Gerberding said the CDC will work to improve methods for calculating the consequences of obesity.

CDC spokesman Tom Skinner said the agency will probably start using a range of estimates for obesity-linked deaths.

Dr. JoAnn Manson, chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, said she is not convinced the new estimate is right.

"I think it's likely there has been a weakening of the mortality effect due to improved treatments for obesity," she said. "But I think this magnitude is surprising and requires corroboration."

The analysis was led by Katherine Flegal, a senior research scientist with the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics. The study that had to be corrected was conducted by a different arm of the CDC, the Division of Adult and Community Health, and its authors included Gerberding.

One major reason for the far lower number in this latest study is that it used more recent data, researchers said.

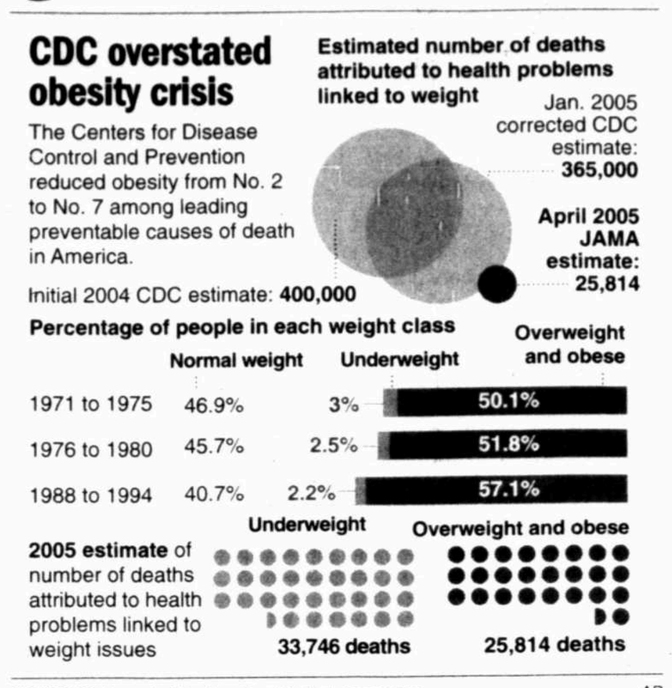
"This analysis is far more sophisticated," said Kovar, who was not involved in the new study. "They are very careful and are not overstating their case."

A related study, also in today's JAMA, found overweight Americans are healthier than ever, thanks to better maintenance of blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Diabetes is on the rise among people in all weight categories, however.

Flegal said the two studies raise questions about what definitions to use for obesity and "where to draw the line." Under current government standards, a BMI, or weight-to-height measurement, of 25 or higher is overweight; 30 and above is obese.

In recent years, the government has spent millions of dollars fighting obesity and publicizing the message that two out of three American adults are overweight or obese, and at higher risk for heart disease, arthritis and diabetes.

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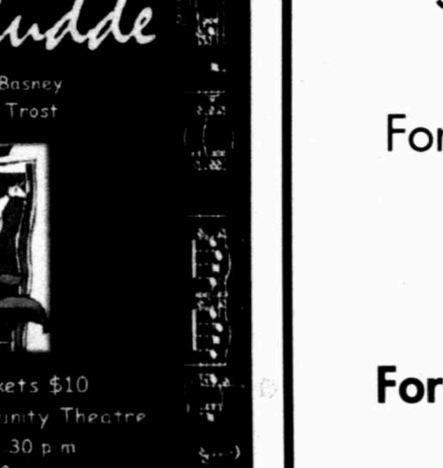


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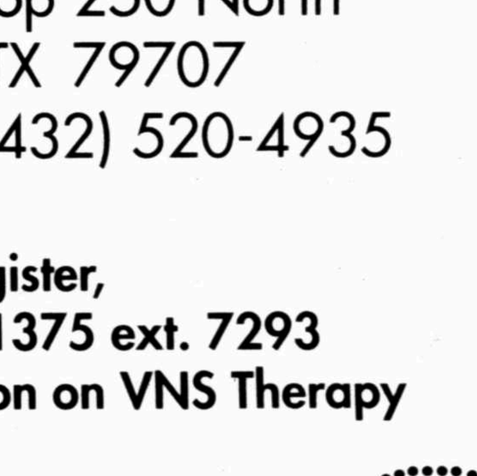
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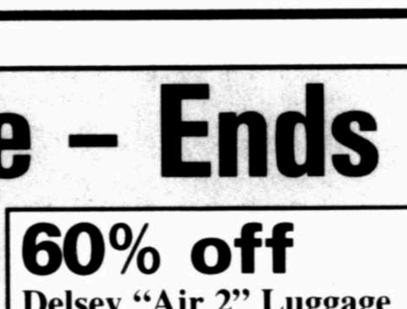
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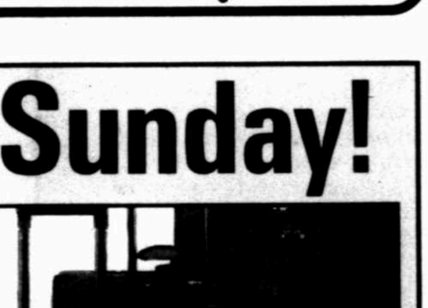
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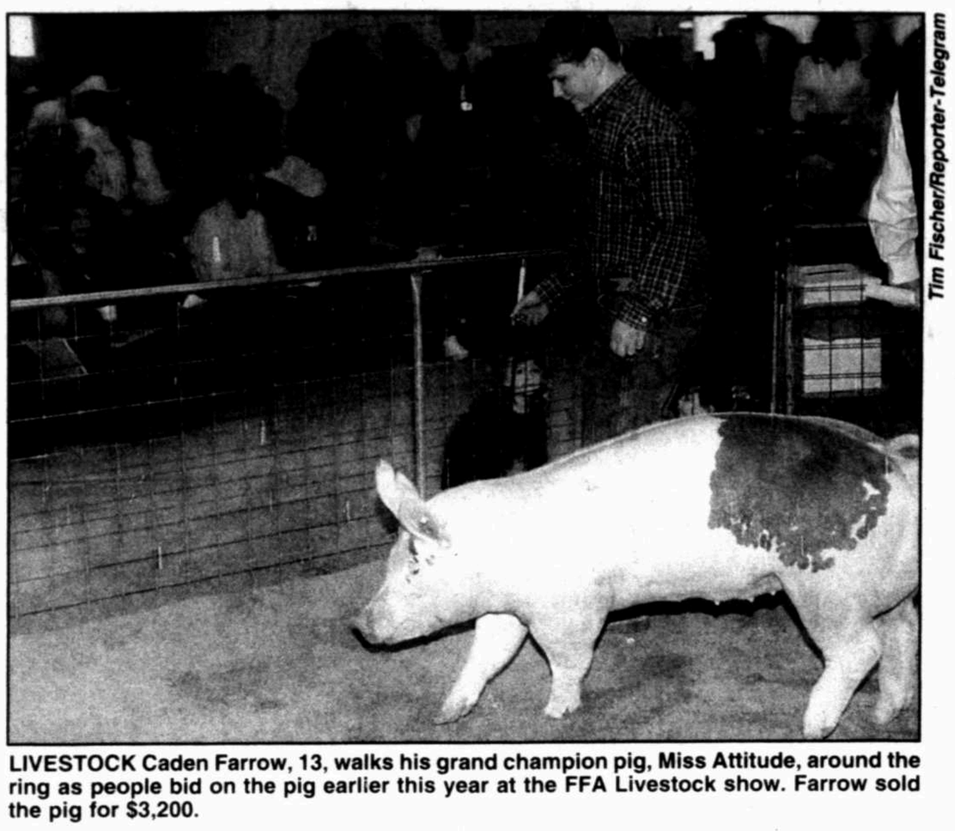
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LIVESTOCK Caden Farrow, 13, walks his grand champion pig, Miss Attitude, around the ring as people bid on the pig earlier this year at the FFA Livestock show. Farrow sold the pig for $3,200.

MC not likely to take KOCV-TV

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Midland College will consider taking over the license of the Permian Basin's only public broadcasting television station, but officials said it's unlikely they'll assume operations of the Odessa-based station.

Representatives of KOCV-TV, now operated by the Ector County Independent School District, addressed the Midland College board of trustees during a monthly meeting Tuesday as part of a hunt for a new home for the public broadcasting station.

The ECISD board of trustees voted last year to allow station officials to find a new home, or else it will be shut down.

The station was operated by Odessa College for 20 years before ECISD took over the license in 2004. Bob Arns, a consultant hired by the Corporation of Public Broadcasting to represent the station, said Odessa College and ECISD did not take full advantage of the station's value.

"We're not interested in finding just another place to be sponsor of the station," Arns said. "We would like a sponsor that is going to take advantage of the future opportunity and turn it to the benefit of the community."

Currently, West Texas Journal is the only local program that runs on the station, which is broadcast on channel 36, cable channel 13 and high definition channel 38.

Arns said the station has the potential to run four to five local programs under an operator willing to take advantage of public broadcasting's potential.

Midland College President David Daniel said he has contacted Amarillo College officials, who operate a public broadcasting station on their campus. While the college believes the station is an asset, they have sunk $350,000 a year into operations, Daniel said.

However, it's unclear whether the benefits Amarillo College reaps from the station — like advertising and courses broadcast on the station — offset the annual $350,000.

"From our standpoint, we're not in a position in my judgment, to enter an agreement without knowing what the 'bottom' bottom line is, when we're facing an unknown when it comes to our budget, when we're looking at the needs to consider raises for our faculty and staff," Daniel said.

Arns said he hopes the budget of the station can increase to $1 million to $1.5 million a year, most of which can be raised by local supporters, he said.

"We believe that this station, which has built itself up from zero members a year ago to 450 or so now, can exist, flourish and be a real asset when it reaches about 3,000 members, and we don't think that will take more than a couple of years to achieve," Arns said.

Amarillo College has about 3,500 members, he said.

Ralph Way, vice president of the Midland College board, said trustees will study the issue further and have not decided whether they will assume control of the station, but he said he would be surprised if the college obtained the license.

Way said the expense of running the station is the college's primary concern with obtaining the license.

Station officials have made contact with higher education institutions and foundations in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

The board is expected to continue to research the issue and address it at a later board meeting.

POPE

(From 1A)

ing from the Sistine Chapel's chimney — signs a new pope had been chosen.

As head of the powerful Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Ratzinger disciplined dissidents, backed John Paul in resisting reforms sought by liberals and urged caution in pursuing relations with other Christian denominations.

Coming from a continent where many churches are empty, he has pushed for Europe to rediscover its Christian roots while suggesting Turkey's bid for membership in the European Union may be incompatible with European culture.

"Dear brothers and sisters, after the great Pope John Paul II, the cardinals have elected me — a simple, humble worker in the vineyard of the Lord," the new pope said in heavily accented Italian after being introduced.

"The fact that the Lord can work and act even with insufficient means consoles me, and above all I entrust myself to your prayers," he said.

Ratzinger went into the conclave a favorite. But the cardinals had appeared torn among choosing a short-term pope, returning the papacy to Italy after Polish-born John Paul's reign or electing a prelate from Latin America, home to nearly half the world's 1.1 billion Catholics.

His election in four ballots in two days — the first of Tuesday's afternoon session — was one of the shortest in 100 years.

Inside the Sistine Chapel, there was spontaneous applause as soon as cardinals realized Ratzinger had won, according to Cardinal Joachim Meisner of Germany.

"And I burst out crying," Meisner said.

Meisner gave a few clues about the new pope's emotional reaction on being named. He said Benedict XVI looked "a little forlorn" when he went to change into his papal vestments in the Room of Tears — which earned its nickname because many new pontiffs get choked up there, realizing the enormity of their mission.

Meisner added: "By the time dinner came around, Ratzinger was looking much better and very much like the pope."

As dean of the College of Cardinals, Ratzinger had delivered a particularly sensitive homily at John Paul's funeral April 8. He followed it up with a fiery speech to the cardinals before they entered their conclave Monday, warning about tendencies he considered dangers to the faith: sects, ideologies like Marxism, liberalism, atheism, agnosticism and relativism — the ideology there are no absolute truths.

The contrast with the crowd-pleasing, world-traveling John Paul, elected at age 58, may be sharp, though the new pope, like his predecessor, is multilingual: He speaks German, Italian, French, Latin, Spanish and English, according to New York Cardinal Edward Egan.

Ratzinger, the oldest pope elected since Clement XII in 1730, has no apparent history of chronic health problems but has been hospitalized at least twice since the early 1990s, according to records and reports.

According to Meisner, the new pope also plans to keep John Paul's appointment in August at the church's World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany.

Ratzinger is the first Germanic pope in nearly 1,000 years. There were at least three German popes in the 11th century. The last pope from a German-speaking land was Victor II, bishop of Eichstatt, who reigned from 1055-57.

Like John Paul, whose country was occupied by the Nazis, Ratzinger also has a World War II legacy.

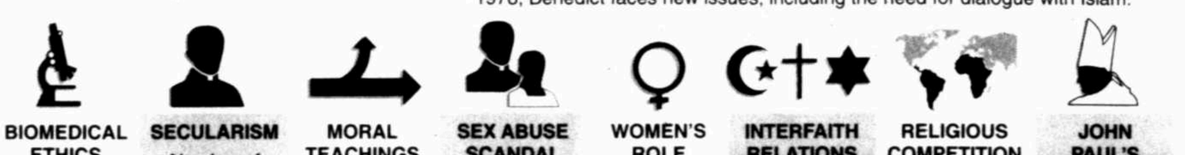
In his memoirs, he wrote of being enrolled in Hitler's Nazi youth movement against his will when he was 14 in 1941, when membership was compulsory. He says he was soon let out because of his studies for the priesthood.

Two years later, he was drafted into a Nazi anti-aircraft unit as a helper, a common fate for teenage boys too young to be soldiers. Enrolled as a soldier at 18, in the last months of the war, he barely finished basic training.

"We are certain that he will continue on the path of reconciliation between Christians and Jews that John Paul II began," said Paul Spiegel, head of Germany's main Jewish organization.

New pope must confront modern issues

German Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, 78, was elected pope Tuesday. The 265th pontiff took the name Benedict XVI and called himself " a simple, humble worker." While John Paul II was elected to challenge communism in eastern Europe in 1978, Benedict faces new issues, including the need for dialogue with Islam.



BIOMEDICAL ETHICS Technological developments in medicine, such as stem cell research are forcing church to define new policies

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JOHN PAUL'S SHADOW It will be tough to emerge from the shadow of much loved John Paul in pursuing the new papacy

AP

PFEIFER

(From 1A)

With the whole Catholic world and all people of good will, I receive this good news with joy and much hope for our Catholic Church in the future.

Where were you when you heard the news of the election of the new pope? Historical happenings become engraved in our minds, and we always associate them with where we were at a certain time in history.

Where was I? At the state Capitol in Austin in the Senate Chamber preparing to give the opening prayer for the session of the Senate at 11 a.m. Tuesday. I had been invited after Christmas by Sen. Robert Duncan to offer prayer with and for the senators of the state of Texas. As I had been invited to watch the results of the papal election in the office of Sen. Duncan, I had the privilege of announcing to all the senators, as I began my prayer — "Habemus Papam!" We have a pope! The Senate floor was filled with joy and excitement.

The new pope has chosen the name, Benedict XVI, which links him to Benedict XV, who was pope during the crucial and tragic moment of human history of World War I. His reign was from 1914 to 1922. Benedict XV is remembered most for his constant plea for peace and an end to a destructive war that was decimating Europe. His cry for peace as presented in a seven point plan was rejected by both sides involved in the terrible slaughter of World War I. After the war, Benedict XV encouraged the formation of some type of union among states and countries of the world, known then as the League of Nations.

While only Benedict XVI can share why he chose the name, already there seems to be a significant connection between the name and the peace the new pope will promote in our world, following in the footsteps of the great promoter of peace, John Paul II.

As prefect of the powerful Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, the new pope was a very close advisor of John Paul II. Perhaps no one better than he understood the doctrinal and moral commitment of Pope John Paul II to foster peace among people built on respect for each individual human person, who as the pope constantly stressed is made in the very image and likeness of God. Surely, Benedict XVI will take many cues from the papacy of John Paul II as the Church continues to address many critical issues, especially in the area of bioethics.

I had the privilege of meeting our new pope when he was known as Cardinal Ratzinger. I remember well the meeting the Texas bishops had with the cardinal in Rome to reflect on certain questions of teachings and doctrine, and then we invited him out for a meal. It was a very lively and enjoyable evening, and I came to know the cardinal as a man.

As cardinal, Pope Benedict XVI, visited Texas several times, and the last time I saw him was at a bioethics conference several years ago that was held in Dallas for the Bishops of the United States, Canada and Latin America. At that conference, Cardinal Ratzinger stressed the importance of moral guidance as regards so many critical issues being addressed in the field of bioethics.

Like his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI was critical of a modern day technical imperative or principle that if it can be done by science, then it ought to be done. Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI recognize there is a great tendency today in the field of technology and bioethics to use utilitarian ethics as the supreme standard.

Habemus Papam! I invite all Catholics of the Diocese of San Angelo and all people who have been waiting for a new pope, to offer prayers for Benedict XVI so he may be guided by the wisdom, the light, the knowledge and love of the Holy Spirit, which has been poured out upon the Church.

Bishop Pfeifer will hold a special Mass today at St. Stephen's Cathoic Church at 6:30 p.m.

CLERGY

(From 1A)

"one who is blessed," in Latin. Others have attributed the name to St. Benedict, who lead the western monastic movement, or possibly a tribute to Pope Benedict XV, who reigned from 1914 to 1922.

While each pope brings something different to the office, clergy and theologians predict Benedict XVI likely will continue leading the church in a similar direction as John Paul II.

"I think there will be a greater continuity than a difference between the two," Droll said. "But every pope places his own stamp on the church. We'll have to wait and see how that develops."

Serving as the head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith since 1981 and as the dean of the College of Cardinals, Ratzinger was known as the right-hand man to the late Pope John Paul II. His years in the Vatican may be comforting to many worried about the uncertainty of a new pontiff, Bridges said.

"The church will be as it was under the last pope, leaning strongly to the right or maybe more so," Bridges said. "We've got a winner here with Ratzinger, someone who is well-acquainted with the inner workings of the Vatican. We won't have to wait and see. We've already seen him.

"(Ratzinger) could have easily chosen the name John Paul III," Bridges said. "But by picking a different name, it shows he will be his own man. I think we'll see a side of him that he wasn't able to show in the office he held for so long. His office is of course much bigger now, and he will undoubtedly still make a tremendous contribution to the work of Christ."

Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the San Angelo Diocese met both Ratzinger and the late pope on several occasions, and Ratzinger was almost always nearby. He also served as one of the pope's closest advisors, he said.

"Most people meeting John Paul II got to shake hands with Ratzinger first," Pfeifer said. "The pope often turned to him on critical issues facing the church."

Douglas Bushman, an associate professor of pastoral theology at Ave Maria University, teaches courses on Vatican II, Pope John Paul II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Christian spirituality. Bushman is scheduled to speak at a lecture series on the late pope's reflections on the Eucharist April 29 and 30 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Bushman said Ratzinger's close connection with the late pope and familiarity to Catholic clergy worldwide were beneficial to his candidacy.

"The Church was well-served by John Paul II, and more of the same is what the doctor ordered," Bushman said. "Ratzinger was on a first-name basis with bishops from around the world."

While Ratzinger has been described as conservative and labeled as doctrinal hard-liner, Bushman said he thinks Ratzinger is more middle-of-the-road.

"He's so balanced in terms of hitting a middle point between timeless truths that don't change, and the need for updating and adapting our understanding of those truths as time goes by," Bushman said. "He's not afraid to ask of the Gospel the toughest questions so they can speak to man today."

The new pope's age, 78, has raised a few questions as well, prompting speculation he may be a transitional pontiff, but Pfeifer said Pope John XXIII, who was thought to be just a "caretaker" turned out to be quite the opposite.

"The last time the cardinals thought they elected a 'transitional pope,' he started Vatican II and turned the Church upside down. Maybe these cardinals saw what an older man can do, and they don't underestimate age," Pfeifer said.

Special masses for Benedict XVI will be held at St. Anne's, noon at the cathedral in San Angelo and 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's.

GREYHOUND

(From 1A)

bus with a gun," Wortman said. "At that point, the driver had the young man sit down next to him and got on his cell phone. He didn't let the passengers know what was going on really. The only reason I know is because I was within ear shot."

Wortman said passengers remained remarkably quiet throughout the incident and authorities were very thorough in determining if there was a gun on the bus.

The man accused of carrying a gun was removed from the bus and handcuffed and later allowed to return to the bus after his luggage was searched. Wortman said another man's luggage also was searched, but said she was unsure why.

"There was a quiet relief once the bus got going again," Wortman said. "It was kind of like after the turbulence stops on an airplane."

"When we pulled him off the bus, he was in shock and seemed a little paranoid," Urby said. "We will try to contact his family and just make sure he is OK."

"He was really squirrely — a nut burger," Wortman said. "It was my first bus trip. I decided to take the bus for economic reasons, but now I think they could charge three times what the airlines do just for the entertainment value."

Greathouse parents meet with Nicks to discuss boundary changes

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Robert Nicks met with parents Tuesday night to discuss changes to Greathouse Elementary School's attendance zone, which will affect where more than 100 students go to school next year.

To relieve overcrowding at the Northwest Midland elementary school, the MISD board of trustees decided last week to rezone Greathouse's attendance zone so students will be diverted to Santa Rita Elementary, about three miles to the east. The board had considered pairing the two campuses so kindergartners through third-graders in both zones would attend one school and fourth- through sixth-graders would attend the other.

Nicks proposed shifting students who live between Loop 250 and Mockingbird Lane and between Midland Drive and Midkiff Road into Santa Rita's attendance zone. The board will vote on the shift during a special meeting April 26.

In the third public forum to discuss the issue, Nicks addressed about 30 people Tuesday. A few parents asked questions about transportation routes and how secondary schools will be affected.

Wilson Heidelberg, MISD executive director of auxiliary and construction services, said plenty of bus routes will be available to transport students to Santa Rita.

None of the bus routes or attendance zones of secondary campuses will be affected, Nicks said.

Laura Buckner, mother of a fifth-grade student at Greathouse, attended the meeting to get more information about transportation and class sizes. She said she was resigned to the fact her son will likely attend Santa Rita next year.

"I understand that when it's overcrowded, that's not a good thing, so somebody has to move," Buckner said. "I'm disappointed that it's our neighborhood, but I understand that it's a necessary thing."

Trustee Jay Isaacs, who represents Greathouse and part of Santa Rita's attendance zone, said he had not received any feedback from parents about the proposed attendance zone changes.

"I think tonight proved that it's pretty positive," Isaacs said.

Nicks told parents the district will likely have to work through a similar attendance shift at Scharbauer Elementary School within the next year or two.

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By Anne Gear
Associated Press

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Democrat objections postpone vote on Bolton U.N. nomination

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John R. Bolton's nomination as U.N. ambassador suffered an unexpected setback Tuesday when a Republican-controlled Senate committee scrapped plans for a vote in favor of a fresh look at allegations of unbecoming conduct.

The delay throws President Bush's provocative choice for the U.N. job into limbo. Despite his history of hostility to the United Nations and a reputation for blunt talk and a hard head, Bolton had appeared on his way to confirmation.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee set no new date for a vote, but a delay of at least two weeks seems likely while the committee looks into new allegations, including those of a Dallas businesswoman who says an irate Bolton chased her through a hotel and threw things at her at an international conference a decade ago.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Bush stood by Bolton unequivocally. "John Bolton is exactly the person we need at the United Nations at this time," he said.

The decision to postpone a vote closed a rancorous session in which some Democrats bluntly questioned Bolton's veracity and repeatedly appealed for more time to investigate Bolton.

"We'll all have to trust each other," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the committee chairman, in sealing the unanimous agreement.

Republicans hold a 10-8 majority on the panel, and Lugar had sounded confident early in the session that he had the votes to prevail. He pushed hard for an immediate vote, over loud objection from Democrats.

"Shocking," muttered Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., as Lugar tried to hustle the process along.

The tide turned when Ohio Republican Sen. George Voinovich spoke for the first time. He did not attend Bolton's two-day confirmation hearing last week but had been presumed to be a supporter.

"I don't feel comfortable voting today," Voinovich said.

Another Republican, Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, also expressed reservations about a quick vote and warned he may not support Bolton's nomination if it does move to the full Senate.

After the meeting, Voinovich said he had planned to support Bolton but changed his mind after an impassioned critique from Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. Voinovich said he does not fear retribution from the White House, which had counted on solid Republican support on the committee.

"The passion on the other side on this, I don't think is political," Voinovich told reporters. "I think they raised some legitimate issues. I think we ought to find out what they are. I think we ought to get the information, get a chance to have (the allegations) rebutted," Voinovich said.

Bolton may be asked to return for more testimony, and the committee may also now call additional witnesses, Democrats said afterward. New witnesses could include government workers who would fear for their jobs if they come forward on their own, said Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware, the senior Democrat on the panel.

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College bond issue needs public support

The fate of Midland College's $41.8 million bond issue now is in the hands of the voters.

Midlanders have had a couple of months to mull over the pros and cons of the issue and now it's time to go to the voting booths and make a decision.

We feel the wise decision for our community is a vote for the bond. Midland College has served us well over the past 30 years and is growing at a rapid rate. The college is a valuable asset to our city and we need to help them maintain a top-notch ability to bring West Texas quality education.

Let's face it, Midland College has asked little from our community over the years. The college last floated a bond issue in the 1970s, and has since raised $60 million in private money to fund building expansion. That is an amazing record for an institution that has kept a high standard of excellence.

This bond election will provide funding for a new warehouse and a residence hall, 50 more classrooms, 30 offices, several lecture halls, infrastructure restoration and a new gymnasium, among other measures.

Early voting begins today. The bond election is set for May 7. We urge everyone to vote on this measure.

We also hope this vote will be a real springboard for Midland College's future. The college should be well positioned to face a bright future with the passage of this bond. Certainly, the college will be better prepared to serve its students and staff down the road.

MC has become overcrowded during peak hours of the day as it services a student body that for the most part is also in the workforce. Additional classrooms are desperately needed as well as staff office space since many professors are sharing office quarters or working out of converted closets.

As college tuitions increase across the state, the role of community colleges like MC will continue to expand. We are already seeing that happen locally. We need to ensure that Midland College remains as an attractive alternative to leaving the Permian Basin.

Our children will reap the benefit from this bond election, but so will our city, which will continue to benefit from an education-based work pool.

We will never be able to place a monetary value on that.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 20, the 110th day of 2005. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 20, 1980, the first Cubans sailing to the United States as part of the massive Mariel boatlift reached Florida.

On this date:

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau, Austria.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.

In 1945, during World War II, allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg and Stuttgart.

In 1971, the Supreme Court upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

In 1972, the manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace. Two passengers were killed.

In 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place near Littleton, Colo., as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

Ten years ago: In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, the FBI announced it was looking for two men suspected of renting the truck used to carry the explosive; meanwhile, rescue teams suspended the search for survivors so that the remaining structure of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building could be shored up.

Five years ago: Littleton, Colo., paused to remember the victims on the first anniversary of the Columbine High School massacre.

One year ago: A tornado tore through north-central Illinois, killing eight people. A judge ordered Multnomah County, Ore., to stop issuing gay marriage licenses — but also ordered the state to recognize the 3,000 licenses already granted in the county.

Thought for Today: "If anyone tells you something strange about the world, something you had never heard before, do not laugh but listen attentively; make him repeat it, make him explain it; no doubt there is something there worth taking hold of." — Georges Duhamel, French author (1884-1966).

CAL THOMAS

Washington now has its own field of dreams

"Triumphant Return" was the headline both Washington newspapers chose last week to announce the rebirth of major league baseball in Washington, D.C.

It had been nearly 34 years, or as one sports writer figured it, 12,250 days since the last pitch was thrown on Sept. 30, 1971, at the same stadium, RFK. It was from this place that our "expansion team" was kidnapped and taken to Arlington, Texas, after a previous move by the original Washington Senators to Minnesota.

It seemed we baseball fans had been in a coma for more than three decades and, upon awakening, returned to the same once-modern stadium. Nothing much had changed since 1971, except the price of hot dogs ($4), beer ($6) and merchandise (up to $162 for a Washington Nationals jacket, tax included). My ticket cost $30. As I recall, it was $10 for a similar seat in 1971, but, by comparison, gasoline cost around 35 cents a gallon back then.

Two things touched me about this game (in addition to the 5-3 win by the transplanted Montreal Expos over the Arizona Diamondbacks). One was the "Field of Dreams" moment in which some of the old players — including 87-year-old Mickey Vernon, and my two favorite home run hitters, Frank Howard and Roy Sievers — took the field with other men from a bygone era. Players then were mostly loyal to their cities and played more for the love of the game than for money.

The old guys assumed positions they once played. Then, in a moment that resembled a Hollywood film, the younger Nationals players came onto the field and took their places next to the veteran Senators players, who then handed their gloves to today's team and slowly walked off the field to thunderous applause.



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These were the heroes of my youth, whose batting averages and home run production I knew and whose exploits I listened to on the radio and watched on black-and-white and later color television.

The other touching moment was when I sensed the spirit of my late father. It was he who introduced me to baseball, first with games of catch in the back yard and later at the old Griffith Stadium, which was located in what is now a bad neighborhood, but then was a place you could park your car at night and not worry that it might be stolen or vandalized.

Knowing I would think of him, I took my own son and his 7-year-old son (and my daughter-in-law) with me. There have been four generations of Washington baseball fans on both sides, because my daughter-in-law recalls her father and grandfather taking her to Senators games.

This baseball game and the return of a team to Washington is a gift to a city that is too full of itself to care for much else. The "important people" had the prime seats, but I was content to sit among the average folks and ponder the beauty of the grass and even the dirt and the wonderful facelift that $18 million bought while the city awaits construction of its new baseball cathedral.

During baseball's absence from Washington, I had attended games in New York, Cincinnati, San Diego, Baltimore, Houston and Arlington, Texas. But none of them was as delicious, fulfilling and wonderfully nostalgic as opening night last Thursday in Washington. To top it off, the Nationals were in first place in the National League East.

One local sports journalist predicted the Nationals will draw 3 million fans their first year and may finish above .500. Only twice in 50 years has a Washington baseball team finished with a better than even record — in 1945, when the Senators had a .506 record and in 1969, when they won an impressive (for them) 86 games.

The Washington baseball tradition is being passed to a new generation. My 7-year-old grandson, Christian, took a bat his father bought him to school for "show and tell." He asked me how long it would be before we came back. "Soon," I said, "very soon."



WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Connecticut adds confusion to civil union debate

Robert Novak, the columnist and primary exegete of U.S. political thought, began a column last month as follows:

"Sen. Trent Lott looked like a supporter of Rudy Giuliani's presidential ambition when the former New York mayor visited Lott's home state of Mississippi recently. But in private, he warned Giuliani about roadblocks in his presidential path.

"Lott, who likes and admires Giuliani, told him that the New Yorker's support for abortion, homosexual rights and gay marriage are heavy burdens for a Republican to carry nationally. Giuliani protested that he never supported same-sex marriage, only civil unions. Lott advised that in Mississippi, they don't see any difference between gay marriage and civil unions."

That difference may not amount to anything at all in Mississippi, but it means a great deal in other parts of America, Connecticut serving as laboratory of the week.

Begin by reminding ourselves that Connecticut is one of the left-leaningest states in the union. A decade ago the legislators got so apprehensive about any possibility that Roe v. Wade, via repeal or modification, might diminish in the protection it provides for those who want an abortion, they went so far as to pass what one might call pre-emptive legislation. The act said that if Roe v. Wade were repealed or modified, Connecticut would automatically pull from its shelves the freshly enacted contingency law that gave full sanction to abortion.

Pre-emptive legislation of that kind can of course serve to soothe jitters on the subject. In the spirit of covering all bases, Connecticut might pass a law saying that in the event the 13th Amendment is repealed, Connecticut will nevertheless continue to prohibit slavery.

What caught the eye recently week was a bill in Hartford to OK civil unions between gays, temporized by an amendment to that bill which ordained that "marriages" would continue to be understood as unions between a man and a woman. This is a difference that apparently isn't noticed in the state of Mississippi.

It was heavily noticed by the legislators in Hartford, and conflicting understandings of its significance were advanced. The primary bloc supporting the legislative amendment to the effect that a civil union is not a marriage was motivated by apprehension that orthodox Connecticut voters might be vexed at the suggestion that gay unions would vitiate the heterosexual composition of marriages.



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But those who had pressured for gay unions weren't all of them enthusiastic about the amendment. Their position is that to affirm the difference between the two has the sylleptic effect of depreciating civil union, by reminding you that it is not to be confused with marriage.

The quarrel, in Connecticut, continued in another quarter. The Episcopal bishop of Connecticut has himself authorized gay marriage and has supported the ordination of the gay bishop in New Hampshire. Six Episcopal pastors flatly refused to follow their bishop's instruction, and he has retaliated by threatening to remove from them their church keys. The question of the elasticity of orthodoxy will be referred to the annual global meeting of Anglican leaders, but it isn't certain what is that council's authority, or by exactly what doctrines it should be guided.

Meanwhile, in Oregon, a court ordered rescinded nearly 3,000 same-sex marriages effected in one county, which had flouted a statewide law. The court ruled simply that the county did not have the legal authority to act independently, so that the quarrel became one of jurisdiction, not of political consensus, let alone doctrinal authority.

We have at work an extraordinary exercise in democratic adjustment. How to acknowledge gay rights while still honoring what many think of as the structural meaning of marriage? And that quarrel abuts — as in the contentious Episcopal parishes in Connecticut — upon religious faith. In the hubbub, there needs to be protection for those who are guided by their faith, the desolate communion that needs exegetes wise enough to explain to them what exactly the Connecticut legislature is trying to say.

CLIFT & COHN

Filibusters play important role in U.S. politics

WASHINGTON — The Republican Party controls all branches of the federal government — executive, legislative and judicial — and a natural outgrowth of that control is consolidation. That is why President Bush's campaign architect, Karl Rove, is seeking to lay the groundwork for decades of one-party government. That is why Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., is seeking to end the filibuster.

The filibuster provides the Senate minority with a tool to delay or stop legislation. It was created by accident when the Senate adopted rules that allowed unlimited debate. This meant that a senator could hold the floor as long as the senator kept talking. This right was lessened by the creation of the cloture vote, which allows debate to be cut off if three-fifths of the senators vote to cut it off. Theoretically, this means that no legislation can pass the Senate unless 60 senators agree to it.



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In reality, most bills pass the Senate on simple majorities because the minority tends to save the filibuster for the important stuff. Judicial appointments are considered important, and that is what is causing Frist — with the White House's blessing — to seek a change in the rules. Long ago, Republican leaders decided that the only way they could meet the demands of the Religious Right wing of the party was through the court system. And because federal judges receive lifetime appointments, those appointments have become the key to locking in the agenda sought by Bush, Rove and Frist.

On the other hand, the filibuster is an odd tool. In recent years, the mere notification of a filibuster sufficed, but Frist may well return to the old system that witnessed senators reading from dictionaries and other tomes until they dropped. Notification makes more sense. It is a tool to be invoked by any senator who demands a 60-vote majority instead of a 51-vote majority. It's not a bad idea for the world's most deliberative body.

But slowing down cuts both ways. Both good and bad legislation can go down to defeat. But how bad is this? If a good bill is defeated, the public, which has recourse to change a third of the senators every two years, can make its voice heard, whereas a bad bill or bad nomination rarely reappears.

Further, tradition and peer pressure have kept filibusters to a minimum, though the notification filibuster has spawned more of them than was the case when dictionaries were read. The Senate is a very collegial institution — though not near so much as it once was. Senators work together and patriotism tends to bring them together on many of the most significant issues such as war, natural disasters, and disease control.

The problem is that each branch of government and each house of the legislative branch makes its own rules, which makes the Senate susceptible to losing the one rule that makes it so deliberative: the minority-imposed requirement for a 60-vote majority called the filibuster. It is the one Senate rule that protects the minority from the tyranny of the majority, the guiding principle of American democracy.

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Air Force cadets complain of religious harassment by Christian evangelists

By Robert Weller
Associated Press



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ADDRESSING CLAIMS Air Force Academy Vice Commandant Col. Debra Gray, left, talks about religion during a class on religious tolerence at the Air Force Academy in Colorado, April 12. Listening at right is Maj. Mark Baroni an instructor at the academy. Less than two years after it was plunged into a rape scandal, the Air Froce Acedemy is scrambling to address claims that evangelical Christians wield so much influence at the school that anti-Semitism and other forms of religious harasment have become pervasive.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Less than two years after it was plunged into a rape scandal, the Air Force Academy is scrambling to address complaints that evangelical Christians wield so much influence at the school that anti-Semitism and other forms of religious harassment have become pervasive.

