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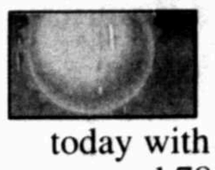

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# Council to consider bed tax proposal

**By Stephanie A. Miller**
*Staff Writer*

Among a list of agenda items, the Midland City Council today is expected to consider a resolution supporting a county proposal that would increase Midland's hotel/motel tax.

Midland County Commissioners last month unanimously approved a 1.50 percent hotel/motel, or bed tax proposal.

The city has a 13 percent hotel/motel tax, of which 7 percent is used primarily for tourism promotion, such as advertising and promotions.

If the state approves the increase, the county's hotel/motel tax would be used for part of operations of the Midland County Horseshoe.

At the request of House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, a handful of city and county officials have been working on an agreement regarding the county proposal, initially at 2 percent.

Some of the officials in the discussions include Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, Mayor Mike Canon, Precinct 1 Commissioner Jimmy Smith, Councilman at large Wes Perry and Precinct 2 Commissioner Mike Bradford. Other city and county officials also have taken part.

Though an agreement could not be reached by March 11, when all proposals to be considered by the Texas Legislature had to be filed, some officials continued to work on the proposal, which the speaker could suspend for the Texas Legislature to consider later in the session, county officials said.

Bradford said he is optimistic about the city's support.

"The reason we're doing this is because Speaker Craddick has asked us to confirm their support for our 1.5 (percent) proposal," he said.

"Historically, the county has supported the city in their endeavors when asked, and therefore, we are asking them to support us," he said. "It is my hope that history continues to represent support of each oth-

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**'Historically, the county has supported the city in their endeavors when asked, and therefore, we are asking them to support us. It is my hope that history continues to represent support of each other's ideas.'**

*Mike Bradford, precinct 1 commissioner*

# Midlander faces trial; allegedly hit police car

**By Bob Campbell**
*Staff Writer*

A 385th District Court jury Monday watched a 14-minute videotape in which Jason Kent Langhofer was alternately respectful and distraught about just having been in an April 8, 2004, wreck in which a Midland police car was demolished and an officer was injured.

Langhofer

Impaneled at 3:25 p.m. and expected to take most of this week to hear the case, the nine-man, three-woman panel heard MPD Officer Anthony Shupp recount the roadside sobriety test he was unable to conduct on the then 17-year-old defendant. "I noticed he smelled very strongly of an alcoholic beverage and his eyes were glazed and red," the officer said.

"His eyes were bouncing, which would indicate PCP, an inhalant or antidepressant."

The tape was recorded beginning at 1:10 a.m., 20 minutes after Officer Christopher Earp suffered cranial cuts and was knocked unconscious when Langhofer's black Ford F-150 pickup rear-ended his car behind "a dark Mustang" abandoned in the outside lane of

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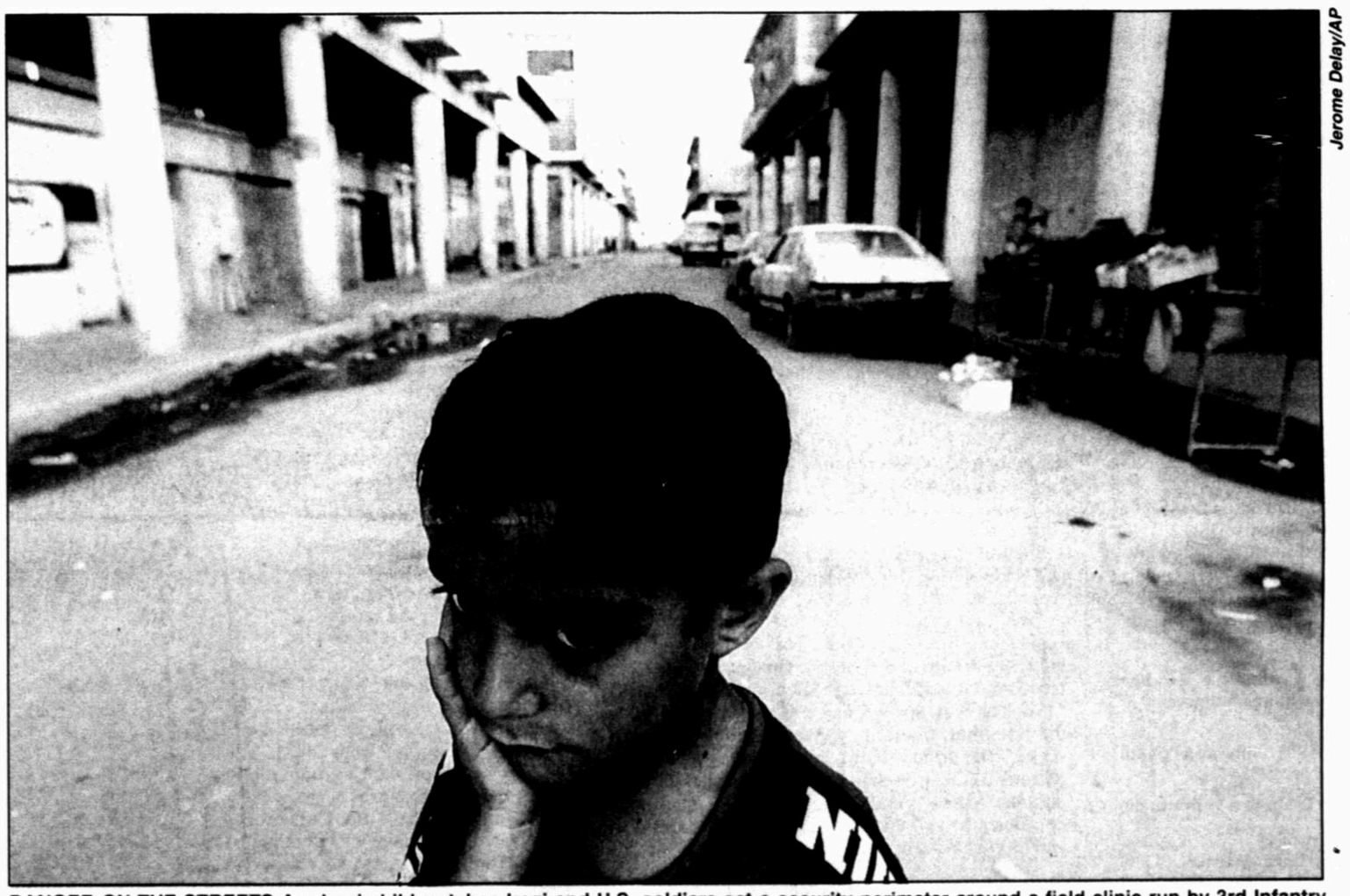
## WATCHING *with a child's eye*



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**DANGER ON THE STREETS An Iraqi child watches Iraqi and U.S. soldiers set a security perimeter around a field clinic run by 3rd Infantry Division U.S. soldiers in the Haifa Street district in Baghdad, Iraq, Monday. Car bombs target U.S. forces; abduction forces armed guard for soldiers in Iraq.**/2D

*Dentist or tax man?*

# Americans evenly split over whom they prefer not to see

**By Will Lester**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — How unpleasant is it to fill out federal tax forms? Unpleasant enough that Americans are about evenly divided when asked whether they'd prefer a trip to the dentist.

Taxpayers have until Friday to file, and millions are scrambling to meet the deadline. Among them is William Long, a businessman from Ferris, Texas.

"Anybody who says they don't mind their taxes is lying," Long said. "I definitely put them off until the last minute, even when money is coming back. I just don't want to deal with them."

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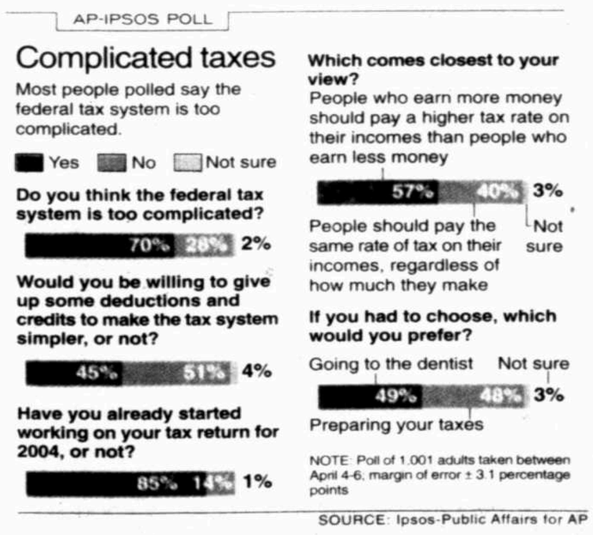


# Midland ISD board to select enrollment reduction method

**By Sarah Kleiner**
*Staff Writer*

Parents will have the opportunity to address the Midland Independent School District board before trustees decide how to reduce overcrowding at Greathouse Elementary School during the board's monthly meeting tonight.

Trustees are expected to select one of two options: Rezone some neighborhood areas to divert students to Santa Rita Elementary School or split grade levels between the two campuses so kindergartners through third-graders attend Greathouse and fourth- through sixth-grade students take classes at Santa Rita.

MISD Superintendent Robert Nicks has said between 125 and 175 students need to be shifted away from Greathouse to Santa Rita.

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# Andrews manages to keep population

■ Former Midland Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler moved to Andrews and helped implement the Andrews Strategic Action Plan which has kept the city developing.

**By Stewart Doreen**
*Managing Editor*

Andrews faces the same problem as many West Texas cities — decreasing population.

According to city officials, Andrews' population in 2000 was 9,652 — a drop of 2,000 since the 1980s.

"The fact is, Andrews is still a 4A district," said Mayor Robert Zap, referring to its high school's University Interscholastic League classification. "We haven't suffered as have many of the towns that are now 3A."

That notion makes Andrews different, but it is not the only one. While the economic downtown of the mid-to-late 1990s had an effect which carried over into the new millennium (like of loss of 500 students in the last five to seven years), Andrews was better off fiscally than other communities.

First, the city boasted no debt, a product of a pay-as-you-go attitude embodied by Andrews leaders for years.

Second, the city stashed away millions of dollars of oil-generated royalties. Its cash reserves by 2001 exceeded $20 million.

That foundation had been created by leaders, like former City Manager Len Wilson, whose departure in 2001 left a vacancy ultimately filled by former city of Midland Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler. It also allowed city leaders to play a part in the design of a plan to upgrade facilities, create an economic development program and decrease city property taxes while challenging the city's fiscal conservatism.

The Andrews Strategic Action Plan, a community action plan, was developed

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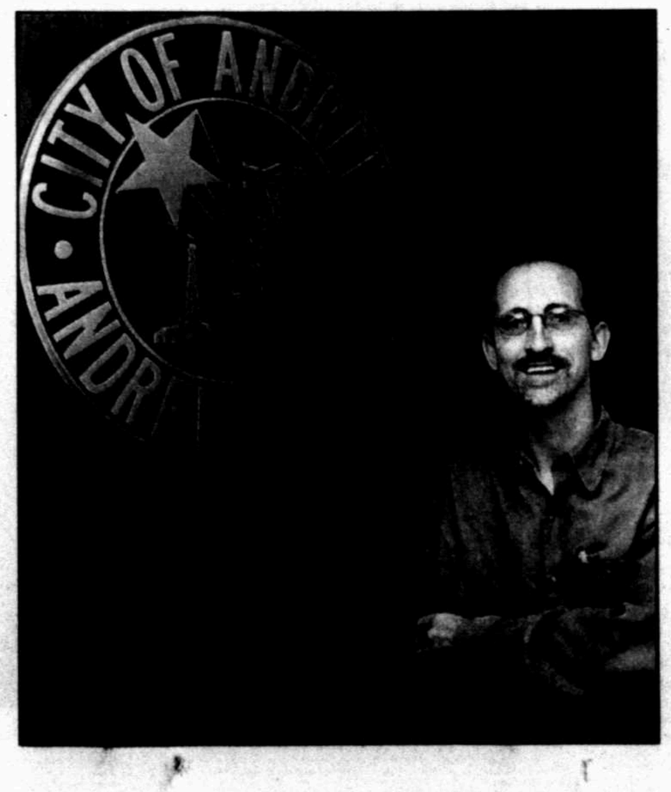


**KEEPING UP POPULATION Andrews City Manager Glen Hackler, a former Midland assistant city manager, has been influential in implementing changes in Andrews, according to city officials. Hackler said Andrews is in a pivotal period of time.**

***Kris J. Murante Reporter-Telegram***

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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

*from wire reports*

DETROIT — The City Council may be dancing to a brand-new beat come election time.

**Martha Reeves** is circulating petitions to run for the Detroit City Council.

"I think I've had a very good opportunity to travel the world and to observe things," she told WDIV-TV Friday. "I've always been a good team player and I figure I'll be an asset on our city council in Detroit."

Reeves said the city is dealing with a number of serious problems including blight, abandoned buildings and a struggling public schools system.

All nine of the council's seats, which are elected on an at-large basis, are up for re-election in November.

"I'd like to start with the schools and have them, you know, sort of scrutinized and have them get a better understanding of how to educate our children," she said.

Reeves, 63, said she wasn't put off by the sometimes volatile nature of city council meetings.

"I think that our city council could probably get along better if they had a little music," she said. "And I'll get them to dance in the streets."

Martha Reeves & the Vandellas' hits include "Dancing in the Street," "(Love Is Like a) Heat Wave" and "Nowhere to Run."

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**On the Net:**
http://members.aol.com/mreeves653/martha.html

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CLEVELAND — From the moment **Oprah Winfrey** appeared at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, she presented herself as a simple churchgoer who merely wanted to visit the church of her favorite minister, the Rev. Otis Moss.

Winfrey, the guest speaker for Olivet's Christian Family Unity Day observance on Sunday, made it clear she's a fan of Moss. In 2002, she accepted his invitation to speak at a Cuyahoga Community College luncheon and donated $600,000 to the school.

The talk-show host, who also visited Olivet in the 1990s to speak at a Women's Day service, said she has known and admired Moss for years.

"I invited myself," she said. "That's the truth."

Winfrey spent her first moments in the pulpit teasingly scolding Moss, claiming he had spurned her for years when she asked about coming back to speak. In a conspiratorial tone, she told the congregation that their pastor always came up with excuses. She sent the church into belly laughs with her imitation of Moss equivocating in his bass voice.

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**On the Net:**
http://www.oibc.org/aboutus.html
http://www2.oprah.com/tows/tows—landing.jhtml

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TAMPA, Fla. — Real estate millionaire **Chris Shelton**, a contestant on NBC's "The Apprentice," was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

Shelton, 22, one of six remaining contestants competing for a job with Donald Trump, was taken into custody early Sunday at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. He was released after posting $250 bail.

A tribal police officer said he heard a noisy Shelton in the hotel lobby and asked him twice to calm down before arresting him, said Seminole police spokesman Gary Bitner.

"He was loud and he just wouldn't calm down," Bitner said.

Shelton and some friends were staying at the hotel and celebrating his continued success on "The Apprentice," Bitner said.

"We don't really have any comment," NBC spokesman Jim Dowd said. "This is clearly a private matter with Chris." All but the final episode has been taped, and it isn't known if Shelton makes it that far.

Shelton was upset about a $20 cover charge for the hotel bar. Shelton "was at the lobby causing a scene," the police report said. "There were several patrons in the area who were visibly shaken by his actions. After several attempts to calm Shelton, he continued to yell and curse, refusing to calm down and stop causing a scene."

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**On the Net:**
http://www.nbc.com/nbc/The—Apprentice—3/

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — One of **Courteney Cox Arquette**'s high-profile "Friends" joined her in Birmingham this weekend for the baptism of Arquette's 10-month-old daughter, Coco.

**Jennifer Aniston** was named one of Coco's godmothers during a "wonderful gathering" Saturday at St. Stephen's Episcopal, said the Rev. Doug Carpenter, who led the ceremony. He married Arquette, who co-starred on NBC's popular "Friends" sitcom with Aniston, and husband, David Arquette, in San Francisco in 1999.

The baptism was witnessed by about 110 friends and family. Aniston was the only high-profile friend of the couple who attended the ceremony, Carpenter said.

"There were no cameras during the ceremony, but afterward, everyone wanted their pictures taken with the stars," he said.

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LOS ANGELES — OutKast member **Antwan "Big Boi" Patton** has a problem: He's got 17 cars but only has space for six in his Atlanta area home.

"I'm in the process now of building another house," he said, lamenting he's forced to store 11 of his prized possessions in different locations.

And while the crown jewel of his collection is a $300,000-plus Rolls-Royce Phantom, which he loves, he's passionate about his vintage Chevrolet Impalas. He's got five of them — 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964.

"That's my favorite muscle-type car," Patton says in the spring issue of duPont Registry's Celebrity Car magazine.

"Living out here, there's a lot of older people that have cars that are garage kept, and on Sundays they put them on the side of the road with a for sale sign and I just go out there and get 'em," Patton said.

But he's not a speed demon.

"I'm more of a cruiser, but I like when you go from driving something's that's modern to something that's older," Patton said. "I like something that you can put your foot all the way to the ground in."

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**On the Net:**
http://www.outkast.com
http://www.dupontregistry.com

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LAS VEGAS — **Eva Longoria** of ABC's "Desperate Housewives" had a celebrity-laden crowd purring when she helped open a new lounge featuring the famous Pussycat Dolls at Caesars Palace hotel-casino.

Armed with a horse whip, wearing knee-high leather boots and a zebra-striped miniskirt, Longoria introduced the sexy song-and-dance group to Las Vegas with a provocative meow on Saturday night. The Pussycat Dolls have long performed their cabaret-style shows around Los Angeles, and often feature celebrity guest performers.

"I've always been desperate to be a pussycat," Longoria, 30, said while prancing around a stage at the center of the lavish room. "And here I am, a bona fide, show-stopping pussycat."

The invited guests, including Dr. Dre, Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf and Mary J. Blige, lapped it up — especially when rapper Busta Rhymes jumped onstage and performed with the dancers.

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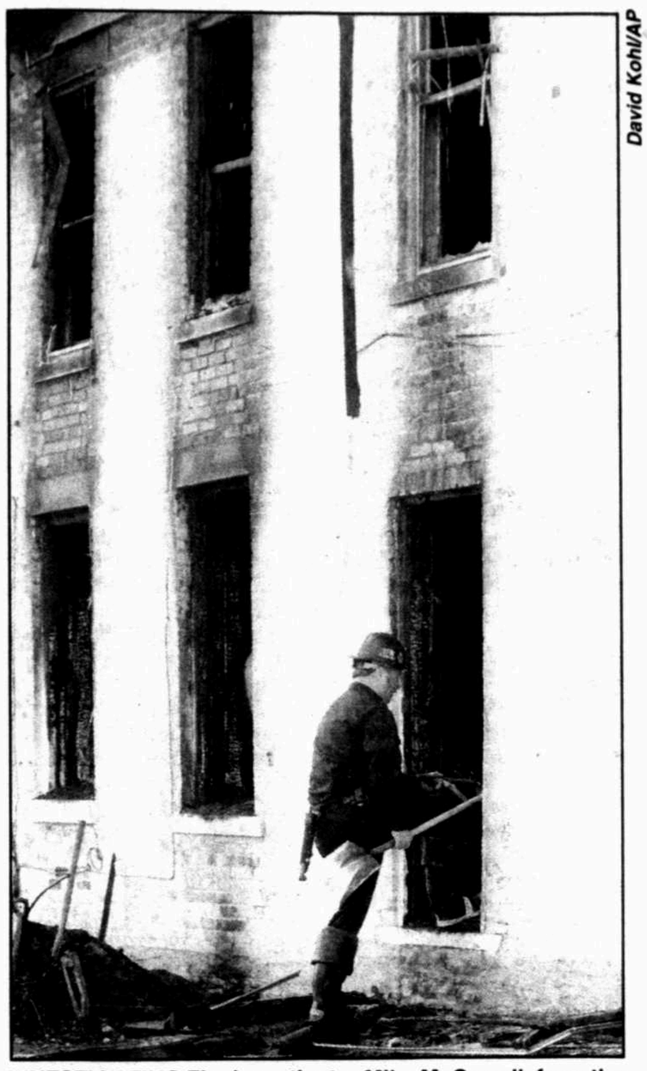

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**INVESTIGATING** Fire investigator Mike McCarroll, from the Ohio State Fire Marshall Department, enters the house where three Miami University students were killed Sunday, near the campus Monday in Oxford, Ohio.

# Fund-raisers identify goals of donors for Delay's group

**By Larry Margasak**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Fund-raisers for a political committee founded by House Majority Leader Tom DeLay routinely solicited donations by identifying legislative actions that prospective givers wanted, from video gambling to lawsuit limits, memos show.

"What companies that you know of would be interested in tort reform in Texas with asbestos problems that might support TRMPAC?" one DeLay fund-raiser wrote in a memo prospecting for donors to the Texans for a Republican Majority Political Action Committee (TRMPAC).

That memo elicited an answer identifying several large companies and interest groups nationwide interested in lawsuit-limiting legislation in Congress and Texas, the documents show.

The fund-raisers also discussed using DeLay himself to make calls to round up some of the bigger donations, and referred to delivery of at least two checks they collected directly to the House majority leader.

"Create a top 10 list of givers and let me call them to ask for large contribution," DeLay fund-raiser Warren RoBold wrote in August 2002. "I would then decide from response who Tom DeLay others should call."

Other TRMPAC fund-raising memos mention Texas racetrack owners needed state permission for video gambling, banks wanted new Texas home-lending rules and energy firms wanted less regulation.

Federal law and congressional ethics rules prohibit government officials from connecting political donations to their official actions. DeLay was admonished last year by the House's ethics committee for creating the appearance of connecting energy industry donations with federal legislation.

DeLay spokesman Dan Allen said Monday, "These memos already have been covered in the press and the conclusions being reached are speculative and unsubstantiated. The contention being pushed is unfairly vague."

DeLay has said that while he founded the Texas political action committee and advised it, he is not involved in its day-to-day operations. A Democratic Texas prosecutor has indicted three former DeLay aides on charges related to TRMPAC's receipt and use of corporate contributions.

The documents reviewed by The Associated Press were made public through a civil lawsuit and by the House ethics committee. They provide a window into how the DeLay-founded Texas group studied policy and legislative issues as it targeted possible donors.

In 2002, a fund-raiser's handwritten note appears alongside the name of a Texas racetrack owner who — along with other state track operators — wanted state permission to begin offering video gambling at the tracks.

"Brings $1 billion. Polls 83 percent in favor," the fund-raiser's note said.

Weeks after that visit to the company's chief executive, track owner Maxxam Inc. contributed $5,000 to Texans for a Republican Majority.

The House ethics committee, in admonishing DeLay last year, particularly objected to a May 30, 2002, memo written by Maloney. The lobbyist organized DeLay's golf fund-raising event, and formerly was a DeLay staff aide on energy matters.

He listed the specific goals of golf fund-raiser attendees Reliant Energy, based in Houston; Williams Companies, Tulsa, Okla.; Mirant Corp., Atlanta; El Paso Corp., Houston and Westar, Topeka, Kan.

Some three months after the memo, Reliant contributed $25,000 to TRMPAC, according to a database compiled by a state watchdog group, Texans for Public Justice.

In Maloney's memo seeking contributors with asbestos problems, the ex-DeLay staff member wrote, "I finally have the 2 checks from Reliant. Will deliver to TD next week."

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**PEDDLE 'ROUND THE PARK Mike Jones keeps his balance in the fierce winds April 6 while biking around a park off Wadley Avenue.**

# TAX

(From 1A)

er's ideas."

Canon said, after consulting some city authorities, he decided to place the request on the agenda for the council to consider.

"I've given the matter full thought," said Canon, who said he's willing to do what he offered more than a month ago — to give the county the tax for the next two years with an automatic termination. The city and county then would work together to get more information about the impact the additional tax would have and what kind of drawing power, in terms of putting people in hotels/motels, of the Horseshoe.

Canon said the two also would consult on other factors that may surface to make sure there's been a good opportunity to look at all the issues and make a reasonable decision based upon the best information available.

Morrow said he would like for the city and county to confer and support each other as well.

"We should be, and I think we generally have done it," he said. "I think we're better working together, and I hope this matter can be resolved."

For some council members, it's a matter of figures stating the facts.

"What they have to prove to me is that they will in fact put room nights in hotels," said District 3 Councilman Scott Dufford, who added he has asked for the data, but has not received any from the county.

District 2 Councilwoman Vicky Hailey said she thinks the county did not give the city fair consideration to the usage of the hotel/motel tax.

"We want the facility to be a valuable asset of our community, but not at the city's expense," said Hailey, who said she has been contacted by a few commissioners inquiring if they could provide any information to her about the proposal.

"We've met, and so far, every offer we've made has been turned down. At some point, the county has to make a decision whether they will accept our offer, and the longer they drag it out, the longer it's going to take."

Perry said there are a few things that need to be addressed.

"I think it's a compromise, I just don't know if it's the best compromise. There are lots of pieces to it and lots of things to consider," he said.

"I feel like we're going to be supporting them, I just don't know how we're going to support them," he said. "I know we're going to have some good discussion."

After the business meeting, the council will reconvene at 3 p.m. in Midland Center for a public hearing pertaining to the smoking ordinance.

The possibility of amending the ordinance has drawn controversy from those seeking a public smoking ban and those who wish to keep it the same.

Tuesday's meeting begins at 10 a.m. inside City Hall, following a 9 a.m. briefing on annexation in the basement.

**On myopenforum.com**

The Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com will present reports throughout today's special council public hearing, set to begin at 3 p.m. Go to www.myopenforum.com for updates from the public hearing at Midland Center, and once the council has made its decision, a report will immediately be posted on www.mywesttexas.com.

# ANDREWS

(From 1A)

with specific goals in mind.

The ASAP set out goals that resulted in the creation of a hospital district and passing of a bond election to make $30 million in improvements to Andrews schools.

A main city responsibility has been economic development, specifically creating an ED department and hiring its director of business development, DeeDee Wallace. So far, both have been accomplished. The real test for city officials will come in May when a referendum goes before the public, which would raise the city's sales tax by three quarters of a cent to 8 cents.

A half cent would go toward funding economic development, raising an estimated $400,000 a year.

A quarter-cent would go toward lowering the city's property tax rate, which would decrease to below 20 cents per hundred dollar valuation and put Andrews among the lowest five rates in the state, according to Hackler.

"This town has done a number of things to hold on to the population we have," said Kitty Bristow, Andrews' finance director and city secretary. "It is a battle for a small West Texas town."

**'(The Andrews community has) spent just less than $50 million in public investment in the community. In a community of 10,000, that is huge. Our total accessed valuation inside city limits is $200 million. ... Communities sometimes take 20-30 years to do the same thing.'**

*Glen Hackler, Andrews city manager*

The city's investment includes more than $1 million toward the building of the business and technology center, a cooperative effort with Andrews County, Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Other community investments include $5 million by the hospital district in a nursing home and just less than $1 million in a senior activity center — mainly city and county funds. A 50-acre business park also has been created. In city investments, there is nearly $300,000.

"(The Andrews community has) spent just less than $50 million in public investment in the community," Hackler said. "In a community of 10,000, that is huge. Our total accessed valuation inside city limits is $200 million. ... Communities sometimes take 20-30 years to do the same thing.

"I think we are in a pivotal period of time," Hackler added. "We will know the impact in five years. The 2010 Census will be telling for us."

Hackler, city officials said, has been influential in implementing those changes set by community leaders prior to his arrival. Wallace said Hackler has been a visionary, building collaboration between entities and "making this happen without ego at all."

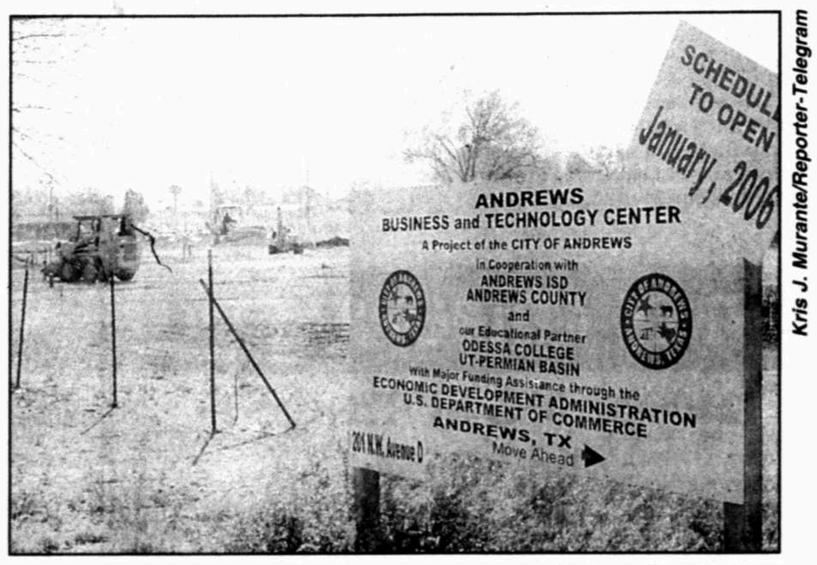
Hackler said Andrews' potential success has everything to do with the ASAP's creation and the realization years ago their current leaders could implement changes for the next 30-50 years.

"They put us in a good financial situation," Hackler said. "That is being fiscally responsible."

Zap said the city has participated in the community development with most of the city's $20 million in reserves still in tact.

"We haven't depleted too much," Zap said.

That is not the fiscal responsibility the Andrews community has come to expect. Because while Andrews has no intention of wasting away like many West Texas cities and towns, there is a price that is too high.

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**DEVELOPING Andrews soon will be home to a new junior college in West Texas. Construction has begun on the Andrews Business and Technology Center, which will be educational partners of UTPB and Odessa College.**

# LANGHOFER

(From 1A)

an off-ramp near Grasslands Estates and Highway 158.

Shupp could be heard telling city, county and state officers at the scene that Earp's car "was a mangled mess" and Langhofer "reeked" of alcohol during the brief interview, which was terminated when the defendant didn't follow Shupp's repeated instructions for a "horizontal eye" test.

Shupp said Earp was investigating the abandoned car with his yellow caution lights flashing.

Wearing a baseball cap, Texas Tech T-shirt, knee-length shorts and sneakers, Langhofer bent over sobbing and exclaimed, "I'm so nervous!"

"Are you nervous because of the accident you were just in?" the officer asked.

"Yes, sir," the youth said.

Shupp said he had been told earlier the suspect fled the scene and he was patrolling the area when he stopped a vehicle with Langhofer in the back seat and his father, Kent, and mother, Pam, in front near their 5609 Crowley Blvd. home. He said the elder Langhofer told him "his son had been in an accident and they were going back to the scene."

The officer said Langhofer "had no visible injuries."

In opening statements before the jury and Judge Robin Darr, Assistant District Attorney Dave Watson said he and District Attorney Al Schorre will prove Langhofer guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, intoxication assault and failure to stop and render aid. "Mr. Langhofer panicked and ran," said Watson.

The defendant could be sentenced to anywhere from two to 20 years in prison and fined up to $10,000 if found guilty. He would be eligible for probation.

Midland defense attorney John Cook IV said he will introduce evidence that a neurologist determined Earp suffered no serious injuries.

Saying the officer cut his head on a misplaced shotgun rack, the lawyer said Earp was back on duty the next month and now has "no blurred vision or headaches."

He said Earp's injuries, therefore, weren't serious enough to justify either of the two more serious allegations. "Without serious bodily injury, there is no intoxication assault," said Cook.

"Jason was knocked unconscious only 300 feet from his house. Officer Earp collapsed in a pool of gasoline., but it didn't catch fire. Jason Langhofer and Christopher Earp both had angels on their shoulders that night."

Cook said an as-yet unidentified "good Samaritan" pulled the officer out of his car.

Testimony is scheduled to resume this morning.

# ENROLLMENT

(From 1A)

If the board decides to change the Greathouse boundaries, trustees could see a suggested rezoning map tonight, Nicks said, and another public forum will be scheduled later this month.

Nicks said he expects the boardroom to be packed this evening. His office has received between 40 and 50 e-mails from parents wishing to weigh in on the debate.

Jody Stamps, Greathouse principal, said she has not received many comments from parents, but some teachers have expressed concerns about switching schools.

"Some of my teachers have been at Greathouse since it opened, and they would like to stay at Greathouse, and our staff is sort of a family here," Stamps said. "But I find that teachers are willing to do what they need to do."

Nicks said some teachers will need to be reassigned to Santa Rita regardless of the plan the board selects.

Though parents have expressed differing preferences, Nicks said a majority of opinions indicated parents favor a boundary change as opposed to pairing the campuses and splitting grade levels.

Either plan will take effect when school starts in the fall.

Principals have started laying out budgets for the next school year, but Stamps said she has been unable to make much progress while waiting for an enrollment decision to be made. She said administrators have said Greathouse and Santa Rita budgets can be turned in after the deadline.

Midland ISD officials sponsored forums for parents last month at each of the schools to address their concerns.

Parents packed the Greathouse Elementary School's cafeteria and questioned Nicks for more than an hour about the proposed solutions to overcrowding.

Some parents were concerned their children would be separated from friends if the zones were redrafted between the two schools, while other parents with more than one elementary-aged student expressed frustration with their children attending two different schools.

Many board members were present at the forums. Jay Isaacs, the board member representing Greathouse, was unavailable for comment Monday afternoon.

Several parents questioned whether the district considered building a new elementary school to relieve overcrowding, but Nicks said results of past bond elections made clear voters in Midland are opposed to building expansion.

However, in three to four years, Nicks said at the forum, more changes will likely be necessary, including possible zoning changes for secondary campuses.

Santa Rita Elementary, which currently houses almost 300 students, would gain more than 100 of Greathouse's 600 students. Greathouse has six more classrooms than Santa Rita.

# DENTIST

(From 1A)

Nearly a third of the 133 million income tax returns expected this year will come in to the Internal Revenue Service during the last two to three weeks, IRS spokesman Eric Smith said. He anticipated almost 9 million will file extensions so they can file late returns and 2 million to 3 million are expected to miss the due date.

"If there's a deadline, some people will do almost anything to avoid it," Smith said.

It's easy to see why so many wait.

Seven in 10 said their federal taxes are too complicated, according to a poll conducted for The Associated Press by Ipsos-Public Affairs. The survey found 49 percent would prefer a trip to the dentist while 48 percent would rather prepare their taxes.

Simplifying the tax system is the goal of a federal panel that will be collecting information the next few months and is expected to offer recommendations by midsummer. Some proposals that might be considered include:

- Reducing income tax rates while imposing a national sales tax.
- Instituting a flat tax that would have everyone pay the same rate regardless of what they earn.

Most people don't like the flat tax idea, with 57 percent of those surveyed saying people with higher incomes should pay a higher tax rate. Only 40 percent thought tax rates should be the same for everyone.

By a 3-to-1 margin, Democrats favored the wealthier paying a higher rate, while Republicans were more likely to favor taxing everyone at the same rate.

"There are the fortunate few who are making their living on other people's hard work, they can afford to give more back to the government," said Phil Rosenfeld, a computer consultant from Miami who leans Democratic.

Kim Howard-Johnson, a San Diego homemaker who leans Republican, said she would like to see the tax rates the same for all income levels.

"I think it should be changed," she said. "That's the fairest thing to do. It would provide an incentive for people to make more money."

Another way to simplify taxes would be to eliminate some tax deductions and credits, but people were sharply divided on that issue. Forty-five percent supported the idea, while 51 percent opposed it.

Among people responsible for preparing their family's tax returns, about one in 10 said they had started work on them in the last week, while another 15 percent had done nothing yet.

People who make less than $25,000 a year were more likely to have put off doing their taxes than those with higher incomes.

Amy Cavendar of Baton Rouge, La., said she doesn't even attempt to do her own taxes.

"I have income coming in from two states, so I have to get them done so I don't slip up on any of the laws," she said "I know my weaknesses enough to find somebody to do them. I've already filed and gotten my refund."

The AP-Ipsos poll of 1,001 adults was taken from April 4-6 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

**On the Net:**
Ipsos-Public Affairs: http://www.ap-ipsosresults.com

# Miss N.C. becomes Miss USA

BALTIMORE (AP) — Miss North Carolina, a 21-year-old brunette who says she sees a lot of herself in Oprah Winfrey, was crowned Miss USA at the 54th annual pageant Monday night.

Chelsea Cooley was crowned by last year's Miss USA, Shandi Finnessey of Missouri. The new titleholder will compete May 30 in the Miss Universe competition in Bangkok, Thailand.

Miss California, Brittany Hogan, 20, was first runner-up. Rounding out the top five were Miss Kentucky, Kristen Lynn Johnson, 23; Miss Illinois, Jill Gulsteth, 21; and Miss Florida, Melissa Witek, 24.

The 51 contestants were trimmed to 15, then 10 semifinalists and finally five finalists for Monday's evening gown and swimsuit competitions.

The five finalists were asked questions written by their fellow contestants.

Judges evaluated contestants in swimsuit, evening gown and interview competitions.

The pageant is co-owned by Donald Trump and NBC, which aired the competition.

Chris Gardner/AP

**MISS USA Miss North Carolina USA, Chelsea Cooley, of Charlotte, N.C., left, reacts as she is crowned Miss USA 2005 by Miss USA 2004 Shandi Finnessey, right, in Baltimore.**

# Urban wins video of year, Wilson takes two awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Keith Urban won video of the year Monday night at the Country Music Television Music Awards for his hit "Days Go By," while Gretchen Wilson won in the breakthrough and female video categories.

"The fans are a passionate lot, and I love that," Urban said. "It's pretty overwhelming when you get that kind of love back from people like I've been getting."

Urban, who was raised in Australia, also thanked his family.

"I'm very fortunate that they've always supported my music," he said. "A lot of kids get the 'Get a real job' thing, and I never had that from them. I'm really grateful."

Wilson won the breakthrough video award for her smash "Redneck Woman" and female video for "When I Think About Cheatin.'" Both are from her debut album "Here For the Party," which has sold 4 million copies.

"I'm an artist who has been extremely lucky. Things came very easy for me with 'Redneck Woman' being as big a hit as it was," said Wilson, who joined sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson during the show for a performance of Heart's classic "Crazy On You."

Chesney won best male video for "I Go Back."

Loretta Lynn, who turns 70 this week, received CMT's Johnny Cash Visionary Award and was honored by three generations of female country singers: Reba McEntire, Martina McBride and Gretchen Wilson.

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# Speaker implants

**By Lauran Neerg**
*Associated Press*

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# Speakers debate silicone implants at FDA hearing

**By Lauran Neergaard**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Thirteen years after most use of silicone-gel breast implants was banned, the government reopened emotional debate Monday on whether to lift the restrictions — despite lingering questions about how often the devices can break inside women's bodies and how bad those breaks really are.

In an extraordinary daylong hearing, dozens of women, many in tears, told federal health advisers of pain and crippling health problems when silicone leaked from broken implants into their breasts and beyond. Others, angry at their difficulty in getting what they called the most natural-feeling implant to rebuild cancer-ravaged breasts or to enlarge small ones, urged the Food and Drug Administration to lift its near-ban.

"My plan to be more beautiful was ironic," said Rebecca Smith-Miles of Michigan, describing how rocklike scar-tissue formed around her gel implants within two years. "I was uglier by the day."

"They poisoned my mother," said a tearful Brenna Dowd of Boise, Idaho, speaking after her mother, Pamela, told of surgeons having to scrape silicone off her chest wall from broken implants. Pamela Dowd said she still suffers disabling pain, but that, like many implant recipients, she has been denied health insurance.

On the other side, women happy with the gel implants charged that U.S. hurdles to get an option widely available overseas are unfair — and that silicone is used in other medical devices without concern.

"We all deserve to feel beautiful, and if not beautiful at least normal," said Anna Daly of Nashville, Tenn., who received silicone-gel implants in a research study after breast cancer surgery last year. She said today's main option, salt water-filled implants, sloshed in her chest and often wrinkled.

"We have a right to decide what is right for our own bodies," agreed Virginia Silverman of Orange County, Calif., who received gel implants in 2001 and called saline implants too uncomfortable.

Just 15 months after being rebuffed, two manufacturers have again asked the FDA to lift the restrictions. Inamed Corp. and Mentor Corp. argue that newer generations of silicone-gel implants are safe and more durable than earlier versions.

Monday, the FDA opened a three-day meeting to ask its scientific advisers if there's enough proof. The agency isn't bound by the advice; indeed, this same panel in 2003 narrowly recommended lifting the near-ban, but the FDA refused.

Agency reviewers remain skeptical that the Santa Barbara, Calif.-based companies have settled the issue. In preliminary analyses released last week, FDA scientists estimated that three-quarters of the gel-filled devices could break and leak within 10 years of implantation, requiring additional surgery to remove or replace them. Inamed and Mentor, those analyses noted, submitted studies tracking rupture rates for just three or four years.

Moreover, silicone can break and leak without immediate symptoms. FDA documents suggest if the agency approved widespread sales, recipients would need regular MRI exams, perhaps every year or two, to check for breakage — exams that cost hundreds of dollars.

Silicone-gel breast implants began selling in 1962, before the FDA required proof that all medical devices are safe and effective. Complaints that they broke and caused illnesses began in the late 1980s, and in 1992 the FDA banned gel implants except for patients with breast cancer or a few other conditions, who could get them by enrolling in strictly controlled research studies.

The implants largely have been exonerated of causing such serious or chronic illnesses as cancer or lupus. But breaks and resulting silicone leakage, as well as painful scar tissue and other local complications, remain in question — and the FDA told manufacturers last year that durability questions in particular must be settled before it will lift the near-ban.

"No medical device lasts a lifetime," Dr. Caroline Glicksman, a New Jersey plastic surgeon, told the FDA's advisers Monday. She said the FDA's decision should be based "on facts, not politics and emotion."

But Carolyn Wolf of Centreville, Va., told of yellow strings of silicone oozing from her eyes two decades after she received silicone implants, and begged the FDA's advisers to heed the experience of older implant recipients in judging newer versions.

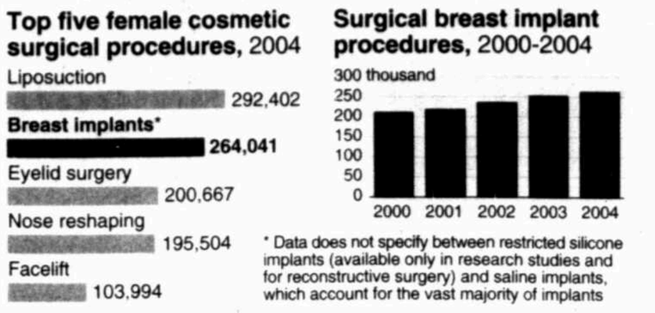
"What happened to me will eventually happen to thousands of women with silicone implants," she said. "If (newer) implants are so safe, make sure the manufacturers prove it."

About 264,000 breast enlargements and 63,000 breast reconstructions were performed last year, according to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

**On the Net:**
Food and Drug Administration:
http://www.fda.gov/

## Women continue to seek plastic surgery

Women made up 87 percent of the more than 9 million cosmetic surgery patients last year.




SOURCE: American Society of Plastic Surgeons AP

# Senate confirms first judge during Bush's second term

**By Jesse J. Holland**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Senate Monday confirmed the first of President Bush's second-term judicial nominees as senators continued to argue over Democrats blocking the White House's most wanted candidates.

Senators on a 95-0 vote confirmed Paul Crotty as a U.S. District judge for New York state. With Crotty's confirmation, Bush has put 205 trial and appellate judges on the federal court since becoming president.

"It is my hope that we will be able to move other nominees to the Senate floor for confirmation," said Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

Democrats have blocked 10 of Bush's 52 appeals court nominations through filibuster threats, while allowing Republicans to confirm 34 others.

They have said they plan to keep blocking those 10 if they are brought up for confirmation again. In return, the GOP has threatened to change the Senate rules to ban filibusters of judicial nominees.

The Republican plan has been dubbed the "nuclear option" because some say it would blow up Senate relations. Some supporters call it the "constitutional option" because they say forcing confirmation votes will return the Senate to its constitutional responsibility to advise and consent on judicial nominees.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## State must avoid knee-jerk reaction

While we already have taken the stance that Major League Baseball needs to clean up its steroid problem, we also caution that this current focus doesn't turn into a knee-jerk witch hunt outside of baseball.

Of course, steroid use has been found in many sports, especially in the Olympic venues. We were also made aware this past week of steroid abuse among some Texas high school athletes.

