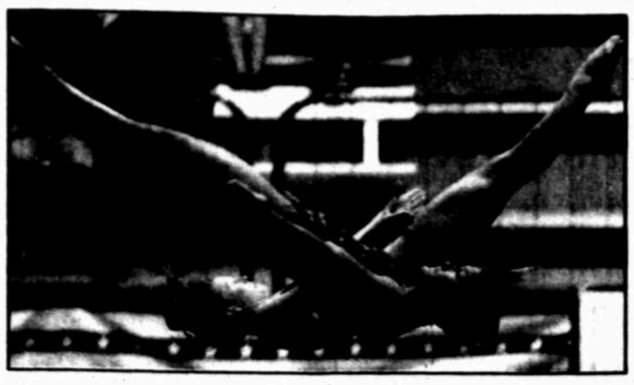


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All synchro, all the time

Synchronized diving opened the U.S. National Indoor Diving Championships. Divers will be competing through Sunday./**1C**



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Sipes drops out of race, endorses Canon



Buddy Sipes announces his withdrawal from the mayoral race Tuesday afternoon and is supporting Mike Canon in the four-man race to be the next Midland mayor.
Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Former Midland City Councilman Buddy Sipes Tuesday withdrew from the mayoral race and threw his support to Mike Canon.

The announcement, which was made at City Hall, might be considered a victory for "moderate conservatives," because that is what Canon and Sipes are calling it. Canon went one step further, saying the partnership is a pivotal moment in this mayoral campaign.

"I don't think the other guys will be too happy about what is happening," Canon said. "If I were in their shoes, I wouldn't be happy about this moment."

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According to the Reporter-Telegram/NewsWest 9 mayoral poll released Tuesday, Dale Brown was leading the field with 21 percent of the vote. Canon was second with 17 percent, and Bill Dingus had 14 percent. Sipes had just 7 percent.

There was still a large undecided bloc — 40 percent — but to Sipes, his journey as a candidate had come to an end.

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Early voting begins today

Early voting by personal appearance for the city and Midland Independent School District school board races begins today at the Midland County Election Administration building, 707 W. Washington Ave.

The early voting period will take place at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays through May 1. Those opting not to vote early can cast their ballots on May 5 (election day) at numerous locations throughout the city.

Pat Eastup, elections administrator for Midland County, has asked voters to bring their voter registration card or other forms of identification.

Potential voters can call 688-1222 if there are any questions. A sample ballot can be downloaded at ww.co.midland.tx.us/elections.

New Superintendent

Nicks signs on for $185,000 per year

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday officially voted in Robert Nicks of Beaumont as the district's next superintendent. Nicks signed a three-year contract worth $185,000 per year.

Voting Nicks in was a mere formality after a search began in December 2000 and ended with a quick 7-0 vote for Nicks. It was a vote many board members were more than ready to get over and done with.

Board members were eager to make their man official. When board President George Lara proposed the action item for a vote, about four trustees seconded it before he could finish speaking.

"I've been assured that every other action item will be just that easy," joked Nicks after Lara adjourned the meeting.

Although Nicks won't officially start work until June 1, he said he will be in town during the last week in April and will be coming to work twice a week every week in May. During that time, Nicks will be working for free and down the hall from retiring superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

Lara said he found this decision by Nicks to work for free to be a good faith move on Nicks' part.

Lara said the district will reimburse him after June 1 for such expenses as travel and performing duties on behalf of the district. Lara also said the district will reimburse him for food, lodging and other necessities.

Nicks, who attended the vote with his wife of 27 years, Deborah, said he and his wife were looking forward to the move to Midland and already had begun house hunting. The Nicks already have put their home in Beaumont on the market.

"Debbie and I are both looking forward to coming to Midland," Nicks said. "We're looking forward to becoming part of the community."

Ms. Nicks admitted she was looking forward to learning more about Midland after admiring much of the fine arts the city has to offer. She said she loves theater and the parks in Midland and said she was "excited to be a part of that."

"I really like the city," said Ms. Nicks, who is an elementary school principal in Beaumont.

While Nicks has said his move to Midland has much to do with the district and the community, he couldn't complain about the pay. Nicks will be making approximately $65,000 more than he made as the Region 5 Education Center executive director in Beaumont. Nicks said he was very satisfied with the terms of the contract.

Nicks also will be making more money than Baressi, who earned more than $145,000 this year. Although the school board has come under fire in the past for Baressi's salary, some board members noted that Nicks is worth the money.

"I'm thrilled with his qualifications and his approach to the job," said board member Linda Foster. "This community is going to love him. Teachers are going to love him. He knows what it takes."



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Robert Nicks is seen through the viewfinder of a television camera as he gives an interview to the local media Tuesday, shortly after being unanimously voted in as MISD superintendent.

Board member Charles Tighe summed up what many board members have said in the past about Nicks by reiterating the board made the right decision in choosing Nicks.

"I'm pleased with the result," Tighe said. "I think we made the right decision and did it the right way."

The board will hold a reception on May 8 at 5 p.m. at the Hilton with Nicks to welcome the new superintendent as well as the new board member after the election. The event will be hosted by Midland's three chambers of commerce and the district's Key Communicators group.

Cingular continues to get interest from would-be employees

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The planned Cingular Wireless customer care center planned for the Tall City continues to excite Midlanders.

According to company officials, as of Tuesday morning 1,812 calls had been received on the company's employment line and more than 400 applicants had scored nine or above, moving them a step closer to employment at the center.

Robin Allen, regional vice president for Cingular, has said she is very pleased with the interest in the center.

At the same time, work continues readying the center, the former Builders Square location at Loop 250 and Highway 191, to begin operations in mid-June. Cingular is investing $4 million in improvements to the facility.

Not only was the company getting a strong response from applicants but from vendors seeking to provide the new call center with everything from staff members to soda pop machines to coffee.

More importantly, said Dennis Clayton, economic development manager with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, it has increased interest in Friday's "State of the Midland Economy 2001" conference to be held at Midland Center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"I would expect it (the announcement) to increase interest," said Clayton. "You can talk theory and recruitment for years, but to have a company that's been recruited for all the reasons we've talked about — labor force, training facilities, real estate — people can embrace that, it's real. They can relate it to the MAAP study and its targeted industries. Success brings success."

The MAAP — Midland Assessment and Action Plan — study being conducted by AngelouEconomics of Austin is a four-part study that has assessed the city's strengths and weaknesses, identified several types of industries the

Cingular Facts

- ✔ Operations at the new call center are expected to begin in mid-June.
- ✔ The toll-free employment hotline has already received 1,812 calls.
- ✔ Wages start at $9.50 to $10 an hour with full benefits, including tuition reimbursement
- ✔ Cingular is investing $4 million in improvements to its new location, the former Builders Square building at Loop 250 and Highway 191.
- ✔ Employee training will begin April 30 at the Advanced Technology Center.

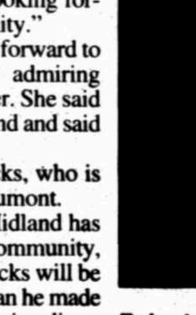
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American cuts two regional jet flights

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

American Eagle, which about a year ago assigned regional jets to strengthen its fleet of turboprops connecting Midland International Airport to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, has taken two of its three regional jets serving Midland off the Midland-DFW route.

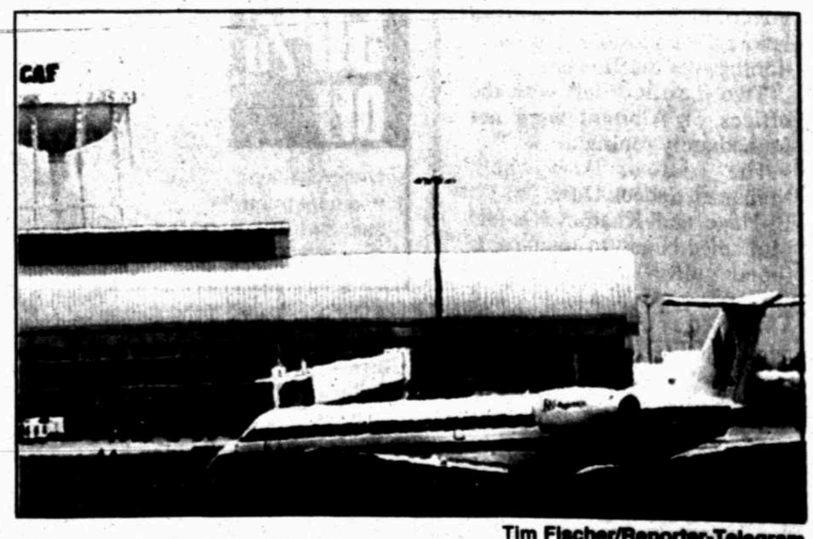
"American Eagle is our sole connection to DFW Airport," Carroll Thomas, economic-development manager for the Midland airport, said on Tuesday.

Thomas said American Eagle, which is the regional airlines associate of the worldwide American Airlines, assigned two Embraer-145 twin-engine jets to "more profitable" routes in the New York and Chicago areas.

Of American Eagles' seven Midland departures, only one — the 4:05 p.m. daily flight — is in the regional jet, Thomas said. Other American Eagle Midland-DFW flights are in the slower SAAB and ATR turboprops.

"It's our connection not only for American (Airlines) but also for Delta and other airlines," Thomas said of American Eagle flights out of Midland. American Eagle

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
American Airlines is cutting the American Eagle jet service to Midland to one flight a day.

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Utah complaint against Census Bureau dropped

By Paul Foy
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A three-judge federal panel on Tuesday dismissed Utah's complaint that it lost a congressional seat because the Census Bureau did not count Utah residents who are Mormon missionaries overseas.

The judges in an unanimous ruling said the missionaries represent only a fraction of Americans living overseas, and that counting them would give Utah a huge advantage over other states.

Utah had claimed its count should have included 11,176 state residents on proselytizing missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Census Bureau has estimated that 5 million Americans live abroad.

The judges also rejected Utah's complaint alleging the Census Bureau uses guesswork to count all Americans, and that the state was the victim of religious discrimination.

Utah officials had vowed to appeal an adverse decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. On Tuesday, Attorney General Mark Shurtleff indicated that's what he will do.

"I believe we owe it to the people of Utah to take their case to the highest court," he said.

The 2000 census count left Utah 857 residents shy of gaining a fourth congressional seat; that seat instead became North Carolina's 13th.

North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper said he was pleased with Tuesday's decision.

Judge subpoenas Madaleine Albright in bombing case

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge signed a subpoena on Tuesday that calls former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to testify, but said she may never take the witness stand in the embassy bombings trial.

U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand said that he was not ruling "on any of the many weighty objections ... with respect to whether she is (a) proper (witness) or not."

The subpoena was among several requested by defense lawyer David Baugh. He represents Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-'Owhali, who could be sentenced to death if convicted.

An FBI agent has testified that Al-'Owhali confessed to riding a bomb-laden vehicle to the U.S. embassy in Nairobi, Kenya, and tossing stun grenades at guards before fleeing. Al-'Owhali has maintained the confession was coerced.

The Aug. 7, 1998, bombing and an almost simultaneous attack on the U.S. embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

The judge said it is possible that Albright is the wrong witness for the things Baugh wants to show the jury and also that she might not be available for the trial, which is expected to end in several weeks.

"Quite candidly, if this were a subpoena for Joe the Ragman, he would be brought here," Baugh said.

He suggested Albright should be treated the same, even if she is "a former lofty ambassador of good standing."

The judge said some of the questions Baugh wants to ask Albright would not be permitted even if she was to testify.

"An example that comes to mind is the awareness of threats, and the failure to close the embassy or take other precautions," the judge said.

Earlier in the trial, defense lawyers tried to question the U.S. ambassador to Kenya in 1998 about warnings the U.S. government may have received before the explosions. The questioning was disallowed.

Two messages left with the offices of Albright were not immediately returned.

The trial of Al-'Owhali, Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, Wadih El-Hage and Khalfan Khamis Mohamed began in January. If found guilty of murder conspiracy, Al-'Owhali and Mohamed could face the death penalty; El-Hage and Odeh could get life terms if convicted of conspiracy.

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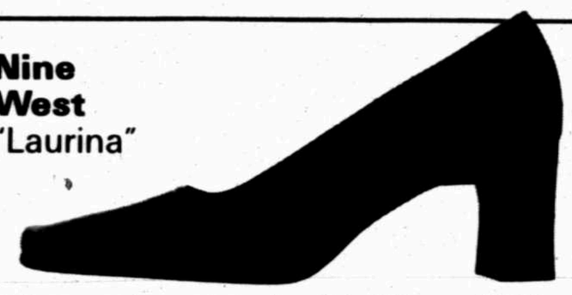
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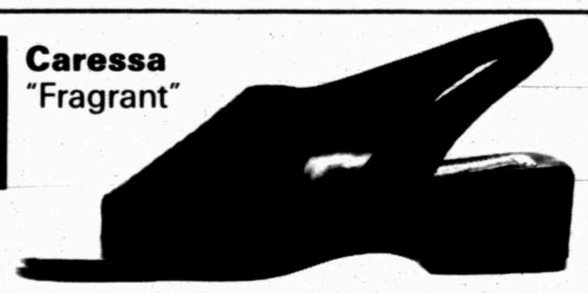
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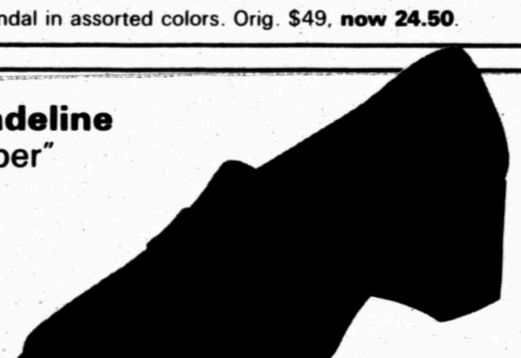
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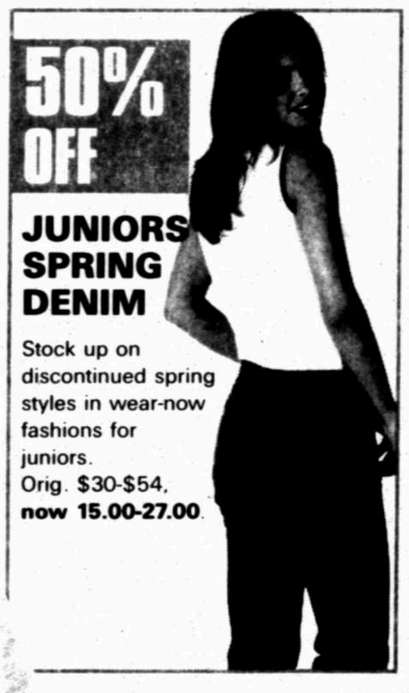


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Bush reinforces new regulations on lead reporting

By John Heilprin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is pushing ahead with new regulations requiring nearly 10,000 more businesses to inform the government and nearby residents about lead released into the environment.

The rules, issued during the last two weeks of the Clinton presidency, are aimed at reducing cases of lead poisoning, which has been linked to learning disabilities in children and high blood pressure and nervous disorders in adults.

Environmental Protection Agency chief Christie Whitman said Tuesday the new administration had concluded the regulations were needed after weighing the health implications against industry complaints about the paperwork required. The rules are effective immediately.

"Poisoning from exposure to lead still harms too many children each year in America," Whitman said. "I am confident this action is an important step toward protecting the health of children and expanding communities' right to know."

Environmental groups welcomed the announcement from an administration they have criticized for rolling back several other Clinton decisions, including measures to reduce arsenic in drinking water and to force mining operations to post bonds equal to estimated cleanup costs.

Still, Allen Mattison of the Sierra Club got in some criticism, saying, "This is more of a case of Bush deciding he will not stand in the way of a real protection and trying to claim that's environmental leadership."

The new regulations require manufacturing or processing plants that emit at least 100 pounds of lead or lead compounds a year to report the releases annually to the government. That includes everything from makers of wiring and pipe fittings to battery makers and electronics recyclers.

The first reports for 2001 will be collected and included in the government's next annual Toxics Release Inventory a year from now. The data on toxic releases and their origins is made available to the public through several sources, including the EPA's Internet site.

Current regulations require a facility to report any lead or lead-compound emissions if the facility processes more than 25,000 pounds annually or uses 10,000 pounds a year. EPA officials estimated the regulations would mean at least a sixfold increase in the 1,878 industrial facilities currently reporting lead emissions.

Bush, in a statement, called the decision "an important and responsible approach" to keeping the public informed about lead in their communities. He also instructed Whitman to provide technical assistance to small businesses that must now comply with the more stringent lead-reporting rule.

Health experts said the increased data will give them a wealth of new material for linking sources of lead pollution to cases of lead poisoning and retarded development.

"The new rule doesn't help enforce health standards, but it provides a first step so we know how much lead is out in the air," said Tarek Rizk, a spokesman for Physicians for Social Responsiblity. "The next step is to begin to monitor chronic disease and how the exposures may begin to impact our health."

Lead has been classified as a probable human carcinogen, meaning it causes cancerous tumors in rats and mice but has not been formally tested in humans.

In the past several years, lead- and zinc-processing plant smokestacks have belched into the air most of the quarter billion pounds or more of lead released into the environment annually in the United States.

Though it mostly enters the environment from smokestacks, the lead often ends up in water. It enters the body through soft tissue and sometimes gets stored in bones and teeth.

Seventy-three trade groups had asked Whitman in a letter last month to rescind the new reporting requirements.

"This rule has been the subject of enormous controversy with respect to both its scientific basis and the manner in which EPA complied — or failed to comply — with laws protecting small business," said Jane Luxton, an attorney representing a coalition of 30 trade groups in the metals industry.

Tom Sullivan, director of the legal foundation for the National Federation of Independent Business, said it will file suit next week in U.S. District Court in Washington challenging the new regulations.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 70	High 86	High 91
Low 45	Low 54	Low 57

For today, expect decreasing clouds and higher temperatures. The high will be in the lower 70s, with a southeast wind at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy skies are in the forecast with a low in the lower to mid-50s.

On Thursday, expect mostly sunny skies, with high in the mid 80s.

For Thursday night, the forecast is for mostly clear skies with a low in the lower 50s.

The forecast for Friday calls for partly cloudy skies, with a high in the lower 90s, and a low in the upper 50s.

Temperatures on Tuesday reached a high of 58 and a low of 43. The record high for April 17 was 97, set in 1975. The record low was 27, set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	Trace
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	Trace
Total for year	2.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.95 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

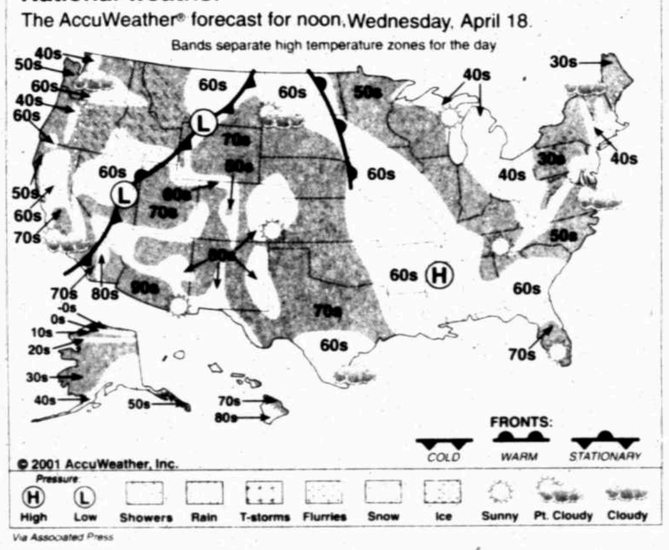
High	58
Low	43
Normal high	80
Normal low	50

Sunrise ... 7:17 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:20 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 18.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

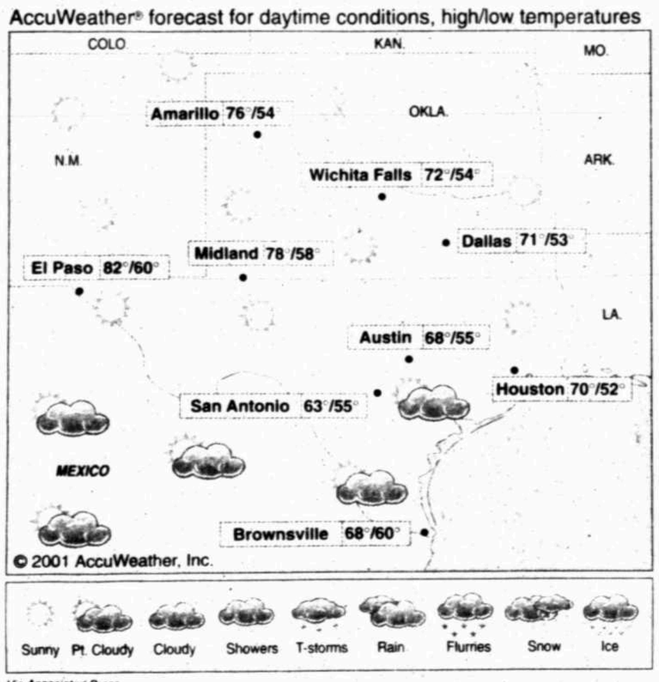
Temperatures indicate Tuesday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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Albuquerque	67	44	clr	
Allentown,Pa.	47	40	06	cdy
Asheville	41	38	02	cdy
Atlanta	52	49	clr	
Atlantic City	52	40	09	cdy
Baton Rouge	68	58	clr	
Billings	72	26	rn	
Birmingham	55	46	clr	
Boise	69	52	cdy	
Boston	49	40	rn	
Bridgeport	49	43	07	rn
Buffalo	47	33	.28	cdy
Caribou,Maine	42	27	sno	
Casper	72	18	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	68	53	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	43	31	12	cdy
Chattanooga	51	45	cdy	
Cheyenne	56	29	clr	
Cincinnati	39	29	07	clr
Cleveland	39	30	03	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	64	56	clr	
Columbus,Ga.	61	53	clr	
Dayton	39	29	05	clr
Daytona Beach	83	52	clr	
Denver	64	28	clr	
Detroit	45	33	.01	clr
Duluth	45	20	cdy	
Elkins	38	28	08	cdy
Erie	42	33	03	cdy
Evansville	49	32	.01	clr
Fargo	44	26	cdy	
Flagstaff	71	28	cdy	
Fort Smith	61	40	clr	
Fort Wayne	45	26	05	clr
Grand Rapids	48	27	clr	
Great Falls	72	28	cdy	
Green Bay	49	29	02	cdy
Harrisburg	46	36	.08	cdy
Helena	70	30	cdy	
Honolulu	81	70	02	cdy
Indianapolis	44	28	clr	
Jacksonville	79	49	clr	
Juneau	50	34	rn	
Kansas City	52	31	clr	
Knoxville	45	42	cdy	
Lake Charles	70	62	cdy	
Las Vegas	89	59	clr	
Lexington	42	29	01	clr
Lincoln	52	28	clr	
Los Angeles	79	50	clr	
Memphis	56	42	clr	
Miami Beach	90	65	clr	
Milwaukee	43	30	clr	
Mobile	69	56	clr	
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New Orleans	70	64	cdy	
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Norfolk,Va.	48	41	.27	cdy
Oklahoma City	57	39	clr	
Omaha	53	29	clr	
Paducah	52	34	clr	
Pendleton	61	47	rn	
Philadelphia	51	41	.02	cdy
Pittsburgh	39	28	.03	cdy
Portland,Maine	53	31	rn	
Providence	53	37	.03	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	51	48	.11	clr
Reno	72	43	cdy	
Roanoke	45	33	clr	
Rockford	50	29	.02	clr
Sacramento	72	48	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	60	41	.24	cdy
Salt Lake City	78	46	cdy	
San Diego	69	53	clr	
Savannah	71	48	clr	
Seattle	54	45	.42	rn
Shreveport	65	53	clr	
Spokane	60	50	cdy	
Syracuse	53	38	cdy	
Tallahassee	74	48	clr	
Topeka	52	31	clr	
Tucson	94	57	cdy	
Tupelo	55	44	clr	
Washington,D.C.	52	39	.08	clr
W.Palm Beach	86	71	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	51	39	.05	cdy
Yakima	65	48	cdy	
Yuma	96	52	cdy	

State forecast

Wednesday, April 18

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	48	41	0.15
Alice	80	67	
Amarillo	47	39	
Arlington	58	45	0.02
Austin	61	46	0.10
Beaumont	69	57	0.10
Brownsville	88	69	
Burnet	53	43	0.22
Childress	51	45	
College Station	65	56	
Conroe	63	55	
Corpus Christi	82	66	0.08
Corsicana	59	49	0.01
Cotulla	74	62	
Dalhart	49	38	
Dallas	60	45	0.08
Del Rio	74	57	0.05
Dryden	72	49	0.01
El Paso	65	53	
Fort Stockton	50	43	0.01
Fort Worth	54	44	0.01
Galveston	71	61	0.01
Georgetown	57	45	0.69
Guadalupe Pass	41	36	0.01
Hondo	69	57	
Houston	68	59	0.03
Huntsville	61	51	0.18
Junction	54	47	
Kingsville	82	67	
Laredo	79	72	
Longview	65	51	
Lubbock	49	39	0.04
Lufkin	68	55	
Marfa	61	43	
McAllen	90	72	
McKinney	61	46	0.02
Mineral Wells	50	46	
New Braunfels	61	49	
Palacios	75	63	
Paris	63	46	
Rockport	78	64	
San Angelo	52	46	0.01
San Antonio	66	51	
San Marcos	61	46	0.07
Terrell	62	45	0.06
Tyler	64	49	0.01
Victoria	72	60	
Waco	57	52	
Wichita Falls	54	43	0.02
Wink	49	43	0.66

OUT: Sipes says undecided vote wouldn't help

(From 1A)

"I am a realist, and when I am behind by a factor of three, I don't think the undecided vote would make that much of a swing," Sipes said.

Conventional wisdom was Sipes and Canon appealed to the same group of voters, causing each to cut into the potential support of the other.

That's why Sipes' endorsement of Canon was not considered a huge political surprise.

"A lot of those undecided voters were deciding to vote for Mike or me," Sipes said. "Maybe this will give him the momentum he needs."

Brown doesn't necessarily believe a vote for Sipes will turn into a vote for Canon.

"I have learned that nothing is inevitable," Brown said. "It is not worth spending a lot of time predicting what people are going to do. The only thing that really counts is what we see on election day."

If Sipes' support does shift as predicted, Canon could become the new front-runner as Midlanders go to early voting today.

"It is real good timing. It's important it happened today," Canon said. "Now, they know who the candidates are."

Sipes' actions have found a way to one-up Brown as far as political endorsements go. Monday, former Midland mayors Thane Akins and Ernest Angelo Jr. endorsed Brown as did former City Councilman Bill Williams.

This followed a Canon endorsement from influential Midland businessman and former City Councilman Jose Cuevas.

Timing should be considered a factor, but the poll also had to be. Sipes trailed significantly, but there are those who say Sipes' decision had as much to do with Brown's slim lead as anything.

"Buddy is afraid that Dale Brown is going to win," Dingus said. "He thinks this will help Dale Brown not win."

Brown's "conservative agenda" has annoyed some supporters of Canon and Sipes. They chose to proclaim Brown as the "ultra conservative," which could be the reason Canon and Sipes unveiled their agenda for "moderate conservatives."

"It (the moderate-conservative background) has the best interest of Midland at heart," Sipes said, "and at long range is the portion that determines where Midland goes. It has been historically true."

"I want to give Mike a clear opportunity to appeal to that moderate conservative portion of the voting public that needs a clear choice," Sipes added. "With the type of election we have that is winner takes all, it is important."

Mayoral candidates target undecided voters

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

With 40 percent of the voting bloc up for grabs, the undecided voters will likely determine who becomes the next mayor of Midland.

According to a mayoral poll conducted by the Reporter-Telegram and NewsWest 9, Dale Brown was the early leader, garnering 21 percent of the vote. Mike Canon and Bill Dingus ran second and third, respectively, with 17 and 14 percent. Buddy Sipes trailed with 7 percent. All fell well short of the number of those who had not decided on their choice.

There was a short-term impact of the poll that had nothing to do with Midland's undecided. Running a distant fourth, Sipes announced Tuesday he was dropping out of the race and endorsing Canon.

"I saw I was running a poor fourth in a five-man race," said Sipes, a former Midland city councilman. "There are four segments of the voting public and Mike and I were splitting one of those segments (the moderate conservatives) I believe it needs to be the winner in this race."

Still, the race is wide open, no matter who is running. Forty percent of those surveyed said they are undecided with early voting beginning today and the May 5 election less than 20 days away. It was a large enough number that no lead could be considered safe.

"Clearly, there are a number of undecided folks, which means we have some work to do," Brown said. "At least there has been enough positive reaction to my conservative message for reducing taxes and providing responsible leadership for the city that we will keep working hard."

Brown's support group, thus far, has been very active and very vocal. Expectations are they will hit the voting booth hard in the early election period. After that, the results remain to be seen. Dingus, for one, thinks the undecided contingency makes things wide open.

"I believe Dale Brown is not going to get as high of a percentage of those undecided voters as will Mike Canon and Bill Dingus," Dingus stated. "His supporters are single-issue, passionate supporters where my campaign covers more bases."

Brown takes issue with the idea he is trying to win an election on a preorganized group of voters.

"I don't know of any reason to believe that the undecideds would be proportionately different from those who have already decided," Brown added.

With Sipes on board, Canon believes the role of front-runner could belong to him. As a bonus, a healthy portion of the undecided voters could move into his camp, Sipes suggested.

"A lot of those undecided voters were deciding to vote for Mike or me," Sipes said. "Maybe this will give him the momentum, he needs."

If the undecided voters are looking for a candidate it could work in Dingus' favor. Dingus believes the undecided is a group he can attract, because he claims that is where his current 14 percent comes from.

"I can relate to the guy at the country club and I can relate to the guy who is changing my oil and I can relate to the woman who is lost and without a home," Dingus said.

Dingus also said the 40 percent will tend to follow in the footsteps of his current 14.

"There is 40 percent of the voters who are going to make an informed decision and an informed voter leans my way," Dingus said.

JOBS: Cingular has more than 1,800 applicants

(From 1A)

city should target, assessed the city's tourism and visitor industry and recommended a marketing and branding strategy to help attract new businesses and diversify the economy.

Cingular, drawn to Midland because of its skilled labor pool and the strength of the Advanced Technology Center operated by Midland College and the Midland Independent School District, begins training employees at the ATC April 30. The center, which is providing nine classrooms for the company's training sessions, will help train 200 employees every two weeks throughout the summer. Ms. Allen said the company's success with a 1,400-employee center in Lubbock also encouraged officials to select Midland.

The center begins operations in mid-June with an initial staff of 750, with employment expected to reach 1,000 by October, generating $45 million for the city's economy.

Employees will manage inbound customer service, activation, billing and credit requests and outbound collection calls, Ms. Allen said.

Cingular Wireless was formed at the beginning of this year when Southwestern Bell Mobile's parent company, SBC Corp., and BellSouth agreed to merge their wireless operations. The company is headquartered in Atlanta and is establishing seven centers throughout its operating area.

JETS: Routes moved to more profitable area

(From 1A)

"serves a very important service for the community.

"Unfortunately, they had to pull two of those jet aircraft and send them up to the Chicago and New York areas," Thomas said at the quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Airport Board meeting at Midland International Airport.

From the airlines' stance, "It was matter of economics. The routes are more profitable up there," Thomas said. "So, they are putting their better regional jet equipment up there, the Embraer 145s — 50-place jets made in Brazil."

Thomas said American Eagle officials told him a year from now would be the "earliest before they would begin to re-establish some of those (regional) jet flights." By this time in 2002, American Eagle's "needs in the North and the East would be fully satisfied, and they'd start getting additional new regional jets at DFW and start distributing them out the areas that they removed them from."

Continental Airlines' eight flights out of Midland to Houston's Intercontinental Airport are in regional 50-passenger Embraer jets, Thomas said.

Southwest Airlines, which has 17 daily jet — Boeing 737 — departures out of Midland, commands about 73 percent of Midland enplanements, Thomas noted.

Continental Airlines' March 2001 enplanements increased 13.6 percent to 5,661 over its March 2000 enplanements, and American Eagles' enplanements dropped 5.37 percent to 5,431, Thomas noted. Southwest's March 2001 enplanements of 28,812 were a 2.26 percent decline from a year ago.

"This time next year would be the earliest that we could hope to begin to see some replacement" of those American Eagle regional jets in Midland, Thomas said.

"When DFW starts getting new regional jets about this time next year, they will start putting them back on some of the routes that they have taken them away. So, when we would actually start seeing replacement of ours (regional jets) is a matter of how fast they get delivery and how much they scatter them around."

Bob Garst, the airport board's vice chairman, noted American Eagle is "very valuable for Midland because you need to fly from Midland to Dallas-Fort Worth and pursue your trip to any place in the world."

Marv Esterly, Midland's director of airports, said through American Eagle's Midland-DFW service, "You are just one flight to Dallas-Fort Worth, and you can be out of there to anywhere in the whole world."

Harry Spannaus, the airport board's chairman, said there are "other areas in the United States that have the greater demand for full-jet service than Midland, Texas.

"Our short-range goals today, like they have been, are to have full-jet service out of Midland and the total elimination of prop-jets for better service, for better comfort, and for more speed to the destinations.

"American Eagle has served a great purpose in allowing our passengers access to DFW for connecting airlines," Spannaus noted. "We are hopeful that they will recognize that, in the near future, we want full-jet service. And we expect that to happen. And the sooner, the better. Continental is all jet. And American Eagle has helped Continental improve their service because they (American Eagle) cut back on their jet availability."

Bush set to name ambassadors to Russia, China

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush plans to nominate a career Foreign Service officer and expert on Russia as U.S. ambassador to Moscow and a Hong Kong-based lawyer, businessman and former Yale classmate as envoy to China.

The president's choice to become ambassador to the Kremlin is Alexander Vershbow, 48, a longtime specialist on Russia who currently is U.S. ambassador to NATO. Vershbow would succeed James Collins, retiring from the Foreign Service after almost four years as ambassador in Russia.

For the China post, Bush is to name Clark Randt Jr., who speaks Mandarin Chinese and was posted at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing in the early 1980s. He would succeed Joseph Prueher, a retired Navy admiral whom former President Clinton named ambassador in 1999 after a long search.

Prueher played a leading role in negotiations that led to the release of the American crew of a U.S. surveillance plane that collided with a Chinese jet fighter and made an emergency landing April 1 on a South China island. He was praised by the White House for his work and reportedly was interested in remaining in the post, but a well-placed U.S. official said Tuesday that Bush intends to name Randt.

Vershbow is fluent in Russian and has headed the Soviet desk at the State Department and the National Security Council. He first served at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow 20 years ago.

As ambassador to NATO, Vershbow defended expansion of the military alliance and sometimes clashed with opposing Russian officials. From his post in Brussels, Vershbow also has been deeply involved in developing U.S. policy in the Balkans, which also frequently drew rancor from Russia.

His pending appointment was disclosed Tuesday to The Associated Press by a senior U.S. official who requested anonymity.

In Moscow, Vershbow's top priority will be to gauge the leadership of President Vladimir Putin and advise the White House how to deal with the energetic and sometimes unpredictable former KGB official.

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Military chiefs recommend two-step approach to restarting spy flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military chiefs are recommending a two-step approach to resuming surveillance flights near China — beginning along the eastern coast, then extending south to the area where a Navy spy plane collided with a Chinese fighter jet, defense officials said Tuesday.

This phased approach was agreed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has not yet made his final recommendation to President Bush, officials said. The officials discussed the matter on condition they not be identified and cautioned that the president's decision is likely to depend in large part on the outcome of talks in Beijing.

The future of U.S. surveillance flights is on the agenda of a meeting Wednesday between U.S. and Chinese officials, following the collision April 1 of a U.S. Navy surveillance aircraft and a Chinese fighter jet that was shadowing it off China's coast near the southern island of Hainan.

China blamed the EP-3E Aries II for the collision; the United States insisted China's fighter was at fault.

No surveillance flights have been flown in that region since the collision, but they are expected to resume soon.

ABC News reported Tuesday evening that in recommending a phased approach to resuming surveillance flights, the joint chiefs also held out the possibility that armed U.S. fighters could be called on to escort the surveillance planes if China causes problems.

Officials told The Associated Press that fighter escorts were unlikely, but they could not rule it out. These officials said that if fighters were used, they more likely would be land-based U.S. fighters in South Korea or Japan, rather than fighters aboard an aircraft carrier.

The joint chiefs' recommendation that surveillance be resumed first off China's eastern coast apparently reflects reports that, according to Pentagon officials, Chinese fighters from bases in that area have been less aggressive in their intercept tactics than those in the south.

In the view of many Pentagon officials, escorting surveillance flights in international airspace would undermine the administration's argument that the safety of such flights is protected by international law and custom. The Navy planes, loaded with intelligence-gathering equipment including listening devices that monitor Chinese military communications, have flown the length of the Chinese coastline about twice a week. China considers such flights an infringement on its sovereignty.

The surveillance missions last up to 12 hours, meaning fighter escorts would have to be refueled if they were needed throughout the mission. That, in turn, would require aerial tanker flights.

Also, defense officials, speaking privately, suggested such escorts could prove to be counterproductive since they would be seen in Beijing as unnecessarily provocative.

James Lilley, a former ambassador to Beijing, said in an interview Tuesday that while he does not know what the administration intends to do he would not recommend using fighter escorts off China's coast.

"The best thing is to do it without that," he said. "The Chinese would consider it provocative." On the other hand, if Chinese fighters again harass U.S. surveillance aircraft in unsafe ways — as U.S. officials assert was the case on April 1 — then Lilley believes other measures may be needed.

Anthony Cordesman, a defense analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said continuous fighter escorts would be impractical and expensive. An alternative, he said, would be to use escorts only on certain portions of the surveillance route, such as in the Hainan area.

Cordesman believes that if China does not stop harassing U.S. surveillance planes, "the United States may well have to do something to demonstrate its resolve" — possibly using escorts for a short time.

Ed Todd

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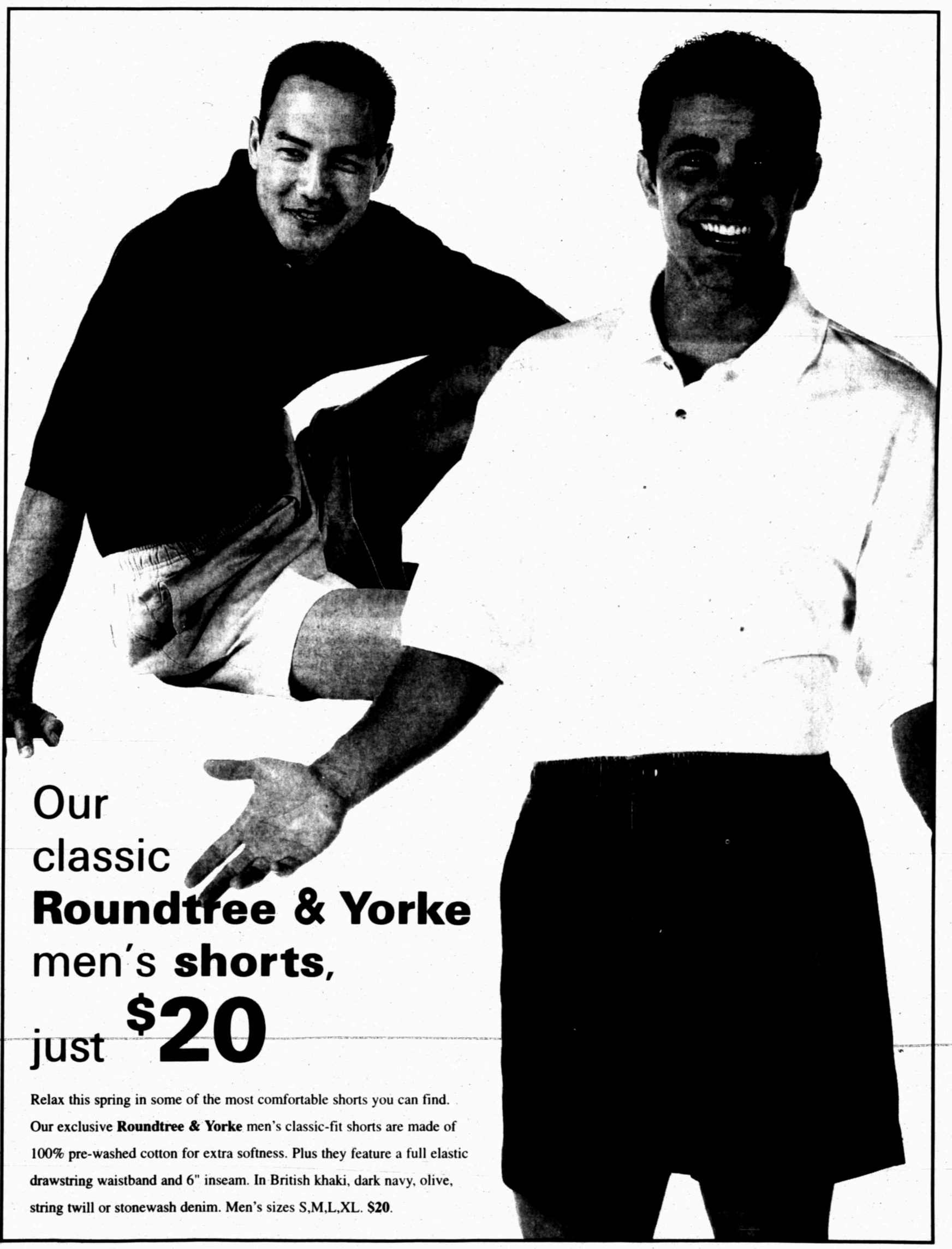
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For the May 5, 2001 city election

Mayor

List your qualifications and experience relevant to this position.

What is your opinion of the report prepared by the Midland Assessment Action Plan (MAAP)? How can that information be utilized to help Midland solve some of our economic problems?

With the recent census, Midland was found to have an increasing minority population. How would you encourage minority citizens to participate in local government, community and business endeavors?

Dale Brown



I'm a CPA, a conservative and an entrepreneurial businessman. I served on City Council five years. My conservative agenda includes cutting property taxes by ten percent, reforming our economic development efforts by demanding results for the way our tax dollars are spent, and encouraging faith based organizations to become more active in tackling community challenges.

Rita and I have lived in Midland for 29 years and are blessed with six children and 16 grandchildren.

Over $100,000 was spent on a study which concluded we needed to diversify our economy and cooperate more with Odessa. Now it's time for action. As Mayor, I'll make sure our economic development dollars are spent wisely and effectively. I believe with lower property taxes and our abundant supply of gas and electricity we can be an attractive community for companies to relocate, especially those hard hit by the California energy crisis. In addition, I'll work to raise standards in our schools, because quality schools are important for our children's future and for attracting businesses.

I encourage all citizens, regardless of race, to be involved in our community. My message of lower property taxes and creatively reforming economic development efforts has been well received by people throughout Midland. I'll work to unite all of Midland behind a clear conservative agenda. My plan to encourage churches and faith based organizations to tackle community challenges has gotten a very positive response. Not every problem has a government solution and I believe people of faith can have a greater impact on issues like alcohol and drug abuse, gang violence, teen pregnancy and affordable housing.

Mike Canon



Education: B.A. and M.A. in Economics from Texas Tech University; Law Degree from The University of Texas Qualifications: Active participation and proven leadership in numerous community related activities and organizations, including Midland Chamber of Commerce (Past-Chairman); Downtown Midland (Co-Founder and Past-Chairman); Midland City Council (Councilman at Large); Vision 2000 (Vice Chair-Economics); Midland Economic Development Council, Midland Action and Assessment Plan. My participation in activities and undertakings such as the above have illustrated my dedication to the community and my ability to provide positive leadership in community related activities.

The Report is a realistic compilation of our assets and liabilities, and strengths and weaknesses. I commend AngelouEconomics for their insightful assessment of our community. The preliminary report highlights the fact that if Midland, as a community, intends to decrease its dependence upon energy, focused efforts will be required. The report accurately identifies categories in which realistic and achievable goals can be reached. When our community receives the final report, we will then have the opportunity and responsibility to apply the information and analysis delivered by Angelou in an organized community effort. I am optimistic that successful results can and will be obtained.

Midland offers many opportunities for participation by its citizens. First, I encourage each citizen to take advantage of the educational opportunities which are available in our public schools as well as in advanced education. In addition, our local government organizations, as well as numerous non-profit organizations in our community provide a variety of opportunities to give back to the community on a volunteer basis. I firmly believe that our community is open to participation by persons from all backgrounds, and I encourage all citizens to seek ways to become more involved, and I believe that those who do will find the experience to be personally rewarding.

Bill Dingus



As your representative on the City Council I have developed a comprehensive understanding of the City of Midland and I can well perform the duties of mayor.

But I will be more than just an efficient "chairman of the board." I will be an approachable, dynamic mayor who is willing to lend an ear or lend a hand ... one who will inspire others with the respect and affection I have for our city.

Angelou Economics didn't sugar-coat the message. They were right on the mark about the challenges we face, including our sputtering economic development efforts, our struggling downtown, our ethnic and race relations, and our dependence on oil.

But the report's recommendations also inspire hope. We have many pluses such as ample office space, an abundance of world-class engineers, ever-improving ties to Mexico, a superior airport, and more.

We will receive the next two installments, "Tourism" and "Strategies", this month and I believe that, with these tools and some good work, we can attract some top-notch "target industries" to Midland.

The "Midland Spirit" is not limited to the Anglo majority. We are a mix of diverse people with the common goal of making Midland great! All successful, modern cities have an international complexion, and Midland is no exception.

We must recognize and embrace our diversity. Overcoming our street-naming apprehension is a small but important step in this process. The entire community should celebrate the successes of the Hispanic Chamber. And our Asian population is a greater asset than many realize.

I will continue to foster friendships, to encourage increased participation, and to appreciate the ongoing contributions of all our communities.

Thomas Flournoy



I am a Native Midlander of 77 years, a veteran of WWII. Been halfway around the world and found no other place I would rather live. I am not a politician, but understand its function very well. I have owned and operated two successful business. one for 12 years and the one I am presently in for 19 years. Hired to manage two other business which were operating at a loss, both were soon profitable.

MAAP. Not having the time to ready, study, meditate and digest the contents of the document, I can only assume that it is factual. I see no real benefits to the city government because most of it is out of its jurisdiction. It does mention WATER in a couple of places and shows no real concern. To add another fifty thousand people, we would be in deep trouble. We need to get serious about all types of wasteful use. REMEMBER...NO RAIN EQUALS NO WATER.

The only minority population we have to my knowledge is those people who are here and are not citizens of The United States of America. If you are a citizen of The United States of America, please explain to me how you can be in the minority? Mexican, Negro, Italian, Canadian, whatever, we all have the same RIGHTS given to us by our Heavenly Father and protected by The Constitution of the United States of America. Please get a copy, read and study it.

Uncontested races

- **City Council, District 4:** Berry Simpson
- **MISD, District 1:** James Fuller

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Polling places

Early voting for the City-MISD election begins today at the County Elections Administrator's Office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

Voters may cast their ballots 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until May 1.

The polling places on May 5 for the City-MISD election are:

City Council District 3:

- Precincts 205, 207, 207A, 207B, 212, 212A, 402: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St.
- Precincts 208, 307, 307A: Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave.
- Precincts 403, 405: Lee High School, 3500 Neeley Ave.

City Council, District 4:

- Precincts 102, 103: Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey
- Precincts 105, 105A,106, 106A: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland
- Precinct 107: Bush Elementary School, 5001 Preston

MISD, District 7:

- Precincts 401, 404, 407: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
- Precincts 408, 408A, 409: Santa Rita , 5306 Whitman
- Precincts 104, 104A: Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin
- Precincts 202, 202A: Greenwood Administration Building, 2700 FM 1379
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- Precincts 308, 310, 310A: Lee Freshman High School, 1400 E. Oak

VOTERS GUIDE

City Council, District 3

List your qualifications and experience relevant to this position.

What is your opinion of the report prepared by the Midland Assessment Action Plan (MAAP)? How can that information be utilized to help Midland solve some of our economic problems?

With the recent census, Midland was found to have an increasing minority population. How would you encourage minority citizens to participate in local government, community and business endeavors?

Scott Dufford



I moved to Midland in 1982 after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. I'm married with three school-age children. I've worked for a major oil company and been involved in the formation, start-up and management of several new business ventures. I have the leadership, economic and business background necessary to get things done and more importantly, I have the time, desire and vision to help make Midland a better place.