There have been 55 complaints of religious discrimination at the academy in the past four years, including cases in which a Jewish cadet was told the Holocaust was revenge for the death of Jesus and another was called a Christ killer by a fellow cadet.

The 4,300-student school recently started requiring staff members and cadets to take a 50-minute religious-tolerance class.

"There are things that have happened that have been inappropriate. And they have been addressed and resolved," said Col. Michael Whittington, the academy's chief chaplain.

More than 90 percent of the cadets identify themselves as Christian. A cadet survey in 2003 found that half had heard religious slurs and jokes, and that many non-Christians believed Christians get special treatment.

"There were people walking up to someone and basically they would get in a conversation and it would end with, 'If you don't believe what I believe you are going to hell,'" Vice Commandant Col. Debra Gray said.

Critics of the academy say the sometimes-public endorsement of Christianity by high-ranking staff has contributed to a climate of fear and violates the constitutional separation of church and state at a taxpayer-supported school whose mission is to produce Air Force leaders.

They also say academy leaders are desperate to avoid the sort of uproar that came with the 2003 scandal in which dozens of women said their complaints of sexual assault were ignored.

"They are deliberately trivializing the problem so that we don't have another situation the magnitude of the sex assault scandal. It is inextricably intertwined in every aspect of the academy," said Mikey Weinstein of Albuquerque, N.M., a 1977 graduate who has sent two sons to the school. He said the younger, Curtis, has been called a "filthy Jew" many times.

The superintendent, Lt. Gen. John Rosa, conceded there was a problem during a recent meeting of the Board of Visitors, the civilian group that oversees the academy.

"The problem is people have been across the line for so many years when you try and come back in bounds, people get offended," he said.

The board chairman, former Virginia Gov. James Gilmore, warned Rosa that changing things could prove complicated. He said evangelical Christians "do not check their religion at the door."

Other critics point to a series of incidents, including:

■ The Air Force is investigating a complaint from an atheist cadet who says the school is "systematically biased against any cadet that does not overtly espouse Christianity."

■ The official academy newspaper runs a Christmas ad every year praising Jesus and declaring him the only savior. Some 200 academy staff members, including some department heads, signed it. Whittington noted the ad was not published last December.

■ The academy commandant, Brig. Gen. Johnny Weida, a born-again Christian, said in a statement to cadets in June 2003 that their first responsibility is to their God. He also strongly endorsed National Prayer Day that year. School spokesman Johnny Whitaker said Weida now runs his messages by several other commanders.

■ Some officer commission ceremonies were held at off-campus churches. In a letter dated April 6, Weida said the ceremonies would be held on campus from now on.

Rosa and other academy leaders say some among the large number of Christian cadets — nearly 2,600 are Protestant, some 1,300 are Roman Catholic and about 120 are Mormon — may not realize that evangelism is unwelcome among their fellow students. The corps of cadets also includes 44 Jews, 19 Buddhists and a few Muslims, Hindus and others. There are 15 chaplains and one rabbi.

Rosa himself intervened when Christian cadets began promoting "The Passion," Mel Gibson's movie about the crucifixion of Christ. He told cadets they should not use government e-mail or other facilities to promote their personal agendas.

Two of the nation's most influential evangelical Christian groups, Focus on the Family and New Life Church, are headquartered in nearby Colorado Springs. Tom Minnery, an official at Focus on the Family, disputed claims that evangelical Christians are pushing an agenda at the academy, and complained that "there is an anti-Christian bigotry developing" at the school.

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Some fear internal dissent threatening Republican Party

By David Espo
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Despite their largest congressional majorities in decades, Republicans are struggling with internal dissent as they try to ride out a House ethics controversy and win a Senate showdown over confirmation of President Bush's court nominees.

The worries are short-term and longer range, political as well as philosophical — the risks of angering voters by appearing high-handed as well as concerns about a future Congress under Democratic control.

"History shows that we won't always be in the majority. And if you had a liberal president and a Democrat-controlled Senate, I think that it could do great damage," Sen. John McCain said recently, explaining his opposition to a GOP proposal to curb minority party rights on judicial nominations.

Democrats argue that maneuvering in the Senate and last winter's one-party rewrite of House ethics standards are the arrogant actions of the powerful. "We have an issue here that is as fundamental as our Constitution. It's about respecting the freedom of speech, minority rights, and not operating above the law as Republicans are," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California.

Republicans, armed with their largest House majority since the 1940s and their strongest Senate control since the Great Depression, say otherwise. They accuse Democrats of playing politics with the ethics committee in hopes of first bringing down Majority Leader Tom DeLay and then winning control of the House in 2006.

And they accuse Democrats of an unprecedented abuse of the Senate's rules to prevent several of Bush's conservative appeals court nominees from coming to a vote. "It is unfortunate that Democrats continue to block up-or-down votes on President Bush's judicial nominees, thereby keeping the Senate from doing its constitutional duty," Majority Leader Bill Frist said Tuesday in a written statement.

Whatever the view, enough Republicans are concerned about appearances — if not the facts themselves — to complicate matters.

Sen. Lincoln Chafee, seeking re-election in 2006 in heavily Democratic Rhode Island, has joined fellow Republican McCain to oppose a GOP move to reinterpret the Senate's rules on confirming judges.

Maine Sens. Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins also have expressed concerns about the plans for a shift in Senate practice, and remain uncommitted. A small number of others are in the same position, Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska among them.

"I've said to both sides, don't include me in your count right now," he said recently on CNN. "I do not like this approach. It's a dangerous approach. It's an irresponsible approach. And it further erodes the constitutional minority rights element of the Senate."

With 55 seats, Republicans can afford five defections and still prevail in a showdown on the strength of Vice President Dick Cheney's tie-breaking vote. Their goal is to outlaw the filibuster on judicial nominations, meaning opponents could no longer force them to post 60 votes to prevail.

Across the Capitol, House Republican leaders are dealing with the fallout from the ethics cloud that envelopes DeLay.

So far, only two Republicans, Rep. Chris Shays, a moderate from Connecticut, and Tom Tancredo, a conservative from Colorado, have publicly urged the majority leader to step down while allegations of wrongdoing are investigated.

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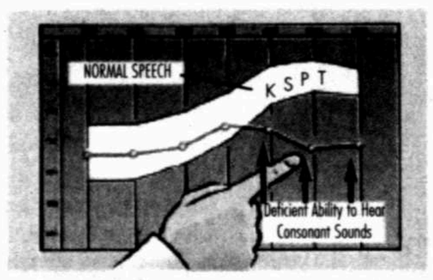
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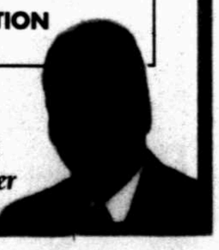
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Glasscock to plead guilty to sexual assault charge

■ Former MPD officer Andy Glasscock faces a 20 year federal sentence.

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

Already serving 15½ years in a federal prison in Maryland, former Midland policeman William Andrew "Andy" Glasscock has agreed to plead guilty to a state sexual assault charge that led to his federal indictments for sexual exploitation of a minor and illegal storage of explosives.


Glasscock

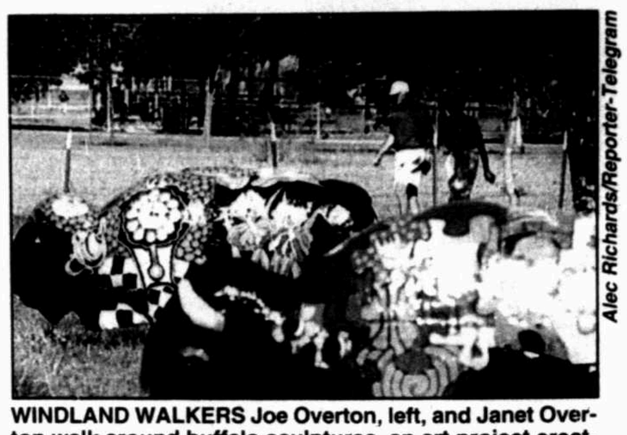
His Midland attorney, Jeff Robnett, Tuesday confirmed the latest development in the high profile case.

Robnett said Glasscock agreed in a letter last Friday from Cumberland Federal Correctional Institute to accept the 20 year sentence offered by Ector County District Attorney John W. Smith. He will be returned to Odessa in June to plead guilty before 161st District Court Judge Tryon Lewis.

"We'll seek the approval of the court, and if the court does not agree, there will have to be a trial," the attorney said. "But I feel the court will agree because 20 years is the maximum under the second degree felony statute."

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WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM


Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

WINDLAND WALKERS Joe Overton, left, and Janet Overton walk around buffalo sculptures, an art project created by Arts Assembly of Midland, at Windlands Park Tuesday afternoon.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

SPRING *to the* POLLS

GIVING FULL SUPPORT Midland Chamber of Commerce president and CEO John Breier, left, announces the full support of the board for the Midland College bond proposal. BELOW: John James, right, staples signs together before Monday night's neighborhood walk around Midland encouraging residents to vote for the Midland College Bond. At left is Israel Moreno and Jack Swallow.

Andrews tax decrease, economic development at stake in May 7 election

By Bob Campbell
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — Phase 3 of the 5-year-old ASAP (Andrews Strategic Action Plan) to secure health care, public school education and economic diversification is at stake in the May 7 municipal election.

With the county hospital district approved four years ago and $31 million school bond issue in 2002, the vote will decide a half-cent economic development tax and quarter-cent sales tax to cut property taxes by at least 10 cents per $100 in valuation.

Early voting opens today at Andrews City Hall at 111 Logsdon Ave. and goes through May 3, running 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Because the citizens have strongly supported Waste Control Specialists for 10 years, they understand the need for diversification," Andrews Industrial Foundation Chairman Lloyd Eisenrich said Tuesday.

"We're trying to make sure we have a viable economic development program in place if oil drops below $50 a barrel again. Under state law, the only way you can fund a program is with the tax. We've got to have it if we're going to compete."

Eisenrich said 160 people took part in ASAP meetings to develop the three-pronged plan. WCS operates a nuclear waste repository west of town.

The only other May 7 issues are the uncontested city council bids of incumbents Charles Vogt, Flora Braly and Ron McCormick, so the ED and sales taxes should get the appropriate attention, said City Manager Glen Hackler. School elections also will be held that Saturday.

Hackler said the ED tax will produce $400,000 a year to

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Early Voting

When: Today through May 3. Election day takes place May 7.
Elections taking place: Midland College bond and the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees

Midland College bond proposal

- The Midland College board of trustees approved a call for a $41.8 million bond election in February.
- The 18-project proposal would expand the campus' buildings by adding a fourth residence hall, an aviation center and a warehouse, and provide building additions to the Scharbauer Student Center, library, physical education building and technology center.
- Other renovations include replacing the 30-year-old water pipe system and constructing sidewalks and safer pedestrian walkways around campus.
- College officials have said the property tax rate for the average home would increase between 5 and 5.5 cents per $100 valuation; which would result in about a $47 increase in average annual property taxes. The average home in the Midland College taxing district in 2004 was around $82,600.

Greenwood ISD school board

- Seven candidates are running for three positions on the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees.

Place 3: Kerry Hatley and James Mashburn (incumbent)
Place 4 (no incumbent): Brett Cook, Jeff Hansard and Cody Mebane
Place 5: Ty Hartley and Price Robinson (incumbent)
Early voting Information
Voting times: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until May 3
Places: Elections Administration Office, 2100 North A St., Suite 103; Midland College Scharbauer Student Center, 3600 North Garfield St.


Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

Hatley, Mashburn run for GISD school board

Editor's Note: This is the final part of a series looking at the candidates in Greenwood Independent School District board races.


Hatley


Mashburn

By Sarah Kleiner
Staff Writer

Kerry Hatley didn't intend to challenge an incumbent when he filed to run for the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees, but he'll face 15-year veteran James Mashburn in the May 7 school board election.

Hatley said he filed to run for an open seat, vacated after

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BURR WILLIAMS

Smell of creosote bush, rain bring back fond memories for desert rats

'Is there a 12-step program for wildflower fanatics?' Deborah, my wife, shook her head as we headed home down the highway at 11 p.m. on an early April Sunday. We had just driven 550 miles and identified 110 species of wildflowers.

"We are crazy! We are going to be so tired at work (Monday) — but I don't regret it. Not one bit! And just like last year, the best early spring wildflowers were right here in West Texas ...square miles of flowers stretching as far as we could see — in the Hill Country, the flowers were just along the roads. In Central Texas there is too much grass growing, giving the flowers too much competition, and the higher livestock numbers there keep the flowers from being so prolific, too."

I rubbed my eyes and yawned. "We found more species in Midland County than we saw throughout the Hill Country. One of the most incredible sights was when we drove toward Iraan, and the bladderpod covered every inch of ground between the creosote bushes. Our fields of bladderpod and honey daisy smelled sweeter than the flowers in the Hill Country, too. The agarita and mountain laurel in the Hill Country smelled wonderful, but I love the smell of the creosote bushes the most, especially right after a rain. It is the smell of rain! It is not a floral smell, and some people don't like it, but it is the most refreshing scent I know."

Burr Williams is the Sibley Center executive director.



For years I have cut sprigs of creosote bush for an air freshener in my truck. I have even used it as a deodorant or cologne, by rubbing it on my skin. Deborah has made creosote bush soap especially for me, first processing its essential oils out of the leaves, and then adding the oil to the mix as she "cooked" the old-fashioned lye soap. She collected the leaves from plants near the dinosaur tracks on the highway between Fort Stockton and McCamey. Every time we have used the soap, we savor the memory of the day we collected it, and the memory of the place. It is special — and how often can you say that about soap you buy?

Creosote bush grows near Midland, too. After a daytripper crosses Johnson Draw 10-15 miles south of town, the plant becomes dominant. For botanists it is an "indicator" plant of the Chihuahuan Desert and is found from Johnson Draw and on to the south for hundreds of miles. There is a small population off of Farm-to-Market Road 1788 on the way to Seminole in Andrews County, and it grows along the Pecos River Valley as far north as Carlsbad and along the Rio Grande as far north as Bosque del Apache near Socorro.

We grow creosote bushes in our home landscape. It should be used more — if sheared back, it can make very formal hedges like those of English Boxwood. The boxwood needs 45 inches of irrigation and acidic soil — but creosote bush can be happy with less than 5 inches and not much more than gravel for soil. That makes a big difference in the water bill! It has pretty yellow flowers, and cute little white seeds and the scent — oh, the scent. I love it! It is fresh and bracing — it clears the mind. (I am a desert rat, I admit, a lover of the arid country, so my sensory aesthetics are shaped by where I live.)

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OBITUARIES



Susan L. Cheaney

Our sweet precious angel has gone home to her Heavenly Father. After a long six year courageously fought battle with cancer, Susan Lynn Bradshaw Cheaney passed away Monday, April 18, 2005 at the age of 51.

Susan was born December 7, 1953 in Lubbock, Texas to J. C. and Freddie Bradshaw. On March 18, 1978, Susan married Don Cheaney in Hobbs, New Mexico and along with her daughter, Alison, became a family of three. After graduating from Hobbs High School in 1972 she attended New Mexico Junior College and went to work for DA & S. In April, 1980, Susan, Don and Alison moved to San Angelo where she became very active in the San Angelo Junior League and in her church, Southland Baptist. While in San Angelo, Susan began taking classes at Angelo State University. Her "study partner" was her cat "George." In 1989, the family moved to Midland where she worked for Parker and Parsley for approximately eight years.

Through her life she has touched many people by her thoughtfulness and caring nature. She was always sending notes to her friends and others to cheer them up. Susan always made sure her daughter, Alison Henley's extended family were included in her daughter's life. Numerous life long friendships were made throughout her life and she made a point to keep in touch with them. Friends such as Helen Hall, Becky Stewart and Pat McMurray. She also has two very special friends, her "lunch buddies" Tana Priest and Gayle Carr.

She was preceded in death by her father, J. C. Bradshaw in July, 2000.

Susan is survived by her husband, Don Cheaney of Midland, TX; daughter, Alison Leigh Henley of Midland, TX; son, Taylor Lynn Cheaney of Bedford, TX; mother, Freddie Bradshaw of Hobbs, NM; sister, Paula Shipp and husband, Dennis, of Midland, TX; nephews, Jason and Aaron Shipp of Midland, TX; mother-in-law, Dorris Jean Cheaney of San Angelo, TX; sister-in-law, Diana Tankersley and husband, Gary, of Mertzon, TX; nephew, Jeff Tankersley and wife, Laura, of Midland, TX; niece, Becky Feehan and husband, Terry, of Dayton, OH; nephew, Weir Tankersley of College Station, TX; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Susan, we love you very much and want you to know that we will be fine, and continue to be strong for you. We can always remember to check our "to do" list.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Thursday, April 21, 2005 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday, April 22, 2005 at Bellview Baptist Church with Reverend Myron Unruh officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday at 3:00 P.M. (MST) at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Well I don't mind being left behind
Going at my own pace is my freedom...
Go on I don't mind
Because my train isn't leaving
It left a long time ago before
I knew I was dreaming
So if you want to go,
Go ahead I'll meet you in the evening...
My days are filled with experience...
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W. W. 'Chuck' Warrick

W.W. "Chuck" Warrick, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 18, 2005.

He was born March 22, 1930 to William Henry Warrick and Ivory Mae Browning Warrick in Carmi, Illinois and was raised and educated there. On September 24, 1949, he married Ardella Mae Barbre in Morganfield, Kentucky. She preceded him in death in 1996. Prior to his retirement, Chuck was vice-president of manufacturing at Drilco. He was a member of Travis Baptist Church and was active with Hospice of Midland.

Chuck is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Jeannette Warrick of Midland, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Gary Shupp of Midland, TX; three grandsons, Jeff Longabaugh and his wife, Rhonda; Tim Warrick and his wife, GiGi; Curtis Shupp and his wife, Melinda; two granddaughters, Jennifer Garcia and her husband, Jason; Memory Shupp; eight great-grandsons, four great-granddaughters, two brothers, two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Wednesday, April 20, 2005 between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Thursday, April 21, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend J. B. Shewmake officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Shupp, Jeff Longabaugh, Tim Warrick, Alan Kilgore, Delwyn Almand and Pat Hart. Honorary pallbearers are Harry Barbre and Bill Barbre.

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

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Alan Lindley

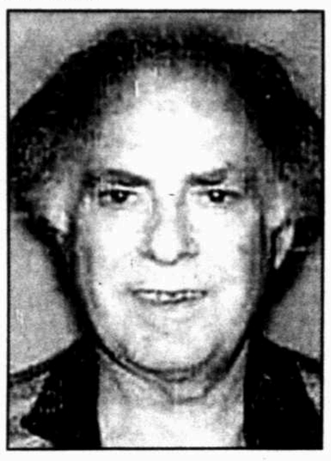
Alan Drew Lindley, 65, a former resident of Abilene, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, in Austin, Texas. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy 277 South, with Theresa Sisson officiating. Burial will follow in Potosi Cemetery. Visitation will be 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Alan was born August 1, 1939 in McCamey, Texas, the son of Farland and Dorothy (Cobbs) Lindley. Alan served his country in the U.S. Navy. He married Joan Dearborn and was an insurance claims adjuster, working for Pilot Catastrophe Services. He moved from Abilene to Midland 16 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Marie Lindley of Midland; two daughters, Meredith Lindley Smith of Ft. Worth, TX and Melanie Joy Goldsmith of Midland, TX; a brother, Stuart Dean Lindley of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Stuart Dean, Pete Goetz, Gerald Goetz, Jay Lindley, Robert Burke, and Bobbie Estes.

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Don C. Bennett

Don C. Bennett, 72 of Midland Texas, was born on September 13, 1932 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and passed away Monday, April 18, 2005. He grew up in Oklahoma City with his mother, father and three brothers. Following his graduation from NW Classen High School in 1950, Don proudly served his country as a United States Marine as an infantryman from 1950 until 1952 and then attended Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State) University. He graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and relocated to West Texas as a petroleum engineer for Texaco. In November of that year he married Donna Rae Porter. The couple settled in Midland in 1963 and had two children, Robin and David. Don served as Field Engineer and Assistant District Engineer, Drilling and Production, in Texaco's Midland district, with a brief stop in New Iberia, Louisiana, to serve in the company's New Iberia district. Don left Texaco in 1968 to serve as Operations Manager and, later, Vice President of Western States Producing Co. and its eventual purchaser, HyTech Energy Corporation. He left HyTech to found Petroleum Technical Services Company, an oil and gas production and operating company, in 1975. In 1995, Don married Tammie Thomson in Lucerne, Switzerland. He retired from full-time oil and gas operations in 2003 to travel the United States and Europe, where he especially enjoyed stays in London, Paris, Venice, and Munich. Don and Tammie returned to Europe to visit Germany, France, Austria, and Switzerland, including trips to the D-Day beaches and surrounding villages and towns in Normandy. In addition to traveling, Don loved classical guitar, tennis, downhill skiing, and snorkeling. Don is survived by his wife, Tammie Thomson-Bennett, his children, Robin and David, his mother, Dorothy Bennett and one brother, Rance Bennett, both of Oklahoma City, several beloved nieces and nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Cecil Bennett, and two brothers, Wayne Lloyd and Warren Clay. Funeral Services will be held at Midland Bible Church at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2005, preceded by visitation at 1:00 p.m. at the church and followed immediately by graveside services at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Robert A. Berry, Jr.

Robert A. Berry, Jr. entered into his heavenly home on Monday, April 18, 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born October 7, 1921, on a farm near Grove, Oklahoma, to the late Robert A. Berry, Sr. and Wilmuth Walker Berry. He married Lonelle Mayfield in 1942. To this union were born two daughters, Betty Bob and Suzette, and one son, Jim. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Lonelle, his parents and two brothers, Jim and Jeff Berry.

Survivors include his wife of seven years, Virginia Gouge Painter Berry of Miami, Oklahoma; one brother, Joe Berry and one sister, Mary Jane Reed, both of Grove, Oklahoma. He is survived by two daughters, Betty Bob Posey and husband, Tom of Plano, Texas, and Suzette Hutchison and husband, Dennis of Yukon, Oklahoma; and by one son, Jim Berry of Austin, Texas; eight grandchildren, Jamie Pena, Lisa Shanks, Justin and Kaya Bay Berry, Dusty and Dillon Edge, Brandon and Marci Hutchison; six great-grandchildren; plus numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts.

He accepted Christ into his life in 1943. He was ordained a Baptist Deacon in 1954 and served four different churches. He also taught Youth Sunday School and Training Union for many years. He graduated from Grove High School in 1940 and was a veteran of World War II in the Army Air Corps. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 where he was President of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. He was a loving, generous, caring man with a wonderful sense of humor. Robert will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at Immanuel Baptist Church, Miami, Oklahoma and Rev. Gerald Dyer will officiate. Interment will be at Olympus Cemetery, Grove, Oklahoma. The American Legion Post No. 147 Funeral Detail will conduct military rites.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Immanuel Baptist Church, Miami, Oklahoma, in care of Paul Thomas Funeral Home, Miami, Oklahoma.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Paul Thomas Funeral Home of Miami, Oklahoma.



Irma Metsch

Irma Metsch, 93, of Midland, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2005, in a local nursing home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, April 22, 2005 at the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Midland with Rev. Jon Stasney officiating.

She was born in Chicago on July 26, 1911. She met her husband Edward Metsch in the early 30's and they married in the mid 30's. Irma and Edward had a wonderful life together in Chicago until his passing in 1965. Irma moved to Midland in 1967 to be close to her sister. She worked for various families caring for their children and keeping their homes. She worked until the mid seventies when she retired. After Irma's retirement she corresponded with several individuals that were either mentally or physically challenged and through her letters touched many lives. She remained independent until her health began to fail at the age of 92. She resided at Terrace West Nursing home until her death. During her stay in the nursing home her personality won the hearts of many who worked there.

Survivors include one sister, Evelyn Nitsch of Midland; two nieces, Betsy Ritter and Ann Furnas; one nephew, Chip Nitsch.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Metsch and her parents Otto and Anna Peterson.

In leiu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to: Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

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Sybil Washburn

Sybil Washburn, of Midland, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Monday, April 18, 2005. There to meet her was her loving husband, Tom.

She was born March 26, 1928 to S.A. Harrison and Irene McLendon Harrison in Arlington, Georgia. After graduating from high school, she married Thomas C. Washburn. Sybil was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Thomas C. Washburn.

Sybil is survived by her son, Brian Washburn of Houston, TX; her daughter, Debbie Simpson of Midland, TX; sister, Dorothy Colebank of California; and five grandchildren.

Services have been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday, April 22, 2005 in the Chapel at Resthaven Memorial Park-North. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Vera Mae Howard

Graveside services for Vera Mae Howard will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Resthaven North Cemetery with Pastor Wayne Lemons officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives Wednesday night from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Vera Howard was born December 16, 1922 in Big Sandy, TX. She died at her home April 15, 2005 in Midland.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Oscar Lee Howard.

She is survived by her children, Waymon, Howard, Keith Howard, Martia Howard and J'Nita Howard.

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DEATH NOTICE

Mitchell Brookshire

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell Brookshire, 81, of Colorado City, died Monday in Lubbock. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at Dorn Cemetery with James Williams and the Rev. Kiefer Cauble officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, April 20 at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1924, to Hollis and Eula Brookshire in Colorado City. He had been a resident of Midland and was a self-employed machinist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Ruby Ellis Nov. 22, 1942 in Paducah and was a member of Dorn Methodist Chapel.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jackie Brookshire of Midland; a daughter, Tommie Williams of Colorado City; a brother, L.D. Brookshire of Brownbur; a sister, Betty Lowery of Stephenville; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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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.

Examiner says girl didn't die from meningitis

From Staff Reports

The Deputy Medical Examiner's Office in Lubbock has concluded the death of an Ector Junior High School ninth-grader was not due to bacterial meningitis, the Ector County Health Department said Tuesday.

The medical examiner's office has not yet confirmed a cause of death. Consequently, the health department suggests those who came into close contact with the student receive appropriate antibiotic treatment.

For more information, contact the Ector County Independent School District at (432) 332-9151.

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WILLIAMS

(From 1B)

Deborah went out of town on business Sunday, and feeling a little lonely and blue, I took a drive past Johnson Draw on the road to Midkiff. As I drove up the slopes of the wide valley and climbed past the Day-Glo patches of hot-pink Indian Paintbrush, I smelled creosote bush on the gusty wind. The scudding clouds must have gotten together for a moment sometime earlier and dribbled just long enough to cause the leaves of the creosote bush to release their resins. I stopped, but no raindrops had pockmarked the sand of the barditch. I inhaled deeply, and the memory of collecting the soap producing leaves flooded my mind.

Closing my eyes, I started grinning goofily, thinking of Deborah. So what if we are plant fanatics — we have so much fun! So what if we will spend 12 hours straight hunched over books, researching our plant books to create a database of West Texas plants with folk uses? So what if we drive hundreds of miles in one day to fill our souls with one of the most glorious blessings given to all humans by power far greater. Oh, Deborah! I am so lucky to be married to you!

And speaking of power far greater ... creosote bush gives us an example of that. It is such an unique plant! Given close study, it reveals amazing information that boggles the mind. The oldest plant in the United States is a creosote bush. In the Mojave Desert there is a ring of creosote bushes with identical genetic structure, and when its dead wood was dated by carbon dating, "King Clone" was calculated to be 11,000 years old.

To make it even more mysterious, palynologists have not found creosote bush pollen in fossilized packrat middens beyond 15,000 years ago. This has led scientists to believe creosote bush emigrated here from South America as the last Ice Age began to end, the seeds attached to migrating birds. Geneticists are amazed at the fact that there are three different distinct populations of creosote bush. The ones in Texas have one set of chromosomes. The creosote bushes in the Mohave and Sonoran deserts demonstrate polyploidy — they have more than one set of chromosomes. Polyploidy enhances drought resistance in many species of plants.

Entomologists studying the insects in creosote bush have realized that at least a score of insect species specialize on the plant — and, in fact, cannot live on other plants. Despite the complex chemical structure that deters most insects, some need the plant. Two species of grasshopper and one katydid species are found only in creosote bush habitat. One species of walking stick is a perfect mimic of a dead twig of the plant. Three moths, a weevil, and a gallfly, a scale insect and a mealy bug have to have the species.

A number of years ago I gave a program on West Texas plants in Fort Stockton, and after telling the audience some of the above information, a lady stood up and told me she had cured herself of cancer by drinking a tea made of the plant. Chemists have identified some antibiotic properties within its chemical structure, and American Indians believed using a poultice of crushed leaves added to grease and put on a wound caused it to heal more quickly. Michael Moore, the leading medical herbalist of the American southwest, reports that a tea made of creosote bush is good for intestinal problems, and that soaking in bathwater with a gallon of the tea added is great for arthritis. But curing cancer? She believed so, but I cannot find any scientific studies that validate her belief.

I walked to the fence line and snapped off a branch. I stripped the leaves from it and rubbed my handful of leaves back and forth in my hands. I inhaled its smell again, and the bracing odor cleared a clogged nostril. I removed one hand, looked at it, saw the glistening sticky resin and then rubbed that along a mesquite thorn scratch on my arm. An attractive black and white creosote bush moth fluttered from the plant from which I had snapped the branch, and landed where I had just rubbed the resin. How incredibly wonderful.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Burglary of a habitation: James Montgomery Earl, 40, of Midland was arrested Monday by U.S. Marshal deputies in the western district on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond: $30,000.

Possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds: Timothy Ray Lucio, 40, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Martin County Jail on a charge of possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds. Bond not set.

Violation of probation: Curtis Wayne Martindale, 34, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Ector County Detention Center on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $30,000.

Violation of probation: Adam Dutchover Navarrette, 48, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at the Lubbock County Jail on a charge of violation of probation. Bond: $5,000.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon: Roy Richard Smith Neal, 18, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland Police Department officers in the 600 block of South Tilden Street on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond not set.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: Ricardo Alberto Villamil Jr., 17 of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies in Ector County on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond not set.

Violation of parole: Joe Luis Wilson, 43, of Midland was arrested Monday by Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies at Luby's on a charge of violation of parole. Bond not set.

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DeAnn Welch, Architectural Draftsman Vandergriff Group Architects

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finance bids and business incentives and the sales tax would lower property taxes from 29.85 cents per $100 in valuation to under 20 cents. That would put Andrews among the five least-taxed cities in Texas, Hackler said, explaining the state comptroller would set the new rate this fall.

"Andrews, Kermit and Alpine are the only cities over 5,000 population in West Texas without an ED tax," he said. "I hear positive comments but not a lot of conversation, which hopefully means it's not controversial. There hasn't been any organized opposition.

"We feel like we have laid the foundation by acquiring land and developing the Business Park, passing tax abatement incentives and starting construction on the Business and Technology Center on Northwest Avenue D. Odessa College and UTPB will provide work force development training, vocational education and lower level and some higher level college courses."

Hackler said the B&T Center will be completed in January 2006, adding, "It's a wonderful thing."

He said the city hired a talented business development director in Dee Dee Wallace and now should move forward with its ED initiatives.

ASSAULT

(From 1B)

He said Glasscock's state sentence will run concurrently with his federal term and both will have been discharged by the time the U.S. Bureau of Prisons releases him. He was charged with drugging and raping an Odessa woman Dec. 23, 2003.

In a recent interview, Smith said he would have liked to reindict Glasscock for a first degree felony and obtain a 30-year term in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice but might have to settle for 20 years. A first degree state felony is punishable by imprisonment from five to 99 years or life and a second degree offense from two to 20.

'Andy expresses regret and remorse for hurting people. He takes it day by day and has realized the importance of making sure his soul is in the right place.'

Jeff Robnett, attorney

"If 20 is all I can get out of it, so be it," said Smith. "I would have liked to get 30 because of the allegations, the possible use of Rohypnol to accomplish his goal. The use of drugs should have put it into the first degree category.

"I wanted to lay out both because of the victim, to treat her as fairly as possible and make sure we explored every avenue. I have no idea how he got ahold of the drug."

Robnett disputed Smith's assertion the victim was plied with Rohypnol, commonly known as "the date rape drug." Robnett said Glasscock and the woman only "split a sleeping pill" and had consensual sex with her in a somnambulant state.

Odessa police detectives and Texas Rangers moved quickly to investigate the rape, bolstered by a hospital examination of the victim's injuries. The suspect opened the door on Christmas Eve at his Greenwood home to officers bearing a search warrant.

They discovered hundreds of computer images of child pornography and bestiality and videotapes of a 12-year-old girl undressing and entering the shower at his home. They also found 400 pounds of high explosives, detonators and blasting caps in the Midland Police Department bomb technician's closet.

Glasscock pleaded guilty to the federal indictments last Sept. 15 and was sentenced to 186 months by U.S. District Judge Robert Junell. There is no probation or parole in the federal justice system, and he is expected to serve most, if not all, of the sentence.

Weeping, the former officer — by many accounts one of the best-liked men on the force — indicated his actions were as much a mystery to him as to most others he knew. "I got off into a sexual addition like alcohol or drugs," he told Junell.

"I never meant to hurt anybody. I'd never hurt a child. In my heart and soul, there is still good left in me. I'm not a sexual monster. I don't know why I did what I did."

The gray-haired, defendant said he still thought like an officer and "would give my life for anybody in this room."

Asking for a longer sentence, Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg said "at least four other women" were drugged and raped by Glasscock.

Roomberg said the one-time MPD sergeant already had been demoted to patrolman for insubordination.

Robnett said after the sentencing Glasscock didn't think his experiences as a department spokesmen during the "Baby Jessica" tunnel rescue episode of October 1987 were in any way to blame. When asked Tuesday what Glasscock makes of his behavior now, Robnett said, "He is using the experience of his incarceration the way it's intended.

"He's staying busy with a job in prison and at the same time has a high priority on understanding the mistakes he made. His goal is to survive and improve and come out a better person.

"Andy expresses regret and remorse for hurting people. He takes it day by day and has realized the importance of making sure his soul is in the right place."

Robnett said Glasscock particularly misses his four children and tries to stay in touch with them. "Under the circumstances, he is in good spirits," the attorney said.

"Andy has lost everything that was important to him, foremost his children."