The steroid scandals that have rocked professional baseball in recent months have now trickled down to the prep level. Nine students at Colleyville Heritage High School confessed to using the muscle building drugs in spring 2004, making it one of the largest cases of confirmed steroid use at a U.S. high school.

On the heels of congressional hearings into steroid use in Major League Baseball, Texas lawmakers said last week they are considering whether the state needs to push toward mandatory testing for high school athletes. Little testing is being done in Texas. University Interscholastic League officials said no other state requires steroid testing and only a handful of Texas schools test their athletes.

State law prohibits the use anabolic steroids without supervision by a doctor. The UIL does not ban steroids or dole out punishment, leaving that to local school districts.

A Texas A&M University survey two years ago found that nearly 42,000 Texas students in grades seven through 12 — about 2.3 percent — had taken steroids. Researchers say the number is almost certainly too low.

With no statewide program or funding, testing is expensive for districts. While tests for recreational drugs costs about $20, a steroid test is said to cost upwards of $175.

A suggestion has been made that the state could add a fee to tickets for high school games to pay for steroid tests.

While we certainly don't want the use of steroids to expand among our youth, this knee-jerk approach leaves us asking questions. For instance, do we really want to institute a targeted drug watchdog program for kids who, for the most part, are participating and excelling in the classroom? It is well documented that students who compete in extra-curricular activities perform better in class than those who don't.

This seems to us to be a double standard that does not address the whole problem. Do we really want a program that proves we have a clean football team or one bent on cleaning up the drug issue for the whole school?

At least, these are questions that should be asked before launching into a war on steroids and drugs that targets some of our best students while ignoring our worst threats.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 2005. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 12, 1945, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman.

On this date:

In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

In 1861, the American Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

In 1934, "Tender Is the Night," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1981, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on its first test flight.

In 1983, Chicagoans went to the polls to elect Harold Washington the city's first black mayor.

In 1985, Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, became the first senator to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.

In 1989, radical activist Abbie Hoffman was found dead at his home in New Hope, Pa., at age 52.

Ten years ago: In a move that stunned the business world, billionaire Kirk Kerkorian and former Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca made an unsolicited $22.8 billion bid to buy the nation's third largest automaker; Chrysler responded that it wasn't for sale.

Thought for Today: "Rules are not necessarily sacred, principles are." — President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945).

DAVID BROOKS

## *American writers no longer adopt European style*

In the United States we have hotels that are democratized versions of European palaces. We have parks that are democratized versions of royal hunting grounds. And we have the novels of Saul Bellow, which are European novels of ideas adapted to the idiom of the American wisenheimer.

So much of the best American culture has been an imitation, adaptation or rejection of European forms and ideas. But Bellow's death reminds us that we're now living in a unipolar moment, culturally as well as politically. Today's writers and artists are much less likely to be Americanizing European stuff, and a way of writing and thinking is dying.

In the 1950s, when Bellow came of age, European ideas enjoyed immense prestige. Hannah Arendt and other emigres brought their central European intellectual seriousness with them, and it was natural that a young, ambitious writer like Bellow would want to take on Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, Gogol, Proust and Kafka. It was natural that he would go on to write a novel, "Herzog," in which the hero tries to make sense of the world by writing letters to Martin Heidegger.

"American readers sometimes object to a kind of foreignness in my books," Bellow once observed. .

But contact with European seriousness only made him more acutely aware of his own Americanness, as it has with so many others. While admiring the intellectual aristocracy of Europe, he grew up on the streets of Chicago, a full-bore democrat. Attracted by the hierarchies of the best that has been thought and said, he still had that American instinct to take any hierarchy and — Marx Brothers-style — ridicule it to smithereens.

*David Brooks' column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.*

Attracted by the rarefied but often anti-Semitic world of high culture, he had that Jewish instinct to want entree into that world and yet not want it at the same time.

Out of that tension between European elitism, which stoked Bellow's ambition, and America's leveling democratic shtick, which was in his bones, emerged Bellow's manic conception of the American dream. In his first great book, "The Adventures of Augie March," Bellow writes of "the universal eligibility to be noble." As Christopher Hitchens wrote in a wonderful essay for The Wilson Quarterly a few years ago, that's as "potent a statement of the American dream as has ever been uttered."

This idea, that we can all grow up to be noble, acknowledges the virtue of aristocratic greatness and reconciles it with equality. It spiritualizes the American scramble for success.

"Look at me, going everywhere! Why, I am a sort of Columbus of those near-at-hand," Augie March exults. Bellow's comic twist on this idea is that these soaring big ideas and big ambitions often end up detaching Americans from reality. Bellow's characters are often on these epic voyages — even if only in their own minds — and they flit wildly between the hyper-materialism of American commercial life and the hyper-attenuated aspirations in their heads.

As one of the characters says to Augie, "You have a nobility syndrome. You can't adjust to the reality situation."

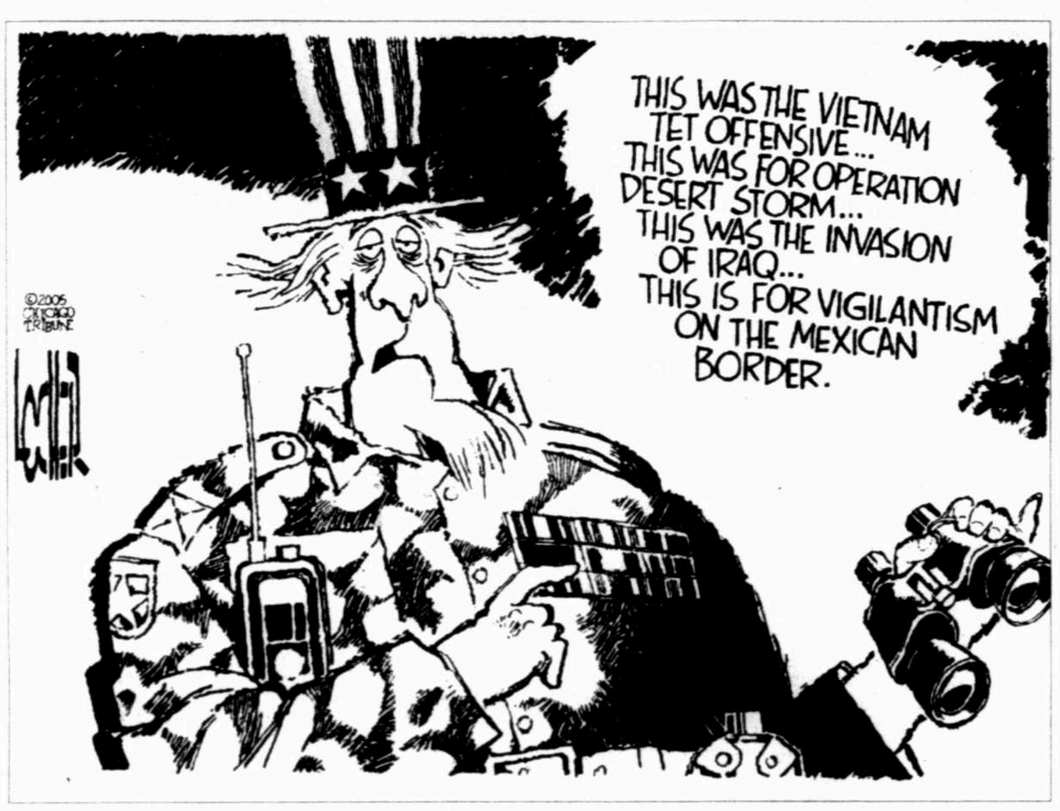
Bellow's best America would be a Times Square version of a German university, with intellectual rigor on one side and scrambling freedom — sex included — on the other.

The tension that propelled Bellow's work is now mostly absent from American life. On the one hand, you have a generation of students who are educated in a way that doesn't bring them into contact with the European canon, the old "best that has been thought and said." They don't have a chance to push back and assert their own Americanness. On the other hand, there are those in the academic and literary stratosphere who are part of the global circuit of conferences and academic appointments. They seem aloof from or ashamed of America, so they are not driven to define, the way Bellow did, an American identity.

Finally there are the rest of us who don't pay attention to what is being written and said in Europe because it doesn't seem that exciting. (Quick, what book is the talk of Berlin? Who is the Francois Truffaut of our moment?)

American democracy is no longer engaged in an Oedipal struggle with European aristocracy, the way it was from the days of the American Revolution all the way up until Bellow's heyday.

We're living in a unipolar culture, and it's lonely at the top.




ELEANOR CLIFT & DOUGLAS COHN

## *Security lacking at Congressional building*

WASHINGTON — I had a metal pen and a metal cell phone in my shirt pocket, metal coins and keys in my pants pockets — items that would have set off alarms at airport, building and military security check points, but not at the House of Representatives Cannon Office Building. I was carrying papers that security personnel anywhere else would have compelled me to run through a scanner, but not at the Cannon Office Building.

While America is on guard, America's capital — at least at the Cannon Office Building — is on a lower alert level.

As I approached the security apparatus, two unthreatening guards were sitting and chatting. They slowly arose, watched me go through the metal detector, barely acknowledging my presence. I intentionally walked right through without hesitating to empty my pockets. The temptation to test congressional security was strong. I was so amazed at the ease with which I walked in with an assortment of metal objects, that after passing the guards, I returned — as if to imply they must have missed something — and asked for directions. The guard directed me to the names on a board.

Go into a New York building and you can't get past the guard without a full security check, a sign-in and a name tag/badge. Go to the Cannon Office Building and you can't get the guard to notice you.

Of particular interest was the cell phone. The size of a small pistol, it was concealed by my suit jacket. Even if the metal detector was set on low, the bulge alone should have caused some concern. It did not.

Then, once in the building, anything goes. Pick a door, any door. All of them are unlocked and no guards are to be found anywhere — except, of course, for the two guards at the building entrance. Every representative, staffer and visitor in the building is fully accessible.

*Eleanor Clift's and Douglas Cohn's column is distributed by U.S. News Syndicate.*

In fairness, I don't exactly fit the profile of a terrorist, but for some reason that never seems to prevent airport security personnel from turning me upside down. It has never given me a bye with security guards in tall buildings. Priests and little old ladies receive no special consideration, either. And well-endowed women with their metal truss systems know what they are facing regardless of appearance. Then again, the Cannon Office Building guards are equally egalitarian, we suspect: they let everyone in.

Yet the fault does not lie with the guards. They have instructions and supervisors, and they did not buy the security equipment. Most likely they did not set the dials on the equipment. Someone at higher pay grade is responsible.

I last wrote about government security lapses after flying on Air Force Two. In that case the problem was baggage. Everyone's carryon baggage was sitting in a coffee bar where anyone could have planted anything in it. The carryons were not checked, not even by a metal detector. Hopefully, changes were made since that article was published.

As for the Cannon Office Building: Next time I'll carry four cell phones, five pens and enough change to fill a parking meter. The temptation to test is overwhelming.

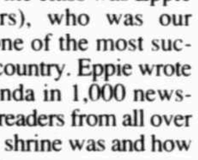
ART BUCHWALD

## *Fonda's ghost still performs her exercises*

Jane Fonda just wrote a book. This is my connection with her. When the Jane Fonda Workout was at its height, women all over America were doing the exercises.

My late wife Ann held a class on the lawn in the back of our house on Martha's Vineyard. All her friends gathered every morning and followed Jane's audiotape with sweat and tears.

The rules were, no coffee or gossip until the exercises were finished. Husbands were not permitted to participate. It was a girl thing.



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One day I saw a 4-foot high statue of a dancing lady in a gallery on the island. I bought it and took it home. I put it in the garden and named it "Our Lady of Fonda."

It was a hit with the wives, but everyone asked about the story behind the sculpture.

It needed a story, so I made one up. I said Our Lady Of Fonda is a shrine, and she heals shoulder pain, sore leg muscles and back problems caused by the Jane Fonda Workout.

I said people could come to the shrine in wheelchairs and on crutches, and pray to Our Lady that they would get better.

As with most made-up tales, people believed it. Some of the ladies brought flowers to put at her feet. Others decorated the statue with photographs of Jane from her albums.

My wife added to the story by warning the class that Jane was there in spirit and knew if they were cheating or not.

One the members of the class was Eppie Lederer (Ann Landers), who was our houseguest. She had one of the most successful columns in the country. Eppie wrote about Our Lady of Fonda in 1,000 newspapers. Lo and behold, readers from all over wrote asking where the shrine was and how to could they get there.

To make it even more mysterious we lit candles around her at night.

I finally wrote Jane a letter telling her about the shrine.

She wrote back that she didn't want any part of being made into a saint. (If you read her new book you will know why.)

For several years Our Lady of Fonda sat in the back yard, through summer, autumn, winter and spring. She was rained on, snowed on and trees grew around her. Every year when we came back she was there.

We invited Jane to come up and see for herself how many women were cured by her workout. She said she would like to, but she was too busy selling her aerobics courses.

Jane writes in her book about her husbands, her acting career and her antiwar protests. But she doesn't say a word about Our Lady.

Ann went to heaven 12 years ago, but the statue is still there. It reminds us all of her of exercise classes, when our bodies were all in shape.

At night when there is no one in the garden, you can hear a voice in the fog saying, "Left leg up! Right foot down! Go for the burn! Feel the burn!"

We're the only people on Martha's Vineyard who have a ghost that does aerobics.

DOONESBURY

**Doonesbury** — BY GARRY TRUDEAU

# Judge faults testimony in tobacco case

**By Hilary Roxe**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A federal judge said Monday the head of Philip Morris USA had submitted "2- to 300 pages of self-serving testimony" describing "oh how wonderful we are" in a civil racketeering case the government filed against major U.S. cigarette makers.

U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler's comments came after a government lawyer objected to being barred from a line of questions on Michael E. Szymanczyk's claims the company operates under a set of core values he helped write.

Szymanczyk, the chairman and chief executive officer of Philip Morris, was not in the room when Kessler made her comment about his written testimony, which was filed before his court appearance.

In his written testimony, as in court, Szymanczyk argued the leading cigarette manufacturer has become more socially responsible since he became chief executive in 1997.

"It is no exaggeration to say the culture of this company has been completely transformed over the past eight years," he said in the written testimony.

In the trial, which began in September, the government has alleged cigarette companies conspired for decades to conceal the health risks of smoking.

Monday, during Szymanczyk's second day of live testimony, Justice Department attorney Sharon Eubanks tried to show that Philip Morris was slow to respond to concerns about its compliance with the $206 billion settlement that most states reached with large tobacco companies in 1998.

Eubanks cited examples of occasions when state attorneys general contacted Philip Morris about potential breaches of that agreement, which included restrictions on how and where the companies could advertise their products.

But Szymanczyk said there has never been an enforcement proceeding filed against Philip Morris. He said the company is in regular contact with state's attorneys general about a host of issues.

Philip Morris attorney Dan Webb said the company established a track record of compliance with the settlement that should help counter the government's allegation that cigarette makers are likely to engage in fraudulent behavior in the future.

# TV - TONIGHT

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# Authorities issue nationwide alert for South Carolina ex-convict

**By Pamela Hamilton**
*Associated Press*

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Authorities have launched a nationwide manhunt for a smooth-talking ex-convict who is suspected of killing two people and who once vowed he would never return to prison in a book he co-wrote with two professors.

Stephen Stanko, 37, is suspected of strangling a female librarian he lived with and shooting a man to death before stealing his pickup truck. A teenage girl also says Stanko raped her.

"He is very dangerous," Horry County police Lt. Andy Christenson said Monday. "Anybody who's capable of doing what he did ... is considered armed and dangerous."

Stanko was released from prison nearly a year ago after serving 8 1/2 years of a 10-year sentence for kidnapping.

Stanko was known as someone who didn't mind talking about his life in prison, so those who knew him were surprised to learn of the new allegations.

**'He is very dangerous. Anybody who's capable of doing what he did ... is considered armed and dangerous.'**

*Horry County police Lt. Andy Christenson*

"He seemed to feel comfortable letting people know that he was an ex-con," said John Gaumer, who was in a library book group with Stanko. "It didn't seem to bother him."

Stanko co-wrote "Living in Prison: A History of the Correctional System With an Insider's View" while in prison with the help of two criminology professors.

One of the professors, Gordon A. Crews, told Florence television station WBTW he knew Stanko was having a hard time adjusting to life on the outside.

"Nobody wants a convicted kidnapper working at Best Buy with them," Crews, a criminal justice professor at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. "The last time I spoke to him, he was very, very depressed. He was on the verge of giving up," Crews said.

Several calls to Crews and the other professor, William Gillespie, were not returned to The Associated Press.

A week ago, Stanko was fired after working for a month as a salesman for Stucco Supply in Myrtle Beach. Jeff Kendall, the company's general manager, described Stanko as a smooth talker who was upfront about his time in prison, but was unreliable and brought in few sales.

"He wanted to do everything," Kendall said. "I was the one that gave him a chance. I said, 'I'll give you a chance, but from there, it's up to you.'"

Police said one of the victims was 43-year-old librarian Laura Ling, who shared a home with Stanko and was found strangled Friday. The other victim, 74-year-old Henry Lee Turner, was found shot to death in his home Saturday. Stanko and Turner knew each other, but it was not clear what their relationship was, Christenson said.

"We believe that Stanko has targeted senior citizens in the past in an effort to scam them out of money," Christenson said.

Police think Stanko took Turner's black 1996 Mazda pickup truck.

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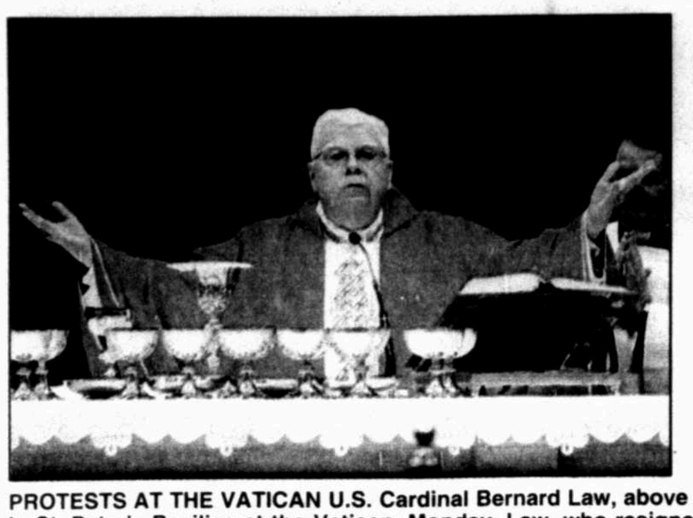

**PROTESTS AT THE VATICAN** U.S. Cardinal Bernard Law, above left, celebrates a mourning Mass for the late Pope John Paul II, in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, Monday. Law, who resigned as archbishop of Boston in December 2002 in the midst of a sex scandal that shook the Catholic Church, ignored protests from victims who travelled to the Vatican Monday, that his handling of the sex abuse scandal should disqualify him from the honor of leading mass for the late pontiff. ABOVE CENTER: Nuns pray among other prelates at Law's mourning Mass for late Pope John Paul II, in St. Peter's Basilica, Monday. RIGHT:Law, foreground, looks on as cardinals take Holy Communion.

Photos by Peter Dejong/AP

# Abuse victims protest prominent role for disgraced cardinal during mourning for pope

**By Rachel Zoll**
*Associated Press*

VATICAN CITY — Barbara Blaine clutched a pile of blue and yellow fliers as she walked alone Monday onto one of the most venerated sites in Catholicism.

She had flown in from Chicago just hours before, compelled by what she considered yet another sign of church indifference toward victims of clergy sex abuse. Vatican leaders had asked Cardinal Bernard Law, who resigned as Boston archbishop after mishandling molestation cases, to lead an important Mass at St. Peter's Basilica mourning Pope John Paul II.

Within moments, Italian police guarding St. Peter's Square formed a circle around Blaine, then moved her and a scrum of news cameras from beneath a sheltered walkway onto the street in the pouring rain.

As one other molestation victim stood nearby, she continued her protest. "We believe that Cardinal Law should take a position where he is in the background," she said, standing a few hundred yards from the basilica. "We don't believe this is appropriate for him to be in any position of power or trust in the church."

Law celebrated the Mass without disruption, saying in his homily that Italian, Polish and other pilgrims were inspiring in their huge tribute to John Paul. Nearly 3 million mourners flooded Rome for the pontiff's funeral last week.

"In these incredible days, the pope continues to teach us what it means ... to be a follower of Christ," Law said, reading slowly in Italian. "Our faith has been reinforced."

After the service, several worshippers from Europe said they had never heard of Law. American parishioners said they recognized him, but questioned whether the protest was appropriate right after the pope died.

"It's not the time or the place," said Mary Beth Bauer, who lives in Maine and had followed the abuse crisis and Law's resignation.

But some Catholics said seeing the cardinal presiding over such an important Mass was another sign that the Vatican did not understand the betrayal parishioners felt that he protected guilty priests.

Blaine, founder of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, and Barbara Dorris, also a leader of the advocacy group, said the choice of Law devastated victims. The Mass is one of nine daily services for the pope for the period of mourning called Novemdiales.

Law resigned as archbishop of Boston in December 2002 after unsealed court records revealed he had moved predatory clergy among parishes for years without telling parents their children were at risk. He has apologized for his wrongdoing.

More than 550 people have filed abuse claims in Boston in recent years, and the archdiocese has paid more than $85 million in settlements. The scandal erupted in Boston in January 2002 and spread nationwide, causing what American Catholic bishops have called the worst crisis in the U.S. church.

After Law's resignation, the pope appointed him archpriest of St. Mary Major Basilica in Rome, one of four basilicas under direct Vatican jurisdiction.

Some church leaders have said the Vatican chose Law for the Mass because he leads an important church, not as a personal honor.

Still, the assignment gave Law a position of influence ahead of the papal election, which is set to begin next Monday.

The Survivors Network, which claims more than 5,600 members, has spent more than a decade pressing U.S. bishops to acknowledge the scope of molestation in the church.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Law, through an aide, declined to comment on his participation in the Mass. The Survivors Network had asked the American cardinals to intervene to stop Law, but Blaine said they did not respond.

Blaine, who said a priest began molesting her when she was about 12, said the Vatican, not her group, was responsible for making abuse an issue during the papal transition. She did not oppose Law voting in the concave.

"We are the sons and daughters of the Catholic family who were raped, sodomized and sexually molested by priests," Blaine said, holding a photograph of herself at age 12, child the time she said a priest began molesting her. "At this time, we should be able to focus on the Holy Father's death, instead of Cardinal Law's prominence."

■ More world news/2D

# Angola may shut isolation ward to combat virus

**By Casimiro Siona**
*Associated Press*

LISBON, Portugal — The Angolan health ministry may shut down the isolation ward of an Angolan hospital treating victims of the Ebola-like Marburg virus to stem the spread of the disease, an Angolan health official said Monday.

A team of World Health Organization experts was visiting the ward in Angola's Uige province to evaluate the situation and a decision could be reached in 48 to 72 hours, health official Filomena Wilson said.

Wilson said the decision would take into account the needs of patients who go to the hospital for other illnesses.

The medical charity Doctors Without Borders and the WHO have advised that the hospital be shut down temporarily until the outbreak is contained.

The rare Marburg virus has already killed 193 people out of a total 218 people infected, the Angolan Health ministry said Monday.

Like Ebola, which also has hit Africa, Marburg is a hemorrhagic fever. It spreads through contact with bodily fluids and can kill rapidly. There is no vaccine.


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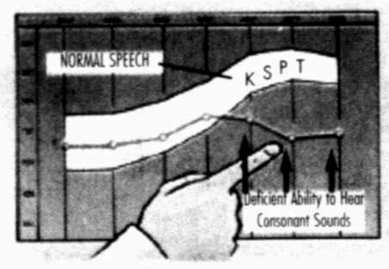


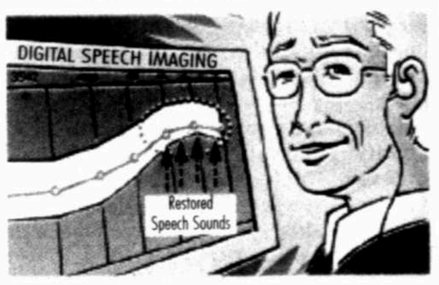


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# Steel arrives Sunday for Horseshoe building

■ Earlier this month, contractors submitted a report to the Commissioner's Court that Horseshoe construction is on schedule for a Dec. 5 completion.

**By Stephanie A. Miller**
*Staff Writer*

The next construction phase of the Midland County multi-purpose facility rolls into South Midland Sunday.

Truckloads carrying steel to construct Building B, or the livestock building, are scheduled to arrive at midnight April 17.

"We have good news and more good news," Precinct 2 Commissioner Mike Bradford said during Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting.

Earlier this month, Lee Lewis Inc. submitted a report that construction for the Horseshoe is on schedule for its Dec. 5 completion.

"We're about 24 percent complete with building the project," said Gary Vandergriff of Vandergriff Group, one of the Horseshoe's designers.

Utilities, infrastructure and most of the foundation for the entire three-building complex is nearly complete.

Six or seven trucks will deliver the steel, which weighs a total of 179 tons. After two weeks of sorting and cataloging, erection of the steel should begin around the end of April.

By late May, the steel should be installed and interior work will begin. The livestock building will measure 52,530 square feet when finished.

The main arena and the educational and exhibits foyer are the other two buildings that also are on the list for construction.

Delivery of the structural steel for the 62,536 square-foot main arena should arrive in mid-June. By mid-July, the frame should be in place and the interior work begins thereafter, design officials said.

Once construction is complete, all three buildings of the Horseshoe will span across 127,638 square feet. Overall construction cost for the Horseshoe is $11.7 million. The total market value of the Horseshoe has been estimated at $14 million.

Color selections for the Horseshoe's exterior have been made and interior colors will be presented to the Commissioners' Court in a few weeks, design officials said.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife and the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration have approved several Horseshoe change orders.

Among them include the installation of a $111,000 sprinkler system in the livestock building. A few deletions also were approved, including a $21,000 reduction for site utilities. Some RV parking spaces also were cut, from 41 to 25.

In other business, the court acknowledged a proclamation declaring April 10-16 as Crime Victims' Rights Week.

This marks the 25th year of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which was first proclaimed by President Reagan.

With a provision the county purchasing agent renegotiate a few items, the court approved requests for price increases from Sanchez Mortuary Service, the county's sole support for transport of remains.

# Three plead not guilty in crack case

■ U.S. Magistrate L. Stuart Platt tells defendants their trials are expected to begin this summer.

*From Staff Reports*

Three men indicted on crack cocaine conspiracy charges pleaded not guilty Monday before U.S. Magistrate L. Stuart Platt, who told them their trial probably will be held this summer.

Crook

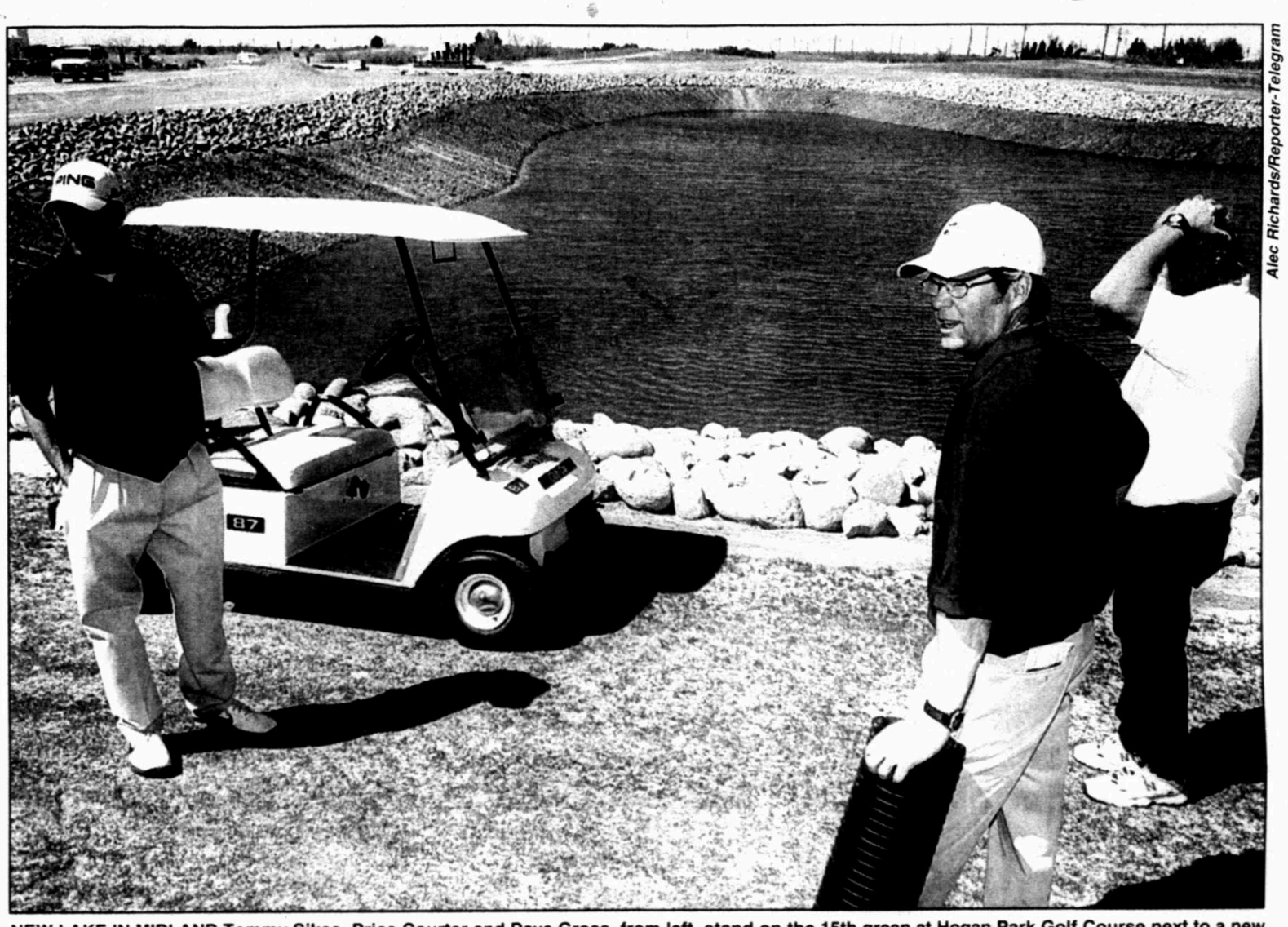
Caishan "Giggles" Brooks, 36, Donald Eugene Jeffery, 38, and 35-year-old alleged ringleader Adrian "Big Boo" Crook were among 21 people named in sealed U.S. District Court grand jury indictments March 16. The suspects were arrested in a roundup in the Western and Northern Districts of Texas. Crook was taken into custody in Dallas and recently transferred here.

Platt appointed attorneys Dusty Gallivan of Odessa for Brooks and Luis Chavez and Richard Alvarado, both of Midland, for Jeffery and Crook.

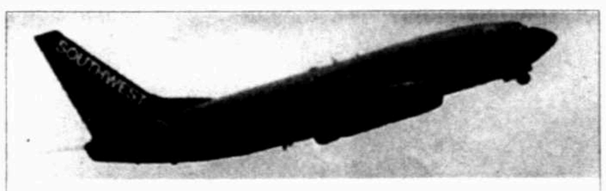
In a brief 10 a.m. hearing, the magistrate told the men they are accused of one count each of conspiring to distribute more than 50 grams of crack and could be sentenced to life in prison if found guilty. Brooks and Jeffery face minimum terms of 10 years and Crook at least 20 years, Platt said.

He said all the defendants will attend an April 20 docket call and they have until April 27 to enter their pleas. Platt said the government garnered extensive evidence by tapping cellular telephone conversations among the alleged conspirators, who were based primarily in West Odessa.

## *a new* WATER *hazard at hogan*


Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram

**NEW LAKE IN MIDLAND Tommy Sikes, Price Courter and Dave Gross, from left, stand on the 15th green at Hogan Park Golf Course next to a new lake that is in the process of being filled. Sikes competed in Monday's Midland High School golf tournament, Courter is director of golf at Hogan Park and Gross works for Duininck Brothers Golf, a Minnesota-based construction company that specializes in golf courses. The company has offices in Lubbock and the Dallas area.**



## Airport Numbers

**Enplanements**
(People boarding an airplane)
March 2005: ..... 38,894
March 2004: ..... 36,804
Difference: ..... +5.7 percent

**Total Passengers**
(People boarding and exiting an airplane)
March 2005: ..... 78,123
March 2004: ..... 73,978
Difference: ..... +5.6 percent

**Note: This is the 14th straight month of positive enplanement and total passenger numbers.**

**Total Fuel Sales**
March 2005: ..... $494,558
March 2004: ..... $436.619
Difference: ..... +13.3 percent

**Parking Revenue**
March 2005: ..... $126,728.16, up 13.3 percent from 2004

*Source: City of Midland*

# Famed paleoanthropologist to speak in Midland

**By Sarah Kleiner**
*Staff Writer*

Famed paleoanthropologist and conservationist Richard Leakey will discuss the importance of understanding human origins tonight in the Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus.

**'There was almost a spontaneous agreement when his name came up that he was a really intriguing choice if we could book him.'**

*Jerry Franks, professor of philosophy and government, Midland College*

Leakey, known for groundbreaking fossil discoveries in his native Africa and for his fight against poachers, will speak at 7 p.m. tonight as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series, which brings nationally and internationally known speakers to Midland twice a year.

The event is free to the public, but people wishing to attend are encouraged to pick up tickets from the Midland College Foundation office before the speech begins tonight.

About 2,500 people had requested tickets by Monday afternoon, said Eileen Piwetz, executive director of the college foundation and vice president of institutional advancement.

*Richard Leakey*

Members of the college lecture series committee reviewed names of potential speakers and almost immediately agreed to pursue Leakey, said Jerry Franks, Midland College professor of philosophy and government and member of the committee.

"There was almost a spontaneous agreement when his name came up that he was a really intriguing choice if we could book him," Franks said.

The committee selected the theme "why our origins matter" from a list of Leakey's speech topics that included "Wildlife wars: the fight to save Africa's natural treasures," "Leadership in turbulent times," "The sixth extinction" and "Africa's perilous sport: the hunt for democracy," Piwetz said.

Leakey became director of Kenya Wildlife Services in 1989, where he led a movement to end elephant poaching in Africa, and according to Royce Carlton, Inc., the agent representing Leakey, the international ivory trade was all but eliminated.

He resigned in 1994 from his position directing the wildlife services, claiming corruption riddled the organization, according to Royce Carlton, Inc. Despite facing verbal and physical attacks and losing both his legs in a plane crash, Leakey established a political party to oppose the Kenyan president.

Leakey also followed parents Louis and Mary in making some of the most significant fossil discoveries of the 20th century, according to his agent.

Author of more than 100 articles and books, Leakey was named one of Time magazine's 100 greatest minds of the century.

Leakey will be paid $20,000 by the endowed lecture series for his speech.

The distinguished lecture series will bring Ben Stein to Midland in the fall, Franks said.

**SHANNA SISSOM**

# *Today marks anniversary of burial of Midland's first soldier killed in Iraq*

One year ago today, Midland buried its first soldier killed in Iraq as family members of Robert Arsiaga, 25, endured the worst loss imaginable. April 2004 was a time of deep mourning, but a time we should never forget.

Just six days after Arsiaga's April 12 funeral, Army officials arrived at a family doorstep with the heartbreaking news that Clayton Henson, 20, of Midland and Stanton, had also perished at war.

Daniel Amaya, 22, of Odessa also was killed in Iraq that April. It would then be seven months before a Midlander's husband, Brian Baker, 27, also would be lost to war.

Though heartbreaking for those of us in the newsroom who reported these stories, of course no one knows the pain of a parent or sibling who has lost a loved one.

I talked to Arsiaga's mother Sylvia Macias on Monday, who told me a heart-warming story about her year's journey in coping with the loss of her son.

*Shanna Sissom is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached at shanna@mrt.com.*

She went to Washington last month to visit a friend and just happened across a dedication at Arlington Cemetery for fallen soldiers. There, her son's memory and others were being honored. To her surprise, someone had even made a portrait of Robert and posted it on the memorial.

"I believe in God and I felt like I was guided the whole time I was in Washington, because I have guardian angels," she told me, explaining also that organizers in Washington were tearful because they couldn't believe she just happened to be there.

The mother went on to tell me about the April 4 anniversary of her son's death.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do that day," she recalled. "But it ended up being just a nice, quiet day with me and my children and grandkids, and we went out to the cemetery, read the poem and released some balloons."

The poem she spoke of was written by her 24-year-old son, Gilbert Arsiaga, which she affectionately read to me over the phone. While we're not in the business of publishing poems, it touched me and I'll share the first paragraph of it, entitled "Remember the Price I Paid":

"Heading towards the bus with my head held up high, I gave all my kisses and I said my goodbyes. As I peer out the window to get one last look, I hold in my hand God's good Book. I know I have a job to do and it's time to focus in. The silhouette of my family is starting to dim. Freedom is on the line and the stakes are high. And I'm willing to go all in, even if I die."

For Robert Arsiaga's family, he lives on in their hearts and also in his nephew's namesake, a child born since his death. The birth of two new grandchildren this past year are among the blessings his mother counts, as she continues to cope daily with loss.

"It hurts every day because you know you're not going to see him anymore but I know he will never, ever be forgotten," his mother told me.

What a wonderful lady is Robert Arsiaga's mother.

Just talking to her was a blessing to me.

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# OBITUARIES

## Gladys Mitchell

Gladys Childers Mitchell, of Midland, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2005.

She was born in El Paso, Texas on December 22, 1908. She grew up in Hamlin, Texas where she met and married Ebb Vancil Mitchell in 1927, living in Hamlin and Abilene before moving to Midland in 1944.

Gladys was a member of the Midland Woman's Club, the Pyracantha Garden Club, the Republican Women's Forum and the North "A" Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981, four sisters and a brother. Survivors include her sister Jean Goldsmith of Tomball, Texas, 2 nieces Jo Talafuse Kennedy of Irving, Texas, Carolyn Goldsmith-Gibbs of Spring, Texas and 2 nephews, Michael Childers and Gary Goldsmith of Houston, Texas.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be the deacons from the North "A" Church of Christ, with honorary pallbearers being the elders of the Church.

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## George H. Hansard Sr.

Services for Judge George H. Hansard Sr., 78, of Lamesa, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 13 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan McBride officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park. Mr. Hansard died Sunday April 10, 2005 at Medical Arts Hospital.

He was born October 1, 1926, in Gorman, and married Melba Clarke February 18, 1956 in Odessa.

Judge Hansard was a lifelong resident of Dawson County. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1943. He earned a Bachelor's of Arts and a Bachelor's of Law degree in 1951 from Baylor University. He was elected Dawson County Attorney in 1952, elected District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District in 1959, elected District Judge in 1971 where he served until his retirement in April 2001.

He was a member of First Baptist Church for over 60 years, served as deacon for 50 years and was a Sunday School teacher for 35 years. He was a member of Lamesa Lions Club, and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. In his younger years, he coached Little League Baseball, was president of the Lamesa Booster Club and Director of Boy Scout's Buffalo Trails Council. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Hansard of Lamesa; four sons, George Hansard, Jr. and wife Stacy of Fort Stockton, Mark Hansard and wife Susan of St. Louis, Missouri, Jeff Hansard and wife Marta of Midland, and Sam Hansard and wife Deborah of Lubbock; nine grandchildren, Nicholas and Lindsay of San Antonio, Taylor and George III "Trey" of Fort Stockton, Hannah and Shelby of St. Louis, Maygen and Kyle of Midland, and Andrew of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, Alzheimer's Association or the charity of one's choice.

## Theodore Mattison 'Ted' Lawson

Theodore Mattison "Ted" Lawson passed away Sunday, April 10, 2005. Ted was born February 6, 1940 in Lubbock, TX to Estelle (Terry) Lawson and T. M. Lawson. He started school in Levelland. He graduated from Midland High School in 1958. He attended South Plains College for one year on a golf scholarship.

On June 6, 1959 he married his high school sweetheart, Von-Dean Heairren. They attended Sul Ross University. He graduated in 1962 with a degree in business. Upon graduation he worked for DRILPRODCO in Hobbs, N.M. In 1964 he moved to Andrews, and was employed by Dowell. In 1966, he became partners in Chemical Service Company. He then started Technical Tubing Testers.

In 1981 he married Anne Blanton McBeth. He formed Alamo Tubing Testers and Drillers Rat Hole Service in Odessa. He ran for the office of Texas Railroad Commissioner in 1990. In 1995, he started Lawson Equipment Company in Odessa, which is still in operation today.

He was preceded in death by his parents, T.M. & Estelle Lawson.

He is survived by one sister, Virginia Watkins & husband Wally, nephew,

Lynn Muncy, nieces, Michelle Dunlop, Cheryl Staudaucher and a special niece, Linda Avery. He is also survived by numerous cousins and a step-daughter, Kelly McBeth and two step grandchildren, Quincy & Addie Smith and one great step-grandson, Henry Smith.

Ted was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Odessa. He belonged to numerous civic organizations, including: past president of the Andrews Country Club, past Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Andrews, past president of Andrews High School Booster Club, Past president of Sul Ross Ex-Students Assoc. and a loyal supporter of Sul Ross University. He was honored by the Desk and Derrick Club as "Boss Of The Year". He was a semi annual exhibitor of the Permian Basin Oil Show, and an active businessman in the oil industry.

Through out his life he was very generous to people, especially to those in need. He was instrumental in helping many people become business owners. His wonderful sense of humor, his love of music and singing and gregarious personality made him welcomed and loved by everyone he came in contact with.

Ted leaves behind a multitude of loyal friends and family who will miss him terribly. The world is a little dimmer without Ted.

There will be a visitation 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa. Burial will follow at the Andrews Cemetery in Andrews.

Active Pallbearers are Lamar Chuter, Harold McCullough, Mike Alcorn, James Barnett, Bill Culver, Danny Barlau, Jimmy Madewell, Lynn Muncy, Brad Avery, Chris Carruth, Mark Staudaucher, & Wallace Watkins.

Honorary Pallbearers are Todd, Terry, Jerry & Mike McCabe, Carl Shamburger, Howard Raglin, Herman Guetersloh, Marian Belknap, & Butch Lawhorn.

Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

## Burma Jo Walker

Burma Jo Walker, 70, went home to be with our heavenly Father on April 8, 2005. Burma was born October 11, 1934, to Nettie Simmons in Callahan Co., Texas, and moved to Midland in 1948 where she made her home.

Funeral services for Burma Jo Walker are set for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Burma is survived by her husband, Earl Walker; three daughters, Nettie Anderson, Kathy Jacobs, and Rose Wilson; two sons, David Davenport and Leslie Davenport; one sister, Susie Oden of Midland; 12 grandchildren, Jeff Anderson, Chrystal Flores, David Ecloff, Christopher Ecloff, Chelsea Davenport, Eddie Davenport, Philip Davenport, Nathan Davenport, Erica Gabel, Haylea Jacobs and La' Tessa Jacobs; and two great-grandchildren, Jaiden Anderson and Kailyn Gabel.

Pallbearers will be Greg Walker, Philip Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Philip Davenport, Nathan Davenport and Stacey Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be Shawn Gabel, Billy Jacobs, Robin Oden and Eddie Davenport.

Funeral services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Words of comfort may be offered at Pipkin@nts-online.net.

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## Ellen Claire Diltz

Ellen Claire Diltz, 47 years, passed away on April 6, 2005 in Dallas, Texas after a long battle with leukemia. She was born on Dec. 3, 1957 in Houston, Texas.

She was proud and honored to have been employed as a registered nurse at the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas in the Labor and Delivery department for 14 years. Ellen worked tirelessly and was a very devoted and compassionate nurse. In 2004, she was chosen to serve as an "Honored Hero" for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, North Texas Chapter for Team and Training. Ellen's unfailing strength, love and wonderful sense of humor throughout her illness were a source of joy and comfort to those who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her father, Jasper E. Richardson.

She is survived by her mother, Nellie H. Richardson of Houston, Texas; her children: Mary Katherine Diltz Woolsey and son-in-law Kenneth Woolsey of San Antonio, Texas; Elizabeth Christiane Diltz of Austin, Texas; and Michael Paul Diltz, Jr. of Terrell, Texas; her four sisters: Ann Starr of Houston, Texas; Janet Frey of Yorba Linda, California; Susan Randle of Midland, Texas; and Patricia Nabours of El Paso, Texas; family friend, Sharon Bakos; and many nieces and nephews.