The MAAP's study gave us an accurate and insightful assessment of our community. It highlighted the positive aspects of our community as well as its deficiencies. Like all studies, they're useless unless we begin to take action to implement all or part of the recommendations put forth in the plan.

I don't believe in targeting or giving special treatment to certain groups because of race, background or ethnicity. The question should be: How do we encourage all the people of Midland to become more involved in the affairs of our community? The more active participation we have by the citizens of Midland in government, community and business endeavors, the better and stronger our city will become. That should be reason enough to be involved.

Mark H. Nicholas



I started an engineering company five years ago that employs over twenty-five people. Our payroll exceeds one million dollars. I understand the concept of developing business plans, managing money, people and budgets.

I am chairman of the Leadership Midland Curriculum Committee and the Midland Parks and Recreation Commission. Both of these responsibilities have given me a broad involvement and perspective of the city.

I participated in one of the MAAP focus groups. I think it is very helpful to have someone from outside the community to help us with economic development. It is important to know where we are as a community before we charge into the future. The MAAP report will help us take advantage of our strengths and focus our energies towards economic development. I believe we can form teams of interested business people to implement ideas contained in the early reports. We may find ways to promote economic diversification without having an ED fund.

Many minority citizens are currently involved in local government, community and business endeavors. Citizens across the city can apply for positions on the many city boards and commissions through the City Secretary's Office. Volunteers are needed by virtually all of the nonprofit agencies in Midland. This is an excellent way to get involved and make a difference in the community. I am proud to be associated with the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. They are very active in a wide range of education, business and community endeavors.

Norma Webb



Perhaps my strongest qualification is my 32 year old passion for serving my community and the belief that I can make a difference. Business experience: Business owner, Connection; Director of communications, CAF; Executive Director, Midland Arts Assembly and Junior Achievement; Education: BS Texas Tech, M Ed UTPB, Leadership Texas graduate. Currently: Midland Airport Board, Texas Aerospace Commission, Previous community involvement: Chairman, Salvation Army; President, Arts Assembly; President, Arts Association; Chairman, Jessica's Heroes Parade, and many others.

The plan reiterates our ongoing problem. Midland is at a crossroad: are we going to grow and prosper or are we simply going to drift? Airport Development: Midland is so obviously perfect for aviation related businesses such as pilot training, airplane painting and refurbishing, parts manufacturing, etc. Our Foreign Trade Zone provides an excellent economic development vehicle. Ample commercial and residential space: A building survey which would be a cooperative effort between the City, the Chamber, Realtors, building owners, and service providers would assist with knowing our product (empty buildings). We need specifics: fiber optic capabilities, electrical capacity, heating and cooling capacity, etc. before marketing.

Our city is a good place to live because of active citizens, participating at every level of city organization. most visibly, the members our Boards and Commissions play a large role in determining our community's future. These individuals help in developing our parks and recreation system, that thousands of our kids use. The Airport Board helps formulate long term policy. Planning and Zoning thinks ahead to maintain a high quality of life as we grow and prosper. Many others advise the City Council. All of these boards need active thoughtful people who are interested in Midland's future. Representation from all segments of our community should be encouraged. As a member of the City Council, I will word hard toward that goal.

Midland Independent School District, District 7

List your qualifications and experience relevant to this position.

As a school board member what goals will you set for our new superintendent and how will you assist him to accomplish these?

In the context of single member districts and diverse interests in our community, how would you balance these needs with the good of the entire district?

Joe Andrews



I have resided in Midland for almost twelve years and have two children attending M.I.S.D. I am a graduate of Texas A&M University and have over twenty-five years of financial analytical experience. In my current position, I am charged with the adminstration of an anuual budget and work to insure the success of the employees that work for the bank. The opportunity to have worked on various civic and community boards has provided me with a good insight as to the expectations of this community.

Retention of experienced teachers and "overall" district improvement of our TASS scores are two goals I would like to see us as a board establish as priorities to work to achieve. I know that TASS improvement is already a top priority of the current board. Our new superintendent needs to be given the opportunity to offer his suggestions and input as to how best to address these issues and others that face our school district. As a board member, I do not view my job as that of "micro managing" the superintendent but that of working collectively as a unit to improve our school.

Although this position "theoretically" is to represent district 7, I will insure that the vote I cast is in the best interest of all students. With each decision, certainly some segment of our student population will be affected. We just need to insure that the same segment of students are not the same ones affected with each decision.

John E. Miller



After dropping out of school, at the end of my junior year, I went on to get my GED and then earn an Associate of Science in Law Enforcement and Bachelor of Arts in Behavior Science from the University of Maine. Several years later I earned an MBA from Oklahoma City University. I have a great deal of experience working with community groups throughout west Texas that will benefit me in this position.

I believe the number one goal for the new superintendent would be to regain the confidence and trust of the community in the school district. It would be important to have a policy of open communication and honestly with the community. I would expect him to establish a framework of fiscal responsibility that would guarantee improvement of the education of our children, offering both vocational and academic tracks designed to achieve the high standards our community expects. I would support these goals by budgeting funds that would empower teachers and insuring they had the resources to do their jobs well.

Parents living around the two Magnet schools should not have to see their children bused again. LFHS's needs must be addressed as should the best utilization of Coleman HS. Trustees represent single member districts but serve the community at large. They need to have the entire District's best interest in mind when carrying out their responsibilities. Most people I talk with want fiscal responsibility, they want the truth and full disclosure in which to base their decisions, it is not just an issue of my district. I would balance all of this and more by being a independent thinker and team member.

Charles "Rocky" Smith



I'm a concerned parent . Concerned about the education of my children and children across MISD. I was a membr of COMP (Coalition of Midland Parents) and was able to speak with a varied group of parents, and gain new insights. I've spoken at public hearings held on the busing issue, the search criteria for the new superintendent, the MISD calendar meeting, and at two different public meetings concerning standarized attire.

The trust between the public and the board needs to be reestablished. That can only be accomplished by open and honest communication with the public.

The impression that funds aren't being used as best they could for education is a concern. Perhaps an audit of the district is needed to either prove or disprove these concerns and put the public more at ease.

There needs to be more parental involvement in MISD. Perhaps a volunteer ombudsman program would put forth the opportunity for more parental involvement. It would also offer, hopefully, a feeling that policy is being applied equally, which some people feel is not the case at present.

I would balance these needs by simply listening to parents in my district, and getting input from parents in the rest of MISD. The best way to see what is needed is to get a wide view from across the city and county, and by combining the common ground that I feel is there, the entire district will benefit. Seeking common ground, open discourse, respect of divergent views even in disagreement, those are the ways to best work with the community.

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Cincinnati residents call for new city leadership

By James Hannah
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Angry residents packed a City Council meeting Tuesday to speak out against the police shooting of an unarmed black man and to call for changes in police hiring and disciplinary practices.

City leaders hope changes to the department will quell the anger that sparked riots last week after the death of 19-year-old Timothy Thomas, who was killed by a white officer. About 200 people filled council chambers during the meeting to consider a change to the way the city hires its police chief.

Norma Payne said when she looks at city officials she sees "the same old slave masters," and "the same Gestapo of Hitler's regime."

"When I look at you, I think you may be the KKK in disguise," the black woman said. Six of Cincinnati's nine City Council members are white; the city of 331,000 people is 43 percent black.

Currently the chief's job goes to one of the city's assistant chiefs, but many black leaders say a national search could yield a chief who is more receptive to change and not beholden to officers.

Brian Loewe, a student at Xavier University, also called for new leadership.

"There is nothing more profane than having black children killed by police," Loewe said.

After hearing citizens' comments for five hours, council referred the charter changes to a committee for more study. Any changes in the charter would have to be placed on the ballot and approved by voters.



AP Photo
Citizens address the Cincinnati City Council during an afternoon session in downtown Cincinnati at City Hall Tuesday.

'When I look at you, I think you may be the KKK in disguise.'

— Norma Payne, resident of Cincinnati

Three days of arson, looting and attacks on motorists followed the April 7 shooting death of Thomas, who was running from officers trying to arrest him on misdemeanor and traffic warrants.

Police arrested more than 800 people during demonstrations and a citywide curfew — lifted Monday — was put in place for the first time since the race riots of 1968.

The FBI, police and the county prosecutor are investigating the shooting. Fifteen blacks have died in confrontations with police since 1995, four of them since November.

Officer Stephen Roach, who shot Thomas, is on paid administrative leave. The president of the police union has said Roach believed Thomas had a gun and that his life was in danger.

A Hamilton County grand jury was expected to begin hearing evidence soon about the shooting. Prosecutor Michael Allen said he is aware that black residents are watching to see whether Roach is indicted, but that his office would handle the case like any other.

"If there's an indictment, it will be because of the facts of the case, and not because of pressure from the community," Allen said. "We're going to present it straight up and let the members of the grand jury make the decision."

Another grand jury has begun hearing evidence against people suspected of crimes during last week's rioting, Allen said. Prosecutors and police have been reviewing videotapes of the unrest to try to identify rioters.

Meanwhile, local police and FBI investigators are also still trying to determine why police and a state trooper fired pellet beanbags at people who witnesses described as peaceful protesters. Two people were injured in Saturday's shooting, which followed Thomas' funeral.


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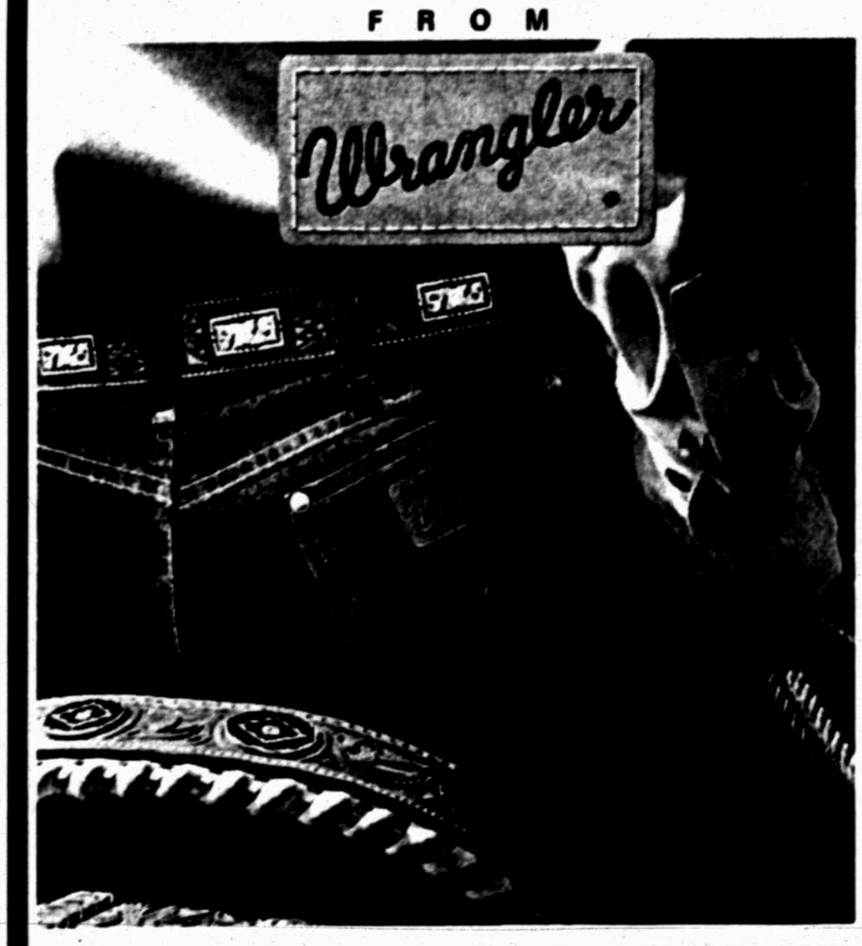
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Mississippi votes to keep Confederate emblem in state flag

By Emily Wagster
Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi voted overwhelmingly to keep the Confederate emblem on its flag Tuesday, rejecting suggestions from the governor and business leaders that a new flag would help the state escape its segregationist past.

With 87 percent of the precincts reporting, 420,806 voters, or 66 percent, favored keeping the old flag and 218,786 voters, or 34 percent, wanted to replace it.

Mississippi is the last state to prominently display the emblem on its flag.

Former Gov. William Winter, who led a commission last year that recommended a new banner, said he was disappointed.

"I take reassurance in the fact that so many Mississippians did cast a vote for a symbol of unity for our state," Winter said. "I hope that out of this effort will come an increased understanding of our continuing obligation to work for a Mississippi that has its face turned to the future and not the past."

In a state where William Faulkner said the past is never dead, the flag debate, while largely peaceful, polarized some voters along racial lines.

In DeSoto County, a predominantly white county in the Memphis suburbs, the old flag led by a six-to-one margin. In Hinds County, the majority-black county that includes Jackson, the new flag led two-to-one.

Voters had two choices: keep the current 1894 flag with the Confederate emblem of 13 white stars on a blue X, or adopt a new flag with 20 white stars on a blue square, denoting Mississippi's role as the 20th state.

Farmer Terry Galey voted to keep the old banner.

"I've had things on my farm that have been working for 20 years and if they're still working, why change them?" he said Tuesday, a crisp spring day during cotton-planting time across the Delta.

The results were in line with a poll last month in which two-thirds of respondents favored keeping the 1894 flag. The poll, commissioned by The Associated Press and other news organizations, was conducted before advocates on either side geared up with ads, telephone calls and rallies.

Some whites said they support the old flag because it represents their heritage and was the banner they saluted as children. Many blacks see the emblem as a symbol of past injustices, including beatings and lynchings by the Ku Klux Klan. The state, with 2.8 million people, is 61 percent white and 36 percent black.



AP Photo

Stanley K. Lott of West Columbia, S.C., drapes himself in the Confederate battle flag as he calls out for support for the 1894 Mississippi flag, Tuesday afternoon, at the Capitol in Jackson, Miss. Lott was one of several people who used the Capitol as a backdrop while calling for support for the flag bearing the battle emblem. Voters Tuesday were to decide on whether to select the 1894 flag or a new banner with 20 white stars on a blue square as the state flag.

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and many business leaders supported the new flag, saying it would help move the state forward economically and socially.

The debate arose after the Mississippi Supreme Court ruled last May that the state technically has no flag, because the 1894 design was left out when the state code was updated in 1906. The Legislature decided to let the voters choose.

The vote is part of a larger debate across the South about dealing with past racism and facing the future.

In neighboring Alabama, jury selection is under way in the trial of a white man accused in one of the civil rights era's most notorious crimes, the 1963 bombing of Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. The bombing killed four black girls.

In recent years, prosecutors in Mississippi and other states also have dusted off files on old civil rights cases.

In 1994, a jury convicted Byron de la Beckwith of assassinating NAACP leader Medgar Evers in Jackson in 1963. Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore said he is also pursuing leads in a case against those accused of killing three civil rights workers in 1964.

Other Southern states have also wrestled with symbols of the Confederacy.

South Carolina lawmakers, under economic pressure from the NAACP, last year removed a Confederate flag from atop the Statehouse dome. In January, Georgia legislators shrank the Confederate symbol that had dominated that state's flag since 1956.

Many Alabama cities and counties have stopped flying the state's flag — a red X over a white background, adopted in 1895 — because some say it looks too much like the Confederate banner.

"I think that the recent changes, including discussions on changing symbols, reopening old civil rights murder cases, as well as developments like new business, all indicate that the South is maturing," said Susan Glisson, interim director of the Institute for Racial Reconciliation at the University of Mississippi.

Glisson is among those who advocated a new flag in Mississippi. She said the 1894 banner represents "terror" for too many citizens.

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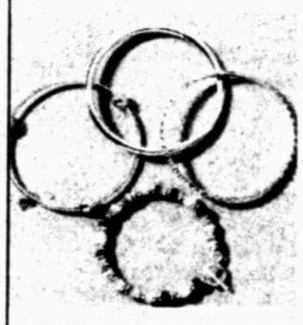
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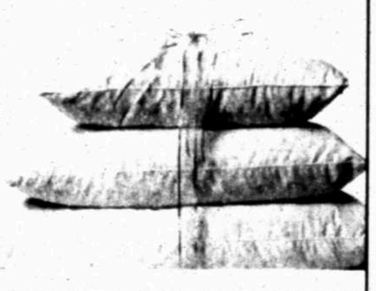
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Voters ought to let their voices be heard at polls

As voters begin to head to the polls as early as today, there are two candidates who already are assured of victory.

On May 5, Midland voters will choose a new mayor, fill a Midland City Council seat and determ0ine who will fill the District 7 Midland Independent School District board of trustees seat. Early voting in the election begins today.

But voters won't see an opponent's name listed next to the name of Midland City Council District 4 representative Berry Simpson on the ballot. He did not draw an opponent in the race and will automatically be returned to the seat he has held for the past five years.

Simpson clearly enjoys his work on the City Council and takes it seriously. He pours a great deal of time and energy into his duties for the city. Most recently, Simpson traveled with a city delegation to Atlanta to help nail down the deal that will bring Cingular Wireless and roughly 1,000 new jobs to Midland.

Simpson had entertained the idea of running for mayor but ultimately decided his commitment to his job and his family would prevent him from running at this time. But he continues to hold out the possibility that he might run for mayor in the future, and we would urge him to continue to consider that option.

Incumbent school board member James Fuller also did not draw an opponent in the May 5 election. His name won't appear on the ballot as the school district canceled the uncontested election in that district.

Fuller points to his perseverance as one of his strongest qualities and is adamant that he views his service on the school board as a long-term commitment. He is the longest-serving member on the MISD School Board.

Although often controversial, Fuller brings a needed dimension to the school board and his contributions are valuable.

One dynamic in the mayor's race has changed now that longtime civic leader Buddy Sipes has dropped out of the race and endorsed former rival Mike Canon. Polls showed Sipes was trailing in the race and conventional wisdom around town was that Canon and Sipes drew votes from the same crowd.

In his short-lived mayoral campaign, Sipes effectively raised some important issues. We applaud his courage and his undeniable community spirit.

We have endorsed Joe Andrews in the District 7 school board race, Scott Dufford in the Midland City Council District 3 race, and Canon in the mayoral contest.

Whether you agree with our endorsements or not, we hope you will take the time to exercise your right to vote in these important local races.

Government is made strong through active citizen participation.

Early voting begins today and the election will be held on May 5.

If you feel you need more information about the candidates, the League of Women Voters and the Midland Reporter-Telegram will co-sponsor a forum to which all of the candidates have been invited at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Road Runner Room at Midland College. The public is encouraged to attend the forum, listen to the candidates and ask questions.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 18, the 108th day of 2001. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

On this date:

In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires. About 700 people died.

In 1921, Junior Achievement, created to encourage business skills in young people, was incorporated.

In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1946, the League of Nations went out of business.

In 1949, the Irish republic was proclaimed.

In 1955, physicist Albert Einstein died in Princeton, N.J.

In 1978, the U.S. Senate voted 68-32 to turn the Panama Canal over to Panamanian control on December 31, 1999.

In 1980, Zimbabwe Rhodesia became the independent nation of Zimbabwe.

In 1994, former President Nixon suffered a stroke at his home in Park Ridge, N.J.; he died four days later at a New York hospital.

William Safire

Rumsfeld adds a futuristic player at Defense

WASHINGTON — The most important unknown forward thinker in America today is Andrew Marshall. Pentagon brass shuddered when Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld named this legendary shatterer of shibboleths to be his adviser on "net assessment" and made him a key player in the review that will reshape our armed services.



Safire

The freshest mind in the Puzzle Palace belongs to a man whose next birthday will be his 80th. He began going against the grain in 1949 at the RAND think tank when that acronym stood for "research and development"; since then, two generations of Pentagonians have tolerated Marshall's iconoclasm on the off-chance that he may be right.

"Andy is a thoughtful person," says Rumsfeld, "who's had a pattern of finding brilliant young people to assist him in assessing what the world will look like. His program is still up at 20,000 feet and we'll need to work out operational concepts, but we're getting there."

Marshall's group is one of a dozen at Defense taking new looks at everything from "acquisition reform" (we've doubled the years it takes to produce new weapons systems, guaranteeing obsolescence on delivery) to "spectrum studies" (Jim Schlesinger finds we had one-tenth as many people in Kosovo as in the Persian Gulf War but they used 100 times the bandwidth).

Because the study groups have not yet been connected, expect only a tweaking of defense budgets this year: "We can't spin this thing on a dime," says Rumsfeld, "everyone has to have his chop." Best guess is that coordinated changes in strategy and armament will be presented this winter and furiously fought out next year over the 2003 budget.

Asked for an inkling of its direction, the defense secretary replies: "We're moving from a threat-based strategy to a capability-based strategy." In unhyphenated English, that means scrapping the old idea of readiness to fight two conventional wars simultaneously, and substituting a new ability quickly to project a force powerful enough to win a conflict anywhere in the world.

"'The key words are 'dissuade' and 'reassure,'" says Rumsfeld, the former everything. "If our goal is to dissuade (not 'deter' — that's associated with nuclear) adversaries, we must have sufficient capability to reassure allies that they need not be blackmailed into accommodating pressures on their borders."

It's no secret that the greatest need for "dissuasion" is shifting eastward — from the old Soviet threat to the new threat posed by an unstable, oil-hungry, adventurist China. In the other-cheeked Bush response to China's reckless endangerment of the U.S. reconnaissance aircraft, Rumsfeld took a back seat. Even now, asked about the costs to be imposed on such aggressive conduct, he adverts only to an economic impact: "When business executives and academics, in Japan and Taiwan and here, see a country seize 24 people and not allow a phone call, they have to ask — do I want to invest there?"

In the short term, I think a much stronger answer is required, including resumption of surveillance flights by Defense, denial of MFN by Congress, and arms for Taiwan's self-defense from the White House.

Long term, the response will be found in our new strategy: top priority is missile defense, based on land and sea and directed from space. Projecting power across the Pacific will require more stealthy long-range bombers like the B-2, fewer interceptors like the F-22 or the Joint Strike Fighter.

We'll see fewer vulnerable large carriers, more small ones; lighter tanks and laser artillery; more high-altitude robot reconnaissance planes and low-level photo-drones. With fewer overseas bases, tilt-rotor cargo planes will be needed to airlift mobile forces to remote airfields.

Today's layered military establishment has almost as many inspectors as our army has shooters. Tomorrow's military intelligence will have to anticipate cyberterrorists and germ warriors, and our psywar teams must interpret Asian cultures and behavior patterns that Westerners find hard to fathom.

Asked what the new strategic approach would be named, Rumsfeld told the octogenarian futurist Andy Marshall: "If it's good, we'll call it the Bush Doctrine. If it's not, it's Marshall Plan Two."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



Marianne Means

Independent shows how not to run for president

WASHINGTON — Two years ago, Sen. Robert Smith of New Hampshire was a presidential candidate, first for the Republican nomination and later, when the GOP failed to appreciate him, as an independent. This is big stuff, right?

Now he's so unpopular and politically vulnerable in his home state that Republicans, afraid of losing control of the Senate, are pressing him not to seek re-election next year. At the age of 60 he's the Democrats' fattest target, and the Republicans want to get rid of him first.



Means

What happened here? Does this say something alarming about the presidential election process or was Smith simply so delusional he deserves his current comeuppance?

The latter is the obvious answer. But as usual with politics there's a bigger story, including the contrasting role of President George W. Bush. It is worth mentally revisiting the Smith aberration.

As a presidential candidate, Smith had little to offer voters. He had no national name recognition, no political identification beyond a rigid right-wing conservatism and no distinctive congressional record of achievement. He didn't even have the requisite charming personality and photogenic looks. By the time he gave up his foolish presidential ambitions, he had only 3 percent support for the venture in his home state and 1 percent nationwide. He didn't even make it to the first primary in New Hampshire, his home base.

So how did Smith get the notion that he was presidential material? We've all heard that old joke that every senator looks in the mirror and thinks he would make a better president than the idiot occupying the White House. There's as much truth as humor in that.

But Smith's misadventure also reflects the complicated nature of the early weeding-out process that characterizes every presidential contest.

As President Clinton began his second term in 1997, Smith concluded that Republican principles were so wispy that any conservative purist with sound ideological credentials could take over the party and set the 2000 presidential campaign's philosophical agenda. The legendary political machine of the religious right was faltering and ready for fresh leadership. Clinton's re-election had wreaked havoc on the self-confidence of the political opposition.

But Smith wasn't the only ultraconservative thinking that way. Then-Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri, commentator Patrick Buchanan, anti-abortion activist Gary Bauer, former Vice President Dan Quayle, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and magazine mogul Steve Forbes also dreamed of becoming the new voice of the party's right wing.

The ultra-conservatives overestimated their appeal and underestimated the importance of the moderate tone then-Gov. George W. Bush was taking.

As a candidate, Bush also had useful attributes nobody in the right-wing crowd enjoyed — a famous non-threatening name, a solid political foundation in a big state, the financial backing of big mainstream corporations and only Sen. John McCain of Arizona as competition for the middle of the road.

And in his zeal to chase the White House, Smith forgot the cardinal rule of politics: Never abandon your base and remember your friends. To outdo his rival ideologues, Smith stressed positions too far right for the taste of most New Hampshire voters. He began running for president only months after his narrow 3 percent 1997 re-election victory for a second Senate term. He demonstrated his gratitude to the home folks by promptly campaigning in Iowa, which holds the first presidential caucus and where he wound up spending 42 days in 1997.

Recent New Hampshire polls indicate that local Republicans have suitably rewarded his arrogance with a strong preference for Rep. John Sununu in the 2002 primary. Sununu is also conservative, but he's not an extremist.

The contrast between Smith's mistakes and Bush's path to power illustrates the difference between a smart political strategist and a dumb one. As president, Bush has governed to please his base on the economic and cultural right, maintaining the moderate language of his campaign while consolidating the support of his friends. But Bush understood what Smith did not — although opportunism may be the engine of politics, it should be decently muffled to avoid scaring the horses.

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Letters

Clay's comments stray from real intent of KMB

On March 22, I read the article by Kasey Kelly entitled "Keep Midland Beautiful Eyes South Side Effort." The headline caught my attention yet the comments attributed to Don Clay disturbed me. Even after I threw the newspaper away I could not forget what was quoted.

After taking the Reporter-Telegram out of my trash the next morning and re-reading the article I discovered my memory did not play tricks on me. If you did not read the article it stated KMB was working with the South Side Project in an effort to clean up the south side. Clay was discussing the efforts to clean up the neighborhood, yet found it necessary to include in his comments something about, "lower test scores in African-Americans." My question is what, pray tell, do test scores have, if anything, to do with whether a neighborhood is clean?

For the record, I am an "African American" and I don't believe test scores, high or low, should be a qualification for caring about your neighborhood or picking up trash. Although I do not live on the south side of Midland I do care about all neighborhoods in our city! KMB and bringing the south side back to a higher standard seemed to be what the article was about if you read the headline. However Clay seems to have had another agenda he was expressing that had nothing to do with KMB, clean up efforts or the revitalization of a neighborhood.

Pamela Vaughn

Midland City Council could use Webb's experience

Norma Webb is running for the District 3 office on the City Council. I heartily recommend you vote for Norma Webb because she will bring to the council a very business oriented mind with years of experience promoting the development of Midland. I have known Norma for more than 20 years and have found her to be enthusiastic in her support for Midland, well informed about the economic development needs of Midland, and a very good leader. Norma is the right person at the right time to help Midland, and I recommend you vote for her.

Alan E. Byars

Dufford has what it takes to make Midland successful

Scott Dufford is a geologist and a successful businessman, who has the economic background, leadership experience and commitment to the community Midland needs on the City Council. He and his wife, Beth have three children and are active in their church. Scott has that "can do" attitude and West Texas spirit to accomplish any task. As a member of the City Council, I know Scott will work to lower property taxes, diversify and strengthen Midland's economy and he will bring creative ideas to revitalizing downtown.

Scott Dufford is an excellent choice for City Council.

Cory Hall

Canon understands how to plan ahead, always has

I was speaking with Mike Canon. We were 14 years old, in the ninth grade at San Jacinto Junior High. Mike mentioned he had decided to take Latin for his language requirement when we reached Midland High. Latin had the reputation of being much more difficult and time consuming to learn than French, Spanish or German. Mike had decided Latin would better equip him for law school. So, at 14 years of age, Mike looks ahead eight or nine years and makes the tough, but correct choice.

Today, I understand Midland should be concerned about its future. Apparently, Midland needs leaders who can determine what our options are and make the tough choices to insure Midland's future. Canon is that kind of leader. Always was.

Canon would make a great mayor of Midland.

Richard Ervin

Congo

By Chris Tomlin
Associated Press

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Congolese rebels, Rwandan officials dispute findings in U.N. report

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

BENI, Congo — Rebels holding northern Congo have disputed the findings of a U.N. report on the exploitation of natural resources during the 2 1/2-year war in the central African country, calling it biased and uninformed.

A U.N.-appointed panel urged the 189 U.N. member states on Monday to freeze the financial assets of all Congolese rebel movements and their leaders, and called for an immediate arms embargo on the rebel groups. It also urged the U.N. Security Council to consider extending the embargo to countries that support the rebels — Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi.

It did not call for any action against the government's supporters — Zimbabwe, Angola and Namibia.

Francois Mwamba, the Congolese Liberation Front's finance secretary, said the authors of the report failed to meet with him or any other northern rebel leader to discuss exports.

The Rwandan-backed Congolese Rally for Democracy — which controls eastern Congo — withheld comment on the U.N. report until they have had a chance to review it. But Patrick Mazimhaka, Rwanda's envoy to Congo, said it was biased.

"By targeting the rebels and their backers, the U.N. is fighting the Kinshasa (government) war," Mazimhaka said. "It is a report the U.N. should be ashamed of, as it is totally biased against one side in the conflict, relying heavily on hearsay and quoting unnamed and biased sources who have grievances against Rwanda."

John Nagenda, a senior media adviser to Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, also questioned the qualifications of the report's authors.

"The report comes out like gossip, it does not read like a proper report. It reads like a slapdash report," Nagenda said.

Mwamba, whose group has been backed by Uganda, defended the export of minerals from rebel-held areas in the north, saying his group applies the same procedures used by the government in Kinshasa. The principal exports are diamonds, gold, timber and coltan — a natural alloy of columbite and tantalite used to manufacture high-tech electronics.

Mwamba said his group issues licenses, collects taxes and ensures exporters operate under international norms. Concessions are issued by local leaders, and anyone can do business in northern Congo, not just Ugandans.

"You can find people here from Lebanon, Central African Republic and Belgium doing business," Mwamba said Sunday.

Both rebel groups have become increasingly frustrated with what they see as United Nations bias in the peace process. The eastern rebels denied U.N. peacekeepers permission to deploy in Kisangani on Sunday because U.N. officials refused to condemn cease-fire violations by government forces.

The region's U.N. commander, Maj. Gen. Mountaga Diallo, was headed to the eastern town of Goma today with several ambassadors to speak with the rebels, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said in New York.

On Tuesday, the U.N. Security Council urged the rebel group to honor its agreement to allow the soldiers into the key Congo River port.

Rebels kill 13 Russian soldiers in Chechnya

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — The latest series of mine explosions and attacks by rebels in Chechnya has killed 13 federal troops and wounded more than 30 others, while Russian forces retaliated with an artillery barrage of rebel positions in the southern mountains, officials said Tuesday.

The insurgents opened fire on federal outposts 20 times since Monday, killing five Russian troops and wounding 12 others, said an official with the civilian administration in Chechnya, who asked not to be named.

Another three Russian servicemen died Monday in a gun battle with rebels in the village of Zandak in southeastern Chechnya. One rebel fighter also died in the clash, the official said.

Three Russian soldiers died and six were wounded when a Russian military truck blew up on a rebel mine near the southern village of Alkhan-Yurt. Another two were killed and six wounded when their armored personnel carrier hit a mine near the city of Urus-Martan.

In two separate attacks Monday involving radio-controlled land mines, rebels blew up cars belonging to village administrators in Alleroi and Kurchaloi. The officials escaped unhurt but several people were injured.

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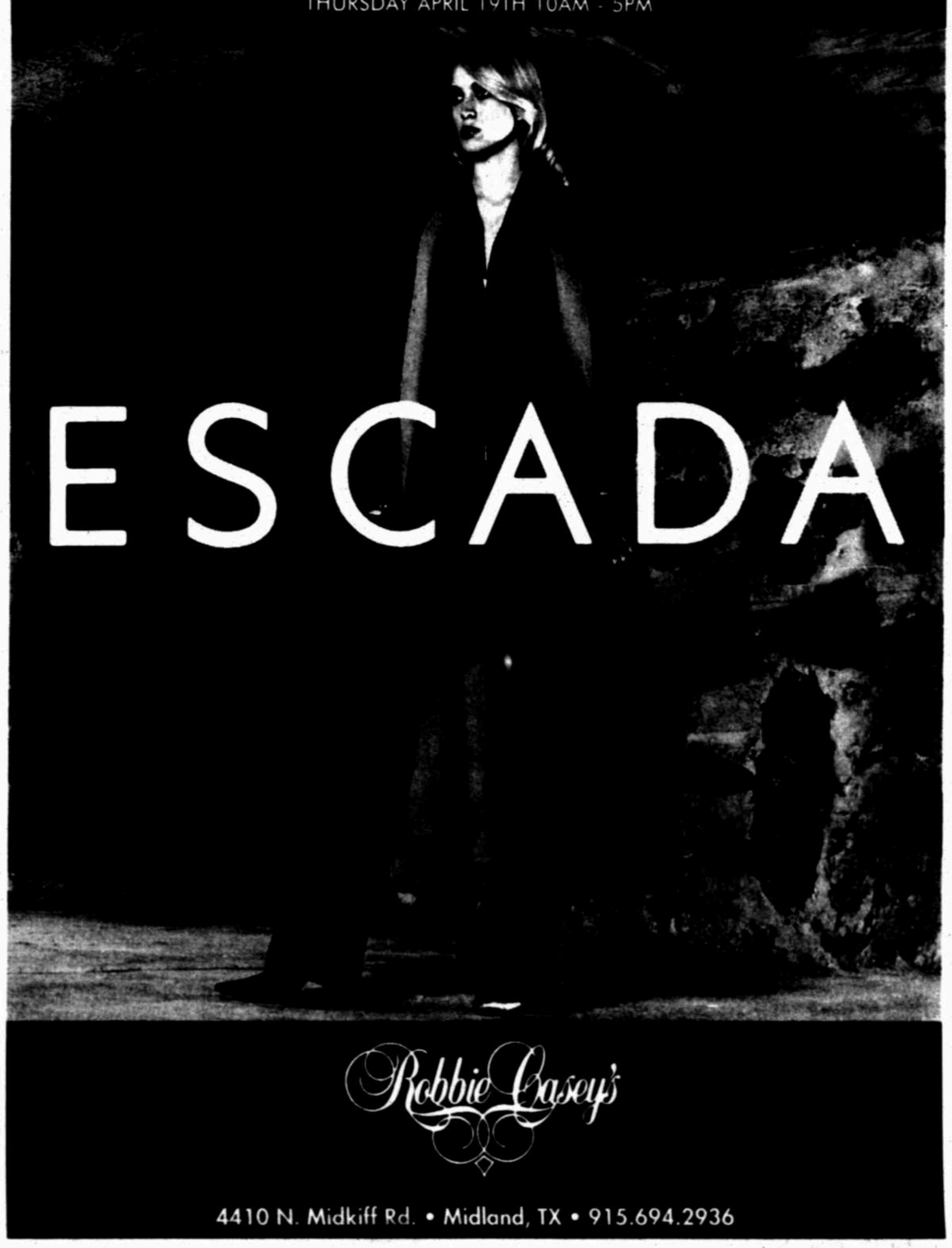
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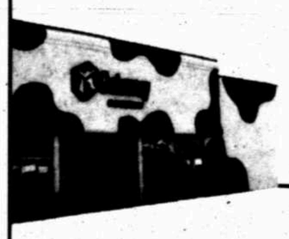
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Israel seizes Palestinian-controlled area after mortars hit Israeli town

By Pamela Sampson
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israel pulled its forces out of a strip of Palestinian territory in Gaza on Tuesday after holding it less than a day, the military said. The withdrawal followed sharp U.S. criticism over the incursion.

After a barrage of heavy rocket fire, Israel seized nearly a square mile of the Gaza Strip early Tuesday in retaliation for a mortar attack on an Israeli desert town. It was the first time Israel took over Palestinian-controlled territory since peace accords were signed in 1994.

The military said the withdrawal was completed before dawn today.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat denounced the seizure as an "unforgivable crime" and said his people would "not kneel before gangs."

Secretary of State Colin Powell called the action in Gaza "excessive and disproportionate," and said Israel should respect its commitment to the Palestinians. "The situation is threatening to escalate further, posing the risk of a broader conflict," Powell said.

Israel initially said it could hold the territory — an area of orange groves and farmland — for months until Palestinian mortar fire stopped. But Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's aides were quick to say their forces would withdraw when the danger of mortar attacks was gone.

Palestinian security officials, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said U.S. officials told them the Israelis would withdraw from the area.

A military statement said the pullout began after the mission was accomplished.

The Israeli assault came in response to mortar fire Monday night on Sderot, a working class town of 24,000 about 2 1/2 miles east of Gaza. The town is a stronghold of support for Sharon, and his sheep ranch is 5 miles away. The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the mortars, but Israel blamed Palestinian security forces.

Flares lit up the sky Monday night as Israeli forces shelled and rocketed Palestinian police stations across the Gaza Strip, killing a policeman and injuring 36 other people. Soon after, troops crossed into the corner of Gaza closest to Sderot, seizing and tearing down abandoned Palestinian security posts. Under Israeli tank fire, army bulldozers razed orange groves outside the Palestinian town of Beit Hanoun, and Israeli troops built fortified positions.

During the barrage, hundreds of Palestinians, including crying children, ran into the streets in Gaza City's Rimal neighborhood, where rockets punched holes in the facade of a police headquarters. Rimal resident Ghada Skaik, whose bedroom window was shattered, said she spent a sleepless night. "If you go to bed and you can't feel safe, then where can you go and feel safe?" she said.

By daybreak, after Israeli troops settled into their new positions, tanks periodically fired toward Palestinians trying to approach the area. Palestinian medics carrying the body of a Palestinian policeman away from the rubble of a Beit Hanoun police compound were sent running by Israeli fire, at one point dropping to the ground to take cover.

Two Palestinian boys were killed by Israeli gunfire late Tuesday. In Gaza's Rafat refugee camp, Bara el-Shael, 10, was shot by soldiers, relatives and doctors said. In el-Khader, near Bethlehem in the West Bank, Rami Musa, 16, was killed when an Israeli tank shelled his home, Palestinians said. The Israeli military said there was an exchange of fire at el-Khader.

Since the violence erupted on Sept. 28, 474 people have been killed, including 391 Palestinians, 64 Israeli Jews and 19 others.

Israeli tanks also cut the Gaza Strip into three parts, preventing north-south traffic and paralyzing life in the crowded territory of 1 million Palestinians. The crossing from Gaza into Egypt was sealed.

Stranded Palestinian commuters resorted to the Mediterranean beach — the only remaining passage. Young women in long robes and white headscarves, some carrying schoolbooks, walked along the beach, and donkey carts and tractors ferried passengers.

The Israeli commander of the region, Brig. Gen. Yair Naveh, said that the seizure of the territory — about a square mile — removed Sderot from the danger of mortars.

Israeli troops withdrew from two-thirds of the 140-square-mile Gaza Strip in 1994, as part of interim peace accords with the Palestinians.

Since the outbreak of Israeli-Palestinian fighting in September, Israeli troops have entered Palestinian-controlled territory from time to time, but each time withdrew quickly.

Palestinians had fired dozens of mortars at Israeli targets in recent weeks, mainly Jewish settlements in Gaza. The attack on Sderot caused no damage or injuries, but was the first on a town inside Israel proper.

"This is unjustified and crosses the line," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told Israel radio. "There's a limit to everything."

Arafat said the Palestinians would fight until they obtained statehood. "Everyone must understand that our strong people will not kneel in front of the gangs that are attacking our masses and our citizens and our villages and our refugee camps and cities," he said after returning from a meeting in Egypt with President Hosni Mubarak.

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Mubarak, who has tried to mediate an end to the fighting, said peace efforts were now dead. "I don't see any possibility of success this way," Mubarak said, blaming Sharon for the flareup.

The land was seized at a time of renewed tensions on Israel's border with Lebanon. Lebanese Hezbollah guerrillas killed an Israeli soldier in a weekend rocket attack, followed by an Israeli airstrike against Syrian targets in Lebanon, a first since the 1980s.

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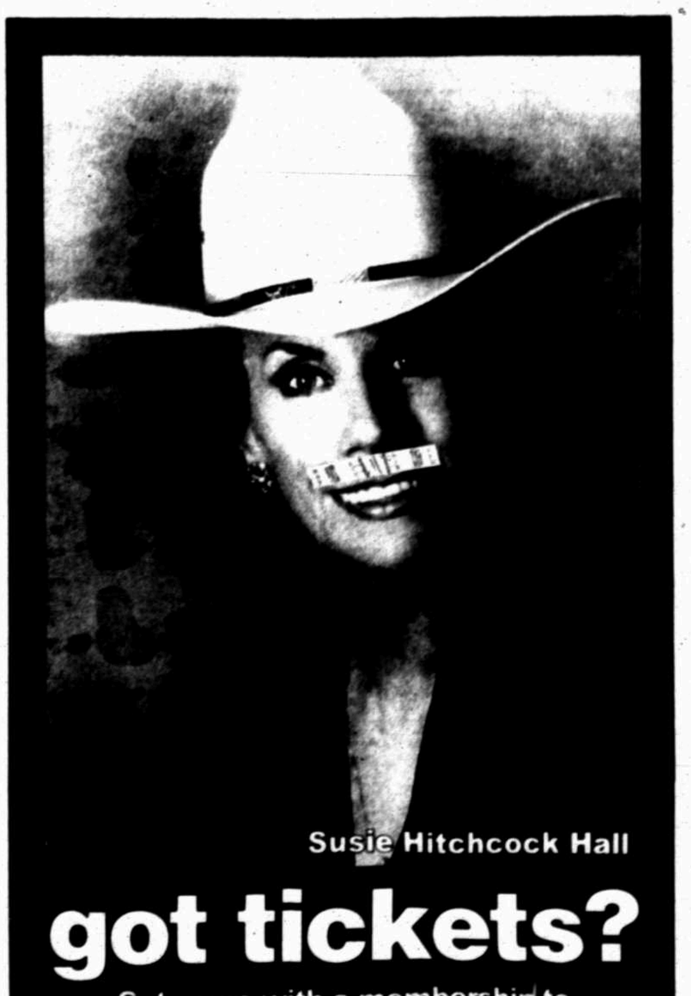
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Magnets: Parents to be notified this week

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Alison Peeler said she is ready for her son to start his "adventure in learning."

Denise Smith doesn't think her son is challenged enough and wants to see him blossom among a more diverse group of children.

But Monica Alvarez just wants her daughter to stay at the school she's been in since kindergarten.

Parents all over Midland who have been anxiously waiting to find out whether their child had been accepted to either of MISD's magnet schools will have to wait no longer.

After the attendance lottery was completed a week ago to determine which children will be filling the magnets, parents will now be finding out what school their child will attend this fall.

"We're trying to get out the letters to those kids who were not accepted and those who did not apply," said Patricia Maurer, MISD's director of magnet schools. "They should get them tomorrow or the day after next."

Letters notifying parents whether or not their child will be attending the district's new magnet schools at Pease Elementary and Washington Elementary went out on Tuesday. Parents all over Midland should be receiving their letters of notification today and Thursday.

Ms. Peeler, Ms. Smith and Ms. Alvarez will be among almost 1,000 area parents waiting for word about whether their child will be attending the magnets. As for many parents, their wait has been one of both great expectations and great curiosity.

"She's been going there since kindergarten but if she doesn't go I'm not going to worry about it," said Washington Elementary parent Ms. Alvarez.

Ms. Alvarez was among many Washington and Pease parents who were concerned about losing their neighborhood school for the sake of integration. After building a relationship with the teachers and staff at Washington, she wasn't interested in watching her daughter being bused across town if she didn't have to be.

"I'm not going to ship her across town because I don't want her on the bus," she said. "Who's going to make sure these little ones get on the bus and back off the bus? If the kids get sick, who's going to bring them home? A lot of these people don't have transportation to help their kids if they get sick or in trouble."

She said if her daughter doesn't get in the magnet she will deal with it, but said she felt the magnet process was placing a heavy burden on Pease and Washington families, some of whom may not have transportation to get their child back and forth between home and school or may not want to put their child on a bus.

"We haven't received anything yet, but I hope they have good luck with this magnet," she said. "It's closer (Washington) for me. She likes the school and I like the teachers there, but for them to ship them way across town. It seems silly to me."

Unlike Ms. Alvarez, Emerson Elementary parent Ms. Peeler has no uncertainty over where her son will be attending school in the fall. She was one of the parents from outside of the Pease and Washington attendance zones who applied for her child to attend the school.

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Stamp collectin ...

For collectors, it can be a sticky piece of history

For some it's simply a sticky piece of paper that allows a letter to be delivered via the post office.

For others it is a piece of history.

"Stamps are a good way to learn about history and geography," said Mike Cherrington, a member of the Permian Basin Stamp Club. "Not only do the stamps convey a history, but the stamps themselves have a history."

Cherrington said the local club has been in existence for more than 30 years to promote philately or the hobby of stamp collecting. The club meets twice a month at the postal facility at the airport. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday and the last Thursday of each month. The Thursday meeting is a "swap meet" in which collectors trade collectables.

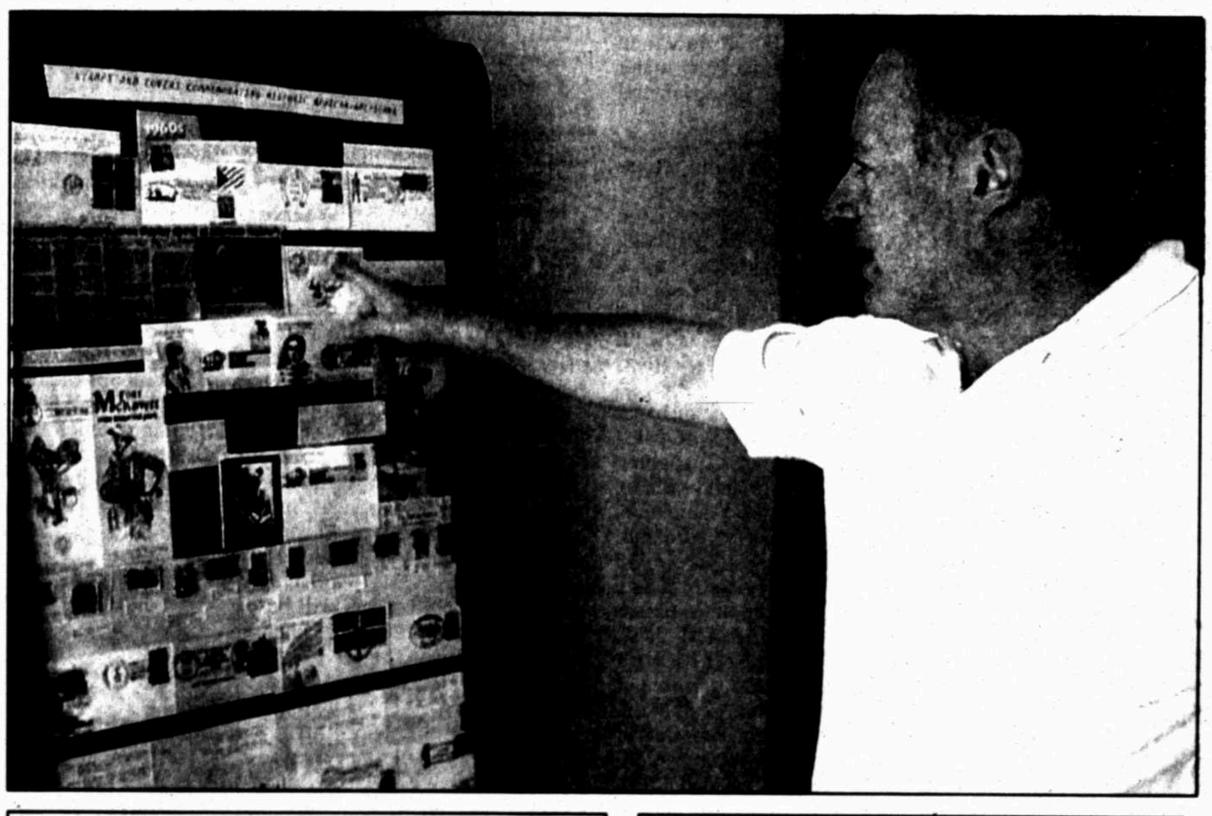
"Stamp collectors make great Trivial Pursuit players, especially in the history and geography categories," noted Ron Strawser, the club's president.