TV - TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 20, 2005

	Channels	G	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID	3	3	2	News 'G' 117	Wheel of Fortune 469	Lost "Outlaws" ∩ '14' CC 5503440		(:01) Alias "Another Mister Sloane" '14' 4864827		(:02) Eyes "Trial" (N) ∩ 'PG' CC 4285		News 'G' 3099594	Nightline 70919556	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) '14' CC 5833933	
	KPEJ	8	5	3	Malcolm-Mid. 16285	Raymond 30865	Simple Life 75440	Stacked (N) CC 36049	American Idol 91488	Life on a Stick 50533	Malcolm-Mid. 31643	That '70s Show 23759	That '70s Show 88198	Raymond 97846	Becker ∩ CC 43488	Becker ∩ CC 57865
	KOSA	7	7	7	News 'G' 8049	Ent. Tonight 2001	60 Minutes Wednesday ∩ CC 51391		King 6952	Yes, Dear (N) ∩ 2759	CSI: NY "'Til Death Do We Part" ∩ '14' 57575		News 'G' 4513049	Late Show With David Letterman 'PG' 12796440		Late Late 5997049
	KWES	9	9	9	News 3759	Seinfeld ∩ CC 7339	Revelations ∩ (Part 1 of 6) '14' CC 32109		Revelations (N) ∩ (Part 2 of 6) '14' CC 88469		Law & Order "Ain't No Love" '14' CC 91933		News 8746339	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno 28708952		Late Night 9167049
	KMLM	11	12	19	Sam Peak 91575	John Hagee 82827	Update/Israel 43440	Biblical Israel 11339	Light of the Southwest 79339				The Hour of Healing 'G' 58846		N. McBride 34778	Joseph Good 15827
	KOCV	13	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) CC 107914		Roadshow FYI 878730	Sci. Frontiers 539339	National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth (N) ∩ (Part 1 of 2) CC 881339				Charlie Rose (N) ∩ CC 860846		(Off Air)	
	KPXK	5	14		Pyramid ∩ 'PG' 23575	Family Feud 14827	Doc "First Impressions" ∩ 'PG' CC 82865		Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye ∩ CC 68285		Diagnosis Murder ∩ CC 88049		Home Videos 95488	Paid Program 84056	Paid Prog. 67433488	Paid Program 31827
	KUPB	4	4	13	Inocente de Ti 15778		Apuesta por un Amor 'PG' 62049		La Madrastra 48469		Don Francisco Presenta 'PG' 51933		Primer Impacto 75662	Noticiero Univ. 84310	La Hora Derbez 51117	
	UPN		21	16	Pat Croce	Pat Croce	Next Top Model 64407		Kevin Hill CC 40827		Fear Factor 'PG' 53391		Friends ∩	Hollywood	Street	Joe Bucher
KIDS	DISN	56	27	41	So Raven	So Raven	A Saintly Switch ('99) ★★½ (TVG) 737097				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	Proud	Kim 381575
	FAM	53	54	6	Smallville CC 927730		The Man in the Iron Mask (PG-13, '98) ★★ CC 705827					Whose?	The 700 Club 574662		Videos	Videos
	NICK	55	34	37	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
LEARN	A&E	27	32	25	American Justice: Teen Murder Mystery 769778		American Justice: Competition 409759		In the Line of Fire: The Protectors 'PG' 418407		Airline 772117	Airline 764223	Crossing Jordan ∩ CC 491730		American Justice: Competition 173515	
	DISC	50	20	26	Amer. Chopper 767310		It Takes a Thief 407391		MythBusters 423339		Engineering 403575		It Takes a Thief 406662		MythBusters 773399	
	HIST	71	62	32	Modern Marvels 7275049		Modern Marvels 4930759		Organizd Crime 4949407		Organizd Crime 4929643		Hooked: Illegal 4922730		Modern Marvels 7006372	
	TLC	51	33	21	In a Fix "Glam Fam" 'PG' 110914		While You Were Out "Tulsa: Kiva" 'G' 881865		In a Fix: There Goes the Neighborhood (N) 'PG' 861001				While You Were Out "Tulsa: Kiva" 'G' 880136		In a Fix: There Goes the Neighborhood 442310	
NEWS	CNN	43	24	22	Cooper 360 394488		Paula Zahn Now 476169		Larry King Live 476989		NewsNight-Br. 571533		Dobbs Tonight 321010		Larry King Live 630827	
	CNBC	46	45	27	Late Night 6977092		The Contender 3771952		Dennis Miller 3757372		The Big Idea 3777136		The Contender 3770223		Dennis Miller 8939759	
	FNC	48	58		Fox Report 8267488		O'Reilly Factor 6158339		Hannity-Colme 6134759		On the Record 6147223		O'Reilly Factor 6140310		Special Report 8306759	
	MSNBC	47	51		Hardball CC 8263662		Countdown 6121285		Abrams Report 6130933		Scarborough 6127469		Hardball CC 6120556		Countdown 8302933	
SPORTS	ESPN	32	29	30	NBA 112846		NBA Basketball: Spurs at Timberwolves 965943					NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Sacramento Kings. 742223				
	ESPN2	34	28		MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) CC 4418310						MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) CC 5232339					
	FSSW	37	43	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 525001								SW Sports Rpt. 19407	The Sports List 87933	SW Sports Rpt. 42372	Best Damn Sports Show Period CC 906846	Best-Sports 393223	
	OUTDR	40	39		Killer Instinct 5243092		Outdoor	Outdoor	Summer Revol. 8163001		SAS Desert 8183865		Outdoor	Outdoor	Summer Revol. 3158846	
VARIETY	AMC	63	21	31	Silence-Lambs 610056		In the Heat of the Night (NR) ★★★★ 3655961				Brubaker (:15) (R, '80) ★★★ Robert Redford, Jane Alexander. 48259914					
	BRAV	65	63		The West Wing 776594		Greenlight 317865		Showdog Mom 393285		Showdog Mom 313049		Queer Eye-Guy 316136		The West Wing 996353	
	BET	70	26	33	106 & Park	Access	The Parkers	Girlfriends	Coming-Stage 955049		Club Comic View 935285		News	Music	Midnight Love 650117	
	FOOD	74	59		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live (N) 8196339		Bobby Flay	Foodnation	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef Am. 8188310		Emeril Live 3150204	
	FX	31	31		King of Hill	King of Hill	Big Momma's House (PG-13) ★★ Martin Lawrence. 2452730					Fear Factor '14' 8179049	King of Hill		King of Hill	Cops CC
	LIFE	28	36	40	Perfect Romance (NR, '04) Kathleen Quinlan, Lori Heuring, Henry Ian Cusick. (TVPG) CC 563556				The Object of My Affection (R, '98) ★★ Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd, Alan Alda. CC 568001				Golden 207488	Golden 216136	The Nanny ∩ 823440	The Nanny ∩ 567407
	HALL	54	49		Texas Ranger 123488		Touched-Angel 894339		Judging Amy ∩ 870759		Judging Amy ∩ 883223		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
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	SPIKE	30	22	35	CSI: Crime Scn 125846		CSI: Crime Scn 863469		Bloodsport (R, '88) ★½ ∩ CC 876933				MXC ∩	MXC ∩	Police Videos 461285	
	TBS	25	11	11	Raymond 670285	Raymond 694865	Raymond 939440	Raymond 690049	Seinfeld ∩ 955488	Seinfeld ∩ 967223	Sex & City 5464914	Sex & City 39692440	Pretty in Pink (:10) (PG-13, '86) ★★★ Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. CC 6705169			
	TCM	64	61		Pink Panther 5380204		Monkey Business (NR, '52) ★★★ 1147372				Made-Movies 2562223		His Girl Friday ★★★★ 7820952			Bringing Up
	TELE	20	8		Amarte Asi 761662		Mujer en Esp. 302933		Los Plateados 311681		Ley, Silencio 308117		Noticiero	Laura '14' 683730		Al Rojo
	TNT	24	23	28	Law & Order "Shadow" ∩ 'PG' 118556		Law & Order "Hunters" '14' CC (DVS) 889407		Law & Order "Juvenile" '14' CC (DVS) 865827		Gone in Sixty Seconds (PG-13, '00) ★ Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. 239914					The X-Files ∩ 432933
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	USA	26	30	38	JAG "War Stories" 'PG' CC 389556		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 171597		Ring of Fire: The Emile Griffith Story (NR, '05) ★★★ Premiere. 257643			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 825914		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ∩ 629952		Kojak CC 392353
	WGN	19	18		Will-Grace 995099	Home Imp. 899961	Alice Through the Looking Glass ('99) Kate Beckinsale, Ian Holm. ∩ (TVPG) CC 796335				WGN News at Nine ∩ CC 300575		Becker ∩ 990484	Becker ∩ 695092	Home Delivery 'PG' 396399	
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		Monster-World 23081049		Mississippi Burning (R) ★★★½ CC 71213198				Passion Fish (:15) (R) ★★★ Mary McDonnell. CC 45379759					Everybody
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	MAX	380	71		On Set	Bad Boys II (R, '03) ★★ Martin Lawrence. ∩ CC 700372					Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R) 8706846				Bikini Cavegirl 15510372	
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	PLEX		53		Gunsmoke 8672420		Gunsmoke 3766020		Gunsmoke-Justice 4798049			Blood River (:35) ('91) 50427730			Major Dundee 25560440	
	SHOW	320	66	20	Bulletproof Mk 19860759		Reefer Madness (NR) ★★½ (TVMA) 2873420				Reefer Mad. 88106662		The Hole (:15) (R) ★★★ Thora Birch. 14016001			
	TMC	336	67	16	Falcon-Snowm. 48423846		The Third Wheel ★★ CC 867730			Dracula II: Ascension ★½ 101372			City of Ghosts (R) ★★½ Matt Dillon. CC 233339			



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(From 1B)

James Brooks, a 38-year board veteran, died last year. But Mashburn decided to run for re-election in Place 3, rather than his former seat in Place 4.

Nevertheless, Hatley said his current connections with youth and the fact that two of his four children still attend Greenwood schools provide him with experience needed to fill the spot on the school board.

Mashburn, who has faced only one challenger since he was elected, counters he has had extensive experience dealing with school finance. The Texas Legislature is hashing out bills that likely will change the way public schools are funded.

Also, Mashburn said his experience making decisions since the bond election was passed will help him see bond construction through its completion.

Mashburn decided to run for the school board shortly after his first son graduated from Greenwood High School in 1990 because he wanted to serve the community through the school system that provided his son's education.

"It's trying at times, but it's been one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had," Mashburn said.

Hatley said he wants to be more involved with his children's education.

He's served on several boards, including 12 years on the national Little Dribblers board, four years on the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club board and he's served as vice chairman of the Texas Amateur Contact Karate Association for Kids.

"I think I'm more involved," Hatley said. "If I have an advantage, I've got kids in the school system and I think that's a plus that you should have."

Hatley had no critiques of the current school board or of school district operations in recent years, but said he would benefit the board because of his extensive community involvement.

Mashburn said the board positively interacts and doesn't need to change.

"There's conflict at times, but it's worked out and we respect one another," Mashburn said. "The board is a good board as it is."

Early voting begins today and ends May 3. The May 7 election is limited to registered voters in Greenwood ISD.

Kerry Hatley
Occupation: Corporate Salesman for Weatherford CPS, owner of Kerry's Kenpo Karate and Tanning in Greenwood
Education: Graduated from Levelland High School, some college
Children: Four children — graduates in 2002 and 2004, a 15-year-old and a 12-year-old
Experience: President of the Greenwood Little Dribblers, served on national Little Dribblers board based out of Levelland for 12 years, Scurry County Boys and Girls club for four years, vice chairman of the Texas Amateur Contact Karate Association for Kids, works with finances as a salesman.
Lived in Greenwood: Six years
First run for public office? Yes

James Mashburn
Occupation: Self-employed Building Contractor
Education: Graduated from Stanton High School
Children: Two graduates of Greenwood High School in 1990 and 1993
Experience: 15 years on the school board, experience dealing with school finance issues, was on the board when the bond issue passed.
Lived in Greenwood: 29 years
First run for public office? No

Judge considers gag order in miscarriage case

By Lisa Falkenberg
Associated Press

Jurors in the capital murder trial of a teenager who allegedly conspired with his girlfriend to kill the twin fetuses she carried should not be told the girl's actions were legal, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Gerardo Flores, charged under the state's new fetal protection law, is accused of causing his 16-year-old girlfriend to miscarry in May by stepping on her stomach. The girlfriend, Erica Basoria, acknowledged asking her boyfriend to help end her pregnancy, but she can't be prosecuted because of her legal right to abortion.

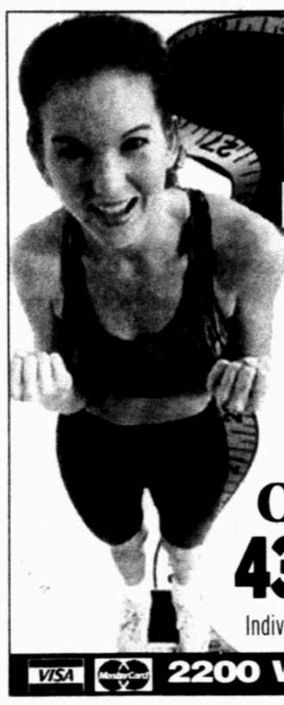
State District Judge David Wilson ruled in Lufkin on Tuesday he would not allow testimony on Basoria's guilt, innocence or immunity from prosecution, saying it has no bearing on Flores' case.

"You may disagree, and you can take that up with the Legislature, or the Court of Appeals," Wilson told defense attorney Ryan Deaton during the hearing.

Deaton said the ruling didn't prohibit him from exploring Basoria's role in the killings. He told The Associated Press he planned to call Basoria to testify at trial, scheduled for June.

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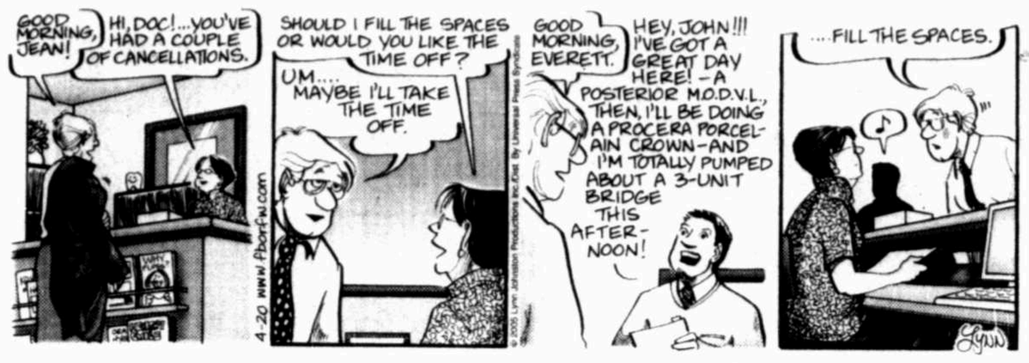
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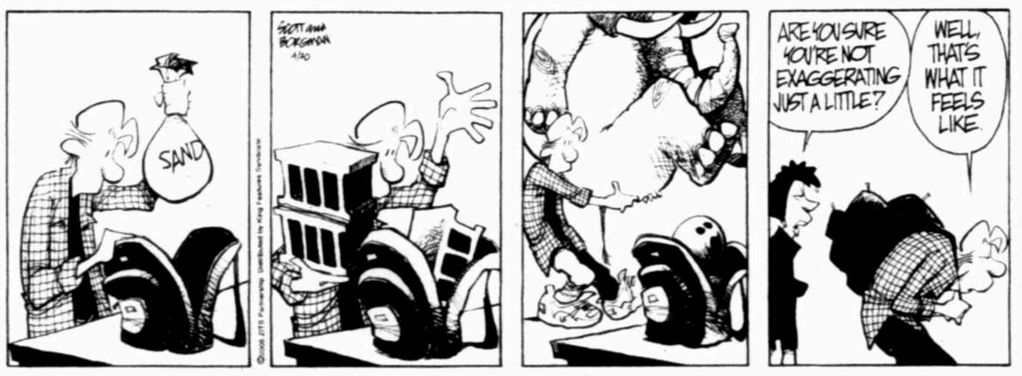
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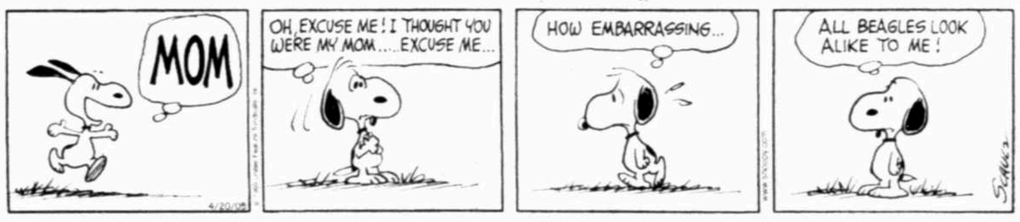
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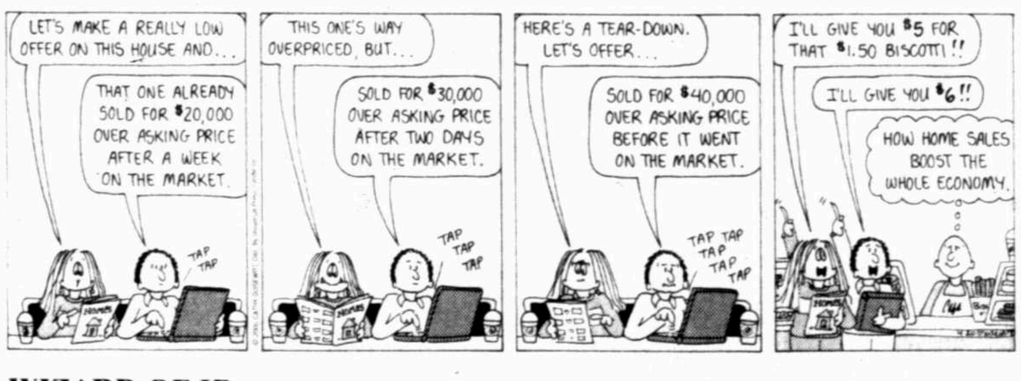
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LOCAL FORECAST

TODAY
Partly cloudy
high 88
low 59

THURSDAY
Partly cloudy
high 87
low 60

FRIDAY
Partly cloudy
high 83
low 52

Today's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of showers, mostly cloudy skies, a high around 88 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for a 10 percent chance of showers, partly cloudy skies, a low around 59 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of showers, partly cloudy skies with a high around 87, a low around 60 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph.

The high Tuesday reached 88, while the low dropped to 58. The record high for April 19 is 94 set in 2000. The record low is 58 set in 1953.

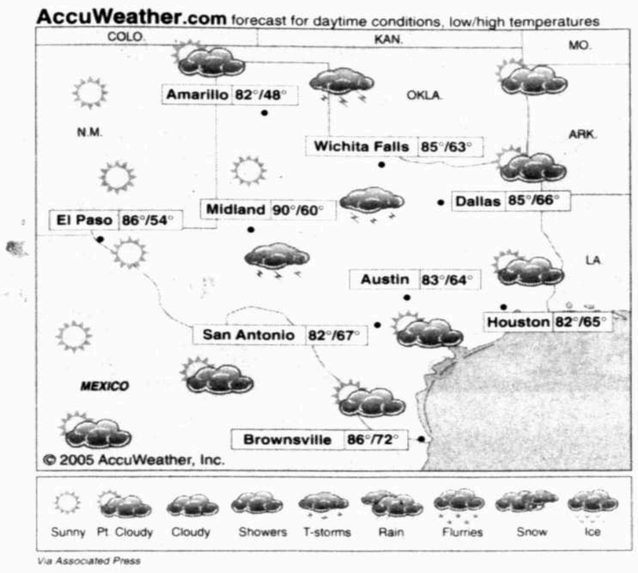
Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.Trace
Total for year	.2.37 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.1.88 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	.88
Low	.58
Normal high	.80
Normal low	.49

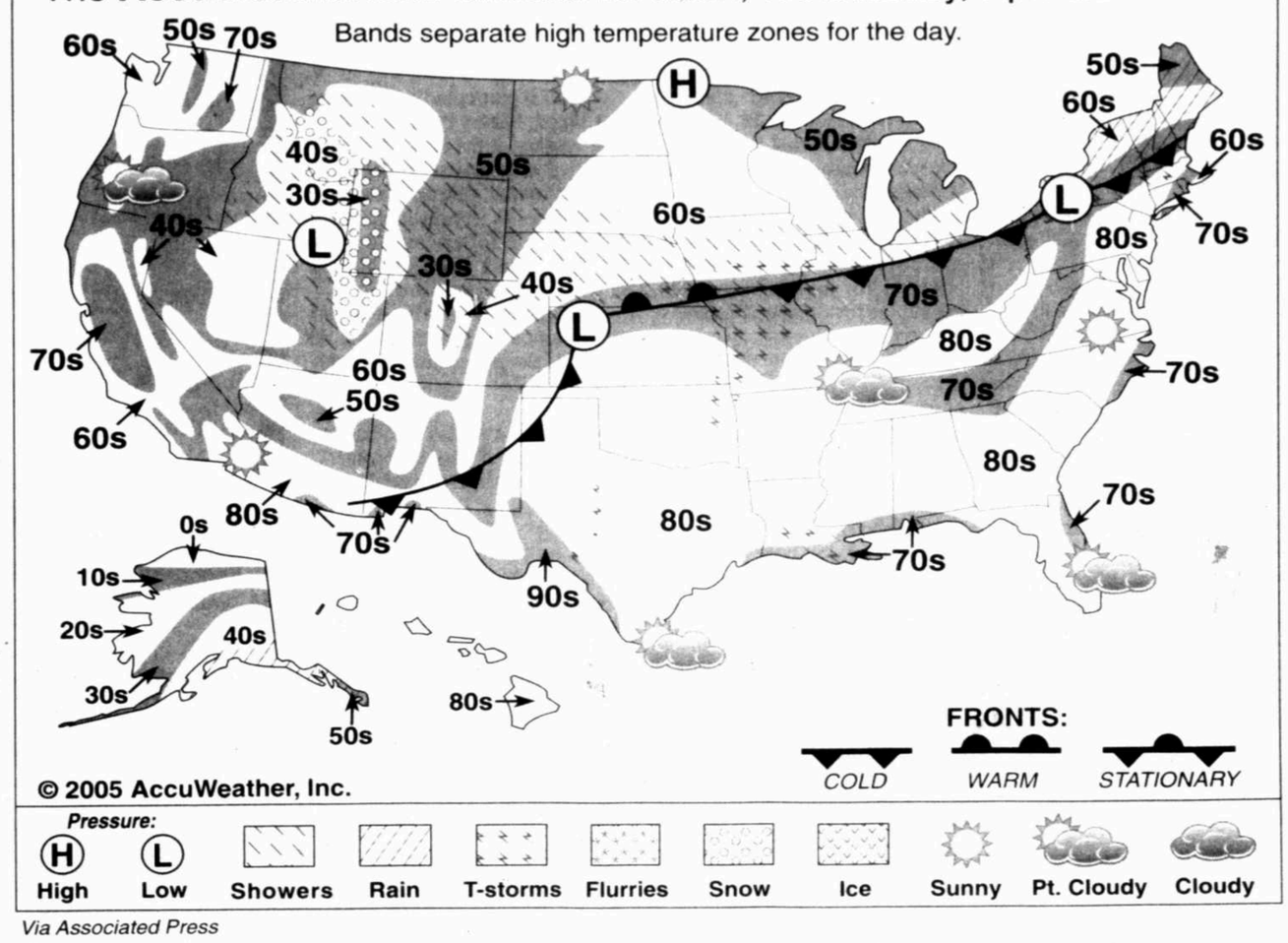
Sunrise ... 7:14 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:22 p.m.



Via Associated Press

National weather

The **AccuWeather.com** forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 20.



Via Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Dad feels he's drowning in daughter's dirty clothes

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I both have professional jobs and share housework. I do all the laundry, she does all the cooking and we share the cleaning. That's not the problem. The problem is our 7-year-old daughter "Vanessa's" habit of changing clothes whenever she feels the urge.

My logic says by the end of the week, Vanessa should have seven dirty outfits — one or two outfits of deviation is acceptable to me. However, that's not the case. Every week, it seems like I wash Vanessa's entire wardrobe! My wife says, "That's what little girls do."

Abby, I was raised with three brothers and my wife was raised with three sisters, so she has more experience than I do. Experience aside, I feel Vanessa needs to be talked to about not changing so often — or at least putting an outfit back in the drawer if it only has been worn an hour or two. Help! — LORD OF THE LAUNDRY, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR LORD OF THE LAUNDRY: Glad to. At 7, your royal child is old enough to have responsibilities of her own in your castle. It's time she started helping you in the laundering department. Once Vanessa realizes her clean clothes are a result of someone's effort and do not magically appear in her bureau, she may be more cooperative.

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DEAR ABBY: A few days ago, "Deanna," my girlfriend of 3 1/2 years, told me she wanted to break up. Then we got into a serious fight, and I lost my temper big time. I never hit her, but I did throw some things. She got really scared because I used to black out when I got that mad. It's the first time in three years I was ever that mad.

Deanna went to stay with her mom because she said she was afraid of me. We have since talked a little, and she says she still cares about me. We both said a lot of things we didn't mean, and I don't know how to explain myself.

I have since started seeing a counselor to control my temper. But Deanna is giving me mixed signals about what she wants. This is making me severely depressed, and I don't know what to do. Can you please help me? I love her more than anything in the world. — DEEPLY DEPRESSED IN OHIO

DEAR DEEPLY DEPRESSED: It's an intelligent person who recognizes he has a problem and takes steps to do something about it. I commend you for getting professional help.

It is possible for two people who love each other to bring out the worst in each other rather than the best. When a longtime girlfriend says she wants to break up, and then follows it up by saying she "cares about you" rather than loves you, the romance is usually over.

Before trying to pursue this woman any further, you should discuss the entire situation with your counselor.

DEAR ABBY: The man I was engaged to for one year died suddenly. I'm wondering if it's OK to continue wearing my engagement ring. If so, for how long? — GRIEVING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Although your engagement is over, you may continue to wear the ring as long as you wish. When you are ready to date again, either wear the ring on your right hand or have the stone reset into another piece of jewelry.

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 Wednesday, April 20, 2005:
You must consider the pros and cons of taking a more active role in different areas of your life. Your family demands more time and caring than you might be able to give. You might often feel pressured. Focus on the quality of your life on a day-to-day level. Others prove to be more than fair-weather friends. Your relationships grow. A special friend or associate might become even more important at the end of the year. If you are single, kiss that status goodbye, if that is what you want. Someone quite spectacular enters your life. If you are attached, you might have different daily needs from your partner. Work these issues out without assigning blame. Your bond will heat up as a result. VIRGO is efficient.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Focus on the quality of what you do. You might often feel as if you cannot get enough done. Curb a tendency to be negative. You could be the hardest on yourself. Getting motivated could present itself as an issue. Tonight: Soak or exercise stress away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might not be aware of it, but the words you choose could be much harder to hear than you realize. Be sensitive to others. Surround yourself with positive thinking. Dig into your imagination. Sometimes how you phrase your words can make a big difference in their reception. Tonight: Ever playful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Stay on top of a project. You might not understand everything that you hear or that happens. Curb your need to socialize. Take some downtime from your daily life and demanding associates. Tonight: At home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your serious ways communicate your intentions. Investigate other styles of communicating. You like what you hear, especially if it involves a meeting or long-term goal. Your way isn't the only way. Listen to suggestions. Tonight: Hook up with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Knowing others' expectations will help you make the right decisions. Sometimes everything isn't the way you want it to be, but you need to work with others. Lighten up and don't push too hard. What you are picking up could be off. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Use today's strong planetary energy well. You can straighten out a problem or finish off a long-term project. You do have a difficult or very serious person in your life. Act accordingly. Loosen up and don't make a situation heavier than it is. Tonight: Ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Know when to bail out. Pressure involving a personal matter could be very intense. Others demand a lot. Responsibilities tumble into your lap. You could feel dragged down and tired. Listen and think carefully. Tonight: Fall into your own private world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Loosening up some information takes skill. You can be sure someone is holding something back. You can't push here; simply wait the situation out. Emphasize the positive. Meetings flow. You feel good around groups. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Others make strong demands, which you might not want to meet. Unfortunately, you have little choice. Someone you have counted on for support could become unusually difficult and touchy. Do as much as you can. Tonight: Count on being out late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Learn to understand rather than criticize. If you do, you'll find that many will be more willing to work with you. Someone who is very touchy will close down no matter what you do. Don't take his or her actions personally. Tonight: Off to the movies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Be the smart Aquarian and allow others to run with the ball. They want to do what they desire anyway. Think in terms of gains through not taking action. Use this period for extra rest. You have pushed hard enough. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Others want their say. Let them run with the ball. Your creativity might be a bit off right now. Allow others to share more of themselves. Ideas flourish in a relaxed, easygoing atmosphere. Don't orchestrate. Tonight: Try a different type of suggestion.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Ryan O'Neal (1941), baseball player Don Mattingly (1961)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

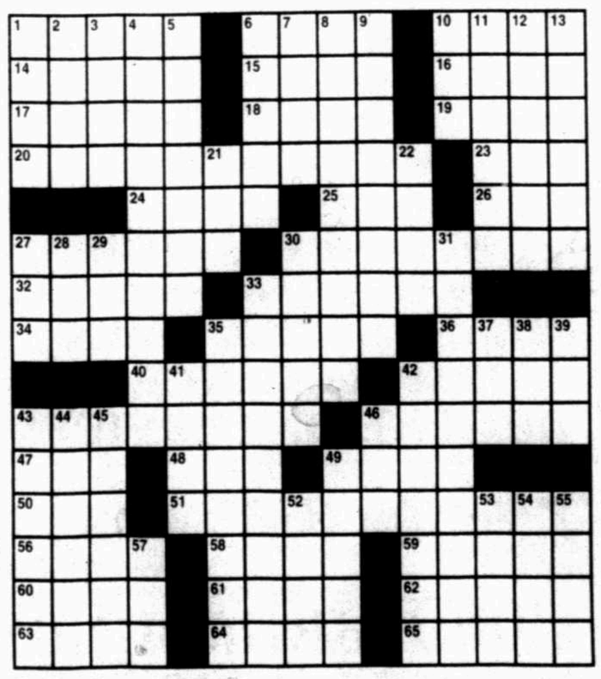
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1 Singer Ronstadt
6 Pond swimmer
10 Pride of the pumped-up
14 Bone in the middle ear
15 King in I Kings
16 Harmless, as threats
17 Manila envelope closer
18 Button or Butkus
19 Outer covering
20 Symbol of fertility
23 Mil. training academy
24 Predicaments
25 Rock musician Brian
26 Ernesto Guevara's nickname
27 Cheaper, for now
30 Pathetic
32 Political essay
33 '60s-'70s Saudi king
34 Polio vaccine developer
35 Reliever's stat
36 Too
40 Gets the lead out
42 Miniature
43 Bivouac sights
46 Take off the books
47 Cell component
48 Kind of limit
49 Rice-A-__
50 Rice University player
51 Dirty tactics
56 Volition
58 Nancy notion
59 Cliff hangar?
60 Bygone blade
61 Guitarist Lofgren
62 Antlered beast
63 1999 Ron Howard film
64 Wriggly swimmers
65 Capital of County Clare

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1 Some parasites
2 On Sunset Blvd., say
3 Tar Heel St.
4 Author bio site
5 It covers a lot of ground on highways
6 Brouhahas
7 Discharge
8 Bowmen's equipment sets
9 Image
10 Circle constants
11 "I'm Not Done Yet!" author
12 Bit of predictable prose
13 Had a hunch
21 M.'s partner
22 "The Godfather" composer Nino
27 Fifth qtr. and such
28 Org. with some big guns?
29 Erie Canal mule
30 Surfing necessities
31 It's hurled from a trap
33 Minnesota Fats rival in a 1961 film
35 Cheerfully optimistic
37 Bigger than med.
38 Diminutive, in Dumbarton
39 Popeye's Olive
41 Chew (out)
42 Elia or Boz
43 Dancer Juliet
44 Relax
45 Warehouse platform
46 Louis XIV, e.g.
49 Like May through August, letterwise
52 Bear's decision
53 De-crease?
54 Not yet final, legally
55 Pop music's Bee __
57 Bk. after Exodus

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Hobson's Choice

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 5
♡ 4 3
◇ A J 10 9 3
♣ A J 4

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 4
♡ 9 2
◇ 2
♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 6 3
♡ A Q J 8 7
◇ Q 8 6
♣ Void

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ◇

Every card tells a story. Declarer read the opening lead correctly, and found an elegant counter.

After South's spades were raised, he made a game try in hearts, intending to proceed to four spades even if North rejected the invitation. When North accepted, however, South decided that the hands fitted well enough to offer play for 12 tricks.

West led the two of diamonds, and declarer presumed it was a singleton. He rose with the ace of diamonds, unblocking the queen from hand. The jack and king of spades were cashed, and a heart to the jack won. Two more rounds of trumps extracted all the defenders' fangs, and the eight of diamonds was led and overtaken with the nine.

As they say in the old country, "If you drink the water you die, and if you don't drink the water you die!" If East let the nine of diamonds hold, declarer would discard his remaining diamond on the ace of clubs, repeat the heart finesse and, after cashing the ace of hearts, concede a heart to the defenders. South would win the last two tricks with his remaining trump and the established heart. If East took the king of diamonds, dummy's good diamonds would take care of declarer's heart losers and the defense would score only the diamond trick.

APR 20 2005

Chinese official orders end to anti-Japanese demonstrations

By Joseph Kahn
N.Y. Times News Service

BEIJING — China's foreign minister called on Tuesday for an end to anti-Japanese protests, the first signal that the leadership may no longer welcome the rare and sometimes violent demonstrations that have underpinned a new and more confrontational approach to Japan.

The minister, Li Zhaoxing, told a meeting of the Communist Party's propaganda department attended by 3,500 people that government, military, and party officials, as well as "the masses," should stay off the streets, state media reported.

"Cadres and the masses must believe in the party and the government's ability to properly handle all issues linked to Sino-Japanese relations," Li was quoted as saying. "Calmly, rationally, and legally express your own views. Do not attend marches that have not been approved. Do not do anything that might upset social stability."

Li's comments, carried on national television, amounted to the first direct call by a top official to wind down the protests by tens of thousands of urban residents. The demonstrations have continued on three successive weekends, becoming China's most sustained street protests since the pro-democracy uprising of 1989.

Until now, the protests have enjoyed at least tacit approval from the central government. Although none of the major marches in Beijing, Shanghai, and several other cities received formal permits, the police had not made consistent efforts to prevent them or to arrest people responsible for vandalizing Japanese diplomatic missions or private property in the marches.

In recent public appearances, Li refrained from criticizing protesters and accused Japan of instigating the protests by provoking China on issues including territorial disputes, distorted history textbooks, and visits to Tokyo's war shrine.

Li reiterated that Japan must take responsibility for the unrest because it has continued to whitewash the history of its World War II-era occupation of China. He rejected calls by the Japanese government for apologies or compensation for damaged Japanese property.

But his appeal to rein in the protests likely reflects the views of top leaders, who may have concluded that little is to be gained from further protests and that social stability is at some risk if they continue unchecked.

"Cadres must resolutely implement the major policies of the central party leadership and resolutely safeguard overall political stability and unity," he said.

The suggestion that officials must "resolutely implement" leadership decisions hints at a possible divergence of opinions over how to manage the protests. In communist history, unclear or contradictory orders from the top have often provided an opening for public protests and made the police reluctant to exert their authority.

It is unclear if elements in the leadership structure had different views this time, but Li implied that lower level officials would be held responsible for carrying out the new mandate.

The big test of the order will come next week. Urban residents have been sending text and e-mail messages to one another calling for major marches on May 1, China's traditional Labor Day, and on May 4.

May 4 is particularly significant in Chinese history because it is the anniversary of the first major student-led nationalist uprising in 1919. Popular outrage over the Versailles Treaty, which gave German-controlled territory in China to Japan after World War I, sparked that protest.

Authorities generally step up surveillance and harassment of critics of the government on such anniversaries to guard against unrest.

With China refusing to apologize for anti-Japanese protests, Japan's leadership stepped up criticism of Beijing Tuesday, even as Japan's population seemed to back a more cautious stance.

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi dismissed China's complaints that his visits to Yasukuni Shrine, where Class A war criminals are enshrined, were an insult to the Chinese and an obstacle to better relations. "Each country has its own history, tradition, and different views," he said.

Hardliners in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party have drowned out isolated criticism of Koizumi.

"People are expected to offer an apology and compensation if they damage other people's property," Shoichi Nakagawa, the minister of economy, trade, and industry, said.

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Chaps' sharp-shooter Lewis inks with Texas

■ Amarillo High product is first Midland College men's player to sign with Longhorns.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College freshman guard J.D. Lewis has always had a passion for shooting the 3-pointer and playing for the University of Texas men's basketball team.

Lewis came one step closer to becoming a Texas Longhorn on Tuesday when he signed a letter-of-intent to take his sharp-shooting skills to Austin and play for head coach Rick Barnes.

Lewis is the first Midland College player to sign with the University of Texas. He is also the third Chaparral off the 2004-05 team to sign with a Division I school. Ivory Clark signed with Washington State last week and Mamery Diallo inked with Gonzaga in November.


Lewis

"I'm just really looking forward to going down there, try to do what I do and just try to help the team out," said Lewis, a former standout at Amarillo High. "Going there was something I always dreamed about and I'm happy that it's become a reality."

MC head men's basketball coach Grant McCasland said he was extremely excited for Lewis.

"It's a dream story for him as it was a dream season for us," said McCasland, whose team went 26-10 this past season and qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament. "J.D. is a good first (Texas signee) and is a good representation of Midland College."

Lewis, a 6-foot-2 shooting guard and all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference performer, was the leading scorer for the Chaparrals, averaging 17.6 points per game. He also averaged 2.8 rebounds and 2.5 assists per contest and shot 44.9 percent (110 of 245) from 3-point range. He will best be remembered for having back-to-back 40-point home games against New Mexico Junior College (45 points) and Clarendon College (40 points) in late February.

Lewis said he chose Texas over interests from Oklahoma, Texas Tech, Washington State, Pepperdine, Michigan State and USC. However, Lewis said he took only one visit.

"Around February, coach (McCasland) let me know that they were interested in me and that got me real excited," said Lewis, who made no secret UT was his favorite all along by wearing dark orange shorts and Texas T-shirts at practice and after games. "I just kind of knew that I preferred to play in Texas. Going to a Division I school was a plan all along, but I never expected that these big schools would have been interested in me after

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TOUGH POINT Top seeded Andy Roddick grimaces after losing a point to Matias Boeker in the first round of the U.S. Clay Court Championships in Houston on Tuesday. Roddick won 6-2, 6-3.

Paul SakumaAP

Roddick, Agassi sweep matches at tournament

By Michael A. Lutz
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Andre Agassi received a court violation for smashing his racket and then rallied in a second-set tiebreaker to beat Michal Tabara 6-2, 7-6 (5) Tuesday night in a first-round match of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships.

U.S. Clay Court Championships

The top three seeds in the tournament advanced Tuesday as No. 1 Andy Roddick beat qualifier Matias Boeker 6-2, 6-3, and defending champion and third-seeded Tommy Haas eliminated Kristof Vliegen 6-3, 7-5.