Family members would like to especially thank all of Ellen's many nursing friends, other dear friends and neighbors for all of their love, care and support over the years. A special thanks also to all of the doctors and nurses at the Baylor University Medical Center for their wonderful medical care.

A funeral service was held at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Dallas, Texas on April 11 with Rev. Barbara Kelton and Rev. Shannon Kershner officiating. Interment followed on April 12, 2005 at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Ellen's memory to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, LBJ Freeway, Suite 425, Dallas, Texas 75251 or to the Midland College Art Scholarship Fund, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705.

## David Russell Mear

David Russell Mear, died in Kindsbach, Germany (Ramstein AFB), on April 4, 2005. He was born March 12, 1957 in Midland, Texas.

David graduated from Heritage High School in Littleton, CO, before joining the U.S. Army. He attained the rank of Warrant Officer. At the time of his death, David worked in the 435th Comptroller Squadron as regional manager for Computer Services Corporation.

An Eagle Scout, David was a licensed pilot, a scuba diving instructor and an avid enthusiast of martial arts.

He is survived by his loving parents of Austin, Texas, Charles E. and Tonie Mear and siblings Diane, Charles Jr., John, Mark, Kathryn, Carolyn, and Steven.

David was a kind, generous, modest, brave person and a friend to people throughout the world.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel. Burial with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in David's memory to the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin Texas Beyond History project (Kincaid Rock Shelter), the American Heart Association, or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705 (512) 452-8811. Memorials and guestbook online at wcfish.com.

## Heather Suzanne Congo

Heather Suzanne Congo, 26, resident of Austin, was taken from us suddenly, Wednesday night. Heather was a wonderful daughter, sister, and friend and a gracious and loyal person. As Heather planned for her and James' upcoming wedding, she shared her great joy and excitement in anticipation of the blessed day. She was so happy to start a family with James. She desired most to become a great mother and loving wife. Heather was a year from graduation at Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences, majoring in Interior Design, with a minor in Business. She is a member of University Avenue Church of Christ, had a great appreciation for art and music, and was an animal lover along with being a talented artist. She had a love for life and a passion for living and touched so many lives in her short time here on earth and is loved and cherished by numerous people. Her smile and infectious laughter will certainly be missed. Heather will be dearly missed by so many. A viewing was held, Sunday April 10th, 2005 from 6pm until 8pm at the Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home in Pflugerville. A Reception was held from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m. with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2005 at University Avenue Church of Christ, 1903 University Ave., Austin, TX. Burial followed at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville. Pallbearers were close friends Ben Bartell and James Roque, Heather's fiance James Campbell's brothers, Jon, Byron, David and Ricky. A scholarship is being developed in Heather's memory.

## Samuel Jackson Stringer

Samuel Stringer passed away on April 10, 2005. Samuel was a disabled Veteran of the Korean Conflict and won the Purple Heart, as well as other service awards.

Graveside services are set for Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery.

Samuel was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Scott Stringer and Billy Jack Stringer.

Samuel J. Stringer is survived by two sons, Michael William Stringer of Atlanta, Georgia, and Sammy Stringer, Jr. of Midland, Texas; three daughters, Della Darlene Mendoza and Mary Jane Richardson of Midland, Texas, and Sylvia Ann Everhart of Odessa, Texas; four brothers, Lilton Stringer of Waco, Texas, Tommy John Harcrow of Odessa, Texas, William Everett Harcrow of New Braunfels, Texas, and Buster Stringer of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Genevea Ann Carson of Big Springs, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Stringer, Michael Stringer, Tommy Rawls, Eric Everhart, John Everhart and John Stringer. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Ho, Ed Taylor and Mike Rogers.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

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## Bobby Knox Beck

Bobby Knox Beck, 21, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, in Abilene. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday evening at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory. A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland, TX. Graveside services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother in December, 2003. He will be laid to rest by her.

He was born to Michelle (Carter) and Grady Beck on November 7, 1983 in Midland. Bobby worked as a floor hand in the oil field. He loved music and his family.

Survivors include his father, Grady Beck and his wife, Lori, of Odessa; brothers, Cole James of Midland, Dustin Sartain and Jonathan Beck of Odessa; and a sister, Kristen Beck of Odessa. Bobby is also survived by maternal grandmother, Valerie Flowers of Clyde; paternal grandparents, Ernest and Elizabeth Beck of Ranger; great-grandparents, Nellie and Marshall Flowers of Abilene; aunts, Heather Sorensen and husband, James Bramlett, Marty Carter of Abilene, Rachel Conley of Clyde, Shannon Wallace of Midland, and Sherri Ainsworth of Ranger; uncles, Wylie Beck of Ranger and Buddy Beck of Michigan; several cousins; his girlfriend, Brittany McCollum; and many friends.

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### 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.

# Sierra Club sues to block expansion of Andrews nuclear waste dump

AUSTIN (AP) — An environmental group wants to fight a decision that would allow a Dallas-based company to bring tons of radioactive waste to West Texas.

The Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club filed paperwork Monday requesting a hearing with state health officials on a license amendment granted in February that allowed Waste Control Specialists to be eligible to accept uranium byproduct waste from Fernald, Ohio, the site of an old nuclear weapons processing plant run by the Department of Energy.

State health officials approved expanding the WCS site's capacity from 250,000 cubic feet to 1.5 million cubic feet, enough waste to fill more than 700 railroad cars.

WCS has also applied for a license to permanently dispose of the waste at the site in far western Andrews County.

"The attempt by Waste Control Specialists to get approval to bring another huge volume of radioactive waste to Texas is part of the company's attempt to make our state a dumping ground for such wastes from around the country — solely for the sake of the company's profits," said Ken Kramer, director of the Texas chapter.

George Dials, president and chief executive officer for Waste Control, declined to comment because he hasn't read the group's filing.

The company is the only one that has applied to handle the uranium byproduct waste.

The energy department was expected to decide within a few weeks where the uranium byproduct waste will be sent for storage.

If the State Office of Administrative Hearings decides the Sierra Club's request has merit, it will make a recommendation to Eduardo Sanchez, the state's commissioner of health, said Doug McBride, spokesman for the Texas State Department of Health Services.

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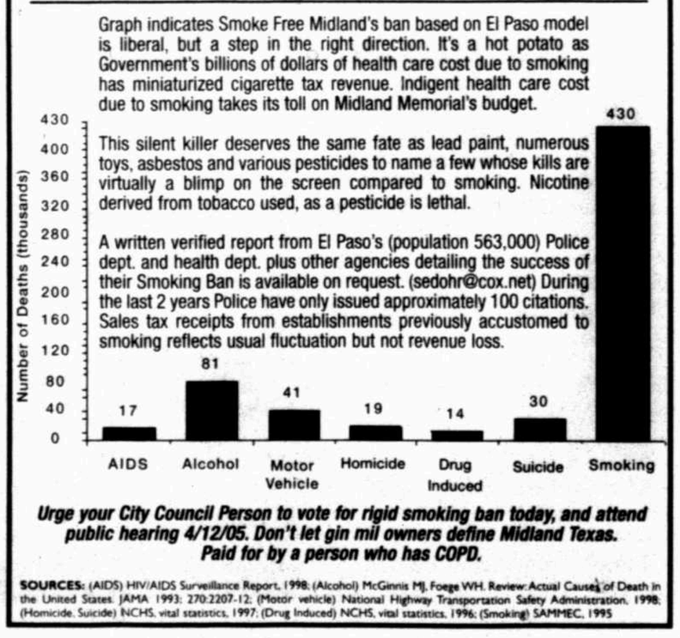


## DEATH NOTICES

### Gloria Castellon

Gloria Garcia Castellon died Sunday, April 10 at a local hospital. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Ray Wilhelm and Jesse Guajardo officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 13, 1945 to Ruben and Guadalupe Garcia in San Angelo and was raised and educated in Midland. She married Martin Castellon on Feb. 16, 1963.

She was preceded in death by her father, her husband, three daughters and one son.

She is survived by her mother; one son, Martin Castellon of Midland; three daughters, Sandra Rodriguez, Mary Favilla and Lupita Castellon, all of Midland; three brothers, Ruben Garcia Jr. and Bobby Garcia, both of Midland, Roy Garcia of Saint Louis, Mo.; one sister, Gracie Martinez of Midland; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

### Sirildo Reyes

Sirildo Reyes died Sunday, April 10.

He was born Dec. 8, 1939 to Sirildo Reyes Sr. and Carmen Tarango in Midland. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today, April 12 at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Alicia Reyes; four sons, Sirildo Reyes III of Wisconsin, Jose Reyes, Pete Reyes and Robert Hinojos, all of Midland.; three daughters, Corina Reyes of Corpus Christi, Anna Reyes and Dolores Reyes, both of Midland; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Joe Reyes and Rudy Reyes, both of Midland; two sisters, Josie Reyes and Velma Espino, both of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

### Martha Jones

Martha Jones, 85, of Midland died Monday, April 11 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

### Charles Atchison

Charles Junot Atchison, 72, of Midland died Saturday, April 9 at a Midland hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland with Don Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

He was born June 18, 1932, to Frank and Clara Atchison in Stanton. He graduated from Stanton High School in 1950 and moved to Midland. He worked for Humble/Exxon in Midland and later worked for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Ann Carruth of Andrews and Diane Moyle of Fallon, Nev.; one brother, John Atchison of Midland; one sister, Ruby Davis of Odessa; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and four brothers.

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

### Rafael Rodriguez II

STANTON — Rafael "Popeye" Rodriguez II, 84, of Stanton died Sunday, April 10 at a Midland hospital. A rosary will be at 7 p.m. today, April 12 at the funeral home. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 13 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with the Rev. Thomas Vempala officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Stanton.

He was born May 20, 1920, to Rafael and Monica Rodriguez in Marfa and married Juana Rosales Feb. 19, 1944 in Big Spring. He farmed for several years and was employed by Franklin and Son for 15 years before retiring. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was also a member of the Lucky Boys Band.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Luis Rodriguez of Stanton, Lupe Rodriguez and Martin Rodriguez, both of Big Spring, Albert Heredia of Odessa, Emilio Rodriguez of Caldwell and Rafael Rodriguez III of San Angelo; three daughters, Tomasa Rodriguez, Ynez Moreno and Sabina Tracy, all of Stanton; 36 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, four brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 846, Stanton, 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

### Rena Crabb

Rena Crabb, 83, of Midland died Sunday, April 10. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

### Julia MacCurdy

Julia MacCurdy, 80, of Midland died Sunday, April 10. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

### Skeeter Davidson

BIG SPRING — Skeeter Davidson, 82, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 10 at Tyler. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Anita Booth

Anita Booth, 78, of Midland died Sunday, April 10 in Odessa. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### O.D. Cooks

O.D. Cooks, 80, died Sunday, April 10 at his residence. Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

## GUILTY PLEAS

**Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Friday by Judges John Hyde, Pat Baskin, Dean Rucker and Robin Darr:**

**Charley Lawrence Bennett**, 55, cocaine possession, five years probation, $500 fine and $396 in restitution, Midland Police Department case.

**John David Butts**, 29, cocaine possession, three years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and 180-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

**Margarito Garcia**, 28, theft by check, eight months in state jail and $6,500 in restitution, Midland County District Attorney's Office case.

**Jarrett Ross Green**, 23, aggravated assault with serious bodily injury, 10 years probation, MPD case.

**Doneta Wynton Howard**, 20, forgery, three years probation, $500 fine and 90 days of intensive supervision, MPD case.

**James Dane Kemp**, 17, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 12 months in state jail, MPD case.

**Gloria Leyva**, 48, theft by check, three years probation and $3,849 in restitution, MCDA case.

**Larry Lujan**, 17, credit card abuse, four years probation and $1,000 fine, MPD case.

**Buddy Ray McCabe**, 30, heroin possession and theft by repetition, four years in TDCJ and 180-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

**Noel Caraveo Olivas**, 30, cocaine possession and felony driving while intoxicated, five years probation, $3,000 fine, 30 days in Midland County Jail, 365-day driver's license suspension and treatment facility enrollment.

**Esmundo Israel Saenz**, 27, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, nine months in state jail, Midland County Sheriff's Office case.

**Jimmy James Thomas**, 41, cocaine possession and tampering with physical evidence, four years in TDCJ, 180-day driver's license suspension and $1,000 fine, MPD case.

**Eric Daniel Gonzales**, 23, methamphetamine possession, 180 days in state jail and 180-day driver's license suspension, MPD case.

**Fredrick Duwone Henry**, 32, felony driving while intoxicated, two years in TDCJ, MCSO case.

**Justin O'Shea Taylor**, 22, cocaine delivery, eight years in TDCJ and 18 months in state jail, MPD case.

*Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office*

# House Committee takes up stem cells, human cloning

**By Natalie Gott**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Kelly Dandignac's 13-year-old son has diabetes. Her 46-year-old husband has Lou Gehrig's disease.

Stem cell research could be the key to finding cures to both, Dandignac said Monday, as she took a break from listening to testimony before a House committee on embryonic stem cell.

"My son is fortunate that he has a chronic illness and not a fatal illness like my husband. There's no cure for what's happening to my husband," said Dandignac, of Leander. "This is the only hope that they have to either halt the process that is slowly killing him or to in some way reverse the process and maybe stop someone else from going through what he's gone through."

Others, however, say that embryonic stem cell research involves the destruction of human embryos and say that embryonic stem cells have not been successfully used to treat any diseases.

Debate over stem cell research has raged since President Bush in 2001 restructured use of federal money on embryonic stem cell research to existing lines. While privately-funded research is ongoing, researchers say publicly-funded research is critical in keeping up with research going on in other countries.

Several bills have been filed in the Texas Legislature on the issue. The House State Affairs Committee considered a batch of the bills Monday but was not expected to approve any right away. Two of the bills called for a ban on human cloning, though there were differences between the two versions. One bill banned the use of state money to destroy human embryos and another would provide grants and loans for stem cell research.

Dandignac supported a bill by Rep. Beverly Woolley that allows for therapeutic cloning. Woolley says it bans human cloning. Under therapeutic cloning, the nucleus is removed from a donor egg and replaced with the nucleus from a donor cell to help create stem cells.

"It allows any stem cell research that is currently being allowed," said Woolley, R-Houston. "We need to say it's OK to be doing what you are doing now."

The anti-abortion group Texas Alliance for Life took issue with Woolley's bill.

"From the pro-life view, you've got to understand how offensive that it is to us," said Joe Pojman, the group's executive director. "In our view, a human embryo is a human being but at an early stage and her bill just prevents human embryos from being allowed to develop into adult humans."

Pojman's group favored a bill by Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford. King, who said he believes life starts at conception, said his bill bans human cloning and embryonic stem cell research from cloned human embryos. Pojman also said his group favors a bill that would ban state tax dollars for scientific research that involves the destruction of human embryos.

The Texas Medical Association, the country's largest state physician organization with more than 39,000 members, supports all forms of stem cell research, but opposes it specifically to produce a human being.

"What we hope will come from stem cell research is the ability to fix John Smith's problem. We don't want to create a new John Smith. We want to fix John Smith," said Dr. Leonides G. Cigarroa.

*The bills are HB 864, HB 2081, HB 1929, HB 3076, HB 2469 and HJR 71.*

## AROUND THE AREA

*Compiled from staff reports*

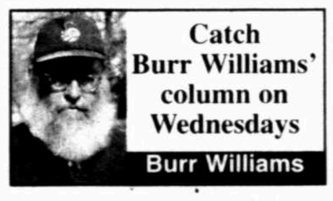
CITY OF MIDLAND

### City offers free shots

The city's Health and Senior Services will give out free shots this week in commemoration of National Immunization Week.

Shots will be given at the department, 3303 W. Illinois Ave., inside the Kingsway Mall. Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Children will also need their shot records.

For more information, call the Midland Health Department at 681-7613.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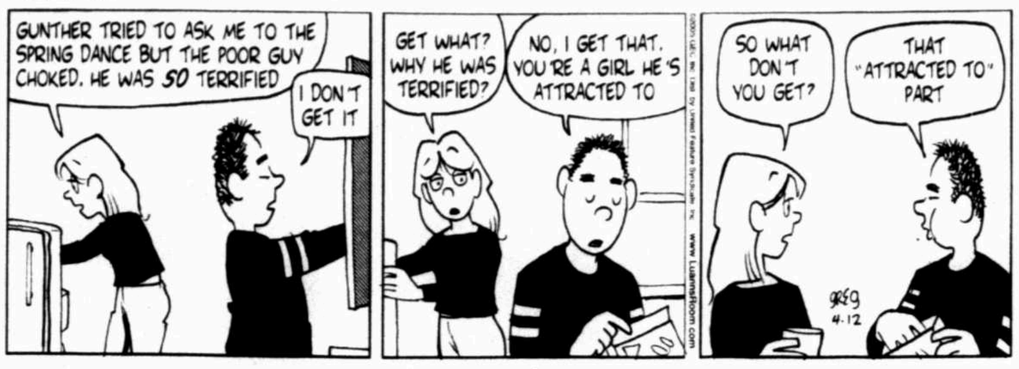


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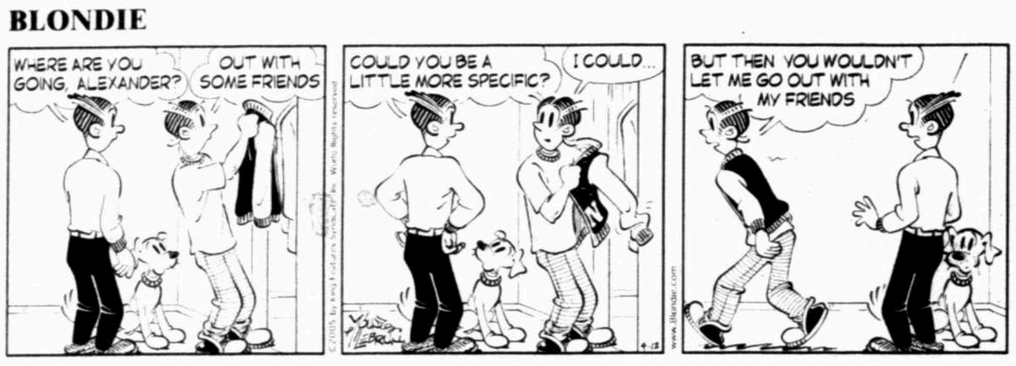


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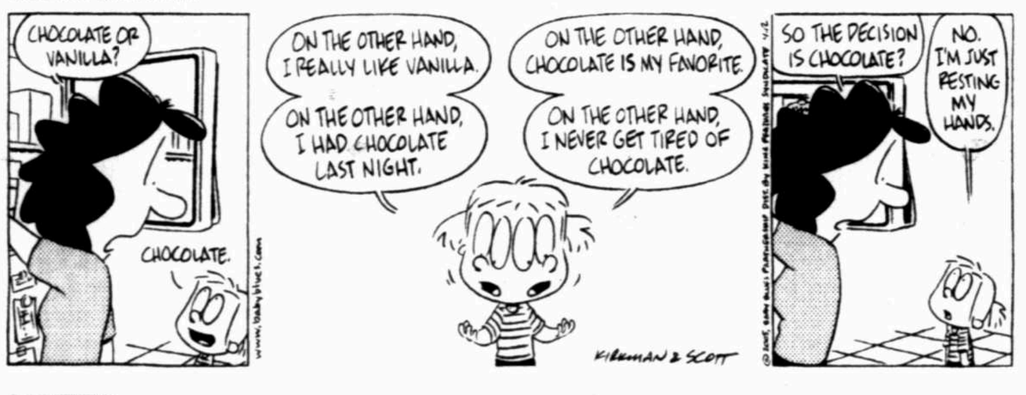


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Extremely short-staffed this year, the IRS turns to decoys to bolster the threat of an audit.

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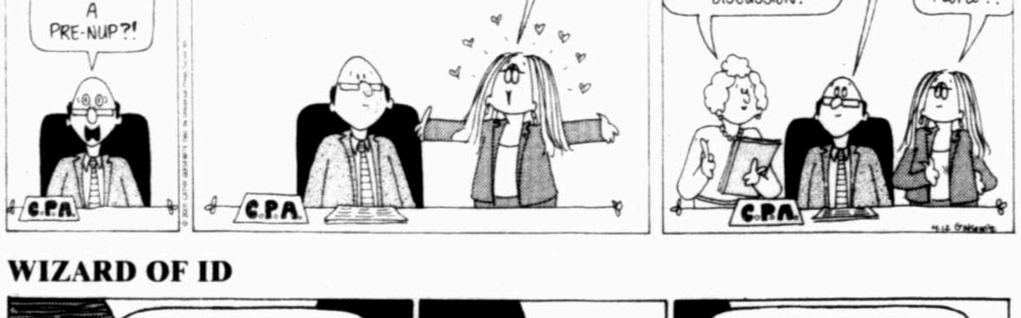


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"Oh yeah? Well, then I bet my father can beat your GRANDfather!"

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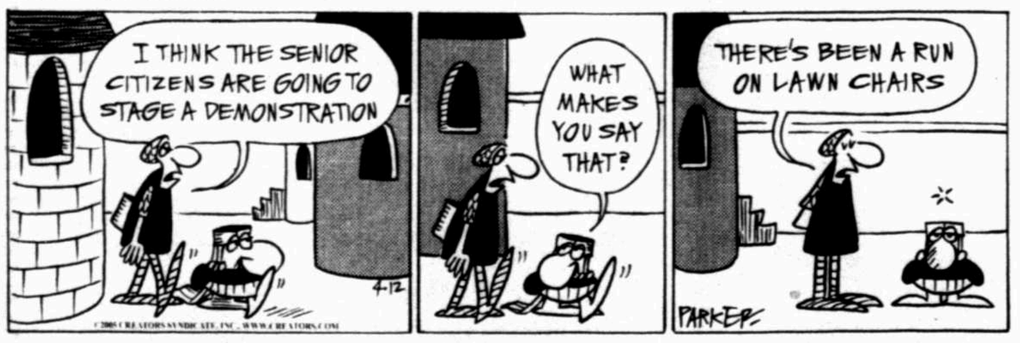


## LOCKHORNS

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## DILBERT

# LOCAL FORECAST

**TODAY** — Sunny — high 78 low 47

**WEDNESDAY** — Mostly sunny — high 82 low 50

**THURSDAY** — Partly cloudy — high 83 low 51

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 78 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low around 47 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 82, a low around 50 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 83 and a low around 51.

The high Monday reached 70, while the low dropped to 34. The record high for April 11 is 95 set in 1972. The record low is 28 set in 1995.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

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| Rainfall Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.00 in. |
| Total for year | 2.37 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 1.70 in. |

**Yesterday's temperatures**

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| High | 70 |
| Low | 34 |
| Normal high | 78 |
| Normal low | 47 |

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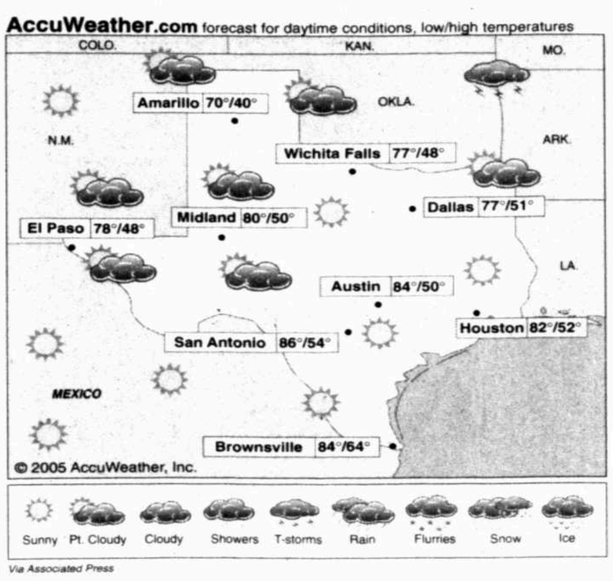
**Sunset** ... 8:16 p.m.

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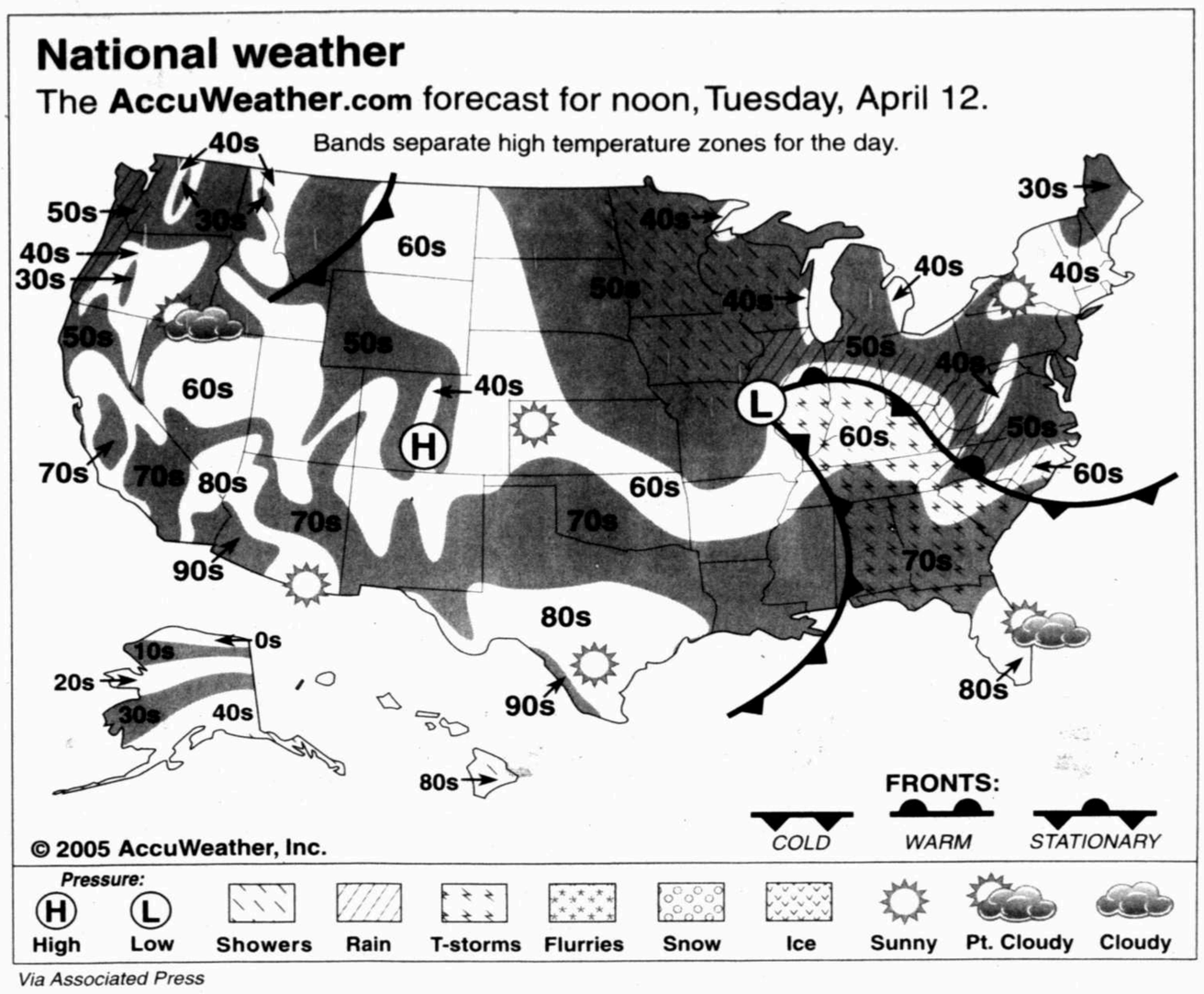


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## DEAR ABBY

### Make sure your loved ones know when to let you go

DEAR READERS: In light of recent events, many of you have requested I reprint something regarding living wills, a subject that has appeared in this column since the early 1970s. Because this subject is both important and timely, I am doing so — with additional comments. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** No one wakes up in the morning planning to have an accident, a heart attack or some other life-threatening condition. All too often doctors and nurses are faced with a family divided on what they "think" our patient would want (or not want). Combine this with the shock and grief these people are experiencing, and the situation becomes volatile. People should complete a living will before they need one. — FORMER SURGICAL NURSE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

DEAR FORMER NURSE: Thank you for speaking from the perspective of someone who has been in the trenches and seen firsthand how important it is to make one's wishes clearly understood.

**DEAR ABBY:** I saw my handsome, 6-foot, 200-pound father waste away to an 88-pound skeleton after fighting a two-year battle with cancer. The doctors told us it was hopeless, yet they kept that poor dear man alive month after month with transfusions, tubes, needles and drugs, while he prayed to God to take him.

Abby, you would do millions of readers a priceless service by acquainting them with the living will. — GRATEFUL IN JOLIET, ILL.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

DEAR READERS: By now, the importance of having an advance directive — or living will — should be apparent to everyone. Contrary to what many people may believe, this is not just a document for old people. A living will is simply a document that instructs your physician, lawyer, clergyman, family members — even a few trusted friends — what your wishes are if there is no hope for your recovery and you are unable to speak for yourself.

I have a living will, and I hope the people who love me will respect it. Mine states if there is no hope for my recovery and all hope for life is gone, or I lose my sense of reason, I do not wish to be kept alive by artificial means.

If any of you disagree with this philosophy, you should put your own feelings clearly in writing, too.

For information about advanced directives or living wills, consult your physician, your legal adviser or visit www.compassionandchoices.org. Click at the bottom of the Web page where it says "Information about advance directives."

Anyone with problems having an advance directive honored should contact the Compassion and Choices support staff toll-free at (800) 247-7421. This group will advocate for honoring your advance directive, including legal action if necessary. Its services are free, and are supported entirely by donations and memberships.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle a question about wedding etiquette. My friend feels it is the guests' responsibility to "seek out" the bride to congratulate her at the reception.

I have been married 12 years, and I remember one of the important things I had to do was to mingle with the guests and thank them for coming. Has this ritual changed since then? — SNUBBED IN CINCINNATI

DEAR SNUBBED: No, good manners have not changed. I don't know how large the wedding you attended was, but the bride should have visited each table to have personally thanked her guests. It's the gracious thing to do.

## 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 Tuesday, April 12, 2005:
You are prone to heading in one direction and suddenly doing a complete reversal. You might not be able to deal with others simply with logic. Actions often speak louder than words. Constantly update your thinking by reading and discussing. Others find you quite appealing. If you are single, you might feel like every day is Valentine's Day. Get to know a special person. Go through at least four seasons together before you decide he or she is it! If you are attached, the more you allow your significant other to play a strong role in your life, the warmer the bond becomes. Share your vulnerabilities and fears more often. GEMINI always lightens your mood.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might wonder how much someone has really been holding back once he or she starts spilling the beans. The insights you get are best kept to yourself. Don't worry so much about others. Make calls. Catch up on news and meetings. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite people.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might want to think through what you say, as there could be ramifications left and right. Someone you trust deeply might not be as supportive as you would like. Visualize more of what you want out of life. Tonight: Indulge in an energizing activity.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You have what it takes to make a difference. Your smile warms up many, though a cantankerous boss could make you antsy and tired. Rise above problems, using your innate creativity and intellect. Tonight: Ever playful.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Don't worry so much about a change in plans. Not everything is as easy as you would like. You are coming from a solid place; therefore, finding solutions might be a lot easier than you realize. Be imaginative. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Realize your limits right now, and you won't be jolted by a close associate who reverses his or her stand. You have discovered the importance of being more independent. Speak your mind. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Others could be flaky at best. What you need to do is remain level and clear. For some reason, a friend needs to question what you are doing. Don't get upset. Focus on where your success lies. Take charge of what works. Tonight: Out late.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ As plans dissolve and re-form, take the high road and don't trigger. You laugh, and others relax. Do your own investigation and research. You know what you want. Zero in on just that. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A partner wants total control — just for now. The smart move is to give this person what he or she wants rather than fight the inevitable. You might need to rethink a decision. Take your time. Close your door. You do your best thinking alone. Tonight: A long-overdue chat.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Others hold the cards. Rather than try to buck the current trend, stay mellow and direct. How you see a situation could change with some startling news. Revise and rethink as you deem necessary. Friends come through. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Emphasize what you can accomplish. A friend tosses a roadblock into your path. Your knee-jerk reaction might not be the best. Investigate other ways to handle this hassle. You could jump right over the problem. Tonight: Catch up with someone you respect.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You know what is best for yourself, though convincing others might be futile. You are your own person. Start claiming your power ASAP. Insist on detaching from a problem rather than reacting. Tonight: Look forward, not backward.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ The unexpected runs riot, mainly because of actions you take. Calm down, and others will become much more stable and willing to pitch in. You might not have all the answers, but a partner or associate will provide solutions when you can't. Tonight: Get some extra sleep. You are going to need it.

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BORN TODAY
Author Tom Clancy (1947), actor Andy Garcia (1956), musician Herbie Hancock (1940)

## DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**
1 Use a divining rod
6 Chi-Town daily
10 Silent-screen star Pitts
14 "In memoriam" items
15 1985 U.S. Open winner Mandlikova
16 Sexy skirt feature
17 Quaint storage pieces
19 Actor Ladd
20 Penetrate slowly
21 Sound of disgust
22 Pepsin or trypsin
24 Spanish pot
26 Foamy quaffs
27 Some "upside-down" desserts
33 Once around
34 Chance
35 Bert Bobbsey's twin
36 Military assignment
37 Sean Connery et al.
39 Insignificant
40 St. crosser
41 "Let's get going!"
42 "Beauty and the Beast" heroine
43 Aims for the more distant future
47 "Amazing" contest of reality TV
48 Counter shout
49 Hairstyle in which most hair is shaven off
52 Four-term pres.
53 Needing a map
57 Tabloid couple
58 Hunks and dolls
61 Bar in a dish
62 Genesis victim
63 Gut course
64 Ward of "Sisters"
65 Future law
66 Weight-loss ad caption word

**DOWN**
1 Homer Simpson outbursts
2 English horn, e.g.
3 Clean, as windows
4 "Shake a leg!"
5 PC key
6 Big name in casual wear
7 Sign of an allergy
8 S&L earnings
9 Utterly unfounded
10 Sister of Eva and Magda
11 Friend in war
12 "The King and I" setting
13 Eclectic magazine
18 Island dance
23 Bottle part
25 Tennis call
26 Touched down
27 City founded by Mormons
28 "Hedda Gabler" dramatist
29 Pitchfork part
30 Funereal sound
31 British nobles
32 Dagger of old
33 Play-of-color gemstone
37 Squarely
38 Ice cream holder
39 Ground beef concoction
41 Where bad feelings stick
42 Deluxe seat
44 Pop's pop
45 Ultimate purpose
46 Microbe
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50 Plains Indian
51 Be on the mend
52 Sense instinctively
54 Tobacco-curing kiln
55 Eye problem
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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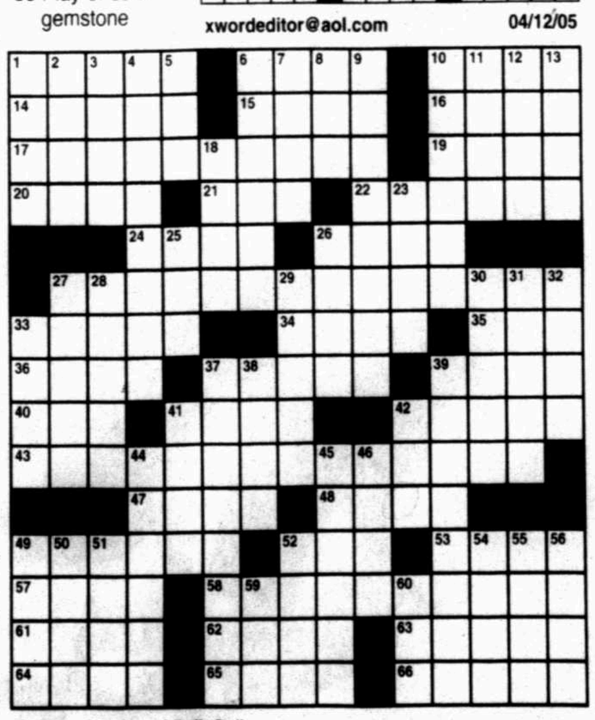

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## GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### The Vanishing Trump Trick

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7 4
♡ A 6 5 2
◇ 8 3 2
♣ K 8 5

WEST
♠ K 6 5 2
♡ 9 7 3
◇ K Q 10
♣ J 9 6

EAST
♠ 9
♡ Q J 10
◇ J 9 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 8 3
♡ K 8 4
◇ A 7 4
♣ A 2

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 2◇ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: King of ◇

The smother play is probably the rarest in bridge. It is something like a magician making a car loaded with people disappear in front of your eyes.

The auction is typical of the modern style of five-card major opening bids and a forcing no-trump response. With only a five-card spade suit and no other four-card suit, South rebid his longer minor, and North's spade jump showed 10-12 points with specifically three-card support. South had the values to proceed to game in spades.

West led the king of diamonds and, since that set up two diamond tricks for the defense to go with the heart trick declarer could not avoid losing, the fate of the contract hinged on the trump finesse. Declarer allowed the king to win the first trick, won the diamond continuation with the ace and ran the queen of spades. Matters improved when that held, but when the finesse was repeated and East showed out, it seemed that West held a sure trump trick.

Declarer was not the sort to throw in the towel at the first sign of adversity. He continued by leading a club to the ace and then returned a diamond, taken by East who reverted to clubs. Declarer won with the king, cashed the king and ace of hearts and ruffed a club in hand. South exited with a heart and was delighted to find that the suit broke 3-3 and East had to win the trick.

South and West were down to two trumps each while dummy had the ace of spades and a heart. On East's forced minor-suit return, declarer ruffed with the eight and West's king was trapped. If the defender underruffed, declarer would win and the ace of trumps would take the last trick. If West ruffed with the king, dummy would overruff with the ace and the 10 of spades would score the fulfilling trick. Four spades bid and made.

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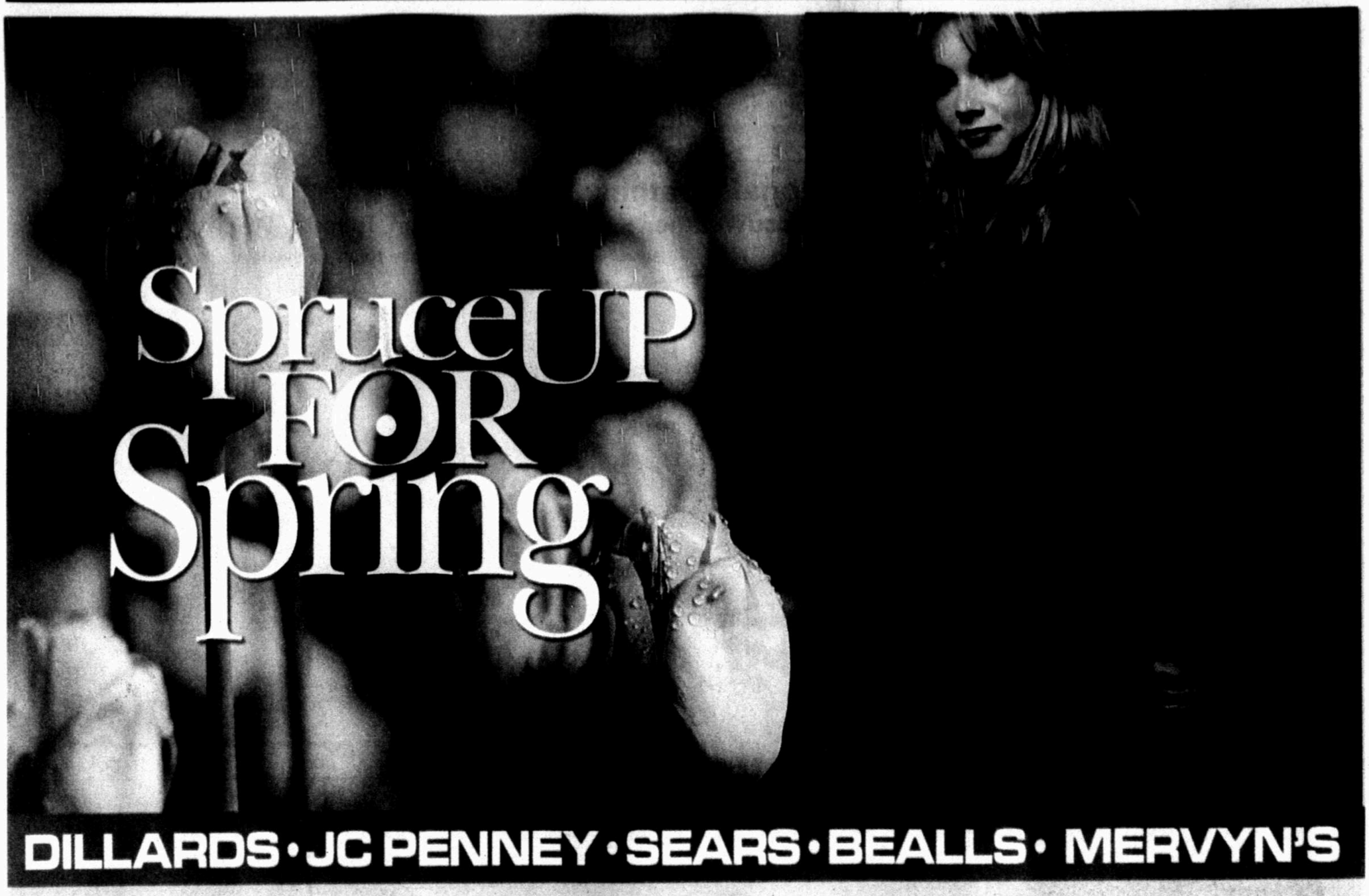


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*3-5A Boy*

WATCHING IT G
Tour Monday at
Odessa Permian

## Rebels

**By Dave Sage**
*Sports Writer*

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**By Jack Mar**
*Sports Writer*

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# Succeeding and struggling

*3-5A Boys Golf Tour*

WATCHING IT GO Midland High's Tommy Sikes watches a drive during the final round of the District 3-5A Boys Golf Tour Monday at Hogan Park Golf Course. Sikes won medalist honors with a final round 67 to win by 4 strokes over Odessa Permian's Mark Jones and Lee's K.T. Livingston.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

## Rebels win title; Sikes takes medalist honors

**By Dave Sager**
*Sports Writer*

The Lee boys golf team has to be glad the District 3-5A Boys Golf Tournament is only four rounds.

After jumping out to a huge 21-stroke lead after two rounds, the Rebels edged second place San Angelo Central by a minimal four strokes to win their second-consecutive district championship.

"I'm sure glad we had a six-stroke lead going in," Lee boys coach Bobby Dunn said. "San Angelo came in real strong the last two rounds. They were real strong."

Central cut the Rebels' huge lead to six during the third round after finishing 15 strokes better than Lee in Abilene. The Bobcats cut that deficit to four on Monday during the final round at Hogan Park, but couldn't surpass the Rebs.

Individually, Midland High junior Tommy Sikes won medalist honors after carding a 74-74-76-67—291 for the tournament. His 3-under-par 67 on Monday was the lowest score of the tournament as well.

"The first three rounds, the conditions were terrible," Sikes said. "So this round I knew I had to go low starting the day because I knew the wind would pick up."

Sikes, who missed advancing to the state tournament last year, was 1-over at the turn and shot 4-under on the back side.

"I putted awesome," Sikes said. "I just got a new putter last week. I'd been struggling with my putting and just rode it. Awesome. The best I've putted in a while."

**3-5A Boys Golf**

**Scores after four rounds**
**Top 5**
1. Lee, 313-312-314-288—1,227
2. San Angelo Central, 318-328-299-286—1,231
3. Odessa Permian, 311-322-322-291—1,246
4. Lee II, 325-327-322-295—1,269
5. Midland High, 318-325-332-298—1,274

**Individual Standings**
**Top 5**
1. Tommy Sikes, MHS, 74-74-76-67—291
2. Mark Jones, Permian, 74-78-72-71—295
3. K.T. Livingston, Lee, 76-72-77-71—296
4. A.J. Pursley, Central, 77-79-74-67—297
5. Robert Young, Central, 79-83-71-72—305

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*Texas State Junior College Championship*

CHIPPING IT ON Midland College's Creighton Honeck chips toward a green during the first day of the Texas State Junior College Championship at Midland Country Club. Honeck shot a two-round total of 158 as the Chaps are in third place.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

## OC leads as Chaps have tough day on home course

**By Oscar LeRoy**
*Sports Writer*

Derrick Bohannon didn't have an explanation why his co-No. 1-ranked Midland College golf team struggled as much as it did on its home course Monday.