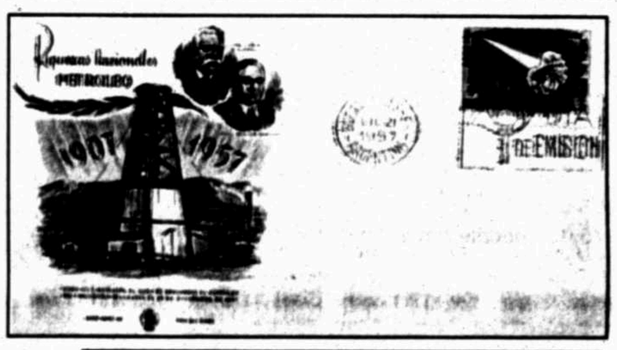
The PBSC will hold its annual open house this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Midland Senior Center in the Kingsway Shopping Center on Illinois Street, exhibits and information will be available.

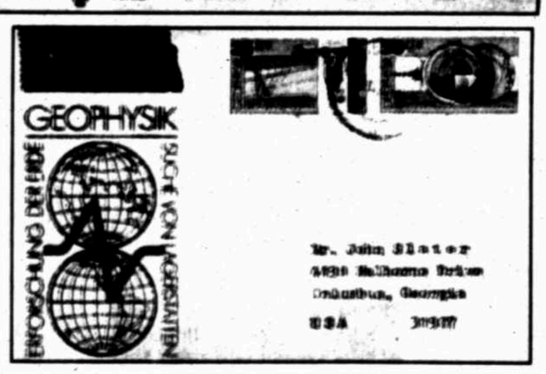
Many years ago, it was possible to collect all the stamps of the world. A small, optimistic minority may still try to do so, but with more than half a million stamps already issued worldwide, and with thousands more

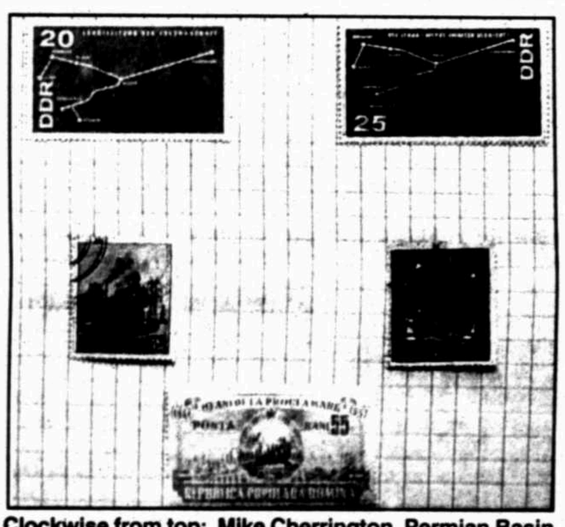
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Story by Kasey Kelly
Photos by Tim Fischer









Clockwise from top: Mike Cherrington, Permian Basin Stamp Club member, points out some of the different stamps in his collection. The board he's pointing to commemorates historic African-Americans. Stamps commemorating oil from other countries. Stamp and card commemorating oil in Germany. Stamp and card commemorating oil in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

MARC spreads word on funds now available

By Luis Garcia
Staff Writer

Agencies are getting the word out on an extensive, but still largely unknown, financial assistance program for people with mental retardation and their caretakers.

Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, as part of the parent information meetings, brought staff members from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Permian Basin Community Center for MHMR, and West Texas Center for the MHMR to give information on the Texas' Home & Community-based Services programs

"The HCS program is a channel of funds," said Bob Rose, executive director of MARC. "It's an entitlement program that gives people funds to purchase services to care for people with mental retardation."

"It's a well-kept secret," said Jean Jones, MARC development director. "Not a lot of people know about it."

The program funds a comprehensive array of services for people with mental retardation, autism, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. The services range from basic mobility aids and minor home modifications to specialized nursing, dental and counseling services.

Further, the program also funds projects to improve the lives of families affected by mental retardation. There are allocations for foster or companion care, vocational training, residential assistance, and respite services for the caregivers.

Current funding restrictions do not allow for organizations to simply provide funds for care.

"Lets say that we have a child that needs $1,000 worth of dental work and the parents can't afford it. Right now, either they have to bring their child into the care facility and keep them here, which splits up the family and costs more than the dental work, or they don't get any help at all," Rose said.

"With these funds, they can just go to the dentist directly," he said.

The broad set of services can expand to meet the changing needs of people with mental retardation and their families. "When the kids graduate from high school for example, " Rose said, "the program will be able to fund vocational training."

This is the first session on the HCS program MARC has sponsored. The idea came for a legislative forum in late last year.

"We had a legislative forum with Rep. Tom Craddick in December," Rose said. "Parents with children that had MR keep saying that they had needs that where being ignored. And me and Tom were looking at each other and telling people that the Legislature had already passed something to help them.

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Midland College trustees table vote on hiking tuition

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Any vote the Midland College trustees may be taking on any proposed increase in tuition and fees would be in an upcoming meeting following the MC administrative staff's budget study for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

"We are looking at our neighbors to see what they are going to do," MC President David Daniel told the trustees on Tuesday in an apparent reference to other West Texas community colleges.

The agenda item on "Action on Proposed Tuition and Fees Increase" was tabled shortly before the trustees went into executive session.

The combination of tuition and fees accounts for about 17 percent of the college's budgeted $27.5 million in total revenue for FY 2000-2001, according to a college financial report.

Tuition and fees are budgeted at $4.73 million in the current fiscal year that ends on Aug. 31.

"We are studying the possibility (of a tuition hike), but it has been tabled for right now because we don't know what we are going to get from the state Legislature," said Elise Coombes, MC's director of public relations.

"And until those appropriations are made, until we get some kind of idea of what kind of funding we are going to get, this is something that we don't need to consider yet," she said. The budget process "takes careful study."

For a full-course load of 12 semester hours, a student who lives in the Midland Community College District currently pays $408 per semester; an out-of-district Texas student pays $432, and an alien or out-of-state student pays $672.

"Community colleges are still a bargain," said Mrs. Coombes, who noted MC's current enrollment is 5,300 for-credit students. "The Legislature could solve our (budgetary) problems."

The college's major sources of operational income

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MATT JOSEFY

In today's universities, 'group projects' are all the rage

I've thought and thought, but there's only one thing I could even begin to write about now. Group projects. I'd love to talk about the banquet I went to last night or share about the exciting plans that are already developing for next semester.

But my mind refuses to let go and suffers withdrawal if I so much as think about having time or pursuits as an individual.



Josefy

It's not an addiction I sought, but one that was assigned to me.

For the past two weeks, with the exception of the time I'm taking to write this (and obviously to eat, and to check my e-mail, two necessities of life), I have spent every idle moment working on a group project for one class or another. Excuse me. Let me rephrase that — every waking moment. If idle hands are the devil's workshop, he's been reaping unemployment compensation for a good part of the last month.

And waking moment is defined loosely; as for the most part I've entered an altered state of conscious. If I'd ever been hypnotized, I'd be able to say my current actions are almost trance-like in nature.

Let's just say I never thought about what time the West Campus Library closed, until this week. It just wasn't a concern to me. But Wednesday, we were much annoyed the man working the printer closed shop at 4 sharp, refusing to grant us a grace period of even a couple minutes. It had gotten cold outside, but the first gleams of dawn were almost visible on our way back to our respective dorms, we observed. Yes, group projects are worse than weekend activities when it comes to distorting your sleeping schedule.

That does, however, bring up an interesting philosophical question: if someone was to enjoy working at 4 or 5 in the morning, does that make them a night owl or an early bird?

Regardless, we were not happy at the time. After spending a solid six hours staring at the same quirks, the same numbers and the same assemblage of words and graphics, our eyes began to cross both with sleepiness and annoyance.

While it's easy for you to say it would have been much easier to get the project done during the day, that simply was not feasible because of the beastly complications of a group project.

To begin with, our classes are magically arranged so no more than two persons of the four-member group have corresponding periods of free time.

She is a leader in a grand organization that demands her full attention from 5 to 11 every Wednesday night. He plays for an intramural team that has a playoff game on Tuesday night. The other guy has to work evenings every night this week. I have another group that is meeting all night Monday. She's already committed to go home this weekend and see her parents.

Basically, unless we had met the very day the project was assigned several months ago, the hours between midnight and 4 a.m. are the only times that could be coordinated to get the job done.

The saddest part is that our scenario was compounded and required vast amounts of work within 72 hours of the deadline not because we were slackers, but rather that we bordered on the edge of overachievement.

I've determined the only way to successfully have a project completed well in advance of a deadline is to not take personal pride in the resulting product. Because no matter how much you've done, there's always so much more you can do.

Despite the havoc the past two weeks have inflicted on my immune system, my psychological state, my digestive abilities, the ability to focus and my capability to interact with other human beings outside of THE group, I would assign at least two group projects a semester to every freshman. No, make that to every student, every semester.

There's something about being exposed to each other's strengths and weaknesses, fortes and vulnerabilities, ups and downs, moods and attitudes, needs and wants, actions and reactions that allows you to forge something more permanent than a 17-page business plan, 11 pages of financial documents and a 50-page appendix. You just don't really know somebody until you've seen his or her worst. And trust me, keep somebody awake long enough and inadequacies begin to shine bright enough to penetrate even the shield of the contacts dried to my eyeballs.

Most teachers claim improved time management and interpersonal skills are what reconcile any negative side effects of the team approach to schoolwork.

But I'm much more appreciative of the relationships that I've formed. When you've foregone numerous meals and days worth of sleep to focus on a common task, it's easy to do it again if a time of crisis ever arises. Last time, I called him in the middle of the night because I needed some numbers and some power point slides. Next time, I feel more than free to call because I need a little bit of money, a job or just a suit to borrow for the weekend. Last time I called her to tell her where I was on my research and she advised me on how to stay on the right track. Next time, I may call to tell her about a tragedy, but I know that she would be there to give me direction.

After all, is it that much of a stretch for me to surmise that all of life could be viewed as an immense group project. Together we struggle, fail, and seek answers.

You would never have guessed unless you've hung in here to the very end, but this is my Easter column. Because I hope together we realize behind all the eggs, chocolate and bunnies, we can indeed find meaning in life. No matter what time the library closes, the story of Easter is a tomb that will always be open.

Matt Josefy, a graduate of Midland High School, is a freshman at Texas A&M University.

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Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Hilton Midland and Towers. For more information, call Bob Rice at 563-1000.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Helping Hands, board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Police Reports

Compiled from Staff Reports

Failure to pay child support: Shawn Landau Cook, 29, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 11:45 p.m. Sunday in the 1700 block of Godfrey Street on a charge of failing to pay child support. Bond set at $1,500.

Parole violation: Michael Dale Carr, 45, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 11:11 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of Industrial Loop on a charge of violating parole. No bond.

Probation violation: Lorenzo Maravilla Lopez, 23, of Odessa, was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Sterling County jail on a charge of violating probation. Bond: $10,000.

Endangering a child: Nina Lorraine Martinez, 38, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3:20 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of South Main Street on a charge of endangering a child. Bond: $3,000.

Possession of controlled substance: Richard Davis Shelton, 29, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of West Wall Street on a charge of possessing a controlled substance. No bond.

MAGNETS: Drive for applications to be held

(From 1B)

Because of the lower number of applications received from her area, her son will automatically get into either magnet of his choice.

"I'm pretty sure we're in because we're in area A," said Ms. Peeler, referring to one of the two regions outside the Pease and Washington attendance zones that did not receive enough applications. "We'll probably have the difficult decision of which schools to pick from."

Her son, currently a third grader at Emerson Elementary, is also enrolled in the district's Project Think program that also is helmed by Ms. Maurer. Ms. Peeler said Ms. Maurer's involvement in the magnets was a big part of her reason for wanting him to attend the school.

"I have great confidence in Patricia Maurer," she said.

Ms. Peeler said she thought the distance was what kept many of her fellow neighbors from applying for their children to attend, but she felt the incentive of sending her son to a school with an alternative way of teaching and a diverse background far outweighed being bused 15 minutes across town.

"I just felt that it was such an exciting opportunity to participate in really great schools," she said, pointing out she did love Emerson, but was intrigued with what the magnet offered. "It had nothing to do with leaving Emerson and had everything to do with an exciting opportunity to learn in a different way.

De Zavala parent Ms. Smith said it was the emphasis on computers and the diverse student body that convinced her that her son should be at a magnet school.

"I don't think he's being challenged enough and he's also a minority (at his school,)" Ms. Smith said. "I think he feels out of place because he doesn't have any black friends and the cultures are different."

Ms. Smith said often her son is the only black student in class while attending De Zavala, which is predominantly Hispanic. She said she hopes the magnets will offer her son the chance to be around more African-American students and other students of different backgrounds as well.

"This will give him the opportunity to be around all different types of kids," she said. "I just think it will be a good change for him. He has wonderful teachers at De Zavala, but he feels a little out of place. He'll miss his friends and he'll miss his teachers, but it would be a new beginning for him."

She also said her son's profound love for computers could blossom at the technology magnet being offered at Pease. Ms. Smith said her son has been working on a computer since he was 4, and the extra attention, as well as added challenge of a magnet curriculum, could work well in his favor.

"I just wanted him to do something different, to show people what he really can do," she said. "He's really smart and won't show it. He needs to act and do what he can do."

Ms. Maurer said while parents are being notified, she is putting together another drive for applications from the attendance areas outside of Pease and Washington. She also said letters will be distributed to parents whose children currently attend Washington and Pease who did not apply. These letters will notify parents of their options for schools their children can attend.

Pease and Washington parents whose children do not get in, or didn't apply, have the option of sending their child to a majority white school with transportation provided by the district.

Amendment would add DOE waste to West Texas dump site

AUSTIN (AP) — An amendment approved Tuesday in the Senate Natural Resources Committee would allow the U.S. Department of Energy to ship low-level radioactive waste to a proposed dump in West Texas.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, pushed through the amendment to a proposal by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, that would have set up a dump in agreement with a compact involving Texas, Maine and Vermont.

"The reality of this issue is that a compact waste site is not economically viable on its own," Bivins said, explaining why his amendment added the federal agency. "You've got to have a greater waste stream."

Bivins' amendment calls for the federal site to be separate, at least a quarter-mile, from the compact site.

"The responsible thing to do is have a compact site," Duncan said. "Members will have to make a decision whether we actually need this federal waste to make the compact work. I believe we don't. There are those who believe we do."

"We entered the compact many years ago for the purpose of limiting" the amount of waste, Duncan said. He said the amendment "opens the door to not limiting it."

Bivins said his proposal allows the importation of low-level radioactive waste. Duncan said the amendment would allow hazardous waste and low-level radioactive waste.

Obituaries



Aurora Munoz

Aurora Munoz died at her Midland residence on Monday, April 16, 2001.

A rosary has been set for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2001 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnet, OMI, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Aurora Munoz was born February 3, 1942 in Presidio, Texas to Benjamin and Maria Ramirez. On May 25, 1958, she married Guadalupe Munoz in Midland. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Aurora was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Arthur Ramirez.

She is survived by her husband, Guadalupe B. Munoz, of Midland; her two sons, Guadalupe Munoz, Jr. and Armando Munoz, both of Midland; her 5 daughters, Natalia M. Brown of Midland, Sylvia M. Inocencio of Grand Prairie, Grace Charuk of Midland, Christina M. Perez of Midland, and Stephanie Munoz of Midland; her four brothers, Abel Ramirez of Lubbock, Alfredo Ramirez of Lubbock, Raul Ramirez of North Carolina and Junior Ramirez of Lubbock; her six sisters, Angelina Sanchez of Carlsbad, NM, Raquel Faz of Lubbock, Carolina Natividad of Lubbock, Alice Hernandez of Lubbock, Norma Ramirez of Lubbock and Ann Ramirez of Lubbock.; 23 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Domenic Guzman, Christopher Inocencio, Lupe Munoz, Jr., Nicholas Charuk, Gabriel Inocencio, and Eric Inocencio.

Aurora Munoz was a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who would have done anything for those she loved. She was a woman who touched the hearts of everyone who knew and loved her. We will miss many things about her, but most of all, we miss her laughter. Her spirit will continue to live through our memories.

Jo Dickey

Jo Dickey died at a local hospital on Monday, April 16, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 2001, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Steve Cox of Bethel United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jo Dickey was born September 19, 1925 in Kress, Texas to Hal and Geneva Bridgeman. She was reared and educated in Kress, Tx. and on September 28, 1942, she married J.B. "Bill" Dickey in Clovis, New Mexico. Jo was employed with Panther City Office Supply for 17 years. Mrs. Dickey was a member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Club, Bethel United Methodist Church, and was an avid bingo player.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Dickey of Midland; her sons, Charlie Dickey of San Antonio and Robert Dickey and his wife, Lanie, of Spring Branch; her daughter, Sherry A. Luna and her husband, Gary, of Gardendale; her brother, Si Bridgeman of Riverside, Ca.; her sisters, Blackie Grantham of Dalhart, Elizabeth Crader of Pueblo, Co., and Sue Glenn of Kress; her 9 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wade Claybrook, Clayton Hale, and her grandsons, Carl Long, Scott Long, Billy Floyd, and Ray Leeseberg.

Edward Morgan Hall

Edward Morgan Hall of Hempstead, Texas, passed from this life on the morning of April 12, 2001, at his home in Hempstead.

Mr. Hall was born on February 13, 1916 and was 85 years old. He had resided in Hempstead for the last several years after living in Stanton, Texas, for most of his adult life. He owned and operated the Tri-City Beverage Company in Stanton for many years and he and his wife raised their three children there. They later moved to Midland and then to Wingate. Ed was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church and was very fond of the people there. They had a home on Lake LBJ for over 20 years where they enjoyed boating and fishing. Ed was an avid hunter and fisherman and never missed a deer hunt in 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia Foster Hall of the home, two sons, Mike Hall of Stanton, Texas, and Steve Hall of Ada, Oklahoma and one daughter, Jana Divin of Hempstead, Texas.

He is also survived by 4 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, 3 great-grandsons and 2 great-granddaughters. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Gladys Clifton of Austin, Texas, and Nell Scott of Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

Services were held Saturday, April 14, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. at the McWilliams Funeral Home in Hempstead. Burial followed at the Old Salem Cemetery. The Rev. Cecil Foster, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hall's, conducted the service and grandsons as pallbearers.



Janie Wilson

Jane Johnson "Janie" Wilson passed away Saturday, April 14, 2001 at St. Francis Hospital in Tyler. She was born January 12, 1919 in Sabine Pass, Texas to Emma and Frank Johnson. Moving to Midland in 1934, she attended Midland High School. After studying geology at The University of Texas at Austin, she became one of the first women geologist working in the oilfields of the Permian Basin. Her first boss was Mr. O.C. Harper. During the war, she volunteered at the Midland Air Force Base hospital. In 1949, she married Charles F. (Charlie) Wilson and raised two daughters. A Junior Service League worker, a Girl Scout Troop leader, the head of the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church Alter Guild, and an active member of the PTA, she was always involved in and devoted to the lives of her children and the community. Janie was an avid fisherman, and a partner with Charlie at "The Farm" in Forestburg, Texas. She loved to work in her garden, and was called "the turtle lady" for her 18 adoring backyard pet tortoises. For the last two years, she lived in Tyler, Texas at the Grand Court Retirement Community.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie Wilson of Austin, her daughter, Carolyn Wilson Schofield and son-in-law John D. Schofield of Tyler, by her sister, Mrs. V.J. Grossman of Granbury, and by many loving nieces and nephews and their families. She will be much missed by her wonderful neighbors on Shell Avenue and dear friends in Midland. She shared her life of service, kindness and love with so many.

A private memorial service will be held for the family.

The family requests that memorials in her name be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements are being handled by Lloyd James Funeral Home in Tyler.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Death Notices

Candace Cowling

Candace Cowling died Sunday, April 15, in Arlington.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 4 p.m. today, April 18, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cowling was born Jan. 8, 1952 in Midland, to Leslie Vernon and Geraldine Bowers. She graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she attained a bachelors degree in business. She grew up attending the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Candy was preceded in death by her father, L.V. Bowers, in 1973.

She is survived by her mother, Geraldine Bowers of Midland; her sister, Mrs. Linda Bowers Henly of Dallas; two uncles; and numerous cousins.

Evelyn Good

Evelyn F. Good, 79, of Big Spring, died on Monday, April 16, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, April 18, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1922 in Sweetwater, and married Bert Good on Feb. 11, 1949 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Good had lived in Big Spring the past 10 years. She was a secretary for a construction company for many years.

She was preceded in death by her son, Glen Good.

Survivors include her husband, Bert Good of Big Spring; one sister, Juanita Roberts of Big Spring and one niece.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Dwight Pack

Dwight David Pack, 46, of Pigeon Forge, Tenn. died Friday, April 13, at his home.

He was owner of Pack's Auto Repair and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Sevierville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ben and Lora Pack.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Lee Pack; one daughter, Haley Karoline Pack; three brothers, Jim Pack, Richard Pack and Ben Pack; and three sisters, Shirley Pack Hankins, Loretta Maples and Wilma Brantley.

Santos Lujan

BIG SPRING — Santos Lopez Lujan Sr., 79, of Big Spring died Monday, April 16.

Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. today, April 18, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born June 17, 1921, in Alpine to Lucas Lujan and Eulojia Lopez Lujan. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a life-long member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Erlinda Flores Lujan; two sons, Santos Lujan Jr. and Ismael Flores of Big Spring; one daughter, Virginia Flores Lujan of Big Spring; one brother, Isabel (Chavelo) Lujan of San Jose, Calif; two sisters, Lupe Lujan DeLeon of Big Spring and Esperanza Lujan Alvarez of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Noreta Livergood

Noreta Livergood died in Midland Monday, April 16.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lorene Hodges

BIG SPRING — Lorene Hodges, 85, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 17 at Mountain View Lodge following a brief illness.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MC: Hickman says several area schools are increasing tuition

(From 1B)

in the current fiscal year are: state appropriations, $8.15 million; property taxes, $7.27 million, and tuition, $4.73 million. The category of "restricted funds" in FY 2000-2001 totals $5.7 million.

Mrs. Coombes noted last year, MC "restructured its tuition-and-fee schedule, which may have resulted in a slight increase but only because we restructured the whole process of how we charge those additional fees."

Gay Hickman, MC vice president of administrative services, said the college administrative staff has "just started looking at our whole budget process. We really haven't got into it yet. We don't know what the state is going to do. That would be the big determining factor" in affecting both tuition and the tax rate.

"Several of our sister institutions have indicated they are increasing tuition," Hickman said in citing Odessa College and Western Texas College (in Snyder).

"We have not done anything on it as of yet," he said. "It's just a possibility that we might."



TODAY'S FUNERALS

ROY D. GREEN
11 a.m. — Grace Presbyterian
EVELYN LINEBERRY
2 p.m. — First Baptist
CANDY COWLING
4 p.m. — Ellis Chapel
AURORA MUNOZ
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. visitation — Ellis Funeral Home
7 p.m. Rosary — Ellis Chapel

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STAMPS: Cohn can't wait for postman to arrive every day

(From 1B)

being released each year, that is an impossible dream even for the opulent few. According to club members, stamp collecting's charm is, "it is individual, tailor-made freedom to fit the desires of any collector for as much as an individual wishes to spend in time, money and effort.''

"I've given up on collecting stamps per se, the postal service just puts out too many," Cherrington said. "I collect older U.S. issues, but I only collect them if they are on old envelopes."

Many award-winning collectors, for example, collect stamps or covers just for the fun of it.

F. Burton Sellers, a prominent collector, works hard on the stamps of Haiti, Panama and United States possessions. For sideline enjoyment, he likes a topical "wine on stamps." He delights in another collection called simply "Cuz I Like Em" a potpourri of stamps with unusual cancels, odd shapes and advertisements printed on their gummed sides.

Ernst M. Cohn, who owns one of the world's top-notch collections for the Paris Balloon mail of 1870-1871, can't wait for the postman to arrive. He's looking for mail property stamped and addressed to him, but which the post office has misdirected and delayed. Cohn collects plenty of these postal "goofs" right at his front door.

Local philatelists have their own preferences.

"When you get to be 78 years old you just have to narrow it down" said Jim George, a local collector. " There are so many countries people can collect from. The U.S. just seemed to be the obvious choice. I collect mint U.S. stamps and mint Canadian stamps."

"The list goes on for a ways, but my main collection is Belgian Congo." said Strawser. " I not only collect stamps, but I collect postal stationary and postal history. After collecting some of the more popular countries where it took great resources to acquire a minor collection, I did some research and discovered that the Belgian Congo fit into my requirements better."

He also collects postal stationary from Zanzibar, Transvaal, and the Mozambique Company, all obscure areas through out South America and Africa.

"I like obscure areas where there are not a lot of people collecting, it is not as costly," said Strawser.

Included in his collection is a set of 35 stamps from the 1940s featuring famous Americans such as Alexander Graham Bell.

The art of philately is broad financially as well.

"Collectors can spend from pennies apiece up to hundreds of thousands of dollars and you can have fun with either type," said Strawser.

Texas to receive federal money to protect coast

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is set to receive more than $26 million to protect and restore coastal resources under a federal program to mitigate the affects associated with Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas production.

Through the Coastal Impact and Assistance Program, about $17 million will be given to the state and about $9 million will be given directly to eligible coastal counties.

The funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including controlling coastal erosion, researching and monitoring coastal or marine habitats and managing growth on the coast.

In a letter sent out Tuesday, Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst asked eligible coastal agencies, including the Galveston Bay Estuary Program and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to submit proposals applying for the state's portion of the funding.

Senate approves bill for wrongfully imprisoned compensation

AUSTIN (AP) — People wrongfully imprisoned in Texas would receive $25,000 a year for every year they served in prison under a bill approved by the Senate on Tuesday.

The person also would be entitled to: lost wages, salary or other economic damages; counseling and medical expenses as a result of the conviction; expenses associated with criminal proceedings and appeals; and attorney fees for seekings the compensation.

"Sometimes it's not enough just to say I'm sorry," said bill sponsor Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. "When such a life-altering mistake has been made, the state clearly has a moral obligation" to give wrongfully imprisoned Texans a chance to rebuild their lives.

People wrongfully imprisoned in Texas receive a maximum of $25,000 for medical expenses and $25,000 for physical and mental suffering under existing laws.

The person must have been pardoned by the governor to seek those damages.

The bill by Ellis will allow those wrongfully convicted to receive the damages if the person has served all or part of his sentence and received a full pardon, or had the conviction vacated, dismissed or reversed based on innocence.

As Ellis introduced the bill, he acknowledged Anthony Robinson, a Houston man who served 10 years of a 27-year sentence for a rape he did not commit. Robinson, once an aspiring lawyer, sat in the House gallery as the bill was debated.

After he was paroled from jail in 1996, Robinson, now a 40-year-old laborer, scraped together money for a DNA test that proved his innocence. He was pardoned last year by then-Gov. Bush.

Robinson later Tuesday called the bill "the first step in what I would call the restoration of my confidence in what government is about."

Sen. David Bernsen, D-Beaumont, had suggested that counties should have some responsibility in compensating those wrongfully imprisoned but Ellis said he feared that if such a provision were attached to the bill, it could die in the House.

MARC: Info available on Web site

(From 1B)

"We realized that people didn't know what this program was available," Rose said.

"Also, we don't want to just educate the parents but also the special education teachers, who are on the front line," Ms. Jones said.

For more information, contact Midland Association for Retarded Citizens at 489 8590 or visit their Web site at www.arcmid-

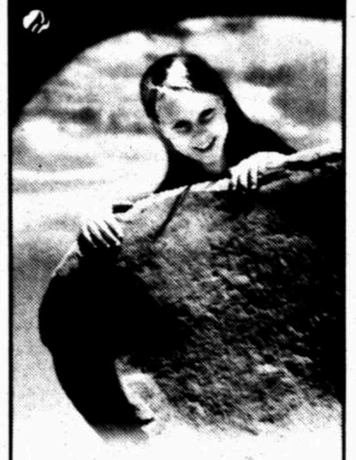

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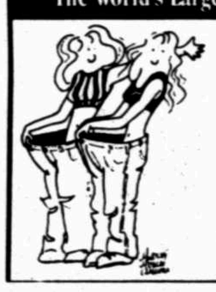
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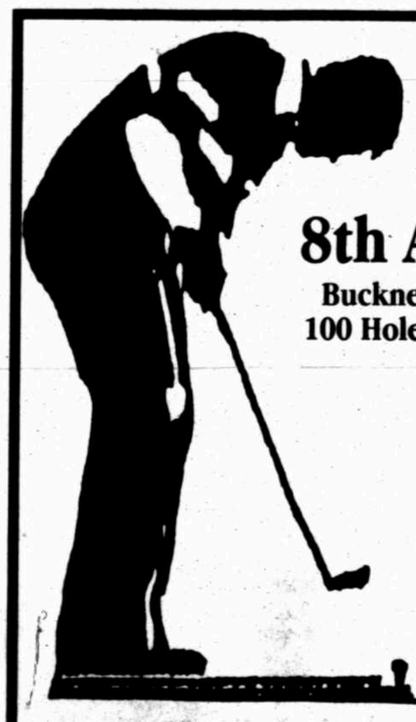
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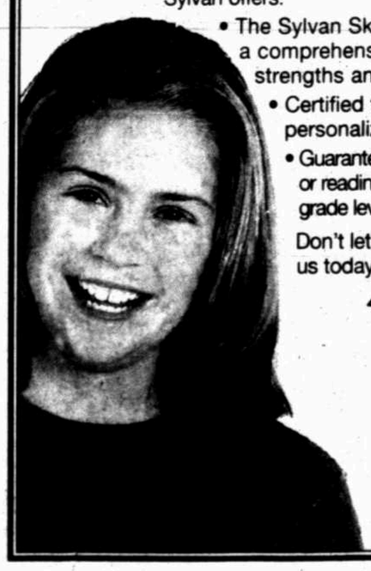
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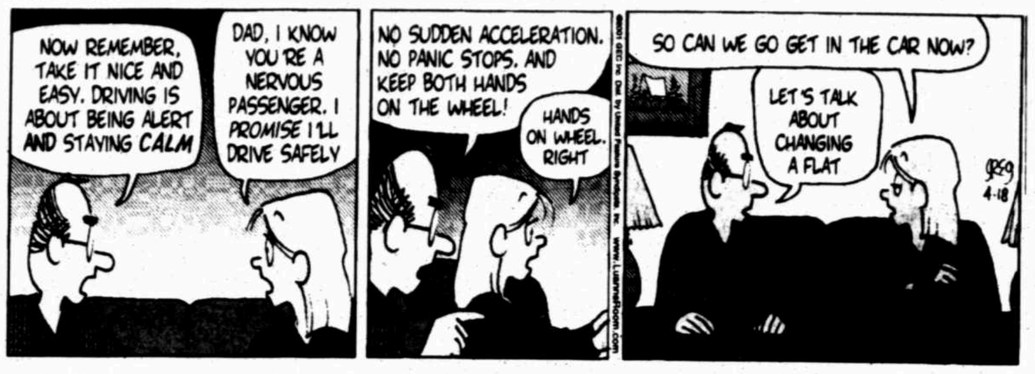
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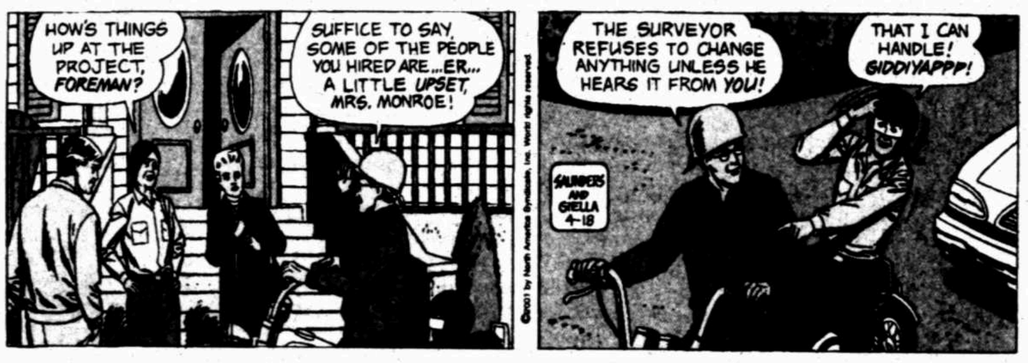
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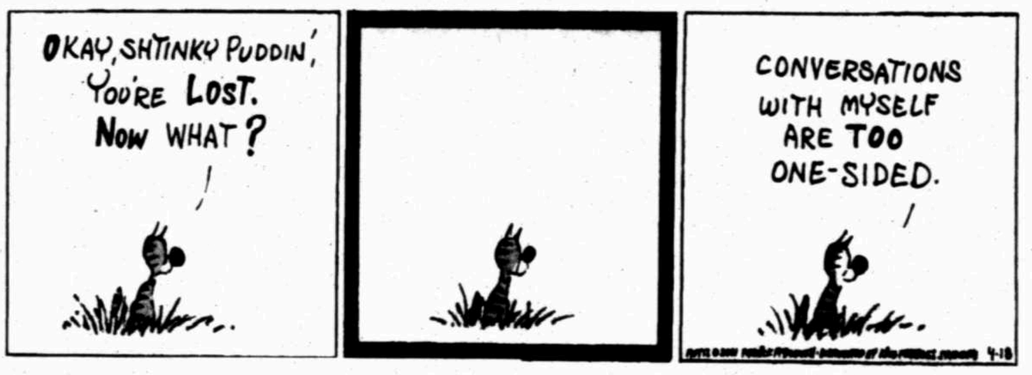
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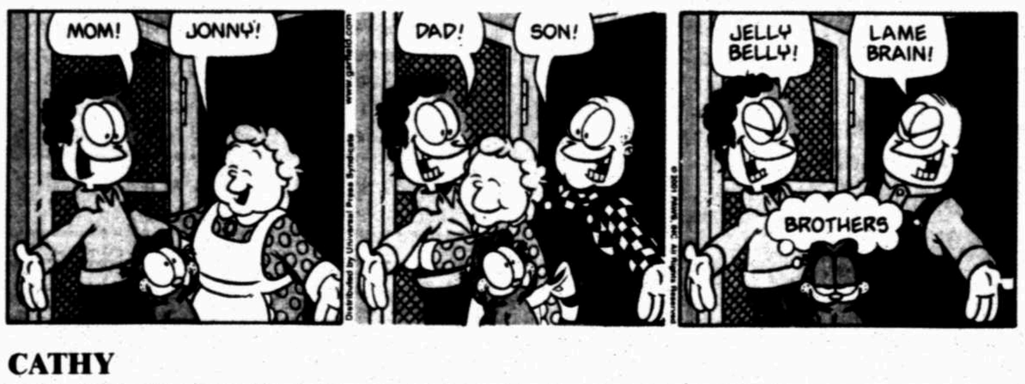
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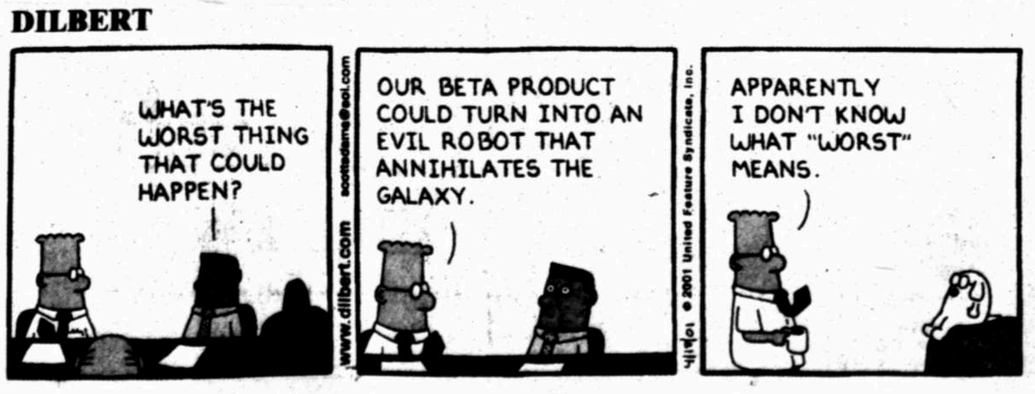
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Woman, children caught trespassing at Mel Gibson's home

GREENWICH, Conn. — A woman and her two young children were caught trespassing at actor **Mel Gibson**'s house but no charges were filed, police said.

The 49-year-old Greenwich woman, who also had a dog with her, was discovered about 5 p.m. Sunday after scaling a fence that surrounds the actor's sprawling backcountry estate, police said. The woman told police she was supposed to meet someone at the estate for a historical society project and that she climbed the fence because the entrance gate was locked.

Officers were unable to verify the woman's story, but police said she was not charged because the estate manager, who has authority over the property while Gibson is away, declined to press charges.

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LOS ANGELES — The wife of actor **Gary Oldman** has filed court papers seeking an end to their four-year marriage.

Donya Fiorentino filed for divorce Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court citing irreconcilable differences. The couple separated the same day.

They have two children together, ages 2 and 3, and Oldman has a son from a previous marriage to actress Lesley Manville.

The 43-year-old actor recently appeared in the movie thriller "Hannibal" and in the political drama "The Contender." He previously played Sid Vicious in the 1986 film "Sid and Nancy" and Dracula in 1992's "Bram Stoker's Dracula."

Fiorentino seeks joint legal and physical custody of their children as well as spousal support, attorney fees and costs to be paid by the British actor.

Oldman also was married to actress Uma Thurman for two years, but they divorced in 1992.

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LOS ANGELES — Actress **Sharon Stone** has dropped her request for a permanent restraining order against a man who allegedly showed up at her Los Angeles-area home saying he wanted to "take her and marry her."

Superior Court Commissioner Victor I. Reichman issued a temporary restraining order on March 27 barring Agostino P'omato from being within 100 yards of the 43-year-old actress; her husband, San Francisco Chronicle executive editor Phil Bronstein; or their infant son.

A hearing on a permanent restraining order scheduled for Tuesday was canceled because P'omato's family took him back to Italy, said Stone's attorney, Robert Chapman.

P'omato allegedly told an employee at Stone's home on March 19 that he "had come all the way from Italy to marry her." Police took the 32-year-old man to a mental health hospital, according to a court petition.

Copies of the temporary restraining order were sent to police departments in San Francisco, Santa Monica and Los Angeles. Stone, who starred in films including "Basic Instinct" and "Casino," also has a home in the Pacific Heights neighborhood of San Francisco.

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DERRY, N.H. — The boyhood home of America's first man in space is being sold.

Eugene Connolly, principal of Gilbert H. Hood Middle School, hopes to become the new owner of the home in which astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. grew up.

Connolly and his wife, Patricia, who live in Windham, have agreed to pay $279,900 for the historic home, and owner Francis Gallien has accepted the offer, the Eagle-Tribune reported.

Connolly said he hopes to close on the deal by the end of next month and move in at the beginning of June.

Gallien said he bought the house in 1989 as an investment. The eight-room colonial, which includes a pipe organ, sits on more than 5 acres.

Born in Derry in 1923, Shepard served as a Navy flier starting in the 1940s. He was among the first seven astronauts chosen in 1959 and was launched into space in 1961.

Ten years later, he became the fifth man to walk on the moon. He retired from the Navy as a rear admiral and died in 1998 at age 74.

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IRVING — **Troy Aikman** is moving from the backfield to the broadcast booth and longtime teammate Daryl Johnston is going with him.

The former Dallas Cowboys will be reunited this fall on Fox as NFL game analysts. They'll work alongside play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton.

"If we can go out there and do a game as if we're in our living room, I think it gives us the opportunity to have something that's pretty exciting," Aikman said Monday. "I think it has the makings of a team that can be successful and be entertaining for the audience."

Aikman said the chance to begin his second career helped persuade him to retire as a quarterback after 12 seasons, three Super Bowl titles and 10 concussions. The Cowboys released him March 7.

Aikman gave broadcasting a whirl two years ago when he did NFL Europe games for Fox. He leaves Tuesday for another stint overseas.

Johnston, the former fullback best known as "Moose," worked NFL Europe games for Fox last year, then did games for CBS last fall. He happily returned to Fox for the chance to work with Aikman, his teammate from 1989-99 and one of his closest friends.

Aikman, Johnston and Stockton will be Fox's No. 2 team behind Pat Summerall and John Madden.

Matt Millen was Stockton's partner last year, then left to become president of the Detroit Lions.

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Compiled from Associated Press reports

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — APRIL 18, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	Q	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 383	Wheel of Fortune 963	My Wife-Kids 5296	Whose Line? 147	Drew Carey 4944	The Job (N) 3079	Once and Again (N) (Part 2 of 2) 2673		News 3108050	Nightline (N) 93842383	Politically 5329147	Paid Prog. 7805215
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 36857	Suddenly 50437	That '70s Show 93654	Grounded-Life 49321	Boot Camp (N) 80895		Arrest & Trial 40789	Nanny 92215	Blind Date 86166	Jerry Springer '14' 699708	Spin City 76019	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 2857	Ent. Tonight 6437	Bat Frnds 7296	Fallen (R, '97) ★★ Denzel Washington. A cop believes that a dead murderer's evil spirit lives on. 857352					News 3365708	(:35) Late Show 56189031	Late Late 5568505	
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 5963	Seinfeld 6215	Weakest Link 'G' 17321	West Wing "The Leadership Breakfast" '14' 93741			Law & Order "Amends" '14' 13505		News 1577296	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 68141234		Late Night '14' 2142166
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 79741	John Hagee 93321	Light of the Southwest (Live) 95925				Hour of Healing 48857		Update With 48944	Israel Update 57692	Promise 16760	Church 97895
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 805128		Mark Russell 112760	Conversations With Gregory Peck "An American Masters Special" 'G' 560944			American High (N) 385789		Business Rpt. 161296	Telecourse 170944	Telecourse 354079	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 309215	Suddenly 323895	Crossing the Bridge (R, '92) ★★ Josh Charles, Jason Gedrick, Stephen Baldwin. 725499				News 844963		In the Heat of the Night 847050		Matlock "The Fortune" (Part 2 of 2) 714383	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 194499	Fresh Pr. 118079	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 567321		Uncommon Valor (R, '83) ★★½ Gene Hackman, Robert Stack, Fred Ward. 554857				Ripley's Believe It or Not! 566692		Uncommon Valor (R, '83) ★★½ 997234	
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 88050		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 55147		Mi Destino Eres Tú 64895		Hasta en las Mejores Familias 44031		Primer Impacto 51418	Noticiero Univ. 60166	Noche de Bienvenidos 'PG' 97383	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Polar Bears 450692		FBI Files 934079		FBI Files "Unabomber" 'PG' 910499		Deadline Discovery (N) 923963		Justice Files "Serial Killers" 926050		FBI Files 976215	
(21) AMC		21	31	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Battle of the Bulge ('65) ★★★ Henry Fonda. 72815708					Grand Theft Auto (:35) PG, 62669302			Horror-Block 95515741	
(22) TNN		22	35	Miami Vice 672708		Martial Law 123857		Power 98 (R, '96) ★½ Eric Roberts. 136321				Magnif. Seven 122128		Miami Vice 181031	
(23) TNT		23	26	Pretender 665418		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Orlando Magic. 607215					NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Phoenix Suns. (Live) 347321				
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 556215		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 505741	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Oh Drama! 475857		Comicview 484505		BET Live 464741		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 374789	
(27) DISN		27	41	Hounded ('01) Tahj Mowry, Craig Kirkwood, Shia La Beouf. 4690760			Up, Up and Away (:40) ('00) Michael J. Pagan. (TVG) 53345079			Breaking Free (:15) (PG, '95) ★★½ Jeremy London, Nicolas Surovy. 10258895				Zorro 194470	Mickey 342483
(28) ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 4 -- Teams TBA 4677465						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarters. Game 4 5374003				
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(30) USA		30	38	JAG "True Calling" 'PG' 929596		Nash Bridges "Hardball" 'PG' 565963		No Code of Conduct ('98) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring. 552499				Martin 347654	Martin 356302	Baywatch "Mirror, Mirror" 'PG' 530437	
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(66) SHOW		66	20	Undercover Blues (5:15) ★★½ 28646673		Foolish (R, '99) ★½ Eddie Griffin, Master P. 268234			Extras-Croc 452925	Soul Food 3728234	(:45) Resurrection Blvd. 4398586		The Collectors (:45) (NR, '99) ★½ Casper Van Dien. 4811050		
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 18, 2001:
You don't always have to be a strong force in everything. Learn to step back and take your time. Your inner sense tells you a lot about what you need to do. Use your time alone creatively. This year, you will need more downtime than in previous years to restore your energy. Be clear when expressing your thoughts to others. You might become involved in a community cause. Network more. If you are single, a relationship that develops this summer surprises you. Learn to relax with this person while you become familiar with one another. If attached, plan on times when it's just the two of you, but allow for solo time, too. Schedule a special vacation this summer. PISCES understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ A financial matter could exasperate you if you haven't learned Saturn's message of the past 30 months. Express your ideas and be willing to change your M.O. if need be. Only you know whether there is a problem. Listen to your conscience. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Don't be such a serious Bull. Lighten up and focus on the positives rather than on the negatives. Emphasize friends and all those who care about you. Instinctive behavior scores kudos with a boss or associate. Network. Let others know who you are. Tonight: Get together with your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Take charge now. You are the centerpiece that draws others together. Surround yourself with people who spout bright ideas and help you break through any resistance. Action helps you defeat negativity or depression. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Take the initiative and find answers, whether to a personal dilemma or a professional issue. Avoid gossip; you want facts. You can be hard on a friend who has disappointed you. Lighten up. Learn to understand this person and where he comes from. Tonight: A good movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Deal with responsibilities, and know when to delegate. Others respond well to your suggestions and requests. You might also see a better way to get around a problem. Start dreaming about your next vacation! Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might have difficulty understanding what a key associate or loved one is saying. Could you be resisting the ultimate message? Think before you take a stand or leap into action. Double-check decisions that involve an unanticipated situation. Tonight: Just don't be alone!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ If you haven't broken past the barrier of an uptight partner, the time for action has arrived. Understand how much you offer. Your creativity stems from usual resourcefulness and spontaneity. Draw another's opinions. Your efforts count. Tonight: Do something healthy!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Revise your thinking about work. Can you separate work from your personal life? Work on making this possible. Stage the grand finale to a problem. Don't you think it is time? Do you want to live the rest of your life like this? Tonight: Use your remarkable ingenuity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Listen to family. Listen to a roommate. Work continues to be demanding and disruptive on some level. Think about putting the kibosh on this pattern ASAP. Once determined, you find solutions. Conversations contain an element of surprise. Tonight: Add more flirtation to your relationship and life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Deal with a difficult situation involving a child, creative project or relationship. You need to clear the air now — for yourself. Use your fine financial sense with an investment that probably involves property. Don't hesitate; ask those necessary questions. Tonight: Stop by the bookstore.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Deal with finances. A family member might be putting an unusual drain on you. Perhaps you need to explain how you are feeling. Discussions bring on dynamic responses, but let the day wind down by loosening up. Tonight: Treat yourself to something special.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your smile helps work through a problem. Facts being facts, you are judging yourself a bit harshly. Don't be so critical. Unusual insights can help you with money. Understand what you want and need in order to feel secure. Tonight: Use your innate charms.