The second-seeded Agassi broke his racket after the first point of the tiebreaker when Tabara hit a forehand winner.

"It was probably a healthy combination of reasons," Agassi said of his outburst. "I was really frustrated through most of the middle of the second set. I had some 0-30 chances and never felt I stepped up."

After breaking his racket, Agassi gave it to a young fan.

"I've had better moments," Agassi said.

Agassi fell behind 1-4 in the tiebreaker and he made it 5-5 with a service winner. He gained match point on Tabara's forehand error and Tabara's backhand sailed wide to end the match.

Agassi struggled most of the match, coming up with crowd-pleasing shots and then hitting

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Lawmaker submits bill for high school steroid testing

From staff and wire reports

AUSTIN — Alarmed by reports of performance-enhancing drugs in sports from the professional to high school levels, a state lawmaker called Tuesday for random steroid tests for Texas public high school athletes during the playoffs.

The bill by Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, would ban from competition those who test positive.


Nicks

"The objective is to make sure every kid playing sports knows there is a high probability they'll be tested and if tested (positive) they will not play," King said, adding that he believes public schools have ignored the issue.

King missed the March 11 House deadline for filing bills but was granted permission Tuesday to late-file the steroid testing legislation.

The tests would be for athletes on teams competing in University Interscholastic League playoffs. The UIL is the governing body of Texas public high school sports with about 1,300 public school members and two private schools, Dallas Jesuit and Houston Strake Jesuit.

King's bill would also require students to agree they will not use steroids before they are eligi-

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Midland College Softball

Battle for the top


Kris J. Murante/Reporter-Telegram

TAKING A CUT Midland College's Nicole Espinoza puts the bat to the ball during a game earlier this season. The No. 7 Lady Chaps will take on rival Odessa College in a doubleheader scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. today at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

Lady Chaps, Lady Wranglers set for key WJCAC games

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College softball player Nicole Espinoza had no hesitation when she was asked how important it was for her team to win a Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship.

"This is my last year, so of course I want to go out big," said Espinoza, the sophomore from Abilene.

At 5 p.m. today at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex, the No. 7-ranked Midland College softball team (44-10-1, 26-2 in WJCAC) looks to take one step closer to a conference title when it hosts second place Odessa College (40-19, 25-5) in a critical doubleheader in the league.

"It's very important for us," Espinoza said. "We're looking to go to nationals this year and we know we can't overlook anybody because the teams at nationals are going to be tougher and we want to go to there as conference champions."

OC trails MC by two games in the WJCAC standings, and with six games remaining against El Paso Community College, MC head coach Tommy Ramos said it's important for his team to control its own destiny with a pair of wins today.

Both teams have clinched a spot in the Region V West Tournament.

"You always want to be able to control your own fate," said Ramos, whose team is 3-1 against OC this season. "We also want to win the conference. Both of us have clinched a playoff spot, now it's just a matter of clinching seeding."

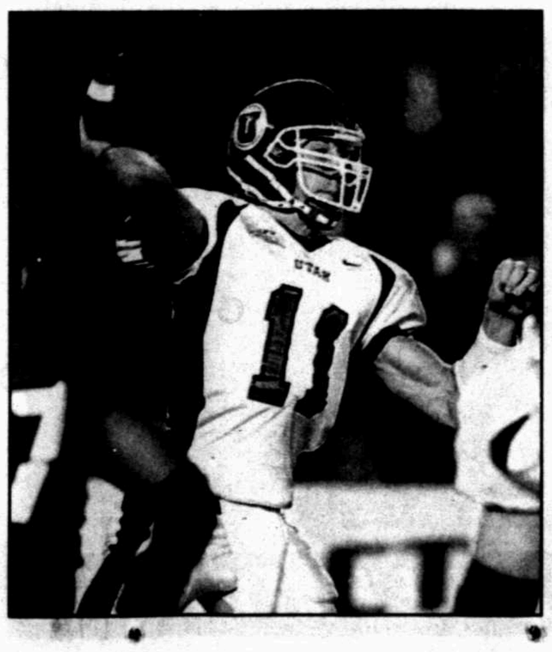
OC, which has won 12 straight games, has been the toughest test for the Lady Chaps during the conference season. In a March 30 doubleheader in Odessa, the Lady Wranglers hammered Midland College 11-3 before the Lady

Odessa College at Midland College

When/where: 5 p.m. today, doubleheader, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

What's at stake: Winner will have inside track to Western Junior College Athletic Conference title

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TOP PICK? Utah's Alex Smith, seen here throwing a pass during a game this fall, could be the top pick in Saturday's NFL Draft.

Denis Poroy/AP

No clear choice for 49ers, but Smith should go No. 1

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

■ NFL Draft Analysis

NEW YORK — The San Francisco 49ers picked one of the worst years to plummet to the bottom of the NFL.

That's because the first pick in this weekend's NFL draft isn't as clear as usual. There really are no teams that want to trade up for the choice and there isn't a player who jumps out.

The same holds for most of the first round. While this is a deep draft with good players into Round 3, there are no players who come with the label "certified star."

The 49ers have looked at four potential No. 1s: quarterbacks Aaron Rodgers of California and Alex Smith of Utah; wide receiver Braylon Edwards of Michigan, and cornerback Antrel Rolle of Miami.

Forget Rolle, because cornerbacks just don't go first.

Probably forget Edwards, although he may be the most talented player available. Teams tend to reach for quarterbacks — especially when they finish 2-14, won't contend immediately and need a QB to build around.

Rodgers might be the popular choice because he played in the Bay Area and might be more ready to step in right away. Smith generally is considered a better long-term prospect.

Mike Nolan, the new coach, should think long

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Talk Back about Cedric Benson

Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor Len Hayward will take questions about Cedric Benson's draft prospects during a Talk Back interview at 3 p.m. today at www.myopenforum.com.

Hayward has been following the draft day preparations of the former Lee graduate, who is certain to be a first-round pick.

Talk Back allows Open Forum viewers to see questions and answers in a virtually live format. In addition to questions sent in ahead of time, Hayward will take questions and comments sent in during interview.

Anyone wishing to ask questions can e-mail them to jslusher@mrt.com, stew@mrt.com or go to www.myopenforum.com for more details.

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RockHounds drop second straight to Hooks

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Midland RockHounds missed out on several scoring opportunities and left nine runners stranded in a 4-1 loss to Corpus Christi on Tuesday.

Midland's lone run came in the second inning when Jeremy Brown was hit by a pitch by Hooks starter Mark McLemore (1-1) and then scored from first on a double by Jason Perry.

The Hooks (5-7) answered with three runs in the bottom of the second on a RBI single by Mark Saccomanno and infield RBI singles by Josh Anderson and Eric Riggs.

Corpus made it 4-1 in the third on another RBI single by Saccomanno.

Midland (8-5) had two golden opportunities to score late in the game. Andre Ethier had a one-out triple in the sixth but the RockHounds could not bring him home.

In the seventh, Midland loaded the bases but also could not score. Steve Stanley and Andrew Beattie were called out on strikes, and Brian Stavisky flew out to left to end the inning.

Stephen Obenchain (1-1) took the loss for the RockHounds, who have now lost two straight.

Kevin Hodge picked up his second save of the season for the Hooks.

The third game of the five-game series is at 7:05 p.m. today with Midland's Matt Lynch (1-0, 4.82) going against Corpus' Chris Sampson (0-2, 9.35).

Corpus Christi 4, Midland 1

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Turner 3b	3	0	1	0	Riggs ss	4	0	1	1
Stavisky ph	1	0	0	0	Jimerson rf	4	0	0	0
Kiger 2b	0	0	0	0	CRodriguez dh	4	1	2	0
Ethier lf	4	0	2	0	MRodriguez lf	3	0	0	0
Colmrno 1b	4	0	0	0	Navrrte 2b	3	1	1	0
Allegra rf	4	0	0	0	Gimenez c	4	1	2	0
Brown c	3	1	1	0	Sccommno 1b	4	1	2	2
Perry dh	4	0	2	1	Zamora 3b	3	0	0	0
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Garcia	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
Corpus Christi						
McLemore, W 1-1	5.0	4	1	1	0	4
Kieschnick	1.1	4	0	0	0	1
Peguero	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Barzilla	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
Hodge, S 2	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

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Rangers' Astacio provides a special delivery

By T.R. Sullivan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Pedro Astacio received a special package in the mail Tuesday. He couldn't resist showing it around the clubhouse even though he was supposed to be getting ready to pitch against the Oakland Athletics. Such a moment doesn't come around that often, even if it comes by FedEx instead of an elaborate on-field ceremony at Fenway Park.

But no matter how you get it, a World Series ring is still something special.

"I'm jealous," first baseman Mark Teixeira said. "That's what everyone plays for."

Good pitching helps, and Astacio celebrated the latest addition to his jewelry collection by pitching a gem for the Rangers, shutting out the Athletics for eight innings in a 3-0 victory at Ameriquest Field in Arlington.

Francisco Cordero struck out two in a scoreless ninth inning for his sixth save to preserve Astacio's first victory with the Rangers. Cordero said afterward he was a little more excited and throwing a little harder for one reason only.

Astacio let him try on the World Series ring before the game.

"He brought over a box and told me to open it," Cordero said. "I put it on my finger. It fit pretty good. That's the same size I'm going to get when I get my World Series ring."

Astacio received the massive ruby-and-diamond encrusted ring because he pitched five games for the Boston Red Sox late last season. Still recovering from his shoulder problems, he made just one start, had a 10.38 ERA and was not on the postseason roster.

"I got the ring, but I didn't get to pitch in the playoffs or the World Series," Astacio said. "That's what I'm hoping for. I want to know what kind of feeling it is to pitch in the World Series. I hope to be there before my career is over."

David Dellucci and Rod Barajas won World Series rings with the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks, and Kenny Rogers won one with the New York Yankees in 1996.

Catcher Sandy Alomar was three outs away in 1997 when he was with Cleveland. The Indians took a 2-1 lead into the ninth inning of Game 7, but the Florida Marlins rallied to tie the score and won in extra innings.

"I was looking at Pedro's ring before the game, and it reminds me of what I missed," Alomar said. "It's hard. I've never forgotten that. It's one of the reasons why I keep playing baseball."

Astacio, again showing he is healthy and his shoulder is strong, is pitching much better for the Rangers than he did in his abbreviated stint with the Red Sox.

He held the Athletics to six hits and one walk, while striking out four. This was just his first victory, but he has a 1.64 ERA after three starts.

"He's had three really good starts," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "His makeup and personality are bargains in themselves. When he's healthy, he's shown he can do this."

Taveras leads Astros in 5-3 victory against Braves

HOUSTON (AP) — Willy Taveras wasn't sure how to act after hitting his first major league home run.

"When I hit the ball I just started running and tried to look professional," he said.

Taveras connected in the seventh inning, and Brandon Backe got his first win of the season to lead the Houston Astros over the Atlanta Braves 5-3 Tuesday night.

Taveras hit only 15 home runs in six minor league seasons.

"It felt real good, but I'm not a home run hitter. I don't know what happened. I was just trying to get on base and steal bases," he said. "I guess I just hit that ball really well, but my career is not going to be hitting home runs."

Making his third start of the year, Backe (1-0) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings. He struck out eight, walked one and gave up a two-run homer to Chipper Jones.

"I got extra energy after the home run by Jones. I didn't think it was a home run and it made me a little mad. It gave me extra energy. I thought it hit below the yellow line," Backe said. "You get tired, but that is where the mental part of the game comes in. You just have to keep grinding."

Houston, coming off a 1-0, 12-inning loss to the Braves, ended a 15-inning scoreless streak when Brad Ausmus hit an RBI single in the second that tied the score 1-all. The Astros took a 4-1 lead with two outs in the fifth on RBI doubles by Adam Everett and Jeff Bagwell around a run-scoring single by Craig Biggio.

Jones' homer cut the lead to 4-3 in the sixth.

West Texas A&M coach resigns after university investigation

CANYON (AP) — West Texas A&M football coach Ronnie Jones resigned Tuesday after a university investigation found he was operating a marketing business from his school office.

Athletic director Ed Harris said in a statement that Jones used state and school resources for personal gain, "taking advantage of West Texas A&M property, facilities, funds, information technology resources, equipment, supplies, services and employee time."

Jones did not attend a news conference announcing his resignation. No one answered Tuesday evening at an Amarillo telephone number for Jones, a former NFL assistant who was suspended with pay last week.

Harris said Jones, who compiled a 5-27 record in three seasons with the Division II Buffaloes, abused his authority, exerting undue influence on student-athletes and employees by soliciting memberships in his marketing venture.

Harris also said Jones violated policy by using university computer equipment to access and download "unethical and inappropriate materials." He did not elaborate.

University police searched Jones' office, analyzed his recent computer activity, took statements from 10 people and interviewed Jones. Police will submit their findings to the Randall County district attorney, although Harris said the school considers the matter closed.

Assistant coach Lee Hays was named interim head coach.

The Buffaloes, who play in the Lone Star Conference, were 2-8 last season.

"While this is a disappointing situation, it was not an agonizing decision," said Russell Long, WT president. "Agony is what we went through in November as we evaluated the 2004 football season."

Jones, a native of Sunray in the Texas Panhandle, was hired by WT after one season with Ottawa University in Kansas. He was 6-4 with the NAIA school.

He was special teams coach with the Buffalo Bills for two years.

Former Bills coach Wade Phillips, who had one season left on his contract, was dismissed in January 2001 for refusing to fire Jones, whose unit ranked last in the league in four categories.

Jones spent 1996-1999 at Texas-El Paso as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

Jones has also coached with the Arizona Cardinals, Philadelphia Eagles, Los Angeles Raiders and Los Angeles Rams.

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ble for UIL competition.

Midland ISD Superintendent Robert Nicks said he has read the bill and said he is not against the concept of testing for steroids but added the cost is a major factor and that it should remain a "local issue."

"This would be another unfunded mandate coming out of Austin," Nicks said. "There is absolutely nothing in the bill that would help pay for it."

UIL officials declined to comment on the bill, which has language that could create some immediate burdens.

For example, the bill requires a test before any postseason competition and a second test for anyone who tests positive. That could leave school officials little time to act in sports such as basketball or baseball where a team could play two games in a single weekend.

King said he is still working out the details on his plan.

UIL policy makers have debated whether to require testing for performance enhancing drugs. Those opposed to a state-mandated test have cited high costs and the loss of local control for school districts.

The cost estimate for a steroid test is about $175 per student, and King's bill places the burden on school districts.

Nicks said that the testing prior to the playoffs would also be tough to administer, saying that sometimes a playoff team is not determined until a few days before the playoffs start.

Under this bill, if a player tests positive a second test would be administered and the student would be forbidden from playing.

"Therein lies the problem," Nicks said. "We know having read about steroid testing that it's not unusual there may be some false positives, which is the very reason why the bill includes a second test. It would be difficult for school districts to administer two tests and wait for two results."

Kay Hawes, spokeswoman for the National Center for Drug Free Sport, which conducts drug testing for the NCAA, said an expedited steroid test can be turned around in "less than a week."

Hawes said that under typical steroid testing, a urine sample is collected and split in two. If sample "A" tests positive, sample "B" can be tested almost immediately to confirm.

Cliff Odenwald, president of the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association and the athletic director for the Plano ISD, testified at a UIL hearing last week that testing should be a local decision. He said recreational drugs, such as marijuana and alcohol, are likely to be a bigger problem for schools.

Odenwald did not immediately return a telephone message from the Associated Press Tuesday.

State law prohibits using anabolic steroids without doctor supervision. High schools must post signs warning of their harmful side effects, including liver tumors, cancer, high blood pressure, bad cholesterol, aggression and psychiatric problems.

A Texas A&M University survey two years ago found that nearly 42,000 Texas students in grades 7 through 12 — about 2.3 percent — had taken steroids. Nine students at Colleyville Heritage High School admitted taking steroids last year, according to a newspaper report.

On Sunday, the UIL's medical advisory panel called for a comprehensive survey of schools to gauge the need for steroid tests.

"All the evidence suggests steroid use is widespread in our public schools," King said. "We need to address it before we have some kids that are severely injured or killed."

SOFTBALL

(From 1C)

Chaps bounced back with a 13-10 victory.

"The last time we played them we didn't come out strong and they're definitely a team that you have to come out strong against," Espinoza said. "In the first game we just came out too relaxed and we expect to ease our way into it, and we can't do that every time if we want to win."

Added Ramos, "They've all been close games against Odessa. We did have one game where we blew them out and they blew us out the next time. If either team doesn't show up, there's a possibility that one could put the game away early, but I don't think that's going to happen. I expect two close games that will come down to mental and physical errors, execution at the plate and who wants it the most."

The Lady Chaps outscored Howard College 39-9 in a four-game sweep over the weekend.

"Coach says hitting is contagious and as soon as one person starts hitting, the other usually follows," Espinoza said. "We've been hitting well lately."

Ramos said Brianna Dairy hurt her shoulder last week and is questionable for today's doubleheader. Even without Dairy, the team's most consistent pitcher, Ramos said he is confident what Elizabeth Oberst, Marina Poddubskaya and even Espinoza can do on the mound.

"I think our depth is there for us to finish out the year," Ramos said.

WJCAC standings

	Overall W	Overall L	Conf. W	Conf. L
x-Midland Coll.	*44	10	26	2
x-Odessa Coll.	40	19	25	5
El Paso CC	27	21	16	12
Western Texas	23	25	12	16
Howard Coll.	14	27	11	15
Frank Phillips	9	27	4	24
Clarendon College	4	36	4	24

X-clinched Region V West playoff spot
*includes a tie

Lady Chaps Notes

■ This is a makeup doubleheader from a Feb. 23 doubleheader that was postponed because of a death in Ramos' family.

■ Both teams are among the tops in the WJCAC in hitting. MC is first with a .361 batting average, while OC is second with a .352 clip.

■ MC and OC are also tops in pitching. MC has a 1.88 team earned run average, while OC is second in the WJCAC with a 2.86 ERA.

LEWIS

(From 1C)

one year. That's really been a blessing."

On the University of Texas' official athletic Web site, Barnes said he expected Lewis to have an impact with the Longhorns, who went 20-11 last season and made it to the NCAA Tournament.

"Obviously, he can really shoot it, and there's always a need at this level to have guys on the court who can put the ball in the basket," Barnes said on the Web site. "J.D. comes from a winning program at Midland and played for an excellent coach in Grant McCasland."

LOCAL SPORTS

White earns Rookie of Week

Midland High graduate Cole White was named Patriot league "Rookie of the Week" for the second consecutive week.

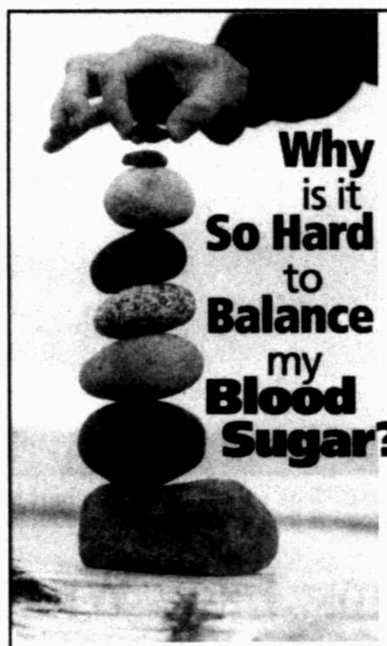
The freshman for Army batted .364 last week with four home runs and seven RBI. All four of his hits were home runs, setting an Army school record with four consecutive round-trippers. He currently tops the team with five home runs, all of which have come in the past six games.

In addition to his offensive output, White pitched seven solid innings in a 4-2 victory over Bucknell. The right-hander scattered five hits and two runs, struck out four and did not allow a walk. White improved to 4-0 and has an earned run average of 1.45.

UTPB's Baeza honored

University of Texas-Permian Basin softball player Nikki Baeza has been named the Red River Athletic Conference player of the week for April 11-17.

Baeza, a junior second baseman from Andrews, led UTPB to a 3-1 week by going 7-for-13 at the plate, including going 3-for-4 with a home run and three RBI in a 7-5 victory over Sul Ross State University. For the week, Baeza had nine RBI, scored three runs and hit two home runs.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	45	36	.556	—
x-Philadelphia	42	39	.519	3
New Jersey	41	40	.506	4
Toronto	33	48	.407	12
New York	32	49	.395	13

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	58	23	.716	—
x-Washington	45	36	.556	13
Orlando	36	45	.444	22
Charlotte	17	64	.210	41
Atlanta	13	68	.160	45

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Detroit	54	27	.667	—
x-Chicago	47	34	.580	7
x-Indiana	43	38	.531	11
Cleveland	41	40	.506	13
Milwaukee	30	52	.366	24 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	59	22	.728	—
x-Dallas	57	24	.704	2
x-Houston	50	31	.617	9
x-Memphis	45	36	.556	14
New Orleans	18	63	.222	41

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Seattle	52	29	.642	—
x-Denver	48	33	.593	4
Minnesota	43	38	.531	9
Portland	26	54	.325	25 1/2
Utah	26	55	.321	26

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Phoenix	62	19	.765	—
x-Sacramento	49	32	.605	13
L.A. Clippers	36	45	.444	26
L.A. Lakers	34	47	.420	28
Golden State	33	48	.407	29

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Tuesday's scores

Cleveland 100, Boston 86
Detroit 95, Atlanta 68
Miami 99, Charlotte 80
New Jersey 109, Washington 101
Toronto 127, Milwaukee 109
Chicago 92, New York 91
Dallas 101, Seattle 96
Portland at Denver, late

Today's games

Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 101, SuperSonics 96

SEATTLE (96) — Lewis 7-12 5-5 21, Evans 4-7 0-0 8, James 1-3 0-2 2, Ridnour 4-9 5-5 15, Allen 7-17 2-2 21, Collison 4-6 1-4 9, Wilkins 3-9 2-2 9, Fortson 0-0 0-0 0, Murray 2-5 0-0 4, Potapenko 1-5 5-6 7. Totals 33-73 20-26 96.

DALLAS (101) — Howard 4-14 5-7 13, Nowitzki 9-13 3-3 21, Dampier 3-6 0-1 6, Finley 5-7 0-0 12, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 2, Harris 3-4 0-0 8, Stackhouse 4-14 4-4 12, Van Horn 2-6 2-4 6, Bradley 5-6 2-3 12, M.Daniels 4-6 1-2 9. Totals 40-79 17-24 101.

Seattle	**14**	**18**	**38**	**26 — 96**
Dallas	**23**	**28**	**23**	**27 — 101**

3-Point Goals—Seattle 10-21 (Allen 5-11, Lewis 2-3, Ridnour 2-3, Wilkins 1-3, Murray 0-1), Dallas 4-11 (Harris 2-2, Finley 2-3, Armstrong 0-1, Howard 0-2, Stackhouse 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 47 (Evans, Collison 9), Dallas 45 (Dampier 8). Assists—Seattle 14 (Ridnour 8), Dallas 32 (M.Daniels 9). Total Fouls—Seattle 21, Dallas 19. Technicals—Dallas Defensive Three Second. A—20,534. (19,200).

Bulls 92, Knicks 91

NEW YORK (91) — T.Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Sweetney 1-3 0-0 2, K.Thomas 5-10 0-0 10, Marbury 5-11 4-4 15, Crawford 11-24 1-4 24, Taylor 4-11 2-4 10, Rose 3-8 1-2 7, Jackson 1-1 1-2 3, J.Williams 4-5 0-0 8, Ariza 3-6 2-4 10. Totals 38-82 11-20 91.

CHICAGO (92) — Nocioni 2-10 2-2 6, Davis 1-5 2-2 4, Harrington 1-7 0-0 2, Hinrich 13-21 2-2 34, Duhon 4-10 2-2 11, Griffin 0-1 2-2 2, Chandler 1-4 2-2 4, Gordon 6-15 1-1 16, Piatkowski 1-3 0-0 3, Pargo 4-6 0-0 10, Funderburke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 13-13 92.

New York	**19**	**24**	**25**	**23 — 91**
Chicago	**17**	**19**	**33**	**23 — 92**

3-Point Goals—New York 4-15 (Ariza 2-4, Marbury 1-2, Crawford 1-7, T.Thomas 0-2), Chicago 13-25 (Hinrich 6-9, Gordon 3-5, Pargo 2-3, Piatkowski 1-2, Duhon 1-5, Nocioni 0-1). Fouled Out—Chandler. Rebounds—New York 62 (Taylor 8), Chicago 40 (Nocioni 8). Assists—New York 21 (Marbury, Crawford 6), Chicago 24 (Duhon 10). Total Fouls—New York 16, Chicago 21. A—22,276 (21,711).

Raptors 127, Bucks

TORONTO (127) — Bosh 6-12 2-2 14, Peterson 8-14 3-3 24, Sow 1-4 4-4 6, Alston 7-10 4-4 22, Rose 11-19 4-4 29, Araujo 3-4 2-3 8, Cook 1-6 1-2 3, Palacio 4-9 1-1 9, Bonner 4-7 2-3 10, Aa.Williams 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 46-88 23-26 127.

MILWAUKEE (109) — Kukoc 5-9 0-0 11, D.Mason 10-19 5-7 25, Gadzuric 6-11 1-1 13, Strickland 5-10 4-4 14, M.Williams 4-13 6-6 15, Fizer 1-5 2-2 4, Goldwire 5-8 1-2 13, Gaines 3-9 0-0 6, Pachulia 0-1 6-6 6, Santiago 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-88 25-28 109.

Toronto	**33**	**27**	**33**	**34 — 127**
Milwaukee	**29**	**30**	**30**	**20 — 109**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 12-23 (Peterson 5-10, Alston 4-6, Rose 3-6, Cook 0-1), Milwaukee 4-15 (Goldwire 2-5, Kukoc 1-4, M.Williams 1-5, Fizer 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 47 (Sow 9), Milwaukee 49 (Gadzuric 12). Assists—Toronto 29 (Cook 10), Milwaukee 22 (M.Williams 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 26, Milwaukee 18. Technicals—Milwaukee Defensive Three Second, D.Mason, Pachulia 2. Ejected—Pachulia. A—13,947. (18,717).

Pistons 95, Hawks 68

DETROIT (95) — Prince 8-10 2-2 20, Milicic 7-11 2-4 16, B.Wallace 7-10 1-7 15, Billups 2-2 0-0 5, Delfino 1-8 3-7 5, McDyess 4-5 0-0 8, Arroyo 4-11 3-4 11, Campbell 1-4 1-2 3, Dupree 2-4 0-0 4, Hunter 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 40-72 12-26 95.

ATLANTA (68) — J.Smith 6-16 6-7 18, Gugliotta 0-2 0-0 0, Collier 4-12 1-1 9, Lue 3-8 0-0 7, Childress 5-16 2-4 12, Drobnjak 0-6 0-0 0, Stewart 1-3 0-0 2, Diaw 3-9 0-0 6, D.Smith 5-9 1-4 12, Ivey 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 28-85 10-16 68.

Detroit	**25**	**20**	**31**	**19 — 95**
Atlanta	**9**	**23**	**16**	**20 — 68**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-6 (Prince 2-2, Billups 1-1, B.Wallace 0-1, Delfino 0-1, Arroyo 0-1), Atlanta 2-10 (D.Smith 1-3, Lue 1-4, Drobnjak 0-1, Diaw 0-2). Fouled Out—J.Smith. Rebounds—Detroit 61 (B.Wallace 17), Atlanta 48 (Childress 12). Assists—Detroit 24 (Delfino 7), Atlanta 16 (J.Smith 5). Total Fouls—Detroit 18, Atlanta 24. Technicals—Campbell, Collier. A—19,445. (19,445)

Nets 109, Wizards 101

WASHINGTON (101) — Jamison 5-9 3-4 14, Jeffries 0-0 0-0 0, Haywood 4-9 4-6 12, Hughes 7-14 3-5 18, Arenas 2-7 2-2 8, K.Brown 6-13 2-2 14, E.Thomas 5-8 4-6 14, Dixon 3-8 0-0 7, Peeler 2-6 0-0 5, Blake 1-3 2-2 4, Profit 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 37-79 20-27 101.

NEW JERSEY (109) — Scalabrine 4-9 2-2 13, Collins 4-5 1-1 9, Krstic 3-9 0-0 6, Carter 11-22 4-4 26, Kidd 13-26 6-8 35, Robinson 2-6 0-0 4, Best 1-1 2-2 4, Planinic 4-7 2-4 12, Buford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 17-21 109.

Washington	**13**	**27**	**31**	**30 — 101**
New Jersey	**32**	**29**	**32**	**16 — 109**

3-Point Goals—Washington 7-17 (Arenas 2-5, Profit 1-1, Dixon 1-2, Hughes 1-2, Jamison 1-3, Peeler 1-3, Blake 0-1), New Jersey 8-21 (Scalabrine 3-4, Kidd 3-9, Planinic 2-3, Robinson 0-2, Carter 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 52 (E.Thomas 11), New Jersey 45 (Kidd 8). Assists—Washington 22 (Arenas 6), New Jersey 25 (Carter 9). Total Fouls—Washington 23, New Jersey 16. A—16,717. (19,860).

CHL playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Northern Conference
Colorado vs. Wichita
Sunday, April 10
Colorado 4, Wichita 2
Monday, April 11
Colorado 4, Wichita 0
Wednesday, April 13
Wichita 4, Colorado 1
Thursday, April 14
Wichita 3, Colorado 0
Monday, April 18
Colorado 5, Wichita 2, Colorado leads series 3-2
Wednesday, April 20
Colorado at Wichita
Friday, April 22
Wichita at Colorado, if necessary

Southern Conference
Laredo vs. Amarillo
Sunday, April 10
Laredo 7, Amarillo 3
Monday, April 11
Laredo 4, Amarillo 1
Wednesday, April 13
Laredo 2, Amarillo 1
Friday, April 15
Laredo 2, Amarillo 1, Laredo wins series 4-0

PRESIDENT'S CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)

TBA

Tour de Georgia

First Stage
128.8 miles from Augusta, Ga. to Macon, Ga.

1. Robert Hunter, South Africa, 5 hours, 47 minutes, 52 seconds.
2. Benjamin Brooks, Australia, same time.
3. Michele Maccanti, Italy, same time.
4. Danilo Napolitano, Italy, same time.
5. Gregory Henderson, New Zealand, same time.
6. David Canada, Spain, same time.
7. Caleb Manion, Australia, same time.
8. Bobby Julich, United States, same time.
9. Aurelien Clerc, Switzerland, same time.
10. Rene Haselbacher, Austria, same time.

Also

12. Geoff Kabush, Canada, same time.
15. Lance Armstrong, United States, same time.
16. Floyd Landis, United States, same time.
17. Levi Leipheimer, United States, same time.
22. Saul Raisin, United States, same time.
24. Viatcheslav Ekimov, Russia, same time.
29. Tom Danielson, United States, same time.
48. Andrea Tafi, Italy, same time.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits and live bait – spawn is ongoing. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 61 degrees; 4.3' low. Black bass are fair around rocky areas and flooded brush on slow-rolled spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs – spawn beginning. White bass are fair on mud flats on shad-imitation baits. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits. All boat ramps are open.

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees; .5' low. Black bass to 7 pounds are good on soft plastic worms, twister tails and live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows near Crappie House. Hybrid strippers are good on crankbaits near Crappie House. Channel catfish are good near dam on hooks baited with minnows and sliced wieners near new pond area.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 59 degrees; .35' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59 degrees; .25' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 11.3' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and brown crawfish crankbaits along points and main lake humps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striper are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on cut baits and shad.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on chicken liver and shad.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 23.83' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

OH IVIE: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 21.35' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged chartreuse tipped soft plastics along main lake points and shad-colored spinnerbaits and soft jerk baits near flats in afternoons. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and small crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on cut baits and goldfish.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 61 degrees; 3.3' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are slow on live bait. White bass are good near Carter Bend and Island. Striped bass are slow on live bait. Blue Catfish are fair upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 48.25' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red soft plastics and jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striper are fair. Catfish are fair on live bait.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 4.14' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 30.12' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and prepared baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 17.55' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on live bait and cut baits.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 61 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair in old yacht club area. White bass and hybrid striped bass are good on large minnows, white twister-tails and ghost minnows along dam and tight-lined near the spillway. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp, punchbait or shad. Boat ramps are open.

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 60 degrees; 23.25' low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and shad-colored crankbaits along main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps along the dam. Smallmouth bass are good on crankbaits and jerkbaits. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and worms.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 65' low. Black bass are fair on jigs and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and chicken liver.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 21.25' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits near main lake points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits. Walleye are good on jerkbaits and crankbaits along main lake points towards dam. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 43' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait.

MIDLAND RockHounds

'Hounds Watch

Tuesday's score
Corpus Christi 4, Midland 1
Today's Game
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m., Whataburger Field
Records
RockHounds 8-4. Hooks 4-8.
Radio
KCRS (AM 550), Broadcast time 6:45.
Last 5 games
Corpus Christi 4, Midland 1
Corpus Christi 9, Midland 2
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 2
Midland 7, San Antonio 0
Midland 7, San Antonio 2
Next 10 games

Today	at Corpus Christi	7:05 p.m.
Thursday	at Corpus Christi	12:05 p.m.
Friday	at San Antonio	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	at San Antonio	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	at San Antonio	4:05 p.m.
April 25	at San Antonio	7:05 p.m.
April 26	at San Antonio	11:05 a.m.
April 28	Wichita	6:30 p.m.
April 29	Wichita	6:30 p.m.
April 30	Wichita	6:30 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at St. Louis or New York Mets at Florida, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Texas at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., FSN Southwest
Regional coverage, Cleveland at Los Angeles Angels or Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m., ESPN2

NBA
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m., NBA
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

What's on Deck

Today

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Midland College vs. Odessa College, 5 p.m., Freddie Ezell Softball Complex, Ulmer Park

Sports Briefs

Judge orders officials to reconsider Bowe application

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee officials must reconsider former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe's application for a boxing license, a judge ruled Tuesday, saying they acted arbitrarily without considering new medical information.

State officials had cited the testimony of four doctors in a February 2000 sentencing hearing and a federal judge's ruling that Bowe had brain damage as the reason for denying him a license last October. They also argued that Bowe had to prove his physical fitness to box in Tennessee.

She gave state officials 30 days to either study medical records Bowe submitted last year, have their own doctor examine the boxer or adopt the opinion of Bowe's doctor that recent tests outweigh the opinions of doctors who testified in 2000.

The assistant commissioner in charge of Tennessee's boxing program, Robert Gowan, did not immediately return a telephone message left by The Associated Press. But Jimmy Adams, Bowe's manager, welcomed the ruling as a victory.

Red Sox agree to contract extension with Wakefield

BOSTON — Tim Wakefield, the longest-tenured player on the Boston Red Sox, agreed Tuesday to a $4 million, one-year contract extension through 2006 that gives the team up to three additional option years at the same salary.

The 38-year-old knuckleballer is getting $4.67 million this year in the final season of a three-year contract. If Boston exercises its option for 2007, the Red Sox get an option for 2008, and if the team exercises the option for 2008, it also gets an option for 2009.

In each year of the deal, Wakefield could earn $1.5 million in performance bonuses and $800,000 in award bonuses.

Police seek misdemeanor charges against two fans in Sheffield scuffle

BOSTON — Boston police are seeking misdemeanor criminal charges against two fans who were involved in a scuffle with New York Yankees outfielder Gary Sheffield during the eighth inning of a Yankees-Red Sox game at Fenway Park last Thursday.

Police on Tuesday asked a clerk magistrate to decide whether a disorderly conduct charge is warranted against the fans, according to Officer John Boyle, a department spokesman.

Boyle wouldn't name the two fans, but Red Sox officials have revoked season tickets from Christopher House, a Boston man who appeared to make contact with Sheffield while he was chasing down a ball in the right-field corner of Fenway Park.

The team also banned a fan who spilled beer on Sheffield from buying tickets this season. The Red Sox did not release his name.

The charge is disorderly person and disturbing a public assembly.

TCU begins search for new AD

FORT WORTH — The TCU committee overseeing the search for a new athletic director will be assisted by a global firm with expertise in such searches.

TCU chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., who will chair the school's search committee, said Tuesday that TCU has hired the Atlanta-based firm of Baker-Parker to help find Eric Hyman's replacement. Hyman was named South Carolina's new AD last weekend.

Baker-Parker has helped Georgia, Ohio State, Washington and Nevada-Reno complete searches for ADs, and is also conducting one for Arizona State. The firm has also been hired by the NCAA for several searches, including president Myles Brand.

TCU's search committee includes eight members. Student athletes will also be involved in the process.

Hyman has been TCU's athletic director the past eight years, and is expected to stay through June.