Even longtime Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss was at a loss for words.

While the Midland Country Club golf course proved difficult for every team during the first day of the Texas State Junior College Golf Championship, the Chaparrals expected better results after the first 36 holes of the tournament.

Going into today's final round, the Chaps find themselves 18 shots behind rival Odessa College, also ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA men's golf poll. MC, which shot a 617 for the day was hurt with a morning round of 311. Odessa, which has a two-round 599 total, shot a tournament-best 293 in the morning.

**Texas State JC Championship**

**Team Standings**
**Scores after first two rounds**
1. Odessa College 293-306—599
2. Tyler Junior College 308-302—610
3. Midland College 311-306—617
4. Lon Morris College 311-314—625
5. University of Texas-Brownsville 313-315—628
6. Paris Junior College 311-318—629
7. New Mexico Junior College 325-309—634
8. McLennan Community College 320-326—646
9. New Mexico Military Institute 323-332—654
10. Eastfield College 328-332—660

Tyler Junior College stands in second with a 610.

"This is the most disappointing day in my 28 years of being a Chaparral," Poss said. "I've never had a team that I had high expectations for play so poorly. When you're running a tournament and also coaching you expect the guys to prepare themselves, and obviously that did-

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## Mets come back to beat Astros 8-4 in home opener

**By Mike Fitzpatrick**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The New York Mets are beginning to put their awful start behind them.

Kaz Matsui hit a tiebreaking single with two outs to key another eighth-inning comeback, and New York won its home opener by beating the Houston Astros 8-4 on Monday.

**NOT IN TIME Houston's Morgan Ensburg is caught stealing by Mets second baseman Kaz Matsui during Monday's game in New York. The Mets won 8-4.**

*Kathy Willens/AP*

Matsui also drove in a run with a bunt single, Tom Glavine threw six solid innings and Jose Reyes used his speed to send the Mets to their second consecutive victory after opening 0-5.

"I had a good sense that coming home with the crowd rooting for us this would happen," rookie manager Willie Randolph said. "We got some tough breaks the first three or four games, a little bloop here, a break there. That's all passed."

Morgan Ensberg had three hits and an RBI for Houston, which had won four in a row after an opening day loss to St. Louis.

With the Mets trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Victor Diaz drew a one-out walk from Russ Springer (0-1) and went to third on a single by pinch-hitter Marlon Anderson.

Reyes then hit a comebacker to Springer, who tried for an inning-ending double play — as manager Phil Garner instructed during a visit to the mound — instead of holding the runner at third.

Anderson took out shortstop Adam Everett, and Reyes easily beat the wild throw to first as Diaz scored the tying run.

Reyes stole second on the next pitch and scored on Matsui's single to center.

Roberto Hernandez (1-0) got the win. He entered with a runner on second and none out in the eighth and prevented further damage.

## Ethier works to find right swing

**By Jack Marrion**
*Sports Writer*

Andre Ethier contributed the most dramatic home run of the Midland RockHounds' four-game, season-opening series against Frisco, a two-run shot in the seventh inning that tied Sunday's contest after a six-run Midland rally.

Unfortunately, Ethier's key blast was not enough to keep the RockHounds from losing the game 9-7 to accept a split for the series. But it was a fine piece of hitting by one of the team's many talented young players.

The left-handed hitting outfielder had the correct idea the plate, smoking a line drive to the opposite field and taking advantage of the wind blowing hard out to left. It was at least a sure extra base hit, while the breeze helped it fly a few feet over the wall in left-center.

"Andre's a good hitter," RockHounds manager Von Hayes said. "We've talked about it quite a bit that he needs to stay consistent with his swing."

Anyone who follows baseball knows a player's fortunes can turn quickly. In the ninth, with no one out and a runner on first, Ethier had a chance to spark another rally but chased a 1-2 breaking pitch in the dirt for strike three.

Ethier's last two at bats provided a per-

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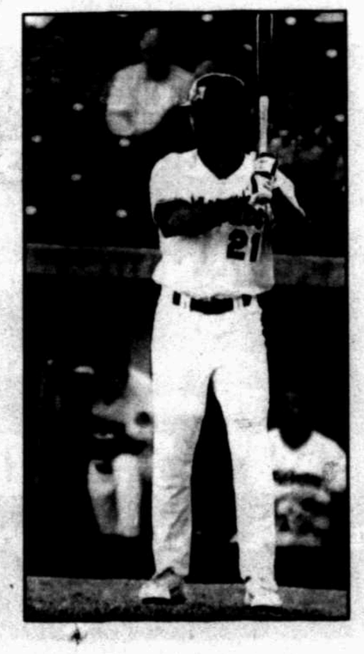
**GETTING READY RockHounds outfielder Andre Ethier hit .438 during the season's first four games.**

*Alec Richards/Reporter-Telegram*



## Angels outlast Rangers, 7-6, in 10

**By Stephen Hawkins**
*Associated Press*

ARLINGTON — Orlando Cabrera hit the first pitch of the 10th inning for a home run, and the Los Angeles Angels spoiled the Texas Rangers' home opener with a 7-6 win Monday.

Cabrera's first homer of the season came off R.A. Dickey (0-1).

The Angels had tied the game when Darin Erstad had a leadoff homer in the ninth off closer Francisco Cordero, who had allowed just one homer in 67 appearances last season. Cordero struck out two after that, but didn't return because he had also pitched the last two days.

After Scot Shields (2-0) allowed just one hit over two innings, including a perfect ninth against the heart of the Texas lineup, Francisco Rodriguez came in for his second save in as many chances.

The defending AL West champion Angels and Texas have played four of their seven games against each other. All were one-run games, Los Angeles winning two of three at home last week.

All three Texas wins, and three of its losses, were by one run.

The Rangers didn't wait to break out the big bats once they got home, but didn't have anything left late.

Alfonso Soriano hit a leadoff home

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# 3-5A SOFTBALL TODAY

## Abilene High at Lee

**When/where:** 4:30 p.m. today, Lee HS Softball Field

**Records:** Lee 21-2 overall, 9-0 in District 3-5A; Abilene High 11-11, 7-2

**Last game:** Lee 5, Midland High 4; Abilene High 6, Abilene Cooper 2

**Last meeting:** Lee 5, Abilene High 1 (March 19)

**Notes & quotes:** The Lady Rebels enter today's game with a playoff spot in hand and now the next step is winning a district championship. Lee can win the league title with a victory today. The Lady Eagles are 2 1/2 games behind Lee and would need some help to win another league title. ... Lee is coming off its closest game of the district season, where they held off a late Midland High rally to win. Sophomore Kaitlyn Witte picked up her 16th victory but was battling a nagging back injury. Coach Wes Overton said Witte has been suffering from back spasms the past few weeks but has been pitching through them. ... Abilene High scored its six runs in the fifth and sixth innings to take its second victory of the year against its crosstown rival. Ashton Spence picked up the pitching victory. Krystal Alardin had a double and a home run in the victory.

**Next game:** Snyder at Lee, 1 p.m., Saturday, Lee HS Softball Field; Odessa High at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m., Friday

## Midland High at Abilene Cooper

**When/where:** 4:30 p.m., today, Abilene

**Records:** Midland High 17-9 overall, 4-5 in District 3-5A; Abilene Cooper 7-11, 1-7

**Last game:** Lee 5, Midland High 4; Abilene High 6, Abilene Cooper 2

**Last meeting:** Midland High 11, Abilene Cooper 2 (March 19)

**Notes & quotes:** The Lady Bulldogs will be rebounding from another loss, which was their second consecutive. They've also loast three of their last four district games. The lone win in that span was a 6-5 victory against second-place Abilene High on April 2. ... Senior catcher Ali Askew continues to lead the Lady Bulldogs offensive attack. Askew was 3-for-4 against Lee on Saturday and improved her average to .354 this season. ... With three games remaining in the league season, the Lady Bulldogs need a victory to stay in the hunt for the playoffs. They are two games behind third-place Odessa High with three games remaining. With a victory, though, the Lady Bulldogs could gain a half game because the Lady Bronchos have today off. ... Cooper is also coming off its second loss to its crosstown rival.

**Next game:** San Angelo Central at Midland High, 2 p.m., Audrey Gill Sports Complex; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m., Ratliff Softball Complex

## 3-5A Standings

| | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Lee | 9 | 0 | 21 | 2 |
| Abilene High | 7 | 2 | 11 | 11 |
| Odessa High | 6 | 3 | 14 | 10 |
| **Midland High** | 4 | 5 | 17 | 9 |
| Odessa Permian | 3 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| S.A. Central | 0 | 8 | 4 | 19 |

x-clinched playoff spot

**Saturday's scores**

Lee 5, Midland High 4; Odessa High 7, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene High 6, Abilene Cooper 2; San Angelo Central is open.

**Today's games**

Abilene High at Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 5:30 p.m. Odessa High is open.

# Midland College sweeps CSW JV

*From staff reports*

The Midland College baseball team continued to build from the momentum it gained over the weekend with a doubleheader sweep of College of the Southwest JV on Monday.

The Chaparrals (31-11), winners of five in a row, defeated CSW JV 7-2 and 18-0 in a run-ruled game that lasted 4 1/2 innings.

In the first game, Rebel Ridling — coming off a 15 RBI performance Saturday against Western Texas — had a two-run home run in the first inning. In the sixth inning, Ryan Watkins hit a bases-loaded single that scored two, while another scored on the play thanks to an outfielding error.

"This was a good test for our hitters," MC coach Steve Ramharter said. "CSW opened the game with their varsity closer to get him some work and followed him up with two other varsity pitchers."

Brian Anderson (5-2) picked up the win for MC.

In the second game, the Chaps had 14 hits, led by Watkins' three-hit performance. Watkins also had a double, a triple and four RBI. Also for MC, Brett Stevens had two hits with a triple, and Steven Ellington had two hits, including a double.

The Chaps scored 11 runs in the second inning.

**Game 1**
**Midland College 7, College of the Southwest JV 2**

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Midland College ....210 013 x —7 7 0

Blevins, Mills.(4), Yeo (6) and Mariscal. Brian Anderson Paul Marlow (6) and Karlton Banks. W — Anderson (5-2). L — Blevins. 2B — MC: Steven Ellington. 3B — MC: Aaron Fuller. HR — MC: Rebel Ridling (7).

**Game 2**
**Midland College 18, College of the Southwest JV 0**
**(4 1/2 innings)**

CSW JV .....000 00 —0 3 2
Midland College . .3(11)0 4x—18 14 0

Limas, Johnston (2), Garza (4) and Mariscal. Rene Calderon, Eamonn Donovan (5) and Ridling and Banks (3). W — Calderon (4-0). L — Limas. 2B — MC: Ellington, Ryan Watkins. 3B — MC: Brett Stevens, Greg Ralston, Banks, Watkins.

**Next game:** Clarendon College at Midland College, doubleheader, noon Friday

# Trinity run rules Big Spring JV, 13-3

*From staff reports*

BIG SPRING — The Trinity baseball team pounded out 16 hits, including three home runs to take a 13-3 run-rule victory in six innings against the Big Spring junior varsity.

The Chargers (14-3) scored seven runs in the first five innings, but then scored six in the top of the sixth to clinch the run-rule victory.

Matt Russell finished 3-for-3 with two home runs and five RBI. Luke Hoffman also hit a home run and Nathan Midkiff was 2-for-4 with a triple.

Andy Luck, Andrew Anderson and Ransom Gibbs also had two hits each.

Luck picked up his second victory of the season, pitching 4 1/3 innings with three runs on seven hits with four strikeouts.

"After a tough weekend I think our players realized that ultimately you have to respect yourself and respect the game before you can move forward and handle adversity," Trinity coach Danny Jordan said. "(Monday) they took a big step in the right direction."

**Trinity 13, Big Spring JV 3**

Trinity .....202 126—13 16 1
Big Spring JV .....010 110 —3 7 2

Andy Luck, Matt Roam (5) and Andrew Anderson. R. Rodriguez, B. Ontiveros (5) and R. Aguilar. W — Luck (2-1). L — Rodriguez. 2B — Trinity: Austin Grigsby, Andrew Anderson; BS: J. Nichols, J. Ceroa, R. Rodriguez. 3B — Trinity: Nathan Midkiff, Matt Russell. HR — Trinity: Luke Hoffman (2), Matt Russell 2 (3).

**Record:** Trinity 14-3

**Next game:** Trinity at O'Donnell, 1 p.m., Saturday

# Teammates remember Lucas as quiet leader

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — When Los Angeles Avengers lineman Al Lucas didn't get up after making a tackle, teammate Greg Hopkins' first reaction was to tease the burly player everyone called "Big Luke."

Hopkins remembered how his teammate stayed down for several minutes a week earlier after making a tackle, only to be diagnosed with an injured pinkie finger.

But when Hopkins saw doctors remove Lucas' face mask and stabilize his neck before carrying the 6-foot-1, 300-pounder from the field unconscious on a stretcher, he knew this was serious.

While the Avengers played on, the 26-year-old Lucas was pronounced dead Sunday at California Hospital Medical Center from a presumed spinal cord injury.

Lucas' Arena Football League teammates didn't learn of his death until after their 66-35 win over the New York Dragons.

On Monday, teammates gathered at the Avengers' practice facility in Culver City, about 14 miles west of Los Angeles, to remember Lucas and reflect on the team's future without him.

"We kind of expected that Al was in paralysis or still unconscious and that we'd go to the hospital and pray for him there, but we never expected to hear coach (Ed Hodgkiss) say that Al was pronounced dead," Hopkins said. "It's going to be tough, there's no doubt about that."

Quarterback John Kaleo played with Lucas two years ago on the Tampa Bay Storm when that team won the AFL championship. Kaleo said Monday that Lucas cherished his championship ring and was hoping to win another with the Avengers.

"The big fella was always easy to follow and now it's going to be easy for us to unite and try to win this whole thing for him," said Kaleo, who broke down, sobbing. "That's one thing he cherished, football-wise, is wearing that ... ring. And if we could bring home that ring, it would mean a lot right now."

Players and team officials said Lucas was a gentle giant with a sense of humor — a huge man who had tremendous religious faith and was a leader both on and off the field.

# HOUNDS

**(From 1C)**

fect example of what a developing prospect can experience in a single game. Having turned 23 on Sunday, he is the youngest player on the RockHounds roster and is in his third year of professional baseball.

Ethier's exploits during the first four games of the 2005 season offered an indication of why he is the No. 16 rated prospect in the organization. He batted .438 against Frisco and scored six runs in the series, solid production for someone making their double-A debut.

But Ethier knows he has a long way to go.

"The average is good but the approach is not that great right now," he said. "Too many strikeouts, especially this early in the year. I'm getting a good result right now but the quality of my at-bats I don't think are up to par for where I should be or where the organization wants me to be."

Ethier is one of several emerging talents in the A's organization currently playing in Midland, many of whom played key roles in bringing a California League title to Modesto. Along with outfielder Brian Stavisky and second baseman Lloyd Turner, Ethier is one of three RockHounds position players that entered this season without a game of double-A experience.

Ethier said he focuses less on his success and more on what he can learn from his failures, a suitable approach for a player still learning the trade.

The 6-foot-3, 195-pound outfielder has made a fast ascent through the Oakland Athletics' organization, advancing from short season single-A ball to the Texas League in less than a two-year span.

Ethier was drafted in the 37th round of the 2001 draft out of Chandler-Gilbert Community College, but chose to attend Arizona State University. Following two all-Pacific 10 Conference selections he improved his draft status, as the A's made him a second-round pick in 2003.

The rookie impressed enough during his first 50 professional games to start the 2004 season in Modesto, in the upper single-A California League. He batted .313 with 35 extra base hits and 53 runs driven in during 99 games, helping him earn a promotion to Midland.

"Sometimes he gets a little excited with men in scoring position and tries to get a little big and drive everybody in instead of staying with that good, solid, line drive, gap-to-gap stroke," Hayes said. "When he gets it and he gets a good idea he's a darn good hitter just like the rest of (the RockHounds)."

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# 3-5A BASEBALL TODAY

## Lee vs. Odessa High

**When/where:** 4:30 p.m., today, Ernie Johnson Field

**Records:** Lee 14-10 overall, 4-3 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 11-10 and 1-6.

**Last meeting:** Lee 11, Odessa High 6 (March 19)

**Last game:** Abilene Cooper 2, Lee 1; San Angelo Central 7, Odessa High 6

**Notes:** Lee finds itself in a precarious, if not dangerous position at an unexpected juncture in the schedule. After clubbing Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central by a combined 31-0 margin in a pair of run-rule victories, the Rebels fell into a tie for third place with Cooper after Saturday's loss. Lee couldn't score against Cooper's Zach Stewart until the seventh inning as a rally fell short... What the Cooper loss had in common with the two previous Lee games was that the Rebels got another strong starting pitching performance. Senior left-hander Barry Keiffer lasted five innings and gave up 10 hits, but allowed two runs in the third inning. Despite having a 2-2 record in district, Keiffer has a 2.33 ERA and 31 strikeouts in 24 innings... Odessa High is in the district's biggest tailspin, having lost six straight after opening with a victory. The Bronchos opened the second half of district by losing to previously winless Central... In the first meeting of the season between the two teams, Lee fell behind Odessa High 8-3 but scored the game's last eight runs. Sophmores Conrad Flynn and Brandon Williamson combined for the pitching victory, as Flynn picked up the win and Williamson got the save with two perfect innings of relief. Flynn will likely start again today.

**Next game:** Lee vs. Midland High, noon, Saturday, First American Bank Ballpark; Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 2 p.m., Saturday.

**Lee High Statistics**
**(District Games Only)**
**BATTING**

| Player | AB | H | R | Avg. | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Josh Walker | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Matt Graves | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniel Sawyer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| David Kahlich | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Logan Forest | 19 | 11 | 7 | .579 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| John Busbee | 4 | 2 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dylan Carpenter | 5 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Brandon Britto | 20 | 8 | 5 | .400 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Barry Keiffer | 23 | 9 | 8 | .391 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Tim Smith | 20 | 7 | 11 | .350 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| W. Huddleston | 6 | 2 | 2 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Aaron Powell | 24 | 7 | 4 | .292 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Brandon Wlimsn | 19 | 5 | 6 | .263 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Matt Day | 20 | 5 | 5 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Conrad Flynn | 5 | 1 | 1 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jake Pulliam | 19 | 2 | 4 | .105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Alex Velasco | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Groner | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laramie Coggan | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**PITCHING**

| Player, | W | L | S | IP | H | R | ER | ERA | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barry Keiffer | 2 | 2 | 0 | 24.0 | 25 | 14 | 8 | 2.33 | 8 | 31 |
| Conrad Flynn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2.80 | 1 | 10 |
| W. Huddleston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7.00 | 2 | 0 |
| David Kahlich | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9.00 | 2 | 1 |
| Brandon Wlimsn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10.50 | 4 | 0 |

## Midland High at Odessa Permian

**When/where:** 4:30 p.m., today, McCanlies Field

**Records:** Midland High 18-4-1 overall, 6-1 in District 3-5A; Permian 10-11 and 3-3.

**Last meeting:** Midland High 15, Permian 5 (March 19)

**Last game:** Midland High 6, Abilene High 5; Permian 12, Abilene Cooper 9

**Notes:** Midland High can no longer claim to be merely the hottest team in the district. The Bulldogs can now claim, for the first time this season, to be the undisputed district leader following their win over Abilene High. It was their sixth straight in district play. MHS took the district lead in gritty fashion, as the Bulldogs came back from a three-run deficit and scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth, as the winning run scored from third base when Cameron Cole came home on Alex Lopez's squeeze bunt... Brandon Fierro confirmed his status as Midland High's ace, as he threw a three-hitter and gave up two earned runs. Midland High's original projected ace, Justin Whittenberg, will start today after returning from a broken bone in his right foot on a line drive over a month ago... Permian can make a major statement in the district race with a victory today. The Panthers handed Abilene High its first district loss a week ago. If Lee loses to Odessa High, then Permian would be tied with Cooper for third place in the district... When the two teams first met, Permian jumped out to a five-run lead in the second, but the Bulldogs came back with 15 unanswered runs and invoked the 10-run rule in five innings. Kevin Newton pitched the final four innings of scoreless relief to pick up the victory for Midland High and J.W. Wilson drove in four runs.

**Next game:** Lee vs. Midland High, noon, Saturday, First American Bank Ballpark; Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 2 p.m., Saturday.

**Midland High Statistics**
**(District Games Only)**
**BATTING**

| Player | AB | H | R | Avg. | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.W. Wilson | 24 | 12 | 14 | .500 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Jeremy Baker | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Lopez | 24 | 10 | 6 | .417 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Austin Burns | 17 | 6 | 3 | .353 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Spencer Robnett | 19 | 6 | 4 | .316 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Kevin Newton | 18 | 5 | 2 | .278 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Spencer Sell | 11 | 3 | 3 | .273 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Seth Hudson | 16 | 4 | 2 | .250 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Jaime Armendriz | 16 | 4 | 8 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Brandon Fierro | 18 | 4 | 3 | .222 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| David Harp | 5 | 1 | 0 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cameron Cole | 7 | 1 | 2 | .143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Keith Almaguer | 2 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Justin Hamilton | 0 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Craig Elliott | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Booker | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

**PITCHING**

| Player | W | L | S | IP | H | R | ER | ERA | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spencer Sell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 |
| Kevin Newton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6.0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1.17 | 2 | 7 |
| Brandon Fierro | 4 | 1 | 0 | 31.0 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 2.42 | 12 | 40 |
| Jeremy Baker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9.33 | 2 | 10 |

## 3-5A Baseball Standings

| | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland High*** | 6 | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| Abilene High | 5 | 2 | 14 | 7 |
| **Midland Lee** | 4 | 3 | 14 | 10 |
| Abilene Cooper | 4 | 3 | 10 | 11 |
| Odessa Permian | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 |
| Odessa High | 1 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| SA Central* | 1 | 6 | 5 | 12 |

*includes a tie

**Saturday's scores**

Midland High 6, Abilene High 5; Abilene Cooper 2, Lee 1; San Angelo Central 7, Odessa High 6. Odessa Permian was open.

**Today's games**

Odessa High at Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian, San Angelo Central at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is open. All games are at 4:30 p.m.

# RANGERS

**(From 1C)**

run before Rod Barajas and Hank Blalock also had solo homers in the first five innings, when the Rangers built a 6-2 lead.

Barajas broke a 2-all tie when he homered with two outs in the fourth. Blalock's homer led off the fifth before Chad Allen had an RBI single and another run scored on Chris Bootcheck's wild pitch.

All three Texas homers and two other extra-base hits came off Jarrod Washburn, who left after Blalock's one-out bloop single in the sixth.

Washburn gave up six runs on 12 hits with three walks after throwing six shutout innings against the Rangers in his first start last week.

An out after Soriano's 23rd career leadoff homer and third homer this season, Michael Young tripled into the right field corner and Mark Teixeira singled for a 2-0 lead.

Garret Anderson had a two-out, two-run single in the third to tie the game. The Angels didn't score again until the seventh when Steve Finley had a leadoff double and scored on Lou Merloni's sacrifice fly, making it 6-3.

Finley had a two-run double in the eighth, which ended with pitch-hitter Jeff DaVanon being called out at first, even though replays showed pitcher Doug Brocail didn't have his foot on the base while taking the throw from second baseman Soriano. Manager Mike Scioscia argued to no avail.

Kenny Rogers pitched seven solid innings in his 500th appearance (224th start) for Texas. The 40-year-old left-hander limited the Angels to three runs on eight hits.

Rogers is in the second season of his third stint with Texas, the team that drafted him in the 39th round in 1982.

Before the game, the widow of Johnny Oates helped unveil the former manager's No. 26 jersey on the left field wall. The Rangers will retire the number in a ceremony later this season.

Oates, who managed the Rangers to their only three AL West titles (1996, 1998 and 1999), died Dec. 24 from a brain tumor that had been discovered more than three years earlier.

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| Erstad 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ASrano 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 1 |
| Figgins 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Blalock 3b | 5 | 1 | 3 1 |
| VGrero rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MYong ss | 5 | 1 | 1 0 |
| GAndsn lf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Txeira 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| JRivra dh | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hidalgo rf | 5 | 1 | 1 0 |
| OCbera ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Mench lf | 5 | 0 | 0 0 |
| SFinley cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | CAllen dh | 3 | 0 | 2 1 |
| BMolna c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Dliucci ph | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Izturis 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mathws cf | 5 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Merloni 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Brajas c | 4 | 1 | 3 1 |
| DVnon ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| JMolna c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| **Totals** | **41** | **7** | **13** | **7** | **Totals** | **41** | **6** | **14 5** |

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DP—Los Angeles 3, Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Texas 9. 2B—OCabrera (1), SFinley 2 (2), Hidalgo (2). 3B—MYoung (1). HR—Erstad (1), OCabrera (1), ASoriano (3), Blalock (2), Barajas (1). SF—Merloni.

| Los Angeles | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washburn | 5 1-3 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Bootcheck | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shields W,2-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| FRodriguez S,2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Rogers | 7 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Bukvich | 2-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| BShouse | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brocail | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| FCordero | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dickey L,0-1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

BShouse pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Washburn. T—3:12. A—50,054 (49,115).

**White Sox 2, Indians 1**

| CHICAGO | ab | r | h | bi | CLEVELAND | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pdsdnk lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Crisp lf | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| TPerez lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cora ss | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
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| Knerko 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VMrtnz c | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Dye rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boone 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Rwand cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brssrd 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Ozuna ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Blake rf | 2 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Widger c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Ldwick rf | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Crede 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Szmore cf | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
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| **Totals** | **33** | **2** | **6** | **2** | **Totals** | **29** | **1** | **4 1** |

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| **Chicago** | **000** | **001** | **100** | **— 2** |
| **Cleveland** | **001** | **000** | **000** | **— 1** |

E—Ozuna (1), Boone (3). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Cleveland 4. SB—Podsednik (4), Ozuna (1). CS—Rowand (2).

| Chicago | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FGarcia W,1-0 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Marte | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Takatsu S,3 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Millwood L,0-1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Riske | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

HBP—by Millwood (Rowand). WP—FGarcia 2. T—2:39. A—42,461 (43,405).

**Red Sox 8, Yankees 1**

| NEW YORK | ab | r | h | bi | BOSTON | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeter ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Damon cf | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
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| Matsui lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MRmrz lf | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| TMrtnz 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DOrtiz dh | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Posada c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Millar 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 2 |
| JaGbi dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McCty 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| BWllms cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rnteria ss | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Wmack 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Mueller 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| | | | | | Mrbelli c | 4 | 1 | 1 2 |
| | | | | | Bllhorn 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **1** | **6** | **0** | **Totals** | **32** | **8** | **9 8** |

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E—ARodriguez (2), Renteria (2), Wakefield (1). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 7, Boston 5. 2B—Womack (1), Nixon (1), Renteria (1), Mueller (1). HR—Mirabelli (1). SB—ARodriguez (2), Damon (2).

| New York | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mussina L,0-1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| FRodriguez | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Stanton | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| Wakefield W,1-0 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Mantei | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Foulke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Mussina (Mueller). WP—Wakefield. T—2:49. A—33,702 (35,095).

**Mariners 8, Royals 2**

| SEATTLE | ab | r | h | bi | KANSAS CITY | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ISuzuki rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | DJesus cf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
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| Sexson 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stairs dh | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| BBoone 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Brown rf | 4 | 0 | 1 1 |
| Ibanez dh | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Long lf | 4 | 0 | 1 1 |
| Winn lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Berroa ss | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Olivo c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Buck c | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Valdez ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Teahen 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Grffnno 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **39** | **8** | **13** | **8** | **Totals** | **32** | **2** | **6 2** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | **000** | **100** | **070** | **— 8** |
| **Kansas City** | **000** | **000** | **002** | **— 2** |

E—Brown (1). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Kansas City 5. 2B—ISuzuki (2), Reed (3), Olivo (1), MiSweeney (3). HR—Beltre (1). CS—Winn (3).

| Seattle | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RFranklin W,1-0 | 8 2-3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Putz | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Hernandez L,1-1 | 7 1-3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Field | 1-3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Cerda | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Affeldt | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

T—2:28. A—41,788 (40,785).

### NL boxes

**Mets 8, Astros 4**

| HOUSTON | ab | r | h | bi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AEvrtt ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Reyes ss | 5 | 1 | 1 1 |
| Biggio 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | KMtsui 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 2 |
| Bgwell 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beltran cf | 3 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Ensbrg 3b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Piazza c | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Lane rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | RCstro c | 1 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Burke lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Floyd lf | 5 | 1 | 2 2 |
| Wheelr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wright-3b | 5 | 1 | 2 0 |
| JVzcno ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Mntkw 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Sprger p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Diaz rf | 2 | 2 | 2 1 |
| JoFrco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | TGlvin p | 2 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Scott lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cairo ph | 1 | 0 | 1 1 |
| Asmus c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aybar p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Tveras cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Koo p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Pettitte p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RHrndz p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| OPlmro lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Andrsn ph | 1 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Qualls p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Looper p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **4** | **9** | **4** | **Totals** | **37** | **8** | **13 7** |

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| **Houston** | **100** | **000** | **120** | **— 4** |
| **New York** | **000** | **003** | **05x** | **— 8** |

E—Lane (2), Wright (1). LOB—Houston 8, New York 10. 2B—Ensberg 2 (2), JVizcaino (2), Wright (2). 3B—Lane (1), OPalmeiro (1). SB—Ensberg (1), Burke (1), Reyes (2), Diaz (1). Cairo (1). CS—Ensberg (2). S—Mientkiewicz.

| Houston | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pettitte | 5 1-3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Wheeler | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Springer L, 0-1 | 2-3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| JoFranco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qualls | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| TGlavine | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Aybar | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Koo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RHrndz W,1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Looper | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

JoFranco pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Aybar pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Koo pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—3:17. A—53,663 (57,369).

**Padres 1, Cubs 0**

| SAN DIEGO | ab | r | h | bi | CHICAGO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brrghs 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CPttson cf | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Loretta 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NPerez 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
| BGiles rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Grcprr ss | 3 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Klesko lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ARmrz 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Otsuka p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Burnitz rf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Hffman p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DeLee 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 0 |
| Nevin 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hlndsw lf | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| RaHrdz c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Barrett c | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Nady cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Dmpstr p | 2 | 0 | 1 0 |
| KGreen ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wuertz p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Eaton p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Macias ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Blum ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CFox p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Lnbrnk p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Leicstr p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Hyzdu lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| **Totals** | **29** | **1** | **4** | **1** | **Totals** | **33** | **0** | **6 0** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **San Diego** | **000** | **001** | **000** | **— 1** |
| **Chicago** | **000** | **000** | **000** | **— 0** |

E—KGreene (3), Burnitz (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—San Diego 6, Chicago 8. 2B—Klesko (1). CS—Loretta (1), Eaton (1). S—Eaton, NPerez.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

### Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 4 | 2 | .667 | — | z-4-2 | W-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 | z-3-3 | W-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 | 3-3 | L-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 1/2 | 3-4 | W-1 | 1-0 | 2-4 | 0-0 |
| New York | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 1/2 | z-3-4 | L-2 | 3-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 2 | .714 | — | z-5-2 | W-1 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Detroit | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 1/2 | z-3-3 | L-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 1/2 | 3-3 | W-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 | 3-4 | L-1 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 | 3-4 | L-1 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 4 | 3 | .571 | — | z-4-3 | W-1 | 3-3 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Oakland | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1/2 | 3-3 | W-1 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 0-0 |
| Seattle | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 | z-3-4 | W-1 | 2-4 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Texas | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 | 3-4 | L-1 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 5 | 2 | .714 | — | 5-2 | W-1 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1 | z-4-3 | W-3 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Florida | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 | z-3-4 | L-1 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Washington | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 | 3-4 | L-2 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 0-0 |
| New York | 2 | 5 | .286 | 3 | 2-5 | W-2 | 1-0 | 1-5 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 4 | 2 | .667 | — | 4-2 | L-1 | 4-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 2 | .667 | — | z-4-2 | W-1 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 | z-3-3 | L-3 | 3-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1 1/2 | z-3-4 | L-1 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 1/2 | z-2-3 | L-2 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 5 | .286 | 2 1/2 | 2-5 | L-1 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 4 | 2 | .667 | — | 4-2 | L-1 | 0-0 | 4-2 | 0-0 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 2 | .667 | — | z-4-2 | W-3 | 4-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| San Diego | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1/2 | 4-3 | W-1 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Arizona | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 | 3-3 | W-1 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 1 | 4 | .200 | 2 1/2 | z-1-4 | L-4 | 1-1 | 0-3 | 0-0 |

z-first game was a win

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Monday's scores**

L.A. Angels 7, Texas 6, 10 innings
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 1
Seattle 8, Kansas City 2
Toronto at Oakland, late

**Today's games**

Baltimore (Cabrera 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 0-0), 6:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Lackey 0-0) at Texas (C.Young 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 0-1) at Minnesota (Mays 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Towers 0-0) at Oakland (Haren 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Monday's scores**

N.Y. Mets 8, Houston 4
Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia 4, Florida 1
Atlanta 11, Washington 2
Colorado at Arizona, late

**Today's games**

San Diego (Peavy 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 0-1) at L.A Dodgers (Weaver 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0) at Florida (A.J.Burnett 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Washington (Loaiza 0-0) at Atlanta (Hudson 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Redman 0-0) at Milwaukee (Glover 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harang 1-0) at St. Louis (Marquis 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 0-0) at Arizona (Webb 1-0), 9:40 p.m.

| San Diego | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eaton W,1-0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Linebrink | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Otsuka | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hoffman S,1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Dempster L,0-2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Wuertz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CFox | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Leicester | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by Dempster (Loretta). T—2:31. A—36,791 (39,538).

**Brewers 6, Pirates 2**

| PITTSBURGH | ab | r | h | bi | MILWAUKEE | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lawton rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BClark cf | 5 | 1 | 2 1 |
| JWilsn ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Spivey 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Bay lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Ovrbay 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| CWilsn 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | CaLee lf | 3 | 1 | 1 0 |
| TRdmn cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Jenkins rf | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Wggntn 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | DMiller c | 4 | 1 | 2 0 |
| BStiago c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brnyan 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 4 |
| Snchez 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hardy ss | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Vglsng p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DDavis p | 2 | 0 | 0 0 |
| KWells p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BHall ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Hill 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wise p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Cirillo ph | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Adams p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **2** | **8** | **2** | **Totals** | **32** | **6** | **8 5** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pittsburgh** | **000** | **200** | **000** | **— 2** |
| **Milwaukee** | **020** | **210** | **01x** | **— 6** |

E—TRedman (2), Hill (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Sanchez 2 (2), DMiller (1). 3B—TRedman (1). HR—BClark (1), Branyan 2 (2). SB—TRedman (1).

| Pittsburgh | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KWells L,0-2 | 7 1-3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Vogelsong | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Milwaukee** | | | | | | |
| DDavis W,2-0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Wise | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Adams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

T—2:47. A—42,458 (41,900).

**Braves 11, Nationals 2**

| WASHINGTON | ab | r | h | bi | ATLANTA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wlkrsn cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Furcal ss | 5 | 2 | 2 3 |
| NJhnsn 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Orr 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 0 |
| Vidro 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CJones 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 1 |
| Tucker p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Btemit 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Baerga ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AJones cf | 3 | 2 | 2 3 |
| Horgan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Grybsk p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| JGillen rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Lroche 1b | 5 | 0 | 3 3 |
| Castilla 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BJordn lf | 5 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Blanco 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mndesi rf | 4 | 0 | 2 1 |
| JDavis lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | EddPrz c | 4 | 1 | 2 0 |
| CGzmn ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hmptn p | 4 | 2 | 2 0 |
| GBnntt c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lngrhn cf | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Day p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Eschen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Carroll 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| **Totals** | **35** | **2** | **8** | **2** | **Totals** | **37** | **11** | **11 11** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Washington** | **000** | **000** | **101** | **— 2** |
| **Atlanta** | **200** | **140** | **04x** | **—11** |

E—Betemit (1). DP—Washington 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Washington 6, Atlanta 7. 2B—Vidro (3), Furcal (1), Laroche (2), Mondesi 2 (2). 3B—Orr (1). HR—JGuillen (3), Furcal (1), AJones (1). SF—AJones.

| Washington | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day L,0-1 | 4 1-3 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Eischen | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tucker | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Horgan | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| **Atlanta** | | | | | | |
| Hampton W,1-0 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gryboski | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by Horgan (Orr). T—2:31. A—16,584 (50,091).

**Phillies 4, Marlins 1**

| PHILA | ab | r | h | bi | FLORIDA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rollins ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Pierre cf | 5 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Planco 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | LCstillo 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| BAbreu rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Easley 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Burrell lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Cbrera lf | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Thome 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | CDlgdo 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 0 |
| DaBell 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lowell 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Mchels cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L Duca c | 4 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Lbrthal c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | JEcrcn rf | 3 | 0 | 0 0 |
| BMyers p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AGrtzlz ss | 4 | 0 | 1 0 |
| Madson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Leiter p | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Crmier p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aguila ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| Worrell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bump p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| BWgnr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Perisho p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | LHarrs ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Alfnsca p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Mota p | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | Conine ph | 1 | 0 | 0 0 |
| **Totals** | **32** | **4** | **7** | **4** | **Totals** | **34** | **1** | **5 0** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Philadelphia** | **200** | **100** | **100** | **— 4** |
| **Florida** | **010** | **000** | **000** | **— 1** |

E—Burrell (2), DaBell (2), Cabrera (2), CDelgado (1). LOB—Philadelphia 11, Florida 9. 2B—BAbreu (4), CDelgado 2 (4). HR—Burrell (4). SB—BAbreu 3 (3). S—BMyers, Madson. SF—Thome.

| Philadelphia | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMyers W,1-0 | 5 2-3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Madson | 1 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cormier | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worrell | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BWagner S,1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| Leiter L,0-1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Bump | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perisho | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Alfonseca | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mota | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by BMyers (CDelgado), by Leiter (BAbreu). T—3:05. A—11,416 (36,331).

### College

**Collegiate Baseball Top 25**

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the 2005 Collegiate Baseball poll with records through April 10, points and previous ranking voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Tulane | 29-5 | 488 | 2 |
| 2. Cal St. Fullerton | 23-8 | 486 | 1 |
| 3. Texas | 29-6 | 484 | 5 |
| 4. Georgia Tech | 26-7 | 482 | 3 |
| 5. South Carolina | 28-5 | 480 | 10 |
| 6. Arizona | 24-10 | 478 | 11 |
| 7. Florida | 25-8 | 477 | 6 |
| 8. North Carolina | 27-6 | 475 | 7 |
| 9. Florida State | 32-8 | 474 | 8 |
| 10. Nebraska | 27-6 | 472 | 4 |
| 11. Oregon State | 26-5 | 469 | 15 |
| 12. Miami | 27-9 | 468 | 14 |
| 13. Missouri | 26-6 | 465 | 19 |
| 14. Long Beach St | 24-11 | 464 | 13 |
| 15. Arkansas | 27-6 | 461 | 17 |
| 16. Baylor | 22-12 | 457 | 21 |
| 17. Alabama | 24-10 | 455 | 22 |
| 18. Stanford | 19-11 | 453 | 12 |
| 19. LSU | 23-11 | 452 | 9 |
| 20. Charleston | 26-5 | 450 | 18 |
| 21. La-Lafayette | 29-6 | 449 | 20 |
| 22. Mississippi St. | 20-8 | 447 | 24 |
| 23. Auburn | 22-13 | 445 | 16 |
| 24. Tennessee | 23-9 | 442 | — |
| 25. USC | 21-9 | 439 | 29 |

**Baseball America Top 25**

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball Americ a poll with records through April 10 and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

| | Record | Pvs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Texas | 29-6 | 1 |
| 2. Cal State Fullerton | 23-8 | 2 |
| 3. Tulane | 29-5 | 3 |
| 4. Georgia Tech | 26-7 | 4 |
| 5. Florida | 25-8 | 5 |
| 6. Arizona | 24-10 | 6 |
| 7. North Carolina | 27-6 | 7 |
| 8. South Carolina | 28-5 | 12 |
| 9. Miami | 27-9 | 13 |
| 10. Arkansas | 27-6 | 14 |
| 11. Oregon State | 26-5 | 16 |
| 12. Baylor | 22-12 | 15 |
| 13. Missouri | 26-6 | 23 |
| 14. Stanford | 19-11 | 10 |
| 15. Rice | 23-12 | 11 |
| 16. Long Beach State | 24-11 | 21 |
| 17. Nebraska | 27-6 | 17 |
| 18. Alabama | 24-10 | NR |
| 19. College of Charleston | 26-5 | 19 |
| 20. Florida State | 32-8 | 20 |
| 21. Mississippi | 22-10 | 9 |
| 22. Louisiana State | 23-11 | 8 |
| 23. Tennessee | 23-9 | 25 |
| 24. Mississippi State | 20-8 | NR |
| 25. Southern California | 21-9 | NR |

**Monday's scores**

Concordia, N.Y. 6, Queens College 3
Delaware 15, N.Y. Tech 1
Geneva 11-12, Columbia Union 0-0
Grove City 9-5, Pitt.-Greensburg 5-13
Holy Cross 1-3, Navy 0*5
Oneonta 7-12, New Paltz 1-8
Pace 8, American International 3
S. Connecticut 7, Post 3

**SOUTH**

Carson-Newman 11, Anderson, S.C. 6
Claflin 10-7, Berry 5-11
Liberty 14, N.C.-Asheville 3
Lindsey Wilson 6, Trevecca Nazarene 4

**MIDWEST**

Hamline 9, Bethany Lutheran 7
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 17, Taylor 0
North Dakota 10-11, Augustana, S.D. 3-9

### High School

**Texas high school baseball poll**

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the Texas high school baseball poll for April 11, as compiled by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and Texas High School Baseball Magazine.

**Class 5A**

1. The Woodlands (18-2)
2. San Antonio Reagan (19-1)
3. Corpus Christi Moody (21-2)
4. Mansfield (21-3)
5. Cypress Fairbanks (18-2)
6. Flower Mound (18-4-2)
7. South Garland (21-1)
8. Allen (17-5)
9. Corpus Christi Ray (18-3)
10. Humble (16-4)

**Class 4A**

1. Hewitt Midway (20-2)
2. Nederland (15-3)
3. FW Arlington Heights (22-2)
4. Corpus Christi Calallen (21-3)
5. Kilgore (19-4)
6. Lubbock Estacado (18-5)
7. Boerne (17-5)
8. Texas City (16-3)
9. Wichita Falls Rider (19-5)
10. FW Brewer (20-5)

**Class 3A**

1. Carthage (21-1)
2. Yoakum (16-1)
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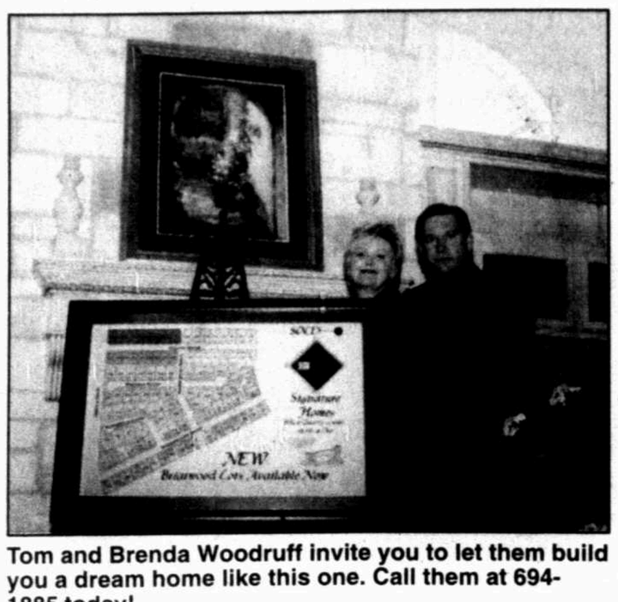


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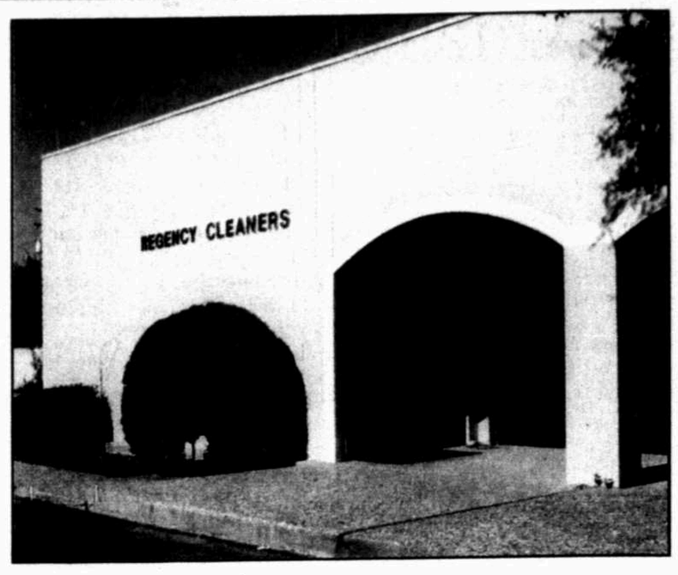
*Regency Cleaners' locations are at 3310 North Midkiff, Wadley and Garfield (behind Sedona Grill) and their cleaning plant, which is at 1117 Andrews Highway.*




Regency Cleaners newest location is behind Sedona Grill at Wadley and Garfield.