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Lawyer Clarence Darrow (1857), talk-show host Conan O'Brien (1963), actress Melissa Joan Hart (1976)

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1 Invites
5 Insinuating
10 Shipboard mop
14 Actress Perlman
15 Kept from squeaking
16 Falafel holder
17 Distinguished chef
19 Greek love god
20 Locke of "Sudden Impact"
21 Does a personnel job
23 "Bad, Bad" Brown of song
26 Apiece
27 Desert watering holes
30 Succeed
32 "__ Life": Sinatra hit
35 Is the right size
36 Like Mont Blanc
38 Charged atom
39 Supporting
40 Shortened
41 Genetic letters
42 Actor Wallach
43 Stand firm
44 Stink
45 Dentist's request
47 "__ Haw"
48 Hot liquor drink
49 Aim
51 Sally Field Emmy-winning role
53 Dressed down
56 Photo session interruption
60 River through Hesse
61 Well-worn, as carpeting
64 Clock face
65 Retail store posting
66 Pequod's captain
67 Turn down
68 Still-life subjects
69 Massages

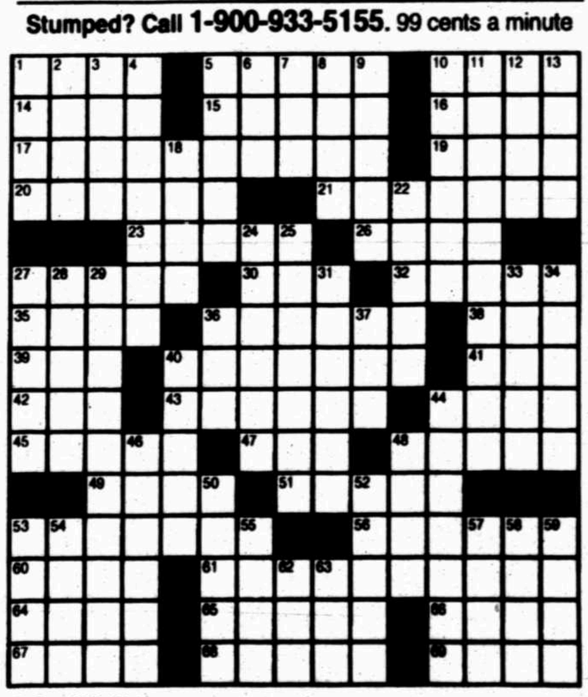
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1 Rounded shapes
2 Drive away
3 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" composer
4 Stable gear
5 Ocean mapping device
6 Point
7 Not well
8 Report card concerns
9 Draw out
10 Address
11 Like some terriers
12 Lots
13 Sport fish
18 Some deposits
22 Valued
24 Solemn-looking
25 Jerry Rubin followers
27 Put forward
28 Garlic mayonnaise
29 Lanky sort
31 Comedian Russell
33 Moderated, with "down"
34 Serpentine
36 Tavern brew
37 Fisherman's aid
40 Need oil, perhaps
44 Auto safety device
46 In a crabby manner
48 Even
50 Mythical river of forgetfulness
52 Military leaders
53 Sly Foxx
54 Singer Adams
55 Indian Ocean transport
57 Diamond Head's island
58 Yemenite, e.g.
59 Ball girls
62 Wish undone
63 Be off

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♡ J
◇ J 9 7 4
♣ Q J 8 7

EAST
♠ 10 6 2
♡ A Q 6 3
◇ Q 3
♣ A 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 5 3
♡ 10 9 7 5 4
◇ 8 6 5 2
♣ Void

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2◇	Pass	2♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

North-South bid aggressively to reach the heart game on minimal values. South justified North's action with perfect play.

By first using the Stayman Convention to try to locate a major-suit fit, then bidding hearts when partner denied one, South described a hand with mildly invitational strength containing four spades and five hearts. With an all-prime hand except for the secondary honors in South's second suit, which gained in value on the auction, North decided the hand was good enough to leap to game in hearts.

Sitting South was Paul Chemla, the cigar-smoking "enfant terrible" of French bridge and a several-time world champion. He wasted no time in raking in 10 tricks. The opening lead was ruffed in hand, dummy was entered with the jack of spades, and another club was ruffed. A spade to the queen provided the entry for a third club ruff, and declarer crossed to the king of diamonds, cashed the ace and then ruffed a fourth club.

The king of spades was cashed for a diamond discard, giving declarer nine tricks, and then the ace of spades was led, East ruffing. But now the table's king of hearts would become the fulfilling trick. In fact, a thoroughly rattled East cashed the ace of hearts at trick 11 instead of exiting with a low trump, so dummy's K-8 took the last two tricks, but that had no effect on the matchpoint result.

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Horse theft continues to plague Texas' $11 billion business

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — They were hated fixtures of the Wild West, the nemesis of lawmen, ranchers and cowboys on cattle drives.

Decades later, horse thieves are still causing problems in Texas, where the horse industry is now the second largest and worth $11 billion.

"The problem is, they used to hang them. Now they don't," said John South, an agriculture extension agent in Tarrant County.

Of the more than 1 million horses worth $4.2 billion in Texas, about 200 are reported stolen each year, and about 50 percent to 75 percent are recovered, according to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

And some experts say the horse theft problem has increased lately due to the growing demand for horse meat abroad, spurred by concerns about foot-and-mouth disease and mad-cow disease in Europe.

Bans imposed by nations around the world because of those diseases have halted 94 percent of the European Union's beef exports and 73 percent of its pork exports. They also have slowed Europe's weekly livestock slaughter from a half million head to just 350,000 head, according to Hidenet.com, an Internet market report.

Horse prices in the United States have jumped from a high of $50 per hundredweight to as high as $80 per hundredweight for some animals in the past several weeks, likely because of the situation in Europe, said Jody Henderson, who manages the TSCRA's horse identification program.

But people steal horses, regardless of market prices, because they view it as easy money, some industry experts say.

"It's been going on a long time, mostly in rural areas because they're easy to load and dispose of," said Steve Westbrook, executive director of the Sheriffs Association of Texas. "Sometimes, the owner lives in the city away from where the horses are kept."

But several groups in the state are cracking down on horse theft with new educational programs for ranchers, slaughterhouses and law enforcement agencies.

The TSCRA, a Fort Worth-based trade organization founded in 1877, has inspectors at the state's two horse slaughterhouses, Beltex in Fort Worth and Dallas Crown in Kaufman.

Last year the 35,600 horses at those facilities were checked for brands, embedded electronic chips or other identifying marks to make sure the animals weren't stolen.

The association also is expanding the database for its horse identification program so more information, including a picture, can be listed about each animal.

"Horses have such a big economic impact in Texas, so it's a big deal when one gets stolen," said Susan Wagner, managing editor of The Cattleman magazine. "Some are worth $5,000 to $10,000, but they're stolen and sold to processing houses for very little money."

Industry officials say owners are not just concerned with money when a horse is stolen.

"For a lot of these people, it started out as a 4-H project with their child, and it grew into having the horses for pleasure riding and just pets," said La Donna Wilkinson, director of registration for the Amarillo-based American Quarter Horse Association. "They get so close to the animals, if it's stolen it feels like a part of the family is gone."

On the Net:
Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association: http://texascattleraisers.org

Plea bargains offered to officers in corruption case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eight San Antonio police officers nabbed in a federal drug investigation and accused of protecting drug shipments have been offered plea bargains, a television station reported Tuesday.

A defense attorney told San Antonio television station KMOL that the U.S. Attorney's Office is offering all eight officers plea packages that could mean less prison time than if they are found guilty at trial.

Charged with attempting to possess and distribute cocaine were San Antonio officers Conrad Fragozo, Patrick Bowron, David Anthony Morales, Peter Saenz, Arthur Gutierrez Jr., Lawrence Bustos and Manuel Cedillo Jr.

Officer Alfred Valdes was charged with aiding the attempted possession and distribution of cocaine.

These officers are being offered between eight and 22 years in prison if they accept the plea bargain, instead of life sentences they could face if they're convicted, the station reported.

Investigators say Fragozo and Officer Patrick Bowron were the ringleaders and they are the only ones of the eight to remain in jail. They were denied bond.

Twelve people in all were arrested in the FBI's police corruption sting, including Bexar County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Rowlett "Bucky" Buchanan, who was charged with theft of public money.

Buchanan, 44, has been placed on proposed termination by the department, and Sheriff Ralph Lopez said Buchanan will remain on leave without pay until his case is resolved.

The attorney for officer Arthur Gutierrez Jr., Jimmy Parks, confirmed to KMOL that the men had been offered the plea bargains, but there was no word late Tuesday on whether the four others arrested had been offered similar deals.

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Children rest while U.N. orders search for possible slave ship to go on

By Glenn McKenzie
Associated Press



AP Photo

A port official, center, carries an unidentified child from the MV Etireno in Cotonou, Benin's commercial capital, Tuesday. Children taken from the MV Etireno were resting in a shelter Tuesday while puzzled authorities tried to determine if it was the vessel that sparked a frantic hunt for a suspected child-slave ship in Africa's Gulf of Guinea.

COTONOU, Benin — The return of a ferry at the center of a frantic hunt for scores of suspected child slaves raised more questions than answers Tuesday, with puzzled officials unable to say whether the child traffickers were still at large — or if there ever was a slave ship.

Aid workers said they took a number of unaccompanied minors from the ferry to two children's homes in the commercial capital, Cotonou, where they were being fed and allowed to rest before being interviewed by police. They and U.N. officials said it was too early to say whether or not the children were intended for slavery.

The U.N. Children's Fund ordered its offices along Africa's western coast to stay alert for the possibility that the child traffickers they had been seeking might turn up elsewhere.

"We have asked our offices in Malabo and elsewhere in the region to remain vigilant and not to demobilize," said Zachary Adams, a UNICEF official in Cotonou. Malabo is the capital of nearby Equatorial Guinea.

The anxious wait for the MV Etireno started Thursday amid reports that a boat crowded with children sold into slavery was roaming the Gulf of Guinea. The boat was refused entry at ports in Gabon and Cameroon after clandestinely leaving Cotonou at least 10 days before, Benin and U.N. officials said.

Early Tuesday, the 200-foot-long ferry, marked with the name Etireno pulled into Cotonou port shortly after 1 a.m. before a hastily summoned crowd of Cabinet ministers, soldiers, police and U.N. employees.

Reports earlier described the Nigerian-registered Etireno as a rusting and decrepit hulk. But the ship that showed up Tuesday appeared in good condition with a fairly fresh coat of paint with another name, "NORDBY," visible underneath. The ship's captain said the name was changed in 1999.

Social Protection Minister Ramatou Baba Moussa produced a copy of the handwritten manifest that listed 139 names, only seven of them children.

But UNICEF officials said 31 children were taken from the ship and placed in homes, and the Swiss-run Men of the Earth charity, which runs one of the homes, put the number at 43. Five other children were being treated for fatigue and malnutrition, officials with the Benin Red Cross said.

It was not immediately clear how many of the children were unaccompanied, and how they ended up on the ship.

Etireno's chief ship's mate, Morris Emonena, said there were 28 children on board, all of them with their families. Emonena, resting in the nearly empty ship, said his crew did not fear arrest because they "would never be involved in child smuggling."

U.N. workers and others had mustered international attention to the plight of the children, and on Monday, Benin appealed for help from the United Nations and Western countries in the search for the suspected slave ship.

But that night, Moussa announced that there were no child slaves aboard the Etireno, which she said might have been confused with a possible second ship, whose name and current location remained unknown.

Alfonso Gonzalez Jaggli, regional delegate of Men of the Earth, called for an international inquiry into the discrepancy and an investigation into what might have happened to the 250 "trafficked children" he said Benin government officials told him were on board the Etireno.

"An international investigation would be the logical way to prove what happened to the others," Jaggli said. "It is not possible to clear up the question of trafficking at this time."

It was believed that the smugglers had planned to sell the children as unpaid domestic or plantation workers in Gabon. Earlier, U.N. officials in Cotonou had feared the children might be thrown overboard.

"I don't know what to think," said Nicolas Pron, a senior official with the U.N. children's fund in Benin. "My main concern is that the kids are here and safe, and we will hear if that is the case."

Passengers and crew members said the ferry left Benin on March 27 and arrived in Gabon's capital, Libreville, on April 2. Authorities there detained the boat and its passengers, who were taken onshore by canoe, apparently because they did not have proper documents.

The boat left Gabon on April 6 for Douala in Cameroon, where it arrived April 12, they said.

No child slaves were on board, passengers said, and the vessel's 40-year-old Nigerian captain, Lawrence Onome, adamantly denied he was involved in child trafficking.

"I have not committed any offense that will warrant my arrest," Onome said.

"I am not into child slavery, they can't prove it. It is one thing to say, and one thing to prove."

Police initially said there were arrest warrants out for the Etireno's captain, crew and owners, but on Tuesday refused to confirm that.

Child-trafficking remains a serious problem in West and Central Africa, where the poor sometimes give up their children for as little as $14 to smuggling rings that promise to educate them and find them jobs.

Boys are then typically resold to coffee and cocoa plantations for as much as $340 in countries like the Ivory Coast and Gabon, a relatively prosperous country southeast of Benin. Girls often end up as domestic workers or prostitutes.

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Express make it 3 straight with rare 1-0 win

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Round Rock pitcher Carlos Hernandez entered Tuesday night's game against the Midland RockHounds with an ERA of 0.79 — an unbelievable number. He made the 'Hounds believe it, though.

Hernandez combined with reliever Jeriome Robertson on a three-hit shutout, winning the game, 1-0. Hernandez (2-0) pitched six innings and actually gave up all three hits. Robertson, who came in with an ERA of 5.40, earned his second save by pitching the final three innings. Robertson was perfect except for one walk.

"We're very fortunate to have some good pitching," said Round Rock manager Jackie Moore, whose team won its third straight over Midland in this series and ninth straight overall. "We left a few guys on because we just couldn't get the base hit (with men on), but the pitchers kept going out and shutting them down."

Both teams left nine men on base. Midland's Christensen Stadium doesn't host 1-0 games very often, but on Tuesday the cold temperature and the wind blowing in from right field kept both teams' bats chilled.

"(The cold) wasn't that bad, but the wind was a factor," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "The wind blowing in for three nights — that's something we're not used to. It was knocking down some balls."

Midland's pitchers weren't bad either, only giving up only seven hits. Starter Jon Adkins (0-2) only gave up six hits in seven innings, but three of them came consecutively. In the third inning, Round Rock's Eric Bruntlett had a one-out double. He moved to third on a single by Royce Huffman and scored on a single by Jason Lane.

Adkins got a strikeout and a pop-up to strand Huffman on third and keep the 'Hounds close. But the 'Hounds couldn't break through with a big hit. Only one Midland player got as far as third base in the game — Josh Hochgesang in the sixth. Hernandez struck out Rafael Pujols, who had hits in both of his previous at-bats against Hernandez, to end that threat.

Pujols was the last batter Hernandez faced. Robertson came on and didn't even let the 'Hounds sniff a rally.

The 'Hounds have now lost all three of their home games this season. Tuesday's game wasn't ugly like the other two, which featured a five-error inning and an bullpen meltdown. But DeFrancesco didn't seem interested in any Pyrrhic victories.

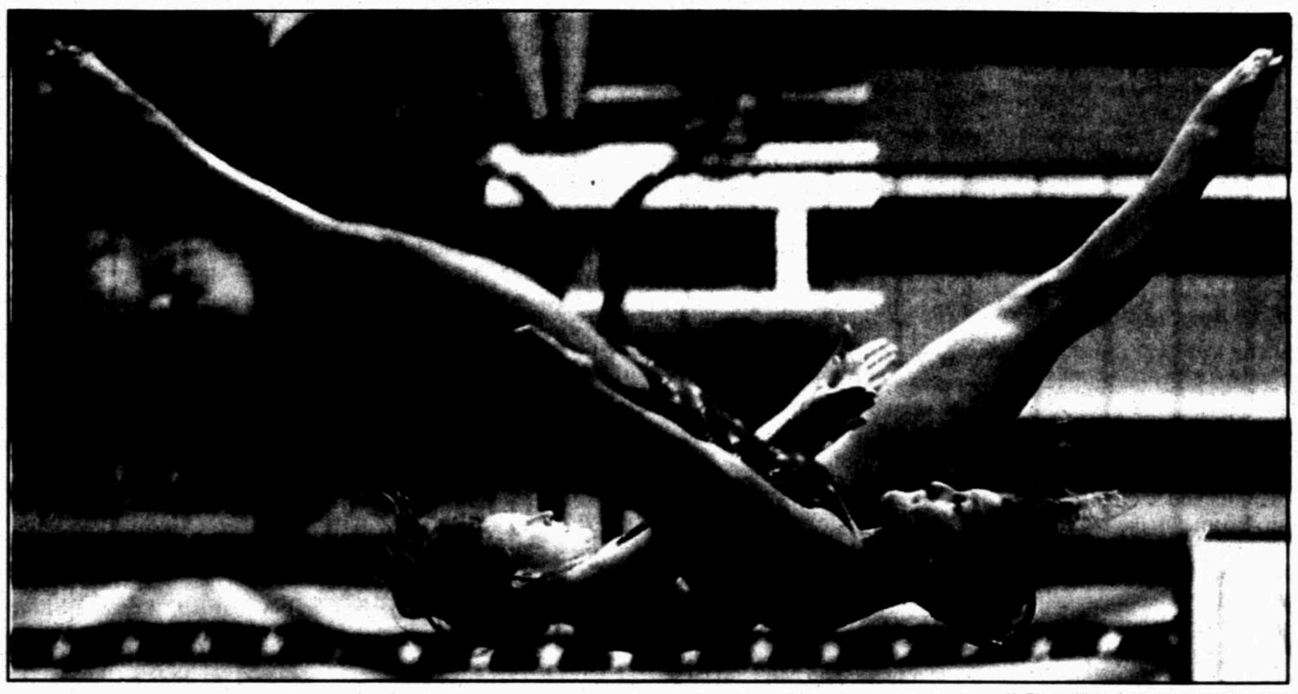
"Losing is tough, whether it's 1-0 or 10-0," he said.

With nine runners left on base on Tuesday, Midland has now totalled 32 left on base in the three losses to Round Rock.

"The guys played well," DeFrancesco said. "We're just not get-

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U.S. Indoor Diving Championships



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Kellie Brennan (foreground) and Tiffany Manning compete in the women's synchronized 3-meter preliminary of the U.S. Indoor Diving Championships Tuesday at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The duo finished second.

Familiarity to Mabee beneficial for two diving teams during prelims

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

If one lesson could be taken away from the synchronized preliminaries during the first day of the U.S. Indoor Diving Championships at Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center Tuesday, it's that familiarity and experience certainly don't hurt.

Of the four leaders after the prelims in the men's and women's 3-meter and platform synchro events, three of them had a team member who had competed at Mabee at least once.

For the men, the brother duo of Troy and Justin Dumais swept the two events, while in the women's 3-meter, Michelle Davison and Katie Beth Bryant had the top score. Troy Dumais and Davison, both of whom made the U.S. Olympic team last summer, both came to Midland last July as part of the U.S. diving team's exhibition tour.

However, Davison didn't even hit the water last year since she had injured her elbow at an earlier exhibition in San Antonio. Still, she thinks having been to Mabee before helped her.

"I like going to a facility that I've seen before," said Davison, a junior at the University of Miami. "This is actually my third time in Midland so I'm excited to come here."

Davison combined with Miami teammate Katie Beth Bryant to win the 3-meter prelims with a score of 249.72. That score was just ahead of Kellie Brennan and Tiffany Manning in second (239.34) and Erin Quinn and Sara Reiling in third (239.13).

The women's 3-meter was the most competitive of the four events on the first day of the championships, as fewer than 31 points separated the winner and fifth place finisher. By contrast, the Dumais brothers were first in the men's platform by over 38 points.

On paper, Davison and Bryant would appear to be the team to beat in Friday's finals which begin at 7 p.m., but Davison thinks past history can both help and hurt.

"It's nice because it shows the judges that you're capable of winning, but if you finish in the top three in prelims everybody in there has a shot at it," said Davison.

Davison and Bryant have both distinguished themselves individually in the past year. While Davison finished 12th in the 3-meter at the Sydney games, Bryant is the defending U.S. Indoor champion in the 1-meter, which will take place Thursday.

Bryant had already been enrolled at Miami before Davison transferred there from the University of South Carolina, and the transition has been a successful one.

"We're teammates now and that's good," said Davison. "We competed once before in synchro in '98 and we did real well together so we expected to this well."

The relationship between the Dumais brothers is even more natural, only they can't help it. They both dive at the University of Texas and come from a family of four divers, all of whom are expected to be in Midland for the championships.

"We grew up with the same coaches and we're brothers already, so ho much more synchro can you get?," said Justin Dumais.

The Dumaises took first in the 3-meter synchro with a score of 303.45, well ahead of Tom Davidson and Marc Carlton in second with a 265.35. They were the last of the seven teams to go in the event, and when they landed a 52.20 in their first dive, that set the standard for the rest of the field to reach.

While Troy and Justin appeared to work

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Trinity boys golf heading to state

Staff Report

WEATHERFORD — The Midland Trinity boys golf team added a little piece of history to its sports program on Tuesday.

The Chargers won the TAPPS 3A Region Boys Golf Tournament here Tuesday at the Canyon West golf course with a team score of 682, 12 strokes ahead of second place Grace Prep of Arlington.

"This was a good tournament for us because we have placed second in this tournament for the last three years," said Trinity golf coach Doak Huddleston. "This was the first time we have ever won the regional title."

Canyon Creek took third place with a 726 and was followed by Lake Country, 726; Southwest Christian, 729; and Carrollton Christian, 799.

Trinity's Michael Stoltz was seventh in the medalist race with a two-day 83-87-170. Trinity also took the next three slots with four players finishing in the top 10. Eighth place went to Corey Mays, 83-87-170, who won a card playoff over teammate Tom Morris, 76-94-170. Will Jackson, 93-81-174, took 10th place.

The other Trinity golfer was Steven Goudeau, 91-95-186.

Trinity also had two girls who played as medalists. The girls played 18 holes on Monday and finished Tuesday with a nine hole round. Katie Beal took fifth place overall with a 113-53-166 while teammate Janae Brown was sixth at 116-51-167.

Now with its first region title in school history under the belt, Trinity's boys now advance to the TAPPS 3A state golf tournament, which will be held Monday and Tuesday on the Connally Course in Waco.

Simmons hired as new Lady Rebels basketball coach

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The baton was officially handed over after a decade for the Midland Lee girls basketball program Tuesday afternoon, and Dan Simmons clearly wants to run with it.

Simmons, who last week accepted the offer to coach the Lee girls, spent his first full day on the job Tuesday and addressed the returning Lady Rebels for the first time at the Lee gym. After three years coaching at San Marcos High, Simmons thinks that Lee is a place where he will feel at home.

"First of all, it's always been my understanding that the people here at Lee High School care about athletics," said Simmons while standing in the middle of the Lee gym Tuesday afternoon. "You want to be in a place where people appreciate what you're doing."

Simmons was one of six candidates out of 38 applicants who were brought to town for an interview to replace departed coach Elise Kail, who stepped down in late February to become an administrative intern. The hiring of Simmons is expected to be approved at the Midland Independent School District board meeting a week from today.

The job attracted several highly qualified candidates, including Austin Westlake's Mike Martin, who had formerly been the coach at Amarillo High. But Simmons also had impressive numbers, such as a 74-29 record and three playoff appearances in his three years at San Marcos. Prior to that he was the head coach at Rio Grande High in New Mexico, where in his last five seasons he had a 101-25 mark and won a state championship.

"He has had a great deal of success everywhere he's been," said Lee principal George Cooper of Simmons. "You'll see he's a real motivator. He has the potential to take our program to the state level."

Lee had a track record of success under Kail, who led the Lady Rebels to four playoff appearances

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Tomlinson ready to live out NFL draft dreams

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — As a kid, LaDainian Tomlinson watched the NFL draft every year and imagined being part of it.

"I dreamed about being in the green room waiting for my name to be called out, be there wearing a suit and then putting on a team's hat," he said.

After leading the NCAA's in rushing the last two seasons and being a Heisman Trophy finalist, Tomlinson will live out that scene Saturday.

■ **Draft Capsules/8C**

The likely first-round pick from Texas Christian is among the players the NFL has invited to New York for the draft.

"That it is happening is overwhelming for me," he said.

The last two seasons, Tomlinson overwhelmed defenses, rushing for 4,008 yards and 40 touchdowns. His 2,158 yards as a senior were the fourth-most in NCAA history. As a junior, he gained 1,850 yards, including a Division I-A single-game record of 406.

The 5-foot-11, 220-pound Tomlinson ranks sixth on the NCAA career rushing list with 5,263 yards and eighth with 54 rushing TDs.

"He's got a combination of speed and power," said Jerry Angelo, director of player personnel for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. "And you just can't minimize production. He's been a producer."

Still, some scouts questioned Tomlinson's receiving skills, noting that he caught only 10 passes as a senior.

Tomlinson answered many of those concerns during Senior Bowl week by catching the ball out of the backfield during practices and in the game. He also helped himself with solid workouts at the NFL combine.

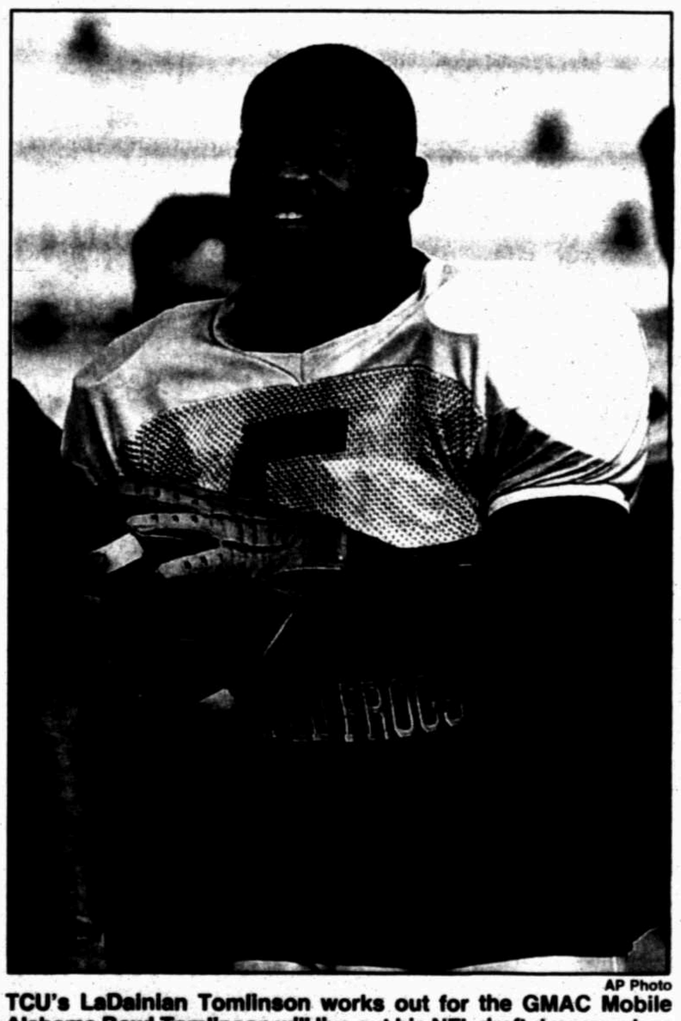
"I knew I had to prove to people and show them they were wrong," Tomlinson said. "Everybody I talked to said there is no doubt I helped myself in the draft because of the after-season workouts and the combine."

Tomlinson may be the TCU headliner for the draft, just as he was on the field the last two seasons, but he won't be the only Horned Frog picked by the NFL.

Defensive end Aaron Schobel, who had 261 tackles, 64 tackles for losses and 31 sacks, is expected to go in the first few rounds.

As many as six other Horned Frogs, including offensive linemen Mike Keathley and David Bobo, could get drafted. At least five more

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AP Photo

TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson works out for the GMAC Mobile Alabama Bowl.Tomlinson will live out his NFL draft dreams when the likely first-round pick is among the players the NFL has invited to New York for the draft.

Rodriguez showered with boos in Seattle

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Fans in Seattle are mad. Intensely mad. Passionately angry.

All over Alex Rodriguez and a little thing like $252 million.

They showered Rodriguez with boos every time he came to the plate and even booed him when he made a play at shortstop on his return to Safeco Field on Monday night.

The Mariners won 9-7, their third win in four games against Rodriguez and the Rangers this season, and improved their AL West-leading record to 10-3 for a 3 1/2-game lead. They became the first team with 10 wins in the majors this season.

A sellout crowd of 45,657 threw fake money from the upper decks when Rodriguez came to the plate, showing its displeasure over Rodriguez's departure on Dec. 11 to take Texas' $252 million contract, the biggest in sports.

The booing continued Tuesday night and this time the fans tossed some real dollar bills.

"I've been in this game 15 years and that is the hardest thing I've seen a player go through," Rangers teammate Rafael Palmeiro said Monday night. "I don't know how he did it. Those were the same people who cheered him last year when he basically took them to the playoffs."

The four-time All-Star shortstop refused to criticize Seattle's fans.

"I think it's all in fun," Rodriguez said. "That's why they're some of the greatest fans. They were in postseason form. If I was wearing a Mariners' uniform, they would have been cheering for me."

Rodriguez played with Seattle from 1994 until 2000, helping the Mariners reach the AL championship series last season. He is 5-for-16 (.313) with no homers and two RBIs against Seattle this season.

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Hacker pitches 1-hit shutout in win over Odessa High

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee softball time is marking time for the state playoffs by doing what they have been doing — winning.

Lee downed Odessa High by an 8-0 margin Tuesday afternoon at the Ratliff Stadium Softball Complex to climb to 28-2-1 on the year and 9-1-1 in District 4-5A play.

Mandy Hacker hurled a one-hit shutout at the Lady Bronchos while the Lee bats pounded out 15 hits against two Odessa High hurlers.

Hacker also had three hits as did designated hitter Melissa Montez and third baseman Brandie Row. Crista Hargrove drove in two runs with a double and Brandi Gillette had two hits.

The only bad news came from San Angelo where the league leading Abilene High Lady Eagles bombed Central by an 8-2 margin to maintain its slim hold on first place with a 10-0-1 record, one game ahead of Lee.

Lee will host Central at 4:30 p.m. Friday to end regular season play while Abilene High travels to Odessa Permian. Both Abilene High and Lee have secured state playoff berths regardless of how those games turn out. But Lee could earn a share of the 4-5A title with a Permian upset of the Lady Eagles.

"Hopefully, Permian will beat Abilene High on Friday because that will be a big game for Permian," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "Permian will have a lot to play for in that game."

District 4-5A Notes: The scheduled Tuesday game between Midland High and Odessa Permian was postponed until 4:30 p.m. today because of cold weather. That game will be at the Gil Sports Complex off Loop 250. If Permian wins today's game against MHS, the Lady Panthers will be in the state playoffs should Lee beat Central as expected on Friday. Should MHS beat Permian and Permian falls to Lee on Friday and Central loses to Lee on Friday, Central and Permian will have to have a district playoff game to determine third place and the league's last playoff berth.

4-5A Softball

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Abilene High	28	2	10	0
x-Midland Lee	**28**	**2**	**9**	**1**
Odessa Permian	19	13	5	5
San Angelo	16	14	5	6
Abilene Cooper	18	13	4	7
Midland High	**18**	**14**	**3**	**8**
Odessa High	9	15	1	10

x-Own one tie in both overall and district records.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 8, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 8, San Angelo Central 2; **Odessa Permian at Midland High, ppd., wet field.** Abilene Cooper was open.

Wednesday's Game

Odessa Permian at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee, Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian at Odessa Permian. **Midland High is open.**

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Spurs clinch NBA's best record

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tim Duncan scored 18 points as the San Antonio Spurs clinched the NBA's best record Tuesday night with a 99-93 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

The Spurs (58-23) had already earned homecourt advantage throughout the entire playoffs. San Antonio finishes its season Wednesday night in Seattle.

Damon Stoudamire scored 28 points and Dale Davis had 16 rebounds to lead Portland, which sealed itself into the No. 7 playoff spot. The Blazers finished with a 50-32 record — a nine-victory drop from last season — and lost 14 of their last 22 games.

The Blazers played without leading scorer Rasheed Wallace, who was suspended for the game by coach Mike Dunleavy for throwing a towel into the face of teammate Arvydas Sabonis in Sunday's loss to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Sabonis didn't play after spraining a finger on his left hand in the second quarter, and scored just two points.

A tip-in by Shawnelle Scott gave the Spurs a 91-84 lead with 1:22 left, but the Blazers rallied with a jumper from Stoudamire and, after a turnover, a slam dunk from Stacey Augmon to get within 91-88 with 1:01 to go.

Steve Kerr answered with a jumper, however, and the Spurs made all six of their free throws over the final 21 seconds to wrap it up.

Rockets 114, Timberwolves 87

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon, a free agent after this season, scored 24 points and thrilled fans with some vintage moves as Houston closed its season with a victory.

Wally Szczerbiak led Minnesota with 16 points. Kevin Garnett had 11.

76ers 111, Pacers 105, OT

INDIANAPOLIS — Jumaine Jones had career highs of 26 points and 13 rebounds as Philadelphia rallied from a 15-point second-half deficit and snapped Indiana's seven-game winning streak.

Kevin Ollie scored 13 points and Todd MacCulloch added 10 for the 76ers, who face the Pacers in the first round of the playoffs.

Jazz 97, Clippers 92

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 34 points and John Stockton had nine of his 12 in the fourth quarter as Utah secured the No. 4 seed and first-round home-court advantage in the Western Conference playoffs.

Bryon Russell scored 12 points and Danny Manning and Donyell Marshall each had 11 for the Jazz, who will meet the Dallas Mavericks in the first round of the playoffs this weekend.

Jeff McInnis scored 20 points to lead Los Angeles, which had won three straight. Lamar Odom added 19 points and Quentin Richardson had 10.

Heat 91, Bucks 89

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning dunked an inbounds pass with two-tenths of a second left, and the Miami Heat clinched the No. 3 seed in the Eastern Conference by beating Milwaukee 91-89 Tuesday night.

The game was meaningless for the Bucks, who have clinched the Central Division title and will be the No. 2 seed.

Glenn Robinson had 22 points and Ray Allen added 21 for the Bucks.

Raptors 94, Pistons 92, OT

TORONTO — Vince Carter hit a baseline jumper with 7.6 seconds left in overtime as Toronto kept its hopes for home-court advantage in the playoffs alive.

Antonio Davis had 16 points and 11 rebounds for Toronto, which is in the playoffs for the second time in the franchise's six-year history.

Detroit, out of the playoffs for the first time in five years, was led by Jerry Stackhouse's 22 points. Corliss Williamson scored 17 and Ben Wallace had 28 rebounds.

Bulls 100, Nets 94

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ron Artest hit a go-ahead layup with 39.2 seconds left as Chicago won for just the third time in 22 games.

Rookie A.J. Guyton scored a career-high 24 points, Artest added 19 and Marcus Fizer had 17 for the Bulls.

Lucious Harris had a season-high 27 points for the Nets (26-56), who ended their season with a six-game losing streak. Doug Overton added 17 points and Keith Van Horn had 15.

Hawks 122, Wizards 119

ATLANTA — Dion Glover scored a career-high 28 points and Jason Terry added 27 as Atlanta rallied from a 15-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat Washington.

Lorenzen Wright scored 23 and Nazr Mohammed added 20 for Atlanta.

Richard Hamilton scored 30 points and Courtney Alexander added 25 for Washington, which has lost eight of its last nine.

Bulldogs hold off Central, 12-11

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Life at the top isn't always as easy as you might think in the world of District 4-5A baseball.

First place Midland High had to scramble for a 12-11 victory over last place San Angelo Central here Tuesday afternoon in a game that took well over three hours to play.

"We just couldn't shake them," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "We had a 5-0 lead and they tied it up in the third inning. We had them down 10-5 in the sixth inning and let them score six runs to tie it up again.

"And the last inning was much easier. We scored two runs in the top of the seventh to make it 12-10 and they come back and get another run and have runners on second and third with two outs before we get out of it. San Angelo had 16 hits and we had 12. They really hit the ball against us and you have to give them credit for that."

With the win, the Bulldogs maintain a solid grip on first place at 8-2 while the Bobcats fell into last place at 2-7.

Colby Overstreet had a big day for MHS. He was 3-for-4 at the plate with a home run and he drove in two runs and scored two runs. Tony Esslinger also had a big day with a 3-for-3 plate performance. He drove in three runs and scored a run. James Smith had two hits and scored twice.

Matt Bose got the win with sixth inning relief. Daniel Stovall started the game and Robert Friday pitched 2 1/3 innings before giving way to Bose.

Bose also had an interesting game on offense. He had one hit in his only official at-bat, but scored three runs and stole four bases.

Midland High travels to Abilene High for a 2 p.m. game on Saturday.

District 4-5A Notes: The scheduled games of Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper and Abilene High at Odessa High were postponed until today at 4:30 p.m. because of the weather.

4-5A Baseball

Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	**8**	**2**	**21**	**5**
Odessa Permian	5	3	14	6
Abilene Cooper	5	4	14	7
x-Abilene High	4	3	11	5
x-Odessa High	3	5	10	12
Midland Lee	**3**	**6**	**14**	**10**
San Angelo	2	7	7	14

x-Record includes tie game.

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 12, San Angelo Central 11; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, ppd., weather; Abilene High at Odessa High, ppd, weather. **Midland Lee was open.**

Wednesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa High. **Midland Lee and Midland High are open.** All games start at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, Midland High at Abilene High, San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian. Odessa High is open. All games start at 2 p.m.

Midland High 12, San Angelo Central 11

Midland High	140	104	2	—12	12	1
S. A. Central	023	005	1	—11	16	4

Stovall, Friday (3), Bose (6) and Edwards. Black, Waiz (6), Rozzier (7) and Koschak. W-Bose. L-Rozzier. E-Smith (MHS), Koschak2B-Esslinger (MHS), Matthews, McClellan (SAC). 3B-Koschak (SAC). HR-Overstreet (MHS). SB-Nix, Edwards, Bose 4 (MHS). SF-Riddle (SAC). Sac.-Gripp (MHS); Jones (SAC).

COACH: Lee girls get new mentor

(From 1C)

in 10 seasons and a District 4-5A title in 1996-97. But to a certain extent, Lee has lived in the shadow of a successful Midland High girls program, which has won six district championships in the last 11 seasons and has posted two perfect 12-0 seasons in 4-5A over the last three years under coaches Jim Raughton and Terry Gray.

The Lady Rebels return seven players to next year's roster, and look like a definite contender on paper, but Simmons isn't anticipating that alone will yield results.

"To be honest we're starting from ground zero," said Simmons. "The program that we're employing is something totally different.

"I told all the girls that they're totally even. We've wiped the slate completely clean. What happened last year has no bearing on this year's team."

Over the last 12 years, the 41-year old Simmons has coached at both the college and high school levels in three states. He was an assistant for two seasons at his alma mater, West Texas State, then spent a year as an assistant at the University of Colorado before taking his first head coaching job at Rio Grande.

What Simmons hopes to instill in the Lady Rebels from what he has learned at his various coaching stops is a sense of unity.

"One of the main things is to make sure we're all supporting each other and that we're all enthusiastic," said Simmons.

The next school year, let alone the next high school basketball season, is still far down the road, but that isn't keeping Simmons from thinking ahead. As far as he's concerned, next year starts today.

"The predistrict games are things we have to do because they're on the schedule, but tomorrow we'll start preparing for the playoffs," said Simmons. "I'm looking at who is going to show up and go to work."

No doubt a new era has begun in Lee girls basketball, and for better or worse, the Lady Rebels will have a considerably different look than they've had in the past.

"A program is what you make of it and there's a lot of changes we're going to make," said Simmons. "It's going to happen quicker than people think."

LOCAL SPORTS

Rangerettes 2nd in track

The Greenwood Rangerettes placed second to Seminole, 177 1/2 to 166 in the District 3-3A girls track meet. The Rangerettes qualified nine individuals and three relays to the Region I-3A track meet.

The Region I-3A meet will be held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on April 27-28.

Rangerettes qualifying in individual events are Susan Schmidt, shot put; Marlene Spain and Shanna Zachary, long jump; Meredith Vestal and Spain, triple jump; Lindsey Dickerson, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles; and Laurie Johansen and Adrian Kyle, 400.

Spain was a winner in the long jump as was Vestal in the triple jump. Johansen won the 400. Greenwood also won the 1,600 relay and the sprint relay.

Girl qualifiers for the Region I-3A meet from the District 3-3A girls track meet.

Team Totals: Seminole, 177 1/2; 2. Greenwood, 166; 3. Lamesa, 96 1/2; 4. Denver City, 70; 5. Slaton, 41; 6. Brownfield, 24.

Shot Put: Melissa Hill, Seminole, 35-8 1/2; 2. Susan Schmidt, Greenwood, 35-5 1/2.

Discus: 1. Julia Villaive, Seminole, 102-8; 2. Mandy Cardenas, Seminole, 93-7.

High Jump: 1. Hailes Shortes, Seminole, 5-2; 2. Jenny Hicks, Denver City, 5-0.

Long Jump: 1. Marlene Spain, Greenwood, 16-5; 2. Shanna Zachary, Greenwood, 16-3 1/2.

Triple Jump: 1. Meredith Vestal, Greenwood, 35-4; 2. Marlene Spain, Greenwood, 34-10.

3200: 1. Hope Jimenez, Lamesa, 12:07.53; 2. Joanne Villareal, Brownfield, 12:54.47.

400 Relay: 1. Greenwood (Spain, Ellison, Zachry, Vestal), 50.24; 2. Seminole, 50.65.

800: 1. Haile Shortes, Seminole, 2:27.90; 2. Kylie Carter, Denver City, 2:28.33.

100 Hurdles: 1. Brittney Roberts, Lamesa, 15.25; 2. Lindsee Dickerson, Greenwood, 16.1.

100: 1. Dollie Mitchel, Denver City, 12.58; 2. Gencie Inmon, Slaton, 13.13.

800 Relay: 1. Seminole, 1:47.69; 2. Greenwood (Martin, Zachry, Adams, Vestal), 1:48.01.

400: 1. Laurie Johansen, Greenwood, 1:01.92; 2. Adrian Kyle, Greenwood, 1:02.84.

300 Hurdles: 1. Krissa Johnson, Denver City, 48.0; 2. Lindsee Dickerson, Greenwood, 48.25.

200: 1. B.J. Williams, Seminole, 26.43; 2. Gencie Inmon, Slaton, 26.75.

1600: 1. Hope Jimenez, Lamesa, 5:34.87; 2. Dilcia Diaz, Seminole, 5:52.11.

1600 Relay: 1. Greenwood (Johansen, Kyle, Martin, Tift), 4:08.87; 2. Lamesa, 4:09.24.

Greenwood wins in 7th

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers needed a hero Tuesday in District 3-3A baseball play, and Shane Moody filled the bill.

Moody delivered a game winning single in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift the Rangers to a 3-2 win over Brownfield.

Greenwood climbed to 3-4 in 3-3A play and 11-9 overall with the victory.

Moody's game winning single came with Chase Cox perched on third base.

In the game, Cox had a double while Sam Skidmore and Brandon Smith each had a triple. Byron Wardlaw got the win in relief for Greenwood.

Greenwood travels to Seminole on Friday for a 5:30 p.m. game.

Mustangs beat Coahoma, 6-2

The Midland Christian baseball team won a non-district game Tuesday, beating Coahoma, 6-2.

Shane Wright pitched a complete game victory for the Mustangs (14-6), giving up only four hits and striking out 10 in improving his record to 6-1. Kacy Groves, Coy Riley, Ry Weaver and Garrett Hellums had two hits apiece for Midland Christian while Chase Feeler doubled.

The Mustangs return to TAPPS District 1-4A play at 1 p.m. when Saturday they travel to Fort Worth Temple.

Rangerettes split games

The Greenwood softball team split a pair of non-conference softball games Tuesday, beating Colorado City by a 7-1 margin before falling to Coahoma in a tight 4-2 tussle.

The win over Colorado City was interesting since Sarah Heidelberg went six innings in a time limit game to get the win. That was the first decision recorded by a Rangerette pitcher other than Erin Smith.

Against C-City, Megan Chase and Stephanie Adams each had a double and a single while Courtney Awalt had two singles.

Smith, 23-8 on the season, took the loss against Coahoma as Greenwood ended the day with a 23-8 record overall. Stephanie Wardlaw drove in both of Greenwood's runs in the fifth inning.

Greenwood will play in Lamesa in a District 3-3A game at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Greenwood and Lamesa are the only softball teams in the district. Greenwood has beaten Lamesa, 6-0, already in district play. Greenwood will end regular season play in Coahoma again next Tuesday to end regular season play.

Baseball

Junior Varsity

Midland High 10, San Angelo Central 0. For MHS (15-3, 8-2): W-Ryan Rowland (complete game, 10 strikeouts). Jason Russell, 2 runs, Jason South, 2 runs; Cole White, 2 hits, double, 2 RBIs; Robert Reed, 2 hits, 2 RBIs; Rowland, 2 runs; Jeff Jones, 2 RBIs.

Lions get permission to talk to Rice

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions have received permission to speak with Jerry Rice about joining them next season.

The Lions said on their Web site Tuesday night that Rice, who set every significant NFL receiving record during 16 seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, is in Detroit to meet with team officials on Wednesday.

Rice is still under contract to the 49ers, but they plan to release him after June 1 to clear $2.5 million in salary cap room, general manager Bill Walsh has said. Rice, 38, still wants to play one or two more seasons, however.

Detroit's new coach, Marty Mornhinweg, was the 49ers' offensive coordinator the last two seasons and an offensive assistant before that.

Seattle, Oakland and Cleveland also have shown interest in Rice, who caught 75 passes for 805 yards and seven TDs last season. Rice visited the Seahawks several days ago and spoke to coach Mike Holmgren, another former offensive coordinator in San Francisco.

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MARLINS 3, BRAV

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANT
Cstllo 2b	3	0	1	0	Furcal s
Owens rf	4	1	2	0	Surhoff l
Floyd lf	4	1	1	0	Brgna 1l
PWlsn cf	4	0	1	1	CJnes 3
Lwell 3b	3	0	0	1	MValdes
CJhnsn c	4	1	2	1	BJordn r
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0	AJnes cf
Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0	JLopez c
Gnzlz ss	4	0	0	0	MGles 2b
VNnez p	3	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b
Almnza p	0	0	0	0	Burkett p
Looper p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnz ph
McGre 1b	0	0	0	0	Mrquis p
					Hlms 3b
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals

Florida 200 000
Atlanta 200 000

E—Marquis (1). DP—
LOB—Florida 5, Atlanta
AJones (2). HR—CJohn
CJones (3). SB—LCastillo
(3). CS—Furcal (2). SF—

	IP	H	R
Florida			
VNunez W,1-1	7	4	2
Almanza	1-3	0	0
Looper	2-3	0	0
Alfonseca S,2	1	1	0
Atlanta			
Burkett L,0-2	7	6	3
Marquis	1	0	0
MValdes	1	1	0

VNunez pitched to 1 ba
8th, Almanza pitched to 2 ba
8th. WP—Almanza, Alfons
JLopez. Balk—VNunez. T
27,522 (49,714).

PHILLIES 6, CUBS

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAG
Glnvlle cf	6	1	1	0	EYng 2b
TLee 1b	2	1	0	0	Muellr 3b
Rolen 3b	3	1	1	0	RBWhe lf
Abreu rf	4	1	1	1	Fyhrie p
Lbrthal c	4	1	0	0	Fssero p
Burrell lf	3	1	2	2	RBrwn lf
MAsn 2b	4	0	1	1	SSosa rf
Rollns ss	5	0	3	2	Hndley c
Tlmaco p	2	0	0	0	Gterrz ss
Brock p	0	0	0	0	Stairs 1b
Ducey ph	1	0	1	0	Vn Ppl p
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	FHrdia p
Crmier p	0	0	0	0	Frnswr p
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0	Buford c
KJrdn ph	0	0	0	0	Mth Jr. c
Padilla p	0	0	0	0	Aybar p
Mchls ph	1	0	0	0	Tvarez p
Mesa p	0	0	0	0	Zuleta 1b
Totals	35	6	10	6	Totals

Philadelphia 100 001
Chicago 000 200

E—Van Poppel (1). DP—F
2. Chicago 1. LOB—Philad
Chicago 12. 2B—Abreu (2).
Ducey (1), Mueller (2), SSosa
(1), Matthews Jr. (2). SB—G
Abreu (3), MOAnderson (1).
CS—Gutierrez (1). SF—Gut

	IP	H	R
Philadelphia			
Telemaco	3	2-3	5
Brock	2	1-3	2
Gomes		2-3	2
Cormier		0	1
Bottalico		1-3	0
Padilla W,1-1		1	0
Mesa S,5		1	2
Chicago			
Tavarez		6	6
Van Poppel		1-3	1
FHeredia		1-3	0
Farnsworth		1-3	0
Fyhrie		1	0
Fassero L,0-1	1-3	2	4
Aybar		2-3	1

Cormier pitched to 1 ba
7th. HBP—by Telemaco (S
3:58. A—18,189 (39,059).