Compiled from wire reports

BASEBALL

AL boxes

Rangers 3, Athletics 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Kotsay cf	4	0	0	0	Mathws cf	4	0	1	1
Kendall c	4	0	1	0	Blalock 3b	3	0	0	0
EChavz 3b	3	0	1	0	MYong ss	3	0	1	0
Durazo dh	3	0	1	0	Txeira 1b	4	0	0	0
Httberg 1b	4	0	0	0	Dllucci lf	4	2	3	0
MEllis 2b	4	0	1	0	Hidalgo rf	4	1	2	1
Swisher rf	3	0	0	0	AGnzlz dh	4	0	0	0
Thmas lf	3	0	0	0	DRosa 2b	2	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	3	0	2	0	SAlmr c	3	0	0	1
Totals	**31**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**7**	**3**
Oakland			**000**	**000**	**000**			**— 0**	
Texas			**000**	**000**	**21x**			**— 3**	

E—EChavez (3). DP—Oakland 1, Texas 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Texas 7. 2B—EChavez (2), Scutaro (3), Dellucci (2). SB—Dellucci (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Blanton L,0-1	6	2-3	5	2	1	2
RRincon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Yabu	1	2	1	1	0	2
Texas						
Astacio W,1-1	8	6	0	0	1	4
FCordero S,6	1	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Blanton (DeRosa). T—2:17. A—22,146 (49,115).

Royals 6, Indians 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp lf	4	0	1	1	DJesus cf	4	0	2	1
Cora 2b	3	0	1	0	Gotay 2b	3	0	0	1
Blliard 2b	1	0	0	0	MiSwy 1b	4	1	3	1
VMrtnz c	4	0	1	1	Stairs rf	2	1	1	1
Hafner dh	5	2	3	0	Grffnno 3b	1	0	0	0
Brssrd 1b	4	1	1	0	Long lf	4	0	2	1
Boone 3b	5	0	2	1	Mrrero rf	1	0	0	0
Szmore cf	5	1	3	2	Berroa ss	5	0	1	0
Ldwick rf	3	1	1	0	Pckerg dh	5	1	1	0
Blake rf	1	0	0	0	McEng 3b	5	0	2	0
Peralta ss	3	0	1	0	ACstillo c	4	3	3	1
Totals	**38**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**6**	**15**	**6**
Cleveland			**010**	**202**	**000**			**— 5**	
Kansas City			**210**	**200**	**001**			**— 6**	

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Cleveland 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Cleveland 13, Kansas City 13. 2B—THafner (5), Peralta (4), Stairs (4), Berroa (2). HR—ACastillo (1). SB—McEwing (2), ACastillo (1). CS—McEwing (1). S—Peralta. SF—VMartinez, Gotay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Elarton	3	2-3	10	5	5	1
JaDavis	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
Sauerbeck	1	3	0	0	0	1
Howry	1	1-3	2	0	0	1
Rhodes L,1-1	1	2-3	1	1	1	0
Kansas City						
Bautista	5	1-3	11	5	5	2
Sisco	2	3	0	0	0	1
Snyder	1	1-3	1	0	0	2
Cerda	2	3	1	0	0	0
McDgal W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	3

Howry pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Cerda pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP—by JaDavis (Gotay), by Elarton (MiSweeney). T—3:36. A—11,884 (40,785).

Mariners 5, Angels 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	3	2	1	0	Erstad 1b	5	0	1	0
Reed cf	3	1	1	0	OCbera ss	5	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	1	VGrero rf	5	1	3	1
Sexson dh	5	1	1	3	GAndsn lf	5	0	1	0
BBoone 2b	5	0	1	0	Quinlan 3b	4	0	0	0
Ibanez 1b	4	1	2	1	JRivra dh	4	1	2	0
Winn lf	4	0	1	0	SFinley cf	4	1	1	1
Olivo c	3	0	0	0	JMolna c	2	0	0	0
Valdez ss	3	0	0	0	Figgins 2b	4	0	1	1
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**3**	**9**	**3**
Seattle			**410**	**000**	**000**			**— 5**	
Los Angeles			**010**	**110**	**000**			**— 3**	

E—BBoone (3), Valdez (2), OCabrera (1), JMolina (1). LOB—Seattle 11, Los Angeles 10. 2B—Ibanez (2), Erstad (5), Figgins (3). HR—Sexson (4), Ibanez (3), VGuerrero (5), SFinley (2). SB—ISuzuki (7), JRivera (1). S—Valdez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,3-0	6	5	3	3	2	5
Putz	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Villone	1	1-3	2	0	0	0
Guardado S,4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Gregg L,1-1	2	1-3	4	5	5	3
Bootcheck	3	1-3	2	0	0	1
Yan	2	1-3	1	0	0	2
Shields	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Gregg. T—3:11. A—38,667 (45,037).

Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Ctinotto lf	4	0	0	0	Damon cf	4	0	1	0
Jhnson lf	0	0	0	0	Nixon rf	3	0	1	0
Zaun c	4	1	1	0	MRmrz lf	2	2	1	1
Hlnbrn 1b	5	0	2	0	Payton lf	1	0	0	0
Koskie 3b	5	2	4	2	DOrtiz dh	4	1	1	2
VWells cf	5	1	1	2	Millar 1b	2	0	0	0
Hinske dh	3	0	2	0	McCty 1b	1	0	1	0
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	0	0	0
Hudsn 2b	4	0	2	0	Varitek c	4	0	1	0
Adams ss	4	0	1	0	RVazqz 3b	4	0	0	0
					Blhorn 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**4**	**13**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Toronto			**000**	**001**	**021**			**— 4**	
Boston			**100**	**000**	**200**			**— 3**	

DP—Toronto 1, Boston 1. LOB—Toronto 10, Boston 5. 2B—Hinske (2). HR—Koskie (2), VWells (3), MRamirez (5), DOrtiz (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Halladay W,3-0	8	4	3	3	2	3
MBatista S,4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Arroyo	7	8	1	1	1	3
Embree	1	3	2	2	0	0
Foulke L,1-2	1	2	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Foulke (Catalanotto), by Halladay (Millar). WP—Halladay. Balk—Halladay. T—2:29. A—35,598 (35,095).

Devil Rays 6, Yankees 2

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Crwfrd lf	5	1	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	3	0
ASGnzlz 3b	4	1	1	0	BWlms cf	4	0	0	0
Lugo ss	4	0	0	0	Shffield rf	3	0	0	0
Huff rf	3	2	1	1	Matsui lf	3	0	1	0
EduPrz 1b	3	2	2	3	ARod 3b	4	0	0	0
TLee 1b	1	0	1	1	JaGbi dh	4	1	1	1
Cantu 2b	4	0	1	1	Posada c	3	1	1	0
JPhlps dh	3	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0
THall c	4	0	0	0	Wmack 2b	3	0	2	1
ASnchz cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**9**	**2**
Tampa Bay			**000**	**200**	**130**			**— 6**	
New York			**010**	**000**	**100**			**— 2**	

E—Jeter (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, New York 6. 2B—Jeter (4). HR—EduPerez 2 (2), JaGiambi (3). SB—Huff (2). CS—Jeter (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Nomo W,2-1	5	2-3	6	1	1	3
TreMiller	1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Harper	2	0	0	0	0	0
DBaez	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
RJohnson L,1-1	7	1-3	6	6	5	0
Gordon	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
MRivera	1	0	0	0	0	1

TreMiller pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by RJohnson (JPhelps), by RJohnson (Huff). T—2:37. A—45,802 (57,478).

Orioles 8, Tigers 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Inge 3b	3	0	1	0	BRbrts 2b	4	1	1	3
Infante 2b	4	0	1	1	Mora 3b	5	0	1	1
CGillen ss	4	0	2	0	Tejada ss	5	1	1	1
DYong dh	4	1	1	0	SSosa rf	4	0	0	0
RoWhte lf	4	1	2	1	RPlmo dh	4	1	1

Armstrong plays it safe day on first day of event

By George Henry
Associated Press

MACON, Ga. — Lance Armstrong took a safe approach in the first stage of the Tour de Georgia, spending Tuesday in a pack with his teammates, avoiding risk of injury and finishing 15th.

"We didn't go very fast," Armstrong said. "In fact, we went flat-out slow for most of the day. I was trying to stay out of trouble, and the guys did a good job staying out in front and keeping me out of the way."

Armstrong, who won the 648-mile event last year, is using this race as a tuneup for what he said will be his final Tour de France this summer. The 33-year-old Texan, who won cycling's most prestigious event for an unprecedented sixth straight time last year, announced his retirement plans Monday in Augusta.

Robert Hunter, a South African racing for the Phonak Hearing Systems of Switzerland, won the 128.8-mile leg in 5 hours, 47 minutes, 52 seconds. With several thousand fans lining the streets of downtown Macon, Hunter edged his front tire past Ben Brooks to earn the yellow jersey.

The big crowd, most of whom strained to catch a glimpse of Armstrong, energized Hunter.

"It's not any fun when you're racing for 200-plus kilometers unless you see someone out there," Hunter said. "It's really nice to see that."

Each of the top 56 finishers was credited with times of 5:47.52. Brooks, who races for the U.S. team Jelly Belly, and third-place finisher Michele Maccanti of Italy, also were credited a time of 5:47.52.

Dan Bowman of Farmington Hills, Mich., held the break for 90-plus miles to earn five sprint points, but he finished in 112th place.

Five of Armstrong's seven Discovery Channel teammates, Jose Azevedo, Viatcheslav Ekimov, Tom Danielson, Jose' Luis Rubiera and Michael Barry, had the same time.

It was difficult for Armstrong to gauge how he felt in his lengthiest competition since finishing 28th in the Ronde of Flanders in Belgium on April 3.

"I don't know," he said. "For the first day, and not being used to race pace, it was faster than you expect. The way they were accelerating on the circuit — that kind of pace I'm not used to yet — but I remember being shocked at the speed of these circuits last year. Overall, I feel good."

The six-day race continues Wednesday in Fayetteville and ends 122.7 miles later in the northwest town of Rome.

Armstrong indicated the Georgia race could end his competitive career in North America, but he might consider another practice event in May to stay fresh for the Tour de France.

In an 82.1-mile first stage last year, which began and ended in Macon, Armstrong finished in 28th place. He moved up two spots in the overall standings through the second stage before winning two legs on the third day.



Robert Seay/AP

ROLLING ALONG Lance Armstrong rides through the streets of downtown Macon, Ga., on Tuesday during the first day of the Tour de Georgia. Armstrong took a safe approach in the first stage of the race, spending Tuesday in a pack with his teammates, avoiding risk of injury and finishing well off the lead.

Hockey players, owners return to bargaining table

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL and players' association returned to the bargaining table Tuesday and met for six hours, hoping to build momentum off talks that began two weeks earlier.

Negotiations centered around a new, hybrid concept — which addresses the relationship between player costs and league revenues — that was first discussed during the last round of talks in Toronto on April 4.

The idea contains an upper and lower salary cap that would float among the 30 teams depending on revenues.

"While we continued to discuss various issues relating to the concept that was introduced at our April 4 meeting, no substantive progress toward a new agreement was made," NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly said in a statement. "The parties have agreed to arrange a more aggressive meeting schedule over the next several weeks in an attempt to move the process forward."

The NHL has maintained that it prefers a link tying player costs to league revenues, while the union has mostly rejected that idea. Previous compromise discussions have failed to yield signs of progress toward ending the lockout that began seven months ago.

Union senior director Ted Saskin said he was concerned that the NHL is not serious about developing new ideas.

The meeting was attended by commissioner Gary Bettman and NHLPA executive director Bob Goodenow.

"I expect Bob and Gary will be speaking again soon to discuss any next steps," Saskin said.

Tuesday's meeting was the fifth bargaining session since commissioner Gary Bettman canceled the season in February. The NHL board of governors is set to convene Wednesday in New York.

If talks continue to fail, the NHL might seek to have a labor impasse declared. If successful, the league could try to implement its own system and open training camps in the fall with replacement players. That was a major topic of discussion when the board of governors met on March 1, and likely will be again when the representatives from the 30 teams get back together Wednesday.

The NHL has already filed two charges against the players' association with the National Labor Relations Board.

One challenged a union policy the NHL says would unfairly penalize members who became replacement players — forcing them to pay back money they receive during the lockout. The league called that policy coercive and in violation of player rights.

Nowitzki scores 21 to lead Mavs past Sonics

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 21 points, giving him a career-best 2,016 for the season, and the Dallas Mavericks continued their acceleration into the playoffs with a 101-96 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics on Tuesday night.

Although the Mavs let a 21-point lead turn into a 1-point deficit, all within the third quarter, they recovered to win their eighth straight and 15th in 17 games since Avery Johnson replaced Don Nelson as coach last month.

The win also gives Dallas a nine-game home winning streak to take into the playoffs — which the Mavericks will open Saturday, at home, against Houston.

Cavaliers 100, Celtics 86

CLEVELAND — LeBron James and Robert Traylor made sure their team would play at least one more meaningful game, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers past the Boston Celtics 100-86 Tuesday night.

James had 32 points, eight rebounds and six assists, while Traylor came off the bench to score a career-high 22 points and Eric Snow added a season-high 13 assists for the Cavs (41-40), who remained tied with New Jersey for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. The Nets own the tiebreaker over the Cleveland, which closed the game with a 10-0 run as the Celtics did not use their best players.

Nets 109, Wizards 101

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd had a season-high 35 points, eight assists and eight rebounds, and the New Jersey Nets kept control of their own playoff destiny.

The win was the 14th in 18 games for the Nets (41-40), who can clinch the NBA's final playoff berth in one of two ways: by beating the Celtics in Boston on Wednesday, or having Cavaliers lose at Toronto. New Jersey could earn the No. 7 seed with a win at Boston and a loss by Philadelphia at home against Atlanta.

Heat 99, Bobcats 80

MIAMI — Rasual Butler scored a career-high 25 points and the Heat, playing without injured Shaquille O'Neal, also got 14 points from Dwyane Wade in their final home game of the regular season.

Alonzo Mourning had 11 points, Udonis Haslem had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Eddie Jones scored 10 for Miami, which delivered coach Stan Van Gundy's 100th regular-season victory. Since a 5-15 start last season, Van Gundy's teams are 95-48 — a .664 winning percentage.

Pistons 95, Hawks 68

ATLANTA — Tayshaun Prince scored 20 points and Ben Wallace added 15 points and 17 rebounds to power the Pistons to their 11th consecutive victory.

The Pistons, playing without injured starters Richard Hamilton and Rasheed Wallace, also got a career-high 16 points from Darko Milicic, the No. 2 overall pick in the 2003 draft who made his first career start.

Nuggets 119, Trail Blazers 115

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony had 36 points and 13 rebounds, and Earl Boykins had 18 of his 24 points in the second half.

■ NBA Roundup

TENNIS

(From 1C)

unforced errors.

In the sixth game of the second set, Agassi had four double-faults, faced two break points and hit a perfect lob and a pinpoint drop shot in finally holding serve.

"Day after tomorrow should be a lot better," Agassi said.

Roddick needed just 58 minutes to beat Boeker.

"I played well considering it was for the first time in a tournament match in three weeks," Roddick said. "I moved pretty well and sneaked out a couple of points."

Boeker, playing against a top 10 player for the first time, was shaky at the beginning and had his biggest moment when he won seven of the first eight points of the second set and broke Roddick in the opening game.

Boeker then took a 40-0 lead in the second game before Roddick broke back. Each player held until the eighth game, when Roddick broke on Boeker's errant backhand.

Roddick ended it quickly in the ninth game with three aces and a service winner.

"I think I was more anxious and nervous at the start," Boeker said. "I'd played a couple of sets against Andy and so I knew what to expect. I'm not too used to these situations. I had a chance to give him a match a couple of times in the second set."

Boeker, ranked 175th in the world, thinks the experience of playing Roddick will be a benefit.

"It's always going to help," he said. "You feel more confident when you play in the smaller tournaments."

Roddick will play Robby Ginepri in the second round.

Haas fell behind 1-3 in the second set but he broke Vliegen in the fifth game and again in the 11th. He closed it out in the 12th after Vliegen hit three errors.

"He started to go for more shots in the second set," Haas said. "He played some good shots. He broke me but I broke back and in the end I hit some pretty good shots to win."

Fifth-seeded Taylor Dent withdrew because of an ankle injury.

No NBA labor deal near as season closes

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When commissioner David Stern meets with NBA owners later this week to discuss collective bargaining negotiations, the best he'll be able to provide them with is an update.

A new labor agreement remains elusive despite at least 12 meetings between league and union negotiators, and it became clear Tuesday that the regular season will end without a new deal in place.

"It certainly has been our goal to get it done as soon as possible. Without putting a date on it, every day we don't have it, in our view, is not a good thing," Stern said in his annual pre-playoff conference call with reporters.

Union negotiators traveled uptown to the league offices Tuesday morning and met for about two hours with NBA officials. No details of the meeting were disclosed.

The league's Board of Governors will meet at a Manhattan hotel later this week, and Stern will deliver a briefing on the state of negotiations.

Both sides have been publicly silent about the give-and-take being conducted behind closed doors, although people involved in the negotiations have indicated that significant differences remain to be bridged on issues including a possible increase in the minimum age, salary cap and luxury tax thresholds, maximum length of contracts and the size of year-to-year increases that will be permitted in future long-term player contracts.

O'Neal out for final two games

MIAMI — Shaquille O'Neal's bruised right thigh will keep him out of the Miami Heat's final two regular-season games, but the team expects him to be ready when the playoffs open this weekend.

Before Tuesday's game, the Heat placed O'Neal on the injured list and activated rookie Dorell Wright.

The decision to rest the All-Star center wasn't unexpected since Miami, which wrapped up the top seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs two weeks ago, has nothing to gain in the postseason from Tuesday's home game against Charlotte or Wednesday's finale in Orlando.

The Heat will open the best-of-seven East quarterfinals at home on Sunday, against Cleveland, Philadelphia or New Jersey.

■ NBA Notebook

Top H.S. player applies for NBA draft

HOUSTON — Top-rated prep shooting guard Gerald Green said Tuesday he has applied for early entry into the NBA draft.

Green, a 6-foot-8 senior at Houston's Gulf Shores Academy, has not hired an agent so he can withdraw from the draft before June 21 and retain his college eligibility. He signed with Oklahoma State in November.

"My decision is based on what was best for me and my future," said Green, 19, who is ranked the nation's top shooting guard by recruiting Web site Rivals.com. "I'm weighing all of my options, but I still have plenty of time."

His father, Gerald Green Sr., said they are working with an adviser to determine his draft position.

"If he's a lottery pick, it's pretty much safe to say he'll be NBA-bound," his father said. "If not, he'll be OSU-bound."

Green's draft stock shot up and his commitment to the Cowboys began to waver after he scored 24 points and won the slam-dunk contest at the McDonald's High School All-American game March 30.





Monday night institution exits network TV

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

■ **Commentary**

'It is second only to '60 Minutes' in network longevity, surviving from the early days of the bombastic Howard Cosell to the current musings of John Madden.'

It really shouldn't matter that much, yet somehow it does. There will still be football on Monday night, but now that "Monday Night Football" is moving from network TV to basic cable, everything has changed.

Dick Ebersol was thinking about that, euphoric though he was after negotiating the deal that would mean the end of the franchise his late boss, Roone Arledge, developed.

"In my happiness that the prime-time broadcast is moving to NBC, I couldn't help but think how sad Roone would be at this point," said Ebersol, chairman of NBC Sports.

Emotion, though, doesn't go far in the television business. Numbers are what count, and it's the numbers that convinced ABC that it was finally time to do away with an institution that once changed the way America spent its Monday nights.

The network was losing money and viewers, and even gimmicks like comedian Dennis Miller and sideline personality Lisa Guerrero couldn't help stem the tide.

Still, the gamble Arledge took in 1970 will have lasted 36 years by the time "Monday Night Football" takes a victory lap this final season on ABC. It is second only to "60 Minutes" in network longevity, surviving from the early days of the bombastic Howard Cosell to the current musings of John Madden.

Football now moves to ESPN on Monday nights, while NBC gets the Sunday night game ESPN now carries. Meanwhile, ABC will likely try to clone its "Desperate Housewives" franchise to compete in a time slot it once ruled.

Before "Monday Night Football" fades from the national consciousness, though, take some time to remember what it once meant.

It was 1970, the same year Apollo 13 made its fateful voyage to the moon, and the first 747 flew across the Atlantic. Richard Nixon was president, the war was raging in Vietnam, and if you wanted to watch television in America you had three options: ABC, CBS or NBC. Cable was in its infancy, and the idea of an all-sports network like ESPN was still years away.

The World Series was played by daylight, television sports was still mostly a weekend affair, and Ed Sullivan was still doing his Sunday night show.

That all began to change on Sept. 21, when ABC aired a game between the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. Remote control was still a novelty, but anyone looking for an alternative to the lineup of "Mayberry R.F.D," "The Doris Day Show" and "The Carol Burnett Show" on CBS could get out of the easy chair to change the channel.

"Monday Night Football" stumbled at first. Critics hated Cosell at the outset, blasting his "tell it like it is" persona, and advertisers wondered how the strange collection of talent in the booth would mesh with the actual game.

It wasn't long, though before people began to plan their Monday nights around the games. On the West Coast, they rushed home from work to watch. On the East Coast, they stayed up past midnight and often arrived at work late the next day.

With a game to look forward to at night, the first day of the work week didn't seem all that bad anymore.

By the end of the first season, MNF was the third-highest rated show in the country. In the second season, it was first.

The games weren't all that memorable for the most part, and when they were real dogs, Cosell, "Dandy" Don Meredith and Frank Gifford simply worked harder. Cosell brought guests into the booth for interviews who had nothing to do with football, and took delight in the thought that he was intellectually superior to Meredith and Gifford.

On one sad Monday night in December 1980, it was Cosell who informed the nation that John Lennon had been shot and killed in New York City.

As the years went on, though, Monday night wasn't so special anymore. The NFL sold ESPN a Sunday night package, and MNF now had to compete against a hundred or so cable networks for the audience it once took for granted.

At its peak, nearly half of all American households with their sets on were tuned in to the show's most watched game ever, a December 1985 matchup between previously unbeaten Chicago and Miami. Last year, only one in nine American households had "Monday Night Football" on the set.

Those numbers are good on cable, but don't pay the bills for the top four networks. Ironically, a sports network that didn't exist until MNF's 10th season on air came up with a bid of $1.1 billion for the Monday night games.

"Who would have thought 25 years ago we'd have 'Monday Night Football,' an American institution, on ESPN?" asked George Bodenheimer, president of both ESPN and ABC Sports.

The question now is what ESPN will do with the games. Madden and Al Michaels technically work for the same company and would likely be available, but Bodenheimer said no plans have been made to fill the broadcast booth just yet.

The other question is, will all of Hank Williams Jr.'s rowdy friends still be there for Monday night?

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Owners stuck on revenue-sharing debate

Associated Press

ATLANTA — NFL owners again found little common ground on the issue of revenue sharing Tuesday.

How much money the richest teams should share with the smaller market teams continues to stand in the way of progress toward a new collective bargaining agreement with the players.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, one of the high-revenue owners, had a quick response when asked if there had been any progress in the revenue-sharing debate at Tuesday's special meeting at an Atlanta airport hotel.

"None," Jones said.

"We had a lot of good discussion, but not necessarily progress, just good discussion," Jones said.

Atlanta Falcons owner Arthur Blank, who is working in the middle ground of the debate, was more optimistic.

"I think it's maybe like a football game," Blank said. "We know we're going to win, but it's not easy. We're still progressing, three yards forward, two back. Four yards forward, three back. I think there is a general consensus building around some ideas, but the devil is always in the details and I think that's where we have to work through some things."

Owners and players want to avoid the possibility of a 2007 season without a salary cap, which is part of the current CBA, and the longer the owners debate, the less time will remain for negotiations with players.

But the owners are far from unified on revenue sharing. The owners will meet again in Washington on May 24-25, but NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said he doesn't expect owners to resolve their internal debate in time to make a deal with the players that soon.

"I don't think that's very likely," Tagliabue said when asked about the possibility of extending the collective bargaining agreement as early as May. "I think that there has been a lot of good work done, but we haven't started to vote on specific proposals and until we do you don't really know where the consensus might be."

Said Blank: "The sooner the better."

Jones and other owners have argued any team that needs to find new revenue can find it through hard work. Others argue that a basic key to the NFL's success has been sharing the riches in order to ensure a continued balance of competition.

Teams at the top of the NFL revenue chain include Dallas, Washington, Houston, New England and Philadelphia, franchises that enjoy more attractive marketing options than in such smaller markets as Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Green Bay.

"By definition the largest group is in the middle because you've got 22 teams probably in the middle and four or five at the top and four or five at the bottom," Tagliabue said. "I think whatever gets done is going to have to be compromise across the entire spectrum."

Raiders trade Buchanon to Texans

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders traded disgruntled cornerback Phillip Buchanon to the Houston Texans on Tuesday for two draft picks.

An NFL source with knowledge of the deal, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Oakland would receive a second-round and third-round pick in this weekend's NFL draft.

The teams hadn't officially announced the swap as of Tuesday night, but the Raiders had been trying to trade Buchanon in recent weeks. The team talked to the Washington Redskins about Buchanon.

Buchanon, the Raiders' first-round pick in 2002 out of Miami, publicly scrutinized the organization just four days before Oakland (5-11) ended another disappointing season with a home loss to Jacksonville.

At the time, Buchanon said he spoke with team personnel chief Michael Lombardi to express his desire to go elsewhere.

A message left on Buchanon's cell phone went unreturned.

The Raiders also are looking to deal four-time Pro Bowl cornerback Charles Woodson, who signed a $10.5 million tender in February as Oakland's franchise player.

Woodson, also the Raiders' franchise player last season, will receive a 20 percent raise over last year's salary of nearly $8.8 million.

House panel announces hearing on steroid use in NFL

WASHINGTON — The congressional committee that investigated steroid use in baseball will turn its investigation to the same problem in football. The panel said Tuesday it will ask NFL officials and union representatives to testify at a hearing next week.

"A public review of the NFL's strategy for combatting steroid use marks the next step in our investigation," said Rep. Tom Davis, chairman of the House Government Reform Committee. "Examining the effectiveness of the NFL's policy is a key part of understanding why 500,000 high school students today have tried steroids."

Invited to the April 27 hearing are NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue; Gene Upshaw, vice president of the NFL Players Association, and Harold Henderson, the NFL's executive vice president for labor relations.

Davis and the committee's ranking Democrat, Rep. Henry Waxman of California, sent a letter last month to Tagliabue asking for information about the league's drug program. The letter asked for the number of drug tests each year, the number of positive results and which substances are tested for; it didn't require that the league reveal names of players. The committee received the NFL's reponse early this month.

Similar letters were sent by Davis and Waxman to the heads of the NBA, the NHL and five other sports organizations.

■ **NFL Notebook**

Redskins add another first-round pick

ASHBURN, Va. — Hours after declaring they wouldn't trade their ninth overall selection in Saturday's NFL draft, the Washington Redskins acquired another first-round spot, the 25th overall, from Denver on Tuesday.

The Broncos received the Redskins' third-round choice (76th overall) this year, plus Washington's first-rounder and fourth-rounder in 2006.

The trade should enable the Redskins to address dire needs at cornerback and wide receiver, both strong positions in this draft.

Earlier Tuesday, after The Washington Post reported the Redskins were discussing a trade that would send the No. 9 pick to the Oakland Raiders for cornerback Phillip Buchanon and a second-round selection, vice president of football operations Vinny Cerrato issued a terse statement intended to put the story to rest.

"That is not true," Cerrato said. "We are not trading that pick."

That's not to say the Redskins aren't interested in Buchanon. An official within the league, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that the team has discussed a possible trade for Buchanon in recent days, but the official said none of the scenarios involved Washington's first-round pick. The official said the Redskins might trade a lower-round pick for Buchanon, but that no deal was imminent.

Even so, Cerrato's statement went beyond quashing the Buchanon story and ruled out any trade whatsoever for the No. 9 pick.

Cerrato was not available for further comment, but coach and team president Joe Gibbs later clarified the Redskins' position on the ninth spot.

"Right now, we've had no discussions with anyone about trading away the ninth pick," Gibbs said. "Are we considering any options we are presented with? Yes. We'll consider anything, but no one has presented a compelling scenario."

In essence, statement Tuesday was a signal to the rest of the league that the Redskins do not consider Buchanon worthy of a first-round pick. Buchanon has said he is unhappy in Oakland, wants a trade, and Washington doesn't want the price tag to go too high.

Top prospects at cornerback and receiver visited Redskins Park in recent weeks. The Redskins need a cornerback to replace Fred Smoot, who departed during free agency, and a receiver is a priority because both Laveranues Coles and Rod Gardner requested trades. Coles was sent to the New York Jets for Santana Moss, while Gardner is still on the market.

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term. Owner John York may think short term and could make a mistake. Go with ...

ALEX SMITH, QB, Utah

2. MIAMI: Nick Saban keeps getting asked about Ricky Williams. RONNIE BROWN, RB, Auburn could be as good with far less baggage.

3. CLEVELAND: Another team starting from scratch. Trent Dilfer is the interim QB and can throw to BRAYLON EDWARDS, WR, Michigan.

4. CHICAGO: Thomas Jones had his best season for the Bears last year, but CEDRIC BENSON, RB, Texas, is the type of power back who thrives in cold weather.

5. TAMPA BAY: The Bucs have never had a heavy duty running back, unless you count Bo Jackson, who declined to play for them after they took him No. 1 in 1986. CARNELL WILLIAMS, RB, Auburn.

6. TENNESSEE: A Rolle to replace a Rolle. ANTREL ROLLE, CB, Miami, Fla., for Samari (no relation).

7. MINNESOTA: The Vikings got this pick for Randy Moss. MIKE WILLIAMS, WR, Southern Cal, who has size, but not Moss' speed.

8. ARIZONA: Kurt Warner is a decent interim fix. AARON RODGERS, QB, California for the long term.

9. WASHINGTON: Everything has gone wrong in the offseason for the Redskins, no surprise with an owner making decisions he should stay out of. Dan "The Fan" Snyder let Fred Smoot go to Minnesota so he tries to replace him with ADAM "Pacman" JONES, CB, West Virginia.

10. DETROIT: Matt Millen loves smart overachievers, which he was as a player, and could be tempted by a guy like DE David Pollack of Georgia, the rap on whom is supposed to be "short arms." He may regret passing on Pollack, but DERRICK JOHNSON, LB, Texas, could be very good.

11. DALLAS: In what seems the biggest no-brainer of the first round, especially because Bill Parcells hasn't uttered a word about it, the Cowboys go for SHAWNE MERRIMAN, DE-LB, Maryland to fit the 3-4 they're considering.

12. SAN DIEGO: This pick is part of the package the Chargers got from the Giants for Eli Manning. He may not be as big a steal as Jerry Rice (16th overall in 1985), but TROY WILLIAMSON, WR, South Carolina probably has more potential than any receiver in the draft.

13. HOUSTON: The Texans gambled and lost when they took a banged-up OT Tony Boselli in the 2002 expansion draft. ALEX BARRON, OT, Florida State.

14. CAROLINA: The Panthers let Muhsin Muhammad go because they couldn't afford him. MARK CLAYTON, WR, Oklahoma, has been downgraded because he's 5-11, 187 pounds, but he starred for an excellent college team.

15. KANSAS CITY: The defense has sabotaged one of the game's best offenses. ERASMUS JAMES, DE, Wisconsin has had injury problems, but is a hard-to-find pure pass rusher.

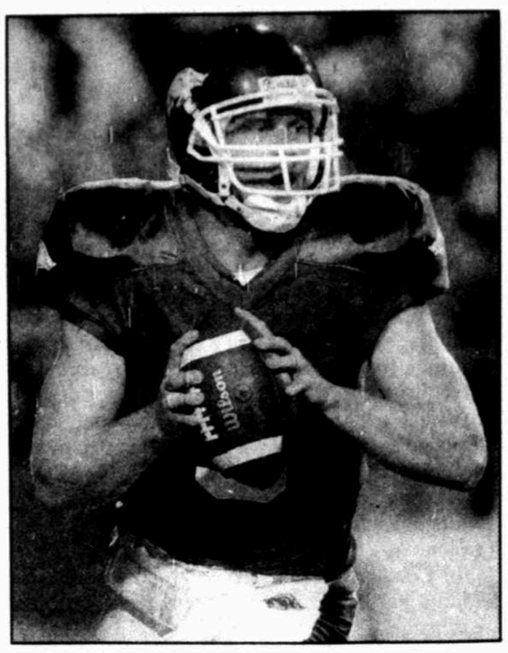
16. NEW ORLEANS: The Saints give up too many long passes on their fast turf. CARLOS ROGERS, CB, Auburn, might be the best cover cornerback in the draft.

17. CINCINNATI: Defensive guru Marvin Lewis has been stuck with a leaky D. TRAVIS JOHNSON, DT, Florida State, turned off people with surly interviews, but he can play.

18. MINNESOTA: The Vikings spent the offseason signing defenders for a unit that's done them in for years. Here's another addition, MARCUS SPEARS, DE, LSU.

19. ST. LOUIS: The Rams have been trying for years to find a bookend for Orlando Pace. Kyle Turley didn't work out so now it's JAMMAL BROWN, OT, Oklahoma.

20. DALLAS: They'd love to have Clayton, but there are receivers they can get later. DARRYL BLACKSTOCK, LB, Virginia is another guy who can fit Parcells' projected 3-4. (With the added plus of having played for former Tuna helper Al Groh in college.)



FIRST ROUNDER? Former Arkansas quarterback Matt Jones could be a first round pick as a receiver after a stellar showing at this year's NFL Combine.

AP Photo

21. JACKSONVILLE: The Jaguars' defensive line is more than set. KHALIF BARNES, OT, Washington to try to stabilize the offensive side.

22. BALTIMORE: Former Titan Derrick Mason brings the Ravens consistency they've lacked at wide receiver. RODDY WHITE, WR, Alabama-Birmingham brings speed.

23. SEATTLE: Defense with DEMARCUS WARE, LB, Troy State. Don't laugh at Troy, which produced Osi Umenyioria, the defensive end San Diego wanted in the Manning deal instead of the first-rounder it got.

24. GREEN BAY: Say what you want about OL vacancies, these guys need defense. DAVID "Short Arms" POLLACK, DE, Georgia, a hugely productive player in college.

25. WASHINGTON: After a late trade with Denver, the Redskins got an extra first-rounder. With no wideouts of value for this spot, they go for the best tight end in the draft. HEATH MILLER, TE, Virginia.

DENVER: Now that the Broncos have corralled Cleveland's rejects for the defensive line, they can look for less-flawed youngsters. SHAUN CODY, DL, Southern California.

26. NEW YORK JETS: They haven't really disguised the fact they need secondary help. JUSTIN MILLER, CB, Clemson.

27. ATLANTA: Ed Reed, the defensive player of the year last season, was taken 24th overall by Baltimore in 2002 because someone decided it's not a good idea to take safeties high. Wouldn't the Falcons be delighted if BRODNEY POOL, S, Oklahoma, is the next Ed Reed?

28. SAN DIEGO: A run on defense? MATT ROTH, DE, Iowa, A slightly undersized but very productive pass rusher.

29. INDIANAPOLIS: Defense is keeping Peyton Manning and Co. from the Super Bowl. FABIAN WASHINGTON, CB, Nebraska.

30. PITTSBURGH: Kordell Stewart. Hines Ward. Antwaan Randle El. All college QBs who could do other things. The fastest rising player in this draft is MATT JONES, SLASH, Arkansas, a college QB who is a WR, TE or both after demonstrating great hands at the Senior Bowl and running under 4.4.

31. PHILADELPHIA: With Terrell Owens (predictably) grumbling and the rest of the receiving corps pedestrian, the Eagles need a receiver and could trade up, perhaps for Jones. But with multiple picks, they can get one later. ELTON BROWN, G-T, Virginia.

32. NEW ENGLAND: Tedy Bruschi is a question mark. BARRETT RUUD, LB, Nebraska. Or someone no one expects but fits the Bill Belichick mold.

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Crude prices rise to $52 a barrel; demand rises

By Madlen Read
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Crude prices rallied above $52 a barrel Tuesday, as traders bought contracts to cover earlier commitments made when prices were falling.

Light, sweet crude for May delivery rose $1.92 to settle at $52.29 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Monday, the contract had dropped as low as $49.66, its lowest in two months, before recovering to close at $50.37.

Heating oil rose 5.07 cents to $1.4930 a barrel, while unleaded gas gained 7.57 cents to $1.5701 a gallon.

In London, Brent crude for June rose $2.16 to $52.94 per barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

The crude futures market dropped more than $8 over the last two weeks but failed to close below the $50 mark, despite a perfect storm of economic worries, rising U.S. crude inventories and increased OPEC production.

"We're running out of reasons to keep that real bearish mantra we've had these past weeks," said Phil Flynn, analyst at Alaron Trading Corp. in Chicago.