## It's time for replacement windows and patio covers

### Call on Lewellen's experience NOW to beat the spring rush

As more and more homeowners get into the swing of having Lewellen Construction replace windows, add a patio cover or a sunroom, it becomes more and more important for you to call them right away to get the work you need done.

Not that there's a waiting list months long—in fact, owner Bill Lewellen is in the process of carefully adding dependable, experienced workers to his crew in order to get to your job sooner. It's just that, over the years he's been in business, so many people have come to trust Bill's workmanship and commitment to customer satisfaction, the phones start ringing and ringing this time of year.

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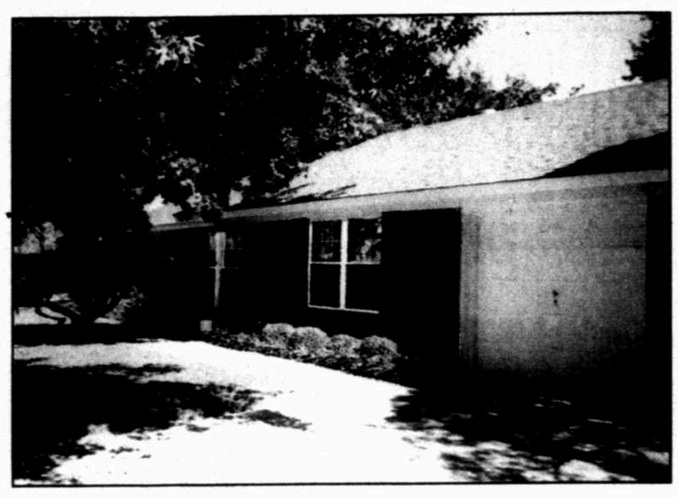
*Lewellen Construction has been in business for 29 years, the last 23 of those in Midland. Their address is 2815 West Industrial, Midland. They are open 8:30-5 Monday through Friday. Other times are available by appointment. The phone number is 570-5551.*



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You can, if you buy remanufactured toner cartridges from Printer Solutions.

Formerly known as Laser Tech, Printer Solutions employs a toner cartridge expert, Wes Edwards, points out that remanufacturing has environmental benefits as well as cost savings advantages. "Remanufacturing keeps a perfectly good toner cartridge out of the dumpster," he says."

Printer Solutions keeps a supply of remanufactured cartridges on hand, ready for immediate delivery to your location. Their stock includes cartridges for just about any laser printing device, including laser fax machines, all-in-ones and other laser printer combinations.

When Wes receives a new batch of empty toner cartridges, he first tests them to make sure they're reusable. If they're good, he replaces the aluminum drum and sends the old drum off so the metal can be recycled. He also replaces the wiper blades.

Because each toner requires its own type of toner, Wes carefully selects the right toner for the cartridge and fills the tank to the factory-specified level.

Before putting a newly remanufactured cartridge on the shelf, he tests it to make sure its printing looks clean and sharp.

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As their name implies, Printer Solutions offers more than just toner cartridge remanufacturing. They do complete repair work on most types and brands of printers, including laserjet, inkjet and plotters.

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Printer Solutions also offers their "Prevent-13" preventive maintenance plan, which can greatly reduce downtime and can get you a discount when service is needed. Call owners Jo or Ken Sneed for details.

From remanufactured toner cartridges to maintenance contracts, Printer Solutions gives you plenty of opportunities to save money while maintaining your productivity and your printer quality. Because they're hometown folks, they want to make sure they do everything they can to help your business keep purring along.

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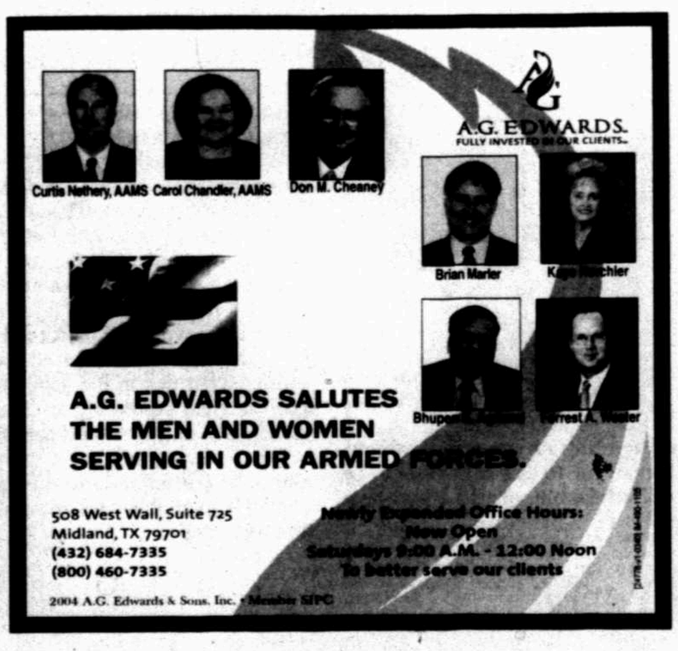


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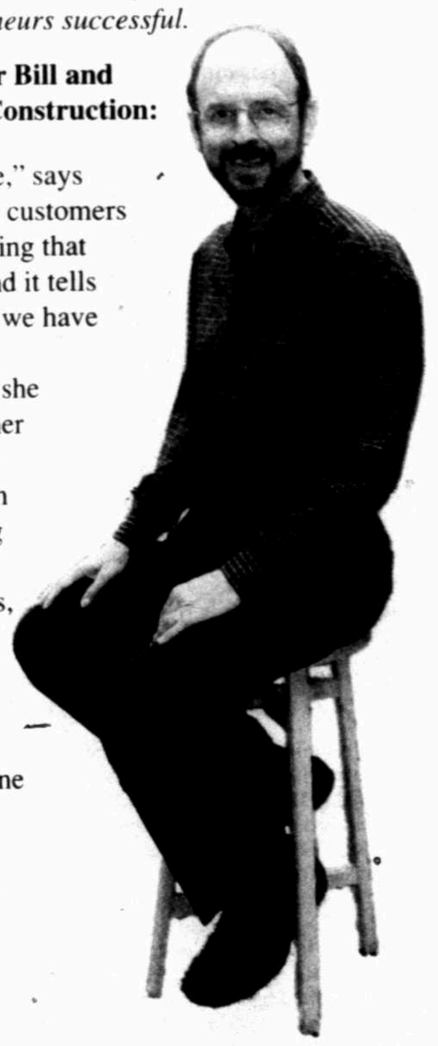
Melody adds that she learns a lot about other businesses when she reads their articles on FYI. "It's like having your business's resume in the paper. It's very informative." Plus, she notes, the pictures show people the type of work a company does.

The Lewellens list the Midland Reporter-Telegram as one of their most effective tools for getting the news out about the products and services they offer.



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# Warren Buffett questioned in AIG probe

**By Eileen Alt Powell**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Billionaire investor Warren Buffett was questioned by regulators Monday in connection with federal and state probes into the insurance company American International Group Inc., saying afterward, "I told them everything I know."

But the lawyer for Maurice "Hank" Greenberg, former chairman and chief executive of AIG, said his client would invoke his constitutional right against self-incrimination and decline to answer questions from the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York attorney general's office in an appearance slated for Tuesday.

Lawyer David Boies said the large number of transactions being examined and that fact that some occurred years ago "have precluded Mr. Greenberg from adequately preparing this testimony at this time."

Among the transactions under investigation is one between AIG and General Re Corp., a unit of Buffett's holding company, Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Buffett spoke briefly to reporters as he left the Woolworth Building in lower Manhattan, where the SEC has an office. Asked whether General Re turned over documents in exchange for leniency, Buffett said, "No. We complied with the subpoena."

Buffett, accompanied by one man believed to be a Berkshire Hathaway attorney, entered a side door at the building Monday morning, avoiding more than two dozen reporters and camera crew members at the front entrance.

A spokesman for the SEC had no comment on the possibility of Greenberg invoking the right against self-incrimination.

"That's his right," said Marc Violette, a spokesman for New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, whose office also is investigating AIG's business practices and insurance transactions.

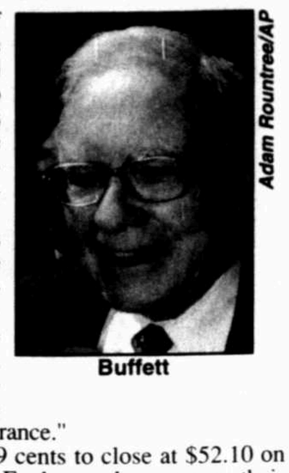
Greenberg was forced out in mid-March as allegations of improprieties mounted. When asked by reporters about Greenberg, Buffett replied, "I don't really know anything about that."

In a written statement Monday, Greenberg noted that AIG is involved in millions of transactions each year, making it unfair to demand his testimony unless investigators narrow the scope of their questions.

"I am willing to accept responsibility and to account for the performance of my duties, but I believe that good order and fairness require that I have an adequate opportunity to be advised of the issues to be investigated and to my alleged involvement therein," Greenberg said.

The investigators are looking into a number of reinsurance transactions, which involve insurance purchased by insurance companies like AIG. Reinsurance traditionally has been used to spread out risk among insurers but, in some cases, it has been used for the questionable purpose of polishing a company's financial statements.

In the case under review, AIG purchased reinsurance from General Re in the fourth quarter of 2000 and first quarter of 2001. Investigators have said that AIG used the deals to pump up its reserves when markets were uneasy about the company's outstanding liabilities.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Buffett

AIG has said its accounting for the transactions with General Re "was improper and, in light of the lack of evidence of risk transfer, these transactions should not have been recorded as insurance."

AIG shares rose 19 cents to close at $52.10 on the New York Stock Exchange, but are near their recent 52-week low of $50.15.

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**FUEL CRISIS** Dan Garton, American Airlines executive vice president for marketing, poses for a photo at corporate headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 25, last year. Garton says "The current crisis that is upon us is driven by fuel prices."

# No quick fix for airlines amid high price for jet fuel

**By Brad Foss**
*Associated Press*

A casual observer of the struggling airline industry might think the nation's biggest carriers are either inept for losing billions of dollars with no end in sight, or pretty clever for managing to stay in business through it all.

Neither image would be fair.

The bulk of the industry, whose first-quarter results come out this week and next, has no easy way to turn around its fortunes, analysts say. Factors such as soaring fuel prices are beyond the airlines' control. The pressure to keep fares low has barely let up. And a legacy of inefficient operations will take a few more years — and contract negotiations — to fix.

At the same time, it isn't necessarily stellar management decisions that have kept the sickest airlines from going out of business; lenders, suppliers and regional airlines with vested interests in the carriers' survival have committed a steady stream of capital to keep the industry hobbling along.

While their strategic options are limited, executives haven't given up. They're still trying to squeeze labor costs, raise extra revenue wherever possible — such as selling in-flight snacks — and lobby the government to stop an increase in passenger security fees and ease their pension fund obligations. U.S. carriers have recently raised fares on four separate occasions, though the added revenue won't go nearly far enough, analysts said.

"The current crisis that is upon us is driven by fuel prices," said Dan Garton, executive vice president at Fort Worth, Texas-based AMR Corp., the parent company of American Airlines, the nation's largest airline.

That doesn't excuse the industry's other fundamental problems, such as a capacity glut and unprofitably low fares, but the persistently high price of fuel has masked significant progress on the cost-cutting front, Garton said.

Even so, "we need to continue to lower our costs," Garton said. The company did just that last Thursday, cutting more than 500 employees at its Kansas City, Mo., maintenance base.

American has about $3 billion in cash, and that gives it ample breathing room even if fuel costs remain high, but industry officials and analysts cautioned that, without additional financing, other carriers could face liquidity crunches by the end of the year.

"Something's got to give," said John Heimlich, chief economist at the Air Transport Association, a Washington-based trade group. "At the end of the day, I do believe in math. And there's just not enough revenue to go around for all of these players."

Analysts expect all the nation's large airlines to report first-quarter losses, except for some regional carriers and low-fare airlines JetBlue Airways Corp. and Dallas-based Southwest Airlines, which is scheduled to be first to release its results Thursday. The industry's quarterly losses may exceed $2 billion, analysts say.

Since 2001, the U.S. airline industry has lost more than $30 billion due to an economic downturn, the effects of terrorism and the rapid growth of budget airlines, among other factors. If oil prices remain high, the industry could lose another $5 billion in 2005, analysts estimate. They won't rule out the possibility of further bankruptcies, and even a liquidation.

US Airways Group Inc. and UAL Corp., the parent of United Airlines, are the largest U.S. airlines in Chapter 11, and Delta Air Lines Inc. has warned it might also seek bankruptcy-court protection from creditors.

When asked about the company's ability to avoid Chapter 11, Delta CEO Gerald Grinstein said at a recent investor conference he believed the company would pull through. After a pause, he added: "I hope."

One reason Delta and others have been able to limp along while losing billions is that lenders, who in Delta's case include units of General Electric Co. and American Express Co., have extended huge amounts of credit, though not out of generosity.

"If General Electric felt it would be better off to pull the plug from one of several carriers that it's got lease agreements at, it would have done that a long time ago," said Daniel Kasper, who runs the transportation practice for the consulting firm LECG in Cambridge, Mass.

Instead GE, which also manufactures aircraft engines and leases planes, is lending more money in the hopes of nursing Delta — and other airlines, including US Airways and Independence Air — back to health so they can honor existing debts and, presumably, borrow more money and order more equipment.

In December 2004, Delta received more than $800 million from separate financing agreements with GE and American Express, bringing its total borrowings for the year to $2.4 billion and total outstanding debt to nearly $14 billion. In March the Atlanta-based carrier borrowed an additional $250 million from American Express.

US Airways recently secured much-needed financing from regional airline partners. Republic Airways Holding Inc. has agreed to invest $125 million after the Arlington, Va., carrier exits bankruptcy, while an affiliate of Air Wisconsin Airlines Corp. agreed to loan US Airways $125 million.

"Without a partner to feed, regional jets lose money," Goldman Sachs analyst Glenn Engel said in a report.

But aside from these forces propping up the ailing industry, there are an equal number of outside factors — from high fuel costs to the boom in online travel booking — working against the nation's largest carriers and for which there are no silver bullets.

Jet fuel prices average about $1.60 a gallon on the New York spot market, up 65 percent from a year ago. At the same time, domestic nonrefundable fares are 1 percent lower than last year and unrestricted fares are 33 percent lower, according to an analysis of 100 markets by New York-based consulting firm Harrell Associates.

## TIPS, DIPS & BLUE CHIPS

### Stocks mixed as Ford cuts outlook

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks dipped lower Monday, trading in a narrow range as oil prices edged higher and concerns about the automotive sector intensified after Ford Motor Co. slashed its profit outlook for the year.

Broader stock indicators also moved lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 0.29, or 0.02 percent, at 1,180.91, and the Nasdaq composite index lost 5.68, or 0.3 percent, to 1,993.67.

Bonds edged higher through the session, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.43 percent from 4.47 percent late Friday. The dollar lost ground, while gold prices rose.

Ford weighed on the markets as the automaker said higher expenses and a difficult market would cut into its quarterly and full-year profits. Two brokerages downgraded the company's stock, and Standard & Poor's also cut its rating on Ford's debt. Ford tumbled 63 cents, or 5.7 percent, to $10.40 on the news, while parts suppliers Delphi Corp. slipped 14 cents to $3.96 and Visteon Corp. dropped 24 cents to $5.26.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 7 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 768.52 million shares, compared with 836.13 million at the same point on Friday.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was down 2.50, or 0.4 percent, at 608.25.

### Dollar falls, gold rises in Europe

LONDON (AP) - The U.S. dollar fell against other major currencies in European trading Monday. Gold prices rose.

The euro was quoted at $1.2956 in European trading, up from $1.2833 Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro was worth $1.2971.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared to late Friday, included 107.84 Japanese yen, down from 108.67; 1.1949 Swiss francs, down from 1.2065; and 1.2330 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2292.

The British pound was quoted at $1.8900, up from $1.8708.

Gold traded in London at $428.60 bid per troy ounce.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

# *Income versus growth in retirement: Buying stock on margin is risky*

**Q: In a recent column, you recommended that a 65-year-old retired couple invest about 35 percent of their portfolio in stocks instead of the 12 percent they had. How would they (and I) get the interest income each year from having 35 percent in stocks? I have about $400,000 invested and need the interest income on all of that to live on.**

A: Many retirees are equally concerned about "giving up" the income from bonds, CDs and the like when investing in growth-oriented assets such as stocks. It's true that shunning stocks should boost the income from your portfolio. However, this is only the case in the short term.

The big problem with lending investments such as bonds and CDs is that they offer no real long-term growth potential above the rate of inflation and taxes you'll pay on them. Thus, as you live off of the interest income from these investments, the purchasing power of the principal will erode over time as the cost of living inevitably increases.

The advantage of investing at least a portion of your portfolio in growth assets such as stocks is that over the longer term, the appreciation on such investments should keep your nest egg growing faster than the rate of inflation.

You should also know that some stocks pay reasonable dividends, so you can have the potential for long-term growth as well as some current income. So-called value-oriented stock mutual funds pay healthy dividends, and you might also check out mutual funds that invest in real estate investment trusts (REITs), which pay fairly high dividends.

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**Q: I was earning high returns investing on margin. Unfortunately, I got a margin call that forced me to sell some stock. Do you think buying on margin is not advisable, or did I just have bad luck?**

A: As you've learned, buying stock on margin can be risky. As happened to you, you can be forced to sell your stock after a major drop.

For those who don't know, buying stock on margin is similar to buying a home with a mortgage. The biggest difference is that you must generally make a larger "down payment" when buying stock versus buying a home.

When purchasing a home, so long as you're able to qualify for a mortgage, you can make a down payment of as little as 10 percent (and in some cases even less) of the purchase price of the home. With stock, generally speaking, your down payment will be in the range of about 50 percent of the cost of the stock.

If the stock in your account falls in value, however, the equity portion will fall as well, and once it falls below a certain level (such as 35 percent), you will be forced to bring the equity percentage back up to the minimum required level. Adding cash to your account or selling securities in the account can do this. Usually, there is time sensitivity to correcting an equity problem, which is why in some cases, such as yours, you can be forced.

When buying stocks on margin, I generally advise investors to avoid the riskier and more volatile stocks. Also, be sure you have a quickly available backup source of funds should you need to meet a margin call.

MIDLAND REP

NEW

| Name | Div | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| A-B-C | | | |
| ABB Ltd | ... | 6.53 | +0 |
| ACE Ltd | .84 | 40.25 | +0 |
| AES Cp | ... | 16.96 | -0 |
| AFLAC | .44f | 38.96 | -1 |
| AGCO | ... | d17.58 | -2 |
| AK Steel | ... | 10.26 | -0 |
| AMR | ... | 11.49 | +3 |
| AT&T | .95 | 19.15 | -0 |
| AU Optron | .36r | 15.20 | -5 |
| AbtLab | 1.10f | 47.75 | -1 |
| AberFitc | .50 | u59.54 | +5 |
| Accenture | ... | 23.34 | -3 |
| AdamsEx | .93e | 12.82 | -0 |
| AMD | ... | 17.02 | -0 |
| AdvSemi | .21f | 3.75 | +0 |
| Aegon | .53e | 13.43 | +1 |
| Aetna s | .02 | 76.07 | +1 |
| AffCmpS | ... | 51.37 | -5 |
| Agere | ... | 1.36 | |
| AgereB | ... | 1.35 | -0 |
| Agilent | ... | 21.14 | -2 |
| AirTran | ... | 9.48 | -1 |
| Albertsn | .76 | 20.00 | -1 |
| Alcan | .60 | 37.75 | -8 |
| Alcatel | ... | 12.13 | +0 |
| Alcoa | .60 | 31.17 | -4 |
| AlgEngy | ... | u22.74 | +5 |
| AllegTch | .24 | 25.24 | -1 |
| AlliedCap2 | .28a | 26.27 | +0 |
| Allstate | 1.28f | 54.02 | -1 |
| Alltel | 1.52 | 56.88 | +4 |
| AlphaNRs n | ... | 25.44 | -5 |
| Altria | 2.92 | 65.55 | +0 |
| Amdocs | ... | 29.78 | +3 |
| AmHess | 1.20 | 98.72 | +1 |
| AMovilL | .21e | 51.25 | -4 |
| AmAxle | .60 | d23.44 | -1 |
| AEP | 1.40 | 34.89 | +3 |
| AEqInvLf | .02f | 12.19 | -1 |
| AmExp | .48 | 51.32 | -2 |
| AmIntGp lf | .50 | 52.10 | +1 |
| AmStd s | .60 | 46.54 | +0 |
| Amricdt | ... | 24.00 | -2 |
| AmerisBrg | .10 | 58.48 | +6 |
| AmSouth | 1.00 | 25.45 | -0 |
| Anadrk | .72f | 76.83 | +.5 |
| AnalogDev | .24 | 35.34 | -3 |
| Anheusr | .98 | 46.05 | +0 |
| AnnTaylr s | ... | 24.54 | -2 |
| Aon Corp | .60 | 22.87 | +2 |
| Apache | .32 | 60.86 | +.3 |
| Aquila | ... | 3.79 | +0 |
| ArchCoal | .32 | 44.45 | -1 |
| ArchDan | .34f | 21.32 | -3 |
| Ashland | 1.10 | 66.68 | -9 |
| Assurant | .32f | 33.72 | +2 |
| AstraZen | .94e | 41.43 | +3 |
| ATMOS | 1.24 | 27.08 | -.1 |
| Autoliv | 1.20f | 45.68 | -8 |
| AutoData | .62 | 44.66 | -5 |
| Avaya | ... | 11.75 | -0 |
| Avon s | .66f | 43.49 | -1.1 |
| BB&T Cp | 1.40 | 38.98 | +0 |
| BHP BillLt | .46e | 27.76 | -4 |

NASDAQ

| Name | Div | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| A-B-C | | | |
| ADC Tel | ... | 2.04 | -.01 |
| ASML Hld | ... | 16.39 | -.03 |
| ATI Tech | ... | 16.75 | -.29 |
| AVI Bio | ... | 2.75 | +.14 |
| Abgenix | ... | 6.79 | -.21 |
| Activsn s | ... | 15.60 | -.01 |
| Adaptec | ... | 4.27 | -.04 |
| AdobeSy | .05 | 66.80 | -.46 |
| Adtran | .32 | 17.76 | +.14 |
| AkamaiT | ... | 12.51 | +.10 |
| Alamosa | ... | 12.49 | +.34 |
| AlignTech | ... | 5.96 | -.15 |
| Alkerm | ... | 11.12 | +.11 |
| AlteraCp | ... | 19.62 | -.49 |
| Alvarion | ... | 8.86 | +.09 |
| Amazon | ... | 34.60 | |
| AEagleO s | .20f | 29.58 | -.23 |
| AmrMed s | ... | 18.41 | +.77 |
| APwCnv | .40 | 25.73 | -.53 |
| AmrTrde | ... | 10.70 | +.16 |
| Amgen | ... | 59.33 | +.65 |
| Amylin | ... | 18.61 | +.15 |
| Andrew | ... | 11.88 | -.19 |
| ApolloG | ... | 74.18 | +.40 |
| AppleC s | ... | 41.92 | -1.82 |
| ApldMatl | .12 | 16.00 | -.07 |
| AMCC | ... | 3.10 | -.05 |
| Ariba rs | ... | 7.02 | -.29 |
| ArkBest | .48 | 35.00 | -.79 |
| AskJvs | ... | 27.90 | -.41 |
| AtlantisP | s12.50e | u9.88 | +1.08 |
| Atmel | ... | 2.71 | -.07 |
| AudCodes | ... | 10.12 | -.18 |
| Autodsk s | .03j | 33.72 | +.09 |
| Avanex | ... | d1.12 | -.07 |
| Axcelis | ... | 6.97 | |
| BEA Sys | ... | 7.86 | +.21 |
| BedBath | ... | 39.74 | -.09 |
| Biogenldc | ... | 35.75 | -.33 |
| Biomet | .20e | 37.54 | +.35 |
| Biopure | ... | .35 | +.01 |
| Borland | ... | d6.12 | -.04 |
| Brdcom | ... | 30.58 | -.14 |
| Broadwing | ... | d3.68 | -.20 |
| BrcdeCm | ... | 5.79 | +.02 |
| C-COR | ... | 6.53 | +.46 |
| CBRL Grp | .48 | 40.46 | -.30 |
| CH Robn | .60 | 49.21 | -.41 |
| CMGI | ... | 1.96 | -.02 |
| CNET | ... | 9.66 | +.02 |
| CNS | .20 | 18.02 | +.20 |
| CabotMic | ... | 29.80 | -.60 |
| CardiacSci | ... | d.99 | -.02 |
| CareerEd | ... | 33.06 | +1.06 |
| Celgene s | ... | 36.92 | +.50 |
| CellThera | ... | 3.87 | +.24 |
| Ceradyne s | ... | 21.39 | -.44 |
| Cerner | ... | 57.02 | +1.52 |
| ChartCm | ... | 1.37 | |
| ChkPoint | ... | 22.03 | -.06 |
| chndtcm | ... | d2.72 | -.13 |
| ChipMOS | ... | 7.14 | -.11 |
| Chiron | ... | 37.57 | -.18 |
| CienaCp | ... | 1.98 | +.07 |
| Cintas | .32f | 40.83 | -.04 |
| Ciprico | ... | 4.63 | -.05 |
| Cisco | ... | 17.99 | +.09 |
| CitiLT wt | ... | 1.73 | +.03 |
| CitrixSy | ... | 23.76 | +.07 |
| ClayEng | ... | 25.37 | -.03 |
| Cogent n | ... | 23.01 | +.38 |
| CogTech s | ... | 45.16 | -.64 |
| Coherent | ... | 33.05 | -.40 |
| Comcast | ... | 33.12 | +.05 |
| Comc sp | ... | 32.81 | +.01 |
| CompsBc | 1.40f | 45.59 | -.03 |
| Compuwre | ... | 6.87 | -.03 |
| Comvers | ... | 24.74 | -.32 |
| CncrdCom | ... | 16.67 | +.04 |
| Conexant | ... | 1.42 | -.04 |
| CorinthC | ... | 16.11 | +.28 |
| Costco | .40 | 46.30 | +.12 |
| CredSys | ... | 7.61 | -.30 |
| Cree Inc | ... | 24.09 | -.25 |
| Cyberonic | ... | u44.92 | -.09 |
| Cytyc | ... | 22.78 | -.32 |
| D-E-F | | | |
| Dataram | ... | 4.49 | -.08 |
| DataTrak | ... | 15.88 | -.50 |
| Dawson | ... | 24.00 | -.18 |
| Dellinc | ... | 37.89 | -.29 |
| DigRiver | ... | 30.84 | +.29 |
| Digitas | ... | 10.40 | +.04 |
| DiscvLabs | ... | 6.25 | +.37 |
| DobsonCm | ... | 1.84 | -.04 |
| DlrTree | ... | 24.84 | -.32 |
| DorchMin | 1.73e | 22.99 | +.49 |
| DbleClick | ... | 7.55 | -.26 |
| DryShips n | ... | 18.32 | -.53 |
| eBay s | ... | d33.97 | -1.19 |
| EGL Inc | ... | 20.73 | +.03 |
| ErthLink | ... | 8.84 | -.03 |
| EchoStar1 | .00e | 29.30 | +.20 |
| ElectArts | ... | 50.23 | -.83 |
| EntreMd | ... | 2.94 | -.17 |
| EnsnTl | .36e | 29.13 | +.34 |
| EvrgrSlv | ... | 6.92 | -.80 |
| ExpdInt | .22 | 50.69 | -.44 |
| ExtNetw | ... | 5.23 | -.03 |

AMERICA

| Name | Div | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AbdAsPac | .42 | 6.06 | -.06 |
| Ableauctn | ... | .52 | +.01 |
| Abraxas | ... | 2.85 | -.13 |
| Adventrx n | ... | u2.38 | +.27 |
| Anooraq g | ... | d.90 | -.03 |
| ApolloG g | ... | .42 | +.02 |
| Avitar | ... | .10 | +.01 |
| B2B Inet | .16r | 2.64 | +.01 |
| BernaGold | ... | 2.46 | -.04 |
| BiotechT | .04e | 143.45 | -1.00 |
| CVD Eqp | ... | 5.67 | -.69 |
| CalypteB n | ... | .23 | +.00 |
| Cambior g | ... | d1.85 | -.12 |
| CdnSEn g | ... | 1.58 | +.03 |
| CanArgo n | ... | 1.34 | -.05 |
| CelsionCp | ... | .32 | -.01 |
| Crystallx g | ... | 4.19 | +.19 |
| DHB Inds | ... | 8.74 | -.26 |
| DJIA Diam | 2.25e | 104.47 | -.07 |
| DOR Bio | ... | .37 | |
| DSL.net h | ... | .12 | +.01 |
| DanlHld | ... | 16.53 | -.52 |
| DigitAngel | ... | 5.05 | +.17 |
| EagleBbnd | ... | .32 | +.02 |
| EV LtdDur | 1.61 | 17.57 | +.16 |
| EldorGld g | ... | 2.75 | -.01 |
| ExcelM | ... | 17.11 | -.54 |
| FNX g | ... | 6.51 | +.17 |
| GamLk g | ... | 6.96 | +.47 |
| GascoEn n | ... | 3.45 | -.10 |
| GenesisBio | ... | d.10 | -.02 |
| GeoGlobl n | ... | 2.56 | +.62 |
| GoldStr g | ... | 2.87 | -.05 |
| GreyWolf | ... | 6.65 | +.08 |