METS 4, EXPOS

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YO
Raines lf	5	0	1	0	Rlaford 2
Vidro 2b	4	0	2	0	Zeile 1b
Tatis 3b	3	0	0	0	Piazza c
VGrero rf	4	0	1	0	Payton cf
Stvns 1b	4	0	0	0	Vntura 3b
Sgngnl 1b	0	0	0	0	Shinjo rf
Brdley cf	3	0	0	0	McEwg lf
Cabra ss	3	0	1	0	DHlton lf
Lloyd p	0	0	0	0	Ordnez ss
Barrett c	4	0	1	0	Rusch p
Peters p	2	0	0	0	MkJnsn p
MJJhsn p	0	0	0	0	Wndell p
Mrdcai ph	1	0	0	0	
Strckln p	0	0	0	0	
Blum ss	1	0	0	0	
Totals	34	0	6	0	Totals

Montreal 000 000
New York 002 010

E—Strickland (2), Rusch
Montreal 1. LOB—Montrea
York 6. 2B—Raines (2), OC
HR—Zeile (1). SB—VGue
Ventura (1). CS—Relafor
Rusch. SF—Payton.

	IP	H	R
Montreal			
Peters L,1-1	5	6	3
MJJohnson	1	0	0
Stricklarfd	1	3	1
Lloyd	1	1	0
New York			
Rusch W,1-0	7	5	0
Wendell	2	1	0

T—2:39. A—20,177 (55

REDS 3, BREWER

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINN
Blliard 2b	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss
Hustn 3b	3	0	1	0	Tucker c
JMoutn pr	0	0	0	0	DYong lf
LLopz 3b	0	0	0	0	Casey 1b
Jenkns lf	4	0	0	0	RMRva cf
Sxsón 1b	3	0	0	0	Ochoa rf
Bmitz rf	3	2	1	0	ABne 3b
Hmnds cf	3	0	1	0	Reese 2b
JHrndz ss	3	0	1	1	Stinnett p
Blanco c	2	0	1	0	Dssns p
Frndz ph	1	0	0	0	Redling p
Csnva c	0	0	0	0	Crmer p
JCDco p	2	0	0	0	DRyes p
Whte ph	0	0	0	0	Sllivan p
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0	Graves p
RKing p	0	0	0	0	
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	28	2	5	1	Totals

Milwaukee 010 000
Cincinnati 001 001

DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB
kee 5, Cincinnati 5. 2B—L
Tucker (3). SB—Reese (
JMouton (1). S—JHernande

	IP	H	R
Milwaukee			
JCD'Amico	6	4	2
Cunnane L,0-1	1	2	1
RKing	2-3	0	0
Weathers	1-3	0	0
Cincinnati			
Dessens	6	5	2
Riedling	1	0	0
DReyes	2-3	0	0
Sullivan W,1-1	1-3	0	0
Graves S,5	1	0	0

Cunnane pitched to 1 ba
8th, Dessens pitched to 2
the 7th. WP—Riedling. PB
T—2:54. A—15,729 (52,9

DIAMONDBACKS
CARDINALS 4

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOU
Wmck ss	5	3	2	0	Vina 2b
JBell 2b	6	2	4	2	Rntria ss
LGnztz lf	3	3	2	2	Plnco ss
Butista cf	2	0	1	1	Edmnd cf
Wms 3b	3	2	2	2	Mrrero cf
Clbrnn 1b	1	0	1	0	Pujls 3b
MGrc 1b	4	1	1	1	Lnkfrd lf
Cunnll 3b	2	0	0	0	MJams p
RSndrs rf	4	3	2	3	Stchscl p
Dllucci cf	5	1	1	3	MMthw p
Brajas c	4	1	1	0	Kline p
Rynso p	3	0	0	0	Bonilla p
MBtsta p	0	0	0	0	Drew rf
Drazo ph	1	1	1	1	Mtheny c
Sprngr p	0	0	0	0	Pqtte 1b
					Hrmns p
					Htchns p
					Stton 1b
Totals	43	17	18	15	Totals

Arizona 224 520
St. Louis 100 002

E—Womack (5), Drew
Arizona 1, St. Louis 1. L
zona 6, St. Louis 3. 2B—
(5), MWilliams 2 (6). MEC
RSanders (2). 3B—Won
HR—JBell (1), LGonza
RSanders (2), Dellucci (2
(3), Stechschulte (1). CS—
(2). S—Reynoso. SF—M

	IP	H	R
Arizona			
Reynoso W,1-2	6	4	3
MBatista	2	0	1
Springer	1	0	0
St. Louis			
Hrmns L,1-1	2	1-3	7
Hutchinson	1	2-3	6
MJames		2	1
MMatthews		1	1
Kline		1	0
Bonilla		1	3

Hutchinson pitched to
in the 5th. HBP—by Reyno
WP—MMatthews. Balk—
T—3:15. A—28,517 (49,8

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

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MARLINS 3, BRAVES 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Cstllo 2b	3	0	1	0 EYng 2b	3	0	0 0
Owens rf	4	1	2	0 Surhoff lf	2	1	0 0
Floyd lf	4	1	1	0 Brgna 1b	3	0	0 0
PWlsn cf	4	0	1	1 CJnes 3b	3	1	1 2
Lwell 3b	3	0	0	1 MVldes p	0	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	4	1	2	1 BJordn rf	4	0	1 0
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0 AJnes cf	4	0	1 0
Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0 JLopez c	3	0	0 0
Gnzlz ss	4	0	0	0 MGiles 2b	2	0	0 0
VNnez p	3	0	0	0 Lckhrt 2b	2	0	1 0
Almnza p	0	0	0	0 Burkett p	2	0	1 0
Looper p	0	0	0	0 Mrtnz ph	1	0	0 0
McGre 1b	0	0	0	0 Mrquis p	0	0	0 0
				Hlms 3b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3 Totals**	**30**	**2**	**5 2**

Florida	200	000	100 — 3
Atlanta	200	000	000 — 2

E—Marquis (1). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 5, Atlanta 7. 2B—AJones (2). HR—CJohnson (3), CJones (3). SB—LCastillo (4), Floyd (3). CS—Furcal (2). SF—Lowell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
VNunez W,1-1	7	4	2	2	4	5
Almanza	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Looper	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Alfonseca S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Burkett L,0-2	7	6	3	2	0	11
Marquis	1	0	0	0	1	2
MValdes	1	1	0	0	0	0

VNunez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Almanza pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. WP—Almanza, Alfonseca. PB—JLopez. Balk—VNunez. T—2:50. A—27,522 (49,714).

PHILLIES 6, CUBS 3

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	6	1	1	0 EYng 2b	3	0	0 0
TLee 1b	2	1	0	0 Muellr 3b	5	1	3 0
Rolen 3b	3	1	1	0 RBWte lf	3	0	2 0
Abreu rf	4	1	1	1 Fyhrie p	0	0	0 0
Lbrthal c	4	1	0	0 Fssero p	0	0	0 0
Burrell lf	3	1	2	2 RBrwn lf	1	0	1 0
MAsn 2b	4	0	1	1 SSosa rf	5	1	2 0
Rollns ss	5	0	3	2 Hndley c	5	0	1 1
Tlmaco p	2	0	0	0 Glerrz ss	3	0	0 1
Brock p	0	0	0	0 Stairs 1b	1	1	1 0
Ducey ph	1	0	1	0 Vn Ppl p	0	0	0 0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0 FHrdia p	0	0	0 0
Crmier p	0	0	0	0 Frnswr p	0	0	0 0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0 Buford cf	1	0	0 0
KJrdn ph	0	0	0	0 Mth Jr. cf	4	0	1 0
Padilla p	0	0	0	0 Aybar p	0	0	0 0
Mchls ph	1	0	0	0 Tvarez p	2	0	1 1
Mesa p	0	0	0	0 Zuleta 1b	2	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6 Totals**	**35**	**3**	**12 3**

Philadelphia	100	001	004 — 6
Chicago	000	200	100 — 3

E—Van Poppel (1). DP—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Philadelphia 13, Chicago 12. 2B—Abreu (2), Burrell (2), Ducey (1), Mueller (2), SSosa (4), Stairs (1), Matthews Jr. (2). SB—Glanville (2), Abreu (3), MOAnderson (1), Rollins (3). CS—Gutierrez (1). SF—Gutierrez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Telemaco	3	2-3	5	2	2	3 1
Brock	2	1-3	2	0	0	1 4
Gomes		2-3	2	1	1	0 1
Cormier		0	1	0	0	0 0
Bottalico		1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Padilla W,1-1		1	0	0	0	0 1
Mesa S,5		1	2	0	0	1 2
Chicago						
Tavarez		6	6	2	2	4 7
Van Poppel		1-3	1	0	0	0 1
FHeredia		1-3	0	0	0	2 1
Farnsworth		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Fyhrie		1	0	0	0	2 0
Fassero L,0-1	1-3	2	4	4	3	0
Aybar		2-3	1	0	0	0 1

Cormier pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Telemaco (Stairs). T—3:58. A—18,189 (39,059).

METS 4, EXPOS 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Raines lf	5	0	1	0 Rlaford 2b	4	0	1 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	2	0 Zeile 1b	4	2	3 3
Tatis 3b	3	0	0	0 Piazza c	3	0	1 0
VGrero rf	4	0	1	0 Payton cf	3	0	0 1
Stvns 1b	4	0	0	0 Vntura 3b	4	0	2 0
Sgngni 1b	0	0	0	0 Shinjo rf	4	0	1 0
Brdley cf	3	0	0	0 McEwg lf	2	0	0 0
Cabra ss	3	0	1	0 DHilton lf	2	0	0 0
Lloyd p	0	0	0	0 Ordnez ss	2	1	1 0
Barrett c	4	0	1	0 Rusch p	1	0	0 0
Peters p	2	0	0	0 MkJnsn ph	1	1	1 0
MJJhsn p	0	0	0	0 Wndell p	0	0	0 0
Mrdcai ph	1	0	0	0			
Strcklnd p	0	0	0	0			
Blum ss	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**34**	**0**	**6**	**0 Totals**	**30**	**4**	**10 4**

Montreal	000	000	000 — 0
New York	002	010	10x — 4

E—Strickland (2), Rusch (1). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 10, New York 6. 2B—Raines (2), OCabrera (4). HR—Zeile (1). SB—VGuerrero (4), Ventura (1). CS—Relaford (2). S—Rusch. SF—Payton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Peters L,1-1	5	6	3	3	2	3
MJJohnson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stricklarfd	1	3	1	1	0	0
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Rusch W,1-0	7	5	0	0	3	9
Wendell	2	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:39. A—20,177 (55,777).

REDS 3, BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Blliard 2b	4	0	0	0 Larkin ss	4	2	2 1
Hustn 3b	3	0	1	0 Tucker cf	3	0	1 1
JMoutn pr	0	0	0	0 DYong lf	3	0	0 0
LLopz 3b	0	0	0	0 Casey 1b	3	0	0 1
Jenkns lf	4	0	0	0 RMRva cf	0	0	0 1
Sxson 1b	3	0	0	0 Ochoa rf	4	0	0 0
Brnitz rf	3	2	1	0 ABne 3b	3	0	0 0
Hmnds cf	3	0	1	0 Reese 2b	3	1	2 0
JHrndz ss	3	0	1	1 Stinnett c	3	0	1 0
Blanco c	2	0	1	0 Dssns p	2	0	0 0
Frndz ph	1	0	0	0 Redling p	0	0	0 0
Csnva c	0	0	0	0 Crmer ph	1	0	0 0
JCDco p	2	0	0	0 DRyes p	0	0	0 0
Whte ph	0	0	0	0 Sllivan p	0	0	0 0
Cnnane p	0	0	0	0 Graves p	0	0	0 0
RKing p	0	0	0	0			
Wthers p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**28**	**2**	**5**	**1 Totals**	**29**	**3**	**6 3**

Milwaukee	010	000	100 — 2
Cincinnati	001	001	01x — 3

DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Larkin (4), Tucker (3). SB—Reese (3). CS—JMouton (1). S—JHernandez, Tucker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
JCD'Amico	6	4	2	1	1	4
Cunnane L,0-1	1	2	1	1	0	1
RKing	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Weathers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Dessens	6	5	2	2	3	5
Riedling	1	0	0	0	1	1
DReyes	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Sullivan W,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Graves S,5	1	0	0	0	0	0

Cunnane pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Dessens pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. WP—Riedling. PB—Blanco. T—2:54. A—15,729 (52,953).

DIAMONDBACKS 17, CARDINALS 4

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Wmck ss	5	3	2	0 Vina 2b	3	2	0 0
JBell 2b	6	2	4	2 Rntria ss	0	0	0 0
LGnzlz lf	3	3	2	2 Phnco ss	4	0	0 0
Butista cf	2	0	1	1 Edmnd cf	1	0	1 1
Wms 3b	3	2	2	2 Mrrero c	1	0	0 1
Clbmn 1b	1	0	1	0 Pujls 3b	4	1	1 0
MGrc 1b	4	1	1	1 Lnkfrd lf	2	0	0 0
Cunsll 3b	2	0	0	0 MJams p	0	0	0 0
RSndrs rf	4	3	2	3 Stchscl ph	1	1	1 2
Dllucci cf	5	1	1	3 MMthw p	0	0	0 0
Brajas c	4	1	1	0 Kline p	0	0	0 0
Rynso p	3	0	0	0 Bonilla p	1	0	0 0
MBtsta p	0	0	0	0 Drew rf	4	0	0 0
Drazo ph	1	1	1	1 Mtheny c	4	0	1 0
Sprngr p	0	0	0	0 Pqtte 1b	2	0	0 0
				Hrmns p	1	0	0 0
				Htchns p	0	0	0 0
				Stton 1b	2	0	0 0
Totals	**43**	**17**	**18**	**15 Totals**	**30**	**4**	**4 4**

Arizona	224	520	002 —17
St. Louis	100	002	010 — 4

E—Womack (5), Drew (1). DP—Arizona 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Arizona 6, St. Louis 3. 2B—Womack (5), MtWilliams 2 (6), MEGrace (3), RSanders (2). 3B—Womack (1). HR—JBell (1), LGonzalez (10), RSanders (2), Dellucci (2), Durazo (3), Stechschulte (1). CS—Womack (2). S—Reynoso. SF—Marrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Reynoso W,1-2	6	4	3	3	2	4
MBatista	2	0	1	0	0	1
Springer	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Hrmns L,1-1	2	1-3	7	8	6	3 0
Hutchinson	1	2-3	6	7	7	1 0
MJames		2	1	0	0	0 1
MMatthews		1	1	0	0	1 1
Kline		1	0	0	0	0 0
Bonilla		1	3	2	2	1 0

Hutchinson pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. HBP—by Reynoso (Vina). WP—MMatthews. Balk—Bonilla. T—3:15. A—28,517 (49,814).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	10	4	.714	—	z-8-2	W-3	8-2	2-2	0-0
Toronto	10	4	.714	—	z-7-3	W-1	6-2	4-2	0-0
New York	8	6	.571	2	5-5	L-3	4-2	4-4	0-0
Baltimore	6	8	.429	4	z-4-6	L-1	4-4	2-4	0-0
Tampa Bay	4	10	.286	6	3-7	L-2	1-3	3-7	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Minnesota	10	3	.769	—	7-3	W-1	7-1	3-2	0-0
Cleveland	6	6	.500	3 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	3-2	3-4	0-0
Detroit	5	7	.417	4 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	2-4	3-3	0-0
Chicago	4	8	.333	5 1/2	3-7	L-4	3-3	1-5	0-0
Kansas City	4	10	.286	6 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	2-4	2-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	10	3	.769	—	z-8-2	W-3	3-1	7-2	0-0
Texas	7	7	.500	3 1/2	5-5	L-1	3-3	4-4	0-0
Anaheim	6	7	.462	4	z-5-5	L-3	3-4	3-3	0-0
Oakland	3	10	.231	7	2-8	W-1	1-8	2-2	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	—	z-6-4	W-1	3-2	5-2	0-0
Montreal	7	7	.500	2	z-4-6	L-3	5-4	2-3	0-0
Atlanta	7	8	.467	2 1/2	4-6	L-1	4-4	3-4	0-0
New York	6	8	.429	3	4-6	W-2	4-4	2-4	0-0
Florida	5	8	.385	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	2-4	3-4	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	8	5	.615	—	z-7-3	L-1	4-3	4-2	0-0
Houston	8	5	.615	—	z-5-5	L-2	4-2	4-3	0-0
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	1/2	6-4	W-5	3-2	5-4	0-0
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	2 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	6-3	0-5	0-0
St. Louis	6	8	.429	2 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	3-5	3-3	0-0
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385	3	4-6	W-1	2-2	3-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	7	5	.583	—	z-5-5	L-2	3-0	4-5	0-0
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	1/2	z-6-4	W-1	4-3	3-3	0-0
Colorado	6	6	.500	1	z-4-6	W-2	5-4	1-2	0-0
San Diego	6	6	.500	1	6-4	L-1	3-3	3-3	0-0
Arizona	6	8	.429	2	4-6	W-2	1-5	5-3	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 8, Baltimore 1
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 4
Boston 10, Tampa Bay 0
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 5
Texas at Seattle, late.
Oakland at Anaheim, late.

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Suppan 0-2) at Minnesota (Redman 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 0-1) at Toronto (Michalak 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 1-1) at Baltimore (Hentgen 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 0-2) at Detroit (Holt 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Crawford 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-1), 6:15 p.m.
Texas (Davis 1-1) at Seattle (Tomko 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 0-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 0
Florida 3, Atlanta 2
Arizona 17, St. Louis 4
Houston at Pittsburgh, ppd
Colorado at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Florida (Dempster 2-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-2), 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 0-0 and Wolf 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 2-0 and Bere 2-0), 2, 12:20 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wright 1-2) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 1-0) at San Diego (Eaton 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 2-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 1-2), 9:15 p.m.

AL Boxes

INDIANS 8, ORIOLES 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	2	0 BKAsn rf	3	0	1 0
Vzquel ss	5	0	0	0 Brdick ss	4	0	0 0
RAlmr 2b	3	1	1	0 DShlds lf	2	0	0 0
JICbra 2b	0	0	0	0 GMyrs dh	3	0	0 0
JGnzlz rf	3	2	1	0 Rpkn 3b	2	0	0 0
JaCruz rf	1	0	0	0 Knkde 3b	2	0	1 0
Burks dh	4	2	1	0 Rchrd 1b	4	1	2 1
Thme 1b	4	0	1	2 Frdyce c	2	0	0 0
WCrdro lf	3	1	1	1 Lunar c	2	0	0 0
Brnyn 3b	4	1	1	4 Mora cf	3	0	0 0
EDiaz c	4	1	2	0 Hrstn 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**8**	**10**	**7 Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4 1**

Cleveland	300	005	000 — 8
Baltimore	010	000	000 — 1

E—Hairston 2 (3). DP—Cleveland 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—Burks (5). HR—Branyan (5), Richard (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,1-1	6	4	1	1	3	4
SReed	2	0	0	0	1	2
Speier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Mercedes L,0-3	5	6	5	5	3	3
BRyan	2	3	3	2	1	2
WRoberts	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kohlmeier	1	1	0	0	1	2

Burba pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Mercedes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. WP—Burba. T—3:02. A—28,679 (48,876).

RED SOX 10, DEVIL RAYS 0

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
TNixon rf	4	1	1	1 Wlms cf	4	0	0 0
Ofrmn 2b	4	1	1	0 SCox dh	4	0	1 0
CEvrtt cf	5	3	2	3 GVghn lf	4	0	1 0
Rmrz dh	5	2	3	3 McGrf 1b	4	0	1 0
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	1 JGuilln rf	4	0	0 0
Varitek c	5	0	0	0 Huff 3b	4	0	0 0
Hlnbrn 3b	3	1	1	0 Jhnsn 2b	3	0	2 0
Dbch 1b	3	2	1	2 Flherty c	3	0	0 0
Mrloni ss	3	0	2	0 Mrtnz ss	3	0	2 0
Grbck ss	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**37**	**10**	**11**	**10 Totals**	**33**	**0**	**7 0**

Boston	250	000	111 —10
Tampa Bay	000	000	000 — 0

E—Offerman (1), GVaughn (1). Huff (1). DP—Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Boston 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—TNixon (4), Offerman (3), SCox (3). HR—CEverett (2), MRamirez 2 (3), Daubach (5). SB—CEverett (2). SF—O'Leary.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Ohka W,2-0	7	7	0	0	0	3
Garces	2	0	0	0	0	3
Tampa Bay						
Harper L,0-2	2	4	7	2	3	1
Judd	4	4	0	0	0	3
Meacham	3	3	3	2	0	2

HBP—by Meacham (Daubach). WP—Harper. T—2:32. A—19,433 (44,445).

TIGERS 7, WHITE SOX 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Drhm 2b	5	1	1	0 Cdeno rf	4	0	1 0
JAVltin cf	4	0	2	1 Easly 2b	4	1	2 0
Thms dh	4	0	1	0 Hggnsn lf	4	0	1 0
MOdnz rf	4	1	1	0 TClrk dh	4	1	1 2
Knrko 1b	3	1	1	1 DCrz ss	4	1	1 0
CNLee lf	4	0	1	1 Fick 1b	3	2	2 1
Sngltn lf	0	0	0	0 Mcias 3b	4	2	3 2
Perry 3b	4	1	2	1 JEcrcn cf	2	0	0 0
SAlomr c	4	0	0	0 McMlln ph	1	0	0 0
Clyton ss	4	0	0	0 Mgee cf	1	0	1 2
				Inge c	4	0	1 0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**9**	**4 Totals**	**35**	**7**	**13 7**

Chicago	010	010	020 — 4
Detroit	000	300	04x — 7

E—Perry 2 (5), Cedeno (2), Macias (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Detroit 5. 2B—JAValentin (6), MOrdonez (2), Fick (2). 3B—Magee (1). HR—Perry (1), TClark (2), Macias (2). SB—Durham (2), JAValentin (1), Cedeno (4). CS—Fick 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Biddle	6	8	3	0	0	4
Barcelo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wnsch L,0-1	2-3	2	3	3	0	1
Howry	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Detroit						
Mlicki	7	6	2	1	1	2
Nitkowski	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Andrsn W,1-0	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
TBJones S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Wunsch (Fick). T—2:39. A—13,068 (40,120).

BLUE JAYS 6, YANKEES 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch lf	5	1	2	0 Stewart lf	3	2	2 0
Jeter ss	4	1	2	2 ASGnzlz ss	4	2	2 2
O'Neill rf	5	0	1	0 Mndesi rf	4	1	1 0
Justice dh	4	0	1	1 CDlgdo 1b	3	0	1 0
Posada c	4	0	0	0 TBtsta 3b	4	0	1 2
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0 Filmer dh	5	0	1 0
Cleman cf	4	0	0	0 JoCruz cf	3	1	2 1
Soriano 2b	4	2	1	0 ACstllo c	3	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	3	1	1	1 Freel 2b	4	0	0 0
				Wdwrd 2b	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**8**	**4 Totals**	**33**	**6**	**10 5**

New York	210	000	002 — 5
Toronto	003	110	01x — 6

E—Brosius (2), TBatista (1), Freel (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 7, Toronto 12. 2B—Knoblauch (3), Jeter (2), O'Neill (3), Justice (3), Brosius (3), CDelgado (2). HR—ASGonzalez (1), JoCruz (4). SB—Stewart 2 (3), Mondesi (3). S—ACastillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Keisler L,0-1	4	5	4	4	7	6
Boehringer	3	2	1	1	1	2
TWilliams	0	2	1	1	0	0
Stanton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Loaiza W,3-0	6	5	3	1	1	3
Quantrill	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
KEscobar	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Koch S,4	1	2	2	2	1	1

TWilliams pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:27. A—20,019 (50,516).

TWINS 6, ROYALS 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Snchz ss	4	0	0	0 Gzmn ss	4	1	1 0
CBltrn cf	4	0	1	0 Rivas 2b	2	0	0 1
Quinn lf	4	2	2	1 Hckng 2b	0	0	0 0
Dye rf	4	0	0	0 Lwton rf	2	1	0 1
MSwy dh	2	1	0	1 Kskie 3b	5	0	4 3
Rnda 3b	3	1	1	0 DOrtiz dh	4	0	1 0
McCrty 1b	3	1	1	2 Kielty cf	3	0	1 1
HOrtiz c	4	0	0	0 JJnes lf	4	0	0 0
Fbles 2b	3	0	1	1 Mntkw 1b	4	2	2 0
				Przyns c	3	1	2 0
				CAllen pr	0	1	0 0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**6**	**5 Totals**	**31**	**6**	**11 6**

Kansas City	000	130	010 — 5
Minnesota	000	110	202 — 6

One out when winning run scored.

E—Lawton (1), Pierzynski (1). LOB—Kansas City 5, Minnesota 9. 2B—McCarty (1), DOrtiz (6), Mientkiewicz (3). HR—Quinn (7). SB—Lawton (1), Koskie 2 (3). S—Febles, CGuzman, Hocking. SF—MJSweeney, Rivas, Lawton, Kielty.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Meadows	6	7	4	4	1	2
DHenry	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
JSantiago	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Grmsly L,0-1	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Minnesota						
Romero	4	1-3	3	4	4	3 4
Santana	2	2-3	1	0	0	1 3
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Blue Jays hand Yankees third straight defeat, 6-5

Associated Press

TORONTO — Raul Mondesi completed the first straight steal of home in Toronto history and Alex Gonzalez hit a two-run homer as the Blue Jays handed the New York Yankees their third straight loss, 6-5 Tuesday night.

Mondesi broke toward home plate just before New York starter Randy Keisler (0-1) started his wind up. Keisler's pitch was high, and there was no tag as Mondesi stole home for the second time in his career.

Esteban Loaiza (3-0) pitched six strong innings for his second victory over the Yankees. Billy Koch allowed a two-run double to Derek Jeter in the ninth before getting his fourth save.

Tony Batista drove in two runs and Jose Cruz homered for Toronto, which has won three of four against New York this season.

Red Sox 10, Devil Rays 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tomo Ohka pitched seven shutout innings and Manny Ramirez homered twice to lead Boston.

Ramirez hit a 451-foot, two-run homer off Travis Harper (0-2) in the first inning. Brian Daubach hit a two-run shot, his fifth, and Carl Everett finished the early barrage against Tampa Bay's rookie right-hander with a three-run homer that made it 7-0.

Ohka (2-0) sailed from there, allowing seven hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked none as the Red Sox, coming off a successful weekend in which they took three of four from the New York Yankees, won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Indians 8, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Russell Branyan hit a grand slam and Dave Burba pitched six solid innings to earn his first win this season for Cleveland.

Branyan's second career slam, which traveled about 430 feet, highlighted a five-run sixth inning. It was his fifth homer, tying him with Juan Gonzalez for the team lead.

A 16-game winner a year ago, Burba (1-1) was winless with a 7.84 ERA in two starts before limiting the Orioles to a run and four hits.

Tigers 7, White Sox 4

DETROIT — Tony Clark hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in a four-run eighth inning as Detroit handed Chicago its fourth straight loss.

The White Sox, who had only three losing streaks of four or more games last year, had taken a 4-3 lead in the eighth off Matt Anderson (1-0) on RBI singles by Paul Konerko and Carlos Lee.

Damion Easley singled off Kelly Wunsch (0-1) leading off the bottom half and Clark homered to left-center, the deepest part of Comerica Park. Wendell Magee added a two-run, two-out triple off Bobby Howry.

Todd Jones pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

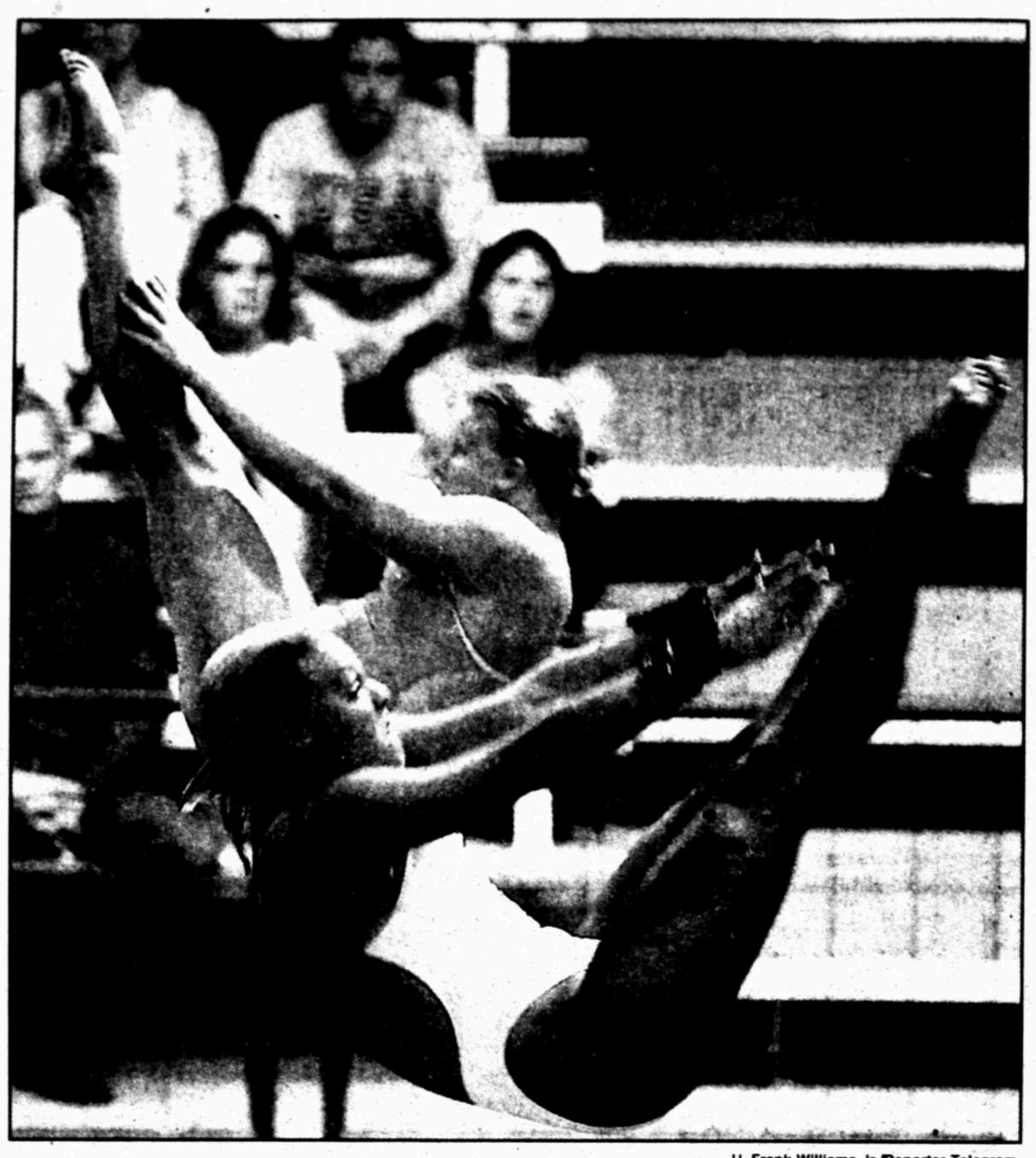
Twins 6, Royals 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Corey Koskie hit a game-winning, two-run single in the ninth inning for his fourth hit of the game as Minnesota the Kansas City.

Jason Grimsley (0-1) gave up his first two runs of the year. Kansas City has three blown saves this year and 59 since the start of the 1999 season.

Bob Wells (1-0) got the last four outs for Minnesota.

■ AL Roundup



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Michelle Davison (foreground) and Katie Beth Bryant, both from the University of Miami, win the women's synchronized 3-meter preliminary competition at the U.S. Indoor Diving Championships at the Mabee Aquatic Center on Tuesday.

Marlins knock off Braves, 3-2

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Charles Johnson hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning and the Florida bullpen finally protected a lead, giving the Marlins a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

Vladimir Nunez (1-1) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings for his first win since Sept. 28, 1999. Antonio Alfonseca got his second save, getting Wes Helms on a game-ending grounder with a runner at second.

John Burkett (0-2) lost despite a career-high 11 strikeouts in seven innings, allowing three runs — two earned — and six hits.

Phillies 6, Cubs 3

CHICAGO — Pat Burrell hit a go-ahead, two-run double in a four-run ninth after Jeff Fassero (0-1) walked the bases loaded, stopping Chicago' five-game winning streak.

The Cubs loaded the bases with one out in the ninth against Jose Mesa, before the right-hander struck out Todd Hundley and Ricky Gutierrez for his fifth save.

Vicente Padilla (1-1) got the win by pitching a scoreless eighth. The game-time temperature was just 41 with a wind chill of 16.

Mets 4, Expos 0

NEW YORK— Glendon Rusch (1-0) allowed five hits in seven innings and struck out nine, one short of his career high. Turk Wendell finished the six-hitter.

Todd Zeile homered and drove in three runs.

Montreal, which started the season 6-1, has lost three in a row and six of seven. Chris Peters (1-1) gave up three runs and six hits in five innings.

Diamondbacks 17, Cardinals 4

ST. LOUIS — Luis Gonzalez hit his major league-leading 10th homer. Reggie Sanders hit a three-run shot in the third off Dustin Hermanson (1-1), who gave up eight runs and seven hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Bobby Bonilla made his major league pitching debut and allowed a homer to his first batter, Eurbiel Durazo. Bonilla also gave up an RBI single to Danny Bautista.

Armando Reynoso (1-2) allowed three runs and four hits in six innings.

Cardinals reliever Gene Stechschulte pinch hit and became the 82nd player to homer in his first major league at-bat.

Reds 3, Brewers 2

CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin returned to Cincinnati's lineup, drove in a run and scored twice. The crowd of 15,729 for the first home game since rioting last week was the Reds' smallest since 1999.

Sleet and rain interrupted batting practice and resulted in a 66-minute delay to the first pitch. It was 36 degrees when the Reds took the field.

Scott Sullivan (1-1) struck out Richie Sexson on three pitches to end the eighth, and Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his fifth save. Will Cunnane (0-1) was the loser.

■ NL Roundup

Tests show Griffey has torn hamstring

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr. will be out of the Cincinnati Reds' lineup indefinitely because of a partially torn left hamstring that is healing slowly.

A magnetic resonance imaging test on Tuesday found the partial tear in the lower part of the hamstring, which Griffey pulled during a spring training game one week before opening day.

Although Griffey could aggravate the injury by running, the team plans to continue using him as a pinch-hitter rather than putting him on the 15-day disabled list. Griffey, who is 0-for-8 as a pinch-hitter, wants to stay on the active roster even though he can't run.

DIVING: Dumais brothers place first

(From 1C)

in tandem more smoothly than the rest of the field and they train regularly together now, Troy doesn't think there's any great mystery to succeeding as a synchro duo.

"The thing with synchro is that you don't really have to work together that much," said Troy. "If you do your normal dives, it's all about timing."

Both brothers are defending different U.S. Indoor titles from last season. Troy won the men's 3-meter synchro with David Pichler as his partner last year, while Justin won the men's 3-meter, whose quarterfinals begin today at 10 a.m.

Justin thinks that since the synchros are the first event of the meet that they can set the tone for the rest of the way for individuals.

"The judges get to see what we can do as individuals, which helps us because diving is such a subjective sport," said Justin.

The brothers would appear to have a big advantage on paper in Saturday's 7 p.m. finals since they outclassed the field in the prelims, but everyone will start at zero again when the finals arrive.

"You just get it done when you finish first in the prelims and the finals are a whole different ball of wax," said Troy.

There were only two teams entered in both the men's and women's platform synchros. The Dumais brothers were first in the men's competition with a score of 283.56 while Michelle Coryell and Holly Winters had the top score in the women's competition with a 224.40.

Here are the preliminary results from the synchronized competitions held Tuesday at the U.S. National Indoor Diving Championships at Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center. All of the following advanced to the finals.

Men's 3 -meter: 1, Troy Dumais-Justin Dumais 303.45; 2, Tom Davidson-Marc Carlton 265.35; 3, Brice Dumais-Phil Jones 264.51; 4, Clayton Moss-Aaron Kirkpatrick 255.72; 5, Louie Gagnet-Michael Hilde 238.41; 6, Beau Sydes-Derek Starks 208.44.

Women's 3-meter: 1, Michelle Davison-Katie Beth Bryant 249.72; 2, Kellie Brennan-Tiffany Manning 239.34; 3, Erin Quinn-Sara Reiling 239.13; 4, Mamie Goodson-Carly Weiden 223.53; 5, Cassandra Cardinell-Crystal Gregory 218.85.

Men's Platform: 1, Troy Dumais-Justin Dumais 283.56; 2, Marc Carlton-Adam Hazes 214.83.

Women's Platform: 1, Michelle Coryell-Holly Winters 224.40; 2, Crystal Gregory-Mamie Goodson 215.55.

CLOSE: Midland has just three hits

(From 1C)

ting the big hit. We need to come out (today) swinging the bats. Three hits is not going to win too many for you."

NOTES: Bruntlett, Round Rock's leadoff man, went 3-for-5, and No. 2 hitter Huffman went 2-for-3. But the Express' Nos. 4-8 hitters went a combined 0-for-17... Besides Pujols' two hits, Todd Mensik's double off the right field wall in the first inning was Midland's only other hit...

Round Rock 1, Midland 0

Round Rock	abr	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Bruntlett ss	5	1	3	0	German 2b	4	0	0	0
Huffman 3b	3	0	2	0	Salazar ss	2	0	0	0
Lane dh	4	0	1	1	Mensik 1b	4	0	1	0
Carter 1b	4	0	0	0	Landry lf	3	0	0	0
Porter cf	3	0	0	0	Hochgsang 3b	3	0	0	0
Wesson lf	4	0	0	0	Ludwick cf	3	0	0	0
Maldondo c	3	0	0	0	Luderer dh	4	0	0	0
Hogan rf	3	0	0	0	Pujols c	4	0	2	0
Berroa 2b	4	0	1	0	Keith rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	30	0	3	0

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E-Bruntlett. DP-Round Rock 1. LOB-Round Rock 9, Midland 9. 2B-Bruntlett, Huffman, Mensik, Pujols. SB-Bruntlett. CS-Berroa.

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Hernandez W, 2-0	6.0	3	0	0	5	6
Robertson S, 2	3.0	0	0	0	1	4
Midland						
Adkins L, 0-2	7.0	6	1	1	2	2
Cotton	2.0	1	0	0	2	2

WP-Cotton. IBB-Porter (by Cotton). Attn.-1,339.

BOOS: Seattle fans not very happy

(From 1C)

Rodriguez came into Seattle after leading the Rangers to a series sweep in Oakland. In three games against the Athletics, he was 6-for-10 with four home runs and 13 RBIs, and was voted AL Player of the Week.

The fans greeted him by holding up signs that read "A-Wad" and "A-Rod Please Buy Me A House." When Ryan Franklin got him on a called strike to end the sixth, the crowd cheered wildly.

"I was expecting it," Rodriguez said. "I've been expecting it for a long time. I expect it to be just the same the next two nights."

Palmeiro, who had two home runs and five RBIs, was stunned by Seattle's fans.

"I thought that people would greet him half and half," he said. "No one expected this. It got worse as the game went on. This was like playoff stuff."

Manager Lou Piniella and the Mariners' players also were taken aback by the fans' actions.

"I was expecting more of a mixed-type reaction," Piniella said. "It was almost like the Yankees were in town, right? Remember, Alex had some wonderful years here."

Seattle's Mike Cameron was disappointed.

"That's tough. No respect. I can't deal with it," he said. "People have their own opinion. Maybe the first time. But every single time? Forty-five thousand people made a decision to boo him. You've got to remember what this guy brought to the city."

Mariners chairman and CEO Howard Lincoln enjoyed watching the Mariners beat Texas again after taking two of three last week in Arlington. He said he did not talk to Rodriguez before the game.

"That was an exciting game," he said. "These are great fans and they made a statement of support. I thought everything was fine. We just have to move on and win the next two."

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Previous	$25.50

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Tuesday	$5.248
Previous	$5.516

Futures mixed

NEW YORK — Crude and heating oil futures retreated at the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday as traders liquidated, reducing their exposure ahead of inventory data released by the American Petroleum Institute.

Gasoline futures, however, advanced near the close of trade as continuing concerns over tight inventories fueled fears of a supply crunch during peak driving summer season, analysts said.

May gasoline futures rose .71 cent to $1.0502 a gallon.

Last year, gasoline futures hit a high of $1.0950 a gallon. This year gasoline inventories are running below year-ago levels and are adding to fears of runaway prices.

Heating oil futures fell sharply, pressured by selling in the New York Harbor cash market, and a strong decline in natural gas futures. The two fuels can be used interchangeably by some firms.

Crude oil futures also retreated, consolidating Monday's sharp gains. The May heating oil contract finished down 1.7 cent at 80.12 cents a gallon and May crude was down 55 cents to $28.24.

Natural gas for May delivery traded down 26.8 cents to $5.248 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude from the North Sea rose 26 cents to finish at $27.63 a barrel.

After markets closed Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. inventories of crude oil rose 7.32 million barrels to 315.2 million barrels from 307.8 million barrels a week ago. Crude inventories are up more than 38 percent from a year ago, API reported.

Distillate fuel stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, fell by 430,000 barrels to 104.2 million barrels, down from 104.7 million barrels a week ago.

The U.S. motor gasoline inventory fell 58,000 barrels to 193.1 million barrels, according to API, from a revised 193.2 million barrels.

Stocks higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rebounded modestly Tuesday, withstanding choppy trading in an encouraging sign of stability following an earnings warning by Cisco Systems.

Better-than-expected results from Intel and Texas Instruments after regular trading ended added to the sentiment that earnings might be improving. Market watchers remained cautious, however, noting that many more companies are still scheduled to release first-quarter results.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 58.17 at 10,216.73, after spending much of the session with losses. The advance was powered by a late-session surge as investors appeared to gain confidence about the market's prospects.

Broader indexes also were higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 12.13 to 1,191.81, and the Nasdaq composite index gained 13.65 to 1,923.22.

Stocks fell after the opening but began to recover as investors digested news from the Federal Reserve, which reported that industrial production at the nation's factories rose a solid 0.4 percent in March, exceeding many analysts' expectations. That marked the first rise since September.

Many analysts had expected sizeable losses in response to Cisco announcement late Monday that it expects earnings per share to be in the "very low, single-digit range." Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call were expecting 8 cents per share.

Foreign steel may see penalties

By Claude R. Marx
Associated Press

The Commerce Department ruled Monday that penalties should be imposed for damage to 20 U.S. steel companies in 13 states.

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department wants to impose penalties on foreign steel manufacturers that are subsidized by their governments, saying they are hurting the American steel industry.

The companies in India, Indonesia, South Africa and Thailand make hot-rolled steel, used to manufacture cars and heavy equipment. The Commerce Department ruled Monday that penalties should be imposed for damage to 20 U.S. steel companies in 13 states.

The preliminary order means the U.S. Customs Service may collect penalty fees ranging from 1 percent to 34 percent of the value of the hot-rolled steel the foreign companies export to America, depending on the amount of government subsidy U.S. officials determine the manufacturer receives.

The fees will be placed in escrow until a final decision is made by the Commerce Department and U.S. International Trade Commission, which also is reviewing the matter.

David Phelps, president of the American Institute for International Steel, said the Commerce Department ruling was "as expected as the sun rising every day." Phelps said his organization, which represents foreign manufacturers, hopes for a more favorable decision from the U.S. International Trade Commission.

"The commission has been more rigorous in its examination of the industry. They don't always rule for us, but they are more thorough," he said.

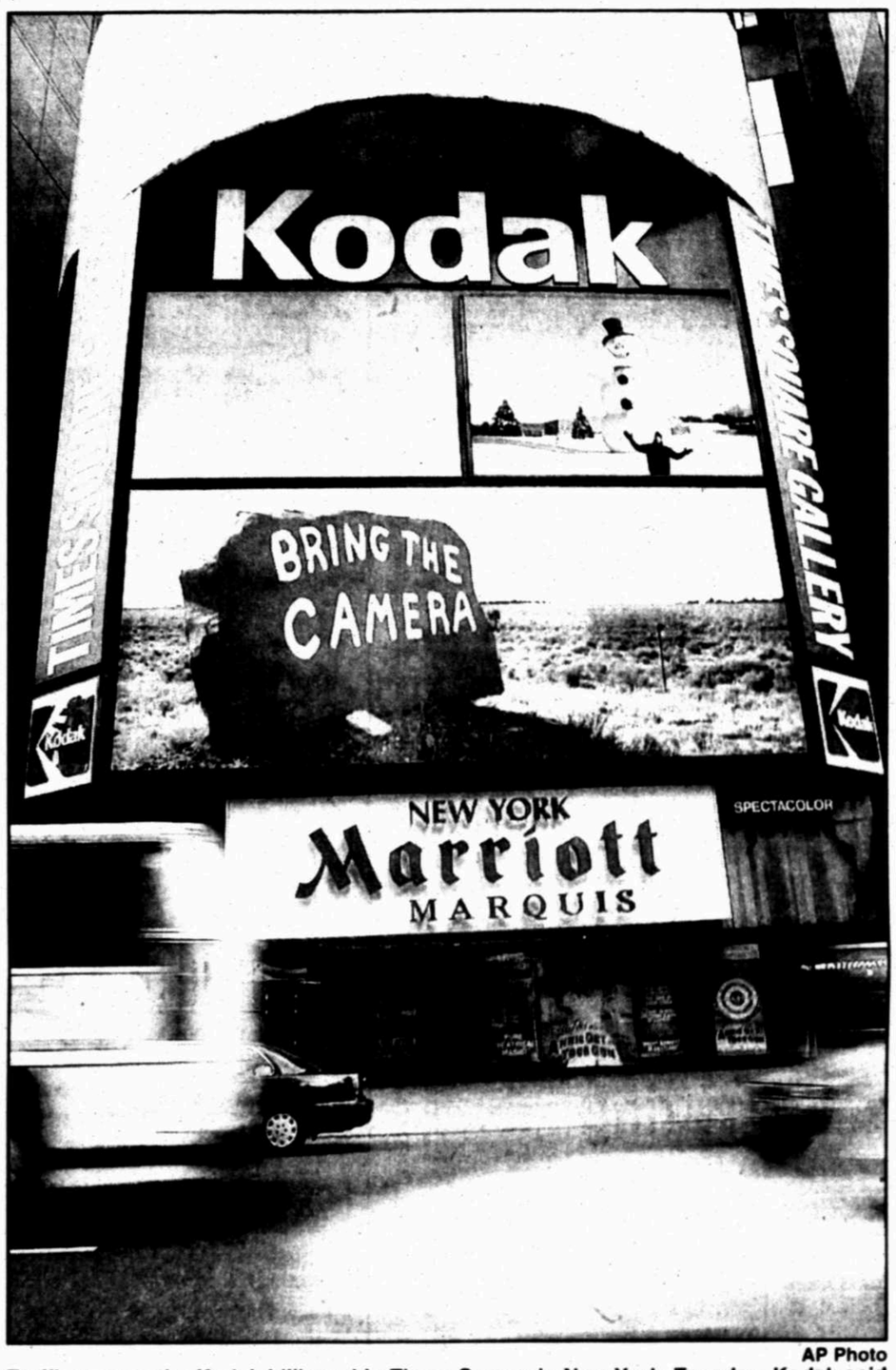
If a final decision goes against the foreign companies, a new federal law calls for the American companies that filed the complaint to get the punitive fees.

Approximately 30 million tons of hot-rolled steel are used in the United States annually, one-fourth of all steel consumption.

The Commerce Department acted at the request of two unions, the Independent Steelworkers Union and United Steelworkers of America, and nine of the 20 U.S. companies that make hot-rolled steel products: Bethlehem Steel Corp., Gallatin Steel Co., IPSCO Inc., LTV Steel Co. Inc., National Steel Corp., Nucor Corp., Steel Dynamics Inc., U.S. Steel Group of USX Corp. and Weirton Steel Corp.

The 20 companies employ approximately 29,600 workers at plants in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

On the Net:
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AP Photo
Traffic passes the Kodak billboard in Times Square in New York, Tuesday. Kodak said Tuesday they would be cutting 3,000 to 3,500 jobs to cut costs and improve the effectiveness of their operation.

Kodak may have to layoff up to 3,500 jobs over next few months

By Claudia H. Deutch
N.Y. Times News Service

Eastman Kodak Co., grappling with a transition to digital technologies even as the slowing economy crimps its conventional film and paper sales, said Tuesday it would cut as many as 3,500 jobs over the next few months.