Oil prices have fallen more than 10 percent since an intraday peak of $58.28 a barrel April 4. Traders who reached deals to sell borrowed oil contracts are now being forced to buy oil at more expensive prices to complete as the deals come due, and that demand drove prices higher on Tuesday.

"The failure to close below $50 may signal we put in a seasonal low," Flynn said. He added that continuing good weather could mean stronger-than-anticipated demand in gas supply.

The May crude contract expires Wednesday, the same day the U.S. Department of Energy releases its weekly petroleum stocks report , where the focus is shifting from heating oil to automobile fuel inventories ahead of the Northern Hemisphere's summer driving season.

Tuesday's gains began after a move by Russian authorities to freeze the main remaining assets of Yukos unsettled markets, even amid expectations of further accumulation in U.S. crude stocks.

"The market is awaiting tomorrow's stocks data release in the United States eagerly and the latest developments in Russia will definitely have a long-term impact on the market," said John Shoe, an analyst with Barclays Capital in London.

The Moscow Arbitration Court issued the ruling in response to a lawsuit by the business' former core production unit, company officials said.

State-run oil producer Rosneft, which now owns the Yuganskneftegaz unit, is claiming 163 billion rubles ($5.9 billion) from Yukos in damages including for allegedly paying below market prices for crude supplies from the oil-pumping facility.

The ruling bars Yukos from disposing of shares in its major remaining subsidiaries including its top two oil production units Tomskneft and Samaraneftegaz and its main refinery, Angarsk, on April 5, Russia's Interfax news agency said.

While the shares being frozen does not affect Yukos' day-to-day production operations, the lawsuit is widely seen as the Kremlin's effort to control the company's assets, a key in sending prices upward in 2004.

On Monday, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries president Sheik Ahmed Fahd Al Ahmed Al Sabah said the cartel would increase production by an additional 500,000 barrels daily to cope with anticipated demand.

"In May, there will be an increase in production which will be made necessary by the demand in the third quarter," Al Sabah said.

Al Sabah said current crude prices were "almost" fair and "it looked like the market is well supplied." He did not say what he regarded as a fair price.

Wholesale prices jump 0.7 percent in March

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Inflation at the wholesale level, propelled by a surge in the price of gasoline and other energy products, shot up 0.7 percent in March while construction of new homes and apartments fell by 17.6 percent, the biggest decline in 14 years.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that builders started construction on new homes and apartments at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.84 million units in March, down from 2.23 million units in February.

While analysts had been expecting a decline in housing, the steepness of the drop, the biggest plunge since January 1991, caught them by surprise.

They suggested that unusually wet weather in March and the fact that Easter came early this year may have been factors in depressing activity.

They predicted that starts would rebound from the March level although they cautioned that with mortgage rates expected to continue rising, the housing market, which has been sizzling in recent years, will likely see a slight fall-off in 2005.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said last month's increase in its Producer Price Index, designed to track inflation pressures before they reach the consumer, was the largest gain in five months. It was led by a 3.3 percent increase in energy prices, reflecting soaring global oil prices that have pushed the cost of gasoline for U.S. motorists to around $2.28 per gallon.

However, outside of the volatile energy and food sectors, inflation at the wholesale level rose by just 0.1 percent in March, a moderate gain that was likely to provide assurance to jittery financial markets that inflation is not getting out of control.

On Wall Street, the moderate increase in the core rate of wholesale inflation cheered investors, who had grown worried about what this year's surge in oil prices might do to overall inflation. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 73.90 points in midafternoon trading.

The 0.7 percent increase in wholesale prices in March was the biggest one-month advance since a 1.5 percent surge last October. Wholesale prices were up 0.4 percent in February and 0.3 percent in January.

For the past 12 months, wholesale inflation has risen by 4.9 percent, the fastest 12-month pace since a gain of 5 percent in the 12 months ending last November.

The surge in energy costs has had an impact on the overall economy in terms of pushing consumer confidence lower and resulting in a lower-than-expected increase in retail sales for March.

Fears that higher energy costs could trigger another "soft patch" in the economy translated into a rough period on Wall Street last week with the Dow Jones industrial average falling by 191 points last Friday, its third consecutive triple-digit decline.

However, the price pressures stemming from rising energy prices so far have not resulted in higher overall inflation. Over the past 12 months, wholesale inflation excluding food and energy has risen by a modest 2.6 percent.

The 3.3 percent jump in energy costs was the biggest advance since a 5.7 percent rise last October. It reflected a 5.3 percent increase in gasoline prices, the biggest jump since a 12.8 percent rise in gasoline prices last October. Home heating oil prices were up 15.7 percent while residentail natural gas prices rose by 2.3 percent.

Food costs were up 0.3 percent in March following a much larger 0.8 percent advance in February. Last month's increase was driven by a 10.1 percent jump in vegetable prices including big gains for spinach, squash, lettuce, snap beans and tomatoes.

Beef prices were up 1.8 percent while fish prices rose by 4.2 percent and pork prices actually fell by 4 percent, the biggest one-month drop in this category since May 2002. Fruit prices were also down last month, falling 6.2 percent, led by a 51.6 percent drop in the price of strawberries.

Outside of food and energy, the moderate 0.1 percent advance in the so-called core rate of inflation followed a similar 0.1 percent increase in February.

The price of civilian aircraft rose by 0.9 percent while manufacturing equipment such as tools and molds were up 2 percent. The price of computers fell by 3.4 percent while passenger car prices were down 0.2 percent.



Ric Francis/AP

The construction of a luxury apartment complex near downtown Los Angeles is seen on Monday, March 14, 2005. The Commerce Department said yesterday, construction of new homes and apartments fell by a surprisingly sharp 17.6 percent in March.

TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

Good news boosts markets

NEW YORK (AP) - Lower-than-expected increases in basic wholesale prices cheered investors and boosted stocks Tuesday as Wall Street's inflation worries were assuaged, at least for the short term. Strong earnings from a number of Dow Jones industrials helped fuel the buying.

Investors had feared that the Labor Department's Producer Price Index, which measures wholesale prices, would show inflation taking hold in the economy. But while the PPI rose 0.7 percent for March due to higher energy and food prices, the closely watched "core" PPI without those volatile costs grew just 0.1 percent, less than the 0.2 percent Wall Street expected.

Solid earnings from Dow components Johnson & Johnson, the Coca-Cola Co. and others helped the market begin the much-anticipated rebound investors had hoped for after last week's massive selloff.

In midafternoon trading, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 73.90, or 0.7 percent, to 10,145.15.

Broader stock indicators also gained ground. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 8.16, or 0.7 percent, at 1,154.14, and the Nasdaq composite index gained 17.55, or 0.9 percent, to 1,930.47.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 5 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.11 billion shares, compared with 1.15 billion at the same point on Monday.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was up 7.83, or 1.3 percent, at 593.16.

International markets recovered somewhat after Monday's sharp losses, triggered by last week's Wall Street selloff. Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 1.16 percent, while in Europe, Britain's FTSE 100 closed up 0.27 percent, Germany's DAX index gained 0.06 percent, and France's CAC-40 climbed 0.32 percent for the session.

Dollar falls, gold rises in Europe

LONDON (AP) - The dollar fell against other major currencies in European trading Tuesday. Gold rose.

The euro was quoted at $1.3044 in European trading, up from $1.3004 Monday. In midday New York trading, the euro was worth $1.3028.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 107.13 Japanese yen, down from 107.53; 1.1834 Swiss francs, down from 1.1887; and 1.2421 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2463.

Gold closed in London at $432.13 bid per troy ounce, up from $426.60 on Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $431.65, up from $426.65. Gold rose 80 cents in Hong Kong to close at $426.50.



BUSINESS SCENE

Family Dollar opens fourth Tall City store; Middessa United and Escents Candle Company

Expanding its presence in Midland is **FAMILY DOLLAR**, which will open its fourth Tall City store at 1020 Andrews Highway on Thursday, April 21. The store is located in the former Dollar General location.

The opening ceremony will be attended by local officials and Family Dollar associates and special Grand Opening bargains will be offered.

North Carolina-based Family Dollar now has 704 stores in Texas and 5,636 in 44 states. Founded over 45 years ago, it offers clothing and shoes, housewares, health and beauty aids, household cleaning products, gift items, small electronics, school supplies, auto supplies, hardware, toys, pet items, candy, snacks and other food items.

Headquarters are in Matthews, N.C. and the company recently opened a distribution center in Odessa along with centers in North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Iowa.

Other Midland locations are at 1801 N. Big Spring St., 3303 W. Illinois Ave. and 2107 Rankin Highway.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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Arriving in Midland is **MIDDESSA UNITED**, which brings with it a synthetic lawn grass system.

Lee Adams, a partner in Middessa United, said the company is an authorized and trained independent representative for Waterless Grass Synthetic Lawn System, which promises a hassle-free lawn that remains green year-round. It requires no watering, fertilizing or mowing. Made of polyethylene UV grass fibers and the system's spring set fibers construction, it gives the look and feel of a professionally manicured lawn.

Synthetic lawn grass systems are being installed all over dry climate states like Nevada, Arizona and California, and now, Adams said, in Midland-Odessa. It is suitable for front or back yards, play areas, pool areas, patios, balconies, gardens, dog runs or commercial areas.

Information is available by calling 262-3669.

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ESCENTS CANDLE COMPANY is busy settling into its new location at 438 Andrews Highway. It had been located at 2400 W. Indiana Ave.

Owner Marsha Keasler said she bought the location because, while it is about the same size, it offers and open floor plan and has allowed her to add to her inventory antique and semi-antique furniture and gift items.

She continues to offer hand-poured candles, candle accessories and electric melting pots with scent chips.

"I'm so excited to be here," she said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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ABB Ltd	...	6.31	+.11
AES Cp	...	16.96	+.43
AFLAC	.44f	36.28	-.12
AK Steel	...	9.74	+.23
AMN Hlth	...	14.65	-.57
AMR	...	10.16	-.29
AT&T	.95	18.69	+.01
AU Optron	.36r	14.96	-.01
AbtLab	1.10f	48.17	-.81
Accenture	...	d22.44	-.13
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**12.61**	**+.05**
AdvAuto	...	51.02	+2.06
AMD	...	15.28	...
Aegon	.53e	13.14	+.08
Aeropstl	...	29.68	-.49
Aetna s	.02	70.16	+1.21
AffCmpS	...	51.15	+.32
AffiMgrs	...	59.47	+1.30
Agere	...	1.37	+.06
AgereB	...	1.36	+.05
Agilent	...	20.77	+.10
AirProd	1.28f	58.26	+1.01
Albertsn	.76	19.97	+.01
Alcan	.60	35.13	+.46
Alcatel	...	11.46	+.12
Alcoa	.60	29.39	-.20
AligEngy	...	22.38	+.46
AllegTch	.24	23.27	+1.02
Allergan	.40f	72.35	+.49
AlliData	...	38.80	+1.47
AlliGam	**...**	**10.60**	**+.51**
AlliedCap2	.28a	26.69	+.73
Allstate	1.28f	53.19	+.47
Alltel	1.52	56.17	+.17
Altria	2.92	64.12	+.39
Amdocs	...	28.97	+.77
AmHess	1.20	95.37	+2.39
AMovilL	.21e	50.01	+1.51
AmWest	...	4.81	-.14
AEP	1.40	34.76	+.19
AmExp	.48	50.55	-.38
AmIntGp lf	.50	51.58	+.32
AmStd s	.60	44.83	+.98
AmTower	...	17.40	+.15
Amencdt	...	23.16	+.29
AmerisBrg	.10	59.81	+.49
AmSouth	1.00	25.59	+.06
Anadrk	**.72f**	**73.17**	**+1.18**
AnalogDev	.24	33.85	+.49
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Apache	**.32**	**58.63**	**+1.26**
Apria	...	31.90	-.37
Aquila	...	3.45	+.03
ArchCoal	.32	44.78	+1.82
ArchDan	.34f	20.50	+.27
Ashland	1.10	66.15	+2.32
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.21**	**+.27**
AutoNatn	...	18.45	+.30
AutoData	.62	43.15	-.21
Avaya	...	10.69	-.01
Avon s	.66f	40.99	-.21
BB&T Cp	1.40	38.06	-.02
BHP BillLt	.46e	26.48	+1.01
BISYS	...	14.98	-.03

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ADC Tel	**...**	**2.20**	**+.32**
ASML Hld	...	15.23	+.27
ATI Tech	...	16.08	+.48
Abgenix	...	6.68	+.09
AccHme	...	35.81	-.09
Activsn s	...	15.40	+.21
AdobeSy	**.05**	**58.10**	**+3.33**
Adtran	**.32**	**20.26**	**+2.38**
AdvNeuro	...	27.68	+.01
Affymet	...	u46.45	+1.38
AkamaiT	...	12.32	-.18
Alamosa	...	12.80	+.22
AlignTech	...	6.95	+.07
Alkerm	...	11.55	+.01
AlteraCp	...	18.73	+.34
Alvarion	**...**	**9.25**	**+.64**
Amazon	...	d32.78	-.22
AEagleO s	.20f	27.73	+.63
AmPharm	...	56.70	+.68
APwCnv	.40	24.30	+.14
AmrTrde	...	11.00	+.03
Amgen	**...**	**58.58**	**-.45**
AmkorT	**...**	**3.41**	**+.33**
Amylin	...	17.60	-.04
Andrew	**...**	**12.01**	**+.81**
ApolloG	...	74.23	+.26
AppleC s	...	37.09	+1.47
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Atmel	...	2.29	+.02
Autodsk s	.03j	32.25	+.56
Avanex	**...**	**1.19**	**+.13**
Axcelis	...	6.84	+.24
BEA Sys	...	7.27	-.03
BebeStrs s	...	35.41	+1.37
BedBath	...	38.04	-.11
Biogenldc	...	35.47	-.26
Biomet	.20e	38.49	-.21
Biopure	...	34	...
Borland	...	6.04	+.18
Brdcom	...	28.40	+.59
BrcdeCm	**...**	**5.43**	**+.37**
Brookstn s	...	19.87	+.01
BusnObj	...	27.60	+1.16
CBRL Grp	**.48**	**40.28**	**-.07**
CDW Corp	.36f	56.42	+1.81
CMGI	...	1.89	...
CNET	...	9.51	-.01
CNS	**.20**	**15.47**	**+.54**
CV Thera	...	20.99	+.24
CareerEd	...	33.73	+.47
Celgene s	**...**	**u38.94**	**+2.00**
CellThera	...	3.60	+.01
ChartCm	**...**	**1.34**	**+.07**
ChkPoint	...	21.25	-.12
ChkFree	...	38.80	+.84
ChildPlc	**...**	**41.10**	**+2.02**
Chiron	...	34.78	-.89
CienaCp	...	1.95	+.05
Cintas	.32f	40.21	+.18
Ciprico	**...**	**4.65**	**+.19**
Cisco	...	17.18	+.16
CitrixSy	...	22.98	+.68
ClayEng	**...**	**24.89**	**+.62**
CogTech s	...	41.05	-.12
Coherent	**...**	**31.34**	**+.49**
Comcast	...	31.86	-.27
Comc sp	...	31.49	-.26
CompsBc	1.40f	44.02	-.50
Compuwre	...	6.24	+.19
Comvers	...	22.84	+.09
Conexant	**...**	**1.29**	**+.08**
Connetics	...	28.99	+.49
CorinthC	...	16.89	+.67
Costco	.40	43.89	-.41
CrayInc	**...**	**d2.02**	**-.12**
CredSys	**...**	**7.10**	**+.38**
Cree Inc	...	25.53	+.33
Cymer	**...**	**25.48**	**+1.69**
Cytyc	...	22.44	+.47
D-E-F			
Dataram	...	4.57	+.07
DataTrak	...	15.39	-.29
Dawson	...	22.02	+2.10
Deillnc	...	35.62	+.25
DobsonCm	...	2.07	-.07
DlrTree	...	24.65	-.03
DorchMin	1.73e	22.72	+.59
DbleClick	...	7.50	+.28
eBay s	...	32.17	-.43
ErthLink	...	8.60	+.09
EchoStar	1.00e	29.45	+.75
ElectArts	...	50.74	+.27
ElecBtg	...	55.36	+.15
EmmisC	...	d16.83	-.23
EricsnTl	.36e	28.63	+.18
Expdlntl	.22	49.12	+.49
ExtNetw	...	4.63	+.12
Eyetech	...	29.58	+1.10
F5 Netw	...	46.05	+1.74
FLIR Sys s	...	25.91	+.70
Fastenal	.62f	52.51	-.29
FifthThird	1.40	41.43	-.31
Finisar	**...**	**1.19**	**+.06**

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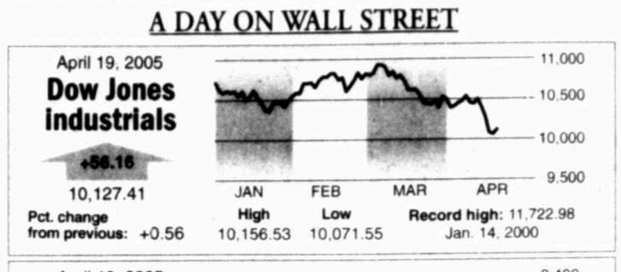
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Ableauctn	...	44	...
Abraxas	**...**	**2.64**	**+.07**
AdvPhot	...	2.28	+.01
Adventrx n	...	u3.12	+.13
ApexSilv	...	15.43	+.68
ApolloG g	...	41	+.01
Avitar	**...**	**.09**	**+.01**
BemaGold	**...**	**2.37**	**+.16**
BiotechT	.04e	153.80	+.70
Cambior g	**...**	**2.15**	**+.25**
CanArgo	**...**	**1.14**	**+.07**
CanyonRes	...	.69	+.02
CFCda g	.01	5.42	+.15
Cheniere	**...**	**62.00**	**+3.50**
Crystallx g	**...**	**4.12**	**+.32**
DHB Inds	...	7.42	+.09
DJIA Diam	2.03e	101.25	+.70
DSL.net h	**...**	**.12**	**+.01**
DesertS gn	...	1.40	+.04
EagleBbnd	...	.23	...
EV LtdDur	1.61	17.81	+.20
EldorGld g	...	2.61	+.06
Endvrtnt n	...	3.54	+.07
GascoEn n	**...**	**3.41**	**+.19**
GoldStr g	...	2.76	+.10
GreyWolf	**...**	**6.37**	**+.33**
Gurunet n	...	19.00	+.81
Harken	...	44	-.01
IAMGld g	**.06**	**6.19**	**+.66**
ISCO Intl	**...**	**.38**	**-.02**
iShBrazil	.46e	22.33	+.76
iSh HK	.27e	11.62	+.12
iShJapan	.04e	10.14	+.20

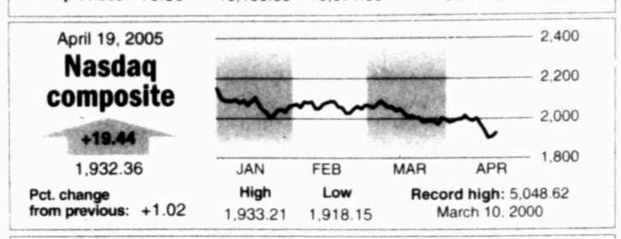
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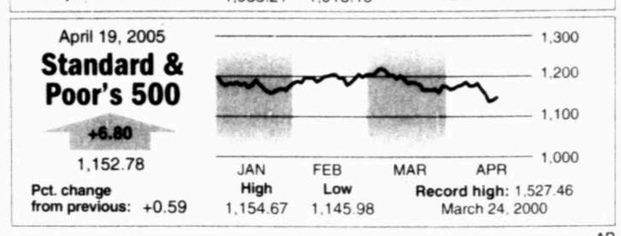
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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABB Ltd	...	6.31	+.11
AES Cp	...	16.96	+.43
AFLAC	.44f	36.28	-.12
AK Steel	...	9.74	+.23
AMN Hlth	...	14.65	-.57
AMR	...	10.16	-.29
AT&T	.95	18.69	+.01
AU Optron	.36r	14.96	-.01
AbtLab	1.10f	48.17	-.81
Accenture	...	d22.44	-.13
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**12.61**	**+.05**
AdvAuto	...	51.02	+2.06
AMD	...	15.28	
Aegon	.53e	13.14	+.08
Aeropstl	...	29.68	-.49
Aetna s	.02	70.16	+1.21
AffCmpS	...	51.15	+.32
AffilMgrs	...	59.47	+1.30
Agere	...	1.37	+.06
AgereB	...	1.36	+.05
Agilent	...	20.77	+.10
AirProd	1.28f	58.26	+1.01
Albertsn	.76	19.97	+.01
Alcan	.60	35.13	+.46
Alcatel	...	11.46	+.12
Alcoa	.60	29.39	-.20
AligEngy	...	22.38	+.46
AllegTch	.24	23.27	+1.02
Allergan	.40f	72.35	+.49
AlliData	...	38.80	+1.47
AlliGam	**...**	**10.60**	**+.51**
AlliedCap2	.28a	26.69	+.73
Allstate	1.28f	53.19	+.47
Alltel	1.52	56.17	+.17
Altria	2.92	64.12	+.39
Amdocs	...	28.97	+.77
AmHess	1.20	95.37	+2.39
AMovilL	.21e	50.01	+1.51
AmWest	...	4.81	-.14
AEP	1.40	34.76	+.19
AmExp	.48	50.55	-.38
AmIntGp lf	.50	51.58	+.32
AmStd s	.60	44.83	+.98
AmTower	...	17.40	+.15
Amerndtt	...	23.16	+.29
AmersBrg	.10	59.81	+.49
AmSouth	1.00	25.59	+.06
Anadrk	**.72f**	**73.17**	**+1.18**
AnalogDev	.24	33.85	+.49
Anheusr	.98	d45.27	-.43
Apache	**.32**	**58.63**	**+1.26**
Apria	...	31.90	-.37
Aquila	...	3.45	+.03
ArchCoal	.32	44.78	+1.82
ArchDan	.34f	20.50	+.27
Ashland	1.10	66.15	+2.32
ATMOS	**1.24**	**27.21**	**+.27**
AutoNatn	...	18.45	+.30
AutoData	.62	43.15	-.21
Avaya	...	10.69	-.01
Avon s	.66f	40.99	-.21
BB&T Cp	1.40	38.06	-.02
BHP BillLt	1.46e	26.48	+1.01
BISYS	...	14.98	-.03
BJ Svcs	.32	51.99	+1.06
BP PLC	**1.77e**	**61.15**	**+1.34**
BakrHu	.46	45.02	+1.01
BkofAm s	1.80	44.93	+.20
BkNY	.80a	28.62	+.49
BarrPhm	...	u53.45	+1.80
BauschL	**.52**	**u76.47**	**+5.14**
Baxter	.58e	33.73	-.34
BearSt	1.00	96.34	...
BeazrHm s	.40	46.78	+.19
BellSouth	1.08	25.65	+.15
BerkHa A	**...**	**85089.91**	**-220.10**
BerryP	**.48a**	**49.82**	**+1.32**
BestBuy	.44	49.20	+.01
BlackD	1.12f	82.99	-.54
BlkHlCp	**1.28f**	**34.35**	**+.58**
BlockHR	.88	50.25	+.64
Blockbstr	.08a	10.30	+.30
Boeing	1.00f	58.09	+1.17
BrMySq	**1.12**	**25.63**	**-.05**
BrownFA	**.86**	**55.60**	**-.16**
BrownFB	**.98**	**54.79**	**-.05**
Brunswick	.60f	44.00	+.95
BurlNSF	.68	48.28	+.92
BurlRsc s	.34	49.37	+.91
CIT Gp	.64f	36.90	...
CMS Eng	...	12.84	+.09
CSX	.40	39.56	+.79
CVS Cp	.29	52.63	+.90
CablvsnNY	...	26.70	+.44
CACI	...	52.52	-.14
Cadence	...	13.95	+.32
Calpine	...	2.42	-.01
Cameco gs	**.24**	**39.59**	**+1.96**
CampSp	.68	28.88	-.29
CapOne	.11	73.45	+.61
CardnlHlth	.12	54.35	+.16
CaremkRx	...	38.95	+.77
Carnival	.80f	48.95	-.06
Caterpillr	1.64	84.95	+1.37
Celestic g	**...**	**11.64**	**+.57**
Cemex	1.10e	35.77	+.51
Cendant	.36	d19.61	-.13
Centene s	**...**	**26.70**	**+1.59**
CenterPnt	.40a	11.81	-.01
Centex	.16	58.10	+.67
CntryTel	.24f	31.47	+.09
Cerdian lf	...	17.10	+.11
ChesEng	.18	20.25	+.70
ChevTex s	**1.60**	**53.34**	**+.74**
Chicos s	...	26.65	+.37
Chubb	1.72f	77.85	+.56
CINergy	1.92f	39.59	+.17
CircCity	.07	15.58	+.12
Citigrp	1.76	46.36	+.15
CitzComm1	.00a	12.52	+.14
ClearChan	.50	32.94	+.15
ClevCff s	**.40**	**64.88**	**+3.44**
Clorox	1.12	64.80	+.82
Coach s	...	26.06	+.81
CocaCl	**1.12f**	**42.40**	**+1.43**
CocaCE	.16	20.13	+.05
ColgPal	**1.16f**	**52.12**	**-.24**
CmcBNJ s	.44	29.20	+.36
CmclMtl s	.24	28.45	+1.34
CVRD s	.89e	28.59	+1.25
CVRD pf s	**.89e**	**24.75**	**+1.18**
CompAs	.08	27.18	-.08
CompSci	...	43.76	+.66
ConAgra	1.09	26.17	-.11
ConocPhil	**2.48f**	**104.55**	**+1.88**
ConsolEgy	.56	44.30	+1.54
CtlAir B	...	12.15	+.04
CoopCarn	...	55.40	+.85
CooperTire	.42	d16.97	+.15
CornPdts s	**.28**	**23.35**	**+1.80**
Corning	...	11.69	+.13
CntwdFn s	.56f	32.42	+.61
Crompton	.20	13.46	+.35
CrosTim	**2.70e**	**37.12**	**+1.02**
CrwnCstle	...	15.95	-.17
CrownHold	**...**	**15.46**	**+.83**
CypSem	...	11.66	+.26
D-E-F			
DR Hortn s	.27	28.77	+1.31
DanaCp	.48	11.32	-.04
Danaher s	.06	49.30	+.74
Darden	.08	30.81	+.15
Deere	1.24f	63.78	+.87
Delphi lf	.12m	3.76	+.03
DeltaAir	...	3.88	+.03
DevonE s	.30f	45.43	+.93
DiagPdct	.28	50.86	+.16
DiaOffs	.25	47.40	+1.50
DirecTV	...	14.50	-.16
Disney	**.24f**	**27.15**	**+.21**
DollarG	.16	21.30	-.27
DomRes	2.68f	74.61	+1.06
DoralFin	.72	d16.15	-.77
Dover	.64	36.45	+.13
DowChm	**1.34**	**45.55**	**+.66**
DowJns	1.00	34.07	+.07
DuPont	1.40	48.13	+.93
DukeEgy	1.10	28.45	+.57
DukeRlty	1.88	30.01	+.01
Dynegy	...	d3.41	-.08
ETrade	...	11.10	+.10
EMC Cp	**...**	**12.99**	**+1.52**
EOG Res s	**.16**	**46.60**	**+1.82**
EKodak	.50	30.99	-.02
Eaton	1.24f	59.10	+.59
ElPasoCp	.16	10.23	+.08
Elan	...	4.05	+.14
EDS	.20	19.97	+.42
EmrsnEl	1.66	63.17	+.55
EmpDist	**1.28**	**22.94**	**-.02**
EnCana g	.40	66.82	+2.30
EgyEast	**1.10**	**26.01**	**+.42**
Enersis	.04e	9.08	+.28
EnPro	**...**	**26.60**	**+.62**
ENSCO	.10	35.21	+1.54
Enterasys	...	.81	-.01
Entergy	2.16	71.75	+.41
EqOffPT	2.00	30.92	-.01
EsteeLdr	.40	43.02	-.72
EverestRe	.44f	84.11	-1.91
Exelon	1.60	46.95	+.78
ExxonMbl	**1.08**	**58.63**	**+1.38**
FPL Gp s	1.42	40.95	+.41
FairchldS	...	13.71	+.41
FamDlr	.38f	28.40	+.08
FannieM	lf1.04m	53.79	-.61
FedExCp	.28	85.05	+.29
FedrDS	.54	62.35	+.59
FidlNFn s	1.00a	31.05	-.12
FirstData	.24f	d37.38	-1.11
FishrSci	...	57.45	+.68
FordM	.40	d9.28	-.06
ForestLab	...	35.05	+.10
FredMac	1.40f	61.00	-.31
FMCG	1.00a	36.19	+.99
Freescale n	...	16.60	+.55
FreescB n	...	16.92	+.42
FriedBR	1.36	13.97	+.02
Frontline s	1.00b	48.87	+2.18
FumBrds	.60	21.00	+.17
G-H-I			
GATX	**.80**	**32.72**	**+.83**
Gallaghr	1.12f	27.76	+.06
GameStp	...	24.10	+.39
Gannett	1.08	d77.30	-.52
Gap	.18f	21.37	+.43
Gateway	...	3.83	-.01
Genentch s	...	70.08	+1.17
GAInv	**1.17e**	**29.83**	**+.19**
GenElec	**.88**	**36.00**	**...**
GenMills	1.24	48.50	-.05
GnMotr	2.00	d26.09	-.10
GM db32B1	.31	d17.13	-.06
GaPacif	.70f	34.03	+.42
Gerdau gn	.08	5.50	+.21
Gillette	.65	51.84	-.21
GlaxoSKln	1.53e	48.17	+.80
GlobalSFe	.30	34.95	+.90
Goldcrp g	.18a	13.70	+.43
GoldWF s	.24	60.00	+.04
GoldmanS	1.00	106.69	-.66
Goodrich	**.80**	**37.75**	**+.85**
Goodyear	...	11.68	+.14
vjGrace	...	11.59	+.39
GraftTech	...	d4.62	-.02
GtLkCh	.40	29.75	+.75
GTelevsa	**2.18e**	**55.49**	**+2.74**
HCA Inc	.60f	53.95	+.71
HSBUS plF	...	d24.91	-.04
Hallibtn	**.50**	**42.84**	**+1.66**
Hanover	**...**	**10.87**	**+.24**
HarleyD	.50	46.98	+.58
HarmonyG	.05e	7.44	+.24
HarrahE	1.32	69.15	+1.22
Hasbro	.36f	19.01	-.30
HltMgt	.16	25.05	+.15
HrstArT	**.28**	**25.04**	**...**
Heinz	**1.14**	**35.70**	**+.41**
HewlettP	.32	20.65	+.21
Hilton	.08	21.93	+.09
Hitachi	**1.05e**	**59.69**	**+.52**
HomeDp	.40f	36.46	-.27
HonwlInt	.83f	36.50	+.66
Hospira	...	33.33	+.33
HostMarr	.32f	16.49	+.22
HovnanE	...	49.36	+.34
Huntsmn n	...	21.17	+.73
Hyprcm	...	5.02	+.07
ITW	1.12	87.80	+1.56
INCO	...	37.45	+1.50
IngerRd	1.00	78.18	+1.01
IBM	.72	d75.48	-1.17
IntlGame	.48	25.30	+.29
IntPap	1.00	34.80	-.21
IntRect	**...**	**43.00**	**+2.29**
Interpub lf	...	13.02	+.12
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh1	.36	34.95	+.31
JanusCap	.04	13.54	+.10
JohnJn	**1.14**	**69.05**	**+.01**
JohnsnCtl	1.00	55.60	+1.49
KB Home	1.50f	113.46	+.71
Kellogg	1.01	42.96	-.27
Kennmtl	**.68**	**46.03**	**+2.52**
KerrMc	**1.80**	**78.40**	**+1.30**
Keycorp	1.30f	33.05	+.26
KimbClk	**1.80f**	**64.24**	**-.24**
KindMorg	**2.80f**	**74.50**	**+.87**
KingPhrm	...	7.77	+.04
Kinross g	...	5.60	+.23
Kohls	...	50.55	-.08
Kraft	.82	31.52	+.07
KrspKrm	**...**	**6.48**	**-.66**
Kroger	...	15.37	+.10
LSI Log	...	5.27	+.16
LabCp	...	49.02	+1.39
LVSands n	...	39.80	-.05
LearCorp	1.00f	39.29	+.01
LeggMas s	.60	72.94	+1.03
LehmBr	.80f	92.11	+.39
LennarA	.55	53.59	+.04
LibtyMA	1.93f	10.30	+.05
LillyEli	1.52	59.45	+.45
Limited	.60f	22.75	+.17
LockhdM	1.00	58.70	-.54
LoneStTch	**...**	**42.28**	**+5.05**
LaPac	.40	23.93	+.22
LowesCos	.16	52.60	-.46
Lubys	**...**	**8.30**	**+.18**
Lucent	**...**	**2.61**	**+.25**
Lyondell	.90	25.69	+.77
M-N-O			
MBNA	.56f	23.22	-.23
MEMC	...	11.89	+.42
MGM Mr	...	68.88	-.85
Manpwl	.40f	d40.11	+1.17
Marathon	1.12	46.14	+1.23
MarlntA	.34	62.65	-.20
MarshM	.68m	27.74	-.12
MStewrt	**...**	**21.89**	**+1.17**
Masco	.80f	33.35	+.03
MasseyEn	**.16**	**38.67**	**+2.40**
Mattel	.45f	18.93	+.65
MavTube	**...**	**32.23**	**+1.72**
Maxtor	...	4.94	-.01
MayDS	.96	36.50	+.29
Maytag	.72	14.08	-.05
McCorm	.64	34.53	-.04
McDerl	...	21.87	+.04
McDnlds	**.55f**	**30.18**	**+.08**
McGrH	1.32f	82.43	+.28
McKesson	.24	36.16	+.26
McAfee	...	21.61	+.14
MedcoHlth	...	52.23	+2.13
Medicis	.12	28.72	-.42
Medtrnic	.34	50.82	-.95
MellonFnc	.72	28.00	+1.15
Merck	1.52	34.68	+.25
MerrillLyn	.80f	54.04	+.80
MetLife	.46f	38.81	+.29
MicronT	...	9.64	+.02
MobileTel s	.55e	34.05	+.22
Monsnto	.68	59.50	+1.07
MorgStan	1.08	51.73	+.15
Motorola	.16b	14.72	+.11
Mueller s	**.40e**	**27.52**	**+1.52**
Munilyld	**.99**	**14.10**	**+.03**
MylanLab	.12	16.68	-.11
NCR Cp s	...	34.19	+.49
NRG Egy	...	33.06	+1.01
NatlCity	1.40	33.34	-.25
NOilVarco	...	43.00	+1.36
NatlSemi s	.08	19.50	+.83
NavigCons	...	24.15	-.99
Navistar	...	31.93	+.13
NwCentFn	6.20f	42.20	-.30
NY CmtyB	1.00	17.69	+.05
NewellRub	.84	21.89	+.20
NewmtM	.40	41.85	+1.00
NewsCpA n	.16ed	16.06	-.04
NewsCpB n	.06e	16.70	+.07
NikeB	1.00	77.43	+1.50
NobleCorp	...	53.45	+1.06
NokiaCp	.44e	15.26	+.58
NorflkSo	.44f	32.52	+1.25
NortelN lf	...	2.53	-.03
NoFrkBc s	.88	27.05	-.03
NorthrpG s	1.04f	53.67	-.58
Novartis	.86e	48.36	+1.39
NovaStar5	.60a	34.85	+.35
Nucor s	.60f	53.27	+1.60
NuveenInv	.72	33.76	+.01
NSTFI3	**.65a**	**13.07**	**-.18**
OMI Cp	.32f	18.40	+.76
OcciPet	**1.24f**	**69.76**	**+1.91**
OffcDpt	...	21.93	+.41
Owensill	...	25.20	+.19
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	1.20	34.88	+.33
PMI Grp	.18	35.95	+.38
PNC	2.00	50.37	+.27
PackAmer	**1.00f**	**23.60**	**+1.36**
Pactiv	...	22.61	+.27
ParTch	**...**	**16.90**	**+.45**
ParkDrl	**...**	**5.39**	**+.21**
ParkHan	.80f	60.43	+1.09
PeabdyE s	**.30**	**44.24**	**+2.81**
Penney	.50	45.52	-1.00
PenRE	**2.16**	**41.40**	**+.68**
PepsiCo	.92	54.50	+.01
PetrbrsA	.58e	37.16	+1.52
Petrobrs	1.75e	42.59	+1.59
Pfizer	**.76f**	**27.42**	**-.18**
PhelpD	1.00	92.00	+3.60
Pier 1	.40	15.72	-.44
PioNtrl	.20	43.15	+.90
PlacerD	.10	15.26	+.55
PlainsAA	**2.45f**	**39.65**	**+.81**
PlainsEx	...	32.78	+1.14
PogoPd	**.25**	**46.20**	**+.83**
Polaris	1.12f	60.68	+2.68
Praxair	.72f	45.80	+.88
Premcor	**.08**	**59.14**	**+3.46**
PrdeIntl	...	22.99	+.32
PnnFncl	.55	37.16	+.05
ProctG s	**1.12f**	**54.33**	**-.27**
ProgrssEn	2.36	41.36	+.06
Providian	...	16.24	-.04
Prudentl	.63f	56.98	+.32
PulteHm	.20	70.40	+.40
Questar	.85	56.89	+1.80
Quiksilver	**...**	**28.09**	**+2.03**
QwestCm	...	3.48	+.01
R&G Fnc	.47f	d24.40	-.62
RadioShk	.25	d24.37	+.07
Raytheon	.88f	36.96	+.04
RegionsF n	1.36f	32.30	+.03
ReliantEn	...	10.75	+.15
RiteAid	...	3.96	-.05
RobtHalf	.28f	25.38	+.58
RockwlAut	.90f	54.10	+1.08
Rowan	.25e	28.50	+1.06
RylCarb	.52	42.00	+.03
RoyalDut	2.26e	60.13	+.81
Ryland s	.24	59.86	+.46
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.24e	37.54	+.39
SBC Com	1.29	23.20	-.01
SLM Cp	.76	49.33	-.56
STMicro	.12e	15.32	+.15
SabreR	2.96e	37.96	+.66
Safeway	...	20.87	+.10
StJude s	...	36.26	+.25
StPaulTrav	.88	34.10	-.09
Saks	...	18.20	+.34
SalmSBF	**.14e**	**12.37**	**+.07**
Sanofi	.61e	43.76	+.15
SaraLee	.79	21.73	+.13
SchergPl	.22	20.23	+.05
Schlmb	.84f	68.29	+1.01
Schwab	.08	10.35	+.19
SeagateT	.32f	17.34	+.57
SvceCp	.10	6.78	-.26
ShellTr	1.89e	54.69	+.90
SiderNac s	3.05e	21.19	+.88
SilcnGph	...	98	+.03
SimonProp	2.80f	61.84	+.07
SixFlags	...	3.88	-.03
SmithIntl	.48	59.36	+1.23
Smucker	1.08f	50.15	-.06
Solectrn	...	3.38	+.05
SonyCp	.24e	37.07	+.84
SouthnCo	1.49f	32.50	+.72
SwstAirl	.02	14.85	-.01
SovrgnBcp	.16f	21.14	-.02
SprntFON	.50	22.54	-.16
StarwdHtl	.84	55.43	-.34
StateStr	.68	44.68	+3.49
StewStev	.34	23.85	-.19
Stryker s	.09	46.60	+.37
Suncor g	.24	37.77	+1.64
SunGard	...	34.16	+.05
Sunoco	1.60f	100.27	+1.97
Supvalu	.61	33.68	-.08
Sybase	**...**	**19.37**	**+1.34**
SymblT	.02	13.70	+.33
Sysco	.60	34.97	-.19
TJX	.24f	23.10	-.14
TXU Corp	2.25	84.26	+1.64
TaiwSemi	.09e	8.18	+.07
Target	.32	47.89	-.73
TelefEsp	**1.47e**	**51.17**	**+.21**
TelMexL	1.20e	33.44	+.47
Templetn s	.90	34.02	-.06
TenetHlth	...	11.68	-.18
Teradyn	...	13.09	+.38
Tesoro	**...**	**38.02**	**+1.80**
TexInst	**.10**	**24.17**	**+1.25**
Thornbg	**2.72f**	**29.08**	**+.10**
3M Co	1.68f	76.93	+1.03
Tiffany	.24	32.07	-.06
Timbrlnd	**...**	**u75.23**	**+5.23**
TimeWarn	...	17.09	-.02
TitanCp	...	16.83	-.03
TollBros	...	75.50	+.44
Trchmrk	**.44**	**51.69**	**+.58**
Toyota	.96e	72.65	+.50
ToyRU	...	25.52	+.02
Transocn	...	48.80	+.85
TriContl	**.20f**	**17.39**	**+.11**
Tribune	.48	38.09	-.18
TycoIntl	.40	31.16	-.28
TylerTech	**...**	**7.00**	**+.04**
UICI	**.50a**	**22.77**	**+.37**
USEC	**.55**	**14.72**	**+1.01**
vjUSG	...	u43.80	-.29
UnionPac	1.20	64.06	+1.03
Unisys	...	6.64	+.18
UtdMicro	.32f	3.18	+.08
UPS B	1.32f	68.17	-.70
US Bancrp	1.20	27.92	-.35
USSteel	.32f	46.70	+1.46
UtdTech	1.76	98.27	+.07
UtdhlthGp	.03	93.20	+2.03
Univision	...	26.40	+.40
Unocal	**.80**	**56.10**	**+.70**
UnumProv	.30	16.44	+.20
V-W-X-Y-Z			
ValeantPh	.31	20.49	+.10
ValeroE s	**.32**	**74.02**	**+3.83**
VerizonCm	1.62f	34.16	+.16
ViacomB	.28	34.54	+.58
Vishay	...	11.27	+.26
Visteon	...	4.90	+.06
Vodafone	.55e	26.35	+.24
VulcanM	**1.16f**	**53.96**	**-.05**
Wachovia	1.84	50.27	-.11
WalMart	.60f	d47.60	-.28
Walgrn	**.21**	**43.02**	**+.14**
Walterind	.16	39.70	+1.31
WA Mutl	1.88f	39.02	+.81
WsteMInc	.80f	27.86	-.21
WeathfInt	...	55.95	+1.36
WellPoint	...	120.12	+1.31
WellsFrgo	1.92	58.93	-.58
Wendys	.54f	41.02	+1.77
WDigtl	...	12.68	+.43
WstnGR s	**.20**	**32.57**	**+1.42**
Weyerh	1.60	65.69	-.14
Whrlpl	1.72	64.64	-.58
WmsCos	.20	17.68	+.58
Winnbgo	.28	30.46	+.30
Wyeth	**.92**	**43.91**	**-.39**
XL Cap	2.00f	68.75	+1.05
XL Cap un	1.62	22.92	+.18
XTO Egy s	.20	31.90	+1.38
XcelEngy	.83	17.15	+.15
Xerox	...	13.65	+.06
YumBrds	.40	50.21	+.41
Zimmer	...	76.98	+.21