# THE MARKET IN REVIEW

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

| Name | Div | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A-B-C** | | | |
| ABB Ltd | ... | 6.53 | +.09 |
| ACE Ltd | .84 | 40.25 | +.05 |
| AES Cp | ... | 16.96 | -.01 |
| AFLAC | .44f | 36.98 | -.12 |
| AGCO | ... | d17.58 | -.20 |
| AK Steel | ... | 10.26 | -.08 |
| AMR | ... | 11.49 | +.30 |
| AT&T | .95 | 19.15 | -.08 |
| AU Optron | .36r | 15.20 | -.52 |
| AbtLab | 1.10f | 47.75 | -.11 |
| AberFitc | .50 | u59.54 | +.53 |
| Accenture | ... | 23.34 | -.36 |
| **AdamsEx** | **.93e** | **12.82** | **-.04** |
| AMD | ... | 17.02 | -.07 |
| AdvSemi | .21i | 3.75 | +.02 |
| Aegon | .53e | 13.43 | +.16 |
| Aetna s | .02 | 76.07 | +1.04 |
| AffCmpS | ... | 51.37 | -.59 |
| Agere | ... | 1.36 | ... |
| AgereB | ... | 1.35 | -.02 |
| Agilent | ... | 21.14 | -.23 |
| AirTran | ... | 9.48 | -.14 |
| Albertsn | .76 | 20.00 | -.11 |
| Alcan | .60 | 37.75 | -.83 |
| Alcatel | ... | 12.13 | +.03 |
| Alcoa | .60 | 31.17 | -.44 |
| AligEngy | ... | u22.74 | +.55 |
| AllegTch | .24 | 25.24 | -.17 |
| AlliedCap | 2.28a | 26.27 | +.01 |
| Allstate | 1.28f | 54.02 | -.18 |
| Alltel | 1.52 | 56.88 | +.46 |
| AlphaNRs | n ... | 25.44 | -.54 |
| Altria | 2.92 | 65.55 | +.02 |
| Amdocs | ... | 29.78 | +.33 |
| AmHess | 1.20 | 98.72 | +1.32 |
| AMovilL | .21e | 51.25 | -.44 |
| AmAxle | .60 | d23.44 | -1.02 |
| AEP | 1.40 | 34.89 | +.36 |
| AEgInvLf | .02f | 12.19 | -.18 |
| AmExp | .48 | 51.32 | -.22 |
| AmIntGp | lf .50 | 52.10 | +.19 |
| AmStd s | .60 | 46.54 | +.07 |
| Americdt | ... | 24.00 | -.20 |
| AmerisBrg | .10 | 58.48 | +.65 |
| AmSouth | 1.00 | 25.45 | -.04 |
| **Anadrk** | **.72f** | **76.83** | **+.57** |
| AnalogDev | .24 | 35.34 | -.33 |
| Anheusr | .98 | 46.05 | +.05 |
| AnnTaylr s | ... | 24.54 | -.28 |
| Aon Corp | .60 | 22.87 | +.22 |
| **Apache** | **.32** | **60.86** | **+.30** |
| Aquila | ... | 3.79 | +.03 |
| ArchCoal | .32 | 44.45 | -.10 |
| ArchDan | .34f | 21.32 | -.37 |
| Ashland | 1.10 | 66.68 | -.92 |
| Assurant | .32f | 33.72 | +.25 |
| AstraZen | .94e | 41.43 | +.39 |
| **ATMOS** | **1.24** | **27.08** | **-.13** |
| Autoliv | 1.20f | 45.68 | -.87 |
| AutoData | .62 | 44.66 | -.57 |
| Avaya | ... | 11.75 | -.03 |
| Avon s | .66f | 43.49 | -1.11 |
| BB&T Cp | 1.40 | 38.98 | +.01 |
| BHP BillLt | .46e | 27.76 | -.46 |
| BJ Svcs | .32 | 53.50 | +.74 |
| **BP PLC** | **1.77e** | **63.62** | **+.39** |
| BakrHu | .46 | 44.80 | +.14 |
| BallCp s | .40 | 39.37 | -1.47 |
| BkofAm s | 1.80 | 44.96 | +.30 |
| BkNY | .80a | 29.42 | +.15 |
| Baxter | .58e | 34.56 | +.11 |
| BearSt | 1.00 | 98.65 | +.32 |
| BearingPt | lf ... | 8.16 | -.12 |
| BeazrHm | s.40 | 48.16 | +.12 |
| BellSouth | 1.08 | 26.69 | -.05 |
| **Bemis** | **.72f** | **28.59** | **-2.37** |
| **BenchEl** | **...** | **29.20** | **-1.85** |
| **BerkHa A** | **...** | **87570.00** | |
| **+670.00** | | | |
| **BerryP** | **.48a** | **49.11** | **-.13** |
| BestBuy | .44 | 51.04 | +.61 |
| Beverly | ... | 12.25 | -.13 |
| BlackD | 1.12f | 79.67 | +1.02 |
| **BlkHlCp** | **1.28f** | **33.95** | **-.08** |
| Blockbstr | .08a | 10.11 | -.10 |
| Boeing | 1.00f | u59.40 | +.80 |
| BorgWrn | s.56f | 47.45 | -1.97 |
| Bowatr | .80 | 35.70 | -.63 |
| **BrMySq** | **1.12** | **25.09** | **-.18** |
| **BrownFA** | **.86** | **55.80** | **-.21** |
| **BrownFB** | **.98** | **55.05** | **-.21** |
| Brunswick | .60f | 48.95 | -.11 |
| BurlNSF | .68 | 52.70 | +.55 |
| BurlRsc s | .34 | 51.07 | +.45 |
| CMS Eng | | 13.15 | +.02 |
| **CNF Inc** | **.40** | **44.46** | **+2.44** |
| CSK Ato | ... | 16.40 | -.27 |
| CSX | .40 | 42.23 | +.69 |
| CVS Cp | .29 | 52.06 | +.41 |
| CablvsnNY | ... | 27.82 | -.41 |
| Cadence | ... | 14.15 | -.12 |
| CallGolf | .28 | 12.24 | -.14 |
| **Cantel s** | **...** | **25.86** | **-2.09** |
| CapOne | .11 | 74.05 | -.31 |
| CardnlHlth | .12 | 55.46 | -.07 |
| CaremkRx | ... | 40.59 | -.73 |
| Carnival | .60 | 50.50 | -.43 |
| Caterpillr | 1.64 | 90.17 | -.52 |
| Cendant | .36 | 20.60 | -.06 |
| CenterPnt | .40a | 12.10 | +.15 |
| Centex | .16 | 57.80 | -.10 |
| **Cenveo** | **...** | **7.99** | **-.45** |
| ChesEng | .18 | 21.36 | +.14 |
| **ChevTex** | **s1.60** | **56.87** | **+.18** |
| Chicos s | ... | 28.57 | +.01 |
| **ChiYuc** | **...** | **12.00** | **+1.52** |
| CINergy | 1.92f | 40.15 | +.29 |
| CircCity | .07 | 15.89 | +.48 |
| Citigrp | 1.76f | 45.61 | +.21 |
| CitzCommn | 1.00a | 12.70 | -.03 |
| ClearChan | .50 | 34.28 | -.07 |
| ClevCif s | .40 | 68.04 | -1.28 |
| Clorox | 1.12 | 63.81 | -.09 |
| Coach s | ... | 27.58 | -.27 |
| **CocaCl** | **1.12f** | **41.87** | **-.23** |
| **ColgPal** | **1.16f** | **53.71** | **+.17** |
| CmcBNJ s | .44 | 30.70 | -.37 |
| CVRD s | .89e | 31.22 | -.28 |
| CompAs | .08 | 27.23 | -.13 |
| CompSci | | 47.47 | +1.85 |
| **ConocPhil** | **2.48f** | **110.33** | **+1.20** |
| ConstellA | ... | 57.79 | -.16 |
| ConstellEn | 1.34f | u54.24 | +1.12 |
| CtlAir B | ... | 12.80 | +.01 |
| CoopCam | ... | 57.55 | +.56 |
| CooperTire | .42 | 17.89 | -.26 |
| Corning | ... | 11.84 | -.14 |
| CntwdFn s | .56f | 32.85 | -.21 |
| Coventry | | 70.10 | +.05 |
| **CrosTim** | **2.70e** | **38.66** | **-1.60** |
| CrwnCstle | ... | 16.73 | -.11 |
| CrownHold | ... | 15.18 | -.49 |
| Cummins | 1.20 | 66.79 | -.11 |
| CypSem | ... | 11.69 | -.25 |
| **D-E-F** | | | |
| DR Hortn | s.27 | 28.71 | -.38 |
| DST Sys | ... | 46.90 | +1.50 |
| DanaCp | .48 | d12.10 | -.40 |
| Danaher | s .06 | 51.50 | -.35 |
| Darden | .08 | 31.41 | +.60 |
| Deere | 1.24f | 66.41 | -.60 |
| Delphi lf | .12m | d3.99 | -.11 |
| DeltaAir | | 3.94 | -.08 |
| DevonE s | .30f | 47.21 | +.31 |
| DiagPdct | .28 | 51.50 | +.31 |
| DiaOffs | .25 | 50.65 | +1.06 |
| Dillards | .16 | 26.67 | +.01 |
| DirecTV | | 15.06 | +.55 |
| **Disney** | **.24f** | **28.13** | **-.27** |
| DollarG | .16 | 22.00 | ... |
| DomRes | 2.68f | 75.50 | +.23 |
| **DonlleyRR** | **1.04** | **33.55** | **+2.19** |
| DoralFin | .72 | 19.86 | +.05 |
| Dover | .64 | 38.57 | +.86 |
| **DowChm** | **1.34** | **48.85** | **-.21** |
| DuPont | 1.40 | 50.38 | -.32 |
| DukeEgy | 1.10 | 28.66 | +.31 |
| DukeRlty | 1.86 | 29.60 | +.17 |
| Dynegy | | 3.80 | ... |
| ETrade | | 11.63 | -.17 |
| EMC Cp | | 12.33 | -.21 |
| **EOG Res** | **s.16** | **48.56** | **+1.27** |
| EastChm | 1.76 | 57.86 | +.08 |
| EKodak | .50 | 32.45 | -.46 |
| Eaton | 1.24f | 63.23 | -.85 |
| EdisonInt | 1.00 | u36.11 | +.46 |
| ElPasoCp | .16 | 10.42 | -.14 |
| Elan | ... | 3.72 | -.02 |
| Emrsn El | 1.66 | 65.24 | -.01 |
| **EmpDist** | **1.28** | **23.31** | **-.12** |
| EnCana g | .40 | 70.40 | +.40 |
| **EgyEast** | **1.10** | **26.17** | **+.08** |
| Enersis | .04e | u9.39 | +.23 |
| **EnPro** | **...** | **26.76** | **-.17** |
| ENSCO | .10 | 36.27 | +.16 |
| Enterasys | | d.82 | -.04 |
| Entergy | 2.16 | u72.93 | +.48 |
| Exelon s | 1.60 | 46.37 | +.97 |
| **ExxonMbl** | **1.08** | **60.29** | **+.28** |
| FPL Gp s | 1.42 | 40.93 | +.60 |
| FairchldS | ... | 14.38 | -.37 |
| FamDlr | .38f | 28.95 | -.02 |
| FannieM | lf1.04m | 55.53 | +.38 |
| FedExCp | .28 | 90.69 | -.33 |
| FedrDS | .54 | u64.57 | +.32 |
| FidlNFn | s1.00a | 31.83 | -.27 |
| FirstData | .24f | 39.17 | +.10 |
| FirstEngy | 1.65 | 42.00 | +.40 |
| Fluor | .64 | 58.75 | +2.09 |
| **FordM** | **.40** | **d10.44** | **-.59** |
| **FordC** | **pfS3.25** | **d39.80** | **-3.00** |
| ForestLab | ... | 34.17 | +1.24 |
| FortuneBr | 1.32 | u86.81 | +.83 |
| FredMac | 1.40f | 63.24 | +.31 |
| FMCG | 1.00a | 38.16 | -.28 |
| FreescB | n ... | 17.84 | -.06 |
| FriedBR | 1.36 | 14.43 | -.03 |
| FrontrOil | .24 | 41.60 | -.40 |
| **G-H-I** | | | |
| **GATX** | **.80** | **33.74** | **+.39** |
| Gallaghr | 1.12f | 28.25 | -.15 |
| Gannett | 1.08 | 78.81 | -.24 |
| Gap | .18f | 21.39 | -.03 |
| Gateway | ... | 4.16 | +.08 |
| Genentch | s ... | 56.60 | -1.06 |
| **GAInv** | **1.17e** | **30.80** | **-.15** |
| GenDyn | 1.60f | 107.17 | -.88 |
| **GenElec** | **.88** | **35.82** | **+.08** |
| GenMills | 1.24 | 49.38 | +.15 |
| GnMotr | 2.00 | 29.25 | -.25 |
| GM db32B1 | .31 | d18.45 | -.19 |
| GM db33 | 1.56 | 20.73 | -.29 |
| Genworth | n.26 | 27.90 | +.40 |
| Gerdau s | .64e | 16.15 | -.20 |
| **Gettylm** | **...** | **75.44** | **-3.99** |
| Gillette | .65 | u52.77 | +.62 |
| GlaxoSKln | 1.53e | 46.75 | +.72 |
| GlobalSFe | .30 | 37.13 | +.13 |
| Goldcrp g | .18a | 13.99 | +.09 |
| GoldmanS | 1.00 | 112.09 | -.84 |
| **Goodrich** | **.80** | **38.54** | **-.32** |
| Goodyear | ... | 12.84 | +.04 |
| vjGrace | ... | 8.04 | -.17 |
| Gtech s | .34 | 23.03 | -.45 |
| HCA Inc | .60f | 55.06 | +.14 |
| **Hallibtn** | **.50** | **44.59** | **+.26** |
| **Hanover** | **...** | **11.53** | **-.09** |
| HarleyD | .50 | 57.12 | -.15 |
| HarmonyG | .05e | 7.62 | -.05 |
| HarrahE | 1.32 | u70.15 | +1.06 |
| HartfdFn | 1.16 | 68.57 | -.04 |
| HltMgt | .16 | 25.75 | +.29 |
| HonwllIntl | .83f | 37.38 | -.20 |
| Humana | | 34.01 | -.08 |
| ImpacM | lf3.00 | d17.22 | -.33 |
| IngerRd | 1.00 | 79.99 | -.47 |
| IngrmM | | 15.82 | -.25 |
| IBM | .72 | 86.20 | -1.40 |
| IntlGame | .48 | d25.95 | -.97 |
| IntPap | 1.00 | 37.27 | -.03 |
| Intersil | | 39.97 | +.32 |
| Interpub | lf ... | 13.23 | +.11 |
| **J-K-L** | | | |
| JPMorgCh | 1.36 | 34.62 | +.12 |
| JanusCap | .04 | 13.80 | -.12 |
| JohnJn | 1.14 | 68.89 | +.25 |
| JohnsnCtl | 1.00 | 54.77 | -.89 |
| KB Home | 1.50f | 119.05 | +.30 |
| KT Corp | 1.39e | 20.45 | -.45 |
| **KerrMc** | **1.80** | **75.91** | **+1.35** |
| Keycorp | 1.30f | 31.96 | -.02 |
| **KimbClk** | **1.80f** | **66.49** | **+.72** |
| **KindMorg** | **2.80f** | **76.01** | **+.80** |
| KindredH s | ... | 31.55 | -1.44 |
| **KineticC** | **...** | **59.78** | **+2.95** |
| **KingPhrm** | **...** | **7.99** | **+.43** |
| Kinross g | | 5.88 | -.14 |
| KnightTr s | .08 | 22.00 | -.38 |
| Kohls | ... | 51.72 | +.46 |
| Kraft | .82 | 32.89 | +.22 |
| KrspKrm | ... | 7.38 | -.21 |
| Kroger | ... | 15.72 | -.22 |
| LSI Log | ... | 5.51 | -.07 |
| **LaBrnch** | **...** | **7.92** | **-.89** |
| LearCorp | 1.00f | d42.00 | -1.29 |
| LeggMas | s .60 | 73.80 | +1.01 |
| LehmBr | .80f | 95.31 | +1.05 |
| LennarA | .55 | 57.05 | +.09 |
| Lexmark | ... | 79.90 | +1.03 |
| LibtyMA | 1.93t | 10.40 | ... |
| LillyEli | 1.52f | 54.37 | +.06 |
| Limited | .60f | 23.35 | -.21 |
| LincNat | 1.46 | 45.15 | -.05 |
| LionsGt g | | 9.91 | -.19 |
| LockhdM | 1.00 | 62.25 | +.93 |
| LaPac | .40 | 24.21 | -.13 |
| LowesCos | .16 | 54.47 | -.34 |
| **Lubys** | **...** | **8.15** | **+.05** |
| Lucent | ... | 2.63 | -.02 |
| Lyondell | .90 | 26.47 | -.53 |
| **M-N-O** | | | |
| MBIA | 1.12f | 54.37 | -.52 |
| MBNA | .56f | 24.83 | -.04 |
| MEMC | ... | 13.05 | -.14 |
| MFA Mtg | .88e | d7.03 | -.05 |
| MGM Mr | ... | 72.80 | -.07 |
| MSC Ind | .48f | 27.91 | -1.06 |
| MagnHunt | ... | 15.83 | -.02 |
| ManorCare | .60f | 33.93 | -.77 |
| Manpwl | .40f | 41.06 | -1.26 |
| Marathon | 1.12 | 48.50 | +.75 |
| MarIntA | .34 | u67.83 | +.37 |
| MarshM | .68m | 30.00 | +.11 |
| Masco | .80f | 33.80 | -.14 |
| MasseyEn | .16 | 39.99 | +.01 |
| Mattel | .45f | 20.75 | -.10 |
| Maxtor | ... | 5.56 | -.10 |
| MayDS | .98 | u37.33 | +.13 |
| Maytag | .72 | 13.81 | +.18 |
| McCorm | .64 | 34.75 | +.01 |
| **McDnlds** | **.55f** | **30.80** | **-.34** |
| McGrH | 1.32f | 85.64 | -.40 |
| McKesson | .24 | 38.54 | +.39 |
| McAfee | ... | 21.45 | ... |
| MedcoHlth | ... | 53.30 | -.02 |
| Medicis | .12 | 28.40 | +.15 |
| Medtrnic | .34 | 51.99 | -.41 |
| MellonFnc | .72 | 27.82 | -.21 |
| Merck | 1.52 | 33.14 | -.19 |
| MerdRes | ... | d4.76 | -.12 |
| MerrillLyn | .64 | 55.97 | -.53 |
| MetLife | .46f | 39.75 | +.26 |
| MicronT | | 10.22 | +.02 |
| MobileTel | s.55e | 36.82 | -.69 |
| Monsnto | .68 | 62.57 | +1.12 |
| MorgStan | 1.08 | 54.34 | -1.33 |
| Mosaic | ... | 15.00 | -.41 |
| Motorola | .16b | 15.11 | -.09 |
| Mueller s | .40a | 27.30 | -.35 |
| **Munilyld** | **.99** | **14.06** | **+.04** |
| MylanLab | .12 | 17.46 | +.01 |
| NCR Cp s | ... | 35.25 | +.59 |
| NatlCity | 1.40 | 33.60 | +.17 |
| NOilVarco | ... | 45.85 | +.54 |
| NatSemi s | .08 | 20.02 | -.13 |
| Navistar | ... | 34.90 | -.57 |
| NwCentFn | 6.20f | 46.50 | -.45 |
| NY Times | .62 | 35.70 | +.13 |
| NewellRub | .84 | 22.17 | -.30 |
| NewmtM | .40 | 41.85 | -.13 |
| NewsCpA | n.16e | 16.80 | -.02 |
| NiSource | .92 | 23.00 | +.08 |
| NikeB | 1.00 | 82.24 | -.07 |
| 99 Cents lf | ... | d11.84 | -.59 |
| NobleCorp | ... | 56.15 | +.73 |
| NokiaCp | .44e | 15.37 | +.02 |
| Nordstr | .52 | 54.85 | +.10 |
| NorflkSo | .44f | 35.27 | +.43 |
| NortelN lf | ... | 2.68 | -.01 |
| NoFrkBc s | .88 | 28.10 | -.06 |
| NorthrpG | s1.04f | 56.25 | +.37 |
| Novastis | .86e | 47.23 | +.21 |
| NovaStar | 5.60a | 36.72 | -.42 |
| Nucor s | .60f | 55.37 | +.10 |
| NuveenInv | .72 | 34.00 | -.05 |
| **NSTFI3** | **.65a** | **12.95** | **+.05** |
| OMI Cp | .32f | 18.79 | -.32 |
| **OcciPet** | **1.24f** | **72.77** | **+.55** |
| OffcDpt | ... | 21.81 | -.11 |
| ONEOK | 1.00 | 30.81 | +.18 |
| OreStl | ... | 21.51 | -1.04 |
| OwensIll | ... | 24.42 | -.19 |
| **P-Q-R** | | | |
| PG&E Cp | 1.20 | 35.00 | +.37 |
| PNC | 2.00 | 51.09 | -.11 |
| PPG | 1.80 | 69.17 | -.92 |
| Pactiv | ... | 22.94 | -.48 |
| **ParTch** | **...** | **17.27** | **+.32** |
| **ParkDrl** | **...** | **5.95** | **-.02** |
| ParkHan | .80f | 60.16 | +.47 |
| PeabdyE | s .30 | 45.66 | +.01 |
| Pengrth | g2.76 | 20.35 | +.29 |
| Penney | .50 | 49.55 | +1.07 |
| **PenRE** | **2.16** | **40.59** | **+.23** |
| PepsiBott | .32f | 27.05 | -.03 |
| PepsiCo | .92 | 53.10 | +.02 |
| PetroKaz | g .80 | 35.97 | -.53 |
| PetrbrsA | .58e | 38.59 | +.03 |
| **Pfizer** | **.76f** | **26.46** | **-.14** |
| PhelpD | 1.00 | 100.71 | +.45 |
| PhilipsEl | .52e | 27.13 | +.18 |
| **PilgrimsPr** | **.06** | **36.99** | **+1.82** |
| PioNtrl | .20 | 43.85 | +.51 |
| PlacerD | .10 | 15.48 | -.30 |
| **PlainsAA** | **2.45f** | **38.85** | **-.37** |
| PlainsEx | | 35.18 | +.23 |
| **PogoPd** | **.25** | **48.28** | **+.49** |
| Praxair | .72f | u48.88 | +.45 |
| Premcor | .08 | 62.69 | -.05 |
| PrideIntl | ... | 24.60 | -.04 |
| PrinFincl | .55 | 38.22 | +.12 |
| **ProctG** | **s1.12f** | **55.34** | **+.84** |
| ProgrssEn | 2.36 | 42.04 | +.50 |
| Prologis | 1.48f | 37.19 | +.59 |
| Providian | ... | 16.96 | -.10 |
| Prudentl | .63f | 57.97 | +.20 |
| PulteHm | .20 | 73.80 | +.87 |
| Questar | .85 | 58.88 | -1.32 |
| QuiksilvR | s ... | 51.54 | -.72 |
| QwestCm | ... | 3.82 | -.11 |
| R&G Fnc | .47f | d26.28 | -.39 |
| RPM | .60 | 17.34 | -.31 |
| RadioShk | .25 | 25.35 | +.25 |
| ReliantEn | ... | 11.81 | +.12 |
| RiteAid | | 3.99 | ... |
| RockwlAut | .90f | 56.24 | -1.36 |
| RockColl | .48 | 45.90 | +.27 |
| Rowan | .25e | 30.17 | +.34 |
| RoylDut | 2.26e | 61.40 | +.36 |
| **S-T-U** | | | |
| SAP AG | .24e | 39.08 | +.30 |
| SBC Com | 1.29 | 23.83 | +.08 |
| SLM Cp | .76 | 50.09 | +.15 |
| STMicro | .12e | 16.49 | +.14 |
| SabnR | 2.96e | 40.60 | +.55 |
| SabreHold | .36f | 21.47 | -.25 |
| Safeway | ... | 20.47 | -.21 |
| StJude s | ... | 36.04 | -.40 |
| StPaulTrav | .88 | 35.15 | -.13 |
| Saks | | u19.07 | +.05 |
| **SalmSBF** | **.14e** | **12.65** | **-.03** |
| Sanofi | .61e | 43.19 | -.26 |
| SaraLee | .79 | 22.03 | -.02 |
| SchergPl | .22 | 19.52 | +.19 |
| Schlmb | .84f | 70.40 | +.48 |
| Schwab | .08 | 10.61 | +.02 |
| SeagateT | .32f | 18.90 | -.25 |
| SealAir | ... | 51.66 | -1.26 |
| SvceCp | .10 | 7.54 | -.03 |
| ShawGp | | 20.52 | +.39 |
| ShellTr | 1.89e | 55.98 | +.48 |
| ShopKo | ... | 25.05 | -.97 |
| SiderNac | s3.05e | 21.26 | -.69 |
| SierraHS | ... | 60.50 | -2.02 |
| **SilcnGph** | **...** | **d.89** | **-.06** |
| SmithIntl | .48 | 62.03 | +.63 |
| Smucker | 1.00 | 49.53 | -.14 |
| Solectrn | ... | 3.52 | -.04 |
| SouthnCo | 1.43 | 32.31 | +.36 |
| SwstAirl | .02 | 14.35 | -.11 |
| SovrgnBcp | 1.16f | 22.24 | -.13 |
| SprntFON | .50 | 23.31 | -.22 |
| StateStr | .68 | 42.55 | -.15 |
| StewStev | .34 | 23.87 | -.04 |
| StorTch | | 28.92 | +.01 |
| Stryker s | .09 | 45.63 | +.06 |
| Suncor g | .24 | 39.72 | +.25 |
| SunGard | ... | 34.45 | -.04 |
| Sunoco | 1.60f | 105.62 | +.74 |
| Sysco | .60 | 35.95 | -.04 |
| TCF Fncl | s.85f | 27.60 | +.56 |
| TJX | .24f | 23.91 | -.27 |
| TXU Corp | 2.25 | u85.22 | +1.75 |
| TaiwSemi | .09e | 8.60 | -.03 |
| Target | .32 | 49.75 | -.30 |
| **TelefEsp** | **1.47e** | **52.32** | **+.32** |
| TelMexL | 1.20e | 34.71 | -.28 |
| TempleIn | s .90 | 36.85 | +.43 |
| TenetHlt | | 12.17 | +.36 |
| Teradyn | ... | 14.04 | -.22 |
| Tesoro | ... | 40.13 | +.03 |
| TexInst | .10 | 24.70 | -.21 |
| **Thornbg** | **2.72f** | **28.49** | **+.12** |
| 3M Co | 1.68f | 84.47 | -.08 |
| TimeWarn | ... | 17.85 | -.12 |
| TollBros | ... | 79.10 | -.08 |
| **Trchmrk** | **.44** | **52.06** | **+.45** |
| Total SA | 3.53e | 119.05 | +1.53 |
| Toyota | .96e | 75.33 | -.43 |
| ToyRU | ... | 25.85 | +.02 |
| Transocn | ... | 52.60 | +.54 |
| **TriContl** | **.20f** | **17.80** | **-.03** |
| TriadH | ... | u51.62 | +.68 |
| Tribune | .48 | d38.86 | -.01 |
| TycoIntl | .40 | 33.87 | -.02 |
| **TylerTech** | **...** | **7.50** | **...** |
| Tyson | .16 | 16.59 | -.18 |
| **UICI** | **.50a** | **24.41** | **-.07** |
| USEC | .55 | 15.65 | -.32 |
| vjUSG | | 35.27 | -.49 |
| UST Inc | 2.20f | 52.95 | +.22 |
| UnionPac | 1.20 | 69.14 | +1.14 |
| Unisys | ... | 7.22 | -.06 |
| UDefnse | .13p | u73.92 | +.03 |
| UtdMicro | .32f | 3.32 | -.03 |
| UPS B | 1.32f | 72.00 | +.30 |
| US Bancrp | 1.20 | 28.41 | +.03 |
| USSteel | .32f | 48.24 | +.02 |
| UtdTech | 1.76f | 100.97 | +.16 |
| UtdhlthGp | .03 | 97.21 | -1.19 |
| Univision | ... | 28.00 | +.04 |
| **Unocal** | **.80** | **58.94** | **+.14** |
| UnumProv | .30 | 16.96 | -.17 |
| **V-W-X-Y-Z** | | | |
| ValeroE s | .32 | 76.49 | -.71 |
| VerizonCm | 1.62f | 34.90 | -.17 |
| ViacomB | .28 | 34.70 | -.42 |
| VimpelC s | ... | 36.43 | -.98 |
| Vishay | ... | 11.75 | -.11 |
| Visteon | ... | d5.23 | -.27 |
| Vodafone | .55e | 26.71 | +.16 |
| **VulcanM** | **1.16f** | **57.31** | **+.06** |
| Wachovia | 1.84 | 50.93 | +.27 |
| WalMart | .60f | d48.51 | -.06 |
| **Waigrn** | **.21** | **44.18** | **+.01** |
| WaltDisn | .20 | 27.30 | -.48 |
| **WstnGR s** | **.20** | **32.72** | **-.89** |
| Weyerh | 1.60 | 70.66 | -.16 |
| Whrlpl | 1.72 | 66.58 | -.54 |
| **WhitingPet** | **...** | **36.26** | **-3.30** |
| WmsCos | .20 | 18.35 | +.05 |
| Winnbgo | .28 | 31.58 | +.07 |
| **Wyeth** | **.92** | **42.95** | **+.28** |
| XL Cap | 2.00f | 68.55 | -.06 |
| XTO Egy s | .20 | 33.08 | +.03 |
| XcelEngy | .83 | 17.23 | +.11 |
| Xerox | ... | 14.89 | -.05 |
| YumBrds | .40 | 50.33 | -.30 |
| Zimmer | ... | 76.96 | +.34 |

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| Name | Div | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A-B-C** | | | |
| ADC Tel | ... | 2.04 | -.01 |
| ASML Hld | ... | 16.39 | -.03 |
| ATI Tech | ... | 16.75 | -.29 |
| **AVI Bio** | **...** | **2.75** | **+.14** |
| Abgenix | ... | 6.79 | -.21 |
| Activisn s | ... | 15.60 | -.01 |
| Adaptec | ... | 4.27 | -.04 |
| AdobeSy | .05 | 66.80 | -.46 |
| Adtran | .32 | 17.76 | +.14 |
| AkamaiT | ... | 12.51 | +.10 |
| Alamosa | ... | 12.49 | +.34 |
| AlignTech | ... | 5.96 | -.15 |
| Alkerm | ... | 11.12 | +.11 |
| AlteraCp | ... | 19.62 | -.49 |
| Alvarion | ... | 8.86 | +.09 |
| Amazon | ... | 34.60 | ... |
| AEagleO s | .20f | 29.58 | -.23 |
| AmrMed s | ... | 18.41 | +.77 |
| APwCnv | .40 | 25.73 | -.53 |
| AmrTrde | ... | 10.70 | +.16 |
| **Amgen** | **...** | **59.33** | **+.65** |
| Amylin | ... | 18.61 | +.15 |
| Andrew | ... | 11.88 | -.19 |
| ApolloG | ... | 74.18 | +.40 |
| AppleC s | ... | 41.92 | -1.82 |
| **ApldMatl** | **.12** | **16.00** | **-.07** |
| AMCC | ... | 3.10 | -.05 |
| Ariba rs | ... | 7.02 | -.29 |
| ArkBest | .48 | 35.00 | -.79 |
| AskJvs | ... | 27.90 | -.41 |
| **AtlantisP** | **s12.50eu** | **9.88** | **+1.08** |
| Atmel | ... | 2.71 | -.07 |
| AudCodes | ... | 10.12 | -.18 |
| Autodsk s | .03j | 33.72 | +.09 |
| **Avanex** | **...** | **d1.12** | **-.07** |
| Axcelis | ... | 6.97 | ... |
| BEA Sys | ... | 7.86 | +.21 |
| BedBath | ... | 39.74 | -.09 |
| Biogenidc | ... | 35.75 | -.33 |
| Biomet | .20e | 37.54 | +.35 |
| Biopure | ... | .35 | +.01 |
| Borland | ... | d6.12 | -.04 |
| Brdcom | ... | 30.58 | -.14 |
| **Broadwing** | **...** | **d3.68** | **-.20** |
| BrcdeCm | ... | 5.79 | +.02 |
| **C-COR** | **...** | **6.53** | **+.48** |
| **CBRL Grp** | **.48** | **40.46** | **-.30** |
| CH Robin | .60 | 49.21 | -.41 |
| CMGI | ... | 1.96 | -.02 |
| CNET | ... | 9.66 | +.02 |
| **CNS** | **.20** | **18.02** | **+.20** |
| CabotMic | ... | 29.80 | -.60 |
| CardiacSc | ... | d.99 | -.02 |
| CareerEd | ... | 33.06 | +1.06 |
| Celgene s | ... | 36.92 | +.50 |
| **CellThera** | **...** | **3.87** | **+.24** |
| Ceradyne s | ... | 21.39 | -.44 |
| Cerner | ... | 57.02 | +1.52 |
| ChartCm | ... | 1.37 | ... |
| ChkPoint | ... | 22.03 | -.06 |
| chndtcm | ... | d2.72 | -.13 |
| ChipMOS | ... | 7.14 | -.11 |
| Chiron | ... | 37.57 | -.18 |
| CienaCp | ... | 1.98 | +.07 |
| Cintas | .32f | 40.83 | -.04 |
| **Ciprico** | **...** | **4.63** | **-.05** |
| Cisco | ... | 17.99 | +.09 |
| CitiLT wt | ... | 1.73 | +.03 |
| CitrixSy | ... | 23.76 | +.07 |
| **ClayEng** | **...** | **25.37** | **-.03** |
| Cogent n | ... | 23.01 | +.38 |
| CogTech s | ... | 45.16 | -.64 |
| **Coherent** | **...** | **33.05** | **-.40** |
| Comcast | ... | 33.12 | +.05 |
| Comc sp | ... | 32.81 | +.01 |
| CompsBc1 | .40f | 45.59 | -.03 |
| Compuwre | ... | 6.87 | -.03 |
| Comvers | ... | 24.74 | -.32 |
| CncrdCom | ... | 16.67 | +.04 |
| Conexant | ... | 1.42 | -.04 |
| CorinthC | ... | 16.11 | +.28 |
| Costco | .40 | 46.30 | +.12 |
| CredSys | ... | 7.61 | -.30 |
| Cree Inc | ... | 24.09 | -.25 |
| Cyberonic | ... | u44.92 | -.09 |
| Cytyc | ... | 22.78 | -.32 |
| **D-E-F** | | | |
| Dataram | ... | 4.49 | -.08 |
| DataTrak | ... | 15.88 | -.50 |
| **Dawson** | **...** | **24.00** | **-.18** |
| Dellinc | ... | 37.89 | -.29 |
| DigRiver | ... | 30.84 | +.29 |
| Digitas | ... | 10.40 | +.04 |
| **DiscvLabs** | **...** | **6.25** | **+.37** |
| DobsonCm | ... | 1.84 | -.04 |
| DltrTree | ... | 24.84 | -.32 |
| DorchMin1 | .73e | 22.99 | +.49 |
| DbleClck | ... | 7.55 | -.26 |
| DryShips n | ... | 18.32 | -.53 |
| eBay s | ... | d33.97 | -1.19 |
| EGL Inc | ... | 20.73 | +.03 |
| ErthLink | ... | 8.84 | -.03 |
| EchoStar1 | .00e | 29.30 | +.20 |
| ElectArts | ... | 50.23 | -.83 |
| **EntreMd** | **...** | **2.94** | **-.17** |
| EricsnTl | .36e | 29.13 | +.34 |
| **EvrgrSlr** | **...** | **6.92** | **-.80** |
| Expdlntl | .22 | 50.69 | -.44 |
| ExtNetw | ... | 5.23 | -.03 |
| F5 Netw | ... | 49.12 | -1.29 |
| Fastenal | .62f | 55.10 | -.33 |
| FifthThird | 1.40 | 43.01 | +.11 |
| Finisar | ... | 1.19 | +.01 |
| Fiserv | ... | 39.99 | +.43 |
| Flextrn | ... | 11.89 | -.25 |
| Foundry | ... | 9.60 | -.01 |
| FrntrAir | ... | 10.71 | -.08 |
| **G-H-I** | | | |
| Gemstar | ... | 4.34 | +.01 |
| GeneLTc | ... | 45 | -.01 |
| **GenesisH** | **...** | **35.50** | **-3.71** |
| Genta | ... | .92 | -.04 |
| Genzyme | ... | 59.05 | +.57 |
| GileadSci | s ... | 36.96 | -.16 |
| Globalnd | ... | 10.66 | +.18 |
| Google n | ... | 193.23 | +1.18 |
| GuilfdPh | ... | 2.26 | +.07 |
| Harmonic | ... | 9.49 | +.26 |
| HlthTroncs | ... | u11.97 | +.01 |
| HotTopic | ... | 22.27 | -.24 |
| HumGen | ... | 11.18 | +.52 |
| HuntJB | .48f | 42.91 | +.95 |
| **HyperSolu** | **...** | **47.44** | **+2.36** |
| i-Many | ... | 1.63 | +.01 |
| IAC Interac | ... | 22.25 | -.24 |
| Identix | ... | 5.57 | -.04 |
| Imax Cp | ... | 9.83 | -.08 |
| Imclone | ... | 34.38 | -.20 |
| Immucor s | ... | 30.94 | +.63 |
| Inamed | ... | 65.65 | +.06 |
| Incyte | ... | 6.97 | +.07 |
| IndevusPh | ... | 3.31 | -.05 |
| InfoSpce | ... | 41.23 | +.28 |
| **InFocus** | **...** | **d4.70** | **-.78** |
| Informat | ... | 7.65 | -.28 |
| Infosys s | 1.37e | 66.40 | -1.86 |
| **Innovex** | **...** | **3.44** | **+.01** |
| IntgDv | ... | 11.42 | -.14 |
| **Intel** | **.32** | **23.12** | **-.17** |
| Intellisync | ... | 3.03 | +.01 |
| **InterDig** | **...** | **16.52** | **-.19** |
| Intersil | .16 | 17.27 | -.03 |
| Intuit | ... | 43.10 | +.05 |
| IvanhoeEn | ... | 2.48 |

# REBELS

(From 1C)

Sikes, literally playing on his home course, beat Odessa Permian's Mark Jones by four strokes and Lee's K.T. Livingston by five. Sikes' father is a golf professional at Hogan.

"It was fun, it was a lot of fun," Sikes said. "I had a lot of friends out here watching me. I've grown up playing golf out here. It was a blast."

Lee and Central will advance to the Region I Tournament April 25-26 at the Rawls Course in Lubbock. The tournament will consist of two rounds with the top two teams in the region advancing to state.

"Now we go to Lubbock," Dunn said. "I had five guys out of the 10 playing make all-district and I had a medalist shoot 74 (Monday). So the golf at Lee doesn't look too bad in the future even though I'm losing five seniors."

Sikes and Jones will also advance to the regional tournament as individual medalists. UIL rules state that the top two players not among the top two teams get to move on.

"That was my goal — to get back to regionals," Sikes said.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

**KEEPING AN EYE ON IT Lee's Sterling Mitchell watches a drive during the final round of the District 3-5A golf tour on Monday. Mitchell finished in a tie for 10th as the Rebels won their second consecutive district championship.**

The Rebels got a big boost Monday from Sterling Mitchell, who carded a 2-under 68, but the big surprise for Lee was Patrick Shahan, who carded a 74 in the final round.

The Rebels also had two players on the second team finish in the top 10. Craig Feuer shot a 69 on Monday and finished seventh. Drew Bell finished ninth. Lee's second team finished fourth. First-teamers Mitchell and Brian Scherer finished tied for 10th.

Midland High's top team finished fifth thanks to Sikes and a strong performance by Taylor Scribner. MHS medalist Josh Crooks finished with a 3-over 75 in the final round.

# MCS tennis teams dominate district

*From staff reports*

DENTON — The Midland Christian tennis team swept all four divisions at the TAPPS 1-5A district tennis tournament on Monday, and all of its players qualified for next week's TAPPS state tournament.

The Mustangs also took both team titles, finishing ahead of Denton Liberty Christian in both divisions. Midland Christian scored 32 points in each division, with Denton Liberty scoring 18 points in the boys and 11 in the girls to take second.

Matt Helm won the boys singles title, defeating teammate Matt Smith in the final, 6-3, 7-5. In the boys doubles, the senior tandem of Jonathan Burkes and Sterling Hilliard won the title defeating Denton Liberty's Zach Marshall and Paul Yeatts, 6-1, 6-1.

Molly Cook lost two games in two matches on the way to winning the girls singles title. Cook defeated Fort Worth Christian's Caitlyn Gonzalez, 6-0, 6-2, in the finals.

Amy Stretcher and Jennifer Oden continued their run through district competition, losing one game on the way to the girls doubles title. They defeated Mustang teammates Megan Fitzgibbons and Courtnie Lichenstein, 6-0, 6-1, in the final.

The team will next travel to the TAPPS 5A state tournament, scheduled for next Friday and Saturday in Waco.

**TAPPS 1-5A**
**District Tournament**
**Goldfield Tennis Center in Denton**
**Monday's results**
**Midland Christian only**
**Note: All Midland Christian players qualify for state**
**Boys singles**

**Matt Helm, MCS** — first round bye; semifinals, d. Andrew Hart, Denton Liberty, 6-1, 6-0; final, d. Matt Smith, MCS, 6-3, 7-5

**Matt Smith, MCS** — first round bye; semifinals, d. Sup Shin, Denton Liberty, 6-0, 6-0; lost to Matt Helm, 6-3, 7-5

**Boys Doubles**

**Jonathan Burkes and Sterling Hilliard, MCS** — first round bye; semifinals, d. Brian Matson-K.B. Smith, Denton Liberty, 6-0, 6-0; final, d. Zach Marshall-Paul Yeatts, Denton Liberty Christian, 6-1, 6-1

**William Burkes and Bradley Hilliard, MCS** — first round, d. Will Camp-Madison Van Hoose, FWC, 6-0, 6-0; semifinals, semfinals, lost to Yeatts-Marshall, Denton Liberty Christian, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; third place, d. Matson-Smith, Denton Liberty, 6-3, 6-1

**Girls Singles**

**Molly Cook, MCS** — first round bye; semifinals, d. Halley Marshall, Denton Liberty, 6-0, 6-0; final, d. Caitlyn Gonzalez, FWC, 6-0, 6-2

**Brittany Phillips, MCS** — first round, d. Alysia Little, Denton Liberty, 6-0, 6-1; semifinals, lost to Gonzalez, FWC, 7-5, 6-1; third place, d. Marshall, 6-3, 6-0

**Girls Doubles**

**Amy Stretcher and Jennifer Oden, MCS** — semifinals, d. Caitlin Geisler-Brittany Hardy, Denton Liberty, 6-0, 6-0; final, d. Megan Fitzgibbons-Courtnie Lichenstein, 6-0, 6-1

**Megan Fitzgibbons and Courtnie Lichenstein, MCS** — semifinals, d. Holly Harden-Lindsey Vakota, Denton Liberty, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Stretcher-Oden, MCS, 6-0, 6-1

**Team scores**

**Girls** — 1. Midland Christian 32; 2. Denton Liberty 11; 3. Fort Worth Christian 7

**Boys** — 1. Midland Christian 32; 2. Denton Liberty 18; 3. Fort Worth Christian 0

# Stanton girls in command at 4-2A tourney

*From staff reports*

BIG SPRING — The Stanton girls have a commanding 58-stroke lead after two rounds of the District 4-2A golf tournament.

Stanton shot a 433 on Monday at Comanche Trail Golf Course for a two-round total of 878. Colorado City is in second with a 936.

Leading the medalists standings is Coahoma's Sini Laurikkala, who has an 86-83—169 total — 23 shots ahead of Colorado City's Shante Kreis.

In the boys tournament, Colorado City leads with a 689 total. Second is Hawley with a 725 and third is Stanton with a 736. Coahoma is in fifth with a 796.

Colorado City's Nick Edwards leads the medalists standing with an 82-80—162.

**Girls District 4-2A Golf Tournament**
**Comanche Trail Golf Course**
**Big Spring**
**Monday's second round results**

**Team standings** — 1. Stanton 445-433—878; 2. Colorado City 479-457—936; 2. Hawley 495-469—964; 3. Hawley 495-469—964; 4. Stanton II 507-499—1,006

**Medalists standings** — 1. Sini Laurikkala, Coahoma, 86-83—169; 2. Shante Kreis, Colorado City, 96-96-192; 3. Savanah Smith, Stanton, 111-93—204; 4. Whitney Womack, Hawley, 107-102—209; 5. Shasta Kreis, Colorado City, 115-104—219; 6. Megan Cook, Stanton, 105-115—220

**Team results (Stanton and Coahoma only)**

**Stanton (445-433—878)** — Savanah Smith 111-93—204; Megan Cook 105-115—220; Samantha Portillo 114-111—225; Bonnie Kendall 115-114—229; Brittani Garza 121-125—246

**Stanton II (507-499—1,006)** — Mallory Cotton 125-123—248; Amy Jo Bryand 114-125—239; Mercedes Gonzales 131-121—252; Joddi Briseño 137-142—279; Jess Briseño 144-130—274

**Coahoma individuals** — Sini Laurikkala 86-83—169, Callie Paige 120-118—238, Bethany Shivers 150-131—281

**Boys District 4-2A Golf Tournament**
**Comanche Trail Golf Course**
**Big Spring**
**Monday's second round results**

**Team standings** — 1. Colorado City 353-336—689; 2. Hawley 355-370-725; 3. Stanton 377-359—736; 4. Stamford 389-370—759; 5. Coahoma 413-383—796; 6. Anson 418-384—802; 7. Stanton II 459-405—864; 8. Coahoma II 472-474—946; 9. Hawley II 406-nc

**Medalists standings** — 1. Nick Edwards, Colorado City, 82-80—162; 2. Kenneth Scott, Colorado City, 85-87—172; 3. (tie) Brik McGuffin, Colorado City, 92-85—177; Joshua Winegart, Hawley, 86-91—177; Zach Gilbert, Anson, 88-89-177

**Team scores (Coahoma and Stanton only)**

**Coahoma (413-383-796)** — Terrell Bibb 100-86—186; Jacob Owens 111-91—202; John Rister 104-90-194; Michael Ramos 115-114—229; Lonnie Adams 127-nc

**Coahoma II (472-474—946)** — Matt Earhart 114-104—218; Garrett Walker 127—126—253; Ryan Walker 107-nc; Regan New 125-117—242; Justin Ditto 126-127—253

**Stanton (459-205—864)** — Dex Shafer 93-88—181; Matt Ruiz 90-93—183; Joe B. Bryand 93-90—183; Justin Hinojosa 101-93—194; Marcus Arguello 122-88—210

**Stanton II (459-405—864)** — Michael Washington 118-96—214; Jeo Vela 113-94-207; Austin Marsh 123-114—237; Chase Holt 105-101—206; Kody Leonard 139-129—268

**Individual medalists** — J.C. Hinojosa, Stanton, 129-129—258; Jerrod Smith, Coahoma, 119-nc; Dustin Wright, Coahoma, 116-134—250; Casey Kilpatrick, Coahoma, 112-116—226

# DISTRICT 3-5A BOYS GOLF

**Monday's Final Round Results**
**Roadrunner Course**
**Hogan Park Golf Course**
**6,625 yards; Par 70**

**Team standings** — 1. Lee, 313-312-314-288—1,227; 2. San Angelo Central, 318-328-299-286—1,231; 3. Odessa Permian, 311-322-322-291—1,246; 4. Lee II, 325-327-322-295—1,269; 5. Midland High, 318-325-332-298—1,274; 6. Abilene High, 335-349-331-302—1,317; 7. Odessa High, 339-342-350-312—1,343; 8. San Angelo Central II, 345-346-342-319—1,352; 9. Abilene Cooper, 345-346-342-319—1,352; 10. Abilene High II, 347-345-346-334—1,372; 11. Odessa Permian II, 351-352-357-314—1,374; 12. Midland High II, 329-364-365-325—1,383; 13. Odessa High II, 373-368-358-331—1,430; 14. Abilene Cooper II, 387-387-375-325—1,474

**Medalists (top 10)** — 1. Tommy Sikes, MHS, 74-74-76-67—291; 2. Mark Jones, Permian, 74-78-72-71—295; 3. K.T. Livingston, Lee, 76-72-77-71—296; 4. A.J. Pursley, Central, 77-79-74-67—297; 5. Robert Young, Central, 79-83-71-72—305; 6. Ryan Barcena, Permian, 77-79-81-71—308; 7. Craig Feuer, Lee II, 81-81-78-69—309; 8. Jake Farr, Central, 78-82-77-74—311; 9. Drew Bell, Lee II, 82-73-80-78—313; 10. (tie) Sterling Mitchell, Lee, 84-84-78-68—314 and Brian Scherer, Lee, 79-78-80-77—314

**Team-by team results**

**Lee (313-312-314-288—1,227)** — K.T. Livingston, 76-72-77-71—296; Sterling Mitchell, 84-84-78-68—313; Bobby Whiteside, 78-83-79-76—316; Seth Harris, 80-79-83-73—315; Brian Scherer, 79-78-80-77—314

**San Angelo Central (318-328-299-286—1,231)** — A.J. Pursley, 77-79-74-67—297; Robert Young, 79-83-71-72—305; Jake Farr, 78-82-77-74—311; Cade Custer, 84-84-77-78—323; Seth Mundell, 86-86-85-73—330

**Odessa Permian (311-322-322-291—1,246)** — Mark Jones, 74-78-72-71—295; Ryan Barcena, 77-79-81-71—308; Will Kinnaird, 76-80-86-74—319; Tate Schwarz, 84-86-93-76—339; Max Cunningham, 85-85-83-75—328.

**Lee II (325-327-322-295—1,269)** — Stuart Sutter, 80-89-DQ-83—NS; Tyler Sheppard, 82-84-86-74—326; Drew Bell, 82-73-80-78—313; Brent Marshall, 84-89-78-74—325; Craig Feuer, 81-81-78-69—309

**Midland High (318-325-332-298—1,274)** — Tommy Sikes, 74-74-76-67—291; Taylor Scribner, 79-88-82-70—319; Kale Branum, 85-91-90-88—354; Chase Sammons, 86-84-89-81—340; Jarrett Owens, 80-79-86-80—325.

**Abilene High (335-349-331-302—1,317)** — Eddie Grothaus, 79-85-82-70—316; Nick Perkins, 86-87-91-71—335; Parker Rangel, 88-86-79-84—337; Stratton Haley, 82-93-87-77—339; Josh McAden, 88-89-83-85—345.

**Odessa High (339-342-350-312—1,343)** — Mark Willingham, 82-84-85-74—325; Timmy Hawkins, 88-88-92-83—351; Clint Johnson, 8686=84-76—332; J.T. Hawkins, 87-85-98-81—353; Brooks Tonge, 83-87-89-81—340.

**San Angelo Central II (345-346-342-319—1,352)** — J.D. Harper, 87-79-83-85—334; Troy Jenike, 86-88-83-73—330; James Smith, 87-89-89-81—346; Steven Yarbrough, 89-90-93-90-362; Albert Trevino, NC-82-87-80—NS

**Abilene Cooper (340-362-353-309—1,364)** — Cameron Smith, 82-83-85-75—325; Junior John, 86-89-89-76—340; Cullen Kohutek, 86-100-87-80—353; Chad Bunnell, 86-93-94-78—351; Chipper Watson, 90-98-92-82—362.

**Abilene High II (347-345-346-334—1,372)** — Chris Draper, NC-86-87-84—NS; Hogan Allcorn, 87-91-87-86—351; Jeff Warr, 87-81-87-80—335; Eric Armstrong, 86-95-NC-86—NS; Ray York, 89-89-85-84—347.

**Odessa Permian II (351-352-357-314—1,374)** — Logan Hargrove, 90-88-86-73—337; Tyler Henry, 85-87-91-80—343; Ryne Echols, 91-88-95-80—360; Bryan Foreman, 89-89-85-81—344; Colby Henderson, 87-100-103-83—373.

**Midland High II (329-364-365-325—1,383)** — Matt McCoy, 84-97-96-79—356; Casey Herring 86-88-90-84—348; Jordan Davis, 81-88-95-91—355; Will Sirgo, 79-98-88-78—343; Kelly Strickling, 85-85-92-84—346.

**Odessa High II (373-368-358-331—1,430)** — Jacob Crumpton, 89-89-79-72—329; Jesse Ely, 86-89-95-77—347; Phillip Nelson, 100-92-88-91—371; A.J. Salgado, 99-98-96-91—384; Marquis Taliaferro, 98-101-113-91—403.

**Abilene Cooper II (387-387-375-325—1,474)** — Caleb Sims, 96-97-92-86—371; Austen Massey, 98-96-90-81—365; Scott Wellborn, 98-96-97-81—372; Brady Little, 103-100-97-85—385 Dakota Dawkins, 94-97-96-78—365.

**Individual medalists** — Max Cormack, Central, 85-97-86-84—352; Jonathon Gray, Central, NC-86-91-84—NS; Jack Owens, Central, NC-102-NC-NC—NS; Tyler Hendricks, Permian, 88-NC-NC-89—NS; Ryan Dagenhart, Permian, 84-NC-NC-86—NS; Sam Logan, OHS, 112-NC-NC-NC—NS; Corey Gullett, OHS, 108-114-93-NC—NS; Justin Lewis, OHS, NC-NC-NC-110—NS; Brett Harris, OHS, 105-103-104-NC—NS; Josh Crooks, MHS, 92-94-89-75—350; Aaron Campbell, MHS, 92-97-93-82—364; Colton Patton, Lee, NC-NC-NC-92—NS; Patrick Shahan, Lee, 80-103-85-74—342; Jon Peterson, Lee, NC-NC-99-NC—NS; Matt Hughes, Lee, 88-101-NC-NC—NS; Matt Byram, Cooper, 105-NC-NC-NC—NS; Zach Lewis, Cooper, 103-NC-NC-NC—NS; Bret Pinson, AHS, 87-NC-NC-NC—NS; Blaine King, AHS, 91-NC-NC-NC—NS; John Taliaferro, AHS, NC-108-NC-NC—NS; Wil Borgfield, AHS, 94-NC-NC-NC—NS; B. Greenfield, AHS, NC-103-98-NC—NS; Kevin Clark, AHS, NC-NC-NC-81—NS

# LOCAL SPORTS

## Hamett signs with NMMI

Midland Christian defensive back and returner Tim Hamett has signed to play football at New Mexico Military Institute, it was announced this week.

Along with being a first-team all-district and all-state selection in 2004, Hamett was also the TAPPS Division II, District 1 special teams player of the year.

Hamett played wide receiver, defensive back and returned kicks for the Mustangs, who won the 2004 TAPPS Division II state title in November.

"I wanted to have a chance to play Division I football and wanted to have a chance to play the next two years," Hamett said. "They've had a lot of football players go to Division I universities and that's my goal."

New Mexico Military Institute is a junior college, which competes in the Western State Football Conference. In other sports it is a member of the Western Junior College Atheltic Conference.

## Edwards signs with McMurry

Midland High student Kimberly Edwards has signed to play volleyball at McMurry University in Abilene.

## MCC Midland Masters

Here are the results from Midland Country Club's 2005 Midland Masters.

Bobby Jones flight — Rick Houston-Trey Womack 273; Chuck Finley-Tim Kohn 276; David Griffin-Eric Griffin 278

Ben Hogan flight — Roger Letz-Craig McDonnold 278; Josh Ham-Will Abney 280; Larry Murphy-Craig Mulloy 282

Byron Nelson flight — Scott Parkison-Patrick Gerald 283; Dustin Pannell-Jim Massie 285; Bill Hill-Buddy Sipes 288

Arnold Palmer flight — Bill Reinert-Oren Albright 247; Tom Johnson-Sikes Johnson 249; Jim Davis-Frank Powell 251

## MTC results

**Midland Tennis Club**
**Women's Doubles results**

Open division: 1. Fran Morgan-Kathy Schneiderwind; 2. Barbara Starnes-Eloisa Corbell

A-1 division: 1. Donna Anderson-Jeanne Larance; 2. Kylie Gilland-Ainslee Tankersly

**MTC Men's doubles results**

Open Bracket: Finals, Bill Mills-Tracy Britten def. Richard Gibson-David Hughes 6-3, 7-5; Consolation, Robert Jackson-Paul Youst def. Ray Irving-John Ferlach 6-4, 6-2

A-1 bracket: Finals, Lee Hobbs-Leo Piveteo def. Greg Golden-Jesse Carrasco, 6-4, 6-4; Consolation, Nathan Bradshaw-Brady Vaughn def. Craig Harris-Randy Clevenger, 6-4, 7-5

## Keener, Munden win in Odessa

ODESSA — Christian Keener and Jeff Munden won the Odessa Country Club Masters, shooting a 62 on Sunday to seal victory.

The duo carded a 194 for the tournament, four strokes ahead of the second-place team of Marshall Morgan and Curtis Howard. Keener and Munden were two strokes behind entering the final round but fired the second-best round of the entire tournament Sunday.

**Odessa Country Club Masters**
**Sunday**

Championship flight — Christian Keener-Jeff Munden, 64-68-62—194

First flight — 1. Jeremy Denman-Paul Hinojos, 66-70-66—202.

Second flight — 1. Lazer Kirven-Willie Taylor, 68-70-69—207.

Third flight — 1. Dawl Johnson-DeWayne Long, 71-68-73—212.

Fourth flight — 1. Tommy McLain-Jerry McLain, 74-68-75—217.

# CHAPS

(From 1C)

n't happen. I think we just lacked mental toughness on the golf course."

"Everybody had a bad day," added Bohannon, a sophomore from Shelbyville, Ky. "There's no question we can bounce back. We just have to get our minds right."

Poss said the greens played tough on Monday but the course was in good condition.