The company would not specify what types of positions it would cut, or where the layoffs would occur. But analysts expect the brunt of the cuts will be in manufacturing and in the back-office and support jobs classified as sales and general administrative expenses.

Kodak already has farmed out the manufacture of many cameras to companies in Asia, and several analysts expect it to exit equipment manufacturing entirely.

"Manufacturing hardware ties up too much capital, and Kodak has never made money at it," said Ulysses Yannas, an analyst with Buckman, Buckman & Reid, who notes that Kodak has lost share in the digital cameras market because it could not get prices in line with more efficient manufacturers like Sony and Hewlett-Packard.

Although Kodak has cut about 23,000 jobs since 1997, most analysts think more slimming is needed. Kodak's sales per employee are well below $200,000; competitor Fuji's worldwide sales per employee are $325,000, and even Polaroid, whose earnings have also been under pressure, wrests $215,000 in sales per employee.

"Compared to where we used to be, our sales and general administrative expenses structure is lean, but yes, we have a ways to go," Robert H. Brust, Kodak's chief financial officer, said in an interview.

The bloat has taken a bottom-line toll. The company's first quarter net earnings, also announced Tuesday, were 48 percent lower than in the same quarter a last year ago, while revenues were down 3.9 percent. For the first three months of 2001, Kodak earned $150 million, or 52 cents a share, on sales of $2.98 billion. In last year's first quarter, Kodak earned $289 million, or 93 cents a share, on sales of $3.1 billion.

And about $23 million of last quarter's earnings fell into the category of "other income," a potpourri of items like asset sales or interest income that are rarely sustainable.

"If you look deeper into the numbers, you realize that operating profits are below expectations," said Jonathan Rosenzweig, an analyst with Salomon Smith Barney.

Nor did Kodak promise a quick turnaround. It said Tuesday that, with the economy uncertain, it would not forecast earnings beyond next quarter. Shareholders clearly are uncomfortable with the uncertainty. Shares of Kodak's shares dropped $1 Tuesday, closing at $42.50.

But as glum as the news was, it still beat the Thomson Financial/First Call consensus estimate of 51 cents a share.

"This could have been a lot worse," said Benjamin A. Reitzes of UBS Warburg.

Some analysts applauded Kodak's tactics.

"In terms of things they can control, there's really nothing they should do differently," said Peter J. Enderlin, an analyst at Ryan, Beck Southeast Research.

Still, most analysts say the future is too uncertain to warrant a buy recommendation on Kodak stock. Digital technology has blurred the line between pictures and text, and Kodak is competing with document processing companies like Hewlett-Packard and with electronic dynamos like Sony.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Accountants to host meeting

The Permian Basin chapter, Institute of Management Accountants will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning with lunch at 11:45 a.m. Dr. Chloice Shofner with Midland College will be the guest speaker. The one-hour continuing education technical session, from noon to 1 p.m., will be on NAFTA. Cost is $15 for members, $20 for non-members. Reservations should be made by 11 a.m. today by calling 687-0148 or 688-3946 or e-mailing klfoster@mormgmt.com.

Texas Instruments announces 2,500 layoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Semiconductor giant Texas Instruments Inc. said Tuesday it would lay off 2,500 workers, or 6 percent of its work force, and expects double-digit declines in sales to continue through the first half of the year.

The company said first-quarter revenues fell 17 percent in the first quarter and it expects another 20 percent drop in the second quarter due to weakening demand for its semiconductor chips in cell phones and other products.

Texas Instruments posted net income of $230 million, or 13 cents per share, compared with earnings of $421 million, or 24 cents per share, in the year-ago quarter.

Excluding one-time items, the company earned $317 million, or 18 cents per share.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call expected the company to earn 16 cents per share.

Revenue was $2.53 billion, down 17 percent from the previous quarter and 8 percent below the year-ago figure of $2.76 billion.

The company had warned in February that first-quarter revenue would fall 20 percent from the previous quarter, and it offered early-retirement incentives to about 2,600 workers.

Chairman and chief executive Tom Engibous called the semiconductor slump "one of the sharpest decelerations that our industry has experienced."

The company said new orders are running at only two-thirds the rate of a year ago.

Mark Edelstone, an analyst with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, said the prediction of a 20 percent revenue decline in the second quarter "exceeded even my most negative expectation. The (project earnings) numbers are definitely going lower."

TI is waiting for cell phone manufacturers and other customers to exhaust their semiconductor inventories and begin placing new orders. Edelstone said the company probably won't see much revenue growth until the end of the year.

Until Tuesday, TI had resisted layoffs despite sagging sales. About 1,500 of the 2,500 layoffs will be in Texas and will begin in the current quarter, a spokesman said. The company expects to save $400 million a year by cutting the jobs.

Officials said TI will take an unspecified charge in the second quarter to cover termination costs.

BUSINESS SCENE

New firm specializes in residential heating, cooling systems

By Mella McEwen

Returning to the entrepreneurial world is Tim Claire, who, along with David Rydell, has formed **COMFORT ZONE 500** at 5023 Princeton Suite 3.


McEwen

Claire, who previously operated his own plumbing company — where Rydell worked with him — before selling it to another corporation, said he wanted more personalized contact with his customers, so he decided to again open his own company.

Comfort Zone 500 specializes in residential cooling and heating systems, with some light commercial service thrown in. Claire said the company can sell, install and service all brands of systems.

The company offers 24-hour service at 552-1630.

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New to Midland is the **A TO Z VETERINARY CLINIC**, located near High Sky Children's Ranch at County Road 60 and Highway 158.

Owned and operated by Dr. Tommy Wilson and his wife, Dr. Jessica Todia, the clinic cares for animals large, small or exotic, from cats and dogs to alpacas.

All treatments are available, from routine examinations to surgery.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

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Just opened at 2811 W. Wall is **GORDO BROTHERS OUTFITTERS**.

The store is a vehicle accessory store for all makes of cars and trucks, carrying items that range from headache racks to toolboxes to custom grills or lights, bed liners and grill guards.

Installation is also available.

The store is owned by Brakes & Wheels of Odessa, whose owners saw an opportunity to expand into the Midland market.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host several businesses this week.

OLAN MILLS will operate a cart in Center Court Friday through Sunday taking appointments for vintage portraits to be taken at a later date.

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS will be taking glamour portraits Friday through Sunday in the former Bugle Boy space in Sears Court, filling appointments taken earlier this month.

Beginning Friday, **CREATIVE METALS AND STONES** will be located in the J.C. Penney Court at Master Cuts through May 19, selling sterling silver jewelry and semi-precious stones.

Mall officials also remind MALLPeRKS members that they have until April 30, when the program will end, to redeem points in their accounts for merchandise and participating merchant rewards.

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		ABN pfA	24.98	+ .09
		ABN pfB	24.52	+ .01
14	12	ACE Ltd	33.15	+1.43
		ACMIn	7.97	+ .11
		ACMMO	7.37	+ .06
36	24	AES Cp	s50.06	+ .43
23	20	AFLAC	s 28.50	+ .30
	12	AGCO	8.47	+ .12
18	15	AGL Res	22.25	+ .22
9	16	AK Steel	11.35	+ .10
15		AMB Pr	22.95	+ .05
7	9	AMR	35.00	+ .40
	34	AOL TW	43.90	+ .59
	6	APW Ltd	n 6.65	– .45
25	70	AT&T	21.85	– .25
		ATT Wrls	n19.88	+ .29
6	9	AVX Cp	s 18.20	– .55
		AbAA	55.60	– .18
		AamesFin	1.15	– .06
34	24	AbtLab	47.10	+ .56
19	18	AberFitc	29.70	–1.07
22		Abitibi g	8.02	+ .06
...	...	AdamsE	s18.11	+.11
55	26	Administ	s19.95	+ .10
8	14	AMD s	23.00	– .50
15	13	Advsinc	38.40	+ .40
22		Aegon s	31.38	+ .82
28	35	Aetna n	d25.12	– .32
30	24	AffCmpSv	67.45	+1.23
20	12	AftMgrs	48.80	+1.00
		Agere n	5.76	– .32
20	21	Agilent	33.33	+ .01
		Agnico g	7.09	– .10
19	15	Agrbrd	54.18	– .07
		Agnum g	12.75	– .05
68	16	AirProd	42.29	– .71
15	90	Airborne	9.04	– .02
21	15	Airgas	8.98	+ .09
10		Ariease	d8.80	+ .05
	...	AlaPC	pfQ24.45	+.01
	13	AlaxAr	26.55	+ .43
	10	Albnyin	18.14	+ .20
		AlbrtE g	47.10	+ .89
21	19	Alberto	39.01	+ .06
16	13	Albertsn	29.69	+ .44
16	13	Alcan	40.97	– .06
54		Alcatel	30.35	–1.23
21	16	Alcoa s	38.18	– .82
23	12	AlgEngy	48.50	+ .50
16		AlegTch	18.37	+ .16
94	39	Allergan	79.50	+2.39
12	13	Allete	25.70	– .10
14	14	AllCap	48.48	+ .49
		AllWrld	9.00	
3	13	AllsatEgy	32.25	+ .72
20	17	AllsatT	su91.97	+2.82
55	16	AldWaste	18.08	+ .18
14	8	AlmrFn	50.82	– .19
14	13	Alstate	40.98	– .17
27	17	Altel	51.95	– .17
19	14	Alpharma	29.95	– .05
44	42	Alza s	44.60	+ .85
		AmBev	22.20	– .15
18	15	AmbacF	s61.45	– .05
3	15	AMCOL	4.62	+ .07
	35	Amdocs	51.20	+3.45
12	10	AmerUs	30.00	+1.18
8	9	AmHes	u86.00	+1.31
13	12	Ameren	42.69	+ .59
		AmMovil	n16.51	+ .09
27	14	AEP	u49.70	+1.05
19	18	AmExp s	38.98	+ .45
...	13	AfnclGp	25.33	+ .33
22	14	AGenCp	s43.00	+ .03
...	9	AGreet	10.48	+ .09
...	25	AHomeP	57.95	+2.35
33	27	AmIntGp	s78.50	+ .95
24	19	AIPC	35.38	+2.01
14	11	AmStd	58.95	– .45
		AmTower	23.10	+2.80
20	18	AmWtr	32.43	– .14
18	13	Amerigt	40.91	+2.16
21	20	Amerigas	21.44	+ .04
27	21	AmeriSrc	52.70	+ .61
15	13	Ametek	27.91	+ .95
15	13	Amphenl	s37.05	+ .20
19	11	AmSouth	18.04	+ .12
17	13	Anadrk	69.00	+ .69
21	22	AnalogDev	39.34	– .04
26		Angiogld	.16	+ .49
25	21	Anheus s	41.57	
13	10	Anixter	25.81	+ .32
15	12	AnnTayl	25.75	+ .50
9	8	Annaly	10.90	+ .22
7	7	AntnCap	9.45	+ .07
19	15	Aon Corp	34.64	+ .02
11	9	Apache	63.85	+1.45
83		Aptinv	43.40	+ .15
20	18	ApogentT	20.00	+ .06
29	28	ApplBio	28.52	+ .24
26	20	Apria	27.49	+1.34
18	15	Aptargp	31.50	+ .82
		Arscruz	12.69	+ .23
	29	Arbitron	n21.75	– .35
	36	ArchCoalu	35.50	+1.72
19	13	ArchDan	12.00	
14		ArchstnC	25.07	+ .27
15		ArdenRlt	23.22	+ .12
17	13	Argosy	26.06	+ .31
23	15	ArkmTh	17.00	– .98
11	1	ArmstHld	3.29	– .02
7	8	ArrowEl	23.47	– .31
9	8	ArvMerit	n13.20	– .02
10	9	Ashland	u42.01	+ .27
...		AstraZen	48.80	+ .60
12	10	AtlasAir	28.00	+ .03
20	12	ATMOS	22.48	+.48
22	14	AtwdOcn	41.13	+ .58
		AuroraF	5.60	– .10
17	11	AutoNatn	8.98	+ .04
37	30	AutoData	51.30	+ .89
15	12	AutoZone	29.10	+ .40
17	10	AvalonBay	43.00	+ .35
	7	Avaya n	10.99	+ .01
		Aventis	78.48	– .52
19	18	AveryD	55.09	+1.25
12	11	Aviall	7.65	+ .30
		Aviation	2.22	– .77
23	18	Avista	18.53	+ .36
7	7	Avnet s	20.75	–1.00
19	18	Avon	38.77	– .53
9	9	Aztar	11.10	+ .60
	11	BASF n	42.00	– .05
22	14	BB&T Cp	34.79	+ .41
		BBVABHF	16.65	+ .08
10		BBVABFrn	27.07	– .38
3		BCE gs	24.03	+ .16
		BGE pfA	25.00	– .06
53	21	BJS	76.35	– .15
24	20	BJs Whls	43.35	– .13
	27	BMC Sft	28.01	+2.92
...	...	BP Amoco	s62.32	+.12
6		BP Pru	15.49	– .05
33		BRE	26.91	+ .16
	26	BakrHu	36.30	+ .70
22	11	Ball	46.70	+ .75
9	9	BallyTotF	26.40	+ .48
		BcBlfvArg	13.67	– .18
		BcoSnCH	9.71	+ .28
		BcoSantn	20.90	+ .05
14	12	Bancwest	24.33	– .28
23	13	BankOne	36.39	+ .98
12	10	Bk of Am	52.00	– .45
7		BkMont	gs23.55	– .47
26	22	BkNY	50.25	+ .60
14	9	BkAtlA	6.64	+ .04
11	10	Banta	26.88	– .04
21	15	Bard	43.49	– .26
	17	BarrNbl	28.90	+1.20
42	18	BarrLab	s53.45	+1.02
72	15	BarrettRs	60.25	+ .15
		BarrickG	15.50	– .29
4		Bass	10.12	– .23
25	17	BauschL	42.39	+ .69
36	25	Baxter	91.95	+1.50
	10	BayView	5.77	– .12
11	9	BearSt	48.55	+ .06
9	7	BeazrHm	44.55	+ .55
18	16	BeckCoul	s36.00	–1.23
24	20	BectDck	35.02	+ .66
5		BedfrdP	18.95	+ .50
11	9	Beiden	22.72	+ .41
19	17	BellSouth	42.34	+ .64
11	22	Belo	15.80	– .19
15	13	Bemis	35.81	+ .25
28	14	BenchEl	20.51	– .04
3		BentonOG	2.25	+ .17
	20	BergBr	18.17	+ .27
49	...	BerkHa	A67500.00	
+3300.00				
7	12	BerryP	12.20	+.60
26	21	BestBuy	47.50	– .60
2		BethStl	2.87	– .03
	16	Beverly	6.79	+ .20
		Biovail s	38.10	+1.10
		Biovail pf	71.46	+3.56
		BirStl	1.03	– .02
12	10	BlackD	38.83	+ .42
23	21	BlkHlCpu	s53.90	+.57
		Blk2001	9.81	
23	19	Blackrck	33.00	+1.18
		BlkIT	7.09	+ .01
		BlkIQT	8.83	+ .03
		BlkMTar	10.20	+ .02
		BlkStrTT	9.39	+ .02
	12	Blanch	13.14	– .01
36	16	BlockHR	52.18	+ .68
	19	Blockbstr	n16.35	+ .07
		BlueChp	7.11	+ .11
14	11	Blyth	23.00	+ .10
25	15	Boeing	60.60	+ .85
22	22	BoiseC	32.51	– .48
10	10	Bombay	2.72	+ .25
32	12	Borders	17.05	+ .20
12	11	BorgWarn	44.20	+ .40
15	13	BostBeer	9.15	– .04
18	10	BostProp	37.10	+ .50
18	18	BostSci	15.98	+ .33
21	13	Bowatr	46.75	– .70
4	8	BoydGm	3.97	+ .01
17		Brandyw	19.45	+ .05
		BrasilTel	40.80	–1.81
11	13	BrigStrat	40.75	+ .73
18	18	Brinker s	26.00	– .23
25	23	BrstlySq	59.85	+2.04
14		BritTel	81.75	–1.95
		Broadwing	n20.05	
18	...	BrwnFA	60.85	+ .14
18	...	BrwnFB	60.40	+ .30
9	8	BrwnShoe	19.10	+1.03
	8	Brunswick	20.03	+ .71
7	8	BuckTch	12.00	+ .77
		BudgetGp	2.35	+ .21
		Buenavnt	14.20	– .02
11	10	BurlCoat	19.60	+ .11
11	12	BurlNSF	29.32	+ .35
16	14	BrlRac	49.24	+1.09
15	12	C&D Tch	s30.06	+ .36
	14	C-Mac gn	25.00	+ .78
15		CANTV	21.22	– .60
10	9	CB REIts	15.55	+ .04
10		CBL Assc	27.40	+ .20
22	17	CEC Ent	43.96	+ .96
16	13	CIGNA	100.15	+ .15
		CIGNA Hi	4.15	
13	12	CIT Gp	30.49	– .11
		CKE Rst	2.07	– .07
17	16	CLECO	46.95	– .05
98	11	CMS Eng	31.27	+ .62
		CMS Tr	35.65	+ .29
5	13	CNA Fn	35.48	+ .13
12	12	CNF Inc	28.87	– .07
		CNH Glbl	5.46	– .24
		CNOOC	n17.65	+ .79
13	17	CSX	34.54	+ .54
7	9	CTS	20.50	– .35
31	26	CVS Cp	58.50	+1.17
		CabltWrls	21.38	– .82
11	10	CablDsg	s13.86	+ .51
	25	Cabltrn	13.55	+ .05
55		CablvsnNY	67.66	+ .65
5	14	Cabot s	33.48	+ .28
14	8	Cabotl	Tr 19.15	+ .15
28	11	CbtOG	29.46	+1.43
		CadbyS	25.51	– .23
89	18	Cadence	16.99	– .66
		CalFPC	pf24.90	+ .05
21	15	CalGolf	24.00	+1.50
50	27	Calpine s	54.56	+1.30
23	19	Cambrex	42.75	+1.90
	20	CamdnP	33.25	+ .15
		CamP	pfcld25.30	– .07
		Cameco	g23.03	– .52
19	18	CampSp	30.21	+ .56
	8	CdnRy g	37.80	+ .17
	7	CdnPc	gu39.38	+ .32
	39	Canon Inc	38.56	+ .44
19	20	Clorox	31.95	– .63
23	15	Coach n	23.80	–1.70
		Cstl pfG	45.43	+1.65
52	27	CocaCl	45.70	+.29
33	37	CocaCE	17.87	– .03
		CCFemsa	19.00	– .45
		Coeur	1.10	– .12
31	27	CoigPal	52.87	–.48
11	13	ColBgp	12.80	+ .40
	15	ColonPT	27.80	+ .49
		1 Comdisco	1.70	+ .50
12	10	Comerica	54.70	– .5.20
27	22	CmcBNJ	67.25	+2.51
10		CmcINL	u12.10	+ .13
11	11	ComScop	17.75	+ .73
	60	Cmtyl+It	n29.90	+2.00
		CBD–Pao	29.86	– .04
	20	Compaq	18.33	+ .35
89	17	CompAs	33.90	+4.31
14	15	CompSci	34.78	+1.68
	15	CmpTsk	4.60	+ .55
12	7	CompUSA	s10.65	+ .17
19	12	ConAgra	19.94	+ .14
11	11	Conectiv	22.29	+ .17
	9	ConocoA	28.44	+ .04
10		ConocoB	29.10	+ .10
	14	Conseco	15.82	+ .24
34	20	ConsolEgy	40.67	+2.02
14	12	ConEd	38.59	+ .34
	12	ConStor	10.90	+ .53
13	11	ConstellA	68.90	– .10
21	15	ConstellEn	47.40	+1.14
8	8	CtlAir B	4.57	+ .35
31	24	Cnvrgys	38.55	– .35
	25	CoopCam	s8.06	+ .46
27	17	CoopCo	44.84	+1.24
9	9	Cooper	34.68	+ .08
9	9	CooprTr	11.33	+ .15
21	17	Coors B	61.00	– .13
		Copel	7.75	– .17
33	16	CoreLab	19.25	– .74
19	12	CornPdts	25.20	+ .49
14		CornerRit	10.84	+ .33
48	18	Corning s	22.90	+ .50
		CorpHY	9.20	– .04
		CpHYIII	9.19	+ .05
		CorrecCp s	7.8	+ .02
		CorusGr	9.73	+ .53
14	11	CntwCrd	44.10	+ .26
50	24	Covance	13.05	+1.05
	14	CovantaEnu	17.90	+ .31
13		CoxCom	43.95	+ .70
		CoxCm2981	46.2	+ .42
50	87	CoxRadio	s23.60	+ .55
13	13	Crane	27.05	+ .30
		Credicp	7.25	+ .02
		CrSuisInco	s5.65	+ .05
11	9	CresRE	23.24	+ .39
		vjCrimiM	7.1	+ .01
13	12	Crompton	10.42	– .09
18	9	CrosTbr	s27.60	+.05
24	...	CrosTim	18.75	+ .18
	3	CrwnAm	8.77	+ .09
		CwnCork	3.82	+ .03
71	47	Cryolite s	29.50	– .05
17	15	CullenFr	34.91	+ .36
	26	CumEng	38.40	+ .24
9	37	CypSem	17.55	– .11
5	12	Cytec	33.39	+ .47
		D-G		
		DLJ HiY	5.92	– .02
36	16	DPL	30.02	+ .29
13	10	DQE	30.78	+ .38
8	7	DR Horton	n21.38	– .29
26	27	DST Sys	s48.65	+1.65
13	12	DTE	u42.94	– .48
6	24	DaimlrC	46.30	– .42
8	19	DanaCp	17.82	+ .08
24	20	Danaher	53.51	– .31
17	15	Darden	26.30	+ .78
	20	DaVita	16.63	+ .04
44	34	DeVry	32.75	+4.05
14	13	DeanFd	38.09	– .01
		DebtStrat	6.78	– .03
18	17	Deere	38.55	+ .02
22	15	DelhaizeA	19.98	+ .23
22	14	DelhaizeB	20.20	+ .40
7	16	DelphiA	13.55	+ .47
18	18	DeltaPne	22.53	– .12
5	11	DeltaAir	41.10	+ .10
11	10	Deluxe s	25.10	+ .29
3	7	Denbury	8.97	+ .07
		DeutTel	24.72	– .26
11	6	DevDv	15.03	+ .14
		Diageo	41.30	+ .50
	21	Dial	12.50	
	22	DiaOffs	41.09	+ .78
14	13	Diebold	27.73	– .06
	11	Dillards	16.53	+ .05
24	11	DimeBcp	32.16	– .09
16	14	Dimon	u9.50	+ .50
70	31	Disney	30.00	+ .84
		DrReddy	nu11.04	+ .54
13	10	Dole	15.40	+ .07
35	28	DollarG s	21.50	+ .36
		DirGnST	41.75	+1.10
	7	DollarTh	21.95	+ .06
37	16	DomRes	68.50	+1.50
		DmRes	04	n65.13	+ .81
17	15	Donldson	25.99	+ .31
12	10	DrKaran	10.38	– .02
13	13	DonlleyRR	27.55	+ .50
7	15	Dover	35.54	– .51
15	20	DowChm	s33.91	+.27
62	16	DowJns	52.70	+1.10
42	60	Enterchm	43.50	+ .35
13	12	Entergy	39.95	+1.05
9		EnterPT	14.30	+ .35
		Entrade	52	– .07
79	53	EnzoBio	19.68	+1.04
34	27	EottEng	16.50	+ .06
18	16	Equifax	30.47	+ .37
24	16	EqtRescu	77.50	+1.02
26		Eqtylnn	7.00	+ .05
18		EqOffPT	27.04	+ .16
		EqOff pfB	44.25	+ .75
16	9	EqtyRsd	51.90	+1.12
19	10	EssexPT	44.13	+ .93
29	25	EsteeLdr	37.40	+ .18
9	10	Esterline	17.18	+ .48
15	14	EthanAl	34.00	– .06
		EurWtFd	6.45	– .15
17	14	EverestRe	s68.40	+1.73
45	15	EvgrnPwr	s39.15	– .64
24	15	Exelon	69.49	+1.50
		ExideCp	9.14	
21	18	ExtStayA	16.30	+ .21
18	19	ExxonMob	s84.71	+.16
19	18	F&M Nat	37.25	+ .21
		FEMSA	39.00	+ .10
21	10	FMC	73.13	+2.80
15	13	FPL Gp	62.90	+2.00
5	18	FairchldS	14.65	– .10
23	20	FamDlr	24.90	+ .51
18	15	FanniMae	78.11	+2.11
16	14	FedExCp	40.01	+ .47
		FedMog	3.25	+ .33
14		FedRlty	19.28	+ .30
16	14	FedSignl	20.90	– .05
	10	FedrDS	41.75	+ .76
23	19	FedInvst	s29.60	+ .51
	31	FelCor	21.09	+ .09
26	31	Ferrellgas	u18.00	+ .72
10	11	Ferro	20.03	+ .05
12	7	FidelFin	21.58	–1.77
		FilaHold	5.10	– .05
		vjFinova	1.44	+ .06
		FinvNtyU	12.45	+ .05
32		EchoBay	.63	+ .01
13	11	EiPasoE	13.99	+ .72
		ElecCity n	2.15	– .07
		ElitePh	5.47	– .13
		Elsvth	8.25	– .05
		eMagin	2.18	– .09
	5	Emeritus	1.05	– .15
4		EmersonR	1.28	– .16
15	15	GenDyn	67.80	– .69
36	29	GenElec	s45.66	+.81
16		GnGrth	34.35	+ .22
19	21	GenMills	40.40	+ .09
		GMAI	n25.14	+ .03
8	15	GnMotr	53.63	+ .63
		GM Hs	20.06	+ .92
10	14	GenSemi	10.75	
21	15	Gensco	26.75	– .24
5		GnRad	7.14	+ .08
21	13	GenuPrt	27.58	– .04
9	17	GaGulf	18.90	+ .02
17	15	Darden	26.30	+ .78
	20	DaVita	16.63	+ .04
44	34	DeVry	32.75	+4.05
14	13	DeanFd	38.09	– .01
		DebtStrat	6.78	– .03
18	17	Deere	38.55	+ .02
22	15	DelhaizeA	19.98	+ .23
22	14	DelhaizeB	20.20	+ .40
7	16	DelphiA	13.55	+ .47
18	18	DeltaPne	22.53	– .12
5	11	DeltaAir	41.10	+ .10
11	10	Deluxe s	25.10	+ .29
3	7	Denbury	8.97	+ .07
		DeutTel	24.72	– .26
11	6	DevDv	15.03	+ .14
		Diageo	41.30	+ .50
	21	Dial	12.50	
	22	DiaOffs	41.09	+ .78
14	13	Diebold	27.73	– .06
	11	Dillards	16.53	+ .05
24	11	DimeBcp	32.16	– .09
16	14	Dimon	u9.50	+ .50
70	31	Disney	30.00	+ .84
		DrReddy	nu11.04	+ .54
13	10	Dole	15.40	+ .07
35	28	DollarG s	21.50	+ .36
		DirGnST	41.75	+1.10
	7	DollarTh	21.95	+ .06
37	16	DomRes	68.50	+1.50
		DmRes	04	n65.13	+ .81
17	15	Donldson	25.99	+ .31
12	10	DrKaran	10.38	– .02
13	13	DonlleyRR	27.55	+ .50
7	15	Dover	35.54	– .51
15	20	DowChm	s33.91	+.27
62	16	ENSCO	37.89	+1.07
42	60	Enterchm	43.50	+ .35
13	12	Entergy	39.95	+1.05
9		EnterPT	14.30	+ .35
		Entrade	52	– .07
79	53	EnzoBio	19.68	+1.04
34	27	EottEng	16.50	+ .06
18	16	Equifax	30.47	+ .37
24	16	EqtRescu	77.50	+1.02
26		Eqtylnn	7.00	+ .05
18		EqOffPT	27.04	+ .16
		EqOff pfB	44.25	+ .75
16	9	EqtyRsd	51.90	+1.12
19	10	EssexPT	44.13	+ .93
29	25	EsteeLdr	37.40	+ .18
9	10	Esterline	17.18	+ .48
15	14	EthanAl	34.00	– .06
		EurWtFd	6.45	– .15
17	14	EverestRe	s68.40	+1.73
45	15	EvgrnPwr	s39.15	– .64
24	15	Exelon	69.49	+1.50
		ExideCp	9.14	
21	18	ExtStayA	16.30	+ .21
18	19	ExxonMob	s84.71	+.16
19	18	F&M Nat	37.25	+ .21
		FEMSA	39.00	+ .10
21	10	FMC	73.13	+2.80
15	13	FPL Gp	62.90	+2.00
5	18	FairchldS	14.65	– .10
23	20	FamDlr	24.90	+ .51
18	15	FanniMae	78.11	+2.11
16	14	FedExCp	40.01	+ .47
		FedMog	3.25	+ .33
14		FedRlty	19.28	+ .30
16	14	FedSignl	20.90	– .05
	10	FedrDS	41.75	+ .76
23	19	FedInvst	s29.60	+ .51
	31	FelCor	21.09	+ .09
26	31	Ferrellgas	u18.00	+ .72
10	11	Ferro	20.03	+ .05
12	7	FidelFin	21.58	–1.77
		FilaHold	5.10	– .05
		vjFinova	1.44	+ .06
		FinvNtyU	12.45	+ .05
32		EchoBay	.63	+ .01
13	11	EiPasoE	13.99	+ .72
		ElecCity n	2.15	– .07
		ElitePh	5.47	– .13
		Elsvth	8.25	– .05
		eMagin	2.18	– .09
	5	Emeritus	1.05	– .15
4		EmersonR	1.28	– .16
15	15	GenDyn	67.80	– .69
36	29	GenElec	s45.66	+.81
16		GnGrth	34.35	+ .22
19	21	GenMills	40.40	+ .09
		GMAI	n25.14	+ .03
8	15	GnMotr	53.63	+ .63
		GM Hs	20.06	+ .92
10	14	GenSemi	10.75	
21	15	Gensco	26.75	– .24
5		GnRad	7.14	+ .08
21	13	GenuPrt	27.58	– .04
9	17	GaGulf	18.90	+ .02
17	15	Darden	26.30	+ .78
	20	DaVita	16.63	+ .04
44	34	DeVry	32.75	+4.05
14	13	DeanFd	38.09	– .01
		DebtStrat	6.78	– .03
18	17	Deere	38.55	+ .02
22	15	DelhaizeA	19.98	+ .23
22	14	DelhaizeB	20.20	+ .40
7	16	DelphiA	13.55	+ .47
18	18	DeltaPne	22.53	– .12
5	11	DeltaAir	41.10	+ .10
11	10	Deluxe s	25.10	+ .29
3	7	Denbury	8.97	+ .07
		DeutTel	24.72	– .26
11	6	DevDv	15.03	+ .14
		Diageo	41.30	+ .50
	21	Dial	12.50	
	22	DiaOffs	41.09	+ .78
14	13	Diebold	27.73	– .06
	11	Dillards	16.53	+ .05
24	11	DimeBcp	32.16	– .09
16	14	Dimon	u9.50	+ .50
70	31	Disney	30.00	+ .84
		DrReddy	nu11.04	+ .54
13	10	Dole	15.40	+ .07
35	28	DollarG s	21.50	+ .36
		DirGnST	41.75	+1.10
	7	DollarTh	21.95	+ .06
37	16	DomRes	68.50	+1.50
		DmRes	04	n65.13	+ .81
17	15	Donldson	25.99	+ .31
12	10	DrKaran	10.38	– .02
13	13	DonlleyRR	27.55	+ .50
7	15	Dover	35.54	– .51
15	20	DowChm	s33.91	+.27
62	16	ENSCO	37.89	+1.07
42	60	Enterchm	43.50	+ .35
13	12	Entergy	39.95	+1.05
9		EnterPT	14.30	+ .35
		Entrade	52	– .07
79	53	EnzoBio	19.68	+1.04
34	27	EottEng	16.50	+ .06
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12	7	FidelFin	21.58	–1.77
		FilaHold	5.10	– .05
		vjFinova	1.44	+ .06
		FinvNtyU	12.45	+ .05
32		EchoBay	.63	+ .01
13	11	EiPasoE	13.99	+ .72

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A B C

8 5 ACT Mf 12.50 +.30
ACTV 3.02 –.03
8 44 ADC Tel s 8.10 +.41
APC Ent n20.50 +.65
4 ANC Rtl n 2.73 +.01
9 APACC 4.01 +.06
10 ASM Intl 17.82 –.90
31 21 ASM Lith 23.05 –1.00
16 18 ATMI Inc 23.15 +.67
19 21 AXT Inc 20.00+1.05
Aastrom 98 +.06
Abgenix 28.89 +.03
Abiomed s19.00
AcaciaR 9.90 +.45
50 Acclaim 1.59 +.03
60 44 Accredo s32.16+1.09
AccrueS 55 –.11
AcriaBio 5.02 +.01
AcrseGm 8.15 +.47
14 18 Actel 22.82+1.02
7 Acterna n 6.06 –.41
17 ActPerf u12.60 +.68
ActPwr n 21.50+1.67
32 Activisn 25.00+1.01
28 Actuate 8.10 –.95
16 17 Acxiom 14.00 +.55
10 14 Adaptec 9.05
AdaptBrdb 98 –.04
Adelph h 38.16+2.01
36 30 AdobeSy s41.15+.32
20 21 Adtran 26.14 +.51
65 37 AdvncPCSu57.54+1.04
AdvAlaS 32
9 20 AdvDigInf 15.81 +.04
15 37 AdvEngy 28.50 –.64
16 20 AdvFCm 14.45 –.58
44 33 AdvLrng 30.92+1.34
60 41 AdventSft 45.85–1.84
31 17 Aeroflex s11.02 –.48
AethrSys 18.06 +.73
92 Affymet s 34.38+2.03
AgileSft 15.04 –.56
AkamaiT n 8.55 +.15
21 7 Akorn 2.28 –.32
Akzo 44.20 +.53
53 39 AlbnyMlc s38.93+2.90
10 10 AlexBld 21.30 –.27
Alexion 23.56 –.39
Alkerm s 25.62 +.07
AllegTel 15.94 +.09
15 AllGam 22.50 –.20
10 8 AlgCap 19.88 –.02
AlnRiskr n 7.
22 46 Alphalnd 19.20 –.48
Alpnet 55 –.10
22 41 AlteraCp s26.15 –.80
Amazon 14.74 +.71
11 AmCapStr25.90 +.03
24 18 AEagleO s31.51– .62
17 14 APwCnv 14.12 –.02
50 16 Ameripath23.37 +.12
AmrTrde 5.71 +.16
14 AmesDS 1.62
64 44 Amgen 57.19+2.62
94 AmkorT 17.58 –.30
23 Anadigc 14.09 +.16
24 21 Anaren s 15.21 –.70
22 15 AnchGm s56.55–1.47
15 15 Andrew 15.36 +.13
54 28 AndrxGp 51.56–1.43
26 8 ansthink 4.78 –.03
7 25 Antec 6.71 –.11
89 36 ApolloG s32.60 +.58
10 77 Applerc s 20.40–1.04
16 13 Appleseed38.12–1.40
ApldDig n 1.09
14 14 AppFlms 14.35 +.75
18 28 AplidMatls47.50 –.33
48 AMCC 20.34 +.35
ApplidThrv 0.71 –.08
ArchWriss 39 –.04
13 8 AremsSft s11.72+.47
AriadP 5.27 +.27
Arlba 5.76 –.02
ArmHld 13.16 –.85
29 ArtTech 5.75 +.26
11 Artisyn 11.93 –.30
34 30 ArthrGC s 17.18 +.38
AsiaGlbl n 4.49 +.06
46 AsiaInfo 12.91 –.39
AskJvs 1.33 +.22
52 AspenTc 14.79 –.56
13 12 AsdBnc 32.57 –.43
13 11 AstorisF 54.55 –.50
9 33 AsyaTch 15.00 –.01
Athome 4.07 –.80
66 20 AtlasAir s23.49 +.51
18 15 Atmel 10.93 –.03
11 21 AudCdes s7.05 +.52
autobytel d1.24 –.05
20 14 Autodesk 32.42+1.29
Autoweb 1.31 –.02
78 Avanex 14.01 –.32
21 Avanti 18.05 +.26
14 9 Avanti 2.05 +.04
AvantGo n 2.05 +.04
AviciSys n12.81 +.52
23 AvidTch 12.80 +.18
Avigen 15.41 +.46
Avifon 46.50–1.00
10 AvoctCp n18.90 –.63
12 21 Axcelis n 13.05 –.05
26 12 BE Aero 19.99 +.49
71 BEA Sys s32.45+1.31
38 29 BISYS s 50.30 +.21
BallardPw 42.55 +.30
BaltTech s 2.06 –.29
BankUtd rt .31 –.01
15 11 Banknorth20.23 +.03
barnbl.com 1.33 +.09
27 21 Barra s 50.50+1.26
47 36 BedBath s27.66 +.37
7 12 BellMic s 6.93 –.10
24 BioPharm 3.10 +.10
31 31 Biogen 62.38+1.09
40 28 BioNet s 38.70 +.99
Biomira 6.06 –.21
Biopure 20.06 +.53
BioQlDig n 1.09
48 14 BioTcG 6.74+1.69
15 12 BlackBx 46.27 +.13
Bookham 4.67 –.10
13 9 BookMill 2.36 +.30
24 Boriand 7.25 +.15
26 18 BorLePr 11.49 +.61
Breakwy 37 –.03
13 19 Brze.com 4.18 –.04
4 Brightpt 2.81 –.12
BrioTech 5.87 +.37
Britesmile 5.70 +.20
BroadVsn 3.81 +.01
BrdbdSft 1.09 –.09
BrdcstCm 29.40–1.71
55 31 BrcdeCm s20.70–3.59
57 37 BrooksAu47.55 –1.15
17 14 BrownTom29.31–.18
BrushEng 19.48 +.99
36 Buca 19.35 –.25
48 BusnObj s30.99–2.08
Buy.com 23
11 55 CCORnet 6.29 +.01
CDW Cm s 70.70 +.12
CAIS Intl n 6.27 –.11
16 13 CBRL Grp19.50+.06
17 15 CDW Cpt s31.00– .69
29 23 CH Robn s24.53+ .36
CMGI 2.40 –.11
CNET 10.08 –.32
CNS 4.22 +.05
30 22 CSG Sys 48.50+1.48
CTC Cm 5.05 +.04
CV Therap38.84+1.94
CabotMic s54.78 – .55
CacheFl 4.96 +.29
69 27 CalPizza n24.01–.05
CalperT 15.61–1.39
Calypte .40 +.10
CambTch 2.67 +.15
36 Caminus n24.15+1.12
CpstnTrb n32.75+3.40
5 Captaris d1.80 –.10
Cardima .43 –.07
44 31 CareerEd s47.85+.74
Carrier 1 1.55 –.18
11 11 Caseys 11.41 –.04
48 Celgene 19.00 –.14
3 CellGens 15.23 +.32
CellThera23.26+2.66
Centillm n32.09 –.91
CenGardn 8.75 +.59
16 13 CentAl u19.25 +.40
26 19 CtrySo 32.00 +.32
Cephln 54.77 +.77
17 Ceragon n 3.20
12 39 Cerner 39.99 –.06
35 22 ChartRas 28.88 –.35
ChartCm 22.80 +.60
ChrtSm n 22.10 –.90
100 44 ChkPoint s84.63+2.72
ChkFree 30.65 +.68
37 26 Cheeseck s33.40+.30
14 11 ChildPlc 22.25 +.74
chndtom 2.85 +.01
46 Chiron 45.30+1.71
16 ChrisBnk s34.06+3.66
57 19 Chronimd 10.30 +.14
55 CienaCp s53.09+1.58
46 CIMA LD 44.25+1.20
52 21 CinnFin 37.64 +.65
32 27 Cintas 40.58+1.23
Ciprico 8.00 +.12
5 23 Cirrus 15.00 +.89
38 26 Cisco 18.85 –.55
CitadelC 23.88 +.68
43 30 CitrixSy 24.51 +.91
32 Clarent 12.93 +.84
6 8 CleyEng 18.00 ...
Cognex 25.14–2.50
44 26 CogTech 37.85+8.57
27 Cognos gs18.66+.40
15 22 Coherent40.49 +.55
23 19 ColSpr 50.69–1.02
41 Comcsp 42.55 +.86
13 11 CmcBMO34.20 +.52
ComOne 9.08 +.10
50 ComIntell 1.06 –.07
10 CompsBc22.15 +.17
25 14 CptNwk 10.67 +.03
33 14 Compuwre9.87+1.01
45 33 Comvers 62.54 –.03
8 9 CncrdCam 7.00 +.09
53 34 ConcEFS 44.40 –.16
ConcurTch 8.99 +.22
43 ConcCm 6.03 –.22
Conexnt 9.04 +.29
37 27 Copart 23.25+1.49
82 CopMntn 2.45 –.23
Copytele .47 +.01
62 CorTher s29.03+2.14
CoreComm .31 –.10
Corillian 4.75 –.15
42 28 CorintfC s40.10+.45
CorixaCp 8.83 +.22
Corvas 9.92 +.22
CorvisCp n7.82 –.38
CoSine h 2.43 +.25
24 19 CostPlus 24.00+1.09
27 24 Costco 36.28+1.31
Cott Cp 10.66 –.59
CovadCm 1.30 +.06
16 CoviGrp 2.68 +.33
27 17 Coventry 19.48 +.99
10 29 CredSys s21.27 –.43
40 26 Cree Inc s17.37 +.16
CritPath 1.19 –.04
Crsardn 5.50 +.06
CrwnCstl s20.14+1.14
CuraGen 29.76 +.77
CurnMed n4.20 –.20
CyberCare2.35 +.05
CybrOtp 22 +.01
Cylink d1.02 –.42
31 21 Cymer 26.70 –.30
1 38 Cytyc s 18.04+1.34

D E F

34 11 DDi Cp 18.00 +.74
12 14 DMC Strx 6.51 –.79
DSL.net 84 –.02
Dallas 6.61 +.01
1 DataRce .44 +.04
... Dawson 8.80 +.05
19 DBeer 38.38–1.58
DeliasCp 2.96 –.02
33 31 DellCptr 28.35 –.76
16 16 Dendrite 12.13 –.39
DescSys 17.39+1.58
16 29 DiamClust10.59 +.17
Digex 13.63 +.91
Digicll 1.54 –.01
24 25 DigLght 23.43+1.33
11 12 DiffFocus s26.70– .30
13 19 DitechCo 11.43 –.30
divineInc n 1.66 –.04
Docent n 3.25
53 Documnt s11.96+.64
16 DlrTree s20.40 +.89
14 13 DoralFin 30.30 +.03
DbleClick 10.19 –.24
drkoop .
DrugStre 1.38 +.13
20 16 DuraPhrm 42.91–2.24
DurbanRo .97 –.05
DyaxCp n 7.40
EStamp .22 +.08
93 eBayInc s43.05+2.17
ECCS .75 +.08
7 ECI Tel 7.41 –.23
EGL Inc 21.17+1.09
eLotinc .33 +.15
43 19 ESCMed 26.33+1.63
57 EXFO gn 31.98+1.55
ErthShll 2.96 +.11
ErthLink 11.43 –.35
21 ErthWeb 3.50+1.07
12 11 EstWstB 19.09 +.29
39 EchelonC15.49 –.31
EchoStar 30.45 +.95
EclipSurg 1.10 –.02
44 Eclipsys 23.86+1.78
EdenSchd16.34 –.71
36 26 EducMgt 30.26 +.69
22 eFunds n 21.03 +.52
Egghead .88 +.07
Elah rt .26 –.01
24 22 Elantec s 25.88–1.00
EloFuel 2.92 –.18
EmcTec s 32.45 –.88
66 EncArts s55.77–1.89
27 25 FII 26.15+1.34
Elctsrc 1.19 +.06
17 8 ElizArden15.16 –.04
eLoylty 3.11 –.18
eMachins .23
EmbarTc 23.01+4.05
44 EmcoreS 27.01 –.99
EmmisC 24.45 –.33
40 32 Emulex s 20.42 –.98
ConcurTch .89 +.22
Engage .87 –.05
Entrust 5.76 –.09
52 Enzon 50.07 +.37
Epiphny s 9.90 –.20
EpriseCp .83 +.06
Equinix h 1.32 –.06
EriclTel s 5.70 –.29
Everest 3.55 +.15
EvtekCm n 1.71 +.02
Exabyte .99 –.07
27 32 Exar s 20.88 +.94
XchApp 1.95 +.26
Exelixis 9.75 –.80
7 Exigent 3.49 +.01
ExodusC s 9.11+1.08
Expedia 19.81+1.21
31 24 Expdint 47.00+1.50
37 27 ExpScript90.16 +.24
92 ExtNetw s18.02 +.89
17 14 FYI n 33.00 +.01
19 F5 Netw 5.50 –.26
13 FLIR 8.19 –.02
26 22 Fastenl 55.42 +.10
27 20 FthThrd s51.00 –.03
10 29 FileNet 10.38 –.83
40 Finisar 10.23+1.23
23 FstHlth 47.77+1.83
14 12 FstMerit 24.85 +.20
35 28 Fiserv 48.57+1.30
FlagTlc 4.44 +.32
16 Flextrn s 19.24 –.07
Fltware rs2.90 –.08
FootCom 5.50 –.03
19 9 Foilmark 8.27
24 18 ForrestR 21.50 –.30
13 28 Foundry 9.19 –.05
12 FrthShft 3.62 –.01
FreeMkt 10.53+1.21
7 7 FrntrAr s 13.06 +.27
4 FrntlCap n 8.17 +.05
7 FrozenFd 2.15 +.14
FuelCell s51.88+1.79
14 12 Fulton 20.27 –.15

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13 10 Gadzooks18.50 +.10
28 Gamstar 34.51+1.80
GeneLTc 3.70 –.47
28 44 Genencr n11.82+.22
GMagic 94 –.08
40 GenmcSt n2.68 +.68
Genta 6.04 +.06
26 21 Gentex 23.97 +.20
Genuity n 1.64 –.06
78 42 GenzymGnu105.46
+5.42
Geoworks 1.88 +.10
Gettylm 22.00+1.45
13 GilatSat 10.20 +.27
Gilead s 39.24+1.44
Glenayre 2.10 –.15
33 Globlinfd 14.63 –.35
GlblNet d 77 +.17
Globalstr .40 +.03
36 GlbeSpn 18.08–1.28
GlobixCp 2.59 –.15
GoAmeri 2.92 +.73
GoldFLtd 4.12 –.20
GoTo.com 10.45 –.94
GrtrBay s 23.53 +.52
GrtrHrtlnv 11.43 –.35
21 GrtrWeb 3.50+1.07
14 Gymbree 9.37–1.02
HPSmtCp n 7.15 +.15
21 HNC Sft s16.56 –.45
18 HainCelest23.23+ .41
Hndsprg n12.97 +.37
Harmonic 3.35 –.04
21 Headwatrsu9.07+.82
HlthAxis .80 –.18
HlthCent d.06 –.02
15 Heartprt 2.87 +.10
18 HSchein 37.03+1.03
34 HenryJk s26.32+1.20
33 16 hifn Inc 16.70 +.70
HighSpd n 1.04 –.06
HispTelv n .45 –.15
HmeSkrs .22 +.03
50 HomeStore29.11+.35
75 21 HrznOff 24.66 –.31
25 18 HotTopic s26.90–.20
31 HtlRsrv 31.88 +.38
HumGen s53.77+3.17
9 12 HuntBnk 14.07 –.06
41 I–Many n 12.55+1.25
62 2 ICTech s 18.04–1.07
I3 Mobile 1.06 +.20
ICOS 47.20 +.20
85 IDEC s 50.51+1.73
28 18 IdexxLb 24.20+1.09
IGEN 20.49+1.21
45 iMRglobal 5.91 +.31
ITC Dlta 5.22 –.13
ITXC Cp 3.80 +.08
IXL Entp 1.70 +.01
iBasis 2.46 –.07
iBeamB n .63 +.12
IbisTech 16.66–1.76
IdeaMall 1.49 –.30
Imclone s40.94+2.23
27 ImunRsp 1.61 +.13
53 50 Immunex 14.85 +.67
ImunoGn 16.08 +.34
Imunmd 10.45 +.30
58 39 Impath s 46.23 +.85
Incyte s 14.03 –.52
18 15 IndpCmtyu17.88+.29
8 19 IndlTech 6.81 +.19
InfoSpce 2.87 –.03
14 11 InFocus 17.35 –.45
60 Informat s18.14 +.19
19 Informix 7.06 +.47
55 40 Infosys 54.41 +.71
Inhale Th s25.34+1.01
Inkine n 4.75 +.10
Inktomi 4.40 –.19
19 Innotrac 7.15 +.40
... 18 Innovex 4.00 –.12
40 InrangeT n10.51–.22
InsghtCo n28.00+.96
InstaMed 2.75 –.30
20 IntlTc 27.58 –.30
15 IntgCirc n 15.55 +.35
14 IntgDv 30.58+1.11
12 8 ISSI 13.24 –.52
20 34 Intel s 26.04 –.26
IntelliDta 3.66
26 InterCpt 24.50 +.06
InterDig 12.02 –.74
50 21 Intgph 10.01 +.46
Intliant 1.06
IntrmdCm 16.05 –.65
3 13 IntrmdC 4.26 +.48
IntrNAP 2.04 +.39
12 9 IntrFlocm 3.46 +.10
ItrntCap 1.72 –.05
ItrnetPict .43 +.01
81 42 IntntSec 33.20–3.50
64 IntersilZ 23.38 –.92
IntrstrtT 3.00 –.13
61 IntrwvN s 1.37+1.38
26 IntrwvISol 24.99–1.10
20 29 Intuit 28.53+1.30
IntrSurg n 4.45 +.40
64 46 InvFnSv s74.65+1.30
37 Invitrogn 60.10+3.31
IonNet n .94 +.09
Isolyser 1.16 +.29
48 31 Itron u13.82+1.17