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)				**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**				**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**			
Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent	1091644	2.61	+.25	SPDR	612265	115.41	+.91	Nasd100Tr	898193	34.99	+.24
EMC Cp	402579	12.99	+1.52	SemiHTr	271610	30.95	+.66	Intel	772166	22.63	+.42
GnMotr	277350	26.09	-.10	SP Engy	199930	41.40	+.95	JDS Uniph	682254	1.65	+.12
QwestCm	264613	3.48	+.01	iShRs2000	153915	118.30	+1.92	Microsoft	585336	24.63	-.02
ExxonMbl	235877	58.63	+1.38	iShJapan	113596	10.14	+.20	Oracle	478535	11.88	+.08
GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)				**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**				**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LoneStTch	42.28	+5.05	+13.6	MetroHlt n	2.65	+.40	+17.8	eCost.cm n	5.15	+1.00	+24.1
EMC Cp	12.99	+1.52	+13.3	iMergent n	9.37	+1.34	+16.7	Carreker	5.52	+1.07	+24.0
Lucent	2.61	+.25	+10.6	CoreMold	5.41	+.64	+13.4	AbleEnr	8.84	+1.67	+23.3
UtdAuto	29.08	+2.76	+10.5	Cambior g	2.15	+.25	+13.2	OrphanM	10.51	+1.96	+22.9
Mesab	16.87	+1.57	+10.3	AMCON rs	22.00	+2.50	+12.8	DynMatl	27.33	+5.08	+22.8
LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)				**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**				**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KrspKrm	6.48	-.66	-9.2	IntelliCk	4.21	-.43	-9.3	MemryPh	2.20	-.42	-16.2
SonicAut	19.63	-1.72	-8.1	InvCapHld	4.03	-.41	-9.2	TwinDs	21.60	-3.15	-12.7
StdCmcl	17.77	-1.19	-6.3	TetonPet	2.50	-.25	-9.1	CmptHz	2.69	-.39	-12.7
BostonSci	29.05	-1.70	-5.5	NatlVis	4.28	-.42	-8.9	ConsMerc	3.60	-.52	-12.6
Unifi	2.79	-.16	-5.4	NGSvcs wt	4.05	-.35	-8.0	IAC Int wt1	5.00	-.69	-12.1
DIARY				**DIARY**				**DIARY**			
Advanced		2,496		Advanced		650		Advanced		2,156	
Declined		832		Declined		277		Declined		921	
Unchanged		116		Unchanged		98		Unchanged		132	
Total issues		3,444		Total issues		1,025		Total issues		3,209	
New Highs		19		New Highs		7		New Highs		29	
New Lows		67		New Lows		30		New Lows		120	
Volume		2,128,371,000		Volume		266,115,890		Volume		1,828,908,087	

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,984.46	9,708.40	Dow Jones Industrials	10,127.41	+56.16	+.56	-6.08	-1.81
3,889.97	2,785.50	Dow Jones Transportation	3,448.73	+43.42	+1.28	-9.20	+18.46
370.92	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	363.70	+4.89	+1.36	+8.58	+34.59
7,455.08	6,211.33	NYSE Composite	7,030.74	+61.65	+.88	-3.03	+7.72
1,539.14	1,150.74	Amex Index	1,442.27	+21.12	+1.49	+.55	+16.47
2,191.60	1,750.82	Nasdaq Composite	1,932.36	+19.44	+1.02	-11.17	-2.34
1,229.11	1,060.72	S&P 500	1,152.78	+6.80	+.59	-4.88	+3.10
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	594.94	+9.61	+1.64	-8.69	+3.32
12,108.93	10,268.52	Wilshire 5000	11,367.98	+85.82	+.76	-5.04	+4.00

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ADC Tel	...	28	2.20	+.32	-17.9
Abraxas	**...**	**9**	**2.64**	**+.07**	**+13.8**
AdamsEx	**.93e**	**...**	**12.61**	**+.05**	**-3.9**
AdobeSy	.05	30	58.10	+3.33	-7.4
Adtran	.32

AROUND TOWN

■ **A workshop on fundraising for nonprofits** is planned for 3-5 p.m. April 21 at Midland Center. For more information, contact Elizabeth Case at 206-709-9400, ext. 136 or elizabeth.case@raisingmoremoney.com. To register, visit the Web site http://form.raisingmoremoney.com/calendar/southern.asp Then, scroll down to this session and click RSVP.

■ **Midland Newcomer's Club** is to meet 10:30 a.m. April 21 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Suzanne Garman is to speak on historical quilts. For more information or to make luncheon reservation, call Paulette at 697-1977.

■ **Centers for Children and Families** is to host Dr. Richard Delaney — a clinical psycholoigist who works wirh foster and adoptive parents — 8 a.m. to noon April 29 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Student Union. Admission is free; registration begins at 7:45 a.m. CEU credits are available for $10. For more information, call Kitty Binek at 570-1084.

■ **Midland Aggie Muster** is planned for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Yucca Theatre. For information call Justin Dockrey at 688-3188.

■ The **Seven Brothers Theus of the United Daughters of the Confederacy** and **Sons of the Confederacy** will observve Confederate Day 10 a.m. April 30 at Fairview Cemetery. The public is invited to attend.

■ **ICEED Inc.** (Ideal Community Economic Education Development) is planning a day spa fundraiser 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30 at 301 S. Tyler St. Fee is $30 a person and includes manicure, pedicure, massage, hairstyle and refreshments. In addition, health information will be available. For more information, call 683-0838, 349-8184 and 682-8169.

■ **National Osetoporosis Foundation Permian Basin Support Group** is to meet 1 p.m. today at Mabee Aquatic Center. For more information, call 684-7755 or 697-4981.

■ **"Reel Kids" Fishing Derby**, for physically challenged children ages 3 through 16, is planned for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 30 at C.J. Kelly Park, 5500 League Drive. Fishing gear, tackle, lunch and drinks will be provided by Allen Orthotics and Prosthetics. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, call 683-3788.

NEW

(From 1D)

Healthy Eating Index has a notice on its home page that it will soon be updated.

Even if the symbol and online tools don't motivate people to change their habits, they'll still have some healthier choices. Food companies have been removing trans fats from their products and adding whole grains because of the government guidance.

"If you get the industry involved and make them feel that they're doing a good thing and that they're getting credit for doing a good thing, they'll do it. They'll change their product," said K. Dun Gifford, president of Oldways Preservation Trust, a Boston-based think tank that specializes in food issues.

SALADS

(From 1D)

Using a fork, mash the cheese into the oil until well blended. Stir in the vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Add the escarole leaves and gently mix to coat evenly. Add all the citrus and their juices, the red onion, and the minced chervil (herb that has a sweet, slightly licorice flavor) and gently mix to coat evenly.

Sprinkle with the chervil sprigs and serve at once.

Winter Greens with Browned Butter, Pine Nuts, and Golden Raisins
From "Christmas with Southern Living 2001"

2 1/2 pounds fresh Swiss chard, kale, or spinach
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup golden raisins
1/4 cup pine nuts
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Remove and discard ribs from Swiss chard. Rinse chard with cold water; drain and coarsely chop.

Melt butter in a sauté pan or Dutch oven over medium heat; cook 2 minutes or until butter begins to brown. Add raisins and pine nuts; sauté 2 to 3 minutes or until pine nuts are golden.

Gradually add chard. Sauté 3 minutes or until greens are wilted. Add salt and pepper; toss well. Transfer to a serving bowl. Yield: 6 cups.

Field Salad
From "Allrecipes Dinner Tonight"

4 ounces mixed salad greens
1/4 cup chopped walnuts, toasted
4 ounces Gorgonzola cheese, crumbled
1 tart green apple, cored and thinly sliced
1/4 cup bottled raspberry vinaigrette salad dressing
Edible flowers for garnish

In a large bowl, combine salad greens, walnuts, cheese, and apple. Toss with raspberry vinaigrette. Garnish, if desired. Yield: 2 servings.

Spicy Collard Greens
From "Allrecipes Dinner Tonight"

6 slices bacon
1 bunch collard greens, rinsed and trimmed (about 3 pounds)
1/3 cup vinegar
Salt and ground black pepper to taste
Ground cayenne pepper to taste

Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly browned.

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add collard greens, bacon (with grease), vinegar, salt, pepper, and cayenne pepper to taste. Boil until greens are tender, about 30 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Roasted Beets with Warm Dijon Vinaigrette
From "The Ultimate Southern Living Cookbook"

3 pounds medium beets with greens
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 cup sliced green onions
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/3 cup olive oil
1 teaspoon salt, divided
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon minced fresh dill

Leave root and 1-inch stem on beets; reserve greens. Scrub beets with a vegetable brush. Drizzle beets with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Roast beets in a small roasting pan at 400 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until tender.

Meanwhile, process green onions, vinegar, and mustard in a food processor until smooth, stopping once to scrape down sides. Pour 1/3 cup olive oil through food chute with processor running, processing until smooth. Place vinegar mixture in a small saucepan; cook over low heat until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally.

Wash beet greens thoroughly; pat dry with paper towels. Cut greens into thin strips. Place beet greens in a medium saucepan; cover with water, and add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered 10 minutes. Drain well. Set aside; keep warm.

Cool roasted beets. Trim off roots and stems, and rub off skins. Cut beets into 1/4 inch slices. Place greens and beets on individual serving plates; top evenly with vinegar mixture. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper and dill. Serve immediately. Yield: 6 servings.

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Calories 167, Fat12.6g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 560mg

Roasted Apple and Cheddar Salad
From Eating Well, Fall 2004"

2 apples, preferably Fuji, peeled and cut into wedges
2 teaspoons, plus 1 tablespoon, extra-virgin olive oil
4 sprigs fresh thyme or 1/4 teaspoon dried
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
3 cups baby spinach or torn spinach leaves
3 cups torn Boston lettuce
3 cups torn curly endive
2/3 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Dressing:
3 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
2 tablespoons apple juice
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon honey
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/8 teaspoon salt, or to taste
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400.

Toss apples with 2 teaspoons oil and thyme in a medium bowl; spread evenly on a baking sheet. Roast, turning once or twice, until the apples are soft and golden, 25 to 30 minutes. Discard fresh thyme, if using. Let cool.

Meanwhile, prepare dressing. Whisk vinegar, apple juice, oil, honey, mustard, salt and pepper in a small bowl.

While the apples are roasting, toast walnuts in a small baking pan until fragrant, about 5 minutes. Let cool.

Just before serving, combine spinach, lettuce and endive in a large bowl; toss gently to mix. Divide the greens among 6 plates, drizzle with dressing and top with cheese, roasted apples and walnuts. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings, 1 1/2 cups each.

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191 Calories, 14g Fat, 13mg Cholesterol, 14g Carbohydrates, 4g Fiber, 172mg Sodium.

Arugula and Strawberry Salad
From "Eating Well"

1/2 cup chopped walnuts
4 cups baby arugula or torn arugula leaves
2 cups sliced strawberries (about 10 ounces)
2 ounces Parmesan cheese, shaved and crumbled into small pieces (1/2 cup)
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons aged balsamic vinegar or regular balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

Toast walnuts in a small dry skillet over medium-low heat, stirring frequently, until lightly browned and aromatic, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a salad bowl; let cool for 5 minutes.

Add arugula, strawberries, Parmesan, pepper and salt. Sprinkle vinegar and oil over the salad; toss gently and serve at once. 4 servings, 1 1/2 cups each.

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Per serving: 204 Calories, 16g fat (3g Sat, 5g Mono), 7 mg Cholesterol, 10g Carbohydrates,7g Protein, 3g Fiber, 251mg Sodium

Low-fat recipes

Some of our readers on restricted diets are asking for ideas for recipes that are fat free. What meat dish, vegetable or salad do you make that is fat-free?

Send your favorite fat free/healthy recipe to foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701, attn: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe.

Deadline is Friday.

ORGANIC

(From 1D)

and pepper. Put the ground almonds on a large plate or piece of parchment paper. Dip the fillets on each side into the spiced oil and roll in the ground almonds, pressing the nuts onto the fish. At this point the fish can be refrigerated for up to 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Brush a baking sheet with olive oil. Place fish on baking sheet and bake for 10 to 12 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.

Pineapple Salsa

1 cup finely diced pineapple
1/4 red bell pepper, finely diced
1 serrano chili pepper, seeds removed, minced
1/4 cup finely diced red onion
2 tablespoons fresh lemon or lime juice
2 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

In a small bowl, mix together the pineapple, pepper, chili, red onion, juice, cilantro and salt. Serve immediately of refrigerate for up to 2 hours before serving.

Makes 4 servings.

Spinach-Lemon Rice

1 cup jasmine rice (see note)
2 cups vegetable or chicken stock
2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
Zest of 1 lemon, about 2 teaspoons
Juice of 1 lemon, about 3 tablespoons
5-ounce bag baby spinach, finely shredded

Rinse and drain rice in cold water, Place the rice, stock, olive oil and lemon zest in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, stir, reduce to a simmer, cover tightly and cook for 10 minutes. Uncover, place shredded spinach on top of the rice without stirring, cover again and cook for another 5 minutes. Turn off heat, add lemon juice and stand covered for 10 minutes. Fluff with a fork or rice paddle.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: Jasmine rice is an aromatic rice from Thailand, similar to basmati rice but less expensive.

Lemon flavoring gives bread pudding light taste

Associated Press

Bread pudding is a classic, a favorite comfort food that's rightly welcome through the colder seasons. But as the seasons change, desserts can also try on a new flavor, matching the desire for a sunny change of taste.

This lemony version of bread pudding was developed by Deb Fabricant, who's been a cooking school and restaurant owner, and currently runs her own entertaining business in Los Angeles.

Typically, bread puddings have a vanilla flavor, she says. "This version of the recipe uses the fresh flavor of lemons to give it a light, bright taste for spring. ... If you don't have panettone, you can use a hearty bread such as Italian. Be sure to remove the crusts first!" You can find panettone at grocery or specialty-foods stores.

Using a limoncello-flavored cream to top the bread pudding, adds to the fresh taste. You can also serve the pudding with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and drizzle limoncello over it, she says.

Limoncello and Dried Cherry Panettone Bread Pudding

1 large panettone, two days old
2/3 cup dried Morello cherries or other dried, sweet cherries
4 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1/2 cup limoncello liqueur
2 1/2 cups whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Break panettone into chunks and place in a large, round greased baking dish, layering the bread with dried cherries. Beat together the eggs, sugar, milk, limoncello, cream and vanilla, and pour over the panettone and cherries. Let stand for 1 hour.

Bake in a 325-degree oven for 50 to 60 minutes, or until lightly browned and the tip of a knife inserted comes out clean.

If desired, serve with a drizzle of melted white chocolate or whipped cream flavored with a little limoncello.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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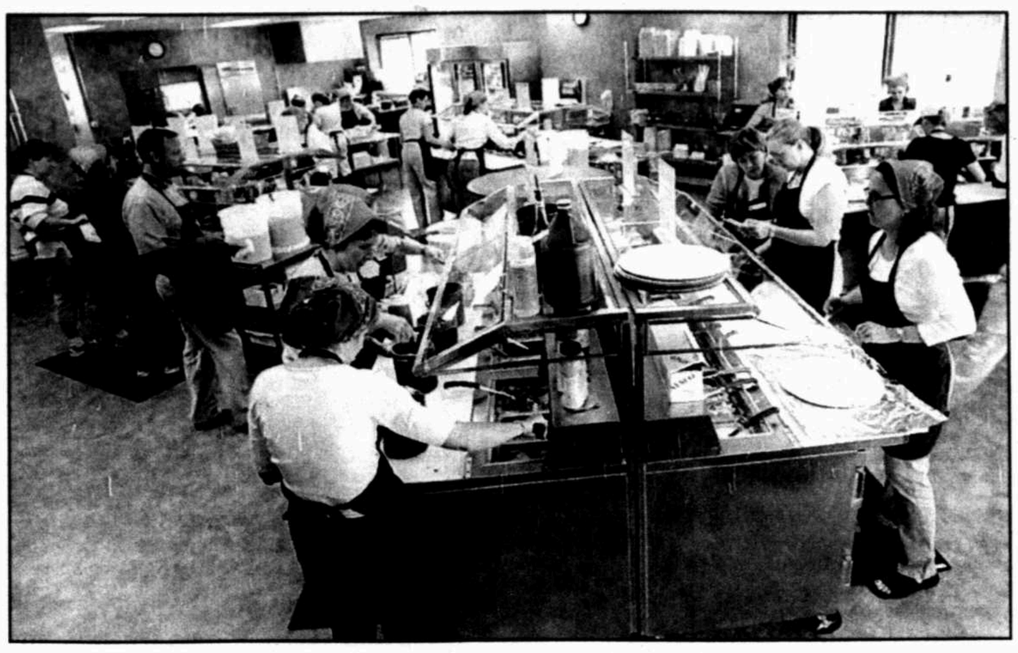
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ALL WRAPPED UP Kathy Rus of Parkton, Md., sticks a recipe on a prepared meal at Let's Dish! in Timonium, Md., on April 6.

Photos by Chris Gardner/AP



Cooks dish up meals without shopping, cleaning

By Sarah Brumfield
Associated Press

TIMONIUM, Md. — Whether it's the shopping, the chopping or the kitchen cleanup that makes busy moms reach for the drawer of takeout menus, one company says it can help simplify the answer to the daily question, "What's for dinner?"

Let's Dish! promises to help customers make up to a dozen dishes for their families in two hours. They supply the kitchen, recipes, ingredients and clean-up, while leaving the assembly to their customers. The result saves the cooks time when they need it most: the hectic dinner hour.

"It's a lifesaver," Ann Pezzulla, who lives in this Baltimore suburb. She knows how to cook, but with four kids, she just doesn't have the time.

When customers sign up online for a session, they can choose eight entrees for $155 or 12 for $195. Each entree serves six, and the offerings are as varied as Alaskan pollock with tequila-lime-mango salsa or carbonara pizza.

After a quick orientation, the "dishers," as they're called, pull their hair back in blue or orange bandanas, don aprons and get down to measuring and mixing.

A recipe posted at each station guides them through the process and allows options for families' preferences — like adding more garlic or leaving out the broccoli.

"You choose what's right for your family," said Lisa Hardiman, who co-owns the business with her husband, Erik Ginsberg, and Rick and Alexa Corcoran. They also try to accommodate vegetarians and people with food allergies.

When they're done, dishers wrap up the food and take it home to the freezer until it's time to pop the dish in the oven.



ABOVE: Dana Keane of Columbia, Md., works on making Cheesy Blackbean Enchiladas at Let's Dish! in Timonium, Md., April 6. TOP RIGHT: Women gather around work stations and prepare meals during a morning session at Let's Dish!

Ginsberg and Rick Corcoran, who formed a venture capital firm last year, were turned onto the supper preparation idea by a friend who visited a similar business in Texas. After some research, they licensed the Let's Dish! concept from Minnesota working mothers Ruth Lundquist and Darcy Olson, who founded the company in 2003.

With an investment of about $250,000, the two couples opened shop last November. Six months out, they are turning a profit and seeing about 200 customers a week — more than 90 percent of them busy mothers, Ginsberg said.

"They've done a great job taking what we've started here and putting it to work in Maryland," Olson said.

They've done so well they have plans for opening more operations in other Maryland and Virginia communities.

Nationwide, the concept of meal preparation outside the home is at the same stage that trendy coffee chains were at 15 years ago, said Bert Vermeulen, organizer for the Easy Meal Preparation Association, which will hold its first major meeting in September.

The idea has spread in suburban areas from Washington state, where Seattle-based Dream Dinners dominates. The largest concentrations are found in the Northwest and in Texas, where Fort Worth-based Super Suppers leads the market, Vermeulen said. There are still very few in the Northeast.

"I've seen more than one that has really taken off like a rocket," Vermeulen said. "They've found something that people were really looking for."

And there's often more to it that just getting a meal that's healthier than one from a drive-thru window.

"I love to cook and I thought it would be a fun thing to share," said Iris Crilley, who lives an hour away but came partly for the socializing aspect of Let's Dish.

Some customers hold group meetings, or throw company and birthday parties. There are parties booked through July, Alexa Corcoran said.

"Just like everyone hangs out in the kitchen at parties," she said, there's something about cooking that coaxes people into a convivial mood.

Pyramid is one part of dietary guideline

WASHINGTON (AP) — A makeover for the food pyramid — that triangle-shaped guide to better eating — might renew interest in healthy habits, but officials say it likely will take time to make a difference for America's growing girth.

"We didn't get to be obese overnight. We're not going to reverse it overnight," said Eric Hentges, the Agriculture Department official who is overseeing the new pyramid.

After months of revision, a new symbol for healthy habits was being introduced Tuesday. The image has been kept under wraps, but the real question is whether Americans — two out of three of whom are overweight if not obese — will follow the new guide no matter what its shape.

People have steadily grown fatter since the food pyramid debuted in 1992. A report last month in The New England Journal of Medicine contended that obesity, particularly in children, was fueling a reversal in life expectancy, shaving four to nine months off the average life span.

The new guide is just one element of a system aimed at making people slimmer and healthier, said Hentges, director of the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. Also in store are Internet tools to help follow the new recommendations, as well as tools to help educators and nutritionists spread the word.

"Part of the problem previously was that we had this one symbol, this one pyramid, and it was one size fits all," Hentges told agriculture reporters last week. "Or it was a misinterpretation. In the case of grain servings, it said six to 11 servings. Well, if you're supposed to be eating 1,600 calories, you never did get to choose these 11 servings of grain.

"Who knows what a serving is?" Hentges added. "It's whatever I put on my plate. The servings differ for you than for your spouse, maybe."

This time, to make its advice more understandable, the government will switch to cups, ounces and other household measures. The switch was recommended in a 70-page booklet, "Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005," that was developed by a panel of scientists and doctors and released in January.

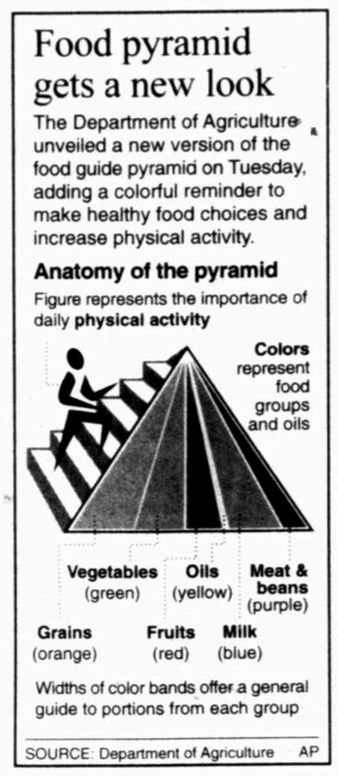
The guidelines, which were the basis for revising the pyramid, include eating 2 cups of fruit and 2 1/2 cups of vegetables a day; eating 3 ounces of whole-grain foods a day and drinking 3 cups of fat-free or lowfat milk a day. The government also advises exercising at least 30 minutes a day to reduce the risk of chronic disease, even more to prevent weight gain or maintain weight loss.

In all, there were 23 general recommendations and 18 suggestions for older people, children and other special populations.

That's too much to cram into a symbol that is supposed to be clipped out and stuck to the refrigerator, Hentges said.

The Agriculture Department will offer Web pages that let people appraise their diet and exercise habits. Such a tool has already been available through the agency's Web site; the Interactive

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Salmon recipe celebrates Earth Day, organic foods

Associated Press

When Earth Day comes around, there are many ways people pay attention to the unique planet on which we live. That includes thinking about the way we eat and the many interpretations people give to the idea of "good food," and the adjective "natural."

Vegetarians are legion nowadays, and we often hear from advocates of organic foods, sustainable agriculture and groups like the Slow Food movement. There's growing respect for artisanal cheese, bread and wines, for heirloom vegetables, wild turkey and wild salmon — all in some way getting back to grass roots, in some cases reversing history.

The good news for cooks and families is that there is more choice than ever in our food markets and farmers' markets.

For this 35th celebration of Earth Day, which is Friday, in support of the "Go Organic! for Earth Day" campaign, chef Akasha Richmond, who runs a catering business in Los Angeles, has developed the following two easy recipes.

Richmond's recipes, for a salmon dish with a side of spinach rice, call for commonly available ingredients.

"The salmon is just my version of nut-crusted fish, which I like because the nuts give the fish a crispy crust without using bread crumbs and without deep frying," she said, when asked about background to her recipes.

"I learned how to make lemon rice from my yoga teacher many years ago, but I added the baby spinach, since I am always looking for ways to use leafy greens," she added.

"The recipes are easy to prepare and whether I am cooking for a catered event or at home for my family, I don't have time for fussy, complicated food."

The quality of what she cooks with is most important to her, she said, and one of the reasons she uses organic ingredients is "because they taste better."

ALMOND CRUSTED SALMON WITH PINEAPPLE SALSA

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon finely grated fresh ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon paprika
Four 6-ounce organic or wild salmon fillets
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
3/4 cup toasted whole almonds, ground
Pineapple Salsa
Lemon or lime wedges, for garnish

Heat the olive oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the ginger, cumin, turmeric, coriander and paprika. Cook for 1 minute and turn off heat.

Season the salmon fillets with salt

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Almond Crusted Salmon with Pineapple Salsa and Spinach-Lemon Rice

FOOD ETC.

There's more to salads than iceberg lettuce with tomato

By Joan Huff

Many shoppers buy iceberg lettuce and a tomato and think they just made a salad. They often pass up other green leafy things in the produce section because it is too much trouble to change their eating habits or it may be easier to stick with what they know. Next time you are in the grocery, take a look at the other greens displayed there. Imagine all the beautiful and flavorful salads that you can buy in a restaurant; you can make those at home simply by purchasing a variety of ingredients. Many main and side dishes also utilize the large assortment of leafy vegetables available.

When purchasing greens, always wash them very well in cold water to avoid grit that can accumulate in their leaves. There is more chance of grit the looser the leaf is on the head. Gently blot greens with paper towels or roll them in a kitchen towel. A salad spinner will come in very handy for drying greens. Use your greens within a few days of purchase as the nutritive value decreases with time. By storing them in the crisper or the coldest part of your refrigerator, you can keep them as fresh as possible.

Arugula is a leafy green and is known for its peppery mustard flavor. It is very popular in Italian cuisine and is good either raw or cooked. It is a rich source of iron and vitamins A and C. The Arugula and Strawberry Salad provides 70 percent of your daily value for vitamin C and 20 percent DV of calcium.

Swiss chard is a very delicious and beautifully colored lettuce. Red Swiss chard has deep green leaves with red veins running through it and is a beautiful addition to a salad, sandwich or pasta dish. Green Swiss chard has the dark green leaves of its counterpart; however the veins are white.

Escarole has a mild, slightly bitter lettuce flavor. With its bitter flavor, it goes well with nuts, cheese and the acidic tastes of fruits. The Mixed Citrus with Red Onions and Escarole combines these ingredients in a salad. Not only is escarole excellent in salads but it is also tasty in soups.

Kale is a member of the cabbage family and has loose frilly leaves with a cabbage-like flavor. Leaves of purple and dark green add color to any dish. Be sure to remove the tough inner stalk before using kale. Ornamental kale is usually used as a garnish.



Midlander Joan Huff collects recipes and enjoys cooking and entertaining with her family. She may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com.

Collard greens have leathery leaves that become tender with cooking. Try the Spicy Collard Greens that are flavored with bacon and cayenne pepper.

Beet greens are the green leafy part found at the top of a beet. They are very mild, slightly sweet and very tender. This versatile green can be eaten raw or cooked quickly.

Spinach is used in a variety of dishes. It is tasty raw, lightly wilted, sautéed or braised; in dips, soups, quiche and pasta. Not only can you buy large leaf spinach, but baby spinach that is very appealing in salads.

Curly endive is also called chicory. It is very high in fiber and is used raw in salads for a bitter accent or can be cooked briefly for a milder flavor.

PENNE WITH BRAISED SQUASH AND GREENS
From "Eating Well, Fall 2004"

4 slices reduced-fat center-cut bacon (2 ounces) chopped
1 medium onion, chopped (1 cup)
3 cloves garlic, minced
Pinch of crushed red pepper
1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 pound butternut squash, peeled and cut into 3/4 inch cubes (3 cups)
1 small bunch Swiss chard, stemmed and cut into 1-inch pieces (8 cups)
8 ounces whole-wheat penne, rigatoni or fusilli (2 cups)
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese (1 ounce)
1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil for cooking the pasta. Cook bacon in a very large nonstick skillet over medium heat, stirring often, until crisp, 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel. Pour off fat and add onion to the pan; cook, stirring often, until softened and golden, 2 to 3 minutes.

Add garlic and crushed red pepper; cook stirring for 30 seconds. Return the bacon to the pan and add broth and squash; bring to a simmer. Cover and cook for 10 minutes. Add chard and stir to immerse. Cover and cook until the squash and chard are tender, about 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook pasta until just tender, 8 to 10 minutes or according to package directions. Drain and return to the pot. Add the squash mixture, Parmesan, salt and pepper; toss to coat. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings, 1-3/4 cups each.

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Per serving: 352 calories; 6 g fat; 18mg cholesterol, 63g carbohydrate; 16g protein, 9g fiber, 648mg sodium

MIXED CITRUS WITH RED ONIONS AND ESCAROLE
From "Williams-Sonoma Salad"

1/2 red onion
1 grapefruit
1 orange
2 mandarin oranges
1 ounce blue cheese
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
Salt and freshly ground pepper
4 cups torn escarole leaves
1/4 cup minced fresh chervil, plus several whole sprigs

Cut the onion half into paper-thin slices, and then cut each slice in half. Set aside. Cut a slice off the top and bottom of the grapefruit, and then stand it upright. Following the contour of the fruit, slice off the peel and white pith in thick strips. Holding the fruit over a bowl, cut along each side of the membranes between sections, letting each freed section and any juices fall into the bowl. Cut each section in half crosswise. Repeat with the orange and mandarins, then set the citrus aside.

Put the cheese in the bottom of a large bowl and add the olive oil.