There was some good news for Chaps on this frustrating day as freshman Nils Bjorling recovered from a 79 in the morning round to shoot a 75 in the afternoon, and Bohannon played steady, shooting 74-76—150. Still, that was little consolation.

Odessa College, behind the play of medalist leader Scott Loewen (72-75—147), didn't have nearly the frustrations the Chaps encountered with the course. Wranglers coach Paul Chavez said his team is right where it wants to be going into today's play.

"Everyone contributed at some point in either the first or second round and that's something we need at this point of the year," said Chavez, whose team has won this tournament three of the past four years. "The first round was a great round, a great starting point for us. The winds picked up in the afternoon but we still put up some respectable scores."

Chavez said with the way the greens were playing the key for his team was to keep the ball in play and make some key putts down the stretch.

"The course is going to play havoc with everybody," Chavez said. "Granted this is Midland's home course, but to me it's not that big of an advantage. But then, they might have put a little more pressure on themselves. We're not going to take anything for granted. We're going to come out, play aggressive and protect the lead. Golf is one of those sports where anything can happen and we just want to be able to control our own destiny."

The Chaps found that out the tough way Monday. Poss said he hopes his team's fortunes turn around.

"In this type of situation a team has the opportunity to show their true character and more or less redeem themselves," Poss said. "Hopefully we can do that (today)."

# TEXAS STATE JC CHAMPIONSHIP

**Texas State Junior College**
**Golf Championship**
**sponsored by TexStar Bank**
**par 72 Midland Country Club**
**Monday's results**

**Team standings** — 1. Odessa College 293-306—599; 2. Tyler Junior College 308-302—610; 3. Midland College 311-306—617; 4. Lon Morris College 311-314—625; 5. University of Texas-Brownsville 313-315—628; 6. Paris Junior College 311-318—629; 7. New Mexico Junior College 325-309—634; 8. McLennan Community College 320-326—646; 9. New Mexico Military Institute 323-332—654; 10. Eastfield College 328-332—660

**Medalists standings** — 1. Scott Loewen, Odessa, 72-75—147; 2. (tie) Aaron Manning, Odessa, 72-78—150; and Derrick Bohannon, Midland, 74-76—150; 4. (tie) Nils Bjorling, Midland, 79-73—152; Kyle Hefner, Paris, 75-77—152; Stephen Knight, Tyler, 79-73—152; Anthony Cantu, UT-Brownsville, 75-77—152; 8. Blake Parks, Odessa, 77-76—153; Brett Scarber, Tyler, 79-74—153; 10. Kee Dae Lee, Paris, 74-80—154

**Team-by-team results**

**Midland College (311-306—617)** — Creighton Honeck 80-78—158, Brent Kirstein 80-84—164, Nils Bjorling 79-75—154, Greg Bowden 78-79—157, Derrick Bohannon 74-76—150

**Odessa College (293-306—599)** — Ryan Vallely 72-85—157, Blake Parks 77-76—153, Scott Loewen 72-75—147, Aaron Manning 72-78—150, Terry Reilly 81-77—158

**Eastfield College (328-332—660)**— Paul Harrelson 83 84—167, Chris Clark 88-76—166, Brett Lilljedahl 78-86—164, Ryan McCarley 85-84—169, Wayne Wiley 82-86—168

**Lon Morris College (311-314—625)** — Gordon Quebodeaux 73-85—158, Brady Jones 78-79—157, Hunter Linscombe 85-79—164, Drew Johnson 86-76—162, Kyle Williams 75-80—155

**McLennan Community College (320-326—646)** — Jeffrey Frye 83-77—160, Jasiah Vasquez 76-82—158, Ryan Rodriguez 81-85—166, Martin Olsen 89-85—174, Ryan Hyland 80-82—162

**Paris Junior College (311-318—629)** — Ryan Zamorano 79-83—162, Kee Dae Lee 74-80—154, Kyle Hefner 75-77—152, Patrick McCarthy 83-79—162, Landon Ewing 83-82—165

**Tyler Junior College (308-302—610)** — Trey McNeill 75-82—157, Brett Scarber 79-74—153, Chris Beall 84-75—159, Stephen Knight 79-73—152, Justin Engel 75-80—155

**University of Texas-Brownsville (313-315—628)** — Ricardo Gonzalez 80-79—159, Anthony Lopez 80-79—159, Anthony Cantu 75-77—152, Ronnie Van Woesik 78-80—158, Tyler Peterson 80-84—164

**New Mexico Junior College (325-309—634)** — Mikel Martinson 82-76—158, Alex Morland 83-79—162, Michael Truedsson 80-80—160, Daniel Blair 84-75—159, Perry Jackson 80-79—159

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# Source: Tyson to announce return to boxing ring

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mike Tyson is returning to the ring.

The former heavyweight champion will fight for the first time in nearly a year, facing journeyman Kevin McBride on June 11 at Washington's MCI Center, a boxing source told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Monday.

Tyson and promoter Marty Wynn planned to announce the bout at a news conference Tuesday, the source said.

Tyson's manager, Shelly Finkel, did not immediately return a phone message left at his office Monday evening.

The 38-year-old Tyson is 50-5 with two no contests and 44 knockouts. He lost two of his last three fights.

# Mavericks romp past Grizzlies, 110-89

DALLAS (AP) — Josh Howard scored 23 points and Keith Van Horn added 14, leading the Dallas Mavericks to a 110-89 victory over Memphis on Monday night that spoiled the Grizzlies' first chance to clinch a playoff spot.

Memphis endured its worst loss under coach Mike Fratello and second-worst of the season; the Grizzlies lost to Minnesota by 25 on Nov. 26 when Hubie Brown was still in charge.

Regardless, Memphis can still get into the playoffs with its next win or a loss by the Timberwolves. Both teams play next on Wednesday.

Dirk Nowitzki had 19 points and eight rebounds for the Mavericks, who clinched the West's No. 4 seed in its previous game. They won their season-best eighth straight at home and improved to 11-2 under coach Avery Johnson.

The Mavs took control midway through the second quarter and never relented against a team that had won five of its last six games, most by wide margins.

Dallas enjoyed another big scoring night despite being without sixth man Jerry Stackhouse. He was suspended without pay because of a skirmish with Utah's Kirk Snyder in a hallway following Saturday night's game.

Van Horn and Marquis Daniels knew they were going to have to pick up the slack created by Stackhouse's absence, and they responded perfectly with a 15-3 run early in the second quarter that began with the Mavericks down by five.

After Van Horn tied it at 30, he made a nice pass to set up Daniels' jumper that put Dallas ahead for good. Then Van Horn began padding the lead with a finger roll that turned into a three-point play.

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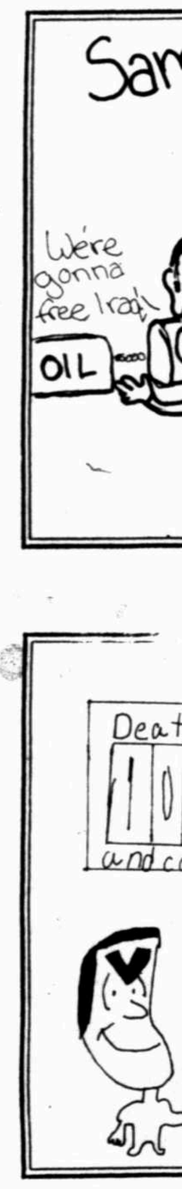


*Fantasy vacation*

# Lee High graduates spend spring break touring Iceland

**By James Hershberger**
*MRT Correspondent*

When I was a kid, I loved to look at maps. All the oddly shaped blots with unusual names printed on them fascinated me and the idea that people actually lived there was incredible. I wondered what life was like for these people, what their country looked like, and how different it was from mine. My curiousity concerning the country of Iceland was satisfied this past spring break when my brother Mark, my best friend Sean Hannon and I spent the week exploring the island.

Most of the people I know thought Iceland was an odd choice for a spring break destination. The majority of Americans know very little about Iceland. They assume it's frigid, given its name.

I was among those who knew next to nothing about the country. The trip was my brother's idea. Mark has never gone the traditonal route and his fantasy vacations are no different. Iceland had been his dream for years. He talked Sean and me into it. We found some cheap flights, and the next thing I knew, I was on a plane to Reykjavik, Iceland's capital.

About two-thirds of the nation's 300,000 people live in Reykjavik, which makes the capital approximately the size of Lubbock. It's situated on the bay and has many trendy shops and a lavish state church.

The weather was very cold during our visit. We wandered around the neighborhoods for a while, and saw some kids playing in a front yard. They looked and behaved just like American children, except that they were speaking Icelandic.

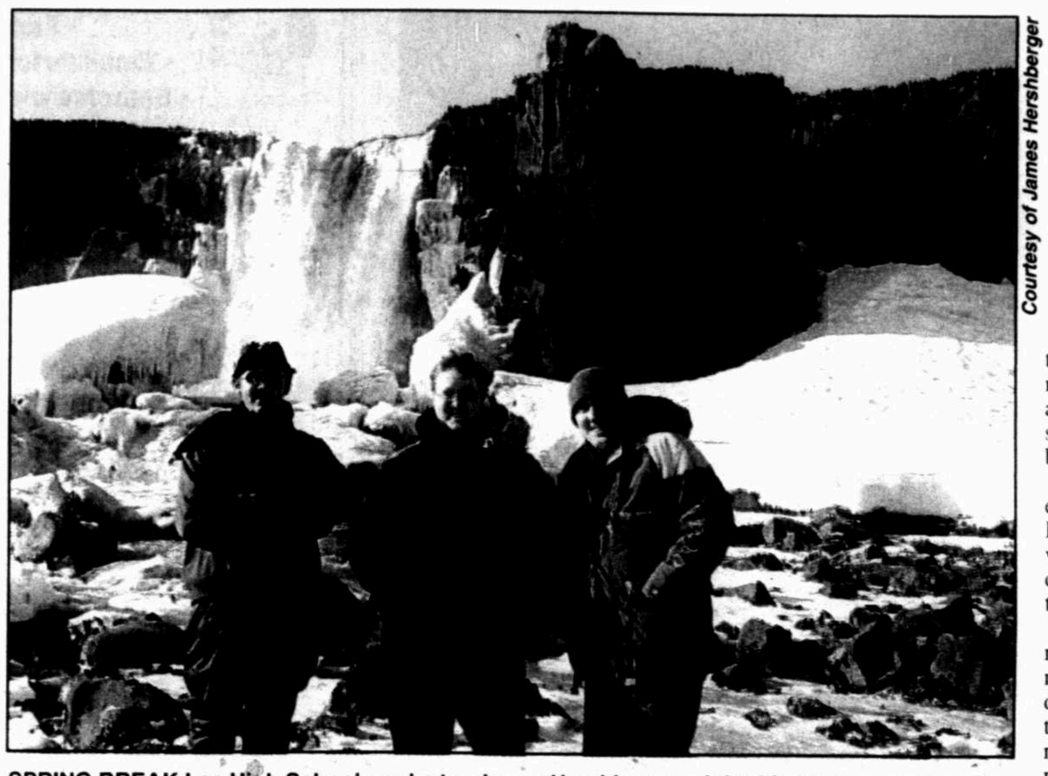
We took in Iceland's art museum and passed by their parliament building. Iceland is known for its seafood and we primarily ate that throughout the trip with a few hotdogs and hamburgers mixed in. Since the hostel we had planned on staying in was full, we spent the first night in a guest house, which is a room for rent in a private home.

We rented a car on the second day and headed outside the city to a national park called Thingvellir.We saw a huge lake that was almost entirely iced over, as well as a tectonic fault. But by far the most remarkable sight was a partially frozen waterfall. There were massive decks made entirely of ice with icicles dangling off them and banks of snow, yet at the same time there was a fantastic flow of water roaring down. It was like someone had combined a picture of a tropical waterfall with a scene from the arctic. And we were standing in it.

Realizing just how small Iceland is — 39,756 square miles compared to Texas' 261,914 square miles — we decided it was feasible to drive around the whole island in our four remaining days. We would avoid the interior, as it is mountain ranges, glaciers and a Sahara-like desert of black sand.

On the third day, we left Reykjavik and began our journey to Akureyri, a village on the northern part of the island. With Sean at the wheel, we passed snow-covered mountains and ravines with winding icy rivers. There was a light snowfall that was rather reminicent of Lubbock's dust storms.

After a few hours, we made it to Akureyri, a charming town of about 15,000 residents. The streets were covered in snow and lined with very attractive store fronts, making me feel like we were strolling through a Christmas movie. We checked into our hostel and looked all around the town. At a bakery, in an attempt to use some Icelandic, I accidentally asked the cashier if she spoke Danish. In almost prfect English she asked, "What would you like?" Mark and Sean found the situation hilarious.



Courtesy of James Hershberger

**SPRING BREAK Lee High School graduates James Hershberger, right, his brother Mark, center, and best friend Sean Hannon spent spring break touring Iceland. One of their stops was the national park of Thingvellir, site of a partially frozen waterfall. James Hershbrger and Hannon are students at Texas Tech University; Mark Hershberger attends the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.**

The next day, we continued on to Hofn (according to a local, it's pronounced like a hiccup). We saw gorgeous landscape, including Mount Hvannadalshnukur, Iceland's highest peak. We stopped at Myvatn, an area that contains a sulfur lake and steam geysers. I had never seen anything like them before. They were bulges in the ground that huge amounts of steam continually billowed out of, creating smoky streams in the sky. Sean, Mark and I walked around the snowy ground as small sulfur ponds boiled around us.

The fifth day was my favorite. We started at the Glacial Lagoon, which is a lake containing dozens of small drifting glaciers. Imagine a huge glass of water with ice cubes in it. Then, farther down the road, we encountered Svinafellsjokull, a monsterous glacier. After ignoring the sign reading "dangerous path," we hiked a little ways to see it. It was hills of solid blue ice surrounded by a frozen moat.

Sean thought we should go in."People die by hiking in glaciers," Mark told him. Sean looked at the beast again and said, "Well, I'm going in. Coming with me, James?" I felt like the man with a devil on one shoulder and an angel on the other. The glacier did look foreboding. Then again, you're only in Iceland once.

Sean and I maneuvered down the steep embankment into the glacier. Using a heavy rock, we tested the ice before we walked across it. Sean, an Eagle Scout, moved confidently on the glacier. I, a Cub Scout dropout, was extremely nervous. I mean, we were standing on ice! Some dirt had accumulated in certain parts, resembling patches of land. I hurried over to stand on them and gain the false sense of security of solid ground.

How to describe being close up to a glacier? I guess it was as if I was looking into a giant piece of pure blue glass that was hundreds of feet thick. It rose up like a frozen wave. I'd look down at my feet and the only material separating me and a 30-foot fall to the ground was water. It was remarkable. After wandering around in awe, we retraced our steps back to land and climbed back up the embankment.

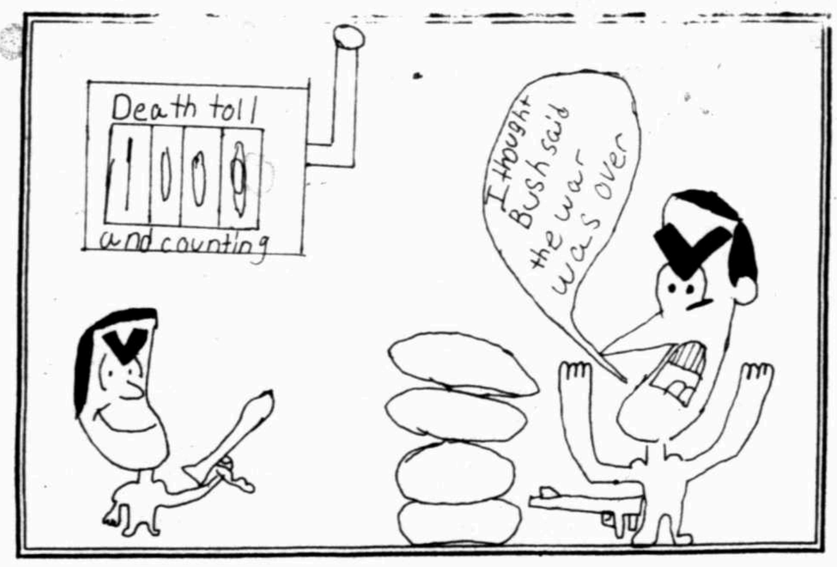
Exhausted, cold, and still on edge from my potential demise, I went back to the car where Mark was relaxing, munching potato chips and listening to music with the heater on.

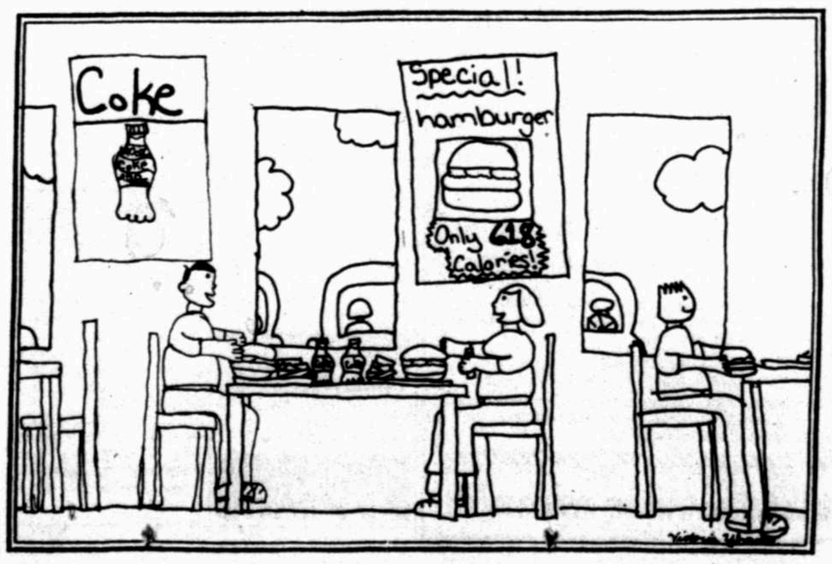
We returned to Reykjavik that night. We had gone 1,500 kilometers, or 1,000 miles, in four days. On our final day, I decided to eat a puffin for lunch at a restaurant. The puffin is closely related to the penguin and is not only Iceland's national bird, but also its national meal. (Imagine for a second eating the bald eagle.) The meat tasted like a combination of fish and chicken, which isn't as gross as it sounds, but wasn't the best food I ever had.

Some people in my classes at Texas Tech went skiing over spring break. Some hung around the beach. I took in God's intense and gorgeous creation. I saw things I didn't know existed and had my picture taken in front of them. Perhaps most importantly, I saw it all with my brother, who is one of my best friends, and one of my best friends, who is like my brother. Joking around in the car or having deep conversations while nature's treasures sailed by my window made for a spring break that I will never forget.

## POLITICAL CARTOONS

**The following political cartoons were drawn by members of Barbara Handley's sixth-grade journalism class in the GEM program (Gifted Education Midland). Each cartoon represents research, incorporates elements of editorial cartooning and reflects the student's opinion.**




# Kids slim down with video game

**By Allison Barker**
*Associated Press*

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Like many other 11-year-old boys, K.D. Jones loves sports. But at 5 feet, 175 pounds, he found his weight and his asthma an obstacle.

His doctor wanted him to lose 50 pounds, and he is hoping a new health study using a video dance game will help him get down to 125 by the end of summer in time to play football.

Jones is one of 85 children in an at-home study trying the popular Dance Dance Revolution video game to boost their activity. The study is being done by West Virginia's public employees insurance group in hopes it will lead to better health and lower costs.

Jones lost about 10 pounds by changing his diet. Now, after two weeks playing the game, he lost another 10.

"I feel a lot better," he said. "It's a lot easier to play basketball now."

His enthusiasm has his mother, who also struggles with her weight, giving the game a try.

"It's a lot of fun," Joyce Jones said. "But I can only do it about two times for every four times he does."

The West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency, which covers 215,000 state workers, teachers and their dependents, believes it is the first insurance provider to use the game to cut costs. Konami Digital Entertainment America, which distributes the Japanese game in the United States, knows of no other state or insurance agency using the game for its health benefits.

"Today's kids are tomorrow's members," said the insurance group's Nidia Henderson. "Obesity claims last year cost us $77 million. We have to curtail those costs."

The insurer is providing a game console, dance pad and software for the six-month, $60,000 study. West Virginia University is providing the medical screenings and tracking results.

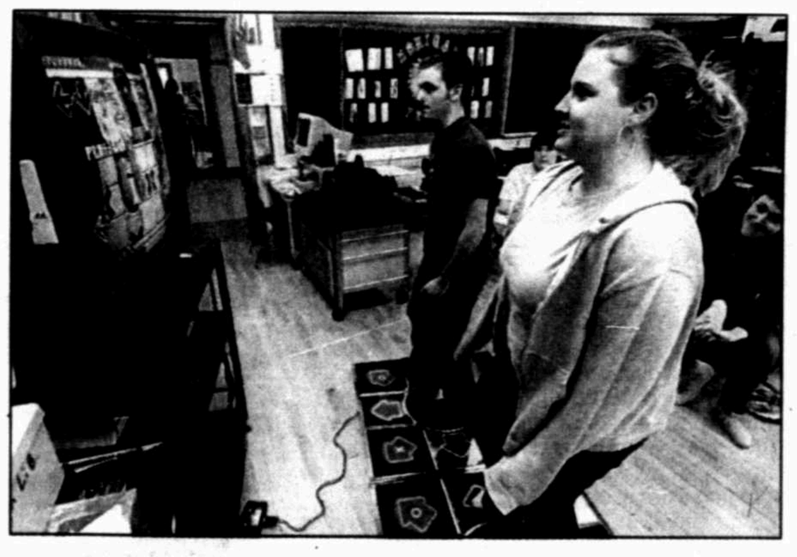
The students, all children of PEIA-covered employees, are required to meet with researchers, play the game a prescribed amount of time, wear a pedometer and maintain a log. They get to keep the game software and pad.

So far, about a dozen kids have started playing the game. They will be re-evaluated after three months and again at the end of the study.

PEIA is also funding part of a two-year pilot project with the state Education Department to put the game in 20 schools for use in physical education and health classes. They hope children who play it at school will get their parents to buy it for home use.

In West Virginia, almost 43 percent of the nearly 6,000 children screened for heart disease risk were considered overweight or obese; more than 25 percent were obese.

"We are in a crisis in terms of childhood obesity not only in West Virginia but in America," said Linda Carson, a professor in WVU's School of Physical Education and study coordinator.



**DO YOU WANT TO DANCE? ABOVE: Mark Shephard and Stephanie Bellman, both 18, follow the arrows on a television screen while using the video game Dance Dance Revolution during their health class March 17 at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, W.Va. The school is one of 20 participating in a pilot project in the state using the video game to increase activity and fight childhood obesity. LEFT: A student in Maxine Arbogast's health class at Morgantown High School tests his skills at the Dance Dance Revolution video game.**

***Joe Sadlek/AP***

Prescreening tests on the overweight children have already raised concerns. Researchers expected to find problems with blood pressure and cholesterol, but they also found blood flow to the arteries was being disrupted. The condition can lead to diabetes and heart disease.

Researchers at Syracuse University in New York also have been looking at the potential for improved cardiovascular and physiological effects among children using the game. And at Penn State, researchers are studying how much energy children use playing games like Dance Dance Revolution.

In West Virginia, Robrietta Lambert, a physical education teacher at Franklin Elementary in Pendleton County, believes she already knows what all the studies will find. She has been using the video game in her classes since last fall.

"It improves cardiovascular health as well as eye-hand coordination," Lambert said. "Kids who don't like other things bloom on this. If they don't like basketball, jumping rope or ball activities, they like this."

Players stand on a 3-foot-square metal mat with an arrow on each side — pointing up, down, left and right. Arrows scroll up the television screen to the beat of more than 100 tunes chosen by the player. As an arrow moves across the screen, the player steps on the corresponding arrow on the platform. Hidden songs are uncovered as players improve their speed and scores.

Sounds easy enough, but throw in combinations of multiple arrows, add the quick speed at which veterans play, and the game is as challenging as an aerobics class. Most beginners are flushed in the face after one or two songs.

At Morgantown High School, one of the 20 pilot sites, curiosity about the flashing lights and upbeat music draw students inside Maxine Arbogast's health class. The game, which was first introduced as an arcade game in Japan, is attracting the sedentary and the seasoned athlete alike.

Senior Stephanie Bellman, 18, said she was already getting addicted after only a few days.

"I like how it creates a good mood," she said. "Even when you mess up you laugh."

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# WORLD IN PHOTOS

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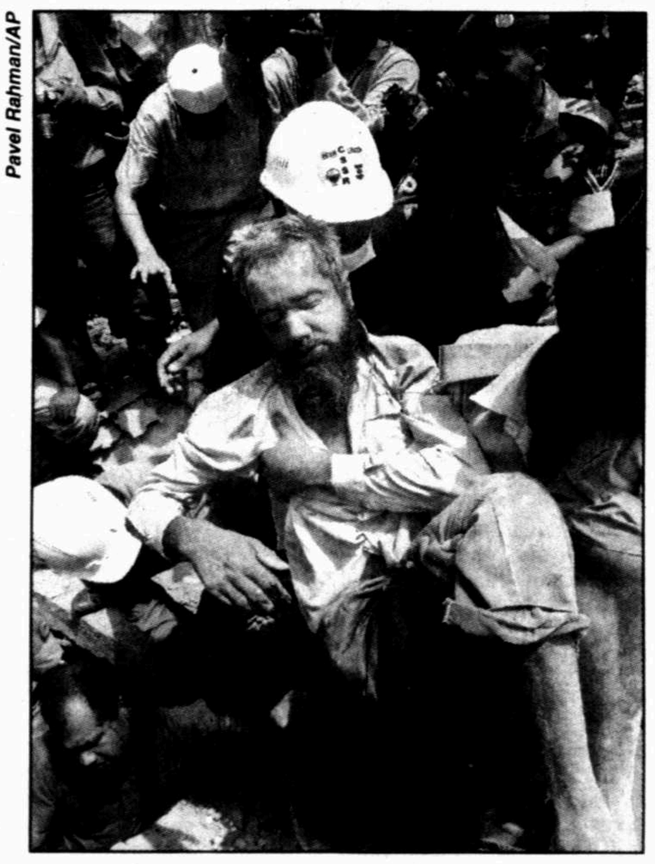

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**AROUND THE WORLD Chinese musicians perform Romantic Drum dance, above, at the inauguration of a cultural festival to mark the 55th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and China, in New Delhi, India, Monday. LEFT: Bangladesh firefighters carry a worker who was rescued from a garment factory that collapsed at Savar, an industrial town, 20 miles northwest of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Monday. BELOW LEFT: Iraqi children come out of their homes to watch Iraqi and U.S. soldiers set a security perimeter around a field clinic run by 3rd Infantry Division U.S. soldiers in the Haifa Street district in Baghdad, Iraq Monday. BELOW RIGHT: Tourists gather at Buckingham Palace, England, Monday to watch the daily spectacle of the Changing of the Guards.**

Jerome Delay/AP

Dave Caulkin/AP

# Car bombs target U.S. forces; abduction forces armed guard for soldiers in Iraq

**By Traci Carl**
*Associated Press*

**The vehicles exploded, wounding three Marines and three civilians and causing slight damage to the concrete barriers and a nearby mosque,**

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A U.S. contractor was kidnapped Monday in the Baghdad area, the latest in a string of abductions that have forced many foreigners to work here under armed guard. A pickup truck also exploded near a U.S. convoy as it patrolled a crowded market in the troubled city of Samarra, killing at least three people and injuring more than 20 others.

Three suicide bombers also hit a Marine outpost in western Iraq, wounding three Marines and three civilians in an attack claimed by Iraq's most feared terror groups.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the American contractor, who was working on a reconstruction project, had been abducted around noon. He refused to release an identity or other details, but said the contractor's family had been informed.

In Samarra, a troubled city 60 miles north of Baghdad, a pickup truck blew up near a U.S. patrol, killing three civilians and wounding more than 20 others, including four U.S. soldiers, officials said. One soldier was evacuated for medical treatment, and the others were treated and returned to duty, the U.S. military said.

Loudspeakers urged residents to donate blood as the wounded poured into the hospital. Most of the injured were women and children, hospital official Abdul Nasir Hamid said. The incident was in the Sunni Triangle, a stronghold of the insurgency.

Early Monday, suicide bombers tried to crash two cars and a fire truck into Camp Gannon in the western desert, but "the drivers of the vehicles were stopped short of the camp by forces manning the checkpoints," a U.S. military statement said.

The vehicles exploded, wounding three Marines and three civilians and causing slight damage to the concrete barriers and a nearby mosque, U.S. officials said.

Insurgents also fired at the camp, which is in the town of Qaim near the Syrian border, and a U.S. attack helicopter destroyed a car carrying a gunman, officials said. It was unclear how many insurgents and suicide bombers were killed in the assault.

The attacks came nine days after dozens of heavily armed insurgents tried unsuccessfully to break into Abu Ghraib prison outside Baghdad. That battle wounded more than 40 U.S. soldiers and a dozen prisoners at a facility synonymous with the U.S. military's prison abuse scandal.

Al-Qaida in Iraq, which previously said 10 of its fighters were killed attacking Abu Ghraib, also claimed to have carried out Monday's suicide bombing in Qaim.

In Baghdad, about 500 members of Iraq's police and army swept through buildings in the central Rashid neighborhood along with some 200 American soldiers, Lt. Col. Clifford Kent of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division said. He said 65 suspected militants were detained.

One Iraqi soldier was wounded, but no American casualties were reported in the largest joint U.S.-Iraqi operation in Iraq's capital since the 3rd Infantry Division from Fort Stewart, Ga., assumed responsibility for the city on Feb. 27, Kent said.

One suspected insurgent also was being treated for wounds, the military said.

In a small victory against a spate of kidnappings targeting foreigners, a Defense Ministry official said Monday that Iraqi security forces arrested a man who claimed responsibility for last year's kidnapping of two French journalists. The hostages, Christian Chesnot and Georges Malbrunot, were released in December after four months in captivity.

Iraqi army soldiers captured Amer Hussein Sheikhan in the Mahmoudiya area on April 4, the official said on condition of anonymity. No other details were available.

Romanian President Traian Basescu's office also said three Romanian journalists kidnapped along with their guide nearly two weeks ago in Iraq were believed to be alive and authorities were optimistic they would return home. Spokeswoman Adriana Saftoiu offered no other information.

At the same time, a group claiming to have kidnapped a Pakistani official in Iraq has demanded money for his release, a senior Pakistani government official said, without giving an amount. Malik Mohammed Javed, a deputy counselor at the Pakistani mission in Baghdad, went missing late Saturday after leaving home for prayers at a nearby mosque.

Pakistan is a key U.S. ally in the war against terrorism but has refused to deploy peacekeepers and urges its citizens to avoid coming here.

Iraqi legislators met Monday to discuss rules and regulations governing their sessions, but little headway was made on forming a new government. Shiite Arab Ibrahim al-Jaafari was named last week to the country's interim prime minister post, but he is still assembling his Cabinet.

Hussein al-Sadr, a lawmaker from the coalition of outgoing Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, said his group would participate in the government but was demanding four ministerial posts, including one of the main ministries. "If our demands are not met, then we will lead the opposition in the parliament," he said.

Ali al-Dabagh, a lawmaker from the Shiite clergy-led United Iraq Alliance, said he thought the demands were too high.

In Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, demonstrators chanted anti-American slogans in a third day of protests demanding that U.S. forces go home. Tens of thousands gathered Saturday in Baghdad, and a demonstration was held Sunday in Duluiyah, 45 miles north of the capital.


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Friday, April 15, 2005
8:30a.m.

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1. Call the meeting to order
2. Announcements and introductions
3. Consider the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Discuss the updated proposed revision on the Federal Functional Classification Highway Maps revision within Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MAB)
   - Presentation of the proposed revised Federal Functional Classification Highway Maps
   - Discuss the changes of the smoothing of the 2000 UZA
5. Discuss the FY 2006-2008 Midland- Odessa Urban Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
   - Presentation of the 2006-2008 Midland-Odessa Urban Tip
6. Discuss and consider a resolution of support of the FY2006 Unified Transportation Plan (UTP), for Urban Mobility Funds (Category 3).
7. Hear reports on significant and ongoing projects
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Executive Session
11. Adjourn

**90 Legal Notices**

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners and lien holders of the vehicles listed below that unless such vehicles are redeemed within 20 days of the date of this Notice, at the location listed, Certificates of Authority shall be issued to dispose of such vehicles to a demolisher. Failure on the part of the owners and lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicles within the time limit provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all liennolders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the disposal of such vehicles to a demolisher. Call (512)465-7990 for further information regarding this matter.
52-71-8350-323-411TITLECS

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION:

1990, FORD, 4D.
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221 S. GRANDVIEW.
ODESSA, TX

COMPETITIVE SEALED proposals, addressed to Charles Greenawalt, Executive Director, Region 18 E.S.C., 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas 79711 for the "Science Addition" project will be received up to and no later than 2:00 PM local time, April 26, 2005. At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposers may obtain complete sets of Contract Documents at the office of Hunter Corral Associates, Inc., located at 1931 E. 37th St., Suite 3, Odessa, Texas 79762, (432)362-5577, for a $100 deposit.

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**Midland Chapter #253** Order of Eastern Star, 1600 W. Wall. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. WM Wilma Wheat, WP Ray Stailey

**Centennial Lodge #1448** Reg. meeting. 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am. Breakfast 7:30am. 570-0328. Gary Moore W/M. Bob Ellwood, Sec.

**Midland Shrine Club** 2019 Trade Dr 683-6222. Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm. Bill Dormady, Pres. Ed Hayes, Secty.

**Midland Masonic Lodge #623** 1600 W. Wall. Regular Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th, Thursdays, 7:30 pm. Robert G. Kiker, Sec. Paul W. Burns, WM

**Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414** 1000 Upland. Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @7:30, Refreshments 6:30pm. Al Mitchell, W.M. James L. Hawkins, Sec.

**115 Announcements**

**Tuesday April 12, 2005**

**FREE PHONE!** Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes, $75- Unlimited; Call Rolen 631-3381.

COUNTRY WESTERN Band needed to join male singer "Zacharia". To audition call 699-6772.

**130 Personals**

IS IT YOU that the Lord is telling to help a church in need? 432-528-3434.

Classified Can!

**150 Lost & Found**

→NEW TODAY←
REWARD- LOST 4 year female Beagle, answers to "Daisy", has blue collar, Ft. Hood tags & chip. Has had recent abdominal surgery. 699-6142.

2 BORDER COLLIES- Appx. 1 year, male, female, need lots of room, found, unclaimed. 689-7641.

REWARD. Lost gray and white cat with smudge on nose. Lost near Windtree Apartments off of Midkiff on Feb. 28. 432-559-6538/ 432-638-6914.

FOUND FLUFFY gray 1/2 grown kitten, golden eyes, adorable, Green Tree area. 699-0156.

LOST TOY Poodle, cream, female, from Lockheed Drive. Please call 694-4998.

↓FOUND↓
LOST 13 YEAR male Australian mix. All 4 feet, chest tan. Answers to "Cody" Shots current- XXX-XXXX

FOUND: female Chihuahua, chocolate brown with blue collar.432-349-5354.

FOUND Blue Heeler dog, no tags on Saturday. 697-7084.

FOUND YELLOW mix lab, red collar, no tags. Behind Albertsons on Midland Drive. Call 697-6736.

CELL PHONE describe where and when lost. General discritpion and brand name. Call 520-2254.

FOUND: Schnauzer puppy, Trinity Meadows area. 520-5333.

LOST APRIL 5th: Female Pekingese- 7 months, black/ white/ a little brown. No collar. Please call 697-6151/ 978-1645.

REWARD!!! LOST ladies gold ring with 3 stones, vicinity: HEB, 03/15/05. Has sentimental value. (432)556-7360

**163 Money To Loan**

**IT'S ILLEGAL** for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver. For more information, call toll-free **1-877-FTC-HELP.** A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Federal Trade Commission.

**170 Schools/ Instruction**

BEGINNING GERMAN, Spanish, Math tutoring, all ages. Also History, French and Latin. David 689-2302 afternoons.

TUTORING FRENCH, Spanish, German. Call (432)631-6501.

**CAREER TRAINING**
In Dental/ Medical Assisting, Computer Business Systems. Southeastern Career Institute, Midland, 4320 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79703 800-240-3896.

**200Transportation**

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**200 Autos Domestic**

FORD 2001 Mustang V6, blue, 53K. Excellent condition. $9,500. Extended warranty. (432)230-5982.

OLDSMOBILE 2001 Alero. 2 Door. 50K. Very clean. 1 Owner. $7,500 or best offer. 967-0385.

PONTIAC 1995 GRAND Prix- 4 door, new tires, great condition, clean, 50K miles. $3,495. No terms. 699-6506.

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## 115 Announcements

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## 130 Personals

### Personally Speaking

**The Fun & Convenient Way to meet Midland Singles!**

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Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad,
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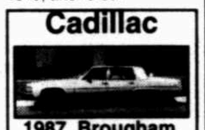
## 200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 1993 Century, 25,400 actual miles, excellent condition, new tires/ battery. Call 689-0112.

BUICK 1999 LE Sabre- 4 door, white, clean, loaded, keyless, 47K. $8,600. 520-4319, after 5:30.

**Cadillac**



**1987, Brougham,** 4 door, practically new; tires/ battery. Full size spare. **Only 65K**, pearl/ blue leather. Too old to drive. You can own this cream puff for $3,595. **(432)689-3174**

CADILLAC 1989 Seville, runs great, looks good. Can be seen at: 4013 Roosevelt. $2,500, 262-5325.

CHEVROLET 1986 IROC-Z28, 305tpi, Crane cam. Edlebrock headers, Ram air induction, 3.73 Posi rear, Flowmaster exhaust, 93K, $6,500. (432)682-9816 after 5:30P.

CHEVROLET 1990 Corvette, red/ red, 350 auto, 2 tops. New tires, shocks, exhaust, too much to list. Driven less than 7000 miles/ year, $11,900 Hank 664-5458/ 697-3039.

CHRYSLER 2005 300. Must sell! Serious inquires only. Jason 425-6961.

DODGE 1999 Sport Caravan, one owner, original tires, loaded, alarm system, 82K. $7,500 OBO. 697-8607 Si Habla Espanol.

DODGE 2001 INTREPID 20K miles, $7,999. Call Keith, 432-889-9885

FORD 1994 Mustang, blue, new engine, good condition, $4,200. Needs some work. Call 352-6823.

FORD 2001, MUSTANG, Coupe, red, 5 speed, 92K miles. Excellent condition. $7,800. Please call (325)650-4496/ (432)520-4769 for more detailed information.

LINCOLN 1994 Towncar. 117K. Blue. Good condition. Good tires. $3,000. 553-3714.

MERCURY 2000 Sable, green, 4 door excellent shape, company car, $4,900. Call 694-8066.

PONTIAC 1997 Bonneville, V6, 4 door, good condition. $4,000 OBO. Call (432)978-7671.

PONTIAC 1998 Sunfire, 1 owner, 2 door, 5 speed, new tires, a/c. CD player, spoiler, black/ black, beautiful car. $3,150. 570-5168, 889-0408.

PONTIAC 1999 Trans Am convertible, very nice, low miles, must see. Alex 697-3293.

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SATURN 2002 L200, 4 cylinder, auto, 53K, blue silver, loaded, 6 CD. All power, excellent condition $8,500. obo 699-4158.

SATURN 2003 Vue, wheel drive, V6, automatic, cruise, power, CD, windows and door locks, tilt, fog lamps, $15,925. Extended warranty, 553-1736.

**↓SOLD↓**

SATURN 1999 SL2- Loaded. Great condition. New tires. 41K, $5,000. Please call XXX-XXXX after 5:00 pm.

MERCURY 1998 MARQUIS, black/ gray leather, digital dash, all power, keyless entry, new tires, excellent condition, 55K $9,500. (432)694-3126/ (432)413-0385

## 200 Autos Domestic

SATURN 2002 SL1, 4 door, 51k miles, loaded, runs well, looks great. Asking $7,000. Must sell! Please call (432)522-1101 evenings.

LINCOLN 2000, LS, sport package, six disc changer, aluminum wheels, memory seats, power sunroof, factory warranty, $12,800. Please call (432)631-5641

CADILLAC 1994 SEVILLE STS. 106K. Black cherry. All power. Leather interior. Bose sound. Excellent condition. $6,000. 682-1428.

CHEVROLET 2001 IMPALA LS. Silver, leather, OnStar, cassette/ CD, dual comfortemp, keyless entry, security system, 54K miles. Loaded. $11,995. 694-5175.

CHEVROLET 2000 Monte Carlo, LS. Silver, original adult owner, nonsmoker, loaded, new front tires/ disc brakes, mint condition, $9,500. (432)687-3534.

CADILLAC 2000. SEVILLE SLS. 63K, metallic bronze, fully loaded, all power, leather interior, Bose sound, excellent condition. $13,500. 634-1212/ 664-0495.

SATURN 1999 SL. Good condition, new tires, new battery, new front brakes, regular maintenance, $4,500 firm. Call (432)694-0365.

## 205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1970 CAMARO- Patriot blue, low miles, 90% restored, automatic. Custom features: too much to list. $14,000, obo. Call 432-413-8539.

"MUSCLE. STREET. Speed." Permian Basin Auto Club, gearing up for 2005. Welcoming new members to join a fun growing car club. Come and see what the Permian Basin Auto Club has to offer. Be our guest at Midland College ATC Building, 3200 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701. Saturday, April 16, 2005- 12:00 noon. Food and refreshments will be provided. For further information call 432-570-1076.

PONTIAC 1995 FIREHAWK- Great condition! Adult owned. Red, 6 speed 345hp. Wife says "Sell!" Below NADA. $9,500 obo. Jon, 522-1050.

PLYMOUTH 1954 Belvedere, 4 door, runs great, new upholstery, tires, looks good $2,750, consider trade. 432-756-2435.

WEST TEXAS Cruisers Rock and Roll Oldies Car show at the Chap Center Midland College, Saturday April 23rd, 9:00- 5:00. Now accepting entries. $7.50 tickets at the door includes car show and concert Saturday night with the Coastliners, 8:00pm. Call Jeff at 620-0536 or visit www.westtexascruisers.com for an entry form.

## 210 Autos Imports

HONDA 2001 ODYSSEY. Excellent condition with all options. Silver with gray interior. 100K mile bumber to bumber warranty. $14,900. 432-354-2680

HONDA 2005 Civic, black, standard, 25 miles, having baby must sell project car. $14,200. 689-8464.

MITSUBISHI 2001 Eclipse GT, sunroof, black, one owner, $10,000 obo 684-0568.

MAZDA 1997 Miata M edition, 80K, excellent condition, It's a honey, $7,995 432-352-3901

BMW 2001 330Ci. Silver/ black leather, loaded, automatic, sports package. 60K, tinted windows, excellent condition. $20,900. Must see! Call 967-0400.

## 210 Autos Imports

GEO 1993 Storm, white 2 door standard, hatchback $1,300 obo. Call 349-6343.

HONDA 2001 S2000, nice, one owner, low miles, call Chris 631-7152.

LEXUS 2000 RX300- Silver, blue leather, 4 door, loaded, 49K miles, sunroof, premium sound, $20,000 or best offer. 432-368-4768, 432-349-9153.

MAZDA 1999 MILLENNIA S. Super charged V-6, 40K black/ gray leather, sunroof, Bose, all electric, chrome wheels, tinted, $11,000. (432)689-0634/ 889-4209

MAZDA 2004 RX8, one of a kind! Low miles. Serious inquires only. Jason 425-6961.

Mercedès 1987 560SEL, 195K, loaded, electric seats/ windows, leather seats. $4,000. 349-8470.

MERCEDES 2005 CLK500 Cabrolet. Black on black, CD player, nonsmoker garage kept. 7,000 miles $58,000. (432)563-8045, 413-0394.

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MERCEDES 1997 S320, long wheel base, black, leather interior, Bose system with remote, CD changer. Voice activated phone. Always garaged. Non- smoker, 148K miles. $12,000 call 694-7645.

MITSUBISHI 1999 Eclipse GSX Turbo 2 door coupe, 58K, black exterior, leather, sunroof, clean, 1 owner, $12,900. Contact Ray 432-770-0752.

LEXUS 2004 ES330- 7K, garaged, 1 owner, loaded, factory warranty, nonsmoker, like new, priced below blue book, $29,750 (432)689-9900.