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27 JD Edwr 7.00 –.01
32 JDS Uniph20.32+.42
15 19 JNI Corp 7.90 +.04
7 6 JkksPac 10.28 +.57
JawzInc s .73 +.02
Jazztel 7.96 +.05
47 JnprNtw 50.87+2.49
JuhoOnl .94 –.10
JupitMed 1.61 +.21
26 38 KLATnc 42.79 –.73
KPNQCris n12.80–.35
KanaCm 1.24 –.13
8 15 KnightTrd 15.44 +.10
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Komag .89
Kopin s 5.04 –.20
67 51 KrspKrm s37.11+1.01
28 31 Kronos 31.09+1.00
10 31 Kulicke s 13.95 –.85
3 7 LCC Intl 3.06 –.94
25 LTX 21.50–1.12
14 34 LamRsch 27.45 +.01
14 19 Lattice s 20.63 –.49
LeapWr 29.06 –.21
Lear n 2.04 .34
12 12 LrnTree 20.19 –.70
Legato 10.60 +.47
Level3 14.90 +.21
LexarMd n 1.95 +.02
12 4 Lexent n d2.60 –.47
LexGmtc 7.50 –.55
LibteTch 9.51 +.68
6 LibDigtl 4.51 –.21
2 LifeMind 1.09
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Ligand B 11.56 +.41
LightP 13.99 +.49
12 8 Lightbrd n 9.04 –.76
26 21 Lincare 59.03+3.13
34 25 LinearTch 38.89 +.69
14 9 LneSStx 10.05 +.44
LoudcldA 5.25 –.80
21 Luminent n 3.48 –.10
Luminexd12.30–4.76

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31 18 M–SysFD s7.78 –.12
13 MCK Cm 2.72 +.26
20 23 MIPS Tc n17.92 +.22
MIPS Tc8 n16.25–.05
13 24 MKS Inst 22.30 +.08
MP3.com 2.43 +.06
MRV Cm s 6.32 –.10
MacroCh 5.00 –.27
27 14 Macromda19.20+1.85
59 Macrvsn 54.09+2.58
Maimsprg n3.06 +.76
81 Manugist s25.20–1.29
40 27 Mapinfo s24.82+1.39
Marconi n 9.43 –.50
Marimba 2.78 –.47
42 MarvellT n15.53+.67
8 Mathstf 1.69 ...
67 MatrixO 20.82 +.95
17 16 Mattson 16.61 –.31
34 Maxim 44.75+3.17
26 26 Maxtor 7.50 –.13
McLeodUs 8.72 –.01
7 7 McNghtApu19.95+.08
73 34 McData n20.44–2.68
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22 14 MentGr 18.04–1.82
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35 18 MicSem 28.56 +.43
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MicroStr 2.48 –.02
MillPhar s32.51 +.02
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GvtSBt 9.77 +.04 +9.6
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SIGvtICt 0.0
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IntVlPrA n17.64 +.06 +3.9
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MuInPA n11.01 –.02 +8.5
SIGvtPA n 4.13 +.02+10.4
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2020Srv p 9.83 +.06 NN
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Focus 36.69 +0.1
Genesis 18.84 +.15+29.5
Guard 14.53 +.13 –2.8
Manhat 7.14 +.13–29.5
Partner 21.00 +.30 +2.1
Neuberger&Berm Tr:
Genesis 26.99 +.22+29.5
Guard 11.46 +.10 –3.0
Partner 16.18 +.24 +2.0
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Northern Funds:
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SelEq n 20.31 +.27–21.6
Stkldx n 14.79 +.15–14.5
TxExpt n 10.43 –.02 +9.5
Technlv n13.80 +.16–55.8
Northern Instl Fds:
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CoreBdA 9.95 +.04 NN
EqIdxA n 16.30 +.17–14.2
Nuveen CI A:
LrgCpV p 24.02 +.07 +7.8
Nuveen CI R:
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GwthAp 8.04 +.06–12.3
Nvest Funds B:
StarBt 14.37 +.14–23.6
StrincBt 10.29 ... 0.0
Oak Assoc Fds:
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RedOakT n12.64+.17–53.5
WhtsOkG n44.84+.59–31.8
Oakmark Funds I:
Intl 14.22 –.07 +7.5
Oakmrkl 32.53 +.28+32.7
Select I 24.23 +.18+33.7
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HiYld 8.05 –.01 +1.4
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One Group B:
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LgGr t 18.01 +.25–32.8
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Bond I 10.65 +.04+11.8
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DvrIntI 13.24 –.09–21.5
DvMdCpI 17.14 +.16 +5.5
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IncBdI 7.79 +.02+10.0
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IntlEqI n 16.48 –.10–20.6
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LgGr I n 16.48 +.26–32.2
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CapAp A p 43.94 +.42–10.7
ChInc Ap 10.06 –.02 –0.7
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Disc p 37.06 +.41–17.8
GlobA p 45.78 +.05–11.5
GlGr p 23.10 –.03–22.0
GrthA p 31.64 +.49–31.9
HiYdA p 10.59 –.02 –0.8
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MSGlA 33.65 +.37–12.7
MidCapA n16.90 +.33–33.8
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NYMuniAp 12.53– .02 +9.6
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TotRtA p 10.73 +.11–12.8
USGv p 9.32 +.03 +8.6
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GlobB t 43.73 +.05–12.1
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GrthB t 29.99 +.48–32.4
MSGlB t 32.86 +.35–13.4
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RoMu B 17.61 –.01 +8.7
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TotRtAd 10.41 +.03+11.2
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PerkinsOpp 27.20 +.55
PerFood 54.06 +.59
Perrigo 10.41 +.06
PetsMart 3.74 ...
PFSweb 1.13 +.03
PharmPdt 54.45+4.95
Pharmcyc 21.58+1.79
Photrln 25.34 –.81
PicTel 3.18 +.04
PinnSyst 9.99 +.54
Pixtwrks n14.03 –.97
Plexus s 26.90 +.95
PlugPwr n18.93 +.18
Polycom s18.01 –.31
Polymed 29.78+1.23
Popular u30.00 +.29
PortlSft 7.67 +.52
Powrinv 17.33 –.12
Pwr–One s17.40+.58
Powrwav s14.40+1.13
PraeciaP n24.06+.75
PrecSt n 19.00+1.46
PrdctvSy 1.90 –.05
PriceTR 34.24 +.65
priceline n 3.13 +.07
PrmEgy 6.91 ...
PrimusT 1.84 –.17
ProfBrp 25.00 –.09
ProtDsg s54.14+3.35
PrvBksh 23.29 +.74
ProvHlth s29.90 +.89
Proxicm 2.08 +.07
Proxim s 11.95 +.92
Pumatech 2.73 +.19
PyroPro s 4.55 –.15
QIAGEN s21.03 –.78
QLT 20.69+1.99
QuadSemi 2.01
Qualcom 74.48 –1.03
QuantmEqS 36.00+.42–13.2
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IntlFixA n 9.69 –.01 –6.6
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SP500 n 19.71 +.21–14.0
STI Classic:
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InvValO 20.10 +.10+12.8
Schwab Funds:
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MT Gro n 14.89 +.08 –8.1
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S&P Sel n18.44 +.19–14.0
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SmCpSl n16.58 +.17 +1.8
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Devel n 24.33 +.28–27.2
GlbDis n 25.64 +.14–17.6
GlobalS n24.23 +.04 –8.4
GrEuGr n26.21 –.16–19.4
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MedTF S r n11.17–.03 +8.2
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CmStkA t 12.18 +.14–13.6
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ComunB t 22.66 +.15–38.2
ComunD t 22.64 +.14–38.2
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HYBd B 4.62 –.03–11.5
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SeeBynd n13.98+.31 ...
SelctMed n10.80– .70 .42 +.02
Semtech s27.32–1.56
Sepracor 39.95+1.94
Sequenm 12.85+1.18
SerenaSft 11.05 +.99
Serolog 16.55 +.51
24 Sfbl n 10.70 –.22
ShirePh 46.51 +.25
Sicor 11.50 +.60
58 43 SiebelSys s32.86– .30
12 23 SigmaAl 46.40 +.06
SignlSoft n 5.55+1.40
Silcnimg s 2.97 –.21
SilcnLab 23.62 +.74
7 12 SST s 7.53 –.44
7 9 SilicVlyB s23.59+.31
17 36 SilicnVl 28.30–1.91
SilverStr 8.75 +.05
Sina.com 1.55 –.05
8 Sinclair 8.05 ...
SiriusS 8.95 –.06
SkiSoft 25.20–2.40
20 17 SkyWest s23.38+.44
SmrtForce26.85– .96
13 15 SmurfStne13.73– .30
10 13 SomeraC 5.06 +.02
21 17 SonicCp s26.38+1.53
86 24 SncWall 12.06 –.19
SonusNet s18.76 –1.27
Sorrento 5.81 –.07
16 14 Southtrst 44.22 –.54
23 18 SwBcpTX30.90 +.93
7 SovBop 8.40 –.08
SpecSite 5.53+1.30
38 30 Spectrian 13.06 +.60
SpeechWk n11.99+.04
33 StaarSur d3.15 –.05
Stamps 3.00 –.05
63 StanMic n10.10+.30
22 Staples 18.44 +.10
70 36 Starbcks 38.98 +.41
StarMda 1.69 +.05
20 13 StatTrm u11.25 +.50
66 39 Stricycle 47.72+1.62
17 12 StwSty 21.06 –.33
7 StewEnt 4.84 +.16
29 31 TrnSwtc 13.06 –.61
Trvlcity 22.00 –.50
3 TravSt 3.03 –.06
55 TriadH 30.11+1.71
TriPathI 4.95 –.34
21 26 TriQuint 17.42 –.22
Tularik 20.80 +.65
TumblwdC 1.24 +.01
24/7 Med .42 +.02
20 16 UCBH Hd s24.66–.50
25 19 US Labsu 13.40+1.22
US Lbs wtu6.45+1.06
12 US Oncol 8.25 –.24
41 USABDet 8.90 ...
USANtw 21.06 –.40
8 9 USFreight27.69 –.41
18 15 UTWrld n15.76 –.05
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82 46 Ulticom 18.10 +.95
41 UltraStp 27.82 –.14
16 11 UBWV 22.38 +.48
UtdPnEur 5.03 +.09
9 8 UStatn 25.04 +.18
UtdThrp 11.03 –.28
UtdGlbl 11.05 +.32
UnivAcc 5.50 –.03
USIntnetw 1.22 –.13

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VALinx 3.05 +.03
ValTech 5.51 +.39
20 16 Vans 20.24 +.39
20 17 Varian 27.20+3.00
10 17 VarianS 35.97–2.03
Vastera n 8.81 –.06
17 Veeconlnst43.80 –.70
80 Verisign 44.13+1.87
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20 18 Verity 21.83–2.54
VertxPh s42.15+2.32
VertclNet d1.45 +.11
Viant 1.63 +.08
Viatel d.27 –.08
Vicinity 1.35 –.02
VidaMd n u6.57+1.07
Vignette s 5.11 –.20
ViretaCp s12.05–.01
ViroPhrm 37.75 –.96
ViroLogc 1.95 +.14
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Vitria 4.04 –.08
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VoiceStrm 98.81 –.41
Vyyoinc 1.30 +.04
22 W–H Egy nu27.31–.53
14 12 WashFed 24.21 –.43
23 17 WsteCnn 27.12+1.17
WtchGrd 6.14 –.06
WaveSys d3.47 –.51
WebMD 7.33 +.30
webMeth 26.34–1.82
Webvan 4.06 –.02
18 15 WernerEnt 18.05+1.65
20 16 WstCorp 21.00 –.71
Westell d1.84 –.39
WetSeal 22.59 +.62
17 WholeFd 42.30+1.12
WlmCtr 1.49 –.01
31 WindRvr 23.13 +.01
Winstar d.14 –.21
10 12 WrldsFc 6.10 –.40
17 12 WlecCT 16.04 +.04
WtStdyw n 2.06 –.19
WrldAcc .21 –.01
14 16 WorldCom19.11–.38
XM Sat 8.13 –.29
XO Com s d2.86 –.47
XOMA 7.04 +.29
21 41 Xilinx 40.92 +.66
Yahoo 17.31 –.31
1 ZnyBrny .29 +.05
17 13 Zebra 38.05+1.05
28 15 ZionBcp 52.04 –.26
17 17 ZollMed 19.94 –.56
7 7 Zomax. 5.02 +.12
16 Zoran n 17.23 –.39
29 Zygo 24.24+1.39

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A CAPSULE LOOK AT THE NFL DRAFT

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NEW YORK — The 31 teams in Saturday's NFL draft (in order of selection):

1. San Diego (1-15)

LAST SEASON: Earned franchise's first-ever overall top pick and finally tired of Ryan Leaf's interceptions and attitude.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: New GM John Butler released Leaf and another expensive bust, CB DeRon Jenkins, spent $101.9 million on QB Doug Flutie, DE Marcellus Wiley and CBs Ryan McNeil and Alex Molden in free agency.

NEEDS: QB, RB, OL, LB.

LIKELY CHOICE: QB Michael Vick, Virginia Tech.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Butler will listen to offers for top pick, but any trade must be substantial. Coach Mike Riley says Chargers don't want to be known as Trail Blazers of the NFL; Portland drafted Sam Bowie in 1984 over Michael Jordan.

2. Arizona (3-13)

LAST SEASON: Coach Vince Tobin was fired seven games in, replaced by Dave McGinnis, but with a weak OL and DL along with a flurry of injuries, things just got uglier.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Signed G Pete Kendall, lost DE Simeon Rice. Let several players, including DTs Tony McCoy and Mark Smith, leave.

NEEDS: DL, OL, CB, TE, S.

LIKELY CHOICES: OT Leonard Davis, Texas; DT Gerard Warren, Florida; DE Justin Smith, Missouri. Would prefer to trade down.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: McGinnis has been given wide authority by owner Bill Bidwill — we've heard that before. This is long reclamation project the Cardinals hope is finished by 2004, when new stadium is to open.

3. Cleveland (3-13)

LAST SEASON: The Browns' second year back was worse than Year 1. After a 2-1 start, injuries, brutal schedule and bad luck led to 1-12 finish and coach Chris Palmer's firing. Butch Davis, who rebuilt University of Miami's program, will try to do same here.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: New coaching staff. LB Dwayne Rudd, TE Rickey Dudley, RB Curtis Enis, TE/FB Mike Sellers, DT Mark Smith and OL Ross Verba signed as free agents. Lost WR David Patten and FB Marc Edwards.

NEEDS: Just about everywhere.

LIKELY CHOICES: RB LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU; WR David Terrell, Michigan; DT Warren; LB Dan Morgan, Miami; trade down.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Davis spent 15 years with Jimmy Johnson and may follow Johnson's system of drafting players he knows best, so expect some Hurricanes. Morgan, whom Davis has compared Ray Lewis, has surged up draft board.

4. Cincinnati (4-12)

LAST SEASON: Moved into Paul Brown Stadium and had 10th straight season without winning record, selling out only twice. Coach Bruce Coslet quit after 0-3 start. Akili Smith got benched as starting QB. Corey Dillon set NFL rushing record with 278 yards against Denver, then tried to leave as restricted free agent. Coach Dick LeBeau got two-year contract extension. GM Mike Brown made no major changes in front office or coaching staff after record fell to 47-113 since 1991.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Added offensive coordinator Bob Bratkowski, QB Jon Kitna, DT Tony Williams, K Richie Cunningham. Dropped QB Scott Mitchell.

NEEDS: A front-office overhaul, which won't happen. A plan for QB, plus OT, pass rushing DE, CB, WRs to complement Peter Warrick.

LIKELY CHOICES: **OT Davis, DT Warren.**

OVERALL OUTLOOK: As grim as ever. Despite all-out recruiting effort, found top-notch free agents won't play for them. GM Brown still can't decide on quarterback or come up with plan to lead team out of slump that began the year he took over.

5. Atlanta (4-12)

LAST SEASON: Continued dizzying fall from Super Bowl season of 1998. Falcons have just nine victories in two years, fueling speculation this could be final year for Dan Reeves.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Re-signed CB Ray Buchanan and OT Bob Whitfield. Lost P Dan Stryzinski, but signed Chris Mohr. Traded for QB Eric Zeier as Chris Chandler's backup, ditching Danny Kanell. K Morten Andersen and LB Henri Crockett are unrestricted free agents.

NEEDS: WR, DE, OL.

LIKELY CHOICES: WR Terrell; WR Koren Robinson, NC State; OT Kenyatta Walker, Florida.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Did they really play in the Super Bowl just three seasons ago?

6. New England (5-11)

LAST SEASON: Bill Belichick's first season as coach unraveled early with 2-8 start and few offensive weapons to help QB Drew Bledsoe.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Added 11 second-line free agents including QB Damon Huard, WR Bert Emmanuel and LB Larry Izzo, all from Miami, and FB Marc Edwards. Biggest loss was DT Chad Eaton. Let LB Chris Slade and S Larry Whigham go in salary-cap moves.

NEEDS: WR, OL, pass rusher.

LIKELY CHOICES: WRs Terrell and Robinson, OT Davis, DE Smith.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Defense closer to being good than offense, and Belichick is defensive specialist. Can't fill all the offensive holes through draft, part of reason they were so active in free agency.

7, 17. Seattle (6-10)

LAST SEASON: First losing year in Mike Holmgren's coaching career. Defense ranked last in NFL.

ADDITIONS and SUBTRACTIONS: QB Matt Hasselbeck in trade with Green Bay; DTs John Randle and Chad Eaton; MLB Levon Kirkland; FS Marcus Robertson. Eaton, at 29, is youngest of defenders. Lost or let go DT Cortez Kennedy, G Pete Kendall, QB Jon Kitna, WRs Derrick Mayes and Sean Dawkins, FS Jay Bellamy, MLB George Koonce.

NEEDS: WR, DT, CB, S.

LIKELY CHOICES: WRs Terrell, Robinson or Rod Gardner, Clemson at No. 7; CBs Fred Smoot, Mississippi State, or Willie Middlebrooks, Minnesota, at 17.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Holmgren has eight-year contract and team will move into new stadium in 2002. He's thinking Super Bowl within three years.

8. Chicago (5-11)

LAST SEASON: Had injury problems, and second-year QB Cade McNown perfected his Ryan Leaf imitation, playing badly and annoying teammates with off-field antics.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Upgraded DL with Ted Washington and Keith Traylor. Added P Brad Maynard. Released RB Curtis Enis, fifth overall pick just three years ago.

NEEDS: RB, DB, pass rusher.

LIKELY CHOICES: DE Smith, RBs Tomlinson or McAllister if there.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: With a solid core of good, young players, will eventually make playoffs. Odds of it happening this year are still slim.

9. San Francisco (6-10)

LAST SEASON: Had second straight losing year for first time in two decades, but four wins in last six games restored respectability to still-proud franchise.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Cap problems cost them RB Charlie Garner and most likely WR Jerry Rice. LBs Ken Norton Jr. and Winfred Tubbs already gone. But kept talented OL intact, signed LB Derek Smith from Washington and might get DT Dana Stubblefield back.

NEEDS: RB, defensive depth at every position, particularly on line.

LIKELY CHOICES: LB Morgan, RBs McAllister and Tomlinson, OT Walker; DE Andre Carter, California; DT Richard Seymour, Georgia.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Optimism high, but young team probably needs another year before playoff talk begins. Another good draft by GM Bill Walsh (probably his last before retirement) is critical.

10. Green Bay (9-7)

LAST SEASON: Stumbled through injury epidemic, but won final four games to give Mike Sherman winning record in first year as coach. Sherman is now GM-in-waiting with pending retirement of Ron Wolf, architect of Green Bay's rise in 1990s.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Released LB Brian Williams and OL Ross Verba, signed backup QB Doug Pederson after trading Hasselbeck to Seattle for 10th pick in draft. Re-signed PK Ryan Longwell, S Darren Sharper and TE Tyrone Davis, restructured contracts of RB Dorsey Levens, OL Earl Dotson and QB Brett Favre, among others.

NEEDS: DL, WR, where Antonio Freeman has fallen off since lucrative deal in 1999.

LIKELY CHOICES: DT Warren, DE Smith, WR Robinson, if they move up. If stay at 10, DT Seymour, LB Morgan, or OT Walker.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Exploring ways to move up. But Wolf is reluctant to part with picks and has five of first 82. The man who unearthed Favre on Atlanta's bench and drafted Mark Brunell, Aaron Brooks and Hasselbeck in middle or late rounds, got the 10th pick in the first round as well as a third-rounder for Hasselbeck. Wolf has never had this many options for draft-day deals.

11. Carolina (7-9)

LAST SEASON: Imported expensive names on DL in bid to win immediately. Reggie White couldn't return to form, Eric Swann was on downside and Chuck Smith played only two games because of arthritic knee.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Released QB Steve Beuerlein, FB William Floyd, CB Eric Davis and LB Lee Woodall in salary cap moves. Signed OT Todd Steussie, C Jeff Mitchell and G Kevin Donnalley.

NEEDS: DL, RB, OL, maybe QB.

LIKLEY CHOICES: RBs Tomlinson and McAllister, LB Morgan — if they last.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Other than Anderson, RB Tshimanga Biakabutuka is only one of first-round picks still on the 6-year-old team.

12. Kansas City (7-9)

LAST SEASON: Went 7-9 and fired coach Gunther Cunningham. Lured Dick Vermeil out of retirement.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: QB Elvis Grbac chose free agency, leaving Chiefs only team in NFL entering draft without starting QB. Also gone are CB James Hasty and DT Chester McGlockton. Signed DB Ray Crockett, C Casey Wiegmann, DE Rich Owens and P Dan Stryzinski.

NEEDS: QB, RB.

LIKELY CHOICES: RBs McAllister or Michael Bennett, Wisconsin. Good possibility is draft-day trade with St. Louis for QB Trent Green, which would leave Chiefs without first-rounder.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Crisis at QB and RB. Unlikely draft or trade will ease pain in both places. If Vermeil had known Grbac was about to bolt, would he still be retired?

13. Jacksonville (7-9)

LAST SEASON: Started as Super Bowl contenders, but injuries led to early losses and a tortuous second half that was played mostly for pride — and to keep coach Tom Coughlin off their backs.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: No additions. Lost RT Leon Searcy, RT Todd Fordham, G Brenden Stai, C Quentin Neujahr, LB Brant Boyer, S Mike Logan, P Bryan Barker, WR Reggie Barlow.

NEEDS: OL, DL, LB if team trades Kevin Hardy, who is balking at cap-friendly contract renegotiation.

LIKLEY CHOICES: G Steve Hutchinson or OT Jeff Backus, both Michigan; LB Morgan.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Because of salary-cap purge, Coughlin figures up to 15 rookies might make 2001 roster. That leaves no room for mistakes that have peppered the past.

14. Buffalo (8-8)

LAST SEASON: Opened 7-4 before rash of injuries to defensive stalwarts led to collapse. GM John Butler fired in final week for refusing to commit long term, and coach Wade Phillips was canned in January.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Coaching staff, led by Gregg Williams, and GM Tom Donahoe. Cut QB Doug Flutie, DT Ted Washington, LB Sam Rogers and P Chris Mohr; lost DE Marcellus Wiley to free agency.

NEEDS: DL after losing Washington and Wiley, and switching to 4-3. New coach Williams seeking tall CBs.

LIKELY CHOICES: Marcus Stroud, DT, Georgia; G Hutchinson; Jamal Reynolds, DE, Florida State.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: New regime has no choice but to rebuild with 10 draft picks. Could trade down to add more. Williams wants defensive speed and is introducing West Coast offense under QB Rob Johnson.

15, Washington (8-8)

LAST SEASON: Priciest roster in NFL history never jelled. Norv Turner was fired with three games remaining and replaced in offseason by Marty Schottenheimer, who ended two-year retirement.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Departures include DT Stubblefield, G Tre Johnson, G Keith Sims, WR Irving Fryar and T Andy Heck (all released) and QB Brad Johnson, LB Derek Smith, DE N.D. Kalu, WR James Thrash, WR Albert Connell and FB-TE Sellers (free agency). Signed WR Kevin Lockett, TE Walter Rasby, K Brett Conway, P Bryan Barker.

NEEDS: G, LB, WR, DT, CB.

LIKELY CHOICES: WR Santana Moss, Miami; G Hutchinson, although Schottenheimer will trade down if he can.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Need bodies and have no cap room, so Schottenheimer will eagerly trade big-money first-round pick for multiple lower-round picks. Have just four picks, none past the fifth round, a legacy of ex-personnel director Vinny Cerrato's eagerness to trade selections for marginal and largely unused players.

16. Pittsburgh (9-7)

LAST SEASON: Overcame 0-3 start to win four of last five and finish 9-7, but missed postseason for third straight year.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Released offensive and defensive captains C Dermontti Dawson and LB Levon Kirkland in cap moves and signed OL Jeff Hartings and S Mike Logan. DE Kevin Henry signed with Cincinnati.

NEEDS: ILB, DE, CB, WR.

LIKELY CHOICES: LB Morgan or DT Shaun Rogers, Texas; CBs Nate Clements, Ohio State or Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Emphasis will shift to defense. With only six picks, may trade up or down for additional picks. Weak drafts have led to slide from consistency of mid-'90s.

18. Detroit (9-7)

LAST SEASON: As usual, good enough to tease with impressive wins and inconsistent enough to miss playoffs. Coach Bobby Ross resigned when Lions were 5-4. Gary Moeller led team to three straight wins, then dropped three of last four, including loss to Chicago on a last-second field goal that cost playoff berth. Owner William Clay Ford made rare, bold move, hiring Matt Millen as team president, firing Moeller and hiring San Francisco assistant Marty Mornhinweg as head coach.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Added Millen, Mornhinweg, director of player personnel Bill Tobin, G Brenden Stai, CB Todd Lyght and QB Jim Harbaugh. Lost G Jeff Hartings and dropped OT Ray Roberts.

NEEDS: G, DE, QB to develop behind Charlie Batch, who has had injury-riddled career.

LIKELY CHOICES: G Hutchinson, OT Carter, Jamal Reynolds, DE, Florida State.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: The Lions might not be more than average this season, but Millen, Mornhinweg and Tobin have been given the keys by the Fords, who are not going to be back-seat drivers.

19. NY Jets (9-7)

LAST SEASON: After opening 4-0 and 6-1 with slew of wild comeback victories, fell apart late, losing final three to Oakland, Detroit and Baltimore when one win would have gotten them into playoffs. Coach Al Groh left for University of Virginia.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Entirely new regime led by GM Terry Bradway and coach Herm Edwards. Will install West Coast offense and 4-3 defense, neither of which Bill Parcells was comfortable with. LBs Bryan Cox, Roman Phifer and Dwayne Gordon were cut. LB James Darling added. Backup QB Ray Lucas left for Miami. Signed WR Matthew Hatchette, underused in Minnesota.

NEEDS: WR, FS, DL, KR.

LIKELY CHOICES: Any of second-level WRs, perhaps Moss. DTs Stroud or Damione Lewis of Miami.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Not a bad team, and four first-rounders of last year all should contribute. Could contend if they find a speedy WR and settle free safety.

20, 29. St. Louis (10-6)

LAST SEASON: Porous defense held back Super Bowl champions, limiting them to wild card after 6-0 start. Allowed league-high 471 points after giving up 242 year before.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Dumped defenders who helped win Super Bowl, but collapsed last year. Traded DE Kevin Carter, lost CB Todd Lyght to Detroit; released S Keith Lyle, DT D'Marco Farr and did not re-sign LB Mike Jones. Signed LB Mark Fields, S Kim Herring.

NEEDS: DL.

LIKLEY CHOICES: DT Rogers, CB Clements. Unless Rams trade QB Trent Green before draft for Chiefs' No. 1 pick, in which case they'd pick a more elite DT at No. 12.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: After winning Super Bowl, Rams reached in last year's draft. Might be content with more conventional approach in attempt to get title back.

21. Tampa Bay (10-6)

LAST SEASON: Lost first playoff game in Philadelphia after being one of NFC favorites. Fired offensive coordinator Les Steckel and promoted Clyde Christensen to take strain off one of league's top defenses.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Signed QB Brad Johnson and claimed troubled QB Leaf off waivers. Signed DE Rice. Figure to lose RG Frank Middleton and S Damien Robinson.

NEEDS: OL, FS.

LIKELY CHOICES: OT Backus.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Although Bucs have spent generously to upgrade offense in past two offseasons, heart of team was built through draft. GM Rich McKay has turned club's draft-day fortunes around by emphasizing college productivity over potential.

22. Indianapolis (10-6)

LAST SEASON: Had high expectations, but struggled on road and holding leads. Lost four of five in late stretch, but won last three games to reach playoffs. Blew another lead in Miami.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Placed franchise tag on backup TE Marcus Pollard, matched Cleveland's qualifying offer to OL Waverly Jackson, re-signed guard G Steve McKinney. Released LB Cornelius Bennett and CB Tyrone Poole, both starters. Also allowed S Jason Belser, DT Bernard Whittington and LB Dwight Hollier to become unrestricted free agents.

NEEDS: DT, CB, S.

LIKLEY CHOICES: CBs Smoot, Will Allen of Syracuse, or Fletcher; DTs Rogers or Lewis.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Need overall upgrade on defense to go with Peyton Manning-led offense.

23. NEW ORLEANS (10-6)

LAST SEASON: Huge improvement under GM Randy Mueller and new coach Jim Haslett after 3-13 in Mike Ditka's final season. Won NFC West over St. Louis, then beat Rams for first playoff win. Haslett was coach of the year.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Signed WR Connell and S Bellamy. Cut LB Fields for salary cap purposes. Lost CB Molden to free agency, cut K Doug Brien and WR Jake Reed.

NEEDS: CB, LB.

LIKELY CHOICES: CBs Clements, Middlebrooks; LB Morgan, although will need to trade up to get him.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: For a change, Saints aren't picking at or near top, aren't going to trade away every pick for one player, and won't be picking players who raise more questions than provide answers. Haslett and Mueller will be businesslike and methodical.

24. Denver (11-5)

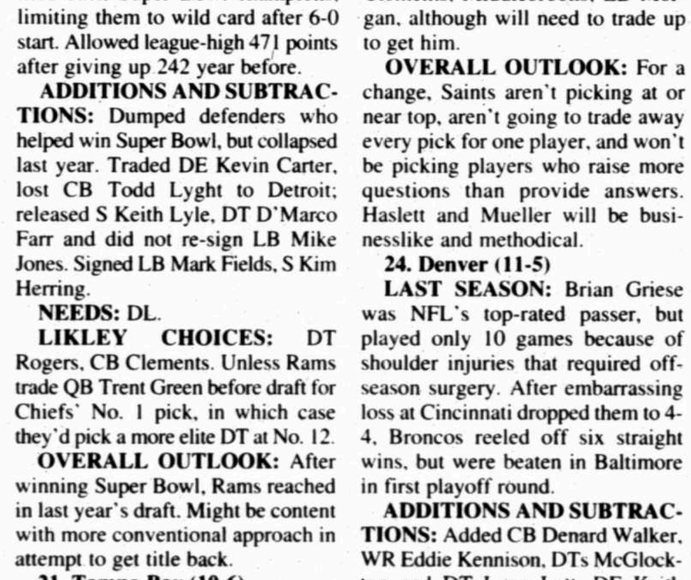
LAST SEASON: Brian Griese was NFL's top-rated passer, but played only 10 games because of shoulder injuries that required off-season surgery. After embarrassing loss at Cincinnati dropped them to 4-4, Broncos reeled off six straight wins, but were beaten in Baltimore in first playoff round.

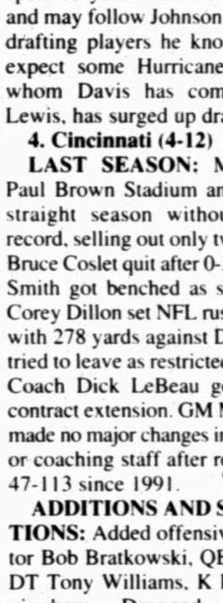
ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Added CB Denard Walker, WR Eddie Kennison, DTs McGlockton and DT Leon Lett, DE Keith Washington, TE/FB Patrick Hape, OT Ethan Brooks, OT Fordham, G Phil Ostrowski. Re-signed LB John Mobley, G Dan Neil, QB Gus Frerotte. Lost were OT Tony Jones, CB Crockett, CB Terrell Buckley, DT Traylor, TE Byron Chamberlain.

NEEDS: DE, CB, WR.

LIKELY CHOICES: CBs Smoot or Allen; Freddie Mitchell,WR, UCLA; Willie Howard, DT-DE, Stanford.

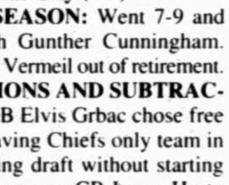
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OVERALL OUTLOOK: Broncos hope to get back to Super Bowl, but that will depend on health of Griese and rejuvenation of defense that ranked 24th.

25. Philadelphia (11-5)

LAST SEASON: Improved from 5-11 behind second-year QB Donovan McNabb. Could have gone further if not for three losses to Giants, including playoff game after win over Tampa Bay in wild-card round.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Signed WR Thrash, DE Kalu; Cut WR Torrance Small.

NEEDS: WR, RB in case Duce Staley isn't healthy; depth on DL and at ILB.

LIKELY CHOICES: WRs Moss, Mitchell or Chad Johnson, Oregon State.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Must find a No. 1 receiver to complement McNabb, who emerged as one of top players in league. Already taken big steps under coach Andy Reid and personnel man Tom Modrak.

26. Miami (11-5)

LAST SEASON: In the Dolphins' first post-Dan Marino season, finally found a running game to go with stout defense and won AFC East for first time since 1994. Jay Fiedler, first-year starter at QB, struggled late after pinching nerve in neck. RB back Lamar Smith was pleasant surprise.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Lost DE Trace Armstrong and G Kevin Donnalley as free agents. Signed QB Ray Lucas to compete with Fiedler, and WR James McKnight.

NEEDS: WR, OL, QB.

LIKELY CHOICES: WR Moss; Drew Brees, QB, Purdue.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Miami has taken an offensive player with its first pick the past four years and will likely do it again. Stout defense has faltered late because it's on field too much.

27. Minnesota (11-5)

LAST SEASON: Surprised with 7-0 start but faltered late and hit bottom with 41-0 loss to Giants in NFC title game.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: RB Robert Smith retired and cap casualties included longtime stalwarts DL Randle and OT Steussie. LB Rudd, WR Hatchette and DT Tony Williams left as free agents. Signed DE Lance Johnstone, WR Reed, TE Chamberlain.

NEEDS: CB, RB, DL, OT.

LIKELY CHOICES: CBs Fletcher or Allen or Ken Lucas, Mississippi State; RBs Bennett or Anthony Thomas, Michigan.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: More needs than picks. Coach Dennis Green might be tempted to look for RB or OL to replace Smith or Stuessie. But has greater problems on defense. Randle and Rudd had subpar seasons, but will be missed.

28. Oakland (12-4)

LAST SEASON: After going 8-8 the previous two seasons, went to AFC championship game on strength of running game, scrambling QB Rich Gannon and passionate coach Jon Gruden.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: TE Dudley as free agent and RB Napoleon Kaufman retired. Signed RB Garner, re-signed WR James Jett, RB Terry Kirby

NEEDS: TE, S, QB for future.

LIKELY CHOICES: TEs Todd Heap, Arizona State, or Alge Crumpler North Carolina.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Because Al Davis has been busy testifying in the trial over his lawsuit against the NFL, Gruden and staff have been left to work on their own draft strategy. But need Gannon to repeat last season and longterm QB.

30. New York Giants (12-4)

LAST SEASON: Biggest surprise in NFL, winning last five regular-season games to win NFC East. Won two playoff games, including 41-0 rout of Minnesota in NFC title game, before losing Super Bowl to Baltimore 34-7.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Signed DE Kenny Holmes from Tennessee and re-signed two prime free agents, RB Tiki Barber and CB Jason Sehorn. Released DE Cedric Jones to make room for Holmes, lost P Maynard to Chicago as free agent.

NEEDS: CB, TE, OL.

LIKELY CHOICES: Tend to go for best available athlete, particularly this late. TEs Heap or Crumpler; OT Maurice Williams, Michigan; CBs Lucas, Allen or Middlebrooks.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Everything went Giants' way last year. Relatively few injuries to key players and schedule was easy. Holmes makes DL one of league's best, but will need good draft, good health and some breaks.

31. Baltimore (12-4)

LAST SEASON: Defense that allowed fewest points since merger carried team to Super Bowl despite midseason stretch of five games without a touchdown. Won final 11, including playoffs.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: Signed QB Grbac, OT Searcy and re-signed LB Jamie Sharper. Released QB Trent Dilfer. Lost C Mitchell, S Herring.

NEEDS: OL, DB depth, WR.

LIKELY CHOICES: OT Maurice Williams; Dominic Raiola, C, Nebraska.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Have done well drafting high. Challenge now is to snare some talent with final pick in each round. With Grbac instead of Dilfer, face pressure of being favorites to repeat.

37, second round. Dallas (5-11)

LAST SEASON: Jerry Jones' plan to blend newcomers with Super Bowl holdovers finally unraveled. Worst record since 1-15 in Jimmy Johnson's debut season.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: QB Troy Aikman retired, signed Tony Banks to replace him. Added WR Carl Pickens. Lost WR McKnight, DL Lett.

NEEDS: Both lines, secondary, RB as 31-year-old Emmitt Smith ages.

LIKELY CHOICES: Too late to tell. Could gamble on QB if Brees, Chris Weinke available.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: Galloway trade also cost this year's first-round pick, seventh overall. With Cowboys spending one-third of salary cap on ex-players, draftees will get chance to play immediately. Dallas has picked only six starters in last five drafts. America won't like this team for a while.

60, second round. Tennessee (13-3)

LAST SEASON: Won AFC Central but lost to the Ravens at home in playoffs.

ADDITIONS AND SUBTRACTIONS: DE Kevin Carter obtained for St. Louis for first-round pick, No. 29 overall. DT Josh Evans returned from drug suspension. Lost former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams, new head coach at Buffalo, with DB coach Jerry Gray now defensive coordinator. Salary cap problems cost FB Lorenzo Neal, PK Al Del Greco and FS Robertson. DE Holmes and CB Denard Walker, both starters, lost to free agency.

NEEDS: Depth, WR, OL, DB.

LAST YEAR'S DRAFT: LB Keith Bulluck needed season to develop into starter, but nine of 10 picks made opening day roster, with third-round pick Erron Kinney becoming TE Frank Wycheck's backup.

LIKELY CHOICES: Flip a coin.

OVERALL OUTLOOK: GM Floyd Reese has excelled in finding talent this time of year. The Titans are 26-6 past two seasons with nine No. 1 picks on a roster stocked mostly through draft.

Chargers open contract talks with Vick's agent

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers opened contract negotiations with Michael Vick-'s agent Tuesday, a sign they could be ready to take the former Virginia Tech quarterback with the first pick in Saturday's draft.

Ed McGuire, who handles the Chargers' contract talks, and agent Andre Colona were meeting somewhere in San Diego, team spokesman Bill Johnston said.

"They are talking," Johnston said. "That's all I know and all I can say at this point."

McGuire wasn't in his office, his secretary said. Johnston said McGuire wouldn't make himself available for comment, a new edict since John Butler took over as general manager in January.

Colona hasn't been available for comment this week. He reportedly wants a $15 million signing bonus in a deal that could be worth between $50 million and $60 million.

David Schwab, who works with Colona and handles Vick's marketing, said from Virginia that he hadn't heard from Colona on Tuesday.

"So I guess that would make sense that he's out there," Schwab said.

The Chargers have stopped just short of saying they'll take Vick, but are clearly excited with his potential. They've also said it would take an awfully big package of draft picks and players to trade the selection.

Team president Dean Spanos has said the Chargers are prepared to pay another huge signing bonus just three years after committing $11.25 million to Ryan Leaf, the second pick overall in the 1998 draft. Leaf was a bust and was waived in March.

"I think we're going to do what's obviously in the best interests of the club, from a business perspective," Spanos said on Monday while discussing Vick.

"But also, he's going to want to be here, we're going to want him. These types of deals always get done. We've never not been able to make a deal. I would hope as we get closer to the end of the week, something will get done. It would be great."

Vick won't be expected to start for the next season or two because the Chargers signed Doug Flutie last month. However, coach Mike Riley said last week the coaching staff has discussed possible situations where they'd use Vick, if they take him.

DRAFT: Bobo could also get picked

(From 1C)

TCU players could end up in NFL camps as free agents this summer.

While Keathley and the other lineman had to prove themselves to scouts, they realize they benefited from the attention on Tomlinson.

"It was a good deal for both of us," Keathley said. "Maybe we would not have been looked at as much if it wasn't for him. His doing as well as he did will definitely help all of us at the end of the process."

Keathley and Bobo were part of a group known as the "Big Uglies" — a starting offensive line that was intact for Tomlinson's record-breaking seasons. He gave them the trophy from his 1999 NCAA rushing title.

"LT being the person he is and giving us credit was a stepping stone for us to get notoriety," said Jeff Millican, who doesn't expect to be draft but hopes to sign with an NFL team as a free agent. "With the amount of scouts who came through to look at him, while looking at him, they looked at the rest of us."

Tomlinson knows he wasn't the only person responsible for TCU's impressive turnaround, from a 1-10 record his freshman year to three straight winning seasons and three straight bowl appearances. The Frogs were 10-1 last season before losing in the Mobile Alabama Bowl.

And Tomlinson is glad he won't be going into the NFL alone.

"I never wanted to be the only guy to get attention," Tomlinson said. "I'm just happy that me being looked at brought a lot of attention to other guys, not just me."

Sickle cell trait may have led to player's death

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State linebacker Devaughn Darling might have died as the result of a blood condition, an autopsy report found.

"Although rare, sudden unexpected death has been associated with healthy athletic males with sickle cell trait," said Dr. David Craig, the attending pathologist.

The 18-year-old player's autopsy report, obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press, said no definite cause of death was found. However, Craig noted sickle cell trait appears to lower resistance to a possible irregular heartbeat during intense exercise.

Darling collapsed and died after an early morning, offseason workout Feb. 26. The autopsy was conducted the next day.

Sickle cell trait is not the same as sickle cell anemia, in which two abnormal genes are present. About 8 to 10 percent of the U.S. black population has sickle cell trait, while less than 1 percent has sickle cell anemia.

Florida State team physicians will not comment on the autopsy report until the university completes its investigation into Darling's death. The report also noted the player had been previously diagnosed with the trait.

Florida State plans a Thursday news conference to discuss the school's investigation.

Prairie View A&M's football program punished for NCAA rules violations

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — The NCAA's record-worst football program isn't very good at following rules, either.

Prairie View A&M, which ended an 80-game losing streak in 1998, was placed on one year of probation by the NCAA on Tuesday for violations that occurred that season by then first-year coach Greg Johnson.

Johnson, who has since been fired, spent school funds on tuition and housing for a player who arrived midyear. The coach did so after learning he could not give the transferee scholarship funds freed by players who had left the program.

Johnson used money from an account he set up at a credit union for football-related expenses. The NCAA said in its report that Johnson did not know such an account was against the rules.

"The former coach thought he was helping a young man, but you can help young people by complying with the rules," said Larry Raab, Prairie View vice president of operations.

The NCAA's punishment includes a public reprimand and censure. The school also must implement a "comprehensive education program" on NCAA rules and submit periodic reports to the governing body.

Before the probation is lifted, the school president must write the NCAA a letter "affirming that the university's current policies and practices conform to all requirements."

The school will not lose any scholarships. Bans on television and postseason are moot because Prairie View doesn't have a TV deal and, coming off a 1-10 season, isn't likely to make the postseason.

"We think we can learn by our mistakes and work harder to have a first-class program, but under no circumstances will we tolerate anyone who violates the rules," Raab said. "We will run a clean program and play by the rule book."

Johnson was in his first season with the Division II-A Panthers when they beat Langston in September 1998. Prairie View had not won since beating Mississippi Valley in 1989.

Prairie View's football program gave out 15 scholarships last season, 48 fewer than allowed by the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and had a budget of $427,000, the lowest in the SWAC.

Raab said the Panthers plan to give out 30 football scholarships this year.

Broncos' Schlereth set to retire

DENVER (AP) — After 12 seasons and 29 operations, Denver Broncos offensive lineman Mark Schlereth is ready to retire.

Schlereth, a 10th-round draft pick who opened holes for Terrell Davis and protected John Elway, scheduled a news conference for Wednesday to make the announcement.

The 35-year-old lineman has had 20 knee operations, including 15 on his left knee. However, he missed only 26 games because of injury since his NFL debut with the Washington Redskins on Nov. 12, 1989.

Schlereth played 156 regular-season games and was twice selected to the Pro Bowl for his play at left guard. He won a Super Bowl with the Redskins in the 1991 season and helped the Broncos to championships in 1997 and 1998.

He is one of only 13 players to win a Super Bowl in each conference.

Schlereth became an unrestricted free agent this offseason but few expected him to return for a 13th season. Since being placed on injured reserve last November, he has lost about 45 pounds, dropping to 240.

Broadcasting could be Schlereth's next venture. He is scheduled to provide color commentary for an NFL Europe game for FOX-TV next month.

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Over the last year Midland has taken a serious look at its economy. During the year 2000 the Midland Chamber of Commerce and all of our local banks sponsored 5 conferences on Economic Development. These conferences raised many questions and pointed out other communities successes in economic development. It became obvious that we needed to take positive steps. In late 2000 the Midland Assessment and Action Plan was started. Many concerned Midlanders raised money from government and private sources. The money was used to hire Consultants ANGELOU ECONOMIC ADVISORS INC. of Austin Texas. This firm is one of the nation's leading consultants in the area of economic development. They conducted a survey of the Permian Basin's economic situation. During this important conference Mr. Angelou and Dan Houston of his firm will present the findings of the study and their recommendations for future action by Midland. Other speakers with great insight into our economic future such as Ray Perryman will also speak.

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(Angelos Angelou)

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■ **ACT IX**, an auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will meet at 7 p.m. April 19 in the Moody Room at Midland Community Theatre. Women interested in the amateur theater community are invited. For information call 699-6060.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will meet at 10 a.m. April 20 at the home of Elinore Chase, 1301 W. Kansas Ave.

■ **Fraternal Order of Eagles #2982 Auxiliary** will meet at 8 p.m. April 20 at the V.F.W. 7208 Hall, 1306 E. Taylor. Election of delegates to the state convention in Kerrville and nomination of 2001-2002 officers will take place. For information call 694-3234.

■ **The Detour, United Ostomy Association** will meet at 2:30 p.m. April 22 at Westwood Medical Center. Refreshments will be provided by Midland and Big Spring.

■ **Green Tree Country Club Womens Association** will present the "Sweet Adeline Quartet" April 24. The social begins at 11:30 a.m., luncheon is at noon and the program will be at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Call 694-8413.

■ **Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association** will hold its annual Spring Backyard Dinner at 6:30 p.m. April 24 at D'Ann and John Norwood's, 1500 Winfield Road. The cost is $10 a person. Members should RSVP by April 20 at 682-2028.