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Rachel Hanna Jones
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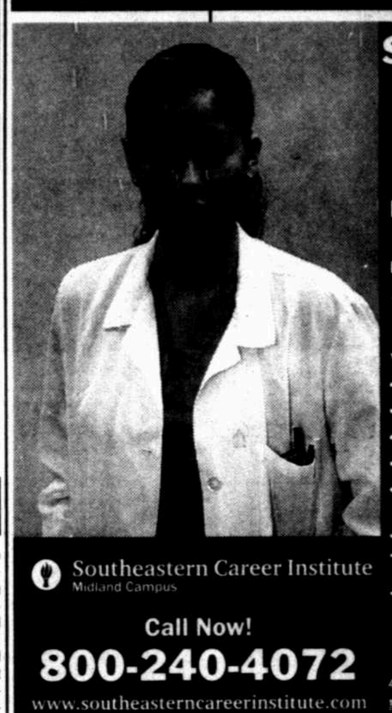
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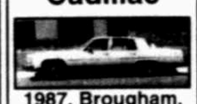
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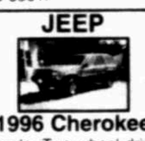
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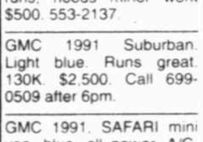
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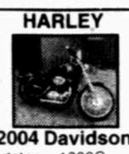
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245 Trailers Utility

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SINGLE AXLE Tilt Trailer, 5'x8'10" long. $500. XXX-XXXX

250 Recreational Vehicles

1988 PACE ARROW 34', lots of coach updates including carpet 41K miles. Excellent condition, $15,500. Call for equipped options, (432)520-4011

↓SOLD↓

PROWLER 1992, Tongue pulled, 25.5' fully self contained. Like new, $5,500. Please call (432)XXX-XXXX/ (432)XXX-XXXX for more detailed information.

RV & BOAT Storage- Covered, fenced, secure, dump. West Highway 80 service road. (432)559-0947. (432)367-9686.

FRANKLIN 2003 FIFTH WHEEL- 37' 3 Slides, loaded, pictures by email. In Ft. Worth area. $24,000. (817)875-4966. (817)237-3005, leave message.

OUTBACK 2003. Sleeps 8- 10. Fully loaded with 4 bunk beds and pull out. Excellent condition. $18,500. Call 682-1778.

ROCKWOOD 1995, POP-UP. 15' Travel trailer. Excellent condition. $3,995. Please call (432)262-5888 for more detailed information.

TIOGA 1993 Class "C" 21', Chevrolet 350 engine sleeps 6. Very good condition, good tires, new batteries. $12,000. negotiable (432)682-2706.

HOLIDAY Rambler 1998 Alumascape 32' tow trailer. Superslide. Too many extras to list! Must see! $18,500. Tow vehicle available. 432-686-7358.

WEBB'S RV on Hwy 80, Odessa. Large selection used RVs. 432-561-5699 www.webbrv.com

260 Boats & Motors

SEA DOO SPORTSTER 2003 Jet Boat. 15' Wakeboard Tower, low hours. $9,595. 570-6007 or 528-9779.

260 Boats & Motors

15 FOOT AVANTE, 60 HP Johnson motor, with trailer, good boat. $1,000. Call (432)352-6239 for details.

1998 ASTRO 2000. 20.5 ft. 200 HP Mariner. Excellent condition. $13,400 OBO. Must see! 262-3695.

290 Parts & Accessories

FORD AND Chevrolet 7.3 and 6.5 diesel engines. Remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. $2,650. 713-918-5811.

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BEWARE OF Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Vacancies. This information is free... call 478-757-3000 (24 Hours). A public service message from The Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

307 Work From Home

CHECK BEFORE YOU COMMIT!
Ads in this classification may require some fee or cost to the respondents. We recommend that you thoroughly investigate all aspects of the offer before you commit.

WORK FROM home. Full or part time. Home phone required. Call (432)631-6208, between 10 am and 2 pm.

Earn $3,200/ Month
Process HUD/ FHA Refunds. Midland area.
817-886-8200

→NEW TODAY←
MAKE A Residual income from the comfort of your home. 432-413-5002, see www kasha.simple asabc.com

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

→NEW TODAY←
3 PART TIME positions available in gift department and fountain. Apply at Graham Pharmacy, 319 Dodson. 684-5756.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Has immediate part time positions open in its Product Packaging Department (Mail room).

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age, valid drivers license and must be able to work weekends as well as day & night shifts during the week. Must be able to lift and carry bundles weighing approximately 25 lbs. Must have reliable transportation.

Apply in Person at:
Lobby Information desk,
between the hours of
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday- Friday
201 E. Illinois
No Phone Calls, Please!

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:
- ★ Full name and address
- ★ Billing phone number
- ★ Phone number of person placing ad
- ★ Start date ★Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Pam, Jennifer, Tammy, Mary Ann & Yvonne are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ADVANTAGE LANDSCAPING now hiring. For more information call (432)520-7501.

ADVANTAGE RENT-A-CAR is seeking a Service Agent full or Part time at Midland Airport. Must be 21 years old with a valid drivers license and acceptable driving record. A drug test and criminal background history will be performed. Good pay and benefits. (432)563-0065.

→NEW TODAY←
BARTENDER WANTED- Must be TABC certified. Apply at Ramada Limited 3100 Wall Street, Midland.

BIG BEND RESORTS has immediate openings in the following positions: Two maintenance workers, one experienced in painting. Two dishwashers, one position is a dishwasher/porter. One Server. One Cashier. One Front Desk. Perks of working at Big Bend Resorts include: *Inexpensive housing *Employee meal plan. *Great scenery and hiking. These are seasonal positions that could lead to year round positions. To apply call Margaret Capps at 432-477-2291, ext. 44 or fax a resume to 432-477-2492 or go to the website at Coolworks.com or bigbendhr@skycastrs.net

→NEW TODAY←
★ COME JOIN our team! Weidner Apartment Homes is sekking a Part Time Groundskeeper to share pride and ownership of one of our beautifully landscaped apartment communities in Midland, by keeping grounds clean and assisting with the pool, painting and other tasks, less than 32 hours per week. Apply in person at Aviare place Apartment Homes, 2600 W. Loop 250 North or fax 432-685-1144. No phone calls please. EOE.

DRIVER,
8:30a.m. to 1:30p.m. Monday- Friday, 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. every other Saturday. Deliver and unload food at congregate meal sites, maintain vehicle, assist in kitchen duties and clean-up. Bilingual preferred. Apply at: 3301 Sinclair between 11:30a.m. and 2:00p.m. only.

310 General Help Wanted

BIG TEX TRAILER Mfg, Inc

In Odessa, the leading builder of utility trailers, is seeking individuals who wish to become part of a fast-paced, growing and dynamic company. We provide training in all areas of the production process with immediate advancement opportunities for individuals who are hardworking, conscientious and have good work ethics.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Our Trailer Builder's consist of

General Laborers and Welders

Ability to use basic hand and power tools, lift up to 50 lbs, and work in confined space. Welders will provide own hood and gloves and will be tested prior to hire.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

We also have support positions available in the Maintenance Dept.

Janitorial

Provides support in the plant area. Benefits are available. Please apply at the Workforce Network or 12400 W I-20 East, Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←
CARPENTERS
TMP OUT West is now hiring experienced cabinet builders/ trim employees. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at:
TMP Out West
3000 W. I-20
Midland, TX, 79706

CHILD CARE needs an experienced care giver, full and part time. Apply at 1007 Austin or call (432)520-8888.

→NEW TODAY←
CLEANING/ MAINTENANCE Technician needed. Monday through Friday 9:30- 5:30. Must have vehicle/ insurance. Paid weekly. 522-2002. Ask for Daymond.

COOK/ CARETAKER needed full time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly residents. 687-2503.

DISHWASHER and Food Server Needed. Monday thru Saturday- split shift. Apply in person 10- 2pm or 5- 9pm, 305 W. Florida.

EXPERIENCED Seamstress needed to work in store. Also, front desk position. Apply in person. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, 315 Dodson.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Make the *Choice...*



Select Specialty Hospital is part of a network of acute care hospitals designed to meet the needs of medically complex, critically ill or catastrophically injured patients. Located within Midland Memorial's West Campus, Select offers a unique team environment, clinical innovation and nationwide career opportunities. The setting is small, the work vital, the rewards immeasurable. Let us welcome you to "The Healing Team" and to healthcare as you always knew it could be!

Positions Available:
> PRN or Part-Time Pharmacist
> RN Charge Nurse "Day & Night"
> Staff RN and LVN Positions
> Lead Registered RT

...to make a *Difference*

Generous Sign on Bonuses available for RN's and LVN's please call us, you'll be glad you did...

Please forward your resume to:
Human Resources Coordinator
Select Specialty Hospital-Midland
4214 Andrews Hwy., 3rd Fl.
Midland, Tx. 79703

Select Specialty Hospital

FAX: 432.522.3384 * email: preid@selectmedicalcorp.com * phone: 432.522.3044

310 General Help Wanted

DISPATCHER WANTED for oil field trucking company. 40 hours per week swing shift. EXPERIENCED ONLY and knowledge or area roads a MUST. Apply in person Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 682-0434.

→NEW TODAY←
DREAM JOB... Weight Loss Consultant needed. Must have dynamic personality, passion and desire to help others, positive attitude and goal oriented. Fax resume to 325-692-6995 or email mrcmiddle@yahoo.com.

DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER
Opening in 2 weeks. Now hiring experienced cleaners, pressers, and assemblers. Pick up applications at 4218 W. Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←
FASHION CLEANERS has immediate openings in our dry cleaning and laundry departments. Positions include: Front Counter Clerk and Pant Pressers in both departments. Experience is not necessary. Will train. Must be dependable. Full time positions. We pay above minimum wage. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall. EOE.

FRONT COUNTER help needed. Retail sales experience preferred. Apply at Service Drug, 708 W. Scharbauer.

HAIR SALON chairs for lease. Under new ownership. For more information call 557-0169.

→NEW TODAY←
HAIR STYLIST- Lease spaces available. One Body Salon, 4612 Billingsley (Midkiff and Loop 250) 697-5597. Contact Danetta or Chris.

HELP WANTED: Needed immediately. Easy work. Paid daily. Stand on the corner and wave at the traffic. Apply in person 10am- 6pm. Mattress Mart, Midkiff and Wall, Midland, TX.

INFANT/ TODDLER Teacher- CPR, First Aid, High School diploma. Flexible hours, love kids, creative, team player, dependable. Previous child care references required. Apply in person 2111 W. Michigan.

INTERIOR DECORATOR needs warehouse personnel to handle shipping & receiving. General carpentry skills required. Please send resume to P.O. Box 50790, Midland, TX 79710.

Holiday Inn - Midland
Due to new restaurant renovations now hiring for Front desk, wait staff, cook, prep cook, dishwasher, maintenance and bartender, banquet staff. Please apply at 4300 W. Wall St., no phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

KWES-TV is accepting for Floor Crew. Responsibilities include running cameras for newscasts. Must have reliable transportation. Must be able to work varied shifts. English/ Spanish Bilingual is helpful. Send resumes to KWES-TV, P.O. Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711 or pickup applications at KWES-TV, 11320 W. County Road 127, Midland. EOE. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

LABORERS
Now hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experience helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

LAWRENCE BROS. Grocery is now hiring full time, daytime grocery stocker. Saturday and Sunday work is required. Previous retail stocking experience preferred. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy. Location.

→NEW TODAY←
LAWRENCE BROS. Grocery now hiring Deli/ Bakery/ Tortilla Clerks. Shift hours 7am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday work is required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway location.

LOTS OF JOBS!
Sonic Drive In taking applications! Day & evening shifts available, full or part-time, flexible schedules. We will work with you! Above average starting wages. Apply in person- 4201 Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full/ part time cooks and service, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00. Apply in person only, before 10:00 A.M. No phone calls.

MAINTENANCE PERSON for large complex prefer HVAC come by 3001 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX.

MAKE READY person with painting and maintenance experience needed. Apply at The Lakes, 516 N. Loop 250 W.

MCM ELEGANTE' is accepting applications for the following positions: Kitchen Prep. Staff, Dishwashers, Line Cooks, Restaurant/ Bar Manager, Bartender, Cocktail Waitstaff, Houseman, Housekeeper, Banquets, Bellman. All bar help must be 21 years of age and be TABC Certified. No Phone Calls. Apply in person at 5200 E. University Odessa, TX 79762.

SHOP WELDER needed. Call Joe's Welding Service at: (432)682-4664.

311 Medical Help Wanted

INHOME CARE, INC.
RN

with home health or related experience needed to join our dynamic team of healthcare professionals. We are a locally owned company who cares about our clients and our employees!
- ✱ Full Time
- ✱ Excellent Pay
- ✱ Vacation & Sick Time
- ✱ PAID Health Insurance
- ✱ Life Insurance
- ✱ Great Work Environment
- ✱ 401K
- ✱ Milage paid

Please come by or mail resume to:
InHome Care, Inc.
808 W. Indiana
Midland, TX 79701

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL currently has two openings in Labor & Delivery for RN's. Status/ shifts are 1 full time 3:00pm- 11:00pm and 1 part time 11:00pm- 7:00am shift. Applicants must be an RN with current TX license, NRP, ACLS- computer charting. We offer competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package. Qualified candidates should apply at:

Midland Memorial Hospital
Attn: Lessie N Griffin, Nursing Recruiter
Human Resource Department
2200 West Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
(432)685-4925
Fax: (432)685-6934
www.midland-memorial.com

Equal Opportunity Employer

310 General Help Wanted

MECHANIC WANTED- Familiar with trailer repair, wiring and truck rig up. TMP Truck & Trailer. No phone calls, please. Apply in person Monday-Friday 8 am to 4 pm, 2700 Rankin Hwy (349).

MIDESSA TRANSPORTATION now hiring for Taxi Cab Drivers. We will train. Please call 685-7070.

→NEW TODAY←
MOLLY MAID
- Great Pay for Hard working Loyal People
- Paid Training & Vacations
- Company Car

(432)694-1700.

MURRAY'S IS now accepting applications for waitstaff. Apply between 8am- 10am or 2pm- 4pm Monday- Friday. No phone calls please.

NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR BILLS OR VACATION?
Come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 and apply. Must be dependable and willing to work at night.

→NEW TODAY←
NO NIGHTS, Weekends, Holidays! Monday- Friday hours: Car and insurance needed, paid mileage. Merry Maids. Apply at 5025 Princeton Ave., Suite #1. 522-2002.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Front Desk Clerk and Housekeeper at Best Western. Please apply in person at: 3904 West Wall. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING Counter Help. Must have a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person: Credit World at 2305 North Big Spring, Midland.

NOW HIRING Full Service Gas Attendant. Evening position (2pm- 8pm). Excellent pay for the right person. Weekly bonus. Apply in person at Cecil's Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff. (No phone calls).

OFFICE CLERK, full time or part time. Typing and basic computer skills. For more information call (432)499-0012.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME housekeepers wanted experienced preferred. English speaking and must have reliable transportation. Please call 432-553-8126.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME Leasing Agent needed. Courtyard Apartments, 2300 North "A". Apply in person. No Calls!

APR 20 2005

PERSUASIVE, OUTGOING individual for secure part- time position with professional organization. Good problem- solving/ customer service skills required. Will train in contemporary office automation skills. Competitive wages, incentives, advancement opportunities. Apply- The UPS Store, 3327 W. Wadley Suite #3, (HEB Shopping Center), Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

EXXON

Plaza Center Exxon is looking for candidates for the following position. Benefits avaiable.

Full Time Bay Attendant

Must be insurable

No Phone Calls please! Apply at:

3210 NORTH GARFIELD Midland, TX EOE

PRO SNIPS has immediate positions available for professional hairstylist. Starting pay $7.75, no quotas. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff, Suite 6C.

PROGRESSIVE VETERINARY Hospital seeking experienced full time technician. Send reply to: Box P-6073, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

RAINBOW WATER is now taking applications for a Route Drive and Shop Hand. Must be able to do heavy lifting, neat appearance, and clean driving record. No phone calls please. 1911 West Florida.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, Bilingual. Good with sales. Apply at: 1015- B North Midkiff. Bring resume with you.

❤ AVON NEEDS YOU!

Part/ Full-time. Great earnings. Verla Independent Rep. 432-520–0119.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 218-6070, leave name and number.

HIRED

Come join a winning team, we're growing & need full/part-time office help. Positions available: receivables/ payable accounts manager, office file clerk, rental car sales. Positions have bonus programs/ insurance/ prescription card/ optical. No calls! Fax: (432)XXX-XXXX Or: XXXX W. Wall.

HIRED

SEEKING DELIVERY: San Angelo Standard Times, north Midland area. Early morning hours. Appx. $500 monthly. Carrol, 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX extension XXX.

SITTERS- COMPANIONS needed in Midland and Odessa. Apply at 501 Andrews Hwy. in Midland.

SWENSENS HIRING experienced servers. Also, cooks. Great for college students, mothers with school age children, others. No calls. Apply within. 2:30- 8pm. Loop 250 & 'A'.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Waitstaff & Hostess position. Neat in appearance and friendly. Apply in person 10- 11am or 4- 5pm, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring Street. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

TEACHER/ CAREGIVER- Apply with resume at 3220 W. Illinois. Experience preferred, will train the right person.

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time kitchen help, lunches only. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff, Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2- 4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

EXXON

Wall Street Exxon is looking for an experienced candidate. The following position is available!

Part Time Cashier

No Phone Calls please! Apply at:

3603 W. Wall Midland, TX EOE

→NEW TODAY←

WAREHOUSE and Processing work required. Early morning hours. Valid drivers license required. Apply at: 1011 S. Goode.

Wing Stop

Fast and friendly Cashiers and Cooks wanted for high volume store. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at 3323 N. Midland Drive.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT and Receptionist with experience needed to join our team. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Send reply to Box J-5175 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702/

SIGN ON BONUS!

Full- Time and Part- Time RN Position now available for rapidly advancing home health agency. Competitive pay and benefits. See Rita @ Infusion Plus to join our dynamic innovative team @ 501 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FAST GROWING medical financial services firm has an immediate opening for Patient Advocate in downtown Midland area. Right candidate must be bilingual in English and Spanish, type a minimum of 40 WPM and be willing to travel at least 50% to 90% of the time. When not traveling candidate will be in office with high phone usage. Medicaid eligibility experience preferred. Medical benefits and 401K available. Send resume to: tiffany.Jordan@mcrmail.org or fax to 512-617-9701.

GREAT PAY! CNA's NEEDED

Apply in person. Only caring individuals need apply! 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MARTIN COUNTY Home Health (Stanton) hiring Full-time LVN position with benefits. Monday thru Friday, 8- 5. Call Allison, (432)756-3259, Fax resume to: (432)756-4510

PATIENT ORIENTED Optometric office seeking Optician for a full service lab. ABO certification preferred. Dispensing and manufacturing experience required. Fax resumes to 432-694-1981 or apply at 3327 W. Wadley, Ste 2.

VERY BUSY local medical billing company seeking dependable professionals to fill two full time positions and one part time position immediately- full time Office Manager position, full time Data Entry Clerk, part time Data Entry Clerk. Need proficiency in data entry, Medisoft medical claims software, medical claims status, Windows, Microsoft Word, and some basic accounting skills. Must be able to efficiently communicate with insurance companies and medical providers verbally and in writing. We are willing to train the right person. Strong personalities are always welcome. Starting pay according to level of experience and skills. Full benefits and medical insurance offered. Please mail resume to: P.O. Box 7326, Midland, Texas 79708, or fax to: 866-689-5488.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Veterinary Technician. Salary commensurate with experience. People skills are a must. Fax your resume to: (432)689-3975, between 8:15am and 5:45pm.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FOSTER GRANDPARENT Program Director: Full time, Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Develop, supervise, and coordinate daily activities of program utilizing senior volunteers working with children. College Degree required, experience working with older adults and bilingual preferred. Benefits paid. Send resume and salary requirements to 3301 Sinclair Ave., 79707.

FT Licensed Social Worker (SWA)

Prefer nursing home experience. Must enjoy working with the elderly. Paid vacation, 401k, dental. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person. 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

that can work on multiple clients. Must have good working knowledge of Quickbooks programs. Must do quarterlies, payroll and sales tax reports and bank reconciliations. Smokefree office and free parking. Private office with windows. Regulars hours 8am- 5pm, lunch at 1pm. Additional tax season hours. If interested in permanent employment send resume to P.O. Box 4847, Midland, TX 79704.

LEASING CONSULTANT- experience preferred. Fax resumes 432-682-0710 or fill out application at 2300 Camp Dr.

→NEW TODAY←

LORAINE ISD SUPERINTENDENT VACANCY

Contact Debbie Finley at (325)737-2235 Ext. 22 or debbief@loraine.esc14.net for application information. EOE

QUESTA EXPERIENCE required. Full charge AP/ JIB. Small company with heavy volume. Superior non-smoking office environment. Insurance and 401K. Send resume with references and salary requirements. All replies confidential. Fax 432-682-4389 or email lindal3711@aol.com

☞ DENTISTS WANTED TO join exciting group practice in Midland, Odessa. Very high income. 505-930-2126.

→NEW TODAY←

SOCIAL WORKER/ LPC/ LCDC Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Monday- Friday, 6:00-10:00am. paid holidays/ sick days. Fax resume to 432-682-8081.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK: Full time entry level position in fast growing company in Greenwood, area. Applicants must have following skills: Typing, 10 key, Excel, Microsoft Word, general accounting knowledge and telephone etiquette. Please mail resume to Accounting Clerk, PO Box 790, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME or contract office assistant. Must have some accounting experience and computer skills. Questa experience a plus. All replies confidential. Fax resume to 432-682-7906.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

→NEW TODAY←

FALL INTO THE PERFECT JOB!

Expanding company has immediate openings for customer service associates. Requires basic knowledge of Word, Excel, typing and data entry.

- Advancement opportunities
- Full time and part time, NO LATE NIGHTS. NO WEEKENDS
- $8.00 - Temp to hire positions

Call Kelly Services 689-9801 or apply in person 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260, Midland. Never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer

316 Sales Help Wanted

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ALAMOSA PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE — Sprint.

Earn more from your sales career! Alamosa PCS, an affiliate of the PCS division of Sprint, a nationwide network, is looking for an **Account Executive** to do outside direct Business-to-Business (B2B) sales. This position will require selling to small and medium sized businesses. This is a transactional sales environment that will require hunting and business generation. You will be required to develop new business and close the sale. *With our great products and service, Account Executives are earning around $50,000-$70,000/ year. Your dedication will pay off with great pay and benefits including; comprehensive training, health, life and dental insurance, company matched 401K, vacation time, educational assistance and more. The ideal candidate will have 1+ years outside B2B sales experience. Must have a strong desire to work in a base + Commission environment with unlimited earning potential. Please email or fax your resume to: Esequiel Rios, erios@alamosapcs.com, fax (432)550-6293.

Alamosa PCS is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←

Southeastern Career Institute

Midland Campus

Currently seeking a strong **Sales Representative** at our campus.

Successful candidate must have high ethical standards, integrity, the desire to help others, a competitive nature and the willingness to motivate students to achieve success

Previous sales experience is required.

If you desire a career with a growing company that offers benefits, 401K options, room for advancement, while making a difference in the community, this is the company for you. You can fax or email your resume directly to:

Burt Stringer
bstringer@sci-midland.com
(432)699-0752

→NEW TODAY←

Logicoat

A Division of TOMCAT USA, Inc.

EXPEDITER

We're seeking a dedicated, responsible individual with a clear driving record to pick up and deliver materials and / or merchandise. Other requirements: knowledge of shipping/ receiving and purchasing, operating all company equipment in a safe manner, ability to lift 50 pounds overhead, good verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, general maintenance, use of small hand tools, basic math skills, and assisting the Operations Manager as directed.

If you'd like to join a winning team we're accepting resumes through Friday, May 13, 2005. You may mail, fax: or email your resumes to Human Resource Department, TOMCAT, USA, P.O. Box 550, Midland, TX 79702. Fax: (432)689-3805. Email: glovan@tomcatusa.com. Website:

www.logicoat.com
EOE

HELP WANTED

Must be at least 17 years old to work weeknights 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday's 10 am - 7 pm. Minimum wage plus commission and weekly bonuses. Transportation can be provided.

Call

Tommy Gammage at 262-6263

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Are you one of the BEST?

Company looking for a customer- focused Service Tech to diagnose and repair business technology equipment. Leading Company in US with temp to hire or direct placement with great pay. Technical degree and/ or field technician experience in AC- DC, multi- meter, IE navigation, file saves/ moves, Internet, MS systems/ applications. A+/ N+ certified a plus. Come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 and apply.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper must be literate in Excel and Peachtree software. Responsibilities include A/P, bank reconciliations and journal entries. We are a dynamic company in the Oil & Gas industry. We have 401K and medical benefits available. Please mail resumes and salary history to: Attn CFO, P.O. Box 5786, Midland, 79704 or email at alan.nunley@peakcompletions.com

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Voted Best In Midland
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GLOBAL PERSONNEL
Local & Worldwide!
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SECRETARY FULL- TIME. Experienced for medical office, preferably bilingual. Retirement benefits. Fax resume to 432-682-8939.

Fax It!
682-6999

316 Sales Help Wanted

40 YEAR old company needing experienced sales person. $40K+. Ask for Joe. Apply in person. Morgan Buildings, 1200 W. Business I-20 East, Odessa. (Next to Legacy Harley Shop)

Best Sales Job in West Texas

Get paid to lower residential electric bills! Let us show you how to save people money AND earn $1,000 plus per week. For your interview call 1-800-777-8902.

JOB FAIR. THURSDAY, April 21, 2005, 12pm to 6pm. Texas Workforce Commission, 3510 N. Ave. A, Bldg. A. Outside Sales experience and basic knowledge of computers needed. Must have dependable transportation. Product training and benefits provided. Marketing IT management package. Will be creating and maintaining client accounts. An Equal Opportunity Employer. EnergiPersonnel, 683-7277.

NATIONAL DEALER- for Cellular One looking for aggressive store manager and bilingual sales people. Store's located in high traffic. Potential to earn over $30k per year. Contact 325-338-0590 or e-mail w4u@sbcglobal.net

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320 Skilled Trades

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BMI, FOUR station weight machine, complete. Excellent condition, asking $450. Please call (432)XXX-XXXX for details.

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BRIGHTON PURSES, assorted sizes/ color/ styles. Excellent condition. Please call (432)699-4043 for details.

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4 STATION weight bench $150. Large old dresser $40. 2 end tables $35. Ford Bronco 15 inch wheels/ tires $35. 2 Chevy chrome wheels $20. Turbo 400 transmission $150. 1986 Fiero $800. 697-3607 or 230-2531.

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Wednesday April 20, 2005

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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LAZY BOY Sectional sofa/ recliner; diningroom set/ hutch; side-by-side refrigerator; breakfast table/ chairs; rocker recliner; buffet table; credenza; microwave; Futon. 432-699-8890.

432 Household Furniture

TWO COMPLETE pine twin Captain beds with eight drawers, bookcase head board $275 each 520-8980

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432 Household Furniture

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FORMAL STYLE Sofa, in brand new condition. Gold/ green. $300. 697-1578.

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Laid-back SHF, 31, 5', 120lbs, Pisces, N/S, brown/brown, never married, seeks special SHM, 21-32, to share movies, music, dining and dancing. ☎649210

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Family-oriented WF, 35, N/S, loves to laugh, hunt, fish, and shoot clay targets. Looking for that WM, 18-45, N/S, who is looking for me. ☎547441 @ **nuthinbuthuntin**

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SWF, 52, Leo, N/S, N/D, with grown children, believes in God (though not currently involved with a church). Seeking WM, 52-62, N/S, N/D. ☎638317

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looking for a cowboy, 42-46, to go dancing with and spend moonlit nights out on the ranch. ☎632334

SEEKING MISSING PIECE
SWF, 40, Aries, smoker, likes to go to the movies and put together puzzles, seeks SWM, 40-46, for possible LTR. ☎632200

OFFICER A PLUS
DWF, 28, mother of three, loves movies, family, cuddling, more. Seeking Christian SM, 23-35, who loves the same things. ☎628013

DONE WITH GAMES
SWF, 45, 5'7", N/S, mother of 2, looking for SCM, 43-56, N/S, who enjoys camping, walks, family time, for serious LTR. ☎541042

JUST A CALL AWAY
SWF, 48, looking to meet SWCM, who's interesting, loves playing golf, watching movies, cooking and truly enjoys life, someone who would love to love and be loved. ☎564501

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE
SHF, 32, 5'2", 145lbs, Gemini, N/S, seeks honest, sincere, marriage-minded WM, 37-48, loves the outdoors. ☎282120

GOOD TIMES AWAIT US
Separated WF, 51, 5'3", smoker, pleasingly plump, brown/blue, looking for a good-hearted, easygoing man, 48-55, who enjoys friendship, honesty, having a good time. ☎476758

SHARE MY PASSIONS
Separated WF, 41, likes the mountains, fishing, skiing, travel and more. Looking for mature man, 38-50, who really likes the outdoors, for dating, maybe more. ☎622590

I KNOW YOUR OUT THERE
SWF, 32, Libra, N/S, MBA, attractive, account executive, mother of two, enjoys tennis, golf, movies, seeks SWM, 32-45, N/S, for happiness in a meaningful relationship. ☎489128

LIMITED TIME OFFER
SWF, 21, 5'10", smoker, blonde/blue, thick build, pretty tall for a girl, seeks SWM, 19-25, smoker. ☎547233

SHARE THE LOVE
SBF, 24, 5'7", dark brown hair and eyes, medium complexion, BBW, seeks honest, sweet, open-minded SBM, 24-30, for friendship, dates, talks and maybe more. ☎581811

OUT AND ABOUT
SHF, 23, 5'9", brown/brown, average build, Gemini, smoker, seeks man, 23-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559227

WE WILL DANCE
Ambitious SWF, 25, N/S, enjoys working, likes to see new movies, take walks by the lake, ISO attractive, intelligent SWM, 19-30, N/S, to share many romantic evenings. ☎599979

MY LOVING ARMS
SWF, 39, 5'4", good job, loves playing pool. Seeking SWM, 44-46, similar interests, friends first, possibly more. ☎966687

HUMOROUS, LEVEL-HEADED
SBF, 19, very outgoing, N/S, likes to joke around, knows when to be serious. Seeking BM, 19-26. ☎644986

AM I YOUR LADY?
Ambitious, loving, honest, devoted, romantic SF, 39, mother, enjoys weekend getaways, family times, romantic nights, quiet times. Seeking confident God-fearing, goal-oriented, outgoing SM with a zest for life. ☎542335

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SHARE MY LOVE
Honest SWM, 47, 6'4", 200lbs, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, father of 1 son in the Navy, interested in photography, classic and muscle cars, country dancing. Seeking woman, 36-52, N/S, w/similar likes. ☎470814

WE CAN HAVE A NICE TIME
SHM, 37, 5'6", 185lbs, Aquarius, N/S, social drinker, has no kids, spends spare time running, playing softball, dancing, ISO SHF, 24-45, to share everything with. ☎546718

MAYBE TODAY
I'm a 33-year-old, easygoing SWM who's up for anything especially if it's travel, watching sports, and spending time w/family. I'm looking to meet a woman for possible LTR. First ad. ☎425743

GUITAR ROMANTIC
Music is very important to this SHM, 40. Seeking single woman, 30-40, smoker, who doesn't mind hanging out with a musician, for LTR. ☎648563

YOUR PERFECT GENTLEMAN
Do you like spending time outdoors? SWM, 39, 6'2", Cancer, smoker, avid outdoorsman, loves to cook, seeks SWF, 35-45, smoker, for LTR. ☎648066

WANTED: ONE COOL CHICK
Laid-back, outgoing, creative SWM, 35, adrenaline junky, seeks cool chick, 22-38, who loves motorcycles, not drama! ☎581687 @ **promx787**

NON-STOP ACTION
Exciting SWM, 23, 6'1", average build, N/S, prefers action films when going out, seeks single woman, 20-28, N/S, to hang out with. ☎647883

JACK- OF-ALL-TRADES
SWM, 39, Taurus, N/S, 5'7", 170lbs, hazel eyes, bald head, very romantic, enjoys candlelight dinners, holding hands, seeks woman, 37-50, for dating and possible relationship. ☎525443

WISHING FOR MY MISS RIGHT
Old- fashioned gentleman, 30, likes playing pool, hanging w/family and friends, outdoors, all types of movies If this sounds interesting to you call and we'll see where the road leads. ☎581523 @ **Chevy1895**

SHOOT FOR THE STARS
SBM, 26, 6'2", 225lbs, smoker, likes to play basketball when not working, looking for a woman, 18-40, to share a nice romance. ☎633069

GOLDEN YEARS
SWM, 67, Libra, seeks a fun, happy female for fun, friendship and frolic. N/S, N/Drugs. ☎396999

SEEKS A HAPPY LADY
Affectionate, somewhat old-fashioned SHM, 55, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown, works security, enjoys Christian, gospel music, attending church, relaxing times home, movies, malls, more. Seeking SF for the simple pleasures in life. ☎804027

LOVES BACKBACKING...
hiking, and sports. How about you? SHM, 54, 5'9", 185lbs, goatee and mustache, long hair, biker, former marine, N/S, seeks woman, 45-54, N/S, nice considerate, thoughtful, and outgoing. ☎597349

WHERE ARE YOU?
HM, 20, 6'1", bald/brown, likes going to movies, the mall, walks, more. If you want to talk, leave me a message. ☎623438

CALL THE TUNE
SWM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/green, student, Scorpio, N/S, plays guitar. Seeking woman, 18-30, who likes music. ☎558667

TAKE MY LEAD
SWM, 22, 6', smoker, blond/hazel, looking for outgoing, fun woman, 18-25, who wants to hang out and have a good time. ☎598765

DANCE IF YOU WANT TO
SWCM, 52, is looking for a fun-loving woman, 43-55, who likes to travel, dine, watch movies, visit libraries and museums. ☎556311

HOLLER BACK
SHM, 19, Sagittarius, N/S, athletic, looking for someone, 18-29, N/S, who loves to dance, wants to have fun, who enjoys one-on-one attention. ☎546758

LET'S MEET!
SM, 29, great sense of humor, likes making new friends, movies, fishing, going out, having fun. Seeking SF, 21-31, for possible relationship. ☎530137

LET'S SHARE A LAUGH
SM, 40, N/S, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking a SF, 25-40, with whom he can have a good time, and share good times. ☎520335

RETIRED AND ACTIVE
WM, 57, 5'11", 195lbs, interested in meeting a lady who is honest and attentive towards her mate. Please be fit, 45-55, and have a good heart. ☎204578

NO LOVE WITHOUT RISK
SBM, 32, 6'1", 170lbs, smoker, social drinking, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing spontaneous female, ethnicity unimportant, who knows herself, is not afraid to take a chance. ☎502065

MAN'S OTHER BEST FRIEND
SHM, 19, N/S, enjoys working on cars and trucks, walking his dog. Seeking HF, 18-21, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎559455

OF THIS EARTH
SM, 46, deep green eyes, nice looking, works in sales, easygoing, down-to-earth, commitment-minded, enjoys watching sports, playing sports, time at home, gardening, racquetball, seeking SF, 28-46, similar qualities and interests ☎521341

I'M EASY...
to get along with. SWM, 32, N/S, works for a local tv station, loves hard rock music. Seeking WF, 25-35, for friendship, possible romance. ☎552859

APPRECIATE A GOOD MAN?
Given the opportunity, I can prove that I am a good man. SBM, 40, single father, seeking a SF, 24-40, who appreciates a good man, kids okay. ☎520285

INTO SPORTS AND CARS
SWM, 25, Capricorn, N/S, seeks an outgoing WF, 20-27, with whom to hang out, watch movies, and have fun. ☎550817

GIVE ME A JINGLE...
this holiday season. SWM, 18, 5'9", 185lbs, Capricorn, smoker, seeks woman, 18-24, for hanging out and chatting. ☎554126

SEEKING A FUTURE WITH YOU
SWM, 44, N/S, N/D, nice-looking, commitment-minded, seeks S/DF, 28-50, for quiet times, movies, dining out, and sharing happiness. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎454410

LOOKING FOR FUN?
SHM, 24, 5'8", 145lbs, brown-green eyes, good-looking, good-humored, enjoys sporting events, movies, more. ISO good-looking SF with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. Possible LTR. ☎589245

FUTURE LOVE
Hard-working WiWM, 55, N/S, ISO single woman, 35-56, who is nice, compatible, steady and down-to-earth. Kids ok. ☎594737

JOY OF LIVING
Engaging, confident SWM, 48, 5'10", 175lbs, smoker, dirty blond/hazel, seeks single woman, 30-50, who wants to be treated right, for LTR. ☎594640

ALTERNATIVE NATION
SWM, 24, smoker, never married, no kids, wants to meet someone new to talk with. Looking for SWF, 18-27, who likes alternative music, hanging around the house. ☎555750

SEEKS LIGHT OF LIFE
SM, 32, seeking that special woman, to be his lifetime companion, must be honest, outgoing, have sense of humor, respect for others. ☎550043

RESPONSIBLE
Native American male, 46, Capricorn, smoker, sports fan, likes to fish, camp, party. Seeking woman, 35-50, with somewhat compatible interests. ☎558134

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