MAZDA 2002 MIATA SE. 6 Speed. Yellow/ black leather. Bose, CD, A/C, keyless remote. Loaded. 10K. Like new. $17,800. 432-238-5649.

VOLKSWAGEN 2004 NEW Beetle. Turbo diesel. 5 speed transmission. Moonroof. Warranty up to 90,000 miles and lots of extras. 349-2535.

LEXUS 1998 ES300- Sedan, white, gray leather, loaded, sunroof, sound system, 6 disk changer, low miles, well maintained, $14,900, 432-686-9371.

SUZUKI 2003 Aerio GS. 8,100 Miles. Leather, CD changer, all power and air. Asking $9,900. 638-3361/ 570-0320.

TOYOTA 2004 Camry, only 11,000 miles, must see, $17,700. Call Daniel, 697-3293.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

VOLKSWAGEN 2000, BEETLE, GLS, Turbo. Automatic, Yellow/ black leather, heated seats, 6 disc. CD, Moon roof, 27k Excellent! $13,000. (432)559-0925

## 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 1999 Explorer LTD V8, tow package, leather seats, sunroof 96,500 miles, clean/ new paint $11,000 obo 634-3354.

HONDA 2003 Element, 4x4, low miles, one owner. Call Ysidro 889-6914.

JEEP 2000 Grand Cherokee, 4 door, silver, automatic, AM/ FM/ cassette, CD, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, $10,900. 697-7884, 3400 W. Wall.

GMC 2001 YUKON XL, garnet with beige leather, loaded, 54.5K miles, immaculate, $19,300 obo. 520-0148.

FORD 1999 Explorer LTD. Pearl white, 33.5K, garage kept, excellent condition, $10,000. (432)684-8556

JEEP 2004 Grand Cherokee Limited, 4x4, one owner, low miles, every option. Call Chris 631-7152.

FORD 2002 EXPLORER- One owner, silver/ gray, four door, loaded, like new, 46K, tow package, security system. $14,500. (432)694-3014/ (432)413-5203.

LANDROVER 1997 DISCOVERY- 4X4, V8, 77K miles, great condition! $8,800. 432-889-6145.

CHEVROLET 1999 2 door Tahoe Sport Z71, all options including leather. Immaculate condition, 69,000 miles, $15,500. obo. Call 432-362-0756.

JEEP, 1994, CHEROKEE, V-8, automatic, new tires, runs/ looks good, $3,700. (432)413-5110

GMC 2001 YUKON SLT- White/ neutral leather, tow package, 61K, new tires, loaded, nonsmoker, one adult owner. $17,900. 694-4386, 559-3252.

TOYOTA 2001 Sequoia SR5. 60K. Good condition. $23,500. Please call 967-2365 for more information.

## 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

TOYOTA 2002 4Runner Limited, pearl white/ tan leather, garaged, ,non-smoker, loaded, nice, 36K, $24,900. 689-6810/ 967-2384.

CHEVROLET 1999 Tahoe LS. One owner. 46,000 Actual miles. New tires. Vehicle like new! $12,500. 2104 North "N", Midland. 683-3561.

GMC 2001 Yukon SLT, pewter, leather, sunroof, AM/ FM/ cassette/ CD, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, $17,900. 697-7884, 3400 W. Wall.

FORD 2000 EXPEDITION XLT. White/ tan interior. Rear air, 6 CD, alloy wheels running boards. Very clean. 99K. $9,900. 683-1861.

NISSAN 2000 Xtera SE, white, CD, sunroof, towing package, 68K, great shape. $13,000. 638-9040.

CHEVROLET 1979 Blazer, 2 wheel drive, good condition, runs great, $2,500 238-4697.

## 220 Trucks

DODGE 1993 Dakota, extended cab, under 70K original miles, 3.9 liter V6, automatic, cold a/c, retails at $4,385, priced to sell at $3,900. 570-8470 or 413-3277.

GMC 1994 SIERRA 1500. 1/2 Ton long bed, brand new transmission. $2,800. 432-557-1733.

CHEVROLET 1992 EXTENDED cab- Short bed, 4X4, 350, roll bar, new tires, excellent condition! $6,000. 432-634-4142, 756-2665 after 5:00pm.

CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 LS. 4 Cylinder extended cab. Metallic blue. 91K. $3500. 683-2880.

CHEVROLET 2002 Silverado LS 2500 extended cab, Duramax/ Allison, loaded, 63,000 miles, $23,000. 638-3472.

CHEVROLET 2003 Silverado, 23,000 miles, very clean. Call Jeremy 413-7727.

FORD 1995 1/ 2 ton pick-up. Low miles, very good condition, $4,500. Call 689-3555.

FORD 1998 F150 Lariat, leather, 3rd door, bed liner, 118,000 miles, still runs great. $6,700. Call 262-6102 leave message.

FORD 1999 F-250 Super Duty Turbo Diesel. 216K. $11,500. Can be seen at 4009 Anetta. 349-5758.

FORD 1999 F250 XLT V10, crewcab, white, tinted windows, bedliner, short bed. Very clean, 89K miles. $9,995 OBO. 631-9544, 697-0926.

FORD 2000 S250 crew-cab. Red, cloth interior, gooseneck hitch, tinted power windows locks, loaded, Excellent. 425-0602, 694-8593 take over payments.

FORD 2002 F350- 4X4, Crew cab, dually, diesel, 157K, white, gray, Lariat, bedliner, grill guard. Excellent. $24,000. 349-4179.

FORD 2003 F-250 XLT, Lariat, FX4, crew cab, power stroke, 40,000 miles. $33,995. Warranty and financing available. 683-6222/ 559-4977 #4062.

FORD 2004 F150 LARIAT Package. Leather, loaded, 9,500 miles. Book retail value: $27,790. Asking $24,475. 432-978-1648,

GMC 2002 1500 1/2 ton, Quad cab, short bed, 4x4, 68K, ($4,500. custom stereo system, J.L. Audio and Alpine). Excellent condition. $22,900. (432)570-5908/ (432)557-2180

GMC 2003 Sonoma ZRX Extended cab. Fully loaded. Must see. Gary 978-7740.

GMC 2004 Sierra 1500 2WD regular cab pickup. Vortex 4800 V8 engine. Onyx black with neutral cloth interior, 19K, $15,500. 563-0044, 352-8824.

DODGE 1997 dually. SLT, V10, extended cab. 105K. New tires on back with 5th wheel and tool box. $11,000. 689-8123.

FORD 2001 F150 Lariat. Loaded. Super crewcab. Extra slick. Must see to appreciate. $12,000. 685-3933.

TOYOTA 2004 Tacoma, 4 door, double cab, auto, 10K miles, SR5, TRD, 2WD, CD, loaded. Must sell! $21,995 OBO. 432-553-1333.

CHEVROLET 1992 3/4 Ton Extended Cab. 4x4 Utility bed, winch lift, 454, 117k miles, runs great. $4,450. 570-6007, 528-9779.

DODGE 2002 DAKOTA. SLT Quad Cab, V-8 Magnum, like new, 32K miles, chrome tool box, bed liner. $15,000 firm. (432)684-6803.

CHEVERLET 1997 Silverado Z71 1500 pick-up, extended cab, short-bed, fully loaded, fair to good condition, premium sound, 131,280 miles, $7,300 obo. 694-1100 after 6:00pm.

CHEVROLET 2004 Silverado. Black/ tan interior. Power windows/ locks. Keyless entry. Under 10K. Excellent condition. $25,500 OBO. Call Joseph 432-967-3647.

GMC 2002 2500 Sierra SLE, 4 door, 76K, CD, alloy wheels, towing package, spray bedliner, excellent condition. $15,900. (432)634-0999.

GMC 1995 SLE 1500 regular cab. Loaded. rack, rails, guard, new tires, 158,000 (mostly highway), serviced every 3,000, $4,800. (432)686-0588/ (432)238-2139.

TOYOTA 2004 Tacoma crew cab, one owner, low miles. Call Tim 697-3293

## 220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 2000 One Ton Crew Cab. Diesel, loaded, cassette/ CD. Over one year of warranty left. $11,500. Call 638-6667.

## 222 Suburbans & Vans

MAZDA 2000 MPV Minivan. 56K, white, clean, $8,750. Call 689-2833 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban. White, 2 wheel drive, leather seats, clean, 194K. Sell below NADA at $7,000. Accepting reasonable offers. 694-0843.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS, pewter, AM/ FM/ cassette/ CD, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, $9,950. 697-7884, 3400 W. Wall.

CHEVROLET 2002 SUBURBAN LT 1500- Pewter/ tan leather, Four captains chairs, hard loaded, only 28K. Very nice! $25,000. 432-683-3639, 432-349-6766.

CHEVROLET, 2002, SUBURBAN dark blue/ tan leather, fully loaded, tow package, DVD system, new Michelin's, 73K, $19,000. Please call (432)697-3767

DODGE 2000 GRANDE CARAVAN, loaded, green. Excellent condition! New: tires, shocks, belts, brakes. 15k On new factory engine. $7,250. (432)520-8206

HONDA 2004 Odyssey. Silver. 24K. Electric doors. Fully loaded. All amenities. Mint condition. Price below retail- $23,495. 432-267-7025 or 432-661-1277.

FORD 2001 WINDSTAR limited edition. Electric doors, heated seats, TV. Nice condition. $17,000. Calll (432)756-3767.

## 225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1995 Grand Cherokee Limited. Black/ gold/ leather- 92K, solid, loaded. $7,400 OBO. 230-6776.

TOYOTA 1989 4RUNNER, roll bar, new brakes/ shocks. Good tires. $4,000. 699-7454 after 4.

✔ DODGE 1998 DURANGO. 4x4, SLT package, white, leather, hitch, new tires/ brakes, 97k, excellent condition. $7,950. 432-528-3926, 432-520-5962.

GMC 1999 Suburban SLT 4X4, 74K miles. Grill - guard, running boards, navy/ dark gray leather $11,300, 413-4864.

## 230 Commercial Vehicles

SCHOOL BUS 1984 Bluebird, 71 passenger, 1983 GMC 366 Motor, Allison Transmission, $2,695. 1409 Cotton Flat Road. Call (432)631-1440/ (432)631-4945.

## 235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1984 RIVERA. Must see to appreciate this classic. Grey/ white vinyl top. $1,000. 694-6653.

FORD 1995 PROBE. Black 5 speed. Good condition. $1000. 262-0181 Ask for Debbie.

HONDA 1985 CRX, parts car only or complete rebuild .$300. 3303 W. Shandon, 697-2928.

HONDA 1990 Prelude, runs, needs work, really clean car, $900. 3303 W. Shandon, 697-2928.

CHEVROLET 1985 Van. A/C, cruise, 4 captain chairs, new tires. Very nice, 98K miles, $2,200. 3603 Imperial, 694-1184

FORD 1984 SHORT wide bed. 6 Cylinder, 4 speed. Tan. $1250 as is OBO. 352-1712 after 5:30.

BEST OFFER! Chevrolet 1990, 3/4 ton, extended cab, 1987 Taurus, transmission problems, 1987 Mercury doesn't start. (432)683-2243/ 664-6255

FORD 1991 Tempo, Four door, standard shift 5 speed. Exceptionally good condition. $2,000. 684-5005 Weekdays only.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Prix LE. $1,200 As is. Call (432)425-6883/ (432)262-5993.

MERCURY 1993 GRAND Marquis- Body perfect, needs engine, $1,000. Lincoln 1991 Town Car- Runs good. $1,500. 432-638-1882.

NISSAN 1997 200SX- Silver, 5 speed, runs good. New tires and clutch. $2,000. 432-889-9559.

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## 310 General Help Wanted

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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

✔ BRICKLAYERS & LABORERS needed for large project in Midland. Apply at Midland High Project on Illinois Ave. Call Buddy (254)-644-4127 or Barry (254)644-4102.

## 310 General Help Wanted

ABUELOS RESTAURANT is now hiring experienced COOKS and waitstaff. Full and part time. We offer flexible hours and competitive pay. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield.

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TMP OUT West is now hiring experienced cabinet builders/ trim employees. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person at:
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**Midland, TX, 79706**

CASHIER, Service and fry cook needed. Apply in person Monday- Friday 1:30pm- 2:30pm or 5:00pm- 6:00pm, Moon Garden, 2319 W. Loop 250 N.

CHILDCARE Center seeking staff for 2 year olds. References from previous daycare work required. Call 684-8270.

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EXPERIENCED Seamstress needed to work in store. Also, front desk position. Apply in person. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, 315 Dodson.

EXPERIENCED TILE layers wanted, pay depends on experience. Call Randy (432)528-5176.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time teachers for 2005- 2006 school year. 683-0851.

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FULL TIME Warehouse And Delivery help needed. Must have clean driving record and professional appearance. Some experience required. Must pass drug test and must be at least 21 years old. Apply in person at The Sleep Shop, 3303 West Illinois in Midland.

**HOME CENTER SERVICE**
Full-time position in the Midland area to service and maintain products in major home center store. Seeking self motivated person. Merchandising experience a plus. Transportation required. Medical, dental, and life benefits. Send resume together with salary requirements. EOE. Fax 630-515-9831 or email lorraine_czaja@detailatretail.com

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LABORERS & EQUIPMENT Operators needed. Clean driving record a must. Call (432)682-2619.

**LABORERS**
Now hiring Full Time Laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experience helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE partner and helpers wanted. Expert tree/ shrub trimming and weed eating skills required. Must be responsible, hard working, professional, with references. 634-3177.

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LAUNDRY- Relief position. Applicant should have experience and be able to read and write English. $7/ hour and benefits available. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza- is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person 1000 North Midkiff.

LORETTA'S ANSWERING Service Inc. is now hiring telephone secretaries, 35 WPM+. Spelling/ reading must be excellent. Full time evening shift including weekends. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Dr. 10:00am- 2:00pm Monday- Thursday. 10:00am- 12:00pm Fridays.

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### 310 General Help Wanted

PARKPLACE RETIREMENT living in Big Spring, Texas is seeking a creative and organized leader for the position of head cook/ chef. This position requires knowledge of ordering processes, menu development and leadership abilities. The position involves the day to day operation of the dietary department. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th or call 432-267-1353.

PART OR FULL time waitstaff needed. Apply in person only at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall Street after 5pm.

PART TIME Counter help needed- Dependable, well groomed, hard working, good work ethic, barista experience helpful. Day shift only. Apply in person at 508 W. Wall, Suite 150 between 7:30- 10:00 or 2:00- 3:30. 620-8377.

**PETRO COMMUNICATIONS**
has immediate openings for Installers, Technicians & Tower Crew personnel for 2 way radio service and oil field automation. Apply at:
2425 East Hwy. 80,
Midland, Texas
or email resume:
petrocomm@t3wireless.com
or fax to: (432)687-3613.

PRO SNIPS has immediate positions available for professional hairstylist. Starting pay $7.75, no quotas. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff, Suite 6C.

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RETAIL WIRELESS sales person needed ASAP. Searching for responsible individual to work full time position in Midland. Wireless experience is a plus. Call Kevin at (512)497-8526.

ROOFERS NEEDED experience built up metal, good pay according to experience. No sub contractors (432)570-0508

**SERVICE AGENT (Detailer)**
National/ Alamo Car rental seeking highly motivated individual for Part Time position for detailing. 32-35 hours. Background, drivers license check. Drug screen, 18 years required. Days, evenings, weekends and holidays. Competitive benefits package. Apply at Midland International Airport Monday- Friday between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT is hiring chefs and chef trainees, bussers, hostess and wait staff. Apply in person 11- 2, 5- 6pm. 570-8888. Loop 250/ Garfield.

→NEW TODAY←
SMILING FACES needed! Full and part time cashiers wanted for all shifts. Apply at Mobil Trunk Stop, 10400 W I-20, Midland. Drug Free Environment.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Waitstaff & Hostess position. Neat in appearance and friendly. Apply in person 10- 11am or 4-5pm, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring Street. No phone calls please.

### 310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
TAMPICO SPANISH INN is currently seeking part time Fry cook & dishwasher. Experience required. Apply in person, 2411 West Wall Street. Ask for JR or Robert.

TECHNICIAN NEEDED for small manufacturing shop. Will train! Send reply to Box T4093, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

THE BAR is now accepting applications for part time kitchen help, lunches only. Apply between 8-10am or 2- 4pm Monday-Saturday. No phone calls!

THE BAR is now accepting applications for waitstaff, Lunch only and or evening shifts. Apply between 8- 10am or 2-4pm Monday- Saturday. No phone calls!

THE RACQUET Club has openings for part time dishwasher. Apply in person at 3009 Racquet Club Drive.

UNICCO @ MIDLAND Park Mall will be conducting interviews for maintenance/ janitorial personnel. Monday 4-11 & Tuesday 4-12, 1:00pm- 5:00pm at the South entrance. Background check required. No Phone Calls Please.

WANTED: Full or part time room attendants. Apply in person. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

WANTED: REGISTERED massage therapist. Spa experience a plus. Must be team player. Send resume to SHAC, 601 N Marienfeld #400, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Fast and friendly Cashiers and Cooks wanted for high volume store. Apply in person after 4 p.m. at 3323 N. Midland Drive.

WORK AROUND your schedule. Earn $450-$1,500 monthly part time or $2,000- $4,500 full time. www.OurAnswer.com

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

**PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT**
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**AIDE**
Responsible care giver to work 7a- 11a performing one- on- one care in client's home. Tasks involve bathing, feeding, grooming, blood pressure & vital signs. Call CarePartners at 620-9316.

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!!**
Comanche Trail Nursing Center is accepting applications for full time LVN's and Certified Nurse Aides. Benefits include paid vacation, health insurance and 401K plan. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway in Big Spring or fax resume to 432-263-4067.

### 311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT and Receptionist with experience needed to join our team. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Send reply to Box J-5175 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702/

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. 2-4 Day week. Dr. Terry Carpenter. 3300 Haynes, 79707.

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FAST GROWING medical financial services firm has an immediate opening for Patient Advocate in downtown Midland area. Right candidate must be bilingual in English and Spanish, type a minimum of 40 WPM and be willing to travel at least 50% to 90% of the time. When not traveling candidate will be in office with high phone usage. Medicaid eligibility experience preferred. Medical benefits and 401K available. Send resume to: tiffany.Jordan@mcrmail.org or fax to 512-617-9701.

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PART- TIME Lab Technician/ Phlebotomist needed doctor's office. Resume: P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

PATIENT ORIENTED Dental office looking for assistant. Cosmetic and ortho experience preferred. Send resume to 1804 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

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### 312 Professional Help Wanted

GROWING MANUFACTURER of specialty chemicals for the process and petrochemical industries has an immediate opening for a qualified lab technician. Past experience in quantitative analytical laboratory procedures is desired, but is not a requirement. Competitve salary and benefits (Health/ Dental Insurance and employer matched 401K). Send resume with salary experience to Box P-6078 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HYDROGEOLOGIST/ ENVIRONMENTAL Engineer. Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. has an immediate opening in Midland, Texas. Ideal candidate will have 3- 5 years experience in petroleum related remedial investigations, O&M of remedial systems, and contractor oversight/ field management. Email resumes to: ltmjobs@earthlink.net or fax to (432)224-1038.

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**Myco Industries, Inc.**
**P.O. Box 97**
**Artesia, NM 88211-0097**

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

## HELP WANTED

Must be at least 17 years old to work weeknights 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday's 10 am - 7 pm. Minimum wage plus commission and weekly bonuses. Transportation can be provided.

Call
**Tommy Gammage at 262-6263**

### 312 Professional Help Wanted

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**CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVES**

We are looking for a dynamic individual to join our team. Farmers Insurance is currently looking for a Bodily Injury Claims Representative for our Midland Office to conduct investigations on assigned cases, confirm coverage, determine liability, identify subrogation rights, estimate damages, prepare for arbitration, report status, and negotiate settlement. If you possess experience in customer service and a four-year college degree, please apply online at:

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THE TEXAS GENERAL Land Office's Texas State Veteran's Land Board is seeking a Marketing Specialist for our Texas State Veteran's Home in Big Spring. The successful candidate must have a four-year college degree with major coursework in business, marketing, or public relations and at least 2 years experience in recruiting, marketing, or public relations. Please visit our web site, www.glo.state.tx.us, for a look at job posting 05-40. Interested parties should contact Ralph Osio at (512) 463-5128 or Rosio@glo.state.tx.us for a state of Texas application.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living is seeking a Business Office Manager. Qualified candidates must be able to coordinates and manage computerized A/R, A/P, Payroll, and administrative duties. Also, must possess proven bookkeeping experience (2- 5 years) and strong computer and customer service skills. Must have strong verbal/ written communication, organizational, and math skills; attention to detail and ability to multi-task in a team environment are essential. We offer excellent growth potential and comprehensive benefits, including health, 401(k), life insurance plans, and paid vacation, holiday, and sick time. Interested candidates please apply in person or fax resume to: 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, Texas 78705 or 432-687-0355. Equal Opportunity Employer

STAFF ACCOUNTANT: Need self-motivated person with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. Responsibilities include: revenue accounting, A/P, property accounting, generating and analysis of financial statements, month-end account analysis, and product various accounting and operational reports. 3-5 years experience in accounting required. Computer skills: Excel and Accounting systems data entry and report generating. FAX RESUME: 432/366-7840 Attn: Office Manager

### 314 Clerical Help Wanted

✔ REAL ESTATE
Assistant- Smart, Typing 50+ WPM, good people skills, flexible hours. Send resume to: wçu@cox.net or call 413-8855.

→NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNTING CLERK: Full time entry level position in fast growing company in Greenwood area. Applicants must have following skills: Typing, 10 key, Excel, Microsoft Word, general accounting knowledge and telephone etiquette. Please mail resume to Accounting Clerk, PO Box 790, Midland, TX 79702.

DATA ENTRY- Computer skills with speed and accuracy. Benefits and insurance available after 90 days. Verifiable work history with at least 5 years experience needed. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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Preferred Personnel
Voted Best In Midland
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### 312 Professional Help Wanted

**Immediate Openings Customer Service Positions**
Offering Full Time Schedule. Midnight to 8:00 AM shift available. Starting pay $9.00 Per Hour.
Duties Include:
- ♦ Answering phones
- ♦ Calling customers
- ♦ Light typing & filing
- ♦ Computer work

Qualifications:
- ♦ Drug test
- ♦ Clean police record
- ♦ 18 years or older
- ♦ High school diploma
- ♦ Good phone skills
- ♦ Valid drivers license with good record.
- ♦ Drug/ Smoke free

Mail resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX. 79701 or Email to: kim@aprotex.com.

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432-686-8360

→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARIAL POSITION. A full time, experienced secretary needed for a church office. Computer and organizational skills required. Please mail your resume to the following address: St Paul United Methodist Church, Attn: SPRC, 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, TX 79703.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST: Seeking full time person to be entrusted with a wide variety of tasks. Computer skills with Word, Excel, and Publisher are required. Apply in person at 1710 N. Big Spring between 8:30 and 5:00.

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

100K first year, no cold calling, no prospecting. Helping seniors obtian free medication. Our clients call us. 800-326-2510.

40 YEAR old company needing experienced sales person. $40K+. Ask for Joe. Apply in person. Morgan Buildings, 1200 W. Business I-20 East, Odessa. (Next to Legacy Harley Shop)

**DIRECT SALES**
Get paid to lower energy bills. Guaranteed savings. Earn $800- $1200 per week. Excellent hours. Career opportunity. No experience necessary. For your interview call 1-800-777-8902.

→NEW TODAY←
HVAC WHOLESALE distributor seeking counter person for Midland store. Must have extensive parts or HVAC knowledge. Shipping and receiving experience, basic computer skills a plus. Phone etiquette, detail minded with good personality a must. Great opportunity for career minded individual, well established company with excellent benefits. Serious inquiries only. Drug testing required. Please send resume to: HR, Box 64935, Lubbock, Texas 79464.

→NEW TODAY←
**NATIONAL MARKETING REPRESENTATIVES**
We have openings for two Service Marketing Reps. Must have verifiable sales experience, be able to travel U.S. two weeks per month minimum. Salary plus incentives and benefits. Apply at or send resume to: American Lenders Service Company, 312 E. Second St., Odessa, TX 79761.

→NEW TODAY←
SALES STAFF Needed. Bilingual a plus for sales position with high income potential. Excellent work environment. Benefits. No travel or outside sales. Training provided. Ask for Bev 432-561-8222.

Let Classified Work For You!
Call 682-6222

### 316 Sales Help Wanted

**Outside Sales Consultant**
Needed. Pella Windows and Doors, stable and growing Company. Position requires high energy, self motivation. Two plus years experience in high volume sales. Strong closing and computer skills. College Degree preferred, construction sales/ experience preferred. Salary position, bonus eligibility, profit sharing and full benefits including 401K.. Email resume with salary History to: jobs@pellatexas.com

→NEW TODAY←
KWES/KTXC-FM is looking for a Part Time Radio Announcer. Must speak fluent Spanish, have 1 year DJ experience, be able to translate Spanish and English, and must be able to work DJ shift on the weekends. Valid driver's license and social security card required. Apply online at www.kwes.com or send resumes to KWES-TV, P.O. Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711. EOE.

### 318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER. Monday- Friday, 8- 5 PM & one Saturday per month. $8- $9 per hour according to experience. Includes health insurance and profit sharing. Leasing or sales experience, customer service, problem solving, administrative duties, dependable, experience with Word & Excel. Criminal background check, credit history check, and drug testing given. Apply at 7100 Airline Rd, Midland, Texas. EOE.

GENERAL MANAGER- Operational Manager for retail/ service industry. Must have management experience. Please send resume and salary requirements to P.O. 60761 Midland Texas 79711. Position immediately available

### 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

**BACKHOE OPERATORS**
Service Company now hiring, backhoe operators. Must have class A "CDL". Competitive wages and new equipment. Please apply in person at: TCO Field Service, 3601 East Highway 158, Midland, TX.

MCCLATCHY BROS. Inc. is looking to lease a 4 ton gin truck with poles & 8,000 lb winch with 45 foot trailer. Driver must be able to pass DOT physical & drug test. Must have CDL & good driving record. Call 694-9691 or come by 3901 W. Industrial, Midland.

NEED EXPERIENCED Drillers. Must pass drug screen and physical. Call Star Drilling, 432-684-5337 and leave your name and telephone number.

RELIEF PUMPER needed. Must have own truck and tools. Call 432-694-5922 and leave message from 9a- 3p, Monday- Friday.

REVERSE UNIT Operator- experienced with CDL. Must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to P.O. Box 7748, Midland, TX 79708. Salary DOE.

ROUSTABOUT GANG Pusher- experienced with crew and CDL. Must pass drug test. Salary DOE. Applications accepted Monday and Tuesday mornings between 6:00 and 8:00 am. 5800 East I-20, Midland, TX. NO PHONE CALLS.

→NEW TODAY←
ROUSTABOUT PUSHERS and Backhoe Drivers needed, CDL required, benefits avaiable. 432-684-3759.

**ROUSTABOUTS**
Service company now hiring experienced roustabout pushers and hands. Drivers must have class A CDL. Please apply in person at TCO Field Service, 3601 E. Hwy. 158, Midland.

WELL SERVICE Rig Operator. Experience and CDL required. Good references showing long term employment. Lake Brownwood area. 325-752-7416.

### 320 Skilled Trades

AMERICAN TRUCK & Equipment Painting is looking for experienced automotive/ industrial painters. Starting $10 to $13/ hour. Body work knowledge a plus. Call (432)756-3388 or apply in person at 3262 East I-20, Stanton, TX.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE/ Make Ready Person needed. Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of apartment maintenance. HVAC certification preferred but not required. Apply in person at Coventry Point Apartments, 3329 W. Wadley, Midland. EOE.

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION Company Now hiring Concrete workers EXPERIENCED in all phases of concrete. Must have good transportation and willing to travel. Drug test and Pre-employment physical required. Apply at 2800 Windecker (Midland Airport) or call 638-2922 or 638-2920.

CONSTRUCTION CARPENTERS & Laborers Campbell Construction Co. seeking full time Carpenters and Laborers. Commercial construction experience a plus. Must be able to pass drug test. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Send resume to 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax to 432-683-5943.

HOMES BY Whitaker is seeking a Qualified Trim Carpenter. Must be highly experienced in custom homes, crown moldings, stair cases, wood floors, etc., and have own tools. Call 697-7900 to schedule interview.

### 320 Skilled Trades

DIESEL MECHANIC. Established, stable, oilfield dirt contractor needs mechanic to work on heavy equipment and Mack trucks. Experience preferred. Paid vacations, Insurance, 401K plan and safety bonus. New utility truck provided. Please call 432-684-6738 or 432-570-0049.

FULL- TIME experienced production equipment welder. Can mail resume to PO Box 870, Midland, Texas 79702, fax (432)687-2001 or call (432)683-9722.

HIRING: $500 Bonus after 6 months for Heavy Equipment Operators and Truck Drivers. Class "A" CDL required. Salary DOE. EOE. Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX 79761.

HIRING: Drivers, Class A CDL (tanker and hazmat), Belly Dump, Service Truck/ Serviceman. Salary DOE. EOE. Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX. 79761

HIRING: Truck Mechanic Labors. Salary DOE. EOE. Apply in person at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX 79761.

HOLLOW METAL shop hand needed. Must be 21 years of age and have a clean driving record. Some welding experience preferred. Apply at 2609 SCR 1257. 432-561-8705.

LICENSED PLUMBER- Apprentices must have commercial experience. Top pay, local work. Please call 432-520-2134.

Linco-Electromatic is accepting applications for the following positions. Assembly Person: pipe-fitting, conduit, tubing experience a plus. Structural Welder: layout and blueprint reading required. Must pass stick and flux core wire test. 432-694-9644, 4580 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79703

**MECHANIC**
Service company now has opening for shop mechanic. Must be self motivated and supply own tools. Please apply in person at TCO Field Service, 3601 E. Highway 158, Midland, Texas.

METAL FRAMERS, drywall hangers, tape and bed, painters, laborers, full time and permanent positions. 570-4879 for application.

NOW HIRING Commercial Construction Job Superintendent. Must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required. Mail resume to: General Superintendent, PO Box 60708, Midland, TX, 79711.

→NEW TODAY←
SEEKING GENERAL Maintenance Mechanic for trucks and equipment. Diesel experience. Must have own tools. Apply at Lone Star Signs, 1008 E. Florida, Midland, TX.

### 321 Truck Drivers

**Great Pay! Good Benefits!**
A Great Career Opportunity. Now Hiring Drivers for: Pump Trucks, Transports, Vacuum Trucks. Requirements: Valid CDL, 21 years of age, Clean MVR. Must pass drug screen. No experience necessary. Call 432-756-2875. Apply in person at Key Energy, West I-20 South Service Road, Stanton, TX.

TIRED OF the big company run around? Constant change in schedule? Do you have HAZMAT and Tanker endorsements? If so call 550-3000, if no answer leave message.

**Central Refrigerated Service, Inc. & Interstate Driver**
**Training. Seek To Train & Hire Inexperienced Drivers**
**Earn $35,000-$40,000. 1st Yr.**
**Plus Benefits**
**888-230-4641**

### 320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
LOCAL COMPANY seeking a Class A or B CDL truck driver, X-End, minimum of 3 years OTR, warehouse and forklift experience. Favorable MVR and background check. Send reply to Box T4094, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

→NEW TODAY←
GROWING OILFIELD Company- seeks qualified treating truck driver for Midland/ Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo Areas. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K retirement plan with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Please send resume to Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702. Absolutely no phone calls please!!

ADVANCED BACKHOE is looking for a backhoe operator with a CDL. 634-3800.

NORTH AMERICAN Agent has openings for company drivers. Work is available is local, regional, over the road, and/ or combination of the three. Class A CDL with clean driving record, drug screen and background check is required. Candidate must be able to meet all DOT requirements. Moving industry experience preferred but not required. Apply in person at 3411 W. Industrial.

**Drivers**
**$500 Sign On Bonus**
**Local Work**
**Home most evenings**
Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Class "A" CDL
401(K) with Co. match
Profit Sharing
**Wheatfield Trucking Company**
**432-381-2370**
**www.tankstar.com**

GROWING MIDLAND-based oilfield services company has the following position available.

**TRUCK DRIVER**

Requires 1 year Oilfield Vacuum Truck Experience, valid Class A CDL, and good driving record. Apply at:

Basic Energy Services,
2324 FM 715
Midland, TX 79706
(432)682-7032
EOE M/ F/ D/ V

BASIC energy services
Drug Free Environment.

EXPERIENCED ARTICULATED forklift operator needed for field work. Need OTR experience, Class A CDL with good driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical & drug test. Our equipment is new & in good condition. McClatchy Bros. Inc., 3901 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. 694-9691.

CHEMICAL COMPANY seeks long haul driver for Midland Office. Must have clean driving record with Class A CDL license/hazard endorsement. Home most week-ends. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/dental insurance and 401K retirement plan w/employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Send reply to Box M-1028 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

DRIVERS WANTED. Oil field pipe experience necessary, clean driving record, CDL required. Please call (432)697-0015 for information.

### 321 Truck Drivers

→NEW TODAY←
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY with new, growing oilfield service company. Quality CDL drivers with oilfield experience. Top pay, benefits and scheduled days off. Toter drivers and tandem drivers needed, call Stallion Oilfield Services to set up an appointment at 432-687-4455.

HIRING COMMERCIAL Drivers. Current Class A CDL with HazMat/ Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives. Established Company looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug/ alcohol test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING line haul drivers. Must have drivers license and pass drug, criminal check. (432)563-2175.

Driver
**$500 Sign on Bonus Local positions available**
- Assigned Equipment
- Paid Weekly
- Blue Cross/ Blue Shield
- 401K with company match
- Profit Sharing

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Class "A" CDL required Join our Family Owned Company
**Amanda Webb@ 800-874-5852**
**Schwerman Trucking**
**www.tankstar.com**

→NEW TODAY←
DRIVER WANTED- Must have Class A CDL and flat bed experience. Good pay! Benefits! Health and dental insurance. Home most nights and week ends. Come in and fill out application at 1500 W. I-20, Odessa, TX or call (432)580-5353 to make sure we are still accepting applications. Monday-Friday, 8- 5.

**$1,000 SIGN ON**
Bonus for experienced crude oil hauler. Local hauls based in Midland. (325)725-0955.

### 336 Adult Care Providers

DEPENDABLE EXPERIENCED CNA needs work. Long term desired, all considered. Please call 520-0169.

EXPERIENCED AND reliable CNA looking for long term employment for private home care. 694-6893.

### 340 Child Care Needed

LOOKING FOR A nanny to work from 7:45am- 3:15pm at my house. References checked. 349-2910.

### 341 Child Care Providers

NEED A BABYSITTER who is flexible to watch your children ages 0 to 12 years? Call 770-2657.

MOTHER OF 2 looking to stay home and provide child care. Reasonable rates, CPR certified. Fun, educational atmosphere. (432)694-1171/ (432)230-0902.

Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

### 350 Business Opportunities

BE YOUR OWN boss. A 100K- 250K potential. 24 Hour message. 1-800-641-7909. www.attainprosperity.com

OWNERS OF A small business in Midland are ready to retire from 22 years of fun, party supplies and costumes. 694-7298 or 694-9958.

**AGGRESSIVE OUTGOING DYNAMIC**
person to take over our existing business servicing Midland/ Odessa area. $2500 Investment. Unlimited potential. Bryant 800-464-5867 extension 118.

**Attention Readers**
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

**BEWARE**
The Federal Trade Commission requires an FTC Disclosure be included in each information packet that is mailed to prospects who inquire about a business opportunity advertised in this newspaper. To Help prevent fraud, ask the advertiser for The FTC Disclosure when requesting information.

### 400 Merchandise

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED PIN ball machines/ arcade games. Any condition, cash paid. We pick up! (940)867-0875.

### 600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

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## GARAGE SALES

**79705**

★ Garage Sale Ads ★
Deadlines

| Publish Day | Deadline |
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| Saturday | Friday, 12 noon |
| Sunday | Friday, 12 noon |
| Monday | Friday, 12 noon |
| Tuesday | Monday, 12 noon |
| Wednesday | Tuesday, 12 noon |
| Thursday | Wednesday, 12 noon |
| Friday | Thursday, 12 noon |

Call 682-6222

**GARAGE SALE SERVICES**

***DON'T MISS OUT!***
***The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.***
***Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.***

**GARAGE SALE SERVICES**

**$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50**
**GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50**
- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■ ✔ ● ♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $7.50 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

**Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!**
Call 682-6222 Today!
**$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50**

**ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising**
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information.

# MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

*Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!*

**Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?**

**Don't want to spend a lot of cash?**

## *Marty's Weekday Special

***3 Line Ad***
***1 Item Priced $300 or Less***
***Monday through Thursday ONLY***
***$4.00***

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

**682-6222**
**Fax 682-6999**

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
KENMORE refrigerator $300. Washer/ dryer $50/ each. Large antique mirror $125. Weight machine $50. Dining room table set $200. 432-238-1001.

ALOE VERA medicine plant sap in leaves, heals cuts and burns 6" pot $5.00 262-5516.

SUZUKI GV XL7 custom car cover. Brand new! $50. Please call 432-684-1173 for details.

2 PLOTS- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Inspiration, $1,293/ both obo. (325)365-4040.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS at Resthaven North $1,200 for both. Gary 683-8774 or 557-1927.

→NEW TODAY←
WEDDING DRESS- (white, summer, size medium)- $200 obo. Maternity clothes (medium, large & ex large, summer & winter). Little girl clothes from newborn to 4T. 432-262-3226.

TREES! TREES! TREES! Delivered and Planted. (432)685-5058

✿ PB Master Gardeners Native Plant Sale! Saturday April 16th, 9AM-2PM- Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East Business 80, Midland. Speakers, Demos, Plants you can be successful with! Garden items for sale by local vendors too. (432)686-4700.

### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

WHEN PLACING YOUR AD IN CLASSIFIED
Be Sure & Ask for the "New Today" banner to be placed on your ad.
$5.00 Extra
682-6222.

4 BAR STOOLS: White Ash wood/ upholstered seats. Excellent condition! $75. each. Please call (432)570-7107

→NEW TODAY←
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER includes 56" TV, handcrafted, light stain, movie carousel that holds 150 VHS movies, etched glass doors, poplar/ birch, 8' long, 7' tall, 2' deep. All $1,500. 687-5632.

CROWN ROYAL set of sixteen glasses in display case. Asking $30. after 9 am 694-9491.

BASKETBALL GOAL, used, but still in good condition. $40. Please call (432)694-1959 for details.

WALL CLOCK, 12' round wall clock/ palm trees. Battery operated. $15.00 cash. (432)697-3470 Leave message.

POOLS: 18' & 24' round, at reduced prices just in time for summer. Financing & installation available. (432)563-3108.

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### 410 Miscellaneous Sales

GE 2.4GHZ cordless phone like new, still in box. $20 obo 689-7949.

→NEW TODAY←
LIGHTED OAK gun cabinet- $75. 56 Piece set of Independence Ironstone dishes- $75. 687-0976.

BRIGHT GIRLS Graham Kracker full duvet, sham & dust ruffle $200. Call 689-3337.

**WELLS CARGO**

16', A/C, Blue Diamond concession trailer. Stainless Steel interior, deep fryers, Vent-a-Hood, exhaust, frig/ freezer. Operating in Stanton Broadway Food Ct. 4/9/05- 4/10/05.
**432-683-3909/ 528-9947 $10,500.**

BUY IRAQ Dinar, The new currency of Iraq- 100,000 for $150 U.S. (832)654-9843, Wade, Midland.

↓SOLD↓
48"" BIG SCREEN good working condition. $350. (XXX)XXX-XXXX.

FOUR PRIME cemetery lots for sale. At Resthaven Memorial Park located in Memory Circle. Call 770-9386.

**FREE PHONE!** Easy credit. Free long distance $40- 1200 Minutes, $75- Unlimited; Call Rolen 631-3381.

### 432 Household Furniture

BRAND NEW China Cabinet and dinette (make offer). Sectional sofa with sleeper. Marble table with matching bakers rack. Entertainment center. 352-2807.

GLASS TOP dinette with 4 chairs $100. Call (432)570-7410.

WHITE BREAKFAST table 6 chairs, burgundy breakfast table 4 chairs, wood computer desk, big wooden children playhouse, and swing set. All great condition, 683-1626.

→NEW TODAY←
DUNCAN PHYFE mahogany dining room table, buffet, night stand. Antique barrel table. 661-2662.

6' HIDE A Bed, powder blue. Rocker recliner, blue print. 2 Platform rockers and ottoman, dusty rose. Phone 694-1645 after 4pm Tuesday- Friday.

TODDLER/ crib, sealy posturpedic supreme. 20 year warranty. $50 cash ($70 new) Odessa, 352-7852.

COMPUTER DESK chair with arms $25. Cash. Please call (432)699-4406 for more detailed information.

PINE TV stand, with glass cabinets, for storage. Very nice $40. Call 684-6151.

QUEEN SUEDE: head/ footboard, night stand $200. 7'X9' wool rug $75. Bench $35. (432)686-7197/ (432)413-5557.

↓SOLD↓
5 PIECE ALMOND lacquer finish bedroom suite. Armoire, full/ queen headboard, rails & box spring. Night stand. 8 Drawer dresser with round mirror. $650 for all. XXX-XXXX.

TABLE 6 CHAIRS. Whitewash finish- $350. 5 Whitewash swivel barstools- $50 each. Like new. 699-8851.

LARGE SOLID OAK Desk/ 5 drawers, excellent condition. $65. 697-5389.

ZEBRA PRINT ottoman with 2 oversized pillows, $100. Call 697-1893 after 5pm, anytime weekends.

→NEW TODAY←
BEAUTIFUL KINGS Size Sleigh bed, Headboard/ foot board, dark wood with plush Spring Air pillow top set. $500. 697-5389.

COUCH 7:3 cushion, floral, earth tone, $50. Call 689-0243, cell 889-2484.

PINE BOOK Shelf, 6 months old. $50. 553-1990, leave message.

### 432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
Patio table with beautiful wood top and 4 chairs with cushions- $170. 687-0976

OAK COMPUTER desk and hutch- cherry finish. Perfect for professional office. Desk: locking file drawer, two utility drawers, large pull out keyboard drawer, locking CPU cabinet, concealed power manager, locking bi-fold door covering pullout printer shelf and adjustable second shelf, finished back with detachable access panel. Hutch: three mini drawers, two fixed shelves, fluorescent light, cloth covered speaker enclosures, cabinet with adjustable shelves and glass doors, storage slots. Accommodates 23" computer monitor. Originally retailed, $2,000; asking $800. Call 699-4034 to view by appointment.

BEVELED GLASS top, 42"X50" dining table/ 6 upholstered high back chairs. Oak buffet, 18"X48" $600. (432)570-7107

KITCHEN TABLE and chairs. Light wood top, white legs- $75. Please call 522-2687 for details.

BEAUTIFUL TWO piece sofa/ love seat, cherry-wood finish from Lacks, 2 years old, $875 obo. 699-5649/ 664-0345.

→NEW TODAY←
COUCH & Love Seat- burgundy & navy blue, almost new. $400 obo. 553-1990.

REDECORATING SALE. All next to new stuff. Bargains! Matching set of Ashley floral sofa, loveseat, chairs/ ottoman, three draw desk, computer cabinet, black iron trundle bed/ Americana, full size Serta set/ frame. Call 557-3418.

FUTON bunk bed, bottom makes couch, white metal with black cushion, $150 520-9012.

TWO LANE RECLINERS good condition. $150 each cash. Please call (432)697-7782 for more detailed information.

MOVING OUT SALE! Full size Lazy Boy couch $100. Matching Lazy Boy recliner $175. Coffee table $50. Call (432)520-5878

### 435 Household Appliances

**FREE REMOVAL** of working and non working washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Pickup 45 minutes or less. (432)631-3920.

***CLASSIFIED CAN!***

### 435 Household Appliances

20 CUBIC foot, Admiral, side-by-side, refrigerator freezer. Like new. Must see, $325 OBO. 570-8757.

**SUPERIOR APPLIANCE**
Washers, dryers, gas or electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Delivery and warranty available. Free appliance removal. 3408 Thomason Dr., Midland. (432)262-6313.

### 450 Sporting Goods

FINAL CLOSE out on display spas in stock, free delivery and financing available. (432)563-3108.

GREEN TREE full golf membership. Call 697-6100.

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UNIVERSAL GYM. Cable needs repairing. Please call 687-0235 for more information.

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