■ **Aaron Estes Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas** will meet at 11 a.m. April 24 to dedicate a DRT grave marker in Fairview Cemetery. Dutch treat lunch will follow the ceremony.

■ **The Lion Tamers** will meet at 11:30 a.m. today at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Officers for the year beginning in September will be elected; the program will be presented by Marilyn Allen.

■ **The Midland County Public Library's** brown bag lunch program will be at noon today in the upstairs meeting room. Don McCarty will tell the story of "DNA-God's Simple Plan." Drinks are provided.

■ **The Newcomers Club** will meet for luncheon and style show at 11 a.m. April 19 at Abuelo's Restaurant. Area newcomers are invited. For information call 522-1478.

■ **Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club** will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. April 19 at the home of Suzanne Smith, 1609 Gulf Ave. Founder's Day will be celebrated. For information call 686-8328.

■ **Yucca Garden Club** will host the monthly luncheon and program at the Midland Woman's Club clubhouse April 19. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. Jane Carrens will be speaking about her month of teaching in India. For reservations call 684-6811.

■ **Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center** will present the theatre production, "Always Patsy Cline" at 8 p.m. April 20 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. For information or tickets call 684-4714.

■ **The Llano Estacado Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas** will hold its annual Native Plant Sale at 9 a.m. April 21 in the north parking lot of the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Avenue. For information call 684-6827 or 687-5019.

■ **Permian Basin Poetry Society** will meet at 2 p.m. April 21 in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland County Library. Local students are invited to read their original poems. The public is invited. For information call 520-4679.

■ **Permian Basin Stamp Club** will host its annual Open House 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21 at the Midland Senior Center, 3505 W. The event is free and the public is welcome. For information call Mike at 699-0202.

■ **Alpha Delta Pi sorority** will hold its annual Founders' Day Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. April 21 at the Racquet Club. Call 685-4125 for information or reservations.

■ **West Texas Iris Society** will hold its Iris Show April 21 at the Holiday Inn, Midland. The public is invited to view from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. For information call 697-6320.

Celebrate Earth Day — munch a mud pie or two

By The Associated Press

Earth Day, April 22, is a time for paying attention to the environment and the world we live in — and there will be plenty of ways of doing that.

Earthday Network, based in Seattle, Wash., is the nonprofit organization that coordinates the tens of thousands of worldwide Earth Day events. "You'll find them everywhere," its Web site says, "in the world's capitals and in its nooks and crannies."

Earthday Network describes its goal as "to promote a healthy environment by linking groups worldwide and providing them with information and resources to combat environmental ills."

Around the world, in numerous nations — from Australia to Argentina, from Chile to Hong Kong — an Earth Car-Free Day is planned for April 19. Nearer to home, here in the United States, one specific example: An Earth Day festival, with wind-solar power exhibits and band music, is being planned for Grandfather Mountain, the second highest peak in North Carolina.

Check the Web sites, your local newspaper, or contact local environmental groups to find out what's going on near you.

Earth Day can be an edible theme for the kids and for adults, too. Make a party of it — it's an appealing time of year to celebrate spring, and focus on nature, growing things and the environment.

There's no reason why good things to eat cannot help convey a message, with reminders of the good earth we should all care for.

The table for a children's party might be set with an Earth Cake. The base cake may be of any kind or flavor, its top decoratively frosted into a colored world map with green continents floating on a blue-ocean background. The cook can also bake favorite cookies cut into leaf shapes, the kids' names traced on with icing, all piled onto a platter to form a Cookie Tree.

Then there are Mud Pies and Dirt Flowerpots (recipes follow). They are easy to make, fun to eat and will help underline the spirit of the day.



AP Photo

Baked treats for an Earth Day party are Dirt Flowerpots, front left; an Earth Cake, front right; Mud Pies, rear right, and a Cookie Tree. Earth Day is Sunday, April 22, and there will be numerous observances worldwide.

MUD PIES

3/4 cup crushed chocolate wafer cookie crumbs
8 teaspoons butter, melted
1 pint chocolate or rocky-road ice cream, softened
1 jar hot fudge sauce
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
Pretzel sticks

In a small bowl, combine chocolate cookie crumbs with melted butter. Divide among 4 small pie molds or round dishes and pat into bottom. Freeze 10 minutes to set crust. Scoop ice cream into prepared crust. Freeze until firm. Top with "rocks" made from nuts, hot fudge and "twigs" made from pretzel sticks.

Makes 4 pies.

DIRT FLOWERPOTS

6-ounce package instant chocolate pudding
3 cups cold milk
1 banana, thinly sliced
3/4 cup crushed chocolate sandwich cookies (see note)
Four 3-inch terra-cotta flowerpots
Gummy worms

Meltable candy disks in varied colors, lollipop molds and 6-inch lollipop sticks to make lollipops; or 4 store-bought lollipops

Prepare pudding, using 3 cups milk, while following package directions. Cover the hole on the bottom of the flowerpots with masking tape.

To assemble: Place 1/2 cup pudding in bottom of each flowerpot, followed by 4 thin slices of banana, 1 tablespoon crushed cookies, 1/4 cup pudding, finishing with 2 tablespoons crushed cookies. Top each cup with a lollipop "flower" and a "worm" squirming across the "dirt."

Makes 4 flowerpots.

To make molded lollipop flowers: Melt candy disks (easily done with disks in a bowl in the microwave); pour melted candy into dry lollipop molds; tap molds gently to remove air bubbles. Lay a stick in each mold and give the stick a half-twist to make sure it is fully covered with candy. Refrigerate filled molds until bottoms of molds appear frosty or until candy is firm. Remove candy by inverting molds and tapping gently. Trim excess coating from molded candy with a sharp knife.

Note: To crush cookies, place in resealable plastic bag and crush with rolling pin.

Recipes from Wilton Products.

Be kind to your kitchen and help save the earth

By The Associated Press

Bob Blumer's first cookbook, "The Surreal Gourmet" (Chronicle, 1992), cataloged many of his offbeat but sound working principles, hints and tips, in addition to establishing his pseudonym.

The book's subtitle, "Real Food for Pretend Chefs," is typically lighthearted. Blumer entertains readers with puns and playful artwork, but packs his text with good advice, recipes that work and ideas that are worth paying attention to.

The back of the book lines up a series of short takes that include Zen and the Art of Dishwashing, Music to Cook By — and 10 Environmentally Friendly Things You Can Do for Your Kitchen.

You can skip this last advice, he says, if you have already implemented your own environmentally friendly agenda.

Pass on your environmentally friendly discoveries — so many people still haven't caught on.

Otherwise, he recommends that you:

■ Recycle: Depots are increasingly plentiful and conveniently located. Separate and recycle paper and plastic bags, aluminum and tin cans, and glass and plastic bottles.

■ Buy recycled goods: Buying products such as recycled paper towels and napkins generates demand for them, which in turn drives the whole recycling machine.

■ Use environmentally friendly cleaners: Biodegradable dishwashing detergents and spray cleaners are readily available. This one is a no-brainer since these products achieve the same results as the "unfriendly" ones. Exhaust all options before using heavy-duty drain cleaners.

■ Use washable rags: Keep a couple of rags and sponges in the kitchen and get into the habit of using them instead of paper towels. Wash them with a non-phosphorous, environmentally friendly detergent.

■ Buy bulk and minimally packaged products: Besides saving packaging in the short run, this increases the demand for simpler packaging in the long run. This is the only barometer that manufacturers pay attention to.

■ Compost: Composting, if you have the backyard space, is like a low-tech science-class experiment. It decomposes kitchen and garden wastes, converting them into a rich soil additive. It serves three great purposes: It reduces the volume of garbage going to the dumps; it returns to the soil nutrients from discarded food; and it's an easy-to-understand concept for children that demonstrates the fundamentals of recycling.

■ Use fresh instead of canned goods: Think fresh, instead of canned, frozen or prepackaged. You save packaging — and you usually get healthier, more flavorful food without preservatives.

■ Ask your produce person to stock organic vegetables: The demand for vegetables grown without the use of toxic chemical pesticides will help bring them into the mainstream of food supply.

■ Support your local farmers: Shop at farmers' markets.

■ Share your awareness with friends and neighbors: Pass on your environmentally friendly discoveries — so many people still haven't caught on.

DEAR ABBY

Family's aggressive action rescues dad from trickster

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Worried About Dad in New Mexico," I had to tell you about our year from hell.

My father, a severe stroke victim in his mid-80s, nearly lost everything. A woman half his age tricked him into a phony marriage, and into signing quitclaim deeds on his properties and automobile pink slips. She attempted to raid his checking account, savings account and Social Security.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Abby, your advice to "Worried" to take Dad to a doctor for an examination, and to a lawyer to protect his interests, was excellent, but I would add: Report suspected elder financial abuse to the county adult protective services.

While our experiences are more complex than most, there are common threads in both of them and a course of action families can take.

Many elders experience isolation, loneliness, fear of dependence, fear of financial problems, and the tendency to trust people they don't know.

It may be necessary to be confrontational (the downside risk is small in comparison to what might happen), and if legal action becomes necessary, go for it with gusto. Be sure your attorney is a litigator; cheats and frauds are not frightened off by paper pushing.

Fortunately, we have been successful in court. I now have conservatorship and the marriage is almost nullified. Because there is still ongoing litigation, please sign me ... CLOSE CALL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CLOSE CALL: I'm pleased your father's close call has a happy ending. He is fortunate to have been blessed with such caring children.

I urge all friends, relatives and neighbors who suspect an older person is being taken advantage of financially to report it before a tragedy occurs.

DEAR ABBY: We have two adorable grandchildren, ages 8 and 10. They visit us once a week for three hours. We play games, they romp on the lawn and I make hot chocolate.

For the last three weeks, our son has called at the last minute and informed us that the children have "misbehaved," and their punishment is not being allowed to visit us. When we suggested that he find another form of punishment, he said to leave it up to his judgment as to what will hurt the children most.

Is it fair to use "grandparent bonding" as a punishment tool? — LONELY GRANDMA AND PA

DEAR GRANDMA AND PA: Not being able to see your grandchildren is punishing you as much as the children. Punishment is not supposed to "hurt" a child; it is supposed to reinforce a lesson. Ask your son to relax the punishment and tell him you will talk to your grandchildren about their "misbehavior" and try to discover the root of it.

DEAR ABBY: Would it be cheating on my girlfriend if I engaged the services of a prostitute? There is no emotional involvement. — WONDERING IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WONDERING: Let me put it this way: Would your girlfriend be cheating if she engaged the services of a male hustler? There's no emotional involvement. Think about it.

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

Adoption conference set for May 5 at MC

From Staff Reports

The Post Adoption Program of Centers for Children and Families will host an adoption conference, "Through the Eyes of a Child," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 5 at the Roadrunner room at Midland College.

The workshop is about the needs of adopted and foster children.

Sherrie Eldridge, author of "Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew," will be special guest speaker.

Other speakers include Donna Bell Fields, adjunct faculty member in the Child Development Program at Midland College; Jean Anderson, chair of family and consumer science at Weatherford College; Ranelle Livingston, executive director for Texas Neighborhood Services Head Start; Pattye Hicks, director of Post Adoption Services at the Gladney Center in Fort Worth; and Judy Canon, West Texas regional coordinator for the Gladney Center in Midland.

Cost is $12 for adoptive or foster parents and $25 for professionals and others. The April 16 registration deadline has been extended and the late registration fee has been waived

Child care will be provided free from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information or to request a registration form call 915-570-1084.

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Dear Abby/11C



Barbecue beef pizza is made with pre-cooked crust topped with shredded barbecue beef in sauce and frozen vegetables.

Meals in minutes

Delicious and nutritious meals in 30 minutes or less really are doable. The secret? Using the timesaving duo of fully cooked beef products and frozen vegetables to create all kinds of family favorites.

On your busiest of days, pizza, pasta, even pot roast and stroganoff can easily star on your dinner menu. Just keep fully cooked, ready to heat-and-eat beef products on hand as a jump-start to favorite meals.

Fully cooked beef products are ready to heat-and-eat. After heating for just a few minutes in the microwave oven, serve them as a main dish with the accompaniments of your choice. Or, use the fully cooked products as the base for other dishes such as soups, stews, casseroles and skillet meals.

These great recipes begin with pot roast, shredded beef in barbecue sauce, beef tips and gravy and meatballs. Look for most of them in the fresh meat case; the meatballs usually are found with the frozen foods.

Pair beef with frozen vegetables to create mealtime pizazz. Picked at the peak of ripeness, the vegetables are frozen to lock in nutrition and flavor.

Here's how we created four one-dish dinners in 30 minutes or less using fully cooked beef, frozen vegetables and a few other ingredients. These meals are so easy! And they look and taste so good that no one will ever know they were so simple to prepare.

BBQ Beef Pizza
Total preparation and cooking time: 25 minutes

1 package (20 ounces) fully cooked shredded beef in barbecue sauce (2 cups)
1 package (16 ounces) thick prebaked pizza crust (12-inch diameter)
1 cup frozen vegetable mixture (broccoli, corn & red peppers), defrosted, drained
1/4 cup chopped green onions (optional)
1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend

1. Heat oven to 450 degrees. Place pizza crust on ungreased large baking sheet. Spread beef and sauce evenly over crust. Top with vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with green onions, if desired, then with cheese.

2. Bake in 450-degree oven 12 to 15 minutes or until toppings are heated through and cheese is melted.

Makes 4 servings.

Meatball & Vegetable Pasta Skillet
Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

1 package (18 ounces) frozen fully cooked Italian-style beef meatballs
1 can (13 3/4 to 14 1/2 ounces) ready-to-serve beef broth
1 jar (14 ounces) prepared spaghetti sauce
1 1/2 cups uncooked mostaccioli (4 1/2 ounces)
1 package (16 ounces) frozen vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower and carrots)
2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese

1. Combine meatballs, broth, spaghetti sauce and pasta in large nonstick skillet; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 8 minutes. Stir in vegetable mixture; continue cooking, covered, 10 to 12 minutes or until vegetables and pasta are tender. Serve with cheese.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Pot Roast & Potatoes Skillet Dinner
Total preparation and cooking time: 15 minutes

1 package (1 3/4 to 2 1/2 pounds) fully cooked boneless beef pot roast with gravy
1/2 cup water
2 packages (14 ounces each) frozen gourmet potato blend
1 to 2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon pepper

1. Place water in large nonstick skillet; bring to a boil. Add vegetables and garlic. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 5 minutes.

2. Meanwhile remove beef pot roast from package; reserve gravy. Cut pot roast into slices. Add gravy and pepper to vegetables; mix well. Place beef in skillet. Cook, covered, over medium heat about 8 minutes or until vegetables are tender and beef is heated through, stirring once.

3. Remove beef and vegetables with slotted spoon to platter. Serve with gravy.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Easy Beef Stroganoff
Total preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes

1 package (about 17 ounces) fully cooked beef tips with gravy
3/4 cup frozen peas
1/3 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup water
2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 cups hot cooked egg noodles

1. Combine all ingredients except noodles in large nonstick skillet; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and cook 10 minutes or until peas are tender, stirring after 5 minutes. Serve over noodles.

Makes 4 servings.

Helms, others trumpet new spirit of cooperation with Mexico, U.S.

By Traci Carl
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Proclaiming a new spirit of cooperation between the United States and Mexico, visiting U.S. senators said Tuesday that the two countries are gradually finding common ground on divisive issues such as immigration, drugs and Cuba.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said Mexico pledged to recognize human rights abuses in Cuba during a U.N. vote today in Geneva, although it would continue its policy of abstaining from the vote.

Led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. — who has pushed countries to condemn Cuban practices before the U.N. Human Rights Commission — Biden and three others from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are on an unprecedented three-day trip to Mexico City.

The delegation discussed Cuba earlier Tuesday with Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda, who in recent years has criticized Cuba's human rights abuses but who said Mexico will not vote against the communist island.

The U.N. resolutions were "unilateral, selective and politicized," Castaneda told the senators, said his spokeswoman, Liliana Ferrer.

Mexico's new president, Vicente Fox, has promised to take a more active role against human rights abuses within and outside Mexico's borders. That has put him in an awkward position regarding Cuba.

Biden said he understood that the issue was politically difficult for the Mexican government, historically Cuba's closest friend in Latin America, Biden noted.

"I don't think you'll see a change in vote," he said. "I think we'll see a change in explanation."

Helms, one of Cuba's most vocal opponents, did not respond to questions about Mexico's decision. But he said this week's discussions "set us on the path toward a new era of cooperation on matters such as immigration, drugs, trade and the promotion of human rights in Cuba."

The senator, who has previously attacked Mexico as corrupt and unable to fight drug smuggling, was upbeat and almost conciliatory during a news conference Tuesday.

"We have not come with all the answers to every issue between our two countries," Helms said. "We have come, rather, to try and establish a new spirit of cooperation between our two countries, and to have an honest and open dialogue."

He praised Fox, and said the senators were in Mexico to do everything to help him succeed.

"I've always said the good people of this great country deserve an honest government of their own choosing," he said. "Apparently, the Mexican people felt the same way. Last July, they chose a dynamic new president, Vicente Fox, who is trying to build a new Mexico for a new century."

Helms also spoke fondly of Castaneda, a former communist and one of his past foes, saying he was impressed with him.

In November, Helms aide Roger Noriega said it "remains to be seen whether Castaneda can put aside his anti-U.S. prejudices and work with us." But it was Castaneda who suggested that the Senate delegation come to Mexico to meet with its Mexican counterpart, a meeting that will take place today.

The tone at the senators' meeting with Fox was more cordial than it was in November as well.

"If Senator Helms calls someone a communist, or at least one of his aides does, it means at least that the person is on the right, because he (Helms) is on the super-extreme right," Fox noted.

Fox and the senators discussed education, drug trafficking, economic and social development, immigration, border issues and relations on Monday.

On Tuesday, Biden supported opening the borders from "Costa Rica to Canada," an idea that Fox has voiced often since his election July 2. "There is no reason we can't move in that direction," Biden said.

U.S., China negotiators to meet today

By Christopher Bodeen
Associated Press

BEIJING — Teams of U.S. and Chinese negotiators — including an American deputy defense secretary and a Chinese Foreign Ministry official — staked out tough positions ahead of talks today on the return of a U.S. spy plane and the collision that killed a Chinese fighter pilot.

Tensions remain high between the two nations, even after the release of 24 U.S. crew members who were held for 11 days after making an emergency landing on Hainan island in the South China Sea.

China has demanded an end to U.S. surveillance flights near its territory and says it wants to discuss how to avoid such incidents during today's talks at the Foreign Ministry, set to begin at 3 p.m. (3 a.m. Wednesday EDT).

Both sides say they will review the cause of the collision. Beijing insists the EP-3E surveillance plane caused the April 1 crash, and that Washington must take responsibility. U.S. officials say the Chinese F-8 fighter plane was probably at fault.

The Bush administration has rejected the call for an end to the surveillance flights, saying it has the right to fly in international air space. U.S. officials have made bringing the plane home their priority since the crew's release.

"We want our airplane back, and we're going to make that point, and we would expect to get a response," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Tuesday, adding that he expected the matter to be addressed in the talks in Beijing.

Deputy Undersecretary of Defense Peter F. Verga, who heads the U.S. delegation, told reporters only that his side was seeking more information.

"We're here ... to meet with the Chinese government and exchange information regarding the ongoing situation with our reconnaissance aircraft," Verga said Tuesday at Beijing's airport.

Six of the eight members of the U.S. team are military officers or Defense Department officials. They include an expert on the EP-3E and Army Brig. Gen. Neal Sealock, the U.S. Embassy military attache who served as chief contact with the crew during their captivity.

China's delegation will be led by Lu Shimin, director general of the Foreign Ministry's North American and Oceanic Affairs Department, said spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue. She said military officials would also be in the delegation, but provided no details.

"It is our hope that the U.S. side will take a constructive attitude in negotiations so as to ensure a proper settlement of the question," Zhang told reporters.

She refused to say whether China would discuss returning the plane. It is believed to be sitting at the Hainan air base where it landed.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley suggested possible ways to retrieve the plane, including sending in a team of aeronautical engineers familiar with the construction of the EP-3E to determine the repairs needed.

"If that is doable, and it's acceptable to the Chinese, we could then consider sending in a repair team of some sort with the appropriate parts and the tools and the auxiliary equipment you would need to effect the repairs and fly the plane out," he said Tuesday.

If experts deem the plane beyond repair or the Chinese refuse to allow any work on the aircraft, an alternative would be "to literally disassemble the plane and then figure out a way to either fly the parts of the airplane off the island or ship them off the island in crates or something," Quigley said.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao said Tuesday that China would deal with the plane lawfully.

"For our part we are continuing our investigation, and we are going to treat or manage the plane according to the law," Zhu said, speaking to reporters in Caracas, Venezuela, where President Jiang Zemin was wrapping up a 12-day Latin America tour. Zhu claimed the U.S. plane was flying "inside" a Chinese territorial zone before it was intercepted by the Chinese fighter planes. He reiterated China's dismissal of the U.S. explanations of the cause of the crash.

"Many high U.S. officials have given very irresponsible statements (about the incident), confusing the truth. At this moment they also are trying to blame us, and they must take responsibility," Zhu said. "We express our dissatisfaction."

U.S. officials say the Chinese jet slammed into one of the EP-3E's four propeller engines before swinging into the U.S. plane's nose. The impact broke the Chinese jet in half, U.S. diplomats have said.



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The Midland Rape Crisis Center is submitting an application for FY2002 Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Block Grant, State Appropriation Funds. In order to comply with their requirements the completed application will be available for review and approval at a public meeting to be held at 3:00 pm on April 19, 2001. If you have an interest in attending, please contact the Midland Rape Crisis Center, 682-7273.

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JEEP 1988 WRANGLER- 6 cylinder automatic fuel injected, hard top, new tires/ wheels/ carpet, 25k original miles, $7,000 o.b.o. 664-7253.

JEEP 1994 WRANGLER- 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 68k miles, hard top/ soft top, $9,000 o.b.o. Call 664-7253.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 138K, Great condition! $7,500 negotiable. Loop 250/ Discount Tire. 686-8729, 354-2345- after 6.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN 4X4 LS All options, red with gray interior, 80k miles, $13,800. Call 570-5104.

JEEP 1982 CJ-7- 6 cylinder, 4 speed, off road tires, hard/ soft/ bikini tops, Warn winch. Good condition! $6,000. 697-7489.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

FORD 1981 Bronco- Full size, 300 cubic inch 6, manual 4 speed with OD, runs good, very clean $2,850. 697-3607.

230 Commercial Vehicles

→NEW TODAY←

CHEVROLET 1995 KODIAK, like new, 3116 Catapillar, 200 HP, 53K, 6 speed. A/C, power steering, AM/FM, 22 ft. van body, kept in covered parking. 694-9631.

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1984 ELECTRA Limited- Runs but needs a little work, nice interior. $500. 682-7624 or pager 560-0952 ask for Chris.

FORD 1990 RANGER- $2,000. Call 685-0100 for more information.

NISSAN 1984 PICK up- 4X4, 5 speed, 4 cylinder. Body rough, needs carb kit. $1,800. 697-4555.

NISSAN 1989 Sentra, automatic. Asking $800. Needs timing guides for timing chain. Can be seen at: 3220 Roosevelt.

FORD 1985 F150 $1,700. Call 685-0100 for more information.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1989 Suburban - TRA TECH Conversion. $3,000. Call 694-3696.

CHEVROLET 1989 VENTURA van- Nice high mileage. $1,500 obo. (P)567-9338 day, 570-0595 night.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban K20. 3/4 ton, 4x4, 6.2 diesel with Banks turbocharger Setup for heavy duty trailer towing, power steering, brakes, windows, locks, a/c, converted to R34, automatic transmission, very good mechanical condition, good tires, very bad paint. $2,500 cash only or bank certified check. May be seen at 3106 Barkley, only serious buyers inquire.

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VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, new turbo. $3,500. 620-6064, 520-5723.

DODGE 1988 Dakota, V6, doesn't use oil, new paint/ tires, bed liner, toolbox, tinted windows, runs great. $2,700. 697-1010.

240 Motorcycles

1998 ROYAL STAR- 14K miles, unlimited mileage warranty, black/ white, Tour Deluxe, hard bags. Excellent condition! $9,900. 520-3092 or 685-0879.

HARLEY- 1997, custom sportster 1200, black/ silver all chrome, female owned, very low mileage. $8,750. 570-1403.

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240 Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 Sportster 1200 Custom, $8,500 obo. 522-7288.

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1995 HARLEY SPORTSTER Deluxe. 883cc. 6,900 original owner miles, windshield, buck horns, engine bars, Victorian black. Dealer maintained, always garaged, beautiful. Asking $7,500. Call 697-1419

1998/ 99 Kawasaki Voyager 1200, loaded, cassette, cruise, touring style, extended warranty, great shape, $7,995.00. 682-8780.

245 Trailers Utility

BRAND NEW 18' Car Hauler- Diamond plated floor, rolled dove tail, slide in ramps, too much to list $1,695. 915-570-1786.

250 Recreational Vehicles

→NEW TODAY←

1978 DODGE motor home, $2,000, working stove, refrigerator, shower and more. 522-1138.

1996 SAFARI CONTINENTAL- 38', Diesel, 52K miles, satellite, brand new carpet, many extras. Excellent condition! Must sell! $118,000 obo. (915)381-3540.

22' MOTORHOME, 1970. SELF contained, needs tags. $2,100. Call 682-5623.

2001 KOUNTRY Comfort 33', super slideout, washer/ dryer, air, much more. See on Midessa Oil Patch RV park $17,500. (210)269-7340.

CAMPING TRAILER Sleeps six, microwave, TV, stove, new tires, two propane tanks, dual A/C. Nice & clean! $4,000. 682-9293.

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19' Road Ranger travel trailer, Loaded, clean, $5,200. 520-4343.

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2001 DREAMS 39', self contained travel trailer. 2 slide outs, dual air, washer/ dryer, awnings, microwave. Lots more! $23,600. 915-580-1375.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1998 TRADEWINDS DIESEL- 300hp, 6 speed, auto loaded, washer/ dryer. 32K, 16' slide out, two solar panels. $110,000. 682-8655.

1999 SOUTHWIND, 36' Double slide out, Ford Triton V-10, 14,000 miles, perfect condition, loaded including washer/ dryer, 4 years warranty. Originally $107,000, selling for payoff at $87,000. 688-9435.

260 Boats & Motors

1985 BASS BOAT and trailer, 17' aluminum V hull, 50 HP Mercury. $4,500. Call 553-5503 days, after 4 pm 684-5274.

VIPER 1998 BASS boat and trailer, 18 ft. 175HP, excellent condition. Low hours, loaded with options, tournament ready. $14,900. (915)699-3241.

SAIL BOAT- 1992 Macgregor 26. Great family boat. Free lesson with purchase. $11,750. 689-9377.

1992 KAWASAKI Tandem Sport jet ski with double trailer, $2,000 obo, 352-1313.

15' ALUMINUM boat with trailer, 15 HP motor and accessories. $1,350. 689-2917/ 567-2940 pager.

VIPER 1999 CORAL fish/ ski boat, 19 foot, 150 horse outboard mercury, been in the water 3 times, brand new, custom made cover, $16,900. Call John 520-4233.

1983 RENKIN, 18' ski and pleasure. Low hours. Great condition. Inboard/ outboard. $2,650. 687-6272, 686-8594.

1990 18' ASTRO-FISHING/ skiing, 115 Mariner motor, 2 live wells, depth finder, trolling motor. Excellent condition! $7,000. 4206 Russell. 689-4740.

1992 MACGREGOR 26' Sailboat- 9.9 hp Johnson Outboard. Bimini, depth finder, cockpit cushions, etc. Excellent condition. $9,900. 697-2674.

1985 17' PHANTOM FISH & Ski, 90 Evinrude, live wells, depth finder, excellent cover, trolling motor. Great condition! $3,475. 694-1404.

1977 16' FIBERGLASS DECK boat, 85 hp Mercury, fishing/ family/ ski/ tubing, trailer/ skis. $3,400. Great condition! 1408 Storey. 686-7300.

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260 Boats & Motors

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CHAMPION Bass/ ski, 18'/ 4", 150HP Mercury, Motorguide trolling motor, Lowrance graph, Hummingbird, super 60, $4,000. 699-4636.

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290 Parts & Accessories

SET of TIRES: 15" 6 lug, 31 by 10's rims and tires; and 32 by 12.5's. 559-1379.

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DELTA ALUMINUM running boards, full size, $75. Very new! 685-1361.

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305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 478-757-3000 (24 Hours). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

307 Work From Home

ABSOLUTELY FREE Information! Internet user wanted. $2,000- $5,000/ month. www.HomeBasedDot.com

ATTENTION Be your own Boss!! Part-time, Full-time. $1,000- $5,000 per month. 1-800-618-1784 24 hours.

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.

307 Work From Home

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MEDICAL BILLING
No experience needed. Full-time/ Part-time Data Entry for Local Doctors. Full Training & Certification Provided. Computer Required. 1-888-292-8617 x406 www.outsourcebilling.net

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310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW TODAY←
AM Server (Cafe & Room Service)
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Great- opportunities in hospitality industry & in best hotel in town. Prior experience helpful but not necessary.
Apply or fax:
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Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 W. Wall
Midland, TX 79701

AREA COORDINATORS and Demonstrators needed in major grocery store chains. Experience helpful but will train. 1-888-609-4899, ext. 102.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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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←
CABLE TV
Experienced CATV Digital and Telephony installers needed for long-term projects in Odessa, Waco and Corpus Christy. Truck or Van required, excellent income opportunities. Call 800-470-8118 ext 116. EOE.

CASHIER, COUNTER Help and Dishwasher needed at Chinese Kitchen, full time, apply 2-5 pm, in per 4316 W. Illinois.

CHILD CARE Teachers working with K- 6th graders Monday through Friday, 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm. Apply in person at 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

DENNY'S, 3701 West Wall now hiring for all positions full and part time. Apply Monday through Sunday 2 to 8 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW TODAY
WHATABURGER.
It Takes Quality People To Make A Quality Burger
Whataburger is looking for friendly enthusiastic people for all shifts, all positions to be a part of our team.
Please apply at:
800 Andrews Highway

The Midland Reporter Telegram
Has immediate day shift & night shift openings in its product packaging department (mailroom).
Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be able to work Saturday & Sundays. (schedule will vary)
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310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

DO YOU like to talk on the phone and get paid for it? Call 683-7330.

EXPERIENCED BANQUET/ wait staff help needed. Please apply in person after 2pm at 501 W. Wall St.

EXPERIENCED FLORAL Designer needed for part time. Apply in person only. Flowers by Design, 3205 West Cuthbert.

EXPERIENCED LINE Personnel needed. Local area Call 888-655-7787.

→NEW TODAY←
FUDDRUCKER'S
NOW ACCEPTING applications for Service. Full- and Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday- Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME- Yard man/ handy man. Drug free, clean police record, own transportation. Need knowledge of small engine maintenance, fluent English. Starting pay $10 hourly. Call 682-9620 between 5- 7 pm, weekdays.

FULL TIMES GROUNDS KEEPER needed at Meridian Apartments. Duties include up keep of pool, grounds and light maintenance. Paid vacation, 401K. Apply in person at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←
HANDY PERSON Needed. Must be able to move and assemble furniture. Apply in person at Antiquities, 3303 N. Midkiff, #185. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 12.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. Local work. Please call 915/682-6947.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

→NEW TODAY←
HOP on in for some GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!
If you are interested in any of the following positions please apply at: 111 S. "B" Street, Midland.
- Small engine mechanics
- Assembly workers
- General Clerical
- Laborers
- Light Industrial

INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCED maintenance person for large complex, must have own tools , HVAC certified not required. Call 683-9726 for appointment.

NOW HIRING Full time/ part time Cashier, Bus Person. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 West Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

KD's Bar-B-Q is taking applications for enthusiastic, reliable and hardworking, floor help (must be 18 or older), split shift, also needing kitchen (5am- 1pm Monday-Friday, must be 25 or older). Apply in person, 1pm- 2pm, Monday-Saturday. 3109 Garden City Highway.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time hours, kitchen help and other. Mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN seeking friendly experienced waitstaff, and cooks. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

NEED OIL Field Hand- Must have experience in pipe yard and used equipment repair. Part of the time long hours. Will be some overnight trips. When busy must stay on the job. Good driving record. Absolutely no drinking. Resume to P.O. Box 50157, Midland, TX 79710.

→NEW TODAY←
NIGHT AUDITORS. Front Desk Agents and Catering Admin. Assistant needed Full time. Apply in person at Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy 80. EOE.

NOW ACCEPTING Application for Receptionist. Health care experience necessary. Please inquire within Sera-Tec Plasma Center, 712 W. Scharbauer.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING certified lifeguards and swim instructors. Please apply at the Midland YMCA, 800 North Big Spring.

Pizza Hut.
Now hiring:
- **Drivers**
- **Cooks**
- **Waitstaff**

Apply at 427 Andrews Highway, 200 Wadley, 4320 Andrews Highway and 4400 N. Midland Drive

PETRO EXPRESS now hiring Managers/ Assistant Managers/ Clerks. Apply at any Petro Express/ Shell locations or call 877-227-5738.

PORTER and DETAILER person needed. Good driving record and clean appearance a must. Detail experience helpful. Apply in person at 1004 S. Midkiff.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

PROCUTS has openings for part time and full time hairstylist. 1 week paid vacation after 6 months. Apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy, Midland.

RAPID OIL CHANGE
Opening for lube techs and assistant managers. Full time plus benefits. Call for appointment 520-0079 ask for Frank.

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277, between 9 and Noon and 1- 3 Monday through Friday for interview.

EXPANSION CREATES OPPORTUNITY FOR ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS.
We recently ran this ad and were able to fill several positions: however, we still have openings for the following position.
Will train individuals for:
Business Office Clerk
Basic requirements:
Clerical ability
Computer knowledge
Medical experience a plus
Salary commensurate with experience. We offer our employees vacation, sick leave, medical and life insurance and a 401K plan.

Integrated Physician Partners & Premier Family Care
Send Resumes to:
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 51537
Midland, Texas 79710

310 General Help Wanted

LET'S TALK AVON. Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

ROUTE PERSON needed. Basic electronics helpful. Job requires heavy lifting. Apply in person at Bob Jordan Amusements, 10100 W. Hwy 80, Midland, Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
SERVICE AGENT needed for Budget Rent A Car. Must have dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours and weekends. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car Counter in the Airport. No phone calls please.

SNACK BAR cook: full time possible job at The Racquet Club. May 15 through September 15. Possible permanent position. See Chef Richard at 3009 Racquet Club Drive or call 683-5596. Drug screen required.

SONIC DRIVE IN
Now hiring for all positions. All shifts available. Will work around school schedules. Apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

TANNING SALON, Drug Testing mandatory. Apply 4410 N. Big Spring, Suite 18.

TRUCK DRIVERS helpers & Greenhouse workers. Apply 3412 SCR 1130 (Hwy 158 to ECR 120 left- 2- miles)

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAREHOUSE PERSON/ Blender position available for oilfield chemical company. Full time position, good working conditions. Equal opportunity employer. Send resumes to: Box P-6120, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

→NEW TODAY←
CNA's
Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Certified Nurse Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work. If interested, please apply to: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

DENTAL ASSISTANT- Opening full-time. Bring resume to Dr. Huckabay 2101 West Wadley Suite 44.

FULL TIME CERTIFIED Pharmacy Technician. Independent pharmacy, great working conditions, three day weekends, benefits. Pay based on experience. Send resume to Medical Center Pharmacy, 4410 N. Midkiff Suite D-8-B, Midland, TX 79705.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE needing RN's, LVN's, CNA's, for staffing, competitive wages and fast pay. 2817 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, suite 7, Odessa, 550-7593.

LVN WANTED for busy medical clinic. Benefits. Send resumes to 25 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

MARTIN COUNTY Hospital has full time opening for LVN, 3- 11 shift. Medical/ Dental, salary DOE, shift and w/ e diff, PTO. Apply at 610 N. St. Peter, Stanton.

Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for a Lab/ X-ray Tech (experience preferred but will train), Insurance clerk (2 years experience required). Positions also open for RN, LVN, Reuse Tech, Patient care tech. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
NURSING PROFESSIONALS
Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Registered Nurse/ Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Licensed Physical Therapist needed for a private therapy department with a well established orthopedic group. 5 years therapy experience as well as experience in management, contract negotiation and billing is required. Supervisory experience is a plus. Competitive pay with excellent benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: Orthopedic Associates of Abilene LLP, 1701 Pine St, Abilene, TX 79601

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR:
PROVIDER Management Specialist I/ Provider Recruitment
Applicant must have graduated from an accredited four year college or university with major work in child development, early childhood education, child psychology, educational psychology, elementary education, or home economics with emphasis in child development, plus one year of full time experience, or possession of Child Development Associate degree and four years of experience in child development programs, Head Start, child care, nursery school, kindergarten, child care licensing, social service work the young children, or other closely related work with children 0 through 13 years of age.
The VMS I will be responsible for recruiting and enrolling providers for thee Service Delivery Area with contact in all 17 counties at least once a year. Will be responsible for monitoring provider agreements, data entry, paper files and providing technical assistance to providers. Resume and college transcript is required.
For Application please contact Mary at (915)366-3788 or pick up an application at 2525 N. Grandview, Suite 600 Odessa, TX 79761. Applications due April 27, 2001 by 5:00 p.m. WTO. INC.- CCMS is an equal opportunity employer, WTO, INC/ CCMS is drug free work place. Drug testing is provided.

Taking applications for
Social Worker
at Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Must be a licensed social worker or licensed to perform social work in the state of Texas. Assist residents and their families with long term care adjustment; provide documentation as required, meets with residents and families for pre-admission assessment. Must have organization skills, previous experience in working with the elderly desired. Must be familiar with MDS and RAPS process, psychological assessments, social history, advance directive process, and care planning process with residents and families.
Please apply at:
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707
or fax resume to attention of Administrator:
(915)563-9024.

316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE SALES
Rogers Ford, an award winning dealership, is looking for experienced salespeople. We offer a great work environment and earnings potential. Our employee benefits are among the best. You'll be selling great products backed-up with strong advertising programs.
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Lufkin Automation
Lufkin Automation is seeking qualified candidates for the following position. The sucessful applicant will possess skills and knowledge in the following areas.
TECHNICAL SALES
- Strong working knowledge of Oilfield operations
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- Knowledge of the local area

Lufkin offers a competitive salary and benefits package plus a company car. Qualified applicants should fax a resume to:
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311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy doctor's office. Must work at a fast pace/ independently. Medical Manager a plus. Bring resume: 3620 N. Big Spring or call Kim Herring-682-7473.

RN'S, LVN'S, Home Health Aides needed: part time to full-time for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Contact Interlink Home Health Services of West Texas, 1030 Andrews Hwy, Suite 219 Midland, TX 915-522-1793 or 1-800-316-4973.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
LVN's F/T & PRN Positions
(Work 2 days and get a weeks pay also Weekend pay insensitive)
CNA's (F/T & P/T)
New employee benefit package.
Apply @ 3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

311 Medical Help Wanted

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
(Experienced LTC)
Cook & Dishwasher & Dishwasher Aid
Apply @ 3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

312 Professional Help Wanted

AUTOCAD
General civil engineering drafting position. Must have 1-3 years Autocad experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications and resumes being accepted at L.C.A., 521 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761, or fax (915)332-8812, Attn. Personnel.

GEOLOGICAL CLERK
Must have strong geological skills. Some land and lease mapping necessary. No fee.
Call Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas
684-0627 or 684-0636 (fax)

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
Energen Resources, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening for a **Production Superintendent** in our Midland, Texas office. The qualified candidate will need at least 10 years production, drilling and supervisory experience in the Permian Basin. This position requires strong written and verbal communication skills with a proven track record in supervising and leading a team to achieve objectives. Responsibilities include assisting the District Superintendent in planning, developing and implementing producing practices to maximize field or project performance by managing the daily activities of Foreman and other field personnel.
We offer a highly competitive salary, including an incentive plan with a complete benefits package.
For immediate consideration, please forward your resume and salary history to:
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Midland Reporter- Telegram District Sales Manager Position
The Midland Reporter- Telegram is looking for an intelligent and organized self-starter to manage one of the districts within the city limits of Midland. Should possess good time-management skills, some computer knowledge and good communication skills. Those interested should contact
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NEEDED EXPERIENCED Oil & Gas Accountant for Big Spring Oil Company. Call 915-267-3126 or send resume to S.I.E., P.O. Box 1888, Big Spring, TX 79721.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk needed immediately!! Must be familiar with Excel. Some experience helpful. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113. Open Good Friday!!!

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ENDURA PRODUCTS Corp. is currently seeking qualified applicants for immediate placement as our Sales/ Lab Secretary. Qualified applicant must be proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access; possess superior written and verbal communication skills; be detail oriented; and able to meet deadlines in a multi-task environment. Competitive salary and a benefits package that includes company paid medical and dental insurance and 401(K) retirement plan with matching. Forward resume including salary experience to: Endura Products Corp., Attn: Sales/ Lab Secretary, P.O. Box 60334, Midland, TX 79702.

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SECRETARIAL POSITION- $6.00/ hour. Basic computer knowledge. Apply at 2512 County Club between 12:00- 3:00.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST for a small Odessa Oil Field Service Company- Accounting and computer skills a must, Excel, Microsoft Office and 10 key. Excellent benefits- 401K, medical and dental (Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Texas), and paid vacation. Please send resumes and work history to Box T1041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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Seeking commissioned **Sales Professional.** Furniture experience helpful but not necessary. Must be a good team player and be detail oriented. Earning potential $35K - $60K
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682-2843

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Production Supervisor- Rapidly growing independent oil and gas firm in Amarillo, Texas seeks Production Supervisor. Responsibilities include: assisting Production Engineering Manager with production operations for 350+ oil and gas wells in West Texas and Colorado. This includes communicating with field people daily, preparing work procedures, contracting vendors to bid and schedule work, preparing AFEs and wellbore schematics, and supervising stimulation treatments. Applicants must have a proven performance including a minimum of 3 years onsite well supervision experience. They must understand downhole and surface equipment. Pumping experience is a plus. Some travel is required. Work location is Amarillo, Texas. Send resumes and salary requirements to: Rista Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 10209, Amarillo, TX 79116-0209, Or fax to: (806)376-9110

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WANTED: Line men, electricians and helpers for oilfield work. Permian Basin area. Salary DOE, benefits. Must pass drug test. Call 915/563-5000 or come by 6501 S. FM 1788.

320 Skilled Trades

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GRANDFATHER CLOCK for sale., antique, Black Forrest, carved wood, brass face/ weights/ pendulum, $5,900. 498-2665.

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475 Crafts & Supplies

JANOME MEMORY Craft 5700 professional style embroidery sewing machine. 2 years old, recently serviced and tuned up. 70 built in stitches, 5 different button holes, 7 feet, embroidery hoop, owners workbook, cover and instructions plus all original accessories included. Excellent+ shape. $999.99. 694-2432.

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CRAFTSMAN 4.5 HP lawnmower, rear bag, extra blade/ wheel, good running condition, $50, 697-1755.

SET OF 4- 8 hole aluminum original equipment wheels for 1999 or 2000 3/4 ton Ford, center caps and lug nuts. $350. Work 697-6089, cell 559-3266, 8 am to 6 pm.

SET OF 4 Universal tires P185/ 65R14 60 spokes Craggier wheel true spoke, $250. 699-2634.

AIRFARE BARGAINS. $149 each way and $4 air awards. Anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

→NEW TODAY←
MUST SELL this week! 14'x40' barn. Slight damage. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

USED SET of 4- P215/65R15 Road Hugger tires on set of chrome wheels with chrome lug nuts and center caps (Used only 2 months) Will fit rear wheel drive Ford Ranger or Dodge 15X7, 5 on 4 1/2 bolt pattern. $350. 697-6089, 559-3266, 8 am- 6 pm.

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6 GUMBALL MACHINES, wood base, green and brass head, new/ never been used, $75 each. O.B.O. 682-7462.

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KING SIZE bed, dresser, $350. Large Josco desk, $100. 4 drawer filing cabinets, $25. Large glass display case, $75. Ethan Allen maple bedroom suite, $295. Lane cedar chest, $100. 683-7456.

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EXPERIENCED Sheet Metal Mechanic wanted for Abilene roofing contractor. Must have valid Texas Driver's license/ Long-Term position. Benefits available. Contact Linda at (915)672-6815.

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LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad# 1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad# 1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad# 1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad# 1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62. N/D for casual dating. Ad# 1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad# 1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad# 1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad# 1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad# 1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad# 1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11" dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad# 1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blond/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad# 1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad# 1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad# 1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad# 1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Chrisban, sincere and honest. Ad# 1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad# 1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad# 1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad# 1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad# 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs. with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad# 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad# 1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad# 1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad# 1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1" who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad# 1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad# 1263

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad# 1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad# 1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad# 1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad# 1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blond/ish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad# 5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad# 5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more. Ad# 5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 5203

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad# 5160

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad# 5156

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad# 5191

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad# 5193

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad# 5195

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ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad# 5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad# 5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad# 1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad# 5066

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad# 5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad# 5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad# 5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad# 1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

Males seeking Females

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad# 1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad# 1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad# 1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad# 1496

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Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad# 1495

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SW dad of four, 38, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. ISO SWF, 30-40, N/S, who has a wide variety of interests. Ad# 1463

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad# 1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad# 1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad# 1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad# 1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad# 1454

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad# 1453

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad# 1448

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Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad# 5128

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad# 1182

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad# 5123

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad# 5105

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad# 5101

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 5117

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad# 5068

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad# 5070

FOREVER YOUNG
Educated SWM, 39, father of one, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes movies, cooking, outdoor activities, motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 28-42, N/S, who is young at heart. Ad# 1494

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Nice, outgoing SHM, 22, 5'4", 148lbs., likes partying, sports. Seeking outgoing SF, 18-29, who likes parties and clubs, for casual dating. Ad# 1489

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad# 1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad# 1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoy spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad# 1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., reddish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad# 1452

CONFIDENT, NICE
Upbeat, active SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, enjoys working out, decent conversation, and movies. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad# 1451

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad# 1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad# 1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad# 1464

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad# 1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad# 1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad# 1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad# 1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad# 1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad# 1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad# 1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad# 1424

NO BAR SCENES
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WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad# 1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad# 1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad# 1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad# 1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad# 1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad# 1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad# 1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad# 1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad# 1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad# 1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad# 1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad# 1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad# 1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad# 1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad# 1365

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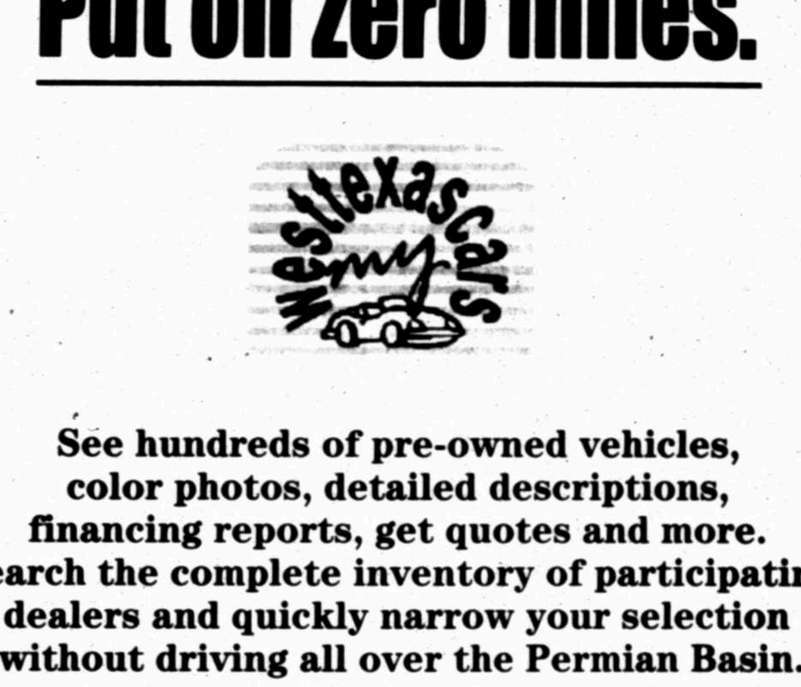
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